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Area veterans Charlie Carter and Larry Clark received an enthusiastic welcome home recently after their Honor Flight trip to Washigton, D.C. It was the largest-attended local Honor Flight reception so far.

Largest Honor Flight 'welcome home' to date

Charlie Carter and Larry Clark enjoy an escorted motorcade from Springfield, reception in Clinton

Marc Rogers jmarre@frontier.com & Jeff Morlock Battle Cross Crusaders / Honor Flight liaison officer

CLINTON U.S. Army veterans Charlie Carter, of Clinton, and Larry Clark, of Maroa, received an enthusiastic welcome home July 19 after participating in a Land of Lincoln Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Both men are veterans of the Vietnam War.

Clark Carter and received an escort back to Clinton from Springfield Capital Airport and arrived just after midnight to the parking lot at Cedar Square. More than 100 friends, family and resi-

dents were there to greet them, waving flags and banners.

Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Mission #61 took 96 veterans to visit the war memorials and other sites in Washington D.C. Of those 96 veterans, there was one World War II veteran, four Korean War veterans and 91 Vietnam veterans. There also were 82 guardians who traveled with the veterans. The veterans on the

flight came from 65 Central Illinois towns plus one Missouri town and one Indiana town.

Carter and Clark each made comments about how positive they felt about the Honor Flight and encouraged other veterans to participate in

future flights.

After their introduction to the crowd, they were given some items to show appreciation for service. Jay Peterson, of Peterson Insurance, presented both veterans a solar night light with a soldier saluting.

The following Battle Cross Crusaders members listed below presented both veterans tokens of appreciation for their service at the event:

 Mike Reynolds and Skip Armstrong, both U.S. Army Vietnam veterans, presented Carter and Clark the paperwork filled out to have their names placed on the Veterans Wall in Wapella for free.

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Charlie Carter, of Clinton, left, and Larry Clark, of Maroa, speak to the crowd about their day's experiences.

SAFE-T likely increasing costs for courts, police

Legislation eliminates some fees, increases departmental costs through seven-day-a-week courts

Gordon Woods

gwoods@theclintonjournal.com

CLINTON — New Illinois legislation, some of which already has taken effect, could place an extra burden on the DeWitt County legal

attorney Dan States Markwell briefed the county board recently the additional about expense the county will incur because of the law.

Illinois Safety, Accountability, Fairness **Equity-Today** (SAFE-T) Act was passed by the Illinois General Assembly in and was intended as a sweeping reform of parts of the criminal justice system, including prearrest diversion, policing, pretrial, sentencing, and By-andcorrections. large, law enforcement agencies around state have not been receptive of the changes,

expressing frustration the Act sets severe limits on the ability of agencies to perform their jobs.

The pretrial fairness portion of the act takes effect in January 2023.

"It's going to affect law greatly," enforcement Markwell said last week. "But, it's also going to affect the county financially."

Markwell said the county board would see increases in funding requests

departments when the board begins budget planning later this

The county no longer will be able to charge the \$80 processing fee when subjects are booked into the jail.

"We won't be able to charge anything," Markwell said. that's going to be a big

The courts' office will no longer receive 10 percent of cash bonds

posted by subjects who are formally charged. This is because the Act also prohibits the use of cash bonds beginning Jan. 1.

"We're going to have to look at those former income streams and see. If you go back a few years and take the average, we can kind of calculate what our losses will be," Markwell said.

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'Our Town, Clinton' today

CLINTON - Residents are encouraged to attend WCIA 3's 'Our Town, Clinton,' today, Friday, July 29, from 4-7 p.m. at the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum.

A flag ceremony at 4 p.m. will be followed by a meet-and-greet with Channel 3 news anchors. An Abraham Lincoln impersonator will speak from the museum's front lawn, sponsored by the Looking for Lincoln Coalition. Anderson Ford and Baum Chevrolet-Buick will host a collector car display.

See other 'Our Town activities on page A5.

Special guests for Founders' Day Aug. 21

CLINTON — Three special guests will visit city's Founders Day sponsored celebration, by the Celebrate Clinton Association.

Festivities will open at 1 p.m. on Mr. Lincoln's Square with remarks by Kelbey McMath, Clinton Junior High School social studies teacher, and City Commissioner John Wise. The Clinton High School band will perform a selection of patriotic favorites.

On hand for the will ceremony be Jesse Fell, Clifton H. Moore and Abe Lincoln impersonators, historical figures who each played a role in Clinton's founding and growth as a city. Following the ceremony, three special guests will walk to the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum. They will stop at the Prairie Passage on North Center Street, the site identified by Fell and James Allen as a good place to locate

Everyone is encouraged to join the three men on their walk. They will stop briefly at the North Center Street founding site, where Lincoln will have a memento for children.

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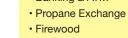
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The county also will see increased costs as a result of the Act. The Act shortens required times between arrest and bond hearings, 24 hours for Class A misdemeanors, 48 hours for felonies, and mandates that courts must be available on weekends and holidays to conduct those hearings.

"Basically, seven days a week," Markwell said. "So, we're going to have to budget for, potentially, overtime for offices."

He said it would involve fulltime people available to work on weekends and holidays as well as employees who are on call. The courthouse will have to open, which will require officers to provide security. Court reporters also will be required for the extended, seven-day-a-week hours. No court reporters live in DeWitt County.

"This could be a very costly thing," Markwell said. "We don't know what it's going to be yet." From the perspective

of sheriff Mike Walker, the Act creates major obstacles for his office.

Walker said Illinois legislators did not involve any of the state's law enforcement associations in the drafting of the bill.

"They did this without any input from those organizations," Walker said.

Some controversy surrounded the legislation when Democrats were accused of intentionally waiting until late at night to bring the bill up for a vote.

"People who have never been in law enforcement, spent a minute in a squad car or arrested anybody ..., Walker said."

As an example of Walker's frustration, he said his deputies would no longer be able to arrest someone for trespassing but would be permitted only to issue a citation.

"It's going to be a mess; it's what's happening in New York," Walker said. "These people are either going to be brought in to jail, processed and kicked out or just be given a citation."

Walker also said the elimination of some fees, such as the jail processing fee, would affect expenditures on such things as department vehicles.

