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News Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area



A hummingbird made a stop at a feeder in Cobden on a recent late summer afternoon.

A patriotic display commemorating the events of Sept. 11, 2001, is on display at the fire station/city hall in Anna.

The City of Anna plans to take part in the Honor Wreaths for Veterans program. City council member Martha Ann Webb is coordinating the project, with a special ceremony planned in December.

A resolution for the annual Veterans Day parade has been approved by the Anna City Council. The parade will be Nov. 11 in Anna. The event is sponsored by the Anna VFW post.

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ColorFest information welcomed

Union County's annual ColorFest celebration traditionally has been held in October.

The Gazette-Democrat welcomes information about 2019 ColorFest activities.

Information can be shared:

By email: news@annanews.com.

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By phone: call 833-2158.

By bringing information to the newspaper's office at 112 Lafayette St. in Anna.

Please try to submit your information by Friday, Sept. 20.

New Union County state's attorney set to take office Monday

A ceremony to administer the oath of office for Union County's new state's attorney is planned Monday morning, Sept. 16, in Jonesboro.

Daniel Klingemann is set to take the oath of office during the ceremony, which is set for 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 1 at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro.

The oath of office will be administered by Judge Tyler R. Edmonds.

Edmonds had been serving as state's attorney until August, when he resigned the post to accept a judicial appointment.

Klingemann formerly had served in the Union County state's attorney's office with Edmonds.

Edmonds is a Democrat. His successor as state's attorney needed to be a Democrat.

Klingemann will take office in the aftermath of legal action which had been filed over his appointment by the Union County Board of Commissioners. The case

was dismissed last week.

On Aug. 27, the county board of commissioners approved a resolution to fill the vacant post of state's attorney.

The resolution to fill the vacancy was approved by the county board's three Republican commissioners: Max Miller, David Gould and Kent Miller. The two Democrats on the five-member board, Bobby Toler Jr. and Dale Foster, voted no.

The approval of the resolution was followed immediately by legal action which was taken by Teresa Vincent, who is the chairwoman of the Union County Democratic Party.

Vincent had recommended another candidate to fill the vacancy in the state's attorney's office.

The Democratic Party chairwoman filed a case against Union County Board of Commissioners chairman Max Miller.

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Youth outdoors event planned at state forest

Area young people will have a chance to learn about the outdoors at an upcoming event in Union County.

The Trail of Tears Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, NTWF, plans to host a free JAKES youth event Saturday, Sept. 14.

JAKES stands for Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship.

The event will be at the ball diamond on the Trail of Tears State Forest near Jonesboro.

Activities are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 2 p.m.

A lunch of hot dogs, venison chili, chips and soda will be provided.

The Sept. 14 event is designed to provide young

people ages 17 and under with an opportunity to learn about the outdoors.

The day's activities will include a waterfowl banding demonstration, a reptile presentation, and will allow participants to learn about deer and turkey hunting techniques, the use of black powder firearms, wildlife ecology, and a variety of other topics.

Hands-on activities, such as archery, BB gun shooting, and trap shooting, will also be offered.

Adult supervision is required for those 12 years old and under.

More information is available by calling Curtis Moore at 618-697-0300, or Nathan Pitts at 618-201-5225.



Recognizing those in attendance

Anna-Jo Garden Club president Shari Sweeney-Sadowski, standing at right, recognized garden club members and Anna city officials who were in attendance at a garden walk event on Thursday evening, Sept. 5. The event was held at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in Anna.



Flowers at the park

Many kinds of flowers and plants can be found at the Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club Park.

Spirit of cooperation highlighted

A spirit of cooperation which is behind a little gem in Anna was highlighted during a special event last week in the Union County community.

The event was a garden walk, which was held Thursday evening, Sept. 5, at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park in east Anna.

The park, also known as Hindman Park, is located at the intersection of East

Vienna Street and old U.S. Route 51.

Anna-Jo Garden Club hosted the event. Garden club members work to maintain a wide variety of plants which can be seen at the park.

The City of Anna provides maintenance services at the park.

Anna-Jo Garden Club president Shari Sweeney-Sadowski made note of the

collaboration and cooperation which go into making the park a welcoming place for all.

Garden club members, Anna city officials and community members were in attendance at the event, which was held on a warm and sunny September evening.

Visitors could tour the park. Refreshments were served.

Legislative luncheon planned

The Union County Economic Development Corporation and the Union County Chamber of Commerce are planning to host a 2019 legislative luncheon on Friday, Sept. 13.

The luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. at the Great Boars of Fire, between Anna and Cobden. The event is free and open to the public.

Local business leaders, as well as representatives from both the state and national level, are scheduled to be on hand to speak about their plans for the Southern Illinois business community.

Confirmed guest speakers include State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg; State Sen. Paul Schimpf, R-Waterloo; and State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, as well as Wayne and Michelle Sirles from Rendleman Orchards in Alto Pass.



African Children's Choir performs at Anna church

The African Children's Choir brought its "Just as I Am" hymns tour to Union County Friday evening, Sept. 6. The choir performed at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna. An audience estimated at about 300 people was on hand to see and hear the choir. The African Children's Choir is a nonprofit humanitarian and relief organization which is dedicated to working to help Africa's most vulnerable children so they can help Africa in the future. The enthusiastic young people in the choir were greeted with equally enthusiastic applause from an appreciative audience at the Anna church.



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State's attorney

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The case was a combined complaint and request for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction.

The case alleged that Klingemann was not statutorily eligible for appointment as state's attorney because he was not a member of the Democratic Party.

A hearing in the case was held Thursday morning, Aug. 29, at the Union County Courthouse in Jonesboro. During the hearing, Miller was given time to respond to the case.

Vincent subsequently filed a motion to dismiss the case last week. Court records showed the motion to dismiss was filed on Sept. 4.

Democratic Party Chairwoman's Statement

Vincent issued the following statement regarding the matter:

"On August 12th in person and again on August 23rd in writing, I request-

ed Mr. Miller provide me with any information he possessed indicating Mr. Klingemann was a member of the Democratic Party.

"Because he refused to do so, I filed an action on behalf of the Union County Democrats on August 29th requesting the Court prevent Mr. Miller from finalizing the appointment of anyone to the position of Union County States Attorney unless Mr. Miller could prove his selection was a Democratic party member.

"On August 29th, Mr. Miller's Chicago counsel provided us a copy of David Lawler's November 2017 Judicial Democratic candidacy petition that Mr. Klingemann had signed.

"As alleged in my complaint, signing a Democratic candidate's petition is one method provided for in the Illinois Election Code to prove a person's political party affiliation.

"I only wish that Mr.

Miller had worked with me and provided this information prior to my forced filing of the enforcement action. His lack of cooperation caused both sides to needlessly incur expenses and waste time and taxpayer money.

"Because Mr. Miller has belatedly complied with the law and provided evidence that Mr. Klingemann is a member of the Democratic Party, I instructed my counsel to dismiss the Union County action.

"Both the Union County Democratic Party and I welcome Mr. Klingemann to Union County and wish him the best in filling the vital office of Union County States Attorney."

"Max Miller did not take the Democrat party's written recommendation which is the established procedure and protocol," Vincent added.

"However, that is not an issue which can be won in the courts. Chairman Toler, when he was chair and the Republicans had two Republican openings on the board, followed the procedure of asking for Republican Chair recommendation and then honored it. Unfortunately Max Miller did not follow the established procedure."

County Board Chairman's Statement

County board chairman Max Miller last week issued the following statement regarding the case:

"Every action that I have taken has been in compliance with the Election Code.

"Illinois Election Code 10 ILCS 5/25-11 governs the appointment of an individual to a vacancy in the Office of the State's Attorney.

"Chairwoman Vincent has been erroneously relying on section 10 ILCS 5/25-6 which governs the appointment of a vacancy of the office of State Senator or Representative in the General Assembly.

"I performed my due diligence before making the appointment.

"Mr. Klingemann assured me he was a member of the Democratic Party which is the requirement by statute.

"However, on August 29th after Chairwoman Vincent filed a lawsuit, Mr. Klingemann provided me with a petition supporting his statement of candidacy he signed as additional proof.

"This document was in the hands of the legal counsel for Chairwoman Vincent within 3 hours of receipt.

"This document and information is accessible to the public and is something Chairwoman Vincent should have investigated prior to filing a lawsuit and costing the taxpayers of Union County.

"Based on the information Chairwoman Vincent has dismissed her case. However, In the Motion to Dismiss Chairwoman Vincent misrepresented the law and the facts and interjected politics into the proceedings.

"As I read from my statement at the board meeting on August 27th, I did not and will not make decisions based on politics when representing the tax payers of Union County.

"Chairwoman Vincent failed to conduct an investigation into her own allegations. This ludicrous lawsuit has cost the tax payers of Union County thousands of dollars."

On Sept. 5, Miller filed a response to a motion to dismiss which had been filed by Vincent.

The response noted that Miller was required to appoint a Democrat as the new state's attorney, "which he did."

The response stated that Klingemann had "signed an affidavit, under oath, declaring that he was a democrat on August 26, 2019, which he provided to Chairman Miller.

The response further declared that "...to set the record straight, this lawsuit should never have been filed in the first place."

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State grant funds have been released for a road project at Anna's business park.

The Anna Fire Department and the Union County Sheriff's Office have been working to resolve an issue with the city's tornado warning system.

The Anna City Council is moving ahead with plans for development of pickle ball courts at the city park.

A new seating arrangement was in place at last week's regular meeting of the Anna City Council.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency notes that September is National Preparedness Month.

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School will be having its 2019 homecoming in a couple of weeks. Dates are Sept. 23-28.

The Lick Creek School Educational Foundation's Tom Sherrill Memorial Golf Scramble is sched-

Ham radio

event planned

Area residents can learn about the work done by ham radio operators at an upcoming event in Jonesboro.

The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, in the lower parking lot at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro. The church is located at 201 W. Walnut St.

The event will be presented by the Union County Amateur Radio Club and the Emergency Management Operations Center.

Visitors will be able to learn about the work done by amateur radio operators. A disaster display also is planned.

uled Sept. 21 at the Union County Country Club in Anna. Long drive professional Andrew Herbert is scheduled to be a special guest.

Coach Ron Fulenwider is planning to have a book signing from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Lick Creek School. Coach Ron has written his third book, which is titled "A Good Foundation and a Fulfilled Life."

This is National Direct Support Professional, DSP, Week. RAVE Inc. in Anna notes that it is "recognizing our DSPs with a variety of activities throughout the week as a 'thank you' for their dedication and hard work in providing services to our clients and residents."

Cobden's new disc golf course is available for players. A grand opening is planned in October.

A construction project is underway at the First Baptist Church in Cobden.

The local pumpkin harvest appears to have started.

From one extreme to the other: through the first nine days of September, only .07 of an inch of rain had been recorded in Union County.

In the for whatever it's worth category, Part 1: this week we have a Friday the 13th.

In the for whatever it's worth category, Part 2: WSIL-TV 3 reported on its website that a full harvest moon will coincide with Friday the 13th. "This may not seem like much, but it only occurs about every 20 years. The last time it happened was October 13, 2000 and after Friday, it won't happen again until August 13, 2049."

\$4 million awarded for repair of roads

Seven Illinois counties, including Union County, will receive emergency federal funding to help repair roads and bridges damaged during the 2019 flood.

U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Ill., on Sept. 5, announced a Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief Program grant of \$4 million for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The grant will be used to help repair roads and bridges damaged by flooding in several Illinois counties, including Alexander, Jackson, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair and Union counties.

"Earlier this spring, Southern Illinois was hit by devastating and historic flooding," Bost said in a news release.

"This grant will help ensure that damaged roads are restored to their pre-flood conditions so that our communities have safe, usable routes of transportation."

Hot, humid conditions

Special weather statement issued for region

With hot and humid weather in place this week, the National Weather Service office in Paducah issued a special weather statement for the region.

The statement said that heat index values around 100 degrees were expected

through Thursday, today, in the area which included Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri and Western Kentucky.

The special weather statement was issued early Tuesday and was posted on the weather service office's website.

The weather service reported that a strong area of high pressure aloft will allow hot and humid conditions to set in across the entire region through Thursday, today.

High temperatures in the lower to middle 90s, coupled with moderate to high humidity, were expected to lead to heat index values near 100 degrees each afternoon.

The primary period of concern will be from noon to 5 p.m. each day.

A weak cold front will provide some relief from the extreme heat and humidity as it moves through the region on Friday.

Garden club plant sale set

The Anna-Jo Garden Club is planning to have a fall perennial plant sale on Saturday, Sept. 14, in Anna.

The sale is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Anna-Jo Garden Club Park.

The park is located on the corner of East Vienna Street and old U.S. Route 51.

The sale will feature perennials and herbs, including Annabelle hydrangeas, hostas, lilies, irises, cannas, ferns, geraniums, African violets, house plants and shrubs.

Gardening-related items also will be for sale, including pots, aprons, gloves, books and garden ornaments.

Weather

September started with warm and fairly dry weather in the Union County area.

High temperatures were in the 80s and 90s during the period of Sept. 3-9.

Precipitation for the period was light, with .07 of an inch of rain measured on Sept. 8.

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 3	86 64
Wednesday, Sept. 4	89 62
Thursday, Sept. 5	89 68
Friday, Sept. 6	83 59
Saturday, Sept. 7	94 61
Sunday, Sept. 8	82 59
Monday, Sept. 9	82 58



Ice cream supper served at Kornthal

Ideal weather prevailed for an ice cream supper which was served Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at historic Kornthal Church in Union County. The church is located 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro, just off Illinois Route 127. Proceeds from last Saturday evening's event will help to support the local landmark.

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September is Preparedness Month

Southern Seven urges area residents to prepare for emergency

A recent study conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security on preparedness shows that people who believe themselves "prepared" for disasters often aren't as prepared as they think.

Forty percent of survey respondents did not have household plans, 80 percent had not conducted home evacuation drills, and nearly 60 percent did not know their community's evacuation routes.

September is National Preparedness Month. This year's theme is be "Prepared, Not Scared."

Southern Seven Health Department is encouraging every community to take necessary steps to keep themselves and their fami-

ly safe during an emergency by creating a preparedness action plan.

Nearly 20 percent of survey respondents reported having a disability that would affect their capacity to respond to an emergency situation.

However, only one out of four of them had made arrangements specific to their disability to help them respond safely in the event of an emergency.

Southern Seven Health Department notes that local emergency managers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMT/paramedics, and other emergency responders do an incredible job of keeping the people of the area safe, but they can't do it alone.

The health department says that everyone must embrace their individual responsibility to be prepared. In doing so, area residents contribute to the safety and security of the region as well.

Becoming more prepared in case of an emergency is easier than you might think, the health department says.

Whether it's your home, your neighborhood, your place of business, or your school, you can take a few simple steps to prepare your community:

Step 1: Put together a plan by discussing four key questions with your family, friends or household to start your emergency plan:

How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?

What is my shelter plan?

What is my evacuation route?

What is my family/household communication plan?

Step 2: Consider specific needs in your household including dietary and medical needs, pets and care of small children. Discuss these with extended family members and neighbors in the event that you might need assistance.

Step 3: Fill out a family emergency plan, like the one found at ready.gov, that includes emergency phone numbers including family doctor, local law and emergency personnel, and if possible, an emergency meeting place for extended family and friends to come together.

Step 4: Practice your plan with your family/household on a regular basis. Make any adjustments as needed during each drill.

Step 5: Download the FEMA app to your phone for emergency alerts for your area.

The health department says that emergencies big and small can occur at any time. Even taking a family member to the hospital is considered an emergency.

By being prepared, your family will be able to cope more effectively and stay safe.

More information about emergency preparedness is available by contacting Bobi Cavins at Southern Seven Health Department at 618-634-2297, extension 123. Information also can be found online at ready.gov/September.

Historical society presents program about silent film star Agnes Ayres

Daughter's visit to Union County recalled in 1969 newspaper article

The story of a Hollywood movie star with Union County connections was featured during a program which was presented last Sunday afternoon in Cobden.

Agnes Ayres, who was a silent screen star during the 1920s, was the subject of a program presented by the Union County Historical and Genealogy Society.

The program was presented in the parish hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Agnes Ayres grew up in Cobden, with aunts and uncles living in Anna and grandparents in Carbondale.

Her mother, Emma, married Franklin Rendleman of the Mountain Glen/Cobden area in 1895. Ayres was her stage name.

The historical society noted prior to last Sunday afternoon's program that much has been written about the woman who starred with Rudolph Valentino in the "The Sheik" and "The Son of the Sheik."

Historical society board member Judy Travelstead has discovered that many of the details written about Ayres and her family are not accurate.

Travelstead shared information she had found about Ayres during the program, which was titled "Putting on Ayres."

Ayres was born in 1892 and died in 1940. She would be cast with Valentino in "The Sheik." The black and white film, with a piano music soundtrack, was shown at Sunday's program, which was attended by about 20 people.

The showing of the film was allowed by Turner Movie Classics, Travelstead noted.

(Watching a movie wouldn't be complete without popcorn - the historical society provided popcorn for those who watched "The Sheik.")

Daughter's 1969 Visit Recalled

During her presentation, Travelstead recalled a visit by Ayres' daughter to Union County.

The visit was reported in the April 17, 1969, issue of The Gazette-Democrat, accompanied by a headline which read: "Former Movie Star's Daughter Enjoys Visit in this Area."

The story in the 1969 newspaper shared that a "very charming young woman with homes in California, New York and Paris" had visited Union County during the past week.

The visitor's name was Maria Riachi, and she was the daughter of the late movie star, Agnes Ayres, who is best known for co-starring in the movie "The Sheik" with Rudolph Valentino.

Agnes Ayres, a name she acquired after going to Chicago and going into the movies, was born Agnes Eyre Henkle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon A. Henkle of Cobden, the 1969 article read.

She was raised in Cobden and went to Chicago shortly after World War I to work in the Essanay Movie Studio, which moved to Hollywood in 1921 because the weather in Chicago curtailed the shooting time for making outdoor films. It later became a part of Paramount Studios.

Miss Ayers married Manuel Riachi, a commercial attaché for the Mexican Consul with offices located in San Francisco, and Maria was born in California.

Miss Riachi, who had



Memorabilia

Agnes Ayres memorabilia was on display at last Sunday afternoon's program in Cobden. The memorabilia is from the collection of the Union County Historical Society.



Silent film stars

Rudolph Valentino and Agnes Ayres starred in the 1921 film, "The Sheik." The silent film was shown at last Sunday afternoon's program in Cobden.

never visited her mother's birthplace before, had been visiting in Beverly Hills with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady and was on her way back to New York.

She had planned to stay only from Wednesday through Friday but said that she found the friendliness of the people coupled with the scenic beauty of the area so pleasing that she extended her stay until Sunday.

She examined court records and visited with many people who knew her mother as a young girl.

Her grandmother married Frank Rendleman after Mr.

Henkle died and she visited the farm of her grandparents which is now owned by Charles Rendleman.

Miss Riachi expressed her deep appreciation for taking her to many places of interest and said she felt as if she were re-living her mother's girlhood just by seeing the many places and friends who had known her as a girl.

Miss Riachi said, "I found the beauty of the country lovely but not as lovely as the people who live here."

Union County couple married for 66 years



Jim and Irene Stamp

A Union County couple's long and special relationship began with what amounted to an exchange of letters between strangers.

He was serving his country.

A relative asked her if he wrote a letter, would she answer it?

Jim Stamp, who was serving in the U.S. Navy, wrote the letter.

The young woman who would become his wife, Irene, wrote back.

And the rest, as the old saying goes, is history.

Jim and Irene were married on Sept. 5, 1953, at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro.

Five people were at the wedding...Jim and Irene, two friends and the pastor who performed the ceremony.

Last week, the Stamps, who live in Wolf Lake, quietly celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary...a landmark achievement for any couple.

Irene recalled that the two finally met when he came home while serving in the Navy. He brought an engagement ring with him. The two had never met.

Jim (James Lee Stamp) served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955.

He would become a pastor, ministering at a Wolf Lake church for 42 years. He also worked at the powder plant in Wolf Lake. She worked at the shoe factory in Anna.

The Stamps have a son, Jeff, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Irene shared the couple's story, and many special memories, during a visit to The Gazette-Democrat office in Anna.

She paused, ever so briefly, when asked about the success for a marriage that has lasted 66 years.

"Love," she said. "You've got to love somebody."

"We've had a lot of ups and downs," she said. "The one thing that we had, besides the Lord, was each other."

Trees topic of program set at Giant City

Trees will be featured at a story telling session which is planned Saturday, Sept. 14, at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

"Stories in the Park: Trees" is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the visitors center at the park. The program will be presented by park volunteer Lorie Allen.

After the story, children will be able to complete a craft.

No registration is required. More information is available by calling 618-457-4836.

Story times scheduled at Stinson

Area families are invited to attend story time programs at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna.

A family story time is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Children of any age will be able to hear stories, sing songs, do a craft and have a snack.

Grown-ups and their babies or toddlers (birth to age 3) are invited to a story time which is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays.

Those who attend will be able to hear a song, learn songs and rhymes and have free play.

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Sports

Wildcats set to welcome Massac County Friday for White Out Game

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team hosts Massac County this Friday, Sept. 13.

Friday night's match up will be A-J's annual White-out Game in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and Hadley's Haven.

Game time is set to begin at 7 p.m. at The Pit. The game will be aired on WIBH radio in Anna.

Both teams enter the game with 0-2 record. The Patriots lost 83-34 to Nashville this past weekend.

"Massac County had three, 70-yard touchdown runs," A-J head football coach Brett Detering said after viewing the game film. "They gave up a lot

of points, but they have big play capabilities."

