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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

At about this time in August, we would traditionally suggest that weather for the upcoming weekend would be just peachy. In keeping with that tradition, we're going to offer the same forecast, tempered by a good chance for a pandemic.

A Goin' Showin' Hog, Sheep and Cattle Jackpot Show is planned Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Anna City Park. The schedule includes a hog show at 9 a.m., sheep at 11 a.m., dairy at 1 p.m. and beef at 2 p.m.

Union County public schools are scheduled to begin what most likely will be a challenging academic year next week.

The Union County CEO program had a summer orientation event last week. Anna-Jonesboro National Bank hosted the event.

Southern Seven Health Department statistics show that Union County continued to lead the counties it serves with a 2020 census response rate of 65.9 percent rate as of Aug. 7.

Long time Postal Service employee Shawn Clark is currently Officer In Charge at the Anna Post Office.

The Anna Kiwanis Club is planning to have a barbeque sale Thursday and Friday, Aug. 27-28. Orders are being taken, with pick-up to follow at the Kiwanis building at the Anna City Park. All proceeds will support the young people of the community.

Plans are being made to honor Linda Clutts with a memorial at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna. (continued on page 2)



COVID-19: IDPH reports county at warning level

The Illinois Department of Public Health, IDPH, on Friday reported 13 counties in the state are considered to be at a warning level for novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Union County was one of the counties at a warning level as of Friday.

A county enters a warning level when two or more COVID-19 risk indicators that measure the amount of COVID-19 increase.

The 13 counties at a warning level included Union, Cass, Coles, Grundy, Iroquois, Jackson, Mon-

roe, Perry, Saline, St. Clair, Tazewell, Williamson and Winnebago. Both Jackson and Williamson counties border Union County.

IDPH reported that the counties have seen cases or outbreaks associated with businesses, long-term care facilities, large social gatherings and out of state travel.

There have been several instances of multiple cases among family members in the same, large household.

Students returning to universities and colleges are also driving the recent

increase in cases in several communities.

Many students are not wearing face coverings or social distancing and are gathering in large groups and at bars.

Several counties are taking swift action and implementing mitigation measures to help slow spread of the virus.

Examples include working with university administrations for student education and contact tracing, working with county boards of health, and cancelling events and festivals.

IDPH uses numerous indicators when determining if a county is experiencing stable COVID-19 activity, or if there are warning signs of increased COVID-19 risk in the county.

The risk factors follow, along with statistics reported for Union County for the week of July 26 through Aug. 1.

New cases per 100,000 people. If there are more than 50 new cases per 100,000 people in the county, this triggers a warning. Union County had a

number of 202, which triggered a warning.

Number of deaths. This metric indicates a warning when the weekly number of deaths increases more than 20 percent for two consecutive weeks.

Union County had no deaths for the period.

Weekly test positivity. This metric indicates a warning when the seven-day test positivity rate rises above 8 percent

Union County had a positivity rate of 15.7 percent, which triggered a warning. (continued on page 2)

Total of 311 COVID-19 cases in county

The number of COVID-19 cases in Union County climbed to 311 as of Monday, Aug. 10.

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday confirmed 22 new cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves in Southern Illinois. Nine of the cases were in Union County.

The health department reported that the newly confirmed cases, by county, gender and age, included:

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

Alexander County: one male in his 70s.

Johnson County: one female under 10, one female in her 20s, one male in his 30s, one male in his 60s, one female in her 70s.

Massac County: one female in her 10s, one male in his 20s, one male in his 30s, one female in her 60s.

Pope County: one female in her 30s.

Pulaski County: two females in their 60s.

All of those with new cases were being isolated.

The health department reported 45 new recovered cases of COVID-19 in its service area as of Aug. 10.

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Downed tree

Crews worked to remove a large tree which was toppled by strong winds Monday night in Cobden. The tree fell at the intersection of West Ash and South Centennial streets. Electrical service was knocked out in parts of the nearby area until early Tuesday morning.

Severe weather, strong winds sweep through Union County area Monday night

Severe weather swept through the Union County area Monday night.

Very strong and damaging winds, heavy rain, lightning and thunder accompanied the storm.

The stormy weather arrived on what had been a very hot and humid day in the Union County area.

Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded a high temperature of 93 degrees on Monday in Jonesboro. The summer heat was accompanied by very high humidity levels.

A temperature in the 90s and high humidity combined to create a heat index of 110.2 degrees at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Jonesboro.

The heat index is a mea-

sure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored with the actual air temperature.

The National Weather Service office in Paducah issued a heat advisory for the region on Monday. The advisory was in effect from noon until 7 p.m.

The advisory was in effect for parts of Southern Illinois (including Union County), Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky. Maximum heat index values around 105 degrees were in the forecast.

The weather service on Monday also issued a severe thunderstorm watch for parts of the Southern Illinois area, including Union County.

The watch was followed by a severe thunderstorm warning which was issued for parts of Southern Illinois at around 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Severe weather, includ-

ing very strong winds, which swept through the Union County area Monday night was reported to have knocked down trees and utility lines in Anna and Cobden.

Weather: Hot, humid, stormy

Hot and humid conditions and a stormy Monday night highlighted the Union County area's weather during the period of Aug. 4 through Aug. 10.

Strong storms followed sultry daytime weather on Monday in the area.

Precipitation for the period included .01 of an inch of rain Aug. 5, .01 of an inch on Aug. 8, .35 of an inch on Aug. 9 and .73 of

an inch on Aug. 10.

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

	H	L
Tuesday, Aug. 4	77	60
Wednesday, Aug. 5	78	55
Thursday, Aug. 6	80	55
Friday, Aug. 7	84	60
Saturday, Aug. 8	88	62
Sunday, Aug. 9	90	72
Monday, Aug. 10	93	70

Anna native new commander at Fort Leonard Wood



U.S. Army Brig. Gen. James Bonner. Photo provided.

By Benjamin Marxer

It was a love of sports that started former Union County resident Brig. Gen. James Bonner on a career path towards military command.

"I love sports. I love playing sports. I love contact sports. And it left kind of a void after leaving high school and going to college. And to me, the military provided that piece of leadership, the camaraderie, and the opportunity to serve on

a team," said Bonner. "And it's one of the greatest teams that we have."

After high school, Bonner joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps, and in 1988 received a Regular Army Commission as a distinguished military graduate from Southern Illinois University.

"My real goal was I wanted to join the Army and I wanted to be an airborne Ranger," said Bonner. "I ended up serving in a Ranger battalion, and three months later I was doing a combat parachute assault into Panama for Operation Just Cause."

Throughout his distinguished career, the Anna native, Anna-Jonesboro Community High School graduate and SIU alum has served his country in posts all over the world, including two deployments to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom.

Bonner also rose through the levels of command, achieving his current rank

of brigadier general in 2016.

On June 26, Brig. Gen. Bonner assumed command of U.S. Army training installation Fort Leonard Wood at a change-of-command ceremony.

His previous posting was as Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Command commanding general at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

Located in the Missouri Ozarks, Fort Leonard Wood is home of the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, where all chemical, engineer and military police officers receive training. Fort Leonard Wood trains and educates over 80 thousand troops a year.

"For me I like to keep things very simple. I ask myself, what are the Army's priorities and what are the priorities for the Training and Doctrine Command, which is my higher headquarters?" said Bonner.

"If the organization can get behind the Army's priorities, which are taking care of our people, contributing to readiness by generating trained and prepared leaders and modernizing our formations including equipment, we

will do great. The team has already been very successful and I hope to continue the momentum and adjust if conditions require."

Bonner is not new to Fort Leonard Wood, with this assignment being his fourth at the post.

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Keynote speaker

A dedication ceremony was conducted in May 2019 for a monument in downtown Anna which honors veterans and fallen comrades. The keynote speaker at the ceremony was Brig. Gen. James Bonner. File photo.



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Smith named assistant chief of Anna Police Department

Anna has a new assistant police chief. The appointment of long-time patrol officer Tim Smith as assistant chief was approved at last week’s regular meeting of the Anna City Council.

The meeting was Tuesday evening, Aug. 4, at Anna City Hall.

Smith has served with the Anna Police Department for 21 years. His appointment was effective Aug. 1. Bryan Watkins is Anna’s police chief.

In other business at last week’s meeting:

Union County Soil and Water Conservation District

resource conservationist Amanda Lilly made a presentation to the council about a proposed conservation project at the Anna City Park.

The proposed project would involve the planting of trees at the park.

Such a project would complement a Tree City USA plan which is moving forward at the park.

City officials agreed to pursue the proposal from the soil and water conservation district.

Railroad crossing work noted

The Illinois Department of Transportation, IDOT, on Aug. 6 announced plans for a road closure in Union County.

The closure is at the railroad crossing on Illinois 146 near Ware, just east of the Illinois 146/Illinois 3 intersection.

IDOT reported that beginning at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, crews from Union Pacific Railroad would be removing and replacing the railroad crossing surface on Illinois 146.

The work is scheduled to conclude at 6 p.m. Thursday, today.

IDOT said there will be no traffic permitted through the crossing during the repairs.

To avoid the work area, a detour will be posted. IDOT urged drivers to pay close attention to changed conditions and to signs in the work zones, to obey the posted speed limits, to refrain from using mobile devices and to be alert for workers and equipment.

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The Anna City Council last week approved the first applications for fences which are needed as the result of the recent passage of new guidelines for such projects.

Rural Health Inc. in Anna is commemorating National Health Center Week Aug. 9-15.

A social media posting last week noted that Cobden School technology director David Callaway had been working around the clock to have Chromebooks ready for students to pick up.

This year’s Labor Day Festival in Olive Branch has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Happy birthday wishes to Audrey Canupp on Aug. 15.

CONGRATULATIONS

Shawnee Community College and The Gazette-Democrat partnered to give 3 lucky winners a free subscription to The Gazette-Democrat. Three winners were chosen July 31, 2020. Darlene Corzine from Anna, Pamela Turner from Jonesboro and Wanda Bowen from Anna were the winners. The Gazette-Democrat is grateful for the continued support of our many subscribers.

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Gen. Bonner

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“Both of my children graduated from the high school here,” said Bonner. “It’s a wonderful place to serve and a wonderful place to raise a family.”

