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Clinton resident Marc Rogers, seated left, addresses the city council about flooding concerns in his neighborhood as site work continues for a new Dollar General store.

Fear new store plan could put them under water

Residents near new Dollar General site worry about runoff, home values

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CLINTON — Residents who live an area where E. Washington Street converges with Lisenby Street near E. North Street are upset about what a new Dollar General Store could do to their neighborhood. Developers were set to deliver plans to the city on Wednesday for a new Dollar General on a site near the intersection of Rt. 54 east and E. North Street. Residents in that vicinity attended

Tuesday’s city council meeting to express their concerns about how the project will and already has affected the area. Anticipating the turnout for the meeting, Ty Eshleman, land surveyor with Peru, Ill.-based project developer Chamlin & Associates was at the meeting to address those concerns. “I know after the planning commission meeting, there were a lot of concerns,” Eshleman said. “About traffic on North Street and also about drainage. When the Journal contacted Dollar General’s corporate headquarters in February, a spokesperson for the company said there was no plan to move its Clinton store from its W. Van Buren Street

location. Earlier in March, residents of the neighborhood told the Clinton Journal about concerns they had about drainage in the area of the project, where preliminary site work was already under way. On Tuesday, Eshleman said his company was listening to residents’ concerns attempting to make changes to address those concerns. “When this project started, IDOT (Illinois Department of Transportation) didn’t want us anywhere near 54,” Eshleman said. Eshleman was referring to how difficult it can often be in getting IDOT to grant state highway access directly onto a store property. The planned store site is

bordered on one side by Rt. 54 and on the other by E. North Street. “We went back and gave them some options, and they have preliminarily approved to let us move our entrance to the highway,” Eshleman said. The change address concerns people living on E. North Street had with the plan. Eshleman said the change made it possible for developers to realign the building on the site. “That will allow us more detention on the east side of the property,” he said. The detention pond will handle runoff from the store site as well as from land behind the store that is not part of the project, Eshleman said. “We’ve designed it to hold more runoff that

is actually necessary in hopes that it can slow down what ends up in that drain along north street,” he said. He said it was unfortunate that was wear the water would have to be drained. But, he added they hoped the new “over design” would be able to handle the excessive runoff from a large storm. “We want you to know we did hear you,” Eshleman said. “We listened.” At least one resident who responded during the meeting was wary of the number of times Eshleman used the word “hopefully.” “There are a lot of ‘what-ifs’ and ‘hopefully(s),” said Tracy Karr. “That is a huge concern.” See **STORE / A2**

Carbon capture causing concern

Research concludes it is most likely safe

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CLINTON — County board members recently heard a presentation from officials of Navigator CO2 about the company’s proposed carbon dioxide pipeline. The pipeline would terminate in parts of central Illinois, including DeWitt County, where it would inject CO2 emissions from ethanol plants about a mile into the ground for permanent storage. Known as “carbon capture” or “carbon sequestration,” the technology is one way scientists have looked at removing harmful CO2 from the atmosphere. CO2 is one of the primary culprits behind global warming and climate change. As with other localities in the path of carbon pipelines, DeWitt County board members have expressed concerns a leak could potentially cause serious problems. An area in northwest DeWitt County has been selected by Navigator CO2 as a termination point. Between 3-6 injection wells will pump CO2 down into the earth about a mile into a geological formation known as the Mount Simon Sandstone Formation. The area is considered one of the best for storing CO2 safely. County board members fear a leak in one of the wells could cause problems with the Mahomet Aquifer, the drinking water source for the county and much of east-central Illinois. Representatives of Vault 44.01, the carbon capture development company planning Navigator’s pipeline and wells, expressed confidence in the safety of the wells planned for DeWitt County. The company has experience with a carbon capture project they developed for the Archer Daniels Midland plant in Decatur, which has operated safely for several years.

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Turner hosts students to learn about legislative process

SPRINGFIELD — On March 16, Illinois Sen. Sally Turner hosted dozens of high school students from across the 44th Senate District to learn more about the state’s legislative process. The students’ visit to Springfield was part of Turner’s Youth Advisory Council (YAC) program. “I want the students to be able to leave here with a basic understanding on how the committee structure works and how a bill comes into fruition,” Turner said. “I think the actual process is a little stranger than what we learn in our history or civics class.” Turner said she also hoped to convey to students that legislators were “people like them,”

and hoped some of them might be inspired to join public service. Turner’s YAC program makes it possible for local high school students to learn more about government through two meetings held each school year. During the fall meeting, students heard from local leaders and had the opportunity to discuss issues important to them. “I think it is important for young people to learn about the legislative process because it affects everyone,” Heyworth High School student Ava Longfellow. “While it may not affect us directly right now because we can’t vote, a bill that is put in place now could affect us years down the line, so it is important to be



Courtesy Sen. Sally Turner office

knowledgeable about the process.” During this week’s meeting, students took on the various roles involved in the legislative process

for a mock committee hearing in an actual Senate committee room at the Capitol. The students served as lawmakers discussing and voting on

the proposal, concerned citizens and lobbyists advocating for and against the issue, and reporters covering the hearing. See **STUDENTS / A2**


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Karr lives with her family in the former home of her grandmother. She said she feared flooding problems that were abated several years ago could come back if the Dollar General project were not done correctly.

“What happens when this ‘should’ work and it doesn’t work and my basement is completely flooded out,” Karr asked.

Marc Rogers lives at

the intersection of E Washington Street and Lisenby Street and also has experienced flooding in the past.

“I had two inches of water in my house, and the field tile was the only thing to carry the water away,” Rogers said. “We definitely need better infrastructure on the city side.”

Rogers said residents weren’t speaking against

Dollar General, they simply wanted the project designed so it would not cause flooding.

Rogers, who has a background in industrial technology, did say he doubted the claim made by developers that runoff from the asphalt on the site would travel more slowly than runoff from surrounding farmland.

He also said if developers were unable to

prevent flooding caused by the site they were required by city code to erect a berm.

Residents, including Kendra Hunt, also were concerned by a potential loss in property values by as much as 15-20 percent because of the project.

Hunt also said she feared an increase in crime in the neighborhood.

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While research seems to be on the side of sequestration wells being essentially safe, CO2 pipelines have not gone without incident.

In February 2020, a carbon pipeline leaked into the atmosphere near Satartia, Miss. About 300 residents had to evacuate their homes, and 49 people were hospitalized from breathing the escaping cloud.

The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) determined that Denbury, Inc, the company that owned the pipeline, failed to prepare for hazards and did not notify local authorities about the leak. PHMSA also found Denbury did not properly educate residents about the pipeline. The agency announced it would update safety standards

and establish new rules for CO2 pipelines.

PHMSA determined the leak was caused by a pipeline rupture when heavy rains caused movement in the soil.

The Sartartia leak was not connected to sequestration wells, but this example caused concern among municipalities located near CO2 well sites or in proposed paths of pipelines.

In Montgomery County, Ill., where part of another leg of the Navigator pipeline will cross, residents, including those who are members of the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines, have cited fears of a leak similar to Satartia. The Montgomery County pipeline would pass near Taylorville.

The Montgomery County leg of the pipeline was added after Navigator

updated its original plan to resubmit to the Illinois Commerce Commission. Like DeWitt County, Montgomery County also will be a location for CO2 sequestration wells.

