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Residents attending Sunday’s Founders’ Day event gathered on the lawn of the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum to watch a brief, sometimes humorous, conversation between three important Clinton historical figures. **Below:** Left to right, Jesse Fell, C.H. Moore and President Abraham Lincoln talk about the founding of Clinton and trade friendly barbs during their revisit.

Historical figures reminisce on Clinton Founders’ Day

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CLINTON — About 75 residents assembled on Sunday, first on Mr. Lincoln’s Square and later at the Homestead, to mark the founding of Clinton. The Founders’ Day event, organized by the Celebrate Clinton group, invited some local speakers and actors in the personalities of three key historical figures who played pivotal roles in Clinton’s establishment as a community. Celebrate Clinton’s Helen Michelassi served as emcee for the downtown portion of Sunday’s event. Clinton schools’ band director Nathan Wheeler led a high school ensemble in several period-appropriate

American tunes. City commissioner John Wise spoke to the crowd about his life and about the benefits of living in Clinton, and reasons residents like calling Clinton home. Clinton High School teacher Kelby McMath spoke about his “Cemeterian Project.” The project brought together students to perform cleaning and restoration work on headstones in the cemetery’s Civil War plot. McMath said retired CJHS teacher April Martens was one of the people who inspired him to become a teacher. While on a vacation with his family, McMath came across some Civil War bullets, “and couldn’t wait to get back to share them with her.” McMath said his



“Cemeterian Project” began as he was coming up with ideas to promote good citizenship to his students. He was looking for something “students could do and be proud of.” McMath came across another group that had cleaned up headstones using a special cleaner. McMath’s project involved students not only in cleaning the Civil War headstones but picking a name from the plot and researching the person.

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Nominations accepted for the Clinton High School Wall of Honor

CLINTON — Nominations are now being accepted for the Clinton High School Wall of Honor. All nominees must be CHS alumni; additional qualifications are listed. Nomination forms may be obtained on the Clinton schools website under the high school tab, or by contacting Missy Koeppel in the high school office at (217) 935-

8337 ext. 1001 or missykoeppel@cusd15.org . Nominations are due in to the high school office no later than October 7, 2022, and inductees will be honored at the home basketball game on January 6, 2023. All nominees who are not chosen, will be kept on file for five years. If not chosen after five

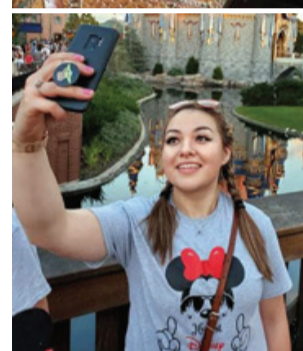
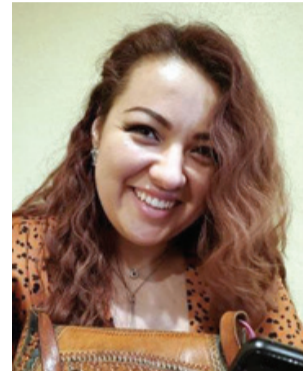
years, they will need to be re-nominated to be considered for the Wall of Honor. **Qualifications for nominees to the Wall of Honor** All nominees must be a CHS alumni, then it is open to any athlete, student with academic honors, team, or any club that has

attained statewide recognition. Any athlete/student who finishes first in a state meet shall be automatically nominated to the selection committee.

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Clinton Police looking for missing woman

Last seen August 21



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CLINTON — The Clinton Police Department is actively investigating a missing persons report involving 32-year-old Juana Arellano of Clinton, who went for a walk around 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 but never returned home.

Arellano is described as 5’6” tall, 175 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes. Juana was last seen wearing black leggings and a brown exercise shirt.

Clinton Police ask residents with home security systems to review surveillance footage during the late night hours in an attempt to track and verify Arellano’s last known location.

Police said security video from Clinton Elementary School may depict her walking southbound along Illini Drive at approximately 11:15 p.m.

On Monday, Aug. 22, a group of residents formed a search team and walked the community in search of Arellano or any clues.

“We are actively investigating and following leads, attempting to locate her or anyone with information as to her whereabouts,” said Chief Ben Lowers. As of Tuesday morning Lowers said the investigation is ongoing but at this time has “nothing significant to report.”

Anyone with information should contact the Clinton Police Department at 217-935-9441.

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Founders / from page A1

Clinton native Bennett Woods, a United Methodist pastor in Industry, Ill., led the crowd in prayer before John Poling, Todd Wineburner and Fritz Klein, portraying Clifton Moore, Jesse Fell and Abraham Lincoln, led residents north along Center Street to the C.H. Moore manor, stopping along the way at the Prairie Passage green space to hand out campaign buttons.

At the Moore manor, author of the three-man presentation Edith Brady-Lunny introduced Moore, Fell and Lincoln in their informative, sometimes humorous, survey about establishing a community named Clinton.

Fell, whose name appears in many places throughout Bloomington and Normal, was an attorney, journalist, educator and sometime politician, who

was instrumental in the planning of the Lincoln-Douglas debates.

C.H. Moore was a Clinton attorney, teacher and philanthropist who initiated the plan for the Vespasian Warner Public Library. He also played a key role in Lincoln's nomination for President.

Abraham Lincoln was a Kentucky native who settled in Springfield and as an attorney established a law office in Clinton as part of the judicial circuit he served. He also, of course, was 16th President of the United States.

The three men were close friends.

Members of the Celebrate Clinton Association include Edith Brady-Lunny, Ruth Lowers, Helen Michelassi, Carlene Morgan.

See more photos on page B6.



Helen Michelassi



John Wise



Kelby McMath



Pastor Bennett Woods

Warner Library prepares for busy September

CLINTON – Find out what's happening at the Vespasian Warner Public Library District in September.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month: Celebrate by getting your own library card this month. All library visitors can also visit the children's floor and search for a hidden "library card" that can be turned in for a sticker prize. Finally, current library card holders can get their cards replaced for free this month if they have been lost or damaged. Learn more at www.vwarner.org/my-card.

Book Sale: The Friends of Warner Library will host their fall Book Sale on Friday, September 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The sale will take place in the Revere Ware Room located on the lower level of the Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton. Shoppers will find bargains on books, movies, and more. The popular \$1 bag sale will also make its return on Saturday. All shoppers should plan to bring their own bags to the Book Sale. Proceeds from the

sale go towards library programs and projects.

