

# Clinton's first Festival of Trees set for Nov. 25

## Decorating will run from Nov. 19-24

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CLINTON — Decorating will begin on Sunday, Nov. 19 for Clinton's first-ever Festival of Trees. Co-organizer Nate Ennis talked to the city council about the festival during the council's Tuesday night meeting.

"I think I spoke to each of you about the idea a group of us came up with a few weeks ago to bring some Christmas cheer to the square," Ennis said.

Businesses, organizations and individual residents could enter a tree in the festival for a \$50 donation to the Clinton Festival of Trees. Tree decoration will take place from Nov. 19-24. The tree-lighting ceremony is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25 on Mr. Lincoln's Square.

Commissioner John Wise was impressed with the plan. He said he was familiar with a similar tree festival held by Lincoln each year.

"When you come up with something that's positive, it's really a great benefit for all of us," Wise said.

Ennis said 50 trees would be delivered to the square on Nov. 17 or 18.

"At that point, volunteers will set up all the trees," Ennis said. "Then, we'll open it up for the folks who donated to start decorating their trees."

Ennis said they would coordinate work on the festival with the city's annual lighting displays.

"The main point of the festival will be the lighting of the city's big tree," Ennis said.

He said the group was focusing on keeping the festival "small and controllable" the first year.

"Meaning, we're not going to have a lot of vendors or lots of different food, or anything like that," Ennis said.

There will be a photo booth and a free hot chocolate bar, courtesy of Coffee Corner. All the money raised from this year's festival will go toward growing the event next year, Ennis said.

Tractor Supply Co. donated power strips to the event, and the group has gotten advice from electrician Kelly Kinder.

The group has been gathering ideas from other area tree festivals.

"In future years, this can be as big as we're allowed to make it with your help," Ennis said.

He said they would accept help from any other community groups that would like to get involved.

The council will vote next meeting on a \$2,000 donation to the festival.



Courtesy of the DeWitt County Museum

# Museum candlelight tours start Nov. 24

**Special to the Clinton Journal**

CLINTON — Each year, during the holiday season, the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum is decorated in full Victorian splendor, illuminated by candles, and filled with music. For many, the candlelight tours have become a treasured Christmas tradition. This year's decorating theme for the event is "Christmas

Ball."

The special candlelight tours are open to the public and take place on Friday evenings only, beginning the Friday following Thanksgiving, November 24. The remainder of the tours will take place December 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 5-8 p.m. each night. Doors will close at 7:30 p.m.

In addition, the museum gift shop, which offers a variety of Christmas ornaments and decor, gift

items, books, Apple 'n Pork Festival apple butter and more, will be open during the extended candlelight tour hours.

Guests are asked to enter the house at the front door. Tours are self-guided, so visitors may arrive anytime between the hours of 5-7:30 p.m. and take as much or as little time as desired exploring the furnished historic house, exhibits and carriage barn. Additional parking is available in the lot directly across the street

from the museum.

The Victorian Era mansion, the centerpiece of the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum, is the former residence of Clifton H. Moore. One of DeWitt County's leading citizens, Moore acquired his fortune through a land speculation partnership with Bloomington's David Davis and was also a law partner, political supporter, and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

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Courtesy of Clinton Presbyterian Church & Sabrina Vaughn

# Harp performance November 19 at Clinton Presbyterian Church

CLINTON — Sabrina Vaughan, classical harpist, will present a free concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, at Clinton Presbyterian Church, 402 N. Center St., Clinton.

The free, 45-minute performance will feature works by Taillfere, Granjany, Renié, de la Presle, and an original composition, Resurrection, by Vaughan. A reception in honor of Vaughan will follow her performance.

Vaughan graduated with

a Bachelor of Science in Instrumental Music and a minor in Global Studies from Liberty University, 2022. She was awarded the Roslyn Rensch Harp Fellowship at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where she currently is earning her Master's degree in Harp Performance and Literature.

