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## City passes theater deal

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CLINTON — The city has approved an agreement with Eagle Theater Corp. to help ensure the Clintonia Eagle Theater remains a first-run local theater into the future.

Eric Gubelman, president of Eagle Theater Corp., explained the agreement during Tuesday’s city council meeting.

Gubelman said the ordinance portion of the agreement creates a 10 percent tax on tickets.

“The agreement portion is to rebate that 10 percent ...for three years, and then 95 percent of that in subsequent years,” Gubelman said.

He said they have reclassified part of the theater’s ticket price to be part of the tax, and we don’t pay film rental on the part that the customer pays that is taxable.”

“So, we save 44 cents on the dollar of that amount,” Gubelman said.

He said the Clintonia Eagle sells 40,000 tickets a year, about 120,000 tickets total for all Eagle theaters, so the savings add up to a lot of money.

“In the business of stacking nickels, it’s pretty good nickels,” Gubelman said.

He said the plan was part of a multi-prong strategy to make sure Clinton had a first-run theater “for the next generation.”

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## Classics & more at Hawthorne Inn car show

A variety of cars and trucks were on display Sept. 16 during the 3rd annual Hawthorne Inn car show and cookout. The show is one of the activities marking National Supportive Living Week. *More photos on A2.*

## 55th annual Apple ‘N Pork Festival this weekend

Special to the Clinton Journal

CLINTON — The 55th Annual Apple ‘N Pork Festival is set for this weekend, September 23 and 24, at the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum, 219 E. Woodlawn, Clinton.

Hours for both days will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., rain or shine. The annual festival is a fundraising event, which was first held on the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum grounds in 1968, and revolved around a kettle of soup simmered over an open wood fire and a stack of sandwiches. It has evolved into a two-day, signature event celebrating



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Workers erected a tent Tuesday across from the Homestead in preparation for this weekend’s Apple ‘N Pork Festival.

harvest, heritage, history and hospitality. The Apple ‘N Pork Festival was established by the DeWitt County Museum Association

to provide the funds necessary to restore and furnish the palatial home of one of DeWitt County’s most prominent residents, Clifton H. Moore. Also one of Clinton’s earliest residents, Moore was a law partner and personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, a land speculation partner of David Davis and one of Clinton’s leading benefactors.

Once one of the finest private residences in the city, the Moore house fell into disrepair by the 1960s. In 1967, as the once grand structure on the north edge of town approached its centenary, it was slated for demolition. One of Moore’s heirs offered use of the property to the then newly-

formed DeWitt County Museum Association on the condition that the association refurbish and maintain the historic Victorian mansion and open the doors to the public.

The first small and humble Apple ‘N Pork Festival was deemed a success. The funds raised were used to carry out the huge task of refurbishing the old house room-by-room, during the next 22 years.

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## State Fair reports nine-year attendance high

Andrew Adams  
Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois State Fair — a multi-million dollar annual agriculture festival in Springfield — reported a nine-year attendance record this year.

The state Department of Agriculture, which hosts the fair each year, reported on Tuesday that about 708,000 people attended the fair, an 11 percent increase from 2022.

Department officials attributed the increase to good weather, renovations of fairgrounds facilities

and a discounted admission fee for one of the fair days.

“When you’ve got to compete with a handheld device, you’ve got to up your game in terms of entertainment,” State Fair Manger Rebecca Clark told Capitol News Illinois.

Clark also said a new promotion — dropping the adult admission fee from \$10 to \$2 for one day — helped raise attendance for that day by roughly 27,000 people compared to the previous year, a 57 percent increase.

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Katy O’Grady-Pyne / Journal

## DG Market now open

Clinton’s new DG Market (Dollar General), located on Clinton’s west side, recently opened for business. The store is an expanded version of the usual Dollar General store.

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# NEWS

## Supportive Living Week at Hawthorne Inn



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Featured are some sights from the Hawthorne Inn annual car show and balloon launch marking National Supportive Living Week.



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### Pre-war Detroit

Doug Brisard, of Clinton, stopped by the Clinton Journal recently, driving his 1938 Pontiac Sedan Deluxe 8.



Photo courtesy of Hawthorne Inn

### Veteran honored on 90th birthday

U.S. veteran Mr. Langley, a resident at Hawthorne Inn, recently turned 90 and was honored by the Battle Cross Crusaders veterans society. He also was inducted into the Wall of Veterans, in Wapella. The police and fire departments visited Langley, with handshakes to thank him for his service. Langley is shown here with members of Battle Cross Crusaders, the fire, sheriff's and police departments.

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# NEWS

## Patsy Ann Baker

MONTICELLO — Patsy was born on November 11, 1941, in Monticello daughter of Louis and Gladys Hettinger, granddaughter of Ellsworth Edwin Brown and Grace Mae Johnson Brown.

She graduated from Monticello High School in June 1959. Patsy married Charles Darwin Baker at DeLand Christian Church on September 30, 1958. He passed away in May 2023.

Surviving are two sisters, Peggy Lu Welch and Phyllis Ingleman, of Rantoul; children, Randy Baker, of Springfield, Mo.;

Gary Baker, of Rantoul; Joe and Sherry Baker, of Champaign; Alan and Kathryn Huff, of Granite Ciru, Ill; Melissa and Jason Hardy, of Overland, Mo, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, and one brother, Darrell Hettinger, of Rantoul.

Graveside services for Patsy will be held at DeLand Cemetery at 10 a.m. on September 30, 2023, what would have marked her 65th wedding anniversary. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

## Representative payees help you manage your Social Security

**Selena Higgins**  
Social Security district manager, Bloomington



Some people who receive monthly Social Security benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments may need help managing their money. When we receive information that indicates you need help, we'll work with you to find the most suitable representative payee to manage your benefits. A representative payee is someone who receives your monthly benefit payment on your behalf and must use the money to pay for your current needs, including:

- Food.
- Clothing.
- Personal care items.
- Housing and utilities.
- Medical and dental expenses.
- Rehabilitation expenses (if you have a disability).

If you need help managing your benefits, tell a Social Security representative that there is someone you want to be your representative payee. Your representative payee should be someone you trust and see often, and who clearly understands your needs. Social service agencies, nursing homes, or other organizations are also qualified to be a representative payee. Ask

them to contact us.

You can write to us within 60 days of being assigned a representative payee if you don't agree that you need one or if you want a different representative payee.

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You can find more information at [www.ssa.gov/payee](http://www.ssa.gov/payee).

