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"Community News You Can Use"



Sunshine and temperatures in the 80s greeted guests at Monday's annual Clinton Memorial Day obervance, this year held on Mr. Lincoln's Square.



Gordon Woods / Journal Veteran Mike Bennett addresses the crowd during Monday's Memorial Day observance.

Cell phones to be banned at CJHS

Katy O'Grady-Pyne

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CLINTON — Students at Clinton Junior High School will no longer be able to carry cell phones while at school if the board approves the new policy at its June 21 meeting.

Clinton Superintendent Curt Nettles said the students are too distracted by their cell phones.

"It does not create the best learning environment for all students, and some students are behaving inappropriately with them (cell phones) as well. Mostly it's about taking away the distraction to foster a better learning environment."

Nettles said the change will take effect at the start of the 2022-23 school year and at this point is only in force at the junior high. Banning cell phones at the high school level has not been discussed, he said.

Junior high students will still have their district issued iPads, Nettles added, so they will still have access to electronic resources.

Rucker Chapel Memorial Day Service June 5

WAPELLA The annual Memorial Day observance will be held at Rucker Chapel, 17533 Ruckers Chapel Rd., rural Wapella, on Sunday, June 5, at 2 p.m.

A potluck will be held at 12:30 p.m. Hank Sanford, Champaign, will speak. Farmer City American Legion Post #55 will be in charge of rites in Rucker Chapel Cemetery at 3 p.m. for all of the veterans of all wars buried there.

Rucker Chapel Church was built in 1865 in Wilson Township, DeWitt County in 1865. It burned down on December 16, 1932, was rebuilt on the same site, and dedicated on December 17, 1933. The congregation will observe the 154th anniversary of the church, which was built in 1865. Contact

Selena skd@illinois. Douglass, edu or 217-621-0391 with questions.

Excellent weather greets guests at Memorial Day observance

Bennett speaks about the diversity, sacrifices of American military

Gordon Woods

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CLINTON — It was perfect weather Monday for the annual Clinton Memorial Day observance, held this year on Mr. Lincoln's Square.

This year's event was held on the square to make easier access for visitors and for more convenient parking.



Nelson Thorp served this year as master of ceremonies. The color guard and rifle squad included members of American Legion Post 103, AmVets Post 14, VFW Post 4168, BSA Troop 1142, BSA Troop 7142 and Cub Scout Pack 4142.

The Clinton High School Band provided drummer cadence, playing of the National Anthem and also performed "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

U.S. Navy veteran Marc Rogers offered the invocation. Clinton High School class of 2023



student Chloe Barth led the crowd in the recitation of "The Americans Creed, and U.S. Marine Corps veteran Jessika Jones read Gen. John A. Logan's Order 11 from 1868, which established what would become known as Memorial Day.

Local veterans, auxiliary members and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Children of the American Revolution and U.S. Daughters of conducted the annual presentation of wreaths. These included wreaths for the American Civil War,

Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, the Iraq War, and the Afghanistan War, as well as Edwin Gideon, the Grand Army of the Republic, American Legion Post 103, AmVets Post 14, VFW 4168, POWs and MIAs, U.S. Submarine Veterans, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103, VFW Auxiliary, DAR, CAR, and U.S. Daughters of 1812.

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The average cost of a gallon of gas in Illinois is now \$5

Kevin Bessler

The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD

Illinois gas prices reached \$5 a gallon on average Tuesday,the only state east of the Mississippi currently at or above the \$5 mark.

It appears there is no end in sight for rising costs.

According to AAA, prices hit \$5 early Tuesday, dropped a couple cents later in the morning, before rising again to \$5.001 as of Tuesday afternoon.

A year ago, it was \$3.20

The average price \$5.59, in Chicago is according to AAA; in Quincy it is \$4.94; motorists in Bloomington-Normal are paying on average \$4.74 a gallon; and in Decatur it is \$4.65.

According to Wall Street Journal, the typical household is now spending \$4,800 on gas at an annual rate, compared to \$2,800 a year ago.

"Gasoline is \$1.05 more than it was on February 24, when Russia invaded Ukraine," AAA Illinois spokesperson Molly Hart said in a news release. "That sent shock waves through the oil market that have kept oil costs elevated."

Gas prices began their rise more than a year ago, shortly after President Joe Biden took office implemented restrictions on the oil and gas industry.

Taxes contribute to Illinois' high gas prices. In 2019, Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed legislation doubling the state's gas tax from 19 cents a gallon to 38 cents. Lawmakers also included in the legislation signed by Pritzker an annual increase in the gas tax tied to inflation, so the state's gas tax now is just under 40 cents a gallon.

Illinois also is one of only a handful of states that assesses a sales tax on

top of its gas tax. It is tough all over, but only six states have more expensive gasoline than Illinois. California has the most expensive gas, averaging \$6.15 a gallon. The other five states are Hawaii, Nevada, Washington, Alaska and

Oregon. The average price of a gallon of gas for Illinois' neighbors: Missouri (\$4.17); Iowa (\$4.26); Kentucky (\$4.31); (\$4.40); Wisconsin Indiana (\$4.60).

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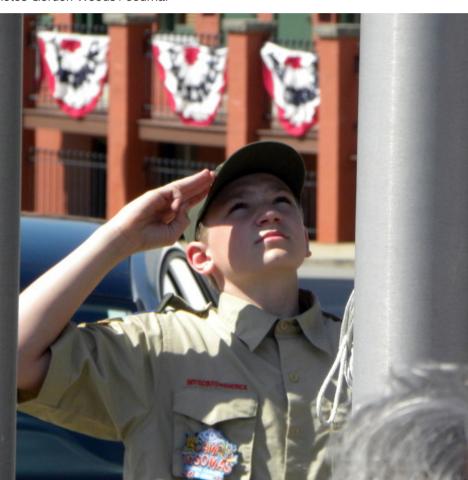
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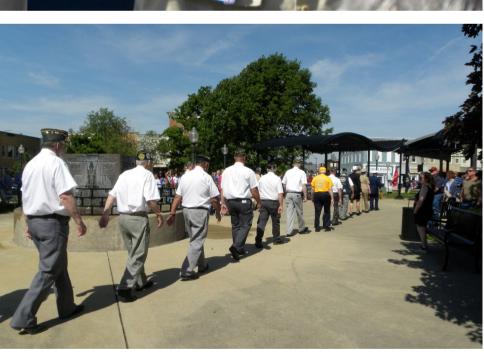
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U.S. Navy veteran Ed Beck read Abraham Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address."