Christian County also is a proposed well site.

The Christian County Board has placed moratoriums on issuing any special use permits for the facilities, according to a story published by The State Journal-Register.

Scientific opinions about the risks involved in CO2 sequestration vary, but prominent research suggests it is safe.

Stories published in magazines, such as Scientific American, have warned about the possible dangers to fresh water sources posed by underground CO2 leaks, while also concluding that safe practices could

mitigate such possibilities.

A Scientific American story from 2014 reported scientists found that escaping CO2 from under the sea floor did not appear to harm sea life, and the chemical makeup of the water quickly returned to normal. The findings were part of an experiment in which researchers injected CO2 into the ocean floor to test the use of carbon capture. Although a small amount of CO2 leaked, its effects, at least on the surrounding area, were minimal and temporary.

Research published in 2014 by the National Academy of Sciences concluded leakage from underground CO2 storage to be a remote possibility and that death from a leak was far less likely than being struck by lightning.

Getting two SSI payments in one month

Selena Higgins
Social Security district manager, Bloomington



For most months in the year, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients get their SSI payment on the first day of the month. But when the first day of the month falls on the weekend or a federal holiday, you receive your SSI payment on the last business day before the first day of the month. That means you may get two SSI payments in the same month.

We do this to avoid putting you at a financial disadvantage and make sure that you don’t have to wait beyond the first of the month to get your payment. It does not mean that you are receiving a duplicate payment in the previous month, so you do not need to contact us to report the second payment.

Here’s how this will work in April 2023. April 1, 2023, falls on a Saturday, so we will issue

your SSI payment for the month of April on March 31, 2023. In this example, you get two SSI payments in March.

The first March payment, on March 1, is your regularly scheduled payment for March. The second March payment, on March 31, 2023, is your SSI payment for the month of April.

On our website, we provide a Schedule of Social Security Benefit Payments for the current and upcoming calendar year at www.ssa.gov/pubs/calendar.htm.

Securing today and tomorrow starts with being informed. Please share this information with your friends and family.

Scam messages on cellphones

Somehow, my cellphone number ended up on somebody’s list.

Now, I’m receiving daily text messages saying that my Amazon Prime account is about to be canceled for nonpayment -- unless I immediately click the link and give them my credit card number. Some of the messages say the account has already been canceled but I can get it back by -- you guessed it -- giving them my credit card number within an hour.

I don’t think so.

I’m on a phone list for Netflix as well. I called Netflix and no, my account is not about to be suspended. Said the representative: “You’re on automatic pay. If somehow a payment isn’t made, it’s our fault for not processing it.”

I have a few accounts on auto pay, and I think I’ll change some others. Another reason to switch to the auto pay is the horrid mail service lately. The Post Office can’t keep people, and the ones they have are spread so thin that we’re lucky to get mail delivery three times

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by Matilda Charles

per week. Which means that bills are late to arrive and mail waiting in the box is late getting picked up, which also means that sometimes a late fee is tacked on to the next month’s payment.

If you’re getting those “you’re late” messages on your cellphone, beware. Don’t accidentally touch the link in the message. It will take you to a website that looks real but is not, and just connecting to it can download a virus on your phone. Back out carefully and delete the text message. Take your time.

Don’t try to contact the scammers to ask to be taken off their list. It only verifies that yours is a good number and it will be sold to others.

If you want to report these scams, go to reportfraud.ftc.gov.

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“I’m going into political science, so I thought it was a good idea to come to this,” Monticello High School student Biniam Lienhart. “I’ve learned that communication is a big key to this. It’s important to know when

to speak and how to speak while being confident is pretty crucial for what I want to do.”

“I feel like I am going to get a lot of good talking and presentation skills from this experience,” Mt. Pulaski High School

student Emma Petro. “It is really important for the younger generation to learn those skills because it is something that we often lack due to the fact we are behind screens for most things.”

Turner’s YAC program

is open to high school students in the 44th Senate District each year. She encourages interested students to ask their teachers and/or principals about taking part in the future.

Food protection course mandate ensures safer foods are being served

CLINTON, Ill. — According to CDC estimates, 1 in 6 people get sick from a foodborne illness each year. In Illinois, a Certified Food Protection Manager must be on-site whenever food is prepared and served. University of Illinois Extension in DeWitt County is offering the Certified Protection Manager course and exam, which covers the minimum classroom work to prepare for the national certification exam.

Illinois Extension will offer two sessions of the Certified Food Protection Manager course in DeWitt County. Participants must attend both days.

May 2 and May 4 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | DeWitt County Extension Office (register by April 10)

Nov. 1 and Nov. 3 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. | DeWitt County

Health Department (register by Oct. 9)

“Many of us may remember a time when we got sick from what we suspected was contaminated food. For some people, it is a day or two of feeling ill. For others, they need emergency medical care to get better,” says Extension Educator Caitlin Mellendorf.

The class covers the current FDA Food Code, including safe food preparation, cooking and handling, facility safety and maintenance, employee health and hygiene, and cleaning and sanitization.

“Training food service professionals who work in restaurants, hospitals, daycares, schools, and other facilities is important, so they gain skills to prepare food

safely for their customers,” says Mellendorf.

The class fee is \$50 for the general public. K-12 Nutrition Professionals may attend for free courtesy of ABCs of School Nutrition. Register for this class at go.illinois.edu/Certified. If you need assistance with the class fee, please contact Caitlin Mellendorf at chuth2@illinois.edu or call 217-935-5764.

University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please call 217-935-5764. Early requests

are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access need. Please note, if a reader or translator is needed, contact the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals at 800-446-0257 or customer.service@nrfsp.com.

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Merle Henry Cox

CLINTON — Merle Henry Cox, 81, of Clinton, passed away at 8:26 p.m. on March 18, 2023, surrounded by family at his residence, in Clinton.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at First Christian Church, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 5–7 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2023, at First Christian Church, Clinton. Calvert Funeral, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to First Christian Church, Clinton, Kenney Christian Church, Kenney, Little Galilee Christian Camp or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Merle was born on July 3, 1941, in Clinton, the son of Roy and Ruth (Florey) Cox. He married Sharon Kay Lipe on November 7, 1975, in Clinton.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Kay Cox, Clinton; children, Nicole Finch (Ashley Finch), Clinton, and Colby (Melissa McFadden) Cox, Huntingdon, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Braden Finch, Koltlen Henry Finch, Chloe Marks, Avery Cox, and Dylan Cox; and brother, Robert (Linda) Cox, Clinton.

Merle was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Cox.

Three months after Merle married Sharon, at the age of 34, he was involved in an auto accident which left him a paraplegic. However, he didn’t let that slow him down. After spending three months in the hospital, he and Sharon went home and learned to live life with a disability. He returned to his work at Grain Flo, Inc., where he was a partner, shortly after returning home. He remained there until April 2014 until his declining



health forced him to retire.

Merle was determined to live life to its fullest, and that he did. He enjoyed his gardening, fishing, and hunting. He bagged several deer from his wheelchair. He and Sharon were able to adopt two children, and he was the best father ever. He was always there at every event in which they participated.

He was also involved in a leadership role at First Christian Church for many years, plus he taught junior high Sunday school for approximately 12 years. He was very devoted to teaching and all the kids loved him!

He loved his family with all his heart and enjoyed spending as much time with them as he could. He was the best husband, dad, papa, and brother who always put others first. He did everything with them but walk.