## Law Enforcement

### Clinton Police Department

Citations  
09/15/23

Robert W. Cunningham 39, Clinton Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.  
09/17/23

Scott H. Jandreau 36, Maroa No Valid Drivers License. Notice to Appear issued.  
09/18/23

Erick T. Jenkins-Brown 24, Normal Speeding 86 mph in a 55 mph zone. Notice to Appear issued

On 09/15/23 Clinton Police investigated an accident in the 900 block E. Washington St. A vehicle driven by Kenneth L. Lane 79, Clinton was eastbound on Washington St when he collided with a parked car owned by Caleb Brewer, Clinton causing Lane's vehicle to roll onto its drivers side. Lane was extricated and transported for treatment.

### DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Sept. 1-8

David Wilkins, 57, Lincoln, was issued

Citations for No Valid Driver's License and Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Wilkins was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

John Chaney, 67, Oakley, was issued a Citation for Speeding (77 mph in a 55 mph zone). Chaney was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Trinity Wallen, 22, Modesto CA, was issued a Citation for Speeding (79 mph in a 65 mph zone). Wallen was given a Promise to Comply and was released.

Franklin Wheeler, 40, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Possess Lost Credit/Debit Card/FTA. Wheeler posted the necessary bond and was released.

Logan Ashworth, 19, LeRoy, was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed Accident. Ashworth was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

All suspects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

## Movies / from page A1

Gubelman said the COVID pandemic, the popularity of streaming services and other factors have put major financial pressure on movie theaters.

Ticket prices in Clinton will increase to a level more in line with movie theaters in Bloomington, Gubelman said.

"It won't be raising the tickets and the taxes on

top of it," he said. "The amount the customer pays for Friday and Saturday night will be \$11.50, of which \$10.45 is the ticket and \$1.05 is the tax."

Gubelman said the ability to reclassify the theaters' ticket sales is granted by the state through amusement taxes and economic incentive agreements.

## Fish sale ends today at 3 p.m.

CLINTON — The DeWitt County Soil & Water Conservation District is conducting its fall fish sale, ending on September 22 at 3 p.m.

Available varieties are grass carp, channel catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill, redear, crappie, and fathead minnows, all at various sizes. The fish will be delivered for pick up on Friday, October 13 at 9 a.m. at the district office.

The district offers this

sale as a service to make fish available in smaller quantities for pond stocking not normally available to the public.

If you would like to order or for up-to-date information, contact the district office in one of the following ways: find us on Facebook @ [dewittcountysoilandwater](https://www.facebook.com/dewittcountysoilandwater), stop by the SWCD Office in Clinton (5920 Revere Road), or call 217-935-2181, ext. 3.

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## Festival / from page A1

Now fully restored and operating as a museum, events venue, and historic landmark, Moore's former residence and accompanying acreage and outbuildings are visited by thousands of people each year. Minerva Moore Bishop, the original lady of the house, would be pleased to have so many visit her home which, from the 1870s until Minerva's death in 1880, at which time, her brother, Clifton H. Moore purchased the property from his widower brother-in-law, was declared one of the most welcoming in the city, according to museum director Joey Long.

The museum is open for tours six days a week, nine months of the year. During the Apple 'N Pork Festival, approximately 1,000 visitors tour the mansion, and an average of 80,000 attend the festival.

Artisans demonstrating old-fashioned crafts, an antique tractor show, free farm museum tours, blacksmithing and meal grinding demonstrations, artists displaying their work, free musical

entertainment, a huge flea market, tours of the Moore mansion, children's activities, and over 25 food booths featuring a wide variety of delicious, old-fashioned, apple and pork foods can all be enjoyed on the museum grounds.

Among the "apple 'n pork" offerings are smoked ham sandwiches, apple fritters, apple cider floats, apple butter, grilled bratwurst, pork cutlets, hot caramel apple sundaes, apple pie, and ham and

beans prepared over an open fire. Home baked gingerbread cookies, funnel cakes, kettle corn, river rat potatoes, homemade candies, biscuits with gravy, and other old-time favorites will also be served.

Across the museum's little red covered bridge, more than 250 flea market booths offering antiques, crafts, and a variety of other unique items and merchandise can be found.

Today, the objective of the Apple 'N Pork Festival

remains the same, event proceeds help fund routine museum maintenance and operation, educational programs, activities and special events. Many other local nonprofit organizations also benefit from food booth sales made on the museum grounds.

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# OPINION

## HISTORY ALMANAC

1914 - Three British cruisers were sunk by one German submarine in the North Sea. 1,400 British sailors were killed. This event alerted the British to the effectiveness of the submarine.

1927 - In Chicago, IL, Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight.

1949 - The Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb successfully.

1955 - Commercial television began in Great Britain. The rules said that only six minutes of ads were allowed each hour and there was no Sunday morning TV permitted.

1961 - U.S. President John F. Kennedy signed a congressional act that established the Peace Corps.

1964 - "The Man From U.N.C.L.E." debuted on NBC-TV.

1966 - The U.S. lunar probe Surveyor 2 crashed into the moon.

1969 - Willie Mays hit his 600th career home run.

1980 - A border conflict between Iran and Iraq developed into a full-scale war.

1986 - U.S. President Ronald Reagan addressed the U.N. General Assembly and voiced a new hope for arms control. He also criticized the Soviet Union for arresting U.S. journalist Nicholas Daniloff.

1988 - Canada's government apologized for the internment of Japanese-Canadian's during World War II. They also promised compensation.

1990 - Saudi Arabia expelled most of the Yememin and Jordanian envoys in Riyadh. The Saudi accusations were unpecific.

1991 - An article in the London newspaper "The Mail" revealed that John Cairncross admitted to being the "fifth man" in the Soviet Union's British spy ring.

1992 - The U.N. General Assembly expelled Yugoslavia for its role in the war between Bosnia and Herzegovina.

1998 - The U.S. and Russia signed two agreements. One was to privatize Russia's nuclear program and the other was to stop plutonium stockpiles and nuclear scientists from leaving the country.

1998 - U.S. President Clinton addressed the United Nations and told world leaders to "end all nuclear tests for all time". He then sent the long-delayed global test-ban treaty to the U.S. Senate.

## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

# Apple 'N Pork nostalgia

If you didn't grow up here, you will always remember your first experience with Apple 'N Pork.

Clinton is a fairly normal midwestern small town. We are low on chain restaurants and solid on mom and pop eateries. We have numerous churches and a couple of bars. You can shop locally for a car and finance it in town. You can catch a movie or the high school football game on a Friday evening in the fall.

Clinton is traditional midwestern Americana, SAVE THE THIRD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER. On that weekend, Clinton morphs into an 1800s community in its celebration of the fall harvest.

Ham and beans with a root beer float becomes the staple of life. Add to that funnel cakes, sweet corn and pulled pork for a culinary extravaganza.

