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The former Farmers & Merchants Bank building is getting a new lease on life as a local family moves forward on renovations. A group gathered on Saturday for a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Former bank building seeing new era in Wapella

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WAPELLA — A piece of Wapella history has been saved. And now, the owners of the former Farmers & Merchants Bank building hope it also can contribute to the local economy.

“We’re wanting to start our Small Business Saturday event,” said Lindsay Donovan, one of the building’s new owners. “We’re going to start those

next Saturday (May 7).”

The Donovans bought the former bank building in spring 2016. It once housed the bank, which closed in 1957, as well as a grocery store, hardware store, doctor’s office and a banquet room on the second floor, once the home of the local Catholic church fish-fry dinners. Donovan said she believed the post office also once operated out of the building.

“At the time we bought the building, there was a hole in the back, the

village was wanting to condemn it, and our family just couldn’t bear that,” Donovan said.

They knew it would be a long and difficult job bringing the building back to a useful purpose, but they decided to go ahead.

“The floor was gone,” Donovan said, standing in what is now a renovated storefront. “It had just caved in. But, our vision was always to bring it back to some type of commerce.”

The storefront, now

named Willow Branch Heirlooms, the largest space on the first floor, is so far the largest portion of the building to be renovated.

“We still haven’t started upstairs yet,” Donovan said.

She hopes it can be returned to a meeting and/or banquet room for local use. And the bank, which sits at the corner of the building and remains a time capsule of pre-1957 Americana, could be an interesting local historical

site.

“We still have a long way to go,” Donovan said. “But, we wanted to do a Small Business Saturday because it ties back to what this building stood for to begin with. It was small business owners doing that same thing.”

She said they hope to offer that on the first Saturday of each month, changing out vendors to keep the idea fresh each time.

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Rose, Caulkins meet local AmVets about stymied \$100k

Little hope of local vets seeing funds allocated under former administration

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CLINTON — Last week, AMVET District IV Commander Art Rodriguez set up a meeting for veterans from AMVET Post #14 here in Clinton with Sen. Chapin Rose and Rep. Dan Caulkins. The meeting was mainly to discuss the status of a \$100,000 grant awarded to Post #14 but which never materialized.

Rose and Caulkins were not optimistic about the prospect of Post #14 receiving the grant, which former Rep. Bill Mitchell secured before leaving office. The two blamed the changed political climate in Springfield.

Those attending the meeting included Rose, an aide to Rose, Caulkins, Rodriguez, AMVET



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Left to right, Sen. Chapin Rose; Post #14 Commander Ed Beck, AMVETS District IV Commander Art Rodriguez; Rep. Dan Caulkins, and Post #14 Treasurer Bob Pakidis (standing).

Post #14 Commander Ed Beck, AMVET Post #14 Treasurer Bob Pakidis, and AMVETS Tom Redington, Jackie Dukes, Ronnie Richards, Jessie Owens, and Marc Rogers.

AMVETS members were told eight such grants that were awarded in Central Illinois had not, so far, been delivered. One was for tornado damage in a city and another was for correcting a city water system that has been contaminated by deadly chemicals.

In Clinton, there were two grants approved, one for AMVETS Post #14 and the other for

the DeWitt County Friendship Center. Rose and Caulkins suggested banding all eight grants

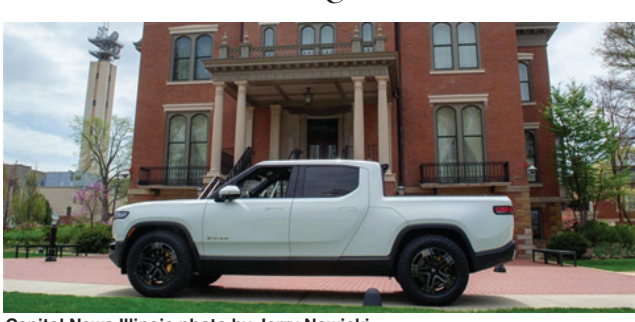
together as a single issue might get some action, but it was not guaranteed.

Rivian R1T truck named ‘Coolest Thing’ made in Illinois

Grace Kinnecutt
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Rivian’s all-electric R1T truck is 2022’s “Coolest Thing Made in Illinois.”

That was the result of the third annual Makers Madness bracket-style tournament hosted by the Illinois Manufacturers’



Capitol News Illinois photo by Jerry Nowicki
Association which allows the state. Illinoisans to vote for the “coolest” product made in

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Meta will get power from DeWitt County

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DEKALB, Ill. — As part of an expansion of its DeKalb Data Center, Meta (Facebook) plans to use power from the DeWitt County Alta Farms II wind energy project, which is currently under construction. Meta officials made the announcement on April 27.

Meta plans to use power from the DeWitt County wind project as well as power from a wind energy project in Morgan County.

Meta said its data centers were, on average, 80 percent more water efficient than the industry standard and are supported by 100 percent renewable energy.

“Our partner Meta continues its growth and strengthens its renewable energy investments with the expansion of its DeKalb Data Center — supported by 100 percent renewable energy,” said Paolo Romanacci, head of Enel Green Power North America.

“We’re proud to support this accomplishment by providing wind energy from Enel Green Power’s Alta Farms II wind farm in DeWitt County, Ill. This is our second PPA with the tech leader, following the one in Nebraska which supports the Sarpy Data Center supported as well with 100 percent renewable energy.”

The DeKalb Data Center expansion will more than double the facility’s square footage, increasing the complex from two buildings to five. The project is expected to take several years. When completed it will support more than 200 operational jobs at the center.

“In Illinois, we have invested in two new wind energy projects in Morgan and DeWitt counties, adding a total of 295 megawatts of renewable energy to the local grid. These renewable energy projects represent over \$140 million in local investment and will support nearly 700 construction jobs. Project operations will support 30 jobs annually across the state,” Meta officials said.

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The building actually has three business fronts facing local streets, the storefront and bank front, as well as a third, glassed front space facing N. Locust Street. That space has been turned into an old-fashioned barbershop, which also connects to what is currently a workroom adjoining the

storefront on Main Street. The former bank space is frozen in time from the day it closed in 1957. Its teller counter and windows are typical of how rural, American banks appeared in the early 20th century. Donovan said, while working to clean up the bank, they often got lost enjoying looking

through all the papers and documents left behind. “When we got in here, it literally looked like the tellers had closed their ink pads, put their pens down and walked away,” Donovan said. She said as they looked through the old bank papers, they began seeing names of earlier Wapella

residents they recognized. “And, you know, their families are here,” she said. “I found stuff from my great-grandpa.” He was from the Heyworth and LeRoy area and conducted business in Wapella. “For me, it was really powerful to see,” Donovan said.



