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To gather a sense of the arguments for and against the measure, the Illinois Associated Press Media Editors convened an online forum with Joe Bowen, communications director for a Vote Yes for Workers Rights, the only organized political committee campaigning on the issue. They also spoke with Mailee Smith, director of labor policy and a staff attorney with the Illinois Policy Institute, a conservative think tank that opposes the measure.

The questions came from representatives of the Daily Herald and Shaw Media.

Bowen and Smith were asked at the outset what they believe the amendment would mean and the implications of adopting it.

“The workers’ rights

amendment will guarantee your fundamental rights in the workplace to organize and bargain collectively with your coworkers to negotiate for things like better pay, safer working conditions, and crucially, it will also protect Illinois voters from politicians who try to take away their rights in the future,” Bowen said.

He said it gives Illinois workers an opportunity “to vote for themselves on Nov. 8.”

“It will enshrine protections that most of us are already enjoying while extending protection to workers who don’t currently have it,” Bowen said. “It will be a tremendous win for our workers as well as our entire economy and local communities.”

Smith, on the other hand, asserted that the

amendment would apply only to public-sector workers because private-sector workers are already covered by the National Labor Relations Act, which would supersede any state law or state constitutional provision.

As a result, she argued that it would drive up local property taxes by giving public employee unions power to negotiate a broader range of issues, including “economic welfare,” which isn’t defined in the amendment or other state law.

“And it’s not defined in other similar laws like the National Labor Relations Act,” she said. “That could mean things like the expansion of affordable housing or positions on rent abatement could be demanded by government unions.”

She also said the

provision preempting right-to-work laws could have unintended consequences.

“It prohibits lawmakers, as the people’s representatives, from ever enacting reforms or fixes,” she said. “So if lawmakers decide down the line, ‘Oh, wow, we didn’t mean economic welfare to mean all of these broad subjects,’ they could never go back and define what economic welfare actually is because they’d be prohibited in the amendment itself from doing that.”

Bowen countered that the amendment has nothing to do with taxes but, instead, protects only the right of workers to organize and bargain collectively in the workplace.

If it were adopted, he said, it would apply uniformly statewide to all workers in both the public and private sectors. He also said it would protect workers from politicians who attempt to enact right-to-work laws, a reference to former Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner, who tried unsuccessfully to push such legislation through the General Assembly.

Finally, he suggested that the rights spelled out in federal law could change or be repealed at any time, referring to the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling that overturned the right to abortion that had been

established under Roe v. Wade.

“And I think it’s critically important at a time when we don’t know what’s going to happen tomorrow – and we’ve seen a lot of unpredictability and rights under attack, both federally and here in Illinois – to make sure that these rights stay in a lockbox and that they’re safe for workers for generations to come,” he said.

As a follow-up, the two were asked to identify what rights workers would have under the amendment that they don’t already have under existing law.

Bowen said the amendment would protect existing rights and extend them to “hundreds of thousands” of workers who aren’t covered under existing law. He said it’s important to guarantee bargaining rights now and into the future, considering “we spend almost half of our lives in the workplace.”

“Whether or not you have the ability to earn a good living, to stay safe on the job, it really impacts every part of your life,” he said. “So making sure that we guarantee these protections in the Illinois Constitution is critically important.”

Smith argued that elevating collective bargaining rights to the

level of the constitution would put labor agreements beyond the reach of existing statutes that apply to public employee contracts.

“If a teachers union didn’t want to have background checks as part of the job application process, the hiring process, they could write that into their contract,” she said. “It could keep government union contracts a secret. They could actually void the (Freedom of Information Act) law that requires government union contracts to be open to the public, simply by writing that provision into the contract.”

Bowen initially declined to respond to that assertion, but later in the discussion said, “I don’t believe it’s legally permissible to enter into a contract that violates state or federal law.”

Constitutional amendments have two paths to passage in Illinois. If the measure receives 60 percent of the vote from those voting on the question, it passes. But if it fails to reach the 60 percent threshold on the question but still musters “yes” votes from more than half of those voting in the election, it would still pass.

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## 2022 ‘Coats for Kids’ collection Oct. 10-23

CLINTON — The Xi Alpha Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is conducting its 25th annual Coats for Kids campaign in October. Collection will be from Oct. 10-23. Residents are encouraged to look through their closets and find any coats, hats or gloves that are in

good condition to donate to help keep a child warm this winter. Drop boxes will be located at the elementary schools, Save-A-Lot, Vespasian Warner Public Library and Clinton Community YMCA. Coats will be available at Dove starting on Oct. 25

## Clinton Coin Club Oct. 10

CLINTON — The Clinton Coin Club will hold a meeting from 5-6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10 in the Revere Room of Vespasian Warner Public Library. Door prizes will be awarded, and there will be a coin auction. No

refreshments will be available, and masks will be required. Call (217) 622-8783 for additional information. Membership dues for 2022 are now being accepted. Anyone interested in buying, selling or trading coins is welcome.

## Genealogical Society meeting scheduled for October 11

CLINTON — Jeremy Lehman will talk about pipe organs in DeWitt County at the Oct. 11 meeting of the DeWitt County Genealogical Society. The meeting will be held

at 4 p.m. at the Clinton Presbyterian Church, 402 N. Center Street, Clinton. The church has an elevator at the back of the building. The public is invited to attend.

