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## News

### Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

The Cobden Peach Festival is scheduled this weekend. Banners in the Union County village are promoting the community celebration, which is sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club.

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In keeping with tradition, we'll suggest that this weekend's weather in Union County will be just peachy.

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Thank you to Scott Harvel for his dedicated service to law enforcement in Union County...and as the county's sheriff.

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Face coverings once again are required in courtrooms at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro for those who are not vaccinated.

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Advice from Southern Seven Health Department: Wear your mask in public indoor settings, wash your hands frequently and watch your distance from others. The health department also continues to encourage vaccinations.

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Anna city officials announced late last week that Dogwalk Road would be closed from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day this week for culvert replacement work. The road is scheduled to be closed again Aug. 17-20 for resurfacing work.

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State Rep. Patrick Windhorst, R-Metropolis, is scheduled to be the guest speaker at a Union County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development meeting which is set for noon Thursday, today. The meeting will be at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

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Stinson Memorial Library in Anna was closed last week due to COVID-19 exposure. The library reopened this week.

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## Shawnee College unveils new strategic plan

Nearly a year has passed since Dr. Tim Taylor was selected as the president of Shawnee Community College.

In the past year, many changes have taken place at the college.

After several months of dealing with COVID-19 restrictions that could have prevented forward progress, the Shawnee Community College Board of Trustees and Taylor were undeterred in their efforts to chart a new course for

the college's future as they worked together to institute a new strategic plan for the college.

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 6, Taylor presented a new data driven plan to the board.

The board of trustees approved the plan, which is set to guide the institution through 2025.

The new plan is designed to assist the college in fulfilling its mission, which is to provide quality higher education, community edu-

cation, training and services that are accessible, affordable and promote life-long learning.

"The plan includes significant input from all areas of the college community as well as the district constituency at large," board of trustees chairman Steve Heisner said in a news release.

"As an evidence-based plan, it provides a structure for the future growth and development of the college and for the first time in

recent memory provides a platform that ties the strategic plan not only to the college's fiscal planning and budget process but also a focused revision of the college's current policy manual and the development of new policies and procedures that provide governance ensuring that the plan is both dynamic and accountable.

"Dr. Taylor and his team have done an outstanding job providing a well thought out framework that

will guide SCC into the future."

"This plan represents the voice of many of our community members," Taylor said.

"The focus of our strategic plan is the result of numerous discussions that took place with stakeholders and helped us to build our strategy around their input and to move the college in a positive direction, genuinely making a significant impact on our community."

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## Heat index 119.9 degrees on July 29

A heat index of almost 120 degrees was recorded in Union County last week.

Local weather observer Dana Cross recorded a heat index of 119.9 degrees at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, in Jonesboro.

The high temperature was 94 degrees on July 29 in Jonesboro.

The heat index is a measure 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 parts of Southern Illinois (including Union County), Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky which was in effect July 29.

High temperatures during the period of July 27 through Aug. 2 started out in the 90s, before falling into the 80s. The period was dry; no rain was recorded.

Following are tempera-

tures for the period as recorded by local weather observer Dana Cross in Jonesboro:

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| Tuesday, July 27   | 91 | 66 |
| Wednesday, July 28 | 92 | 65 |
| Thursday, July 29  | 94 | 69 |
| Friday, July 30    | 88 | 72 |
| Saturday, July 31  | 85 | 68 |
| Sunday, Aug. 1     | 86 | 68 |
| Monday, Aug. 2     | 82 | 61 |

### July Weather

The high temperature for the month of July was 95 degrees, which was recorded on July 25. The average high for the month was 87.

The low for the month was 55, which was recorded on July 3. The average low was 67.

Precipitation for the month totalled 2.85 inches of rain.

The most rain in a 24-hour period was 1.06 inches, recorded on July 10.

Precipitation for the year as of the end of the month totalled 25.67 inches.



### Anna street project underway

Work began Monday on a major project in the 500 block of East Vienna Street in Anna. The project is designed to fix flooding issues which occur in the area when heavy rain falls. Anna city officials said the work is expected to take approximately two weeks to complete. While work is underway, three lanes of the street will be shut down; however, there will continue to be an eastbound and a westbound lane open to traffic. Access will be available to all of the businesses located in the area where the work is being done. City officials urge motorists to be alert for road crews who are working on the project.

## Cobden Peach Festival planned Friday, Saturday

The 2021 Cobden Peach Festival is planned Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7. The festival is sponsored by the Cobden Lions Club. The festival celebrates the area's annual peach harvest.

Most of the Peach Festival activities will take place at Cobden Lions Club property. The property is adjacent to the Cobden Community Park.

The 2020 Cobden Peach

Festival was cancelled due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Activities are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. each day.

The Peach Festival will feature a queen pageant, carnival rides, a 5K run/walk and 1-mile fun run, a parade, games, bingo, food, peach cobbler, a raffle, Spin & Win and t-shirts.

### Queen Pageant

Coronation of a new

queen will be one of the highlights of the Peach Festival.

Addison Osman is the reigning Peach Festival queen.

The pageant takes place on Friday and Saturday nights. The new queen will be named Saturday night.

### Parade

A Peach Festival parade is planned Saturday afternoon.

The parade is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. The parade route is through the downtown Cobden area.

**Free Live Entertainment**

Free live entertainment is planned on both nights of the Peach Festival. Music is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. each night.

Uncle Pecos is scheduled to perform Friday night. DiamondDog is set to take

to the stage on Saturday night.

### 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Run

The run/walk and fun run events are planned Saturday morning, starting at 7:30 a.m.

The events, sponsored by the Cobden Runners/Walkers Club, traditionally have started and ended near the Cobden Community Park.

## Museum

### notes hours

The Union County Museum located in downtown Cobden on South Appleknocker Street has announced plans to have extended hours during the Cobden Peach Festival.

Museum hours are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 6-7, which are the dates of the Peach Festival.

The community celebration of the peach harvest is sponsored each year by the Cobden Lions Club.

The museum is currently selling copies of "Blooms by the Bushel."

The booklet chronicles the planting, growing, picking and shipping of daffodils and other flowers during the peak production years from about 1930 through the 1960s.

Stories about 23 growers, along with their families' stories, from throughout the county, including three current farms, are featured in the 55-page booklet.

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### Peach Festival queen candidates

A 2021 Cobden Peach Festival queen will be crowned Saturday night. Addison Osman, center, is the reigning queen. This year's queen candidates include Kelsie Cole, Julia Ellis, Aubrey Fisher, Anna Hess, Lauren Lyerla, Callie McGee, Avery Osman and Hannah Stillman. Profiles of the candidates can be found on page 2. Photo by Stephanie Stroehlein.







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## 2,500 cases in county since pandemic’s start

The Southern Seven Health Department on Monday, Aug. 2, reported 28 newly confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Union County.

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

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

The numbers were provisional and subject to change.

As of Monday, Union County had recorded a total of 2,500 cases of COVID-19 since the start of

the pandemic. A total of 2,359 recovered cases were reported.

As of Monday, there were 118 active cases in the county. A total of 32 deaths had been reported in the county since the start of the pandemic.

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

59 newly confirmed cases. 53 newly recovered. 294 total active cases. 103 total deaths. 7,554 cumulative total cases.

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

## Masks required at driver services facilities in Illinois

Due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases, Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that driver services facilities, Secretary of State offices and the Illinois State Capitol Building would require all employees and customers to wear a mask beginning Monday, Aug. 2.

A driver services facility is located along Transcraft Drive in Anna.

White stressed in a news release that it is imperative for his facilities to remain open to serve the public to reduce the heavy customer volume caused by the COVID-19 pandemic over the last year.

White said reinstating the mask policy for employees and customers would help to achieve this goal.

White reminds customers that his office extended expiration dates for driver’s licenses and ID cards until Jan. 1, 2022.

As a result, expired documents will remain valid until Jan. 1, 2022, so customers do not need to rush into a facility.

This extension does not apply to commercial driver’s licenses, CDL, and CDL learner’s permits.

White continues to urge the public to consider using online services when possible.

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According to the program’s website, the 2021-2022 Union County CEO team has students from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School, Cobden High School and Dongola High School.

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A Cobden Cemetery Board of Managers meeting is planned Thursday, today. The meeting is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. at Cobden Village Hall.

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Reminder: Southern Seven Health Department plans to offer a well water safety check from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Aug. 16 at the Union County Farm Bureau in Jonesboro.

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Another reminder: an Illinois Department of Natural Resources hunter safety course is scheduled Friday evening, Aug. 13, and Saturday morning, Aug. 14, at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church’s Main

Street Center in Anna.

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The Jack-n-Jill golf scramble is planned this weekend at the Union County Country Club in Anna. Shotgun starts are set for 8:30 a.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

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The Jonesboro and Shawnee junior high softball and baseball teams are scheduled to face off on Aug. 9. Games are set for 4:30 p.m. in Jonesboro.

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A generous benefactor brought home-grown flowers to offices at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro last week.

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Plans are being made for the Horseshoe Lake Chamber of Commerce Labor Day Festival, which is scheduled Sept. 6.

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Armadillos have not been doing well along Union County roads.

# This year’s Peach Fest queen candidates

A new Cobden Peach Festival queen will be named Saturday night, Aug. 7.

The queen pageant will be one of the highlights of the Cobden Peach Festival.

Addison Osman is the reigning Peach Festival queen.

Profiles of the reigning queen, and this year’s candidates (along with their sponsors in the pageant), follow:

**Addison Osman**

Addison, of Anna, is 19 and the daughter of Eric and Janice Osman. She has a younger sister, Avery.

Avery is a student at the University of Mississippi. She is employed at Flamm Orchards.

Addison trained and competed in gymnastics for 12 years. She was awarded various state and regional titles.

She ran track and competed in cheerleading in high school. She was named to several all-conference, all-south and all-state teams.

She enjoys watching “The Office,” drawing, and spending time with her friends, family and dogs.

Addison is involved in the Alpha Phi sorority at the University of Mississippi. She serves as the merchandise chair for the chapter and is on the banner committee, COB team and is a group leader for incoming freshmen.

Addison’s favorite place is the grove at school because it’s the best place to be on game days and is so beautiful to be in while doing homework.

**Kelsie Bethann Cole**

Kelsie, of Jonesboro, is 17 and is the daughter of Teresa and Jonathan Cole. She has two brothers, Christian and Austin, and a sister, Andrea.

She is a student at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. She is employed at Walmart in Anna.

Her hobbies include photography, hiking, camping and baking.

Kelsie is passionate about her career choice, becoming an ultrasound technician.

Her favorite place is the Great Smoky Mountains: “It’s a super relaxing place with lots of beautiful sights and amazing for spending time with family and friends.”

Her sponsor is Adam and Son Lawn Care.

**Julia Ellis**

Julia, of Jonesboro, is 20 and the daughter of Keith and Melissa Ellis. She has an older brother, Jacob.

She graduated from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. She is attending the University of Dubuque in Iowa.

She is employed at the Union County Market.

Julia describes herself as being a well-rounded athlete.

She enjoys raising and showing pigs and playing basketball.

When asked about her favorite place, Julia shared: “Going to Puerto Rico on a mission trip and teaching the children, learning about their culture and seeing its beautiful scenery.”

Her sponsor is the Union County Market.

**Aubrey Fisher**

Aubrey, of Cobden, is 18 and the daughter of Tabatha and Dustin Fisher. She has two brothers, Wyatt and Parker, and a sister, Gracelynn.

She is a Cobden High School graduate. She will be attending Washington University in St. Louis at the end of August to major in neuroscience and minor in political science on the pre-med track.

She is employed at Brumleve Farm.

She practices creative writing and has placed in short fiction, essay and poetry competitions.

She enjoys learning French, adding to her personal library “and keeping up on all things medicine and politics.”

Aubrey said her favorite places are the Cobden Public Library and local coffee shops “because of their welcoming and engaging atmospheres.”

Her sponsor is Anna Tire & Auto Center.

**Anna Hess**

Anna, of Jonesboro, is 18 and the daughter of Carrie and Kevin Hess. She has a brother, Lance Dixon, and two sisters, Lexi Johnson and Olivia Hess.

She is an Anna-Jonesboro Community High School graduate. She will be attending Southeast Missouri State University, where she will be majoring in nursing. She is employed at The Voyage in Anna.

This past year, she received her certified nursing assistant certificate. She plans to obtain emergency medical technician certification in the future.

Her hobbies include sports, such as basketball. She has played basketball since the 1st grade, in many programs, including Upward, school basketball and a travel team.

She says that “basketball offers so much more than a game, it develops relationships, respect and makes me push myself. It made me realize hard work does pay off.” “I also like to work out and run in my free time.”

She shared a special saying: “It’s about effort, not perfection.”

Asked about her favorite place, she said: “I found myself content when I’m with my family but if I had to choose a destination it would be a beach.”

Her sponsor is The Sweat Shop.

**Lauren Olivia Lyerla**

Lauren, of Alto Pass, is 18 and the daughter of Matt and Terra Lyerla.

Her brothers are Eli, Mason, Brayden, Scooby, Ollie and Easton. Her sisters are Gracey and Jordan.

She is a Cobden High School graduate. She is currently a full-time trained child care provider and plans to begin work at Southern Illinois University this fall.

She is a passionate member and supporter of the National Autism Association.

She has worked as an assistant cheer coach at Cobden Junior High School. She previously was a model and representative for Kenz Boutique and Amanda Myers-Neilson Photography.

She is a part-time travel nanny. In her spare time, she enjoys spending the weekends with her family at Current River.

She also actively researches how autism affects children and their families while enjoying hands-on learning with her two brothers, who were diagnosed with autism at age 2.

“I am very interested in pursuing further research on new and successful methods of allowing children affected by autism to reach their full potential,” she said.

She said Gatlinburg, Tenn., is her favorite destination “to visit with my family and friends. I enjoy the beautiful scenery that includes the Great Smoky Mountains. What makes it so enjoyable is the family friendly atmosphere that is very welcoming to my entire family, including my younger brothers with autism.”

Her sponsor is StarView Vineyards.

**Callie McGee**

Callie, of Cobden, is 17 and the daughter of Brad and Christina McGee. She has a sister, Allison.

