

Curtailment action could come down to word definition

Definition of "reasonable" key to county's ability to assess wind turbine fines

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CLINTON — The definition of the word "reasonable" was at the center of discussions Tuesday among members of the county board's land use committee, specifically, how it related to wind turbine curtailment.

The committee was looking for how the county could apply penalties to the Alta Farms II wind energy facility if it failed to curtail its wind turbines during a severe weather warning. Curtailment is the practice of slowing, altering or stopping the rotation of wind turbines during severe weather alerts, such as tornado warnings. This is based on the premise that the rotating blades interfere with the ability of Doppler radar installations to identify certain weather

cells or tornado activity. The county ordinance assesses a \$5,000 fine for failure to curtail turbines during weather warnings. It specifies the action must take place within a "reasonable" length of time. Land use committee member Joe Witte posed the question concerning what constitutes "reasonable," and whether county and Alta Farms II officials would agree on its definition in terms of real time.

"The language is not going to change," Witte said in reference to the ordinance condition setting the curtailment requirement. "What is "reasonable" as far as they would curtail within a reasonable timeframe?"

Witte said the ordinance didn't specify a length of time during which curtailment would be activated.

"Is two minutes a reasonable time to curtail," Witte asked. "If they say no, how do we resolve that?"

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Courtesy of Clinton Fire Department
Emergency personnel respond to a natural gas leak early Monday evening.

Natural gas leak prompts evacuation order

Boring crew ruptures line; gas enters homes, sewer

CLINTON — Clinton Fire Department responded Monday afternoon to a ruptured natural gas line near the intersection of W. Adams and S. Elm streets.

At 4:19 p.m. Clinton Fire responded to the scene, where a construction crew had struck the gas line with a boring machine causing

the leak. CFD personnel, along with help from Kenney, Maroa, Wapella and Waynesville fire departments, began evacuating homes within a several block area after high levels of natural gas were detected in the air, sewer system and inside several homes in the area, Clinton Fire reported on its Facebook page. The homes also were ordered opened for venting, and manhole covers in the area were removed to allow the gas to escape.

DeWitt County EMS moved non-ambulatory residents out of the area, and Clinton School District provided buses to transport evacuees. DeWitt County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) was notified, and Clinton Police Department and DeWitt County Sheriff's Office provided traffic and crowd control in the area. Notifications were issued for the emergency, including notifications to news media and social

media sites. Technicians from Ameren cut electricity to the area while a crew located the gas main to stop the flow of gas. Special equipment was brought in from Mt. Zion and Springfield fire departments, which included large fans for natural gas emergencies. Ameren also later inspected homes for natural gas before giving the all-clear for residents to return to their homes.



Courtesy of DeWitt Clinton NSDAR

Students honored as DAR Good Citizens

Four area students were honored Feb. 11 as DAR Good Citizens by the DeWitt Clinton Chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution. Presenting awards were Rosemary Parker, Chapter Regent, to winners Clinton High School senior Chloe Barth and Blue Ridge High School senior Gracie Mae Shaffer. DAR member Carole Wylder, right, serves as DAR Good Citizens chairperson. Attending the ceremony were parents Kendra and Dyke Shaffer and Megan and Ben Barth. Winners who were unable to attend the ceremony were Katie Hernandez-Zuno, from Heyworth High School and First Place winner Cydney Shofner, of Deland-Weldon High School. The students were given monetary awards for their winning essays on America's heritage.

Local Scouts hone their emergency skills

Edvydas Cicenäs
Clinton BSA Scouts

CLINTON — Heat stroke, anaphylaxis, heart attack, chainsaw slice, car accident, spurting artery from a severe cut, severe burns, choking victim, and more.

This begs the question: Do you know what to do? Obviously, call 911. But then what? Hint: if you have the right training, you know what to do.

Clinton BSA Scouts were thrown into that mayhem this weekend as they practiced skills that help them learn more about saving people's lives when things go wrong. The girls of Troop 7142 and the boys of Troop 1142 traveled to Mackinaw for the 2nd Annual First Aid held by the Boy Scouts of America WD Boyce Council.

This year the organizers created 15 scenarios to not only test Scouts' skills but help guide them through doing a better job when encountering a variety of situations. Training was under the direction of specialists in moulage, a special art of creating



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenäs
BSA Troop 7142 girls Joanna Miner and Maya Dolby along with Lola Lawrence help apply first aid to a hiker who managed to not only fracture his clavicle but have a part of it sticking out of his shoulder.

realistic accident scenes with blood, bones, frozen fingers among a few medical crisis.

Scout leader and Clinton-area EMT Teddy Lacroix, along with other

scout leaders, worked with improving the Scouts' skills during normal weekly Scout meetings for the two troops.

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NEWS



Departments respond to vacant house fire

Clinton Fire Department responded at 12:35 a.m. on Monday to a house fire at W. Washington and Maple streets. The fire was discovered in the vacant home by police patrolling the neighborhood. Departments from Kenney, Maroa, Wapella, Waynesville and DeWitt County EMS also responded. Firefighters cleared the scene at about 4 a.m. The Illinois Fire Marshal's Office is investigating.



Photos courtesy of Clinton Fire Department

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He said, in such a case, the county likely would rely on testimony from Alta Farms II officials given during the public hearings held before the project began. He said it would not change the condition listed in the ordinance but would give the county zoning administrator some guidance when determining if a violation had occurred. Ultimately, it could

come down to opposing definitions of what was "reasonable," and a determination by a judge," Witte said. "It could come down to a judge deciding that for us." Witte recommended county officials decide what they think is a reasonable length of time for curtailment so they have a reference point from which to work.

Illinois Conservation Police recruiting new class of trainees

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Office of Law Enforcement is seeking applicants for the position of conservation police officer trainee. Conservation police officers enforce state laws intended to protect Illinois' natural and recreational resources. They are vested with full state-wide police authority and are trained to the highest standards for law enforcement professionals in Illinois. Conservation police officers serve as an important link between IDNR and its constituencies, and they are often called upon to assist other agencies in emergency situations and rescue operations. IDNR's Office of Law Enforcement currently has a staff of 148 conservation

police officers and is looking to expand its ranks by 25 with the newest class of trainees. Applications must be submitted electronically by March 3. Instructions for applying can be found at <https://bit.ly/2023CPOtrainees>. Criteria to be considered: Must be not less than 21 years of age, or at least 20 years of age and have successfully completed an associate degree or 60 credit hours at an accredited college or university; OR three or more years of active-duty military service, honorably discharged prior to applying; OR military service (active, Reserve, or National Guard), currently serving or honorably discharged, with one or more of the following medals: Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal. For additional eligibility information, visit <https://bit.ly/CPOrequirements>. IDNR offers competitive pay and benefits, including affordable, employer-sponsored health care; dental and vision insurance; pension; employer-furnished equipment; take-home patrol vehicle; flexible scheduling; and more. The hiring process will consist of application submission, physical fitness and swimming proficiency tests, in-person interview, medical examination, p s y c h o l o g i c a l examination, background investigation Unless previously certified as a police officer in Illinois, selected applicants will be required to complete a paid, 16-week police certification at the Illinois State Police Academy. An additional paid, 14-week Conservation Academy must be completed as a condition of employment. During these training academies, selected applicants will be provided meals and lodging on site Monday through Friday. For more information, applicants may call or email a recruiting officer: Conservation Police Officer Tom Davis, thomas.davis@illinois.gov, 847-404-3596 Conservation Police Officer Isaac Gerard, isaac.gerard@illinois.gov, 309-214-0203

DeWitt County HCEA will meet February 21

CLINTON — The DeWitt County HCEA will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21 at the DeWitt County Extension Office, 8425 Katie Road, Clinton. The program will be "Healthy Desserts." The public is invited to attend to hear about how to make the desserts.



Refreshments will be served.

Area students named to Illinois Wesleyan University dean's list

BLOOMINGTON — Illinois Wesleyan University's Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2022-23 academic year included 757 students from 28 states and 28 countries. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on 4.0 for straight As. The following area students made the list:

- Hadley McKenzie, of LeRoy, a senior majoring in Environmental Studies.
- Grace Loy, of LeRoy, a sophomore majoring in Marketing.
- Madison Hamilton, of LeRoy, a first-year majoring in Elementary Education.
- Haden McKenzie, of LeRoy, a first-year majoring in Nursing.
- Ethan Holland, of Heyworth, a senior majoring in Marketing.
- Hannah Warren, of Heyworth, a junior majoring in Marketing.

Soil & Water Conservation fish sale now through March 3

CLINTON — The DeWitt County Soil & Water Conservation District is conducting its spring fish sale ending on Friday, March 3 at 3 p.m. Available varieties are grass carp, channel catfish, largemouth bass, bluegill, Redear, and fathead minnows all at various sizes. The fish will be delivered for pick up on Wednesday, March 22 at 1 p.m. at the District Office. The District offers this sale as a service to make fish available in smaller quantities for pond stocking not normally available to the public. If you would like to order or for up-to-date information, contact our office in one of the following ways: find us on Facebook @ [dewittcountysoilandwater](https://www.facebook.com/dewittcountysoilandwater), stop by the SWCD Office in Clinton (5920 Revere Road), or call 217-935-2181, ext. 3.