## Local ‘HCE Week’ activities coming up during October

CLINTON — On Tuesday, Oct. 11, the area Home Community Education (HCE) chapter will take a day trip to Funk’s Grove and stop for a meal at Country Aire, in Atlanta. Anyone interested in going should call (217) 935-5864 by Oct. 7. Participants will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church parking lot. The van fee is \$5. • Thursday, Oct. 13 will be IAHC “Craft Day.” The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the University of Illinois Extension office, Katie Road, Clinton. Cost to attend will be \$5, and participants should bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Crafts will include angels, button bouquet, toilet tissue cover, recipe holder, bookmarks and card gift box. Participants



should bring their own toilet tissue rolls and buttons of any size, color, used, and greeting cards any design to share. Call (217) 935-5864 by Monday, Oct. 10 if interested in attending. • The IAHC monthly meeting will be held on Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the U of I Extension office. The public is invited to attend. The lesson will be about salt in all its varieties. The speaker will be Caitlin Mellendorf, U of I Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator. Call (217) 935-5864.

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“There is so much here, I don’t know why it hasn’t been investigated,” Redington said.

Commissioner Tom Edmunds said, although it was a violation of city ordinance, Ballenger saved the city money by fueling his personal truck at city pumps rather than submitting a mileage report when he picked up the fire department boat. Edmunds said the city saved about \$200 because they otherwise would have been required to pay IRS mileage rate. He said the police department investigated Ballenger’s fueling his truck at city pumps and concluded it was not a criminal act.

“He should have turned in his ticket and gotten paid by the clerk,” Edmunds said. “That was what he should have done.”

Edmunds also said he wasn’t sure former commissioners were asked to resign from the fire department when they

were elected to the city council.

And, Edmunds maintained the city has supplied Redington all the documents he has requested. Redington said that was not the case and that he planned to continue requesting documents from the city.

Toward the end of Redington’s presentation, city attorney John Hoblit advised commissioners they should refrain from responding directly to questions without first researching the issues presented.

Later during the “Unfinished Business” portion of the council meeting, commissioners approved an amendment to “Rules for Control of Council, Chapter 1-6-3 of the city code. The amendment will add a new section “Public Participation,” establishing rules for public participation in meetings.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Clinton Police Department

On 09/30/22 Clinton Police arrested Bryan L. Humes 41, Wapella for No Lights when Required, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a B.A.C. greater than .08, and Possession of Cannabis. Humes was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 10/01/22 Clinton Police investigated a Property Damage Hit & Run Accident that occurred in the alley in the

300 block N. Mulberry. Clinton Police located 2 utility poles and a trailer that had been struck and the vehicle left the scene. Clinton Police located and arrested Robert C. Shadoan 40, Clinton for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol with a B.A.C. greater than .08. Shadoan was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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

## Kept in the dark

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Different food items need to be stored differently.

The most apparent instructions for storing dry foods such as beans, grains, potatoes, onions, nuts and some fruits is to store them in a dry, dark and cool place. Although plants thrive on sun light, the food they produce, once harvested, must not be exposed to sun light.

One must be cognizant of such things as ventilation. Potatoes will rot more quickly if moisture gets to them. This is why potatoes and beans were traditionally stored in gunnysacks. This allows for air circulation to keep the potatoes dry. Flour was stored in flower sacks.

In the old days, to keep meat over the winter, they were salted and/or dried – a process still being done today. It would be similar to the ancient Egyptian’s mummifying a body.

Beef jerky is a prime example, and beef jerky is popular today. There was also salt pork. Some recipes today still call for salt pork. There was also pickling as in pickled pigs feet. Canning is a more recent invention. Canning in boiling water was possible for fruits and vegetables, but canning meat was not practical or safe until the pressure cooker canner was invented.

Meat today is purchased fresh or frozen. It is put into the refrigerator to be used within a few days. If it must be kept longer, it is not wise to freeze it if it had been frozen earlier. Some of your meat, especially poultry, comes into the grocery story already frozen and



**The Culinary Corner**  
By Chef Roger Joss

then thawed before going out on the shelf. If you suspect it had been frozen it is not a good practice to refreeze it.


Always remember that raw meat refrigerated will not last even half as long as it would if it were cooked. If then you have raw meat that has been in your refrigerator a might longer than it should, the smart thing to do is rinse off the toxins, dry it, and cook it completely.

Once it is cooked, all of the bacteria have been killed. It is now good for restoring in the refrigerator for several more days before using. Once it is cooked, it can also be frozen. Knowing these tips will save you money by keeping foods safe.

Vegetables are just the opposite. Once they are cooked, they go bad quickly. Therefore, store your vegetables raw. This includes potatoes, beans, rice, grains and onions. It is important then to cook only the amount you think will be used up quickly.

Citrus fruits and bananas should be stored in their skins at room temperature. It is okay to store citrus in the refrigerator but never bananas. Once the limes, lemons and bananas show signs of age, squeeze out the juice from the citrus items and refrigerate. Remove the banana pulp from the skins, mash in a bowl. Press plastic film into the bowl and against the banana pulp and refrigerate.