Running in the backfield for Massac County are seniors David Thompson and Dawson Troutman, and junior Devin Scott.

Quarterbacking Massac County is senior Bruce Neill.

Some of the top offensive linemen are seniors Lance Reed and Mason Search and junior Austin Perjenski.

Some key defensive players are seniors Blake Baird and Preston Meadows and juniors Daylon Jackson and Elijah Farmer.

"It's a tough match up," Detering said. "Hopefully, we can stay away from giving up the big play and our kids are ready to play."

After early tie, Murphysboro rolls to win over Wildcats

Murphysboro came out on top in a 48-8 win over the host Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team at The Pit Friday night, Sept. 6.

"Their speed was every bit as fast as I thought it was," A-J football coach Brett Detering said. "They have a lot of talent in skilled positions."

The Red Devils scored on their first drive, but it was called back because of a holding penalty.

Two plays later Jake Hoppenstedt scored on a 2-yard run.

The Wildcats were offside on the ensuing extra point kick. Murphysboro's Dezmond Clark then ran in the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead with 10:14 remaining in the opening quarter.

A-J was forced to punt on its opening drive, but on the second drive the Wildcats bounced back.

After an 8-play drive, quarterback Carson Pengress scored on an 8-yard run. Drake Roach ran in the conversion points and the game was knotted 8-8 with 1:23 remaining in the opening quarter.

A-J kicker Noah Treece then tried an onside kick

Four seniors on A-J volleyball squad's roster

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School volleyball team has four seniors on this year's squad.

Seniors on the squad are libero Hannah DeWitt, outside hitter Julia Lasley, defense Brylee Oxford and outside hitter Mikayla Bundren.

Juniors in the mix are setter/outside hitter Jaley Watkins, middle hitter Tae DeWitt and middle hitter Anna Hess.

Sophomores on the squad are setter/outside hitter Breckstin Schaefer, middle hitter Kaya Coleman, setter/outside hitter Addison Denny and middle hitter Payton Seip.

Head coach is Amy Fitzgerald-Wilson. Assistant coaches are Rebecca Corbit and Jennifer Snell.

Lence playing football at SIU

Former Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football player Aaron Lence is a member of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale football team this season.

Lence is a red shirt sophomore center on the 1-1 SIUC squad. Lence is a 2017 A-J graduate.

A-J girls' golf team hosts invitational

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team hosted a 9-hole invitational at the Union County Country Club course in Anna Thursday, Sept. 5.

A-J finished in third place with a score of 193.

Marion won the 10-team match with 157. Massac County was second with 191.

A-J's Sydnie Ralls (42), Marlee Smith (48) and Hannah Hileman (49) each finished in the top 10.

A-J's Reese Reynolds had a 54 and Mary Jane Cavaness a 55.

The Lady Wildcats posted a 203-213 win over Cape Girardeau Notre Dame at home Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Cavaness led A-J with a score of 47, followed by Ralls 49, Smith 52 and Hileman 55.

A-J, is scheduled to play Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Cape Girardeau Notre Dame.

that worked when teammate Nathan Plott recovered the ball at midfield.

On A-J's drive, Pengress was injured and reserve quarterback Gavin Osman entered the game. He was then sacked on a fourth down play to halt the drive deep in Red Devil territory.

Murphysboro's offense took off then and Hoppenstedt scored on a 30-yard run after a 6-play drive. Jake Attic kicked the extra point and the Red Devils took a 15-8 lead they would not relinquish with 7:30 remaining in the first half.

Arojae Hart then had a nifty return for the Wildcats, but the drive stalled.

After a bad snap on the ensuing punt, the Red Devils recovered deep in A-J territory.

One play later, Hoppenstedt scored again on a 10-yard run. Attic's kick put Murphysboro ahead 22-8 with 3:13 remaining in the opening half.

After another Wildcat punt, the Red Devils were on the move again.

After a holding penalty against Murphysboro, Kevin Kirkwood scored on a 52-yard run. Attic's extra point kick put the Red Devils ahead 29-8 with 1:07 remaining in the first half.

After A-J's next drive was thwarted on a fumble, Aiden McNitt scored on a 15-yard run. Attic's kick was blocked, but Murphys-

boro led 35-8 with 5:15 remaining in the third quarter.

Another good kickoff return by Hart was then halted by a lost fumble.

Red Devil quarterback Ryan Finke connected with Clark for a 37-yard TD pass. Attic's extra point put them ahead 41-8 with 4:59 remaining in the third quarter.

On the first play in the final quarter, the Red Devils' Payton Austin scored on a 14-yard run following a 4-play drive.

Attic's extra point kick closed out the scoring with 11:54 remaining in the game.

The Red Devils rushed for 322 yards and had 59 yards passing.

"I think they'll win a lot of ball games this year," Detering said about Murphysboro.

A-J rushed for 129 yards. Roach led the Wildcats with 45 yards rushing in 5 carries. Nate Belcher, who also had a hamstring injury in the game, had 32 yards on 10 carries. Zach Stokes had 28 yards on 3 carries. Barry Johnson had 25 yards on 8 carries. Pengress had 10 yards on 12 carries.

"We played well at times," Detering said. "We just have to play mistake free football and we haven't done that yet."

The status for Pengress and Belcher for this week's game was uncertain.

Cobden baseball opens fall season going 1-2

The Cobden High School baseball team went 1-2 to open its fall season.

Woodlawn 11, Cobden 1: The visiting Appleknockers were held to three hits in the loss Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Josh Burgess was 2-for-2 to lead Cobden. Amon Ingold was 1-for-2 and Noah Franklin was 1-for-3.

Alex Remsey, Franklin and Ryan Barr pitched in the loss. Remsey pitched 4 innings and allowed 7 hits to go with a walk and 5 strikeouts.

Franklin allowed a pair of hits with no strikeouts and 3 walks without completing an inning.

Barr pitched an inning and allowed 4 hits, no walks and no strikeouts.

Cobden played in the Showcase Tournament Saturday, Aug. 31, at Egyptian High School in Tamms.

Century 6, Cobden 2: Landon Britt was 3-for-3 with an RBI for the Appleknockers' only hits.

Franklin and Barr pitched in the loss. Franklin pitched 2 innings and allowed a pair of hits to go with 4 walks and 3 strikeouts.

Barr pitched 4 innings and allowed 2 hits to go with 3 walks and 5 strikeouts.

Cobden 15, Meridian 0: Britt was 2-for-2 with 2 RBIs to lead the hitting in the second game win.

Barr and Franklin were both 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs apiece. Burgess was 1-for-1 with an RBI. Brock Reynolds was 1-for-1. Remsey was 1-for-2 with 2 RBIs.

Remsey and Franklin combined on a one-hitter in the win. Remsey pitched 3 innings and allowed a hit to go with 2 walks and 5 strikeouts.

Franklin pitched 2/3 of an inning and didn't allow a hit to go with 2 walks and 2 strikeouts.

Cobden is scheduled to play Friday, Sept. 13, at Shawnee.

A-J faces Murphysboro in 2019 home opener

The Anna-Jonesboro Wildcats hosted the Murphysboro Red Devils in A-J's first home football game of the 2019 season. The game was played Friday night, Sept. 6, at The Pit at A-JCHS. Murphysboro won the game 48-8. A-J junior Carson Pengress would score the Wildcats' lone touchdown, with running back Drake Roach following with the two-point conversion. The loss puts the Wildcats record at 0-2 for the season. Photos by Benjamin Marxer.



Wildcat running back Nate Baggott, number 5 in the dark jersey, sweeps to the outside looking for daylight in the Devils' defense.



Junior Nate Belcher, number 42, clears a path for Nate Baggott during a kickoff return in the second quarter of the game.



A-J quarterback Carson Pengress, number 11, prepares the handoff to running back Noah Hobson, number 15, for a run up the middle.



A-J's offensive line gets set while quarterback Carson Pengress starts the snap count



A-J football Friday breakfast

Volunteers from the Anna Nazarene Church prepared and served breakfast last Friday morning for the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Wildcat football players, cheerleaders and coaches. From left are Marlena Wright, Robert Smith, Nancy Smith, Kerri Macy, Tenna Fuller, Larry Fuller, Matt Macy and Ed Grisham.

**News from
Union County
Country Club,
Anna**

Winners have been reported from recent events at the Union County Country Club golf course in Anna.

Tuesday Seniors

1st: Duane Hileman, Greg Lence, Dan Smith, Mickey Williams.

2nd: Doug Halterman, Mike McGrath, Tom Tripp, Chris Whitaker.

3rd: Jim Honey, Danny Osman, Roger Stroehlein, Jim Thompson.

Wednesday Ladies

1st (tie): Kelli Clutts, Jeannie Hill, Michelle Hoffman, Janice Johnson.

1st (tie): Chris Elder, Sally Dumas, Debbie Morrissey, LaDonna Stoelzle.

3rd: Sherry Jenkins, Millie McGrath, Linda Thompson, Carolyn Tripp.

Men's Wednesday Night Scramble

1st: Brock Goforth, Robby Kendrick, Jim Thompson.

2nd: Thomas Bailey, Dan Smith, Joe Wendling.

3rd: Al Joiner, Joe Mason, George Warren.

Chester edges

A-J in golf

Host Chester edged the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School boys' golf team 167-168 in a three-team match at the Chester Country Club course Tuesday, Sept. 3.

New Athens finished in third place with 180.

Peter Hauser led the Wildcats with a score of 33, followed by Luke Lasley 37, Trent Mason 45, Kamden Richardson 53, Hayden Ralls 55 and Ayden Bailey 53.

A-J, 4-2, is scheduled to play again Monday, Sept. 16, at the Crab Orchard Country Club course in Cartersville.

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**Shawnee baseball coach
sees offense as key to team's
success during fall season**

Shawnee High School baseball coach T.C. Schaefer is looking to his offense as the key for winning games this season.

"If we can hit, I think our pitching and defense will hold up," Schaefer said. "We'll be competitive."

The pitching Schaefer is counting on will be handled by seniors Ryan Schaefer and Koby McLane and juniors Devin Clendenin and Caleb Nicholson.

Schaefer will be catching or at third base when not on the mound and McLane will be at third base. Clendenin will be in center field when not pitching and Nicholson on first base.

The defense he is counting on will include senior left fielder Scott Schmedeman.

Other juniors in the mix are shortstop/center fielder Kaden Baltzell and outfielder Josh Hammond.

Sophomores are catcher/infielder Braden Freeman, right fielder Marshall McLane and second baseman Dustin Sutliff.

Freshmen who should contribute are outfielders Dylan Prater and Dryden Wills.

Schaefer said that in terms of players, numbers are down for a couple of reasons: some players opted to work this school year and some moved away because of the 2019 flood.

Season Opens

Timothy Plott has hole-in-one

Timothy Plott recorded a hole-in-one while playing golf on Friday, Sept. 6, at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

Plott aced the 151-yard, par 3, number 6 hole at the country club. He was using a 5 iron.

The shot was witnessed by David Parks.

Shawnee opened its season with a pair of losses.

Egyptian 17, Shawnee 2: Devin Clendenin and Braden Freeman were each 1-for-2 at the plate to lead host Shawnee in the loss Thursday, Sept. 5.

Koby McLane and Ryan Schaefer were each 1-for-3. McLane, Schaefer and Clendenin pitched in the loss, combining on 14 hits to go with 8 walks and 4 strikeouts.

Century 4, Shawnee 3: Clendenin was 1-for-2 to lead visiting Shawnee in the loss in the season opener Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Freeman and McLane were both 1-for-2.

Nicholson, Freeman and Clendenin pitched in the loss, combining on 6 hits to go with 8 walks and 7 strikeouts.

Shawnee, 0-2, plays at home again Friday, Sept. 13, against Cobden.

A-J/Cobden soccer ties, posts win

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden co-op high school boys' soccer team played twice in recent action.

A-J 0, Cartersville 0: A-J/Cobden played host Cartersville to a tie Thursday, Sept. 5.

Jacob Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal for A-J/Cobden and recorded 8 saves.

A-J/Cobden 4, Sikeston, Mo., 2: Steen VacaDiez, Angel Ovara, Blake Pena and Carlos Valencia scored a goal apiece for visiting A-J/Cobden Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Valencia had an assist and Nicolas Bussey had another assist.

Schaefer played 80 minutes in goal and had 7 saves.

A-J/Cobden, 3-2-1, is scheduled to play Saturday at Harrisburg.

IDNR announces 2019-2020 waterfowl hunting updates

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, is reminding waterfowl hunters about key dates and other information regarding the 2019-2020 waterfowl seasons and beyond.

Public Duck and Goose Hunting Permits

The application periods for Illinois public duck and goose hunting area permits are now open, with application periods through Sept. 14 for the second lottery, and Sept. 15-28 for the third lottery.

Permits remaining after the third lottery will be available on a first-come, first-served basis online starting Oct. 1.

Permits are no longer mailed to successful participants, but will be emailed, and participants can check the status of their permit application online and print their permit.

More information, including online applications, instructions and a list of participating sites, is available on the IDNR website at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/waterfowl/Pages/OnlinePermitApplication.aspx>.

New sites added to the permit system this year include Mermet Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area in Massac County and the Black Crown Marsh Unit of Moraine Hills State Park in McHenry County.

Mermet will offer a portion of the daily drawing opportunities to permit holders, while the remaining opportunities will be filled by daily drawing at the site.

Black Crown Marsh will be available to one party of hunters per day four days per week.

Waterfowl Regulation Planning Open Houses

IDNR invites hunters to mark their calendars for upcoming public open houses to provide input on waterfowl hunting regulations for the 2021 through 2025 hunting seasons.

Hunters will have the opportunity to review information used to make waterfowl season recommendations, talk with IDNR biologists and provide their preferences for waterfowl zone lines and season dates.

One of the open houses is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 8, at John A. Logan College's Hancock Center Room F119 at 700 Logan College Dr. in Cartersville.

Open houses are scheduled to take place from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Those who plan to attend can arrive at any time during the open house. No formal presentations will be given.

2019-2020 Waterfowl Seasons

Illinois waterfowl hunters are reminded about the season dates and bag limits for the 2019-2020 seasons.

The seasons include 60-day duck seasons in each of the state's four waterfowl hunting zones, along with 107 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the

North and Central zones (15 days in September, two days of youth hunting and 90 days of "regular" goose season), 101 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the South Central Zone and 82 days of Canada goose hunting opportunity in the South Zone.

Goose season lengths are shorter in the South Central and South zones to coincide with duck season dates and to match hunter preferences.

The 2019-2020 Illinois season dates are the fourth year of a five-year plan that was developed in 2015.

This year, Illinois will open the regular duck, Canada goose and snow goose seasons on Oct. 19 in the North Zone, Oct. 26 in the Central Zone, Nov. 9 in the South Central Zone, and Nov. 28 in the South Zone.

White-fronted goose (specklebelly) seasons will open Oct. 21 in the North Zone, Nov. 5 in the Central Zone and on the same date as duck season in the South Central (Nov. 9) and South zones (Nov. 28).

The daily duck bag limit is six and may include no more than four mallards (two hens), three wood ducks, three scaup, two redheads, two black ducks, two canvasback, one pintail and one mottled duck.

The daily bag limit of mergansers is five, only two of which may be hooded mergansers. The possession limit for ducks and mergansers is three times the daily bag limit by species and sex.

During the regular season, Canada goose limits will increase to three with a possession limit of nine.

White-fronted goose daily bag limits will be two with a possession limit of six.

The snow goose daily bag limit is 20 birds, with no possession limit, during the fall and winter season.

The spring conservation order light goose season

will open Jan. 17 in the North Zone and Feb. 1 in the Central, South Central and South zones, ending March 31 in all zones.

There is no daily bag or possession limit on snow, blue and Ross' geese during the spring conservation order season.

The September 2019 early Canada goose season began Sept. 1 and continues through Sept. 15 with a daily limit of five and a possession limit of 15 geese in the North and Central zones, and a daily limit of two and a possession limit of six geese in the South Central and South zones.

Illinois' 16-day 2019 statewide teal hunting season began Sept. 7 and continues through Sept. 22 with a daily limit of six and a possession limit of 18.

Shooting hours for the September teal season are different from the regular season, starting at sunrise (half an hour later than regular season) until sunset.

Illinois waterfowl hunting zone maps and anticipated seasons dates for the 2016-2020 seasons are available on the IDNR website at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/waterfowl/Documents/WaterfowlZonesDates-Final20162020.pdf>.

Additional details about the duck, goose and other migratory bird hunting seasons are available on the IDNR website at www.dnr.illinois.gov and in the Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations 2019-2020, which is available on the IDNR website at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Documents/HuntTrapDigest.pdf>.

IDNR noted that sunrise and sunset times are not included in the Hunting and Trapping Digest this year. Hunters are advised to refer to the following website for their local sunrise and sunset: https://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneYear.php.

IDNR Newsbits

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources, IDNR, shares the following items of interest:

Bobcat Permits: Hunters and trappers can apply for a 2019-2020 Illinois bobcat hunting and trapping permit online through Sept. 30.

Applicants must submit a \$5 nonrefundable fee. A total of 1,000 permits will be allocated during a lottery and mailed to successful applicants.

Successful applicants who receive a permit for the 2019-2020 season will not be able to receive a permit the next year to allow unsuccessful applicants a better chance to get a permit.

The area open to bobcat hunting and trapping for the 2019-2020 season will be the boundary from the 2016-2017 season.

A map showing the boundary can be found in the Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations, which is available online at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Documents/HuntTrapDigest.pdf>.

Season dates are scheduled from Nov. 10, 2019, through Feb. 15, 2020.

Bobcat hunting is closed during firearm deer season in counties open to firearm deer hunting.

Bobcat research projects in Central and Southern Illinois are ongoing.

IDNR asks that successful permit holders submit the lower jaw from harvested bobcats for this research. Details will be included with the permits.

IDNR appreciates the cooperation from hunters and trappers in efforts to learn more about bobcat populations in Illinois.

Applications for a 2019-2020 bobcat permit are available online on the

DNR Direct license and permit system at <https://www.il.wildlifelicense.com/start.php>.

Resident Archery Deer Permits: Resident combination and antlerless-only archery deer permits are available over-the-counter from DNR Direct license and permit vendors.

A vendor link can be found online at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVendors.aspx>.

Youth Deer Permits: Resident and non-resident Illinois youth firearm deer permits are available over-the-counter from DNR Direct license and permit vendors.

The youth deer hunt is scheduled during Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 12-14.

Firearm Deer Permits: Over-the-counter sales of remaining 2019 Illinois firearm deer permits are scheduled to begin Oct. 15.

Permits will be sold until quotas are exhausted or until the close of the season, whichever occurs first.

Individual hunters can purchase one or more permits beginning Oct. 15, subject to availability.

Public Duck and Goose Hunting Area Permits: Hunters can apply online for the Illinois 2019 public duck and goose hunting area permit program.

The second lottery application period deadline is Sept. 14 for those unsuccessful resident applicants from the first lottery, residents who didn't apply in the first lottery, and non-residents.

The third lottery application period (open to everyone) is scheduled Sept. 15-28.

More information is available online at <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/waterfowl/Pages/OnlinePermitApplication.aspx>.

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PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jeffrey Gipson;
Anna Hospital Corporation d/b/a
Union County Hospital;
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2016-CH-16**

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 05/17/2019, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on October 16, 2019 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

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YARD SALE

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: 301 1/2 Williford Road, Jonesboro. Saturday, September 14, 8 a.m. to ??? Lots of juniors, misses & women's plus, boys & men's clothing. Also, shoes, purses, toys, pictures, kitchen items, household, crafts, old Christmas, bed frame with headboard, dresser with mirror, floor lamps, doors, cabinets, shelving on rollers, ladders, counter tops, hand tools, gas cans, chairs, garden arch, stepping stones, tube bender, table, Stihl back sprayer, rabbit cages, wood boxes, sump pump, and much more!

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Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/0.01 et al), the City of Jonesboro, by the action of the City Council at its public meeting held on September 3, 2019, has determined, adopted and declared a prevailing wage for July 2019, for any and all laborers, workers or mechanics employed on any public works project as defined by the Act.

A copy of City of Jonesboro Resolution 2019-04, adopting said prevailing wage, shall be posted for public inspection and/or viewing in the Jonesboro City Hall, located at 1101 Public Square, Jonesboro, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

Barbara Casper
Jonesboro City Clerk

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LARGE YARD SALE: Saturday, September 14, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. 112 George Street, Anna.

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2019-MR-95**

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: RHONDA LYNN DILLOW to the new name of: Rhonda Lynn Dillow.

The court date will be held: on October 11, 2019, at 10 a.m. at 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, Union County, in Courtroom #4.

RHONDA LYNN DILLOW 37-39gc

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

**Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jeffrey Gipson;
Anna Hospital Corporation d/b/a
Union County Hospital;
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2016-CH-16**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-

closure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/17/2019, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on October 16, 2019 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 1: A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF GREEN STREET IN SAID CITY OF ANNA, 25 FEET SOUTH OF A POINT WHERE THE EAST LINE OF GREEN STREET INTERSECTS THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20; RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE IN SECTION 20, 132 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH GREEN STREET, 66 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 20, TO THE EAST LINE OF GREEN STREET, THENCE NORTH 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT 2: SITUATED IN AND A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CITY OF ANNA, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE NORTH 90 Degrees 00' EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 20 A DISTANCE OF 31.56 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GREEN STREET AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 90 Degrees 00' EAST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF AN ALLEY THENCE SOUTH 0 Degrees 06' EAST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 90.23 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 18 IN LEWIS 3RD ADDITION, THENCE SOUTH 89 Degrees 49' WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 18 A DISTANCE OF 18.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 Degrees 06' WEST A DISTANCE OF 65.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 Degrees 00' WEST A DISTANCE OF 132.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF GREEN STREET; THENCE NORTH 0 Degrees 06' WEST ALONG THE SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 25.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PIN 05-20-03-541
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

710 N Green Street
Anna, IL 62906

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, in-

cluding 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.

