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Actors Fritz Klein, John Poling and Todd Winebruner perform as Abraham Lincoln, C.H. Moore and Jesse Fell during Sunday's Founders Day event. The three men were instrumental in the founding of Clinton

Family service, the library and great men on Founders Day

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CLINTON — Celebrate Clinton presented second Founders Day event on Sunday.

Clinton Celebrate member Helen Michelassi acted as emcee for the event, introducing two speakers, city commissioner Tom Edmunds and Warner Library director Bobbi Perryman.

Mr. Lincoln's Square was the location start Sunday's event as Edmunds spoke about his family's history in Clinton civic affairs. Edmunds currently is serving as acting mayor for the third time in his years as a commissioner.

A fourth cousin to Edmunds, named Crang, was one of the first merchants in Clinton, his business located on the northeast portion of the square.

Another fourth cousin to Edmunds, Welby Crang, was the first local man to die during World War The Crang-Bennett American Legion Post is named for Crang.

"My great uncle, Clarence Crang, great uncle Francis Crang, and my grandfather Tom Crang operated a sale barn where the parking lot of the county building is right now, from Jackson Street to Quincy Street," Edmunds said.

Edmunds said the sale barn also housed the horses that pulled the fire department's fire wagons. grandfather joined the fire department and later became fire chief. Edmunds' son, Andy, also served for 19 years on the Clinton Fire Department.

Crang was president of Clinton Chamber of Commerce in 1961. Edmunds became Chamber president in 1977.

grandfather, Edmunds' Henry Edmunds, came to Clinton in 1903 and served as superintendent

Edmunds' uncle Dick of schools. He oversaw the construction of the old west portion of the high school, which faced Jackson Street, as well as the construction of Webster and Washington schools.

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Photo left, submitted, photo right, Katy O'Grady-Pyne / Jounal

Tree comes down after a century

A tree estimated to be more than 100 years old and one of the oldest trees in Clinton, is coming down. Located at 320 S. Monroe St., the tree was damaged in the June 29 tornado that came through town. City workers removed as much of the tree as they could before contracting the remainder of the work out to Oak Bros. Tree Service. The family said losing the tree was "heartbreaking." The tree home is owned by Erma Bray and the late Jack Bray. They've been in the home 51 years.



State Fair plaque for Howell

SPRINGFIELD, III. — DeWitt County's Davis Howell was among 4-H members to plaques in livestock competition during the Illinois State Fair. A record number of

competitors headed to the 2023 4-H Illinois Superior Young Livestock Producers Contest that was held on Aug. 9 in conjunction with the Illinois State Fair. Fiftyeight 4-H members across Illinois from competed in this threephase competition that challenged the youths' knowledge of livestock production covering beef, swine, and sheep.

"This contest provides youth an opportunity showcase knowledge industry while competing for valuable scholarships to help them pursue their career goals," says Dan Jennings, University of Illinois Extension 4-H livestock educator.

scholarships are presented each year to the nine highestindividuals overall. The top nine 4-H youth receiving \$1,000 scholarships this year include: Natalie Evans Morgan County, Ben Wamsley of Christian County, Bayla Crouch of Woodford County, Audrey Curtin Knittnel McLean County, Isabel Pistorius of Christian County, Hunter Shike of Champaign County, Jay Bliler of Christian County, and Rhett Lehman Moultrie of

In Livestock Management phase, Hannah Miller of Livingston County, Ellie Drach of Livingston County, and Davis Howell of DeWitt County, sorted themselves to the top and received plaques for their

County.

achievements. In the Livestock Marketing competition, Hayden Beard of Knox County, Ben Wamsley Christian County, Audrey Curtin Christian County received plaques and took home the highest honors. In the Skillathon phase, Ellie Drach of Livingston County, Hannah Miller of Livingston County, and Bayla Crouch of Woodford County, made up the top three.

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The old high school was razed in the 1970s. Washington and Webster schools came down after the construction of the present Clinton Elementary

Edmunds grandmother, Emma, was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Edmunds uncle, Arthur Edmunds, received a degree in electrical engineering from University of Illinois in the 1920s and was later hired by Wester Electric to install motion picture sound equipment in Australia and New Zealand. The motion picture industry transitioned from silent films to sound films from 1926-1929.

"He sent his brother and my dad a boomerang," Edmunds said. "And it really does work."

Edmunds' father Richard, graduated from University of Illinois and went to work as business manager for Tom Crang at Crang Motor Sales.

"And then, dad eventually came to be working at Central Illinois Building & Loan," Edmunds said. "And, made many, many home loans over a period of years."

He said his father continued his work in civic affairs, including as a member of the Clinton Community Association, "which developed the industrial park in Clinton." "He and Dr. Gronlund

Edmunds said.

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and Joe Bianucci worked

primarily,"

Edmunds' father also

served on the Fire and Police Commission.

Edmunds' grandfather Tom, his great uncle Clarence and his sister, Dr. Ann Heath, all served as president of the hospital board at various times. Edmunds' mother was a registered nurse at the hospital.

Edmunds was appointed to the city planning commission after serving as Chamber president. Edmunds, mayor Stan Stites and Clinton native Sam Vinson, the district's Illinois House Representative, worked with the state transportation director to map out the route of what would become the Rt. 51 bypass.

Two other state proposals at the time included turning Grant Street into a four-lane road, or possibly Jackson Street.

"You can imagine what a mess that would have been," Edmunds said.

The Clinton representatives supported the bypass proposal.

was Edmunds elected to the city council in 1983. Mayor Carl unexpectedly Troxel resigned during a council meeting, making Edmunds automatically acting mayor. Edmunds later lost his election bid as mayor to Roger Cyrulik. In the subsequent election, Edmunds was reelected as commissioner of accounts and finances.

Later, mayor Ed Wollet Clinton before completing his term, returning Edmunds

acting mayor.

Cyrulik later reelected as mayor. He unexpectedly resigned this summer, moving Edmunds back to his role as acting mayor until a special election in April 2025.

"The main thing is to make Clinton a much better place to live," Edmunds said.

Bobbi Perryman, executive director Vespasian Warner Public Library District talked to the crowd about the history of the public library in Clinton.

Perryman's family has been in Clinton for seven generations.

"Vespasian Warner Library was my library growing up, and I've had the privilege of working there for the past 23 years," Perryman said.

She has been director of the library for six years.

Perryman said the three core values of the library were connecting people, sharing information and enabling lifelong learning. She said the values were inherited from the people who founded the library by volunteering their time and resources.

The local organization (Promote P.E.O. **Educational Opportunities**) for women and C.H. Moore played pivotal roles in the formation of a local library.