Farm Credit scholarship and grant applications open through Feb. 28

MAHOMET, Ill. — Applications for Farm Credit Illinois' annual agriculture scholarship and community improvement grant programs are open until Feb. 28, 2023. As higher education costs continue to rise, the cooperative increased scholarships for high school seniors from \$2,000 to \$2,500 this year. career. Applicants must reside in – or immediate family must farm in – one of 60 central and southern counties in Illinois served by FCI. Recipients will receive \$1,250 for the fall 2023 semester and \$1,250 for fall 2025 semester. **Community Improvement Grants** Farm Credit Illinois also invites 4-H clubs and FFA chapters organizing projects to apply for a \$500 Community Improvement Grant. Fifty \$500 grants will be awarded to assist youth members in bringing positive change to their local community. Clubs should choose a project that delivers tangible value where the outcome is visible. Farm Credit encourages collaboration with other local organizations to develop and complete the improvement project. **Agriculture Scholarships** High school seniors pursuing a career in agriculture are invited to apply for a \$2,500 Farm Credit Illinois Agriculture Scholarship. Thirty scholarships will be awarded in 2023 with two recipients designated as Diversity in Agriculture Scholars. Recipients are selected based on a combination of academic achievement, participation and leadership in school and community organizations, and the applicant's commitment to an agricultural career. Applicants must be high school seniors enrolling in a college or university during the 2023 fall semester to pursue an agriculture-related academic major and

Online applications for the scholarship and grant programs are available at www.farmcreditil.com and must be submitted by February 28. Questions or requests for additional information may be sent to ask@farmcreditil.com.



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This was his first year to travel with the scouts to see what this whole rally was about.

“I was not expecting this level of realism, this level of intensity,” said LaCroix. “There were things far more real than we practiced. I thought this would be a simpler level.”

The boys’ troop divided into two patrols for the competition, one made up of older scouts and then a patrol of younger scouts. For the second year running, the older boy’s troop rose to the occasion and took him second place in the completion. The girls’ troop did not place, but completed nearly all scenarios with their victims surviving. The other boys’ patrol did similar.

Things very much to be proud of for nearly all the younger scouts, as this was their first experience for more than half the boys and girls involved.

No matter how it came

out, it was both a learning experience and a game to handle things better.

Not surprisingly, a few scouts had to take breaks to regain their composure. The Scouts in Clinton range in age from 11 to 16.

Of course, the hope is that no one ever runs into any of these scenarios in life, but the motto of Scouts remains “Be Prepared.”

This month also marks the 113 anniversary of Scouts in the United States after a Chicago-based businessman William Boyce completed paperwork in 1910 on February 10. Few youth organizations nationwide have made first aid a mainstay of their existence, but the Boys Scouts of America have always helped train in first aid skills.

This past year marked the importance of such training as an Amtrak train derailment in June, 2022, in rural Missouri had 15 Wisconsin Scouts and their



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas
Boys Scout Troop 1142 boys Jacob Harrell, Seamus Retzer and Ryan Coakley raise a lawnmower accident’s savaged hand to slow the blood flow by applying pressure to arteries. All three boys attend CJHS.

leaders administered first aid to many passengers. They were riding the train and helped scores of people while waiting for emergency personnel in the sparsely populated

area. The train collided with a dump truck and derailed, with several passengers dying, some severely injured and many having other injuries.



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas
BSA Troop 1142 Lifetime scout Noah Kilson applies a tourniquet to an accident victim’s arm as blood (fake) continues to flow from a ruptured artery in the arm. Kilson’s patrol consisted of himself, Nathan Armstrong, Noah Miner, Alex Barringer and Layne Miller and took 2nd place honors in the competition.

Law Enforcement

Clinton Police Department

Arrests:

On February 9, 2023 Clinton Police arrested Richard E. Gregory, 55, Clinton, for the offense of Driving While License Revoked. Gregory was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

On February 10, 2023 Clinton Police arrested Ricco C. Moore, 49, Sunflower, Alabama, for the offenses of Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Cannabis over 30grams. Moore was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over

to corrections personnel for processing.

On February 10, 2023 Clinton Police arrested Tracy L. Warden Jr., 45, Clinton, for the offenses of Criminal Trespass to Vehicle and Disorderly Conduct. Warden was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

On February 12, 2023 Clinton Police arrested Dennis L. Eveland III, 30, Clinton, for the offenses of Battery, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Eveland was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

On February 13, 2023 Clinton Police arrested Robert N. Moore, 31, Clinton for the offenses of Domestic Battery and Resisting/Obstructing a Peace Officer. Moore was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

DeWitt County Sheriff’s Office

Destiny Pickett, 19, Bloomington, was issued a Citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Pickett was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Jonathan Jones, 30, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Operating Motor Vehicle with

Suspended Registration. Jones was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Nathan Boyles, 39, Farmer City, was arrested and charged with Motor Vehicle Theft and Domestic Battery. Boyles unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

June Bishop, 64, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Improper Lane Usage. Bishop was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

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

International cuisine

Welcome to my little corner of GLOBAL culinary delights.

There are many great reasons for living in the U.S.A. Cultural variety goes without saying considering so many ethnic groups here. As a result, cuisine is a smorgasbord of delight and adventure from coast to coast.

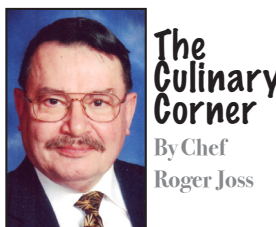
I will attempt to cover the United States from coast to coast. If we have time and space, I might include some highlights from European and Asian cuisine as well as Middle Eastern and Mediterranean cuisine.

European cuisine includes Portuguese, French, Italian, Grecian, German and many others all of which are very different. Asian cooking is divided up into many parts such as Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian and others. There is even a recipe from Indonesia for roasting dog. Let me know if you want that recipe.

Chinese cuisine is subdivided into cultural regions. Similarly, the United States can be subdivided. Example: The New England States, Mid-Atlantic states, Southern States, Gulf Coast, Midwestern States, Pacific Coastal States and even Alaska and Hawaii. Although a book on a single region can be written, I cannot cover it all. I can allot only so much space.

Each region has its on specialties and interests. Rattle snake meat and alligator tail is found in the U.S. Some of the species of monkeys are endangered in Asia due to the popularity of their tasty meat. In France, they eat snails (escargot).

I desire to acquaint you with a smattering of what I find important to any one location. Hopefully, this will give you the incentive



to investigate further. As I have stated, there are many books written that cover each and every international cuisine. This is one of those subjects forcing me to include a few recipes for representing those cuisines.

Ingredients for some international food recipes will not be easy to find. Locations noted for a specific cuisine is primarily due to their native crops and livestock.

In the United States of America, certain dishes are more popular in the south than in New England due to the need of using what is most common to that region. Whereas, New England is noted for its clam chowder, Arizona is not.

You can expect more recipes using apples in Washington State than you can in Florida. Naturally, true key lime pie is restricted to Key Largo, Florida. Cajun cuisine is prevalent in New Orleans due to ethnic acculturation.

You can expect flatulence where bumper crops of beans are grown. Buffalo wings generated from Buffalo, New York near Niagara Falls. These wings have become popular in many locations. I will never understand that one.

Chicken wings that were once trashed are now popular. Once at an event, I threw out over one hundred wings. A market was cleverly created for what was otherwise scrap.

There are endless articles one can write on this subject. I wish to cover the bear necessities. As I have said, “a smattering” of each.

Until next time, peace to all.

Ill. Agri-Women 2023 scholarship applications now available

CERRO GORDO, Ill. — This year, the Illinois Agri-Women (IAW) organization is offering 4 scholarships for females studying agriculture.

The Illinois Agri-Women (IAW) organization supports the agriculture industry, works for legislation to support and preserve family farms, communicates with other agriculture organizations, and strives to educate the public and promote agricultural awareness.

One \$1,500 IAW Helen Henert Agriculture Education Scholarship will be offered to a student who is an agriculture education major who will be finishing their undergraduate degree in the next year. The application can be found at: <https://forms.gle/fbqcT2rUMyyAAzfz9>

Three \$1,000 WCFA Agent of Change Scholarships are offered to students who have

attended at least one Women Changing the Face of Agriculture Conference. Eligible applicants include past WCFA attendees and students who participated in the 2021 WCFA Online Curriculum.

One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior, one will be awarded to a current college student, and one scholarship will be awarded to a current graduate student. The application can be found at: <https://forms.gle/VBnqPx7XxwGp8MWPA>

Applications can be submitted online. The deadline for submissions of completed applications is March 31, 2023. To access applications or find out more information about scholarships, visit Scholarships – WCFA (womenchangingthefaceofagriculture.com) or www.illinoisagriwomen.org.

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While looking for more sites that provide alerts, I came across one I hadn't known about: FoodManufacturing.com. Just in the past few weeks, they've put out alerts for a certain soup because of an error on the label, several brands of Vienna sausages, hot chocolate K-cups (it might contain peanut products), a pot roast meal, sprouts, frozen chicken entrees, popcorn, frozen manicotti, diced beef ... and more.