This world was a better place with Merle Henry Cox in it. He was an inspiration to all those who knew him. He never complained about living life in a wheelchair. In fact, his testimony was that if he had a choice of living life with use of his legs without having Jesus in his heart or living life in a wheelchair with Jesus in his heart, he would choose life in a wheelchair. He will be deeply missed by his family and all those who were honored to know him.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

James G. Adair

LINCOLN — James G. Adair, 87, of Lincoln, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Graveside services for Mr. Adair will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the Union Cemetery, in Waynesville.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

James G. Adair was born on December 2, 1935, in Waynesville, the son of Robert Gilmore and Alberta Pearl Gelsthorpe Adair. He was united in marriage to Joyce Langley on July 31, 1954. She preceded him in death on June 18, 1979. He later married Betty Mearida Redman on January 1, 1980. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Debbie Adair, Bob (Amy) Adair, Rhonda (Dave) Westerfield, Terry (Camille) Redman, and Steven Redman; one sister, Jane (Gene) Bryson; eleven grandchildren, Teresa McLane, Justin Adair, James (Crystal)



Adair, Adam (Brooke) Davis, Matthew Westerfield, Tim (Melissa) Westerfield, Echo (Rob) Staton, Charleah (James) Thompson, Logan Redman, Samantha Redman, and Joseph Redman; several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jim graduated from the Waynesville High School in 1954. He retired from Cutler Hammer, Inc.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Logan County or the American Lung Association.

Peasley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Linda Shaw Fenner

CLINTON — Linda Shaw Fenner, 74, passed away on Saturday afternoon, March 18, 2023.

There will be no services, as Linda had requested.

Linda was born on May 26, 1948, the daughter of Bill and Emogene Shaw. She married Marty Fenner on June 19, 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Marty Fenner, Clinton; children, Lucas (Ryan) Fenner, Clinton, Ind.; brothers, Mike Shaw, Clinton, and Todd (Shelley) Shaw, Clinton; three grandchildren, Eli, and Lily Fenner, and Cameron Watson. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Ron Gregory.

Linda worked at Starkey Insurance



Company for many years until retirement. She loved spending time with her family and friends but especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed all the neighborhood cats that would gather at her back door so she could feed and love them.

She never had a bad word for anyone and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed by everyone who loved her.

John ‘Jack’ L. Colliver

WAPELLA — John “Jack” L. Colliver, 92, of Wapella, passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2023, surrounded by family.

John was born on June 14, 1930, in Parnell, Ill., the son of John and Blanche (Maiden) Colliver, and he married the love of his life, Laura E. Jones, on June 17, 1951, in Perry, Mo.

John is survived by his wife. They were married 71 years.

Also surviving are four children, Jackie (Bob) Boring, Mike (Karen) Colliver, Tammy (Rich) Doner, Brenda (Dennis) Underwood; grandchildren, Shannon (Mitch) Whitson, Lacy (Beau) Boudreau, Alicia (Eric) Bunting, Jeremiah (Amy) Doner, Amber (Billy) Rutledge, Hillary (JD) Lambert, Lance (Ava) Underwood, Jacob Underwood, Whitney Underwood; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Harold Colliver.

John was in the U.S. Army and served his country in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Clinton VFW.

He retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation in 1993. John was a Jack of all trades. He was always building things and doing projects. He enjoyed



camping and coffee with his buddies. He enjoyed supporting his kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids at their events. He was always willing to lend a helping hand.

A visitation will be held at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, from 5-8 p.m. with a service officiated by Jim Kilson on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Park Cemetery.

Our family would like to thank everyone at Imboden Creek Living Center and Bonnie Schmid for her care and many visits.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wapella Fire Department or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Jack was a loving husband, dad, grandpa, and great-grandpa. He was very soft spoken and a kind-hearted man. He never met a stranger. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Easter Bunny to visit Weldon Springs schoolhouse

CLINTON — The Easter Bunny will visit the Union School House at Weldon Springs State Park on April 1.

Everyone is invited to meet Easter Bunny from 1 to 3 p.m. at the free event sponsored by the Weldon Springs Park Foundation. Photos may be taken with Mr. Bunny inside the schoolhouse.

Treats will be served and a craft project will be available for children.

The Texas Township Hall nature center adjacent to the schoolhouse will

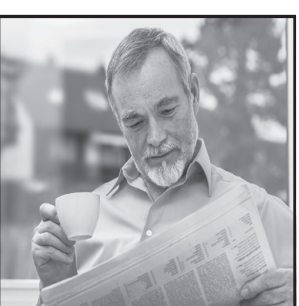
be open for visitors. The center has an extensive collection of animal life, fossils and other examples of the natural world found throughout the park.

The Weldon Springs Park Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports the park through programs for adults and children, provides financial resources and volunteers to support the goal of maintaining the park as the center for education and experiences in nature for visitors of all ages.

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1982 - Soviet leader Leonid L. Brezhnev stated that Russia was willing to resume border talks with China.

1985 - Thousands demonstrated in Madrid against the NATO presence in Spain.

1988 - Former national security aides Oliver L. North and John M. Poin-dexter and businessmen Richard V. Secord and Al- bert Hakim pled innocent to Iran-Contra charges.

1989 - The Exxon Valdez spilled 240,000 barrels (11 million gallons) of oil in Alaska's Prince Wil- liam Sound after it ran aground.

1989 - The U.S. decided to send humanitarian aid to the Contras.

1990 - Indian troops left Sri Lanka.

1991 - The African nation of Benin held its first pres- idential elections in about 30 years.

1993 - In Israel, Ezer Weizman, an advocate of peace with neighboring Arab nations, was elected President.

1995 - Russian forces surrounded Achkoi-Mar- tan. It was one of the few remaining strongholds of rebels in Chechenia.

1995 - The U.S. House of Representatives passed a welfare reform package that made the most changes in social programs since the New Deal.

1997 - The Australian parliament overturned the world's first and only euthanasia law.

1998 - In Jonesboro, AR, two young boys open fire at students from woods near a school. Four stu- dents and a teacher were killed and 10 others were injured. The two boys were 11 and 13 years old cousins.

1998 - A former FBI agent said papers found in James Earl Ray's car supports a conspiracy theory in the assassina- tion of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

1999 - In Kenya, at least 31 people were killed when a passenger train derailed. Hundreds were injured.