Clinton High School class of 2023 student Candyce Evans introduced keynote speaker, U.S. Marine Corps veteran Mike Bennett. Bennett is with the Clinton Police Department and is the department's school resource officer.

"But for these heroes, our lives and our country would have taken a very different path," Bennett said in his address.

Bennett spoke about the varied backgrounds of veterans.

"Some of our heroes came right off the farm," he said. "Before joining up, their biggest worry was taking care of their crops, livestock and homesteads."

He also talked about the many veterans with railroad backgrounds, working on trains or in rail yards.

"A few answered the call as a part of a family tradition that stretched for several generations," Bennett said. "Some started a family tradition with their enlistments."

He said some volunteers saw the military as a way of improving their life's prospects, "learn a new skill or make new opportunities." Some joined right out of high school.

"Their biggest concern at that time was

a date for Saturday night."

Others interrupted their careers or home

life in order to enlist. In other cases, the military, "was the lesser of two evils," Bennett said.

"A few lied about their age to join. A good number volunteered, while others were drafted. They all had one thing in common."

Bennett said they all answered the call when the country needed them the most. He said what they received for their efforts was hardship, unthinkable living and working conditions, and separation from their families and all they had ever known.

He said, for many, it was the first time they had been away from home.

"Some of our heroes made it home and volunteered to return overseas," Bennett said. "Some several times. "All lost friends; some lost family."

He said they received no guarantees about the outcome, "they just knew they were needed at that time in our history."

"They knew not coming home was a possibility, yet they went anyway. These men and women went where they were needed; politics did not enter into it."

Bennett encouraged the crowd to support the country's men and women in uniform and said the people of the United States were the beneficiaries of their sacrifice.

"The opportunity to live our lives pretty much as we see fit, pursue our dreams, raise our families and enjoy freedom's eternal embrace has been secured by these farmers, lawyers, railroad workers and just plain Americans."

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Applications now accepted for mental health funding in June

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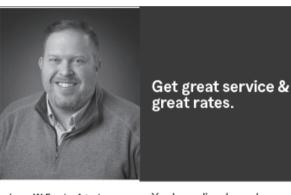
Attendance required to apply.

Applicants will be asked to attend a meeting with board members in July to review their applications.

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Applications available for 2022 Mary Rohrscheib Teaching Scholarship

Personal injury attorney Rohrscheib opened applications for the 2022 Mary Rohrscheib Teaching Scholarship — a

scholarship he established

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in loving memory of his late grandmother. The goal of scholarship is to recognize and celebrate the great teachers in the community

who continue to make a

positive impact.

"My grandma was a teacher," says Attorney Josh Rohrscheib. "She had a tremendous impact on my life and many others. This scholarship is a way to remember and honor her and recognize the great contributions teachers make within our community."

Students who are going school to become teachers are eligible for the scholarship, which offers \$1,000 towards education and school expenses.

In order to apply for the scholarship, students must submit an essay of at least 750 words that explains the impact a specific



teacher has had on their lives, and the lessons they took with them and plan to pass on in their own career and education.

"It's always my hope that this scholarship will encourage applicants to spotlight the great teachers in our community and inspire them and other students to keep their passion for education alive for future generations," Attorney Josh says Rohrscheib.

Applications are due on July 17 and a winner will be selected July 22, 2022. Interested students are encouraged to apply

online at: rohrscheiblaw. com/scholarship.

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The average cost of a gallon of diesel fuel was \$5.52 Monday, adding a strain to the nation's truck drivers who transport food and other goods across the country, contributing to high inflation.

Economist Severin Borenstein told CBS News a shortage of crude oil and fewer workers, on top of the global supply crisis, means gas prices aren't going down anytime soon.

"The reality is we are in for high gas prices certainly through the summer and probably to the end of the year, possibly gradually going lower, but we are not going to see \$2 or even \$3 gasoline in the near future," Borenstein said.



Jimmy D. Sullivan

BEEVILLE, Texas — Jimmy D. Sullivan, 75, of Beeville, Texas, passed away on May 16, 2022.

He was born on August 21, 1949, in Guymon, Okla. He was a loving husband,

father and grandpa. He will be dearly missed. He was proceeded in death by his son, Cory

away on October 24, 2017. He is survived by his wife Cathy (Rockport),

Sullivan, who passed



and two granddaughters; Roberta Whitney and, Lily Whitney, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Services will be at a later

Social Security's commitment to the LGBTQ+ community

Jack Myers Social Security public affairs specialist

June is Pride Month. It's a time to acknowledge the struggles of the LGBTQ+ community, and also celebrate diversity, love, and respect. On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision in Obergefell v. Hodges, holding that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry in all states.

We recognize same-sex couples' marriages in all states, and some nonmarital legal relationships (such as some unions and domestic partnerships). recognition is important to determine entitlement to benefits.

Here are five things you should know about our benefits for same-sex couples:

Marital status is important — A member of a same-sex couple may be entitled to Social Security benefits when a working spouse retires, becomes disabled, or dies. We also consider marital status when we determine eligibility and payment amount for Supplemental Security Income.

What type of benefits you can receive — Social Security taxes pay for three kinds of benefits: retirement, disability, and survivors. If you're entitled to benefits, your

spouse and eligible family members might receive benefits, too.

Children may receive benefits - Your children or stepchildren could also be entitled to benefits. When you apply

for benefits is important If you're married or have entered a non-marital legal relationship, we encourage you to apply right away, even if you're not sure you're eligible. Applying now may protect you against the loss of any potential benefits.

Report life changes right away -You should let us know immediately if you move, marry, separate, divorce. or become the parent of a child. Don't wait until we review your benefits to tell us about any changes. You should report changes right away so benefits are paid correctly.

For more information, please visit our website for same-sex couples at www. ssa.gov/people/samesexcouples. You can also read our publication What Same-Sex Couples Need to Know at www.ssa.gov/ pubs/EN-05-10014.pdf.





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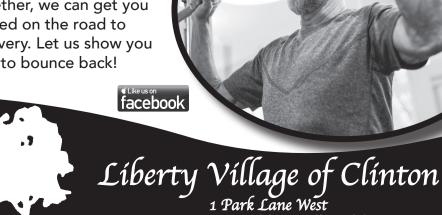
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Susan Stevens, second from left, receives her new 50-inchTV. With Stevens, left to right, AMVET 2nd Vice Commander Ronnie Richards, (Stevens), SEC Officer Jessie Owens, and AMVET Lou Hansen.

Ticket holder wins TV in MayDays AmVets raffle

CLINTON — During MayDays, a raffle was held by Consumers First Insurance at the AMVETS Post #14 food tent.