To look at their list, go to the site and click on the "Recalls/Alerts" tab.

The Food Safety and Inspection Service arm of the Department of Agriculture issues alerts

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by Matilda Charles

as well at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls. Note the advanced search feature on the left side of the screen where you can filter by cause, risk level, states and more.

Food Safety (www.foodsafety.gov) provides information on the safe handling and storage of food.

Recalls.gov is another good site for recall notices. Click on the "Food" tab to see your online choices.

And what should I do with that recalled product I found in my freezer? I'm going to take it back to the store for a refund, of course.

On a sad note, did you see the Consumer Reports research on the amount of lead and cadmium in our favorite dark chocolate bars? Go to ConsumerReports.org and put "Lead and Cadmium Could Be in Your Dark Chocolate" in the search box.

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David Leone Fuller

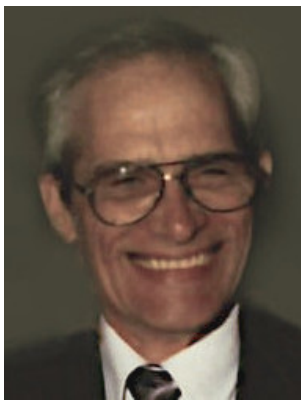
DEWITT — David Leone Fuller, 90, of DeWitt, passed away at 5:27 p.m. on February 11, 2023, at Farmer City Rehab Farmer City.

Graveside services with military honors will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, February 17, 2023, at McCord Cemetery, DeWitt. Visitation will be held from 5–7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be directed to the David Fuller memorial fund.

David was born on October 29, 1932, in DeWitt, the son of John B. and Carrie (Coppengraber) Fuller. He married Ava Stephenson in June 1956, in DeWitt. He later married Mary Caroline (Carter) Muller on December 19, 1981, in Heyworth. She passed away on July 6, 2018.

Survivors include his children, Kemp Fuller, DeWitt, and Dan (Chrystal) Fuller, Panama City Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren, Jackson (Amber) Fuller,



Chesapeake, Va.; Joshua D. Fuller, Chesapeake, Va.; Lilli "Marci" Erickson, Panama City Beach, Fla.; and Grayson Erickson, Panama City Beach, Fla.; step-daughter, Mary (William) Slaughter, El Paso, Ill.; and two sisters, Dorita (Kenneth) Krapf, Manhattan, Ill., and Dorellyn Fuller, San Antonio, Texas.

David was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

David served in the U.S. Army, in Germany, from 1952–1953. He retired from K & K Tool and Die, Bloomington, after 38 years of service. David was an avid hunter and fisherman who made his own muzzle loaders.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

www.theclintonjournal.com

Pamela D. (Wilson) Wheeler

CLINTON — Pam Wheeler, 53, passed away peacefully at her home on February 7, 2023.

Pam was born on April 12, 1969, the daughter of Don and Joyce Wilson, of LeRoy. She married Scott Wheeler, of Clinton, on February 16, 2002.

Pam is survived by her beloved husband, Scott Wheeler, Clinton; children Nathan and Nick Smart, Ore.; six grandchildren; a brother, Kevin (Angela) Wilson, Monticello; nephew, Jack Wilson, Ariz., and niece Ava Wilson, Monticello; loving in-laws, Richard and Linda Wheeler, Clinton; close friends, Diane Cusey, and Kim and Jim Brady, all of Clinton. Pam loved her friends and family unconditionally and will be missed by all.

Pam was preceded in death by her parents Don and Joyce Wilson.

She went to LeRoy High School and spent several



years in the restaurant hospitality industry. She was a die-hard Cubs and Packers fan and was passionate about advocating for breast cancer awareness and supporting others in need.

She had a kind and generous heart and spirit, and she never met a stranger. Pam was also driven; when she wanted to get something done, she got it done. She fought and survived cancer for almost nine years.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date for friends and family.

Social Security's top 10 webpages for 2023

Selena Higgins
Social Security district manager, Bloomington



There's no better place to learn about Social Security programs and do business with us than on our redesigned website at SSA.gov. Visitors to SSA.gov will experience a new design to help them find what they need more easily.

Here are our top 10 webpages:

1. my Social Security — You can open a personal my Social Security account to verify your earnings, view your Social Security Statement, get benefit estimates, and more, at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.
2. Social Security blog — Our hub for Social Security news and updates is our blog at blog.ssa.gov. You can use social media to easily share these informative articles with others.
3. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) — Do you need answers to Social Security-related questions? Our FAQ webpage is another valuable source of information at www.ssa.gov/faq.

4. Retirement Application — You can complete and submit your online application for retirement benefits in as few as 15 minutes at www.ssa.gov/retirement.
5. Disability Application — You can conveniently apply online for disability benefits at www.ssa.gov/benefits/disability.
6. Publications — Visit our online publication library for information on key subjects at www.ssa.gov/pubs (includes audio versions of publications).
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\$30 million for homeless veterans grants

The Department of Veterans Affairs is gearing up to award \$30 million to organizations to hire case managers across the country to support homeless veterans for two years beginning this October. Those 150 case managers will assist with searching for and obtaining permanent housing and troubleshooting any barriers to keeping that housing.

Those barriers to finding and keeping housing can range from having a poor credit history, to being behind in rent, to having legal problems and more.

The VA goes by the Housing First philosophy: The veteran needs the stability of housing before taking additional steps to improve quality of life. Once the veteran is in permanent housing, the rest of the work starts -- job training, mental health care, education



by Freddy Groves

assistance, medical care ... whatever it takes to keep them in their home. The Housing First model was tested early on, and the results were promising: In a test of the first 177 homeless veterans, the program reduced the waiting time for housing placement from 235 days to 35.

If you're a homeless veteran or know someone who is, call the National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 877-4AID-VET (877-424-3838) or see www.va.gov/homeless. If you know that you're likely to be homeless soon, don't wait until the last minute. Reach out for help now. There are resources to help you with health care, employment, housing

and much more. You can also go to your closest VA medical center. While you're there, ask about Community Resource and Referral Centers (CRRCs) and their list of contacts who have the resources to help.

If your community group works to assist homeless veterans, take a look at the Housing First information at www.va.gov/HOMELESS/nchav/resources/housing-programs/housing-first.asp.

Applications for the Case Management Grants must be received by May 4, 2023. See the notice in the Federal Register at <https://tinyurl.com/27x3djay>. If you have questions, contact the Grant and Per Diem Program at GPDGrants@va.gov.

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1924 - Swimmer Johnny Weissmuller set a world record in the 100-yard freestyle. He did it with a time of 57-2/5 seconds in Miami, FL.

1933 - "Newsweek" was first published.

1933 - Blondie Boopadoop married Dagwood Bumstead three years after Chic Young's popular strip first debuted.

1934 - The first high school automobile driver's education course was introduced in State College, PA.

1944 - During World War II, the Battle of Eniwetok Atoll began. U.S. forces won the battle on February 22, 1944.

1947 - The Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

1964 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that congressional districts within each state had to be approximately equal in population. (Westberry v. Sanders)

1965 - Comedienne Joan Rivers made her first guest appearances on "The Tonight Show starring Johnny Carson" on NBC-TV.

1968 - The Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame opened in Springfield, MA.

1985 - U.S. Postage stamp prices were raised from 20 cents to 22 cents for first class mail.

1992 - In Milwaukee, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was sentenced to life in prison. In November of 1994, he was beaten to death in prison.

1995 - Colin Ferguson was convicted of six counts of murder in the December 1993 Long Island Rail Road shootings. He was later sentenced to a minimum of 200 years in prison.

1996 - World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat the IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue" in Philadelphia, PA.

1997 - Pepperdine University announced that Kenneth Starr was leaving the Whitewater probe to take a full-time job at the school. Starr reversed the announcement four days later.

2005 - U.S. President George W. Bush named John Negroponte as the first national intelligence director.

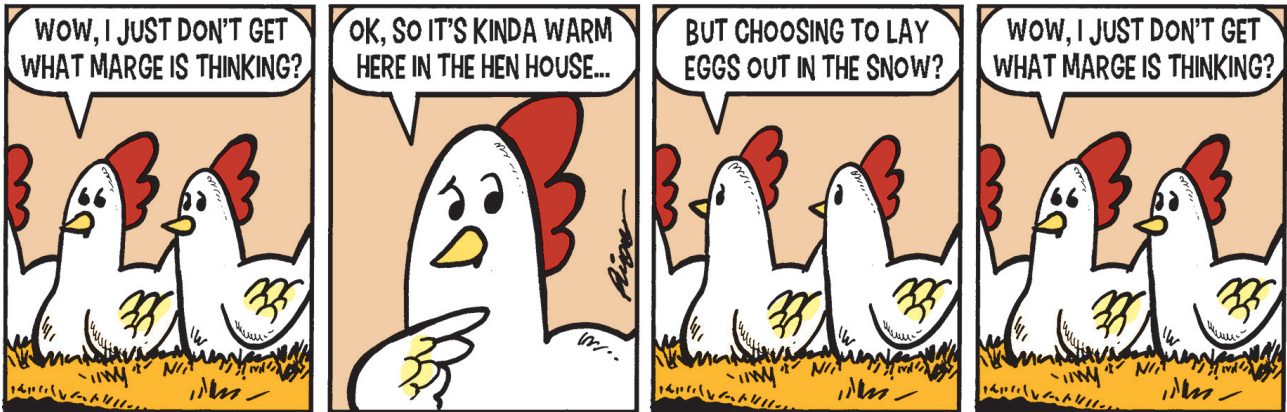
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Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Funerals: Costs and stress

If you read this column regularly, you know that my family has just experienced a funeral with the death of my father-in-law. Funerals simply are filled with stress, and they cost a significant amount of money.