Crafts & Vendors During the Apple 'n Pork Festival Weekend: The library is excited to host a variety of vendors on its green space during the Apple 'n Pork Festival weekend on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25. The library will also have a booth with library information and a free book giveaway sponsored by the Friends of Warner Library. This event wouldn't be possible without the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum. Be sure to show your support to them and all of the other local organizations in the community!

Additional September Events: All library events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required for events marked with an asterisk (*).

- Draw a Scarecrow on the Children's Floor (All Ages) All Month
- Grab 'n Go Kit: Macrame Feather Keychain (All Ages) Begins

- Thu. 9/1
- Children's Storytime (Ages Birth-5) Every Wed. and Fri. at 10 a.m.
 - *Falling Leaves Windsocks (All Ages) Mon. 9/12 at 3:4 p.m.
 - *Library Minute Games Championship (Teen 12-18) Thu. 9/15 at 4 p.m.
 - *Seed Saving Workshop (Adult) Sat. 9/17 at 10:30 a.m.
 - *Book Club (Adult) Tue. 8/16, 6 p.m.
 - *Sticky Science: Slime Workshop (All Ages) Thu. 9/22 at 5:30 p.m.
- The library is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday from 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. The library will be closed on the following dates: Monday, 9/5 in observance of Labor Day, Friday, 9/23 at 12 p.m. and Saturday, 9/24 for Apple 'n Pork Festival Weekend. For more information about the event above or any library services, visit www.vwarner.org or call (217) 935-5174.



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Aleta Monts turns 99

Staff at Shear Paradise salon, Clinton, helped customer Aleta Monts celebrate her 99th birthday on Aug. 18.

Area students named to Heartland Community College dean's list

CLINTON — The Community College following students were dean's list for the spring semester:

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Questions & Answers

General

Question:
How can I protect myself against identity theft?

Answer:
First, don't carry your Social Security card with you. Keep it secure at home with your other important papers. Second, don't readily give out your Social Security number. While many banks, schools, doctors, landlords, and others will request your number, it is your decision whether to provide it. Ask if there is some other way to identify you in their records.

If you are the victim of identity theft, you should report it right away. To report identity theft, fraud, or misuse of your Social Security number, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) (the nation's consumer protection agency) recommends you:

- Place a fraud alert on your credit file by contacting one of the following companies (The company you contact is required to contact the other two, which will then place alerts on your reports.):
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 - o Experian, 1-888-397-3742.
- Review your credit report for inquiries from companies you have not contacted, accounts you did not open, and debts on your accounts you cannot explain.
- Close any accounts you know, or believe, have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.
- File a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place.
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Question:
Why is it so important that my baby have a Social Security number?

Answer:
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Retirement

Question:
I am nearing my full retirement age, but I plan to keep working after I apply for Social Security benefits. Will my benefits be reduced because of my income?

Answer:
No. If you start receiving benefits after you've reached your full retirement age, you can work while you receive Social Security and your current benefit will not be reduced because of the earned income. If you keep working, it could mean a higher benefit for you in the future. Higher benefits can be important to you later in life and increase the future benefit amounts your survivors could receive. If you begin receiving benefits before your full retirement age, your earnings could reduce your monthly benefit amount. After you reach full retirement age, we recalculate your benefit amount to leave out the months when we reduced or withheld benefits due to your excess earnings.

Learn more about Social Security reading our publication, How Work Affects Your Benefits, at <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10069.pdf>.

Question:
My spouse doesn't have enough work credits to qualify for Social Security retirement benefits. Can they qualify on my record?

Answer:
A spouse can receive one-half of the retired worker's full benefit unless the spouse begins collecting benefits before full retirement age. If the spouse begins collecting benefits before full retirement age, the amount of the spouse's benefit is reduced by a percentage based on the number of months before he or she reaches full retirement age. You can learn more by reading our online publication, Retirement Benefits, at <https://www.ssa.gov/pubs/>.

Disability

Question:
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Answer:
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Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Sandwich spreads can be fun and upon which to experiment. They provide a wonderful culinary addition to sandwiches. Let us discover some.

Now, for the salad spread. You have your various meats to use such as turkey, chicken, beef, ham, tuna, crab, salmon and many more. You do not need meat to make sandwiches. To taste a little bit of celery and onion I think is important in spreads. Naturally you want to include such herbs as basil, thyme, fresh minced parsley, marjoram or even peppermint. If it is a ham spread, you might want to try a little bit of fresh minced rosemary and grated sweet pickle besides celery and onion. Be sure to season with a little bit of pepper and salt. Always learn which herbs are best with which meats and vegetables.

For a salad spread, you must decide on how best to prepare your meat. I would suggest a meat grinder for most people. I prefer to hand cut mine with a chef's knife. I like the texture it gives and the overall affect. I also like to sauté my roasted meats in clarified butter to bring out the flavor. For that extra adventure, try sautéing a minced clove of garlic first and add the meat once the full garlic aroma emerges. Sautéing is a good time for sprinkling in some of the herbs at the very last minute. Never over heat herbs; keep in mind that herbs cannot take the



The Culinary Corner
By Chef
Roger Joss

heat as well as some spices and seasonings.

I will give one of my secrets which will be a secret no longer. I like to put in a splash of lemon juice in various dishes. What the lemon juice

does is to enhance the flavor. Do not overdo it. You are after the affect and not necessarily the taste of lemon. If your concoction has vinegar in it, such as from sweet pickles, you need not add lemon juice.

It is time for me to give a quick word on wine pairing. A study has been made on what wines go well with which foods. This is common knowledge. It is not commonly known that soups should be paired with the various types of sandwiches.

When it comes to chili and stews, they are a meal in themselves. There are few things I would pair with them outside of crackers for the spicy chili and a folded piece of buttered bread for the stews.

If one wishes to have tomato soup, I find such sandwiches as ham sandwiches or grilled cheese sandwiches go well with it. I would not serve a salad spread sandwich. A potato soup would go well with a thinly sliced beef sandwich. I would say that salad spread sandwiches would go well with such soups as split pea soups. View the vegetables used for the soup as to how they complement the sandwich filling.