Instead of their usual "Money Booth," Consumers First held a raffle, due to high winds, for an Android 50-inch big

screen TV. The TV was won by Susan Stevens, of Clinton.

After some scheduling moves and adjustments

for delivery, the TV was presented to Susan at AMVETS Post #14, located on N. Monroe Street.

A trip to the museum

A local art museum, lacking many patrons because people are still avoiding crowds due to COVID, came up with a great idea: open the place to seniors. Those of us who've been locked down for too long, turning up our noses at proposed activities at the senior center, thought this was a swell idea.

We did, however, decline the offer of a van. Instead, we all drove in our individual vehicles to avoid being breathed on by others.

The museum was ... lovely. So excited was staff to have real and

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pulled out all the stops for us. Young docents-intraining hovered, but not too closely, as we spread out in the large, high-ceilinged rooms clutching our brochures. Spend more than 10 seconds in front of a display of Mediterranean antiquities, and a docent would appear, many steps away, to tell us about the artifacts. Squint at the detail of a Winslow Homer painting, and there

would be a docent offering

a magnifying glass and

talking about brush work.

Look at the artistry of the

Native American baskets

and wonder how they got

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actual patrons that they

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

all those varied colors, and a docent would know.

It didn't hurt our feelings at all to be told later that these docents-in-training were students at a local art school and would get extra credit for their participation. They did a fine job.

The senior center staff did too, surprising us with a bagged lunch on the museum grounds after our visit. There were enough picnic benches for us to spread out in the sunshine,

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and a male spouse was commandeered to tote around a cooler of iced drinks to hand out, along with a wide variety of chips for us to trade like school children.

It's a good thing I had my checkbook in my purse. Before I left, I purchased a membership as a Friend of the Museum. I'll be back.

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Three Clinton students named to Olivet Nazarene Dean's List

BOURBONNAIS, Ill.

— Three local students

recently were named to the spring 2022 Dean's List at Olivet Nazarene University.

To qualify for inclusion on the Dean's List, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

- Olivia Earl, of Clinton
 Jonathon Kane, of
- Jonathon Kane, of Clinton
- Millie White, of Clinton

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James L. Howell 36, Clinton No Valid Drivers License. Notice to Appear issued.

05/30/22

Zurisaddai Gonzalez 25, Peoria No Valid Drivers License, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.

On 05/27/22 Clinton Police arrested Tia C. Hoke 40, Clinton Possession of Methamphetamine and Delivery/Possess with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine Loyd R. Peterson 52, Decatur for Possession Methamphetamine Delivery/Possess and with Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine and a Macon County Warrant. Hoke and Peterson were transported to the DeWitt

Couny Jail and released to Corrections.

On 05/29/22 Clinton Police arrested Taylor K. Welchel 30, Clinton for Criminal Damage to State Supported Property. Welchel was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 05/30/22 Clinton Police arrested Levi E. Gregory 19, Clinton for Interference with Reporting of Domestic Violence, Resisting/ Obstructing Peace Officer, Possession of a Weapon by a Felon. Aggravated Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Unlawful Possession of Ammunition. Gregory was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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



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1918 - The Finnish Parliament ratified its treaty with Germany.

1923 - In Italy, Benito Mussolini granted women the right to vote.

1932 - Lou Gehrig set a major league baseball record when he hit four consecutive home runs.

sor, who had abdicated the British throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson.

1937 - The Duke of Wind-

1938 - The German Reich voted to confiscate socalled "degenerate art."

North Korean prisoners in the Koje prison camp in South Korea was put down by American troops.

1952 - A rebellion by

1959 - The first class graduated from the Air Force Academy in Denver, CO.

1965 - Edward White became the first American astronaut to do a "space walk" when he left the Gemini 4 capsule.

1970 - Har Gobind Khorana and colleagues announced the first synthesis of a gene from chemical components.

1985 - After five years, the characters of Nancy and Chris Hughes returned to CBS-TV's "As the World Turns."

1989 - Chinese army troops positioned themselves to began a sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations in Tiananmen Square.

1999 - Slobodan Milosevic's government accepted an international peace plan concerning Kosovo. NATO announced that airstrikes would continue until 40.000 Serb forces were withdrawn from Kosovo.

1999 - Dennis Muren received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

2003 - Sammy Sosa (Chicago Cubs) broke a bat when he grounded out against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. The bat he was using was a corked bat. (Illinois, Florida)

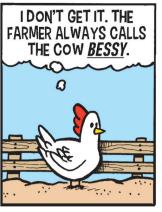
2003 - Toys "R" Us, Inc. announced that it had signed a multi-year agreement with Albertson to become the exclusive toy provider for all of all of Albertson's food and drug

2017 - The Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum opened in Springfield,



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Amber Waves









Give thanks

It is Memorial Day as I write this column, and it simply struck me that, while I often vent and criticize events in this column, we all-too -often fail to realize and acknowledge that we are living a very blessed life.

On this day we as a nation acknowledge those who gave their lives for this country. Freedom is never free. It has always been won and maintained with a gun. A fact that many in this nation fail to acknowledge.

On this day, my thoughts go to Ernest Thorp and his comments regarding his service in WWII. On Saturday, I attended my high school reunion. Some of those students never got to attend a reunion; they died in Vietnam.

Our oldest son is career Army. He's been to Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait and some other areas that do not like the United States. I am thankful for the efforts of all of our service men and women. We have it made when compared to the rest of the world, yet we

as citizens so often fail to thank our veterans.

Clinton has an active American Legion Post, AmVets Post and a Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post. Take a moment to simply tell these veterans their efforts are noted and appreciated.

Clinton just completed its May Days Festival. The event brings a carnival to town and the music on the square. Nothing extravagant, but lots of fun for our younger crowd, and music for the adults. A simple event, but it gives meaning to community.

On May 28^t, the Prairie Flyers Exhibit opened at the DeWitt County Museum for all the public to view. This is a celebration of those who fly today and those who flew before. The exhibit covers DeWitt County residents who flew in combat. It covers those who fly today for commercial carriers and those who engage in agricultural use of airplanes.

It is amazing how many people in DeWitt RICHARD KORITZ www.theclintonjournal.com

County actually own and fly airplanes. This is an exhibit that all need to see and experience. Go and enjoy.

In the center of DeWitt County is Clinton Lake. Clinton Lake provides cooling water for the power plant and a byproduct gives a recreational mecca for the community. There is boating. There is fishing. There is swimming and there is simply a great location for a family picnic. We all too often take the lake for granted and in reality we should be counting our blessings every day for what it provides the residents of DeWitt County.