Some of the more extreme measures adopted in the SAFE-T Act stemmed, at least in part, from some high profile Illinois cases in which suspects arrested and jailed for non-violent offenses were unable to post their bonds and subsequently lost their jobs or, in some cases, their businesses.

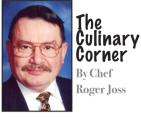
Types of breads for sandwiches

my little corner of culinary delights. You have heard about soup and sandwich shops, cafés, or restaurants. The words "soup and sandwich" seem to go together; almost poetic. And why not? Both are seen as a staple in this country and other countries.

Soup and sandwich luncheons are nice for church events. This is a combination that works well for restaurants. Is it as simple as slapping two pieces of bread together with something in between and opening cans of soup? Not if you wish serve a memorable luncheon or have repeat business.

With sandwiches, we normally begin with But we have bread. many kinds of bread with different thicknesses? Does this matter much? Most people seem to select standard white bread to use for sandwiches. Others will even trim off the crust. This works fine for general use but not necessarily for proper results. Now comes the fun.

First, we need to look at the various types of slices. Your thick sliced bread is generally called "Texas bread". It is usually toasted and buttered to be used along with a steak meal. I see no other practical use for it. Your standard slices are generally used as toasted buttered bread on the side. In the old days, they generally served this alongside a farm style breakfast to wipe up the egg yolk or have jam on it to eat along with the eggs and sausage. Untoasted, and unbuttered, this bread was often used to "slopup" the gravy for the evening meal. At other times, dinner rolls might be used with butter on



the side. Standard sliced bread is commonly used for making quick lunches using luncheon meats, spreads or peanut butter. Such a wide range of uses naturally makes this thickness most used and thus standard.

I like the thin sliced breads best for meat sandwiches. If I am going to spend money for high priced meats, you better believe I want the flavor of that meat to not be covered up.

Thin sliced meats such as ham, turkey breast, pork and beef roasts lightly seasoned, cooked as sweated are the types of meat suggestions for thin sliced breads. Rolls, hamburger buns, hot dog buns and sliders speak for themselves.

The make-up of the bread is very important. As stated above, white bread is mostly used on the side or for sandwiches by the average person. It takes a little more knowhow to deviate but well worth it. In most cases, I like using whole wheat bread. It seems to have a flavor that goes well with meats and spreads. There is also your sourdough, rye and many more. There are also different structured breads such as French bread as contrasted to baguettes, as contrasted to Italian breads, etc. French bread does not work well as sandwich bread for spreads. It generally has large pockets from the fermentation process. When sliced, you find

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At 2 p.m., Fell, Moore

and Lincoln will perform

an original sketch on

the front porch of the

Homestead in which they

talk about their early days

in Clinton. Seating will

be provided, and parking

will be available in the lot

south of the Homestead.

served after

Refreshments



Weldon 'Little Free Library'

On July 20, the village of Weldon opened its own Little Free Library thanks to a donation from the Clinton Journal. Volunteers cleaned and repurposed an old newspaper box, and visitors can take a book and/or donate a book for others. The box is located across from the Weldon Library by the gravel parking lot.

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- Leslie Bevins presented a picture of Charlie Carter and Army buddy Gordon Mitchell, for Stan Morlock, who was unable to attend
- Joann Manley presented a U.S. flag mural signed by all present to Mr. Larry
- Shirley Carter and her daughter Rhonda Carter presented a handmade sign they made to Carter, which was signed by all present with an army sign in the middle surrounded by pictures of Charlie honoring other veterans.

Both beterans their families, and The Battle Cross Crusaders, thanked the Clinton Police Department, Dewitt County Sheriff's Department, Illinois State Police, Sangamon County Sheriff's Department, Logan County Sheriff's Department, Springfield Department,

Clinton Fire, Kenney Fire,

Chest-nut Fire, Maroa Fire, Wapella Fire departments, and the Clinton EMS for their support and participation on the escort home, and the residents, who helped make this the largest localHonor Flight welcome home event to date.

Battle Cross Crusaders offered a special thanks to volunteer Jeff Bowling.

"Jeff plays a crucial role in the Battle Cross Crusaders program, and we appreciate all he does for our veterans," said Jeff Mor-lock, DeWitt County Honor Flight liaison officer. "And, thank you Mr. Carter and Mr. Clark for your service to our country."

If any veteran would like to sign up for the Honor Flight, or the general public would like information on how to support the Honor Flight, contact Jeff Morlock, the Dewitt County Honor



Jeff Morlock / submitted to the Journal Clinton veteran Charlie Carter with Honor Flight volunteer Jeff Bowling.

Flight liaison officer, at (217) 853-2530.

Three more Honor Flights are scheduled for this year, on August 30, September 27, and November 1.

Due to privacy regulations, the participants of these flights are not known at this time.

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John M. Bingiel, Jr.

CLINTON — John M. Bingiel, Jr., 68, of Clinton, passed away at 2:03 p.m. on July 24, 2022, at Carle BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal,

A celebration of John's life will be held at a later Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites.

Memorials may directed to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

John was born on January 6, 1954, in Weirton, W.Va., the son of John M. and Audrea Jane (Brown) Bingiel, Sr. He married Marianne Kohring on March 17, 1984, at Funks Grove, McLean, County,

Survivors include his wife, Marianne Bingiel, Clinton; son, Jonathan S. Bingiel, Clinton, and daughter, Chelsea



(Josh Gordon) Bingiel, Madison, Wis.; two sisters and two brothers. One niece and several nephews also survive.

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

John was retired. He enjoyed watching football and baseball, especially the Pittsburgh Stealers and the Chicago Cubs. One of John's favorite pastimes was listening to NPR in the garage.

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In her own words: Having been blessed with the opportunity to experience the complete "Symphony of Life," Lynn sounded her final chord in June.

Lynn loved life in all its

forms, devoting her life to plowing fields, planting seeds, encouraging growth, and sharing the harvest. Her childhood fantasies about life yielded to reality, but she never gave up the dream.

Lynn looked for and found the goodness and uniqueness in all mankind but grieved man's cruelty to man; she believed the critical elements of human relationships to be love and respect for one another's humanness and never asked for more.