There is old time music and cloggers dancing in the street. It's a festival known throughout all of central Illinois. This community of 7,000 people expands overnight into a community of 75,000. That is quite a

metamorphous. My family's first experience with Apple 'N Pork was in 1991. We lived on the west side of town near US 51 and I had no occasion to go anywhere near the Homestead.

I was closing up a law practice in Southern Illinois. I would often return to Sesser, Ill. two and sometimes three times a week, 170 miles and three hours each way. I never drove the five minutes and three miles east to observe the transformation of the Homestead.

On Saturday morning my wife asked me to go Dave's and get a gallon of milk. An hour later, I brought the milk home to a wife who was questioning what took so long. How do you explain to your wife that you were stuck in a traffic jam in midwestern Clinton, Ill.? I remember that trip every September.

Since 1992, until the current year, my family has been involved in some aspect of the Apple 'N Pork festival. Whether it was the kids through a school group, or a church group, or the Y or the Kiwanis club, there was always a reason to attend. I marvel at how such



an event has been able to fund many of the local clubs and organizations over the years. Add to that the homage paid to the original settlers of Clinton and DeWitt County. A 'N P is a magnificent local event.

Spend a few dollars at Apple 'N Pork this weekend. The food is great. The entertainment is local and exceptional. The sales booths always have that knick knack that you cannot do without. Enjoy the weekend.

PLAY IT FORWARD—I had to be at the Olympia Middle School early this past Monday morning. I finished my task and thought it would be a good time to get breakfast at Dixie Truck Stop in McLean.

I got out of my Expedition and hobbled into the restaurant. These old knees require a cane and I simply do not motor around like I used to. A middle-aged lady in blue

jeans held the door open for me and I thanked her. I then found a table and ordered my breakfast.

I wasn't in a hurry and read the latest news on my phone while eating my omelet and some B & G. Let an old farm boy have his breakfast and life is good.

I finished my meal and asked the waitress for my check. She told me my meal was paid for and pointed to a couple leaving the restaurant. It was the lady in blue jeans and what I perceived to be her husband. He was wearing motorcycle chaps.

Both of them departed the restaurant before I could thank them, got on their Harley and left the truck stop. I have no idea who the couple was.

I only know that I received a gift from a total stranger who clearly did not expect anything in return. Their gift simply made my day. I doubt if that couple will ever see this column, but I thank them for their courtesy and gift. I will follow their example and play it forward. Life is good.

## Disability claims lost since 2018

As far back as 2018 there have been technical problems with uploading disability claims on the Department of Veterans Affairs' website, except nobody knew. There were no indications at the time that anything was going awry. But those claims weren't received.

When you hit the SEND button, it didn't go. Your disability claim has likely been sitting in that internet "dead zone," neither moving forward nor backward, unseen.

But somehow they found them, 32,000 claims sitting there unprocessed since 2018.

Now, having found those 32,000 claims in

the dead zone, the VA is sending out letters to all the affected veterans. The problem was first reported by Military.com, when the spouse of one of their former employees received the letter about the lost claims.

It brings up several questions:

Did veterans file alternate claims when they didn't hear back? Did they assume they'd been denied when they received no reply? Have the veterans, unfortunately, passed away? Do the surviving spouses know their veteran had filed? And are they due any money?

At this point you don't need to do anything, they



by Freddy Groves

say. All affected veterans whose claims were found stuck in the system will be notified and their claims hustled through. Claims benefits will be backdated to the "stuck" date.

Unless you decide to take charge of your situation and check it out. The VA's website gives this page of instructions to file disability claims: www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim. You can file your claim online, by mail using Application for Disability

Compensation and Related Compensation Benefits (VA Form 21-526EZ), in person when you deliver your application to a VA regional office or with help from a Veterans Service Officer.

That same instruction page says that it's taking 104 days to get a decision. You can also check the status of your claim from that page. Do that, just to make sure. And if you have trouble signing into your MyVA411 account, or creating one, you can call 800-698-2411 for help.

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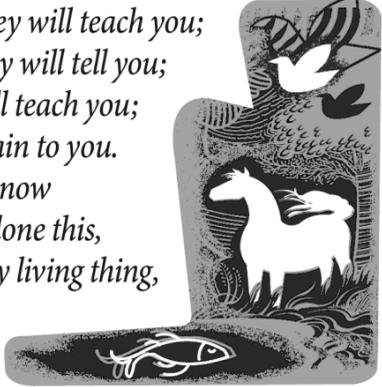
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And the birds of the air, and they will tell you;  
Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you;  
And the fish of the sea will explain to you.  
Who among all these does not know  
That the hand of the Lord has done this,  
In whose hand is the life of every living thing,  
And the breath of all mankind?”*



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9:30 a.m.-Sunday school  
Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.
- Clinton Church of Christ**  
Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton (217) 935-5058  
Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher  
AudioEvangelism.com  
Clinton CofC.com  
9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study  
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship  
1 p.m.-Sunday worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study
- Clinton Church of God**  
720 E. Woodlawn Street, Clinton clintoncog.org  
Mark Cooper, pastor  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship  
6 p.m.-Sunday night service  
7 p.m.-Wednesday service
- Clinton Presbyterian Church**  
402 N. Center Street  
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
Tel. (217) 935-6178  
Fax (217) 935-6128  
Pastor-Paul Stroup  
clintonpresbyterian.org  
9:15 a.m.-Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available  
Senior high youth group meets twice a month.  
PC - A Place to Belong - Believe - Become
- Clinton United Methodist Church**  
308 E. Main Street  
Rev. Darrell Howard (217) 935-5869  
clintonumcil.org  
9 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult
- 5 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship in chapel  
3:30 p.m. Thursday JC Stars After School Children's program (pickup is available)  
3rd Sunday S.W.A.G Sr & Jr High Youth  
6 p.m. Extended Table 2nd and 4th Mondays  
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry
- Lifebridges Church**  
200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton (217) 570-0105  
www.lifebridges-church.com  
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor  
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration  
10 a.m.-AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)  
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)  
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6<sup>th</sup>-12 grades  
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple  
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study  
7 p.m.-Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton (217) 935-3727  
Rev. James Owusu-Yeboah, pastor  
4 p.m.-Saturday mass  
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass
- St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
320 S. Locust Street, P.O. Box 116, Wapella (217) 935-8510  
Office hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs.  
Father Geoff Horton, pastor  
9 a.m.-Sunday, Tues. & Thurs. mass  
www.saintpatrickwapella.org
- Texas Christian Church**  
8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton (217) 454-6846  
www.texaschristian-church.org  
Scott Marsh, minister  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-Sunday worship  
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship  
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting
- The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
112 N. Monroe St., Clinton (217) 731-4005  
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school  
11 a.m.-worship with pot luck afterwards  
6 p.m.-Wednesday, prophecy meetings
- Wapella Christian Church**  
101 N. Poplar (217) 731-4404  
Josh Gorrie, minister  
Wapellacc.com  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
“Celebrating our 150th year”
- First Baptist Church**  
220 Illini Drive, Clinton (217) 935-2032  
firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com  
Jonathan Roberson, pastor  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship  
5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting
- First Christian Church**  
100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)  
clintonfcc.com  
Adult Bible School  
10:45 a.m.  
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.  
First Kids Worship for 3-yr-olds - 5th grade is available at 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Nursery available at each morning service.
- First Church of the Nazarene**  
Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton  
Michael A. Taylor, pastor  
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar  
8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study  
10:30 a.m.-morning worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service
- Kenney Christian Church**  
213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney (217) 944-2275  
Ernie Harvey, minister  
9:30 a.m.-Bible study  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
- Lane Christian Church**  
(217) 935-2557  
www.lanechurch.org  
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister  
Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
5:30 p.m.-youth group  
“We're ordinary people helping each other become faithful followers of Jesus.”