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.

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 14-19-04226. I3130363 38-40g

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

Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF Vs. Melissa Johnson; et. al. DEFENDANTS 2019CH7

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 06/07/2019, the Sheriff of Union County, Illinois will on October 16, 2019 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:

LOT 4 IN LEWIS' SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, ILLINOIS, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN BOOK II OF

PLATS AT PAGE 22 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-00-09-136 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

107 W Lewis St 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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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 14-19-01808. I3130365 38-40g

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

THERESA KABAT and KENNY KABAT, Petitioners,

vs. CHELSIE LEA BOYD, MOHAMMAD DALILIAN, and RYAN THOMPSON, Respondents,

and IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: CYRUS MEHRZAD BOYD and WYATT JAMES BOYD, Male Children. No. 2019-AD-2

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Mohammad Dalilian, that a Petition to Adopt Related Child has been commenced in this Court against you asking for a Decree of Adoption

and for other relief. Unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of this Court at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, on or before October 15, 2019, a Degree of Adoption by Default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the Petition.

Witness: September 6, 2019

Tiffany Busby Clerk of the Circuit Court 39-41g

NOTICE UNDER 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 4th day of September, 2019, under the Assumed Name of Unchained Ministry with the place of business located at 101 Springfield Avenue, Anna, Illinois 62906 and that the True Name(s) and Residence Address of the Sole Owner(s) and Proprietor(s) of said Business is:

Clyde Dwane Sims Jr. 501 E. Market Street Jonesboro, IL 62952

Lance Meisenheimer Union County Clerk 39-41gc

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT UNION COUNTY

ESTATE OF: KATHRYN LOUISE FOX, Deceased, NO: 19-P-18

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Kathryn Louise Fox. Letters of Office were issued to Charles G. Hewitt, whose address is 310 Wilson, Anna, IL 62906, as Administrator, whose attorney of record is Bradley P. Olson, 101 E. DeYoung Street, Marion, IL 62959. (The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILES 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk). Claims against the estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois 62952, or with the Administrator, or both, on or before March 12, 2020, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Administrator is required by 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, 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 representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Bradley P. Olson, Attorney at Law

Bradley P. Olson Attorney at Law 101 E. DeYoung Marion, IL 62959 Tele: (618)-997-5262 Email: bradolson@bradolsonlaw.com 39-41g

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE TRIMMING ACTIVITIES IN ALTO PASS, ANNA, JONESBORO, UNINCORPORATED UNION COUNTY AND NEARBY AREAS

TO THE PATRONS OF AMEREN ILLINOIS:

Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will trim trees and other vegetation in and around the town(s) of

Alto Pass, Anna, Jonesboro and Unincorporated Union County, Illinois. Our qualified utility arborists will trim trees and vegetation that could interfere with electric lines that run from pole to pole and elsewhere. This work is necessary in order to minimize the likelihood of outages and safety hazards. There is no charge to you for this service.

If you have any questions about this work, please call 1-800-755-5000 or visit our website at MySafeTrees.com. You may address your concerns in the manner specified on our website. You may also call the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 1-800-524-0795. Maps have been provided to the mayors and the county board chairpersons of the affected areas.

Sincerely, Ameren Illinois Forestry Department 39g

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT UNION COUNTY

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

Request of: Jamie Lynn Kelley 2019-MR-100

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Jamie Lynn Kelley to the new name of: Jamie Lynn Faulkner.

The court date will be held: on October 22, 2019, at 10 a.m. at 309 W. Market Street, Jonesboro, Union County, in Courtroom #1.

Jamie Lynn Kelley 39-41g

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

ESTATE OF PATSY JEAN CHILDERS, IN PROBATE DECEASED. NO. 2019-P-29

NOTICE OF DEATH INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, AND CLAIM DATE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to creditors of the death of Patsy Jean Childers of 2005 Kimber Road, Dongola, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 30, 2019, to Leo Childers, 2005 Kimber Road, Dongola, IL 62926, 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 March 12, 2020, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Executor is required by Section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act of the State of Illinois, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed

or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: August 30, 2019.

LEO CHILDERS CAMERON LAW FIRM, LLC ELVIS C. CAMERON ATTORNEY NO. 6244394 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER 205B N. MAIN ST. ANNA, ILLINOIS 62906 PHONE: 618-833-2220 39-41g

TAX DEED NO. 2017TX1 I FILED September 5, 2019

TAKE NOTICE TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; ANNA HOSPITAL CORPORATION D/B/A UNION COUNTY HOSPITAL; GAYNES W. PECORD; OCCUPANT; SANDY PECORD; RANDY ECHOLS; JACOB PECORD; THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DONGOLA; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

A PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-FOUR (24), TOWNSHIP THIRTEEN (13) SOUTH, RANGE ONE (1) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF DONGOLA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 450 FEET EAST FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED QUARTER QUARTER AND CONTINUING EAST ON THE SAME LINE A DISTANCE OF 118 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 260 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO THE NORTHEAST LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE BLACK TOP ROAD FROM DONGOLA TO ST. JOHN'S; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAYLINE A DISTANCE OF 85 FEET; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 260 FEET (MORE OR LESS) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 06-24-04-702

On January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 8, 2017 for general taxes of the year 2015. The period of redemption will expire January 6, 2020.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 39-41gc

TAX DEED NO. 2017TX1 J FILED September 5, 2019

TAKE NOTICE TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; CHARLES E. DIRDEN; WILLIAM BALLARD, JR.; OCCUPANT; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY; PRESTON A. DALLAS; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS.

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

ALL OF THE SOUTH FIFTY (50) FEET OF LOT NUMBERED EIGHT (8), IN DANIEL SIFFORD'S HEIRS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ANNA, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, IN THE STATE OF ILLIOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-09-389

On January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 8, 2017 for general taxes of the year 2015. The period of redemption will expire January 6, 2020.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 39-41gc

TAX DEED NO. 2017TX1 K FILED September 5, 2019

TAKE NOTICE TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; LUZ CARMONA; OCCUPANT; MARIA GUADALUPE ZAMORA GODINEZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

Lots Number 1 and 2 in Charles Durall's First Addition to the Village of Cobden, situated in Union County, Illinois.

Also a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 1 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the Village of Cobden, Union County, Illinois, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Number 1 in Charles Durall's First Addition to the Village of Cobden; thence South 84 degrees West, 56 feet; thence South 40 degrees East 116 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot Number 2 of said Addition; thence North 11 degrees West 100 feet to the place of beginning, situated in Union County, Illinois.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-277

On January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 8, 2017 for general taxes of the year 2015. The period of redemption will expire January 6, 2020.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 39-41gc

TAX DEED NO. 2017TX1 L FILED September 5, 2019

TAKE NOTICE TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; SHELBA L. REED; UNION COUNTY HOSPITAL; OCCUPANT; CLYDE W. REED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF CLYDE W. REED AND SHELBA L. REED; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

LOT 15 IN CHERRY HILL ESTATES, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE ONE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE VII-

LAGE OF COBDEN, UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-307-A15

On January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 8, 2017 for general taxes of the year 2015. The period of redemption will expire January 6, 2020.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 39-41gc

TAX DEED NO. 2017TX1 M FILED September 5, 2019

TAKE NOTICE TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; DEWEY REX GOFORTH; CHERYL R. GOFORTH; SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION; RUSSELL R. RHODES; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL; U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL-SOUTHERN DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

LOT NUMBER EIGHT (8) IN WOODBURY ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF COBDEN BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAT RECORD 5, PAGE 141, AND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-10-316

On January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February 8, 2017 for general taxes of the year 2015. The period of redemption will expire January 6, 2020.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 39-41gc

TAX DEED NO. 2017TX1 N FILED September 6, 2019

TAKE NOTICE TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION; JOSEPH ALLEN FLICK; RACHEL NICOLE FLICK; OCCUPANT; EMILY FLICK; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC.; UNION COUNTY TREASURER; UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED; AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS.

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

General Description: Situated in and a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Eleven (11) South, Range One (1) West of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian, Union County, Illinois.

Detailed Description: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section Thirty-Two (32), Township Eleven (11) South, Range One (1) West of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian; thence South 0 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. East along the West line of said Section Thirty-Two (32) a distance of 857.20 feet; thence North 86 deg. 45 min. 00 sec. East a distance of 115.81 feet; thence North 4 deg. 27 min. 54 sec. East a distance of 241.37 feet; thence South 87 deg. 15 min. 56 sec. East a distance of 204.12 feet to the center of the Creek; thence North 13 deg. 09 min. 31 sec. West along the

center of the Creek a distance of 103.45 feet; thence North 49 deg. 26 min. 32 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 51.04 feet; thence North 10 deg. 03 min. 26 sec. East along the center of the Creek a distance of 73.85 feet; thence North 0 deg. 42 min. 35 sec. East along the center of the Creek a distance of 52.87 feet; thence North 20 deg. 08 min. 10 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 47.53 feet; thence North 74 deg. 04 min. 13 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 27.35 feet; thence North 57 deg. 18 min. 02 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 37.21 feet; thence North 11 deg. 47 min. 12 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 77.56 feet; thence North 19

deg. 39 min. 09 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 70.98 feet; thence North 37 deg. 57 min. 18 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 55.38 feet; thence North 22 deg. 40 min. 21 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 100.43 feet; thence North 57 deg. 02 min. 45 sec. West along the center of the Creek a distance of 16.24 feet to the North line of said Section Thirty-Two (32) thence North 89 deg. 57 min. 33 sec. West along the said North line a distance of 89.48 feet to the point of beginning; the tract containing 3.98 acres, more or less. Also including a strip of land 20.00 feet of equal width running North and South along the East side of the West line of Section Thirty-Two

(32), Township Eleven (11) South, Range One (1) West of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian commencing at the County Road thence running North to the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of this section. This roadway to be and run with existing Roadway presently in use and will be the purpose of ingress and egress to the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of this Section, situated in the County of Union and State of Illinois.

Property Index Number 04-32-02-824

On January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on February

8, 2017 for general taxes of the year 2015. The period of redemption will expire January 6, 2020.

Kathleen A. Kyndberg, Attorney for Petitioner (618) 457-4586 39-41gc

ILLINOIS CLASSIFIED NETWORK

State of Illinois Surplus Property Online Auction - WEEKLY auctions throughout the year! Equipment, watches, boats, vehicles, knives, jewelry and much more... iBid. illinois.gov



Couple honored
Jim and Wanda Honey of Union County were treated to a surprise party to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at Giant City Lodge near Makanda.

Family Weekend planned at SIU

Dawg Fest '19, featuring a Chicago party band, as well as tailgating, Saluki football and more, awaits those who attend Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Family Weekend.

Set for Sept. 13-15, students and their families can connect, enjoy a wide variety of special events and create special lifelong memories.

The celebration begins on Friday and the highlight of the day is Dawg Fest '19, at 7 p.m. at the Becker Pavilion on Campus Lake.

Admission is free and the outdoor festival will feature music by the Chicago band Hello Weekend.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

It's a family-friendly evening and Sunset Concert rules apply. Essentially, that means no pets, smoking, underage drinking or glass bottles. Participants may bring single-serve drink containers. Those attending are encouraged to bring refreshments and chairs or blankets.

Students and their families are invited to participate in all kinds of special activities during the

weekend.

A Family Weekend Craft Sale is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday on the first floor of the SIU Student Center.

Families can enjoy the amenities at the Student Recreation Center at no charge each day, Friday through Sunday.

The University Bookstore, located at the SIU Student Center, will offer special promotions.

Families can also enjoy games at Student Center Bowling and Billiards throughout the weekend, with special pricing featured on Saturday and Sunday.

At Campus Lake, students and families can have free access to the boat rentals at the Becker Pavilion Friday from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and during the Moonlight Canoe evening Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Activities are scheduled to ramp up on Saturday. Stop by from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the main entrance of the SIU Student Center for a doughnut and to grab your weekend schedule.

Purchase pottery created by Craft Shop staff, paint with the glaze of your choice and watch as it is

fired during a Raku pottery firing on the South Patio, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

One of SIU's oldest traditions takes the spotlight at 11 a.m. on the steps of Shryock Auditorium. It's the 84th annual Inter-Greek Council Greek Sing featuring members of the campus fraternity and sorority life community singing and dancing as they compete for the title of 2019 Greek Sing winner.

The focus shifts to Saluki Stadium and the surrounding area Saturday afternoon.

The Saluki Family Tailgate is scheduled from 3 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Saluki Row, south of the stadium.

Families can enjoy complimentary snacks and a photo opportunity, courtesy of University Housing, New Student Programs and SIU Admissions. The Family of the Weekend will also be honored during tailgating and the game.

Just before the 6 p.m. kickoff, an SIU tradition, the Saluki Sprint, takes place. New students are invited to don their provided commemorative t-shirts and run across the football field en masse.

Then, fresh on the heels

of a big victory over the University of Massachusetts on the road last weekend, the Salukis will face off against the Skyhawks of the University of Tennessee-Martin in gridiron action.

A complete schedule of events and all of the details about the weekend can be found on the SIU Family Weekend website at familyweekend.siu.edu, by calling 618-453-5714 or by emailing familyweekend@siu.edu.

Symphony Sampler set

The Southeast Missouri Symphony Orchestra plans to present its annual Symphony Sampler concert on Sunday, Sept. 15.

The concert is free and open to the public and is scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Robert F. and Gertrude L. Shuck Music Recital Hall on the university's River Campus in Cape Girardeau.

The program will feature several musical selections from the repertoire planned for the 2019-2020 season.

More information is available by contacting the university's Department of Music at 573-651-2141.

Personal stories from Civil War to be featured

The Johnson County Genealogical and Historical Society plans to meet Sunday, Sept. 15, in Vienna.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is set for 2:30 p.m. at the Vienna Public Library.

The meeting is scheduled to feature a program presented by Rick Allen. The presentation is titled "Ordinary People: Extraordinary War...Personal Stories of the American Civil War."

Allen is a resident of Johnson County. He holds a master's degree in history. He teaches college history courses at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

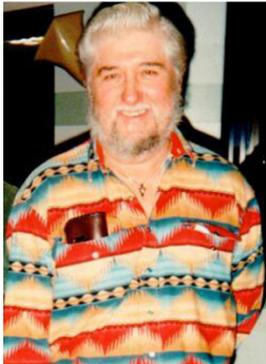
Allen has conducted extensive local historical and genealogical research.

More information about the activities of the Johnson County Genealogical and Historical Society is available by calling 618-771-6877.



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Obituaries



Walter W. Graham

Walter W. Graham, 75, of Jonesboro, died at 2:10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019, at Union County Nursing Home under the care of Hospice of Southern Illinois.

He was born on Dec. 9, 1943, in Dongola, the son of William Franklin and Verda May McCommons Graham.

He married Sandra Jean Schmidt on June 28, 1986, and they shared 33 wonderful years of marriage together.

He served as a mechanic in the U.S. Air Force in Alaska, where he learned to be an excellent marksman, which later served him in his love of deer hunting.

He worked for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for 38 years within the fish hatchery and tree nursery.

He was a man of faith and was excited to be able to speak the good news of Jesus Christ.

He loved hunting, living on the farm and absolutely cherished his family.

He previously was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dongola and the First Christian Church in Anna and currently had been attending the Big Creek Baptist Church. He was also a lifelong member of the NRA.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; stepdaughters Mary (Scott) Nash-Swink, Carol Clutts and Jean Modglin; grandchildren Lindsey (Zach) LeFevre, Kelsie Clutts and Mason Modglin; a great-grandchild, Merritt June LeFevre; brothers Richard (Yvonne) Graham and Tom Graham; a sister-in-law, Karen Graham; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill (Clara) Graham and Curtis Graham; and a sister-in-law, Beverly Graham.

Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. until noon at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola. Funeral services will follow at noon, with LaRue Parr and Bill Littrell officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the American Legion Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois. To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.crainsonline.com.



Crain Funeral Home in Dongola is in charge of arrangements.

Leetta M. Ervin

Leetta M. Ervin, 51, of Metropolis, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019, at Baptist Health in Paducah.

She was born on June 19, 1968, in Granite City, the daughter of Otha and Betty Lingle Poole.

She married Jake Ervin on June 30, 2002, in Union County.

She is survived by her husband, Jake Ervin of Metropolis; a daughter, Jasmine Ervin of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Sharon Heil of Marissa; two nephews, Craig and Keith Heil; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Nicholas Ervin; and a brother, Gerald Lynn "Buddy" Poole.

She was a member of the Grace Church in Metropolis.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with Pastor Chris Sielbeck officiating. Interment was in the St. John's Cemetery near Dongola.

Memorials can be made to Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home.

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

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

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Revis Brown

Revis Brown, 93, of Anna, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

He was born on April 5, 1926, the son of Fred and Agnes Brown.

He married Mary Basler on Dec. 20, 1958.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Mary Brown of Anna; a sister, Barbara Lair of Jonesboro; and a sister-in-law, Shelby Brown of Jonesboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Gail "Butch" Brown.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He was wounded in action at Iwo Jima. He later reenlisted in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He then worked as a mapper for the US Geological Society.

Funeral arrangements were pending.

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

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

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Norma Jean Carlisle

Norma Jean Carlisle, 77, of Cobden, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born on April 20, 1942, in Chicago, the daughter of Henry Kie and Marie Elsie Horvath Carlisle.

She loved shopping for antiques, enjoyed traveling, loved hunting and going to yard sales. But most of all she loved being with her family and living life to the fullest.

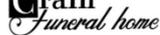
She is survived by her Significant Other, Gary Stangle of Cobden; five children, Kim Eddleman of Dongola, Shawn Pickett of Auburn, Mass., Kelly (Kenneth) Stevens of Murphysboro, Patrick (Claire) Downing of North Berwick, Maine, and April (Christopher) Tysor of Portland, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Caylee and Colton Christman of Portland, Texas, Ashlee (Craig) Pizzotti of Massachusetts, Austin Pickett of Massachusetts, Dustin Hoffman of McHenry, Kayla (Dalton) Clarke of Beaufort, S.C., Holly and Kimberly Downing of Maine, Victoria (Toby) Scott of Herrin and Gregory (Michelle) Stevens of Herrin; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Joan (Lazaro) Montanez of Naples, Fla.; a brother, Jimmy Carlisle of Dongola; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Carol LaMargo, Katie Chavis and Kathy Carlisle; a brother, Frank Carlisle; and a son-in-law, Larry Eddleman.

Funeral services were at noon Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro, with the Rev. Paul Sadler officiating. Interment was in the Cobden City Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family, visit www.crainsonline.com.



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

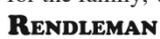
Wilma Darlene Magee

Wilma Darlene Magee, 62, of Jonesboro, died Monday, Sept. 9, at her home.

She was born on June 29, 1957.

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

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



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

People of Southern Illinois show support for veterans

The people of Southern Illinois once again showed their tremendous support of veterans by raising \$51,855 for the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois.

The money came from donations and exhibitor fees at the Southern Illinois Made Expo, which was July 27-28 in Marion.

The event was created by State Sen. Dale Fowler, R-Harrisburg, in partnership with 13 Southern Illinois chambers of commerce.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, Fowler presented the check to the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois at the Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois Reunion at the Pavilion in Marion, IL.

"Our region is home to

many treasures, but nothing beats our veterans and the generous people who support our heroes," Fowler said.

The Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois provides veterans a no cost trip to Washington, D.C., to see the monuments which honor them.

This year's Southern Illinois Made Expo hosted 120 businesses and organizations from across the region.

A record crowd of more than 3,500 people attended the event.

This was the second year for the Southern Illinois Made Expo.

Next year's event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27, 2020, at the Pavilion in Marion.

Farm Crawl will showcase 14 Southern Illinois farms

Area families and individuals are invited to participate in the 2019 Neighborhood Co-op Grocery Farm Crawl, which is scheduled Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15. Hours will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

Sponsors include AES Solar, Kiki's Coffee House in Anna, Carbondale Tourism, the Iron Whisk, the Southern Illinoisan and the Daily Egyptian.

The Farm Crawl is presented by the Neighborhood Co-op and Food Works, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization facilitating the development of a regional food economy in Southern Illinois.

The family-friendly, two-day event brings people together to visit and learn about 14 local Southern Illinois farms.

The Farm Crawl is a self-guided tour, allowing participants to visit all 14 farms at their own pace for \$20 per car load.

Car passes can be purchased in person at the Neighborhood Co-op at 1815 W. Main St. in Carbondale through Sept. 15. All proceeds will benefit Food Works.

Participating farms include Autumn Ridge Hemp Farm, Bison Bluff Farms, Countrysprout Organics, Dayempur Farm & Dayempur Herbals, Echo Valley, Flora Bay Farm, Flyway Family Farm, La Colina Linda, LCL Farm, Owl Creek Vineyard, River to River Farm, Rolling Oak Alpaca Ranch, Shawnee Hills Lavender and the Southern Illinois University Horticulture Research Center.

Helen Copeland

Helen Elizabeth Copeland, 94, of Anna, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2019, in her home.

She was born on April 2, 1925, in Forsyth, Mo., the daughter of Claud and Velma Kenney Edwards.

She married Cleatis Butterfield on Sept. 19, 1943, in Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death in January 1980. She then married Syril "Sandy" Copeland in 1997 in Ware. He preceded her in death in 2000.