The dissonance in her life mystified her but challenged her to seek new harmonies and write new songs. Lynn gave all that she had in the spring of her life to her parents, Dale and Hazel Chenoweth, and in the summer of her life to her husband and her children.

Drawing from unique life experiences, personal growth, and love for music, Lynn shared the remaining autumn and winter of her life as a music therapist working with persons facing special challenges and enabling them to experience a higher quality of life.

Her family and the 23rd Psalm were Lynn's lifeline as she strove to appreciate her own uniqueness as much as she did that of others. She fully embraced the belief that "If you keep a green tree in your heart, a singing bird will come."

Lynn wishes to thank all who touched her life and gave it meaning. Life is a song to be sung in harmony. Celebrate Lynn's life with song and

Lynn founded the nonprofit Aphasia



Gary Lee Ferguson

SANTA FE, N.M. Gary Lee Ferguson, 83, passed away at his home in Santa Fe, N.M. on July

22, 2022, with his wife Patricia (nee Weretka) and daughters Janet and Karen Ferguson Fuson by his side.

Born on April 4, 1939, Gary spent the first years of his childhood in Argenta, Ill. with mother Lois and grandparents Lydia and Howard Mahoney, then in Weldon, on the Ferguson farm with parents Don and Lois Ferguson, sister Lynn, and brothers Mike and Dan.

His lifelong love of the outdoors began there, out of necessity, with his farming chores, including raising award-winning pigs, combined with no indoor plumbing, which led to many entertaining stories, no electricity and a daily hike to the one-room schoolhouse he attended.

He joined the U.S. Army after high school, which led him on many new adventures and work overseas, earning a degree in civil engineering at the University of Missouri at Rolla and then beginning his 39-year career with Caterpillar, Inc. He was respected executive and leader and retired as the director of one of company's engine the divisions.

In 1964, due to a stilldubious story about a "wrong phone number," Gary met Patricia Weretka, which led to their marriage on July 3, 1966, and a loving 56-year marriage. Their partnership led them to Albuquerque, N.M., Peoria and Metamora, Ill., Sao Paulo, Brazil, and finally Santa Fe, N.M., where they have lived for 20 years.

They traveled the world after their retirement, including trips to Asia, Europe, South America, and many places in the United States.

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Gary, sometimes known Buck, Fergie Buford, loved to fly fish in the Pecos River, golf wherever he could, and he won awards in the New Mexico Senior Olympics for his basketball prowess.

He worked in the couple's beautiful yard, which has been designated official wildlife sanctuary. And, he created many beautiful pieces of woodwork, which furnish and adorn their home today.

Gary was a voracious reader, with Kurt Vonnegut and Mark Twain amongst his favorites. His family, therefore, found it fitting to include this Vonnegut quote from Slaughterhouse-Five: "... when a person dies, he only appears to die. He is still very much alive in the past, so it is silly for people to cry at his funeral. All moments, past, present and future, always have existed, always will exist."

Gary leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Patricia; daughter Janet; daughter Karen Ferguson Fuson and son-in-law Rick Fuson; his cherished grandchildren, Kaela and Kyle, who he adored and led on many adventures; brother Dan and his wife Lynn; brother Mike and his wife Jan.

Gary was preceded in death by his sister Lynn, who is survived by nephew Ron and his wife

The funeral will be a private military honors ceremony at Santa Fe National Ceremony. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice.

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Phillip Dale Long

CLINTON — Phillip Dale "Doc" Long, 82, died at Liberty Village, in Clinton, on July 23, 2022. Phillip was born in Cisco, Ill. on December 9, 1939, to Melvin "Pete" Long and Dorothy (Evey) Long. He married Janice West

on November 22, 1959, a marriage that lasted a few months shy of 63 years. parents

granddaughter, Brittney Long, proceeded him in death. Phil leaves behind his

wife, Janice; children-Rodney (Bennye) Long and Lauri (Ed) Torbert; grandchildren, Tara Ptack, Alex and Andrew great (Erin) Torbert; -granddaughter, Wrenn Ptack; brother, Larry (Linda) Long and nephew Doug.

He was a devoted husband and father who always made time to attend his children's and grandchildren's activities. He enjoyed going to gospel sings, woodworking, fishing, collecting coins, the Chicago Cubs, and visiting with his wonderful neighbors. We will miss



him dearly.

Phillip and Janice moved to Chicago after their marriage. They then relocated back to Clinton in 1966 to manage American Gasket, which they did for many years. Phillip then went to work at Marco Chemical until retirement.

The family is respecting his wishes not to have a service. We will gather at his graveside at a later date.

We would like to thank Liberty Village Bounce Back Rehabilitation and Kindred Hospice for their amazing care and compassion to him during the last stage of his life.

Memorials may be made to Kindred Hospice, 205 North Williamsburg Drive, Suite C, Bloomington, IL 61704.

Terrance A. Zieman

NORMAL — Terrance A. Zieman, 69, of Normal, passed away at 2:48 p.m. on July 19, 2022, at his family home in Normal.

Services to be held at a later date. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, cremation rites.

Terrance was born on April 5, 1953, in Cicero, the son of Alvin and Agnes (Popelka) Zieman.

Survivors include daughters, Angie (Martin) Thacker, Clinton, and Alyssa (Stephane Zieman, LaCroix) Clinton; grandchildren, Noah Benson, Trayse and Paislyn LaCroix, and Saylah Zieman; along with several siblings.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



enjoyed Terrance collecting military memorabilia, antiques, and building model cars and trains. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and will be missed by all who knew

condolences Online may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Genealogical Society meeting August 9 at Warner Library

CLINTON The **DeWitt** County Genealogical Society will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Vespasian Warner Public Library.

Pat Meschnark and her guests will talk about

"The 1950 Census."

The meeting will be held in the genealogy room. downstairs in the library.

The public is always invited to attend genealogy meetings.



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Warner Library receives technology grant

CLINTON — The Vespasian Warner Public Library District, in Clinton, recently received a grant from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation (IPCF) for the purchase of a library laptop.

The portable workstation can be used in study rooms or at library tables as an aid in group work. Users will be able to join Zoom or other virtual meetings, participate in online job interviews, or attend webinars and online classes.