This performance is co-sponsored by Clinton Presbyterian Church and Kenney Christian Church.

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adults, ages 12-18, \$2. For those age 11-under, as well as members of the DeWitt County Museum Association, daily and candlelight tour admission is free.

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Cooper obtained his

Cooper joined Dr. Skinner in August. Like Skinner, Cooper specializes in low force, instrument adjusting and is now seeing patients at the Farmer City Chiropractic Office Monday-Thursday.

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Roy M. Harrold

CLINTON — Roy M. Harrold, 79, of Clinton, died November 5, 2023, in The Loft Rehabilitation of Decatur.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2023, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Assumption, Ill. Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m., prior to service time. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Assumption.

Memorials may be made to Fraternal Order of Eagles #593 (Clinton), St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (Clinton) or St. Mary's Catholic Church (Assumption).

Roy was born on January 20, 1944, in Bloomington, the son of Ross C. and Alice L. (Bottrell) Harrold. He married Connie Bantner on September 2, 1986, in Decatur. She survives.

Roy was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Clinton, and Clinton Eagles FOE #593.

Surviving are his wife, Connie; daughters, Schelli Kirby, of Clinton, and



Carrie (Bill) Eike, of Geneva, Ill.; three grandchildren; sister, Carol Harrold, of Hastings, Neb., and sister-in-law, Martha Wilcox, of Kearney Neb.

Preceding him in death were his parents and brother, Charles.

Special thanks to his family at The Loft Rehabilitation of Decatur, where he received the utmost care, love, laughter and friendship.

Seitz Funeral Home, Assumption has been entrusted with the care and service arrangements. Condolences for the family may be left at [www.seitzfh.com](http://www.seitzfh.com).

Lois A. Taylor Bell

DECATUR — Lois A. (Roberts) Taylor Bell, 85, of Decatur, passed away at 6:04 p.m. on November 2, 2023, at her family residence, Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Scott Marsh officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Little Galilee Christian Assembly, 7539 Little Galilee Rd., Clinton, IL 61727 or the Maroa Christian Church, 430 E. Main St., Maroa, IL 61756.

Lois was born in 1938 in DeWitt County at the family's farm home located between Lane and Weldon. She was the fourth and last child of Franz A. "Pete" and Irma C. (Brennan) Roberts.

Lois was married to John "Bill" Taylor from 1955 to 1980. She married Allan Bell in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Allan; daughter, Deanna Taylor Milanski; son, Terry Taylor; stepdaughter, Amy Bell Calhoun; stepson, Jim Bell; plus two unofficially adopted daughters, Vicky Dunaway Niles and Amanda Bruce Krodell; four grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren plus two step great-great-grandchildren. On the Roberts branch of the family, she had 80 living



nieces and nephews, not counting the spouses or the step nieces and/or nephews. She was a great-great-great-great-aunt to five of them as of 2023. She also had seven nieces and nephews on the Bell branch and 22 on the Taylor branch for a total of 109 nieces and nephews.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Debra Kay Taylor; her sister Betty (Roberts) Rau and Floy (Roberts) Harmon; her brother, Robert Roberts; and her brothers-in-law Alex Stogsdill, Gerald Rau, and David Arthur Harmon.

During her working years, she worked for numerous companies and held various positions including employment manager at Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. and employment specialist at Illinois Power Company's nuclear power plant. Her favorite job was when she was 71 years old; she kept her great-grandson Dylan Taylor for two days a week from the time he was eight weeks old until he went to kindergarten. At the same time, she kept her grandson Jacob Taylor's book for his AMS company.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

Barbara Ann Reynolds

CLINTON — Barbara Ann Reynolds, 88, of Clinton, passed away at 12:40 a.m. on November 3, 2023, at Liberty Village, Clinton.

Barbara was born in rural DeWitt, on November 13, 1934, to John and Delzena (Dolly) Reynolds.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, David Reynolds and brother, Russell Reynolds and special nephew, Terry Reynolds. Surviving are two sisters; Beverly (John) Reynolds, Clinton; Debbie Bair, Florida, 10 nieces and nephews, 24 great-nieces and nephews and 31 great-great nieces and nephews.