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 28:1

To **you, LORD**, I **call**; you **are** my **Rock**, do **not turn a deaf ear** to me. **For** if you **remain silent**, I **will be like those who go down to the pit**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of John (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. On watching Jesus' arrest and trial, which disciple claimed three times he didn't know the Lord? Judas, James, John, Peter
3. From Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of \_\_\_\_?" Song, Silver, Meadows, Eden
4. Who was quoted, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg"? Solomon, David, Daniel, Job
5. What did Job behold as the fear of the Lord? Distrust, Wisdom, Unrighteous, Sympathy
6. Who was the father of Samson? Manoh, Isaiah, Abdon, Felix

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Peter, 3) Silver, 4) Job, 5) Wisdom, 6) Manoh

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## Fundamental wok training

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

Every serious cook, without exception, needs to think outside of the box and look beyond the recipe. Think of it as your average musician tied to the sheet music score as opposed to a professional that can play without sheet music and even improvise.

When I cook, I constantly change the heat to sear meat or scorch vegetables. I may then lower the heat to medium or medium high if I need to cook the food through. I may finally reduce the heat to low in order to sweat the food as the final touch. Another part to this advanced cooking is to change procedures both in cooking and in preparing the foods. I shall first cover procedure changes in cooking.

Coq au vin is a good example of procedure changes. The chicken pieces are first put into a hot skillet to both sear and to scorch. The heat is then reduced for cooking. It is reduced further for sweating. This is step one to the procedural process. Presuming the wine sauce



**The Culinary Corner**  
Chef Roger Joss

has been made and ready to go, the chicken pieces are placed into a Dutch oven with the wine sauce to be finished off in the oven. The baking helps to infuse the flavors into the meat and bring the vegetables to completion. The bacon, pearl onions, and mushrooms under went similar procedural changes before they were added as part of the sauce.

Prep procedural changes occur for controlling cooking effectiveness. If for example, we are doing a stew, the vegetables are large diced since the heat is low and held for a longer duration without change. If the cooking procedure calls for high heat, then the meat and/or vegetables are cut or chopped smaller.

Here is the reason for such changes. Heat begins to cook the exterior of food. The heat gradually penetrates to the center and finishes the cooking process. Therefore, high

heat would not do the job. The high heat would begin burning the exterior before the center had a chance to cook. Cooking at high heat necessitates changes in how the food is prepared; especially in the way it is cut.

Proper use of the wok requires high heat throughout the cooking process. With high heat, food not only cooks faster, but also helps to keep the flavors and vitamins intact. The types of cuts are most critical and needs to be clearly understood and remembered.

I prefer using the knives of which I am familiar, primarily my Chef's knife and boning knife. For wok cooking, minced and/or diced foods is not used unless for fried rice. If vegetables are to be used as a dish of their own or part of the entrée, they need to be cut into strips known as the julienne or batonnet cut. The main reason for this is due to the chopsticks normally used for eating.

Until next time, peace to all.

# Clear out Stuff that (217) 935-3171

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Household items, many VHS tapes, some furniture and all

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### 119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FAX RECEIVING AND SENDING SERVICE

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#### NEW TO TOWN?

Stop by our office for your Free 2023-2024 Community Guide. This guide will tell everything you need to know about settling into Clinton and making it home. **Clinton Journal 111 S Monroe, Clinton**

#### 201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

**NO INDIVIDUAL,** unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. \*A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for

which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care. \*Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. [DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c)]

#### 203 HELP WANTED

**THE CLINTON JOURNAL** is seeking a substitute delivery driver. Responsibilities include picking up paper bundles from the Journal office and delivering them to designated businesses in a timely manner. MUST have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and valid insurance. Apply at the Clinton Journal office, 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton. (203TFN)

#### 305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

**PLACE A RUMMAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL.** Deadline for ads are: Monday, 5:00 PM for the following Fri-

day edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. **OUR RAIN GUARANTEE:** If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date & time changes) for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

**Country Fall and Christmas Sale!** 648 E 2600 N Road, Deland, IL. Friday, 9/22, and Saturday, 9/23, 9 am - ?? (305092223)

#### 307 MISC. FOR SALE

**Snow blower,** 5 hp, 20 inches, auger style, heavy duty, \$200. **Little Giant multi ladder** 22 ft, 300# capacity, new, \$100. **Log splitter,** small, portable, electric, 5,000# force, \$120. Call 217-935-3041 (307092223)

**Bedroom Furniture:** Dixie dove-tailed dust proof cherry dresser, mirror and chest plus king brass headboard. \$300 OBO. 217-935-3753 (307092923)

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS **STATE BANK OF BEMENT,** Plaintiff, vs **PAUL J. BROUGHTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,** Defendants. Case No. 22-FC-16 **NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE PUBLIC NOTICE**

is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. (A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

**Arthur L. Mann, Pepper & Mann, P.C., 507 S. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 548, Urbana, IL 61803-0548 Telephone: (217) 328-4300**

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: **995 US Highway 51, Maroa, IL 61756**

(C) The legal description of the real estate is: **A part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, said tract being more particularly described as:**

**Beginning at the point of intersection of the North line of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 34 and the West Right of Way line of U.S. Route 412 (U.S. Route 51), said point being 171.40 feet South 88°27'27" West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest ¼ of said section, running thence South 88°27'27" West for 299.16 feet along the North line of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 34, thence South 0°26'37" West for 167.56 feet; thence south 89°29'04" East for 265.82 feet; thence south 0°26'45" West for 55.79 feet; thence South 89°33'15" East for 27.55 feet to a point on the West right of way line of F.A. Route 412 (U.S. Route 51); thence North 1°20'44" East for 214.0 feet along said west right of way line; thence North 6°49'09" East for 20.20 feet along said West right of way line to the point of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.**

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: **Single family residence**

(E) The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: **October 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727**

(G) The terms of the sale are: **Cash**

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, and special assessments, if any, and easements

## INFORMATION

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and restrictions of record. Real estate is sold as is with no representations or warranties. **BUSINESS ADDRESS: ARTHUR L. MANN PEPPER & MANN, P.C. 507 S. Broadway Ave. PO Box 548 Urbana, IL 61803-0548 Telephone: (217) 328-4300 ARDC#1750550 courtfilings@teppermann.com (Only for service of documents & notices)**

Legal 19845 Sept. 15, 22 & 29, 2023.

