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## News

### Notes

Items of interest from throughout the Union County area

Wednesday, Sept. 22, was the first day of autumn. \*\*\*

The high temperature on Thursday (today) is expected to be around 70 degrees in Anna. \*\*\*

This is homecoming week at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School. A parade and football game are planned on Friday. \*\*\*

The Cobden Village Board of Trustees has voted to participate in the Wreaths Across America Honor Wreaths for Veterans program. \*\*\*

A Veterans for Vets disc golf tournament is planned Nov. 13 in Cobden. \*\*\*

Grant funds are being sought for the purchase of up-to-date protective vests for the Cobden Police Department. \*\*\*

A proposal has been made to hold a car show/fall festival in September or October of 2022 in Cobden. \*\*\*

Autumn Ridge Supportive Living in Vienna is planning a 100th birthday celebration for residents Garnelle and Leila. The celebration is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Autumn Ridge. \*\*\*

Southern Illinois Hunting and Fishing Days are scheduled Sept. 25-26 at John A. Logan College in Carterville. \*\*\*

Union County Farm Bureau is seeking to fill a part-time ag literacy coordinator position. \*\*\*

A monarch butterfly tagging program is taking place during September at Giant City State Park near Makanda. \*\*\*

A brief downpour fell early Tuesday morning in Anna. More rain was in the forecast for the rest of the day. \*\*\*

Reminder: the newspaper welcomes information about ColorFest events.

## Constitution Week ceremony held in Jonesboro

Constitution Week was commemorated with a special ceremony last Friday evening at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

Sept. 17 marked the 234th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America in 1787 by the Constitutional Convention, which was meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Constitution Week is celebrated each year, from Sept. 17 through Sept. 23.

A local celebration of Constitution Week was sponsored by Looking for Lincoln, the Daniel Chapman Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Long Knives Chapter of the American Revolution, the PAST organization of Union County, the Shawnee Hills Arts Council/Anna Arts Center and the U.S. Forest Service/Shawnee National Forest.

The celebration of Constitution Week was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution, DAR.

In 1955, the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 as a time each year dedicated to the observance of Constitution Week.

A resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on Aug. 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Local Constitution Week activities kicked off with last Friday evening's ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.



### Constitution Week ceremony in Jonesboro

A 21-gun/cannon salute was held during last Friday evening's Constitution Week ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro. The salute was presented by the Long Knives Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The ceremony opened with presentation of the colors by members of Boy Scout Troop 7044.

The National Anthem was sung by Samantha Bursich. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by UPAC Girl Scouts.

The program continued with:

An invocation by Steve Haldeman, chaplain of the Long Knives Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A reading of the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, led by Linda Hileman of PAST, who also served as

narrator for the ceremony.

A welcome by Suzan Harvel, regent of the Daniel Chapman Chapter of the DAR.

In her welcome, Harvel noted that "Constitution Week commemorates America's most important document" and shared the role of the DAR in promoting establishment of Constitution Week.

"I challenge each one of us to love our country, to support our Constitution, to obey our laws, to respect our flag and to defend our freedoms," Harvel said.

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### Guest speaker

Dr. Larry Peterson of Goreville was guest speaker at the Jonesboro ceremony.



### Large crowd on hand

A large crowd was on hand for the Constitution Week ceremony which was held last Friday evening at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

## A-JCHS homecoming celebration underway

A fall homecoming celebration is underway this week at Anna-Jonesboro Community High School.

The A-JCHS Student Council planned the homecoming activities. The week includes a homecoming parade, a homecoming football game and coronation of a homecoming queen and king.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Out of This World."

Daily themes have been planned for the week.

Monday was Sweet Dream Day. Tuesday was Space Jam Day. Wednesday was Out of This World Day.

Thursday, today, will be Wildcat Day (Blue and White Day). Friday will be Class Color Day.

A homecoming parade is scheduled Friday, Sept. 24. Lineup begins at noon. The parade begins at 1 p.m.

The plan is for parade units to step off from the Anna City Park by Rusty's at 1 p.m.

All participants are being asked to enter the park through the entrance at St. Mary Church.

Units will proceed west on Davie Street and turn south on Main Street. The parade route will end at Stinson Memorial Library.

A homecoming football game is set for 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24. A-J is slated to host Carterville.

Coronation of the homecoming queen and king is planned during halftime of the football game.



### Homecoming candidates

Anna-Jonesboro Community High School homecoming king and queen candidates are, in the first row, from left, Bradley Glasco, Payton Seip, Keegan Keller, Tabitha Smith, Barry Johnson and Alyvia Lawrence. In the second row are Kamden Richardson, Natalee Brown, Beto Vaca Diez and Gracie Barlow. Coronation of the homecoming king and queen will be during halftime of A-J's football game on Friday night, Sept. 24. Photo provided.





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## Union County Women in Business plan to host Adult Prom of the Ages

Union County Women in Business is planning to host an Adult Prom of the Ages on Saturday night, Oct. 2, in Anna.

The prom is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Davie School Inn. Doors are scheduled to open at 6:30 p.m.

Live music will be presented by Mystify Music Service.

Tickets for the event are available on Facebook and Evenbrite.com. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased prior to the prom.

Light refreshments and dessert will be serve. Alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase.

Ticket purchases will help to support the Union County Women in Business scholarship fund.

The organization awards scholarships to four students from Union County high schools.

The prom will be the main fund-raiser to help students.

Union County Women in Business notes that the Adult Prom of the Ages will be made possible by the following Platinum sponsors:

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### Miss Cache River

Lauren Lyerla of Alto Pass is the 2021 Miss Cache River. She was crowned during Cache River Days, which were celebrated Sept. 10-12 in Ullin. Lauren is the daughter of Matt and Terra Lyerla. Photo provided.



### Presenting colors

Members of Boy Scout Troop 7044 presented the colors to open Friday evening's Constitution Week ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial Picnic Grounds in Jonesboro.

## Constitution Week ceremony in Jonesboro

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The singing of "My Country, 'tis of Thee," which was followed by comments by the ceremony's guest speaker.

The singing of "God Bless America." A ceremonial bell-ringing for one minute. Benediction by Lee Hackney, historian for the Daniel Chapman Chapter of the DAR.

The guest speaker Dr. Larry Peterson of Goreville, who shared reflections on President Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution. Peterson, who is now retired, is a former president of Shawnee Community College.

In his comments, Peterson drew attention to the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and to President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

The 13th Amendment, which was ratified in December 1865, abolished slavery in the United States.

Peterson suggested that the amendment marked a key turning point in the history of the Constitution.

Prior to the ratification of the document, amendments to the Constitution had been about the rights of individuals...subsequent amendments were about the powers of government, he shared.

The Library of Congress recalls that: "On November 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

"Lincoln had been invited to give a 'few appropriate remarks' during a ceremony to dedicate a cemetery for Union soldiers killed at the Battle of Gettysburg.

"Despite its brevity and the fact that it earned little attention at the time, the Gettysburg Address is considered one of Lincoln's greatest speeches."

In The Gettysburg Address, Lincoln declared: "It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced."

Peterson made note of

the "unfinished work" in Lincoln's speech, saying that it is up to Americans to continue to protect the nation and the Constitution. "We are blessed to live in this nation," he said.

Friday evening's ceremony closed with a 21-gun/cannon salute presented by the Long Knives Chapter

of the Sons of the American Revolution.

An ice cream social followed the ceremony.

Constitution Week activities continued on Saturday with presentations at the Anna Arts Center and on Sunday at the PAST organization's Heritage House in Jonesboro.



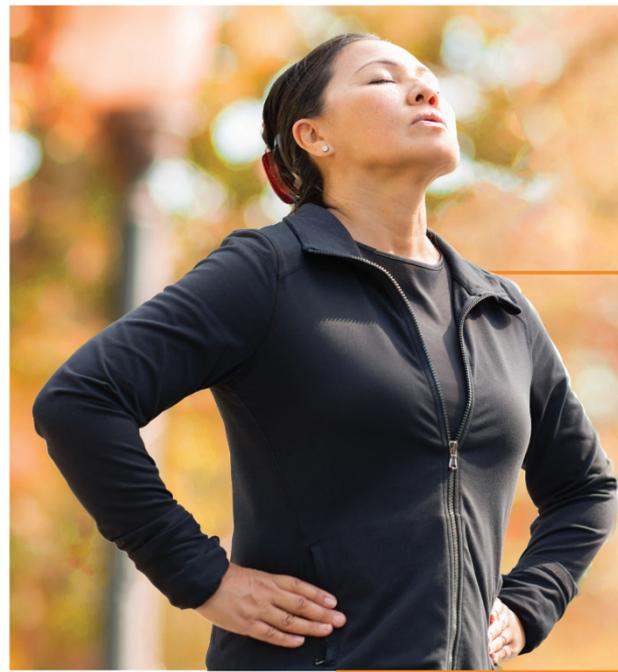
### Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance at Friday evening's ceremony was led by UPAC Girl Scouts.



### 21-gun salute

Members of the Long Knives Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented a 21-gun salute to conclude Friday evening's ceremony.



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## PAST welcomes Mrs. John J. McIntosh, Dr. Sidney Condon to Summer Sunday event

Summer Sunday programs are being presented at PAST's Heritage House in Jonesboro.

The 2 p.m. Summer Sunday programs are scheduled to continue through Oct. 10 at the PAST Heritage House, which is located at 102 S. Main St. in Jonesboro.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, Pamela Turner Rich portrayed her ancestor, Mrs. John McIntosh, and Brent Gordon appeared as Dr. Sidney S. Condon.

The 2 p.m. Sunday programs at the PAST Heritage House are scheduled to continue with Sept. 26 speakers Brad Stamp and Kirsten Nance as Benjamin H. Smith and wife. Ben was well-known as the "Poet from Berryville."

**Rev. Brent Gordon as Dr. Sidney Smith Condon**

Dr. Sidney Smith Condon was born April 15, 1811, near Nashville, Tenn., and was educated there and then attended college in Princeton, Ky.

He practiced medicine for three years in Missouri before he graduated from medical school.

Condon studied medicine under Dr. Samuel Hogg in Nashville for three years and eventually graduated from Medical College of Ohio in Cincinnati.

In January 1832, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sidney S. Condon married Mary Ann Davis, who was born about 1811 in Ohio.

Immediately after graduation from medical school, they settled in Jonesboro, in 1836.

The presence of another physician in the county during that pioneer era was a great asset to the early settlers.

Dr. Condon had gained the confidence of the citizens of the county to the extent that in 1840 he was appointed circuit clerk.

When war was declared with Mexico in 1846, he resigned his office to accept the position of first lieutenant in Capt. John S. Hacker's Company F of Col. William Henry Bissell's 2nd Illinois Regiment.

While on the march to the Battle of Buena Vista, he was detached as assistant surgeon to care for 146 wounded and sick soldiers, of whom all recovered but two.

Sidney Condon returned to Jonesboro at the end of the war and devoted most of his time and energy to the medical profession.

However, Dr. Condon was also a farmer and at the third annual Illinois State Fair in Chicago in October 1855, he won first premiums for his wheat, rye, Indian corn and Silesian ducks and exhibited several fossils discovered in Union County.

After Dr. Condon returned to Jonesboro from the state fair, he was instrumental in calling a meeting on Dec. 22, 1855, to organize the Union County Fair Association.

The first annual fair in Union County was held Sept. 24-25, 1856.

On Jan. 22, 1857, the Illinois General Assembly passed an act to incorporate the Union County Agricultural and Mechanical Society giving them power to "prescribe the time, place and manner of holding the annual fair of said society and the rules

regulating the same." The law named Dr. Condon the first recording secretary.

Other members of the society who were named in the law were Andrew J. Nimmo, James Craver, Wright C. Pender, Jacob Hileman, Samuel Hunsaker and Thomas J. Finley.

(The fair was held annually north of Jonesboro at the present site of Lincoln Memorial Park.)

Dr. Condon no doubt attended the Lincoln-Douglas Debate in Jonesboro on Sept. 15, 1858, although he was a strong supporter of President James Buchanan and opposed both Lincoln and Douglas.

At the close of the Civil War in 1865, Dr. Condon began work as an editor for the Jonesboro Gazette.

He was the author of a "well-written and reliable" history of Southern Illinois. A biographical sketch of Dr. Condon published in 1875, when he was 64 years old, stated that he was "one of the oldest physicians in the State" and was still " hale, robust and vigorous" because of temperance and "careful attention to hygienic details."

A few years after he moved to Union County, he joined the temperance movement and was an "undeviating follower."

Dr. Condon died later that year after making a house call at Mrs. Mullins' home in Anna.

His funeral was at the Presbyterian church and he was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery in a now unmarked grave.

His obituary stated that his acquaintances "all over Egypt and the State will remember him for the humorous, always ready with witty repartee and jokes. He was a man of ability, versed in his profession and in other sciences, and his many warm friends will regret to hear of his sudden death."

**Article about Mrs. John J. McIntosh**

**Information researched by Darrel Dexter**

Pamela Turner, a descendant of Mrs. John McIntosh, gave a good impression of her ancestor telling the people of today about her life in early Jonesboro.