Barbara graduated from Clinton High School. After graduation, Barbara worked for the telephone company before starting a long career at Revere. She eventually became the buyer for the company before retiring after 39 years. Barbara made many special friends at Revere.

She enjoyed traveling, baking, reading, movies, crocheting, and crafting. Barbara's friends and family benefited from the fruits of her labor. She



baked fabulous pies for family gatherings, and crocheted afghans for each of her family members.

Barbara will be missed by so many who loved her dearly. She was a special lady.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Scott Marsh officiating. Visitation will be held from 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be held at DeWitt Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the DeWitt County Friendship Center or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

Russel A. Van Orman

CLINTON — Russel A. Van Orman, 92, of Clinton, passed away at 12:50 p.m. on November 6, 2023, at the Arc at Normal, Normal, Ill.

Graveside services with military honors will be held at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, with Pastor Nick Blackledge officiating. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Russel was born on April 12, 1931, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Harry O. and Margaret I. (Moran) Van Orman. He married Eileen Followell on August 14, 1954, in Clinton.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen Van Orman, Clinton; children, Vickie Reynolds, Bloomington, IL; Jeff (Jan) Van Orman, Union Grove, Ala.; Valorie (Eric) Rempe, Clinton; six grandchildren: Ryan Reynolds, Seth Reynolds, Brian Rempe, Alex Rempe, Andrew Rempe, and Kathleen Van Orman; seven great-grandchildren: Scarlett Rempe, Graham Rempe, Otto Rempe, Hayden Rempe, Gage Reynolds, Grady White,



and Taylor Hennessy; five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Rovenia M. Moles.


Russel served in the U.S. Marine Corps for three years, including one in Korea obtaining the rank of Sergeant. He worked at Illinois Central Gulf for 10 years before retiring from Firestone in Decatur, after 30 years of service.

Russel loved Blue Grass music, camping, and giving candy to his friends and family. Russel volunteered at the Clinton Christian Academy and was known as the "snackman" to the students.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

Genealogical Society meeting Nov. 14 at Warner Library

CLINTON — The Warner Public Library. DeWitt County Special speaker will be Leslie Musch. The public is invited to attend. Genealogical Society will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14 at Vespasian



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Speeding 85 mph in a 55 mph zone. Notice to Appear issued.

On 11/05/23 Clinton Police arrested Kristin L. Riddle 41, Clinton on a DeWitt County Warrant and Timothy D. Schultz 36, Clinton on a DeWitt County Warrant. Both subjects were transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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1970 - The Great Wall of China opened for tourism.

1975 - The U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution that equated Zionism with racism. The resolution was repealed in December of 1991.

1975 - The Edmund Fitzgerald, an ore-hauling ship, and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

1976 - The Utah Supreme Court gave approval for Gary Gilmore to be executed, according to his wishes. The convicted murderer was put to death the following January.

1977 - The Major Indoor Soccer League was officially organized in New York City. (New York)

1980 - CBS News anchor Dan Rather claimed he had been kidnapped in a cab. It turned out that Rather had refused to pay the cab fare.

1982 - Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died of a heart attack at age 75. He was succeeded by Yuri V. Andropov.

1982 - In Washington, DC, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to visitors.

1984 - The U.S. Postal Service issued a commemorative stamp of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

1986 - Camille Sontag and Marcel Coudari, two Frenchmen were released by the captors that held them in Lebanon.

1988 - The U.S. Department of Energy announced that Texas would be the home of the atom-smashing super-collider. The project was cancelled by a vote of the U.S. Congress in Oct. 1993.

1990 - Chandra Shekhar was sworn in as India’s new prime minister.

1991 - Robert Maxwell was buried in Israel, five days after his body was recovered off the Canary Islands.