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## VA to tackle care for long COVID

The Department of Veterans Affairs has just published "Whole Health System Approach to Long Covid," a holistic guidebook for the treatment of veterans suffering with long Covid. It's estimated that 2% of the U.S. population will develop long Covid, which equates to 24,000 to 42,000 veterans.

The VA was the first to realize that recovering from Covid didn't mean it was gone, that a long version was emerging, bringing with it extended illnesses. They opened 20 long Covid programs and dug into research where they looked at those who still had vascular and heart disease a year after the original Covid.

The program is a multipronged whole-health approach, with an individual plan at the heart of each patient's treatment wherein medical staff can assess and manage the symptoms and direct treatment as the patient needs.

In the guidebook there are guides for each facet, from signs and symptoms to treatment recommendations ([tinyurl.com/3r8xvthf](https://tinyurl.com/3r8xvthf)). There is also an assessment with 31 questions.

To read more about the VA's approach, check their Covid page at [tinyurl.com/4kyrhv6y](https://tinyurl.com/4kyrhv6y). A

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by Freddy Groves

factsheet can be found at [tinyurl.com/bdfm8ha2](https://tinyurl.com/bdfm8ha2).

In addition, the government has the National Research Action Plan on Long COVID ([www.covid.gov/longcovid](https://www.covid.gov/longcovid)). Scroll through the 85-page document to see what the government is doing and click on the study links to see what researchers are doing and have discovered.

You'll see that when it comes to an actual definition, the Food and Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization and the VA have differing opinions about just what constitutes long Covid. To make matters more complicated, not everyone calls it by the same name. Mostly it's patients, some researchers and Wikipedia that call it "long Covid." NIH, for example, calls it "Post-acute Sequelae of SARS CoV-2 infection."

Remember: It's not over yet. Keep up the hand-washing. Ignore the 20-second rule and scrub for a full minute or more.

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## Why it's important to report life changes when getting SSI

**Jack Myers**  
Social Security public affairs specialist

Did you know that certain life changes can affect your Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments? Sometimes your circumstances may change after you apply for or begin to receive SSI. When that happens, it's important for you to tell us about these changes. This will ensure that you receive the benefits to which you're eligible.


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- Changes in resources, including money in financial accounts and buying or selling extra vehicles, stocks, investments, or property.

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Be sure to sign up for monthly SSI wage reporting emails or text reminders, so you never forget.

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1951 - The Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth, TX, became the first hotel to feature all foam-rubber mattresses and pillows.

1956 - A U.S. House subcommittee began investigations of allegedly rigged TV quiz shows.

1963 - U.S. President Kennedy signed a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

1968 - The Motion Picture Association of America adopted the film-rating system that ranged for "G" to "X."

1981 - The Egyptian parliament, after the assassination of Anwar Sadat, named Vice President Hosni Mubarak the next president of Egypt.

1982 - A record was set when 147,000,000 shares were exchanged on the New York Stock Exchange.

1985 - The United States announced that it would no longer automatically comply with World Court decisions.

1989 - In Budapest, Hungary's Communist Party renounced Marxism in favor of democratic socialism.

1993 - U.S. President Clinton sent more troops, heavy armor, and naval firepower to Somalia.

1994 - U.S. President Clinton dispatched an aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf when Iraqi troops were spotted moving toward Kuwait. The U.S. Army was also put on alert.

1998 - The U.S. government filed an antitrust suit that alleged Visa and MasterCard inhibit competition by preventing banks from offering other cards.

1999 - American Home Products Corp. agreed to pay up to \$4.83 billion to settle claims that the fen-phen diet drug caused dangerous problems with heart valves.

2000 - Vojislav Kostunica took the oath of office as Yugoslavia's first popularly elected president.

2001 - Barry Bonds (San Francisco Giants) hit his 73rd home run of the season and set a new major league record.

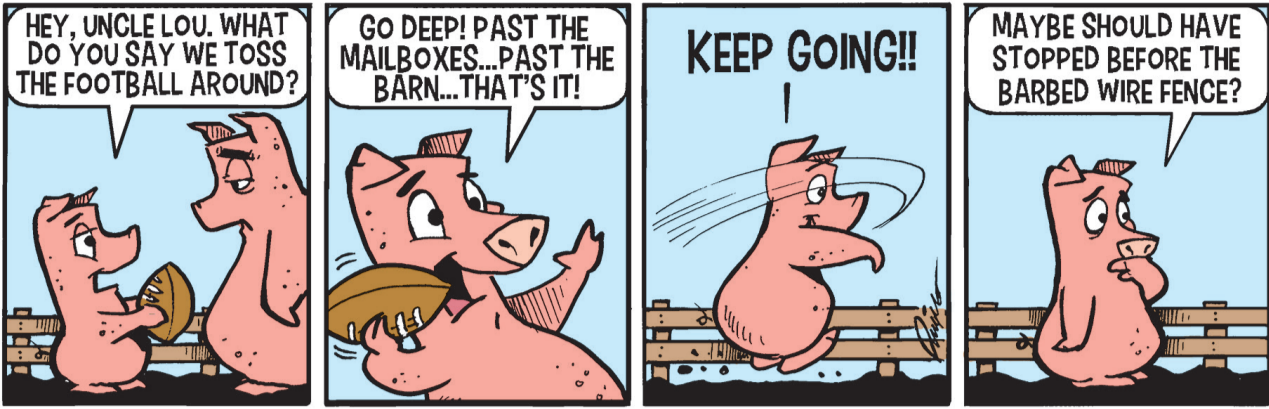
2001 - The U.S. and Great Britain began airstrikes in Afghanistan in response to that state's support of terrorism and Osama bin Laden. The act was the first military action taken in response to the terrorist attacks on the U.S. on September 11, 2001.