Until next time, peace to all.

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1934 - Adolf Hitler demanded that France turn over their Saar region to Germany.

1937 - All Chinese shipping was blockaded by Japan.

1939 - The first televised major league baseball games were shown. The event was a double-header between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

1939 - The radio program, "Arch Oboler's Plays", presented the NBC Symphony for the first time.

1945 - The Japanese were given surrender instructions on the U.S. battleship Missouri at the end of World War II.

1947 - Don Bankhead became the first black pitcher in major league baseball.

1957 - It was announced that an intercontinental ballistic missile was successfully tested by the Soviet Union.

1957 - The first Edsel made by the Ford Motor Company rolled off the assembly line.

1961 - The International Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto opened.

1973 - A U.S. Presidential Proclamation was declared that made August 26th Women's Equality Day.

1978 - Sigmund Jahn blasted off aboard the Russian Soyuz 31 and became the first German in space.

1981 - The U.S. claimed that North Korea fired an anti-aircraft missile at a U.S. surveillance plane while it was over South Korea.

1987 - The Fuller Brush Company announced plans to open two retail stores in Dallas, TX. The company that had sold its products door to door for 81 years.

1990 - The 55 Americans at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait left Baghdad by car and headed for the Turkish border.

1991 - Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev promised that national elections would be held.

1992 - A "no-fly zone" was imposed on the southern 1/3 of Iraq. The move by the U.S., France and Britain was aimed at protecting Iraqi Shiite Muslims.

1998 - The U.S. government announced that they were investigating Microsoft in an attempt to discover if they "bullied" Intel into delaying new technology.

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The largest organization is the American Legion. Across the country are more than 12,000 posts and approximately 2 million members. The Legion is to be thanked for the GI Bill of Rights, which has helped many veterans get a college or trade education and a home with a low mortgage rate. But the Legion has done much more: The organization has also donated \$1 million to the Vietnam Veterans

Memorial Fund and sponsored a study on the effects of Agent Orange. If you want to explore the Legion, read more online at www.legion.org.

Like the name says, the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) steps up to help disabled veterans with nearly anything they need. Just last year, for example, they provided 163,000 rides for veterans to reach their medical appointments and helped file over 150,000 claims. They have 26 transition service offices, helping veterans make the change to civilian life by providing benefits counseling. For more information on the DAV, start with www.dav.org.



by Freddy Groves

org.

Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) changes lives. They push for better access to air travel, help veterans find employment and pay for adaptive housing and vehicles. So far they've invested over a half million dollars into spinal cord research. In one year alone, they helped veterans receive over \$78 million in benefits. Learn more at pva.org.

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the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) has worked since then to get the rights and benefits that veterans deserve. They've assisted veterans with collecting \$10 billion in disability compensation and pension benefits with the help of over 2,000 accredited VFW reps. Today membership stands at 1.5 million. To learn more about the VFW, check www.vfw.org.

To be considered: Many of the veterans groups are losing membership due to the age of their members. Your interest will be most welcomed.

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Drive carefully in the new school year

Students are now returning to school. The Illinois Insurance Association and its member companies remind motorists to pay attention as another academic year gets underway.

Young pedestrians can be unpredictable. Be alert for walkers and bicycle riders. Reduce speed near schools and residential areas where children and teens gather. Use extra caution between 7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and 2:30

p.m. – 5 p.m. Follow school crossing guard instructions. Do not block the intersection crosswalk.

Yield to school buses. Children may need to cross the road when getting on or off the bus. Never pass a stopped school bus unless you are on the opposite side of a divided highway. Remain twenty feet behind the stopped school bus until flashing lights are turned off and you have confirmed no children are nearby.

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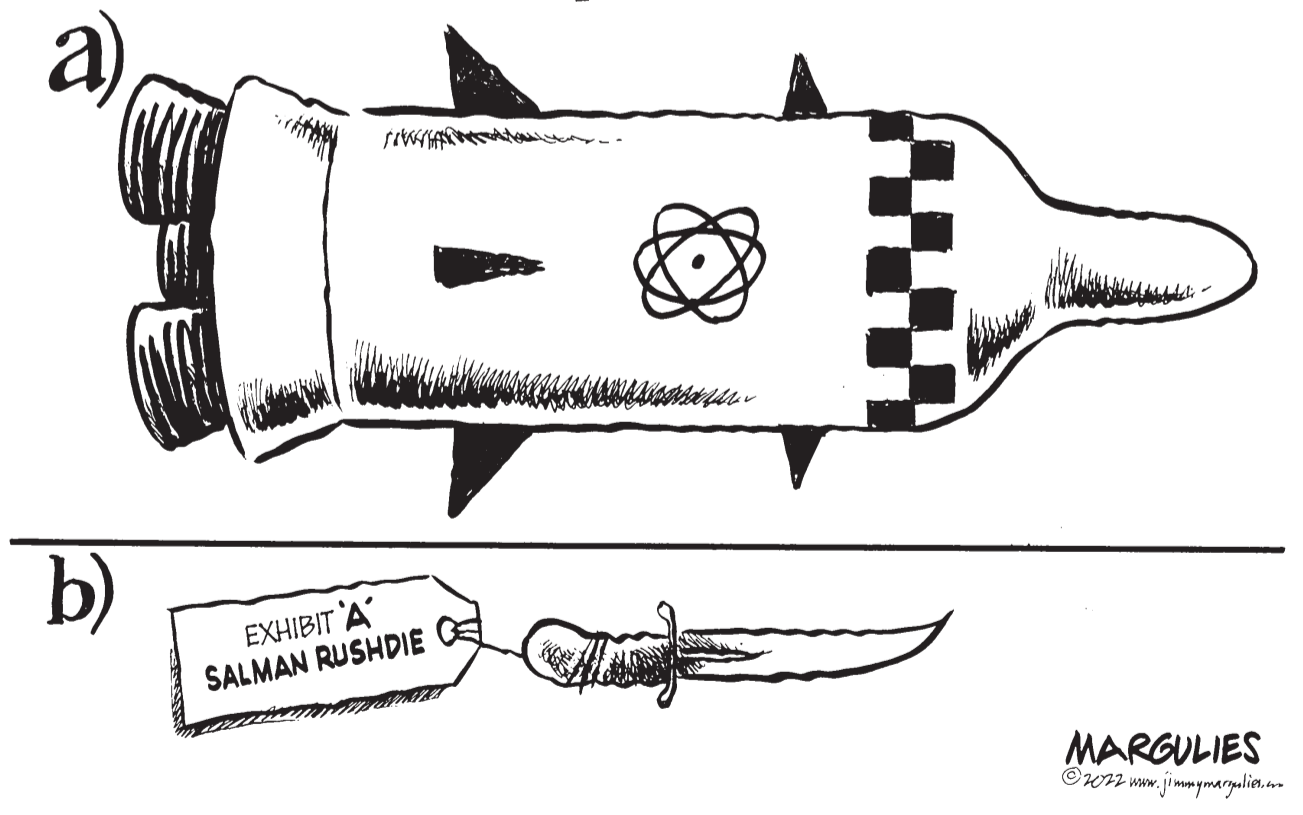
Make driving safety top priority when children are nearby. Keep hands on the steering wheel; eyes on the roadway; focus on the task at hand. Obey the speed limit, especially in designated school zones. Keep an eye out for beginning motorists too. Inexperienced drivers are