1993 - John Wayne Bobbitt was acquitted on the charge of marital sexual assault against his wife who sexually mutilated him. Lorena Bobbitt was later acquitted of malicious wounding her husband.

1993 - The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Brady Bill, which called for a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

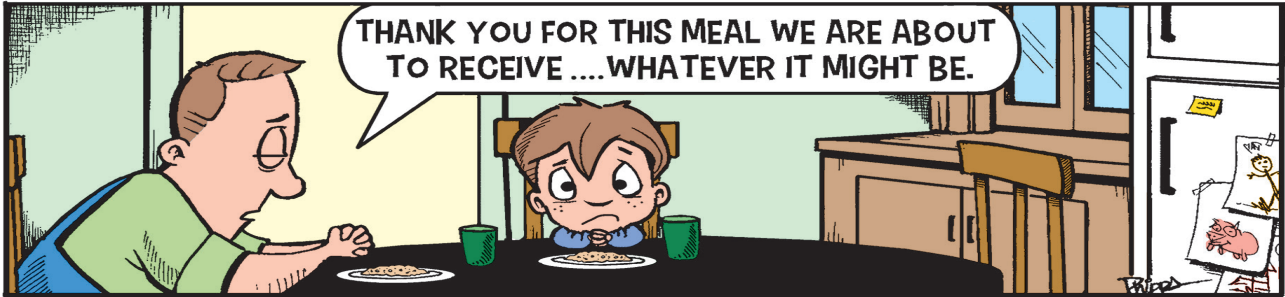
1994 - U.S. officials announced that it planned to stop enforcing the arms embargo against the Bosnian government the following week. The U.N. Security Council was opposed to lifting the ban.

1994 - Iraq recognized Kuwait’s borders in the hope that the action would end trade sanctions.

1995 - Nigeria’s military rulers handed playwright Ken Saro-Wiwa along with several other anti-government activists.

1995 - In Katmandu, Nepal, searchers rescued 549 hikers after a massive avalanche struck the Himalayan foothills. The disaster left 24 tourists and 32 Nepalese dead.

## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

## Dithering, angry old men

Having achieved the age of three score and twelve I believe I have some insight into old men.

Age provides the wisdom of experience. The young guys don’t buy that because they are young and vibrant and have all the answers. The young guys develop some great new ideas, but the old guys reject them because they do not want change.

When society figures out how to balance the wisdom of age with the enthusiasm of youth, we may have a great new world. Mankind has had this debate since time immemorial, and we still haven’t gotten it down right. We try and each generation after us will try again. That’s life.

Unfortunately, we have a problem with age at the highest levels of government. We have dithering Joe Biden as President wanting to be reelected President. Contrast Biden with angry Donald Trump who wants to regain the office of President.

Did I say that both are old and both fit the adjective before their names?

Both conditions are a significant impediment on

the office of President. To say one condition is worse than the other misses the point. Both conditions derail the effectiveness of the Office of President. Both conditions put this nation at risk of harm from our adversaries. The risks are apparent by simply watching either gentleman on tv or by following them in the newspapers.

We have a problem as a nation and neither party wishes to address it as winning the election is all that seems to matter to our career partisan politicians. Victory and political power are what counts today, not good government.

Let’s look at dithering Joe from a layman’s observation. Joe appears to have great difficulty managing the steps to Air Force 1 and seems to lose sight of his physical presence. Then when he leaves his podium he appears to hesitate as to which direction he is supposed to go.

Now look at his press conference, if he has one, and observe that he is taking softball premade questions. If he has difficulty his staff intercedes and says that



is enough questions and leads him off the stage. The appearance of our President is that of a dithering person, a person who cannot make a decision. Joe even jokes about those around him making the decisions and he is only following orders. The American public wants a President who can make decisions and is in charge. That is not the appearance given by President Biden. Joe is dithering and looking for somebody to give him directions. Americans want the President to give the directions and not his staff.