"Mrs. McIntosh" came in period clothing, even wearing a bonnet her grandmother had made for her mother, to speak Sunday afternoon to an over-flow crowd at the PAST Heritage House.

John J. McIntosh, his wife Mary Miller, and their infant child Melinda started in company from Tennessee with two other emigrant families, Thomas Dean and wife and Joseph McElhaney and wife, headed for Missouri (which was then considered the far west).

The three families occupied one wagon. They stopped at what was later called the Town Spring in Jonesboro to rest, feed and eat their noonday meal on April 17, 1817.

While there, John Grammer, came to them and urged them to stop and settle here, saying he had two cabins they could occupy until they could do better.

The families had intended to have gone farther north, but were induced by the representations of Grammer to settle in the immediate vicinity.

They accepted his offer.

On July 26, 1817, John and Mary bought 160 acres from Thomas Green, which adjoined the Grammer farm.

Here he built a house where all his children, with the exception of the oldest daughter, were born and raised; on the southwest edge of Grammer's 10-acre donation of the town of Jonesboro.

McIntosh served on the first grand jury to meet in Union County in 1818 and was collector of money received from the original sale of the town lots in Jonesboro.

In 1821, he laid out a portion of his farm adjoining Jonesboro and laid it out into town lots, which he and Mary sold as the town expanded. These lots are still known as McIntosh's Addition to Jonesboro.

The minutes of Clear Creek Baptist Church reveal that he was a man who, though imperfect, seemed sincere in his faith.

In September 1827 he was charged by church members with pitching dollars and shooting for prizes, which he denied.

He was acquitted, but asked the church's forgiveness for "saying things that he should ought not."

In August 1828, the day after an election, he tried to settle a dispute between his brother and another man and "got in an affray" in Jonesboro.

The other man was probably Christian Miller, who was fined \$3 for an assault and battery on John McIntosh on Dec. 1, 1828.

The church forgave him, as they did in June 1829, when he confessed before the church that he drank too much and in July 1830, when he got into another fight with a man in Jonesboro.

The original step of the Clear Creek Baptist Church building is preserved in Jonesboro Cemetery and reads: "This is the doorstep to the first building of Clear Creek Baptist Church, a log structure built here on land donated by John McIntosh. Organized Christmas Day 1818.

In June 1819, he was one of those chosen to direct the building of the church house.

The church had its first meeting in the house on March 24, 1821, although it was not until April 27, 1822, that John and Mary deeded the 2 acres.

John J. McIntosh served a term in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1822 to 1824.

He favored making Illinois a slave state and voted to call a constitutional convention to revise the state constitution for that purpose.

"Sister McIntosh was a woman of great energy, taught her children industry and economy and gave them the best possible education and preparation for their future usefulness and was rewarded by seeing them become respected and esteemed members of society. She was the mother of seven children, three sons and four daughters" (Obituary of Mary McIntosh, Jonesboro Gazette, Nov. 10, 1883.)

John McIntosh died Oct. 6, 1831, in Vicksburg, Miss. He was a partner of William Shep-

herd and in the fall of 1831 the two men took a boat loaded with bacon, 12 kegs or 720 pounds of butter and other goods to New Orleans.

They sold the butter for Willard & Co., of Jonesboro. McIntosh is thought to have died on a steamboat on the return trip.

Mary survived for many years after John's death and never remarried. She died on Oct. 30, 1883, at the age of 87 years and was buried in Jonesboro Cemetery.

Other descendants of Mary and John McIntosh present at the Sunday program were Don Rich, Emily Boyd Meyer and R.J. Turner.



### Special guests

**Brent Gordon, portraying Dr. Sidney S. Condon, holds the book containing the Jonesboro Gazette articles he wrote in 1871. He is with Pamela Turner Rich, who portrayed her ancestor, Mrs. John McIntosh. Photo provided.**

## International Guitar Festival planned at SIU

The International Guitar Festival is scheduled at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Festival events are scheduled in September and October.

The festival aligns with many of the activities during Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month at SIU.

This year's featured artists, performance times and locations include:

Sept. 23: 7:30 p.m., Christopher Allen, SIU Carbondale alumnus, classical guitar recital, Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall.

Oct. 27: 7:30 p.m., Freddie Burgos and Aldemar Valentin featuring Dick Kelley, interim director, SIU School of Music, Shryock Auditorium.

Oct. 28: 7:30 p.m., Zvonimir Tot and Isaac Lausell, Shryock Auditorium.

Lectures are scheduled to include:

Sept. 23: 11:10 a.m., "History of Rock," George Brozak, Altgeld Hall, room 114.

Oct. 27: 11:10 a.m., "The study of rhythm for guitarists, Freddie Burgos, Altgeld Hall, room 117.

Admission is \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public, with single-day and

festival passes available. The day and festival passes also include lectures.

The university noted that all of those who attend the performances must wear masks and follow current campus and state pandemic safety protocols.

For more information about the festival, call the SIU School of Music at 618-536-8742.

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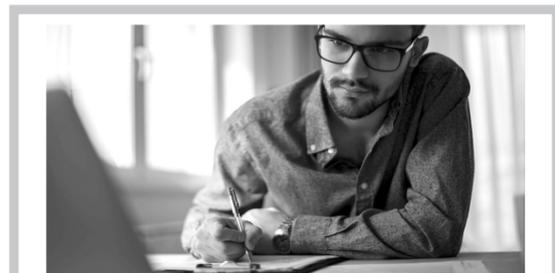
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# Sports

## A-J welcomes Carterville for homecoming game

The Carterville High School football team topped conference rival Du Quoin 28-26 last weekend and will bring a 3-1 record into The Pit for Anna-Jonesboro's fall homecoming game this Friday. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

"It's going to be a challenge," A-J football coach Brett Detering said about facing Carterville.

"Carterville and Nashville are again the top two teams in the conference. Nothing has really changed."

A-J is 2-2 entering the game after losing last Fri-

day night to Nashville.

Quarterbacking the Lions is junior Andrew Heilriegel, 6-1, 156 pounds.

Receivers he will be looking for include senior Townsend Barton, 5-11, 170 pounds, and junior Blake Burkey, 6-1, 175 pounds.

The Lions' backfield is led by senior Ethan Lannom, 5-9, 188 pounds; and juniors Nolan Hartford, 5-11, 175 pounds, and Bryce Smith, 6-1, 225 pounds.

Carterville head coach Brett Dial anticipates that his squad will need to stop the A-J running game.

## A-J cross country teams compete in Edwardsville

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School cross country teams competed at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Meet Saturday, Sept. 18.

Brodie Denny led the A-J girls' varsity team with a 6th place finish in a time of 21:17.

In the A-J boys' race, Nile Chotner finished 59th in 20:48, followed by Beto Vaca Diez 60th, 20:55 and Matteo Vaca Diez, 63rd, 21:28.

In the junior varsity girls' race, Zoe Jones led A-J with a 1st place finish in 22:36. Yoselin Avila was next in 7th place with 25:13, followed by Bree Hazelrigg, 16th, 26:44, Alex Keller, 24th, 37:46 and Hannah Webb, 25th, 37:46.

In the junior varsity boys' race, Zach Henry led A-J with a 13th place finish in 20:09.

Daniel Dover was next with 24th, 21:07, followed

by Lucas Vaca Diez, 26th, 21:40, Wyatt Wright, 52nd, 26:01, Logan Abernathy, 59th, 29:40 and Lucas Hoehner, 63rd, 31:27.

A-J is scheduled to compete Monday, Sept. 27, at the Carterville Invitational.

## A-J girls' golf team earns win

The Anna-Jonesboro Community High School girls' golf team won a three-team event played at the Red Hawk Golf Course in Pinckneyville, Friday, Sept. 17.

A-J won with a score of 197, followed by the host Lady Panthers with 209 and Mt. Vernon with 215.

Marlee Smith led the Lady Wildcats with 37. Maddi Hawk was next with 51, followed by Reece Reynolds 53, Tori Ralls 56, Aly Hasty 57 and Addi Hadley 61.

A-J competes again Thursday, today, at Benton.

## Nashville dominates first half on way to win over visiting A-J

The Nashville High School football team dominated the first half on its way to a 47-22 win over visiting Anna-Jonesboro in Southern Illinois River-to-River Conference Mississippi Division action last Friday night.

A-J head coach Brett Detering said Nashville dominated the Wildcats on both sides of the ball.

"They are really a good football team," Detering said.

The Nashville offense went to work right away on the home team's first drive in the opening quarter.

After a brief drive, Connor Gladson scored on a 10-yard run. Eduardo Garibay kicked the extra point and Nashville was ahead 7-0 with 10:10 left in the first quarter.

After the Wildcats fumbled and lost the ball on their next possession, Nashville was on its way to another score.

Ian Blazier scored on a 7-yard run. The extra point kick was good and the Hornets led 14-0 with 7:48 left in the first quarter.

A-J's offense was halted on a fourth down and short yardage situation and Nashville's offense took over.

Quarterback Kolten Gajewski scored on a 33-yard run. The kick was good and the Hornets led 21-0 with 1:39 remaining in the first quarter.

Nashville's offense was not finished. Gladson scored on a 56-yard run with seconds remaining in the opening quarter. The extra point kick was good and the Hornets held a 28-0 lead.

Gajewski scored again on a 9-yard run on Nashville's next drive. The extra point kick was good and the lead was 35-0 with 7:36 remaining in the first half.

Gajewski then connected on a 32-yard TD pass to Ben Reid for the next Hornet score. The extra point kick failed and Nashville led 41-0 with 4:34 remaining in the first half.

A-J fumbled on its next drive and lost the ball. Ian Blazier scored on a 15-yard run on a short drive to close out the scoring in the second quarter, with Nashville ahead 47-0 with 2:52 remaining in the first half.

The Hornets pulled their starters in the second half and the Wildcats offense finally was able to make some noise.

After a seven-play drive, Jake Stokes scored on a 30-yard run. Quarterback Gavin Osman's extra point kick pulled A-J to 47-7 with 7:19 remaining in the third quarter.

Osman connected with Stokes on a 24-yard TD strike for the next A-J score. Osman's extra point kick pulled the Wildcats to 47-14 with 11:18 remaining in the final quarter.

A-J tallied its final TD when Tyler Cunningham scored on a 1-yard run at the end of a 13-play drive. Reserve quarterback Payton Denny connected with Ethan Hall on the extra point pass to close out the scoring with 1:28 remaining in the game.

The Hornets rushed for 238 yards and had 69 yards passing.

A-J had 198 yards rushing. Osman was 2-for-4

## Golfer scores hole-in-one

Tony Chamness had a hole-in-one while playing golf on Monday, Sept. 13, at the Union County Country Club course in Anna.

Chamness aced the 143-yard hole number 6. He was using a pitching wedge. The shot was witnessed by Kim Peppers.

## Appleknockers post 5-2 record in recent high school baseball action

The Cobden High School baseball team posted a 5-2 record during recent action.

**Cobden 15, Century 5:** Pitchers for the visiting Appleknockers tossed a three-hitter in the South Egyptian Conference win Tuesday, Sept. 14.

Reese Hand pitched 5 innings and allowed 2 hits to go with 4 walks and 12 strikeouts.

Xach Roberts pitched 2/3 of an inning and allowed a hit to go with 3 walks and a strikeout.

Brock Reynolds pitched 1/3 of an inning and had a strikeout.

Reynolds led Cobden's hitting by going 3-for-4 with 2 RBIs.

John Fuhrhop was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Hand was 2-for-5 with a double and an RBI. Jesus Zamora was 2-for-3 with a triple and an RBI. Hunter Pitts was 1-for-2. Nolan Hand was 1-for-1 with an RBI. Dawson Short was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Tyler Franklin was 1-for-4 with a double.

**Neoga 13, Cobden 2:** The visiting Appleknockers were held to three hits and had nine errors in the loss Saturday, Sept. 11. The game was played at Rend Lake College in Ina.

Reynolds was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs. Hill was 1-for-3.

Reynolds pitched 1 2/3

passing for 32 yards.

Osman led A-J's rushing with 65 yards on 13 carries. Stokes added 59 yards on 10 carries, followed by Cunningham's 25 yards on 7 carries and Matthew Wright's 22 yards on 5 carries.

Nashville improved to 3-1 overall and A-J evened its record at 2-2.

"They had a lot of starters returning and have a lot of depth," Detering said. "We're not very deep this season."

The Wildcats were hampered by injuries. At one point in the first half, A-J had three starters on the bench nursing injuries.

## Jonesboro softball takes second place at Harrisburg Invitational

The Jonesboro School junior high softball team had another big week of wins, including earning second place honors at the Harrisburg Invitational Softball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 18.

**Jonesboro 18, Meridian 0:** Sadie Cross and Brooke Sheffer split the pitching duties in the shutout win.

Sheffer pitched 3 innings, giving up only 1 hit with 4 strikeouts. Cross pitched for 1 inning and held Meridian hitless with 2 strikeouts.

Cross also led from the plate, going 3-for-4 for the day. Avery Poole, Kayleigh Wheaton, Macayla Nance and Jayci Needling each had 2 hits for the game as well.