She is a Cobden High School student. She plans to attend Southern Illinois University Edwardsville to pursue a degree as a doctor of pharmacy.

She is employed as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens in Carbondale.

She enjoys fishing, riding horses and four-wheelers, scrapbooking, traveling, going to concerts, kayaking, deer hunting and collecting arrowheads.

Callie said her favorite place to visit “is the mountains in New Mexico

because I love the cold weather, snow and wild-life.”

Her sponsor is NAPA Auto Parts of Carbondale.

**Avery Brook Osman**

Avery, of Cobden, is 16 and the daughter of Eric and Janice Osman. She has an older sister, Addison Osman.

She is a student at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

Avery has been active in sports most of her life, dedicating the majority of her time to train for softball. Through this training she has been awarded with all-conference, all-south and all-state honors for her sophomore year of high school.

She enjoys painting, shopping, working out, cooking and taking pictures.

Avery is involved in many sports, such as softball, volleyball, competitive cheer and various school clubs, such as Beta Club, Math Club, Spanish Club and National Honor Society.

She is a member of the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Student Council and serves as homecoming coordinator.

She said her favorite place is the ball field, because that is where she has spent summer weekends creating special memories with her family and friends while she gets to play the game she loves.

Her sponsor is Tooth Tech.

**Hannah Marie Stillman**

Hannah, of Cobden, is 17 and the daughter of Ryan and Jennifer Stillman. She has a sister, Laurelin King.

She is a Cobden High School and Shawnee Community College student. She has been employed at Flamm Orchards for the past three years.

Hannah said her special talent is being able to hold a handstand for over a minute. She is a self-taught tumbler turned teacher and holds the record at WOW Camp for milk crate stacking.

Her hobbies and interests include collecting smashed pennies, traveling, painting, thrifting clothing, working out and kayaking.

She has trained in volleyball for the past eight years, playing three different versions of the sport.

She said her favorite place is the volleyball court, because of the fast-paced energy and the powerful drive it gives her.

Her sponsor is Flamm Orchards.

## Shawnee Community College strategic plan

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The new plan was recently released publicly on the college’s website, along with two additional documents: a research-based tool, called The Shawnee Community College Effectiveness System, SCCES, and the “College Status Report.”

Both documents were created to ensure the strategic plan was informed by data, during the development of the strategic plan.

The college’s new plan provides a complete refresh of a 2019 plan and includes numerous changes developed around four specific goals:

**Goal 1:** Identifying and developing programs that meet the educational needs of the community and region.

**Goal 2:** Increasing stu-

dent completion 10 percent by Fiscal Year 2023.

**Goal 3:** Strengthening college processes and systems in ways that create an institutional culture of excellence, inclusiveness, engagement, accountability and mutual respect.

**Goal 4:** Strengthening the college’s infrastructure in ways that promote student learning, completion and institutional sustainability.

The new plan also has an increased focus on diversity, equity and inclusion. The plan provides a framework that offers a more inclusive campus environment for students, faculty and staff.

The plan was approved just in time to provide a guiding framework as the college moves closer to the start of the fall semester,

which is scheduled Aug. 18.

Rob Betts, the college’s director of communications and public relations, said there is an air of hopefulness around campus among the employees.

“We are grateful for the effort made by the board and Dr. Taylor to provide a framework that we feel will meet the needs of the

entire SCC community,” Betts said.

“We are confident that the future is bright for our students and our community.”

For more information about the new strategic plan, or to view the plan and the Shawnee Community College Status Report, visit shawneecc.edu.

## Museum announces hours

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A mini “Can” Dillow (1894-1969) display is also on exhibit. Dillow and her husband, Russell, of Dongola were among the major daffodil growers in the county.

The museum features exhibits about Anna Pottery, Native American artifacts and local history.

The Shop by the Museum also is scheduled to be in

operation and will feature recently stocked items.

The shop offers collectibles, glassware, fall merchandise and a variety of other decorative items. Proceeds from the shop go toward the operation of the museum.

After the Peach Festival the museum’s normal hours are Saturday and Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



# Harvel’s service as sheriff comes to an end on Monday



Former Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel

In mid-June, Scott Harvel announced his plans to retire as the sheriff of Union County.

Harvel’s service as the county’s sheriff officially came to an end on Monday, Aug. 2. He had served as Union County’s sheriff for the past six and a half years.

He was succeeded in the post by former Anna Police Chief Dale Foster.

Foster took the oath of office as sheriff Monday morning during a ceremony at the Union County Court-house in Jonesboro.

The former sheriff informed the people of Union County about his plans in a statement which he issued on June 15.

Harvel said that “after 34 years of service to this county I have decided to retire on August 2, 2021. This has been a very difficult decision for me to make, but with the recent passing of the Police and Criminal Justice Reform Bill (HB 3653) I feel the time has come.”

He explained that the Police and Criminal Justice Reform Act was signed into law in February by Gov. JB Pritzker and took effect on July 1.

“The law mandates significant changes that bring extreme challenges to law enforcement agencies throughout the state to effectively police their communities,” Harvel stated.

“Undoubtedly, there are portions of this new law that will address change. However, advocates for this new law claim many of the provisions within the reform act will provide safer communities and a safer environment for police officers.”

“I adamantly disagree with this belief which is why I have chosen to retire as Sheriff. I feel these changes will greatly affect policing in the future and impede my ability to perform my duties as Sheriff,” he continued.

At the time, Harvel said that “first and foremost I give praise to God for the opportunity that He has given me to serve as Sheriff.”

He also thanked “the men and women of the Union County Sheriff’s Office for your commitment and dedication to serve this community. You are the finest example of true professionals which makes this Sheriff’s Office one of the premiere law enforcement agencies in the state. I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to work with you and I wish you well in your career goals.”

He closed the announcement by sharing a farewell to his supporters and colleagues.

“It has been an honor to serve as your Sheriff. As I enter a new chapter of my life I will enjoy seeing you around town and reflecting on shared times.”

The former sheriff began work in March of 1987 for the county as a jailer/dispatcher. After service with the Anna Police Department, he returned to the Union County Sheriff’s Office in August of 1992. He was first elected as sheriff in 2014.

A key challenge since early 2020 has been responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“We had to take a new approach to a lot of things,” he said.

The pandemic was just one challenge facing law enforcement personnel during what has proven to be a stressful time.

Harvel said it had been his dream to work in law enforcement. He said he enjoyed many aspects of the job of sheriff.

“I just loved being here for

the people,” he said during a telephone interview last Friday morning. “I am so thankful for their support.”

Harvel said he will miss the people at the sheriff’s office...and those in the Union County community. He won’t miss the stress which goes with the job.

His retirement plans include traveling...perhaps going somewhere warm during the winter.

## Summer Sunday program series continues at PAST’s Heritage House, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Summer Sunday program at PAST’s Heritage House in Jonesboro, Mark Kirk presented a strong, dapper, figure as Elijah Willard from the early years of Jonesboro.

He told the audience the tragic story of how his parents and their three very young children began on a journey to Southern Illinois.

It is told that they lost all of their possessions when the flatboats at Bird’s Point, across the Mississippi from Cairo.

The family somehow made it up to Cape Girardeau, which was then still under Spanish rule.

Jonathan, the young father, took ill and died in Cape Girardeau.

This left Nancy Willard, a widow with four young children, in a strange new place with very little.

The family made their way to Jonesboro and were given a cabin to live in by helpful residents of the small community.

Elijah, at the young age of 12, was now the head of the family. He went to work helping to haul logs from the Mississippi River to town.

He soon began to work

in a general store that was owned by a Mr. Henderson from Cape Girardeau.

Elijah’s work ethic proved to earn him the chance to buy the northern block on the west side of the square.

He and his two younger brothers, Willis and William, operated a great wholesale house of Willard & Co.

Always looking ahead, the Willards created Willard’s Ferry Road which allowed goods to be brought to their store and also produce to be shipped out on the Mississippi.

Although he died a wealthy man at the young age of 44 and never married, Elijah Willard certainly made his mark on Union County.

**Aug. 8 Program**

PAST invites the community to join them at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, for the next speaker in the Summer Sunday program series.

Terri Bryant will portray the wife of Col. John Hacker. They came to Jonesboro in 1817.

He served in the General Assembly of Illinois, was in the Mexican War, and was a warm friend of Abraham Lincoln, though of different political persuasion.



**Jonesboro store**  
The Willard & Co. Store was located where the new Jonesboro City Hall stands, and also encompassed the side of the block where the brick Rixleben buildings still stand. Photo provided.

## Cobden Women’s Club meets, makes plans for Peach Festival

The Cobden Women’s Club had a regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, July 15, at the First Baptist Church in Cobden.

Club president Lou Ann Hartline called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Janis Corrington gave a devotional that was written by a 1st grade teacher to all parents and grandparents. She also read a woman’s outlook about her life, even as she was losing her hair.

Diana Yates gave the treasurer’s report. Monthly dues of \$1 were collected from each member. The club welcomed a new member, Julie O. Murphy.

The club decided to have a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 16. The location will be determined.

Club members discussed plans for the Cobden Peach Festival.

All members were asked to bring their favorite paring knives and to meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, today, at the First Baptist Church in Cobden to prepare sliced peaches for the festival.

The club’s call lists for Cobden donations for the peaches and cream stand at the Peach Festival were handed out.

The club will be contacting community members for contributions of peach cobblers or money given to prepare cobblers from Flamm Orchards.

The club said that people in the community who have not been contacted, but would like to help provide cobblers, can contact Diane Yates at 618-534-8935.

Past projects which the club supported were discussed. Club members discussed which projects they want to support this year.

The club voted to look into a new project: making pie crusts, which would be sold around November.

Cobden Women’s Club members who attended the July 15 meeting included Lou Ann Hartline, Dorothy Cirilla, Diane Yates, Susan Yates, Kris Martell, Carol Nebughr, Macky Cohen, Mary Sue Treece, Sherri Lukes, Eileen Wilkins, Carol Savini, Donna Budelsky, Janis Corrington and Julie O. Murphy.

Refreshments were provided by Eileen Wilkins and Charlotte Hartline, who was not able to be present.

The club’s next meeting is planned at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Cobden.



**American history essay contest winners**

The Daughters of the American Revolution Daniel Chapman Chapter has announced winners of an American history essay contest.

The 2020-2021 winners of the contest were 6th grader Kylee Myers, the daughter of Shawn and Trisha Myers; 7th grader Lauren Ecker, the daughter of Bill and Kim Ecker; and 8th grader Kaylina Willey, daughter of Scott and Chrystal Willey. This year’s essay contest topic was “The Boston Massacre.” All of the winners were from Lick Creek Elementary School.

Kylee Myers and Kaylina Willey from the Daniel Chapman Chapter and Lela Duckworth, a 7th grader from DAR’s Wabash Chapter were district winners and were entered into the state level competition.

Also in the picture is the 2019-2020 winner of the DAR American history essay contest, Kenzie Stover, the daughter of Aaron and Paula Stover. She also was a student at Lick Creek Elementary School.

All schools in Union, Pope and Johnson counties are encouraged by the DAR to participate in the essay contest. History teachers will be provided with information and a topic in early September. Photo provided.

## Kathy Lohrum Cotton, Anna, receives seven poetry awards

Kathy Lohrum Cotton of Anna recently received seven poetry awards at the 2021 convention of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies, NFSPS.

Winners were chosen from nearly 6,500 submissions by poets across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Spain and India.

Five of Cotton’s poems earned cash prizes: first place awards for the Mississippi Poetry Society and the Miriam Strauss Memorial contests; second place in the Illinois State Poetry Society, the MacKenzie Swaim Memorial Award and the Save our Earth contests. The poems were published in the Encore 2021 Prize Poems anthology.

Her submissions also took four honorable men-

tions for the Naomi Stroud Simmons Award, the Robbie Award, Barbara Stevens Memorial and the Iowa Poetry Association Award.

Cotton serves on the board of directors of the Illinois State Poetry Society and as facilitator of the ISPS Southern Chapter in Carbondale.

She also is a member of the NFSPS board of directors and editor for the national organization’s annual poetry anthology.


## VFW plans to have fish fry

A fish fry and music are planned at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Carroll P. Foster Post No. 3455. The post is located at 70 VFW Ln. near Anna.

The VFW plans to serve a fish fry on Friday, Aug. 6. Serving is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.


The menu will include fish, potato salad, baked beans and hush puppies for a donation of \$10. The public is welcome. Carry outs will be available.

Star Karaoke will be playing music from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.



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# Sports

## A-J girls', boys' teams set to open fall seasons

The start of a fall sports season is just around the corner for Anna-Jonesboro Community High School teams.

Schedules have been set for most of the A-JCHS teams which compete during the fall.

As of early this week, the cross country schedule had not been finalized.

Girls' and boys' teams are set to be in action starting in mid-August.

The A-J girls' varsity and junior varsity golf teams are scheduled to open the season on Aug. 17 at Herrin and Aug. 19 at Nashville.

The A-J boys' varsity golf team is set to open play

Aug. 12. The Wildcats will host the A-J Invitational.

Varsity and JV volleyball action tips off Aug. 24 with a home match against Chester. A-J is set to host Cobden on Aug. 26.

Varsity/JV boys' soccer is slated to open Aug. 25 at Centralia. The Greg Kline Invitational follows Aug. 27-28 in Carbondale.

The high school football season is set to kick off at the end of August.

The A-J freshmen host West Frankfort Aug. 26. The A-J sophomores host West Frankfort Aug. 30.

The A-J varsity football team is scheduled to open the season at West Frankfort on Aug. 27.

## Golf championship played at Union County Country Club

The Union County Country Club golf championship was played last weekend. The championship was played at the country club's golf course in Anna. Winners are featured in the accompanying photographs.



Dan Smith, club champion.



Cory Miller, senior champion.



Rick Murray, senior net.



Brandon Miller, net; Bob Wright, net.

# Blue Dolphins end season, present awards

The Anna Blue Dolphins swim team wrapped up its 2021 season Saturday, July 31, competing at the Southern Illinois Swim League championship meet in Herrin.

The Blue Dolphins had 36 swimmers participate in the meet, which featured competitors from Herrin, Salem, Mt. Vernon, Du Quoin and Marion.