Now we look at angry Donald Trump. Give Trump the benefit of the doubt that he has a reason to be angry after all of the misinformation given about his campaign in the last Presidential election. Trump is still unduly angry. He will not let the perceived campaign wrongs go. This week he

is fighting openly with a judge in courtroom. I understand his anger, but that is not the forum to exhibit anger. Trump can make a decision much quicker than Joe, but Trump doesn’t listen to his advisers. He is simply a loose cannon at this time. Decisions made in anger are seldom well thought out.

Trump and Biden are polar opposites when it comes to the decision making process. They are also the exact same. Decisions are coming forth that neither man would have probably made 20 years ago. Both men are past their prime. Neither will acknowledge that reality. Both have supporters that simply are encouraging them to continue because they or their cause will benefit from one or the other. It is time for both Republicans and Democrats to acknowledge the problems at the top of their respective tickets and make some working choices. It is time for the American voter to cast their ballot for new and effective leadership. Americans need to move past dithering and anger.

## Thank you for supporting the 55th Apple ‘N Pork Festival

The C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum would like to thank those who attended the 55th annual Apple ‘n Pork Festival; those who provided monetary sponsorships and grants for the event; and all who contributed their time, talents, and skills to make this year’s festival a success.

The modest museum fundraiser, which was established by the DeWitt County Museum Association to make possible the restoration and operation of the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum, and was based on a single kettle of soup and a stack of ham

sandwiches all those years ago, has evolved into one of Central Illinois’ largest and best-attended festivals. The evolution is astounding.

As the festival grew, so did the number of local non-profit organizations benefiting from our festival. This year, more than twenty such organizations – all of which directly serve the people of DeWitt County through their various missions–were also able to make substantial increases in their annual operating budgets by selling food on the museum grounds. With the growing number of visitors who attend the festival each year, the positive economic



impact to the community as a whole has increased as well – sales at the gas pumps, local restaurants, area businesses, and the number of booked overnight stays - all are significant factors contributing to our community’s financial wellbeing.

However, throughout the years, much has remained the same. The event continues to be a celebration of autumn’s arrival, a tribute to our local heritage and

agricultural roots, a source of community pride as we all combine our efforts to uphold this annual tradition, proceeds continue to allow the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum to operate and maintain the premises, and, above all, we still rely on and greatly appreciate the numerous volunteers who help make the Apple ‘n Pork Festival an annual success.

Sincerely,  
**Chet Walters,  
President  
& The DeWitt County  
Museum Association  
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## Losing it all in the St. Louis fire

On July 12, 1973, a fire in St. Louis, Missouri, at the National Personnel Records Center destroyed between 16 and 18 million military personnel files. My mother’s file was one of those.

The files covered the period from pre-World War 1 to 1963. There began decades of veterans struggling to prove military service in order to access their benefits.

When I sent away for my mother’s records, what I received back was a certificate, similar to a Little League participation certificate. It has the information that I had provided: dates of

service, branch of service, rank, but not much more. Thankfully, I’d had enough information on hand to send them to prove service, including a copy of a newspaper photo taken as she took the oath. But what of people who don’t have even those things? What if you have ... nothing?

After the fire, the Records Center started a new rule for all military facilities: Save everything. No matter where in the country a record was likely to be found, it was to be saved and indexed. In this way they were able to index approximately 6 million files. When a



claim for benefits came in from a veteran whose file was burned, instructions were sent out to attempt to reconstruct the file from the pieces here and there.

The Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General was asked to audit the process of reconstructing a file. Here is what they found:

Last year it was taking an average of 450 days from time of claim to a claim decision, compared to 146 days for a non-fire

claim.

Staff were not following the steps outlined in their instructions, thereby adding 73 days to the process.