2003 - In California, Arnold Schwarzenegger was elected governor in the recall election of Governor Gray Davis.

2003 - Randy Quaid received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

2004 - Billy Bob Thornton got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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LETTERS

Thanks to the volunteers, vendors and community for making the Apple ‘N Pork Festival an annual success

On behalf of the DeWitt County Museum Board of Directors, we would like to thank everyone who helped make the 54th Annual Apple n Pork Festival a success. It truly takes an army to put the festival on each year, and we are proud of how the community comes together to support such a

great event.

We appreciate the many food stands, vendors, and volunteers who gave their time to make the festival happen and also those who attended the festival as well. We are proud to welcome local and out of town guests to the museum to show what our community has to offer.

The Apple ‘n Pork Festival started as a way to raise money to renovate and restore the C.H. Moore Homestead, and that mission continues today. The money raised from the festival will be put to use with various projects about the house and barns along with upgrades around the grounds to

continue improving upon the festival.

We are already looking forward to next year!

**Kelbey McMath,**  
President  
DeWitt County  
Museum Association

Electric vehicles

On Sunday, Ivy and I took her parents out to eat for their 73<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. They wanted to go to Busy Corner, in Goodfield, and we obliged. They may not be able to hear the waitress, but they can read that pie menu and voice their choices.

The parking lot was crowded as we left with another couple who were parked beside my car. I wasn't paying any attention to their car, but told them to leave first as it would take some time to load my car.

The gentleman got in his car and left soundlessly. Then it struck me, he was driving an electric car. The only noise I heard from the car was a click when the gentleman started the motor. Electric cars are supposed to be the wave of the future. Car manufacturers are adding more and more electric vehicles. You can even buy an electric car (ev) at the car dealerships in Clinton. The environmentalists want us to buy ev and leave the internal combustion engine behind.

California is the only state that the EPA has granted authority to make

their own auto emissions rules. Other states can adopt the California standards, but only California can set them. Go figure.

California recently made a major announcement. All sales of new passenger vehicles in California must be for electric vehicles by 2035. That is just a little over 12 years from now. Are we ready? A lot of people have their doubts. Let's not even discuss what factor coal and gas fired power plants have in this environmental debate. Let's just look at the ev and what it gives the consumer.

That the ev is quieter and cleaner than an internal combustion engine is a given. But what are the downsides of an ev. Most evs have batteries that can go 250-300 miles before needing a charge. My brother-in-law lives 325 miles away. I can easily get in my car and still have gas for another 200 miles after I get to his house. That trip is going to take a lot longer if I am in an ev. I'll drive my standard SUV.

Then you have the charging station concerns. There are tons of gas



stations, but finding that charging station can be a challenge. If you purchase an ev, you will most likely install a personal charging station in your garage. That is great for local, but that trip of 300 miles will be dicey. Granted, more and more charging stations are being built for the traveling public.

The problem is that the need exceeds availability and the manufacturers have not even started to truly mass produce evs. The infrastructure needs to be in place and it is not. I have seen charging stations in parking garages and the K&H truck stop in Gilman, Illinois has several charging stations. That is nowhere near enough to meet anticipated demand.

California, which is truly a leading advocate of electric vehicles has another issue. Last month the electric grid in California was maxed out with the heat and air

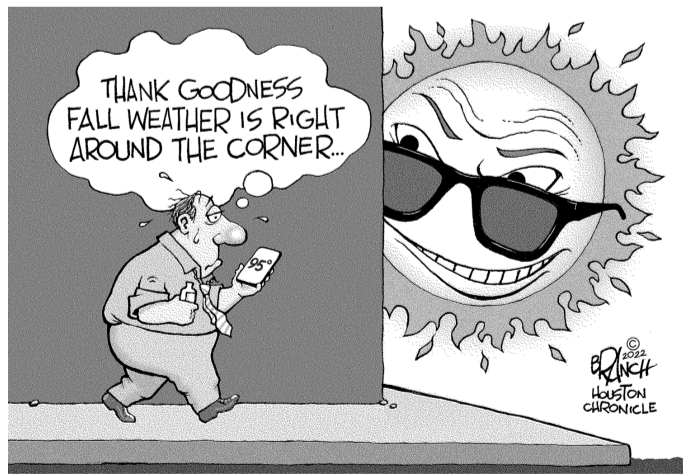
conditioning. The grid operators were begging ev owners to not charge their vehicles until night time as the grid did not have the capacity for the chargers.

If the grid cannot handle today's demands, it will surely fail when there is more demand. The power companies can upgrade the power grids, but that takes time and money.

Electric cars may well be the next thing for the driving public. The problem is that few are really working to develop the infrastructure needed to support electric vehicles. I can readily see an electric vehicle being used locally by someone who drives no more than 200 miles a day. The battery technology is simply not present to support longer drives and the charging stations may not even be there if you go.