In the late 19th century, a group of local residents applied for funds from industrialist Andrew Carnegie to build a Carnegie library in Clinton. More than 2,500 Carnegie libraries were built between 1883 and 1929. There are



Tom Edmunds, Helen Michlassi and Bobbi Perryman during Sunday's Founders Day event, held on Mr. Lincoln's Square and the DeWitt County Museum.

106 Carnegie libraries in Illinois, including in Lincoln and DeLand.

Unfortunately, Clinton lacked a permitted library building to meet the requirements. In 1901, two P.E.O.

members spearheaded the drive for Clinton's first library, soliciting donations.

"People came through, and they were able to buy about 400 books," Perryman said. It became the Clinton

Public Library, located above Grundle's Meat Market on the square.

"Miss Louise Rose was the librarian," Perryman

Membership to library cost \$2.25 a year, about \$60 today. Rose was paid, but the rest of the library's staff was made up of volunteers from P.E.O.

The same year the library

opened, Clinton attorney, C.H. Moore, died.

"He believed in education and bettering oneself through education," Perryman said.

Moore willed his severalthousand books to the city if it could come up with a way to house them. Eleanor Magill, of the Magill House, donated two rooms of the hotel to house the books, and the library moved to that location.

The city soon voted to back a tax-supported library. Clinton Public Library became the Free Public Library, continuing to operate from the hotel.

In 1906, at his wife Millie's insistence, former Civil War officer and Illinois Representative Vespasian Warner donated a plot of land from the C.H. Moore estate to build a public library. Warner was Moore's son-in-law

from his first marriage.

Two years and \$25,000, about \$700,000 today, from Warner resulted in a new library at the corner of Quincy and Johnson Streets. The library opened in November 1908.

referendum in the early 1990s resulting in a major expansion of the library, which incorporated the 1908 structure. Perryman thanked

Voters approved a tax

everyone who uses the library today. "We couldn't do it

without your support," she said.

Later, at the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum, actors John Poling, Todd Winebruner and Fritz Klein reprised their roles as Jesse Fell, C.H. Moore and Abraham Lincoln in a short play written by Edith Brady-Lunny.



Vocalist Sara Jenkins Smith and Steve Michelassi on ukelele, perform Illinois' official song "Illinois." / Journal



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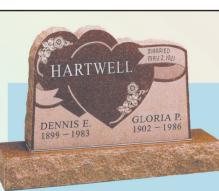
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Founders Day colors

Members of the local veterans' organizations and local Boy Scouts handled the National Anthem and raising the flags during Sunday's Founders Day event on the square.

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This year marked the 27th consecutive year for the Superior Young Livestock Producers Contest, which has provided participating youth the opportunity to compete for over \$500,000 in college scholarships since its inception. The purpose of the contest is

to create an educational activity that promotes youth development, and personal growth through increased knowledge of the livestock industry.

The Illinois State 4-H program along with the University of Illinois

College of ACES would like to extend a special thank you to the CME Group for all their support in providing scholarships to this year's winners. The Illinois 4-H Foundation also provided support for this contest.

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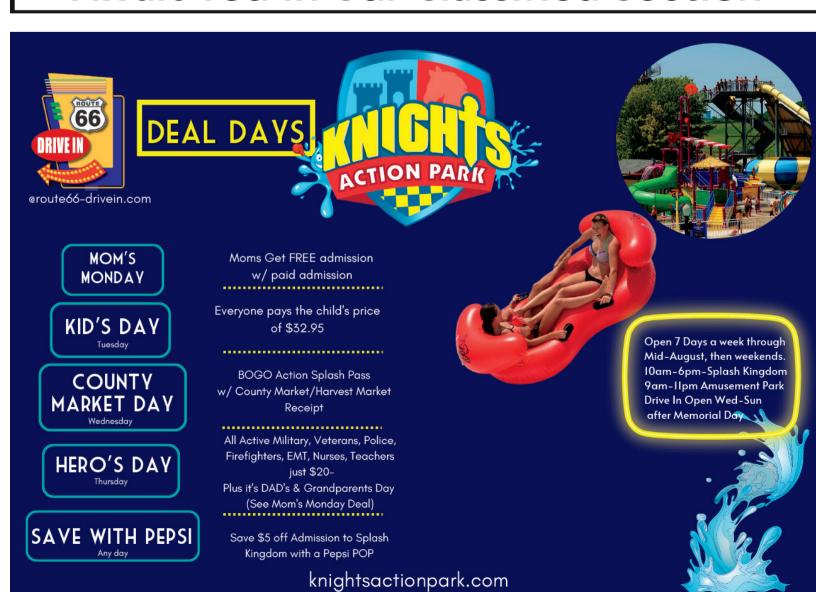
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Preparing for another winter

Winter isn't even close, and already we're seeing an increase in illnesses.

They're calling a tripledemic, and it includes the regular flu, RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) and our enemy Covid. Instead of the cold driving us indoors (and around others who can pass along an illness to us), we've been pushed indoors by the heat as we seek cooler temperatures. The flu by itself always

hits seniors hard. RSV does as well. There are vaccines for both, with the one for RSV being approved in May. Unfortunately, people with RSV can pass the virus to others in the first few days when they don't know they're ill, and then stay contagious for three to eight days.

And now we have a new variant of Covid, a subvariant of XBB, which was a variant of omicron, which they've labeled EG.5 -- and nicknamed "Eris" on social media. becoming dominant strain. While there is no specific booster for it, the new booster that is being made for last year's variant is said to have enough overlap to protect from the new

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EG.5 -- when it's finished being manufactured. The estimate at this point is that it will be available in October.

That means we'll be offered three shots, at different times.

Some suggestions to get through the winter:

Check your stock of masks. If you need more, order them now, before others clear the available stock.

Check supply your antibacterial hand soap and get more if you need to. Stock up on sanitizing wipes as well, for countertops and doorknobs.

Call your doctor and ask if you should have one, two or three of the available shots, and make appointments to get those.

And don't forget to plan for fun over the winter. New books, hobby supplies, games, new recipes, different senior workout videos on YouTube, online language classes, etc.

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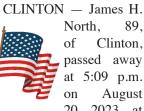
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James H. North



Clinton, passed away at 5:09 p.m. August 20, 2023, at

the Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton. Services will

conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 24, 2023, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, Pastor Darrell Howard officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may directed to Second Chance for Pets pet adoption.

James was born on March 11, 1934, Clinton, the son of Erva C. and Dorothy (West) North. He married Martha J. DuPree on January 23, 1954, in Streator, Ill. She passed away on May 5, 2021.

Survivors include his children, Vicki (Stephen)



Dowzycky, Clinton; Lea Ann (Charles Wilson, Clinton; Mark) grandchildren, **Emily** Wilson, Clinton, and Nathan Wilson, Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Donald North and William I. "Bill" North.