Two Anna Blue Dolphin swimmers achieved high point trophies, with JJ Dallas and Niah Chotner both placing in the top three for high point in their age category.

Swimmers placing in the top five in their events included:

Holden Baity: 3rd place in freestyle.

Niah Chotner: 2nd place in 25 butterfly, 2nd in 25 freestyle, 3rd place in 25 backstroke.

Nile Chotner: 4th place in 50 butterfly, 4th in 50 freestyle and 5th in 100 freestyle.

Noah Chotner: 5th place in 50 backstroke and 5th in 100 freestyle.

Adam Clark: 5th place in 100 individual medley and 5th in 50 backstroke.

Darcy Conder: 2nd place in 50 butterfly, 4th in 100 freestyle and 5th in 100 individual medley.

JJ Dallas: 1st place in 25 butterfly, 3rd in 50 freestyle and 4th in 25 backstroke.

Luke Dallas: 3rd place in 25 butterfly, 4th in 100 individual medley and 5th place in 50 freestyle.

Tilman Dallas: 5th place in 50 backstroke.

Brodie Denny: 5th place in 50 freestyle.

Gwen Eastman: 2nd place in 25 breaststroke.

Bella Hawk: 2nd place in 50 freestyle, 3rd in 50 backstroke and 4th in 100 freestyle.

Jamison Marggraf: 2nd place in 25 breaststroke, 3rd in 25 backstroke and 4th place in 25 butterfly.

Michael Marggraf: 2nd place in 25 freestyle, 3rd in 25 backstroke and 3rd in 25 breaststroke.

Honor Sheppard: 3rd place in 25 freestyle, 4th place in 25 backstroke and 5th place in 50 freestyle.

Other Anna swimmers who attended the championship meet included:

Troy Beardsley, Leah Buchheit, Noah Cohen, Caprice Conder, Lydia Conder, Juleyann Grant, Hayleigh Grizzell, Haddasah Harvel, Alexis Houseman, Agent Inman, Kinley Leek, Aden Lingle, Owen Pickel-Barnett, Breslyn Sheppard, Jaida Smith, Kendall Sweitzer, Drue Teske, Christian Thompson, Maddux Thompson and John Turner.

**End of Season Awards**

The Blue Dolphins hosted an end of the year party which included food, awards and a pool party.

The 2021 swimmer of the year award was given to Kinley Leek.

MVP awards were given out to swimmers who competed in all 12 meets this summer.

Wyatt Boyd, Adam Clark, Isabella Hawk and John Turner earned MVP honors for the 2021 season.

Recognition for most improved was given to swimmers with the most



**Swimmer of the year**

The 2021 Anna Blue Dolphins swim team swimmer of the year award was given to Kinley Leek. Kinley is with coach Stephen Cohen. Photo provided.

total seconds dropped over season.

The top five in the category included:

1st, Eyen Sheppard, 121.15 seconds. 2nd, Liam Robinson, 95.94 seconds. 3rd, Juleyann Grant, 93.51 seconds. 4th, Callysta Borders, 91.9 seconds. 5th, Ryker Lingle, 87.25 seconds.

The top 10 leaders for highest points totals scored for season included:

1st place, JJ Dallas, 235.00 points. 2nd, Darcy Conder, 234.00 points. 3rd, Niah Chotner, 228.00 points. 4th, Nile Chotner, 225.00 points. 5th, Isabella Hawk, 224.00 points. 6th, Michael Marggraf, 215.00 points. 7th, Adam Clark, 196.00 points. 8th, Agent Inman, 188.50 points. 9th, Luke Dallas, 183.50 points. 10th, Jamison Marggraf, 178.00 points.

## SIU alums advance to finals in hammer throw at Olympics

Southern Illinois University alums Gwen Berry and DeAnna Price both advanced to Tuesday morning's hammer throw finals during Saturday's qualifying round at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Berry was in seventh place, while Price was in ninth after three throws.

Berry opened her competition with a legal mark of 68.51m. Price followed with a toss of 71.03m.

Berry improved with each of her next two throws, which included her qualifying mark of 73.19m on her final attempt.

Price's best toss of her opening series came on her second attempt when the

Moscow Mills, Mo. native threw 72.51m.

Berry, Price and Team USA teammate Brooke Anderson all moved on to Tuesday's final

The trio made up a fourth of the 12-women field and were trying to become the first United States hammer thrower to medal at the Olympics.

Both Berry and Price had an opportunity to join George Woods (1968, 1972) and Garrett Hines (2002) as Salukis who have medaled at the Olympic Games.

Raven Saunders, who won a pair of NCAA titles in the shot put as a Saluki in 2015, took silver in the shot put Saturday evening.

## Cobden basketball coach adds golf coaching duties

**By Mike Estel**

Cobden High School boys' basketball coach Wendell Wheeler has an added coaching job this upcoming season.

The head Appleknocker basketball coach was recently hired to also coach golf at Carbondale High School.

"It's a great situation for me," Wheeler said. "There will be no overlap. I don't have any class work, I just coach basketball and golf."

Wheeler is a retired school teacher, who worked at it for 32 years. He still substitute teaches, but coaching will be his main focus now.

He will now coach at the same school as his wife, Kim Wheeler, who has been the softball coach at Carbondale since 2007. Her teams have won four regional titles and missed out on a 2019 sectional title by one run.

Wheeler was recently inducted into the Southern Illinois Coaches Hall of Fame.

The Appleknockers finished 18-0 last season and No. 1 in the final Associated Press poll.

The cupboard is not bare for the Appleknockers for

the upcoming season despite losing Southern Illinois player of the year Noah Franklin to graduation.

Noah's younger brother, junior Tyler Franklin, a 6-5 forward, returns as a starter.

The other returning senior starter will be 6-11 center Elliott Loundes.

Other players in the mix next season will be seniors 6-3 forward Cooper Flamm, 6-1 guard Brock Reynolds and 6-10 forward Edwin Funes.

Junior hopefuls returning are 6-0 forward Nolan Hand, 6-6 forward Drake Campbell and 5-10 guard Brady Bundren.

"We've got some height coming back," Wheeler said.

Cobden couldn't make a run last season in the playoffs because the Illinois High School Athletic Association cancelled them because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hopefully, this season the playoffs will not be cancelled and the Appleknockers will be able to make a serious run for a state title, which they haven't done since 1964.

## Sideline cheer open gym set

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School is planning to host an open gym for sideline cheer.

Hours are scheduled from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Aug. 9-10 in the lower gym at A-JCHS.

**Tryouts Planned**

Cheer tryouts are scheduled Aug. 11, starting at 3 p.m.

Those who want to try out are asked to bring water and to wear practice clothes.



News from

## Anna Nazarene Church

A morning worship service was held Sunday, Aug. 1, at 10:35 a.m. in the church and on Zoom. Singing was led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team.

A PowerPoint presentation was shown featuring Vacation Bible School activities. VBS was held during the past week.

Tonya Hammer presented certificates to those present who attended VBS.

The message, titled “A Half Truth is Not the Truth,” was given by Pastor Wright. Scripture was from Genesis.

The message can be found on the church’s website at [annanaz.com](http://annanaz.com) and on the church’s Facebook page.

The church extends sympathy to Joe Ames and family in the loss of his mom, Lois Ames, this past week.

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

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 8.

Adult and children’s Sunday School is planned at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 8.

A VBS program and a morning worship service with Communion are planned at 10:35 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 8.

A Wednesday night service

is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 11 in the sanctuary and on Zoom, with the youth group meeting in the fellowship hall. The pastor can be texted prior to the meeting for the Zoom password.

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.

## Concert set at Bald Knob

The Dove Award winning Christian band Sidewalk Prophets plans to host a “Great Big Family Reunion Concert at the Cross” on Saturday, Aug. 7.

The concert will be presented at the Cross of Peace on Bald Knob Mountain near Alto Pass.

Gates are scheduled to open at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7.

A VIP Pre-Show Experience for all guests starts at 7:15 p.m. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Food trucks will be on-site.

Tickets are now on sale for \$20, or family four packs for \$60. Group tickets of 10 or more are available at \$15 each.

Tickets are available online at [www.swpathecross.com](http://www.swpathecross.com) <<http://www.swpathecross.com>> .

News from

## First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Aug. 1, Pastor Perry Williams spoke at both Sunday worship services.

The morning message was about heroes, someone sold out for Jesus Christ, someone who takes courage and stands up for what is right. The message was based on the faith chapter in Hebrews.

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

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

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

During morning worship, Molly Jones filled in for music director Dee Rose and led worship. Debbie York was the pianist.

Meghan Smith sang a special song, “Hold on to Me.”

Birthdays: Rodger Goines, Aug. 5; Kyle Clover, Lyman Eudy, Aug. 7; Larry

Keller, Aug. 8.

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

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

## Landis reunion scheduled

The 47th annual Landis reunion is planned Sunday, Sept. 5.

The reunion will be at the Connie Lingle residence at 1895 Lick Creek Rd.

Dinner is scheduled at noon. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a covered dish...and to bring chairs.

Ice, napkins, plates, glasses and silverware will be provided.

A jump house and water slide will be provided for the kids. Children can bring their swimsuits. Adult games also are planned.

For more information, contact Connie Lingle at 618-306-3852.

## ‘Nunsense’ presented at Anna Arts Center

The Shawnee Arts Council’s Anna Arts Center presented “Nunsense,” the musical comedy by Dan Goggin, for a weekend run from Friday, July 30, to Sunday, Aug. 1. The play was directed by Morgan Bunch and was staged at the arts center in Anna. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.



Elisabeth Collins as Sister Mary Amnesia.



Cody Acklin, left, as Sister Mary Hubert and Sophia Dudley, right, as Sister Mary Leo.

News from

## Walnut Grove Church

On the 10th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church near Cobden, Johnathan played the piano for the musical prelude and the hymns. Altar candles were lit by Barb and Loren.

Barb was the liturgist with Pastor Bobbi, who returned from her vacation. The call to worship was from the Psalms. Communion was shared by the congregation.

Pastor Bobbi read scripture from Luke, a parable about the farmer sowing his seed.

The message shared that the farmer is determined for the seed to grow, even though some seeds don’t find fertile soil: “God also sows his words of faith to

this flock so his love will grow and spread. Those who believe in Him and his word will find everlasting life.”

Prayers were requested for Karen Lamer, Kathryn Fox’s family, Lance and Kelly and Kerrin Melen-drez.

It was noted how much a joy it is when friends visit and show they care.

Dave Batson is creating a Facebook page for the church.

Sunday school for the children has been temporarily cancelled.

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

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33gp-35gc

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE

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

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

SS

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CVI LCF MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS E. BAUMAN and LESLIE M. BAUMAN, Defendants.

CASE NO. 20-CH-16

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 300 CAIN ROAD DONGOLA, IL 62926

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 18, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 02-27-01-098-B2A

Commonly known as: 300 Cain Road, Dongola, IL 62926

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on August 25, 2021, at 9:00 AM, at the front door of the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$45,989.88.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Union County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the

Plaintiff,

Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC

Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)

HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC

Attorneys at Law

P.O. Box 740

Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to:

Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)

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32-34g

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY - JONESBORO, ILLINOIS

Quicken Loans, LLC

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Jonathan Aresta Metzger; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2019CH26

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/18/2020, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on August 18, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 05-16-03-236-B1 05-16-03-236-2

Improved with Residential 145 Country Club Ln Anna, IL 62906

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 145 Country Club Ln Anna, IL 62906

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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GAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-08369. I3172458

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FOR RENT

**FORRENT IONESBORO:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. W/D hook-up, very nice location. \$600.00 per month plus \$600.00 deposit. References required. Call (618)-833-7334.

34-35gc

**FOR RENT:** 4 bedroom, 2-story farm house in Villa Ridge, Illinois. No inside pets. First, last month's rent, plus deposit. Call (573)-382-1307.

34-35gc

HELP WANTED

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

MULBERRY MANOR, a facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is hiring for All Shifts, Full Time & Part DSP/CNA positions. No prior certification required. Background check required. Recently restructured and eager to find staff to add to our team. Anna location. (618)-833-6012x4 mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com

EOE

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**WANTED: LPNs**

MULBERRY MANOR, a facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is hiring for Full & Part Time LPN Positions. Competitive wages. Recently restructured and eager to find nursing staff to add to our team. Experience is a plus, new grads welcome. Background check required. Anna Location. (618)-833-6012x4 mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com

EOE

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**WANTED: Kitchen Aide**

MULBERRY MANOR, a facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is hiring for Full Time & Part Kitchen Aide positions. Background check required. Recently restructured and eager to find staff to add to our team. Anna Location. (618)-833-6012x4 mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com

EOE

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**WANTED: Dietary/ Kitchen Manager**

MULBERRY MANOR, a facility for adults who are developmentally disabled, is hiring for the Full Time Dietary/Kitchen Manager Position. Recently restructured and eager to find a leader to add to our team. Hospital or LTC experience is a plus but not required. ServeSafe Managers Certification required. Background check required. Anna Location. (618)-833-6012x4 mulberrymanor@keltechmanagement.com

EOE

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**HELP WANTED:** LPN for developmentally disabled individuals in a residential/ day training setting. Duties include medication administration, quality assurance, on call duties & following nursing care plans. Position is Monday through Friday with paid medical insurance, dental, vision, life insurance and paid holidays. Must have valid driver's license and transportation. Apply in person, mail resume, or fax to: Rave Inc., 214 West Davie Street, Anna, IL 62906; fax (618)-833-4222.

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**HELP WANTED:** Part-time Manager/Maintenance. Starting pay \$11.00 per hour. Applications available Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to noon, at Knollwood Apts., 112 Leigh Avenue, Anna.

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**PLANNER:** Southern Five Regional Planning District and Development Commission is seeking to hire a full-time Planner position. This position will be grant funded and is anticipated to be a 10-month position. Required Education/Work Experience: Bachelor's Degree in business, planning, public administration or a closely related field is preferred. A minimum of an Associate's Degree and 2 years of relevant experience or 4 years of relevant experience is required.

Candidates for the Planner position must possess strong written, verbal, and organizational skills, have the ability to conduct independent research, pay strong attention to detail with excellent follow-through, have the ability to organize and handle multiple tasks, and have the ability to work independently. Excellent computer application skills including MS Word and Excel are required. Additional preferred qualifications include: experience working with State and Federal programs, knowledge of municipal and county government functions, or experience working with loan programs, economic development, and/or commercial lending.