A return to the Midwest also brings Bonner closer to his hometown, a place that still holds special significance.

“My parents have since relocated to Florida, but my in-laws still live in Anna. So I have an opportunity to go back, and that connection is still there.”

“And I’m still active with SIU,” Bonner continued, “and I’m proud to be able to go back and mentor the ROTC cadets and have an opportunity to do their commissioning.”

Brig. Gen. Bonner’s last public appearance in Anna was as the keynote speaker

at a dedication ceremony for a monument in downtown Anna honoring veterans and fallen comrades.

Honoring veterans is a solemn responsibility that Bonner takes very seriously.

“We can never forget our veterans. Veterans and the path that they made for us. And the ability for us to maintain our freedom is phenomenal. To be able to be part of an event like that is an honor,” said Bonner.

“It’s all out the sense of public virtue,” Bonner continued. “And so, although we are talking about our veterans and so forth, I have a strong belief that our teachers or coaches, mentors, all of them have an impact, and they are serving something larger than themselves.”

Brig. Gen. Bonner took command of Fort Leonard Wood in the midst of

the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which has been responsible for a wide array of difficulties and challenges to many industries and institutions. Particularly for military training facilities.

“We can’t change our standards of training. And we continue to train America’s sons and daughters to standard. But we adjust our environment to protect the force and keep people safe,” said Bonner.

Examples of the adjustments that the military have been undertaking include testing on all new recruits arriving to the training base, increased hygiene measures, training soldiers in a controlled, monitored status prior to training in large groups, as well as standard social distancing and mask requirements.

“The thing about the military is how adaptive and agile we are,” Bonner con-

tinued. “What we’ve done and the measures we’ve put in place have been absolutely phenomenal, from all across the military and the leadership.”

As both a highly decorated officer as well as the commanding general of the military’s largest training facility, Bonner knows well the vast range of career opportunities that the military offers.

“The military has great opportunities,” said Bonner. “There is such an amazing amount of different routes inside the military expertise that you can join and serve and do.

“I go back to the sense of the public virtue of serving something larger than yourself. And being on a winning team. Winning matters, and we have a phenomenal team in the military.”

Warning for Union County

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Tests performed. This metric is used to provide context and indicate if more testing is needed in the county.

The number of tests reported for Union County was 236, which triggered a warning.

Clusters. This metric looks at the percent of COVID-19 cases associated with clusters or outbreaks and is used to understand

large increase in cases. IDPH noted there is no target.

ICU availability. If there are fewer than 20 percent of intensive care units available in the region, this triggers a warning. At 55.8 percent, Union County was on target.

Weekly emergency department visits. This metric indicates a warning when the weekly percent of COVID-19-like-illness emergency department visits increase by more

than 20 percent for two consecutive weeks. At 3.6 percent, Union County was on target.

Weekly hospital admissions. A warning is triggered when the weekly number of hospital admissions for COVID-19-like-illness increases by more than 20 percent for two consecutive weeks. At fewer than five, Union County was on target.

IDPH said the metrics are intended to be used for local level awareness to help lo-

cal leaders, businesses, local health departments, and the public make informed decisions about personal and family gatherings, as well as what activities they choose to do.

The metrics are updated weekly, from the Sunday through Saturday of the prior week.

A map and information of each county’s status can be found on the IDPH website at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/countymetrics>.

311 cases in county

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As of Aug. 10, there were 427 people in the health department’s service area who had recovered since the start of the pandemic in the United States.

Also as of Aug. 10, the health department was reporting a cumulative total of 575 cases of COVID-19

in its service area.

The health department confirmed that a total of 9,593 negative COVID-19 tests had been reported in the region as of Aug. 7.

The number of individuals confirmed to have COVID-19 in the area counties served by the Southern Seven Health Department as of Aug. 3 follows:

Union County: 311 cases. 198 had recovered. 20 deaths had been reported in the county.

Alexander County: 37 cases. 35 had recovered.

Hardin County: 18 cases. 17 had recovered.

Johnson County: 65 cases. 49 had recovered.

Massac County: 40 cases. 33 had recovered.

Pope County: Nine cases. Five had recovered.

Pulaski County: 95 cases. 90 had recovered.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, in Illinois there were 1,319 new individuals with COVID-19 identified on Aug. 10, bringing the confirmed total in the state to 195,399 individuals, with 7,637 deaths.

Legislator highlights Cairo, college projects

An area legislator says the highly-anticipated Cairo port project gained significant momentum last week as the State of Illinois announced the release of \$4 million allocated to developing an inland river port.

On Aug. 4, State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, joined with state and local leaders to announce that \$4 million of the \$40 million allocated to the Alexander Cairo Port District from the Rebuild Illinois capital plan would be immediately awarded to fund engineering, permitting and site preparation at the new port.

“This project will have such an impact on our region, creating jobs, boosting our economy and creat-

ing opportunities in an area that has been overlooked and underestimated for far too long,” Fowler said in a news release.

The port district is in discussion with several private investors who are interested in providing funding to complement the state investment.

This public-private partnership capitalizes on Cairo’s geographic location, situated at the confluence of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, Fowler noted.

He said the location is ideally situated to allow the port site to become a major transportation hub in the Midwest.

Approximately 80 percent of the nation’s inland

barge traffic travels past Cairo, and the site is served by three major interstate highways and class 1 rail lines.

The project is also expected to create 500 direct jobs when it is completed.

Fowler also announced the release of funding for capital projects at two local community college facilities in the 59th Senate District.

As part of the recently approved Fiscal Year 2020 capital budget, funds will be

released to move forward on construction projects at John A. Logan Community College at Carterville and Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

John A. Logan Community College will receive \$3,775,000 to begin the expansion of its west lobby project.

Shawnee Community College will receive \$1,952,900 to begin the construction and renovation of a building center, and other capital improvements.

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Women’s suffrage exhibit
A picture of women’s rights advocate Susan B. Anthony is featured in an exhibit which is on display in a window at the Union County Museum in downtown Cobden. Anthony visited Cobden in 1877.

Women’s right to vote focus of Union County Museum exhibit

The Union County Historical and Genealogy Society is recognizing the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave women the right to vote.

Frances Swedlund, of Cobden, who is a member of the society’s board of directors, has designed a window exhibit celebrating the milestone, along with a small exhibit in the Union County Museum, including clothing from the era.

Members of the historical society have created a timeline specific to Illinois and Union County for the display.

The timeline highlights major events showcasing the area’s involvement in the fight to win the vote for women, as well as other milestones in an effort to create equality for women. The exhibit will be on display at least through September.

The Cobden area, primarily because of the eastern settlers who came early in the development of the area, has been known for its more liberal leanings

toward the equal rights of women.

The Union County Woman’s Suffrage Association was organized in Cobden in 1869.

Mrs. Hannah Tracy Cutler practiced medicine in Cobden in 1870, while Dr. Mary DuBois registered her medical certificate in Union County in 1877 and practiced in Cobden.

In March 1877, Susan B. Anthony, the national champion of women’s rights including the right to vote, lectured in Cobden at Horticultural Hall.

Anthony was a friend of Dr. Mary DuBois and paid a visit to the DuBois home in Cobden.

In 1895, Mrs. L.T. Linnell and Mrs. J.B.B. Broadway were the first women elected to the Cobden School Board after Illinois in 1891 passed legislation giving women the right to vote in school elections.

The Illinois state legislature in 1913 gave women the right to vote in presidential elections.

Isabelle Goodrich Mitchell of Cobden noted in her diary that she cast her first

vote for U.S. president Nov. 7, 1916.

On June 10, 1919, Illinois was the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment.

Thirty-six states were needed to make the amendment a part of the U.S. Constitution. Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment on Aug. 26, 1920, giving women the right to vote and ending a struggle which began in 1848.

Isabelle Goodrich Mitchell noted in her diary of Nov. 2, 1920, that all of her family voted for Warren G. Harding and that Union County almost went Republican.

Circuit Judge William Butler of Cairo ordered a special jury in 1921 composed of six men and six women. This was the first time women served on a jury in Union County.

The Union County Museum is located in downtown Cobden at 117 S. Appleknocker.

The museum’s hours are scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free. The museum’s phone number is 893-2865.

2020 Day of Giving for Bald Knob Cross termed ‘a huge success’

Event organizers are reporting that the Aug. 4 Day of Giving for Bald Knob Cross was “a huge success.”

A goal of \$10,000 had been set. As of Aug. 7, \$17,011.30 had been raised.

A message posted on the Bald Knob Cross of Peace Facebook page read:

“Thank you so much!! Your donation will ensure the lights stay on at the cross, the insurance payments are paid, the part-time staff is retained, the grounds continue to be well cared for, and a multitude of other day-to-day operating expenses.

“Every \$10, \$20, \$100 donation makes such a difference... as it has always been, Bald Knob Cross stands strong because of each person giving a little and creating the impossible.

“From the staff, volunteers and Board of Directors of Bald Knob Cross, we send you a huge THANK YOU for your support!!”

Those who missed the Day of Giving and would like to donate can do so by going online to <https://www.baldknobcross.com/day-of-giving/>.

Bald Knob Cross of Peace executive director Teresa Gilbert also posted a message on social media about the Day of Giving:

“Serving as Executive Director for Bald Knob Cross is an honor. I’m in awe of the vision of those who planned this Southern Illinois icon so many years ago, and for the thousands of churches, individuals and businesses that have supported it through the years.

“Every person who visits the cross comes for a reason...some for the great views, some for inspiration, some for memories of times spent there with family... the reasons are many.

Some come because their hearts are broken, and they find hope and healing at the foot of the cross.

Watching and experiencing lives be touched and strengthened because Bald Knob Cross is there to offer peace, hope, faith and love is a blessing that never grows old.

Sweet 2020 census event planned in area

As the 2020 census begins to wind down, Southern Seven Health Department plans to partner with a local business to make Southern Illinois count in a memorable way.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., the health department plans to present an event billed as a census “ice cream social” at The Chocolate Factory at 990 Illinois Route 146 near Golconda.

Anyone who stops by The Chocolate Factory and completes their census will receive a free scoop of ice cream compliments of the business.