We have a very solid school system and even a satellite office of the local junior college in community. have 4-year colleges and

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My wife and I have six children. It is a rarity for all of them to be together. Tomorrow, we will have dinner with 4 of them and perhaps 5. That is a personal blessing to us.

Please take a moment and simply review all of the blessings you have as a resident of DeWitt County and the United States. We are not a perfect nation or community, but we are blessed by any standard of this world.

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Ten-foot stack of mail sits unopened at VA

Imagine a pile of mail came to a verbal agreement heaped 10 feet high sitting unopened for 10 months. That's what was found in the basement of a rented Department of Veterans Affairs facility in Atlanta. When investigated, the stack was determined to contain 17,660 pieces of mail that included claims, correspondence veterans, 10,020 medical records and \$207,000 in checks, some of which had already expired.

The problems began when a health care arm of the VA wanted to commandeer the basement space being used by a VA payments group. They

that the new group would take over dealing with the mail if the payment group left. A handshake later, it was done. Except nobody asked the new group if they even knew how to process correspondence, records and checks. And, apparently, nobody did.

So, although the new people took a stab at dealing with the mail, for the most part the pile sat and grew as more mail came in. And sat and grew some more. The new group asked the old group for help. The old group said no. Enterprising souls in the new group sent off

* POST *

by Freddy Groves

some of the mail to other facilities -- 14 boxes to one facility alone -- which sent it right back. They tried again, sending another 13 boxes.

What happens when payment requests are ignored? Veterans can't go to that outside provider and treatment is delayed or denied. Appeals can be denied if not received in time. Veterans with bad test results may not be notified.

Within a short period of time after the report came out, the VA acted and got the backlog cleared up. The worrisome part of

this is that with a coming consolidation of 82 claims processing groups at the VA, this can happen again if steps aren't taken to ensure that mail is handled correctly.

To learn more, go to www.va.gov and search "unopened for backlog."

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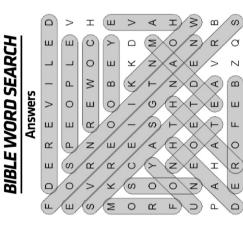
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Health and cookware

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. It is time to recap but also add more details giving more particulars to the cookware. Cookware, after all, is very important equipment in the kitchen. We should then learn all we can about it.

I feel a need to repeat a few statements from the previous article while adding details. Metal can chemically react This to certain foods. reaction can be a health concern but most probably a taste concern. Bits of unwanted solids can get into the food from off of the cookware or utensil being used for the cooking process. Fumes can occur but that is rare and usually of little concern. These vapors generally occur with cleaning products or even a caustic liquid used in making bagels. Quick line is used in other things. Teflon coating for example, can introduce unwanted solids that flake off into the food.

Acidic foods such as vinegar and tomatoes can chemically react with aluminum. By so doing, a certain amount of that aluminum can get dissolved in with the food and can be ingested. But does it really do any harm? There is also the concern by many that bits and pieces of aluminum can get into the food through using such utensils as metal kitchen spoons from stirring and whisks for beating or whipping sauces. One utensil that is often over looked is the serrated knife used for cutting pizzas, pies, cake, I have often cooked

tomatoes in with other foods in my aluminum saucepans or sauté pans. I do not see where this is

Çulinary Corner By Chef

Roger Joss

that it is harmful. I cannot find under the NSF guidelines or from ANSI information that any dangers exist.

nor do I feel

Aluminum cookware is top choice in restaurant use due to its heat distribution. The casted aluminum for its thick walls is especially desired for this need. It is good to season new aluminum cookware and season old ones that are looking a bit shabby.

stated before, minerals in boiling water will turn aluminum black due to a chemical reaction. However, I do not find that to be a problem. In my view, this creates a protective patina. However, another chemical reaction can reverse that. Just for experimental purposes, I took one of my aluminum pots that had blackened and boiled tomato juice in it. Once I poured the juice out and rinsed the pot, it was shining like polished aluminum. You can imagine where the minerals went along with some if the aluminum.

Aluminum can pit easily if not properly used or handled. For one thing, do not expose aluminum to alkaline. Some of your harsh detergents, as used in dishwashers, should not come in contact with aluminum or cast iron. In point of fact, all cookware, kitchen measuring utensils, equipment and related items should always be washed by hand.

Until next time, peace to

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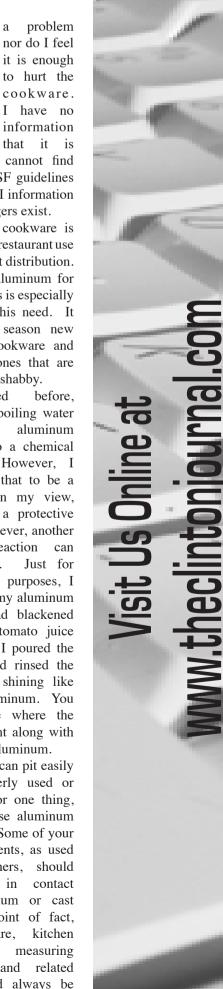
by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Titus in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Genesis 22. what did God provide as a substitute sacrifice for Isaac? Horse, Ram, Cow. Raven 3. One of whose
- daughters had the 12-letter name of Kerenhappuch? Potiphar, Zimri, Goliath, Job 4. As stated in Joshua 2, where did the prostitute Rahab live? Jericho,
- Philadelphia, Smyrna, Tarsus 5. What is the longest chapter in the Bible (KJV)? John 3, Psalm 119, Revelation 22, 2 Samuel
- 6. Elijah lived by which brook? Jordan, Salty, Ahava, Cherith

Psalm 119; 6) Cherith Ram; 3) Job; 4) Jericho; 5) ANSWERS: 1) New; 2)

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June 4

1877: A tornado of F4 intensity touched down just west of Mt. Carmel and moved east northeast, devastating the town. The touchdown occurred in a heavily wooded area, and many trees were thrown long distances. After crossing the Wabash River, the tornado tracked for another 5 miles across Indiana before dissipating. Twenty businesses and 100 homes were damaged or destroyed. At least 16 people, and as many as 30, were killed, with 100 injuries.

1999: Several tornadoes touched down across central Illinois, as severe thunderstorms moved through the area. A tornado moved across northern parts of Lincoln, with extensive tree damage in a park. High winds also produced damage to residences and trees in Lincoln. Damage to trees also occurred in Delavan, where a tornado moved across the north side of town. Other tornadoes that day were mainly weak and brief in nature.