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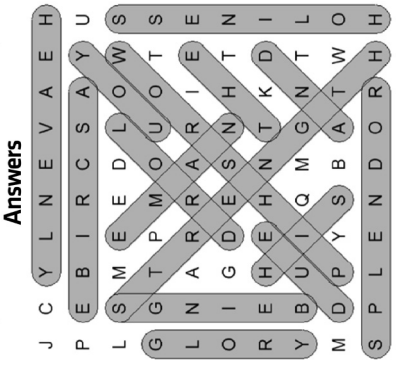
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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH**  
Answers



## Stir-fry Yangzhou Chau fan

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Forgive me. This article was supposed to follow the one dealing with "Chan fan" and prior to "Rice paper."

After learning to prepare Chau fan, we can continue with fried rice in the style of Yangzhou. This popular dish I hope you would like as well as I. It is relatively easy, but with sufficient challenge for the beginner.

Char sui, covered in the previous article, is called out in this recipe. Otherwise, simply use butt pork roast. Follow the slicing procedure given in the article on making Char sui.

Part of your mise-en-place is to have 5 large eggs beaten with ¼ teaspoon of salt. Reserve. Combine 1 ounce soy sauce, 2 fluid ounces of rice wine, 1 ounce oyster sauce, 1 tablespoon sesame oil, and 1 ounce each of salt and sugar. Reserve.

The other part of your mise-en-place is to have the roast all sliced, cooked, and ready to go. If you do not already have rice



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cooked, then cook some. 4 cups each of long-grain rice and water will give you approximately 8 cups worth of cooked rice. I chose long-grain since it is less starchy. Thinly slice scallions on a bias.

Place the wok ring over a stove burner. Put about 2 ounces of lard into the wok. Peanut oil can be substituted. Turn the heat up to high. As soon as the lard just begins to smoke, add 6 ounces of shrimp. The shrimp should be at room temperature. It is important to not cool down the grease. Stir-fry until all the shrimp turns pinkish (about 30 seconds). At this point, remove the shrimp and reserve. Then pour off the grease and reserve.

Now that there is only a coating of grease in the wok, one must work very fast. Stir-fry the eggs until they just begin to solidify. In past articles, I cautioned about not over

cooking eggs. That holds true here. Slide the eggs off onto a cutting board. Slice into strips for eating with chopsticks.

Here comes the fun part. Return the wok to its ring and add 2 ounces of lard. When it again gives off whiffs of smoke, put in the ginger and cook for 5 seconds. No, this is not a typographical error. 5 seconds, not 5 minutes. Then add the garlic and cook 5 more seconds all the while stirring.

Next, add the pork and stir-fry for about 1 minute. Add the shrimp, rice, eggs, and the sauce concoction. Keep stirring. The scallions go in last. Add the reserved lard and you are done.

Yes, I know how most people feel about lard. It might not seem so bad if you recall my article regarding cooking oils. It is article 170 and published on April 17, 2020. But as stated above, you can substitute peanut oil in this recipe.

Until next time, peace to all.



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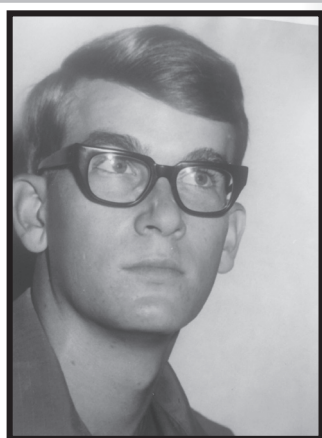
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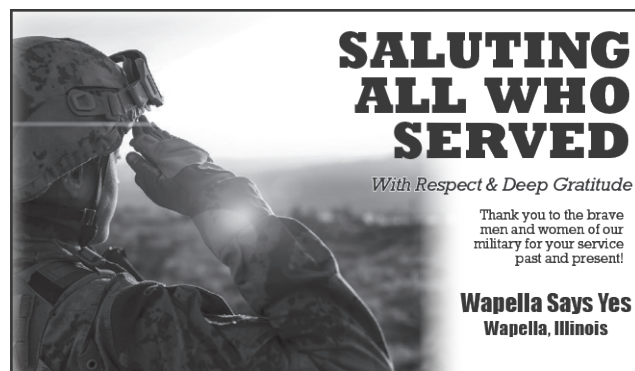