The laptop is free to use for those ages 16 and above. A library card or form of photo ID is required. Visit the library

or call 217-935-5174 to learn more about this new service or to schedule an appointment. To learn more about IPCF, visit https://ilprairiecf.org/.

August Calendar of Events

All library events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required for events marked with an asterisk (*). Visit the library's website at www. vwarner.org, Facebook page @VespasianWarner, or call 217-935-5174 to learn more.

- Draw an Animal for the Safari on the Children's Floor (All Ages) All Month
- August Grab 'n Go Kit:

- Summer Splash Sponges (All Ages) Begins Mon. 8/1
- Nature Photo Wall (All Ages) All Month
- *Meet the Reptiles: Snakes & Turtles (Children & Family, 5+) Thu. 8/4, 2 & 3:30 p.m.
- *Dungeons & Dragons: Book of Cylinders (Teen 12-18) Tue. 8/9, 1 p.m.
- Master Gardener Help Desk (Adult) Thu. 8/11 from 3-5 p.m.
- *Ameren Storm Preparedness, Utility Scams, & Energy Efficiency (Adult) Thu. 8/11, 5:30 p.m.
- *Late Summer and Fall Blooming Plants Garden Webinar (Adult) Tue. 8/16, 1:30pm

- *Book Club (Adult) Tue. 8/16, 6 p.m.
- *Mini Book Keychains (Teen 12-18) Thu. 8/18, 4pm
- *Look Out! Safari Binoculars (Children & Family) Mon. 8/22, 3:45 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 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hours are subject to change. The library will be closed on Friday, August 19 for a staff development day.

For more information about the event above or any library services, visit www.vwarner.org or call (217) 935-5174.



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Miss Farmer City -DeWitt County Fair

Crowned last week as Miss Farmer City -DeWitt County Fair Queens were (left to right): Junior Miss Raeanna Miller, Little Miss Raeghan Burris, and Miss Farmer City -DeWitt County Alexis Young. All the queens are from Farmer City.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

July 15-22

Josmar Garcia-Aguilar, 20, Champaign, was issued a Citation for No Valid Driver's License. Garcia-Aguilar was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Kevin Allen, 26, Bellflower, was issued a Citation for Speeding (84 mph in a 55 mph zone). Allen was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Kent Van Hook, 45, Beason, was arrested and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Van Hook posted the necessary bond and was released.

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



Double A Custom Designs opens

A ribbon cutting was held on July 20 at Double A Custom Designs, located in Flower Corner and Country Church Craft Mall, Clinton.

Kaitlin Burton receives local P.E.O. STAR Scholarship



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CLINTON — Kaitlin Burton, a graduate of Clinton High School, was selected to receive a local STAR Scholarship from the Chapter B, P.E.O. Sisterhood in Clinton.

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship was established in 2009 to provide scholarships for exceptional women in their final year of high school to attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the U.S. or Canada in the next academic year.

The competitive STAR Scholarship is for women who exhibit excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success.

Kaitlin plans to attend Illinois State University and major in Actuarial Science. In high school,



she was involved in Clinton theater and president of the thespian troupe, a student ambassador at The Vault, member of National Honor Society, and involved in cheerleading, dance, and student council.

Chapter B has been a part of the Clinton community since it was organized in

To learn more about P.E.O., its educational philanthropies and see stories of women who have benefited from the programs, visit peointernational.org.

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Free Face Painting by Zoo Lady & Her Zoo Crew sponsored by Sunset Inn & Suites, Town & Country Motel and Wye Motel

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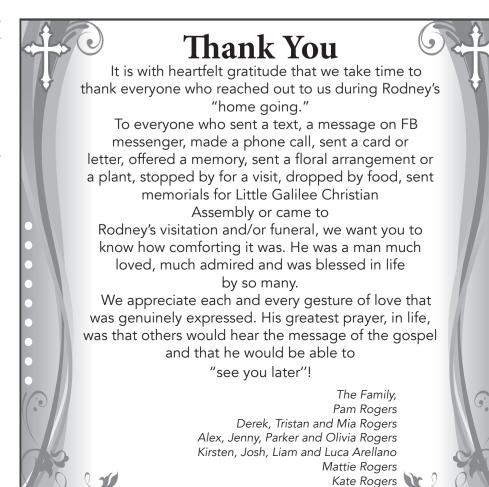
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1914 - The first transcontinental telephone service was inaugurated when two people held a conversation between New York, NY and San Francisco, CA.

1940 - John Sigmund of St. Louis, MO, completed a 292-mile swim down the Mississippi River. The swim from St. Louis to Caruthersville, MO took him 89 hours and 48 minutes.

1950 - Disney's adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" was released. Disney movies, music and books

1957 - Jack Paar began hosting the "Tonight" show on NBC-TV. The name of the show was changed to "The Jack Paar Show." Paar was host for five years.

1957 - The International Atomic Energy Agency was established.

1958 - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was authorized by the U.S. Congress.

1968 - Pope Paul VI reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's stance against artificial methods of birth control.

tion of American States) members voted to lift collective sanctions against Cuba. The U.S. government welcomed the action and announced its intention to open serious discussions with Cuba on normalization.

1975 - OAS (Organiza-

1981 - England's Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer were married.

1983 - Steve Garvey (Los Angeles Dodgers) set the National League consecutive game record at 1,207.

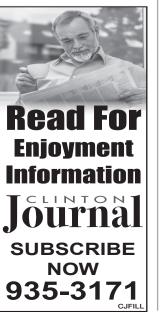
1985 - General Motors announced that Spring Hill, TN, would be the home of the Saturn automobile assembly plant.

1993 - The Israeli Supreme Court acquitted retired Ohio autoworker John Demjanjuk of being Nazi death camp guard "Ivan the Terrible." His death sentence was thrown out and he was set free.

1997 - Minamata Bay in Japan was declared free of mercury 40 years after contaminated food fish were blamed for deaths and birth defects.

1998 - The United Auto Workers union ended a 54-day strike against General Motors. The strike caused \$2.8 billion in lost revenues.

2005 - Astronomers announced that they had discovered a new planet (Xena) larger than Pluto in orbit around the sun.



Amber Waves









Free ride at taxpayer's expense

State's Attorney Dan Markwell gave the county board the real costs of the "Defund the Police" movement last Thursday.