The Planner position will be responsible for assisting communities in the preparation of applications for grant funding and developing community initiatives. This position will also be responsible for assistance to local businesses and developing economic initiatives. Coordination will be required with multiple funding sources, governmental bodies and local businesses. The position will assist the Executive Director, Regional Planner, and Economic Development Coordinator on special studies and projects. Preference is also given to applicants residing in the Southern Five counties.

Salary Range: \$25,000-\$30,000

Benefits include generous sick leave, vacation leave, personal leave and paid holidays.

Interested applicants should send cover letter with resume and 3 professional references to: Executive Director, Southern Five RPC, 5 Justice Drive, Ullin, IL 62992 or emailed to [tgeorge@southernfive.org](mailto:tgeorge@southernfive.org). Resumes will be accepted until position is filled. Please feel free to contact us at (618)-845-9000, if you have questions about the position. Southern Five Regional Planning District and Development Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

33-34gp

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

33-35gc

**HELP WANTED:** Bus Aides. Monday-Friday, May to November. Spanish not required. Benefits: Sick and personal days, retirement, (unemployment during off season), \$17.47 hour, up to 8 hours a day. Cobden, IL. Call (618)-893-4541.

34-35gp

**NOW HIRING:** Full & part-time DSP positions available. Evening, weekend, and overnight shifts. Scheduled & open interviews on August 9, 10 & 11, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. CIL, Inc., 201 E. Chestnut, Anna. Call (618)-833-2500, and ask for Becky Swink.

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*To Place Your Ad In The Gazette-Democrat Call (618) 833-2158*

**Anna Park Apartments in Anna, IL**

We will have a 1 bedroom upstairs and 2 bedroom downstairs apartments available soon.

We are located at 100 Front Street and 900 Brady Mill Road in Anna, IL.

VERY nice apartments.

 Call Shawnee Enterprises at (618) 997-5365 for a rent quote.



We are an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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YARD SALE

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

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**YARD SALE: 402 Springfield Avenue, Anna. Friday, August 6, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 7, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Groceries, health & beauty items, clothing (children's, women's & men's), small appliances, electronics, bed linens (twin, double, queen & king), toys. Too much to list - Come See!

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**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday, August 6 & 7, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 205 Grand Avenue, Anna. Women & men's clothing, household items, and much more. Don't want to miss!

33p-34gc

**YARD SALE:** Friday & Saturday, August 6 & 7, 8 a.m. to ??? Teacher classroom supplies, children's educational & fun books, movies, toys, dishes, household decor, clothing and much more. 4 miles north of Anna on Old Route 51, beige house on right, next to Emmanuel Worship Center.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday, August 6 & 7, 7 a.m. to ??? Continued from last week with much more! 124 Turner Avenue, Anna.

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BUSINESS

**DUCKWORKS LAWN CARE:** (618)-201-5712 MOWING IS WHAT WE DO! Free Estimates! Other Services: Landscaping, Power Washing [www.duckworkslawn.com](http://www.duckworkslawn.com) gptfn

**GROSS BUSTERS EXTERIOR CLEANING:** • House Washing • Roof Cleaning • Gutter Cleaning • Deck Staining CALL TODAY! (618)-697-5968 Grossbustersil.com 27p-45gc

**TINY MIGHTS CONSTRUCTION:** Matthew Pearson, Owner (618)-201-5323 Licensed • Insured • NO Job TOO BIG or TOO SMALL • *We Make Your Tiny Dreams Mighty!*

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**WEBB'S LAWN CARE LLC:** Mowing, Weedeating, pressure washing, general lawn care. Call today for a Free Estimate. (870)-595-4425

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**JONES DUMPSTERS  
LLC**  
**Mike Jones**  
**Anna, IL**  
**(618)-614-9415**  
**mike@jonesdumpsters.co**  
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**FREE**  
**FREE TO GOOD**  
**HOME(S):** 1 young black and white female cat, 1 young black male cat, both up to date on shots, 1 male yellow/orange and white cat. All have been spayed/neutered. Call (618)-713-4819 for more information.

**PUBLIC  
NOTICE**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**UNION COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

**ESTATE OF  
BERNICE KAUPAS,  
DECEASED.  
IN PROBATE  
NO. 2021-P-28**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Bernice Kaupas of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 6, 2021, to Debra Pletta, 2256 68th NW, Rochester, MN 55901, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before January 15, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 9, 2021.

DEBRA PLETTA  
IND. EXECUTOR

CAMERON LAW FIRM,  
LLC  
ELVIS C. CAMERON  
ATTORNEY FOR  
INDEPENDENT  
EXECUTOR  
205B N. MAIN ST.  
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906  
PHONE: 618-833-2220  
ARDC# 6244394  
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**ASSUMED BUSINESS  
NAME ACT**  
**State of Illinois  
SS  
County of Union**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Name in the conduct or Transaction of Business in the State," as Amended that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County

Clerk of Union County. Filed this 15th day of July, 2021, under the Assumed Name of Ascendant Moon Modalities with the place of business located at 334 S. Main Street, Anna, Illinois 62906, and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the sole owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Amanda Hester  
1610 Ebenezer Church  
Road  
Jonesboro, IL 62952  
  
Lance Meisenheimer  
Union County Clerk  
32-34gc

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SS  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF UNION  
JONESBORO,  
UNION COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

**U.S. BANK TRUST  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR  
CVI LCF MORTGAGE  
LOAN TRUST I,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THOMAS E. BAUMAN  
and LESLIE M.  
BAUMAN,  
Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-16**

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
300 CAIN ROAD  
DONGOLA, IL 62926**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 18, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO-WIT:

TRACT I:  
THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS : COMMENCE AT A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 27, THENCE S 00 DEGREES-21 MINUTES-14 SECONDS E. ALONG THE SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 146.45 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE DEPARTING FROM SAID SECTION LINE, S 89 DEGREES -46 MINUTES -45 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 1080.97 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF CAIN ROAD: THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE N 00 DEGREES -13 MINUTES -15 SECONDS W. A DISTANCE OF 299.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE N 00 DEGREES-13 MINUTES-15 SECONDS W. A DISTANCE OF 32.84 FEET TO A P.K. NAIL; THENCE N 09 DEGREES-42 MINUTES-19 SECONDS W. A DISTANCE OF 189.67 FEET TO A P.K. NAIL AT THE CENTERLINE INTERSECTION OF SAID CAIN ROAD WITH TIMBER ROAD; THENCE ALONG LAST SAID CENTERLINE; N 67 DEGREES-16 MINUTES-21 SECONDS E. A DISTANCE OF 205.18 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD; THENCE DEPARTING FROM SAID CENTERLINE, S 01 DEGREES-49 MINUTES-16 SECONDS E. A DISTANCE OF 298.57 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON ROD, THENCE S 89 DEGREES-46 MINUTES -45 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 166.63 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.066 ACRES, MORE OR LESS IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS. SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND THOSE PORTIONS FALLING IN CAIN AND TIMBER ROADS, PER TRACT #2 ON A PLAT OR SURVEY PREPARED

BY SCOTT A. RICHARDS ILLINOIS LAND SURVEY NO. 2996. RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2005 IN RECORD BOOK 262 AT PAGE 753 IN THE RECORDS OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT II:  
A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES LOCATED UPON, ALONG, OVER AND ACROSS A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BEING 15 FEET ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE N 00°-21'-14" W, 782.26 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF TIMBER ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, S 78°-16'-37" W, 135.60 FEET; THENCE S 75°-41'-59" W, 227.60 FEET; THENCE S 67°-32'-27" W, 389.96 FEET; THENCE S 63°-42'-07" W, 229.25 FEET; THENCE S 67°-16'-21" W, 205.18 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 30 FOOT EASEMENT AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE DEPARTING TIMBER ROAD, ALONG SAID EASEMENT CENTERLINE, WITH THE FOLLOWING COURSES: S 09-42'-19" E, 189.67 FEET; S 00°-13'-15" E, 422.08 FEET; THENCE S 00°-41'-54" E, 1020.31 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE #146 AND THE TERMINUS OF SAID EASEMENT. PER REVISED PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY SCOTT A. RICHARDS, ILLINOIS LAND SURVEYOR NO. 2996, RECORDED ON OCTOBER 8, 1998, IN RECORD BOOK 161 AT PAGE 982 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number: 02-27-01-098-B2A

Commonly known as: 300 Cain Road, Dongola, IL 62926

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on August 25, 2021, at 9:00 AM, at the front door of the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$45,989.88.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Union County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to

verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**U.S. BANK TRUST  
NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR  
CVI LCF MORTGAGE  
LOAN TRUST I,  
Plaintiff,**  
  
Veronika J. Miles  
(#6313161), Its Attorney  
Of Heavner, Beyers &  
Mihlar, LLC  
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(#6313161)  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE 1ST  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
UNION COUNTY -  
JONESBORO, ILLINOIS**

**Quicken Loans, LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Jonathan Aresta Metzger;  
et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2019CH26**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/18/2020, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on August 18, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 AM at Union County Courthouse 309 West Market Jonesboro, IL 62952, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Union and State of Illinois, sell at public

auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

TRACT I:  
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: SITUATED IN AND A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

DETAIL DESCRIPTION: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES-53'-09" EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 727.99 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES-00' EAST A DISTANCE OF 412.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES-31'-55" EAST A DISTANCE OF 96.44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 7 DEGREES-51'-26" EAST A DISTANCE OF 130.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES-19'-00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 70.14 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES-25'-40" WEST A DISTANCE OF 90.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2 DEGREES-28'-51" WEST A DISTANCE OF 196.26 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

TRACT II:  
A PARCEL OF LAND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SAID PARCEL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 53' 08" E, 481.04 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) CALLS: THENCE N 27 DEGREES 46' 45" E, 200.64 FEET TO AN IRON TO SET; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 26' 49" E, 68.49 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 02 DEGREES 29' 58" W, 147.81 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 44 DEGREES 40' 24" E, 79.77 FEET, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET AT 63.12 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LITTLE PROPERTY (BOOK 222, PAGE 381); THENCE N 52 DEGREES 00' 40" E, 44.76 FEET ALONG SAID LITTLE PROPERTY TO AN IRON ROD FOUND; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 29' 21" E, 90.91 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND; THENCE N 12 DEGREES 16' 31" E, 70.07 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 07 DEGREES 52' 35" W, 130.39 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET IN SAID LITTLE PROPERTY; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 34' 39" E, 8.50 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LITTLE PROPERTY; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) CALLS: THENCE S 88 DEGREES 41' 55" E, 11.54 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE S 17 DEGREES 02' 20" E, 47.22 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE S 05 DEGREES 14' 54" W, 134.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE S 29 DEGREES 45' 02" W, 66.70 FEET TO AN IRON ROD'

SET; THENCE N 87 DEGREES 26' 49" W, 169.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 0.581 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE. ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TRACT III:  
PART OF THE TWIN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4, OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, T. 12 SOUTH, R. 1 WEST, 3RD P.M., UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 53' 08" E, 481.04 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) CALLS; THENCE N 27 DEGREES 46' 45" E, 200.64 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE S 87 DEGREES 26' 49" E, 68.49 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET, THIS BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF "NEW PARCEL F" AS SHOWN ON "PLAT OF SURVEY, PART OF THE TWIN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB" PLAT DATED 2-13-2008 BY BILLY J. ABERNATHY P.L.S. #3536. THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID "NEW PARCEL F", N 02 DEGREES 29' 58" W, A DISTANCE OF 147.81 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NEW PARCEL "F", THENCE N 01 DEGREES 49' 29" W, A DISTANCE OF 19.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIPTION, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE S 82 DEGREES 41' 24" W, A DISTANCE OF 14.10 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE N 07 DEGREES 18' 42" W, A DISTANCE OF 22.65 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE N 82 DEGREES 41' 24" E, A DISTANCE OF 14.10 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE S 07 DEGREES 18' 3" E, A DISTANCE OF 22.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINING 319 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.

PIN 05-16-03-236-B1  
05-16-03-236-2  
Improved with Residential

145 Country Club Ln  
Anna, IL 62906

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 145 Country Club Ln  
Anna, IL 62906

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at



the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IFYOUARETHEMORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOUHAVETHERIGHTTO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-08369. I3172458

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

**ESTATE OF FRANCIS L. DODD, DECEASED. NO. 2021-P-32 IN PROBATE**

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Francis L. Dodd, of Anna, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 15, 2021, to Russell Allen Hartline, P.O. Box 18, Alto Pass, IL 62905, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Elvis C. Cameron, 205B N. Main St., Anna, Illinois.

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 W. Market St., Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before January 22, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 15, 2021.

RUSSELL ALLEN HARTLINE  
CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC

ELVIS C. CAMERON  
ATTORNEY FOR INDEPENDENT

EXECUTOR  
205B N. MAIN ST.  
ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906  
PHONE: 618-833-2220  
ARDC# 6244394  
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**BID NOTICE**

Sealed bids will be received at the City of Anna, 103 Market Street, Anna, IL 62906 until Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 3pm for the following: SALE OF SURPLUS REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT: 104 CASEY STREET, ANNA, ILLINOIS. PIN#14-00-08-482

305 SYCAMORE STREET, ANNA, ILLINOIS. PIN#14-00-09-269

623 E HIGH STREET, ANNA, ILLINOIS. PIN#14-00-08-887.

Questions shall be directed to Dori Bigler, City Administrator, at dbigler@cityofanna.org. All bids must be received prior to the date and time shown above. No late bids will be accepted. All received bids will be opened at the regularly scheduled Council Meeting on September 7, 2021 at 5 p.m.

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

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

**CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Mabel Irene Carter of Jonesboro, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 15, 2021, to Kathryn J. Glasco, 336 County Highway 213, Chaffee, MO 63740, whose attorney is Mark S. Johnson of Johnson, Schneider & Ferrell, L.L.C., 309 Division Street, P. O. Box 826, Cairo, IL 62914. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, P. O. Box 450, Jonesboro, IL 62952, or with the representative, or both, by January 29, 2022, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a personal claim notice, whichever date is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

KERI E. CLARK  
Union County Circuit Clerk  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ESTATE OF RAY DEAN BAILEY, DECEASED. IN PROBATE NO. 2021-P-33**

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

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

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this court at the Union County Courthouse, 311 West Market, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before January 29, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the

Independent Administrator is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: July 23, 2021.