Rather than regulating everything, let the markets work their magic. America has the skill sets to develop the cars and the skills to build a charging grid throughout the country. The consumer will choose what vehicle works best for them.

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# CHURCHES



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ESTHER 2: 17-18

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

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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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Answers

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By Wilson Casey

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1. Is the book of Abimelech in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From John 15:5, Jesus said, "I am the vine, ye are the ..." Water, Wind, Tree, Branches

3. According to Paul, what kind of giver does God love? Loving, Generous, Cheerful, Reluctant

4. What wicked queen wanted to kill the prophet Elijah? Athaliah, Herodias, Maachah, Jezebel

5. From Exodus 13, who was Moses' personal servant? Joshua, Zilpah, Gehazi, Elisha

6. Which of these describes Amos the prophet? Priest, Herdsman, Carpenter, Fisherman

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Branches, 3) Cheerful, 4) Jezebel, 5) Joshua, 6) Herdsman

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I'd have to check all three places to be sure I grabbed the green beans with the nearest expiration date. Pasta was the same. Worse was when I discovered that I wasn't having spaghetti for dinner after all because I'd used the last of the pasta and only thought I had one more tucked away somewhere.

Enter the internet and the wide selection of kitchen storage products available.

I wish I'd known of this two years ago: a metal stacking unit that holds 36 cans. I put it on the buffet in the dining room, all cans in easy reach around the corner from the kitchen.

Not having a pantry, I've pulled the hall coat closet into service, moving the

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by Matilda Charles

hangar bar close to the ceiling and opening up the whole bottom half of the space for four rows of wire shelving and baskets for dry goods and envelopes.

And when all seems lost, when you have no pantry and no basement, when your coat closet can't be reconfigured, there are still handy places you can store food. A small bookcase will hold cans. Slide a few baskets under an end table. Cereal keepers are smaller than boxes. A row of clear canisters for envelopes

will let you see what you have at a glance.

The immediate benefit of having alternate storage places is that it opens up space in your cupboards for currently used items. The box of instant rice and the jar of peanut butter will all be right in front of you.

For more ideas to organize your food, search online (especially Amazon and the big-box hardware store near you) for food storage for small spaces.

Remember to get a black marker to write expiration dates in big letters!

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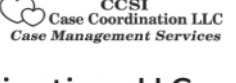
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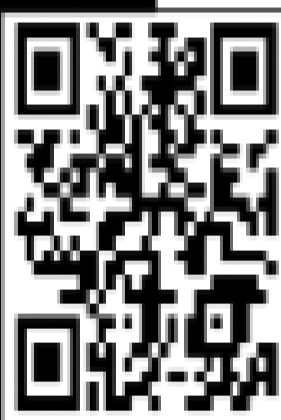
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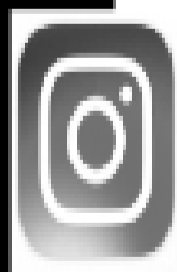
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October 9

1943: During World War II, weather reports were censored in the U.S., because of the belief that they could "aid the enemy" in the event of an invasion. Even if there was 2 feet of snow on the ground, which everyone could see, newspaper and radio reports were not allowed to mention the snow.

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# CLINTON Journal Sports

More Sports on B2

## CHS volleyball takes two losses in tough play

Marc Rogers  
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CLINTON — The Lady Maroons have had a tough season so far but seem lately to be finding their rythmn.

The team was home on the first evening of fall, hosting the Lady Hawks of Meridian (Macon). The event began with the junior varsity (JV) teams on the court.

The Lady Maroons came out firing on all cylinders and clipped the Lady Hawks wings with a 25-9 win of the first set. The second set was much tighter as the Lady Hawks fought tough throughout the set and proved they could overcome the earlier deficit in scores.

In the end, the opposition did come back to win the second set 25-21,

setting up a third set tie breaker.

The third set began well for the home team as they quickly took a 8-1 lead and seemed in control. The Lady Hawks had a different idea and worked themselves back into the set, where the teams fought for control and a match win.

The game was intense as neither team would give an inch and the volleys were long. The Lady Maroons took a time out with a 21-19 lead, but that may have been a miscue as the Lady Hawks came roaring back to win the set 25-23 and the match 2-1.

The Lady Maroons varsity then took the floor with the opposition and the home team must have been exhausted from watching and playing in the preceding sets. The couldn't seem to find their groove.

They were caught out of position several times, and their spikes were seriously off mark. The opposition put together a 4-point and an 8-point run to seal their win.

The home team lost the first set 25-13.

The Lady Maroons took off in the second set with a 16-6 lead. Then, the other shoe fell, and the opposition tied the set at 17 points. From that point, there was a tussle to see who would end up on top.

Unfortunately, it was the Lady Hawks who again took the set 25-23 and the match 2-0.

The Lady Maroons fought tough in the later sets of each match, which is an improvement over previous matches.

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Regan Filkin (#4) fires a kill shot in the JV match.