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Journal Sports

Late passes score Twin 50 wins at Macon Speedway

MACON — In keeping with the annual tradition of Memorial Day racing at Macon Speedway, Monday night featured two 50lap feature races for the premier classes in the circuit, the Decatur Building Trades Pro Late Models and the BillingsleyRewards.com Modifieds.

Alan Crowder worked a solid race in the BillingsleyRewards.com Modifieds. He was positioned for a solid top-five finish with Highland's Jacob Steinkoenig running away during the consecutive green flag lap series. Steinkoenig had the group close in on a restart on lap 34.

Three laps later, Jeremy Nichols closed the gap and ran together with Steinkoenig. Nichols attempted to slide job Steinkoenig and closed him into the turn four concrete wall. Steinkoenig's night would end on the back of the tow truck after a dominate start. Nichols, the second place driver, would be sent to the back of the 20-car field for bringing out the yellow and ending the leader's night. That put Austin Lynn into

the lead. Lynn would look winner, started the feature ready to assume the win but Crowder started to inch closer to the leader.

Running on the top was Crowder's best line and he powered past Lynn with five laps remaining, holding on for a 50-lap feature

Also noted in the 50-lapper, Summerfield's Rodney Standerfer started 18th position and took home 4th place. His hard charge led to a \$50 donation from Monkey Wrench Garage in Decatur.

Dakota Ewing used his patience to wait out Chase Osterhoff for the lead spot during the Decatur Building Trades Pro Late Model feature. The first 30 laps were Osterhoff's to lead but Ewing took to the bottom of the track and the setup was great for a mid-race takeover. Ewing would lead the final 19 laps and kept the distance from the Kankakee driver. Timmy Dick moved past Osterhoff

Guy Taylor picked up his second Pro Modified feature win of the season. Aus-

for a second place finish.

off on the front row outside spot and rolled it up the wall on the opening lap and was knocked out of the race. Taylor was second row outside so when the race restarted, he moved into the front row outside spot and manuevered through for the checkered flag.

Zane Reitz from Indiana came back to the Macon Speedway winner's circle during the 15-lap 51 Bistro Street Stock feature race. Reitz, a winner in April, made quick work on the 21-car group that featured Bobby Beiler, Tanner Sullivan and Nick Macklin-all drivers who have been checkered flag holders in races before at Macon.

Aarik Andruskevitch raced his way to the checkered flag by running the top side in a caution-less Micro Sprint feature race presented by Bailey Chassis. John Barnard led the first 18 laps and on lap 19, Andruskevitch pulled around Barnard and went to the victory.

The night concluded with Jimmy Dutflinger from tin Seets, two-time feature in the Hornets feature. Dut-

flinger pulled ahead of Da- lorville, IL]; 8. 19-Jimmy ville, IL]; 10. 67-Rudy vid Lauritson and Tristan Cummins[Highland, IL]; Zaragoza[Jacksonville, IL] Quinlan to take control of 9. 71-Jeff Graham[Stonthe race and then fend off ington, IL]; 10. 24M-Matt Jeremy Reed and others.

Feature Rundowns (Top 10s)

Decatur Building Trades Big Ten Pro Late Models

1.25-Dakota Ewing [Warrensburg, IL]; 2. 122-Timmy Dick[Monticello, IL]; 3. 22D-Chris Dick[Deland, IL]; 4. 130-Chase Osterhoff[Kankakee, IL]; 5. Damery[Ma-10-Blake con, IL]; 6. 55-Rockett Bennett[Argenta, IL]; 7. Baker[Clinton, IL]; 8. 22-Brad Eitniear[Wauseon, OH]; 9. 27E-Dalton Ewing[Decatur, IL]; 10. 5B-Brandon Sweitzer[Lincoln, IL]

BillingsleyRewards.com **Big Ten Modifieds**

1. 87C-Alan Crowder[Elwin, IL]; 2. 72A-Austin Lynn[Mason City, IL]; 3. 52-Billy Knebel[Pocahontas, IL]; 4. 28-Rodney Standerfer[Summerfield, IL]; 5. 121-Deece Schwartz-[Ashmore, IL]; 6. 98-Dan-Peoria taking the top spot ny Smith[Argenta, IL]; 7. 9. 42-Jesse Simmons[Dan-19C-Carter Sinkhorn[Tay-

Milner[Chatham, IL]

DIRTcar Pro Mods

1. 4T-Guy Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 2. 24M-Matt Milner[Chatham, IL]; 3. 121-Deece Schwartz[Ashmore, IL]; 4. 24Z-Zach Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 5. 78-Maxx Emerson[Taylorville, IL]; 6. 15C-Kevin Crowder[Argenta, IL]; 7. 52JR-Cole Knebel[Pocahontas, IL]; 8. 7B-Brian Burns[Bethany, IL]; 27X-Joel Irvin[Harristown, IL]; 10. 10-Adam Rhoades[Clinton, IL]

51 Bistro Street Stocks

1. 55-Zane Reitz[Veedersburg, IN]; 2. 17-Bobby Beiler[Blue Mound, IL]; 3. 20-Tanner Sullivan[Pontiac, IL]; 4. 16-Nick Macklin[Argenta, IL]; 5. 22-Darrell Dick[Monticello, IL]; 6. 38S-Dave Crawley Jr[-Decatur, IL]; 7. 11-Terry Reed[Cerro Gordo, IL]; 8. 21-Jaret Duff[Maroa, IL];

DIRTcar Hornets

1. DA28-Jimmy Dutlinger[Peoria, IL]; 2. 28J-Jeremy Hancock[Peoria, IL]; 3. 34-Jeremy Reed[Decatur, IL]; Johnson[Bar-30J-Nick tonville, IL]; 5. 27-Austin Harris[Imperial, MO]; 6. 15-David Lauritson[Normal, IL]; 7. 357-Billy Mason[Brownstown, IL]; 8. 44E-Eric Eckhoff[Onarga, IL]; 9. 04-Steve Stine[Stonington, IL]; 10. 15T-Taryn Page[Decatur, IL]

Micros By Bailey Chassis

1. 21-Aarik Andruskevitch[Riverton, IL]; 2. 8B-John Barnard[Sherman, IL]; 3. 55S-Daryn Stark[Springfield, IL]; 4. 55H-Hayden Harvey[Warrensburg, IL]; 5. 1-Tanner Tinsley[Bonne Terre, MO]; 6. 40-Devin Feger[East Peoria, IL]; 7. 17-Molly Day[East Peoria, IL]; 8. 10-Jacob Tipton[Decatur, IL]; 9. 11-Alex Midkiff[-Belleville, IL]; 10. 27-Kyle Barker[Cooksville, IL]

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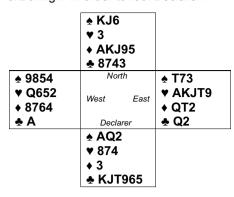
GAMES

BRIDGE BITES from The American Contract Bridge League

THIRD HAND TRICKERY

By: Brian Gunnell

"Third hand high" is common advice, and on this hand East plays "Third hand extra high" in order to fool Declarer.