And, like most area ice cream socials, entertainment will be featured.

Mason Ramsey, a Golconda native and the youngest major label country music artist in a generation, is scheduled to perform.

The health department said the event is being held to increase the number of census responses in Pope County.

On Aug. 4, the county reported a 32.2 percent participant response, which was the lowest of any county in the southern seven region.

This is in comparison to the final count of the 2010 census, when 56.7 percent of Pope County residents participated.

The first Blessing of Jeeps event is planned Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

The first blessing is planned at 9:30 a.m. A second blessing scheduled at noon.

In keeping with social distancing guidelines, the event will be a drive-in style blessing. Blessings will be transmitted by using a short range FM broadcast.

Blessing of the Bikes is sponsored by Jeep N Shawnee, the Living the Jeep Life for Christ group and Absher Arnold Jeep in Marion.

Their friends and regional Jeep groups, the Chicago Jeep Union and the Midwest Jeep Alliance, will be assisting in offering two Jeep blessings.

One hour after the blessings, Jeep N Shawnee members will be leading tours of the surrounding Shawnee National Forest area. This will be a 2WD friendly ride.

The Spud Shack food truck is scheduled to be on hand.

Shirts, decals and Jeep jewelry will be offered for sale at the event. Shirts are available online at www.oxfordgraphics.com/jeepblessing, with proceeds going to the Cross of Peace.

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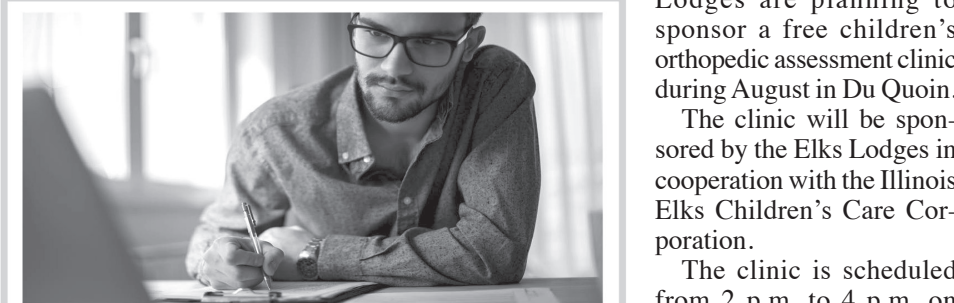
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Remember when stores ran out of toilet paper, paper towels, and hand sanitizer? COVID-19 is cause for a new shortage: coins. Because of business shutdowns and social distancing, people have been spending cash at stores and restaurants at record low levels. Now, some businesses are running low on coins and not offering change.

To avoid losing money, you can bring coins from home to pay in exact change. If you’re short on change and the store doesn’t have it, ask the cashier if they can offer you store credit or can donate the leftover to charity. Or, pay with a debit card or check.

If you don’t have a debit card or checks, we can help. Call, or come in and see one of our new account representatives.



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Fall youth bowling leagues scheduled to begin

Young bowlers qualify for state



Youth bowlers Logan Quick, Madison Moore and Madi Hawk qualified for state tournament competition. Photo provided.

In February and March, several bowlers from the youth leagues at The Strike Zone in Anna competed in the 2020 Illinois State Pepsi Youth Championships Zone 8 bowling event at Nu-Bowl in Mt. Vernon.

Three of the young bowlers advanced to the Pepsi State Tournament.

Logan Quick qualified in the U10 boys division. Madison Moore qualified in the U12 girls division. Madi Hawk qualified in the U17 girls division.

The U10 and U12 Pepsi

Illinois state tournaments were scheduled to be held in May at Western Bowl in Champaign.

The U17 Pepsi Illinois state tournament was scheduled to be held in May at Stardust Bowl in Addison.

All of the state level tournaments were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The three young people from Union County who advanced were presented with certificates and scholarship awards during their bowling league on Tuesday,

Aug. 4, at The Strike Zone in Anna.

Fall Leagues Scheduled

The Strike Zone plans to start fall youth leagues soon.

Tuesday evening youth league play is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on Aug. 18.

Saturday morning league play is set to begin at 9 a.m. on Sept. 5.

All school-aged youth are eligible to sign up. Details are available by contacting The Strike Zone in Anna.

A-J cross country team prepares for fall season

Things will be different this season for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School cross country team because of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

“We will just be able to compete with only Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference schools,” A-J cross country head coach Matt Denny said.

“Nobody will be allowed to compete outside the conference. There will be a maximum of only six teams competing in each meet.”

No spectators will be al-

lowed at the meets and social distancing will be enforced.

The team began officially practicing this past Monday.

Fall soccer and football have both been postponed until the spring of 2021.

Denny said the team has picked up some additional players from those sports.

The first meet is scheduled for later this month and A-J will host a meet in October.

“If we get to go this season, we will be hosting our first meet in about 10 years,” Denny said.

Dongola graduate broke 3,000-point scoring barrier in high school boys’ basketball

By Mike Estel

Dongola High School graduate Joe Aden broke the 3,000 point scoring barrier in boys’ high school basketball without ever hitting a 3-pointer during the 1950s.

The 3-pointer in high school boys’ basketball became official by the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) during the 1987-88 season.

Aden, who became the oldest living player who broke the record a couple of years ago, set the 3,033 point mark during his senior year at Dongola in 1958.

“My game was a mix of lay-ups and jump shooting,” Aden said in an interview recently about his shooting prowess. “I was also pretty good from the free throw line and hit 80 percent from there.”

During his freshman season at Dongola, he averaged 20.1 points per game and his sophomore season 24.1 ppg. He set the record his senior season, averaging 36.6 points a game, which was the 3rd best in the nation at the time. He led the Demons’ basketball team to an 18-10 record.

Aden was recruited after high school to play at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Montana State, Miami of Ohio and Toledo. He ended up at Western Ohio, but transferred before playing to Union University in Jackson, Tenn.

At Union, he was the team captain and was the team’s leading scorer all four years. He averaged 18 points a game his junior year and just under 12 ppg his senior season.

His awards include being named to the 2015 Union (Tenn.) Hall of Fame and the Illinois High School Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

After graduation from college, Aden became a school teacher and a baseball and basketball coach.

He presently serves as the mayor of East Cape Girardeau.

This high school standout is still asked by people how many points he thinks he would have scored if the 3-pointer would have been legal when he played.

“There’s no way to know, it’s kind of special though to score that many points without the trey,” he said.

Coach Ron book signing event to be held at First Christian Church, Anna

Coach Ron Fulenwider will be having a “Book Signing” Aug. 29 at the First Christian Church off Mallard Lane in Anna.

The event will be in conjunction with a fund raising event for a church family member in need of assistance due to a major health issue. The funds raised will help with incidental costs associated with the disease.

The book signing will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The book title is “Memory Lane.” All the proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the family mentioned.

“I have been so blessed in my lifetime by God I just felt this is an opportunity to help a family in need,” Coach Ron said.

Book Signers

Those who have been invited to sign books are those athletes who have gone on to earn All-State High School, All-South and All-American, All-Conference, All-Academic honors at the collegiate level.

Others will be featured who have made an impact in society. Their accomplishments will be featured in the book. Here are the individuals:

Chandra Parr, Darla (Hannan) Waters, Hannah McGinnis, Jake Parr, Carl Evans, Cameron Wright, Elle Basler, Zach Parr, Emma (Kelley) Basler.

No high school football games will be played on Friday nights this fall

By Mike Estel

The news was devastating to say the least.

The IHSA has postponed the 2020 fall football season until early in 2021.

I have been around high school football since my playing days on the Red Devil team in Murphysboro during the 1960s. Since then when I got out of the service, I have never missed a high school football game every Friday night either observing as a fan or reporting to a newspaper on the outcome.

High school football has just become a way of life for this “Old Timer.”

Those entertaining Fri-

day nights will now be taken up by possibly watching the St. Louis Cardinals professional baseball team on television on that particular night.

That is, if the coronavirus pandemic doesn’t cause that season to be postponed because of outbreaks among team members of the COVID-19 virus.

There will be some high school sports going on this fall on those Friday evenings in either cross country or golf.

Cross country can be observed from the stands, but there’s not much room for watching a golf match on a course. Sure, it’s done in

the professional world, but this is amateur golf.

It will be a lot different when the 2021 spring season rolls around when the leaves are beginning to come out on the trees instead of falling off for the oncoming winter. This will be the sign that high school football for the year has arrived.

But fall Friday evenings will just not be the same this year. The fall of 2020 will be remembered for a long time to come.

Let’s just hope a cure for this virus can be found so that things will get back to normal in the fall of next year.

Missouri Valley Football Conference postpones competition until spring

The Missouri Valley Football Conference Presidents Council voted on Friday to postpone conference competition until the spring.

The 11-member league plans to play a full eight-game spring league schedule, with the expectation to culminate the season with the Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs.

One-by-one during the past several weeks, FCS conferences elected not to play college football this fall.

SIU officials said in a news release that the tipping point for the MVFC came on Thursday, Aug. 6, when the Big Sky Conference and Pioneer League both canceled fall football, effectively eliminating postseason.

Previously, the NCAA said there would need to be 50 percent of eligible teams playing in the fall to justify a postseason tournament.

“This decision to move to the spring comes with the expectation that our student-athletes will have an opportunity to play in the FCS Playoffs,” SIU director of athletics Liz Jarnigan said.

“The feedback we received from our student-athletes was that they want to compete for a national title. That was the rationale for our conference’s decision.”

MVFC schools are still permitted to play up to three

non-conference games this fall, and Jarnigan said she is actively exploring options.

The Salukis have a non-conference game at Kansas on Aug. 29, though that date is likely to change, she said.

SIU and UT Martin have agreed to move their Sept. 3 game to an open date in the 2025 season, according to Jarnigan.

SIU also has a home game versus Southeast Missouri State University scheduled on Sept. 19.

SIU started practice on July 31, and head coach Nick Hill said the team would take several days off to process the schedule changes.

“We’re going to take some time to digest how the league decision will affect our student-athletes and make sure we listen to their concerns,” Hill said. “Our players’ health and welfare remains our top priority.”