RANDY BAILEY  
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR

CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC  
ELVIS C. CAMERON, # 6244394

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

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

vs

BRIAN S. LENCE, LINDA K. LENCE, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI HOSPITAL, DANIEL LEWIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
Case No.: 2020-CH-12

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

Legal Description  
LOTNUMBER TWELVE (12) IN BLOCK "A" IN NE PHILLIPS FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH PASS, NOW COBDEN, IN SECTION THIRTY (30), TOWNSHIP ELEVEN (11) SOUTH, RANGE ONE (1) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

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

Keri Clark  
Circuit Clerk

Document prepared by:  
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**HVAC & ARCHITECTUAL CONTRACTORS NEEDED**

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. located in Karnak, IL and serving the counties of Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski and Union, will be accepting proposals from contractors interested in participating in the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program during the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Shawnee Development Council, Inc. will conduct an informational meeting on

August 12, 2021 at 9:00 am for all interested parties to be held at 530 W. Washington, Karnak, IL.

All Contractors interested must call our office at 618-634-2201 by 4:00 pm on August 9th to register their company name. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program and to distribute packets to the contractors. All contractors who attend will be given a contractor pre-qualification application, labor specification list, and a price package. All packets are due by 4:00 pm on August 26th at the Administrative office. Only those contractors attending the meeting on August 12th are qualified to submit their packet by August 26th.

Examples of procedures are installation of LED light bulbs, water conservation materials, health and safety materials, air sealing (weather stripping, caulking, and patching holes), insulation, furnace repair/replacement, water heater replacement, and refrigerator/freezer replacement. Further details will be provided at the meeting. Please remember to call 618-634-2201 by Aug 9th and let us know if you will attend the meeting.

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. Small, minority, and women-owned businesses are encouraged to apply.

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

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

v.

JERRY LOVELL JR., and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
Case No.: 2021CH8

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

**Exhibit "A"**

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

COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE S 88°51'52" E, 2032.86 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHLINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 04°29'33" W, 308.54 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 04°29'33" W, 389.05 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET, THENCE N 17°11'20" W, 264.99 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 06°49'06" W, 461.41 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THENCE N 74°05'34" E, 381.41 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET; THIS BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE ALONG NEW LINES THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) CALLS. THENCE N 23°32'42" W, 293.83 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET, THENCE N 66°27'18" E, 143.68 FEET, PASSING AN IRON ROD SET AT 128.68 FEET, TO AN IRON ROD SET IN THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE ROUTE 127, THENCE S 23°32'42" E, 313.10 FEET ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY

LINE TO AN IRON ROD SET, THENCE S 74°05'34" W, 144.97 FEET ALONG A NEW LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCEL TO CONTAIN 1.001 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SAID PARCEL BEING SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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

Keri E. Clark  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Prepared by:  
JOHN R. SCHNEIDER  
JOHNSON, SCHNEIDER & FERRELL, L.L.C.  
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Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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

**CLAIM NOTICE**

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, or with the administrator, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice,

on or before February 5, 2022, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Harry Warren Cutting, III,  
Independent Administrator

Gilbert, Huffman, Prosser, Hewson & Barke Ltd., Attorneys at Law  
102 Orchard Drive  
P.O. Box 1060  
Carbondale, Illinois 62903  
TEL: (618) 457-3547  
FAX: (618) 457-8017  
attorneys@southernillinoislaw.com  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-01**

**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, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022**

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Stinson Public Library District of the County of Union, State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

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 26th day of July, 2021.

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 1,020.
2. The petition must be filed on or before September 4, 2021.
3. The referendum would be held June 28, 2022.

Carole Larsen  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Stinson Public Library District  
c/o Stinson Public Library District  
409 S. Main St.  
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## Shawnee College sets job fair at Anna center

Shawnee Community College is planning to host two job fairs in the coming weeks to help provide residents with an opportunity to connect with a local cannabis grower.

aeriz is a national medical/recreational cannabis brand that provides customers with aeroponically cultivated cannabis.

The company is the only aeroponic medical cannabis brand in both Illinois and Arizona.

Two job fair sessions are planned at Shawnee Community College's Anna Extension Center. The center is located at 1150 E. Vienna St. The first session is planned from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17. The second session is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21.

The free job fair is scheduled to begin with an orientation that outlines information about employment

opportunities in the cannabis industry.

Information will be made available about job descriptions for entry-level positions, including growers, extractors, trimmers, delivery drivers and several other open positions.

Shawnee Community College partners with aeriz to provide training for prospective employees and assists with job placement and screening.

No registration is needed to attend the job fair sessions; however, registration is requested.

Registration can be completed by contacting Shawnee Community College career services coordinator Leslie Cornelius-Weldon by email at leslic@shawneecc.edu or by calling 618-634-3337.

The college said that employment candidates are encouraged to bring their resumes.

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The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God.”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, “What is this?” for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, “This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.” From Exodus

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When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.”

So they said to him, “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.” So they said to him, “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”

So Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” From the Gospel of John

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A child trusts her parents to protect her from harm – they know the dangers that are out there. Her parents bring her to God’s house each week. As a family, they learn of God’s will for their lives, they bring peace and wellbeing to their home, and they introduce their children to God so they can grow up with His love and strength. What better source of protection is there? Play it safe and worship as a family.

| Daily Devotional Reading |                    |                   |                 |                 |                  |                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Genesis<br>28:1-22       | Genesis<br>35:1-15 | Exodus<br>40:1-38 | Deut.<br>1:1-33 | Deut.<br>4:1-14 | Deut.<br>4:15-40 | Deut.<br>5:1-22 |

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# Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

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

**Cobden Peach Festival**  
Have fun at the Cobden Peach Festival this weekend.

**1st Birthday**  
Ava Trambley will celebrate her 1st birthday Saturday, Aug. 7.

**Guests**  
Recent guests of Carol Gordon were her brother Mike and Bonnie Tweedy and Chipper from Florida.

**Doggie Swim Day**  
Wilma Thomas said their swimming pool in Mt. Carmel had a Doggie Swim Day, with the entrance fees going to support the humane shelter.

Wilma and her two “Grand Dogs” and everybody had a great time. The Dachshund dog Oscar had never been swimming before but he seemed to enjoy the experience. His little legs are so short.

The other dog, Luka the big poodle was not pleased but finally settled down after she saw how Oscar was doing and then she seemed to enjoy herself.

Wilma said if you have never seen a swimming pool full of dogs, all breeds and all sizes, you can’t imagine how much fun it is. Owners were in the water with their dogs, so everything was safe and no fussing among the critters. Wilma loves getting The Gazette-Democrat but has so much trouble with her post office not delivering her paper that she went to the e-edition.

**Visiting Anna**  
Katlina Butler from San Diego, Calif., was visiting Anna and her brother Rick and family.

Katlina and Rick were having a sale at their parents’ home last weekend and taking care of other business.

**Lamberts**  
Curt Ellis was honored for his birthday with a din-



Marie Samuel made each Little Egypt Red Hat lady a Patriotic Red Hatter pin to wear at their July meeting.



Helen Dodd celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, July 24, with family and friends. Pictured is Helen with 90 roses sent to her by nieces in Texas, Debra, Steve, Crystal and Reta. Enchanted Gardens Florists delivered the beautiful arrangement. Attending the celebration were Weldon, Debra and Crystal Davis, Reta and Steve Dodd, Dorothy Hileman, Joe Hileman, Gary and Debbie Hileman, Napeeta Jackson, Fawn and Carolyn Follis, Patty Hinson, Jim Schafer, Bill and Ellen Broom. Helen thanks everyone for all the cards and birthday greetings she received.

## United Methodist Church, Anna

Rev. Tim Gossett’s sermon was Looking in the Mirror and asking ourselves are we doing the best we can for our Lord, with scripture from Psalms and Matthew.

Special music was Sing Praise to God Who Rains Above. Playing the Hand Bells were Rev. Tim Gossett, Carla Anderson, Marcy Morris and Teri Goldsberry.

Prayers were said for the ones going to fight the fires out west, for all those sick and who have lost loved ones.

Rev. Tim told the children about the reminder to pray using your hand and fingers. The thumb to pray for those close to us. Pointer to pray for God to lead us in the right direction. Middle finger pray for those who lead us to have wisdom and guidance. Ring finger pray for those who are sick and most in need. Pinky finger pray for ourselves.

Holy Communion was taken.

It was so good to have Beth Frank in the service.

The number of youth coming is growing so is the need for a Sunday School teacher while Marchetta Dewitt is unable to teach. Please let the church office know or Tina Riley if you feel led to teach these sweet children who are so eager to learn about our Lord and Savior. Sending love and prayers for Marchetta to soon be back at church. I’m sure she would even like a helper when she gets back.

Blessing of the backpacks will be in the church service Sunday, Aug. 15. All children and teachers are asked to bring their backpacks who would like them prayed over.

Two Corbits will be teaching at A-J this year. Nelly will be teaching Spanish. It’s so good to have her back in Anna. Thomas also teaches at A-J. Brinley will be a freshman. Lots of blessing this year.

Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Church is at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday Bible study: the men meet at 7 a.m. and the women meet at 1 p.m.

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

**Please Bear with Me**  
I am having all kinds of trouble with my computer, iPad and phone. If something you sent me didn’t get in the paper please let me know. I hope and pray I get this problem fixed soon.

**Good Morning Millers**  
Each of you descends from Wendel Miller 1733-



There was a great turnout at the Anna Arts Center last weekend for the musical comedy “Nunsense.” Director was Morgan Bunch. Cast members included Nancy Kucera, Cody Acklin, Samantha Bursich, Elisabeth Collins and Sophia Dudley.



Celeste and Robert Williams celebrated their wedding anniversary July 28. This was a special night for them to celebrate. They are both still in remission from cancer. Celeste, Rob and his mother, Lillah, went to a special Cancer is Personal night at the Miners game Sunday, July 25.



Mary Ann Courtright celebrated her 93rd birthday Friday, July 23, at the Kitchen on Lafayette Street with out of town family from St. Louis.



Curt Ellis was honored with a birthday dinner at Lamberts hosted by Martha Ann Webb. Those attending were Earl Miller, Bessie and Elijah Ellis and Molly Siebert.



Willie and Terry Rhymer went to Jackson, Mo., to watch their granddaughter Ruby Yates play in the Lilly Berry softball tournament. She played with her summer rec ball team, the SIBSA Lady WildCats. The girls won the tournament with no losses.



1805 and his first wife Red Fern. Much has been recorded and written about this line of Millers.

In the past 2-3 years, we have been working diligently to find, contact, and recruit descendants from this line to join us and take the mtDNA (mitochondrial test at Family Tree DNA). To be a candidate, the tester must have a straight, uninterrupted maternal line back to Red Fern. We have focused on two daughters, Anna Maria Miller Shaver and Susannah Miller Barringer.

The tester can be male or female. The female branches simply pass their mitochondrial DNA down to their daughters and sons. Sons cannot pass the mitochondrial DNA down any farther, but daughters can pass it on to their children.

We have tested two descendants of Anna Maria Miller Shaver and are

awaiting the results of a descendant of Susannah Miller Barringer. We have also tested two people that descend from Wendel Miller and his second wife, Christina Fisher.

In about 4-6 weeks, we will be publishing an article about Red Fern and her descendants. Our article will focus on the results of the mitochondrial DNA tests performed by FTD-NA. In an effort to present accurate proof concerning the heritage of Red Fern, we have consulted experts at Family Tree DNA to get their professional analysis of what the mtDNA is showing.

If the Susannah Miller Barringer descendant’s results match the two Anna Maria Miller Shaver descendant’s results, then we believe that the Red Fern narrative will change quite a bit from the family legend that has been passed

down for many generations. If Susannah’s mtDNA results are different from Anna Maria’s mtDNA results, then we will go back to the drawing board and reorganize the contents of our article.

We have several specific requests:

1. We still need additional volunteers to do the mtDNA test.
2. We need descendants to share any documentational proof about this line.
3. We need descendants to share family oral history that has been passed down throughout the generations.
4. We need you to share this email with other family members not on our mailing list.
5. We need your input, ideas, concerns, etc.

Thanks, Kevin Miller, Administrator, Miller-1750 Rowan NC Project, 270-559-4789, kevin.miller.kentucky@gmail.com.