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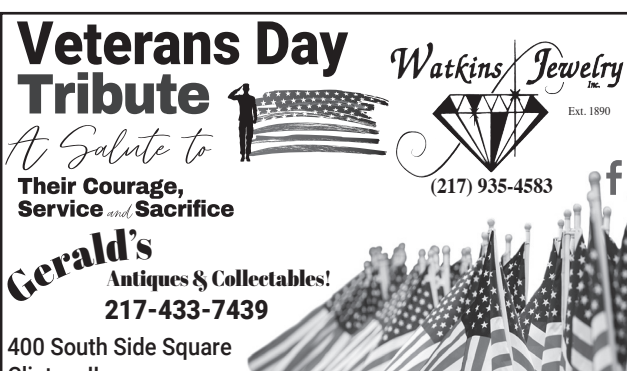
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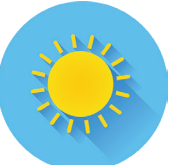
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# CLINTON Journal Sports

## CJHS Lady Maroons mauled at home by Wolverines

**Marc Rogers**  
resqmph7@myfrontiermail.com

CLINTON — After hosting the OKAW Conference Tournament, the Clinton Junior High (CJHS) returned to the home hardwood to face the West-Lincoln/Broadwell Lady Wolverines.

As the home teams would find out, wolverines are tenacious and very dangerous.

The evening began with the 7th grade match-up. By the end of the first quarter the Lady Wolverines were up 16-0.

The second quarter saw the home team put some points on the board when Ava Cyrulik (#10) scored a bucket. On another shot she was fouled, and, making the free throw, put the Lady Maroons on the tally sheet with a beginning 3 points. Unfortunately, that was all the Lady Maroons got in the first half, down 26-3 at the break.

The third quarter was the best for the home team,

scoring 6 points. At the same time the opposition tallied 18 more points for a 44-9 lead heading into the final quarter. The Lady Maroons outscored the Lady Wolverines in the fourth quarter 3-2, but the game was already out of reach as the opposition won this outing 46-12.

The Lady Maroons were led by Ava Petersen (#41) with 4 points followed by Ava Cyrulik and Laney Snow (#40), each with 3 points and Cali Simons (#22) with 2 points on free throws.

The 8th grade game was another rout for the visiting team. The Lady Maroons were on the score board in the first quarter, but down 12-5.

The second quarter saw the Lady Wolverines score another 12 points while holding the home team to just 4, putting the opposition up 24-9 at halftime. The third quarter was a disaster for the home team, unable to score, but the Lady Wolverines were held



Ava Cyrulik (#10) applying the press to a Lady Wolverine.

to only 9 points by the Lady Maroon defense.

The fourth quarter was fairly even as the Lady Maroons scored 5 points to the Lady Wolverines 6 points.

Ultimately the Lady Maroons weren't going to come out with a win, falling 39-14 to the Lady Wolverines.

The 8th grade team was

led by Delaney Dempsey (#35) with 8 points followed by Sophie Thrasher (#25) with 4 points and Ozzie Goar (#45) with two points. Ozzie did a huge

job crashing the boards for numerous rebounds, out-rebounding the opposition's taller centers.

## Clinton Otters compete in Mattoon meet



Courtesy of Clinton YMCA / Rob DeLeon

CLINTON — The Clinton Otters competed on October 28 in Mattoon in a six-team swim meet.

The Otters finished 1st in overall team scoring with a total of 532 pts. The girls were led in individual team points earned by Lilyn Schultz (27 pts.), Katelyn Bentz (23pts), and Ad-

dison Jackson (21pts).

The boys were led in individual team points earned by Lincoln Adams (27 pts.), Dan Fought (27 pts.), Lucas Lamar (25 pts.). The Otters travel next to Jacksonville to compete.