I make no claim to being an expert in mortuary costs or being an expert in the grieving process and the related stress. I can simply relate my family's experience the past two weeks, and perhaps that experience may be useful to the readers of this column.

Ivan was a week short of 96 when he passed. Ivan was normally meticulous when it came to planning things out, except when he wasn't.

Ivan planned his funeral service out in enormous detail. He had the ministers chosen (3) that he had known over the years. He named the soloist that he wanted and the songs to be sung at the service. He gave explicit directions to the family of his desires, and those desires were honored. What he didn't do was plan the actual funeral itself. Those decisions fell on my wife, Ivy.

Ivan's wife is 94 and in the nursing home. Ivy's brother lives in Des Moines, Iowa. You got it. The decisions on the funeral itself fell to Ivy. She knew her father wanted a traditional funeral with burial in Armington, where two of Ivan and Donna's infant sons are buried. Donna simply did not want to make decisions and Ivy's brother was five hours away. The stress hits.

Calvert's came out to Liberty Village and took Ivan to the funeral home. A traditional funeral package starts around \$13,500 and goes north. Caskets and vaults come in all price ranges and can greatly increase the costs of the funeral.

Weekend services are also more costly. You then have the officiants and musicians fees. The cemetery has to be paid to open and close the grave, and weekends are a premium there also. These fees are fairly standard across the funeral home business. However, when you first realize the actual costs of today's funerals, sticker shock comes into play.

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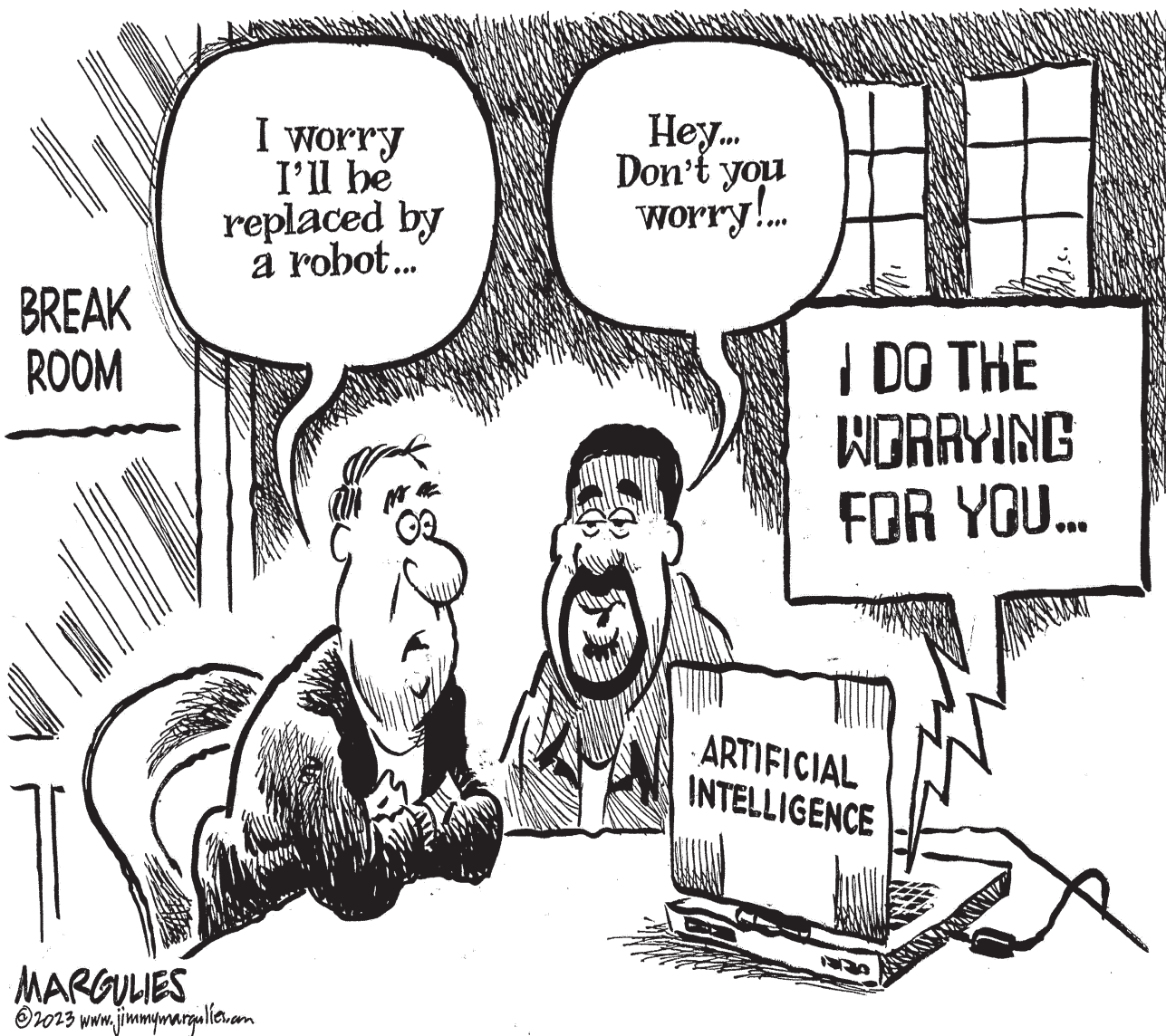
On top of that, Calvert's provided exactly what Ivy and Randy agreed on. The stress that Ivy was under was significant and the relief factor that Randy provided was exceptional. Add to this the great preparation of the body for viewing and the family could not have asked for a better service.

As Ivan was a WWII veteran he was entitled to a service with military rites. Randy coordinated with the Veteran's groups (Clinton American Legion, Clinton Battle Cross Crusaders and Tazewell Military Rites Team) to insure Ivan got the military service. The

family appreciated the police escort out of town and the Fire Departments in Clinton and Heyworth for the flags and traffic control. All of these courtesies made a very emotional day much easier for the family.

What would have made the event much less stressful would have been a preplanned funeral with the funeral home. A preplanned funeral locks in a price with the prepayment. It also locks in the choice of casket and vault the deceased person wants. When my father passed away, we went through all of the stress outlined above. When my mother passed away we had a prearranged funeral plan. It was so stress free.

I know that Ivy will be doing a prearranged funeral plan for her mother within the next 30 days or so and she will involve her mother in the planning to the extent her mother chooses. The funeral home you choose is your family's choice. I simply urge you to have a prearranged funeral, if at all possible. The amount of stress that act takes off of the family is indeed a blessing in a time of grief.



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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Valentin (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From 1 John 3:18, "Let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in ..." Hope, Abundance, Touch, Truth
- 3. In Proverbs 10:12, "Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all ..." Sins, Beings, Creation, Enemies
- 4. Which Old Testament book reads like a love story? Ruth, Daniel, Habakkuk, Song of Solomon
- 5. Where does one find the phrase "God is love"? Genesis, Nehemiah, Hebrews, 1 John
- 6. From Hebrews 13:4, what is honourable in all? Love, Trust, Marriage, Worship

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Truth, 3) Sins, 4) Song of Solomon, 5) I, 6) Marriage

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

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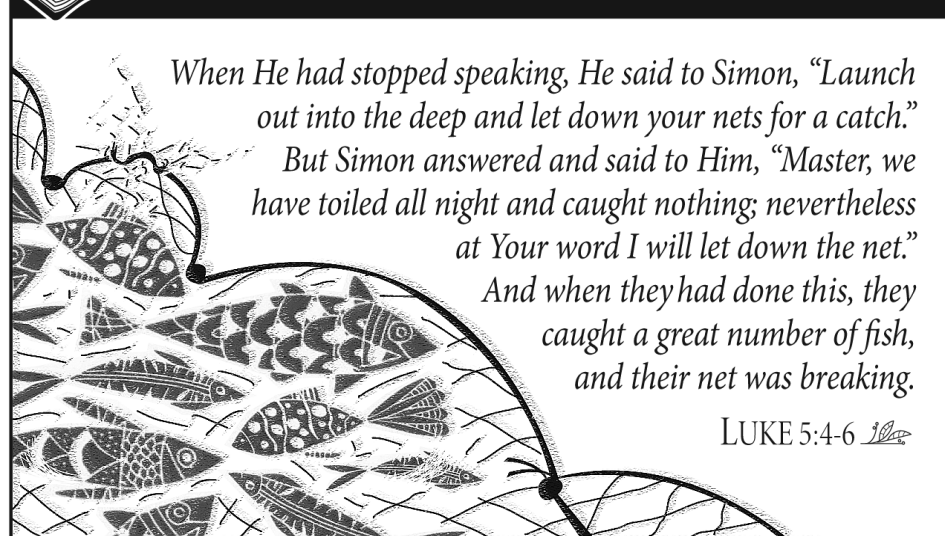
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9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
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7 p.m.-Wednesday service