James worked at Revere Copper & Brass and at Olin, in Bloomington, as a tool and die maker. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Reserves. James enjoyed woodworking. Most of all James enjoyed spending time with his family.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Questions & Answers

General

Question:

Can I refuse to give my Social Security number to a private business?

Answer:

Yes, you can refuse to disclose your Social Security number, and you should be careful about giving out your number. But, be aware, the person requesting your number can refuse services if you don't give it. Businesses, banks, schools, private agencies, etc., are free to request someone's number and use it for any purpose that doesn't violate a federal or state law. To learn more about your Social Security number, visit www.ssa. gov/ssnumber.

Question:

I recently applied for a replacement Social Security card, but I might be moving before it arrives in the mail. What should I do if I move before I get it?

Answer:

Once we have verified all your documents and processed your application, it takes approximately 10 to 14 days to receive your replacement Social Security card. If you move after applying for your new card, notify the post office of your change of address and the post office will forward your card to your new address. If you do not receive your card, please contact your local Social Security office. To get a replacement, you will have to resubmit your evidence of identity and U.S. citizenship, or your lawful immigration status and authority to work. You can learn more at www.ssa.gov/ myaccount.

Wilbur E. Irvin

KENNEY Wilbur E. Irvin, 97, of Kenney, passed away at 7 p.m. onAugust 20, 2023, at Manor Court, Clinton.

Private, graveside services will be conducted on Friday August 25, 2023, at Oak Park Clinton, Cemetery, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may directed to Kenney Christian Church or the Kenney Civic League.

Wilbur was born on March 7, 1926, in Kenney, the son of William and Mabel (Sever) Irvin. He married Ramona Joan Ferry on December 25, 1951, in Kenney. She passed away on November 5, 2017.



Survivors include his sons, Robert Irvin, Clinton; Roger (Paula) Kenney; Irvin, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wilbur was preceded in death by his parents, for brothers and three sisters.

Wilbur was a member of the Kenney Christian Church, and he farmed in the Kenney area for most of his life.

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Question: My child, who gets

Retirement

Social Security on my record, will be attending his last year of high school in the fall. He turns 19 in a few months. Do I need to fill out a form for his benefits to continue?

Answer:

Yes. You should receive a form, SSA-1372-BK, in the mail about three months before your son's birthday. Your son needs to complete the form and take it to his school's office for certification. Then, you need to return page two and the certified page three back to Social Security for processing. If you can't find the form we mailed to you, you can find it online at: www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-1372.pdf.

Question:



I plan to retire soon. When are Social Security benefits paid?

Answer:

Social Security benefits are paid each month. Generally, new retirees receive their benefits on either the second, third. or fourth Wednesday of each month, depending on the day in the month the retiree was born. If you receive benefits as a spouse, your benefit payment date will be determined by your spouse's birth date.

Here's a chart showing how your monthly payment date determined:

Day of the Month You Were Born Social Security Benefits Paid On

1st-10th Second Wednesday 11th-20th Third Wednesday

21st-31st Fourth Wednesday

For a calendar showing actual payment dates, see the Schedule of Social Security Benefit Payments at www.ssa. gov/pubs.

Disability Question:

I am expecting a child and will be out of work for six months. Can I qualify for short-term disability's

Answer:

No. Social Security pays only for total disability — conditions that render you unable to work and are expected to last for at least a year or end in death. No benefits are payable for partial disability or disability, short-term including benefits while on maternity leave.

Question:

What is the waiting period for Social Security disability benefits?

Answer: The law states Social

Security disability benefits can be paid only after you have been disabled continuously throughout a period of five full calendar months. Social Security disability benefits begin with the sixth full month after the date your disability began. You are not able to receive benefits for any month during the waiting period. Learn more at www.ssa.gov/ disability.

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HISTORY

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1939 - The movie "Wizard of Oz" opened around the United States.

1940 - Arno Rudolphi and Ann Hayward were married while suspended in parachutes at the World's Fair in New York City.

1941 - Soviet and British troops invaded Iran. This was in reaction to the Shah's refusal to reduce the number of German residents.

1941 - Allied forces invaded Iran. Within four days the Soviet Union and England controlled Iran.

Franklin Roosevelt signed the bill appropriating funds for construction of the Pentagon.

1941 - U.S. President

was liberated by Allied forces ending four years of German occupation.

1944 - Paris, France,

1944 - Romania declared war on Germany.

1946 - Ben Hogan won the PGA in Portland, OR. It was his first major golf title.

debuted "Father Knows Best." The show went to TV in 1954.

1949 - NBC Radio

1950 - U.S. President Truman ordered the seizure of U.S. railroads to avert a strike.

1972 - In Great Britain, computerized axial tomography (CAT scan) was introduced.

1978 - The Turin shroud believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ went on display for the first time in 45 years.

1981 - The U.S. Voyager 2 sent back pictures and data about Saturn. The craft came within 63,000 miles of the planet.

1983 - The U.S. and the Soviet Union signed a \$10 billion grain pact.

1987 - Saudi Arabia denounced the "group of terrorists" that ran the Iranian government.

1988 - Iran and Iraq began talks in Geneva after ending their eight years of war.

1990 - Military action was authorized by the United Nations to enforce the trade embargo that had been placed on Iraq after their invasion of Kuwait.

1991 - Byelorussia declared independence from the Soviet Union.

1992 - It was reported by researchers that cigarette smoking significantly increased the risk of developing cataracts.

1993 - The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 3,652.09, an all-time high.

1995 - Harry Wu, human rights activist, returned to the United States. He said the spying case against him in China was "all lies."

1997 - The tobacco industry agreed to an \$11.3 billion settlement with the state of Florida.

1998 - A survey released said that 1/3 of Americans use the Internet.

Amber Waves









Nukes, garbage and wind

Two weeks ago, the Blue Ridge (Farmer City) school district superintendent announced that the school had been able to redo the track surface and some other small projects as a result of receiving tax revenue from the wind farm located in McLean County, but it is also part of the Blue Ridge District.

The superintendent was careful not to endorse windfarms, but he clearly acknowledged the financial benefit to the district.

I say this as the second installment of property taxes is due in a few days.

Few people enjoy paying taxes, but we all appreciate what those taxes provide. We want good roads, good schools and public safety, all of which are provided by tax dollars. Many in this county do not like the power plant, the landfill and the wind turbines being present in the county.

I get it. The turbines take valuable crop land out of production and many simply do not like the sight of towers protruding from flat farmland. Nuclear plants

create radioactive waste, and landfills may have environmental failures. Those are concerns that need to be addressed.

By and large, the regulatory agencies have addressed those concerns and validated the existence of all three entities. Those entities pay large sums of money to the local taxing districts in this county. We all benefit. We all consume those tax dollars in some fashion.