vulnerable to mistakes behind the wheel.

Safe driving practices are essential to protecting our children. Let's all do our part to eliminate crashes related to getting kids to and from school this year!

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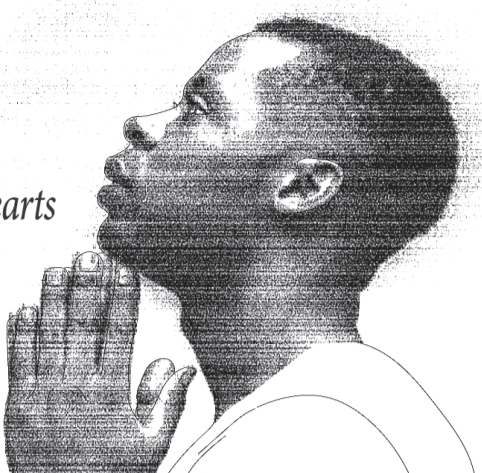
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Answers

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

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

2. From Luke 13, where was the tower that killed 18 people when it collapsed? Babel, Shechem, Hananeel, Siloam

3. Which biblical Philistine city is often heard today with the word "strip"? Sunset, Corinth, Gaza, Derbe

4. From 1 Samuel 16, how many boys did Jesse have? 4, 8, 11, 14

5. Which apostle did Satan enter into? Judas, Thomas, James, Peter

6. Uriah had what occupation? Servant, Carpenter, Shepherd, Soldier

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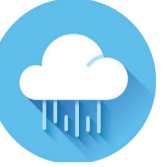


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CJHS Maroons baseball 4-1 on season

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CLINTON — The Clinton Junior High Maroons are now 4-1 on the season and seem to have a good handle on their game so far.

As they continue to work hard, the team has dominated their past three home games. The first was against the Dennis Lab School Monarchs, from Decatur.

The Monarchs is a struggling team, having played only a couple of years and with no baseball facility of their own.

This was a tough game to play as the Maroons attempted to be less aggressive on the base paths, still winning 26-0 on the mercy ruling.

The “B” team game ran 2 innings due to time restraints and the new 3 runs or 3 outs per team per inning rule. The “B” team won 6-0.

Carter pitched for the Maroons with C.A. Bostic coming on in relief due to pitch count. Everyone scored, but a highlight was an inside the park home run for J. Bell.

Next on the agenda was a skirmish with the conference foe Argenta/Oreana Bombers. This game also was short-lived as the mercy rule again came

into play.

Carter was on the mound for the Maroons in this outing as well as throwing 6 strike outs and one walk in three innings.

Offensively, the Maroons, for the second home game in a row, got a hit or a score from each player. The Maroons took this game 16-0. The “B” team was again hit by time restraints, but eked out a 3-0 win. After being held scoreless in the first inning, the home team scored quickly in the second on 4 walks and a single to seal up the win.

In the last of the home games, the opponent was the Chester East (Lincoln) Panthers. This was a more engaging episode in the Maroons’ short season but still a confidence builder.

The Panthers pounced in the first inning on a single, two stolen bases and a passed ball, scoring a single run. From there A. Douglas pitched a great game holding the opposition scoreless for several innings until they scored one more run in the sixth inning.

During this time, the Maroons caught fire, starting in the fourth inning with one run, then adding 9 more runs in the 5th inning.

M. Cornwell pitched the 7th inning, allowing one



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal
The Maroons hit well against the oppositions left hander.

run, giving the Maroons a 10-3 win.

The “B” team also took a win, holding the Panthers scoreless while scoring one run in the first inning and three runs in the second inning before time ran out. This was another solid win for the “B” team, 4-0.

CJHS Lady Maroons go 1-1 in abbreviated 3D Tournament

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CLINTON — The Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Lady Maroons hosted its annual 3D Tournament this past weekend.

There were 10 teams from around Central Illinois involved, rotating between three softball diamonds (3D) over two days, with an exception this year. The tournament never concluded after the rains came and deluged the fields.

The first day was a go, with nine games played, two of which featured the Lady Maroons. The hosting home team faced the ever-dangerous Williams-ville Lady Bee Bee’s. The Lady Bee Bee’s were fired up and scored their first run in the first inning on a walk and three hits to take the lead.

Then, after a pitchers’

duel, both teams scored a run in the third inning, keeping the Lady Maroons within striking distance just one run behind.

The fourth inning saw the visitors score another run, putting them up by two. Then, the opposition cut loose in the fifth inning with a three-run rally to take a 6-1 lead.

The Lady Maroons began to fire-up and scored two runs of their own in the bottom of the fifth inning to cut the lead. However, this was the stalling point for the Lady Maroons, and Williams-ville took the win 9-3 after adding three more runs in the sixth inning.

Mylie Alwood (#20) pitched 4 1/3 innings and was relieved by Campbell Bass (#24).

The Lady Maroons switched gears and became the visitors in the next game, facing the Cornerstone Christian

Academy Lady Cyclones.

This day, the winds were not with the Lady Cyclones. The “Visiting” Lady Maroons were up to bat first and brought 13 batters to the plate in the first inning, scoring 7 runs on several hits, a bunch of walks and a couple of errors.