As of Friday, SIU players had been tested three times for COVID-19 with no positive tests.

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Anna Kiwanis Club supports scholarships

The Saints Foundation at Shawnee Community College announces that through the generosity of the Anna Kiwanis Club, Cruz Lopez of Cobden, Megan Theis of Dongola and Umarra Winfield of Grand Chain have been awarded the Holcomb Kiwanis Club Scholarship for the fall and spring semester.

The Saints Foundation voiced appreciation to the members of the Kiwanis Club and welcomed Cruz, Megan and Umarra to the Shawnee Community College family.

Cruz plans to study automotive technology. Megan plans to study nursing. Umarra plans to study pre-psychology.

Cruz and Megan both received their certificate of award from Kiwanis Club member Tina Dudley. Umarra could not be present.

This fall the Saints Foundation will be awarding \$80,000 in scholarships to Shawnee Community College students. Information on how an organization, business or family can provide the gift of an education through a scholarship is available by contacting the Saints Foundation at 618-634-3211 or by email to geneh@shawneecc.edu. Photos provided.



Cruz Lopez, Tina Dudey.



Megan Theis, Tina Dudley.

IDNR: 2020 Fort Massac Encampment cancelled

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, on Monday, Aug. 10, announced the 2020 Fort Massac Encampment will be cancelled due to the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

The encampment had been scheduled for Oct. 17-18 at Fort Massac State Park in Metropolis.

“The Fort Massac Encampment is one of Southern Illinois’ most treasured and popular fall festivals, drawing thousands of people from across the state, as well as neighboring states,” IDNR director Colleen Calhahan said in a news release.

“Given the possibility the event will draw large crowds, the department, in consultation with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the governor’s office, elected to cancel this year’s event.

“While we understand

the importance of the Fort Massac Encampment, we must keep public health and safety top of mind. We’re looking forward to next year’s event and hope to make it better than ever.”

The encampment offers educational programming and entertainment in the form of mock military battles, tactical demonstrations and military retreat ceremonies, as well as food and craft vendors and other family friendly activities.

The event draws thousands of staff, volunteers, vendors and visitors which could potentially violate social distancing and crowd size requirements.

IDNR staff look forward to beginning plans for the 2021 Fort Massac Encampment with help from local supporters including the City of Metropolis, the Friends of Fort Massac and local sponsors and volunteers.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Aug. 9, Pastor Perry Williams spoke about the life and faith of Caleb, based on scripture from Joshua and Numbers.

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

The message was also live

streamed and can be found on the church’s Facebook page: [@jonesborofbc](https://www.facebook.com/jonesborofbc). Other messages also can be found there under the video tab.

During the service, Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York was pianist. Dee Rose sang “My Alabaster Box.”

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

The pastor’s devotionals and messages also can be found on YouTube; do a search under Brother Perry Williams. His messages are there, too.

The church is open for worshipers for Sunday School classes beginning at 9 a.m., Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. and Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study has resumed at 6:30 p.m. Safe guidelines are being practiced.

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

Birthdays: Tessa Molter, Aug. 13; Donna Hennesy, Aug. 14; Dianna Wright, Aug. 16.

Anniversary: J.D. and Gwen Tripp, Aug. 11, 30 years.

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

The services also are live streamed on Facebook. The pastor’s end times teaching videos can be found on Facebook Monday through Friday.

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News from

First Baptist Church, Anna

MaryBeth Knight led the music for the Sunday worship service last week.

The Rev. Dennis Mohr from Marion was guest speaker. His sermon topic was “Living the Victory,” with scripture from 1 John.

Last Wednesday, Bible study about the Book of Revelation continued. The study is being taught by Pastor Nick.

The church is located at 409 Morgan St. The church’s Sunday worship service is at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Bible study starts at 6 p.m.

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

The food giveaway is in the parking lot at the church and is free and available to anyone in the community.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

A drive-in service scheduled for Sunday morning, Aug. 9, was postponed due to the weather conditions. The service was held on the church parking lot at 7 p.m. and by Zoom inside the sanctuary for those who could not tolerate the extreme heat.

Singing was led by Pastor Wright and the worship team.

The pastor’s message on Sunday was titled “Follow the Lord’s Instructions.” Scripture was from Genesis.

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

An encouragement drive-by took place prior to the evening service for Jacob Wells, who has been unable to attend church services for several months. Jacob loves his church family and was very appreciative of those who drove by to see him.

Bible study was planned at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the church, with CDC guidelines being followed by wearing masks and social distancing, and on Zoom.

On Aug. 13, the Sunday School board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. The church board plans to meet at 7 p.m.

Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 14 in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines will be followed. Zoom will be used. Pastor Wright can be contacted by texting him prior to the meeting for the password.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, a children’s service is planned from 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. There will be a drive-in service at 9:30 a.m. Seniors who are less tolerant of the heat will be able to come into the sanctuary, following CDC guidelines by wearing masks and social distancing.

Birthday: Abigail Barlow, Aug. 10.

Anniversary: Matt and Kerri Macy, Aug. 9.

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

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Eph. 1:3-7: *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.” 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace...*

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Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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Union County Alliance of Churches

Because of an increased request for assistance and a loss of the normal fund raising boost they get from the offerings and donations made during the Union County Fair community worship service.

They are asking congregations and community members to donate a dollar for the alliance the week-end of Aug. 21-23 to help them have funds available for requests during the last

quarter of the year.

Donations may be made in a special offering that many of the alliance churches are taking on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Donations also may be posted on a Go Fund Me Account on Facebook Union County IL Alliance of Churches Community Care/Assistance or mailed to your church secretary marked Union County Alliance Community Care Fund. From R L Pete Housman.



Jerod Schaefer has left Hawaii and has been here since last Monday. He will leave Monday morning to go to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri to start his new job. He will be an AIT instructor and will be stationed there for four years. Thanks Jerod for serving our country.



Weldon and Debra Davis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 5 COVID style with local family. In the picture are Mat Harrison, Helen Dodd, Debra, Weldon, Crystal Davis and Shelby Hediger.



Barbara Bauer visited the Guilford-Plainfield Library in Plainfield, Ind., last week. Pictured is the research crew headed by Reann Poray (right) in the G-P Library genealogy department. This crew helped Barbara find some key information about Boyd family ancestors they have traced to Hendrix and Morgan counties in Indiana. Their “thumbs up” are for the name combination they found that Barbara had been searching for.



Stephen Burns of St. Louis spent this past weekend in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. He and his sister, Jane, toured The Centre for French Colonial Life Studies.

Trip to Ste. Genevieve

This past weekend was spent in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Friday afternoon, Stephen Burns of St. Louis met up with his sister Jane and they had dinner at the Old Brick House for a lovely dinner.

Locally known as The Brick. The building was completed in 1785 and has been in continuous use ever since.

Stephen said he was ashamed to admit he neglected to ask if the building was damaged during the 1811 earthquake.

Following dinner Jane and Stephen walked the historic area on a perfect summer evening.

Jane, who arrived in town earlier than Stephen, visited the variety of shops in the area in the afternoon before Stephen’s arrival.

Saturday they had breakfast at Cafe Genevieve. While not located in the historic area the cafe should be on anyone’s list looking for a quaint atmosphere and a menu that would meet the dining needs of most.

After breakfast they made a visit to a pewter shop on their way to tour The Centre for French Colonial Life Studies.

This center is a must for anyone wanting to add to their knowledge of the Illinois Country at this period of time.

They then traveled to St. Mary’s, Mo., to visit an antique mall to shop and see what they have to offer.

Then, it was back to Ste. Genevieve for a tour of the 1808 Jacques Guibourd Historic House. Lovely furniture but Stephen was drawn to the massive Norman truss. People are allowed to tour the attic of the house. Constructed of massive hand hewn timbers each piece of the truss is numbered for the truss it was made for.



Willie and Terrie Rhymer of Dongola spent Saturday, Aug. 8, at the USSA All Star Softball Tournament watching their granddaughter Ruby Yates of Anna play. Ruby is the daughter of Jamie and Rebecca Yates of Anna. The tournament featured players from different teams picked by the coaches to form a team and games were played in Cape Girardeau. It was an exciting morning of some great games.



Congratulations to James and Cheyenne Trambley on the birth of their daughter. Ava Grace Trambley was born at 6:03 p.m. on Aug. 9. She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Nona Trambley and Robert and Linda Cohee.



The United Methodist Women Anna met last Tuesday in the fellowship hall. Those present included Rev. Tim and Myra Gossett, Millie Sloan, Sue Ann Zimmerman, Shirley West and photographer Jane Bauer.



The A-J Marching Wildcats had summer band camp last week, with social distancing and masks, under the direction of their new band director, Rachel Norton.



Carbondale Community High School class of 1959 and friends had a summer luncheon Monday, Aug. 3, at Chili’s. Those attending were Carol and Jim Gray from Sun City West, Ariz.. Judy Patton from Florida, Leah and David Reeder, Alice Brewer, Keith and Joan Lingle from Carbondale area, and Earl Miller and Martha Ann Webb from Anna. They missed those who were unable to attend.

Five o’clock Mass at the local Catholic church ended Stephen’s visit to Ste. Genevieve. Was an experience and one learns something new every visit.

Genealogy Research

Barbara Bauer had an exciting visit to the Guilford-Plainfield Library in Plainfield, Ind., last week.

She was assisted by a research crew which was headed by Reann Poray in the G-P Library genealogy department.

This crew helped Barbara find some key information about Boyd family ancestors they have traced to Hendrix and Morgan counties in Indiana.

They gave a “thumbs-up” for the name combination they found that Barbara has been searching for.

They provided other Boyd family information attributed to Union County Boyd ancestors.

This connection helps them go a couple more generations back as they search for their first immigrant Boyds to this country in the 1700s. The quest goes on and just gets more interesting.