**Jonesboro 22, Egyptian 2:** Brooke Sheffer went 3-for-3 at the plate and Jayci Needling went 2-for-2 on offense for Jonesboro. Kayleigh Wheaton, Macayla Nance and Emma Craig all went 2-for-3 to contribute to the high-scoring game.

Sadie Cross pitched for Jonesboro, giving up no hits and runs in 2 innings of work to go with 6 strikeouts. Macayla Nance contributed with 1 hitless inning with 1 strikeout.

## Harvest Festival planned

Grape harvest is in full swing and Alto Vineyards in Alto Pass is planning a celebration.

A Harvest Festival and fireworks show is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 25.

Music is scheduled to start at noon with the Ivas John Band, followed by The Downstate Music Company.

Wines, beer and food will be available to purchase all day.

Admission and parking are free. The festival will be held rain or shine.

A professional fireworks show will be presented after dusk by Falling Skies Pyrotechnics.

## Harrisburg Invitational Jonesboro 24, Vienna 1:

Jayci Needling and Kayleigh Wheaton were the team leaders on offense, each going 2 for 3 for the win.

Sadie Cross pitched 3 innings for Jonesboro, giving up 1 hit and 1 run with 6 strikeouts. Macayla Nance pitched 1 hitless inning with 2 strikeouts.

**Championship Harrisburg 9, Jonesboro 8:** A late-game go-ahead run in the championship clinched first place for Harrisburg and gave the Lady Bulldogs only their second loss of the season.

Kayleigh Wheaton went 2-for-3 in the title game, with Macayla Nance going 1-for-2. Jaydra Pender, Brooke Sheffer and Maddie Moss each went 1-for-3.

Brooke Sheffer pitched half the game, working 3 innings while allowing 4 hits and 5 runs. Sadie Cross pitched 3 and 1/3 innings, allowing 1 hit and 4 runs to go with 1 strikeout.

The Lady Bulldogs record for the season stood at 16-2 for their most recent action.

The regional semifinals were scheduled to begin at Jonesboro on Wednesday,

## Anna softball posts three wins



### Anna softball team with trophy

Anna Junior High School's softball team earned second place at the recent conference championship. The team is displaying the trophy it received. Photo provided.

The Anna Junior High School softball team earned three wins in five of the recent games it played.

Anna was defeated twice by Union County rival Jonesboro.

**Jonesboro 14, Anna 4:** Anna fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 14-4 loss to the Jonesboro Lady Bulldogs.

Ella Whitaker took the loss for Anna. She lasted four innings, allowed 8 hits and 11 runs.

A positive for Anna was Kansas Craig hitting a home run in the fifth inning. Jayda Shepard and Kansas Craig each had multiple hits to lead Anna.

**Anna 20, Egyptian 0:** Anna was hot at the plate against Egyptian. Kansas Craig went 3-for-3 with 3 home runs. Jayda Shepard went 3-for-4 with 3 home runs. Raelynn Sadler went

3-for-4. Reaslyn Shepard went 4-for-4.

**Anna 6, Vienna 5:** A walk off single propelled Anna to a dramatic victory over Vienna.

Kansas Craig doubled on a hard line drive to left field to tie the game. Anna's Jayda Shepard then singled on a 1-0 count, scoring one run.

Ella Whitaker took the win for Anna. She surrendered five runs on four hits over seven innings, striking out four.

Anna tallied nine hits in the game. Jayda Shepard, Kansas Craig and Raelynn Sadler all collected multiple hits to lead the Indians.

**Jonesboro 9, Anna 5:** Anna stayed in the game until the end, but Jonesboro pulled away late in a 9-5 victory.

Anna scored three runs in the third inning. The

scoring came from a triple by Kansas Craig and a ground out by Jayda Shepard.

Reaslyn Shepard took the loss for Anna. She surrendered nine runs on six hits over five innings, striking out three.

Kansas Craig went 3-for-3 to lead Anna at the plate. Anna did not commit a single error in the field.

**Anna 20, Unity Point 0:** Anna was hot at the plate against Unity Point. Kansas Craig went 4-for-4 with a grand slam, two singles and ended the game with a walk off home run.

Lera Hoehner went 2-for-2 with 2 singles. Jayda Shepard went 1-for-2 with a home run.

Ella Whitaker took the win for Anna and pitched a perfect game on the way to the victory.

## A-J/Cobden soccer defeats Carterville, Massac County

The Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden high school co-op boys' soccer team posted two wins and a tie in recent action.

**A-J/Cobden 3, Carterville 2:** Adriel Del Rosara, Taj Hodges and Charles Vaca Diez scored a goal apiece to lead host A-J/Cobden to the win Thursday, Sept. 16.

Zach Henry, Romeo Godinez and Charles Vaca Diez had an assist apiece.

Bryce Henry played 80 minutes in goal and had 14 saves.

**A-J/Cobden 2, Centralia 2:** Ethan Carver and Matteo Vaca Diez had a goal apiece to lead visit-

ing A-J/Cobden to the tie Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Kyle Hall and Matteo Vaca Diez had an assist apiece.

Henry played 80 minutes in goal and had 16 saves.

**A-J/Cobden 2, Massac County 0:** Godinez scored both goals to lead host A-J/Cobden to the win Monday, Sept. 13. Carver had an assist.

Henry played 80 minutes in goal and had 11 saves.

A-J/Cobden, 7-2-3 overall and 5-0-1 in the conference, plays Thursday, today, at home against Murphysboro.



### Promotions announced at sheriff's office

Three promotions have been announced at the Union County Sheriff's Office. The promotions were announced by Union County Sheriff Dale Foster. From left are Sheriff Foster; Bart Hileman, who was promoted to chief deputy; Josh Schildknecht, who was promoted from deputy to sergeant; and Brian Hill, who was promoted from corporal to sergeant over communications and corrections.



### A-J football breakfast

The Anna-Jonesboro Community School football team's players, coaches and cheerleaders were treated to a game-day breakfast last Friday morning by the Harvest Church of Southern Illinois in Anna. Volunteers who helped to prepare and serve the breakfast included, from left, Gregg Aldridge, Al Joiner, Chris Snyder, Don Paquette, Bruce Mosby, Jacob Alley and Mark Mattheis. Kim Aldridge and Jim Thompson could not be present for the picture.

## PAWS plans annual auction in November

PAWS Adoption Center in Anna is planning to have its annual auction live this year on Saturday, Nov. 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The event is scheduled to be held at Carl Dillow's barn at 3815 Lick Creek Rd. near Anna.

The auction will be a ticketed event this year. Tickets will cost \$40 and can be purchased at the PAWS Resale Store in Anna, through the adoption center or they can be paid for by phone at 833-3547 or 618-713-1709.

Tickets will not be available at the door and must be purchased in advance by Oct. 29, PAWS noted.

Food for the event will be provided by Bridges Catering.

## Library Card Sign Up Month celebrated

Stinson Memorial Library in Anna is celebrating Library Card Sign Up Month during September.

The library is giving away some prizes for Library Card Sign Up Month.

People can enter the giveaway by using their library card.

People also can enter when they sign up for a library card, if they do not already have one.

The Anna Kiwanis Club has donated two bikes for children's prizes.

For teens and adults, the library will award Bluetooth speakers and headphones, new best-selling hardback books and other prizes.

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News from **First Baptist Church, Jonesboro**

On Sunday, Sept. 19, Pete Vinson spoke at the church's Sunday worship services.

His morning message was about "rest and the stress in today's society and 'Letting Go.'" The message was based on scripture from Matthew.

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

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

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

Music director Dee Rose led the worship. Debbie York was the pianist. Robert and Margaret McCain sang the song, "One Day Too Late."

The Dig-In children's program was scheduled to resume Wednesday, Sept. 22, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., for children ages 4 through 6th grade.

On Friday, Sept. 24, a football breakfast will be served to the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School football team, coaches and players at 7 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

On Sept. 26, the church plans to have its monthly Hospitality Sunday after morning worship. A potluck meal is planned. All are welcome.

Birthdays: Pat Schlenker, Sept. 22; Shirley Bauer, Barbara Clymore, Sept. 25.

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

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

**A tribute to our area veterans . . .**

The Gazette-Democrat will publish on November 11, 2021, a special commemorative issue in honor of our area veterans and service members currently serving on active duty. There will be no charge for this service.

Don't miss this opportunity to pay tribute to those who have proudly served or are still serving our country. Please mail or bring in a picture of your veteran (living or deceased) or your family member still on active duty to:

**The Gazette-Democrat, P.O. Box 529, Anna, IL 62906 OR email information to [news@annanews.com](mailto:news@annanews.com).**

Photos need to be scanned, not photocopied please. Please include your name and phone number where you can be reached if we have any questions.

If you wish to repeat information about a veteran which was part of last year's section, you must notify the newspaper by writing or calling 618-833-2158. The deadline to submit an item is October 20.

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# Union County Hospital District Auxiliary has annual meeting



## Check presented

Union County Hospital District Auxiliary Ways and Means chair Alma Osterholm presented a check to Union County Hospital CEO Jim Farris, right. Also in the picture is Charles Sanders, director of nursing at Union County Hospital in Anna. Photo provided.



## Volunteers recognized

From left are Kay Johnston, Judy Lyerla and Linda Jackson, who were recognized for attaining the next level of volunteer service hours. Photo provided.

# Southern Seven reports two COVID-19 deaths in county

Southern Seven Health Department has reported two new deaths in Union County as a result of COVID-19.

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

The health department on Sept. 20 reported the death of a female in her 70s in Union County.

On Sept. 16, the health department reported the death of a male in his 80s in the county.

Southern Seven Health Department on Monday, Sept. 20, reported 19 newly confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Union County.

The newly confirmed Union County cases involved two under 10 years

of age, two teens, three in their 20s, two in their 30s, two in their 40s, four in their 50s, one in the 60s and three in their 70s.

The numbers were provisional and subject to change.

As of Monday, Union County had recorded a total of 2,918 cases of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic. A total of 2,810 recovered cases were reported.

Also as of Monday, there were 69 active cases in the county. A total of 39 deaths had been reported in the county since the start of the pandemic.

Southern Seven Health Department shared the following update on cases in the region, as of Monday: 86 newly confirmed cas-

es. 78 newly recovered. 374 total active cases. 127 total deaths. 9,720 cumulative total cases.

Southern Seven Health Department reported on Sept. 17 that 43,377 doses of COVID-19 vaccine had been administered in the counties it serves since the vaccine first arrived on Dec. 16, 2020.

The average of individuals totally vaccinated in the Southern Seven region was 30.25 percent, as of Sept. 17.

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

## Southern Seven update: breakthrough cases

For the time period of Sept. 10 through Sept. 16, Southern Seven Health Department reported a total of 45 breakthrough cases of COVID-19 in the region it serves, which includes Union County.

During that time period, the health department reported 276 total new COVID-19 cases in the region.

The health department noted that 84 percent of new COVID-19 infections during the time period were in persons who were not

vaccinated.

A total of 0.2 percent of fully vaccinated individuals had a breakthrough case.

The statistics were shared Friday afternoon, Sept. 17, on a posting which appeared on Southern Seven Health Department's Facebook page.

Breakthrough cases involve individuals who are fully vaccinated but have tested positive for COVID-19.

The health department stated that most people

with a breakthrough case are experiencing or have experienced very mild COVID-19 symptoms. Fewer still have faced the need for hospitalization.

The health department reported that it has been seeing a small number of breakthrough cases among all age groups, in males and females and in the kind of vaccine which a person had received.

The health department advises that COVID-19 vaccines will not prevent a person from contracting the virus, but will go a long way to lessening the severity of an illness, greatly reducing the possibility of the need for hospitalization, and further reducing the possibility of death as a result of COVID-19.

The vaccines have been in use since mid-December and are still proving highly effective in slowing or stopping the spread of COVID amongst vaccinated individuals.

Southern Seven noted that per the Illinois Department of Public Health, a breakthrough case involves an individual who tests positive for COVID-19 at least 14 days after being fully vaccinated and did not test positive in the previous 45 days.

During the interval between COVID-19 and the delta variant, the Union County Hospital District Auxiliary had its annual meeting in July in the fellowship hall at the First United Methodist Church in Anna.

The auxiliary's 2020 annual meeting had been cancelled due to the pandemic.

The theme for the annual meeting was "Let's Celebrate!" – celebrate the hospital and celebrate accomplishments in spite of a pandemic.

After a brief time of fellowship and refreshments, auxiliary president Sandra Boaz welcomed all present and called the event together with vice president Alma Osterholm leading the Auxiliary Prayer.

Each auxiliary officer and committee chair then gave a brief report about activities of their office/committee for the past 24 months.

As part of her report, ways and means chair Alma Osterholm presented hospital representatives a check toward landscaping; the funds were raised by the auxiliary's annual April Fool's Dance.

Jim Farris, CEO of the hospital spoke to the group, shared how the facility had/continued to serve those suffering from COVID while continuing to serve the other medical needs of our community.

The highlight of the annual meeting has traditionally been the recognition of volunteers and the announcing of scholarship winners.

Volunteer hours chair Mary Cunningham explained how volunteer service hours are recorded and tallied.