She is survived by her children, Bill (Sharon) Butterfield of Topeka, Kan., and Bob (Patsy) Butterfield of Georgetown, Texas; grandchildren Tim Butterfield-Kocher, Robert Butterfield-Kocher, Deidra Stanley and Andrea Barnes; great-grandchildren Sophia Butterfield-Kocher, Emma Butterfield-Kocher, Zoe Broz, Aiden Butterfield-Kocher, Chloe Butterfield-Kocher and Kali Ann Cruz; and a brother, Richard (Norma) Edwards of Olmsted.

She was preceded in death by her son, Barry Butterfield; sisters Opal Rowley and Betty Bierbaum; a brother, Frank Edwards; and a stepsister, Irene Sauerbrunn.

She attended Harvest Church. She enjoyed working as a seamstress.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Anna City Cemetery, with Tony Foeller officiating. Interment followed in the Anna City Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Harvest Church.

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



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



Shawnee faculty association fills backpacks for students

Members of the Shawnee Community College faculty association spent part of a recent August day filling backpacks with school supplies.

The school supplies were purchased with funds collected by the members of the Future Teachers Organization during this year's annual Pack-A-Backpack event.

The organization was able to collect and fill 35 backpacks this year, and will distribute them among 23 different schools located within the Shawnee Community College district.

"We appreciate the abundance of donations this year and are grateful to the many employees and community partners who helped us ensure that so many local children have the supplies they need for educational success," said Ruth Smith.

Smith is a Shawnee Community College early childhood education/teacher education instructor and business/occupational/technology division chairperson.

"The Backpack Challenge is an event we look forward to participating in each year, and we are very proud of this year's effort."

During the campaign, backpacks and school supplies were collected at Shawnee Community College.

The backpacks were purchased for local students and were filled with school supplies, such as pens, pencils, paper and notebooks.

More information about the Shawnee College Future Teachers Association, and to learn how to become involved, is available by calling Ruth Smith at 618-634-3347.

Pastor's Corner by Pastor Don Cox

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Grand opening

Nancy C. McNealy hosted a grand opening Sunday at the Chambourcin House on Lick Creek Road near Anna. Invited guests were given tours of the facility and grounds. It is open for bed and breakfast as well as all types of events.

Friends of Stinson Library have annual meeting, election

Activities of the Friends of Stinson Library were highlighted in the organization's most recent newsletter.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Friends of Stinson Library was held on July 1. A full board and library director Lisa Livesay were in attendance.

Annual reports were given. Elections were held. The terms of Carole Larsen, Earl Miller, Allen Stanley and Terry House were renewed for three years.

Current members of the board include Jackie Beatty, president; Carole Larsen, vice president; Tammy Woodrum, secretary; Janet Hunter, treasurer; Earl Miller, assistant treasurer; Marilyn Keller, Alice Kerns, Susan Hase, Allen Stanley, Andrea Witthoft and Terry House.

The organization's next annual meeting is set for Monday, July 6, 2020.

The annual meeting was followed by the board's monthly meeting.

Meetings of the Friends of Stinson Library Board are scheduled on the first Monday of each month. Meetings are at 10 a.m. in the auditorium at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna.

ColorFest Book Sale

The Friends of Stinson Library are planning to have a ColorFest book sale. The sale is scheduled Oct. 11-13 at the library.

2019-2020 Membership Drive

Total membership in the Friends of Stinson Library was 176 at the time of the newsletter's publication. The total includes 89 lifetime members.

Membership dues are \$5 for one year; \$10 for two years. Lifetime memberships are \$100. Names of lifetime members are engraved on a permanent plaque which is displayed at the library.

Membership fees are an important component of the Friends' fund-raising efforts.

Membership fees can be paid at the front desk at the library. They also can be mailed to Friends of Stinson, 409 S. Main St., Anna, Ill. 62906.

Members can get an early visit on Fridays to Friends book sales.

Friends Projects

During Fiscal Year 2018-2019, the Friends allocated funds to:

- Stinson Library, specifically for the purchase of new books.

- The library's popular summer reading program for elementary school-age children.

- Fund the Book-In-Every-Home project for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

- Help with the purchase of Christmas bonuses for the library staff.

Funds to support the projects were generated in a variety of ways.

Three book sales were held during the year. Books for the sales were supplied by donations from the community. Books taken out of circulation by the library also were included in the sales.

Funds also were generated by the Friends of



Board members

Members of the Friends of Stinson Library Board include Carole Larsen, Janet Hunter, Tammy Woodrum, Jackie Beatty, Marilyn Keller, Susan Hase, Allen Stanley, Andrea Witthoft, Alice Kerns, Earl Miller and Terry House. Photo provided.



Book-In-Every-Home

National Library Week was celebrated this year by delivering 332 books to seven schools and to the emergency room at Union County Hospital in Anna. Board members Susan Hase, left, and Alice Kerns helped to deliver books to area pre-kindergarten classrooms, where teachers gave each student a new book to take home. The Friends of Stinson have distributed 8,180 books to children, with the hope that a book in the home will help to foster a love of reading. File photo/provided.

Stinson's annual membership drive; by donations from individuals, gifts and memorials; sales from a book rack which is located at the library; support from participants in the Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards programs.

Little Free Library

The newsletter made note of a new Little Free Library at The Davie School Inn in Anna.

Installation of the Little Free Library was a dream of Friends secretary Tammy Woodrum.

People can stop by the Little Free Library and pick out a book for free. Ideally, when people take a book, they will replace it with a book they have finished and are willing to share with others.

Unsold Books

For years, Paula Stairs at Shawnee Development Council's Union County outreach office in Anna took unsold books from the Friends' sales and put them in the hands of people to enjoy.

The Friends appreciated Paula's support. She has now retired.

Now, the Friends are looking to find groups or institutions that might benefit from some of the unsold books.

Area librarians have come to the VA Hospital and to the library in Mounds.

Those who might have ideas on how to use the unsold books are invited to contact any Friends board member.

Robert Burns Stinson

The newsletter featured

some information about the library's namesake: Robert Burns Stinson.

The information was shared by Marilyn Keller, a member of the Friends of Stinson and the library's board of trustees.

Stinson was born in 1830 and died in 1903. He served with the Union Army during the Civil War, and served in numerous campaigns, including Sherman's "March to the Sea."

Stinson was a businessman and was active in the community.

Stinson left the bulk of his estate to the City of Anna, with the stipulation that a fire-proof building be built for the purpose of housing a free public library in memory of his wife, Mattie.

Note of Thanks

The newsletter included a note of thanks from the president of the Friends of Stinson.

Appreciation was voiced to groups, couples and individuals who came forward with special donations to support the Friends of Stinson.

Pearson reunion set at Giant City

An annual Pearson reunion is planned Sept. 14 at Giant City State Park near Makanda.

The reunion will be at shelter number 4 at the park. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. All other events follow lunch.

Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a covered dish and anything else they may need. Family and friends are welcome.

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PAST Parlor Talk, Sept. 1

History of Lutherans in Union County remembered



St. John's Church is the oldest active Lutheran Church in Illinois. Photo provided.



St. John's Church celebrated its bicentennial in 2016. Photo provided.

Early Lutheran history in Union County was the topic of the PAST Parlor Talk on Sept. 1 at the Heritage House Museum in Jonesboro.

The talk was presented by the Rev. Timothy Heinecke, the pastor of Dongola Lutheran Church.

First Lutheran Settlers in the United States

In 1619, twelve years after Jamestown was founded, Rev. Rasmus Jensen became the first Lutheran Pastor of record in North America. He was part of a 66 man Danish expedition searching for the Northwest Passage to China and India.

The Dutch started settling the Hudson River Valley in 1624.

By 1649, 150 Lutherans petitioned the Dutch governor for a Lutheran pastor, but were denied.

Lutherans were not officially recognized in America until 1664. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church of New York City, which is still active, was founded that year.

The first large scale German Lutheran immigration to the U.S. didn't march forth until March 4, 1681. This was the day King Charles II of England

signed a land grant for William Penn.

In an effort to gain settlers, William Penn promoted religious freedom (for non-Catholics) within his colony.

Many German Lutherans jumped at the chance and sailed to Pennsylvania. In 1683 they founded Germantown, six miles northwest of downtown Philadelphia.

Several Lutherans, such as Daniel and Justus Falckner, even helped to sell land for William Penn. Their father and grandfather were Lutheran pastors. Daniel and Justus would also be ordained. They came to America in 1700 as agents for the Frankfurt Land Co. which worked for Penn. In Pennsylvania they signed a number of contracts directly with William Penn.

A second "ripple" of German immigration started with 55 Palatines in 1708. Palatine was a region of the middle Rhine River Valley of Germany.

The next year that little ripple grew to a wave as 13,500 who left their homes and migrated north. The goal of many was America.

Why did so many suddenly pack up and leave?

Some were fleeing the devastation and suffering caused by a hundred years of war. Some were leaving because of an unusually cold winter. And some were leaving to avoid religious harassment.

In Palatine, as in other German provinces the ruler determined the religion of his subjects. Since the Reformation they had been Reformed or Lutheran. Then, at the end of the century a Roman Catholic came to power.

In spite of hardships, German Lutherans continued to come to America. Unfortunately, as their numbers grew, so did the anti-immigrant sentiment. As early as 1717, politicians began to denounce them. By 1751 Benjamin Franklin joined in this anti-German chorus:

Why should the Palatine boors be suffered to swarm into our settlements and, by herding together, establish their language and manners to the exclusion of ours? Why should Pennsylvania, founded by the English, become a colony of aliens, who will shortly be so numerous as to Germanize us instead of our Anglifying them?"

From 1727 to 1775 over 65,000 Germans entered the port of Philadelphia. It's estimated that before the American Revolution, German immigrants and their descendants comprised between a third and a half of the total population of Pennsylvania.

After the Revolution Frederick Muhlenberg became the first Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. This Lutheran pastor from Pennsylvania was sworn in on April Fool's Day, 1789. His father, Rev. Henry Melchior is considered the "Father of American Lutheranism" for organizing congregations and synods and arranging for pastors to immigrate from Germany.

Lutheran Migrations South to North Carolina

Back in 1710, 650 German Palatines immigrated to New Bern, North Carolina. What happened to them we don't know.

We do know that the farms in eastern Pennsylvania were filling up and their prices were going up. Therefore Lutherans began looking for new land. However their westward migration was blocked by Native Americans and the Appalachian Mountains so they looked south.

It was a slow arduous 500 mile trek to North Carolina. With their livestock they followed The Great Wagon Road and The Old Indian Trading Path. (After the French and Indian War, The Great Wagon Road was the most heavily traveled road in America. Tens of thousands of settlers including Germans and Moravians traveled south while deer skins and farm produce was headed north.)

Finally the settlers crossed the Dan River to the Yadkin Valley in the

Piedmont section of North Carolina.

By 1745 they had established St. John's Lutheran Church of Concord and Organ (Zion) Lutheran Church.

Just two years later, Lutherans moved north into Rowan County. St. John's of Salisbury was organized in 1747. In 1768 they built the first Lutheran church building in the city. This was also the first Lutheran church house in North Carolina not shared with another denomination. (Salisbury is about 40 miles northeast of Charlotte.)

Michael Hartman Dillow

The family of Michael Hartman Dillow was one of many that migrated from Germany to Pennsylvania to North Carolina and later to Illinois. He is the patriarch and the earliest known member of most Union County Dillows.

Anna Margaretha Holtzhauser, Michael's wife, was baptized in the New Goshenhoppen Church north of Philadelphia on April 11, 1737.

After growing up and marrying Michael, their second child, Jacob, was baptized in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, on Nov. 4, 1759. (It's believed that Jacob's father Michael was born in the Palatine (Middle Rhine) area of Germany around 1730.)

On March 22, 1761, Michael Hartman Dillow took the oath of allegiance in Philadelphia. This oath was taken by foreigners who had been in the colony for over seven years and wished to become British citizens. This means that he had immigrated to Pennsylvania before 1754.

On Oct. 7, 1761 Michael obtained a patent for 72 acres and 84 perches of land in Lower Milford Township, Northampton County. The text of the patent described him as a locksmith.

The last written record we have of Michael and his family in Pennsylvania is on Aug. 10, 1764. He contributed 2 shillings and 6 pence to a fund drive for the benefit of the Skippack Evangelical Reformed Congregation. In 1772 his name appears in Rowan County North Carolina on a property deed.

The First Lutheran Pastor in North Carolina

In 1771 approximately 60 families from Rowan and Cabarrus Counties petitioned the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts for a pastor. This was after they failed to get one from Pennsylvania where most had come from.

After going through the proper channels, which were the Anglican Pastor and the governor, permission to continue was granted.

So Christopher Rendleman (Rintelmann) from Organ Lutheran and Christopher Lyerly from St. John's sailed to London. (St. John's, Concord in Cabarrus County was also part of this. They had just separated themselves from

the Reformed congregation with whom they had been worshipping.)

Lutherans Migrating to Illinois

Christopher Lyerle, was one of the envoys to Germany for the North Carolina Churches. His son Jacob married Michael Hartman Dillow's daughter Margaret around 1790.

Peter Eddleman, ancestor of the Union County Illinois Eddlemans, was on the building committee for the construction of Organ Church.

In 1782, Jacob Fisher gave Lowerstone Church a black ledger for record purposes. The first entry in this ledger was for Anna Maria Maurer, cousin of Henry Mowery, who was the ancestor of many Southern Illinois Mowerys.

Below are some of the events that affected the Lutheran migration from North Carolina to Southern Illinois:

1803: Louisiana Purchase. 1806: Surveying officially began in Illinois. Total eclipse on June 16. 1809: Illinois officially became a Territory. 1810: The first coal shipments were made from Illinois to New Orleans.

1811: Comet of 1811 and the New Madrid earthquakes began. First steam powered riverboat on the Mississippi River.

1812: War of 1812. 1813: Rev. John Ludwig Markert was commissioned by the North Carolina Synod to minister in Ohio. He's considered St. John's founder.

1814: First general land office in Illinois. 1815: Mt. Tambora in Indonesia erupted. This was the largest volcanic eruption in recorded history. 1816: The dust and ash from Mt. Tambora led to the year without a summer.

Starting around 1807 and going for about 30 years North Carolinians began moving west to Illinois. Rev. Dr. William J. Boatman gives some clues for this Lutheran migration.

The early Union County settlers were deeply religious and were mostly of the Lutheran faith. Some had come to this new land because of being opposed to slavery. They were attracted to Union County because the hilly land resembled their native North Carolina and because of the water supply in springs and streams, even enough in places for their water mills.

The exact route that the North Carolinians took to Illinois especially through western North Carolina is not known. However from the Cumberland Gap to Louisville they almost certainly followed the Daniel Boone Wilderness Road. It was the only existing road across Kentucky at the time. The whole journey took some two months. For mutual aid and protection, families often travelled in groups.

St. John's, Union County Illinois

By 1815 the number of settlers in Southern Illinois had greatly increased. Once they settled down, it didn't take long for them to start gathering together to worship their Lord and Savior. Tradition states that they saw their need and sent word back to North Carolina asking for a pastor and teacher.

Clyde Schluter wrote that one man stood out as the lay leader of this community, John Miller. The Jonesboro Gazette named three "charter members," John Miller, Jacob Hileman and Jacob Rendleman. In addition we need to add, John Fink, John Light and David Miller to the leadership list.

John Miller, his son Jacob and grandson Adam would all stand out as religious leaders. John Miller was the son of Nicholas Miller who died in Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1807. John was born on May 24, 1771 and died in Illinois on Nov. 17, 1854. John's brother Christian had gone home to be with the Lord ten years earlier. Both John and Christian were members of St. John's.

St. John's early worship services were frequently held in John's house. However in the summer they would use the threshing room of his barn. Occasionally services were held in a barn belonging to John and Peter Eddleman who lived about two miles west of Dongola. In 1824, John Miller donated 1.5 acres and Jacob Heilman donated 2 acres to St. John's.

Organizing Pastors

Rev. John Lewis (Ludwig) Markert (Market) was "probably" the first "ordained" pastor to visit St. John's. It seems that he initially came in 1816 and was likely instrumental in its organization (late in the year). He returned in 1819 after St. John's sent a heart-affecting memorial to the North Carolina Synod "pleading for ministers".

According to the North Carolina Synod, Pastor John Markert made his first appearance and gave his first message for St. John's in 1816. So it's quite possible that Pastor John preached for St. John's in John's house or barn. So, did he use 1 John 1:1 or John 3:16 as his text? ?

Rev. Brewer served St. John's in 1861-62 and then organized First Lutheran of Dongola in 1865. Rev. Schwartz served First Lutheran and the Dongola Parish in 1870-71.

In 1868 St. John's ratified a new constitution. It was in English for the first time and also gave women the right to vote.

St. John's Church
The St. John's Church is the oldest active Lutheran Church in Illinois and celebrated its Bicentennial in 2016.

(This article has been edited for use in the newspaper.)

Next Parlor Talk
Next the Parlor Talk on Sunday, Sept. 15, Jane Bauer is scheduled to tell the story of Ebenezer Methodist Church south of Jonesboro, whose first members came from Korntal Church.

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PAST Parlor Talk, Sept. 8

Anna First Baptist Church: nearly 170 years of ministry

Anna First Baptist Church representatives Evelyn Gillespie and Shirley Ray presented a history of the church of nearly 170 years, at PAST's Heritage House Parlor Talks on Sunday, Sept. 8.

The presenters were joyfully assisted by a crowd including several Anna First Baptist Church members who had amusing and thoughtful stories to add to the conversation.

It was gratifying and satisfying to hear names of so many members who have "gone on before", but have left their "footprints" to be followed by other "disciples."

In 1858, a group of Clear Creek Baptist Church members issued letters of dismissal from the church in Jonesboro for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church in Anna, Illinois.

There were 27 charter members, considered "early prophets," who met first in a log school building behind the site of the present Davie School Inn.

There were some descendants of that group in attendance at the program Sunday, but only one descendant, Jerry Boyd is currently an active church member at Anna First Baptist Church. His great-great grandmother, Almirah Johnson Boyd, was one of the original members.

Other founders noted were D.L. Phillips, Josiah Bean-Helen Rendleman Meyer's grandfather (Helen was a church member for 88 years), the Rev. J.W. Hunsaker, and Hannah and Henry Mangold. Current member Marsha Ridenhour is a descendant of Rev. Settlemoir, who helped organize the church.

The first wood framed building was built in 1868, at 409 Morgan St. on land given by Winstead Davie for the purpose of a church.

Today's church building stands on that same corner of Morgan and High streets, though additional property has been added over the years to accommodate building additions and parking space.

Today's sanctuary was completed in 1923 at a cost of \$45,000. It could seat 750 then. Today's sanctuary capacity is about 450.

The story goes that it was the women who got together and signed a petition to proceed with the new building project. They promoted various fund-raising projects to support the cause.

The original brick building has been renovated and remodeled many times to meet the needs of a growing, modern congregation with many missions.

In addition to the worship area, education and administration rooms, fellowship and activity areas, there is a well-kept library and literary program. The Lucille Bartels Memorial Library is also available to the public on Tuesday mornings.

Special ministries of the church mentioned included the bus ministry that cost \$3.50 per month when it began in 1939.

The Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs were remembered, along with long-time teachers and leaders such as Mary Ann and Kendal Willis.

It was told how the La-



Shirley Ray profiled her life-long journey at the First Baptist Church and shared their motto: "To God be the Glory." Photo provided.



Shirley Ray grew up in the First Baptist Church in Anna, as did others at last Sunday's crowded Heritage House Parlor Talk. They enjoyed telling stories about their mentors and the many experiences they had as children, youth and adults in the church family. Photo provided.



Evelyn Gillespie pointed out a model of the first framed building of the Anna First Baptist Church built in 1868. She displayed a photo of the present brick building, which was first dedicated in 1923. Other photos on display showed people and events during the congregation's 170-year history. Photo provided.



Evelyn Gillespie's passion for history and for the Anna First Baptist church was contagious as she shared stories at PAST's series of talks about Union County churches. Many people in the audience shared memories about the church. Photo provided.

dies' Aid group had canned peaches to be donated to the Carmi Baptist Orphanage, and named several local fruit growers who donated peaches to that mission project.

Mention was made of how the church invested in War Bonds during World War II to support their service men and women and build their mission funds in the future.

They talked about early newsletters that were facilitated by secretaries Lorene Lanier and Myra Davidson.

Other outreach missions included radio broadcasts and "cradle roll." Some members were cited for their prompt visits to families of newborns who were then reminded that the little one needed to be enrolled in Sunday School Cradle Roll, now.

Among other missions of Anna First Baptist Church, one stands out in importance locally.

It is said that in 1953,

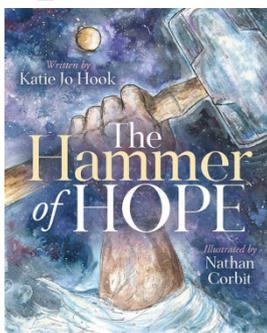
Maggie Mallams stood up and said, "If we can afford to spend \$10,000 on air conditioning, we surely can spend \$10,000 on missions."

At that time, there was a decision to establish a mission congregation across town at Anna Heights. The Anna Heights Baptist Church was established in 1956 with 64 charter members. They first met upstairs at Bunny Bread, east of town.

It was noted that Anna First Baptist has helped nurture other smaller congregations such as Lockard Chapel Baptist Church in rural Jonesboro.

Upcoming Parlor Talks
Lockard Chapel will be the church featured at the Sept. 29 Heritage House Parlor Talk. The Sept. 22 Talk will be about the Anna Methodist Church, and Sept. 15th will be by Jane Bauer about Ebenezer Methodist, south of Jonesboro.

Vienna author, illustrator team up on 'The Hammer of Hope'



The cover of "The Hammer of Hope." Provided.