The house my wife and I live in is on the border of Blue Ridge and Clinton school districts. It is taxed in the Clinton district. That same house, if taxed in the Blue Ridge district, would cost us approximately \$3,000 more per year. Why? Clinton has the power plant and land fill in its tax base. It will soon have the windfarm tax revenue. Three thousand dollars is a lot of money. This taxpayer has come to appreciate the value of nukes, landfills, and wind turbines. Safety yes, but not prohibition.

Besides the tax revenue benefits to the taxing districts, all three of these entities provide ON POINT RICHARD KORITZ
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employment to our local residents. These are good jobs that pay well and support our families. Do we want to kill the golden goose?

I hear complaints about all three groups just about everywhere I go. Rarely do I hear a compliment for the benefits all three provide.

There are numerous rural counties in Illinois that do not have the revenue base that DeWitt County has thanks to these three groups. Those counties have roads in need of repair, schools that have difficulty paying teachers and cannot keep police on patrol. They are hurting. We are blessed.

Perhaps we as residents of DeWitt County need to be more appreciative and work with all three groups for the betterment of the County and community rather than being in a constant struggle with each other. DeWitt County has provided the space for these entities to operate in. All three groups have paid significant taxes that benefit all in this County. Most other counties truly envy the situation in DeWitt County. Think about it.

TAXING DISTRICTS—Illinois is known for having one of the highest amount of taxing districts per population in the country. Most other states have consolidated taxing districts and services. There is certainly a value to centralized government, but it also comes with a loss of contact with the local population.

Take a look at your property tax bill and look at your township bill or drainage tax district bill. These are two of the traditionally smallest taxing districts in the state. You will probably find that the townships have kept their tax rates low and have provided services to their local constituents.

Sometimes small is simply better and more efficient.

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Stand Down season is still going

Stand Downs are going on across the country, and have been since early spring. The good news is that while summer will be wrapping up soon, the Stand Downs won't be. Depending on the state, some of the events will go on all the way through October and even into November.

Stand Downs are the one-, two- or three-day homeless events for veterans and those who are at risk for homelessness. Depending on the length of the event and where it's held, the services provided can be wideranging. Government agencies, veteran service groups and others come together to provide a long list of services, including: legal advice, mental health counseling



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Go online to www. va.gov/homeless/events. asp and find your state in the drop-down menu. If you're near a state line, check both states. If no events are listed yet, keep going back to look, as new events are still being added. When you find an event near you, give the contact person a call to verify time and place.

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If you would like to volunteer to help, either by yourself or as a member of a veteran service group, let the Stand Down organizers know. Are you a restaurant cook and can take a day off to help? Retired barber who can give haircuts? Have a truck and can haul set-up gear? Let them know.

If you are a homeless veteran or are about to

know a veteran who needs help, don't wait until a Stand Down to reach out. Call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 877-424-3838. They staff the phones 24/7 and will have people who can help. You can also call the nearest VA medical center and ask for the homeless coordinator.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Ahijah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Which book may be summarized as "Yes, salvation is by faith, but faith without action is useless"? Romans, Titus, James, Jude
- 3. Who platted the crown of thorns that Jesus wore? Herod, Soldiers, Pontius Pilate, Priests
- 4. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to weep and a time to? Laugh, Hate, Speak, Lose
- 5. In Jeremiah 3:8, to whom did God give a bill of divorce? Adam/Eve, Egypt, Boaz/Ruth, Israel 6. Paul was born in Tarsus of ...? Cilicia,
- Laugh, 5) Israel, 6) Cilicia 2) James, 3) Soldiers, 4) ANSWERS: 1) Neither,

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 27:9

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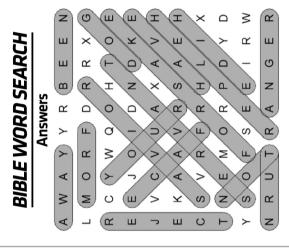
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Dining layout

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. A grass-roots way of putting it in American terms is: "Here in the midwest, we are a meat and potatoes people." We can picture a roasted

main dish such as a stuffed whole turkey or rolled beef roast with mashed potatoes and gravy as the main dish. Peas and corn as vegetable side dishes. Coffee and/or water for the beverage. Good old apple pie alamode for dessert. As one might guess, the Chinese common or standard menu format is quite different.

Noodles and/or rice is the bases of most all meals. It is served in a large community bowl as is the rest of the food. The rice serves as a bed upon which your seasoned meats, fish, or seafoods are placed with or without

The next level below would be small amounts of the meats or fish that was mentioned above. Vegetables are included at this point. As a rule, it is mixed with the rice. The sauce helps to hold the rice together since chopsticks are used.

Lastly would be the

Culinary Corner Chef Roger Joss

soup. Once the rice bowl is empty, the soup is put into it for serving. Their soup is watery. It serves as their beverage as well.

If we are to compare this to a French banquet, there would be no community bowls. The food would be served individually; already plated. There would be the appetizers and/or soup to begin. Several different beverages for a single meal such as water, red or white wine for the main course, a lighter wine for other courses, a sweet dessert wine, and after dinner coffee.

Main course arrives whole but portions are served to you by the server. Bread rolls with butter on the side. Vegetables served in their individual bowls. These banquets could have as many as ten to fifteen courses. I once cooked and served an eight-course breakfast to a group of men. That was difficult enough. No way would I do more without competent help.

While it is on my mind, competency is essential in cooking. Amateurs can cause too many problems. An assistant must be trustworthy and humble enough to take orders rather than give them. Example; I once planned out a banquet for a group of fourteen. Two people agreed to assist me. I planned the menu accordingly.

Thus, it would consist of twelve different dishes to suit various tastes. Choice between two main dishes, five different vegetables from which to choose. It included cake with homemade French vanilla ice cream made from my own special recipe, etc. Neither helper showed up. It was too late to make changes. I was totally humiliated.

To help explain Chinese in American cuisine restaurants, it would help to know how mainland Chinese cooking became somewhat acculturated. Why cover so much preliminary information? Attention to detail is an integral part of authentic Chinese cooking done correctly.

Until next time, peace to

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...They learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.

1 TIMOTHY 5:13



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Anderson Ford car show



Courtesy of Anderson Ford

More than 150 participant vehicles were in the Anderson Ford annual car show, held on Sunday. The show raised more than \$7,000 for Adult and Teen Challenge of Illinois with participant help. Adult and Teen Challenge is a residential addiction recovery program (teenchallengeusa.org). Above: The best of show was a 1960 Ford Starliner, from Lexington III.



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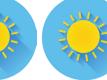
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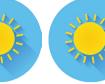
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August 28

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2014: Slow moving, isolated thunderstorms developed along a warm front during the evening hours. Rainfall totals across portions of Sangamon, Logan, and Menard Counties generally ranged from 2 to 4 inches, with 5.1 inches reported on the southwest side of Springfield. Widespread flash flooding resulted, with over 200 water rescues performed in Springfield.