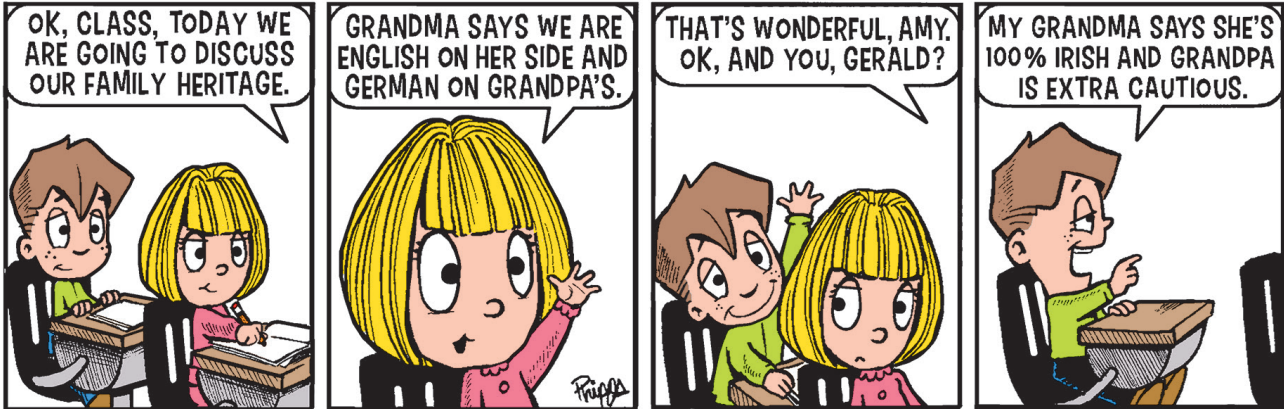
1999 - NATO launched air strikes against Yugosla- via (Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Vojvodina). The attacks marked the first time in its 50-year his- tory that NATO attacked a sovereign country. The bombings were in re- sponse to Serbia's refusal to sign a peace treaty with ethnic Albanians who were seeking indepen- dence for the province of Kosovo.

1999 - The 7-mile tun- nel under Mont Blanc in France became an inferno after a truck carrying flour and margarine caught fire. At least 30 people were killed.

2001 - Apple Computer Inc's operating system MAC OS X went on sale.

2002 - Thieves stole five 17th century paintings from the Frans Hals Museum in the Dutch city of Haarlem. The paintings were worth about \$2.6 million. The paintings were works by Jan Steen, Cornelis Bega, Adriaan van Ostade and Cornelis Dusart.

Amber Waves



Springtime and current events

I am writing this on March 20, the first day of Spring. The weather today reflects both the promise of a change of season and a warning that winter may still bite.

The sun is bright and gives its warmth and hope of new life. The wind this morning was frigid and warns that winter may still rear its head. We hope for the future, but acknowledge we are not out of the woods. This duality seems to be the state of both world and national affairs.

The Ukraine conflict has seen a much smaller nation come together and, to date, successfully fight its aggressor-neighbor Russia. NATO countries have come together and provided the military equipment for Ukraine to defend itself from the Russian invasion. Spring is in the air.

On opposite side, the Chinese and Russian leaders are meeting in

Moscow today. When two dictators meet as friends there is normally trouble being contemplated for some nation or group. Russia continues to draft its young men to fight and sends them to Ukraine, without proper training, to what has been an early death for its soldiers. However, there are more Russians than Ukrainians, and a war of attrition does not bode well for Ukraine. The winter storm is still deadly for all concerned and perhaps the world at large.

At home jobs are plentiful. COVID appears to be under reasonable control. At center stage, we are a nation that is not involved in a military conflict. We should be thankful for such a Springtime outlook. Peace with full employment and no disease is the ultimate for any nation and we are there.

But winter still can be felt at home. Both our



current and immediate past Presidents are shrouded in legal difficulties that have the potential to tear this nation apart. Both men have strong egos and appear to be self-centered in much of their actions.

That does not play well for the nation. Taiwan and Ukraine both have the blizzard potential of bringing this nation into a serious winter blizzard. That blizzard potential requires the nation to be ever vigilant and prepared. As is often the case for those caught in a winter storm, preparations for the storm are not always done adequately.

Locally, elections for local government and school boards will soon be held. Some elections

are contested, but there is no rancor in the streets and civility prevails. This is a breath of fresh air that all should be happy about. Lest we forget the angst that occurred with the landfill and wind turbines, count your blessings of spring.

America has had a winter of Washington politicians talking doomsday projections on both sides of the aisle. It is spring, look for the good in the country (and there is a lot of good). Both political parties seem to have agendas that focus on themselves and political power, rather than the nation at large.

There is enough spring in the air that we can move forward and not be stuck petty political bickering that does no one any good. Take a moment to help someone in need. America was built on providing for those in need. Have a great week.

Stand Downs for 2023

Stand Downs for 2023 are gearing up across the country, with more to take place as the weather warms up.

Stand Downs are one-, two- or three-day events for homeless veterans with varying services offered, depending on the length of the event. A location might have services ranging from medical screenings and dental care, benefits counseling (this can be for Department of Veterans Affairs, Social Security and food stamps) and legal advice, to housing assistance, clean clothing and showers, job search help, haircuts, substance

abuse referrals/recovery and much more.

A wide variety of government agencies, individual groups and veteran service organizations are on hand at each event to provide help to homeless veterans who attend. Some of those groups and agencies include Department of Labor, community service providers, VA medical centers and more.

To see the schedule for this year, go to www.va.gov/homeless/events.asp and either filter by date or state. More will be added as time goes on, so check back if there's



by Freddy Groves

nothing in your area right now. You can also check the site for the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans (nchv.org/current-stand-downs) for a list of 2023 Stand Downs.

If you find an event and know you want to participate, contact the people listed for that event. If you'll likely need transportation, be sure to tell them and then keep in touch.

And if you can volunteer,

sign up soon so event organizers will know how much help they'll have. Can you cook? Can you drive to pick up participants for the event? Are you a barber? Any of those services and more will be welcome.

If you're part of an organization and want to provide services, contact the nearest VA medical center and ask for the VA Stand Down point of contact. Depending on the services you propose to provide, your group might be eligible for a grant to help with costs.

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees. With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

PSALM 119: 9-13 

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7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

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9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
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BIBLE WORD SEARCH
by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 25:5-6

Guide me in **your truth** and **teach** me, **for** you **are God** my **Savior**, and my **hope** is in you **all day long**. **Remember, LORD**, your **great mercy** and **love**, for **they** are **from** of **old**.

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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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Pass the possum

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I will provide a few classic recipes. No, I did not get any of them from Jed Clampett or Daisy Moses (affectionately known as Grannie). Three ingredients in the first recipe is a dead give-away as being truly from the south.

First, catch for yourself a young possum. You probably will not find them in grocery stores. Dress it out. Discard head and feet. If desired, marinade in a standard light brine overnight. Freeze it for at least a day. Peel about five or six sweet potatoes. Boil potatoes in lightly salted water just enough to cover the potatoes. Include in the water three tablespoons of butter and about 1 tablespoon of sugar. Boil until potatoes are close to tender.

In a pan with a tightly sealed cover, stew the possum with a little bit of water until tender. After the possum is tender and the sweet potatoes ready, Place possum in a roasting pan. Arrange the potatoes around it. Lay strips of bacon, about five or six, over the top of the possum. Put it into the oven at 350°F just long enough for it to brown. Do not forget to baste it. For a possum, use thyme, marjoram, and black ground pepper. I wonder what Julia child would have said about this one.

You make possum gravy in the same way you would make béchamel. The only difference would be substituting in possum grease for the butter. In this case, you would need to render the oil from the possum fat. You could use milk or chicken stock. I



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

think chicken stock in this case would be best.

I could include a recipe for possum chili. It is more involved and just might win the grand prize in a chili cook-off - provided no one knows what meat was used. Other wonderful southeastern foods would be sweet potato pies and pecan pies. Sweet potato pies are basically done as you would for quash pies. Those recipes are most easy to find. I will not waste your time by listing it. There is one very healthy use of sweet potatoes I hope you will try called "Sweet Potato Chips." I will briefly cover it.