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6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

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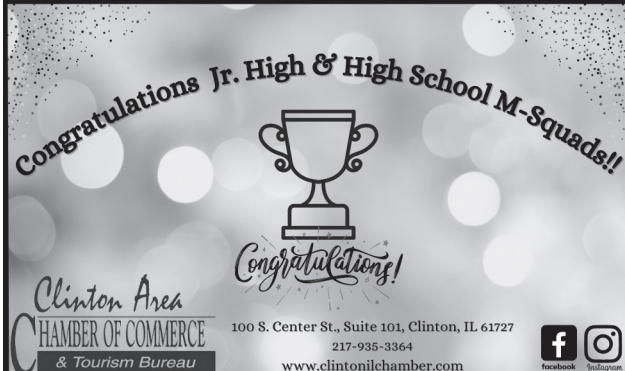
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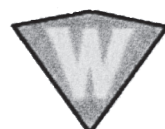
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CLINTON — On Tuesday, February 7 the Clinton Maroons took on the Warrensburg-Latham Cardinals at home, the Maroons now playing for Vic Binkley, the coach who helped bring so many wins to the Cardinals.

The junior varsity (JV) and varsity players were pumped and ready for the showdown in this conference match-up. The stands were packed on both sides, the most people the coach had seen in a gymnasium he later said.

The varsities met a couple of times in tournaments during the season with the Maroons on top both times. But this was a conference match-up, and there was a lot of Maroon pride riding on these games in support of coach Binkley.

The varsity Maroons took the first quarter by 9 points, scoring in double figures and unleashing three 3-pointers. By halftime, the Maroons had dropped another 3-pointer and again scored in double figures, this while still holding the visiting Cardinals to single digits in the quarters.

After the halftime break, the Maroons shot out of the gates, scoring 26 points, including four 3-pointers to seal a win for the home team.

The Maroons took the win 59-29. The varsity was led by Dawson Graves (#2) and Brooks Cluver (#12), each with 14 points (Cluver having one of the seven 3-pointers on the night).

These two were followed by Mason Walker (#3) and Colton Walker (#4), each with 11 points and three 3-pointers.

After the varsity win the cheerleaders and M-Squads formed a tunnel for the team and coach Binkley as



Marc Rogers / Journal
Colton Walker (#4) hits a 2-pointer for the varsity.

they headed to the locker room, the fans going wild, cheering along as the team left the floor.

Earlier, the JV teams hit the hardwood to do battle. The Maroons wasted no time in letting everyone know who was in charge.

The home team scored in double figures to take a 6-point lead by the end of the first quarter.

By halftime, the Maroons had extended their lead to 11 points with the home team again in double figures, while holding the

opposition to single digit scoring.

The halftime break didn't seem to affect the Maroons as they came out firing on all cylinders for the third quarter to take a 20-point lead. The Cardinals managed to match the Maroons

in scoring through the final quarter, but the JV team was way out in front by this time and took the win 50-20.

The Maroons were led by Dalton Bell with 14 points, including two 3-pointers. There were no other Ma-

roons in double figures, but seven players scored in the game, giving the team a balanced attack.

Defensively, the team held the Cardinals to single-digit scoring through the entire game.

Lady Maroons' teams take two from St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs

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CLINTON — The St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs were in Clinton on Feb. 9 in search of a third win over the Lady Maroons this season. This would also be a conference win for the victor.

Also on the schedule was the celebration of senior night for the three players who will depart the team after this season. They are Candyce Evans (#22), Alaina Soberalski (#24), and London McFeeters (#54).

The junior varsity (JV) team took off to a strong start doubling up the visiting Lady Bulldogs in the first quarter 14-7. This would prove to be the opposition's downfall as the game stayed close.

St. Teresa would cut the lead to 3 points in the second quarter, still leaving the Lady Maroons with a slim lead at halftime. The second half was a defensive battle as the Lady Bulldogs gained another point on the home team.

Finally, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Maroons were able to gain back a few points to take the 34-29 win.

The Lady Maroons were led by Lilah Cluver (#11) with 12 points.

The varsity game proved to be a real battle. The Lady Maroons fought hard for a 2-point lead in the first quarter, including hitting two 3-pointers. The Lady Bulldogs took the second quarter, and the lead, going into halftime.

Both teams came out of the locker room into the third quarter blasting away with the Lady Maroons regaining the lead 36-33. The fourth quarter saw both teams again scoring in double figures.

Ultimately, the Lady Maroons scored more points and came away with the 52-43 win.

The Lady Maroons were led by Clara Dempsey (#0) with 18 points (including the two 3-pointers), and Regan Filkin (#3) with 14 points. The Lady Maroons are now 4-2 in conference play and 14-16 overall.



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Senior Candyce Evans (#22) goes up strong for the jump ball.

See Lady Maroons' Senior Night photos on B2

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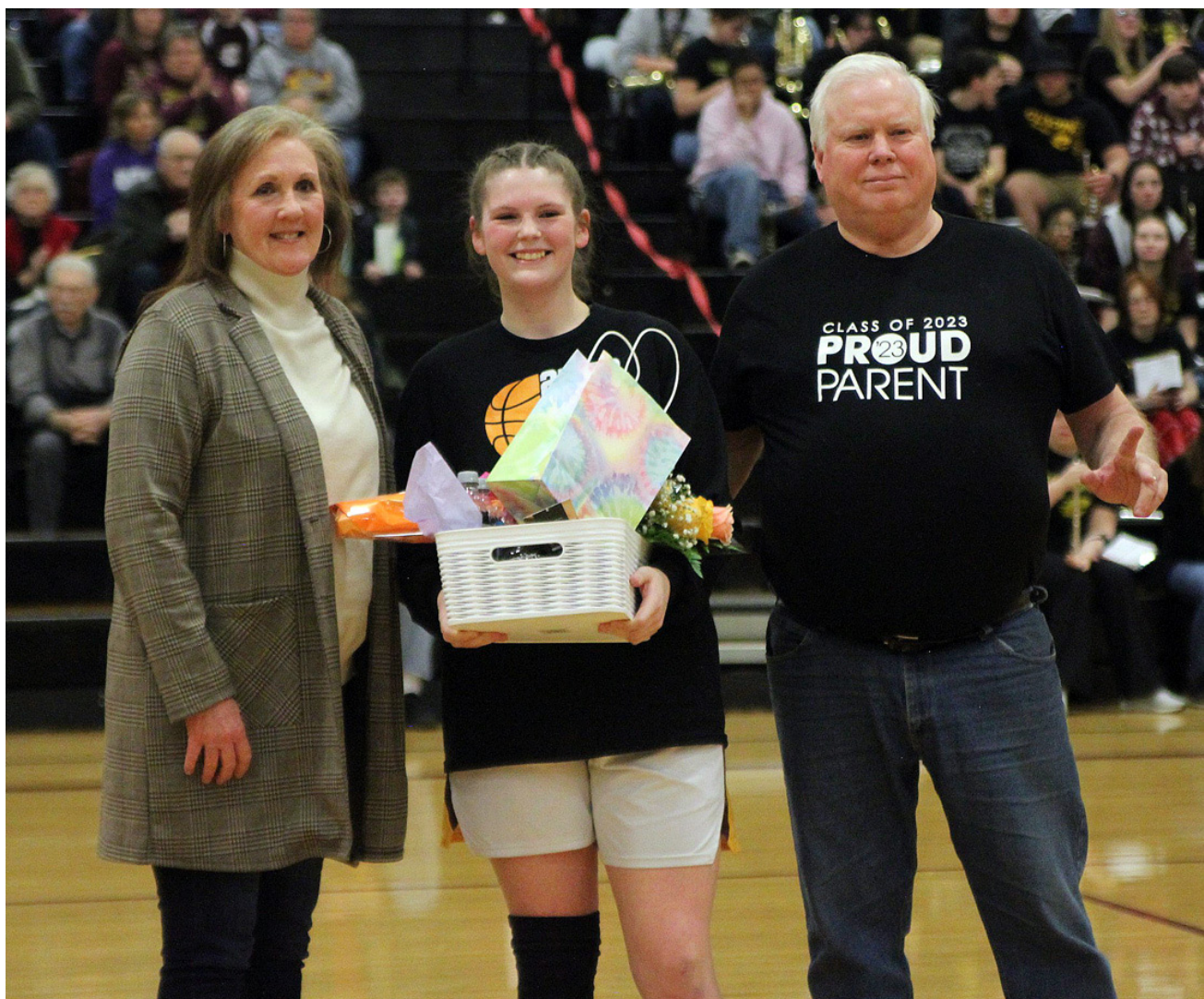
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Lady Maroons' Basketball Senior Night 2023



Senior Candyce Evans (#22) with family.