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North East 2* 2♥ 3♥ **Pass**

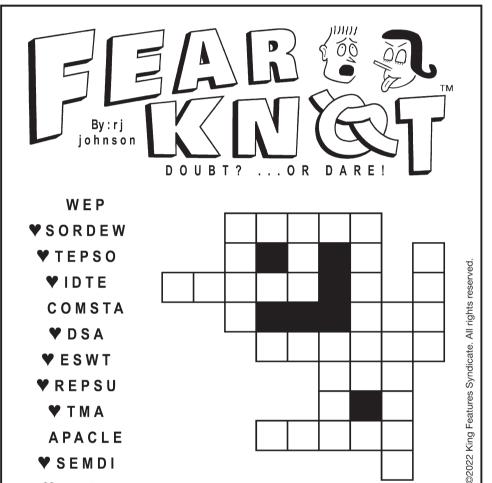
All Pass

On defense, in third hand, it's standard procedure to win the trick with the lowest card possible, that's the best way to let Partner know what is going on. So, when West leads a low Heart against 54, East would normally win that trick with the King. But this week's

East decided to win the opening trick with the ♥A, supposedly denying possession of the King. He then returned the ♥T. What was East up to?

To answer that question put yourself in Declarer's shoes. From East's play to the first two Heart tricks Declarer deduces that East does not have the King (he would have played it at Trick 1), nor does he have the Jack (he would have returned it at Trick 2). So, it appears that East started with ♥AQT9x. Based on this logic Declarer will calculate that East has a maximum of 8 HCP outside the Club suit. Now, when Dummy leads a low Club from the board and East plays low, how should Declarer guess? East needs the ♣A for his opening bid and must have started with ♣A2 or ♣AQ2, so let's not blame Declarer if he guesses wrong and goes up with the ♣K, playing East for ♣A2.

If East plays more routinely, winning the ♥K on the first round and continuing with the Ace, then he no longer needs the ♣A to make up his opening bid. That being the case, Declarer will be more inclined to make the normal Club play of running the Eight on the first round, hoping for Q2 or AQ2 in the East hand (two chances) rather than A2 (only one chance). Nice deception, Mr. East!



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.

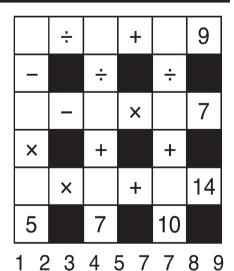
GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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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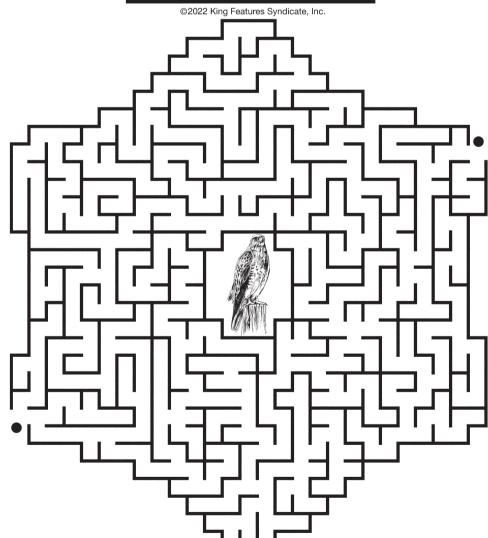
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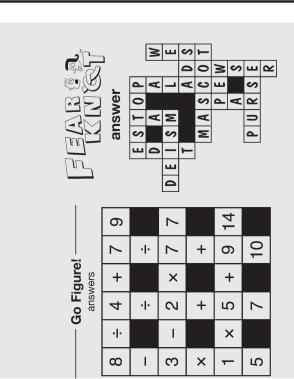
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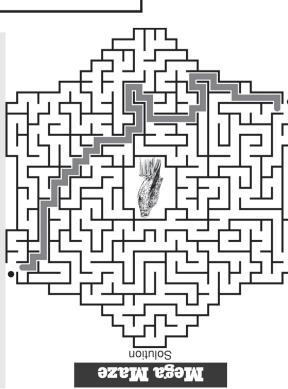
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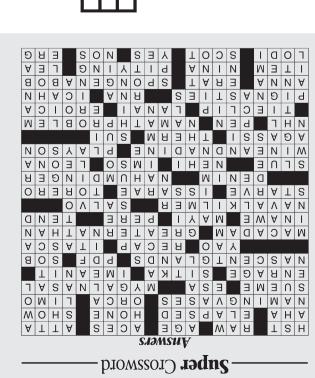
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IN RE THE MAR-RIAGE OF:

TRICIA LYNN PARK Petitioner,

AND

JASON MICHAEL PARK Respondent.

2022DN15

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Date 5/9/2022

Seal

/s/Michelle Van CIRCUIT CLERK

Angela Boley, Attorney for Petitioner Land of Lincoln Legal Aid 302 N First Street Champaign IL 61820 (217) 356-1351 aboley@lincolnlegal.org efileERO@lincoln-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JU-**DICIAL CIRCUIT** DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS**

JORENE R. MEI-

THE ESTATE OF

Deceased.

Case No: 2022 PR

NOTICE OF PUB-**LICATION CLAIMS**

Notice is given of the death of Jorene R. Meier. Letters of Office were issued on May 3, 2022 to Mary Ellen Weaver, 1009 West William Street, Champaign, Illinois 61821, as Executor whose attorney of record is John T. Wozniak, Wozniak & Associates, 108 East Anthony Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61802.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, by November 21, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Mary Ellen Weaver, Executor

By: /s/John T. <u>Wozniak</u> John T. Wozniak One of Her Attor-

Prepared By:

John T. Wozniak Wozniak & Associates 108 E. Anthony Drive, Suite A Urbana, IL 61802 Phone: (217) 367-E-mail: john@jtwozlegal.com Registration No.