Volunteers are recognized as they achieve increments of 500 hours. This year's volunteers had attained 500, 1,000 and 1,500 hours of service.

Since volunteer hours



## Scholarship recipient

Auxiliary president Sandra Boaz presented a certificate to scholarship winner Aubrey Fisher. Photo provided.

were not recognized in 2020, totals were for the calendar years 2019 and 2020.

Volunteers assist at the hospital front desk and gift shop, as well as with other auxiliary related fundraisers and activities.

Those recognized this year were Jean Denny, Judy Lyerla, Kay Johnston, Linda Jackson and Lowell Huckleberry.

Due to other commitments, Jean and Lowell were unable to attend the meeting; their certificates and gift cards were mailed to them.

Many years ago, a scholarship fund was set up by the estate of, and in memory of, nursing supervisor Alma Wilson.

Any resident of Union County who completes the application and is enrolled in an institution of higher learning in a health care related field is eligible for consideration by the scholarship committee.

Scholarship money is primarily raised through the auxiliary's "Scholarship Tree" fund drive each fall.

This year, three scholarships were awarded; the winners were presented certificates and checks, which were sent to their respective college/university.

Two \$1,250 scholarships were presented to Emmelie Barker and Aubrey Fisher.

Emmelie, a resident of Jonesboro, is a second-year student at Shawnee Community College in the associate degree nursing program. She has been employed at Union County Hospital since June 2018.

Aubrey, a 2021 graduate of Cobden High School, is a freshman at Washington University in St. Louis. She is majoring in neuroscience in the pre-med track.

A \$1,000 scholarship was presented to Amanda Boreup. Amanda is a resident of Anna, and has been employed by the Union County Hospital since August 2017. In August 2021, she completed her associate degree nursing coursework.

Due to work or class schedules, Emmelie and Amanda were unable to attend the annual meeting; their certificates were mailed to them.

Anyone who would like to volunteer at the Union County Hospital can call the director of volunteers at 833-4511.

Information about joining the Union County Hospital District Auxiliary is available by calling 697-0097.

## News from

# Anna Nazarene Church

A morning worship service was held Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10:35 a.m. in the church and on Zoom.

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

The message, titled "God is Doing Good Things," was given by Pastor Wright. Scripture was from Acts, Matthew, Philippians and 1 Peter.

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

Birthdays and an anniversary: Robert Smith, Harley Schnaare Sept. 19; Clayton Ramage, Sept. 20; Glenda Zaharias, Sept. 21; Yvonne Graham, Sept. 24; Marshall and Yvonne Ramage, Sept. 25.

Friday night Bible study is planned at 6:30 p.m. Sept.

## Weather

Temperatures ranged from a high of 91 degrees to a low of 59 during the period of Sept. 14-20 in Union County.

Rainfall for the period totaled .51 of an inch, which included .22 of an inch on Sept. 17, .01 of an inch on Sept. 19 and .28 of an inch on Sept. 20.

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 14	91	69
Wednesday, Sept. 15	84	61
Thursday, Sept. 16	86	59
Friday, Sept. 17	77	64
Saturday, Sept. 18	86	69
Sunday, Sept. 19	81	65
Monday, Sept. 20	85	71

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

## Bradley appointed

Gov. JB Pritzker recently announced the appointment of Craig Bradley, a long-time Shawnee Community College instructor, to the Illinois Community College Board.

Bradley has served on the Shawnee Community College faculty for nearly 30 years, teaching computers, astronomy and electronics.

His previous service to the community includes serving as a trustee and later as mayor of Karnak.

He is an active member of the Karnak United Methodist Church.

Bradley received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.



## New handrails

New handrails have been installed in front of The Gazette-Democrat's office at 112 Lafayette St. in Anna. Special thanks go to City of Anna public works manager Gary Dahmer and his team for their work on this project.

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. From the Book of Wisdom

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Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. From the Letter of James

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Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." From the Gospel of Mark

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Proverbs	Proverbs	Proverbs	Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiastes
3:1-35	4:1-27	17:1-28	1:1-18	2:1-26	3:1-22	4:1-16

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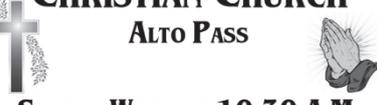


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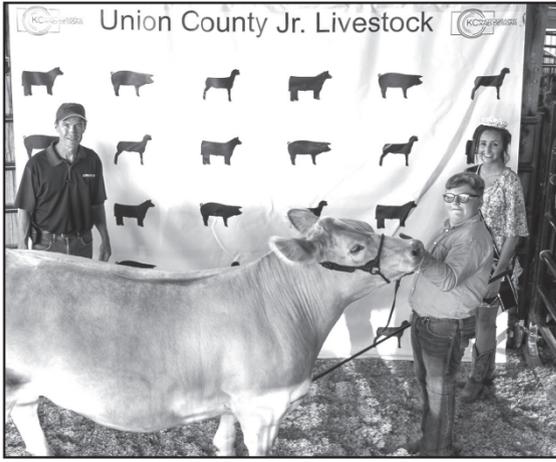


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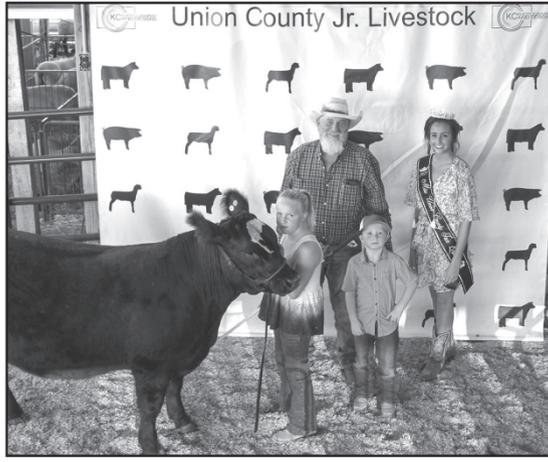
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# 2021 Union County Fair Junior Livestock Auction

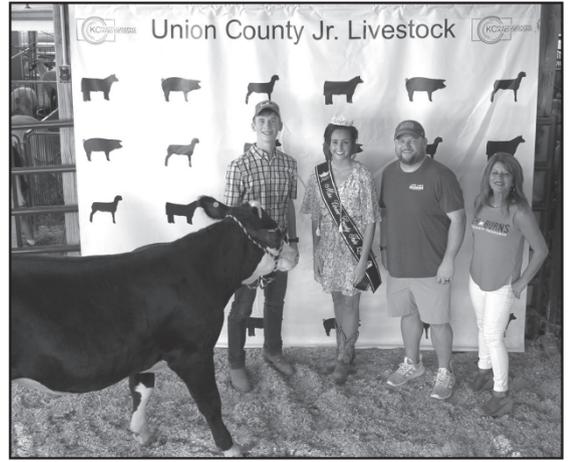
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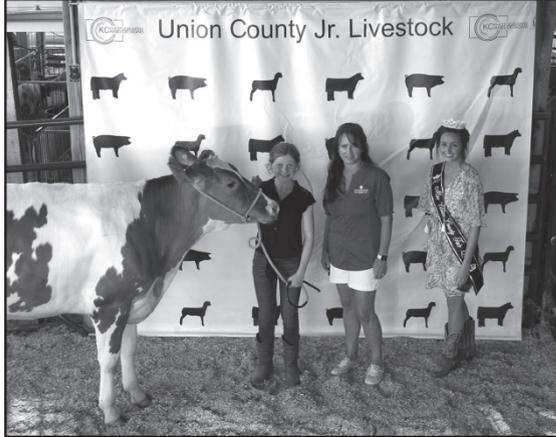
Layne Murray raised this Grand Champion Market Steer. It was purchased by Southern FS. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Aiden Lingle raised this Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. It was purchased by Double C Farms. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Elias Jackson raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Lance Meisenheimer and Leigh Burns. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



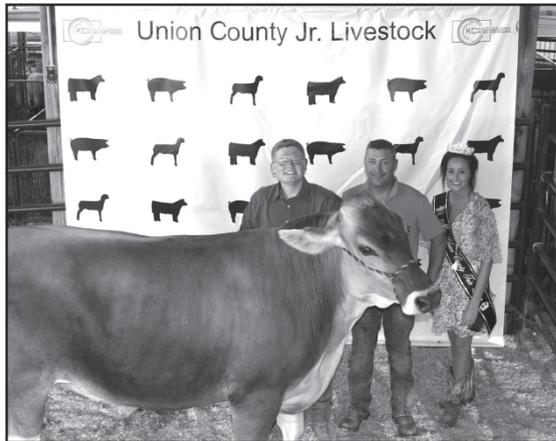
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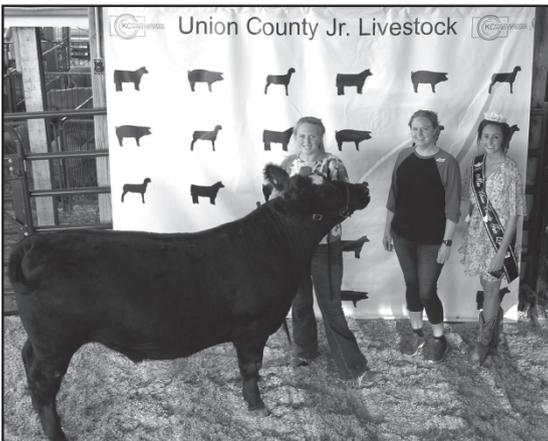
Abigail Dahmer raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Anna State Bank. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Peyton Lingle raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Endrizzi. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Edward Dahmer raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by CGB Waterfront. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



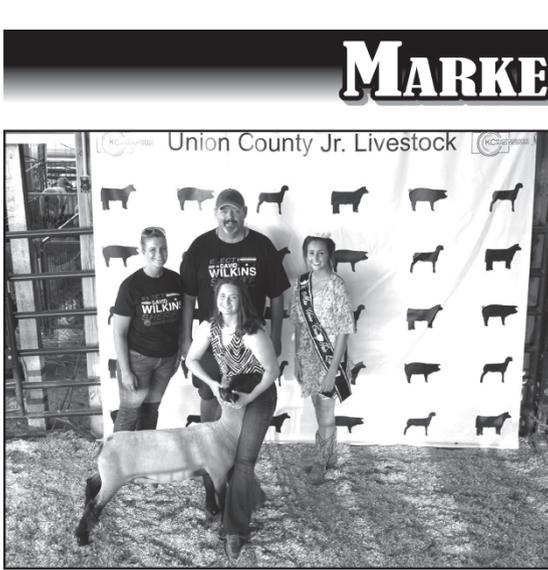
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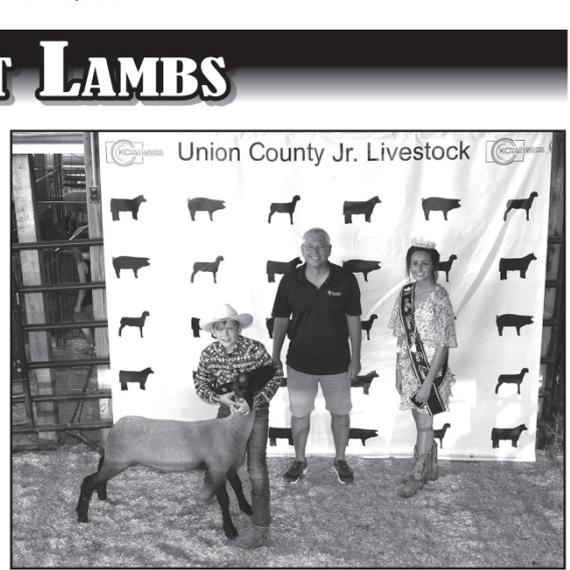
Callie Mae Jackson raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Drake Penrod raised this Market Steer. It was purchased by Mark Wilman. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.

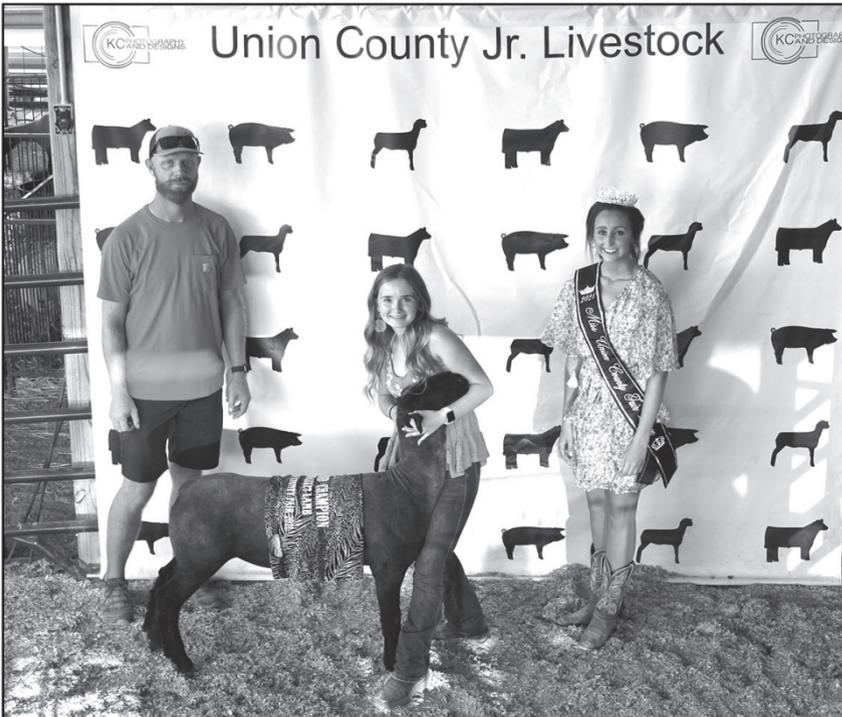


Haley Schultz raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by David Wilkins for Sheriff. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.