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This year’s winner was announced at the Governor’s Mansion Wednesday. The contest is sponsored by Comcast Business.

Manufactured in Normal, the R1T is the first electric truck in production that features four motors, eight driving modes and up to 400 miles of range on a single charge, combining off-road capabilities with the driving style of a sports car.

It can accelerate from zero to 60 in three seconds and has a towing capacity of up to 11,000 pounds.

James Chen, public policy vice president and chief regulatory counsel for Rivian, said the company’s mission is keeping the world “adventurous in technology,” innovation and collaboration while providing jobs that support the Bloomington-Normal community.

“We are proud to call Illinois home and honored to accept this year’s award. So much credit goes to the plant team members who make the R1T every day and who made this accomplishment possible today,” Chen said.

Normal is home to the company’s first manufacturing campus where they build R1 products as well as commercial vans. They began production of the R1T in September 2021.

Over 400 products were submitted to this year’s Makers Madness competition with over 200,000 votes cast.

The all-electric truck bested a diverse group of challengers, including General Mills’ Fruit by the Foot snack, which is made in Belvidere.

Another product in the final four was the Orion Spacecraft Capsule’s Aft Bulkhead and Barrel and Tunnel which was made for deep-space travel missions planned by NASA. It is manufactured by Ingersoll Machine Tools Inc. in Rockford.

The other product in the finals, custom blazed diffraction gratings, allow for the creation of ultra-high line density and high precision patterning of surfaces, and are

used in virtual reality headsets, semiconductor manufacturing and X-ray technology. Its manufacturer is Inprentus Precision Optics of Champaign.

Gov. JB Pritzker presented the award and said the company has established itself as a national leader in the EV industry and that he “couldn’t think of a more fitting winner” in the wake of a new state law that aims to put 1 million EVs on state roads.

Pritzker said the R1T is a “game-changer” in the auto industry and that through investments made in the Reimagining Electric Vehicles Act that incentivizes EV production in Illinois, the state can open more doors to “access 21st century manufacturing careers.”

In 2021, Pritzker signed the Reimagining Electric Vehicles Act into law, providing tax credits for manufacturers of EVs and their parts.

The tax credits range from 75 percent to 100 percent of income tax withheld for creating new jobs or 25 percent to 50 percent for retained employees and will depend on factors such as location and the number of employees hired. A 10 percent credit for training expenses would also be available.

In the Fiscal Year 2023 budget, REV credit eligibility was expanded to battery recyclers, hydrogen and solar powered vehicles, and makers of the products’ component parts.

The Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, or CEJA, set the goal of putting 1 million EVs on state roads by 2030.

In a news release posted in early April, Rivian said the company has produced 2,553 vehicles and delivered 1,227 vehicles in the first quarter of 2022 at the Normal manufacturing facility.

“The mission of sustainability through investment in zero-emissions transportation technology and economic growth is evident throughout our operations in Illinois,” Chen said.

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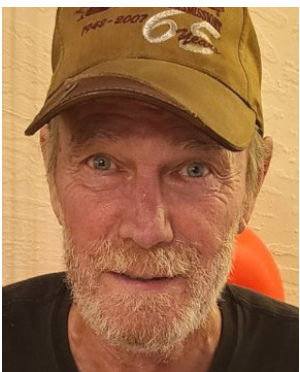
Steven Timothy Bowden

WESTON, Tenn. — Steven Timothy Bowden, 61, of Maroa, died on April 29, 2022.

Steven was born in Canton, Ohio and was the son of the late William Kenneth Bowden and Florence Elizabeth Wright Bowden. “Bowdie” was employed by Thomas Automotive, in Clinton, for over 20 years.

Steven enjoyed NASCAR racing, rock and roll, playing guitar, camping, fishing and motorcycles. However, his girls were the light of his life.

He is survived by daughters, Heather (Justin Barker) Bowden, Rachel (Brian) Rimini and Krista Bowden; brother, Michael Bowden; grandchildren, Tyler Hinshaw, Presley Barker, Maverick Barker



and baby girl Rimini, expected to be born in September 2022; and mother of his daughters, Laurie (Joe) Harpenau.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorials may be made to OSF Home Health and Hospice or Alive Hospice.

Arrangements by Bond Memorial Chapel, N. Mt. Juliet Road and Weston Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN. (615) 773-2663. www.bondmemorial.com

Anna Mae Spencer

DEWITT — Anna Mae Spencer, 87, of DeWitt, passed away at 10:05 a.m. on May 1, 2022, at Manor Court, Clinton.

Private graveside services will be conducted on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, with Scott Marsh officiating. There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to a church or a charity of the donor’s choice.

Anna Mae was born on January 28, 1935, in Kenney, the daughter of Mervin Dean and Blanche Marie (Mills) Fort. She married Jesse Lee Spencer on January 4, 1952, in Kenney. He passed away on January 13, 2005.

Survivors include her children, Terry (Connie) Spencer, DeWitt; Jeff (Kim) Spencer, Clinton; and Marti (Steve) Schultz, Normal; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren;



and brother, Ivan E. (Ruthanne) Fort, Clinton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, William Fort, Keith Fort, Joyce Punke, and Freida Weber.

Anna Mae and Jesse Lee made their home in rural DeWitt, where they farmed until his passing. Anna Mae enjoyed reading, flower gardening, and quilting.

The family would like to thank the staff at Manor Court for their care of Anna Mae.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

University of Illinois Extension

Volunteer opportunities

Volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups are available with Crossing Healthcare gardens. Illinois Extension’s SNAP-Ed and Master Gardener programs are partnering with Crossing Healthcare to help expand the Prescription Produce Program through the Growing Together Illinois initiative. The second Saturday of the month will be an opportunity for groups to work on a special garden project. Email Allison Raiha at araiha@crossinghealthcare.org for any questions.