#### LEGAL

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

Estate of: James Earl Summers Deceased. CASE NO. 23-PR-29

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE**

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of James Earl Summers, of 62 Hillcrest Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on August 22, 2023, to David Wayne Summers and Jeanette Andrews, Independent Co-Executors, 430 S. Main St., Farmer City, Illinois 61842, and 108 N. Elizabeth St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 8, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the claimant and to the representative's attorney

within ten days after it has been filed. Dated this 28th day of August, 2023. Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of James Earl Summers 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

LEGAL 19850 Sept. 8, 15, & 22, 2023

#### LEGAL

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD J. SWINGER, DECEASED 2023-PR-31

**CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is given of the death of the above-named decedent; Letters of Office were issued on August 28, 2023 to Jennifer Somers-Swinger, 1309 Pepper Mill Lane, Champaign, Illinois 61822 as Independent Executor. 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 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 8, 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 31st day of August, 2023. Herbert Allen Wrage, Jr. aka Allen Wrage, Independent Executor of the Estate of Bruce Wrage Elliott, deceased JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 2803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attor-

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#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

ESTATE OF BRUCE WRAGE ELLIOTT, DECEASED 2023-PR-30

**CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is given of the death of the above-named decedent; Letters of Office Testamentary were issued on August 28, 2023, to Herbert Allen Wrage, Jr. aka Allen Wrage, 907 Hardage Lane, Colleyville, Tarrant County, Texas 76034, as Independent Executor. 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 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 8, 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 31st day of August, 2023. Herbert Allen Wrage, Jr. aka Allen Wrage, Independent Executor of the Estate of Bruce Wrage Elliott, deceased JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 2803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attor-



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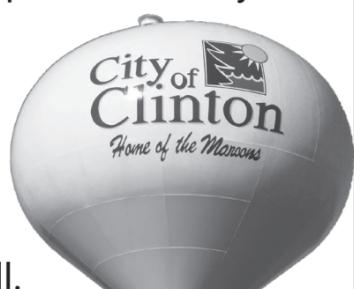
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### JOB OPENING

#### Water Department

**Position Available:** Maintenance Worker

**General Description:** Primary duties include, but may not be limited to, water operations, grounds maintenance, cemetery operations (grave digging, funerals, etc.), snow removal, and any other job assigned by supervisor. Must have, or obtain within 90 days of hire, an Illinois CDL with a B classification. Must also possess ability to operate, or learn to operate, equipment used within department. Should be available for overtime when needed. Interested parties may apply at City Hall.



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LEGAL 19853 Sept. 8, 15, 22, 2023

LEGAL

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

Estate of: Denise M. Whitted Deceased. CASE NO. 2023-PR-32

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Denise M. Whitted, of 87 Cedar Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Letters of Office were issued on September 13, 2023, to Damon Whitted, Independent Executor, 701 N. George St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 22, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2023.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Denise M. Whitted 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

Legal 19858 Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 2023

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Clinton, Illinois will receive bids in the office of the City Clerk, 118 West Washington Street, 2nd Floor, Clinton, Illinois 61727, for the purpose of demolition in Clinton, Illinois. The project consists of demolition of the structure at 216 E Adams St. IL.

Sealed bids for the project will be received by the City of Clinton, 118 W. Washington Street, PO Box 378, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, until Thursday, October 12, 2023, 2:00 pm., The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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"The 2023 fair also greatly benefited from new promotions and big attractions aimed at bringing visitors to the fairgrounds mid-week to capitalize on discount admission days," Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II said in a news release.

Costello and Clark also credited recently completed renovations at the multi-purpose arena, one of the fair's venues, for bringing people to the fair. This year, the arena hosted a monster truck rally, a demolition derby, a tractor pull event and a rodeo.

The \$8.6 million renovation was completed earlier this year. It was

funded through the state's Rebuild Illinois capital program and is part of a broader \$58.1 million plan for fairgrounds infrastructure projects.

The Department of Agriculture said they expect to work on other upgrades and renovations to the fairgrounds in the coming months, including \$9.5 million for road construction, \$11.9 million for heating and cooling system upgrades and \$4.6 million for roof replacements.

In addition to one-time capital funding, the state has increased the amount budgeted for state fairs for four of the past five years.

In both this year's and last year's state budget, lawmakers allocated \$6.9 million for fair operations, a 25 percent increase from 2018's allotment.

State officials were quick to celebrate the fair's increased attendance, with Gov. JB Pritzker in a news release highlighting the "shattered attendance records," but estimating the size of state fair crowds can be tricky.

The figures reported by the state represent several factors, rather than the number of tickets sold or a complete count of visitors.

"Attendance is determined based on the number of tickets purchased and

turned in at the gates," Clark said in a statement. "In addition, a formula provides multipliers, based on national averages, to count visitors who cannot be tracked by a ticket due to the fair's various free admission days."

The department says this calculation method, which was adopted in 2015, is an industry standard. The change in the counting method contributed to attendance estimates dropping by roughly half the year it was introduced.

In 2014, the last year under its old crowd estimation method, the state reported 845,000 attendees, about 200,000 more than its figure

for 2023. In 2002, the state estimated 1.2 million people came to the Springfield fair, according to state news releases.

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Take steps to build a strong foundation for diabetes care

URBANA, Ill. — Over 37.3 million Americans live with diabetes, and another 38 percent of adults have prediabetes.

Raising awareness and learning as much as possible about preventing and treating diabetes is essential. University of Illinois Extension offers Diabetes 101, a free online series to help build a solid foundation for diabetes care.