The Lady Maroons added 4 more runs in the second inning, followed by two final runs in the 4th inning to cap the teams scoring and taking away a 13-0 win.

Mylie Alwood tossed a complete game giving up only 2 hits and tallying 9 strikeouts. Olivia Webb (#6) had a triple and almost everyone on the team was able to score at least one run.

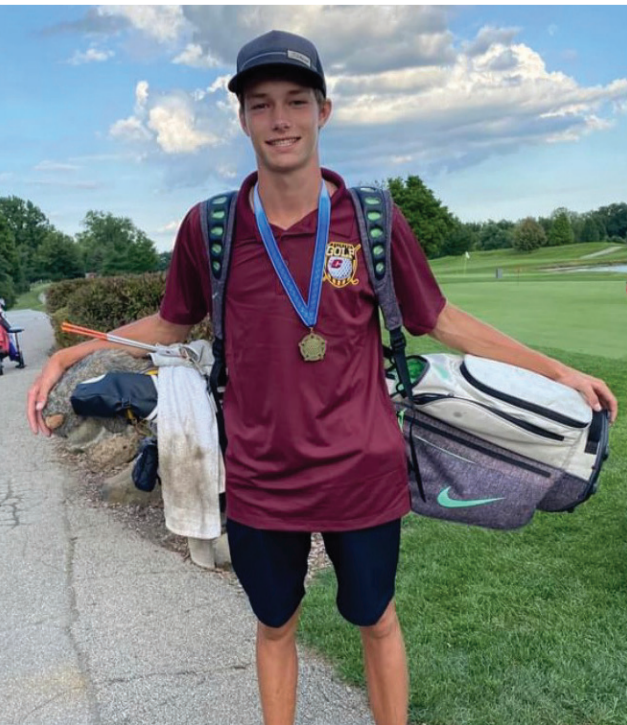
The Saturday round of play was cancelled due to the rains. Clinton ended at 1-1 for the tournament.

Maroons golfers



Courtesy of Clinton High School

Brooks Cluver, center, recently placed 2nd with a 2 over par 74 at the Meridian Golf outing, while Carley Earle placed 4th with a 110, and Sarah Mills placed 5th with a 111. Also, below, Cluver shot a 79 at Prairie Vista to place 10th in the St. Teresa Invitational.



Go Maroons!
Go Maroons!



Mylie Alwood (#20) took on the pitching load for the Lady Maroons except for a few innings.

GAMES

BRIDGE BITES

FIND THE LADY

♠ KJT3 ♥ AQJ ♦ AJ95 ♣ J4		♠ 7 ♥ 42 ♦ Q86 ♣ AQ98765	
♠ 9862 ♥ 98653 ♦ 7 ♣ KT2		♠ AQ54 ♥ KT7 ♦ KT432 ♣ 3	
North		East	
West		Declarer	

With both sides vulnerable, East opened 3♣ (a weak bid, usually made with a 7-card suit), and South wound up declaring 6♠.

East's Ace won the opening Club lead and the next Club was ruffed by Declarer. Trumps were drawn in four rounds, East following once and then pitching three Clubs. Now all that remained was for Declarer to avoid losing a trick to the ♦Q. Was it a guess, or was it a certainty?

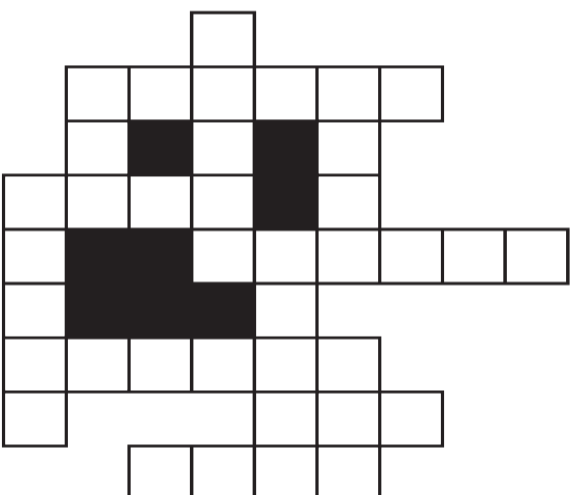
When the hand was actually played, our Declarer was familiar with the idea that, with a 9-card fit, it was customary to cash the Ace and King (playing for the Queen to drop in two rounds) rather than finessing. But (unfortunately) he remembered that East's bidding had shown a long Club suit, and this persuaded him that West was therefore more likely to hold longer Diamonds. Accordingly, he cashed the ♦K, planning to finesse on the next round if West followed with a low Diamond. Poor Declarer got a nasty shock when, instead, West showed out and it was *East* who turned out to have the Diamond length. Down two (East still has a Club winner and the trumps are all gone) in a cold slam!

Declarer should have gone fishing for extra clues before taking the crucial Diamond guess. If (after drawing trumps) he cashes three Hearts first, East will show out on the third round. Now Declarer has a perfect count on the hand. East started with one Spade, two Hearts and (based on the bidding and the play) seven Clubs. That means East has three Diamonds, and leading a Diamond to Dummy's Ace, and finessing on the second round, is guaranteed to succeed.

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♥ TGA
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♥ IDTE