Grow your gardening knowledge with these events

- The Macon County Master Gardener Plant Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7 at the Macon County Fairgrounds. A variety of perennials, annuals, and vegetables will be available. Visit the Master Gardener Help Desk while you are there and purchase your ticket for the Master Gardener Garden Walk in June.
- The DeWitt Master Gardeners are hosting Bee Homes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on May 14 at the Vespaian Warner Public Library. Please call Marie at 217-935-5174 to register. Registration deadline is May 13.
- Growing tomatoes can be frustrating. Attend Tomato Troubles hosted by the Piatt County Master Gardeners from noon to 1 p.m. on June 21 at the Piatt County Extension Office. Learn tips, common diseases, and best management techniques, and grow your best tomatoes.
- Have you been thinking about joining the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners? The summer self-paced online training

begins soon. Register by May 23.

Highlights from 4-H programs

Our 4-H staff are always working to find nontraditional activities to offer schools. Program highlights for April included Pioneer Day at Allerton Park which allowed Monticello elementary students to take a step back in time and experience the foods, games, and how the settlers traveled across the nation. Monticello high school students helped plant twenty-five oak trees at the Monticello United Methodist Church as part of the 4-H Green Communities Tree Program. This initiative is a joint effort of 4-H and Illinois Soil and Water Districts across the state of Illinois with the goal of planting seven hundred and seventy-five oak trees in thirty-one counties.

Time to spruce up the fairgrounds

The Cisco Clovers 4-H Club is planning to paint and spruce up the DeWitt 4-H Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 14. All 4-H members and families are invited to help get the fairgrounds ready for this year’s season. Please wear old clothes and dress for the weather. Materials will be provided. Call Miranda Reedy at 217-493-7920 to sign up and for any questions.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

Arrests:
On April 28, 2022 Clinton Police arrested Kenneth W. Eads, 53, Clinton, for the offenses of Theft and Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance. Eads was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was released to corrections personnel for processing.
Precious D. Archer 31, Clinton Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle, No Valid Drivers License, and Registration Suspended Non Insurance. Notice to Appear issued
Lori R. Shepherd 60, Clinton Registration Suspended-non insurance. Notice to Appear issued
Gregory L. Sumner 37, Warrensburg Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
On 05/01/22 Clinton Police arrested Cody L. Belvin 29, Decatur for Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Obstructing Justice and a Macon County Warrant. Belvin was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

April 15-22

William Bryant, 61, Clinton, was issued a

Citation for Driving While License Suspended. Bryant was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Anthony Collins, 26, Decatur was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with HRSMT/Threaten Person/Kill/PTR. Collins posted the necessary bond and was released.

Nicholas Delby, 36, Kenney, was arrested on a DeWitt County warrant charging him with Driving on Suspended License/FTA. Delby posted the necessary bond and was released

Kim McGlothlin, 49, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with DUI Intoxicating Compound/FTA. McGlothlin posted the necessary bond and was released.

Jenny Sumner, 42, Farmer City, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Battery-Employee State of IL, Local Govt, School District-Minor or No Injury-No Dangerous Weapon. Sumner posted the necessary bond and was released.

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

Honor Flights resume

Honor Flights are back. After sitting out the trips for the last two years due to the pandemic, Honor Flights are up and running again.

The Honor Flight Network consists of independent groups (hubs) that take veterans on all-expenses-paid trips to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials and monuments. This involves free airfare and visits to the memorials with guardians and volunteers every step of the way while in the company of other veterans.

You only have to see the trip photos and videos to understand how much these trips are appreciated. In 2019 alone (the last year they had the trips before COVID shut things down), they flew over 23,000 veterans and 18,000 guardians. Since its beginning in 2005,



by Freddy Groves

Honor Flights has taken over 245,000 veterans on these trips.

At this point their focus is signing up veterans who served in World War II, as well as veterans who are severely ill or injured.

Would you like to go, either as a veteran, a guardian or a volunteer? Go online to Honor Flights at www.honorflight.org. Click the regional hubs for a map of states; click your state for contact info and the hub’s website and schedule, as well as the applications for veterans, guardians and volunteers. My state, for example, has one flight planned every month through October. Scroll down the page for state-related info

and videos. Call them at 937-521-2400 with your questions.

Honor Flights is non-profit and can use our dollars. (They rate 4 stars from Charity Navigator.) You can donate on their website (www.honorflight.org/donate-online.html), either to one of the regional hubs that covers your state or to the network as a whole. Or, if you’d rather send a check than make a donation online, you can send it to:

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1941 - Joseph Stalin assumed the Soviet premiership.

1941 - Bob Hope gave his first USO show at California's March Field.

1942 - During World War II, the Japanese seized control of the Philippines. About 15,000 Americans and Filipinos on Corregidor surrendered to the Japanese.

1945 - Axis Sally made her final propaganda broadcast to Allied troops.

1946 - The New York Yankees became the first major league baseball team to travel by plane.

1954 - British runner Roger Banister broke the four minute mile.

1957 - U.S. Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his book "Profiles in Courage".

1959 - The Pablo Picasso painting of a Dutch girl was sold for \$154,000 in London. It was the highest price paid (at the time) for a painting by a living artist.

1960 - Britain's Princess Margaret married Anthony Armstrong Jones. They were divorced in 1978.

1960 - U.S. President Eisenhower signed the Civil Rights Act of 1960.

1962 - The first nuclear warhead was fired from the Polaris submarine.

1981 - A jury of international architects and sculptors unanimously selected Maya Ying Lin's entry for the design of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

1994 - The Channel Tunnel officially opened. The tunnel under the English Channel links England and France.

1994 - Former Arkansas state worker Paula Jones filed suit against U.S. President Clinton. The case alleged that he had sexually harassed her in 1991.

1997 - Army Staff Sgt. Delmar G. Simpson was sentenced to 25 years in prison for raping six trainees at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

1997 - Four health-care companies agreed to a settlement of \$600 million to hemophiliacs who had contracted AIDS from tainted blood between 1978-1985.