Participants will learn

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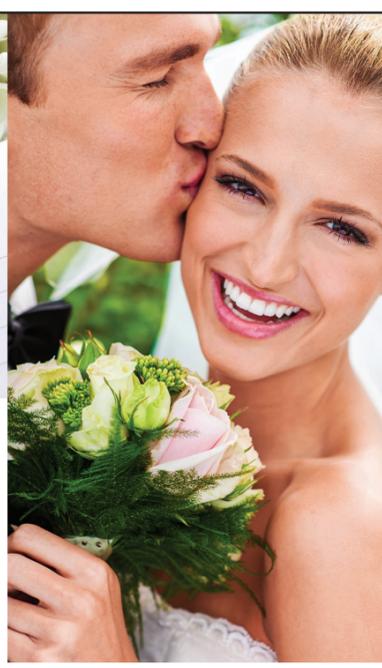
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# GAMES

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### WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

♠ A95		♥ K854		♦ KJ653		♣ Q	
♠ JT732		♥ T72		♦ A98		♣ T2	
North		West		East		Declarer	
♠ Q8		♥ QJ9		♦ Q7		♣ KJ9843	
♠ K64		♥ A63		♦ T42		♣ A765	

### None Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Dbf	2♣
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Optimistic N-S bidding lands South in a seemingly hopeless 3NT. But one good thing about such contracts is that it's so much fun when they make! You will need to put on your hornswoggling shoes for this one.

West leads the ♠T and Declarer holds up her Ace. East continues the suit, and it looks safe for Declarer to win that one (surely West is now out of Clubs). Can Declarer make nine tricks if East holds the ♦A? No, if East has that card then the contract will be down on the run of the Clubs. So, if Declarer is to make 3NT, she must assume that West has the ♦A. Next question. Where is the ♦Q? If West has the ♦A, then Declarer can safely assume that, in order for East to have his opening bid, he must hold all the missing Queens, including the ♦Q.

Things are looking bleak, but perhaps East's ♦Q is singleton, will that help? No, the ♦Q will fall under the King, but West has the spots and will get two Diamond tricks, giving Declarer no more than eight total tricks.

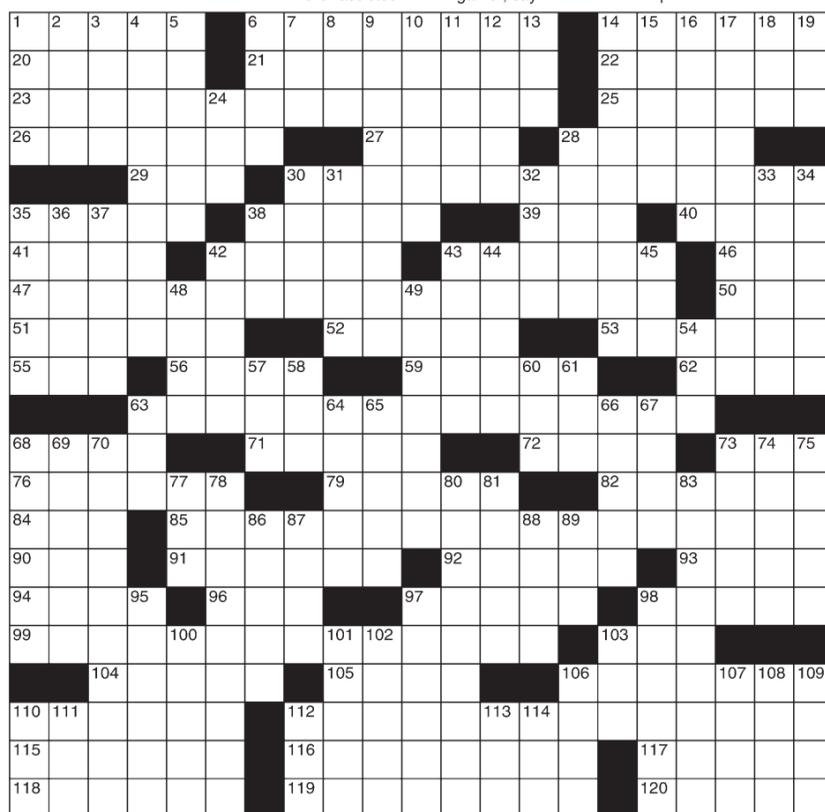
When all else fails, Declarer must rely on a defensive error. Can you see a way to put East to the test? Yes, there's a neat little swindle in the cards! After winning the ♠A, Declarer crosses to Dummy's ♥K and leads a low Diamond! If East is not at the top of his game he will routinely play low, and Declarer's Ten will force the Ace. Later, the ♦Q falls under the King, and Declarer has four Diamond tricks and nine altogether!

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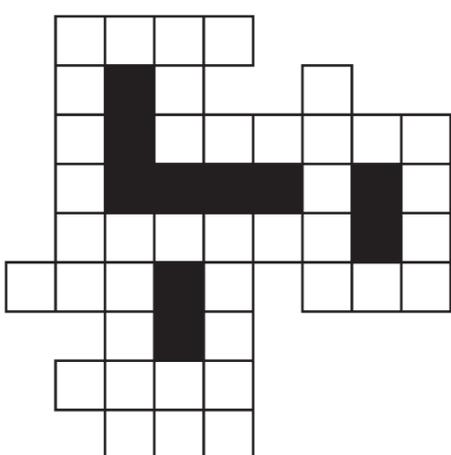
## Super Crossword