Mr. Markwell's message was sobering. I believe the costs are even greater with what Springfield has enacted. As Dan well stated, Bail reform comes to Illinois on January 1. It will not be pretty.

There is no denying that those with money have had an easier time of posting bond than a person of lesser means. That is a given and the legislation sought to alleviate the disparity. Unfortunately, it is over kill. Bond will be gone except in the most serious of cases. For the police, it will simply be catch and release.

Realistically, most judges simply took the defendant's ability to post bond into their equation when setting bond. I've seen a lot of defendants given a personal recognizance bond on minor cases when they did not have the means to post a bond and were deemed likely to appear at the next court hearing.

Let's be honest, the court system is set up on a pay as you go standard.

You file a case, you pay a fee. You have a summons served by the sheriff, you pay a process fee to the sheriff's office. You commit a crime, you post a bond.

The circuit clerk takes 10 percent of that posted bond as a fee. You pay the sheriff a fee to process your bond in the jail.

Those fees amounted to user fees. Most of that will be gone after January 1. Who will pick up the tab? DeWitt County taxpayers.

The fees are only part of the equation. Most criminal cases will go to the catch and release model The problem is the state has mandated more "rights."

That bond hearing is now open court, meaning the courthouse will have to be staffed with a circuit clerk deputy, security at the door, security in the courtroom, and the physical appearance of someone from both the states attorney's office and the public defender.

What Springfield thought was a great idea to bring fairness to the courtroom may not even bring that, but it will bring costs. The taxpayers of DeWitt County and all



jurisdictions throughout the state will have to dig deeper. The fees are going away.

The costs will simply increase with mandated hearings that could have easily been moved to the first business day, but that would have the defendant spending a few more hours in the county jail. Victims' rights and defendants' rights need to be in balance for true justice to occur. This bail reform, as I see it, has simply given all the rights to the defendants and all the costs to the taxpayers for no real benefit to the community.

To put is bluntly, the taxpayers are getting hosed again.

In a similar fashion, the civil courts have allowed for indigent parties to request a waiver of filing fees. Again, the concept is great, but the reality is that the court system can be abused.

In a family case, a

party may claim they are indigent and the court grants that motion. The next step is if the parties cannot agree to custody issues for the children an attorney is appointed for the children. Usually, the parents split the fee and the court has oversight of the fees.

The way the statutes are

written, one parent may well have to pay all of that fee, but what I am seeing is that the courts are now requiring the counties to pay that attorney fee to represent the children. Again, that is taxpayer dollars. I liken much of court fees to the toll roads. If I want to use them and save some time, I have to pay the toll. That's fair.

The justice system was not broken. Sure, it could use a tweak here and there, but it didn't need to have a major rebuild.

As always, Springfield knows what is best for us and sets the rules and then demands we pay for their ill thought-out plans. This rodeo is not going to be fun, and the Illinois taxpayers are once again being forced to pay for Springfield's meddling.

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The owner of several construction companies has been nailed for fraud. His crime: Defrauding the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) program for the purpose of grabbing up government contracts that he wasn't eligible for.

The scam went on from 2004 to 2017 and netted the thieves \$240 million in contracts over the years.

Unfortunately, one of the scammers was a veteran. He was talked into pretending that he, a service-disabled veteran, was the majority owner (at least 51%) of the company for the purposes of qualifying for the contracts.

The head criminal in this venture is going to have a good long time to think about it. Depending on how the sentencing turns out, he could be looking at 20 years for each of six counts of wire fraud, not to mention the \$250,000 fine for each one.

One of the co-crooks pleaded guilty to his part in the long-running theft. He's since lost his money to bankruptcy and his wife to divorce.

The disabled veteran also has himself in a world of hurt. He lied about the company as well as everything else, even signing the documents stating that he was the majority owner. At least

VETERANS * POST *

by Freddy Groves

he manned up when they were caught and pleaded guilty, not bothering with a trial.

One thing that stands out for all three of the criminals: TITLE: None of them was lacking in skills or talent. One of them, for example, was a local shining star in developing low-cost housing out of defunct properties and was seemingly well regarded.

If you know of similar fraud that's happening, taking money away from legitimate small

veterans in the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small (SDVOSB) Business and/or Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) programs, you can report it by calling the Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General at 800-488-8244. For more information on reporting fraud, go online www.va.gov/oig/ hotline/default.asp. Click on the FAQ page to learn what types of complaints the OIG doesn't normally handle. You'll find a long directory of resources there.

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 19:10-11

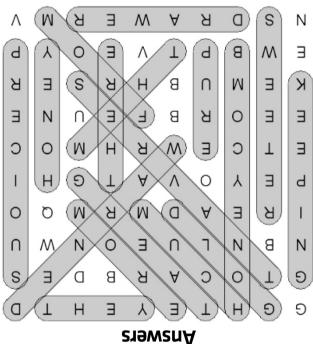
They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are **sweeter** than **honey**, than honey **from** the **honeycomb**. By **them** your **servant** is **warned**; in **keeping** them **there** is **great reward**.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Zimri in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Proverbs 20, the beauty of old men is the gray head, while the glory of young men is their ...? Imagination, Strength, Discretion, Instruction
- 3. Which king of Tyre supplied logs to Solomon to build the Lord's temple? Neco, Hehu, Rezin, Hiram
- 4. According to Jesus in Matthew 6, moth and rust destroy what on earth? Repentance, Thorns. Treasures, Demons
- 5. Where did Jacob and Laban part company as found in Genesis 31? Tel Dan, Mizpah, Paphos, Lustra
- 6. What was the name of David's father? Obed. Samuel, Jesse, Ahitub

Treasures; 5) Mizpah; 6) 2) Strength; 3) Hiram; 4) ANSWERS: 1) Neither;

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July 30

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Journal Sports

Clinton hosts annual dodgeball tournament

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CLINTON -This year's dodgeball tournament, hosted by Clinton High School, was sponsored by the Clinton Y, Decatur Park District, Macon County CASA, DeWitt County Mental Health Hammer ness, Heritage Behavioral

Health Services, and Pepsi. The Heritage "Knocking Out Stigma" Dodgeball Tournament was held on July 22 and had 14 teams signed up, each comprising at least six players or more. There were teams like the

Krusty Krushers (took second place), the Crispy Fried Chickens, the Underdodgers (champions of the tournament), and the Last Recruits.