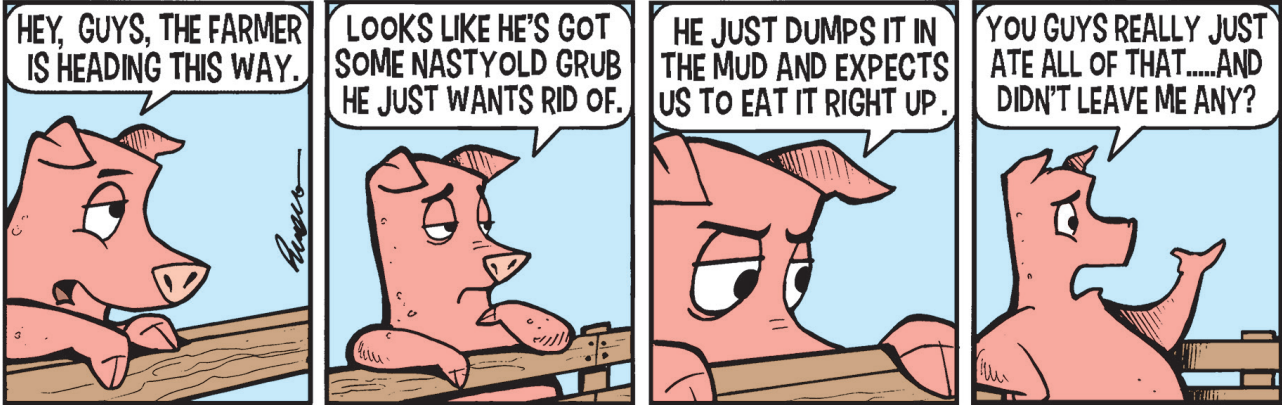
1999 - Britain's Labour Party won the largest number of seats in the first elections for Scotland's new Parliament and Wales' new Assembly.

1999 - A parole board in New York voted to release Amy Fisher. She had been in jail for 7 years for shooting her lover's wife, Mary Jo Buttafuoco, in the face.

2001 - Chandra Levy's parents reported her missing to police in Washington, DC. Levy's body was found on May 22, 2002 in Rock Creek Park.

2002 - "Spider-Man" became the first movie to make more than \$100 million in its first weekend.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Readers' Letters

Death of a county

I have stated in previous letters that I thought this county board was anti-development and how it could ruin any development in the future. It appears I may have been correct. Randall J. Miller(Miller Media) has noticed this attitude also. (April 26, 2022 DeWitt Daily News Editorial)

Last Thursday night, the county board passed a solar ordinance change, which effectively prevents any development of any large solar projects. This was a recommended change from the Regional Planning Commission. The recommended language was voted on and passed, even though the state's attorney has repeatedly cautioned against such a change because it could bring litigation against the county and could not be enforced!

We've been down this road in the not-so-distant past and dodged a financial catastrophe!

Going forward with such a change, even against

the advice of the state's attorney, shows that this board and the RPC are anti-development, regardless of the consequences. Actions speak louder than words, and these actions scream anti-development!

Solar development contributes approximately the same revenue as wind developments without any of the drawbacks envisioned by the anti-wind coalition. It also touches another argument of theirs about being told how to use their property.

Another argument made was that it takes farmland out of production. That is true, however, if farmland being taken out of production is a major concern, then all of the setback land should be released and those subsidies should be used elsewhere.

Solar farms have also shown that they have an advantage in as much as the area below the panels can grow vegetation conducive to sustain wildlife habitat. This is a huge positive in my book!

Reducing the opportunities to increase funding for basic services, education, and quality of life enhancements seems counterproductive. Revenue increases without raising taxes are hard to come by and this is being done as the school board is considering to attempt a one-cent sales tax to help fund the District's needs. If it's needed then by all means it should be enacted, but, if that money can come from somewhere else why not take advantage of that source? Don't just blindly put it on the backs of taxpayers!

The money is needed in this county just to maintain our current obligations. An example of how tight our budget is, the vounty just sold off some of it's property to finance needed repairs at the marina. When will it become necessary to do something similar in the future, as an example, to fund ambulance service or law enforcement?

The other question is,

what would be sacrificed? The only other options are outside income or tax increases. The latter being the least desired and certainly the most burdensome.

Without outside sources of revenue the personal tax burden will become overbearing. The results would possibly be the reduction of residents in the county, eliminating or reducing basic services, business relocating to tax friendlier counties, and the death of the county as we know it.

I would hope that these bodies of government will consider all aspects of their actions when voting on all motions presented to them. To govern correctly you have to leave personal preference at the door and do what is right for the citizens within your sphere of influence.

Anti-development is not an acceptable position or attitude when so much depends on it.

Lance M. Reece
Clinton

Social Security Administration releases Equity Action Plan

The Social Security Administration released its first Equity Action Plan, supporting President Biden's whole-of-government equity agenda to advance equity, civil rights, racial justice, and equal opportunity for all.

On January 20, 2021, The President signed an Executive Order, Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government. The Executive Order requires all Federal agencies "to pursue a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all, including people of color and other people who have been historically underserved,

marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality."

"Social Security's programs touch the lives of nearly every American, providing income security for the diverse populations we serve, including people facing barriers, people with disabilities, people who are widowed, retirees, and their families," said Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security. "Systemic barriers may prevent people who need our programs the most from accessing them. Our Equity Action Plan will help to reduce these barriers and ensure people have access to our

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and

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by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

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ANSWERS

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. After being banished, which king had his hair grow as long as eagles’ feathers? Solomon, Herod, Asa, Nebuchadnezzar

3. Along with all in the household, who was spared during the fall of Jericho? Deborah, Miriam, Abigail, Rahab

4. The River Nile was turned to blood on which of the 10 plagues of Egypt? 1st, 2nd, 5th, 10th

5. Who made the infamous golden calf that the Israelites worshiped? Aaron, Moses, Enoch, Abraham

6. From 2 Kings 2:11, what took Elijah into heaven? Arrow, Flood, Whirlwind, Boat

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Nebuchadnezzar; 3) Rahab; 4) 1st; 5) Aaron; 6) Whirlwind

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson’s Casey’s book, “Test Your Bible Knowledge,” available in bookstores and online.

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Seasoning stainless-steel

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. There has been talk about seasoning stainless-steel pans. We should take an analytical look at this.

Since stainless-steel is basically impervious to most every type of item cooked in the kitchen, one wonders what more can be done to improve upon this. What we should have learned from the last article is that seasoning is basically for impregnating pores in the metal’s surface. By so doing, it eliminates or reduces cooked on food by keeping food from sticking to the surface.