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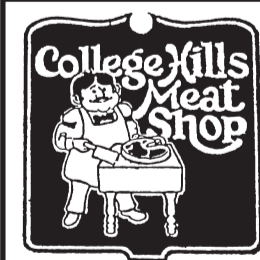
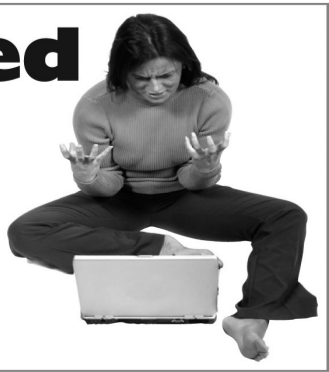
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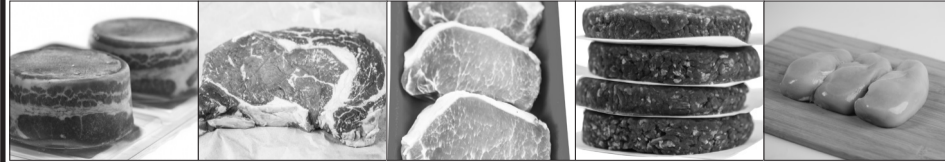
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# SPORTS

## Lady Maroons warm up for the wins

Marc Rogers  
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CLINTON — As the fall weather chills, the Lady Maroons are warming up. After their close losses to Meridian, the Lady Maroons returned home to face the Roanoke/Benson Lady Rockets.



Marc Rogers / Journal  
Conley Schick (#3) drives a flying serve at the opposition for the varsity.

tween the junior varsity teams. The first set was a fair match-up, but the Lady Maroons were ready for the challenge and took the set 25-17. The second set had both teams struggling through, trying to gain an advantage.

At 8-all, the home team took a time out. As the battle ensued, the trench-

es became an exhausting point-for-point, long volley fight. At 20-19 in favor of the home team, the opposition took a time out.

With a slight run creating a gap by the Lady Rockets, the Lady Maroons took a time out at 20-23 in favor of the visitors after a short run. At 24-23 with the Lady Maroons on top, the opposition took their last time-out, then immediately scored a point and lost the service. The Lady Maroons then sealed the deal by scoring two points to win the set and the match 26-24.

The varsity matches were no less exciting.

The first set was long and closely fought throughout with both teams using all their time-outs. The Lady Maroons finally made the 2-point spread for a 28-26 win.

The second set was not as exciting, although the teams again used all their time-outs. But, this time, the Lady Rockets won the set 25-18. The varsity went to a third set. And the Lady Maroons were up for the challenge, putting the Lady Rockets on the ropes.

With the home team ahead 15-14, the visitors took their first time-out and then took their last time-out with the Lady Maroons up 21-17. From that point on it was all Maroon and Gold as the Lady Maroons sealed the set 25-17 and the match 2-1.

The ladies played tough and didn't back off, taking it to the opposition all night long.



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Alaina Soberalsky (#8) Sets the ball for the left side offense in the varsity game.

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# GAMES

## BRIDGE BITES

### SIDE-SUITS FIRST

In our first bridge lesson we are taught to draw the defenders' trumps early in the play, lest they start ruffing our winners. We then spend the rest of our lives discovering (sometimes painfully) that there are exceptions to this rule.

	♠ J74 ♥ A9765 ♦ 92 ♣ AKJ	
♠ Q532 ♥ K832 ♦ Q4 ♣ QT2	North West East Declarer	♠ AKT986 ♥ Q4 ♦ KT753 ♣
	♠ JT ♥ AJ86 ♦ 9876543 ♣	

E-W Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
2♣	2♣	1♥	1♠
5♣	Dbl	3♠	4♠
All Pass			

With extreme distribution around the table (or at least in the S-E corner), it's not unusual for the bidding to keep on going until someone finally says "Enough already, I double you!" Here, West questions South's ability to make 11 tricks in Clubs.

After ruffing the opening Spade lead, one (faulty) plan would be to ruff a couple of Diamonds, but that would set up a natural trump trick for the defense (two, as it happens, because the suit splits 3-0). The winning plan is to set up the Hearts, and some trumps must be kept in reserve in order to provide Dummy entries later in the play. It's OK to play a trump to the Ace at Trick 2, and then the play continues: Spade ruff; ♥J losing to East's Queen; Diamond shift won by the Ace; ♥T is run around; Club to Dummy; ♥A is cashed (pitching a Diamond); Heart ruff; Club back to the board. Now another Diamond is pitched on the long Heart and Declarer has her 11 tricks (7 trumps, 3 Hearts and the ♠A). Not a difficult hand for those who didn't use up Dummy's trumps before tackling Hearts.

**Anyone for 4♠?** Yes, that's another contract where it doesn't pay to draw trumps immediately. In this case it is the Diamonds which must be established early, and Declarer goes down if he ruffs the opening Club lead and then draws three rounds of trumps. Instead the play goes: Club ruff; ♠A; Diamond to the Queen; Heart to the Queen; lose a Diamond. Now Declarer is in control and loses just two red Aces and a Diamond overruff.

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

# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

ESE  
SCUREX  
ECSEA  
♥APEN  
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OPX  
NOSO  
PLIXE  
ORN  
MANSPA  
♥DEPLA  
SUCE

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.

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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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## Super Crossword

FILL IT UP!