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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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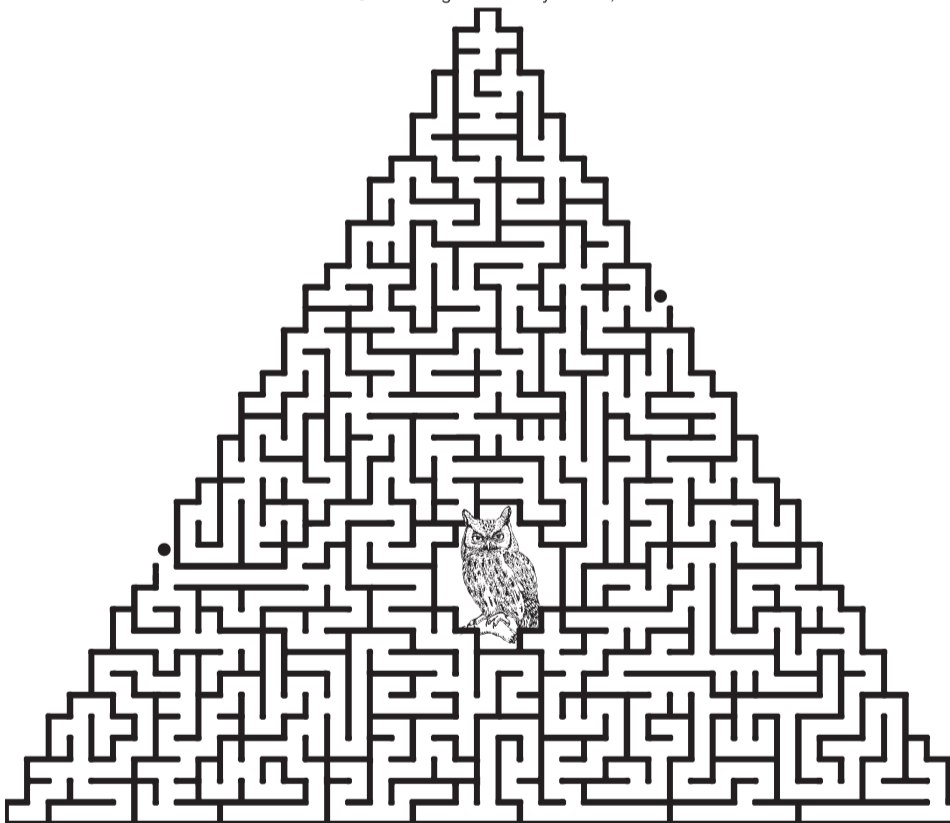
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119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAX RECEIVING AND SENDING SERVICE

The Clinton Journal will facsimile documents to other fax machines for private parties and business. **RATES:** (Receiving) \$2 - First page, \$1 each page after, (sending in US) \$3 - First page. \$1 each page after. Get your important documents where they need to be instantly by taking advantage of our facsimile machine. Reproduce complete documents and/or pictures by telephone in just a couple minutes! Just stop by the Clinton Journal, 111 S Monroe, Clinton - no appointment necessary. (119TFN)

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

111 S Monroe, Clinton
201 Domestic/Child Care
NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. *A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

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

377.3 (c))

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.

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

OIL LAMPS, Aladdin and other various lamps, \$50-\$200, Call 217-935-6869 (307827)

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. Plaintiff, vs. 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, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendant(s).
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: 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, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: 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;

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EMAIL: EANGEL@THECLINTONJOURNAL.COM

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Mail: P.O. Box 615
Clinton, IL 61727

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

Call for pricing that starts at \$19.00 for private party ads and \$30 for commercial business ads and \$15 for garage sale ads.

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

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

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.
Commonly known as: 8800 Wagon Trail Road, Clinton,

IL 61727 and which said mortgage was made by, Mark Kent, a single person; Mortgagor(s), to State Bank of Lincoln; Mortgag-

ee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 211577; and for other relief.

80 Acres AUCTION
September 15
Highly Productive Farmland
Located 2.5 miles SW of Farmer City in DeWitt Co., IL
The Loranda Group
800-716-8189
loranda.com

FOR RENT

The DeWitt County Housing Authority is now accepting applications for its 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom income based apartments located in Clinton, Illinois.

For more information please call (217) 935-8804

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Part time & Full time availability.

Stop in Clinton Dairy Queen to apply.
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GLADYS ARMOUR ESTATE
PUBLIC REAL ESTATE AUCTION
WEDNESDAY-SEPT. 7TH-7:00 P.M.
AUCTION LOCATION: Wapella Auction House-Wapella, IL
HOUSE LOCATION: 101 Maple St-Wapella, IL

OPEN HOUSES
Monday-Aug. 15, 22, 29 - 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Or By Appointment

Selling 1 level ranch home built on slab-2 nice size lots with extra garage-3 bedrooms-living room-2 baths-kitchen-dining area or family room-back enclosed porch with attached 2 car garage.

Appliances stay with house-newer roof and siding-utility shed
- good location-close to Rt 51 north end of Wapella.
Home is in need of updating. Property sells “AS IS”

Auctioneer Note: good property-2 lots-good starter home or rental property-home sells to the highest bidder

Seller: Heirs to the Gladys Armour Estate | Attorney: Phil Lamkin

HAYCRAFT AUCTION CO., INC.
Wapella Auction House
Rt 51 N-Wapella, IL 61777
Office: 217-935-6286 Jay: 309-275-4506 ILN 440.000268

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 5

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

Clinton High School
1. Teacher Aide – ED Classroom, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline September 2, 2022
1. Teacher Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline September 2, 2022

Clinton Junior High School
1. Clerical Aide – Part Time , application deadline September 2, 2022
1. Teacher Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline September 2, 2022

Clinton Elementary School
1. Teacher Aide, ED Classroom please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline September 2, 2022
1. Teacher Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline September 2, 2022

Athletics:
1. Assistant Boys Track Coach at High School, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe1@cusd15.org, application deadline September 2, 2022
1. Girls Track Coach at Junior High, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe1@cusd15.org, application deadline September 2, 2022

Transportation
1. Bus Driver Substitutes, Van Driver Substitutes, Bus/Van Monitor Substitutes (\$22.85 Bus Route, \$20.64 Van route, \$13.91 Monitors) Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.
1. Van Driver, application deadline September 2, 2022

Nursing
1. Substitute Nurses, who have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and experience in school nursing for grades K-12. Candidates must possess effective communication, nursing, and collaboration skills. This position may involve experiences with health education, chronic disease management, communicable disease, immunizations, first-aid, and medication administration. Hours for this position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis.

“An Equal Opportunity Employer”

*Full Time Employee Benefits include life, health, vision, and dental insurance paid by District (employee only) . Spouse & child coverage available for a cost

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UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727 on or before SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSO-CIATES, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1140, Chicago, IL 60602 Phone: (312) 239-3432 Fax: (312) 284-4820 pleadings@rsma-law.com File No:21IL00184-1 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this firm may be deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any in-formation obtained may be used for that purpose. 6114-925949

Legal 19551 August 12, 19 and 26, 2022

LEGAL

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

STATE BANK OF BEMENT, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL J. BROUGHTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-FC-16

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to UN- KNOWN OWNERS AND NONRE- CORD CLAIM- ANTS, of the real estate described in the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in the above entitled case, Defendants in the above entitled case, pursuant to provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206 and 735 ILCS 15-1502, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is September 21, 2022.