I have often heard of seasoning stainless-steel pans before using them. One procedure is to washout the cooking surface with salt. The other is to add salt with high smoking point oil, bring this to a high enough temperature for the oil to start smoking, let cool and wipe out. This presents several questions.

For seasoned cast-iron and aluminum, the oil needs to adhere to the metal almost to the point of being incorporated.

The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

I do not think this is possible with stainless-steel. The notion of using salt in with the oil makes even less sense. Salt (NaCl) being a stable crystalline will not dissolve in oil. The only possible advantage I see here is its scouring affect. The oil is not going to adhere to the metal. And even if it can, one would not want to scour it off with the salt.


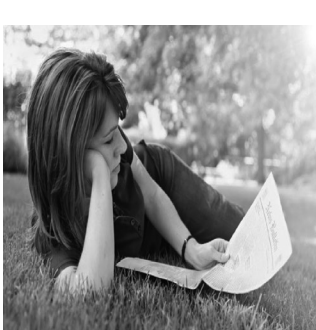
For the sake of being sure, I have tried various methods for seasoning stainless-steel pans. I have found nothing that works. What I can recommend is to find highly polished stainless-steel pots and pans. Do not use any scouring pads or powders that can damage that mirror finish. This includes salt being used for scouring. Revere Ware used to hand buff their cookware. This was great. However, to save money, this was changed over to an automated system that roughly sands the interior. In my view, this greatly harms the cookware. In short, do not bother trying

to season stainless-steel. If any advantages exist from it, they are too trivial for the effort spent.

A properly seasoned cast iron or aluminum skillet or pan will generally wipe clean with a dry paper towel or dank dish rag after using. To wash them in detergent is not necessary and could be damaging to the surface. However, in a restaurant or any kitchen serving the public, food codes must be followed. You must wash, rinse and sanitize. Any seasoned pan should never have anything hard inside it such as another pan. Rough metal from the bottom of one pan can damage the seasoned surface of another. At least put newspaper, waxed paper or parchment paper between them.

Bottom line, cast-iron and aluminum cookware should be seasoned prior to their initial use. Stainless-steel does not need to be seasoned. Be sure to store all treated surfaces in a manner that protects them from getting scratched.

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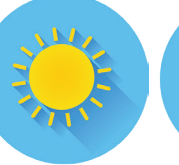
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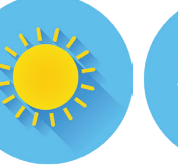
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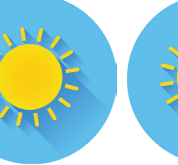
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CLINTON Journal Sports

Lady Maroons get break from the weather but not from Lady Vikings

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DOWNS — The Lady Maroons opened their May schedule with a road trip to Tri-Valley to face the Lady Vikings. The weather was good, but the Lady Maroon struggled.

The Lady Maroons had just four hits in the shortened game due to the score.

The first inning saw the Lady Maroons draw first blood in the top of the inning, only to be trumped by the Lady Vikings with 3 runs in the bottom of the inning. The second and third innings were all Tri-Valley with 2 runs in

the second and 3 more runs in the third.

The Lady Maroons again scored in the fourth inning, but only one more run. The opposition then unloaded a barrage in the bottom of the fourth with 9 runs crossing the plate to end the game with the Lady Vikings taking the 17-2 win.

Brooke Reeves (#19) pitched all innings and took the loss for the Lady Maroons. The offense was sparse with the four hits created by Reeves (#19), Chloe Griffin (#10), Heidi Humble (#27) and Alaina Soberalski (#34) all getting a hit each.

Maroons shut-out Redskins, fall to Bulldogs

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DECATUR, SULLIVAN — The Clinton Maroons ended April on a less hectic pace than their counterparts Lady Maroons but were also on the road.

Their first stop was to go against the Bulldogs of Decatur St. Teresa. The Bulldogs got an early jump on the Maroons with 2 runs in the first inning, adding 2 more runs in the third inning.

The Maroons were able to salvage a run in the fifth inning, which the Bulldogs responded to with another run in the sixth inning. The Maroons tried to rally in the seventh but

crossed the plate just once for a final score win for the Bulldogs of 5-2.

Jaxson White (#11) (0-2) took the loss for the Maroons. The Maroon offense was led by Wes Harrold (#3) going 4-4 at the plate with a double, Mason Walker (#5) was 3-4, and Dominic Thayer went 2-4 with 2 RBI's.

The final April game for the Maroons was down in Sullivan, home of the Redskins. The Maroons wasted no time in this game, getting the first strike in and keeping the pressure on.

While holding the opposition scoreless, the Maroons posted 2 runs in the first inning and one run in

the second. Then the Maroons hit the jackpot.

In the third inning, the Maroons unleashed a barrage of run-producing hits, going through two Redskin pitchers. That inning produced 10 runs for the Maroons, who added one more run in each of the next two innings for a 15-0 win.

Mason Walker (#5) (3-1) got the win for the Ma-

roons while the offense was produced by Colton Walker (#4) hitting 2-2, Dominic Thayer hitting 2-3 with a double and 3 RBI's, Brooks Cluver (#17) hitting 2-3 with 3 RBI's, Payton Cross (#24) hitting 2-4, and Eli Atkins (#28) hitting a double. The Maroons are now 5-6 overall and 5-5 in the Central Illinois Conference.

Box Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Maroons	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	10	5
Bulldogs	2	0	2	0	0	1	x	5	8	0
Maroons	2	1	10	1	1	x	x	15	14	1
Redskins	0	0	0	0	0	x	x	0	1	2



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Casey Pyne

Playing in the PGA

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If you play or follow golf, you know there are four major tournaments featuring the most well-known players like Tiger Woods, Jordan Spieth, and Rory McIlroy.

This year, that playing field will also include my son.

Casey Pyne, will be playing in the PGA Championship in Tulsa, May 19-22.

He sealed the opportunity on April 20 when he finished in the Top 20 at the PGA Professional Championship in Austin, Texas.

More than 300 PGA club professionals had to qualify to play in this tournament to secure one of 20 spots reserved for them in the PGA Championship. Casey is an assistant pro at Stanwich Country Club in Greenwich, Connecticut.

It's surreal to see your son on national television for the first time and even more odd to listen to the announcers compare his mustache to that of Ted Lasso.