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Sports Journal Sports



Marc Rogers / Journal A Trojan strike out.

CJHS Maroons fall to Trojans at home 7-2

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CLINTON — In an earlyseason game for the Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Maroons, they faced a tough Maroa/Forsyth Trojans team.

The game started well

ning when Xander Reynolds (#9) crossed the plate early in the inning on a base hit and a couple of walks.

Then, in the second inning, with a hit and some heads up base running, Jaxson Cooper (#11) scored. roons for four more runs in with a double.

scored first in the first in- the offense of the Maroons. The Trojans caught fire in the fourth inning and came on the mound for the Ma-

> keep. Trojans tagged the Ma-

for the home team as they Unfortunately, that ended the sixth inning to take the win 7-2.

> Jaden Bell (#13) started up with three runs to take roons, relieved by Lichtenthe lead, which they would walter (#8) and Kale Lord (#30). The Maroons were Then, for insurance, the led offensively by Lord (#30) hitting 2/4 at the plate

Lady Maroons over Blue Ridge 9-8

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CLINTON - In a close,exciting, outing, the Lady Maroons took on the Blue Ridge (Farmer City) Lady Knights.

Blue Ridge gained the upper hand in the first inning, scoring three runs, which was followed by one run from the Lady Maroons in the bottom of the inning.

After holding the opposition scoreless in the top of the third, the Lady Maroons exploded for three runs of their own to take a small lead. The third inning saw a come back by the Lady Knights with three runs.

Then, in the fourth inning, the home team fought back to tie the game at six runs apiece. In the fifth inning the visitors added two unanswered runs to retake the lead.

But, the Lady Knights didn't take home the win this night. The Lady Maroons scored three runs in the sixth inning to take a one-run lead and then held the opposition scoreless in the seventh for a 9-8 hardfought win.

Karsen Massey (#19) pitch a complete game, striking out 14 and walking 7. The Lady Maroons were led offensively by Karly Bless (#25) going 2/3 at the plate with a double, Scarlet Hammer (#5) batting 2/3 at the plate, and Laney Brewer and Olivia Webb, both hitting 2/4 at the plate.

Ladies' 'A' and 'B' teams fall to Tri-Valley

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with the Tri-Valley Lady (CJHS) had a tough entry Lady Maroons. into the season.

tial 5-0 lead. The second inning had the visitors adding four more runs with another tacked on in the third inning for a 10-0 lead.

sputter of life in the fourth four more runs. inning when they turned three walks and several stolen bases into a run, their only score of the game.

Then, in the fifth inning two runs, taking a 5-2 loss.

the Lady Vikings sealed their win with five more runs for a 15-1 win.

The Lady Maroons start-CLINTON - In their ed Karson Massey (#19) early season softball game on the mound and she was relieved in the third inning Vikings, the Lady Maroons by Campbell Bless (#14). of Clinton Junior High There were no hits for the

The Lady Maroons "B" The first inning saw the team played in the second opposition take a substan- game with the Lady Vikings "B" team.

The Lady Vikings took the lead in the third ining on a single run and then increased that lead in the The Lady Maroons had a fourth and final inning with

The Lady Maroons struggled for a comeback in the bottom of the fourth, but came up short with only



CHS girls' golf 2nd vs PBL/Rantoul

The Clinton girls golf team finished 2nd to PBL/Rantoul. Sarah Mills won individual medalist and Grace Gates shot her personal best match score. Pictured, left to right: Leah Mills, Grace Gates, Sarah Mills, Emma Sanders, Carley Earle. Not pictured: Addie Koritz.

CHS gymnaisum and parking upgrades complete









Photos Marc Rogers / Journal



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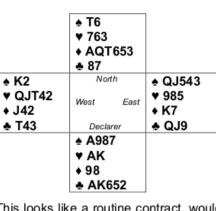
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GAMES

BRIDGE BITES

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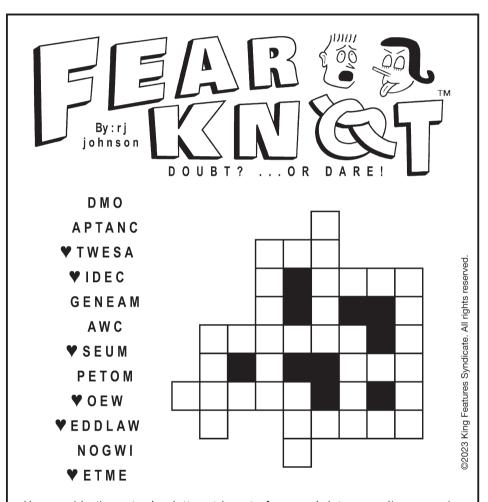
North East **Pass** 1♣ 1+ Pass 2NT Pass **3NT All Pass**

We've mentioned in previous Bites how much pleasure bridge players derive from a dastardly bit of trickery now and again. The deception you are about to see was all the more fun because both defenders had to be in on the joke.

This looks like a routine contract, wouldn't you say? West leads the ♥Q won by Declarer's Ace. Declarer runs the Diamond Nine, losing to East's King. Back comes a Heart, but now Dummy's Diamonds are good and Declarer romps home with 10 tricks. Bridge is an easy game! But when the deal was played in real life, East and West conspired to make Declarer's life not quite so easy.

East started the fun at Trick 2 by ducking the Diamond! Now Declarer had a choice to make. Should he play West to have started with ◆KJx, in which case the Diamonds will run? Or, should he play for 3-3 Clubs and get to 9 tricks that way? Declarer decided to try Diamonds first and led a second round of the suit. Now West realized that playing low would be fatal for the defense, making it plain to Declarer that West had not started with KJx, that the Diamonds were not coming in and therefore that Dummy's Ace must be played. So, to keep the deception alive, West squandered the Jack on the second round of Diamonds! Our duped Declarer confidently finessed Dummy's Queen, which was taken by East's King. Dummy was now officially dead and Declarer was down.

Nice play by both defenders, but Declarer could have given himself a second way to win. After the Diamond Nine holds the trick he should duck a Club, win the Heart return, and cash the ♣AK. If the suit is 3-3 then there are 9 tricks without the Diamonds ... if the suit does not break then he must rely on a lucky Diamond situation.



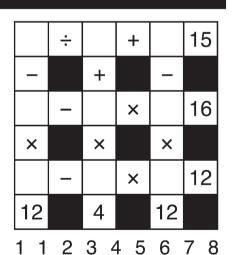
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down 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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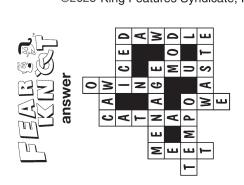
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directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: Underground Transportation Airplane Horse Scooter Train Bicycle Motorcycle Ski lift Tram

Cable car ©2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

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Notice is given to

the death of Judith

Ann Shaw, of 8163

ton, Illinois 61727.