Senior London McFeeters (#54) with family.



Alaina Soberalski (#24) with family.

SPORTS

Clinton Otters compete in 'Tom & Becky Invite, Hannibal, Mo.

Team	Athlete Name	Event	Trial	Prelim	Finals	Prelim Pos	Finals Pos	Pts	Event Current	Age	Swim	Admin
ZZ-CLY	Bentz, Katelyn 071413KAT*BENT	Female (9-10) 50 Free			38.67Y			8	5.00	9	2/4/23	Edit Add Delete
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HANNIBAL, Mo. — The Clinton Otters swim team competed in Feb. 4 and 5 in the “Tom & Becky Invite,” held in Hannibal, Mo.

Record-breaking results were posted by swimmers Aubrey Houser and Dane Fought.

The Otters competed hard over two days. Houser broke

the “Tom & Becky Invite” 6-under 50-yard backstroke record with a time of 50.64. This was a personal best time drop of 2.18 seconds for Houser.

Another Otter to break a record was Dane Fought. Fought broke the YMCA 9-10, 200-yard freestyle record with a time of 2:30.94. This was a

personal best time drop of 4.18 seconds.

The Otters are in the home stretch of their season, pushing to achieve individual goals set many months ago in order to have qualifying times for Districts and State meets.



Courtesy of Clinton Otters
Aubrey Houser with Coach Jan Ewen.



Courtesy of Clinton Otters
Dane Fought with Coach Ashton Beck and Coach Tracy Karr

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SQUEEZED IN THREE SUITS

♠ A954 ♥ QJT ♦ J5 ♣ AJT2	<i>North</i>	♠ 872 ♥ A854 ♦ 742 ♣ 754
♠ KJT ♥ 9763 ♦ KQT3 ♣ K8	<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
	<i>Declarer</i>	
♠ Q63 ♥ K2 ♦ A986 ♣ Q963		

Both Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
	1♦	Dbf	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3NT is an optimistic contract, but things get better when West leads the Heart Three to East's Ace, followed by a second Heart. With the ♥A in the East hand, the bidding marks all the remaining HCP with West. How will you take advantage of this?

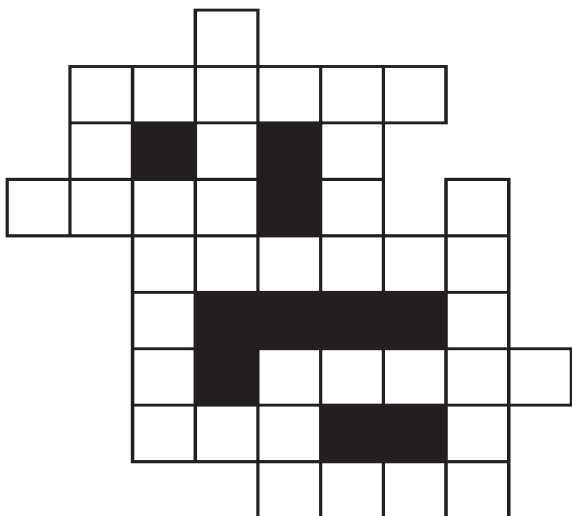
The Club finesse is sure to work, taking the trick count to eight. The bad news is that the Spade King is surely sitting over the Queen ... the good news is that, as West holds the missing high cards, he is likely to come under pressure when you play the Clubs. So, after winning the ♥K at Trick 2 you successfully run the ♣9, play a low Club to the King and Ace, and cash the ♣J. When West shows out, what do you know about his distribution? Not five Diamonds (West didn't lead one), nor three Diamonds (East didn't raise), so assume four Diamonds. How many Hearts? West would have led top-of-nothing with three (also, East might have bid 1♥ with five), so assume West has four Hearts. That means West is 3=4=4=2 and the hand is an open book.

What does West pitch on the third Club? Not a Spade, in that case you cash the ♠A and duck a Spade to West's King, scoring the 9th trick with the ♠Q ... not a Heart, in that case you cash the ♥Q and run the ♦J around to West (now West must play on Diamonds or Spades, either of which gives up the 9th trick) ... and not a Diamond, in that case you run the ♦J around to West's Queen and have the timing to set up the 13th Diamond. Poor West was squeezed in three suits, but it required accurate card reading to take advantage of that.

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By: rj johnson
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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13		11		20	

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Super Crossword

Super Crossword

ODD BIRDS

ACROSS

- 1 Soprano's last note, perhaps
6 Jordanians, e.g.
11 Oscar winner Rockwell
14 Mazda model
19 NBA Hall of Famer — Thomas
20 Tanzanian national park
22 "Burnt" or "raw" color
23 Bird from Richmond?
25 Trident, e.g.
26 Winter D.C. hrs.
27 Fermented honey drink
28 Fashion's Oscar de la —
29 Patron associated with a "fire"
30 A handful of
31 Bird partially composed of element #56?
33 In less peril
36 Seek the affection of
38 Archery asset
39 Solo of sci-fi
40 Bird that always keeps to itself?

- 43 Mob member
48 Adept
49 "Entertaining
Mr. Sloane"
playwright
Joe
50 "Atlantic City"
director Louis
52 Prefix with
33-Down
53 Fellow soldier
55 Bird that
travels to and
from work?
58 Notable time
59 Potentially
offensive, in
brief
62 El — (certain
current)
63 Stand for art
64 Bird wearing
a hard hat?
69 Far — eye
can see
71 Ending for
switch
72 Groove for a
letter-shaped
bolt
73 Cell material
76 Bird nesting
in winter
precipitation?
80 Causes to be
ashamed
82 Finnish coin
83 Not worth —
of beans
84 Not one's
best effort, in
sports lingo

- 87 Some small batteries
88 In — (while not present at the event)
90 Bird performing under the big top?
92 Abbr. of fair hiring
93 Store clerk on "The Simpsons"
95 Business agt.
96 Peels the skin off of
97 Bird that plays bebop?
103 Real admirer
104 German sub
105 Absorb a loss
106 "Sure, sign me up!"
108 The Gem State: Abbr.
111 Mourful song
112 Bird living in the Sistine Chapel?
115 Being tried, as a case
116 Movies' main stories
117 Rub down
118 Chairs, e.g.
119 Waco-to-Austin dir.
120 Cary of "Saw"
121 Alternative to Valium

DOWN

- 1 Bees' place
- 2 Horned Egyptian goddess
- 3 Surrounded with a belt
- 4 Witch
- 5 Mythological fire-breather
- 6 Korea's place
- 7 Peruse
- 8 Brow's shape
- 9 Catcher Yogi
- 10 Be disdainful of
- 11 Nose partition
- 12 Elite squad
- 13 1986-2001 Earth orbiter
- 14 Feral horse
- 15 Drive along
- 16 "That rings —"
- 17 "I love you," in Mexico
- 18 Symbol on a one-way sign
- 21 Wish-fulfilling spirits
- 24 Innovative
- 29 River in a Foster tune
- 30 Flu symptom
- 31 — -chic (fashion style)
- 32 Will, biblically
- 33 Part of NASA
- 34 Shady shelter
- 35 Movie cast members

- 36 Failed to be
37 Mo. in fall
41 Commotions
42 Extremely
old; Abbr.
43 Particles
believed to
bind quarks
together
44 Kitchen wrap
45 Result of
backcombing
46 Toledo's lake
47 Pack of coins
50 2,002, in
Roman
numerals
51 Comeback to
"Are too!"
54 Two wives of
Henry VIII
56 En pointe, in
ballet
57 Ranch in
Ferber's
"Giant"
60 1990-2019
Toyota
minivan
61 Moisturizer
brand
65 Melodramatic
cry of sorrow
66 Relative of a
univ.
67 Refuse to
talk
68 Kimonos, e.g.
69 Out of port
70 Rebuff rudely
74 Writer Zora
— Hurston

- 75 Aides: Abbr.
77 Spiteful types
78 Buckeye
State sch.
79 Slugging stat
81 The Evil One
85 Mutt's threat
86 Pitching sta
89 Fishers with
seines, say
90 Dead skin at
the base of a
fingernail
91 Lycra, e.g.
93 "Trainwreck"
director Judd
94 Word before
jury or
larceny
97 Betrayer of
Jesus
98 "Take — out
of crime!"
99 — the
Greek"
00 Big name in
restaurant
guides
01 Repasts
02 Web vending
03 Pine's cousin
06 Frozen drink
treat
07 Widespread
08 Privy to
09 Art's art
10 Author Haley
12 #2 execs
13 Dr. 135
degrees from
119-Across
14 Author Levin

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MAGIC MAZE ● — CENTER

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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: WORLD — CENTER

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Go Figure! answers

answer

FEAR KNIGHT

A cartoon illustration of a knight chess piece, which is a horse's head and neck, wearing a blue and white checkered patterned shirt. The knight is holding a sword in its right hoof. It has a friendly expression with large eyes and a slight smile. The knight is positioned at the bottom left of the page, below the word 'FEAR KNIGHT'.