Unfortunately, no one from my our family was able to be in Austin but we were glued to the Golf Channel from Sunday through Wednesday as we watched Casey bounce around the Top 5 in the tournament. At the end of the third day of play, he was sitting alone in second place, just five strokes behind the leader.

Every day of the tournament, his dad, sister, brother-in-law, girlfriend (and her visiting Brazilian family) and I donned our Stanwich Club shirts, sweatshirts, hats and even carried Stanwich-branded Chap-Sticks as we watched in anticipation.

The final day brought heavy winds to the Austin area and most all the golfers struggled to keep their scores low. Add some final-day nerves to that wind as Casey bat-

tled his way on the 18th hole to remain in the team of 20 to play the Pro Championship.

I was watching the tournament at my daughter and son-in-law's home with my sweatshirt pulled up just below my eyes. I didn't want to watch but I had to. The anticipation was excruciating. His dad was still at work with the Golf Channel on the showroom TV and several employees and customers watching. One of his co-workers told him he thought he was "making it up" that his son was a professional golfer—that is until he saw him on TV.

When Casey made that final putt everyone cheered in excitement for the guy from Bloomington who never belonged to a country club, who shot 117 in his freshman year high school golf team tryouts, who spent his high school and college summers working at a golf course so he could practice and play for free, who ate peanut butter sandwiches and spent a few nights in his car while playing the Dakotas mini-tours; who lived with his cousin in Florida so he could play tournaments during the day and deliver pizzas at night. Casey had never traveled abroad and decided to fly solo to Thailand and Malaysia to attempt to qualify for the Asian Tour (he came close!) and currently lives modestly in the dorm housing of the Stanwich Club—all for the desire to fulfill his dream.

How many of us get to see our dreams turn into reality? How many of us are willing to work this hard and make this many sacrifices to achieve our dreams?

For our son, his dream was to play in the PGA. This month, he'll get to do that.

Katy O'Grady-Pyne is the general manager/publisher of the Clinton Journal.

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NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. *A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care. *Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. (DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c))

203 HELP WANTED

CITY OF CLINTON Water Department is accepting applications for full-time maintenance worker. Specific information along with job applications can be obtained at City Hall - 118 W. Washington, Clinton, IL 61727. (203507)

DOUGLAS DODGE is now accepting applications for a full-time receptionist, service writer and detail worker. Apply within: 811 State Route 54 West, Clinton. (203514)

265 LAWN CARE

WANTED: Yards to mow, also includes road ditches, waterways and large lots, call Steve at 309-824-0678 (203TFN)

305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES

PLACE A RUMMAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Tuesday, 5:00 PM for the following Friday edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, Up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. **OUR RAIN GUARANTEE:** If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date

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307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

RCA 5 Disc CD player, excellent condition, \$50, Call 217-935-9145 after 5pm. (307507)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY MALINDA EVANS, DECEASED

No. 2022-PR-14

CLAIM DATE NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on April 7, 2022 to Melanie L. Purgatorio, 12919 Hadley Court, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913 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 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, or with the attorney for the estate who also acts as the registered agent for the executor, said agent and attorney being Bryce A. Lynch, for services of claims or other designated matter, or both, on or before October 7, 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 12th day of April, 2022.

Melanie L. Purgatorio, Independent Executor of the estate of Mary Malinda Evans, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077
TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727
TEL: (217) 935-2183
FAX: (217) 925-8219
E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

Legal 19467
April 22 and 29, 2022
May 6, 2022

LEGAL

Take Notice

Certificate No:

2018-00010

TO: Richard L Ishmael; Rita Ann Ishmael; Theresa M Yoder, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Ryan Yoder, Deceased; DeWitt County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in

the Circuit Court of DEWITT County, Illinois as Case No. 2022-TX-11.

The real estate is described as: Parcel 1: A part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West (Bearings are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System – East Zone NAD 83), along the South line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 512.87 feet to the Southwest corner of a parcel of land labeled "Tract No. 1" as described in Warranty Deed recorded in Book 222 on page 571 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, said point also being Point of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West, along the South line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 234.13 feet to a point being 570.00 feet East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 447.00 feet to the Northeast corner of a tract of land as described in

Quit Claim Deed recorded in Book 300 on page 70 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 240.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said tract of land; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 38 seconds West, along the East line of the West 330 feet of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 899.61 feet to a point on the North line of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds East, along the North line of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 661.90 feet to a point on the former Westerly right of way line of Illinois Terminal Railroad Company (Formerly Illinois Central Railroad Company); thence South 05 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds East, along said former Westerly right of way line, a distance of 878.90 feet to a point on the North line of said "Tract No. 1"; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West, along the North line of said "Tract No. 1", a distance of 70.43 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 48 seconds West, along the Westerly line of said "Tract No. 1", a distance of 160.00 feet; thence North 80 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West,

along the Northerly line of said "Tract No. 1", a distance of 192.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 320.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois;

Parcel 2: A part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds East (Bearings are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System – East Zone NAD 83), along the South line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 330.00 feet to the Southwest corner of a parcel of land as described in Quit Claim Deed recorded in Book 300 on page 70 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois; thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 447.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said tract of land as described in Quit Claim Deed recorded in Book 300 on page 70 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 38 seconds West, along the East line of the West 330 feet of

the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 899.61 feet to a point on the North line of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section Twenty Two, said point also being the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds West, along the West line of the East ½ of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 673.30 feet to the Northwest corner of said East ½; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 331.58 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds West, along the West line of said Northeast ¼, a distance of 674.89 feet to the Northwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 03 seconds East, along the North line of said Northeast ¼, a distance of 172.23 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of Illinois Terminal Railroad Company (Formerly Chicago, Bloomington and Decatur Railway Company); thence South 05 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds East, along said Westerly right of way line, a distance of 1,359.39 feet to a point on

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS VACANCY NOTICE NO. 27

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

Clinton High School

1. **Agriculture Teacher (FFA Advisor) for the 2022-23 School Year** application deadline May 7, 2022

1. **Study Hall Supervisor**, application deadline May 7, 2022

Clinton Junior High School

1. **Teacher's Aide, 2 Positions available** please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline May 7, 2022

1. **Library Aide**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline May 7, 2022 (Complete Job Description & Responsibilities click link in online app or CUSD#15 Webpage)

Clinton Elementary School

1. **Elementary Teacher for 2022-23 School Year**, application deadline April 18, 2022

1. **Special Education Resource Teacher for 2022-23 School year**, application deadline May 7, 2022

Douglas School

1. **School Counselor for the 2022-23 School Year for both early childhood campuses (Douglas/Lincoln)** Candidate will need to have either school counselor or school social worker credentials. This position serves grades PreK-1st Grade. Early childhood and family outreach experience is preferred. Duties will include but are not limited to classroom group lessons, 1:1 counseling, staff training, parent/family support and serving as a part of the building and district crisis team. You will work in unison with preschool coordinator, nurse, special education team and general staff.