Barbara had an interest-



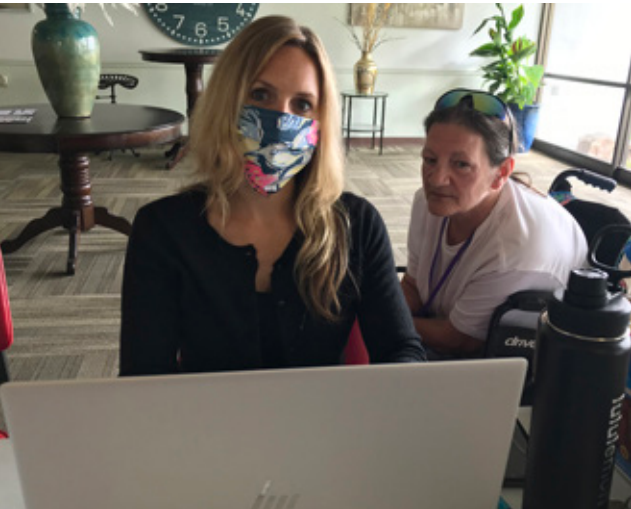
Kelli Smith enjoyed her baby shower drive Saturday. She really appreciated all the well wishes and gifts.



Alice Kerns, Allen Stanley and Susan Hase are board members of Friends of Stinson. They are in front of the beautiful Annabelle plants at Stinson Memorial Library.



Linda Hileman and family found her great-great-great-grandfather’s grave at the national cemetery in Memphis, Tenn. He died in 1863 in the Memphis hospital of dysentery. He left a wife and five children under 16 years of age back home in Dallas County, Mo. His name was George Washington Engle and was born in Knox Co., Ky. Linda is sure his family never was able to visit his grave until maybe her grandfather’s generation in the 1950s.



Dori Bigler helped Sandy Judkins fill her census out at Anna Vista last Monday. Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV for more information about responding online.



Dori Bigler and Martha Ann Webb were at A-JCHS to assist people in signing up for the census if they hadn't already signed up. Census data impacts funding for things like education programs and grants, school meal programs, libraries, playgrounds, parks, recreational facilities, supplemental nutrition assistance programs, public transportation, Medicare and Medicaid.



Earl Miller is in front of the crepe myrtle tree at Stinson Memorial Library planted in memory of his dear friend Mark Fahlberg, who served on the Friends of Stinson board at the Library. Earl took his place on the board and now serves as assistant treasurer.



Accepted at the Hise Museum Fiber Arts Exhibition is area fiber artist Marie Samuel, shown here with one of her two accepted entries: "Stormy Season," an art quilt allegory to nature's seasons and the importance of rain and earth to growth of plants and flowers. The Ella Hise Museum at SIC in Harrisburg is scheduled to reopen Aug. 18 for the fiber arts exhibition. The show is scheduled to run through Friday, Dec. 4. When the college is open, regular hours are Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the first Sunday of the month, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; or by appointment. The museum will be limiting capacity to no more than 10 visitors in the museum at one time. Masks are required in the museum as well as on SIC's campus and no food or drinks are allowed in the museum.

ing email visit with former resident Nancy Boyd Warren.

She wrote that her granddaughter was reading about one-room schools of the past, and could Barbara share Knupp School history with them?

Barbara was delighted to send stories and photos of the old school days at Knupp School.

Barbara shared a narrative written by teacher Mrs. O.K. (Kathryn) Loomis that tells that Nancy Alice Boyd was declared the champion grape vine swinger for the year.

Barbara says she expects that most former Knupp School students remember swinging across the deep cut road way on grape vines. Grape vines were among the approved playground equipment in the 1940s.

Nancy said that Barbara had helped her learn to read. That's how it was done in those days. The older students helped the younger ones and they both learned valuable lessons.

Another fond memory from Knupp School was how Mrs. Loomis saved up her "apples for the teacher" for Fridays.

She cut up the apples so all students had slices while she read to the students from a book chosen for the Friday reading time.

Barbara thinks that made her love reading, and writing and story telling for all time.

Guests
Johnny Lloyd's two sisters SueBet Beck from Jefferson City, Mo., and Linda Bryan from Miro-mar, Lakes, Fla., visited him.

Serving Our Country
Jerod Schaefer has been visiting his parents Beverly and Jon. He has left Hawaii and has been home since last Monday. He will leave Monday morning to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri to start his new job. Jerod will be an AIT instructor and will be stationed there for four years.

Wedding Anniversaries

Aug. 5 Bryan and Stacey Crain 14 years, Clarence and Rebecca Pind 48 years, Aug. 6 Weldon and Debra Davis 50 years, Virgil and Vicki Beadie.

Birthdays
Dale Toler will celebrate his 73rd birthday Saturday, Aug. 15. Ender Schmidt Aug. 5, Sydney Cornel. 7 Janna Harner, Landon Cleghorn, 8 Norm Bauer. Charles Hewitt will celebrate his 55th birthday Friday, Aug. 14.

Get-Well Wishes
Sue Brumleve, Marchetta Dewitt, Elizabeth Corbit, Jim Courtright.

United Methodist Church, Anna

United Methodist Women met last Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the church with social distance and wearing masks. The program, "Light Breaks for the Living as Children of Light," was given by Jane Bauer.

The program began with everyone receiving a glow bracelet which they bend to start the light. The tables were decorated with candles and paper lanterns. At the end of the program everyone was asked to take a paper lantern to send forth the light.

Sunday morning, Rev. Tim Gossett's sermon was from Romans 10, Having a Believing Heart. Chris Foster prayed for Rev. Tim before his message.

Carla and Marcy's special music was Only Trust Him and I Know Whom I Have Believed.

Prayers were said for Elizabeth Corbitt, Gaylon

and Clara Cates, Marchetta Dewitt, Olivia.

Rev. Tim reminded everyone the church has expenses and offerings are needed.

Saturday, there will be a virtual annual conference.

Sunday, Aug. 16, Rev. Tim Gossett will have a blessing of the backpacks. If anyone has a student starting school and you would like him to pray for them have them come to church and bring their backpack or you can bring their backpack and he will have a prayer and blessing for them for the school year. Church starts at 10:45 a.m.

A special thanks to Dean and Elizabeth Corbit for the eggs Sunday morning.

Everyone entering the church had their temperature taken. Masks were worn and social distance was practiced.

Anna Heights Baptist Church

Anniversaries: Aug. 14 Darryl and Donna Williams, 15 Pete and Stacie Barger, 16 David and Brenda Schlenker, 19 Larry and Carolyn Schramka.

Birthdays: Aug. 14 Lexi Hess, Rebecca Korb, 16 Alaina Murillo, Mary Lou Schlenker, 17 Poppi Grey, 18 Kylie Tripp, 19 Vermel Huckleberry, 20 Jack Sartin.

The church family wishes their custodian Mike Maples best wishes on his retirement Aug. 10.

Mike has served as custodian for over 13 years. They appreciate all he has done to keep the church in order. God Bless you on your retirement journey.

Anna Heights family is grieving over the loss of one of its most faithful mission minded members, Mrs. Betty Lingle.

Pastor Darryl Williams finished his sermon series on Be Prepared. This week's sermon was Prepared in Love from Thesalonians 2 9-12.

In house services are Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Online at 10:30 a.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Children's Sunday School will start Aug. 23 at 9:15 a.m.

The church is still collecting pencil/school boxes for Lincoln and Davie Schools to pass out to children in need.

The Early Learning Center is looking for some part time help in the kitchen Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Must be 16 years of age and has to pass background check and food handlers license. Applications are available at the Early Learning Center.

Operation Christmas child collection for August is head and hair accessories.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Clyde Phillip Casper was held Wednesday, July 29, at about 3:30 p.m. at the Anna City Cemetery.

The service was a time of telling things Phil said and did while growing up, followed by Rev. Charles Duckworth reading a scripture from II Corinthians 1:3-6 and ending in prayer.

Relatives attending were Rence Casper Scott, Cami Casper Bassler, Gail Casper Wills, Mark Urban, Kenzie Casper Scott, Dave Scott, Helen Hefner Duckworth, Charles Duckworth, William Casper Churchill, Connie Churchill, Julia Casper Clark, Tina Ramage, Rose Hefner Ramage and Sharon Ramage Brown.

Afterwards they all met at El Jalapeno restaurant for more visiting and eating.

2020 Census
Dori Bigler was at Anna

Junior High School, Anna-Jonesboro Community High School and Anna Vista to help people fill out their census. Martha Ann Webb helped her at the Anna Vista and A-JCHS.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Marie Samuel who received this letter, Dear Marie, It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that the Operations and Collections Committee for the Ella Elizabeth Hise Museum of Regional Art have agreed to accept your submissions of "Pollinator Picnic," and "Stormy Season" for the Fiber Arts Exhibit.

Please know the committee and I are elated by these submissions. These works will be a wonderful addition to this exhibition.

Again, many thanks and we are excited to show your work during this exhibition. Thank you, Melody Bryant.

Marie is an artist and some of her art work has been on display at the Anna Art Center in the past.

Marie is a member of the GFWC Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club.

Long arm quilter Donna Howard of Carbondale chose a raindrop motif as the quilt design for "Stormy Season." Flowers are hand appliquéd by Marie and hand dyed fabric simulates rain.

Both Marie and Donna are members of the Shawnee Quilt Guild, which meets in Carterville.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

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

Anna Arts Center

Aug. 13 at 7 p.m. is the annual chamber music concert as a part of the Southern Illinois Music Festival. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for children.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, the festival will bring, Jive for Jazz at 11 a.m. Admission on this one is free. Kids will enjoy this. Temperatures will be taken and masks are required.,

Aug. 22, Edwin Linson will be back in concert with his songs of Elvis, Sam Cooke, the Platters, and many more. \$10 tickets will be sold at the door.

The first major theatrical production is scheduled for Oct. 2, 3 and 4. It is called, "The Decade That Roared" It will focus on the music of the period, the history of Prohibition, and the women winning the vote with the 19th Amendment.

Cody Acklin will direct,

and Dr. Lynn Steveson, who wrote the script, will be the production coordinator.

Auditions for this show will be Wednesday, Aug. 26, and Thursday, Aug. 27, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the main theatre building at 125 W. Davie St. in Anna.

Be prepared to sing 16 bars of a song, and or perform a short monologue.

There are lots of speaking parts. They need folks of all ages, from junior and senior high school though adults. A first read through is scheduled Sept. 3. Also looking for a good "tap dancing soloist."