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

- Is the book of Colossians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- Who hid 100 prophets in a cave when Jezebel was trying to kill them? Obadiah, Achan, Rachel, Joseph
- In Revelation 21:1's vision, what will not exist in the world to come? Sky, Mountain, Sea, Darkness
- What's the only animal/creature in the Bible that tells a lie? Serpent, Camel, Donkey, Dove
- In which book is the phrase "The nations are as a drop of a bucket"? TITLE: None, Genesis, Isaiah, Romans
- Which city was famous for its fallen walls? Derbe, Jericho, Corinth, Capernaum

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Obadiah, 3) Sea, 4) Serpent, 5) Isaiah 40:15, 6) Jericho

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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SPORTS / NEWS

Clinton baseball, softball teams open with wins

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — On Wednesday, March 15, the ball diamonds were alive.

The Maroons were in Heyworth battling the stubborn Hornets on their home turf, and, at home, the Lady Maroons were tackling the Lady Broncos of Cerro Gordo/Bement (CGB). The Maroons had the longest game, going a full 7 innings. The Hornets drew first blood in the third inning with a single run. Then, in the fourth inning,

the Maroons fired back with five runs to take the lead for good.

The Hornets were not done though. Both teams scored two runs in the fifth inning. Then, after a one-inning lull, both teams scored three runs in the seventh. The Maroons emerged victorious with a 10-5 win in their season opener.

Mason Walker (1-0) took the win with Brooks Cluver on in relief. The Maroons offense was also led by Walker going 3-4 at the plate with two doubles and two RBIs followed by Braden Thayer also going 3-4 with one double. Josh Bass and Jack

Manning each added a double.

Back in Clinton, the Lady Maroons started in on the CGB Lady Broncos.

The Lady Maroons took the early lead in the first inning with three runs. The Lady Broncos were again held scoreless in the second inning, while the home team went wild with 8 runs.

The third and final inning had the Lady Maroons scoring 4 more runs, while again holding the visitors scoreless. The Lady Maroons took their home and season opener with a 15-0 win. Ashley Armstrong pitched the complete game with 8 strikeouts,

while allowing only 2 hits. The Lady Maroons were led by Kylee Isaac going 3-4 at the plate. There were three players at 2-3 and three at 1-2.

The final outing of the day was the Lady Maroons junior varsity (JV) facing the Broncos JV team. This would prove to be the closest and most exciting game of the day.

The teams started even at one run apiece in the first inning. The Lady Broncos scored in the top of the second only to have the Lady Maroons come back with 3 runs in the bottom of the inning.

The home team added 2 more runs in the bottom of the third to take a solid 6-2 lead.

But, the visitors hadn't given up yet. They added 3 more runs in the top of the fourth and final inning but came up one run short.

Clinton won 6-5. Brooke Reeves and Heidi Humble led the offense going 1-1 with Anelise Tghompson, Sarah Mills, and Aliviyah Haynes following hitting 1-2 at the plate. Haynes pitched the complete game with 10 strikeouts and allowing 4 hits and giving up 7 walks.

Illini falls to Arkansas in opening round of NCAA Tourney

DES MOINES, Iowa -- Three Illini scorers finished in double figures, but it was not enough as [9] Illinois fell to [8] Arkansas, 73-63, in the first round of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship at Wells Fargo Arena on Thursday afternoon.

Terrence Shannon Jr. scored 12 of his team-high 20 points in the second half, his 11th game this season with at least 20 points. Shannon also grabbed two rebounds and notched one steal.

RJ Melendez registered all 10 of his points in the second half, including a stretch during which he scored eight straight on two 3-pointers and a layup. Melendez's 10-point outing was his eighth double-digit scoring performance of the season, and he also recorded six rebounds, three assists, and one steal.

Coleman Hawkins finished the afternoon with 10 points, while he knocked down two 3-pointers, including one early in the second half

during a 7-0 Illini run. Hawkins also notched four rebounds, three assists, and three steals.

Ty Rodgers ended his NCAA Tournament debut with six points, three rebounds, and a team-high four steals.

Luke Goode made two 3-pointers for the third consecutive game, while Dain Dainja tallied five points, six rebounds, and a team-high two blocks.

Illinois finishes the season with a 20-13 record, the program's fourth season in a row with at least 20 wins.

TEAMNOTES

- Illinois' season ended at 20-13 overall and 11-9 in the Big Ten.
- Illinois made its 33rd all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament.
- Illinois made its third straight NCAA Tournament appearance (fourth precluded by COVID-19 cancellation in 2020).
- Illinois is one of four Big Ten teams – and one of 19 teams nationally – to earn a bid in each of the last three NCAA



Courtesy of the Fighting Illini
Terrence Shannon, JR., Fighting Illini

Tournaments.

- Illinois' active streak of three straight NCAA Tournament appearances is its longest since participating eight years in a row from 2000 through 2007.
- Illinois was the Big Ten's winningest team in league play over the last four seasons (55-25, .688). The Illini have four straight 20-win regular

seasons, four straight top-five BIG finishes, and four straight winning records in Big Ten play.

- The Illini rank fifth among Big Ten teams and 19th among all schools for most NCAA Tournament appearances.
- Illinois is 42-34 (.552) all-time in NCAA Tournament games.

PLAYERNOTES

- Terrence Shannon Jr. led the Illini with a game-high 20 points
- It was his 11th 20-point game of the season
- Luke Goode matched season highs in minutes (23), three-pointers (2), rebounds (4) and steals (1)
- RJ Melendez scored in double-figures for the eighth time on the season

Two three-pointers tied a season high, giving him seven games with multiple triples on the year

- Coleman Hawkins tallied his 16th double-digit scoring game of the season
- Ty Rodgers notched a season-high four steals.

Courtesy of Fighting Illini Athletics

Law Enforcement

Appear in Court.

On 03/17/23 Clinton Police arrested Christopher M. Underwood 26, Clinton on a DeWitt County Warrant and Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer. Underwood was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 03/18/23 Clinton Police investigated a Hit & Run accident at Van Buren & Madison. A vehicle driven by Ryan H. Dalton 54, Clinton was eastbound on Van Buren and was stopped at the stop light. A vehicle driven by Arginaldo Ramirez-Velazquez 40, Clinton was eastbound on Van Buren and did not get stopped in time and collided with Dalton. Ramirez-Velazquez walked away from the scene and was located a few minutes later. Ramirez-Velazquez was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol,

Driving while License Suspended, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Leaving the Scene of a property damage accident. Ramirez-Velazquez was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 03/18/23 Clinton Police arrested Jared K. Gambrel 31, Clinton for Driving while License Suspended. Gambrel was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 03/18/23 Clinton Police arrested Aaron P. Tatro 25, Decatur for Driving while License Suspended and a Macon County Warrant. A passenger in the vehicle, Devon V. Gatons 28, Decatur was taken into custody on a Macon County Warrant. Both subjects were transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 03/19/23 Clinton Police arrested Franklin C. Wheeler 40, Clinton for Theft of Mislaid/Lost Property. Wheeler was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Larry Baker, 82, Weldon, was issued a Citation for Expired Registration 10/2020. Baker was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Devon Evans, 26, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Retail Theft/Disp Merch/<\$300/ FTA. Evans being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

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

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After this beginning the contract might reasonably be 3NT (played by South) or 4♠ (by North). Let's dispose of the 3NT contract first, because this one our readers will make in their sleep. West leads a Club, Declarer holds up until the third round (in case the Clubs are 5-3), and makes her contract when

both enemy Aces are with the short Clubs. Nine nervous tricks!