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**DOWN**

1 "— bleu!"  
2 Pale-faced  
3 Russian ballet company  
4 "Help us!"  
5 Elect (to)  
6 Sleep phase  
7 Expunge  
8 Tree homes  
9 Suffix with towel  
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43 Numerous  
44 Rakish guy  
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47 Losing row in tic-tac-toe  
52 Zipcar owner  
53 Hotel stock  
54 Debt slip  
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## REAL ESTATE

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ELIZABETH TAYLOR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
22 FC 4  
103 SOUTH PORTLAND PLACE  
CLINTON, IL 61727  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 15, 2022, will on 11/02/2022, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 07-35-208-002  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 103 South Portland Place Clinton, IL 61727  
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.  
The Judgment amount was \$88,769.97.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale

for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.  
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September 23, and 30, 2022  
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## LEGAL

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Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08611IL 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. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3196983

Legal 19586  
September 23 and 30, 2022  
October 7, 2022

## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PIATT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF TRENKLE SLOUGH-BLUE RIDGE SPECIAL CONSOLIDATED DRAINAGE DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES OF PIATT, DEWITT AND McLEAN, STATE OF ILLINOIS

DRAINAGE DOCKET No. 11 MAIN, SUB 1, SUB 2, SUB 3, SUB 3 MINOR A, SUB 3 MINOR B, SUB 4, SUB 5 SUB 6, & SUB 7

DRAINAGE NOTICE

On September 15, 2022, in the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Piatt County, Monticello, Illinois, there was filed a Petition for Approval of a Development Ordinance and Easement Protection Ordinance, Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance, Illicit Discharge Ordinance, Stormwater Management Ordinance, and Construction Standards and Supporting Forms, that was approved by the Commissioners at a duly scheduled meeting on behalf of Trenkle Slough-Blue Ridge Special Consolidated Drainage District in the Counties of Piatt, DeWitt and McLean, State of Illinois

The hearing to grant the Petition for Approval of a Development Ordinance and Easement Protection Ordinance, Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance, Illicit Discharge Ordinance, Stormwater Management Ordinance, and Construction Standards and Supporting Forms shall

take place at the Piatt County Courthouse on Wednesday November 2, 2022 at 9:30 am in Courtroom #1, before the Honorable Judge Dana Rhoades.

The Petition, Ordinances, Construction Standards and supporting forms will be available for public review at the office of Foltz & Rupiper Attorneys, 114 E Washington St., Monticello, IL 61856, and in the Piatt County Clerk's Office, Piatt County Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Monticello, IL 61856.

The amount of the compensation proposed to be allowed is as follows: none. Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022

COMMISSIONERS OF TRENKLE SLOUGH BLUE RIDGE SPECIAL CONSOLIDATED Drainage District

Prepared by: Amy M. Rupiper of FOLTZ & RUPIPER 114 E Washington St. Monticello, IL 61856 (217) 762-9444 phone [arupiper@foltzandrupiter.com](mailto:arupiper@foltzandrupiter.com)

Legal 19589  
September 30, 2022  
October 7, 2022

## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYBIL ARLINE LUCK, Deceased.

22-PR-30

**DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given of the death of the above name decedent; that Letters of Office were issued on the 21st day of September, 2022 as Independent Executrix, to ELLEN REEVES, 1510 Courtland Ave., Normal, IL 61761, whose attorney of record is Lamkin & Lamkin, P.C., 200 South Monroe Street, Post Office Box 597, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

CLAIMS against the estate must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, DeWitt County Building, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 5th day of April, 2023, or on or before 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of any Notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Legal 19592  
September 30, 2022  
October 7 and 14, 2022

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DEWITT COUNTY, JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE INTEREST OF:

RAYVEN HAMMOND,  
a minor

No. 21 JA 1

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ADAM WEBSTER, putative father, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all it may concern, take notice that on the 27th day of September, 2022, a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights was filed under the Adoption Act by Dan Markwell, Dewitt County State's Attorney in the Circuit Court of the DeWitt County entitled "Petition to Terminate Parental Rights", and that in the courtroom of the presiding Judge at the DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois on the 18th day of October, 2022 at the hour of 3:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition. THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2022

Barnett Special Drainage District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 1, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Clintonia Special Drainage District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 2, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Clintonia Union Drainage District No. 1 of the Towns of Clintonia and Wapella, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 4, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Coon Creek Drainage District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 7, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Creek Union Drainage District No. 1 Of The Counties of DeWitt and Macon, State of Illinois  
November 8, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Friends Creek Special Drainage District, Counties of DeWitt and Piatt, State of Illinois  
November 9, 2022, 9:30 a.m.  
Mutual Drainage District No. 1 of Maroa, Illinois, Counties of DeWitt and Macon, State of Illinois  
November 9, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Nixon Special Drainage District, Counties of DeWitt and Macon, State of Illinois  
November 8, 2022 9:30 a.m.  
Prairie Center Drainage District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 15, 2022, 9:30 a.m.  
Ten Mile Creek Outlet Drainage District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 15, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Texas Creek Union Drainage District No. 1 of the Towns of Texas and Creek, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 16, 2021, 2:00 p.m.  
Wapella Union Drainage District No. 2 Of the Towns of Wapella and Clintonia, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 21, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
Wilson Township Drainage District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois  
November 22, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