Letters of Office

were issued on

January 3, 2023,

8163 Northridge

61727, whose

attorney is Kev-

in Hammer, 219

E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois

61727. The estate

will be administered

without court super-

vision unless under

Section 28-4 of the

Probate Act (755

ILCS 5/28-4) any

interested person

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Claims against the

filed in the office of

the Clerk of DeWitt

County Courthouse,

201 W. Washing-

ton, Clinton, Illinois

61727, or with the

representative, or

both, on or before

February 11, 2024,

delivery of a Notice

from the represen-

tative is required

the Probate Act,

the date stated in

claim not filed on

or before that date

is barred. Copies

the Clerk must be

by the claimant to

the representative

sentative's attorney

within ten days after

and to the repre-

it has been filed.

of August, 2023

Kevin Hammer

Attorney for the

219 East Main

217/935-7063

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AUG 25, 2023

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CIRCUIT

Clinton, IL 61727

AUG 11, AUG 18,

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT FOR THE

SIXTH JUDICIAL

DEWITT COUNTY

IN PROBATE

Shaw

Street

Estate of Judith Ann

Dated this 7th day

of a claim filed with

mailed or delivered

the Notice. Any

by Section 18-3 of

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Estate must be

County Circuit

Court, DeWitt

to the clerk.

to Karen Rice, Inde-

pendent Executor,

Dr., Clinton, Illinois

Northridge Dr., Clin-

the creditors of

Classified REE Sell your household items for free. Total value of item must be \$100 or less. (15 words - 2 publications - price must be listed) Marketplace

CLINTON • WAPELLA • WAYNESVILLE • KENNEY • DEWITT • LANE • WELDON

08/25/2023 PLEASE READ YOUR Classified ad or display ad on the first day of publication. If there are mistakes notify us immediately. We will make changes for errors and adjust your bill but only if we receive notice on the first day the ad is published. We limit our liability to you in this way and we do not accept liability for any other damages, which may result from an error or omission in an ad. All ad copy must Clinton be approved by the

newspaper, which, reserves the right to request changes, reject or properly classify an ad. The advertiser and not the newspaper is responsible for the truthful content of the ad. Advertising is also subject to credit approval.

ALL REAL **ESTATE** advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

equal opportunity

basis. (TFN)

FAX RECEIVING AND SENDING SER-VICE The Clinton Jour-

nal will facsimile documents to other fax machines for private parties and business. RATES: (Receiving) \$2 First page, \$1 each page after, (sending in US) \$3 - First page. \$1 each page after. Get your important documents where they need to be instantly by taking advantage of our facsimile machine. Reproduce complete documents

and/or pictures by telephone in just a couple minutes! Just stop by the Clinton Journal, 111 S Monroe, Clinton - no appointment necessary. (119TFN)

NEW TO TOWN? Stop by our office for your Free 2021-2022 Community Guide. This guide will tell everything you need to know about settling into Clinton and making **Clinton Journal** 111 S Monroe,

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD

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

*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 licenhomes. 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

203 HELP WANTED

377.3 (c)

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 RUM-**MAGE SALE AD** IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Monday, 5:00 PM for the following Friday 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.

1008 W. MAIN ST., **CLINTON.** Shed & Garage Moving Sale. Joe & Linda Taylor home. Saturday, Aug. 26, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 27, 12 - 3 p.m. Power tools, lawn equipment, hand tools, power saw and chains and chain sharpener, kitchenware, pots, pans, seasonal decorations, furniture. (3050825)

309 PETS AND **SUPPLIES**

For dog & cat heat relief, shampoo with Happy Jack® Paracide® shampoo. Kill deer ticks and fleas on contact without stressing internal organs. The Odyssey Kennel Company 217-944-2600. (3090825)

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STATE OF IL-LINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JU-DICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-

Estate of: Judith Ann Shaw Deceased. CASE NO. 2022-PR-40

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM DATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE PHILLIP RAY LAM-KIN DEĆEASED

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent:

Letters of Office were issued on July 28, 2023 to Timothy J. Lamkin, 3043 North Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois 60618 as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch 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, on or before February 11, 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 Indepen-

INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classified marketplace line ads will (Monday-Friday) Closed Wednesdays Address: 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton P.O. Box 615 Clinton, IL 61727

CJ DEADLINES:

• Mondays at 5 p.m. (Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

\$17 for garage sale ads. DISCLAIMER: If your advertisement appears incorrectly, notify us immediately. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion, and will only credit customer for one

appear in the following print publications

Call for pricing that starts at

\$19.00 for private party ads and

\$30 for commercial business ads and

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Aug. 25, 2023

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TICE

DRAINAGE

ELECTION NO-

Notice is here-

Aug. 11, Aug. 18,

and on our newspaper website:

 $\bullet \ www.the clinton journal.com \\$

dent 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 3 day of August, 2023.

/s/ Timothy Lamkin Timothy J. Lamkin, Independent Executor of the estate of Phillip Ray Lamkin, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183

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

by given that an election will be 976 Acres - 7 Tracts Located near Lincoln in Logan Co., IL

AUCTION - September 14 Highly Productive Farmland

The Loranda Group | 800-716-8189 | loranda.com

LOST! REWARD!

2022 PGA Southern Hills key chain.

Very sentimental!

Looks like keychain in this photo but will not have any keys attached.

Reward if found.

Text or call 309-242-3900 or stop by the Clinton Journal office.



CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 5 Please apply on-line at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp

Clinton High School

- 1. Spanish Teacher, application deadline September 15, 2023
- 1. Library Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/ licensure/paraprofessionals application deadline September 15, 2023
- Administrative Support Personnel Paraprofessional license preferred, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https:// roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals application deadline September 15, 2023

Transportation

Sub Bus Driver, (\$24.50 per hour) Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.

 Sub Crossing Guard and Bus/Van Monitors, (\$16.00) per hour), apply online or pick up application at unit office located west side of High School.

<u>Athletics</u>

- 1. Head Softball Coach, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@ cusd15.org
- 1. Assistant Softball Coach, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@ cusd15.org

Unit Office

1. Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish), please see website for paraprofessional license https:// roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals

> "An Equal Opportunity Employer" All employees must pass state & federal background checks.



The Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton is seeking applicants for the position of Adult Program Coordinator. This is a full-time, 40 hrs/week, position with benefits.