Now watch *North* declare 4♠ and see where he goes wrong. East (aggressively) leads a Club, and Dummy's Ace wins the trick. Then a Spade is conceded to East's Ace and the Club continuation is ruffed by Declarer. Next, trumps are played but Declarer comes unstuck when the suit is 4-1. East will get in with the ♦A and persist with Clubs, at which point Declarer will have lost trump control. Down one!

North should have taken a leaf out of the No Trump playbook. That hold-up play in Clubs, which is almost routine when playing No Trump, can also work in a suit contract. North can win the opening Club lead with Dummy's Ace but, when East gets in with the ♠A and continues Clubs, the correct play is to refrain from ruffing immediately. When a third round of Clubs is played, North must ruff, but West never gets in again to do damage with his Club winners. What's good for No Trump is also sometimes good for suit play!

For bridge games, classes, or seminars, contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or b

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By: rj johnson

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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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Answers

POTATO

The crossword puzzle grid is 15x15. The black squares are located at the following coordinates (row, column): (1,4), (1,10), (1,11), (1,12), (1,13), (1,14), (1,15), (2,4), (2,10), (2,11), (2,12), (2,13), (2,14), (2,15), (3,4), (3,10), (3,11), (3,12), (3,13), (3,14), (3,15), (4,4), (4,10), (4,11), (4,12), (4,13), (4,14), (4,15), (5,4), (5,10), (5,11), (5,12), (5,13), (5,14), (5,15), (6,4), (6,10), (6,11), (6,12), (6,13), (6,14), (6,15), (7,4), (7,10), (7,11), (7,12), (7,13), (7,14), (7,15), (8,4), (8,10), (8,11), (8,12), (8,13), (8,14), (8,15), (9,4), (9,10), (9,11), (9,12), (9,13), (9,14), (9,15), (10,4), (10,10), (10,11), (10,12), (10,13), (10,14), (10,15), (11,4), (11,10), (11,11), (11,12), (11,13), (11,14), (11,15), (12,4), (12,10), (12,11), (12,12), (12,13), (12,14), (12,15), (13,4), (13,10), (13,11), (13,12), (13,13), (13,14), (13,15), (14,4), (14,10), (14,11), (14,12), (14,13), (14,14), (14,15), (15,4), (15,10), (15,11), (15,12), (15,13), (15,14), (15,15).

Super Crossword

STUDY OF GENESIS

ACROSS	1 Downhiller's headwear	8 Mexican beach resort	14 Island home of Odysseus	20 University of Wyoming's city	21 Moon-landing program	22 Had to have	23 They appear before a film's first scene	25 Viewed to be	26 Cakes of combread	27 Indy units	28 Bichon — (white dog)	30 Stitch's cartoon friend	31 Bleating females	32 Speedy plane	33 It turns a computer on	35 Always, to bards	36 Vintage auto	38 Active Sicilian volcano	39 Holders of emergency supplies	43 Women with babies on the way	47 Puccini work	51 Gala after a presidential oath	54 Cutting noise	55 Quadrillionth: Prefix	56 — epic scale	57 Musical insensitivity	59 Sets for viewing	60 Perfume by Dana	61 Lured	63 "You Gotta Be" singer of 1994	65 Graduation address deliverer	71 Keyless, musically	72 Many a Netflix show friend	73 — Dinka Doo" (Jimmy Durante tune)	75 Candy in collectible dispensers	76 "Mice" or "lice," but not "rice"	81 Blowout, e.g.	82 Look for prey, as a lion	83 Cyber- addresses	85 Membership ceremony	88 Phony: Prefix	90 Camera item for a long or short view	91 Down Under dweller	92 "Me? Never!" — Cruces	95 Says "yes" to	96 Celebratory event for a rollout	102 Swung tool	103 Green gem	107 Prefix with directional	108 Cosmetician Lauder	109 Sainily	111 Birds-and- bees class	112 Stick together	114 Bible's first words (apt for this puzzle's theme)	117 Actress McNichol or Swanson	118 Quarterback great Dan	119 Flow out	120 Smallish sofa	121 Slip away	122 City in Arizona or Mexico	DOWN	1 Inclined land	2 "Bam!"	3 Singer Cara	4 Lion features	5 French buds	6 Moral failure	7 Bowler, informally	8 Koi, e.g.	9 Clumsy sorts	10 Signal "yes"	11 Actor Montgomery	12 Radical sort	13 GI's "Uh-uh!"	14 Owing money	15 PGA peg	16 Shoe lifts	17 Grant entry to	18 Singer/rapper Green	19 Attach	24 Purring pet	29 "Remington —"	32 Bach's "—, Joy of Man's Desiring"	33 Mediocre	34 108-card game	35 Frozen waffle brand	36 Move in circles	37 "Lose Yourself" rapper	39 Natural ability	40 Many short plays	41 Hoodwink	42 One of the four seasons	43 Wildly excited	44 Blast stuff	45 Sapporo sash	46 Prohibit	48 Just between us	49 Stream in the title of 1957's Best Picture	50 Church area	52 Horse color pattern	53 Fills with freight	58 Irish actor Stephen	61 Lawyer Melvin called "The King of Torts"	62 — Moines	64 Minis, midis and maxis	66 GPS display	67 Telley competitor	68 Bridal gown features	69 Grain towers	70 Hammer's striking end	71 Since Hector was —	74 Everybody, in Essen	77 Starts to remove a jacket, say	78 — de Janeiro	79 — Z (telo)	80 Fashion designer Phillip —	82 Name shared by 12 popes	84 Least cloudy	86 Join forces	87 Fall lawn tool	89 Rx writer	93 A flirtatious look	95 Element #8	96 Safe secures	97 Love, in Italy	98 Not stricken	99 — or two (on occasion)	100 Kidney- related	101 "Neon" fish	102 Schooner fill	103 One of the Bush twins	104 Around a line of symmetry	105 Al — (a bit firm)	106 Knife features	109 Birds sitting on clutches	110 Conical-bore woodwind	111 Hosiery flaw	113 GPS display: Abbr.	115 Trendy	116 "It seems to me," online
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MAGIC MAZE ● POTATO —

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: MR. POTATO —


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| Beetle | Famine | Peeler | Skins |
| Blight | Farmer | Peels | Soup |
| Bread | Masher | Plant | Tuberworm |
| Chips | Pancakes | Salad | |

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Go Figure!

answers

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answer



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101 LEGAL NOTICES

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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)

Hiring Personal care assistant/ CNA/Home health aid. Individuals who are compassionate and service-orientated to care for others. Assist with activities of daily living, including bathing, dressing, toileting, and running errands. Benefits: Working hour discount, Flexible schedule. Time schedule 5 hours per day & \$30 per hour. I can be reached email Andy (andyctrangegrad-ing@gmail.com) for more details. (2030407)

305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES

PLACE A RUMMAGE 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.