The Camp Osage team was the most resilient team, losing early but coming back through the losers' bracket with 5-6 straight wins only to lose third place to Team Potts.

There also was a DJ present and several floor games to occupy participants between matches. And, there numerous free snacks and other memorabilia on hand.



Marc Rogers / Journal The champion underdodgers.

CHS M-Squad dance team awarded at dance camp

CLINTON — Clinton High School M-Squad dance team recently participated in the NDA dance camp. Below are the team's results:

- 3 green technique ribbons,
- 2 purple spirit ribbons,
- 2 yellow showmanship ribbons,
- 5 pink all American nominations (Alyssa Hart, Makenna Rauch, Addison Douglas, Amerie Hemphill, and Savanna Williamson) and
- 22 blue superior ribbons
- · Alyssa Hart, Makenna Rauch, and Amerie Hemphill made the All American NDA Dance Team
- Alyssa Hart won the Top Gun award for the best turns
- in the entire camp (out of 80 dancers)
- Herkie teamwork award
- Superior rating and bid to dance team nationals for their home routine
- · Superior rating and bid to nationals as well as a gold
- medal for their team leader routine
- Superior rating for their team routine Best technique award
- Superior showmanship award
- Innovative choreography award
- 3 spirit sticks

Coaches are Zoe Savage, Scout Savage, and Kelsey Savage.



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GAMES

BRIDGE BITES

THE DEVIL'S COUP

You could play a lifetime of bridge without pulling off a Devil's Coup, but it's worth a look purely for its entertainment value.

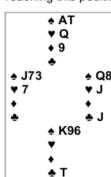
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♠ KT98

It looks like Partner has overbid again because you find yourself in the dreadful contract of 6. West cashes the ♥A at Trick 1 and now the success of your slam depends upon losing no trump tricks, missing QJ873. chances of one defender holding QJ doubleton are pretty remote (8%, actually) and you can do better by not drawing trumps.

At Trick 2, you ruff the Heart continuation, cash three Diamonds

(ending in Dummy), ruff another Heart, cash ♣A and ♣K, and ruff a Club, reaching this position, with the lead in Dummy:



Do you see how to win the rest of the tricks? Sure you do! You ruff Dummy's ♥Q (even though it is a winner!) and, when the ♣T is led, the defense is toast. If West ruffs low then Dummy overruffs and you score the last two tricks with the A and K ... if West ruffs high then Dummy overruffs and there is now a finesse position against East's Queen! Devilish indeed!

To bring off this small miracle, West's distribution had to be precisely 3=4=3=3 or 3=5=3=2 and he had to hold one of the missing Spade honors. We don't know if that offers better odds than the aforementioned 8%, but we are sure that bringing off the Devil's Coup is so much more fun!

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



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

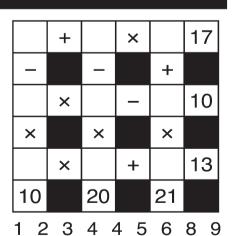
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each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

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11 Trues up

12 Make a

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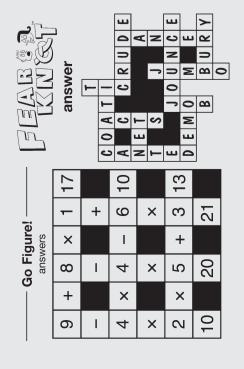
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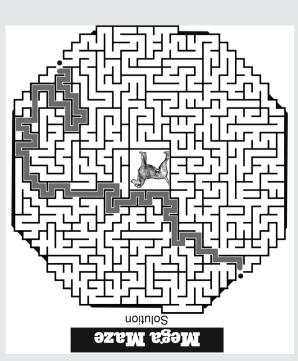
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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT**

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN M. RUBENACKER, **DECEASED**

2022-PR-22

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

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

Letters of Office

were issued on July 6, 2022 to Amy M. Rubenacker, 723 N. Madison Street, Clinton, Illinois and Gregory M. Rubenacker, 2542 Elevator Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as Independent Co-Administrators. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois

61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Representative, or both on or before January 6, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the Claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

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

Dated this 6th day of July, 2022.

Amy M. Rubenacker and Gregory M. Rubenacker, Independent Co-Administrators of the estate of Steven M. Rubenacker. Deceased.

BRYCE A. LYNCH

6297077 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attor-

neys@dewittcoun-

Legal 19530 July 15, 22 and 28, 2022 **NOTICE IS GIVEN**

LEGAL

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

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

Request of: Patrick Chaning Marsh

2022MR5

There will a court date on my Request to change my name from: Patrick Chaning Marsh

Chaning Vash Knight

be held: 09/09/22 at 10:00 a.m., at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt in Courtroom #A.

Legal 19531 2022

LEGAL

IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS DEWITT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF FRIENDS CREEK SPE-CIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF DE-WITT AND PIATT IN THE STATE OF **ILLINOIS**

NO. 52-TX-56

<u>DRAINAGE</u> NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS TO INCREASE FIRST AMENDED **ANNUAL MAIN-**TENANCE AS-<u>SESSMENT OF</u> LATERAL C ONLY **PURSUANT TO 70** ILCS 605/4-21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN that on the 13th day of July, 2022, the Commissioners of the above drainage district filed with the clerk of the above court in the above case a Petition to Increase First Amended **Annual Mainte**nance Assessment in Lateral C only from \$10,000.00 to \$30,000,00. Filed also and made a part of the record is the Annual Maintenance Assessment Roll of Lateral C showing the Maintenance Assessment for \$10,000.00 among the landowners of Lateral C of the district. A copy of the said Assessment Roll is available to the landowners for copy or inspection at the office of Taylor & Lynch, 216 S. Center Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Financial Report from October 31, 2021 through June 1, 2022 which is sought to be approved and is available for public inspection at the office of Taylor &

Also filed is the

Lynch, 216 South Center Street, Clinton, IL 61727.

that the Petition and supporting documents have been set for hearing on the 29th day of Au-

gust, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom A of the DeWitt County Courthouse at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727 before the Honorable Judge Karle Koritz. at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard upon all

DATED this 18th day of July, 2022.

to do so.

issues if they see fit

Friends Creek **Drainage District** by its Secretary, Joseph B. Taylor

This Notice Prepared By: JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 020803046 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcoun-

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT FOR THE** SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLINE V. COBB. **DECEASED**

NO.: 2022-PR-24

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-**ISTRATION**

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

Letters of Office

were issued on July 7, 2022 to Donald Welch, 203 Cedar Drive, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed

in the office of the

clerk of the court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 9, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

clerk of the court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

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

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS VACANCY NOTICE NO. 2 Please apply on-line at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp

unless noted otherwise.