Katie Hook



Nathan Corbit

Katie Hook of Vienna is the author of a new book titled "The Hammer of Hope."

Nathan Corbit of Vienna created the illustrations for the book. Corbit is the art teacher at Vienna Grade School.

"The Hammer of Hope" is scheduled to be released on Sept. 17. The book is published by Morgan James in New York.

The publisher said in

a news release that "The Hammer of Hope" "is a stunning portrayal of God's redemptive story for his creation."

"As an educator, Katie Jo Hook understands the importance of teaching children about the gospel during their formative years.

"The Hammer of Hope" fosters young readers' need for Christ, featuring themes of relying on Christ and overcoming the odds to emphasize the power of God's redemptive grace.

"Throughout The Hammer of Hope, Katie Jo Hook explains that God used common people and tools throughout history to change the world.

"Katie Jo Hook shares that message with younger children by linking various biblical stories with the symbolism of a humble hammer.

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"Each page of 'The Hammer of Hope' is beautifully detailed, with vibrant colors and hand-drawn illustrations complementing the rhyming lines of the story.

"Within its unique format, Katie Jo Hook em-

phasizes that everyone and everything is significant in God's redemptive plan.

"She encourages children to pray and study the Bible, in order to learn more about God and to draw closer to him.

"Hook also motivates children to share the stories they've read, so that others can know God the way they do."

Katie Jo Hook is a graduate of Murray State University, where she double majored in elementary education and special education.

She grew up as a preacher's kid and lived in a ministry where she says she saw the grace of Jesus Christ change lives.

After teaching special education and having three children of her own, she says that God is continuing to use her life to tell people about what Christ can do in them.

Nathan Corbit is an artist and Southern Illinois native.

He received his bachelor's degree in art education at Southern Illinois University and his master's degree from the University of Nebraska. He is married and has three children.

"The Hammer of Hope" is 40 pages long. The trade paperback is \$10.99.

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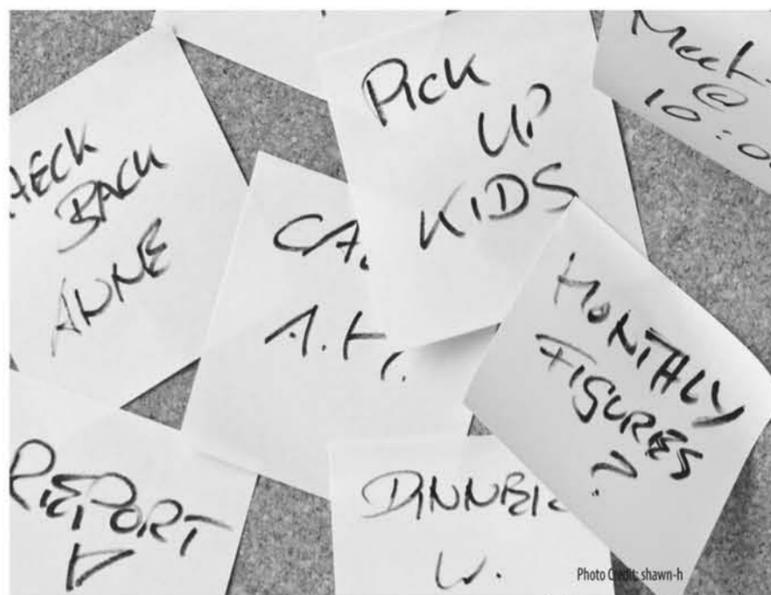


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News from

Camp Ground Church, Community

The Rev. Dee Ann Thompson has filled the pulpit at Camp Ground Church for the past couple of weeks and will be ministering for the remainder of September.

Rev. Thompson's sermon Sept. 1 was titled "God's Unbreakable Promise," with scripture from Philippians.

The message shared that "God's unbreakable promise is that every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

"Even unbelievers will bow at the end of time, and humanity will then be divided: those who have accepted Him in their hearts will go to Heaven, the unbelievers will go to unending punishment.

"Christ humbled himself to the point of death, even on a cross, so that we might accept Him and have Eternity with Him."

The sermon on Sept. 8 was titled "Defeating Your Goliaths," with scripture from 1st Samuel, which was the story of David's victory over the Philistine giant.

The sermon recalled how "the Israelite army had

been threatened for weeks by the Philistine army; the longer the threat existed, the more over whelmed the Israelites became.

The youth David stepped forward, saying "I come against you in the name of the Lord...This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands..."

"The longer we delay facing our problems, the larger they seem. Whatever we've been through, are going through, or will go through, be it sin, health, work, family, our first line of defense is our relationship with God. We are the people of God and there is victory ahead of us with God at our side."

Addison Bonner received the offering on Sept. 1. Rodney Miller and Tanner Roach received the offering on Sept. 8.

Tony Gerard is lead elder for the month of September.

Collin and Lara Crane celebrated a wedding anniversary on Sept. 7.

Camp Ground invites everyone to join them in Bible study and worship. Fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Bible study is at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 50 Tunnel Ln., east of Anna.

News from

Anna Nazarene Church

Congregational songs at Sunday morning's worship service were led by Pastor Randy Wright and the worship team.

Ushers for the morning worship service were Matt Macy, T.J. Macy, Curly Ralls and Terry Wiseman Sr.

Special music was provided by Madison Schnaare, Jacob Wells, Lottie Smith and the worship team.

The morning message, titled "Be Different in the Lord," was brought by Pastor Wright.

The Sunday evening worship service was opened by Pastor Wright and the praise team leading the congregational songs.

Ushers for the evening worship service were Jason Elkins, Dorris Johnson, Terry Wiseman Sr. and Curly Ralls.

Special music was provided by Jessica Elkins.

The evening message, titled "Bound in God's Security," was brought by Pastor Wright.

Birthdays: Rebecca Fuller, Sept. 8; Nathan Vicenzi,

Sept. 10; Erin Berry, Sept. 14.

Anniversary: Jerod and Erin Berry, Sept. 8.

The church extends sympathy to Richard Graham in the loss of his brother, Walter Graham. Funeral services will be Saturday, Sept. 14, at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola at noon, with visitation from 10 a.m. to noon.

A spaghetti dinner is planned from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 14 to help with funeral expenses for Debbie Dixon and Amber Jackson.

Comedian Tim Hawkins is scheduled to be in Harrisburg Sept. 21.

A yard sale is planned Sept. 28 at the parsonage, which is at 115 Mallard Ln.

A block party is planned on Oct. 5.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship services are Sunday at 10:35 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Youth services are at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Friday in the fellowship hall.

News from

Walnut Grove Church

On the 13th Sunday after Pentecost at Walnut Grove United Methodist Church, Alivia and Layleigh lit the altar candles while Johnathan played the musical prelude on the piano. Layleigh also collected the offering.

The congregation sang "Happy Anniversary" to Gerry and Jim Brown for their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Pastor Bobbi read scripture from Jeremiah and gospel from Luke 12. She reminded everyone "how sometimes our relationships with others are damaged, but we can always fix our relationship with God."

Prayers were requested for Jim Brown's sister-in-law Linda, Steve and Jennifer Brown, Pastor Bobbi's family, Donna's friend Brenda and for the people in the Bahamas.

The next ladies' lunch is planned Friday, Oct. 4, at 11:30 a.m. at a location to be determined. Last Friday, they had Italian food at Bella Italia in Cape Girardeau.

The church's Sunday schedule includes Sunday school for the children and starts at 9:30 a.m.

The church is located at 3195 Mountain Glen Rd., near Cobden, and near Route 127.

News from

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna

Sunday was "Blessing of the Backpacks" day at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna.

Pastor Mark had all the children bring their backpacks, and he blessed them and prayed for the children. They were each then given a zipper-pull which said "Jesus loves you."

Ms. Paula gave the children's sermon, in which she explained what "Sabbath" means. She pointed out that one of the commandments is "Honor the Sabbath," by keeping it holy. She explained that it is a day of rest.

The sermon was based on scripture that said "we should give up everything in order to be happy."

Pastor Mark explained that "God doesn't want us literally to give up everything. He just wants us to know that there are better things in store for us through Him."

Prayers for healing were offered for Sarah Sims, Ann West, Tasha Faire, David Wright, Lisa Gammons, Gary Davis, Clark Newton, Marlee Smith, Matthew McLane, Becky Poole, Gladys

Freeze, Beverly Baker, Abbie Edwards, Giovanna Hill, Carolyn Frick, Jackie Myers, Jillian Treece, Elizabeth Corbit and Jon Watson.

Prayers were also said for those grieving for Robert Wright, Amber Dixon and Pete Franco.

The adult Bible study group from both Salem and Mt. Moriah planned to meet Sept. 10.

ELCA Service Day was postponed until Sunday, Sept. 15, because of rain. Trash will be picked up at the park as a community service for "God's Work, Our Hands."

Choir has started again and will be practicing each Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The men's group planned to have a night out Tuesday in Marion.

The Hands of Faith group planned to meet Sept. 10 to complete the quilts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief in October.

Confirmation class has scheduled its first meeting on Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro.



Backpacks blessed
Sunday was "Blessing of the Backpacks" day at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna. Photo provided.



Birthday celebrated
Gladys Freeze celebrated her 95th birthday at River to River, with many friends and family from Mt. Moriah and the community attending. Gladys is with her daughter, Pearlta Kocher, and her son, Willie Freeze. Photo provided.

Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Happy belated anniversary wishes to Rhonda and Jim Brumitt of Jonesboro, who were married 32 years on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Also happy birthday to Rhonda on Sept. 14.

Those from Reynolds-ville Missionary Baptist Church who enjoyed pizza at Pizza Hut in Anna on Sunday night, Sept. 1, were Rev. Jamie and Maria Bridgeman of Cape Girardeau, David and Kristy Miller of St. Charles, Mo., Julie, Eric and Tessa Burtin of St. Peters, Mo., Vera Garrett of Reynolds-ville, Sue Eudy of Anna, Shirley Miller, Derek and Kasie Gollieher and Penny and Kerry Hill, all of McClure.

Happy anniversary wishes to my husband Steve as we celebrate our 57th anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 15. We were married on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1962, at Reynolds-ville Missionary Baptist Church.

The annual Gibbs family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at Giant City State Park with a potluck meal at noon. All family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and come join us.

Shirley Miller of McClure and David and Kristy Miller of St. Charles, Mo., enjoyed eating at Grecian Steak House in Cape Girardeau on Sunday.

Shirley Miller visited Sunday afternoon with Julie, Eric and Tessa Burtin of St. Peters, Mo., Kacie and Derek Gollieher at the home of Penny and Kerry Hill of McClure.

Shirley Miller visited Thursday with Ermadell Elkins of Anna.

Those enjoying lunch together Saturday, Sept. 7, at The Olive Garden in Cape Girardeau were Pat Johnson and Lois Crites of Jackson, Mo., Linda Koch of Cape Girardeau, Venita Lingle and Sue Eudy, both of Anna. They are the daughters of the late Elijah and Lorena Gibbs of Jonesboro. Another daughter, Dolores Yates of Her-rin, is deceased.

You are invited to attend services at Reynolds-ville 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.

Homecoming set at Maple Grove

Maple Grove Baptist Church of Perks plans to have an annual homecoming celebration on Sunday, Sept. 15, starting at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 2883 Long Reach Rd., Ullin, off Shawnee College Road (or Perks Road, off Highway 51S).

Present and past members, friends and neighbors are invited.

Special guest Jerry Schell is scheduled to speak and to present special music.

Susie Eddleman Summers and Maple Grove children will also sing.

A home-cooked lunch will be served at noon. Pete

Vinson is Maple Grove Church's pastor. A nursery will be provided.

Symphony concert set

The Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra is scheduled to perform Sept. 28 at Shawnee Community College near Ullin.

The free concert is set for 7:30 p.m. in the education center at Shawnee Community College. The event is open to the public.

A chamber orchestra performance of music by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven is planned.

News from

First Baptist Church, Jonesboro

On Sunday, Sept. 8, Pastor Perry Williams brought the message at both services.

Dee Rose led worship. Debbie York provided special music.

Women on Mission plan to meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, today.

The CCBA men's fish fry is planned Saturday at the Tammis Village Park. The fish fry begins at 5 p.m.

The Dig-In children's ministry is scheduled to resume on Sept. 18. The program is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Birthdays: Floyd Dallas,

Isaac Pender, Sept. 8; Patsy Shelby, Sept. 10; Ben Harvel, Sept. 11; Jaime Wright, Sept. 12; Rhonda Brumitt, Sept. 14.

Anniversaries: Robert and Margaret McCain, Sept. 9, 47 years; Bill and Lois Dillow, Sept. 12, 60 years.

The schedule for worship at the church for this coming week includes Bible study at 9 a.m. on Sunday, and worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Youth meet at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

An adult Bible study/prayer meeting is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Faith Assembly Church announces upcoming events

Faith Assembly Church in Wolf Lake announces upcoming events.

A fellowship meeting is planned at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

A blood drive is sched-

uled Tuesday, Sept. 17. The blood drive begins at 1 p.m.

A gospel singing is set for 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29.

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Historic Kornthal Church will hold its Third Thursday Worship Service on September 19th at 7:00 p.m. Kornthal Church is located 2.5 miles south of Jonesboro off Illinois 127.

"The Preaching Pen" The Cross of Christ

Three times in the New Testament reference is made to the "cross of Christ" (1 Cor. 1:17; Gal. 6:12; Phil. 3:18). Today, I want us to address some ideas connected with that "cross," as that term is used metaphorically to represent the death of Christ in the Gospel message (Gal. 5:11).

The cross of Christ was a cross of love. Early in his ministry Jesus declared: "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up" (John 3:14). He then affirmed: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" (John 3:16). Clearly, the conclusion to be drawn is that the "cross" was a manifestation of God's love for humanity. Romans 5:8 teaches, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." The cross was an emblem of the unfathomable love of God, and likewise that of His beloved Son.

The cross of Christ was a cross of sacrifice. Paul reminded the saints in Ephesus that Christ loved them, and the expression of that love was that he "...hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour" (Eph. 5:2).

The cross of Christ was a cross of peace. Jesus was able to implement a plan of reconciliation by which sinful humanity could be at peace with the Holy God, from whom sin had demanded a separation (Isaiah 59:1-2; Rom. 5:1; Eph. 2:1). This He accomplished "through the blood of his cross" (Col. 1:19-20). Also, by His death, the Lord was able to break down the "middle wall of partition" that had kept Jew and Gentile apart. "In Christ" there is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or master; Christians become "one" in Him (Eph. 2:13-18; Gal. 3:28).

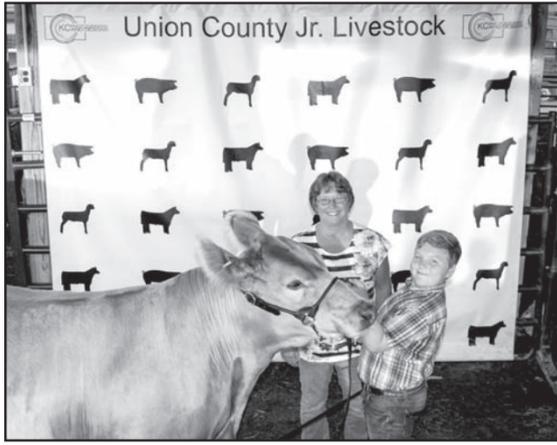
The cross of Christ was a cross of joy. The writer of the book of Hebrews sought to encourage his Christian Jewish kinsmen to remain faithful to the Lord, and to "run with patience" the race before them. The prime incentive for such persistence is to look to Jesus as the perfect model of fidelity. In considering the Savior's determination to implement the plan of salvation, the Hebrew writer says, "...Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Jesus went to the cross and shed His blood to atone for your sins and mine. Have you contacted His blood in the water of baptism? Are you living for Him? We invite you to learn more about Him and His way for Him? at the Anna church of Christ. We hope to see you Sunday & wish you a great day!

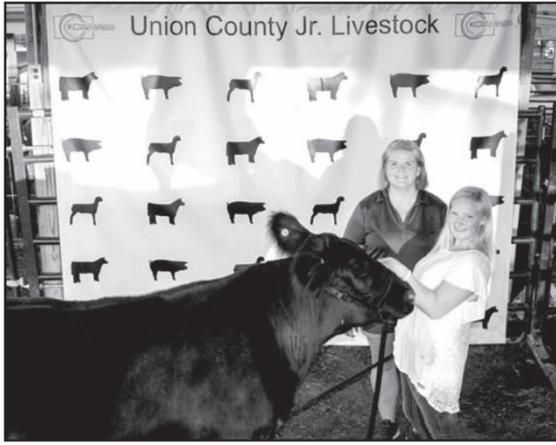
R.W. McAlister, Minister,
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'19 UNION CO. FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION

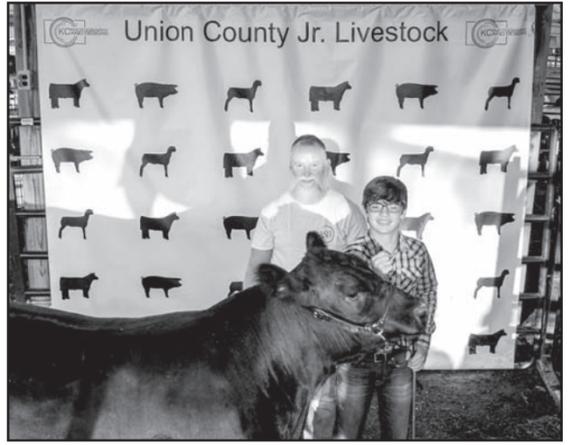
MARKET STEERS



Layne Murray raised this Grand Champion Market Steer. It was purchased by LKB & Sons.



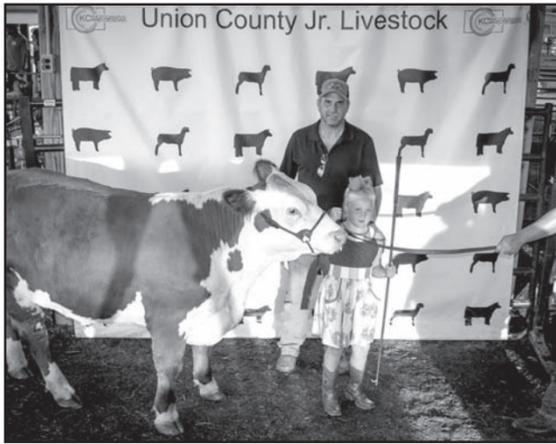
Peyton Lingle raised this Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. It was purchased by Acee's Dongola.



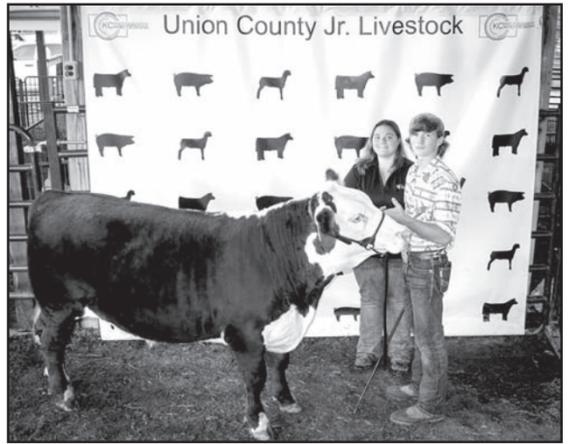
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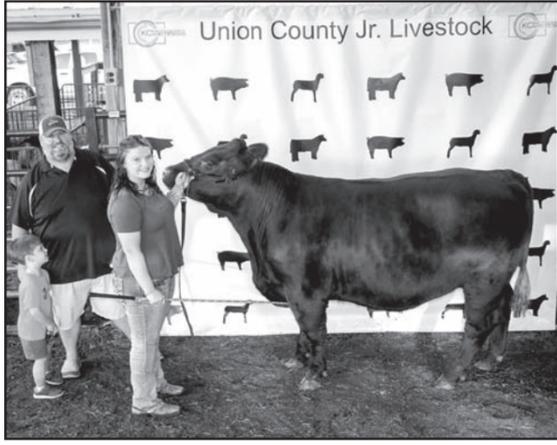
Abigail Dahmer raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Acee's Goreville.



Aden Lingle raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by MFA Ag Services.



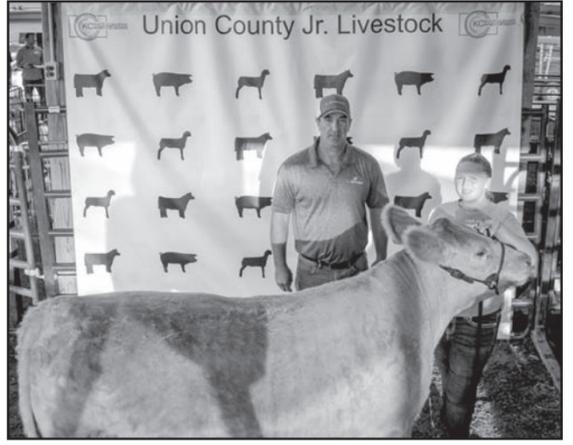
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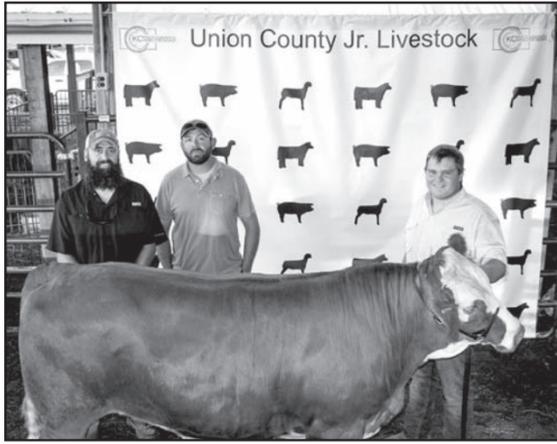
Carlie Eddleman raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Southern FS.