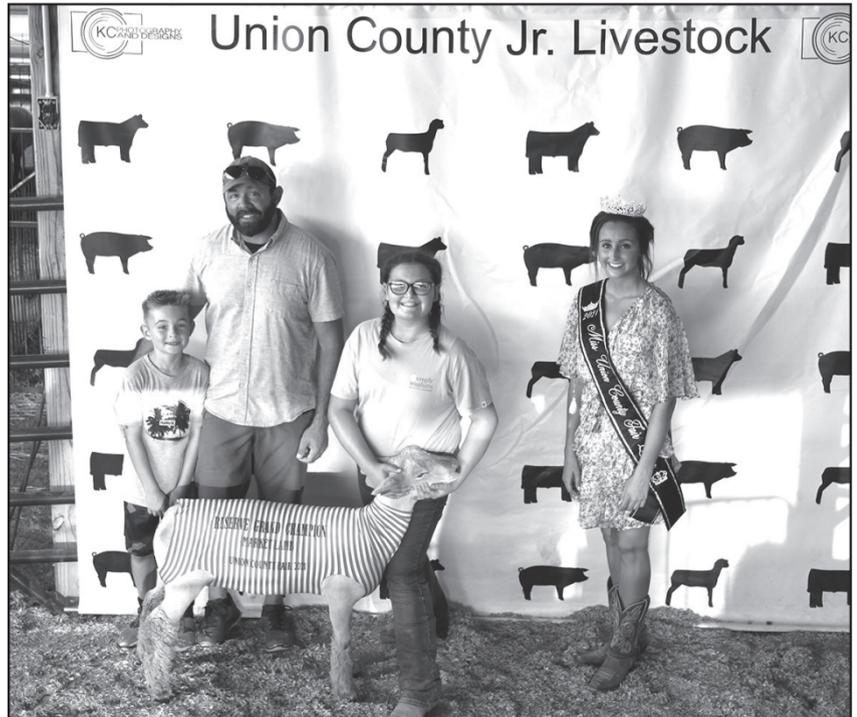


Hunter Craft raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Anna-Jonesboro National Bank. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.

## MARKET LAMBS

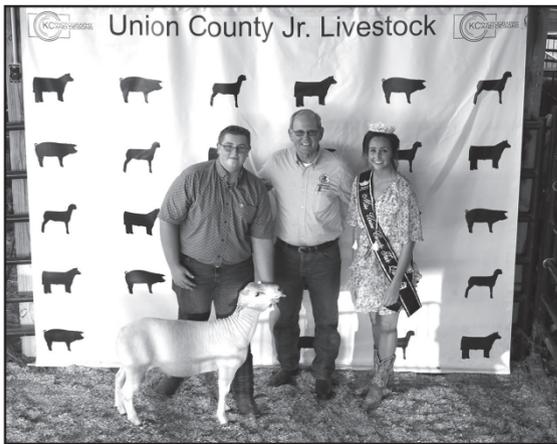


Mikayla Schultz raised this Grand Champion Market Lamb. It was purchased by Rusty's Home Center. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.

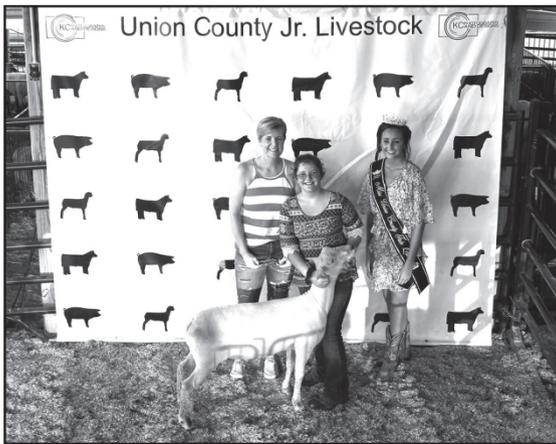


Cobie Hodges raised this Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb. It was purchased by Trainor Ag. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.

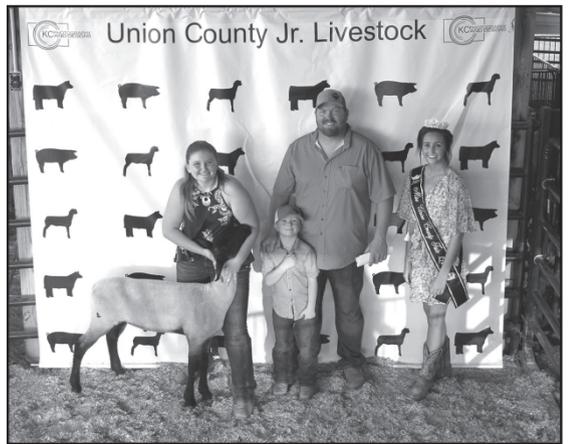
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Colton Clausen raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by Rep. Paul Jacobs. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.

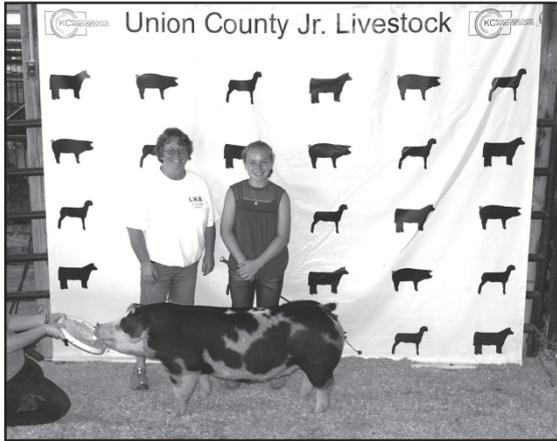


Hayden Craft raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by DTM Custom Applications. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Shelby Browning raised this Market Lamb. It was purchased by KC Cattle Company. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.

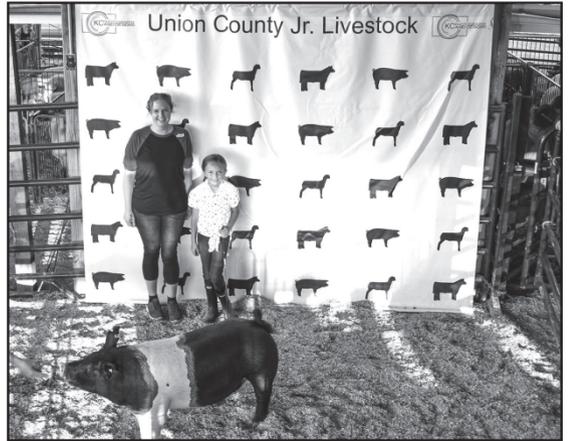
# MARKET HOGS



Makenzie Barnhart raised this Grand Champion Market Hog. It was purchased by LKB Trucking.



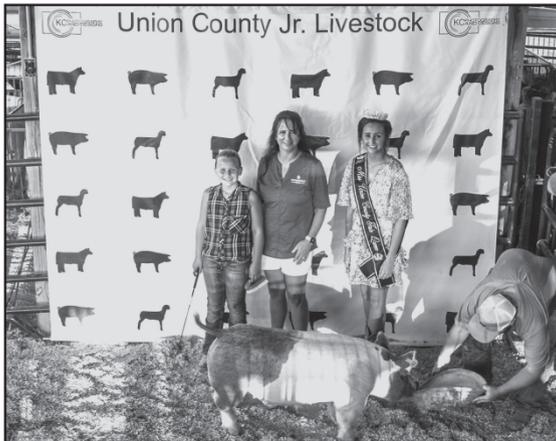
JP Wilkins raised this Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog. It was purchased by Anna-Jonesboro National Bank.



Evie Tripp raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Acee's Food & Fuel.



Macayla Nance raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Coad Chevrolet.



Emery Dunn raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Southern Trust Bank. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Gus Kirk raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Senator Dale Fowler. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



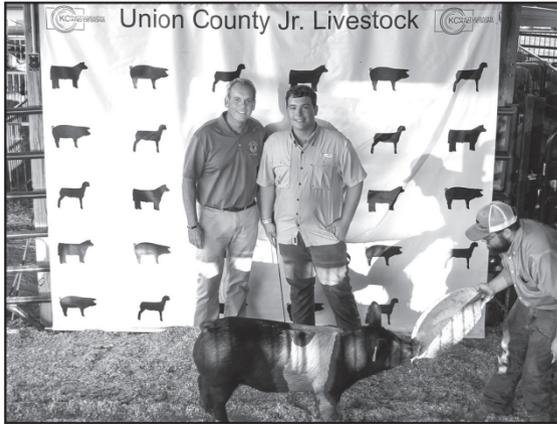
Ellie Tripp raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Whiffle Boys Pizza. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Adam Nance raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Mark Wilman. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Addie Kirk raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Terri Bryant. Also pictured is Lauren Lyerla, 2021 Union County Fair Queen.



Noah Wiseman raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Senator Dale Fowler.



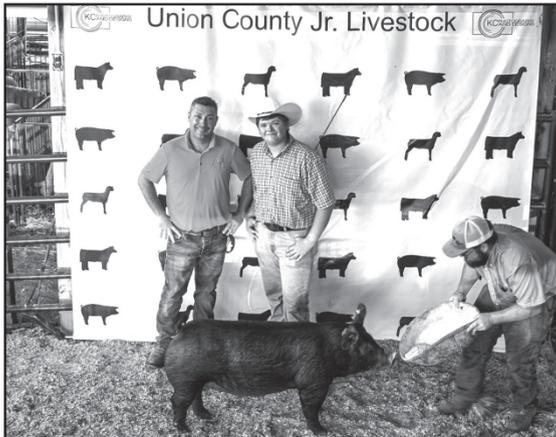
Nicole Nance raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Anna State Bank.



Maddy Jo Wilkins raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by R&J Country Living.



Kennley Shadowens raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Tim Denny for Judge.



Jason McAlister raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by CGB Waterfront.

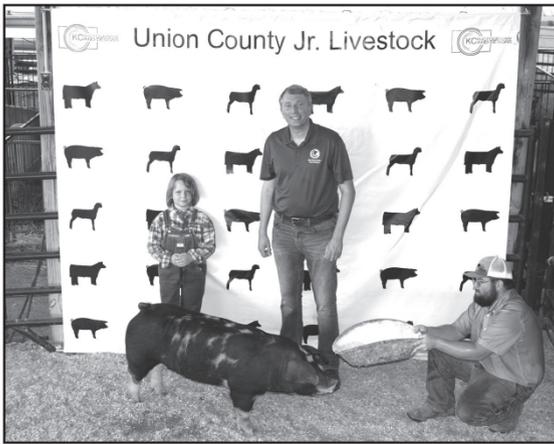


Mason Dunn raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Rusty's Home Center.

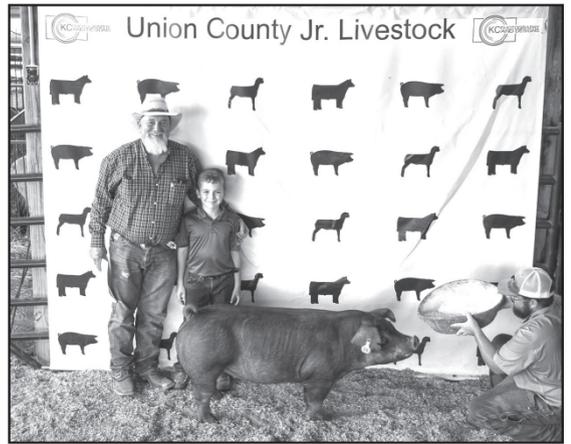
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Knox Colboth raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Best One Tire.



Ivy Kirk raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Patrick Windhorst.