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1. All monies received and from what source: Piatt County Collec-

2. All expenditures for the fiscal year: Peterson Insurance Services Liability Insurance \$1,687.00 Peterson Insurance Services Chairman Bond \$75.00 Cincinnati Insurance Treasurer Bond \$ -Foltz & Rupiper Legal Fees \$3,001.45 Lieb Enterprises LLC Office Rent \$2,400.00 Office Supplies \$377.88 Postmaster PO Box

& Stamps \$150.00 Frontier Communications Telephone \$900.00 First State Bank Checks \$30.31

3. All expenditures for compensation of personal services: Colleen Kidd

Administrator \$1,685.67 Dan Ballenger Trustee \$1,180.80 Doug Harlan Trustee \$1,407.91 **Brooks Marsh** Trustee \$221.47 Submitted this 30th day of May, 2022

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CASE NO. 2022TX12 FILED April 18, 2022 TAKE NOTICE

TO: JUDY WEBB, RICHARD WEBB, **DEWITT COUNTY** CLERK; OCCU-PANTS, PARTIES IN OCCUPAN-CY OR ACTUAL

LOTS AND UN-

POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS or PAR-TIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR

PANTS This is NOTICE of

KNOWN OCCU-

the filing of the petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Property located at: 1001 NORTH CAIN, CLINTON, **ILLINOIS** Property Index Number: 07-26-305-013

On November 4, 2022 at 10:00 AM, in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W Washington Street,

Courtroom A, Clinton, Illinois, the Petitioner intends to make an application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on October 23, 2019, for delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the year 2018. Certificate No. 201800055. The period of redemption will expire on October 12, 2022.

DG ENTERPRIS-ES, LLC - X, LLC **PETITIONER**



To be included on the MAPS:

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The following

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Year May 1, 2022

1. Printing, Post-

plies \$2,500.00

Medical Sup-

plies \$3,000.00

3. Fire Fight-

ing Equipment

of Fire Trucks

of Other Equip.

6. Gasoline & Oil

for FFE \$6,000.00

7. Events & Com-

munity Outreach

8. Memberships,

Dues, & Training

Repairs & Maint.

Debits to Building

12. Mileage Reim-

bursement \$500.00

13. Trustee & Chief

15. Medical Evalu-

ations \$1,000.00

16. Attorney Fees

& Legal Expenses

17. Publication Ex-

penses \$1,200.00

Expenses \$500.00

20. Insurance Ex-

penses \$20,000.00

21. Miscellaneous

& Contingent General Expenses

Total Tentative Bud-

get and Appropria-

tion \$296,650.00

19. Audit Expenses

18. Accounting

Fees \$6,250.00

14. Volunteer

& Agent Fees

\$17,000.00

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\$64,000.00

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\$50,000.00

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\$2,500.00

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9. Utilities

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\$5,000.00

10. Building

11. Credits &

\$50,000.00

4. Repairs & Maint.

5. Repairs & Maint.

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age, & Office Sup-

through April 30,

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6114-923630 Legal 19496 June 3, 10 and 17,

LEGAL

CASE NO. 2022TX13 FILED April 18, 2022 TAKE NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND/OR DEVI-SEES AND/OR LEGATEES OF LAUREL WHITE. ROBERT RY-**BOLT, MIRANDA** PHILIPS, UNITED STATES DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT STATE DIRECTOR, BETSY DIRKSON LONDRIGAN. UNITED STATES DEPT OF AGRI-CULTURE, USDA OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUN-SEL, DEWITT COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS, PARTIES IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSES-SION OF SAID PROPERTY; AND

This is NOTICE of the filing of the petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Property located at: 616 WEST NORTH, CLINTON, ILLINOIS Property Index Number: 07-34-127-010

On November 4,

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2022 at 10:00 AM, in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, **DeWitt County** Courthouse, 201 W Washington Street, Courtroom A. Clinton, Illinois, the Petitioner intends to make an application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on October 23, 2019, for delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the year 2018. Certificate No. 201800070. The period of redemption will expire on

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARA D. HARDEN **DECEASED**

NO.: 2022-PR-19

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-<u>ISTRATION</u>

Notice is given of the death of the above named dece-

Letters of Office were issued on May 19, 2022 to Lisa Kent Hensey, 923 E. 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615 as Independent Executor. 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 November 21, 2022. 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 24th day of May, 2022.

Lisa Kent Hensey, Independent Executor of the estate of Sara D. Harden, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-

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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01

TENTATIVE BUD-

GET AND APPRO-PRIATION ORDI-NANCE OF THE KENNEY FIRE PROTEC-TION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2022 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2023

On May 14, 2022, at a meeting of the **Board of Trustees** of the Kenney Fire Protection District, the said Trustees adopted as a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Kenney Fire Protection District for the period of May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023, the following:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES AND RECEIPTS

Estimated Cash Balance May 1, 2022 **Checking Account** \$162,316.46 **Investment Account** <u>\$50,107.67</u> Total Estimated Cash Balance May 1, 2022 \$ 212,424.13

Anticipated Reve-

nues and Receipts: Real Estate Tax Revenue - De-Witt County \$105,378.70 Real Estate Tax Revenue - Macon County \$9,271.30 Exelon **Power Station** \$19,363.00 **Bank Interest** \$10.00 Other Income (F/F-Donations) \$100.00 State Illinois Commercial \$2,010.00 Illinois Municipal League Insurance Tax \$1,200.00 Non-Resident Bill-\$4,500.00 ing Total Anticipated

Total Cash Balance May 1, 2022 and Anticipated Revenues and Receipts

Revenues and Re-

ceipts \$141,833.00

\$354,257.13 Less Anticipated Expenditures May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023 \$296,650.00

Anticipated Cash Balance April 30,

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Notice of General Election

Notice is hereby given that on June 28, 2022 in Dewitt County in the County of DeWitt, an election will be held for the several offices listed below. The election poll will be open at 6:00am and continue until

Officers to be nominated at the General Primary.