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Legal 19596  
October 7, 2022

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RUTLEDGE TOWNSHIP FUNDS ANNUAL TREA-

SURER'S REPORT TOWN OF RUTLEDGE, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2022

Rutledge Township Funds Balance Forward April 1, 2021 \$120,810.77

Revenue Summary:  
RE Property Tax \$96,331.86  
Replacement Tax \$2,481.29  
Interest Income \$38.52  
Interfund Transfer \$2,000.00  
TOIRMA Insurance Dividend \$557.00  
Overpayment Refund \$357.00  
Withholding Refund \$138.60  
Bank Service Charge Refund \$10.00

TOTAL REVENUE: \$101,914.27

Expenditure Summary:

Illiana Construction Company (road work) \$27,694.08;  
U.S. Treasury (payroll taxes) \$3,401.97; TOIRMA (liability insurance) \$3,760.00;  
Dean's Bacon & Beef (trucking) \$7,740.00; Carri Scharf (rock) \$2,894.24; AGR Petroleum (fuel) \$3,748.00; Marrita Taylor (cemetery mowing) \$2,500.00  
All Others Under \$2500 - \$6,667.98

Total Expenditures: \$58,406.27

Compensation Summary:  
Range: Under \$25,000: William R. Dean; Kurt Wells; Michael Edmonds; Tim Walsh; Denny Sutter; Rick Tharp; Keith Taylor.

Total Compensation: \$19,007.35

Total Expenditures: \$77,413.62

Total Funds On Hand On March 31, 2022 \$145,311.42

I, Michael Edmonds, Supervisor of Rutledge Township, DeWitt County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

Michael Edmonds  
Township Supervisor

Legal 19597  
October 7, 2022

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT  
SANTA ANNA TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2022

TOWNSHIP -- REVENUE SUMMARY:

Property Taxes – 123,499; State Replacement Tax – 17,266; Sale of Lots – 1,350; Insurance Dividends – 774; Rental Income – 550; Interest – 149.  
TOTAL REVENUES: \$143,588

TOWNSHIP -- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Camo's Lawn Care 9,750; IRS 5,311; Robert Scarbrough 2,730; TOIRMA 5,029;  
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) - \$14,291  
TOTAL VENDORS: \$37,111

TOWNSHIP -- COMPENSATION SUMMARY:

Range: Under \$25,000.00: Dana Bettinger; Carlos Burton; Michelle Castle; Bruce Gammage; Joetta Gammage; David Holtz; Jamey Jo Jean; Martin Kopp; Glenn Reeser; Neil Reeser; Robert Scarbrough; Betty Schmidt; David Trenkle; Adam Weedman; Sallie White  
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$69,420

ROAD DISTRICT -- REVENUE SUMMARY

Property Taxes – 134,648; State Replacement Tax – 21,471; Insurance Dividends – 806; Interest Income – 159  
TOTAL REVENUES: \$157,084

ROAD DISTRICT -- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Illiana Construction Co. 86,276; Pearl Trucking 9,594; TOIRMA 5,235; Kirby Farms 4,830; City of Farmer City \$3,438; Lehigh Hanson \$3,235; Evergreen FS \$2,878; IRS 2,598  
All other disbursements less than (\$2,500) – \$11,330  
TOTAL VENDORS: \$126,815

ROAD DISTRICT -- COMPENSATION SUMMARY

Range: Under \$25,000.00: Michelle Castle; David Holtz; Terry Holtz; Christopher Kirby; Lance Spieker  
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$33,964

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
(Excerpt from Comptroller Report)

	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT SERVICE	ENTERPRISE	INTERNAL SERVICE	FIDUCIARY	DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNITS	
Revenues (*Line 240)	114,150	186,522		0	0	0	0	0	0
Expenditures (*Line 270)	72,141	195,169		0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures (*Line 301)	42,009	(8,647)		0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers In (*Line 302)	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out (*Line 303)	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Bond Proceeds (*Line 304)	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (*Line 305)	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (*Line 306)	42,009	(8,647)		0	0	0	0	0	0
Previous Year Fund Balance (*Line 307)	291,502	660,122		0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (*Line 308)	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Current Year Ending Fund Balance (*Line 310)	333,511	651,475		0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DEBT	OUTSTANDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	ISSUED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	RETIRED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	OUTSTANDING END OF YEAR					
0	0	0	0	0					
(*Line 405)		(*Line 411)	(*Line 417)	(*Line 423)					

Subscribed and sworn to this 28 day of September 2022.

Michelle Castle  
Michelle Castle – District Treasurer

I, Joetta Gammage, Clerk of Santa Anna Township, Dewitt County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

Joetta Gammage  
Joetta Gammage – Clerk

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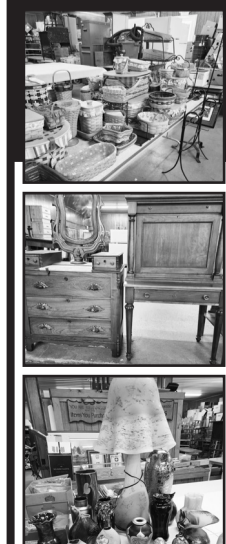
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October 7, 2022

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