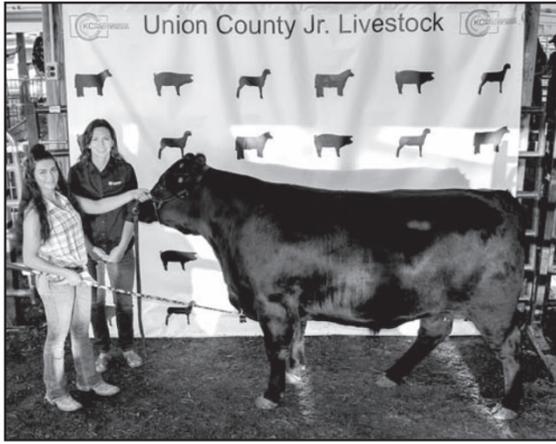
Evan Treat raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Cache River Chevrolet.



Kinley Lingle raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Southern FS.



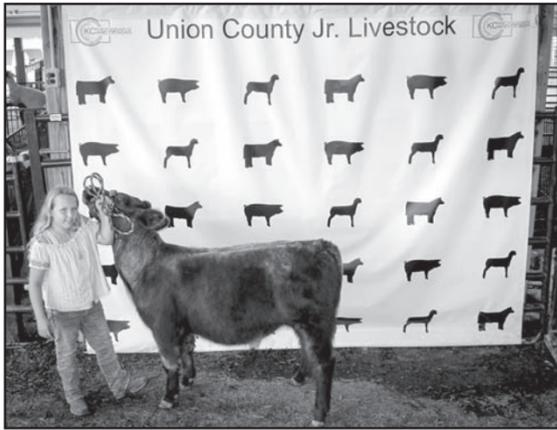
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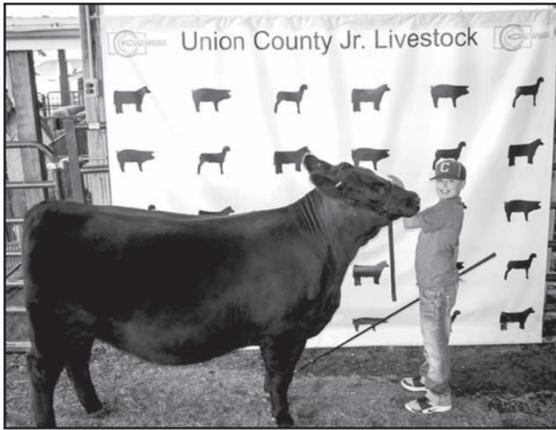
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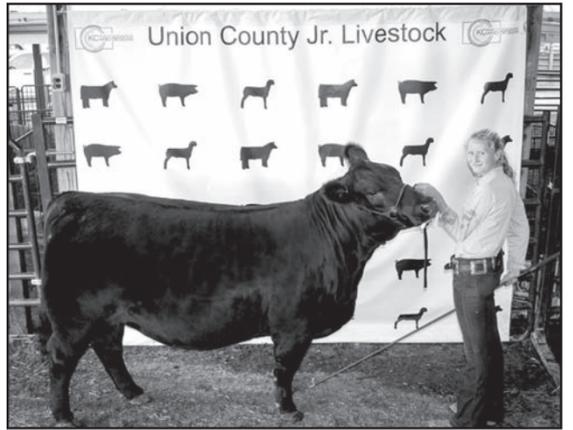
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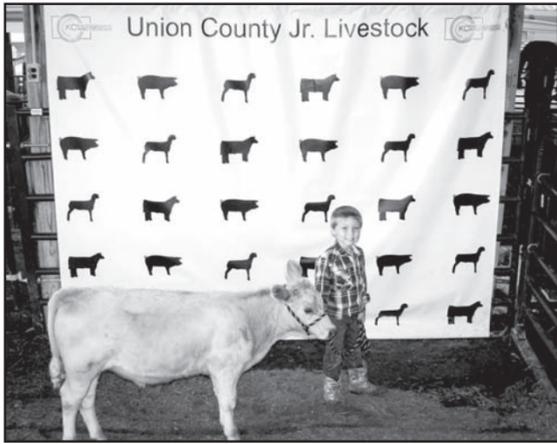
Ella Helton raised this Grand Champion Bull.



Caden Crain raised this Grand Champion Standard Female.



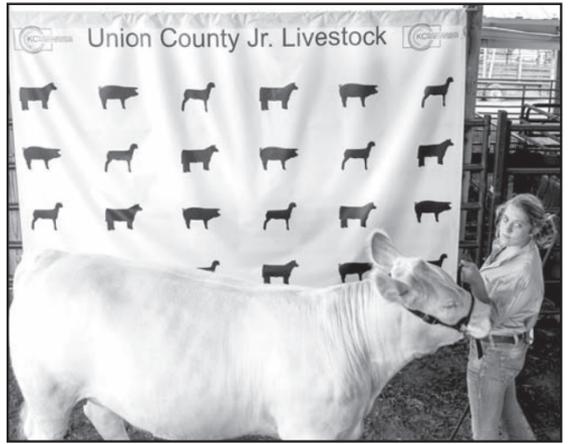
Campbell Belcher raised this Grand Champion Exotic Female.



Ella Helton raised this Reserve Grand Champion Bull. It was shown by Drake Penrod.



Cali Crain raised this Reserve Grand Champion Standard Female.

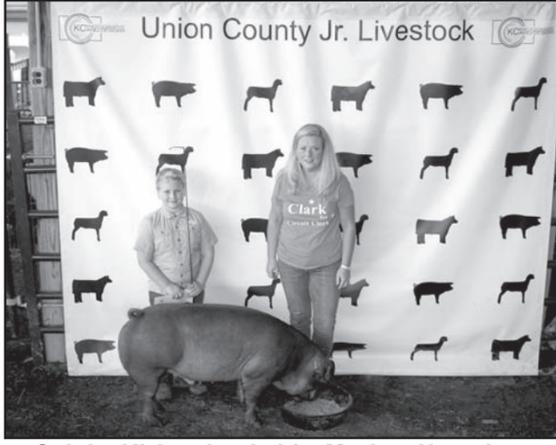


Mya Samovski raised this Reserve Grand Champion Exotic Female.

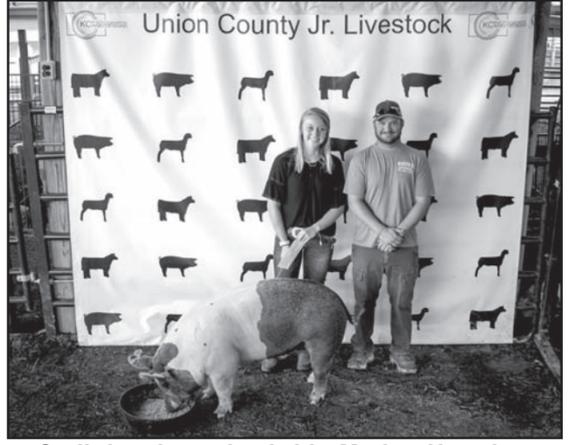
MARKET HOGS



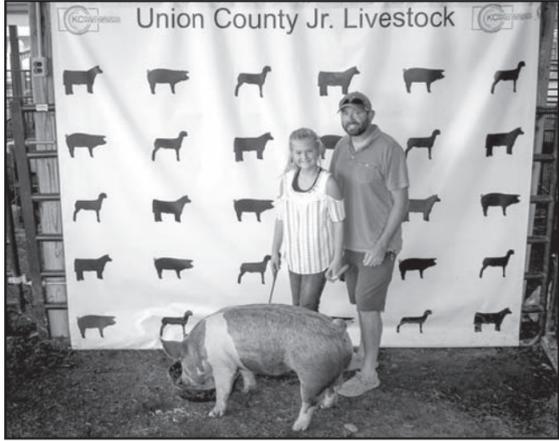
J.P. Wilkins raised this Grand Champion Market Hog. It was purchased by Lance Meisenheimer, County Clerk & Leigh Burns, County Treasurer.



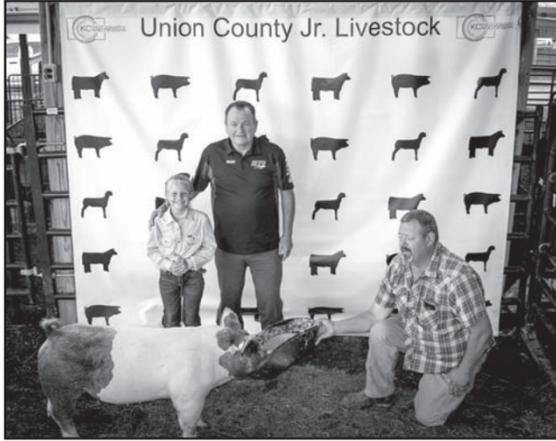
Calvin Kirk raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Keri Clark for Circuit Clerk.



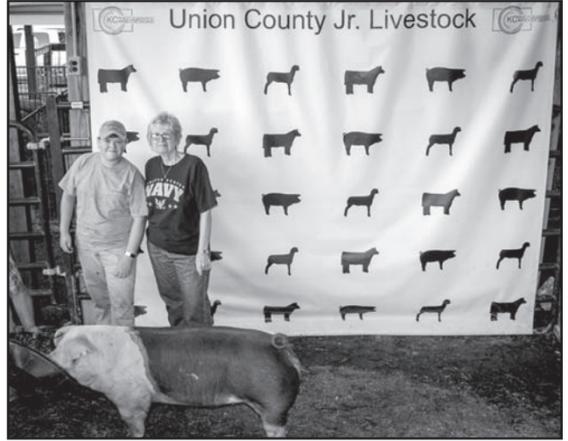
Carli Juncker raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Rusty's Home Center.



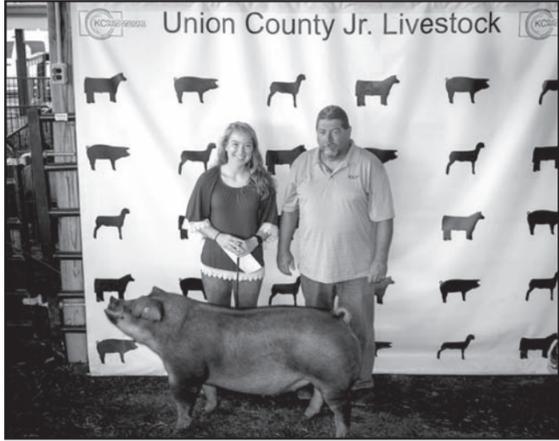
Ellie Tripp raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Whiffle Boy's Pizza.



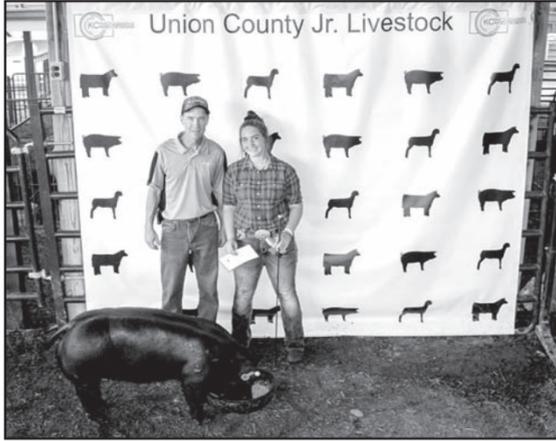
Emery Dunn raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Coles Show Horses.



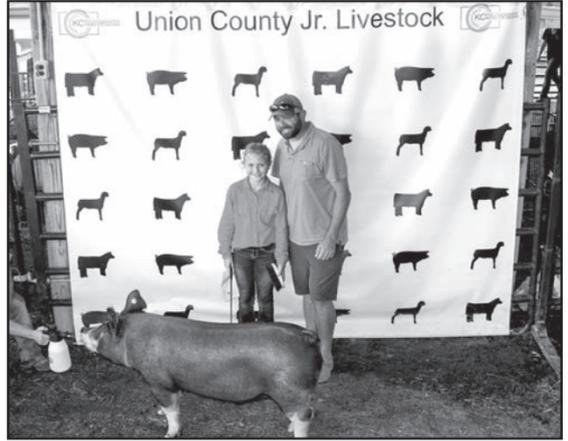
Jason McAlister raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Spanish Oaks.



Julia Ellis raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Coad Chevrolet.



Katelyn Shadowens raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Southern FS.



Macayla Nance raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Trainor Ag.



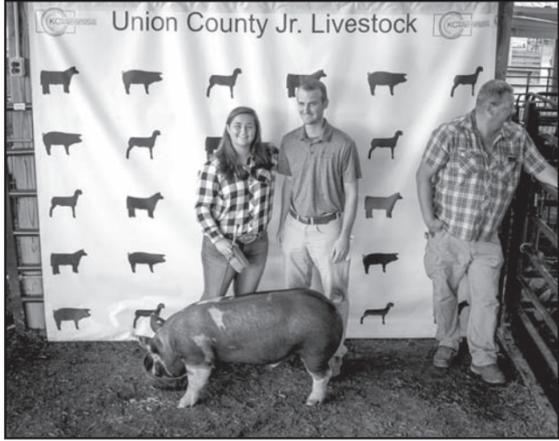
Mackenzie Barnhart raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Terri Bryant, State Representative.



Madysen Maze raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Southern Trust.



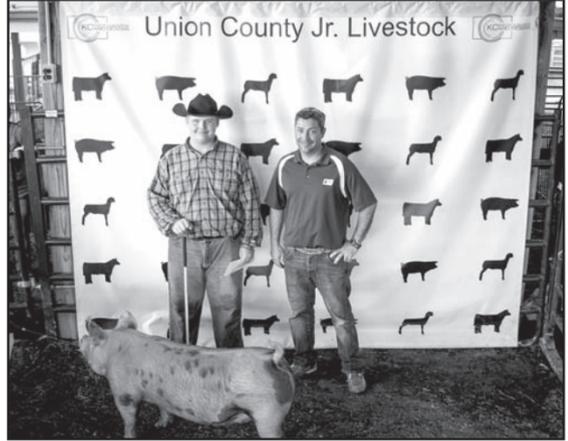
Mason Dunn raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Southern FS.



Nicole Nance raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by H&R Ag Repair.



Noah Wiseman raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Rusty's Home Center.



Seth Eddleman raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by CGB.

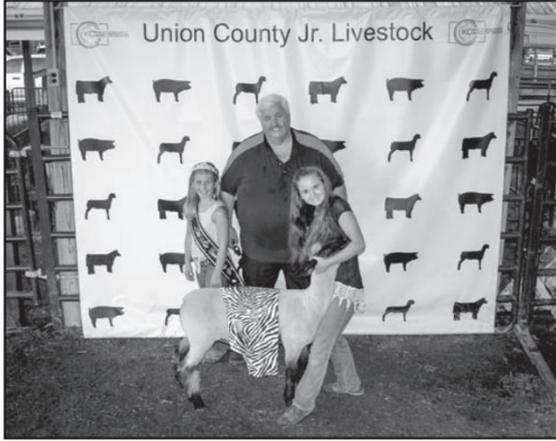
The Junior Livestock Auction was one of the highlights of the 2019 Union County Fair in Anna. These pages feature area young people who raised the livestock and those who made the purchases at the auction. Appreciation goes to all of those who supported the Junior Livestock Auction.



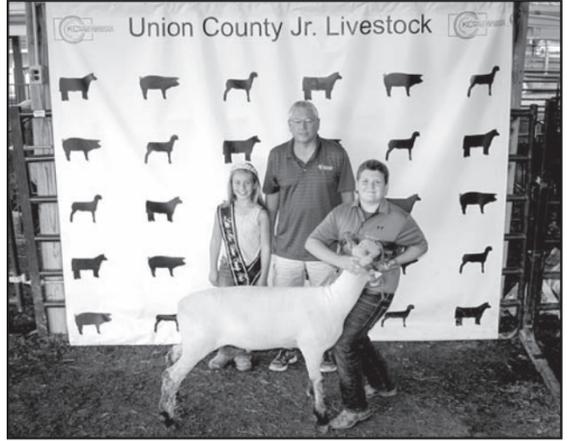
MARKET LAMBS



Haley Schultz raised this Grand Champion Market Lamb. It was purchased by Plott Construction.



Mikala Schultz raised this Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb. It was purchased by Best One Tire.



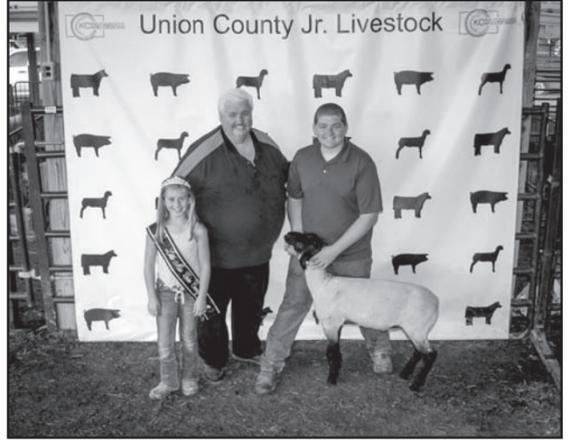
Cash Hodges raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by AJ National Bank.



Cobie Hodges raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Anna State Bank.



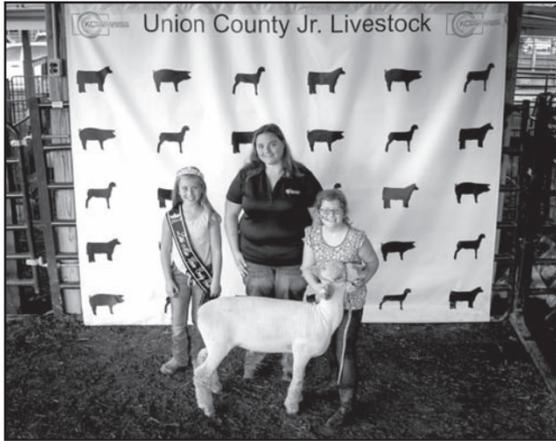
Colten Clausen raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Terri Bryant, State Representative.



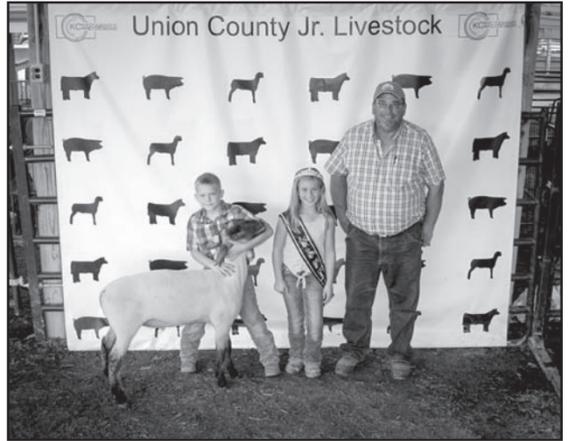
Dalton Browning raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Best One Tire.



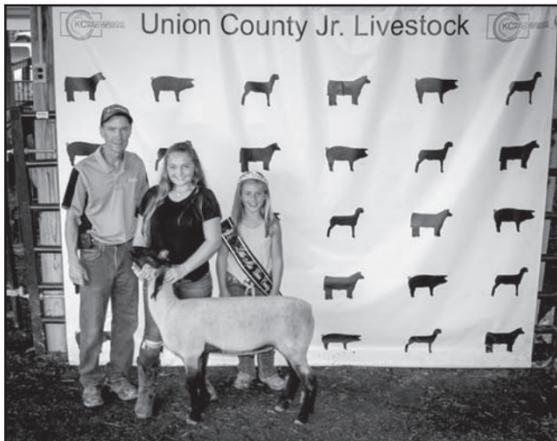
Ella Helton raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by MFA Ag Services.



Hayden Craft raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by AJ National Bank.



Hunter Craft raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Jones Farm Supply.



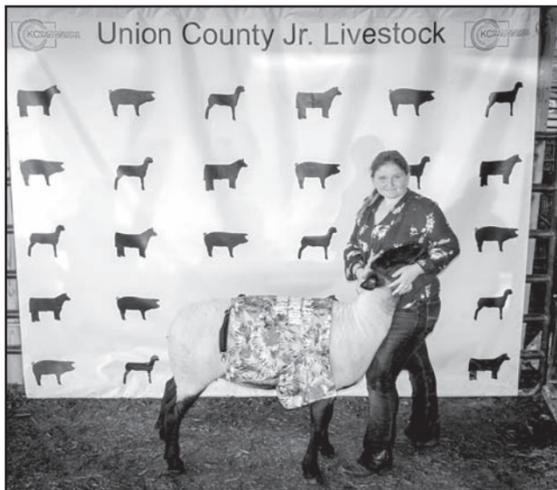
Megan Theis raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Southern FS.



Shelby Browning raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Rusty's Home Center.



EWES



Shelby Browning raised this Grand Champion Ewe.



Shelby Browning raised this Reserve Grand Champion Ewe.

2019 Union County Jr. LIVESTOCK auction

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.

Birthdays Celebration

Joan Graves Edwards was honored with a 90th birthday party Saturday by her family at the Kiwanis building at the Anna City Park.

Many family and friends were there. Joan looked beautiful in a lovely red hat. Her birthday cake was lavender and white. It was almost too beautiful to cut and it tasted as good as it looked.

AFSCME Illinois Retirees Meeting

Maria Britton-Sipe, retiree coordinator with AFSCME Illinois Retirees, will be at the next union meeting Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. at Anna Heights Baptist Church. They meet in the room next to the chapel room. All retirees are encouraged to come hear her speak.