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June3, 2022 Legal 19499 June 3, 2022

DeWitt County Polling Locations by Precinct

Precinct (& code) 0101-BARNETT **0201-CLINTONIA #1** 0202-CLINTONIA #2 **0203-CLINTONIA #3** 0204CLINTONIA #4 **0205-CLINTONIA #5 0206-CLINTONIA #6 0207-CLINTONIA #7 0208-CLINTONIA #8 0209-CLINTONIA #9 0301-CREEK 0401-DEWITT** 0501-HARP **0601-NIXON** 0701-RUTLEDGE 0801-SANTA ANNA #1 0802-SANTA ANNA #2 0803-SANTA ANNA #3 **0901-TEXAS** 1001-TUNBRIDGE 1101-WAPELLA 1201-WAYNESVILLE

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Polling Location

Polling Location Address 500 Elevator St., Clinton IL 417 S. Alexander St., Clinton IL **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL **200 W Main St., Clinton IL **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL 15200 Middle St., Lane, IL 513 Paris St., DeWitt IL 14538 Town Hall Rd, Clinton IL (Birkbeck) 43 Oak St., Weldon, IL 20470 Prairie Chapel Rd., Farmer City IL 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 9070 Revere Rd, Clinton IL 412 E Crosley St., Kenney, IL Wapella Community Center 301 N Poplar St. Wapella IL (TEMPORARY SITE due to Wapella Township Hall at 704 Walnut Circle in Wapella IL burning down) Waynesville Township Bldg 103 E. 3rd St., Waynesville IL (Section 27) 1525-1300 N Wapella IL (Take Wapella Blacktop to Birkbeck Rd, Turn left (North) then turn right (East) on Toad Hill Rd)

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June 3, 2022

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time. Early voting will

be conducted in the DeWitt County Clerk's office, at 201 West Washington St Clinton, II Persons with disabilities and elderly can vote at the polling place not accessible to them. by special application 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 voting for the elderly or disabled, please call the DeWitt County Clerk's

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Summer is upon us: Is your swimming pool safe?

Ann Augspurger

University of Illinois Extension

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Summer is almost here, and that means spending more time outdoors. To cool down, many take a dip in a pool. Or to relax in the evening, a hot tub provides a nice way to soothe aching muscles.

One aspect of owning a pool or hot tub that can be overlooked is its electrical system, which can pose a significant or even deadly hazard. Since pool and hot tub areas mean wet skin and wet surfaces, the chance of electrocution increases when electricity is present. Electricity around pools, hot tubs and spas can be found in underwater lights, electric pool equipment (e.g., pumps, filters, vacuum), extension and power cords, electrical outlets or switch-

es, electrical devices such as TVs operating at 15 volts or more. and overhead power lines.

tubbers as safe as possible and to help prevent electric shock drowning, be sure to have the electrical system inspected, repaired and upgraded to local and National Electrical Code by a licensed contractor," says Erin Hollinshead, Safe Electricity executive director. "Also, do not set up a pool (temporary or permanent) where power lines are overhead or within 25 feet of the

Electrical safety also includes the following, according to Safe Electricity and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Making sure ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are installed:

On underwater lighting circuits

On all electrical equipment, in-"To keep swimmers and hot cluding 120- and 240-volt heaters close to the pool.

> On all outdoor receptacles (outlets) within 20 feet of the water's Testing permanently installed

GFCIs monthly. Test those that are portable or connected to a cord before each use. Looking for signs of mold or

other growth on the inside lenses of lights, which can indicate water leakage. Ensuring that the power switch

and GFCI for underwater lights are clearly marked and easily accessible in an emergency. Labeling power switches for Signs of shock or faulty wiring pool, hot tub and spa equipment,

as well as lighting. Using battery-operated electronics whenever possible.

Ensuring that hands and feet are

Keeping long-handled tools and poles away from nearby power lines, including the drop-down lines to the home.

Holding pool skimmers and other long-handled tools as low as possible to the ground.

Keeping electrical cords, wires and devices out of reach and at least 5 feet from the water.

Unplugging a device that has fallen into the water before touching it. Even submersible pumps designed to run under water may not be safe to use when someone is in the water.

Swimmers may feel a tingling sensation, experience muscle cramps or may not be able to move. Individuals can display panic behaviors or appear as a

dry while using electrical devic- motionless swimmer in the water. If there is an electrical issue, underwater lights can flicker, dim. or show other signs they are not

working properly. If you suspect you are being shocked while in the water, move away from the source of the shock and get out of the water. If possible, exit without using a metal ladder; touching metal may

increase the risk of shock. If you think someone in the water is experiencing an electrical shock, immediately turn off all power. If the power is not turned off, rescuers can also be shocked or electrocuted. After the power is disconnected, call 9-1-1, or have someone else make the call.

For more about electrical safety, visit SafeElectricity.org.

Big tobacco and the microplastics problem

(NAPSI)—It's likely you see one of the most common sources of plastic pollution everyday on the ground, in parking lots, in gutters or at the beach—cigarette butts. This is not trash but toxic garbage and plastic pollution poisoning marine life and humans.

Since cigarette filters are made of plastic, they can take years to decompose, leaving behind toxic microplastics that pollute our environment—and could make their way inside of us. In fact, every smoked cigarette filter contains 15,000 strands of microplastic

the human eye, microplastics are nearly everywhere—polluting the food we eat, the water we drink, and even the air we breathe.

So, what exactly are microplastics? Microplastics are tiny pieces of plastic measuring less than 5 millimeters long, or about the size of a sesame seed or smaller.

Due to their tiny size, microplastics are nearly impossible to remove from our food and water sources. As a result, they can cause great harm not only to our environment, but also to our

fibers. Though often invisible to health. It might come as a surprise result, can harm our wildlife, our estimated tens of thousands of microplastic particles a year.

> butts are the most littered item on Earth. They're also the most disbeaches and waterways.

"Though microplastics are small, the microplastic fibers produced from smoked cigarette filters can cause massive damage to our environment and our bodies. Microplastics pollute our oceans and leach into our soil, and as a environment globally, each year,

to learn that Americans ingest an food sources, and consequently our health. Putting an end to tobacco product waste isn't just Adding to the problem, cigarette best practice but a necessity for the health of our environment and our communities," said Eben carded item found on California Schwartz, Marine Debris Program Manager at the California Coastal Commission.

> The tobacco industry is a top global plastic polluter, producing six trillion cigarettes every single year. More than 4.5 trillion cigarette butts are dumped into the

and the microplastic remnants can make their way into our communities, our food, and ultimately our own bodies. Microplastics have been found in apples, pears, lettuce, broccoli and carrots, as well as in seafood commonly consumed by humans.

Holding the tobacco industry accountable starts with exposing their lies and unmasking the damage they've caused.

Learn more about the tobacco industry's impact on the environment at https://www.undo.org.



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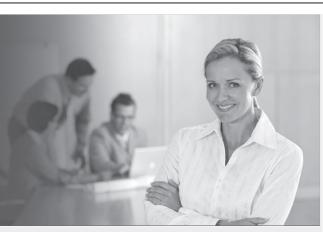
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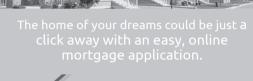
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