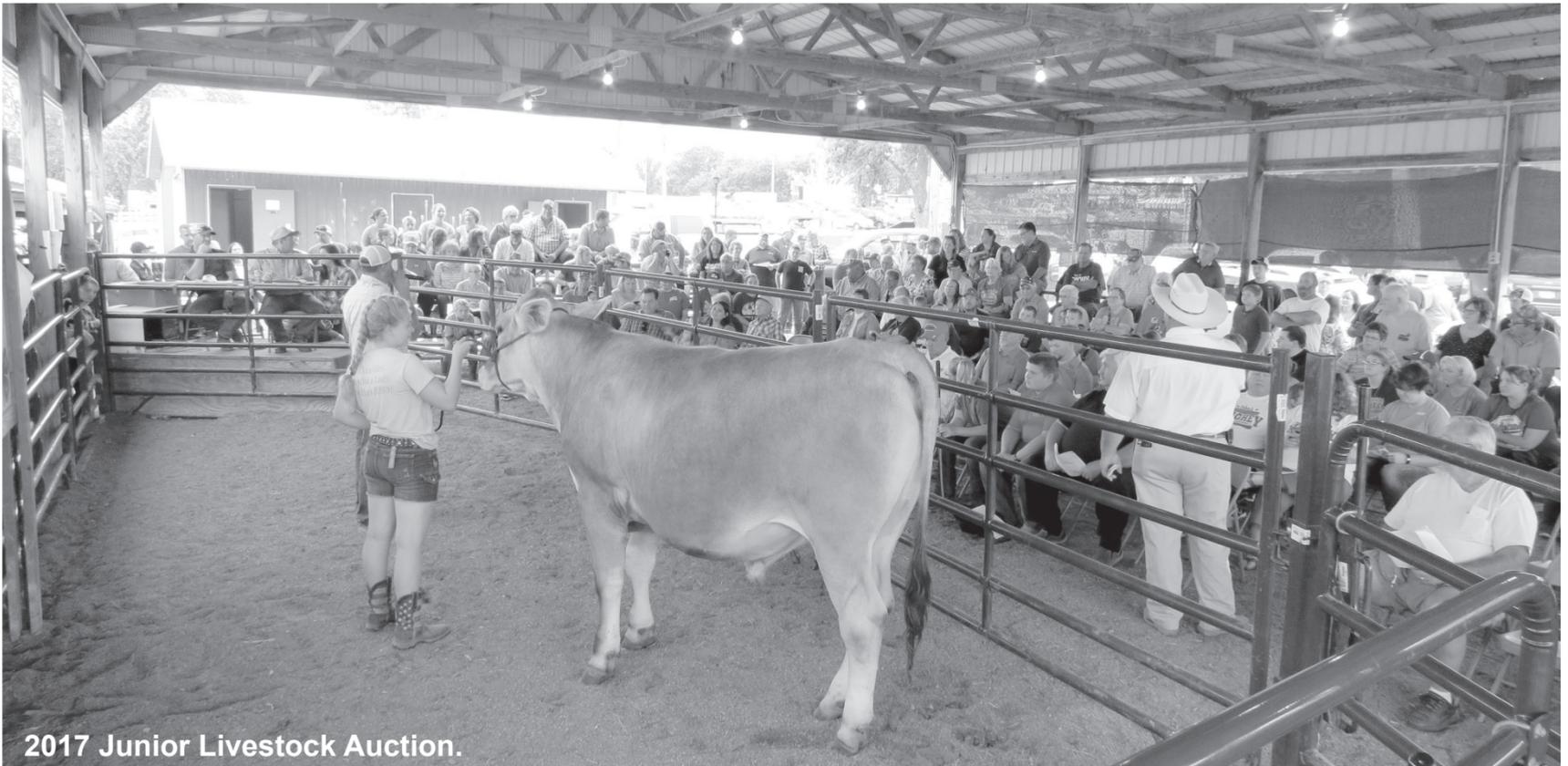
Colten Barnhart raised this Market Hog. It was purchased by Double C Farms.

***The Junior Livestock Auction was one of the highlights of the 2021 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.***



# Junior Livestock Auction

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## HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Typist and/or file clerk wanted for busy medical malpractice/personal injury firm. Experience preferred with transcription, pay comparable to experience. Full time position, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, occasional Saturday, as needed. Must be responsible, punctual and able to multi-task. Serious inquiries only, please send resume to Womick Law Firm, Chtd., P.O. Box 1187, Herrin, IL 62948 or email to [amyn@womicklawfirm.com](mailto:amyn@womicklawfirm.com).

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**HELP WANTED:** Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81 is accepting applications for the following vacancy:

- Health Aide (prefer CNA/LPN, medical background necessary)

Interested applicants should pick up an application or print one from our website at [www.aj81.net](http://www.aj81.net) and return to Anna-Jonesboro CHSD #81, Attn: Brett Detering, Principal, 608 S. Main St., Anna, IL 62906. Please contact the Principal's Office at (618) 833-8502 for more information. Applications will be taken until position is filled.

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**HELP WANTED:** Medical Assistant/CNA/LPN for a busy family medicine practice. Clinical and clerical duties will be expected, training will be provided. Job will offer competitive pay and excellent learning opportunities, and hours will be flexible, 10-30 hours per week. Send resumes and letters of interest to: P.O. Box 624, Anna, IL 62906.

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## WANTED

**SOMEONE TO MOW FOR HAY:** 10-11 acres of pasture between Anna and Cobden. Easy access from highway and driveway. Last count was 30 round bales. Call (720)-618-9799, leave message.

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**WANTED TO BUY:** Gold-enseal roots. Turley Ginseng Company, Greenville, IL, (618)-604-2855.

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## YARD SALE

**MOVING SALE:** 116 Turner Avenue, Anna. Friday & Saturday, September 24 & 25 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or Shine. Furniture, small appliances, tools, office equipment, desks, glassware, books, games, party supplies, seasonal holiday decor, pans and bake ware, landscaping materials, and much more.

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**RIVER-TO-RIVER YARD SALE:** October 7, 8, 9 & 10. Along Route 146 in beautiful Southern Illinois, from East Cape to Cave-in-Rock, 90+ miles of yard sales. For questions, contact Julie Ames at (618)-697-2435 or visit us at River to River Yard Sale on Facebook.

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**FALL YARD SALE:** Saturday, September 25, 8 a.m. to noon. 102 Karraker Street, Jonesboro. Clothing for girls, juniors, misses & men; toys, holiday decor, home decor, and lots of misc.

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**YARD SALE:** Saturday, September 25, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 304 Williford Road, Jonesboro. Junior boys & girls clothing sizes M-L, lots of household, lots of misc. Kristy Mason.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

**IN THE INTEREST OF: RODDREA JACKSON, A Minor. NO. 2021-JA-21**

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

Rodrell Maurice Dobson: TAKE NOTICE that on 5/11/2021 a first amended petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by TYLER E. TRIPP, Union County State's Attorney, by his Assistant State's Attorney, J. Jeremy Lloyd, in the Circuit Court of Union County entitled "In the interest of RODDREA JACKSON, a minor", and that in Judge Amanda Byassee Gott courtroom at Union County Courthouse, 309 West Market Street, Jonesboro, Illinois on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 2022, at the hour of 1:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, an adjudicatory / permanency hearing will be held upon the petition to have the child declared to be a ward of the court under that Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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

Keri Clark  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Dated: September 23, 2021  
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**TAX DEED NO. 2019TX1(P9) FILED September 8, 2021**

### TAKE NOTICE

**TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; GORDON PLUMB; PAUL GAINES; MARGARET GAINES; OCCUPANT; MONICA PLUMB; 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 Lot 5 in George McPass First Addition to the Village of South Pass (now Village of Cobden), except for South 123.0 feet thereof. And all of Lot 6 in George McPass First Addition to the Village of South Pass (now Village of Cobden) all situated in Union County, Illinois. Property Index Number 04-30-02-743

On January 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. the Petitioner intends to make application for an order on the petition for a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on March 13, 2019 for general taxes of the year 2017. The

period of redemption will expire January 10, 2022.

Jerry A. Tuffentsamer, Attorney for Petitioner (309) 839-8049 40-42g

**TAX DEED NO. 2019TX1(P10) FILED September 8, 2021**

### TAKE NOTICE

**TO: LANCE MEISENHEIMER, UNION COUNTY CLERK; FIRST SOUTHERN BANK; JOSEPH D. WILSON; OCCUPANT; 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 ONE (1) IN WARE, ILLINOIS, AS SHOWN BY PLAT BOOK TWO (2) ON PAGE ELEVEN (11) OF RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Property Index Number 14-00-11-447

On January 12, 2022 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 March 13, 2019 for general taxes of the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire January 10, 2022.

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**TAKE NOTICE Certificate No. 2017-00093**

**TO: HITE, SHIRLEY LIFE EST HITE THOMAS E & RANDY M, Anna Hospital Corporation-R/A CT Corporation System and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL**

Parcel No. 14-00-10-329- LOTS 6 & 7 ORIGINAL PLAT OF DONGOLA  
Said property was sold

## PART-TIME AGRICULTURE LITERACY COORDINATOR

Union County Farm Bureau is accepting applications for the PART-TIME position of Ag Literacy Coordinator serving Union Co. Schools, and based in our office in Jonesboro, IL. Responsibilities include providing programming and lessons to K-12 students in Union County (mainly K-4); organizing fundraising efforts and coordinating volunteers; conducting teacher workshops and institutes; grant writing and reporting; and other duties related to Farm Bureau programming. Qualified candidates will possess strong presentation skills, good verbal and written communication skills, good multitasking and excellent organizational skills, and the ability to work independently and as a member of a team. Use of modern technology for meeting, presentations and job communication are a large part of this position (Zoom, Collaboration Tools like Google Docs, social media, etc.). Basic understanding and knowledge of agriculture required. Previous educational experience preferred. Competitive hourly wage based on qualifications. For questions, please contact Stephanie Rhodes at [unionfb@frontier.com](mailto:unionfb@frontier.com) or phone at 618-833-2125. Walk-in questions by appointment only.

Please submit cover letter and resume by Thursday, September 30 to: Stephanie Rhodes, Manager Union County Farm Bureau Via email: [unionfb@frontier.com](mailto:unionfb@frontier.com) Mail: P.O. Box F, Jonesboro, IL 62952 41GP

on 3/13/2019 for the general taxes for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 1/31/2022. On February 9, 2022 at 9:00 A.M., the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Vinod C. Gupta, Petitioner 40-42g

**TAKE NOTICE Certificate No. 2017-90004**

**TO: HOWERTON GARY S, MERS, Accredited Home Lenders Inc and unknown owners, occupants or parties interested. A petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of Union County, IL**

Parcel No. 02-212-VIN: SSDAL41471, SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1,216, MODEL YEAR: 2004

Said property was sold on 3/13/2019 for the general taxes for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on 1/31/2022. On February 9, 2022 at 9:00 A.M., the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

Vinod C. Gupta, Petitioner 40-42g

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Anna, Union County, Illinois, will receive sealed bids for the DEMOLITION OF ONE PROPERTY until 3:00 p.m. on October 5, 2021, at the Anna City Hall, Anna, Illinois, 62906.

The proposed work consists of demolishing and cleaning up all building material including foundations and building slabs and foliage due to this project, backfilling all excavations and seeding.

The location includes the following: 204B E Vienna Street, Anna, IL 62906

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: "Bid Proposal for Demolition DO NOT OPEN".

The City of Anna, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities or technicalities in the bidding.

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# Anna News

By Martha Ann Webb

Please have news to me by Sunday night. Email me at marthaannwebb@gmail.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.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Marching Wildcats Band on winning second place at Drums at Apple Time last Saturday night in Murphysboro.

### Reminder

Just a reminder my new email address is all lower case marthaannwebb@gmail.com.

### Outing

Willie and Terrie Rhymer along with Bob and Betty Caraker met in Cape Girardeau on Friday at Logan's to eat out then went to a movie.

### Camping

Steve and Bonnie Sullivan have returned from a week of camping at Columbus, Ky., and Belmont, Mo. This is a Civil War site

and there are a lot of things from the war left there to see. A very interesting place.

### Birthday Celebration

Marge Bittle was honored on her 95th birthday Sept. 17 at the home of her granddaughter Tasha and Jerome Faire.

Another surprise for everyone was Tasha and Jerome son's Trace just got home for a visit from the Air Force.

### Honor Wreaths for Veterans

A special thanks to Freda Dillow for her donation of \$15 for an honor wreath for Carl R. Dillow in the Anna Cemetery.

It was so good to hear from her. She said she was staying with her daughter and son-in-law so she will need someone to put the wreath on Carl's grave at our ceremony in December.

A special thanks to all those who donate their time to help lay the Honor Wreaths for Veterans for people who are not able anymore.

Freda is 94. She will be 95 Dec. 12. Freda said she enjoyed reading the Anna News each week. She is a very sweet lady and is missed. She always use to enjoy sitting at McDonald's and visiting with her friends.

A special thanks to John Profflet for a donation of \$15 for an honor wreath for Bill Ellen.

A special thanks to Shirley Page for her donation of seven Honor Wreaths \$105. One for her husband Paul Page and six for veterans who have no one to



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buy for them.

If you are paying on line be sure to put Anna Cemetery ILAILA Group number IL0061P the Honor Wreaths for Veterans are \$15 each and checks need to be made to Honor Wreaths for Veterans and can be mailed to Martha Ann Webb, 118 W. Monroe St., Anna, Ill. 62906 or taken to Anna City Hall and ask them to put in my mail box there.

Because of all the wonderful people who have bought for their family and those who do not have anyone to buy for them I am proud to say this year we are very close to having a Honor Wreath for every veteran buried in our Anna Cemetery.

Jonesboro, Cobden and Alto Pass will be working very hard to cover every grave in their towns also.

Let us never forget our veterans who served our country. Honor and Respect.

Our goal is that every veteran in Union County has a Honor Wreath for Veteran some day for our December ceremony.