Below is a descrip- tion of the real estate that is the subject matter of this action:

A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town- ship 19 North, Range 2 East of

the 3rd Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, said tract being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the point of intersec- tion of the North line of the North- west 1/4 of said Section 34 and the West Right of Way line of F.A. Route 412 (U.S. Route 51), said point being 171.40 feet South 88°27'27" West of the North- east corner of the Northwest 1/4 of said section, run- ning thence South 88°27'27" West for 299.16 feet along the North line of the North- west 1/4 of said Section 34, thence South 0°26'37" West for 167.56 feet; thence south 89°29'04" East for 265.82 feet; thence south 0°26'45" West for 55.79 feet; thence South 89°33'15" East for 27.55 feet to a point on the West right of way line of F.A. Route 412 (U.S. Route 51); thence North 1°20'44" East for 214.0 feet along said west right of way line; thence North 6°49'09" East for 20.20 feet along said West right of way line to the point of beginning, situat- ed in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

Common address: 909 US Highway 51, Maroa, IL 61756

CLERK OF THE COURT

BUSINESS AD- DRESS ARTHUR L. MANN TEPPER & MANN, P.C. 507 S. Broadway Ave., PO Box 548 Urbana, IL 61803-0548/Telephone: (217) 328-4300 ARDC# 1750550 courtfilings@teppermann.com (Only for service of documents & notices)

Legal 19553 August 19 and 26, 2022 September 2, 2022

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby giv- en that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on September 8th at 12:00pm ending September 15th , 12:01-12:02 pm to sell the following in- dividuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlim- ited, 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: recliner, VHS tapes, coffee maker, glider chair and assorted misc.

12:02 pm, Lisa Bundy, occupant of space 1P06, items: armoire x2, crib, beanie babies, girls bikes x 6, luggage, misc household and kids items.

Legal 19557 August 19 and 26, 2022

LEGAL

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL TREA- SURER'S REPORT OF WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DIS- TRICT Weldon public Library District hereby provides public notice that the Annual Treas- urer's Report for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 has been made and that the Treasurer's Report has been filed with the County Clerk of DeWitt County, in accordance with 30ILCS 15/0.01 et seq. The full Treasurer's Report is available for public inspection at the District's Library Building, 505 Maple Street, Weldon, IL 61882 during the Library's business hours, Tuesday through Saturday, except for holidays. Board of Trustees of the Weldon Pub- lic Library District By: **Sandra Sand- ers** Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Legal 19559 August 26, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PRO- BATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JON E. ORR, DECEASED.

2022-PR-28

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE- PENDENT ADMIN- ISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named de- cent:

Letters of Office were issued on August 17, 2022, to Kimberly K. Brady, 200 S. Wilson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Independent Exec- utor. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive, P.O. Box 571, Clin- ton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washing- ton Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Indepen- dent Executor, or both, on or before February 28, 2023.

Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Cir- cuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

Dated this 17th day of August, 2022.

Kimberly K. Brady, Independent Exec- utor of the Estate of Jon E. Orr, De- ceased.

Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law Attorney #6185567 32 Manorhill Drive P.O. Box 571 Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: (217) 935-3335 E-mail: jajlawyer1@ gmail.com

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Notice to Elderly and persons with Disabilities for the Nov 8th, 2022 Gen- eral Election

Citizens who are not registered to vote and cannot leave their home, hospital, nursing home or other insti- tution because of a permanent disabili- ty can arrange for voter registration by contacting the De- Witt County Clerk's Office at 217-935- 7780 The last day to register to vote will be Tuesday Oct 11, 2022. If you miss the deadline you may come to the County Clerk's office for grace peri- od registration and address changes, you will vote at that time. Early voting will be conducted in the DeWitt County Clerk's office, at 201 West Washing- ton St Clinton, Il Persons with dis- abilities and elderly can vote at the polling place not accessible to them, by special applica- tion to the County Clerk's office. Election judges will vote voters who have properly applied for "Curb Side Voting". Call the County Clerk at 217-935-7780 for information. For any information concerning voter registration or vot- ing for the elderly or disabled, please call the DeWitt County Clerk's office at 217-935- 7780.

Dana Smith DeWitt County Clerk and Recorder

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DEWITT COUNTY

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE V-341-2022

Notice is given that a request for variation has been filed with the above- named Board. Aaron Riegler is requesting a vari-

ance from \$157.06 (A) 2 of the De- Witt County Solar Energy Systems Ordinance. Said variance request is for an increase in the maximum height from 10 feet to 14 feet.

SEC 26 T21 R1, PT SW SW - BEG 529.14N SW COR, N316.15, E224.05, E146.79, N435.1, E309.21, SW688.96, NW375.47, SW102.04, NW288.75 TO POB.

The named prop- erty is zoned RD-2. Parcel No. 01-26- 300-010 and is commonly located at 13124 Fairview Rd., Waynesville, IL 61778

Notice is hereby given to all inter- ested parties that a public hearing on the above-men- tioned request will be held on the 13th day of September 2022 at 7:45 P.M., or as soon thereaf- ter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the Confer- ence Room, DeWitt County Building, at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

Legal 19562 August 26, 2022

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Case S-255-2022

Notice is given that a request for a Special Use Permit has been filed with the above named Board. Clinton Lake Vacation Rentals LLC, Steve Starkey, and Susie Schmid have requested a special use permit to utilize a residence for vacation rentals.

Legal description - S1 T19 R3, PT NE - BEG 675.08 NE NW COR, NE86.59, SW58.19, NE108.62, SE217.84, SE237.94, SE267.12, NE284.4, SW548.22, NW1140.47,, NW801.81 TO POB. The above- named property is zoned RD-2 and is located at 17630 Marina Road, Weldon, IL 61882. PIN Number: 13- 01-200-013. The property contains approximately 16.76 acres.

Notice is hereby given to all inter- ested parties that a public hearing on the above-men- tioned request will be held on the 13th day of September 2022 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereaf- ter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Case S-256-2022

Notice is given that a request for a Special Use Permit has been filed with the above named Board. Ken & An- gela Copenbarger have requested a special use per- mit to operate a storage business

utilizing existing buildings.