Pow Wow

Barbara House has re-

turned from a three day Creek Indian pow wow in Hopkinsville, Ky.

Reunion

John and Martha Schwegman from Metropolis enjoyed the 121st Rendleman reunion.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Davie School Inn owners. Kyle Woodrum won a giant peach pie last month at the chamber of commerce meeting.

Tammy won the Annabelle plant at the garden club walk. It's nice to have them always show support to our community.

Kentucky Trip

Nancy Ragain and friend Tina Johnson ate at Waffle House in Paducah, then went to Land Between the Lakes, Grand Rivers, Kentucky Shores Fun Center in Gilbertsville, Ky. They rode go carts and played

putt putt golf. They had a very blessed day.

New Hampshire Guests

Wayne and Nancy Skoglund were surprised by friends from New Hampshire where they used to live. Steve and Susan Briggs are touring the United States national parks and stopped by to see them after they went to Mammoth Cave. Nancy fixed dinner for them and they had a great visit Sunday and Monday.

ColorFest Book Sale

Friday, Oct. 11, Friends Appreciation from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday Oct. 12 Public sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 bag sale 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Stinson Memorial Library, Anna.

Garden Club

The Anna-Jo Garden Club will have a fall perennial plant sale Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A-JCHS Band

The Anna Jonesboro Marching Wildcat Band will be at Murphysboro Saturday, Sept. 14, at Drums of Apple Time to perform their first field show competition.

You can help support the band by stopping by their concessions at the A-JCHS football home games. They have home made goodies and ice cream. They are also taking orders for candles.

Bloodworth Family Reunion

David Bloodworth attended his family reunion at the state forest.

Birthday Celebration

Marie Samuel was honored with a birthday dinner given by her husband David at Red Lobster last Sunday after they attended church in Herrin.

She got a gift card and they brought ice cream for them to share for her birthday. Jill and her brothers gave her roses. Marie then enjoyed a trip to Mt. Rushmore.

Birthdays

Sept. 13 Larry Bentley.

Kentucky Trip

Paula Stairs and Lillian Milam drove to Cincinnati, Ohio, airport to pick up Lil-

lian's daughter Charlotte Smith and Bonnie Haines, both from Winter Haven, Fla.

From there they went to Petersburg, Ky., where they stayed for four nights. They went to the Creation Museum, The Ark Encounter, Sign Museum, Behringer-Crawford Museum, Findlay Open Market and ate lunch one day.

They went to church on Wednesday night at Belleview Baptist in Burlington, Ky. Everyone had a great time.

Family Reunion

Kay Johnson attended her Thebeau family reunion in Farmington, Mo.

Anniversary

Mike and Judy Stegle Sept. 1.

Birthdays Celebration

Jacob Sadler was honored with a birthday dinner Sept. 3 at his parents' home with all his family.

Food Pantry

WSIL TV 3 is coming to Anna Kroger along with Harley Davidson and is going to fill an RV for the Shawnee Development food pantry on Thursday, Oct. 24.

A-JCHS 1954 Class Reunion

A-JCHS 1954 annual class reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. at El Jalapeno restaurant.

United Methodist Church, Anna

Bringing in the light were Easton, Owen Corbit with helper Natilyn Corbit. Liturgist Frank LaFoon welcomed everyone and guests the Hinkle family and Joan Keller's guests.

Leading the singing were Barbara House and Marilyn Sullins. Director of music Carla Anderson. Pianist Marcy Morris. Special music was by the ladies choir Chariot's A Comin.

Rev. Sullins' sermon was Enthusiasm is not Enough with gospel lesson from Luke and Old Testament lesson from Jeremiah.

Rev. Sullins asked the children if they had ever taken their Bible to school and told them NFL quarterback Drew Brees was

encouraging Christian children to carry their Bible to school Oct. 3 on National Bring Your Bible to School Day.

The church will have a breakfast for the football players and cheerleaders Friday, Sept. 13, at 7 a.m.

A-J game will be Friday night at the high school with the Marching Wildcats doing their field show at halftime.

The children's special mission offering will be Sunday, Sept 15.

Honor Wreaths for Veterans

Anna City Council approved for our Anna Cemetery to be listed with Honor Wreaths for Veterans branch from the National Wreaths Across America.

You can be part of the laying of the wreaths Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. in the Anna Cemetery. You can come and put the wreath on your loved ones grave or a volunteer will do it for you.

The wreaths are to honor our veterans and first re-

sponders buried in our Anna Cemetery.

If you would like to volunteer to help please call me at 833-5717 and leave a message with your phone number or email me.

We will need volunteers to lay the wreaths and to pick them up in 40 days. If you would like to buy a wreath please make your check for \$15 out to Honor Wreaths for Veterans and put your veteran's name and where they are buried in the Anna Cemetery or the name of a first responder with the check and mail to Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Mon-



Maddox Miller, Mackenzie Sadler, Matthew Sadler enjoyed a trip to Disney World in August.



Kay Johnson with her sister and brothers Gary, Bob, Raymond Thebeau and Sue Alley at their family reunion in Farmington, Mo.



Anna-Jonesboro Women's Club members Martha Ann Webb, Jane Bauer and Barbara Bauer were present during the twilight walking tour at the Anna-Jonesboro Garden Club Park recently. The feature of the park they described was the George Washington bicentennial monument placed in the park in 1932 by the A-J Women's Club. The local club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and marks its 107th year of service to the Anna-Jonesboro community in 2019. Jane Bauer serves as GFWC Illinois 25th District president as well as president of the local club. Martha Webb and Barbara Bauer are past presidents of the AJWC and serve now in public relations and history.



90th birthday celebration for Joan Graves Edwards: pictured with her sons and granddaughters Quinn, Savannah, Jason and Kamryn.



Martha Schwegman from Metropolis enjoyed visiting with her fourth cousin Joan Graves Edwards at her 90th birthday celebration.



Congratulations. Wren Lea Brown was born Sept. 3 at 12:59 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long. Parents Nick and Becky Brown and big sister Willow are over the moon in love. So is her Granny.



Baby congratulations, Cooper Knox Hargrave was born at 10:31 p.m. on Sept. 1, 2019. Cooper weighed 9 pounds, 8.6 ounces and was 22 inches long. Parents are Chase and Miranda Hargrave. Paternal grandparents are Tim and Angie Hargrave. Maternal grandparents are Darren and Michelle Baggott.



Thomas and Jessi Watson celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Sept. 4.



Locks Of Love: Christine Bridges donated 10 inches of her beautiful hair to Locks of Love in memory of her daughter Annette Roach. Annette turned 47 last year July 4 and went to heaven Aug. 11, 2018, after a long battle with cancer. Emily Beanland cut Christine's hair. This will be the fourth time Christine has donated her hair to Locks Of Love. Please keep their family in your prayers and all families who have had to face losing a loved one to this terrible cancer.

roe St., Anna, Ill. 62906. I will then mail check to Jim Koonce, president of Honor Wreaths for Veterans, 1212 N. Garfield, Marion, Ill 62959.

You can also order your wreath on line by going to Honor Wreaths for Veterans then look up Anna Cemetery.

Special Thanks

Randall Watkins walked through our Anna Cemetery and took pictures of all the veterans that had government furnished markers.

He said he might have missed a few. He was a big help in sending me all these names so we have them for the Honor Wreaths for Veterans.

Randy Watkins after graduation from A-JCHS joined the U.S. Air Force. He served over 20 years and retired, then he went to work for the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis where he worked for

20 years and retired from there.

Now he is volunteering as a photographer for the website Find-A-Grave where he takes photos of headstones for family members who are doing research on their family tree. He said he has taken and uploaded over 215,000 photos.

VFW

Wednesday, Sept. 11, was Patriots Day. This day will remain in the minds of us all forever.

Thursday, today, the post will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13, the Queen of Hearts drawing will be at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14, CW will be at the post with his karaoke from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Connect Point

Sunday morning service is at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday night service is at 7 p.m.

Alliance of Churches

Monday, Sept. 16, Union

County Alliance of Churches after school tutoring is scheduled to start from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Jonesboro Baptist Church. Tutoring continues from 3:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Wednesday at the Jonesboro church. Tutoring is planned from 3:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. weekly on Tuesday and Thursday through Dec. 18 at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Anna.

Shop with a Cop and Fireman

Project stocking stuffer still has openings for you in their craft/vendor fair to be held at Anna Junior High School. Text Cindy Hammer at 618-833-0415 if you would like an application or more information.

This is a fund-raiser for Shop with a Cop and Fireman at Christmas. A special thanks to all the employees who do this for the children each year.

150th Anniversary

Choate Mental Health

Center is celebrating their 150th anniversary Friday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

You will be able to look at memorabilia from years past, take a surrey ride of the past and present of Choate Mental Health Center, enjoy music, handmade goods, food and view a video of the years of Choate. Most importantly see what they do and how far they have come.

PAWS

Mum sale will be Sept. 20-23. Choate Mental Health will provide the mums and Shawnee College will transport.

Annual live and silent auction will be Nov. 2, 5 p.m., at Davie School Inn in Anna.

When you shop at Kroger you can also help PAWS by calling 1-800-576-4377. Give them your name, addresses, card number of your Kroger card that is located under the bar code on the back of your card and

Charity number for PAWS 10673 Pets Are Worth Saving, Inc. (PAWS), 139 E. Vienna St., Anna, Ill 62906.

No email or password is needed with the sign up using the phone number listed.

Red Hat Ladies

The ladies will meet Wednesday, Sept. 18, 11 a.m. at Golden Corral in Carbondale.

Unchained Ministries

Clyde Dwane and Vanessa Sims new ministries is open and ready to serve. They are located next to the Dollar Store in Anna. They will meet Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Pumpkin Town

If you are interested in doing a display for pumpkin town please contact the tourism bureau 833-9928. Displays need to be up for viewing Oct. 11-20 at Choate Mental Health.

Casper Church

Pastor Randy Wheaton is preaching at Casper

Church. Sunday service at 10 a.m. and Bible study Thursday nights at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Anna Eastern Star 522

Anna Eastern Star meets at the Masonic Lodge in the Anna Park across from the swimming pool on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Military Prayer List

James Sullivan, Lindsey Keene, Jacob Schaefer, Jerod Schaefer, Creighton Laster, Reagan Morrison, Josh Steveson, Josh Williams, Faith Odom, Jim Bonner, Jennifer Ann Bishop, Arin Whitemountain, James McWhorter, Nick Harvel, Nona Elizabeth Luke, Lucas J. Strickland, William Nathaniel Frankell, Ethan Maze, Lukas W. Davis, Tanner Anderson, Hayden Young, Garrett Goines, Kiefer Stull, Davis Jordan Glasco, Ryan Hampton, Brittany Michelle Lence, Killian Jesse, Molly Noyes, C.J. Youngerman, Freddy Morse.

Television Listings

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	NCIS (HD)	Just Roll BUNK'D	"Skyscraper" (18)	★★½ "The Skulls" (00)	"David Bowie: Finding Fame"
7 PM	ABC News Democratic Candidates Debate	Young		Superstore	ESPN Original Documentaries	Bang (HD)	"Iron Man" (08) An arms dealer becomes a superhero.	BUNK'D	The Shop	"The Adjustment Bureau" (11)	The Affair (HD)
8 PM		Young		Superstore		Bang (HD)		BUNK'D	★★½ "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (03)	(50) "U-571" (00, Action) A captured U-boat.	"The Happytime Murders" (19)
9 PM	Reef Break (HD)	FBI (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Law & Order: SVU	ESPN Original	Bang (HD)	Family	Coop & Cam Sydney Amphibia	Big City	The Deuce (HD)	
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Family	Andi Mack	Righteous		"Rambo" (08) Thai missionaries.
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Brooklyn	Family	BUNK'D	(05) Succession (HD)	★★½ "In a Valley of Violence" (16)	"Evil"
11:30 PM	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan	Chrisley	BUNK'D			

THURSDAY

7:00pm
NBC Superstore "Sandra's Fight" Amy and Dina head to Cloud 9 corporate to solve issues that stem from Sandra's misguided activism; Jonah attempts to ruin an employee meeting. TV14 (HD)

9:30pm
HBO The Deuce "The Camera Loves You" Vincent attempts to reconnect with his ex-wife as his open relationship loses its spark; Frankie continues doing his risky side projects; Lori returns to work. TVMA (HD)

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) College Football (Live) (HD)	Burgers	"Red 2" (13) Nuclear device. (HD)	BUNK'D	"The Mule" (18) (HD)	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"	(5:30) "The Help" (11) Unlikely friendship.
7 PM	ABC News Democratic Candidates Debate	Hawaii Five-0 (HD)	BH90210 (HD)	American Ninja Warrior (HD)		★★★½ "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" (12) Reclaiming kingdom. (HD)	★★★½ "Red" (10) A retired CIA agent fights for his life. (HD)	Andi Mack	"Resident Evil: Apocalypse" A new threat.	"Tag" (18) 30-year game of tag.	Murder in the Bayou
8 PM		Magnum P.I. (HD)	MasterChef Top Four.		(15) College Football Washington State vs Houston State (Live) (HD)					"American Wedding" (03) A wacky wedding.	Couples
9 PM	20/20 (HD)	Blue Bloods "Identity"	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)				Amphibia	Real Time Maher (HD)		Couples
10 PM	Local	Local		Local				Andi Mack	Room 104		Murder in the Bayou
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	"The Desolation of Smaug"	Family	Andi Mack	Real Time Maher (HD)	(25) ★★ "Black Knight" (01) (HD)	Couples
11:30 PM	Nightline	Corden	Local	Late Night			Family	BUNK'D	Room 104		"American"

FRIDAY

8:00pm
FOX MasterChef "London Calling Pt. 2" The Top Four face the semifinal, where they visit the historic Hatfield House in London to prepare a venison-based dish for food writer Nigella Lawson. TV14 (HD)

8:45pm
MAX American Wedding ★★½ (2003, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan. Jim and Michelle are finally ready to get married, but their plans start getting complicated when their family and friends pull their usual hijinks. R TVMA (HD)

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Studio	News	Coll. Ftbl	Local Programs	College Football Florida Gators at Kentucky Wildcats (Live) (HD)	(3:30) "Smaug" (13)	(4:30) "Red" (10) (HD)	"Movie"	"The Mule" (18) (HD)	★★★ "The Mask" (94)	Shameless (HD)
7 PM	College Football Clemson Tigers at Syracuse Orange from Carrier Dome (Live)	Local	College Football Oklahoma Sooners at UCLA Bruins from Rose Bowl (Live) (HD)	America's Got Talent "Semifinals 2" (HD)		Bang (HD)	★★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (17) (R) (HD)	Sydney Just Roll	★★½ "Welcome to Marwen" (18) Man's town.	"Commando" Commando rebels.	Shameless (HD)
8 PM		48 Hours (HD)				Bang (HD)		Andi Mack		(35) "Broken Arrow" (96) Pilot steals nukes.	"Spider-Man 3" (07) Darkness emerges. (HD)
9 PM		48 Hours (HD)		Dateline NBC (HD)	Scoreboard	Bang (HD)	★★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (17) Escorting assassin.	BUNK'D	Righteous (HD)		
10 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs Local info.		Local	College Football Texas Tech vs Arizona (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)		Andi Mack	Righteous		On Becoming a God
11 PM	Local Programs		PBC Fight	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.		Frontal	"Sherlock Holmes" (09) (HD)	BUNK'D	The Deuce (HD)	"Seventh Son" Son fights evil.	(05) The Affair (HD)
11:30 PM			PBC					Growing Up	"Skyscraper"		

SATURDAY

8:00pm
SHOW Spider-Man 3 ★★½ (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker has everything he wants, including Mary Jane and the life of a superhero, but his life becomes dark when a substance attaches itself to him. PG-13 (HD)

10:20pm
SHOW On Becoming a God in Central Florida "Manifest Destinee" Krystal goes on an expedition after contracting a bird disease; a collection of vintage motivational tapes could change Cody's destiny; Ernie tries recruiting. TVMA (HD)

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Videos (HD)	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL Live (HD)	Football America (HD)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets (Live) (HD)	(4:30) "Man of Steel" (13, Action)	Law & Order: SVU	"Moana" (18) (HD)	"Welcome to Marwen" (18) Man's town.	"Van Helsing" (04)	On Becoming a God
7 PM	Feud (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	The Masked Singer	(2:00) Sun. Night Football Philadelphia Eagles at Atlanta Falcons (Live) (HD)		Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Home	★★½ "Welcome to Marwen" (18) Man's town.	"Unfriended" (15, Horror) (HD)	Couples
8 PM	Pyramid (HD)	NCIS: L. A. (HD)	Simpsons			Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	Succession (HD)	(25) "Down a Dark Hall" (18)	Couples
9 PM	To Tell the Truth (HD)	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.			Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	Righteous		The Affair (HD)
10 PM	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs			SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Family	Big City	Ballers		On Becoming a God
11 PM	(35) Local	Local Programs		Local Programs Local info.	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Family	Big City	Ballers	(05) "Fight Club" (99, Thriller) Secret fights.	On Becoming a God
11:30 PM					SportsCenter (HD)		Family	Just Roll	Succession		The Affair (HD)

SUNDAY

7:02pm
FOX The Masked Singer "Super Sneak Peek" The hosts and panelists reflect on the series' impact on popular culture; musician T-Pain, who won season one, comes back for a special appearance. TVPG

8:00pm
CBS NCIS: Los Angeles "The Guardian" Callen and Sam board the USS Allegiance to work with a Navy captain after the team learns of ISIS sympathizers who are choosing military locations to target. TV14 (HD)

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Fam Guy	Family	BUNK'D	(5:45) "Widows" (18, Drama) Husbands' debt.	★★½ "In a Valley" (16)	"American" (17) (HD)
7 PM	Dancing with the Stars Dance competition.	Neighbor.	So You Think You Can Dance "Finale" (HD)	American Ninja Warrior Endurance course.	Monday Football Cleveland Browns at New York Jets (Live) (HD)	Fam Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (T) (HD)	Raven		"Unlawful Entry" (92) Rogue police officer	The Affair (HD)
8 PM		Bull "Prior Bad Acts"				Fam Guy		Just Roll	The Deuce (HD)		Escape "Part 6" (HD)
9 PM	Grand Hotel (HD)	Bull "Pillar of Salt"	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)		Dad (HD)	To Be Announced	Coop & Cam Sydney	Our Boys (HD)	"Daylight" (96) A tunnel collapse.	On Becoming a God
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	(15)	Space	Steve	Raven	The Deuce (HD)	(50) "Red Planet" (00) Val Kilmer.	"The Happytime Murders" (19)
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Conan	Family	Just Roll	Our Boys (HD)		God (HD)
11:30 PM	Nightline	Corden		Late Night	NFL Prime.	Conan	Family	BUNK'D			

MONDAY

7:00pm
ABC Dancing with the Stars Professional dancer Peta Murgatroyd returns for the 23rd season of "Dancing with the Stars," which features a new cast of celebrities. TVPG (HD)

9:00pm
SHOW On Becoming a God in Central Florida "Many Masters" Obie and Louise Garbeau decide to host a lavish motivational retreat at Paradise Cay for Washington-level entrepreneurs to attend. TVMA (HD)

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	College Football 150	Burgers	Family	BUNK'D	★★★ "The Mule" (18) Old drug courier. (R) (HD)	"About Mary" (98)	"Marie Antoinette"
7 PM	Bachelor in Paradise Second chances. (HD)	NCIS "Daughters"	The Resident (HD)	America's Got Talent Talent search. (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	WWE SmackDown (Live) (HD)	Raven	Just Roll	"Along Came Polly" (04) (HD)	On Becoming a God
8 PM		FBI "Closure"	9-1-1 (HD)			Bang (HD)		Just Roll	"They Shall Not Grow Old" (18)	(25) "Down a Dark Hall" (18)	Inside the NFL (HD)
9 PM	Bless Mess black-ish	NCIS: New Orleans	Local Programs Local info.	(01) Bring the Funny		Bang (HD)	To Be Announced	Coop & Cam Sydney	Righteous	"Tag" (18) 30-year game of tag.	Murder in the Bayou
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	(40) "Hail, Caesar!" (16) Studio problems.	★★½ "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (98)	Inside the NFL (HD)
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Just Roll	BUNK'D	Succession	The Affair (HD)
11:30 PM	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan	Family	BUNK'D			

TUESDAY

8:00pm
HBO They Shall Not Grow Old ★★½ (2018, Documentary) The centennial of the end of World War I is commemorated through a showcase of never-before-seen footage of the war from the perspective of soldiers. R (HD)

9:00pm
ABC Bless This Mess When a newlywed couple moves from New York to Nebraska for a quieter life, they realize that the simpler life isn't as easy as they expected. (HD)

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	ESPN Wednesday Night Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live)	Burgers	Law & Order: SVU	BUNK'D	"12 Strong" (18) (HD)	"The Snowman" (17)	On Becoming a God
7 PM	Goldbergs	Big Brother (HD)	MasterChef Final three. (HD)	America's Got Talent Talent search. (HD)		Bang (HD)	WWE NXT (HD)	Raven	"Welcome to Marwen" (18) Man's town.	"U-571" (00, Action) A captured U-boat. (HD)	"The American President" Oval Office love.
8 PM	Schooled	SEAL Team (HD)				Bang (HD)		Just Roll			
9 PM	Family Single					Bang (HD)	Suits Fake lawyer.	BUNK'D			
9 PM	Feud Celebrity trivia.	S.W.A.T. "Kangaroo"	Local Programs Local info.	Late with Lilly Singh	SportsCenter (HD)	Bang (HD)	Pearson "The Fixer"	Coop & Cam Sydney	Ballers	"Fight Club" (99, Thriller) Secret fights. (HD)	"Total Recall" (90) Man's double life. (R) (HD)
10 PM	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Our Boys (HD)		
11 PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	(35) Tonight (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Suits Fake lawyer.	Just Roll	BUNK'D	"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"	Inside the NFL (HD)
11:30 PM	Nightline	Corden		Late Night		Conan		BUNK'D			

Public Record from the files at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro

Realty Transactions
The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Union County clerk's office in Jonesboro:
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Angela Quick, Cary Quick Jr. Grantee: Eloise Quick. Tract Section 19 Township 12S Range 1E.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor:

Gerald L. Droge. Grantee: Christina M. Droge, Gerald L. Droge. Name: Warren T. Browns Add. of Anna. Block A. Lot 3.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Elois Mowery, Glenna Elois Mowery. Grantee: Glenn Mowery, Ludena Mowery. Tract Section 26 Township 13S Range 2W.