1. **Teacher's Aide - preschool program-part time** (1:1 situation supporting one student, 3.5 hours per day)

*Working as collaborative team. The selected candidate will follow specific directions and guidance from the classroom teacher,

*Follow designed therapeutic exercises and instruction.

* assisting the student throughout school day including, toileting, recess, feeding, therapy exercises, mobility around building

Must have outstanding attendance on the job, be in good physical health, and be able to lift 50 pounds. Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license, <https://roe17.org/licensure/> paraprofessionals ,application deadline May 7, 2022

Athletics

1. **8th Grade Girls' basketball Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe1@cUSD15.org, application deadline May 7, 2022

1. **Color Guard/Flags' Coach, Internal Applicants Only**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe1@cUSD15.org, application deadline May 7, 2022

1. **CJHS Assistant Baseball Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe1@cUSD15.org, application deadline May 7, 2022

Transportation

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

Cafeteria

1. **Kitchen Staff 2022-2023 School Year**, 4.0 hours, application deadline May 7, 2022

Unit Office

1. **Extended School Year Teacher – Elementary – requires LBS1 – internal applicants only**—email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline May 7, 2022

1. **Extended School Year Teacher – Transition – internal applicants only**—email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline May 7, 2022

1. **Extended School Year Teacher Aide –Elementary internal applicants only** – email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline May 7, 2022

1. **Extended School Year Teacher Aide –Transition internal applicants only** – email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline May 7, 2022

Transition Program

1. **Job Coach (9-month position)**, Qualifications, at least 20 years old, High School Diploma/ GED, Experience working with people with disabilities a plus. Will assist, support, and work closely with students in the school and community by providing vocational support to prepare students for employment. Will work with individual students or small groups of students with job skills, will assist the certified staff in devising special strategies for finding student strength and areas to work on in job setting, will input/chart specific individual job performances, serve as chief informational source for vocational coordinator, assist in bus loading, and work to maintain safe work environment. Note: Electronic Devices: Personal electronic devices should not be used during regular work hours. Periodic checks for personal information can be made on a limited basis.



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the North line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds West, along said North line, a distance of 636.74 feet to the Point of Beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois;

Parcel 3: A part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 12 seconds West (bearings are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System – East Zone NAD 83), along the South line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 92.65 feet to a point on the West right of way line of Illinois Central Railroad as described in Quit Claim Deed recorded in Book 176 on page 565 of the records in the Recorder's Office, DeWitt County, Illinois, said point also being on the West right of way line of the Canadian National Railroad Company (formerly Illinois Central Railroad Company), thence North 05 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds West, along said West right of way line of the Canadian National Railroad Company, a distance of 1,363.27 feet to a point on the North line of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, said point also being the Point of Beginning, from said point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 44 seconds West along the North line of the Southeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 125.74 feet to a point on the West-erly right of way line of Illinois Terminal Railroad Company (formerly Chicago, Bloomington and Decatur Railway Company), thence North 05 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds West, along said West-erly right of way line, a distance of 1,359.39 feet to a point on the North line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 03 seconds East, along the North line of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 22, a distance of 125.62 feet to a point on the said

West right of way line of the Canadian National Railroad Company (formerly Illinois Central Railroad Company), thence South 05 degrees 57 minutes 16 seconds East, along said West right of way line of Canadian National Railroad Company, a distance of 1,360.62 feet to the Point of Beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

Parcel #: 02-22-300-007

Said property was sold on October 23, 2019 for the General Taxes for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on September 9, 2022. On September 30, 2022, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

P & N Properties, Inc.

Petitioner

Legal 19473
April 22 and 29, 2022
May 6, 2022

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Take Notice

Certificate No:

2018-00042

TO: Donna Mattera; Highland Park CVS, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company ("CVS"); Highland Park CVS, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company ("CVS"), c/o Registered Agent C T Corporation System; DeWitt County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of DEWITT County, Illinois as Case No. 2022-TX-10.

The real estate is described as: Beginning in the middle of the South wall of the fourth store room North from the Southwest corner of Block 15 in the Original Town of Mt. Pleasant, now the City of Farmer City, at a point 62 feet North from said Southwest corner of said Block 15, running thence North 19 feet to the middle of the North wall of said store room, thence East in a direct line through the middle of said North wall of the said store room across Lots 7, 8 and 9 of

said Block 15, to the alley, running North and South across said Block 15, thence South 19 feet, thence West across said Lots 7, 8 and 9 of said Block 15, and through the middle of said South wall of said store room to the place of beginning, situated in the City of Farmer City, County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 05-28-342-016

Said property was sold on October 23, 2019 for the General Taxes for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on September 9, 2022. On September 30, 2022, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

P & N Properties, Inc.

Petitioner

Legal 19474
April 22 and 29, 2022
May 6, 2022

LEGAL

Take Notice

Certificate No:

2018-00063

TO: Michael Sleeth; Michael Bridgeman; DeWitt County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of DEWITT County, Illinois as Case No. 2022-TX-9.

The real estate is described as: 48 feet off the East end of Lot 2 in Block 7 in Lawndale Addition to the City of Clinton. Situated in the County of DeWitt and the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 07-27-388-002

Said property was sold on October 23, 2019 for the General Taxes for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on September 9, 2022. On September 30, 2022, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed.

P & N Properties, Inc.

Petitioner

Legal 19475
April 22 and 29, 2022
May 6, 2022

LEGAL

Take Notice

Certificate No:

2018-00102

TO: The Estate of Patricia E Hinton, deceased; The Estate of Patricia E Hinton, deceased, c/o Scott State Bank; Jack W Hinton; Maroa Forsyth Community Bank, n/k/a Scott State Bank; Don Hulvey Plumbing, Heating, & AC, Inc; DeWitt County Clerk; Occupants

And unknown owners or parties interested and non-record claimants. A Petition for Tax Deed on premises described below has been filed in the Circuit Court of DEWITT County, Illinois as Case No. 2022-TX-8.