If you have a veteran in a small cemetery we can order one for you to put on their grave also. Just order from one of the towns close to your cemetery and you can pick them up when we lay our Honor Wreaths. Just be sure to pick up where you ordered them from if you order through us.

You can order online at Wreaths Across America but if you do not put our city cemeteries and numbers your money could go to the national cemeteries. That is a good thing but it will just not be counted for Honor Wreaths here in our area. Honor Wreaths for Veterans is a branch off Wreaths Across America.

### Red Hat Ladies

Fourteen Little Egypt Red Hat ladies met at El Jalapeño in Anna.

Laura Spiller brought Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards several balloons for her birthday.

Lilah Williams made every lady a sea shell pin with a smiley face on it.

Brenda Lovelace and Kathy Milam were the hostesses and decorated the room in fall colors. Marie Samuel also celebrated her birthday this month so both ladies were honored.

Raphael was the waiter and the ladies had so much fun with him when he had everyone sing "Happy Birthday" to Joan and Marie. What happened next? Icing in the face. There was a gift exchange and lots of door prizes.

### Constitution Week

A great week last week celebrating Sept 17 at the Lincoln Memorial Park in Jonesboro. Ceremony and bell ringing to celebrate President Lincoln and Constitution Week followed by ice cream and cookies social.

Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Anna Arts Center, Dr. Cindy Buys, professor, SIU School of Law, spoke on the Constitution as the foundation of our legal and political system. Presentation of meet the Founding Fathers by Dr. Norma



**Jaden Ebberts, color guard, with Zack Miller, percussion tenor drum, with the trophy the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Marching Wildcats Band won at Drums at Appletime last Saturday night in Murphysboro.**



**Zena Agantha Judkins was born on Sept. 15 at 6:31 p.m., tipping the scales at 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Zena was welcomed by her proud family of Anna: parents Zack Judkins and Kelli Smith, big sister Rae Smith, grandparents Charles and Angela Hewitt and Sandy Judkins and aunt Elisha Craig of Jonesboro.**



**Terrie Rhymer took her grandchildren, Miles and Violet Yates and Junior and Hadley Rhymer to Rendleman Orchards to pick pumpkins on Saturday, Sept. 18.**



**Marge Bittle's 95th birthday was celebrated on Friday, Sept. 17.**



**Marge Bittle is 95 and is feeling fine.**



**Marge Bittle celebrated her 95th birthday Friday, Sept. 17, at the home of her granddaughter Tasha and Jerome Faire with lots of family attending.**



**Peggy Rains says this frog, Fro, has lived in the bird house she bought all summer so guess it wins. It's a frog house now. They don't know how it gets in there unless it jumps from a plant because they are all hanging.**



**Jerry and Helen Middeke from Anniston celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Sept. 10 while visiting their daughter Leah Stanley and son Jerome Middeke. One of the places they visited was the beautiful sunflowers at Rendleman Orchards.**



**Lane and Ashley Patterson celebrated eight years of marriage on Sept. 14 by visiting Rendleman Orchards to see the gorgeous sunflowers, zinnias, pumpkins and to buy some of their famous apple cider donuts. They topped off the day with dinner at the Flame in Carbondale.**

Lee Hackney. Presentation Struggles for a Constitution by Dr. Susan White-mountain.

Sunday, Sept. 19, PAST hosted an open house at The Heritage Home in Jonesboro. Presentations by Pamela Turner portraying Mrs. John McIntosh and Brent Gordon portraying Dr. Sidney Condon.

### Outing

Bessie Ellis and her mother Martha Ann Webb enjoyed Friday together going to yard sales, stopping to get a hot caramel latte at Hebrew, then a trip to Rendleman Orchards to see the beautiful sunflowers of all sizes and colors, the beautiful field of colored zinnia flowers and the



Randy and Tina Trammel have decorated their home on Oak Street for Octoberfest.



Artist Marie Samuel and Queen Mom Joan Graves Edwards were honored for their September birthdays at the Little Egypt Red Hat meeting at El Jalapeño in Anna last Wednesday.



Nancy Ragain has her home on West Davie Street decorated for Octoberfest.

field of white ones. The pumpkin patch all the sites that were set up and the goats and chickens, writing on the little rocks and shopping in their store. Got apple cider, cake donuts, chocolate milk and t-shirts.

It was a beautiful morning then on the way home it started raining. A much needed rain and we were so happy to see it.

They stopped at Sweitzer's between Cobden and Anna and bought more pumpkins. Had to end the adventure with shop local at Walmart and Farmstead Market.

**United Methodist Church, Anna**

Rev. Tim Gossett reminded everyone this was the last Sunday in summer so the weather was going to start being cooler.

Rev. Tim's sermon was from Mark 9, Asking the Right Question. Jesus telling his disciples what was about to happen.

The children took up their special mission offering. Rev. Tim told the children we are to serve others.

Rev. Tim and Myra Gossett had a guest with them Ben Tuitchell. Ben is a student at SIU. Shirley West's granddaughter was with her.

**Military Prayer List**

Please send me names of our service people. I am starting a new prayer list for them.

Trace Faire, Air Force, Reagan Morrison, Navy, Jerod Schaefer, Army.

**Honor Wreaths for Veterans**

A special thanks to Ruby Brimm for her donation for three Honor Wreaths for Veterans in our Anna Cemetery. One Honor Wreath for her husband Bob Brimm, one for her brother Norman Snell and one for her uncle Alford Dale. Her family will place these wreaths.

**Anna First Baptist Church**

Anna First Baptist Church was happy to have visiting preacher Eric Price, speak at its service this past Sunday, along with Jean Denny and Beth Perry providing the worship music. On Sept. 26, the church will welcome back Pete Vinson to the pulpit and Nathan Betts will be the music leader.

The service begins at 10:15 a.m. in the sanctuary, with Sunday School in the Blue Room at 9 a.m.

All are welcome to worship in person, 409 Morgan St., or on YouTube: Anna First Live Feed.

**Women's Club**

GFWC Illinois Anna Jonesboro Women's Club will meet Monday, Oct. 4, at the Anna Art Center.

Guest speakers will be police officer Jason Leek, who now works also with our school district, and Barbara Bauer as one of our favorite teachers Ella Jane Pickles Sanders.

The club is always looking for new members. Everyone is welcome to come to the meetings.

If you are wondering what GFWC stands for its General Federation of Women's Clubs. The Anna club joins the District 25, then the state and from there all the states join together for the federation.

**PAWS**

Pets Are Worth Saving, PAWS, is selling pecans. They will be taking orders until the end of October.

**Anna Heights Baptist Church**

Birthdays for Septem-

ber: 21st Alexis Houseman, 22nd Molly Oliver, Linda Treece, 23rd Preston Houseman, 28th Bonnie Treece, 29th Kendra Seip, 30th Tori Ralls.

Attendance for Sept. 12: 8 a.m. worship 83. 10:30 a.m. worship 113. Small group Bible study 184. 6 p.m. worship 45.

Pumpkin Patch this year will be outdoors on Oct. 31 with a different format. Games and activities will be set up in the church

parking lot with restrictions. Donations of candy are welcomed, as are volunteers.

Momma Lou's Crafters will meet Thursday, Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC chapel. This month's project is a rolled paper canvas Christmas tree. They are looking for donations for clear glass salt and pepper shakers for a future project. Donations can be left at the collection center.

Illinois Disaster Relief training is Oct. 15-16 at Lake Sallateeska in Pinckneyville. Registration is available at ibsa.org.

Pastor Darryl Williams continued his series: Genesis the Beginning. This week: God made Man Genesis 2:7.

# Television Listings

## THURSDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Countdown	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Gumbel	(5:35) "Swimfan" ('02)	Billions "Liberty" (HD)
7 PM :30	Holey Moley (HD)	Big Brother (HD)	Beat Shazam (HD)	Brooklyn Brooklyn	College Football Marshall vs Appalachian State (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Playing	★★★½ "Jurassic Park" ('93) Dinos escape. (HD)	"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" ('89)
8 PM :30	The Hustler (HD)	TBA (HD)	Fantasy Island (HD)	Making It (HD)		Wipeout	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	Almost	"The Rules of Attraction" College students.	
9 PM :30	The Hustler (HD)	To Be Announced	Local Programs Local info.	Organized Crime (HD)		Wipeout	"Movie"	Big City	Scenes From "Poli"	★★½ "Malice" ('93) Dr. disrupts life.	"Kingdom Crystal Skull" Quest for the skull.
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)	Conan		Miraculous	(:15) "Magic Mike XXL" ('15) Moving on. (HD)		
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout (HD)	"Movie"	Miraculous			(:10) American Rust

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

## FRIDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	(5:33) "Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	★★½ "Ferdinand" ('17)	"Transform." Playing	"The 15:17 to Paris"	"Wild"
7 PM :30	The Wonder	Big Brother (HD)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (HD)	American Ninja Warrior Endurance course.			Law & Order: SVU	Disney's "Toy Story"	(:05) "Mortal Kombat" ('21) Fighters compete.	★★★ "Gangster Squad" ('13) Mob king. (HD)	"The War with Grandpa" ('20)
8 PM :30	20/20 Investigative news. (HD)	Secret Celebrity (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Dateline NBC (HD)	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	(:10) "Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Jessie			"The Show" ('21, Documentary)
9 PM :30	Local	Local		Local			Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Real Time Maher (HD)	"A Good Day to Die Hard" ('13)	(:35) ShoBox: The New Generation "9/24/2021" (Live) (HD)
10 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local			Law & Order: SVU	(:10) Disney's "Frozen"	To Be Announced	"Hart's War" POWs' risky plan.	
11 PM :30	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night		"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Miraculous	Real Time Maher (HD)		American

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

## SATURDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Scoreboard (:37) College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	MLB Baseball "Regional Coverage-Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Local Programs	College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	(5:00) "Movie"	Chicago P.D. (HD)	"Ferdinand"	"Godzilla vs. Kong"	"A Perfect Murder"	American Rust (HD)
7 PM :30		To Be Announced	America's Got Talent Talent search. (HD)	America's Got Talent search. (HD)		Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City	★★★ "Promising Young Woman" ('20) (R) (HD)	"The Invisible Man" ('20) A controlling man.	(:04) American Rust
8 PM :30		To Be Announced	Dateline NBC (HD)	Dateline NBC (HD)		Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City		"Django Unchained" ('12) Jamie Foxx. Rescuing wife. (R)	
9 PM :30		48 Hours (HD)	Local Programs Local info.	Local	Scoreboard College Football "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	Bang (HD)	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City	To Be Announced	"The Legend of Hercules" ('14)	
10 PM :30	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs Local info.	Inside PBC	Local		Chad	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City	Scenes From "Poli"	"Snitch" ('13) Undercover father.	(:45) American Rust
11 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local Programs	Sat. Night Live Sketch comedy.		Wipeout	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Miraculous	"Tenet" ('20) (HD)		American

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

## SUNDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Global Citizen Live	60 Minutes (HD)	NFL (Live)	Football America	MLB Baseball "Teams TBA" (Live) (HD)	"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	★★★ "Promising Young Woman" ('20) (R) (HD)	"Warm Bodies" ('13)	American Rust (HD)
7 PM :30	Celebrity Wheel of Fortune	Big Brother (HD)	Simpsons North (HD)	(:15) Sun. Night Football Green Bay Packers at San Francisco 49ers (Live) (HD)			Law & Order: SVU	Jessie		★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" ('84) (HD)	The Circus
8 PM :30	Supermarket Sweep	Broadway's Back! Concert event. (HD)	Burgers Family Guy Local Programs Local info.				Law & Order: SVU	Jessie	Scenes (HD)	★★½ "Beverly Hills Cop II" Axel Foley returns.	The Circus
9 PM :30	The Rookie (HD)		Local Programs Local info.	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	"Movie"	Law & Order: SVU	Disney's "Frozen"	Nuclear Family (HD)		Billions (HD)
10 PM :30	Local Programs Local info.	Local Programs		Local Programs Local info.			Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Oliver	"The Legend of Hercules" ('14)	American Rust (HD)
11 PM :30	(:35) Local	Local Programs	Local	Local	SportsCenter with Scott (HD)		Law & Order: SVU	Big City	(:40) Scenes (HD)	"Beverly Hills Cop III" ('94) (HD)	Work (HD)

## SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

## MONDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	Local	Local Programs	Monday Countdown	Family Guy	Chicago P.D. (HD)	Big City	(5:39) "Vanilla Sky" ('01) Dreams and reality.	"Bushwhacked" ('95)	"Erin Brockovich" ('00) Secretary's crusade.
7 PM :30	Dancing with the Stars "First Elimination" (HD)	Neighbor.	9-1-1 (HD)	The Voice Hopefuls coached. (HD)	Monday Football Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys (Live) (HD)	Family Guy	WWE Monday Night Raw (Live) (HD)	Big City		★★★ "Fifty Shades of Black" ('16)	Gen. Q (HD)
8 PM :30		Bob Hearts	The Big Leap (HD)			Family Guy		Big City	Laelitia		
9 PM :30	The Good Doctor	NCIS: Hawaii "Boom"	Local Programs Local info.	Ordinary Joe (HD)		Dad (HD)		Sydney	Almost	★★½ "Butter" ('12) Carving contest.	Life (HD)
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	Monday	Rick Morty		Big City	(:50) Scenes (HD)		Work (HD)
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local	SC (HD)	Miracle	Growing Up	Big City	Miraculous	"A Perfect Murder" ('98) Man plots a death.	American Rust (HD)
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	Growing Up	Big City	Miraculous	"Magic Mike XXL"	Gen. Q (HD)

## SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

## TUESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	E60 (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	(4:50) "Judas" ('21)	(5:07) "Snitch" ('13)	Billions (HD)
7 PM :30	Bachelor in Paradise (HD)	FBI "Hacktivist" (HD)	The Resident (HD)	The Voice (HD)	"Movie"	Bang (HD)		Big City	Playing	★★½ "Blades of Glory" ('07) (HD)	"Shooter" ('07, Thriller Sniper framed. (HD)
8 PM :30		FBI: International	Our Kind of People	La Brea		Bang (HD)		Big City	Sydney		
9 PM :30		FBI: Most Wanted	Local Programs Local info.	(:01) New Amsterdam	The Best of	Bang (HD)	"I, Robot" ('04) Will Smith. Robot may be guilty of murder.	Big City	Almost		(:05) American Rust
10 PM :30	Local	Local		Local	Monday	Miracle	Growing Up	Big City	Big City		Work (HD)
11 PM :30	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local	SC (HD)	Miracle	Growing Up	Miraculous	Playing	"40 Days and 40 Nights" ('02) (R)	American Rust (HD)
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Wipeout	Growing Up	Miraculous	Raven	"Transformers" ('07)	Gen. Q (HD)

## SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

## WEDNESDAY

	ABC	CBS	FOX	NBC	ESPN	TBS	USA	DISN	HBO	MAX	SHOW
6 PM :30	Local Programs	Local Programs	(5:00) Local Programs	Local Programs	E60 (HD)	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	To Be Announced	"Jojo Rabbit" ('19)	"The Rock" ('96) (HD)
7 PM :30	Goldbergs	Survivor (HD)	The Masked Singer	Chicago Med (HD)	"Movie"	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	BUNK'D	"The East" ('13) Brit Marling. Anarchist group.	★★★ "Con Air" ('97) In-mates take plane. (HD)
8 PM :30	The Wonder	Big Brother Live together. (HD)	(:01) Alter Ego (HD)	Chicago Fire (HD)	UFC Fight Night	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Jessie	★★½ "Mortal Kombat" ('21) (HD)	
9 PM :30	Connors		Local Programs Local info.	Chicago P.D. (HD)	The Best of	Bang (HD)	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Almost		(:05) American Rust
10 PM :30	Home			Local	Monday	Frontal	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	Miraculous	"Man on a Ledge" Suicidal man.	"Kick-Ass" ('10) A teen decides to fight crime.
11 PM :30	A Million Little Things	Local		Local	SC (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Big City	(:50) Laetitia		
	Local	Local		Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Sydney	(:40) Nuclear Family	★★ "Swimfan" Obsessive student.	"Skin" ('18) (HD)
	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:35) Late Show (HD)	Local Programs	Local	SportsCenter (HD)	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Playing		
	Nightline	Corden	Local Programs	Late Night	SportsCenter (HD)	Conan	Law & Order: SVU	Raven	Playing		

## SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

# Obituaries

## Ricky Freyenberger

Ricky Freyenberger, 66, of Alto Pass, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at Union County Hospital in Anna.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1955, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the son of Lilla Ann Brown.

He married Myra Brown on July 11, 1987, in Alto Pass.

Mr. Freyenberger is survived by his wife, Myra Freyenberger of Alto Pass; a daughter, Amy (Sonny) Camden of Cobden; a son, Forrest "Bud" Freyenberger of Cobden; grandchildren Colton Camden, Lori Beth Camden and Clayton Camden; great-grandchildren Carter Sims and Caden Hopewell; a brother, Danny (Karen) Freyenberger of Cobden; sisters Debbie Tadlock of Marion and Vickie Roe of Centralia; an aunt, Helen Baxter of Kaiser, Mo.; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother; a sister, Sarah Lou Freyenberger; three aunts; one uncle; and his mother-in-law, Esther Irene Brown.

Mr. Freyenberger served in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping.

He was an accomplished stone mason and had his stonework published in the August 1996 edition of Country Home Magazine.

He was looking forward to retirement after working many years on the riverboat. He was a generous person and was always willing to help anyone. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Dutch Ridge Baptist Church, with the Rev. Cliff Waller officiating. A dinner will be held following the service.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice. Envelopes will be available at the church.

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

**RENDELMAN & HILEMAN** FUNERAL HOMES Randleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass is in charge of arrangements.



## David Lee Hardin

David Lee Hardin, 60, of Pomona, went home to be with the Lord and Savior on Monday, Sept. 20, 2021.

He is survived by his three children, Renee, Jesse and Era; one brother, Michael (Karen) Hardin; and several beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Larry (Bo) Hardin; and his mother, Katherine Fox.

Mr. Hardin was a man of God and he disciplined many youth throughout his lifetime. He loved the Lord and he loved his children. He enjoyed shooting, fishing, handyman work and his vehicles. He loved his loyal canine friends.

Private services will be held and inurnment will take place at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church in Alto Pass, and sent in care of Crain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 257, Anna, Ill. 62906.

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

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

**Crain Funeral Home**



## Gilbert Ray 'Spark Plug' Sivia

Gilbert Ray "Spark Plug" Sivia, 69, of Wolf Lake, died at 4:20 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at Manor Court of Carbondale.

He was born on May 1, 1952, in Anna, the son of George and Mary Helen Hileman Sivia.

Mr. Sivia worked for over 30 years doing bodywork for Don's Auto Body in Anna. He previously spent several years working for Ford Groves and the Trail of Tears State Park, both in Cape Girardeau.

He loved watching football and sitting outside in his lawn chair. He also enjoyed watching several television shows, including "The Bold and the Beautiful," "The Price is Right" and "The Kelly Clarkson Show." He loved watching NASCAR, and his favorite drivers were Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Jr.

Survivors include nephews John Seals of Vienna, Ronnie (Katie) Seals of Dongola and Bobby (Gloria) Sivia of Jonesboro; nieces Ruth New of Cobden, Emma (Don) Doerr of Florida, Donna (Don) Scheffer of Jonesboro, Teresa (Don) Gay of Brookport, Wanda (Jim) Dunn of Marion and Dale (Tracy Butler) Cruse of Anna; and many other relatives; his good friend and home care aide, Donna Schrader of Wolf Lake; good friends Rob and Mindy Cash of Anna, David Craig of Cobden, Billy Carter of Alto Pass, Vickie Watson of Wolf Lake and Kim Watson of Wolf Lake; and buddies Cameron Dodson Watson of Vienna and Jesse Watson of Mill Creek.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by 13 siblings.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Anna, with the Rev. Billy Carter officiating.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the hour of the service at the funeral home. Cremation will follow.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m. at Mission Chapel Cemetery in Dongola, with the Rev. Billy Carter officiating. Inurnment will follow.

Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association and will be accepted at the funeral home and cemetery. Crain Funeral Home, Anna-Jonesboro, is in charge of arrangements.

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

**Crain Funeral Home**

## Joseph David Sanders

Joseph David Sanders, 65, of Cobden, died Friday, Sept. 17, at Integrity of Cobden. He was born on July 21, 1956.

Mr. Sanders served in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services will be scheduled at a later date.

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

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

## Shirley Darlene Reyes

Shirley Darlene Reyes passed away on Sept. 9, 2021, in Lancaster, Calif.

She was born on April 1, 1936, in Bloomington. Her parents were John and Leota Riddle.

She had five children, Della, Randy Pochel, Judy Van Tieghem (Bob), Christine Aden (Paul) and Angela Marshall (Dave). She will be sadly missed.

She will be cremated and coming home to Illinois to be at rest.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Della.

## Patrick 'Pat' Edward Wisenbaugh

Patrick "Pat" Edward Wisenbaugh, 74, of Perks, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 25, 1946, in Wayne, Mich., the son of George H. and Marion Wisenbaugh.

Mr. Wisenbaugh is survived by his children, Aaron (Melissa) Wisenbaugh of South Dakota, David Wisenbaugh and Daniel Wisenbaugh, both of Michigan, Jennifer (Joshua) Long of Perks, Joshua Baker of Anna, Jasmine (David) Dublin of Grand Chain, Jovan Rodriguez of Jonesboro, Alicia (Stephen) Cohen of Dongola, Elijah (Miranda) Wisenbaugh of Perks and Samantha Wisenbaugh of Grand Chain; grandchildren Caden, Elizabeth, Tristen, Madison, Sunny, Joseph, Willow, Jazlyn, Bonnie, Remington, Raelynn, Ryland, Noah, Tymbre, Hezekiah, Abigail and Gracelynn; a great-grandchild, Tysin; a sister, Marge; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and the love of his life, Starr Morse.

Mr. Wisenbaugh served in the U.S. Navy. He spent many years as a truck driver. He loved his family and would do absolutely anything for them. He enjoyed fishing and teaching his kids how to fish, as well.

Services will be held at a later date.

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



## Suzanne Heidlebaugh

Suzanne Heidlebaugh, 68, of Alto Pass, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at her home.

She was born on March 28, 1953, in Quincy, the daughter of Donald Clyde and Ruth Bengel Gilbreth.

She married Jerry Heidlebaugh on Dec. 26, 1982, in Urbana.

She spent her life making people beautiful as a beautician. She was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary. She loved sewing, quilting and cooking and baking for her family and friends. She was a friend to everyone. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Mountain Glen.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Heidlebaugh; a son, Robert Duncan of Alto Pass; siblings Andy Stricker of Quincy, Tom Watson of Champaign, Bill Riley of Lubbock, Texas, Barbara Straube and Emma Bruening, both of Quincy. She was preceded in death by her parents.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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**RENDELMAN & HILEMAN** FUNERAL HOMES Randleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Alto Pass is in charge of arrangements.



## Letha Mae Arnold

Letha Mae Arnold, 80, of Anna, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

She was born on May 4, 1941, in Union County, the daughter of William Lester "Buck" and Ethel Rosetta "Zoie" Wright Arnold.

She married Clifton Eugene Moreland on March 9, 1959.

She is survived by her two sons, Bruce and Brian Moreland, both of Jonesboro; two daughters, Terri (Tom) Pinnick of Westfield, Ind., and Diane (Darryl) Harvell of Jonesboro; 10 grandchildren, Clint, Dustin Moreland, Cassandra Cunningham, Charlotte Pilate, Cole Moreland, Bruce Moreland Jr., Crystal Duncan, Jessica Dean, Derek Harvell, Lindsay Pinnick; great-grandchildren Dillon Moreland, Brent Duncan, Payton and Matthew Pilate, Aria, Brigham and Adaley Dean; a niece, Maxine (Fred) Pender of Jonesboro; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Kenneth Eugene Moreland; her stepmother, Floy Edith (Brown) Arnold; sisters Carol M. (Arnold) Basler, Gladys A. (Arnold) Gibbs and Reba Maxine Arnold; brothers Everett Lee Arnold and William Eric Arnold; her former husband, Clifton Moreland; and a special friend, Patrick McCoy.

She was a member of Anna Heights Baptist Church in Anna for many years. She loved growing flowers, bird watching and spending time with her family. She will always be remembered for her wonderful cooking.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with the Rev. Scott Harner officiating. Interment was in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

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

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



## Reynoldsville News

By Sue Eudy

Happy belated birthday wishes to Rhonda Brumitt of Jonesboro on Sept. 14 and to Ermadell Elkins of Anna on Sept. 19.

Visiting Saturday with Shirley Miller of McClure were Penny Hill of McClure and Julie, Eric, Tessa and Micah Burtin of St. Peters, Mo.

Sue and Steve Eudy of Anna celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Sept. 15, by eating at The Port in Cape Girardeau and then doing some shopping.

Kevin Eudy of Cape Girardeau, Ryan Wachter of Jonesboro and Shirley Miller of McClure visited Saturday with Sue and Steve Eudy.

Rodney Reynolds of Wolf Lake visited Saturday night with his mother, Dolores Reynolds of Reynoldsville.

Rodney Reynolds celebrated his birthday on Friday, Sept. 17. His grandson, Titan, turned 9 years old on Monday, Sept. 13.

Russ and Patsy Pender of Olive Branch visited Saturday with Maxine and Fred

Pender of Fair City. Brad and Lori Pender of Jonesboro and Austin Pender of Tammis visited on Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Letha Arnold of Anna who died on Friday, Sept. 17. Her funeral was held at Rendleman & Hileman Funeral Home in Jonesboro on Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to Ginger Eudy Welker and daughters, Emily and Kelly Welker of Perryville, Mo., on the passing of their husband and father, Mike Welker on Sunday, Sept. 12. His funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 18, in Perryville.

Happy birthday to our granddaughter, Jessica Eudy of Plano, Texas, on Monday, Sept. 27, and to our grandson, Ryan Driscoll of Scott City, Mo., on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

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