### SCARE TACTICS

- |  |  |   |  |  |                             |
|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                  | 50 — 'n' cheese  | 94 Actress Turner                                     | 4 Torque transmitter in a motor              | 33 Marlins' and Mets' div.   | 75 Dickinson of "Rio Bravo" |
| 1 Mess up on an ill student                    | 51 Airing of ads on the tube                           | 96 Mined stuff  | 5 "Star Wars" won seven of them              | 34 Decides (to)  | 77 Sporty English autos     |
| 14 Pause-causing marks                         | 52 Eyeliner flaw                                       | 97 Female hip-hopper                                  | 6 Weeps noisily                              | 35 Pick up on locale   | 78 Supreme Court's Sonia    |
| 20 Skunks' defenses                            | 53 Least plentiful                                     | 98 Self-indulgent suffix                              | 7 Musician Brian                             | 36 Blow up   | 80 "Let's move!"            |
| 21 Quick size-up winner Mark                   | 54 Archaic verb  | 99 Comment upon finally getting a chance to sit down? | 8 S.Sgt. or M.Sgt.                           | 37 Big name in photocopiers  | 81 Natives of Bangkok       |
| 22 1998 Masters                                | 55 Warty hopper  | 103 "The Raven" writer                                | 9 Tyranny                                    | 38 Happy hour  | 83 Many a video chat        |
| 23 Giving an officer a leg up?                 | 56 Son of Cain   | 104 Typical   | 10 Pay-to-stay places                        | 39 Like mutant   | 86 Hannah of "Roxanne"      |
| 25 Defaced                                     | 57 Busy insects  | 105 In perfect condition                              | 11 Sheep-related                             | 40 Corn holder   | 87 Design detail            |
| 26 Neighbors of Czechs                         | 58 Two things a baby might be wearing in cold weather? | 106 Not mixing well with others                       | 12 High-IQ club                              | 41 Garden tool   | 88 Raison d'—               |
| 27 Composes                                    | 59 Finger or toe                                       | 110 Thirty tripled                                    | 13 Minuscule bit of work                     | 42 Like some waves   | 89 — Paese (cheese type)    |
| 28 "Li'l" fellow                               | 60 MRI alternative                                     | 112 Ruling house enjoying great prosperity?           | 14 Jet engine part that includes the igniter | 43 "— of angels coming after me" ("Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" line) | 90 Mozart's "Così fan —"    |
| 29 Previous to                                 | 61 St. Teresa's birthplace                             | 115 Comparable with                                   | 15 Muscat-ear?                               | 44 Like mutant substitute  | 91 Witticism                |
| 30 Food favored by logicians?                  | 62 Chilli bit  | 116 Get robots to do                                  | 16 Most trifling                             | 45 Santa —, California   | 92 Part of ASAP             |
| 35 Belgrade citizens                           | 63 Neighbor of Wash.                                   | 117 Kate's mate on 1980s TV                           | 17 Guys wearing wedding rings                | 46 Actor Patel   | 93 Mozart's "Ninja Turtles" |
| 38 Impish kids                                 | 64 Leaves weaponless                                   | 118 Part of BBB                                       | 18 "My lips — sealed"                        | 47 Like mutant   | 94 Love, to Gigi            |
| 39 Extra NFL periods                           | 65 "I pray our reservation doesn't get canceled!"?     | 119 Rubs the wrong way                                | 19 In a blue state                           | 48 Comets' Kett  | 95 Thumbs-up                |
| 40 Spill a secret                              | 66 News agcy. founded in 1958                          | 120 Bed boards  | 24 Barely get, with "out"                    | 49 Comics' Kett  | 96 Part of flora and fauna  |
| 41 Lake fed by the Huron                       | 67 Fastener for paper sheets                           | <b>DOWN</b>   | 28 "Don't — surprised!"                      | 50 Like mutant   | 97 Yemeri city              |
| 42 Port-au-Prince's place                      | 68 Totally fills                                       | 1 Janitorial tools                                    | 30 Londoner, e.g.                            | 51 Author Joyce Carol —  | 98 Part of ASP              |
| 43 2017-19 labor secretary Alexander           | 69 Fabled snow humanoid                                | 2 Reversed sort                                       | 31 Unskilled PC gamer, say                   | 52 Actor Patel   | 99 Mozart's "Così fan —"    |
| 46 Poor grade                                  |  | 3 Unassisted  |  | 53 Jelly holder  | 100 Yemeri city             |
| 47 Monkey setting off big experimental blasts? |  |   |  | 54 Like some waves   | 101 Toiling away            |
|  |  |   |  | 55 Full of energy  | 102 Strong alkalis          |
|  |  |   |  | 56 Tijuana treats  | 103 Collar                  |
|  |  |   |  | 57 Wild about  | 104 Singer Turner           |
|  |  |   |  | 58 Fluffy clouds   | 105 Grocery holder          |
|  |  |   |  | 59 Comparable (with)   | 106 "Illmatic" rapper       |
|  |  |   |  | 60 Team of dogs on the force                                       | 107 '60s Pontiac            |
|  |  |   |  | 61 Less genial   |                             |
|  |  |   |  | 62 "Inferno" poet  |                             |



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- ♥ELTA



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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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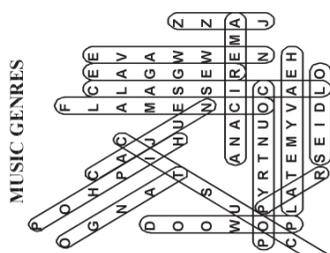
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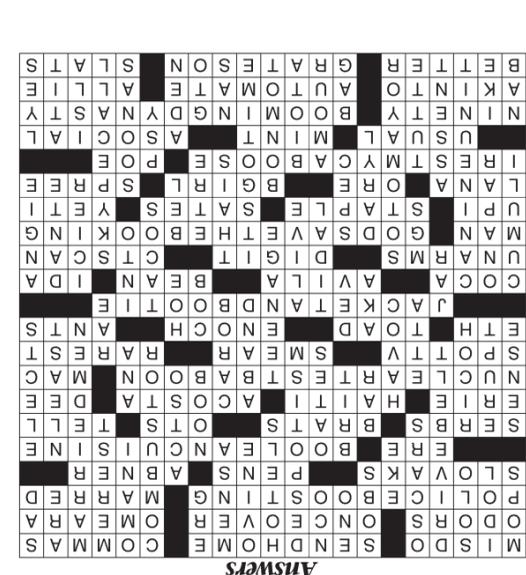
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answers

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# SPORTS



Submitted photo

## Varsity boys golf wins Clinton Invitational

The varsity boys' golf team won the Clinton Invite Monday, Sept. 18 at the Clinton Country Club. The team shot a 172 and tied Roanoke Benson and it went to the fifth score so Clinton ended up with the win. Brooks Cluver shot a 40 for third place. Aiden Toohill ended up with a 43 for 6th in scorecard playoff. Briley Carter shot his low 9 of the year with a 43. Cole Fentress shot a 46 and Ryan Pine finished with a 49.

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## CJHS Maroons' season ends with 5-3 loss to Braves



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Clinton's first run forced in by a walk with bases loaded.

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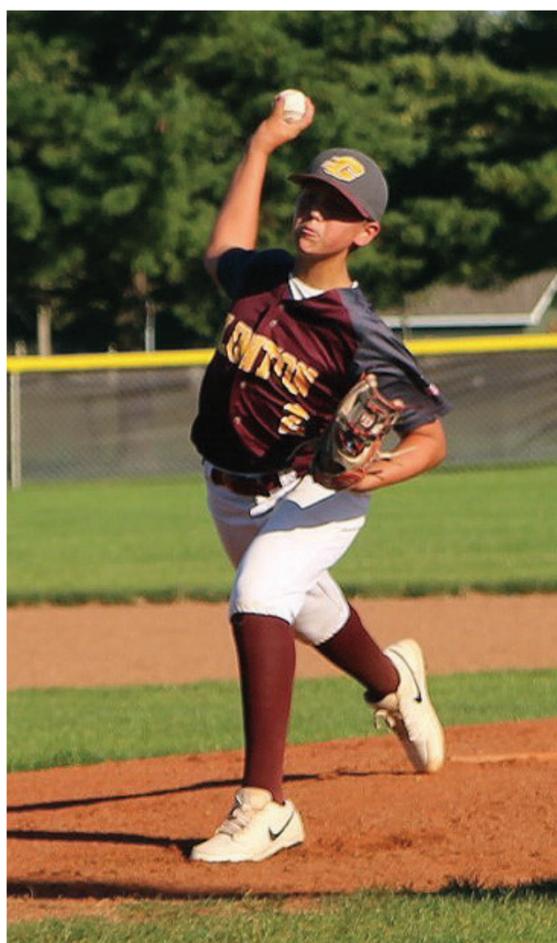
CLINTON — The Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Maroons baseball team had the home field advantage to start the post season play-offs. The Maroons' opponent for this game were the Mt. Zion Braves.