The real estate is described as: Commencing on the East line of Lot 4 in Fruit and Nearing's Addition to the Village of Kenney, at a point 19 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Lot 4, running thence West a distance of 45 ½ feet, thence North a distance of 6 feet, thence West a distance of 78 ¼ feet, the West line of said Lot 4, thence South along said West line a distance of 53 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 4, thence East along the South line of said Lot 4 to the Southeast corner of said Lot, thence North on the East line of said lot to the place of beginning, in said Village of Kenney, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois

Parcel #: 11-15-152-007

Said property was sold on October 23, 2019 for the General Taxes for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on September 9, 2022. On September 30, 2022, the petitioner will make application to such court in said County for an order for Tax Deed should the real estate not be redeemed. P & N Properties, Inc.

Petitioner

Legal 19476
April 22 and 29, 2022
May 6, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN JUNKERT, DECEASED

NO. 2022-PR-16

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on April 18, 2022 to Christopher T. Junkert, 2342 Timber Grove Drive, Valrico, Florida 33596 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 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the attorney for the estate who also acts as the registered agent for the executor, said agent and attorney being Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, for the services of claims or other designated matter, or both, on or before October 18, 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 19th day of April, 2022

Christopher T. Junkert, Independent Executor of the estate of Mary Ellen Junkert, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH
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Legal 19478
April 29, 2022
May 6 and 13, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE OF RALPH GERALD BORN, AN ADULT,

NO. 2022-MR-2

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

IN RE: RALPH GERALD BORN, AN ADULT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 11, 2022, I filed a Petition For Change of Name in the DeWitt County Circuit Court requesting to change my name from Ralph Gerald Born, an adult, to that of Jerry Born, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided. You are hereby notified that the hearing on the Petition For Change of Name has been scheduled for June 15, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2022.

BY: JERRY BORN, an adult

BRYCE A. LYNCH
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Legal 19479
April 29, 2022
May 6 and 13, 2022

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, April 22, 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:

CAPTURED VI-SIONS
218 S. MAIN ST
FARMER CITY, IL 61842.

{SEAL}

Dated: Friday, April 22, 2022

No. 2022-176

/s/Dana Smith/klh
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19480
April 29, 2022
May 6 and 13, 2022

LEGAL

The Village of Wapella is disposing of the following properties:

1995 Ford F250 Pickup Truck with a Snow Plow.

1996 International Series 4700 Buck-et Truck.

Equipment may be viewed at the Village Shed (710 Walnut Circle) during business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Equipment is being sold AS IS. Must be removed from site within one week of purchase at the buyer's expense.

Sealed Bids will be accepted by mail and will be opened at the May 18, 2022 7:00 pm Village Board Meeting.

Mail sealed bids to:

Attn: Sealed Bids
Village of Wapella
PO Box 148
Wapella IL 61777

The Village Board reserves the right

to refuse any and all bids.

Wapella Village Board
Street Department

Legal 19481
May 6 and 13, 2022

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT
DEWITT COUNTY

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

Request of: David Lee Dengel

2022 MR
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There will a court date on my Request to change my name from: David Lee Dengel

to the new name of: Darlene Lee Dengel.

The court date will be held: June 6th at 11 a.m., at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt in Court-room #B

/s/David Lee Dengel
David Lee Dengel

Legal 19482
May 6, 13 and 20, 2022

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Facility and Equipment Maintenance Technician needed to support an automotive restoration company. Requires cleaning and maintaining facilities inside and outside, including the grounds, for the main building and other storage facilities, as well as the equipment. Ability to drive a manual transmission, pull and back up large trailers, and operate a forklift are a plus, but are not required. Must have a valid driver's license, a clean record, and reliable transportation. This role is ideal for someone that likes to stay busy and wants to learn the trade, and perhaps drive some beautiful classic cars. ASD is in Maroa, IL. Call Cam at **217-794-2731** or email your resume or work history to camcrist@americanstreetdreams.com.

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Prom Safety

Communities can work together to make prom night safer

(METRO) — Spring is in the air and that means high school juniors and seniors across the country are getting ready to party the night away at their respective school proms.

Even though these rites of passage are well-known as opportunities to make lasting memories, prom also is associated with several risky behaviors. Underage alcohol use is among the poor choices that teens may face on prom night. However, parents and community members can work collectively to keep promgoers happy and safe this season.

• **Liquor lock down:** Merchants who sell alcoholic beverages can be especially diligent around prom season to check identification and fail to sell alcohol to anyone who is underage. This includes wait staff at area restaurants. Parents and guardians can make sure their own alcohol at home is locked away so it cannot be borrowed for prom celebrations.

• **Beef up police patrols.** Community leaders can work with local police departments to increase patrols around schools and locations that are frequent meeting spots for teenagers following prom festivities.

• **Safe after-party fun:** Recreational centers, churches and other businesses can offer to host after-parties that are monitored and/or chaperoned. This enables teens to gather at safe locations

and continue to celebrate in ways that are age-appropriate, without feeling the pressure to attend less trustworthy events.

• **Talk about risky behaviors.** Parents, teachers and community leaders can talk to teens about the potentially dangerous behaviors present on prom night. Remind teens they always can come to an adult without the risk of being punished if they find themselves in an uncomfortable situation. Parents can continue to establish trust so their kids can come to them when they need help or advice.

• **Change prom timing.** While “prom night” is the standard, prom dances can occur at any time of the day. Schools concerned about after-hours shenanigans can schedule their events earlier in the day when the potential for drinking or other risky behaviors may be less significant.

Community residents can work together to help make prom season safe for all students.



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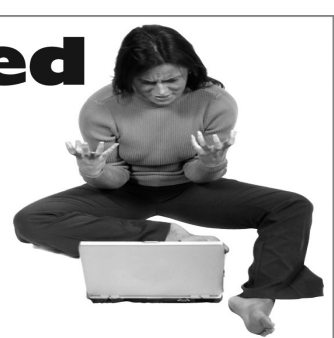


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