FOR SALE. Patio Set-table, 4 folding chairs, umbrella- never used outdoors, \$125.00, 217-944-2106 (3050331)

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY-IN PROBATE

NO: 2023-PR-8

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID L. FULLER, DECEASED

CLAIM DATE NOTICE- INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on February 28, 2023 to Kemp S. Fuller, 18131 Parnell Road, DeWitt, DeWitt County, Illinois 61735 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, Illinois 61727, or with the Representative,

INFORMATION

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or both, on or before September 10, 2023. 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 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 2nd day of March, 2023.

Kemp S. Fuller, Independent Executor of the Estate of David L. Fuller, Deceased

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 02803046
TAYLOR & LYNCH
216 SOUTH CENTER STREET
P.O. BOX 478
CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727
TEL: (217) 935-2183
FAX: (217) 935-8219
E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountyilaw.com

LEGAL 19710
March 10, 17, and 24 2023

LEGAL

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. SHERYL E. ZBINDEN, Defendants. Civil No. 22-cv-3104

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'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.
1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Angela Gardner, SFH Specialist, 2118 W. Park Ct., Champaign, IL 61821. Telephone: 217.403.6226
2. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 104

N. Mulberry Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

3. The legal description of the real estate is:

The West ½ of Out Block 3 in the Original Town, now City of Clinton, Except 99 feet off the full North and of the West ½ of Out Block 3 in the Original Town, now city of Clinton and Except 99 feet of the full south end of the West ½ of Out Block 3 in the Original Town, now City of Clinton, and also except commencing at the Southwest corner of the East ½ of Out Block 3 in the Original Town, thence North 165 feet, thence West 40 feet, thence South 165 feet, thence east 40 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of DeWitt, State of Illinois. Parcel #07-34-204-006

4. The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: (Available for inspection during business hours upon reasonable advance notice to the county office listed above.)
5. The time and place of the sale are Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., inside the main entrance of the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDING THE SALE.

6. The terms of the sale are: 10% of purchase price payable at time and place of sale by Cashier=s/ Official Bank Check made payable to the United States Marshals Service.

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

March 16, 2023

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 19

Please apply on-line at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp unless noted otherwise.

Clinton High School

- 1. PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023
- 1. LBS1 Transition Teacher for 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023
- 2. English Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023
- 1. Administrative Assistant Position.** (11 Month-Full Time) Looking for a friendly, energetic, organized individual who loves kids with experience using quicken, google docs, excel, and word. The position's benefits include an hourly starting rate of \$15.00 (negotiable with years of experience) and individual health, life, dental, and vision insurance paid for by the District. This position will be filled as soon as possible.

Clinton Junior High

- 1. PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

Clinton Elementary School

- 1. Elementary Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023
- 1. Special Ed. Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

Transportation

- Sub Bus Driver, (\$23.85 per hour)** Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.
Sub Van Driver, (\$21.74 per hour),
Sub Bus/Van Monitor, (\$15.00 per hour)
1 Crossing Guard – (2023-2024 school year) apply online or p/u application at the unit office
Sub Crossing Guards, (\$15.00 per hour)

Athletics

- 1. CJHS Dance Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org, application deadline March 31, 2023
- 1. CJHS Cheer Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org, application deadline March 31, 2023

Cafeteria

- 1. Kitchen Staff (5.0 hours) 9-month position**, Food Service Certificate required or be willing to obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred / Reports to CJHS Kitchen Manager
- 2. Sub Kitchen Help, (on call as needed)**

Unit Office

- 1. Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish)**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline March 31, 2023

3 Days!!! MARCH 31, APRIL 1 & 2
CENTRAL IL ANNUAL RV SHOW
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Balance to be paid by Cashier=s/Official Bank Check made payable to the United States Marshals Service and received by the United States Marshal, 100 NE Monroe Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, within thirty (30) days of date of said sale. If the balance is not received within said time period, the 10% payment made at time of sale shall be forfeited to the United States, the sale shall be void and a new sale shall be scheduled by the Court.

7. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes for the years 2022 and thereafter to be paid by buyer(s), which are a lien upon the real estate, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record. Buyer(s) shall also be responsible for payment of the real estate transfer tax (35 ILCS 200-31-45).

8. Said property is being sold at this judicial sale "AS IS" WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES OF HABITABILITY OR ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

9. Upon receipt of the entire purchase price amount, a Certificate of Sale shall be forwarded to the Marshal for execution describing the lands and tenements purchased and the sum paid therefor to be tendered to the purchaser. Upon confirmation of said sale by the Court, the holder of said Certificate of Sale shall be entitled to a deed for said premises.

10. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGEE OR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. DATED at Springfield, Illinois, this 28th day of February 2023.

s/Justin Hamrock
JUSTIN HAMROCK
CHIEF DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

LEGAL 19712
March 17, 24, 31
and April 7, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

THOMAS CULPEPPER A/K/A THOMAS L CULPEPPER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 27

404 NORTH STATE STREET

FARMER CITY, IL 61842

JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Thomas Culpepper a/k/a Thomas L Culpepper

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

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 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 6 IN HUDDLESTON'S SECOND ADDITION TO FARMER CITY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 404 North State Street

Farmer City, IL 61842

and which said Mortgage was made by,

Thomas Culpepper a/k/a Thomas L Culpepper

Mortgagor(s), to

Eagle Mortgage Brokerage, Inc.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 224694; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before April 17, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory 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 you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60602

Ph. (312) 346-9088

File No. 22-13720IL-872265

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LEGAL 19724
March 17, 24, and 31, 2023

LEGAL

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

No. 56-TX-169

In the matter of DEWITT SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT, in the Counties of DeWitt and Piatt, and State of Illinois

NOTICE OF HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 14th day of April, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., a hearing will be held on the Commissioner's Petition for Election of Non-Landowners As Commissioners, filed on the 20th day of February, 2023 in this matter in Courtroom A of the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201. W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois, before the presiding Judge Karle E. Koritz, at which time and place you may appear if you so desire.

James D. Cottrell, attorney for the Plaintiff

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LEGAL 19726
March 17, and 24, 2023

LEGAL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING-NO-TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters, residents of Tunbridge Township in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, that the **Annual Town Meeting** of said Township will take place on **Tuesday, April, 11 Year 2023** at the hour of 6:15 P.M. at the Tunbridge Township Building, 412 E Crosley St, Kenney, IL for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said township; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting. Dated March 24, 2023. Kari Williams, Tunbridge Township Clerk

LEGAL 19730
March 24, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY-CLINTON, ILLINOIS

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF BOB D.

WIENEKE; KATHLEEN R. WISMER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF BOB D. WEINKE, DECEASED; KATHLEEN WISMER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANT

NO. 2022FC28

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF BOB D. WIENEKE; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 6th Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:

49.66 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 1 IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CREEK TOWNSHIP, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 1 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 AND LOTS 2 AND 8 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 1 IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD P.M., CREEK TOWNSHIP, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS. ALSO DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING 24 POLES W OF THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 18, T 19 N, R 3 E OF THE 3RD P.M., AND RUNNING FROM THENCE W 6 POLES, THENCE S 80 POLES, THENCE E 6 POLES, THENCE N 80 POLES TO P.O.B., CONTAINING 3 ACRES; ALSO, 15.66 ACRES OFF OF THE W SIDE OF THE W 1/2 OF LOT 1 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 18; ALSO, 25 ACRES OFF OF THE W SIDE OF THE S 1/2 OF LOT 1 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 18.