The evening was cool, but there was a large crowd on hand to support both teams. The Braves took the lead to start the game in the top of the first inning. The Maroons, also wishing to continue in the post season, produced a run in the bottom of the inning to tie the game.

A pitchers' duel then ensued until the 4th inning, when the Braves added another run and began to crack the Maroons' defense. In the fifth inning, the visitors added two more runs on a walk, a single, a double, and a well-executed suicide bunt, giving the Braves a 4-1 lead.

The Maroons struggled but were able to add another run in the sixth inning to motivate a pitching change by the Braves. Then, in the final inning, the Braves added their fifth run to extend the insurance run lead.

The Maroons didn't give up, though, adding a run in the bottom of the inning



Maroons starter J. Bell (#2) pitched well for 4 innings.

before the offense stalled giving the Braves a 5-3 win.

The Braves move on in the play-offs, while the Maroons' season ends.

The Maroons had chances as they loaded the bases twice in the first inning and once in the third inning but came away with only one run.

J. Bell (#2) was the

starter for the Maroons and was later relieved by S. Stith (#31). The Maroons only had 4 hits in the game, a single and double by B. Stauffer (#18), and singles from Stith and J. Cooper (#12). The Maroons had a good season and hope to go farther into the play-offs next season. #Maroon Strong, #Maroon Pride



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal  
The Maroons final drive stopped on the 5 yard line.

## Maroons 1-1 after 34-14 loss to Tri-Valley Vikings

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CLINTON — After a convincing 43-6 win over the Tremont Turks to start the season in a home/away from home game on neutral ground, the Maroons returned to Clinton to face the Tri-Valley Vikings (ranked #2 in Class 2A).

The first quarter was sluggish, neither team able to sustain a drive, even with an interception

thrown in.

The second quarter went to the Vikings, who now seemed to score at will, taking 21-0 lead on three impressive drives. The Vikings then started the third quarter with a quick touchdown (TD).

However, the home team came out after halftime to make a game of the tussle and scored two quick TDs to cut the score to 28-14.

The fourth quarter saw the Maroons take the ball to the five-yard line but were stopped in their

tracks by the Vikings. The Vikings then took over and broke free for a 90-yard-run to score a final TD with no extra point.

Thus, Tri-Valley won this tough one 34-14, leaving the Maroons at 1-1 overall.

Both benches were called for technical fouls in the game.

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A Maroons touchdown.

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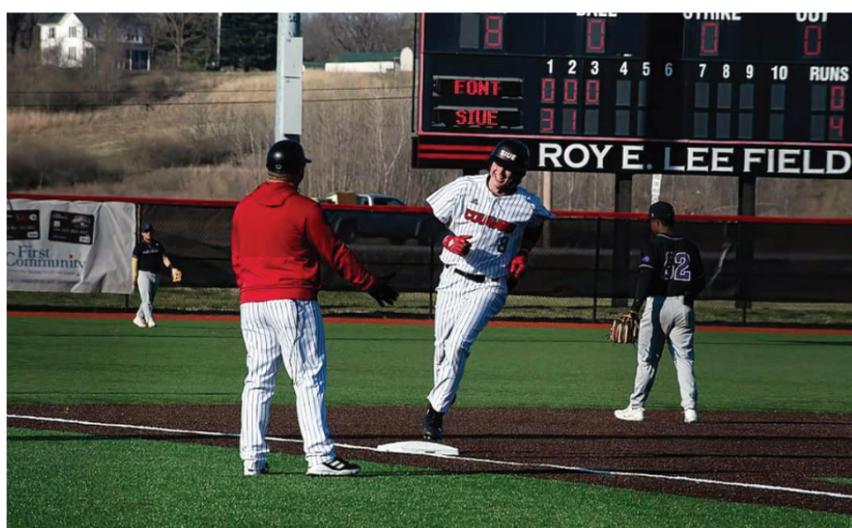
## Willoughby OVC All-Conference at SIUE

EDWARDSVILLE — Maroa-Forsyth graduate Ethan Willoughby finished his freshman baseball year at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Willoughby is a sophomore this year.

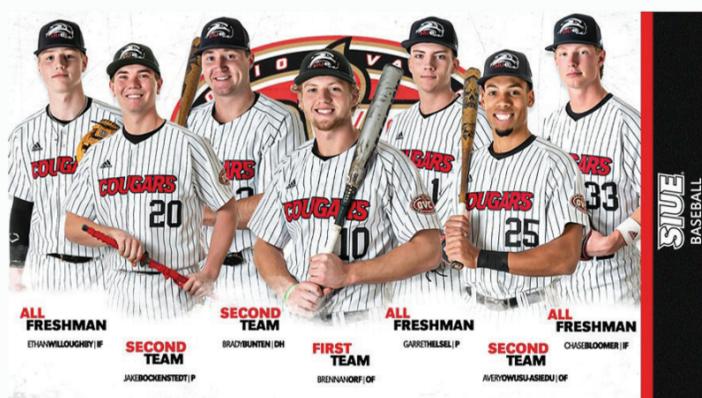
The 6-foot 4-inch, 190-pound SIUE Cougar batted .250 overall and .300 in the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). SIUE finished with a 26-28 record.

Willoughby made the OVC All-Conference freshman team. He plays 3rd base and shortstop.

Academically, Willoughby had a 4.7 GPA and made High Honor roll.



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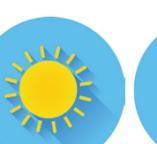
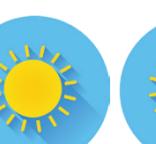
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## Weather History

**September 23**  
1977: A tornado crossing the Mississippi River into Adams County reportedly pulled water 50 feet into the air. The tornado lifted near Marblehead, where 3 people were injured in a trailer.  
1995: Autumn was only a couple days old when Springfield recorded its earliest 32 degree temperature on record. This normally wouldn't occur for another month.

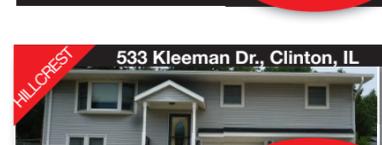
**September 24**  
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