The Adult Program Coordinator is primarily responsible for creating, preparing, and conducting adult programming. Candidates must have a positive outlook, strong customer service skills, flexibility, a good sense of humor, and a commitment to providing the best-possible patron experience.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. Background check required. \$15-\$16.50/hr.

Visit the library or www.vwarner.org for a full job description and application instructions. Applications are due by 4pm on Sept. 1, 2023. A. JOHNSTON;

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held on Tuesday. the 5th day of September, 2023 at the residence of Phil Reeser, 363 E 1400 N, Monticello, Illinois, Piatt County, Illinois, for the purpose of electing one Drainage Commissioner for the DeWitt Special Drainage District, for a term of three years. The polls of said election will open at the hour of 2:00 p.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. of said Dated the 9th day

of July, 2023.

Circuit Clerk and

Ex-Officio Clerk of said Drainage District

LEGAL 19833 Aug 18, Aug 25, 2023

SALE OF 523 N

BY THE CITY OF

Maple Street,

LEGAL

CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS BY SEALED BID **NOTICE** is hereby given that the City of Clinton. Illinois. intends to sell a tract, located in the 523 N Maple Street, Clinton, Illinois. Sealed Bids for the purchase of said property may be submitted to Cheryl Van Valey, City Clerk to the City of Clinton, Illinois, City Hall, 118 West Washington Street, P.O. Box 378 Clinton, Illinois, until

28, 2023. A copy of the Sealed Bid form is available at the City Clerk's office in City Hall. Bid Opening shall be conducted September 5, 2023 during the City Council meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. The City of

2:00 p.m. August

Clinton, Illinois, reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any questions concerning the real estate or sale terms may be directed to the following: Cheryl Van Valey City Clerk

118 West Washington Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: 217/935-9438 E-mail address:

vanvaley@clintonil-

linois.com LEGAL 19834 Aug 18, Aug 25,

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC., Plaintiff,

61777

02-22-277-010

Now, therefore,

Johnston, AKA

unless you, Ryan

Ryan A. Johnston,

Unknown Owners

RYAN JOHN-STON, AKA RYAN

Household items, many VHS tapes the furniture and all

CORD CLAIM-ANTS Defendants, Case No. 2023FC16 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Ryan Johnston, AKA Ryan A. Johnston, **Unknown Owners** and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land recorded in Book 220 at Page 233 on June 2, 1983 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, which is also the Northeast corner of a surveyed tract as recorded in Plat Book "G" Page 48 on June 10. 1974 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, this point of beginning is also described as being on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, DeWitt County. Illinois, this point being 691.00 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of said Section 22, running thence Westerly along the South line of the tract covered by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 220 Page 233 for 313.50 feet to the point of intersection with the East line of a tract covered by Warranty Deed recorded in book 240 Page 63 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois; thence Northerly along the East line for 270.00 feet; thence Southeasterly for 315.68 feet to a point on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 22, said point of being 233.00 feet Northerly of the Point of Beginning; thence Southerly along the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 22 for 233.00 feet to the point of beginning, situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. 14668 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL

said above named

and Non-Record

Claimants, and the

defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois, on or before October 7, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile. illinoiscourts.gov/ service-providers. htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If vou need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http:// www.illinoiscourts. gov/faq/gethelp.asp

or contact the Clerk

Edward R. Peterka

MANLEY DEAS

KOCHALSKI LLC

One East Wacker,

Suite 1250, Chica-

Phone: 312-651-

6700; Fax: 614-

Email: sef-erpeter-

ka@manleydeas.

of this Court.

Attorneys for

go, IL 60601

220-5613

com

Plaintiff

(6220416)

One of Plaintiff's Attornevs File Number: 23-010595 13227043

Sep 1, 2023

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LEGAL 19835

Aug 18, Aug 25,

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS, **CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY**

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

2023-MR-6

Request of: Jena Renae Vinson

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from: Jena Renae Vinson to the new name of: Richard Fox Mulder.

The court date will be held: on September 6th at 01:30 p.m., at 201 W Washington St, Clinton, DeWitt, in Courtroom #2.

/s/ Jena Vinson Jena Vinson

LEGAL 19836 Aug. 18, Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 2023

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ORDINANCE 23 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIA-TION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2023 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF **JUNE 2024** WHEREAS, The **Board of Trustees** of the Weldon Public Library District, of the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July I, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 15, 2023, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Weldon Public Library District; WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Weldon Public Library District; NOW, THERE-FORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF De-WITT AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS **FOLLOWS** Section I: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year inning Jul 20Ž3 and ending June 30, 2024; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit: FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]: I. For salaries \$40,750.00

For library materials \$7,450.00 For utilities \$5,350.00 4. For telephone/ FAX/Computer Lines \$1,550.00 5. For staff and

board development

For library sup-

plies \$2,100.00

7. For summer

\$5,000.00

\$3,000.00

Income of interest

Special purpose

grants \$2,000.00

Photocopy, cards,

fax, and miscella-

neous \$3,850.00

From Special

Reserve Fund

Tax for General

brary purposes

Corporate Li-

Tax for Social

Security purposes

Retirement Fund

Tax for Audit pur-

Tax for Liability In-

surance \$17,400.00

poses \$100.00

Tax for Mainte-

nance purposes

Expected cash on

Section 3: Any un-

Library Fund, and

Maintenance Fund

in the General

appropriations

will be deposited

into the Special

Reserve Fund

expended balances

hand June 30, 2024

Tax for III. Municipal

\$52,200.00

\$5,000.00

\$6,300.00

\$6,900.00

\$9,500.00

\$250.00

All for sale! Please email or call

before stopping by the house.

Sewing machine w/accessories

reading program \$750.00 8. For publishing & legal notices \$1.000.00 For contractual services (inc. Legal) \$1,800.00 I0. For equipment & repairs \$2,300.00 For mileage reimbursement \$500.00 12. For postage \$300.00 13. For bookkeeping & accounting \$550.00 14. For Annual Cataloging Fees \$2,000.00 15. For ILLINET/ OCLC Annual fee \$200.00 16. Miscellaneous expense \$2,200.00 TOTAL \$69,050.00 FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1]: Social Security Taxes \$5,000.00 TOTAL \$5,000.00 FOR ILL. MUNICI-PAL RETIREMENT FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171]: I. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$6,300.00 TOTAL \$6,300.00 FOR AUDIT PUR-POSES [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]: I. Contractual Services-Audit \$300.00 TOTAL \$300.00 FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COM-PENSATION AND <u>UNEMPLOYMENT</u> INSURANCE, [745 ILCS 10/9-107]: I. Liability Insurance \$5,000.00 2. Risk management/loss control \$10,500.00 Contingencies \$1,900.00 TOTAL \$17,400.00 FOR BUILDING **MAINTENANCE** FUND: [75 ILCS 16/35-5]: I. Building Maintenance Costs: a. General maintenance \$3,000.00 b. Service contracts-waste \$300.00 c. Service contracts-lawn \$1,200.00 d. Miscellaneous \$1,000.00 \$5,500.00 2. Contingency \$1,400.00 TOTAL \$ 6,900.00 FOR SPECIAL RE-SERVE FUND [75 ILCS 16/40-50]: I. Building Fund \$9,000.00 2. Contingency \$500.00 TOTAL \$9,500.00 **FOR THE PUR-**POSE OF A WORKING CASH FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-351 I. Working Cash Fund \$40,000.00 TOTAL \$40,000.00 Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from: Projected cash on hand July 1, 2023 \$3,200.00 From the Working Cash Fund \$40,000.00 Miscellaneous gifts and donations