This is the beginning. Watch for a more complete schedule later, including the annual quilters yard sale, adopt a penguin and their juried digital photography contest.

For more information about the schedule contact Lee Hackney at 904-625-1109.

For information about "The Decade that Roared," contact Cody Acklin at 618-697-8399 or Lynn Steveson at 618-697-2334.

Anna VFW

Monday nights is Xtreme bar bingo at 7 p.m. The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. Social distance is set up.

Auxiliary dues for 2020-2021 are \$20. They are due now. They can be mailed to VFW Auxiliary, 70 VFW Ln., Anna, Ill. 62906.

Thursday, today, a joint meeting of the post and the Auxiliary is planned at 5 p.m. The Auxiliary plans to have a regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. The post plans to have its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m.

The Auxiliary will be smoking pork butts on Saturday, Sept. 5, just in time for Labor Day. If you would like to order one, call Auxiliary president Phillip Wright at 618-967-1374 and he will put you on the list.

The Auxiliary plans to sponsor its 19th annual golf scramble on Sept. 12.

Military Prayer List

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

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Dated August 10, 2020

Tiffany Busby,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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ORDINANCE NO. 20-01

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR STINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Stinson Public Library District and it is effective

immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Anna, Illinois this 27th day of July, 2020.

Posted: August 10, 2020

Don Burnett
President of the Board of Trustees of Stinson Public Library District

ATTEST:
Carole Larsen
Secretary
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1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 991.

2. The petition must be filed on or before September 9, 2020.

3. The referendum would be held April 6, 2021.

Carole Larsen
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Stinson Public Library District

c/o Stinson Public Library
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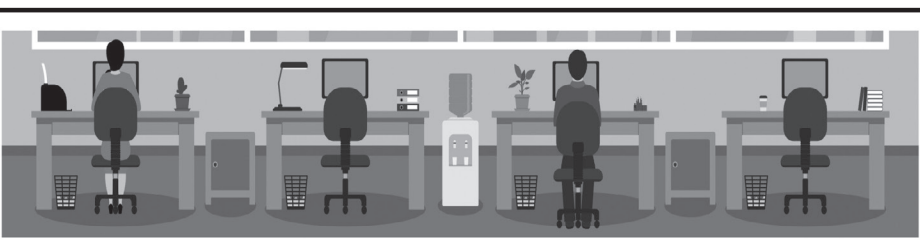
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State of Illinois
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County of Union

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Union County. Filed this 27th day of July, 2020, under the Assumed Name of Dave's Bagels with the place of business located at 500 E. Broad Street, 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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Television Listings

THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	NFL Live (HD)	Bang (HD)	★★★ "Rush Hour" (98)	"Zombies" Zombie population.	Perry Mason (HD)	"Harsh Times" (06)	(5:30) "Jexi" (19) (HD)
7 PM	Holey Moley (HD)	Big Brother (HD)		Games Charlie Puth.	To Be Announced Info unavailable.	Bang (HD)	Cannonball (HD)	"Zombies 2" (20) Attend prom.	Perry Mason (HD)	"Sanctum" Team stuck in caves.	Shameless (HD)
8 PM	Don't (HD)	Young Unicorn		Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD)	Chrisley		(05) "Aquaman" (18) Search for ancient power source.	"Happy Death Day 2U" (19) Time loop again.	On Becoming a God
9 PM	To Tell the Truth (HD)	Bull Trial consultant.	Local Programs Local info.	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD)	Chrisley	BUNK'D			We Hunt Together
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	(01) Cannonball (HD)	BUNK'D	I May (HD)	"Long Shot" Writer & diplomat.	DEUS &
11 PM	Kimmel	(3:55) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(3:55) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	The Misery	Chrisley	Raven	(05) "Harriet" (19)	★★★ "Countdown" A young nurse.	

FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:30) NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	"Movie"	To Be Announced Info unavailable.	Raven Sydney	Hard Knock (HD)	"Killerman" (19) (HD)	"Die Another Day"
7 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	#At-Home Videos (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	World of Dance (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)			Sydney	(05) The life of a rising country singer.	"Crimson Peak" (15) Mysterious home. (HD)	We Hunt Together
8 PM	(01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)		"Movie"	To Be Announced Info unavailable.	Raven		"Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (91) Killer robots. (HD)	
9 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)			BUNK'D	Real Time Maher (HD)	"Ma" (19) A sanely woman. (HD)	
10 PM	Kimmel	(3:55) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(3:55) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)		Coop & Cam	Room 104	★★★ "Chronicles of Riddick" (04)	"Mr. Brooks" Criminal alter ego.
11 PM	Kimmel	Corden		Late Night	Sports			BUNK'D	Real Time Maher (HD)		

SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Regional Coverage-Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	(5:30) UFC Prelims "UFC 252: Miocic vs. Cormier" (Live) (HD)	(5:45) "Movie"	"Age of Ultron" (15)	Big City	"Aquaman" (18) (HD)	★★★ "Last Exorcism"	"Red" (10) Bruce Willis. A retired CIA agent.
7 PM	Videos (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	World of Dance (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)		"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" Truth about Peter Quill's lineage.	Big City	"Birds of Prey: And the" (20) (R)	"Human Capital" Two families.	Showtime Championship Boxing "Benavidez vs. Angulo" (Live) (HD)
8 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	SEAL Team (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Sat. Night Live (HD)	To Be Announced	Bang (HD)		Amphibia	(50) Perry Mason "Chapter 8"	"Death Sentence" (07) Father vows revenge.	
9 PM	The Good Doctor	48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.	SportsCenter (HD)	Frontal	"Avengers: Age of Ultron" Robotic villain.	Big City	"Joker" (19) Failed comedian. (R) (HD)	"The Apparition" (12) Evil spirit.	We Hunt Together
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Ultimate Tag (HD)	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.	SportsCenter (HD)	"Movie"		Amphibia			
11 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs		SportsCenter (HD)			Owl House			

SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	Man (HD) Duncanvil.	Little Big Shots (HD)	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees (Live) (HD)	The Misery	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	"Birds of Prey: And the" (20) Harley Quinn.	"Cold Pursuit" (19)	The Chi "Funchroom"
7 PM	Feud (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	Simpsons The Harts	The Titan Games		"Central Intelligence" (16) Unlikely partners.	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D		"Grudge Match" (13) Retired boxers. (HD)	The Circus
8 PM	Press Your Luck (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Fam Guy	America's Got Talent "Live Show 1" (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	★★★ "Uncle Drew" (18) Comedy Old players.	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam	Lovecraft Country	(55) "Long Shot" (19) Writer & diplomat. (HD)	The Chi "Lackin'" (HD)
9 PM	Match Game (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)		Family	BUNK'D	Lovecraft Country	"Flawless" A homophobic cop.	We Hunt Together
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs		Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)	"Flat Fight" (17) (HD)	Family	Raven	Oliver	★★★ "Greta" (19) (HD)	DEUS & The Chi "Lackin'" (HD)
11 PM	(3:55) Local	Local	Local		SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Raven	(50) Lovecraft Country "Sun-down"		We Hunt Together

MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Local	Local Programs	(5:30) 2020 NBA Playoffs (Live)	Fam Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Raven	Lovecraft	"Safe House" (12)	We Hunt Together
7 PM	The Bachelor: Listen to Musicians seek love.	Neighbor. Bob Hearts	9-1-1 (HD)	To Be Announced		Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (T) (HD)	Raven	"Ready or Not" A young bride.	★★★ "Angel Heart" (87, Thriller) Dark secrets.	Dexter (HD)
8 PM		All Rise (HD)	(01) 9-1-1: Lone Star	The Wall (HD)	2020 NBA Playoffs (Live)	Fam Guy		Big City	I May (HD)	"The Last Exorcism" (10) (HD)	The Chi "Lackin'" (HD)
9 PM	The Baker (HD)	Bull Pro bono case.	Local Programs Local info.	NBC News Special		Dad (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	Lovecraft Country	"Flawless" A homophobic cop.	Twenties
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Dad (HD)	Family	Unsitabale	(44) I May	★★★ "Hellboy" (19) Half-demon man. (R) (HD)	DEUS &
11 PM	Kimmel	(3:55) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(3:55) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	BUNK'D	(15) Axios	★★★ "Freelancers" NYPD officers.	We Hunt Together

TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Real Time	(5:15) "The Sun" (19)	"Jesus Christ" (73)
7 PM	Conners	NCIS "In a Nutshell"	To Be Announced	America's Got Talent "Live Show 2" (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	(40) Axios	"Jacob's Ladder" (90) Veteran is haunted.	Ray Donovan
8 PM	Family	FBI "Legacy" (HD)	To Be Announced		SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Coop & Cam	"Birds of Prey: And the" (20) Harley Quinn.		We Hunt Together
9 PM	Family			NBC News Special		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D			
10 PM	What Would You Do?	FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)		Celebrity Show-Off	Law & Order: SVU	Unsitabale	Hard Knocks '20 (HD)	(55) "Deja Vu" (06) Agent saves woman. (HD)	★★★ "Three Christies" (20) A psychiatrist.
11 PM	Kimmel	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Coop & Cam	Real Sports (HD)	★★★ "All Is Lost" (13)	"Punisher: War" (08)

WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	NCIS Hijacked vessel.	Raven	"Aquaman" (18) (HD)	(5:20) "Greta" (19) (R)	"Minority Report" (02) Future crimes seen.
7 PM	Goldbergs Schooled	Big Brother (HD)	The Masked Singer	America's Got Talent		Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (Live) (HD)	Big City	Lovecraft Country	"The Last Exorcism" (10) (HD)	"E Machine" (15) Tests alluring A.I. (R) (HD)
8 PM	Housewife Single	Tough as Nails (HD)	(01) The Masked Singer	(01) Games (HD)	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)		Owl House	(15) ★★ "Anna" (19, Action) Feared assassin.	★★★ "Hellboy" (19) Half-demon man. (R) (HD)	
9 PM	Who Wants to Be a	SEAL Team (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	NBC News Special		Bang (HD)	★★★ "Rush Hour 3" (07) Triad in Paris. (HD)	BUNK'D	I May		"Jexi" (19) Dependency issue. (R)
10 PM	Local	Local		Local		Frontal		BUNK'D	(15) Axios	"Cold Pursuit" (19) Hunting killer.	DEUS &
11 PM	Kimmel	(3:55) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(3:55) Tonight (HD)		Frontal	Family	Owl House	(50) Hard Knocks (19) Hunting killer.		