Legal description – S15 T19 R4, PT NW NE - BEG NW COR, E339, S362, W339, N362 TO POB,. The above- named property is zoned A and is located at 21500 Airport Road, Weldon, IL 61882. PIN Number: 14- 15-200-002. The property contains approximately 2.82 acres.

Notice is hereby given to all inter- ested parties that a public hearing on the above-men- tioned request will be held on the 13th day of September 2022 at 7:15 P.M., or as soon thereaf- ter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Case S-257-2022

Notice is given that a request for a Special Use Permit has been filed with the above-named Board. Eagle Boat & RV Storage/Ed Stoehr has request- ed a special use permit to operate a boat and RV stor- age business.

Legal description – SEC 2 T19 R3, COMM NE COR SE NE, W ON N LN SE NE TO NW COR, S100, E TO PT 295.25W OF E LN SE NE, S192.25, E295.25, N292.25 TO POB. The above-named property is zoned RD-2 and is located at 5695 White Pigeon Road, Weldon, IL 61882. PIN Number: 13- 02-200-012. The property contains approximately 4.33 acres.

Notice is hereby given to all inter- ested parties that a public hearing on the above-men- tioned request will be held on the 13th day of September 2022 at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereaf- ter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVI- SION

JERRY D. RICH- ARDS, DECEAS- SED

No. 2022-PR-20

NOTICE OF DEATH AND CLAIM PERIOD

NOTICE IS GIV- EN TO KNOWN AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: **Letters of Tes- tamentary** were issued on July 27,

2022 to Nathan Richards, Indepen- dent Administrator of the Estate of Jerry D. Richards, Deceased. The Attorney for the Estate is CHAD S. BECKETT of BECKETT LAW OFFICE, P.C., 508 South Broadway Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Champaign County Courthouse, 101 E. Main Street, Urbana Illinois, 61801, or with the Administrator (care of his attorney), or both, within six (6) months from the date of this Notice. Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Cop- ies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or deliv- ered to the Repre- sentative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Chad S. Beckett BECKETT LAW OFFICE, P.C. 508 S. Broadway Ave. Urbana, IL 61801 Phone: 217/328- 0263 Fax: 217-328-0290

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E Learning Plan Hearing

The Clinton CUSD 15 school board will be conducting a hearing for the purpose of present- ing the components and details of the plan per require- ments set forth by the Illinois State Board of Education. The hearing will also provide the opportunity for any public comments. This hearing will take place at 6:30 pm on September 20, 2022 at CJHS library 701 Illini Drive.

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Many Illnesses, Diseases and Deaths Qualify



Marc Rogers / Journal
Game 2 - This game upped the ante with passing.

Clinton JFL takes on the Shelbyville Rams

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CLINTON — The Clinton Junior Football League seems to be alive and well as they played the Shelbyville Rams this past

Saturday.
There are three classes (light, medium, and large) based on several factors such as size, age, school grade and so on.
The first game saw the Maroons take an early lead and then continued to add to it.

These young men wanted to play football.
The final score was Maroons 39, Rams 6. From here on the opposition became tougher.
The second game was closer than the score showed, but the effort was present. The middle

team lost 14-0 to the Rams.
In the final game, the Rams seemed to have the game well in hand, but the Maroons were able to start a come back, scoring one touchdown and extra point before the clouds and lightening reared there presence

and the game was called, leaving the Maroons with a 32-7 loss to the Rams.
The Clinton High School Maroons will be home against the Lincoln Railsplitters tonight, August 26.

Grassy weeds becoming more common in lawns

Christopher Enroth
University of Illinois Extension

URBANA, Ill. — When confronted with lawn weeds, typically we think of dandelion, creeping Charlie, and violet. These plants and many others are classified as broadleaved weeds, or dicots, and are easily distinguished from grasses which are monocots. Scientists have engineered herbicides that target broadleaved plants, while the chemical does not affect desirable turfgrass.
But what happens when you have a grassy weed appear in your lawn? Selective lawn herbicides containing 2, 4-D or dicamba, are useful in controlling broadleaves, but will not work on grasses, says Chris Enroth, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.
Annual grasses, such as crabgrass, are best controlled with a preemergent herbicide applied before

the offending weeds germinate. Once the seed has germinated a homeowner should practice good lawn care culture that can make a lawn more competitive with the weeds.
Perennial grassy weeds like quackgrass or nimblewill are becoming more common in home lawns. “They are difficult to control because they are perennial, meaning they come back year after year,” Enroth says.
And since cool-season grassy weeds, like tall fescue, match the lifecycle of our desirable cool-season turfgrass species, this makes it difficult to find a targeted timeframe or chemical that will kill the offending plant, but leave the desirable turfgrass. Often, homeowners must resort to spraying a non-selective herbicide, such as glyphosate, rake out the dead patch, and reseed with their desired species of turf.
Enroth says lawn herbicides containing mesotri-

one have shown to be effective at controlling some troublesome grassy weeds like nimblewill. Other products are a bit pricey and best left to professional lawn care companies, and most can only legally be used by licensed applicators.
“I do not spray herbicides on my lawn, Enroth says. “I practice good lawn culture which gets me about 80% of the way to a perfect lawn. The other 20% is easy to live with.”
With this approach, Enroth look for established vegetation. He defines a successful lawn as a groundcover that won’t erode and send sediment into the streams and rivers, plus, the plants must tolerate family activities. The benefit of weeds is that they are still green. The added benefit of weedy grasses is that at least they blend in, more or less, with the turf.
Proper lawn care practices
• Mow high – Set the

blade to almost the highest setting (3½ inches). Cool season grasses, like turf-type tall fescue, prefer this height.
• Sharpen blades – Getting a mower’s blades sharpened can make a world of difference and will cut your lawn instead of beating up the lawn with a dull blade.
• Avoid high amounts of nitrogen in the early spring. The grass grows fast enough at that time of year. If you will only fertilize once, opt for the late summer to early fall for cool-season lawns.
• Overseed from late summer to early fall.
• Keep it clean. Pick up after pets.
• Stay on top of mowing. Avoid removing more the 1/3 of the leaf blade to not stress the lawn.
For more information on lawn care, connect with your local Illinois Extension county office at go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice.

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