within this library district. Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Weldon Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 15th day of August, 2023 **BOARD OF** TRUSTEES OF WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT By: Amanda Wal-Its President ATTEST: Sandra Sanders Secretary STATE ÓF ILLI-NOIS COUNTY OF De-WITT **CERTIFICATE** I, Sandra Sanders, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Weldon Public Library District in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Annual **Budget and Appro**priation Ordinance No. 23-04 for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 15th day of August, 2023; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the **Board of Trustees** having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law. I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Weldon Public Library District in the fiscal year. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Weldon Public

Library District, at Weldon, Illinois, this 15th day of August,

Public Library District **LEGAL 19838**

Aug. 25, 2023

Sandra Sanders

Secretary, Weldon

LEGAL

2023

NOTICE OF AVAIL-ABILITY OF ANNU-AL TREASURER'S REPORT OF LIBRARY DIS-TRICT Weldon Public Library District hereby provides public notice that the Annual Treathe period July 1,

WELDON PUBLIC surer's Report for 2022 through June 30, 2023 has been made and that the Treasurer's Report has been filed with the County Clerk of DeWitt County, in accordance with

30ILCS 15/0.01 et seq. The full Treasurer's Report is available for public inspection at the District's Library Building, 505 Maple Street, Weldon, IL 61882 during the Library's business hours, Tuesday through Saturday, except for holidays. Board of Trustees of the Weldon Public Library District By: Sandra Sanders Secretary of the **Board of Trustees** LEGAL 19839

pursuant to a plan

with Article 40 of

Chapter 75, Illinois

Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Sec-

retary of the Wel-

District is hereby

authorized and

directed to have

this Ordinance pub-

lished at least once

in a newspaper of

general circulation

don Public Library

in accordance

Aug. 25, 2023

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Notice of Public

Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox. com beginning on September 14th at 12:00pm ending September 21st 12:05 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with: 12:01 pm, Melodie G. Alvarez. occupant of space 1M11, items Furniture, table, shelving, household goods, boxes and misc. 12:02 pm, Melodie G. Alvarez, occupant of space 1D17, items: outdoor storage box, table, shelves, couch, refrigerator, boxes and misc. 12:05 pm, Charissa M. White, occupant of space 1M31, items: furniture, toddler bed, tv, window air conditioner. boxes, bags and

LEGAL 19840 Aug. 25, Sept. 1. 2023

LEGAL

misc.

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS. CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY **PUBLICATION**

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

Request of: Kathryn Leigh Anderson

2023-MR-11

There will be a court date on my Request to change my name from:

Kathryn Leigh Anderson to the new name of:

Cole Noah Anderson.

The court date will be held:

on October 13th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton. DeWitt County in Courtroom #A. /s/ Kathryn Ander-

Kathryn Leigh Anderson

LEGAL 19841 Aug. 25, Sept. 1, Sept. 8, 2023

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them with the court

To e-file, you must

create an account

with an e-filing ser-

vice provider. For

more information,

go to ilcourts.info/

e-file, you can get

an exemption that

charged filing fees,

but if you cannot

pay them, you can

file an Application

for Waiver of Court

Fees. It is possible

allows you to file

in-person or by mail. You may be

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LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS FLAT BRANCH MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF, **GERALD NOR-**DGEN, SPECIAL REPRESENTA-TIVE OF BECKY J GRANT, DE-CEASED; UN-KNOWN OWNERS

GRANT DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 1 1824 EAST MAIN STREET CLINTON, IL 61727 JUDGE **PRESIDING JUDGE** NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Donald W Sturgeon Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Donna Jean Biggs Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Becky J Grant defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOTS 19 AND 20 IN BLOCK 4 IN WILLIAM FULLER'S SUB-**DIVISION OF 20** ACRES OFF THE NORTH END OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF CLINTON IN DEWITT COUN-TY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 1824 Éast Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 and which said Mortgage was made by, Becky J Grant Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flat **Branch Mortgage** Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 262375; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before September 25, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY **DEFAULT MAY BE** TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/ Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After

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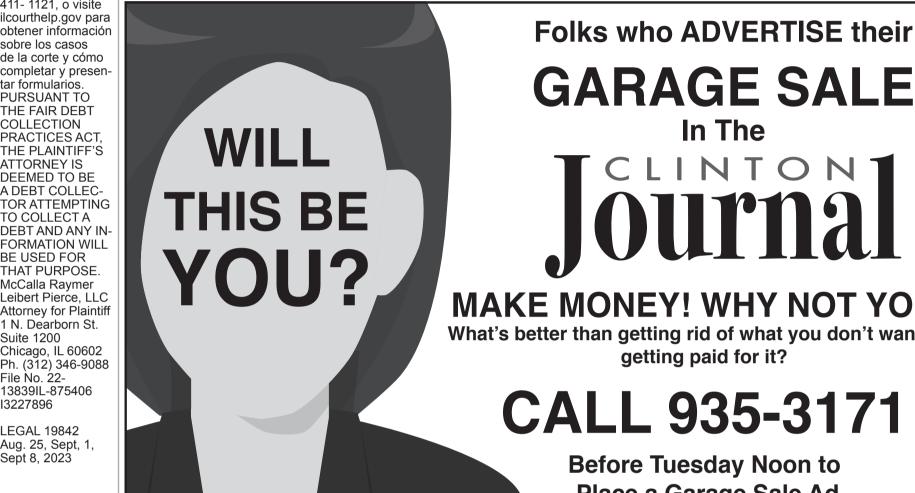
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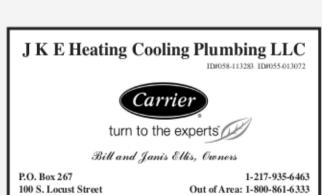
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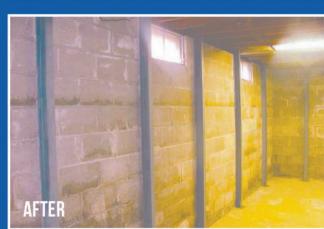
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