AUGUST 13, 2020

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	NFL Live (HD)	Bang (HD)	★★★ "Rush Hour" (98)	"Zombies" Zombie population.	Perry Mason (HD)	"Harsh Times" (06)	(5:30) "Jexi" (19) (HD)
7 PM	Holey Moley (HD)	Big Brother (HD)		Games Charlie Puth.	To Be Announced Info unavailable.	Bang (HD)	Cannonball (HD)	"Zombies 2" (20) Attend prom.	Perry Mason (HD)	"Sanctum" Team stuck in caves.	Shameless (HD)
8 PM	Don't (HD)	Young Unicorn		Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD)	Chrisley		(05) "Aquaman" (18) Search for ancient power source.	"Happy Death Day 2U" (19) Time loop again.	On Becoming a God
9 PM	To Tell the Truth (HD)	Bull Trial consultant.	Local Programs Local info.	Law & Order: SVU		Bang (HD)	Chrisley	BUNK'D			We Hunt Together
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	(01) Cannonball (HD)	BUNK'D	I May (HD)	"Long Shot" Writer & diplomat.	DEUS &
11 PM	Kimmel	(3:55) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(3:55) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	The Misery	Chrisley	Raven	(05) "Harriet" (19)	★★★ "Countdown" A young nurse.	

AUGUST 14, 2020

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:30) NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)	"Movie"	To Be Announced Info unavailable.	Raven Sydney	Hard Knock (HD)	"Killerman" (19) (HD)	"Die Another Day"
7 PM	Shark Tank (HD)	#At-Home Videos (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD)	World of Dance (HD)	NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)			Sydney	(05) The life of a rising country singer.	"Crimson Peak" (15) Mysterious home. (HD)	We Hunt Together
8 PM	(01) 20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Magnum P.I. (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC Investigative news. (HD)		"Movie"	To Be Announced Info unavailable.	Raven		"Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (91) Killer robots. (HD)	
9 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)			BUNK'D	Real Time Maher (HD)	"Ma" (19) A sanely woman. (HD)	
10 PM	Kimmel	(3:55) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(3:55) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	ELEAGUE (HD)		Coop & Cam	Room 104	★★★ "Chronicles of Riddick" (04)	"Mr. Brooks" Criminal alter ego.
11 PM	Kimmel	Corden		Late Night	Sports			BUNK'D	Real Time Maher (HD)		

AUGUST 15, 2020

HBO	MAX	SHOW
"Aquaman" (18) (HD)	★½ "Last Exorcism"	"Red" (10) Bruce Willis. A retired CIA agent.
"Birds of Prey: And the" (20) (R)	"Human Capital" Two families.	Showtime Championship Boxing "Benavidez vs. Angulo" (Live) (HD)
(5:50) Perry Mason "Chapter 8"	"Death Sentence" (07) Father vows revenge.	
"Joker" (19) Failed comedian. (R) (HD)	"The Apparition" (12) Evil spirit.	We Hunt

Jesus ‘El Grande’ Amesquita

Jesus “El Grande” Amesquita, of Cobden, died early on the morning of Aug. 4, 2020, at the age of 69 after fighting COVID-19 for three weeks.

Mr. Amesquita was born on Feb. 23, 1951, in Guanajuato, Mexico, the son of Flora Morales-Aguilar and Ignacio Amesquita.

He left Mexico for the United States when he was 14 years old. As a very young man, “El Grande” learned to work hard and to take on whatever job was available to support himself.

His nickname was Grande because not only was he over 6 feet tall, but he was known for going big or going home.

He worked as a migrant laborer all over the United States and was known for being one of the hardest workers anywhere he went.

He met the love of his life, Maria del Refugio Muniz, while working in Tennessee and they were married in 1975.

Their journey together was at times difficult. In 1978, Jesus and Maria suffered a bus accident that left his young wife in a coma for 20 days and claimed the life of their 2-year-old daughter, Maria de la Luz.

They were grateful for the help they received during the difficult time of loss and it became their steppingstone for resilience.

They migrated the country together and became well-known for their helping hands amongst their communities.

He later became the patriarch amongst those who had followed the same difficult journey and was honored to be considered a friend to many.

Jesus and Maria were no strangers to Cobden and made a decision to settle their family there in the early 1990s and be a pillar for all.

They lived together almost inseparable for 41 years until Maria passed in 2016.

Known as the great one, his trademark amongst the Hispanic community was that of his smile, infectious laughter and willingness to help, even when resources were scarce.

The doors to his home were always opened to anyone seeking shelter, and he never turned a blind eye to someone else’s burden, but would take them on as his own.

He often stated, the sky’s the limit because to him a great challenge made for a better reward, and no obstacle was too big for “El Grande.”

He was the strong and energetic go to person for most of the people we met growing up. He loved life, embraced everyone and even though he didn’t speak English, he never met a stranger.

Mr. Amesquita was so proud of all of his family and friends’ accomplishments because coming to the United States was a challenge all on its own and settling was more than a dream and a serendipitous moment, it was bittersweet.

Mexico always survived in his childhood memories and his heart but most of all his love for people was his trait.

He was a big-hearted man and loved all of his family, friends and if you ever became acquainted with him, he considered you a friend.

If you ever saw him, please know he never forgot a face. Jesus may you Rest in Peace with your beautiful bride and you are loved so very much. Until we meet again Jesus Amesquita.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Flora and Ignacio Amesquita; two brothers, Raymundo Amezquita and Salvador Amezquita; his wife, Maria; and a daughter, Maria.

Mr. Amesquita is survived by his siblings Pastor Amezquita of Cobden, Teresa Amezquita of Mexico, Salvador Amezquita of Florida, Ysidro Amezquita of Cobden, Trinidad Amezquita of Indiana and Maricela Ruiz of Vienna; his children, Celia Godinez, Nune, Ricardo, Martin, Ignacio and Maribel Alvarado; and his nephews Jose Juan Muniz, Daniel Muniz and Colby Muniz, who were like sons to him.

Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cobden, with Father Uriel Salamanca officiating. Interment followed in the Cobden Cemetery.

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

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



Obituaries

Judith K. Dillow

Judith Kay Dillow, 74, a lifelong resident of McClure, died on Aug. 7, 2020.

She was born in Cape Girardeau, the daughter of Samuel Dallas and Selma Lee Woodard, on Aug. 13, 1945.

She was a graduate of Shawnee High School in Wolf Lake and Southeast Missouri State University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

She was an adored teacher at McClure Elementary School for 35 years when she retired in 2009. She spent many evenings surrounded by students, parents, family and friends on her front porch.

Judy’s purpose in life was to love, care for, and educate. She fulfilled her purpose each day of her life through her love and support for her children, nieces, nephews and the many lives she changed for the better during her years as an educator.

She married Jerry Myers of Wolf Lake in 1963. She was preceded in death by her second husband, Dale Dillow, and by her brother, Sammy Woodard.

Survivors include a daughter, Lana Myers Fite; a son-in-law, Douglas Fite; grandchildren Abigail and Benjamin Fite of Chesterfield, Mo.; a sister, Sherry Myers; a brother-in-law, Sam Myers; and sister-in-law, Joy Dee Woodard, of Grand Tower. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins, whom she was very proud of and loved deeply.

God and her family were her greatest joys. She was a tower of strength and generous with helping others. Her unconditional love, kindness and profound wisdom will forever be her greatest legacy to her family and to all who knew her.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bobby Smith officiating.

Burial followed in Lindsey Cemetery at McClure.

Memorials can be made to Lindsey Cemetery Association.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Judy Dillow, visit www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.



Matthew Jay Davis

Matthew Jay Davis, 39, of Greeley, Colo., and formerly of Anna and Marion, died as a result of a motorcycle accident on the morning of Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

He is survived by his father Randy Jay Davis and Emily Chamness of Marion; a sister, Jennifer R. Davis and a nephew Ryker Healey of Anna; his stepmother Lisa Davis of Metropolis; grandmother Glenda Davis of Anna; and grandparents Rev. John and Mary Cripps of Jonesboro.

He will also be especially missed by Karma Faith Davis, Angel Bunch and Ashleigh Smith of Greeley, Colo., all of whom had a very special relationship with him and held a special place in his heart.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Davis of Jonesboro, who died when Matt was only 4 years old; his aunt Debbie Jackson and grandfather William “Bill” Davis of Anna, all of whom he loved very much and who were there to greet him in Heaven.

Matt lived a lot in a short time, having lived across the country; however, he liked Colorado and Illinois the most.

Common themes voiced by many of his family and friends was how smart, friendly and funny he was. Matt never seemed to meet a stranger, was always willing to help someone in need and was quick to pull a prank on someone.

He loved animals, kids and senior citizens and had a very gentle side to his personality.

Although Matt battled with addictions off and on throughout his adult life, he always seemed to maintain his love for other people and his faith in God.

He will be missed most by his father and sister who will deeply miss him and his weekly calls and texts.

There will be a private celebration of life graveside service on Friday, Aug. 14, at the Jonesboro Cemetery where he will be laid at rest alongside his dearly beloved mother.

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

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

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Janene Spicer

Janene Spicer, 73, of Grand Tower, died Monday, Aug. 3, 2020, at her home.

She was born on Oct. 11, 1946, in Marion, the daughter of Bill and Georgia Boswell Hastings.

She married George Spicer Sr. on May 6, 1963, in Marion. He preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 2005.

Mrs. Spicer is survived by her children, George Robert “Bobby” Spicer Jr. of Creal Springs, Mary Ann Smith of Wolf Lake and Kathy Chapman of Wolf Lake; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill Hastings of Marion; and a niece, Frances Cavness of Grand Tower.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George Spicer Sr.; a son, Jeffery Allen Spicer; and a brother, Loren Ray Hastings.