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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 it home.
Clinton Journal
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201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. *A child-care facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian

to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

*Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. (DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c))

203 HELP WANTED

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

305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES

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

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.

Plaintiff,

-v.-

MICHAEL J. DIAZ, ESQ., SOLELY AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF MARK KENT (DECEASED), UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK KENT (DECEASED), LISA HENSEY, REX KENT

Defendant

2021 CH 4

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 7, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 9, 2023, at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street (Main door), CLINTON, IL, 61727, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 8800 WAGON TRAIL ROAD, CLINTON, IL 61727

Property Index No. 07-33-200-038

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$77,101.32.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior

INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday-Friday) **Closed Wednesdays**
Address: 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton
Mail: P.O. Box 615 Clinton, IL 61727

CJ DEADLINES:

• **Mondays** at 5 p.m.

(Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

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 insertion.

All classified marketplace line ads will appear in the following print publications and on our newspaper website:
• Clinton Journal
• www.theclintonjournal.com

Call for pricing that starts at \$19.00 for private party ads and \$30 for commercial business ads and \$17 for garage sale ads.

to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to

check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact RAN-DALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 21IL00184-1.



CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 15

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 February 17, 2023

1. Chemistry/Physics Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, application deadline February 17, 2023

1. Science Teacher for the 2023 - 24 school year, application deadline February 17, 2023

1. Vocational Coordinator for High School Transition Program, application deadline February 17, 2023

1. Job Coach, at least 20 years old, High School Diploma/GED, Experience working with people with disabilities a plus. Will work closely with students in the school and community by providing vocational support to prepare students for employment. Will work with individual students or small groups of students with job skills, will assist the certified staff in devising special strategies for finding student strength and areas to work on in job setting, will input/chart specific individual job performances, serve as chief informational source for vocational coordinator, assist in bus loading, and work to maintain safe work environment. application deadline February 17, 2023

Clinton Junior High

1. Teacher Aide (s), please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline February 17, 2023

1. PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, application deadline February 17, 2023

Cafeteria

1. Kitchen Staff (7.5hours) 9-month position, Food Service

Certificate required or be willing to obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred / Reports to CJHS Kitchen Manager/ Position is available immediately

Transportation

1. Bus Driver & Sub Bus Driver, (\$23.85 per hour) Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.

1. Sub Bus/Van Monitor, (\$15.00 per hour),

1. Sub Van Driver, (\$21.74 per hour),

Maintenance/Custodian

1. Custodian (PM Shift), apply online or pick up an application at unit office. You may also send resume to Ryan Black Rblack@cusd15.org, application deadline February 17, 2023

Unit Office

1. Sub Paraprofessionals (hours as needed), please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>

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12 NOON-BOX LOTS-Collectibles-Tools-Outside
3:00-BACK LINES-Antiques-Furniture-Household
5:00-MAIN SALE-Appliances-Furniture-Collectibles
6:00-CAR
WAPELLA AUCTION HOUSE-Wapella, IL

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Chicago IL, 60602 312-239-3432

E-Mail: ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com

Attorney File No. 21IL00184-1

Case Number: 2021 CH 4

TJSC#: 43-279

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LEGAL 19693:RE February 3, 10 and 17, 2023

LEGAL

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

IN RE: THE INTEREST OF VICKIE/ VICKY/VICKI ANN GASH, an adult petitioner.

2022-MR-13

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

IN RE: VICKIE/ VICKY/VICKI ANN GASH, AN ADULT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of April, 2023, I will present my Petition in the above entitled Court requesting a change of name from Vickie/Vicky/ Vicki Ann Gash to Victoria Anna Galbraith pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided. You are hereby notified that the hearing on the Petition for change of name has been scheduled for April 5, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2023.

LEGAL 19688 February 3, 10, and 17, 2023

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-WITT

Estate of: Lois A. Buholm Deceased.

CASE NO. 22-PR-39

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Lois A. Buholm, of 506 West Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Letters of Office were issued on January 10, 2023, to Logan P. Buholm, Independent Administrator, 2015 W. Cactus Rd., Apt. 214, Phoenix, Arizona 85029, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered

without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 20, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2023.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Lois A. Buholm 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

LEGAL 19692 February 3, 10 and 17, 2023

LEGAL

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A tract of land out of the following described property to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the South right of way line of Illinois Route 10 and the East right of way line of the township road, said point being 60.00 feet right of Illinois Route 10

Station 1104+47.14, also said point is 1126.59 feet South and 951.19 feet West of the Northeast Corner of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, running thence South 61 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds East along the South right of way line of Illinois Route 10 for 275.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds West 166.17 feet; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 01 seconds West for 65.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes 25 seconds West for 101.16 feet to a point on the East right of way line of the existing township road; thence North 7 degrees 50 minutes 25 seconds East along said East right of way line for 190.12 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois.

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2023

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

To All Owners and Occupiers of Land Lying Within The Boundaries of the DeWitt County Soil And Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting and Election will be held on the 17th day of February, 2023 at 8 a.m. at Georgia Jill 1520 E South Street, Clinton IL 61727 2 Directors will be elected to serve Dewitt County Soil and

Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.

Chairman /s/ Randy Molitois interim Dewitt County Soil and Water Conservation District

Date: 10th day of February, 2023

LEGAL 19695 February 10 and 17, 2023

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

CIRCUIT COURT

DEWITT COUNTY

NOTICE OF FILING A REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

23-MR-1

Request of Makayla LeeAnn Remmers

There will be a court hearing on my request to change my name from: Makayla LeeAnn Remmers to Sam LeeAnn Remmers

The court hearing will be held on March 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. At 201 Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt, in Courtroom # A

/s/ Makayla LeeAnn Remmers

Makayla LeeAnn Remmers

LEGAL 19696 February 10, 17, and 24 2023

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on March 9, 2023 at 12:00pm ending March 16, 2023 from 12:01 pm to 12:06 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, Dawn Sigler, occupant of space 1M17, items: mattresses, vacuum, kids items, air fryer, totes and misc.

12:02 pm, Robin Gydesen, occupant of space 1H14, items: rug cleaner, tower fan, bike, ladder, boxes and misc.

12:06 pm, Chasity Marchese, occupant of space 1o25, items: 1998 honda accord (salvage only)

LEGAL 19698 February 10 and 17, 2023

LEGAL

Invitation To Bid

Texas Township, DeWitt County, Illinois, is accepting bids for the mowing of Texas Cemetery and Hill Cemetery for the year 2023. The bid must be for both cemeteries. The bid will include mowing and trimming around trees, structures, fences,

and headstones for each cemetery on a monthly basis from April to October. The bid will be for the year 2023 only. Please contact Leslie Cyrulik, Texas Township Sexton, at 217-836-4854, with any questions.

Bids can be mailed to Texas Township, c/o Leslie Cyrulik, P.O. Box 506, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

The bids will be opened at the March 8, 2023 meeting of the Texas Township Board, 9670 Revere Road, Clinton, Illinois at 7:00 p.m.

The board has the right to refuse any and all bids.

LEGAL 19699 February 10 and 17, 2023

LEGAL

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY EARLY VOTING SITE AND LIST OF PERMANENT POLLING PLACES

EARLY VOTING BEGINS FEB 23, 2023, THRU APRIL 3, 2023. THE DEWITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE THE TEMPORARY VOTING SITE FOR EARLY VOTING. HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 8:30AM TO 4:30PM (EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS). EXTRA HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023, FROM 8:30AM TO 5:30PM & SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023, FROM 9:00AM TO 11:00AM.

ABSENTEE VOTING WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE DURING THE SAME HOURS AS EARLY VOTING AND HAVE THE SAME ADDITIONAL DAYS/TIMES AS EARLY VOTING. ABSENTEE VOTING WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ADDRESS IS 201 W WASHINGTON STREET, CLINTON IL 61727 AND THE PHONE NUMBER IS 217-935-7780.