Clinton High School

- <u>Teacher Aide ED Classroom</u>, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline August 5, 2022
- <u>Teacher Aide</u>, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline August 5, 2022

Clinton Elementary School <u>Teacher Aide</u>, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional

- license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline August 5, 2022
- <u>Teacher Aide, ED Classroom</u> please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline August 5, 2022

Douglas School

<u>Teacher's Aide - preschool program for 2022-2023 school year.</u> Requires ability to lift small children, follow directions of teacher, will involve hygiene care, toilet training and or diaper changes. Will work closely with the preschool teacher to implement individual student learning and therapy goals. Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals. application deadline August 5, 2022

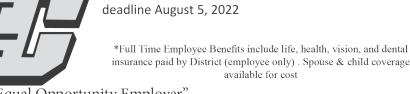
Assistant Baseball Coach at High School, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@cusd15.org, application deadline August 5, 2022

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.

Nursing

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.

<u>Teacher's Aide (1-1 Position)</u>, This position will follow students daily schedule in Bloomington Metcalf. Aide will ride van to and from Bloomington from Clinton with the student. please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https:// roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application



"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

/s/Joseph B. Taylor to the new name of:

The court date will

/s/Patrick Chaning Marsh

July 15, 22 and 29,

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c. Service contacts-lawn

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2. Contingency

TOTAL \$6,500.00

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TOTAL \$9,500.00

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Expected cash on

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Section 3: Any un-

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Library Fund, and

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in the General

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will be deposited

pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of

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Section 4: The Secretary of the Wel-

don Public Library District is hereby

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this Ordinance pub-

lished at least once in a newspaper of

general circulation

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in

full force and effect

passage, approval

and publication as provided by law.

Board of Trustees

lic Library District

and approved by the President there-

of this 19th day of

July, 2022

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Dated this 12th day of July, 2022.

Donald Welch, Independent Executor of the estate of Arline V. Cobb,

JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 020803046 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183

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

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LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MABEL IRENE HOWELL, Deceased

No. 2022PR26

DEATH AND **CLAIM NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE **NOTICE** that Mabel Irene Howell died on April 14, 2022. The name and address of the executor of the estate is Richard L. Howell, 8775 Little

FOR RENT

The DeWitt County **Housing Authority is** now accepting applications for its income based apartments located in Clinton, Illinois. For more information please call (217) 935-8804



Galilee Road, Maroa, Illinois 61756. Letters of Office

were issued on

July 8, 2022. The

attorney of record

Darrell A. Woolums

of Samuels, Miller,

Schroeder, Jackson

& Sly, LLP, 225 N.

Decatur, IL 62525.

Claims against the

estate may be filed

in the office of the

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Box 439, Clinton, IL

filed with the Clerk

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By /s/Darrell A.

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61727, or with the executor, or both. The time for filing claims in this estate expires on January 22, 2023, or within three months of the date of mailing this notice, if later. Any claim not filed on or before that date shall be barred. Copies of a claim

must be mailed or delivered to the executor and the attorney within ten days after it has been filed. DATED: July 15,

1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom

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Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox. <u>com</u> beginning on August 11th at 12:00pm ending Water St., Suite 301, P.O. Box 1400, August 18th, 12:01 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

> 12:01 pm, Allora Spurling, occupant of space 1D04, items: boxes, bags and misc.

Legal 19537 July 22 and 29,

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 22 - 03 AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF DE-WITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND END-ING JUNE 30, 2023 BE IT ORDAINED, that the Weldon Public Library District of the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Weldon Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Weldon, Illinois, this 19th day of July

1.The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 48. 2. The petition must be filed on or before August 30, 2022. The referendum would be held April 4. 2023 **Robert Walters Acting Secretary** of the Board of Trustees

Legal 19538 July 29, 2022

Weldon Public

Library District

LEGAL ORDINANCE 22-04 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIA-TION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2022 AND **ENDING THE 30TH** DAY OF JUNE 2023 WHEREAS, The **Board of Trustees** of the Weldon Public Library District, of the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and

Appropriation for

said Public Library

District for the fiscal

year beginning July

1, 2022 and ending

inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual **Budget and Appro**priation Ordinance on July 19, 2022, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Weldon Public Library District; WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of

Trustees of the Weldon Public Library District; NOW, THERE-FORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WELDON **PUBLIC LIBRARY** DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF De-WITT AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS: Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specific Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated are as follows: to-wit: FOR CORPORATE <u>PURPOSES [</u>75

ILCS 16/35-5]:

For salaries

rials \$7,300.00

4. For telephone/

FAX/Computer

For staff and

Lines \$1,550.00

board development

For utilities

\$5,200.00

2. For library mate-

\$39,850.00

6. For library supplies \$2,100.00 For summer reading program \$750.00 8. For publishing & legal notices \$1,000.00 9. For contractual services (inc. Legal) \$1,800.00 10. For equipment & repairs \$2,300.00 11. For mileage reimbursement \$500.00 12. For postage \$300.00 13. For bookkeeping & accounting \$500.00 14. For Annual Cataloging Fees \$2,000.00 15. For ILLINET/

OCLC Annual fee \$200.00 16. Miscellaneous expense \$2,200.00 TOTAL \$67,850.00 <u>FOR SOCIAL</u> SECURITY FUND <u>PURPOSES [</u>40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1]: Social Security Taxes \$3,350.00 TOTAL \$3,350.00 FOR ILL. MUNICI-<u>PAL RETIREMENT</u> FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171]: Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$6,300.00 TOTAL \$6,300.00 **FOR AUDIT PUR-**<u>POSES [</u>75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50