Warranty Deed. Grantor: Susan L. Clutts, Susan L. Steck. Grantee: Shawna Pope. Name: Willis Green's Heirs Addition to the Village of Cobden. Lots 1, 3-4. Name: Village of Cobden. Outlot 23.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: GRD Enterprises LLC. Grantee: David Agne. Tract Section 21 Township 12S

Range 1W.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Brian Calhoun, Melissa Calhoun. Grantee: Maria Fabiola Lara Godinez, Jose Louis Zamora-Lopez. Tract Section 30 Township 12S Range 1W. Name: E.R. Leonards 1st Add. of Anna. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10.
Warranty Deed. Grantor:

John W. Cunningham. Grantee: Nancy C. McNealy. Tract Section 14 Township 12S Range 1W.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Floyd Schuetz, Paula Schuetz. Grantee: Michaeline A. Schuetz, Raymond L. Schuetz. Tract Section 23 Township 11S Range 1E.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: US Bank National Association. Grantee: Barry Patrick Bittle. Name: Miller Heights Sub. of Anna. Block 2. Lot 4.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Bill Reed, Sarah R. Reed. Grantee: Bill Reed. Tract Section 14 Township 13S Range 1E.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Bill Reed, Sarah R. Reed. Grantee: Bill Reed. Name: William Bells Heirs 1st Add. Cobden. Lots 8, 9.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Ginger L. Goodman, Brian A. Meyer, Ginger Meyer. Grantee: Brooke E. Frank, David D. Frank. Name: S.A. Waltons 2nd Add. Anna. Portions 17, 18.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Danielle Renee Baity, Jay M. Baity. Grantee: Danielle Renee Baity. Tract Section 7 Township 12S Range 1E.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Estate of Evelyn Lucille Dallas, Kelly Keller. Grantee: Dalton W. Myers, Kimberly B. Myers. Name: Orchard Drive Sub. Lot 63.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Alma E. Marks, Karol W. Marks. Grantee: Pamela G. Williams, Rickie L. Williams. Tract Section 1 Township 11S Range 2W.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Joseph Schneider, Laurie L. Schneider. Grantee: United States of America. Tract Section 2 Township 14S Range 3W. Tract Section 35 Township 13S Range 3W.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Charles Patrick Etherton. Grantee: Josie N. Lewey, Tyler O. Lewey. Tract Section 10 Township 11S Range 2W.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Jessica Phillippe. Grantee: Anthony Phillippe. Tract Section 19 Township 11S Range 1W.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Mary Ann Emmons, Riley D. Emmons. Grantee: Eric P. Emmons, Shannon D. Emmons, Leah M. Key. Tract Section 15 Township 12S Range 1W.
Warranty Deed. Grantor: Teresa Jane Hammond. Grantee: Christopher Bradley. Name: Cover, Brown & Greens Add. of Mill Creek. Lots 36, 17, 18.

Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Chris Bradley. Grantee: Rick Barra. Name: McIntosh Heirs Addition of Jonesboro. Portion 12.
Quit Claim Deed. Grantor: Justin G. Boyles. Grantee: Esmarie Boyles, Justin G. Boyles. Tract Section 5 Township 11S Range 1W.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE 19-02 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY 2019 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2020

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Stinson Public Library District, of the County of Union, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 26, 2019, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Stinson Public Library District; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Stinson Public Library District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to wit:

FOR GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSES (75 ILCS 16/35-5):

1. For salaries Library	\$ 184,500.00
2. For automation	\$ 15,000.00
3. For library materials	\$ 34,500.00
4. For library supplies	\$ 10,600.00
5. For periodicals	\$ 500.00
6. For advertising and publicity	\$ 1,600.00
7. For children's programs	\$ 3,800.00
8. For adult programs	\$ 1,900.00
9. For professional fees	\$ 7,000.00
10. For travel, training and dues	\$ 500.00
11. For telephone	\$ 9,000.00
12. For utilities	\$ 7,000.00
13. For equipment	\$ 1,500.00
14. For special grant expenses	\$ 10,000.00
15. For miscellaneous expenses	\$ 4,000.00
16. For contingencies	\$ 4,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 295,900.00

FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES (40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1):

1. Social Security and Medicare Taxes	\$ 11,700.00
2. Contingency	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,000.00

FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171):

1. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$ 10,800.00
2. Contingency	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,000.00

FOR AUDIT PURPOSES (75 ILCS 16/30-45 AND 50 ILCS 310/9):

1. Contractual Services-Audit	\$ 900.00
2. Contingency	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,000.00

FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, (745 ILCS 10/9-107):

1. Insurance [public liability insurance and property damage (fire) insurance]	\$ 6,250.00
2. Workers' Comp. & Unemployment Ins.	\$ 1,650.00
3. Risk Management/Loss Control Program	\$ 1,000.00
4. Consultant Services and Employee Wages (Admin. & Oper. Costs)	\$ 2,500.00
5. Legal Fees	\$ 100.00
6. Contingency	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,000.00

FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND (75 ILCS 16/35-5):

1. Building Maintenance Costs:	
a. General maintenance	\$ 6,650.00

b. maintenance salaries	\$ 7,000.00
c. contractual maintenance	\$ 900.00
d. maintenance supplies	\$ 1,500.00
e. utilities	\$ 9,600.00
f. rents	\$ 3,850.00
2. Contingency	\$ 2,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 32,000.00

FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND (75 ILCS 16/40-50):

1. Robert Burns Stinson Memorial Fund	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 50,000.00

FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WORKING CASH FUND (75 ILCS 16/35-35):

1. Working Cash Fund	\$ 60,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 60,000.00

Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:

Projected cash on hand July 1, 2019	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous gifts and donations	\$ 5,000.00
From the Robert Burns Stinson Fund	\$ 50,000.00
From the Working Cash Fund	\$ 60,000.00
From Self-Insurance Reserve Fund	\$ 4,500.00
Income of interest	\$ 2,500.00
Special purpose grants - per capita	\$ 17,500.00
Special grants	\$ 8,000.00
Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneous	\$ 4,000.00
Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	\$ 3,400.00
Tax for General Corporate Library purposes	\$ 255,500.00
Tax for Social Security purposes	\$ 12,000.00
Tax for Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund	\$ 11,000.00
Tax for Audit purposes	\$ 1,000.00
Tax for Liability and Insurance	\$ 7,500.00
Tax for Maintenance purposes	\$ 32,000.00
Expected cash on hand June 30, 2020	\$ 0.00

Section 3: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund, and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Stinson Public Library District is hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within this library district.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of Stinson Public Library District and approved by the President, this 26th day of August, 2019.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

By: Don Burnett
Its President

ATTEST:
Carole Larsen
Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SS
COUNTY OF UNION

CERTIFICATE

I, Carole Larsen, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Stinson Public Library District in the County of Union and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 19-02 for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 26th day of August, 2019; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law.

I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Stinson Public Library District in the fiscal year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Stinson Public Library District, at Anna, Illinois, this 26th day of August, 2019.

Carole Larsen
Secretary,
Stinson Public Library District

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Traffic Citations

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

Kelvin C. Walker, West Frankfort. Joseph F. Watson, Carterville. Tyrese Ashton Vinson, Carbondale. Michael Lee Vicars, Clarksville, Tenn. Xao Yue, Carbondale. Dawson L. Johnson, Vienna.

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

Joshua Lee Dowdy, Olmsted, seat belt required/driver, \$60. Liban Yusuf Hassan, Indianapolis, Ind., illegal stopping/standing/parking, \$164.

Robert A. Schilb, Mount Vernon, improper traffic lane usage, \$120. Matthew James Brailsford, Burlington, Ontario, Canada, disregard traffic control device, \$164.

Madison C. Fluharty, Cape Girardeau, speeding, 15-20 mph above limit, \$120.

Shawnee College to host FAFSA application event at extension center in Anna

Shawnee Community College is planning to host a series of early application events for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, FAFSA.

Students heading to college next year, as well as returning college students, can get started on the FAFSA for the 2019-20 academic year beginning Oct. 1, 2019.

Shawnee Community College notes that completing an application for assistance is a crucial step to ensuring students qualify for the \$150 billion in financial aid, including grants, work-study, and federal student loans available.

Completing the FAFSA on or soon after Oct. 1 is particularly critical, because some aid is awarded first-come, first served, the college noted.

During October, the college plans to host a series of early application events in the area.

One of the events is scheduled Oct. 8 at the college's extension in Anna.

Another event is planned Oct. 29 at the college's main campus near Ullin.

Both of the events are scheduled from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Shawnee Community College urges students to not wait to prepare their FAFSA application.

A FAFSA must be on file in order for a student to receive a scholarship, grant or loan at any college or university.

The college also advises that before they begin the application, students should get prepared.

Both parents and students should create a username and password, a Federal Student Aid ID, and gather Social Security numbers, driver's license numbers, bank statements, federal tax returns and W-2 forms.

More information about FAFSA is available by contacting the Shawnee Community College financial aid office by phone at 618-634-3200, select option number 1 and then select option number 2.

Hess News

By Glenn Heisner
The A-J class of 1954 plans to have a meal Sept. 21 at El Jalapeno at 1 p.m. Hope everyone can make it.

The Heisner reunion was held Sept. 1 at Fort Massac in Metropolis. The oldest present was Robert Heisner at 91. The one traveling the farthest was our son Danny from Georgia.

David and Pat Johnson went to a threshermen's show in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. It is much larger than around here.

The saddle club plans a wiener roast Sept. 21 in Jonesboro.

A Baptist men's fish fry is planned Sept. 14 in Tamlenk.

Birthdays: Luke Schlenker, Mike Scott, Sept. 1; Sam Heisner, Sept. 12; Danny Heisner, Sept. 15; Bonnie Trece, Sept. 28.

Opinion and Commentary

Time to declare 'Jesse White Day'

Illinois Secretary of State's service has been exemplary, inspirational

(Note to readers: The accompanying editorial was written by the editorial board of Shaw Media and distributed to Illinois newspapers by the Illinois Press Association.)

In 1998, Jesse White was elected to lead an Illinois Secretary of State's office that was mired in scandal.

Four years earlier, a truck driver who had paid a bribe to obtain an Illinois license caused a crash that killed six children near Milwaukee. That led to an FBI investigation into a licenses-for-bribes scandal dubbed "Operation Safe Road" – and in the weeks after White's election, people began pleading guilty. The corruption probe eventually led to the downfall of White's predecessor, former Gov. George Ryan, who was sentenced to prison after a single term as governor.

Meanwhile, the everyday experience at Secretary of State offices around Illinois was every bit as bad as stereotypes suggest. We can sum it up in a word: brutal.

In the 21 years since, White has brought drastic changes for the better. The scandals are over. Use of technology has decreased wait times at offices. Stronger DUI laws, reforms in teen driving guidelines and truck driver licensing practices have made the roads safer for all. The expanded organ and tissue donor program has grown to more than 5 million people and saved lives.

White has shown integrity many times as well, including in 2009, when he refused to certify Gov. Rod Blagojevich's appointment of Roland Burriss to the U.S. Senate in the wake of revelations the governor had tried to auction off the seat to the highest bidder.

Voters have recognized White's service and character time and again, handing him landslide victories in six statewide elections. Amazingly, he has received more than 60 percent of the vote in each of his five re-election bids.

White, a Chicago Democrat, became the first African-American elected secretary of state in 1998. Now in the first year of his sixth consecutive term, he has held the post longer than anyone in state history. He still works daily for the people of Illinois, leading a state agency that provides more direct public service than any other.

He has a decades-long track record of serving with honor and competence. In fact, he has accomplished more in terms of public service than most people could hope to accomplish in five lifetimes.

White served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, and later in the Illinois National Guard and Reserve. He was a third baseman in the Chicago Cubs' farm system who played two seasons of Triple-A ball in Salt Lake City and learned from the great Ernie Banks.

In 1959, White founded the internationally acclaimed Jesse White Tumbling Team to provide a positive outlet for children living in public housing in the Chicago area. The tumblers still perform today, with more than 200 young people set to make more than 1,500 performances this year.

Before he was a public servant, White was a student at Alabama State College in Montgomery in the 1950s, where he experienced racial discrimination in the Jim Crow South. While there, he attended a church where Martin Luther King Jr. was pastor, and participated in the Montgomery Bus Boycott organized by King and Rosa Parks.

White has said it was King who inspired him to enter public service and help people.

Rather than be turned off by racial injustice, White worked to make America better. He eventually spent 16 years in the Illinois General Assembly, followed by eight as the Cook County recorder of deeds before his record-breaking run as head of Illinois' largest government agency.

There are few politicians with a biography as inspiring as Jesse White, who has taken Illinois from the nadir of Operation Safe Road to truly providing safe roads for citizens.

We are calling on the Illinois House, Senate and Gov. JB Pritzker to declare a statewide "Jesse White Day." The Honorable Jesse White is truly an Illinois treasure, and the time is right to recognize his remarkable service to our state.

All Illinoisans, and particularly younger ones, should appreciate the value of White's lifelong service and leadership. The recognition will not only spotlight an exemplary individual – it might inspire others to follow in his footsteps, as King's leadership inspired White himself.

Finger weaving workshop set

The Rosemary Berkel and Harry L Crisp II Museum at Southeast Missouri State University's River Campus in Cape Girardeau plans to host a finger weaving workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 14.

The event is free for ages 15 and older, and is open to the public. Supplies will be provided.

During the workshop, participants will learn how to weave a complicated-looking but simple-to-create pattern using only their fingers.

Space is limited and registration is required. Registration is available online at <https://app.semo.edu/genl/DAPS/Application.aspx?app=CrispMuseum>.

More information is available by contacting the museum at 573-651-2260.

The Crisp Museum is in the Cultural Arts Center at Southeast Missouri State University's River Campus, which is located at 518 S. Fountain St. in Cape Girardeau.

Please read this...

An adventure, or two, in Southern Illinois...

By Geof Skinner

A couple of weeks ago, we welcomed a special visitor from the north. Since we had a visitor, we decided to go on an adventure or two.

Actually, I'm not sure that "adventure" would be the right word for what we did. Adventure implies some sort of derring-do. Heroes go on adventures. We did not do anything that involved derring, or even remotely daring. We just kind of got in the car, hoped the air-conditioning worked and visited a few places in Southern Illinois land over the course of a couple of summer afternoons.

I don't think we went on a trek, either. A trek suggests the potential for a bit of an arduous journey, perhaps involving an ox cart or, perhaps, a Conestoga wagon.

We didn't go on a mission, either. That implies something a bit spiritual. It was a little too warm to ponder spirituality that day.

What we did wasn't an odyssey, either. That would have involved a bunch of Greek sailors, one-eyed monsters and various other things we weren't likely to see in Southern Illinois. Truth be told, we didn't even see much water in a creek bed we visited.

I think we just kind of meandered. Nothing too fancy. Whatever we did, it involved some goats, lots of zinnias, peaches, climbing a trail, standing in line, ice cream, a cold soda and a request for cash so somebody could go shopping.

(We often do such things when folks come to visit us in Southern Illinois. We especially like to show folks who have never been to this part of the world what this part of the world has to offer, which is a lot. Such excursions give us a chance to really appreciate, again, all that this little corner of the world has to offer.)

Our first stop on the adventure that wasn't an adventure involved the aforementioned goats, zinnias and peaches, all of which could be found at Rendleman Orchards near Alto Pass, which was a busy place when we were there.

The goats, especially a baby goat, were cute. Of course they were cute. I think that was the whole point. There were lots of zinnias. A whole field of them. Yours truly tried to take a photograph that would have done justice to what we saw. Didn't work. And the goldfinches wouldn't even sit still long enough to have a picture taken. The peaches were very good.

Next, we headed to Giant City State Park near Makanda. We went "the back way," which involved motoring along roads in the "wilds" of Union County. If you haven't done such a thing, give it a try. Never know what you see...or learn.

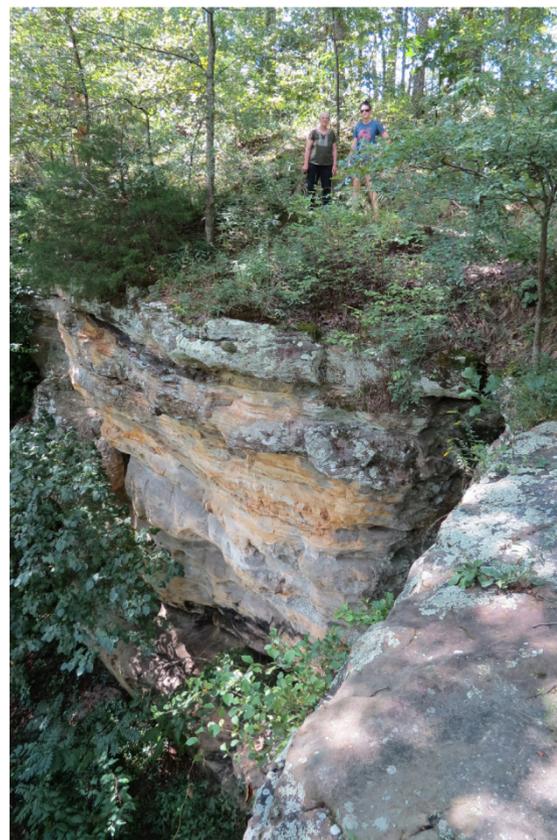
Our visit to Giant City State Park included a walk on the Stone Fort Nature Trail at the park. The trail, as you might guess, involves a stone fort. And nature; although, during our visit, it was pretty warm and I think nature was taking a nap someplace where it was cool.

A sign along the trail advised us that "the stone fort was used during the Raymond Phase of the Late Woodland period," which was a long time ago. As we already knew, everybody loved the Raymond Phase.

The sign also explained that a "great deal of work" went into the construction of the stone fort. Many of the stones which were used to build the fort weighed over 200 pounds. The stones, including the heavy ones, had to be carried to the top of the bluff. We agreed that we would not build any stone forts during our visit.

After pondering thoughts about hauling 200-pound rocks to the top of a bluff, we headed to nearby downtown Makanda and its famed boardwalk, which turned out to be a busy place, complete with live music.

Yours truly and our visitor treated ourselves to a cold



Sometimes, pictures really don't do justice to what you can see at Giant City State Park. Figured I'd try, though. The bluffs were on the Stone Fort Nature Trail at the park. Two kind persons on the trail agreed to pose for a photograph to help offer some perspective to the scenery.



The grass is always better on the other side of the fence. Of course it is. Just ask this goat...

soda (diet Dr Pepper) and a mint chocolate chip ice cream cone. One scoop. The Other Half asked for money so she could go do some shopping. I gave her my wallet.

All in all, it was a nice way to spend a summer afternoon in Southern Illinois. Even if we didn't haul any 200-pound rocks to the top of a bluff. Maybe next time.

Next week: part two of our meandering, which involved intentionally looking for snakes.

A Page from the Past

from the files of The Gazette-Democrat

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1969

Voters in certain districts of Union County will go to the polls Saturday, Sept. 13, for the purpose of voting for or against the establishment of a community unit school district for the benefit of certain territory situated in the county.

Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen, 73, senior Senator from Illinois, was accorded a tribute reserved for the nation's great when his body was taken to the Capitol rotunda to lie in state, following services Tuesday at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C. Senator Dirksen, a personal friend of many from the Union County area, passed away Sunday, Sept. 7, following a heart attack in a Washington Hospital.

The Shawnee College enrollment has passed the 600 mark, President Loren E. Klaus told the board of trustees Tuesday night.

Joint installation of officers of the Townsend F. Dodd Unit 344, American Legion Auxiliary and the Legion Post were held at the Legion Home Thursday evening.

The fair is over, school has begun, harvests are almost completed, the first A-J football game of the season is to be played Friday night, Sept. 12; clear blue skies, a touch of fall in the chill morning air: all this heralds the approach of Autumn when the Union County area will soon be a riot of color.

The apple harvest in Union County is now in full swing, with the harvesting of the Jonathan apple starting last Friday, Sept. 5.

Dr. Loel Verble was honored at a tea Friday at Davie School in Anna. Dr. Verble just completed requirements and received his PhD from Southern Illinois University. He is superintendent of the Anna elementary schools, a position which he has held for five years.

The 16th Annual Western Horse Show at Anna State Hospital will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Jonesboro Park. This was also the 12th Howell Reunion and there were 47 present. They were married August 26, 1907.

From the Wolf Lake news: The United Methodist Junior Sunday school class enjoyed a bike ride and picnic to the State Forest Saturday.



Up close with a hummer

Piper Stearns of Anna recently experienced an up-close experience with a young hummingbird. The hummer was found on the ground in a parking lot and could not fly. The bird was given a temporary home in a box with grass and sugar water. After a night of recovery, the bird flew away the next day. Photos by Jamie Faulkner.