A LIST OF PERMANENT POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION DAY VOTING AT YOUR ASSIGNED PRECINCT ARE LISTED BELOW:

0101-BARNETT Barnett Town Hall 500 Elevator St., Clinton IL 0201-CLINTONIA #1 YMCA 417 S. Alexander St., Clinton IL 0202-CLINTONIA #2 First Christian Church **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL 0203-CLINTONIA #3 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0204CLINTONIA #4 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0205-CLINTONIA #5 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0206-CLINTONIA #6 First Christian Church **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0207-CLINTONIA #7 First Christian Church **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL 0208-CLINTONIA #8 YMCA 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL 0209-CLINTONIA #9 YMCA 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL 0301-CREEK Town Hall 15200 Middle St., Lane, IL 0401-DEWITT

Town Hall 513 Paris St., DeWitt IL 0501-HARP Town Hall 14538 Town Hall Rd, Clinton IL (Birkbeck) 0601-NIXON Village Hall 43 Oak St., Weldon, IL 0701-RUTLEDGE Randy Dean's Garage 20470 Prairie Chapel Rd Farmer City IL 0801-SANTA ANNA #1 American Legion Building 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 0802-SANTA ANNA #2 American Legion Building 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 0803-SANTA ANNA #3 American Legion Building 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 0901-TEXAS Texas Town Hall 9070 Revere Rd, Clinton IL 1001-TUNBRIDGE Tunbridge Town Hall 412 E Crosley St., Kenney, IL 1101-WAPELLA Wapella Township Building 704 Walnut Circle, Wapella IL 1201-WAYNESVILLE Waynesville Township Bldg 103 E. 3rd St., Waynesville IL 1301-WILSON Wilson Town Hall (Section 27) 1525-1300 N Wapella IL (Take Wapella Blacktop to Birkbeck Rd, Turn left (North) then turn right (East) on Toad Hill Rd)

****First Christian Church has TWO valid addresses: 100 N Jackson St. and 200 W Main St. Voting for both addresses are at the SAME location, SAME entrance and SAME room.**

KARI L HARRIS DeWitt County Clerk and Recorder

LEGAL 19700 February 17, 2023

LEGAL

NOTICE

AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT TEST

Notice is hereby given that the "Testing of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment" required by 10 ILCS 5/24A-9 or 24B-9 will be held on March 22, 2023, at 9:00am, at the DeWitt County Building located at 201 W Washington St, Clinton IL 61727.

As prescribed by the Election Code, this test is open to representatives of the political parties, the press, and the public.

Dated: Feb 8, 2023

Kari L Harris DeWitt County Election Authority

LEGAL 19701 February 17, 2023

LEGAL

PRE-PAYMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES

DeWitt County Treasurer, S. Jade Russell, will be accepting a one-time pre-payment, of up to \$1,000 per parcel, for the 2022 payable 2023 real estate taxes.

This payment plan is to assist taxpayers with budgeting for their real estate taxes that will be mailed out later this spring. Acceptable payment methods are cash, money order or cashiers check.

Payments must be in the Treasurer's office by Friday, April 28th, 2023.

For further information, or to obtain an application, please

contact the Treasurers office at (217) 935-7820.

LEGAL 19702 February 17 and 24, 2023 March 3, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY-IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD EDWARD TUTTLE DECEASED

NO. 2023-PR-6

CLAIM DATE NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on February 9, 2023 to Steven L. Tuttle, 52 Kirkwood Drive, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727, Penny L. Cox, 305 Brookview Drive, Farmer City, DeWitt County, Illinois 61842 and Tomey E Tuttle, 4385 SW Jaunt Road, Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida, 34953, as independent co-executors. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, or with the Representative, or both, on or before August 9, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the Claim filed the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

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

Dated this 10th day of February 2023.

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Rose says downstate Illinois residents being ignored about energy

(The Center Square) – An Illinois state lawmaker filed a bill to create the “If This Is Such A Good Idea, Let’s Start With You Act.”

He says it’s an effort to start a conversation about where to place alternative energy projects.

Last month, Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed a bill that takes the authority away from county governments on where to set up alternative energy projects. The legislation, which passed in the lame-duck session of the previous General Assembly, provides counties with “guardrails” for siting wind farms, and would create a commission that would oversee and approve wind turbines everywhere but Chicago.

Earlier this month, state



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Illinois state Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet.

Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, introduced Senate Bill 1867, a measure he called “political sarcasm.”

The “If This Is Such A Good Idea, Let’s Start With You Act” reads that

by June 30, 2024, the city of Chicago must convert Millennium Park into a solar energy park by building solar energy facilities on all open spaces and by mounting solar energy facilities

on structures. The measure also includes language requiring equipping a wind turbine on the sculpture “Cloud Gate.”

“The City of Chicago and the Chicago Park District

must place multiple wind energy facilities in each public park operated by the City or Park District,” the bill said.

Rose said the measure is in response to state energy policies.

“It is designed to illustrate in a humorous way this hypocrisy out of the progressive left and Cook County,” Rose said. “Last session, they brought us a bill to overrule the ability of local county boards to site windmills in downstate Illinois.”

He said downstate residents are being shut out of the conversation on where to build alternative energy projects.

“They are saying that you can put a windmill a tenth of a mile or a block away from your home in down-

state Illinois, but yet they do not want them in Chicago,” Rose said.

Chicago currently has many structures in the city limits that have solar panels, but Rose said those were put in place through different procedures.

“The point here is that individual peoples’ business through their local governing siting standards, this is now the state of Illinois taking away the ability to make those decisions locally,” Rose said.

The Republican said he did not expect his bill to pass, but he hoped to foster more cooperation between Chicago and downstate counties on the issue of where to put alternative energy projects.

Turner joins other Republicans urging energy bill relief

SPRINGFIELD — State Senator Sally Turner (R-Beason) joined several Illinois Republican legislators at the Capitol Tuesday to call for action to address the rising cost of energy affecting Illinois families and businesses.

Gathering a day before the Governor’s 2023 Budget and State of the State Address, the legislators said providing long-term

relief for Illinois families should be one of Gov. JB Pritzker’s top budget priorities, and they introduced a number of proposals for short-term relief.

“The ongoing energy crisis within downstate Illinois is forcing too many Illinois families to choose between heating or eating,” said Sen. Turner. “It is our duty as legislators to provide real-world solutions

for this problem as quickly as possible.”

Citing energy rate increases that have almost doubled some families’ power bills since May 2022, Turner backs Senate Bill 2200, which would allocate \$200 million in rebates to affected consumers. The legislature approved an Ameren rate relief package during last month’s lame-duck session that would provide

the average household with \$170 in rate relief.

The rate relief would be broken up into monthly bill credits likely occurring from April through October. The program is subject to appropriation, and it has not been funded.

Turner also supports Senate Bill 1548, which would cut regulatory “red tape” at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, which

has prevented new power plants from coming online in a timely manner, they claimed. They also support Senate Bill 1547, which would create the Power Grid Task Force requiring the General Assembly to look at the effects that energy policies have on Illinois’ ability to produce the required amount of energy to meet Illinois’ needs.

“These proposals are

common-sense solutions that should garner bipartisan support, including from the Governor,” said Turner. “If we do nothing to address our state’s energy capacity problems, Illinoisans throughout the state will continue to see rate increases and even potential black or brown outs.”

Newly signed laws include creation of tourism districts, criminal justice reforms

Nika Schoonover
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Friday signed 15 bills into law, tackling policy areas from tourism to prison reform and making it easier for people previously convicted of felonies to legally change their name.

The laws passed the General Assembly in their recently concluded lame duck legislative session in January, and Pritzker’s signature came less than a week before his budget address, scheduled for Wednesday at the Capitol.

Tourism districts

House Bill 268, effective immediately, creates a framework for local governments to increase funding for local tourism projects in collaboration with hotels by creating local tourism districts.

Hotels can qualify for these tourism districts if they can shoulder half of the proposed costs. If petitioning hotels are approved, they can charge up to a 5 percent rate per-room per-night that will go toward a fund overseen by a state-certified local tourism bureau.

State Sen. Sara Feigenholtz, D-Chicago, a lead

sponsor on the bill, said the law will help create additional resources for tourism promotion, while giving more control to business owners in the state.

“Tourism Improvement Districts put business owners back in the driver’s seat to direct marketing spending and spur growth,” Feigenholtz said in a statement. “The additional revenues generated by these special districts will be one more tool businesses can use to draw visitors to all corners of the state.”

In order to qualify, hotel owners must file a petition outlining a district plan including the boundaries of the proposed district, the

length of the proposed term and a brief description of the proposed services and improvements they are requesting. They must also show they can pay more than half of the costs that will be taken on by the district.

The post-pandemic measure is an attempt at spurring economic growth as local communities continue to bounce back from the effects of COVID-19.

“The tourism and hospitality sector is the second-largest employer in Illinois,” Feigenholtz said. “Tourism Improvement Districts will enable regions of our state to use this additional tool in an effort

to recover from the pandemic and bring visitors back to Illinois.”

Life sentence for those under 21

House Bill 1064, which takes effect Jan. 1, 2024, changes parole requirements for individuals convicted before they are 21 years old.

Under the new law, if those individuals are sentenced to a term of life in prison, they are eligible for a parole review after serving 40 or more years of their sentence.

Cars and vans as school buses

House Bill 1688, which

goes into effect July 1, allows cars, vans and other first division vehicles to operate as school buses with a permit from the secretary of state. First division vehicles are classified as those designed to carry no more than 10 people total, according to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Additionally, by Jan. 1, 2024, the secretary of state and Illinois State Board of Education would be required to create a course for individuals operating these vehicles as school buses.

The course will be offered in conjunction with ISBE and the state’s regional superintendents of schools.



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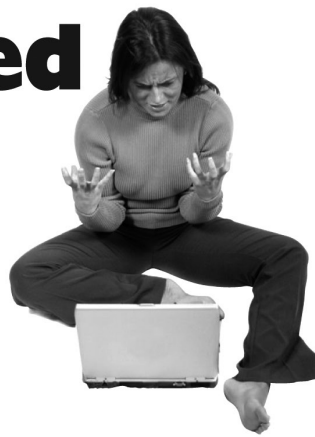


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