ALSO, COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 18, T 19 N, R 3 E OF THE 3RD P.M., THENCE RUNNING S 40 RODS, THENCE N 40 RODS, THENCE E 24 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 6 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MEANING AND INTENDING TO CONVEY ALL LAND OWNED BY SAMUEL F. PRIMER AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE

THIRD P.M., CREEK TOWNSHIP, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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and which said mortgage was signed by BOB D. WIENEKE (DECEASED), Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Quicken Loans, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County as Document No. 259426; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in DeWitt County at 201 West Washington PO Box 439, Clinton, IL 61727 on or before April 24, 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.

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LEGAL 19731
March 24, 31 and April 7, 2023

LEGAL

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF REALTY & ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING DIVISION OF CONCESSION & LEASES NOTICE OF SEALED BID FOR CONCESSION LEASING

A competitive sealed bid for concession leasing will be accepted by the Department of Natural Resources. Consisting of one concession building with a restaurant and outdoor patio. The concession building has additional rooms where bait/boat supplies

may be rented and/or sold. It also has an employee restroom just off of the kitchen as well as outdoor accessible restrooms for visitors. The boat docks are located in front of the concession and there is a kayak & Jon boat loading and unloading area just off to the side of the docks for boat rentals. The concession is located at **Weldon Springs State Park**. Bid forms and related information will be discussed during a Non-Mandatory Attendance Pre-Submittal Conference conducted by the Department of Natural Resources on March 30, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. at the Weldon Springs Park Office. The State publishes procurement information, including updates, on BidBuy at <https://www.bidbuy.illinois.gov/bso/>. Prospective bidders will need to download and print the necessary forms from BidBuy, Bid Solicitation # 23-422DNR-RE-ALT-B-35359.

The State of Illinois, Department of Natural Resources, shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap in admission to, or treatment or employment in, programs or activities.

BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Natalie Finnie, Director

LEGAL 19732
March 24, 2023

LEGAL

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Clintonia, in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, **Annual Town Meeting** of said Town will take place on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.** at 9180 Township Road, Clinton, IL 61727 The agenda for the meeting will be: Call to order/ Appoint Moderator, reading of the minutes from 2022, public comment, Old Business, New Business, expenses and revenues available for FY 2023 for review. The next Annual Town Meeting will be April 09, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. at 9180 Township Road, Clinton, IL 61727. The next regular monthly meeting of the Township board will be April 18, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. Close meeting.

Debra Coale
Clintonia Township Clerk

LEGAL 19733
March 24, 2023

LEGAL

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

MARY E. TOMKINSON

No. 2023PR3

DECEASED

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of MARY E. TOMKINSON, who died

on December 19, 2022, a resident of Clinton, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on February 21, 2023, to DENNIS R. TOMKINSON, whose address is 24 Holly Drive, Clinton, IL 61727, as Executor; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executor identified above, or both, on or before October 1 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorney within (ten)

10 days after it has been 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 Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Dated: March 20, 2023

Stephen R. Myers, Attorney at Law

ARDC No. 2008203
Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executor
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How have Illinois soils changed over 120 years? U of I scientist needs your help

Lauren Quinn
University of Illinois Extension

URBANA, Ill. — When he heard an old barn on the University of Illinois campus was scheduled for demolition, soil scientist Andrew Margenot went to investigate. Inside, on dusty shelves, he discovered a time capsule in the form of thousands of jars of soil from around the state, some dating as far back as 1862.

It was a goldmine for Margenot, an assistant professor in the Department of Crop Sciences, part of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) at U of I. Few long-term soil archives exceed 40 years, but as far as Margenot can tell, the trove represents the oldest soil archive in the world. And, at 450 sampling locations spanning 21 million crop acres in Illinois, it's the largest.

After curating, cleaning up, and digitizing over 8,000 samples, a three-year effort, he's ready to resample the original locations with support from the Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council (NREC) and the Illinois Farm Bureau. That's where Illinois property owners come in.

"We want to resample the same locations to identify how soils have changed over time in Illinois. This would yield unprecedented insight into our state's soil resource base and enable improvements in soil fertility management and conservation, including much-needed updates to the Illinois Agronomy Handbook," Margenot says.

With 450 locations to sample, mostly

on private land, it's a tall order for the researchers. But for landowners, it's a piece of cake. They simply need to visit the map of locations, sign up by emailing Margenot or on the Google Map link, and wait for the research team to arrive with soil probes.

The researchers will poke a 1.5-inch diameter probe in the soil to a 3-foot depth at three points across a 10- to 15-foot area. They'll share soil data with landowners before stripping identifying location data from the samples and entering them into a database for further analysis and comparison with the old soils.

"The goal in the next few years is a public-facing database for researchers, landowners, or other stakeholders to access," Margenot notes.

He expects the data will benefit farmers, engineers, and municipal planners, and may have interesting stories to tell about erosion patterns, climate change, and sustainability.

"We have a unique opportunity to understand our soils in Illinois that, frankly, no other part of the world will ever have," he says. "But we need people's help to make this happen."

To reach Margenot, email margenot@illinois.edu or call 217-300-7059. Sign-up links are also provided for every location on the soil map.

<https://aces.illinois.edu/news/how-have-illinois-soils-changed-over-120-years-u-i-scientist-needs-your-help>

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Clinton High School Theater - 5pm-6pm

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DeWitt County Development Council	DOVE, Inc. of DeWitt County	Encore Services	Jason Frantz State Farm Insurance	Celebrate Clinton Association	Toohill Beef
Warner Hospital & Health Services, P.T. & Foundation	DeWitt County EMS	Clinton Fire Department	Clinton Police Department	DeWitt County Sheriff's Office	Woods Photography Studio

Row "F" Row "E" Row "D" Row "C" Row "B" Row "A"

Row "G"	Farmers Market	AmVets Post #14	Zoo Lady & Her Zoo Crew	American Legion Crang Bennett Post #103	Constellation	Heritage Behavioral Health	WHOW WEZC dewittdailynews.com
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Clinton High School Theater Performance

7:00pm EXPO CLOSES

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NOTICE: Map not to scale. Some changes may occur during set-up.

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Chance of rain
High 48



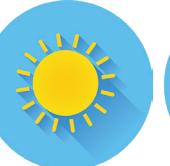
Sunday
Partly sunny
High 59




Monday
Cloudy
High 48



Tuesday
Sunny
High 44



Wednesday
Sunny
High 52



Thursday
Sunny
High 59

Weather History

March 24
2013: A major snowstorm struck central Illinois, producing several rounds of moderate to heavy snowfall accompanied by thunderstorms. Snowfall rates of 2 to 3 inches per hour were noted. A total of 10 to 18 inches fell in an area from Rushville to Danville, south to near I-70, with the heaviest totals in Logan, Sangamon, and Christian Counties. Several locations established their all-time 24-hour snowfall record, including Springfield (17.4 inches), Pana (13.8 inches), and Taylorville (17.7 inches). The snow depth of 16 inches at Springfield the next morning tied its all-time greatest

depth. Total for the entire storm in Springfield was 18.5 inches.

March 25
1978: A major ice storm affected a large portion of central Illinois over a two-day period. The storm, leaving several inches of ice, was described as one of the worst in many years. 24 counties were declared disaster areas. The thick ice combined with strong winds to down power lines, tree limbs, and TV antennas; small fires resulted from the broken power lines. Cleanup across the area lasted up to a week.

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