- Amelia Jackson dropped 20.99 seconds in her 25 Free
- Lydia Ferguson dropped 5.95 seconds in her 50 Breast
- Rex Gambrel dropped 17.69 seconds in his 50 Back
- Lily Sumner dropped 75.77 seconds in her 200 Free

## October Peace Builders



**Lincoln School:** Addi Hammer, Reese Huffman, Charlie Trail, Ellis Bauer, Rose Perryman, Zy'Aire Mayoyo. Students have been learning to be responsible at Lincoln and Douglas schools.



**Douglas School:** Athena Buck, Gianna Simmons, Myah Parker, Alex Eline, Piper Anderson, Miley Utterback.



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## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITY OF FARMER CITY, ILLINOIS, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANSON JAMATTE LAMB, also known as ANSON J. LAMB, PATRICIA ANN LAMB, also known as PATRICIA A. LAMB, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 23-MR-16

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other

defendants, praying for a demolition or remediation of the premises described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 351 feet South of the intersection of the West line of Maple Avenue with the South line of West Water Street in the City of Farmer City (being 351 feet South of the Northeast corner of the following described tract, to-wit: Commencing 16.36 chains North and 4.40 chains East of the Southwest corner of Section 28 in Township 21 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, running thence North 6.82 chains to Watson's Second Addition to Farmer City, thence East 2.93 1/2 chains, thence South 6.82 chains, thence West 2.93 1/2 chains to the place of beginning), thence South 80 feet along the West line of said Maple Avenue, thence West 106 feet, thence North 80 feet, thence East 106 feet, to the point of beginning, it being intended that the North line of this tract be parallel to and 120 feet South of the South line of the tract conveyed by Edward E. Hale and his wife, Sophia Ann Hale to Earl Doss and Virginia Doss, by Deed dated July 8, 1966, recorded July 13, 1966 in Volume 174 of Deeds at page 389 of the records of DeWitt County, Illinois, situated in the County of DeWitt and the State of Illinois.

PIN No. 05-28-352-001 Commonly known as: 402 S. Maple St., Farmer City, IL 61842

and for such relief; that summons was duly issued out of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. The present owner of said real estate is ANSON JAMATTE LAMB and PATRICIA ANN LAMB.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the complaint in this case or otherwise file your appearance in the Clerk of this Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington, Clinton, Illinois on or before **November 30, 2023**, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Dated: October 19, 2023, at DeWitt Co., Illinois.

Michelle Van Valey, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, DeWitt County, Illinois

Prepared by: JOSEPH P. CHAMLEY, ARDC #6224646 EVANS, FROEHLICH, BETH &

CHAMLEY Attorneys for CITY OF FARMER CITY, ILLINOIS 44 Main Street, Suite 310 Champaign, IL 61820 PH: 217/359-6494 FX: 217/359-6468 jchamley@efbclaw.com

Legal 19887 October 27, November 3, November 10, 2023

## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILBUR EUGENE IRVIN, DECEASED

(No.: 2023-PR-38)

### CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above-named decedent;

Letters of Administration were issued on October 16, 2023 to Robert W. Irvin, 619 North Mulberry, Clinton, Illinois 61727 and Roger A. Irvin, 1252 West Road, Kenney, Illinois 61749 as Independent Co-Executors. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 17, 2024. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 26th day of October, 2023.

Robert W. Irvin and Roger A. Irvin, Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Wilbur Eugene Irvin, Deceased

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727

TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

Legal 19889 Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, 2023

## LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PAUL EDWARD KLECHA, Deceased.

(2023PR35)

CLAIM NOTICE

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Letters of Office were issued on October 12, 2023, to Harlow Lockwood, 602 Rookery Lane, Joliet, IL 60431, whose attorney is Daniel G. Deneen, 207 W. Jefferson St., Ste., 603, P.O.

Box 3575, Bloomington, IL 61702-3575.

Claims may be filed on or before May 3, 2024, which date is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be e-filed in the office of the Clerk of this

Court at DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representatives or both. If e-filed with the Clerk, the claimant must within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representatives and to his attorney, and e-file with the

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