She loved shopping and fishing. Most of all she loved visiting with her family. She attended Arnold View Free Will Baptist Church.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Ivan Ryan officiating. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

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

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Ruth Shadowens

Ruth Shadowens, 83, of Cobden, died Monday, Aug. 3, 2020.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1936, the daughter of Albert and Helen Walden Nance, in Thebes. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She was one of five sisters: Bonnie Throgmorton, Frances (Sissy) Pearson, Dorris Nossett and Phyllis Howell, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Bonnie.

She graduated in May of 1954 from Carbondale High School. She also was married in 1954 and had three sons.

She is survived by her youngest son, Terry Lee (Dee) Shadowens; grandchildren Cody, Alexandra and Zachariah; and great-grandson Xachariah Kaleb.

She was preceded in death by sons Jack and Randy Shadowens.

She is survived by daughter-in-law Sheila Yates; grandsons Bronson and Brandon Shadowens; great-grandson Logan; and great-granddaughters Katelyn and Kinnley.

She loved spending time with family, especially with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed horseback riding, watching westerns, and reading historical romances.

She retired from Ensign Bickford in Wolf Lake. She previously worked at Tuck Tape in Carbondale.

If she were able to turn back time a bit and give some advice, it may be the following quote from one of the most famous western actors:

“Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It’s perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we’ve learned something from yesterday.” – John Wayne

Her quick smile and laugh will lovingly be missed by many.

Graveside funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at the Cobden Cemetery. Everyone who attended was required to observe social distancing guidelines.

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Betty D. Cast

Betty D. Cast, 77, of Murphysboro, and formerly of Union County, died Friday, Aug. 7, 2020, at Integrity Healthcare of Anna.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1942, the daughter of John R. and Iva Mae Seals Williams.

She married William Cast on Feb. 13, 1962, in Anna.

She loved working her crossword puzzles, playing bingo, and absolutely loved her dog Sadie.

She is survived by her daughter, Alisa (Rodney) Wachslicht of Anna; son Gary Dewayne (Andrea) Cast of Swansboro, N.C.; grandchildren Briana Cast, Kayla Flemming, Garrett Cast, John and Carl Phillips; great-grandchildren Bobby and Caitlin Phillips, Blake and Makenna Flemming and Ella and Mia Cast; nieces Leslie Miller, Ellen Williams and Pamela Cast; nephews Jimmy and Buddy Cast; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Cast; two sisters, Katherine Williams and Erma Louise Williams; and a nephew, Elige Cast.

Funeral services were at noon Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro. The Rev. Billy Carter officiated. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

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Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Those visiting this week with Sue and Steve Eudy were Brian Eudy of Jackson, Mo., Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro and Venita Lingle of Anna.

Thank you to Shirley Miller for renewing her subscription to The Gazette-Democrat and giving me the credit.

Shirley Miller attended the Watkins reunion on Saturday, Aug. 8, at the home of Yvonne and Richard Graham of Anna.

Bob and Elaine Edwards

of Wellsville, Mo., and Penny Hill of McClure visited Sunday, Aug. 9, with Shirley Miller.

Happy birthday to our grandson, Dylan Wachter, whose birthday is Friday, Aug. 14.

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.

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by Pastor Don Cox

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Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the Kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.’ Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, ‘Pay back what you owe.’ Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?’ Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart.”

When Jesus finished these words, he left Galilee and went to the district of Judea across the Jordan. From the Gospel of Matthew

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Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea	Hosea
3:1-4:10	5:4-15	6:1 - 7:22	7:3-16	9:17 - 10:15	11:1-11	14:1-9

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Opinion and Commentary

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Poshard Foundation for securing a \$100,000 grant through the Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund and distributing the funds to agencies throughout Southern Illinois.

Local agencies receiving money include Centerstone (formerly Fellowship House) and Southern Seven Health Department.

In ceremonies Friday in Carterville, Jo and Glenn Poshard stated that a total of \$550,000 had been received from the COVID-19 Fund.

The Poshards have awarded millions of dollars over the years for their primary cause of aiding abused children through their foundation. This is an outstanding charitable effort. JLR

A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, August 13, 1970

William Lewis, Union County State’s Attorney, was one of three nominated for three circuit court judgeships in Southern Illinois at the Democratic convention in Marion Friday evening, Aug. 7.

The largest cache of marijuana confiscated to date in Southern Illinois was seized in an early morning raid Tuesday, August 11, in Union County, according to State’s Attorney William Lewis.

Participating in the raid were authorities from Union, Jackson, Williamson counties, SIU, and Illinois State Police.

Lewis said 96.4 pounds of marijuana were seized in the raid on a farmhouse, one mile from Giant City Park, on the old gravel road between Cobden and Makanda.

It’s almost time for those events eagerly awaited for by both young and old. The Union County Fair and the opening of Union County schools.

The young (and old) anticipate the fair and the young (sometimes) the old, always eagerly await the opening of school.

The fair will commence Sunday evening, August 23, with a song fest and religious services in front of the grandstand.

Teachers will have a workshop Monday, August 24, no school. Tuesday morning, students will attend for only one hour.

The Cobden Lions Club is the sponsor of the annual Cobden Peach Festival which will be held this week end, Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, at the Cobden ball park.

Henry Don Dillow, president of the Union County Fair Association, reports that inquiries are being received daily concerning the Junior Stock Show and auction to be held Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Union County Fair.

The Dottie West Show starring Dottie West and the Heartaches will appear on the Monday night program August 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Union County Fair.

A preliminary investigation as to the possibility of creating additional housing for the elderly through the Union County Housing Authority, is currently being made at the request of the Anna City Council.

Dr. Carroll Loomis, former Anna resident, has returned to Anna and has opened a medical office at 112 South Main, Anna.

4-H Club boys and girls enrolled in Agricultural projects exhibited at the Annual show at the Anna Fairgrounds Tuesday morning, August 4, reports Charles N. Glover, Extension adviser. A crowd of nearly 200 was in attendance.

The City of Jonesboro has started a crackdown on old, abandoned and junked vehicles in the city limits.

Peach harvest time is in full swing in the Union County area at the present time, with growers reporting the harvest about average and the prices fair.

The Union County area received some very welcome precipitation this past week. Gardens and lawns had begun to turn brown due to the lack of rainfall in the area the past few weeks.

From the Trinity news: Everyone is thankful for the good rains we are having.

Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

Something funny...something spacy...something else...



We’ve had a lot of rain lately, but I didn’t think it was that much rain...this image, captured one evening last week while the photographer was on a walkabout, brought scripture to mind...from Genesis: “...and the dove came back to him in the evening; and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf...” This dove probably didn’t have a freshly plucked olive leaf.

This week, we’ll start with something funny (well, we hope it’s funny)...something disappointing...something a little bit spacy...and then, well, who really knows?

The Other Half uncovered this little gem in social media land and shared it with yours truly...it’s called...

“If 2020 were a math problem...

“If you’re going down a river at 2 miles per hour and your canoe loses a wheel, how much pancake mix would you need to re-shingle your roof?”

All righty then...

Moving right along...with something a little bit disappointing, but not all that surprising in the year of the pandemic...

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources on Monday announced that the 2020 Fort Massac Encampment in Metropolis will be cancelled due to the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. The encampment had been scheduled for Oct. 17-18.

If you happen to be a regular reader of this column, you may recall that the Fort Massac Encampment has been a regular part of this writer’s life in the fall...for many, many years.

We have many special memories from our visits to the encampment. A couple of years ago, our daughter was able to fit an October visit to Southern Illinois into her

busy schedule. We journeyed back in time on a glorious autumn day to enjoy the encampment.

As I have shared over the years, there are a couple of special things, at least for me, about the encampment. There are the aromas...the food...wood fires. There’s the taste of a cookie which has been baked in a stone oven. There’s the music...just got to get my fix of bagpipes and fifes and drums. Guess there’s no explaining what some folks might like.

It’s really no surprise that the encampment has been cancelled. Quite honestly, I had been watching for the last couple of weeks to see if such a thing would happen. Yes, it’s disappointing. But the news also gives me something to look forward to...

One thing that won’t be cancelled due to the pandemic is a show which takes place in the night sky each August...and it’s happening this week.

We’re talking about the Perseids meteor shower. The space.com website says this event is “perhaps the most popular meteor shower of the year.”

Those who enjoy doing such things, and I would be one of those folks, could expect “to see the greatest number of meteors during the shower’s peak on the morning of August 12.”

Space.com suggests that the “best time to look for meteors is in the pre-dawn hours.” Well, that’s not going to happen. My plan was to head out in the backyard and watch the sky during the dark of night. No doubt, I likely would be joined by a cloud of mosquitoes.

The appearance of the Perseid meteor shower happens when this little planet we call home passes through the path of a comet called Swift-Tuttle. Don’t think you actually get to see the comet. I’m used to that. Didn’t get to see the last comet which sailed through the sky either.

And, just FYI, a little more information from space.com: “When you sit back to watch a meteor shower, you’re actually seeing the pieces of comet debris heat up as they enter the atmosphere and burn up in a bright burst of light, streaking a vivid path across the sky as they travel at 37 miles (59 km) per second. When they’re in space, the pieces of debris are called ‘meteoroids,’ but when they reach Earth’s atmosphere, they’re designated as ‘meteors.’ If a piece makes it all the way down to Earth without burning up, it graduates to ‘meteorite.’ Most of the meteors in the Perseids are much too small for that; they’re about the size of a grain of sand.”

Now you know.

In the for whatever it’s worth category: over the years... in August, I’ve gone out in the dark of an often warm and sultry night, usually accompanied by mosquitoes... and watched the Perseids meteor shower. I’ve seen lots of meteors. It’s worth your time.

One more thing before we go...to all of you music fans out there...check out “The Weight,” featuring some guys named Ringo Starr and Robbie Robertson...and a whole bunch of other folks from around the world...you can find the video on YouTube...I think I was viewer number 11,585,122...

Stay safe.



Something in the “that seems a little bit odd category”: spotted this turtle swimming around in a pond. It might be kind of hard to tell, but the turtle’s shell appeared to be covered with a fashionable green fur coat. Twelve seconds of research on the internet (so, once again, it must be true), led to information on a website called allturtles.com (really) which shared: “Algae growing on a turtle shell is normal. In fact most wild turtles have some algae growing on their carapace.”



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