Six generations celebrated

Family members gathered at the home of Ron and Carla Johnson of Simpson to celebrate six generations of Betty Courtright, formerly of the Anna-Jonesboro area. Those who were on hand for the special celebration included Betty Courtright of Floyds Knobs, Ind.; Darlene Courtright Johnson of Pulaski; Ron Johnson Jr. of Simpson; Krista Johnson Moore of Lancaster, S.C.; Kristian Moore of Lancaster, S.C.; and Israel Moore of Lancaster, S.C. Lunch was served. The celebration included visiting and sharing stories about the years which have passed. Photo provided.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

|                            | ABC                  | CBS                    | FOX  | NBC                        | ESPN  | TBS       | USA                   | DISN       | HBO  | MAX  | SHOW                             |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>6 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Local Programs       | Local Programs         | Pre-Game (Live) (HD)                           | Local Programs             | SportsCenter (HD)   | Bang (HD) | Tokyo Olympics (T)    | Big City   | (:15) "Fatale" (:20) <i>Manipulative woman.</i> (HD) | "Bridget Jones" (04)   | (:15) "I, Tonya" (:17)           |
| <b>7 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Feud (HD)            | Big Brother (HD)       | NFL Preseason Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD) | Tokyo Olympics (Live) (HD) | MLB Baseball <i>Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals</i> (Live) (HD) | Bang (HD) | Tokyo Olympics (Live) | Big City   |  | "Dirty Dancing: Teenager's love." (:15) "Munich" (:05, Drama) <i>Is-rae-lis seek re-venge for Olympic crime.</i> |                                  |
| <b>8 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Press Your Luck (HD) | (:01) Love Island (HD) |  |                            |   | Wipeout   |                       | Jessie     | To Be Announced (HD)                                 | (:42) "The Wedding Date" (:05)   |                                  |
| <b>9 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | (:01) Match Game     | Bull "The Bad Client"  |  |                            |   | Wipeout   | Tokyo Olympics (Live) | Big City   |  |  |                                  |
| <b>10 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local                | Local                  | Local Programs                                 |                            | SportsCenter (HD)   | Conan     |                       | Unsittable | Small Town   | (:13) "The Blind Side" (:09) <i>A boy gets help.</i> (HD)  | DESUS &                          |
| <b>11 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Jimmy Kimmel Live    | (:35) Late Show (HD)   | Local Programs                                 | Tokyo Olympics (Live)      | SportsCenter (HD)   | Wipeout   |                       | Sydney     |  |  | "Saving Private Ryan" (:98) (HD) |
|                            | Nightline            | Corden                 |  |                            |   | Conan     |                       | Raven      |  |  |                                  |

AUGUST 5, 2021

THURSDAY

8:00pm

**TBS Wipeout** Contestants attempt to complete three rounds of a staged obstacle course as they rely on their determination and athleticism to conquer various challenges. TV14

9:35pm

**HBO Small Town News: KPVM Pahrump** "Our Top Story" A small, independently owned television station in Pahrump, Nev., is faced with obstacles during their mission to expand into the larger Las Vegas market. TV14 (HD)

FRIDAY

|                            | ABC   | CBS                   | FOX                                    | NBC                                       | ESPN                            | TBS      | USA                          | DISN                  | HBO  | MAX   | SHOW  |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>6 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Local Programs                              | Local Programs        | (5:00) Local Programs                  | Local Programs                            | ESPN Original Documentaries (R) | Seinfeld | (5:00) Tokyo Olympics (Live) | (5:20) "Movie"        | (:15) 100 Foot Wave                                    | "Gang Related" (:97)                                      | "Crisis" (:21) Gary Oldman. <i>Opioid addiction.</i>    |
| <b>7 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Shark Tank (HD)                             | Secret Celebrity (HD) | WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live) (HD) | Tokyo Olympics (Live) (HD)                |                                 | Seinfeld |                              | BUNK'D                | (:10) ★★ "The Spirit" (:08) <i>Immortality scheme.</i> | "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (:03) <i>Re-venge spree.</i> (R) (HD) | "Falling" (:21, Drama) <i>Come together.</i> (R) (HD)   |
| <b>8 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | (:01) 20/20 <i>Investigative news.</i> (HD) | Love Island (HD)      |  |   | ESPN Original Documentaries (R) |          | Tokyo Olympics (Live)        | Owl House             |  | (:51) "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (:04) <i>Trail of revenge.</i>  |   |
| <b>9 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  |   | Blue Bloods (HD)      | Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>      | Tokyo Olympics "Basketball - Men's Final" |                                 | "Movie"  |                              | (:40) Descendant (HD) | Real Time Maher (HD)                                   |   |   |
| <b>10 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local                                       | Local                 |  |   | SportsCenter (HD)               |          |                              | BUNK'D                | The White Lotus (HD)                                   |   | "Se7en" (:95) Brad Pitt. <i>Cops track killer.</i> (HD) |
| <b>11 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Jimmy Kimmel Live                           | (:35) Late Show (HD)  | Local Programs                         | Local                                     | SportsCenter (HD)               | "Movie"  | Olympics                     | Sydney                | Real Time Maher (HD)                                   | "Body Brokers" (:21)                                      |   |
|                            | Nightline                                   | Corden                |  |   |                                 |          |                              | Unsittable            |  |   |   |

AUGUST 6, 2021

FRIDAY

7:00pm

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

7:25pm

**DISN Sydney to the Max** A middle school student lives with her single father and progressive grandmother in the same home together, where they experience the joys and pains of life. TV G (HD)

SATURDAY

|                            | ABC   | CBS                               | FOX                    | NBC   | ESPN  | TBS            | USA   | DISN           | HBO                                    | MAX  | SHOW   |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|----------------|---|----------------|--|--|--|
| <b>6 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | (5:30) Local Programs                         | Local Programs                    | (4:30) Local Programs  | Local Programs  | 2020 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony (Live) | (5:00) "Movie" | Tokyo Olympics "Track & Field Men's Marathon, Volleyball - Women's Bronze, Gymnastics Rhythmic" | (5:20) "Movie" | "The Photograph"                       | (5:16) "Kin" (:18) (HD)                            | "Four Brothers" (:05) <i>Mother murdered.</i> (HD)   |
| <b>7 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Videos (HD)                                   | Magnum P.I. (HD)                  | PBC Fight Night (Live) | Tokyo Olympics (Live) (HD)                              |   | Bang (HD)      |   | Big City       | "All My Life" <i>Romantic tragedy.</i> | "The Italian Job" (:03) <i>Gang stages heists.</i> | ★★ "No Man's Land" (:21) <i>Border patrol.</i> (HD)  |
| <b>8 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | To Be Announced <i>Info unavailable.</i> (HD) | 48 Hours (HD)                     |                        |   |   | Bang (HD)      |   | Big City       |  |  |  |
| <b>9 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  |   | 48 Hours (HD)                     | Local Programs         |   |   | Bang (HD)      |   | Big City       | (:35) The White Lotus                  | (:52) "Snow White and the Huntsman" (:12)          |  |
| <b>10 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local Programs                                | Local Programs <i>Local info.</i> | Game of Talents (HD)   | Tokyo Olympics "Basketball - Women's Final" (Live) (HD) | SportsCenter (HD)   | Chad           |   | Big City       | (:35) 100 Foot Wave                    |  | ★★★ "John Q" <i>Dad tries to save his dying son.</i> |
| <b>11 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local Programs                                |                                   | Local Programs         |   | SportsCenter (HD)   | Wipeout        | Tokyo Olympics (Live)   | Owl House      | Real Time Maher (HD)                   | ★★★ "Tully" (:18) (HD)                             |  |

AUGUST 7, 2021

SATURDAY

7:00pm

**HBO All My Life** ★★★ (2020, Romance) Harry Shum Jr., Jessica Rothe. A couple planning their dream wedding is faced with tragedy when the groom is diagnosed with terminal liver cancer and told he won't make it to the wedding. PG-13 (HD)

9:30pm

**TBS Chad** A teenage Persian boy attempts to become popular as he enters high school, and he copes with additional challenges involving his friends and family. TVMA

SUNDAY

|                            | ABC  | CBS                    | FOX                               | NBC   | ESPN  | TBS                                       | USA              | DISN     | HBO  | MAX   | SHOW                          |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|----------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>6 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | MLB Baseball <i>Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs</i> (Live) | 60 Minutes (HD)        | Duncanvil. HouseBrok.             | Tokyo Olympics (T)                                      | 2021 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Ceremony (Live) | Bang (HD)                                 | Law & Order: SVU | Big City | (:20) "Best in Show" (:00) <i>Dog show antics.</i> | "Stigmatat" (:99) (HD)                              | Gen. Q <i>Election night.</i> |
| <b>7 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  |  | Big Brother (HD)       | Simpsons                          | Tokyo Olympics "Closing Ceremony" (T) (HD)              |   | Bang (HD)                                 | Law & Order: SVU | Big City | ★★★ "Minions" (:15) <i>Min-ion history.</i>        | "Trance" (:13) <i>Criminals' search.</i>            | The End                       |
| <b>8 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  |  | (:01) Love Island (HD) | North (HD)                        |   |   | Bang (HD)                                 | Law & Order: SVU | Big City | The White Lotus (HD)                               | (:42) "The Hours" (:02) <i>Book connects lives.</i> | The End                       |
| <b>9 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | The Chase (HD)   |                        | Burgers                           |   |   | Bang (HD)                                 | Law & Order: SVU | Big City | (:02) 100 Foot Wave                                |   | UFO (HD)                      |
| <b>10 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local Programs <i>Local info.</i>                            | Local Programs         | Fantasy                           | Tokyo Olympics "Basketball - Women's Final" (Live) (HD) | SportsCenter (HD)   | Love Life                                 | Law & Order: SVU | Big City | Oliver   | (:07) <i>Hector Lavoe.</i>                          | Gen. Q (HD)                   |
| <b>11 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | (:35) Local  | Local Programs         | Local Programs <i>Local info.</i> |   | SportsCenter (HD)   | "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (:05) | Law & Order: SVU | Big City | (:40) 100 Foot Wave                                |   | DESUS &                       |
|                            |  |                        |                                   |   |   |   |                  | Big City | Wave   |   | Gen. Q (HD)                   |
|                            |  |                        |                                   |   |   |   |                  | Big City | Wave   |   | UFO (HD)                      |

AUGUST 8, 2021

SUNDAY

7:00pm

**DISN Minions** ★★★ (2015, Comedy) Pierre Coffin, Sandra Bullock. The history of the Minions is traced from their beginning as single-celled yellow organisms to serving some of the most notorious figures in history. PG

7:30pm

**FOX The Great North** "Avocado Barter Adventure" Wolf looks for an anniversary gift; Judy learns about Honeybee's life back in Fresno, Calif., while she conducts an interview for the school newspaper. (HD)

MONDAY

|                            | ABC   | CBS                  | FOX                               | NBC  | ESPN                                 | TBS        | USA                              | DISN                                   | HBO  | MAX                                     | SHOW  |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| <b>6 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Local Programs                                  | Local Programs       | Local                             | Local Programs                             | SportsCenter (HD)                    | Family Guy | Chicago P.D. (HD)                | (5:20) "Minions" (:15)                 | "Midway" (:19) Ed Skrein. <i>Battle of Midway.</i> | "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (:03)               | The End   |
| <b>7 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Dancing with the Stars <i>Ballroom dancing.</i> | Neighbor. Bob Hearts | Hell's Kitchen (HD)               | American Ninja Warrior "Semifinals 2" (HD) | MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD) | Family Guy | WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD) | "Despicable Me" <i>Next big heist.</i> |  | "Up in the Air" (:09, Drama) (HD)       | The End   |
| <b>8 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  |   | Young                | HouseBrok.                        |  |                                      | Family Guy |                                  | Big City                               | Small Town   |   | Gen. Q (HD)   |
| <b>9 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Emergency Call (HD)                             | NCIS: L. A. (HD)     | Duncanvil.                        | The Wall (HD)                              |                                      | Family Guy |                                  | Big City                               | The White Lotus (HD)                               | "Get a Job" <i>World after college.</i> | "The Bodyguard" (:92) <i>Diva's protector.</i> (HD) |
| <b>10 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local   | Local                | Local Programs <i>Local info.</i> |  | SportsCenter (HD)                    | Dad (HD)   |                                  | Big City                               | Small Town   | (:15) "Rapture-Palooza" (:13) (R)       | DESUS &   |
| <b>11 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Jimmy Kimmel Live                               | (:35) Late Show (HD) | Local Programs                    | Local                                      | SportsCenter (HD)                    | Rick Morty | Chrisley                         | Big City                               | Wave   |   | Gen. Q (HD)   |
|                            | Nightline                                       | Corden               |                                   | Late Night                                 | Sports                               | Wipeout    | Chrisley                         | Raven                                  | (:05) 100 Foot Wave                                | "Argo"                                  | UFO (HD)  |

AUGUST 9, 2021

MONDAY

7:00pm

**CBS The Neighborhood** "Welcome to the Hero" Dave stops a robbery at the barbershop and is affected by the newfound attention; Marty asks Gemma to help test his new stress-relieving hobby. TVPG (HD)

**NBC American Ninja Warrior** "Semifinals 2" The semifinals continue in Los Angeles, where competitors face up to 10 challenging obstacles that includes the new "Padlock" course. TVPG (HD)

TUESDAY

|                            | ABC                    | CBS                  | FOX                               | NBC   | ESPN              | TBS       | USA  | DISN                         | HBO  | MAX  | SHOW  |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------|--|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| <b>6 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Local Programs         | Local Programs       | (5:00) Local Programs             | Local Programs                              | SportsCenter (HD) | Bang (HD) | NCIS <i>Wedding stress.</i>                        | "Despicable Me"              | Lotus (HD)   | ★★★ "The Italian Job"                                | "Fatal Attraction" (R)                              |
| <b>7 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Goldbergs              | NCIS "True Believer" | Lego Masters (HD)                 | America's Got Talent "Quarterfinals 1" (HD) | MLB Baseball (HD) | Bang (HD) | WWE NXT "NXT 632" (Live) (HD)                      | ★★★½ "Despicable Me 2" (:13) | "The Little Things" (:21) Denzel Washington. <i>Serial killer.</i> | ★★½ "Original Sin" (:01) <i>Sinister woman.</i> (HD) | ★★ "Obsessed" (:09) <i>Worker stalks boss.</i> (HD) |
| <b>8 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Connors                | Love Island (HD)     | Fantasy Island (HD)               |   |                   | Bang (HD) |  | Big City                     |  |  |   |
| <b>9 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | black-ish              |                      |                                   |   |                   | Bang (HD) | ★★★ "San Andreas" (:15) <i>Wake of earthquake.</i> | Big City                     | Cowboys (HD)   | "Ruby Sparks" (:12) Paul Dano.                       | Gen. Q (HD)   |
| <b>10 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | To Tell the Truth (HD) | FBI: Most Wanted     | Local Programs <i>Local info.</i> | College Quarterfinals.                      |                   | Bang (HD) |  | Unsittable                   | Back on the Record   | "Dirty Dancing: Teenager's love." (:08)              | UFO (HD)  |
| <b>11 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local                  | Local                |                                   | Local                                       | SportsCenter (HD) | Miracle   | Law & Order: SVU                                   | Sydney                       |  |  |   |
|                            | Jimmy Kimmel Live      | (:35) Late Show (HD) | Local Programs                    | (:35) Tonight (HD)                          | SportsCenter (HD) | Wipeout   |  | Raven                        | "Changeling" (:08)   |  | "Falling" (:21) (R) (HD)                            |
|                            | Nightline              | Corden               |                                   | Late Night                                  |                   | Conan     |  | Raven                        |  |  |   |

AUGUST 10, 2021

TUESDAY

7:00pm

**FOX Lego Masters** "Bricking Wind" The seven duos are challenged with building a scenic LEGO landscape that must feature a large centerpiece strong enough to survive a blast from a wind machine. TVPG (HD)