 Contractual Services-Audit \$300.00 TOTAL \$300.00 FOR LIABILITY WORKERS' COM-PENSATION AND <u>UNEMPLOYMENT</u> INSURANCE, [745 ILCS 10/9-107]: 1. Liability Insurance \$5,000.00 2. Risk management/ loss control \$10,500.00

ILCS 310/9]:

3. Contingencies \$1,000.00 TOTAL \$16,500.00 FOR BUILDING <u>MAINTENANCE</u> FUND: [75 ILCS 16/35-5]

1. Building Maintenance Costs: a. General maintenance \$3,000.00 b. Service con-

tracts-waste DEWITT COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 9900 REVERE RD, CLINTON, IL 61727

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/s/Robert Walters

Acting Secretary,

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July 29, 2022

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Union Drainage District No. 2 of the Towns of Wapella and Clintonia, County of DeWitt PIN No: 09-19-230and State of Illinois 001 (the district) on the And which said 6th day of Septem-Mortgage was ber, 2022 at the made by ROBERT Firehouse main-ISAAC WINSTEAD tained by Wapella as Mortgagor(s) Community Fire to BANK OF Department in AMERICA, N.A. Wapella, DeWitt as Mortgagee County, Illinois, and recorded in within the district, the Office of the for the purpose of Recorder of Deeds electing a comas Document missioner for the Number 242951 district. The polls and for other relief; of the election will that Summons was open at 2:00 p.m. duly issued out of and close at 4:00 the above Court p.m. unless the against you as judges of election provided by law and shall determine to that said suit is now hold the polls open pending. a longer period to NOW THEREaccommodate the FORE, unless you, voters, but in no the said above event shall the polls

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in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at DeWitt County on or before AUGUST 29, 2022, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. By: /s/ Hannah McFadden Hannah McFadden, Attorney Prepared By: Hannah McFadden | ARDC No: 6302048 Quintairos, Prieto.

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#15 TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 2022-2023 BUD-GET. The Clinton Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 20th, 2022 on the adoption of the 2022-2023 Budget. The tentative budget will be available for public inspection beginning August 19, 2022 and is available at the Unit Office located at

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and 3:00 PM.

1210 West Route

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61727 between the

hours of 8:00 AM

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ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

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Dated: Tuesday, July 26, 2022

No. 2022-180

/s/Dana Smith/ha **COUNTY CLERK**

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Overwhelmed by garden produce? Pickle it!

Mary Liz Wright

University of Illinois Extension

URBANA, Ill. - Sour, sweet, bread and butter, Kosher dills, spears, chips, or slices on a sandwich, or as a snack or side dish pickles are everywhere. For home gardeners with an abundance of cucumbers and other produce, pickling is a great way to preserve your bounty.

While cucumbers are one of the most commonly pickled items, many foods can be pickled says Mary Liz Wright, University of Illinois Extension nutrition and wellness educator.

"Fruit, eggs, artichokes, mushrooms you name it and it can probably be pickled," Wright says. Pickling is an ancient form of food pres-

ervation, dating back to 2030 BC when cucumbers from India were pickled in the Tigris Valley. The word "pickle" comes from the Dutch pekel or northern German pókel, meaning "salt" or "brine." The pickling process, for the most part, falls into two categories or methods: quick

pickles and fermented pickles. Fresh pack or quick pickles are made with vinegar and salt solution or a vinegar and sugar solution. Fermented pickles require time and salt to do the preserving. Every region of the world has its own

form of pickling as a way to extend the life of fruits and vegetables before refrigeration. Eastern Europe has Kosher dills and lacto-fermented cabbage, known as sauerkraut. English sweet pickles are made with vinegar, sugar, and spices, while the French serve tiny, spiced cornichons or cucumbers. In the Middle East, pickled foods are served with every meal, from olives to lemons. Russians pickle tomatoes, and Koreans have spicy kimchi. The Japanese pickle plums and daikon radishes, and Italians pickle eggplants and peppers.

When selecting cucumbers for pickling, chose fresh and firm pickling cucumbers. Cut 1/16 inch off of the blossom end. Use these ingredients in recipes: canning or pickling salt, white granulated sugar or brown sugar, and vinegar with 5% acidity.

To learn more about how to pickle and to find recipes, visit Illinois Exension's website go.illinois.edu/PicklingFoods. Wright

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also suggests exploring the National Center for Home Food Preservation at bit. ly/3LtK6sC. Or, connect with your local Illinois Extension county office at go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice.

Refrigerator Pickles

These easy pickles can be made in minutes and will keep in your refrigerator for 3 to 4 weeks.

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Vegetables of your choice

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celery seed, chili peppers, cumin seed, dill seed, mustard seed, pickling spice, peppercorns, turmeric. Fresh herbs/spices (optional) jalapeno

or habanero peppers, dill, garlic, oregano, shallot, horseradish.

Wash and chop your vegetables.

Select flavorings. Mix and match fresh or dried herbs and spices. Add up to 2 table-

Pack the vegetables snugly into washed pint-sized canning jars or similar-sized glass or heatproof plastic containers with Make either a sweet or sour brine. Start

with vinegar and water. For a sour brine

add 3 Tbsp. canning/pickling salt and 2

Tbsp. sugar. For a sweet brine add 2 Tbsp. canning/pickling salt and 1 ½ cups sugar. Bring all the ingredients to a boil and let boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. This recipe yield 6 to 7 pints jars. Carefully fill the jars with brine to within 1/2 inch of the top of the rim. Place the lids on the jars and refrigerate. Allow the

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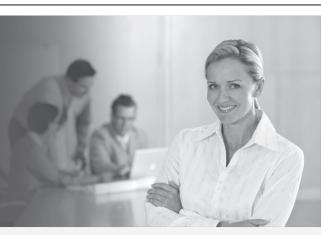
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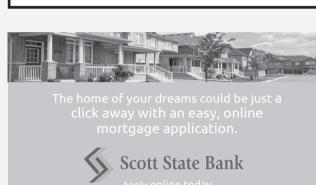
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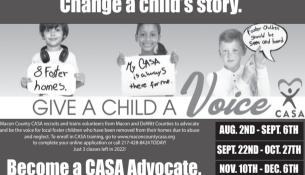






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