7:30pm

**ABC Home Economics** "Triple Scoop of Ice Cream, \$6.39" Tom and Sarah both contend with strong feelings of jealousy when their parents spend more time at Connor's house instead of at theirs. (HD)

WEDNESDAY

|                            | ABC                  | CBS                    | FOX                               | NBC                  | ESPN              | TBS       | USA              | DISN                                      | HBO                                      | MAX  | SHOW  |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|---|--|--|---|
| <b>6 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Local Programs       | Local Programs         | (5:00) Local Programs             | Local Programs       | NFL Live          | Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | "Despicable Me 2"                         | (:20) "Birds of Prey:" (:20)             | ★★★ "Showtime" (:02)                                     | "Munich" (:05) <i>Israelis seek re-venge for Olympic crime.</i> |
| <b>7 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Press Your Luck (HD) | Big Brother (HD)       | MasterChef (HD)                   | America's Got Talent | 2001 World Series | Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | ★★★ "Trolls" (:16) <i>Rescue mission.</i> | Back on the Record                       | "Snow White and the Huntsman" (:12) (HD)                 |   |
| <b>8 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Pyramid (HD)         | (:01) Love Island (HD) | HouseBrok. Duncanvil.             | Family Game Fight!   |                   | Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | Big City                                  | Real Sports (HD)                         |  | (:45) "I, Tonya" (:17, Drama) <i>Olympic scandal.</i>           |
| <b>9 PM</b><br><b>:30</b>  | Superstar: Whitney   | S.W.A.T. "Buried" (HD) | Local Programs <i>Local info.</i> | Chicago P.D. "Safe"  |                   | Bang (HD) | Law & Order: SVU | Big City                                  | "A Walk Among the Tombstones" (:14) (HD) | (:08) "12 Strong" (:18, Action) <i>Post 9/11 battle.</i> |   |
| <b>10 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Local                | Local                  |                                   | Local                | SportsCenter (HD) | Conan     | Law & Order: SVU | Unsittable                                |  |  |   |
| <b>11 PM</b><br><b>:30</b> | Jimmy Kimmel Live    | (:35) Late Show (HD)   | Local Programs                    | (:35) Tonight (HD)   | SportsCenter (HD) | Frontal   |                  | Sydney                                    |  |  |   |
|                            | Nightline            | Corden                 |                                   | Late Night           |                   | Seinfeld  | Law & Order: SVU | Raven                                     | (:55) Cowboys (HD)                       | (:19) "Doubt" (:08)                                      | "Boiler Room" <i>Corrupt business.</i>                          |

AUGUST 11, 2021

WEDNESDAY

8:01pm

**NBC Family Game Fight!** "The Pope Family vs. The Military Moms" The families play competitive games that includes "Pie Rollers," "Sound Bites," "Taste Buds," "Air Heads" and "Brain Freeze"; the winning family advances. TVPG (HD)

8:45pm

**SHOW I, Tonya** ★★★½ (2017, Drama) Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan. A groundbreaking American figure skater becomes embroiled in a sensational scandal against a fellow Olympic contender, executed by her impetuous ex-husband. R (HD)



# Obituaries

## Ramona ‘Faye’ Bledsoe

Ramona “Faye” Bledsoe, 92, of Anna, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, in Carbondale.

She was born on July 6, 1929, in Woodlawn, the daughter of Wayman B. and Iva P. Johnson Hogshead.

She married Clarence T. Bledsoe on Jan. 13, 1951, in Mt. Vernon. He preceded her in death on May 22, 1988.

Mrs. Bledsoe is survived by her son, Michael Bledsoe of Anna; her daughters, Sharon (Jeff) Humm of Rosiclare and Marcia (Ken) Matthias of Carbondale; three grandchildren, Miranda Carter Hutchison, Meagan (Mike) Carver and Jenna (Eammon) Esteghamat; a great-grandson, Cody L. Hutchison; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Jewell M. Doyle; and a brother, Dale W. Hogshead.

She was a loving mother and grandmother who was devoted to her family, helping her neighbors and serving her church. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Anna. She retired as an administrative secretary at Choate Mental Health and Developmental Center in Anna.

Funeral services for Ramona “Faye” Bledsoe were at noon Saturday, July 31, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Dee Armes officiating.

Graveside committal services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Woodlawn.

Memorials can be made to the missionary fund at the First Christian Church of Anna.

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

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

## Billie Max Lentz

Billie Max Lentz, 85, of Dongola, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at 11:39 p.m. at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1935, in Union County, the son of Loren and Geneva Mathis Lentz.

He married Shirley Jean Keller on Jan. 22, 1955. She preceded him in death on April 28, 2008.

Mr. Lentz retired from Bunny Bread after working as a truck driver for over 30 years. After retiring, he went to work for lifelong family friends at Osman Farms, which he really enjoyed.

He was a member of the Vienna Church of Christ. He enjoyed fishing and mowing his yard, but especially loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his two daughters, Pam Lentz of Dongola and Tanna (Ken) Roberts of Rolla, Mo.; two grandchildren, Micala (Matt) Dawkins of Knappe, Ore., and Ian (Ashley) Barnes of Warrensburg, Mo.; a great-grandson, whom he was especially proud of, Max Avery Dawkins; a special friend, Mary Helton of Paducah; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 53 years, Shirley Lentz; and two sisters, Vida Ann Schluter and Carolyn Sue Wynn.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola, with Phil Jones officiating. Burial followed in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Christian Chapel Cemetery. Crain Funeral Home in Dongola was in charge of arrangements.

**Crain**  
*Funeral home*

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

## Lucy Clark

Lucy Clark, 72, of Cobden, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at her home.

She was born on June 6, 1949, in Union County, the daughter of John Basil and Frances L. Johnson Newman.

She married Mart Clark Sr. on March 15, 1968. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 2016.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her daughter, Melissa (Steve) Glidden of Metropolis; two sons, Mart “Mo” Clark Jr. and Richard Clark, both of Cobden; seven grandchildren, Cody Clark, Logan Glidden, Bridget, Amber and James Clark, Lacey Schmidt and Dylan Glidden; 10 great-grandchildren, Peyton and Jady Clark, Klaytyn and Korbyn Myers, Edison and Andy Glidden, Grady and Milo Schmidt, Korbin Uptain and Brantley Clark; a sister, Francis Pollard of Jonesboro; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Mart Clark Sr.; and two brothers, John Newman Jr. and Harold Newman.

Funeral services were at noon Sunday, Aug. 1, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Cobden. Interment was in Ebenezer Hall Cemetery.

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

**RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN**  
FUNERAL HOMES

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

## Katherine A. Fox

Katherine A. Fox, 80, of Pomona, went to be with her Lord and Savior, Friday, July 30, 2021.

She was born on her family homestead, on Jan. 6, 1941, the daughter of Jesse and Rosella Stearns Morefield.

She married Larry Hardin. He preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 2004. Years later she married Bob Fox. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fox is survived by her two sons, David Hardin of Alto Pass and Michael (Karen) Hardin of Anna; nine grandchildren, Renne Rose, Jesse Adam, Era Katherine Hardin, Kristina, Sarah, Jake, Joel Hardin, Christopher (Hanna) Greenwood and Jacy (Daniel) Cohen; three great-grandchildren, Anabelle, Beckham and Aurelia Cohen; siblings Norma Bodkin of Carbondale, Sandra Turkington of Cape Girardeau, William E. Morefield of Alto Pass, Shirley Dillon Reed of Herrin and Jim Morefield of Florida; other relatives and many friends.

She was a devoted Christian and enjoyed attending church and worshiping with her church family. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Alto Pass for many years.

For over two decades she worked for the Anna National Bank as a bank teller until her retirement.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor Carroll Toler officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Murphysboro.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church in Alto Pass.

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

**RENDLEMAN & HILEMAN**  
FUNERAL HOMES

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

## Robert Dean ‘Bob’ Abercrombie

Robert Dean “Bob” Abercrombie, 87, of Tamms, died at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1933, in Alexander County, the son of Chester and Ceyle Miles Abercrombie.

He was a member of the Alexander Freewill Baptist Church. Mr. Abercrombie retired from GMO Railroad after 41 years of service.

He was a member of Caledonia Masonic Lodge No. 47 AF & AM, where he served as a past master Mason. He was a member of Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 587.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Joan Abercrombie in 1958; brothers, Merle and J.L. Abercrombie; and a great-grandson, Jude Schultz.

Survivors include his wife, Bernell Abercrombie of Tamms; sons Dennis (Sharon) Abercrombie of Jonesboro and Jerry (Letitia) Abercrombie of Tamms; a daughter, Phyllis (Jim) Schultz of Tamms; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at Jones Funeral Home in Tamms. Pastor Bill Littrell officiated. Interment followed in the Anna City Cemetery in Anna.

To sign the online guestbook, visit [www.jones-funeral.com](http://www.jones-funeral.com).

Jones Funeral Home Tamms was in charge of arrangements.

## Cletus McLane

Cletus McLane, 65, of Metropolis, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1956, in Cook County, the son of Raymond Roy “Speedy” and Mable Geraldine Mayberry McLane.

He married the love of his life, Rebecca “Becky” Miller, on Aug. 6, 1977.

Mr. McLane is survived by his wife, Becky McLane of Metropolis; two sons, Cletus William Jr. “CJ” (Rachel) McLane of Metropolis and Matthew Alston (Bethany) McLane of Paducah; five grandchildren, Elizabeth, Leah Beth, Trenton, Josiah and Caleb; two brothers, Leon (Myra) McLane and James (Bonnie) McLane, all of Jonesboro; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

Mr. McLane was called to preach at the age of 17 at the Elco Youth Camp and continued to pastor for 47 years.

He pastored for the last three years at the Anchor of Hope Pentecostal Church in Metropolis.

He loved doing mission work in Mexico and Honduras throughout the years. He loved his church and church family and spending time with his family and all his grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Trinity Pentecostal Tabernacle in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Danny Swinnea officiating. Interment was in Valley Mission Cemetery.

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

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FUNERAL HOMES

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

## Wayne Lee Butler

Wayne Lee Butler, 83, of Dongola, died Monday, July 26, 2021, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, with his family at his bedside.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1937, in Ullin, the son of Elmer and Ethel Engleman Butler.

He married Mary Jo Christian Hight on Jan. 31, 1975, in Vienna.

Mr. Butler is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Jo Butler of Dongola; his daughters, Regina (Daniel) Osman of Anna and Glenna (Kerry) Miller of Dongola; his grandchildren, Joshua (Kelly) Osman of Fort Mill, S.C., Liza Osman of Anna, Simon (Erin) Miller of Olive Branch, Erin Miller of Dongola and Sarah (Eric) Stanley of Anna; great-grandchildren Kiley, Megan, Tyler, Jackson, Noah, Evanne, Tillie, Holden, Kaden, Aubrey and Benjamin; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Jesse, Gene and Ed Butler; and two sisters, Marietta Yakstis and Elsie Butler.

Mr. Butler was a retired farmer and a talented mechanic. He loved to collect and restore cars. For many years, he and Mary Jo rode their Harley Davidson, enjoying numerous road trips.

He was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church in Perks. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor to all who knew him, a loving husband, father and papa who will be missed more than words can convey.

Funeral services for Wayne Lee Butler were at noon Friday, July 30, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Anna, with Pastor Pete Vinson officiating. Interment followed in the Dongola American Legion Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

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

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

## Shelly Sheriff

Shelly Sheriff, 55, of Jonesboro, died Monday, Aug. 2, at Integrity Healthcare in Anna.

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

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

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# Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Kevin Eudy of Cape Girardeau visited Sunday with Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna.

Joe Schneider of Cape Girardeau visited Monday with Shirley Miller of McClure.

Sam Schneider of Cape Girardeau visited Friday with Shirley Miller.

Congratulations to Julie and Eric Burtin of St. Peters, Mo., on the birth of Micah Tyrice Burtin on July 25. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He has a big sister, Tessa. Maternal grandparents are Penny and Kerry Hill of McClure. Maternal great-grandmother is Shirley Miller.

Visiting with Maxine and Fred Pender of Fair City were Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro.

Belated birthday wishes to Leon Rendleman of Anna on July 26.

Belated birthday wishes to Catherine Gibbs of Anna, whose birthday was July 20.

Shirley Miller visited with Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville one day last week.

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.

The family of

*Katherine Sue Sullivan*

would like to extend a thank you

to everyone for the outpouring of

thoughts and prayers.

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# County Line News

(Mill Creek and Upper Elco)

So, how was your week? Did you get much done? How’s your health? How’s the family? Did you go anywhere exciting?

I sure hope you had positive answers to at least some of those questions.

My week was not so good due to an infection that caused considerable discomfort, but I’m 90 percent better now.

I accomplished a lot despite all that. I am one of those folks who dislikes being idle for too long.

So, the nasty looking pile of paperwork on my desk at work that accumulated while I was on vacation was whittled down.

I also made a considerable dent on the pile on my desk at home. Now, if only I could catch up on the laundry.

I did however manage to get that school supply list knocked out and picked up stuff to donate to other schools.

If you have a few dollars to spare, please consider helping the area schools. A lot of the stores and businesses have special boxes set aside for donations.

My family, overall, is blessed with good health at present.

My mother-in-law enjoyed a week in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She visited with her sister and her husband, Sue and Don Knowlton, one of her daughters and her son-in-law, Tina and Darron Moore, and a granddaughter, Allison Harvel.

She also managed to get a much-needed haircut and perm. Her beautician retired over here and she’s not had a chance to find another. At least this will hold her for a while and give her time to look for another. They tend to be like mechanics, banks and churches, in that when you find one that you like, you don’t go anywhere else.

I, thankfully, had only one trip to make this week and that was just as far as Williamson/Saline counties. It’s beautiful country up there and is where some of my ancestors (Trammells, Newtons, Arnolds, Boatrights, etc.) lived for a while.

I heard they received quite a bit of rain this past week, while it’s managed to dodge all around us.

I noticed, too, that the Mississippi is once again showing more sandy areas that just a month ago were water covered. At least we received some relief from the heat.

I attended the second night of the play “Nun-

sense” on Friday evening. It was an excellent show. I’m so appreciative of all the hard work that went into pulling off this successful event. You missed a treat if you didn’t attend.

The Anna Arts Center promotes so many worthwhile endeavors. They have a range of events coming up this fall with varied interests from: art camps, a photography class, a piano concert, a Constitution Week celebration at the Lincoln Memorial Park in Jonesboro, poetry readings, trivia night and so many others.

You’ll find something in every price range from free on up and most are geared for weekends after school starts back. Check them out.

We are blessed to have this wonderful resource close to home and need to utilize them and help our community continue to grow.

We had a truly uplifting service at church Sunday. Brother Bobby Richardson was feeling much better. He had stayed home Wednesday evening, and had Terri Isom lead us on our “round table” Bible study, which came from Revelation 3: 14-22 on the “lukewarm church.”

Brother Bob celebrated a birthday this past week too. His grandchildren planned it and swimming, bowling, movie watching and a whole lot of fun was involved.

Sunday’s message expounded on those debts and trespasses found in Matthew 6:12 and 14-15.

He used a box to represent our heart and black balloons to represent the festering transgressions we feel justified to harbor against those that “trespassed against” us.

When we release those black festering hurts, we are truly releasing ourselves. Because what it really boils down to is harboring bad feelings against someone doesn’t really bother them, but it weighs on US.

Mark 7 says that defilement comes from within. We need to forgive them and set ourselves free from the burden only WE are imposing.

Forget those hurts...I know, that’s sometimes easier said than done, but Philipians 4 gives us hope that “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Give it to God. Let it go. You’ll feel lighter.

Our prayer list had some updates and additions. Sue Starr had heart surgery this week and we are glad to hear she’s doing better.

**By Suzan Harvel**

Lula Belle Tripp had to make an urgent care run due to fluid on her ears and we pray that heals up soon.

Gail and Dean Short are both feeling ill. Thankfully they tested negative for Covid, but we hope whatever ails them is kicked soon.

Terry and Billie Henderson are ill and we are praying for them.

Chris Vellella wasn’t able to have his surgery this week on his elbow due to kidney stone issues. Hopefully, this too will pass, and he’ll get that surgery done soon.

Debbie Newberry was pleased to hear that she is making improvements with her health.

Mary Powles’ sister really needs our prayers as she’s extremely ill.

Elaine Helton posted a photo on Facebook and while she’s still in the hospital she’s looking so much better. Hope she’s able to come home soon.

Three ladies at work are in need of prayer: Keri, Sheri and Kendra. Brother Bob also informed us of the passing of Brother Burt Mitchell and we’ll be praying for his family.

The Bradley family is in

need of prayer for Covid illnesses. Dale Farris is in need of prayer for health issues.

I also learned, after church, that Phillip Webb’s sister had passed away.

Christian singer Ivan Parker is slated for surgery on Aug. 24 and needs our prayers. So much need in our communities and we need to keep them all lifted up to the Lord.

We aren’t exactly sure what the utility company is doing, but boil water notices were posted again for Mill Creek and some of the surrounding areas. We hope that its over with soon.

We ended this week with a birthday party for one of my children. That’s always a happy event...no matter how old they are.

We aren’t going to discuss that, because that brings my age into view and let’s just say I’ve been feeling it a lot more lately.

It was nice though to have all my children and grandchildren in one house, for however brief a time. I kept my grandsons overnight this past weekend too and let me tell you, I’d forgotten how painful and exhausting sleeping with a toddler can get.

I was sorry to hear that Marilyn Meisenheimer and

her group had a wash out during a trip to see Garth Brooks. That stinks. Hopefully, they’ll get another chance and it’ll be with no storms and less expense.

As you’ve noticed on the calendar, another month has slipped away. We are quickly approaching the time of year I enjoy best...FALL.

This coming weekend we get started with the Cobden Peach Festival. As my family will tell you peach cobbler is my favorite dessert of all time. The Peach Festival seems to signal the start of fall and we hope to take part in the festivities.

We’ve also started our harvesting rituals. You know the ones: scrubbing canning jars, searching store shelves for canning lids, calling up folks when you run out of dill, going to three stores in search of apple cider vinegar.

We’ve been blessed with a small but, so far, steadily producing garden. My brother-in-law has also been dropping off extras or leaving stuff we didn’t get around to planting. We should have enough to keep us and the pressure canners busy for a while.

I’ve noticed that some of the flowers are starting to die back and seed heads are emerging. We are checking the fruit and nut trees constantly too. It’s a busy time of year.

**Gospel singing set in Villa Ridge**

A gospel singing is planned Saturday, Aug. 7, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Villa Ridge.

Singing begins at 7 p.m. David Isom from Anna and the Gloryroad Travelers from Mounds will be featured.

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Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox

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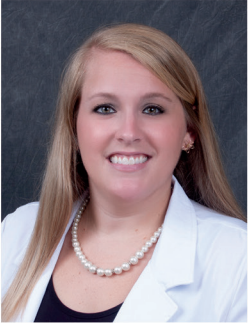
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*"The Preaching Pen"*

*Walking the Walk*

Have you ever known someone – maybe a friend or coworker – who rarely ever missed a church service and exuded Christian behavior and goodwill on the Lord’s Day, but was indistinguishable from the rest of the world the other 6 days of the week? Perhaps he or she cursed frequently, told dirty jokes, visited bars often, and did any number of things inconsistent with Christianity. Sadly, this is an all-too-common occurrence.

How many of us profess to be Christians but don’t let our “lights shine before men?” (Mt. 5:14-16). How many of us, by our speech, our actions, our clothing, our choices of recreation, etc., appear worldly in the eyes of others instead of Godly?

The Bible places great emphasis on “walking the walk” as we often put it. In three passages, Paul instructs Christians to “*walk worthy*.” Eph. 4:1: “I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye *walk worthy* of the vocation wherewith ye are called...” Col. 1:10: “... *walk worthy* of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work...” and to the saints in Thessalonica, Paul wrote, “As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, 12 That ye would *walk worthy* of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.”

Are those of us who profess to be Christians “walking worthy?” Are we living up to the standard God has set? Have we obeyed the Gospel call? Can people look at us and see how important it is to us that we be pleasing unto God? Have we chosen to “come out and be separate?” (II Cor. 6:17). If not, come study with us at the Anna church of Christ. You’re welcome any time.

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R.W. McAlister, Minister  
Anna church of Christ

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# Opinion and Commentary

## Coffee...and an ice cream cone...

By Jim Nowlan

It’s 6 a.m. in Princeton, Illinois. I have a six-hour drive to Rochester, Minnesota, where the Mayo Brothers will take a look-see at my 80-year-old ticker. Some reason for stress.

I stop at the drive-thru window at McDonald’s, a mile up the road at the interstate. My car won’t function properly unless I am holding a paper cup of coffee high in my right hand, elbow firmly on the leatherette armrest.

I pull around to the pay window, which slides open. A 30-ish lady, wearing the standard issue headset, is juggling multiple orders. She is all business as she turns to me. “Seventy-five cents, please, for a senior coffee, black.” Then, she smiles; I smile back.

At the pick-up window, the sliding door blocks my view of the busy-ness inside. The door opens, but a nano-second later than its usual promptness. “Where’s my coffee?” I demand, in mock upset, to the grandmotherly lady holding my coffee. She has a square face, friendly powder-blue eyes, bits of frizzled hair sticking from her cap.

“Grandmother” gives me a mock look of being taken aback. She pulls my coffee back just a bit. “Now, look here, sonny, don’t you sass me.” We both smile.

“We need to smile,” Granny says, as if she does need to smile.

“Life can be tough,” I respond, as if in sympathy somehow. I take my coffee, moving it from the left to right hand. My left is still out, dangling. I reach and grab her hand. We both squeeze, holding for a second, and smile. I drive on.

An hour later, north of Davenport, Iowa, I stop at McDee’s again. I am ready for my morning ice cream cone, which can be a problem in the early a.m., so I walk inside this time, and order.

“We don’t serve ice cream cones for breakfast! Nobody eats ice cream for breakfast.” The diminutive young lady at the counter is about the cutest thing I have seen. (I know I’m not supposed to say that.) Her thin voice comes out of the top of her throat, and cracks as she speaks, adding to her charm.

Young lady is also joshing with me. We both know, from experience, that the early a.m. is often when the ice cream machine at McDonald’s cleans itself, and thus is unavailable.

“I’ll take a look,” cute young lady says, voice cracking, as if her vocal cords are smiling somehow. She comes back in a moment. “Nope, not ready.”

I don’t know why I crave an early ice cream cone when I travel. I tell myself it has calcium in it, though I have my doubts the concoction has ever been within 100 miles of a cow.

As I leave, I tell young lady that with her fun personality she can go far.

“I’m interested in health care,” she says, with a note of determination. We wave; she hustles back to the kitchen.

Another hour later, now near Dubuque, Iowa, I stop again at you know where.

A trim, bright-eyed young man is at the cash register. “I’ll check to see if it’s ready,” as he turns to the machine behind him.

“You’re in luck!” He pulls a cone out of a tube, and twirls it as the soft serve rises above the cone. He turns back to me. The cone tops off a bit higher than the franchisee would probably like; there is even a curly cue on top. Nice.

“A work of art,” I declare. He beams. We both chuckle.

I appreciate the forgoing is maybe trivial for busy readers, yet the experiences that morning gave me a good start to the day, from people who didn’t have to be quite so warm, friendly.

I have read that one in eight Americans has worked at some point in a McDonald’s. I am sure the quality of the work experience varies by store owner.

Folks born with silver spoons in their mouths don’t have to work at McDonald’s.

For those who do, the fast-paced work provides valuable lessons, about teamwork and especially in the development of “people intelligence.” The pandemic aside, life is a people game. Learning diplomacy, for example, with cranky, never-satisfied people (a distinct minority) is invaluable.

To the extent there is still a meritocracy at work in America, these young people...it won’t help Granny...will take what they learn at McDonald’s and apply it in later business, health care or whatever success.

I simply want to report that McDonald’s made my day, one recent day.

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# Please read this...

By Geof Skinner

## A little bit of this...and a little bit of that...

Once again this week, we’ll offer a little bit of this... and a little bit of that...

...let’s start this week with one of your writer’s distant relatives...well, I think she’s a distant relative...somewhere along the line...and she won a medal in gymnastics at the Summer Olympics in Tokyo...congratulations, MyKayla, even though you’ll probably never read this...

Meanwhile...

...perhaps you noticed...last week...Thursday, to be more precise...the heat index in Southern Illinois land was something like 12,000 degrees...

...actually, the heat index in our little corner of the world, which includes Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky, was 115 degrees at 3:56 p.m. on Thursday, July 29, in Mt. Vernon...that’s according to the website for the National Weather Service office in Paducah...

...four minutes earlier, at 3:52 p.m., the heat index at the Southern Illinois Airport near Carbondale was 108 degrees...it’s like we were having our own Simmer Olympics...

...and at 5:30 p.m., the heat index in Jonesboro was almost 120 DEGREES...

...given that we were experiencing the kind of heat that might turn one’s brain into cobbler, smart folks would have stayed inside, perhaps in the air-conditioning, where things would have been cooler...

...well, as The Other Half likely would attest, your writer occasionally does not fall into the “smart folks” category when it comes to the weather...

...if there’s a tornado warning, while everybody else is ducking for cover, I go out on the front porch and watch...



Somehow, this bird (a finch?) managed to balance itself on the narrowest of branches on an evergreen of some sort...while sunlight sparkled like gems as a backdrop...

## A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat  
Thursday, August 5, 1971

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a Spirit Nite August 13 which will be held at the Anna City Park. The purpose of this event is to acquaint the new A.J.C.H.S. teachers with former teachers, students and the community.

Voters in the Lick Creek area voted overwhelmingly in approval of the formation of a Lick Creek Water District in an election held Saturday, July 24, at the Lick Creek School.

Peach harvest in the Union County area is in full swing at the present time. The season is expected to end this month.

Anticipation is building as members of the Cobden Lions Club and other officials complete plans for the the Cobden Peach Festival to be held Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21.

Fourteen young ladies have now indicated an interest in becoming a candidate for the title of Miss Union County Fair of 1971.

In order to accommodate the large of number of spectators expected at the Union County Fair this August, 10 rows of additional bleachers will be erected in the new grandstand section.

The City Schools, consisting of the Davie, Lincoln and Anna Junior High Schools, will open Wednesday, Aug. 25, according to Dr. Loel Verble Jr., Superintendent.

The Union County Board of Commissioners has approved the advertisement



No heat index when this photograph was taken... the image was captured on the afternoon of January 27, along Kaolin Road, between Anna and Cobden... at a time when snow was falling (we ended up getting 2 inches of the white stuff) and the high temperature was a balmy 35 degrees...such memories we have...

...if it’s 0 degrees, with a wind chill of 125 degrees below zero...and a foot of snow is on the ground...then conditions are just right for yours truly to head outdoors to take some photographs...

...even better, if necessary, I will wear gloves out in the cold...of course, I’ll have to remove one of the gloves to use the camera...which, in turn, will cause the fingers on my right hand to start hurting...but, they only hurt until I can no longer feel them...

...didn’t have to worry about frozen fingers last Thursday, when I threw common sense into the wind, where it melted...and I decided to go for a walk...outside...in the middle of the afternoon...and yes...it was hot...the kind of heat which, in the words of the White Stripes, really did make the sweat drip out of every pore...

...a couple of days later, last Sunday afternoon to be exact, I went for another walk...in a creek bed...and, if you happen to read this column on a regular basis, you probably know where the journey took me...

...I can say that the creek bed was a nice, shady and cool place to visit...saw quite a few tiny frogs...and other things, too...including signs in the rocks of something cataclysmic which happened many, many, many, many years ago...we’ll get back to that sometime...

...let’s close this week on a bit of happy note...

...over the weekend, while yours truly was doing a little bit of work in the front yard which involved a shovel...and poison ivy...a pickup truck drove by...

...the person in the passenger seat of the pickup looked in my direction...smiled...a waved...

...I’m not sure who the person was...sometimes the old eyeballs don’t function as well as they did back in the day...

...anyway, the friendly wave, and the smile meant a lot...

...that’s it for this week...stay safe...



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