

City asked to extend hours for golf carts

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CLINTON — The Clinton City Council broached the idea recently of extending the hours of operation allowed for golf carts on city streets. On Monday, resident Chris Ware encouraged the council in that direction.

Ware addressed commissioners during their regular meeting Monday to propose they extend golf cart usage hours from sunset to 10 p.m. Daily use hours for golf carts in Clinton begin at sunrise.

This spring is the beginning of the second season for the city to allow golf carts to be driven on city streets since the ordinance was approved in 2021.

“I would like to see the city council expand the use of golf carts in the community,” Ware said Monday. “I am going to have to leave this meeting at 7:24 in order to comply with the ordinance.”

Ware said the sunset limit on golf cart hours prevented him from using his cart to perform tasks such as going to the grocery store or visiting friends, “or run an errand.”

“I ...would like to see the golf cart ordinance expanded to allow for expanded hours,” Ware told commissioners.

He cited higher gasoline prices as one reason golf cart owners might use their carts more often.

Ware proposed extending cart hours to no later than 10 p.m. He said he thought the extended hours would be useful and most people would be finished with tasks and errands by that time.

“I’m fine with the early time, daybreak, but I just think it needs to be longer,” Ware said.

Knowing the council had already discussed extending golf cart hours, Ware said he wanted to be on record supporting such a plan.

Mayor Roger Cyrulik said the council would discuss the ordinance at its next meeting and make a decision on expanding cart hours.

While the city issues permits for golf carts to be driven on city streets, Illinois does not permit them, or any vehicles not licensed by the state, to be driven or to cross state roadways.



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Harry Brand, right, with Dave and Sandy Maxwell, owners of Walker Tire & Exhaust, Clinton. Harry will retire from Walker's next week after 35 years.

Brand retiring from Walker Tire after 35 years

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CLINTON — Harry Brand has been a valuable employee at Walker Tire. He has been so valuable, Harry postponed his retirement a couple of times.

But this month, Harry is finally going to give it a rest after 35 years driving the service truck for the local tire and exhaust shop. He plans to retire on April 14.

“I’ve driven the service

truck ever since I’ve been here,” Harry said. “I quit the truck last November, and I’ve been working inside ever since.”

Harry planned to retire last July, but he stayed on to help until after fall harvest. A big portion of his work involved hauling and changing tires on farm equipment.

It’s a busy kind of work, to say the least. Harry’s week has typically been 65 hours a week, “non-stop” during his entire time with Walker’s. Some weeks he worked as much

as 100 hours.

“When I first started it was even more hours,” he said.

Injuries have slowed Harry down in recent years, including one a few years ago.

“In 2017, a 1,000-pound tire fell on me, tore up my shoulder and my chest.”

That limited Harry’s ability to manhandle some of the big tires, but he was able to adapt for a while.

“That’s what ended up putting me out of the truck.”

Harry said now it was time to stay home for a while.

“I’ve been here more than I’ve been with my wife,” he said. “So, now it’s time to be with her. She’s a farm girl, so she understood what my job was.”

Before coming to Walker’s, Harry worked in Clinton for Best Tire,

starting in 1973. He also spent two years with Willoughby and DuPree, located across from Shell-Downs Motors on Rt. 54 east.

Harry’s nephew will take over for him running the Walker’s service truck.

He said he and his wife like to travel to Tennessee regularly, but they plan to

stay in Clinton.

“Dave’s (Maxwell) been an awesome boss, and Sandy (Maxwell) is a beautiful woman,” Harry said. “I’ll miss her dinners. She cooked dinners on Thursdays. She’s a wonderful cook. I’ll miss both of them.”



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Walker Tire, Clinton, owner Dave Maxwell congratulates Harry Brand on his retirement after 35 years.

City council questioned more about records

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CLINTON — Resident Seth Redington returned Monday to address the city council about what he believes are unethical practices by a city commissioner.

Redington has previously claimed that city records show commissioner Dan Ballenger fueled a fire department vehicle at the city gasoline pumps when he was actually putting fuel in his personal vehicle.

On Monday, he said Ballenger had not used his city gasoline card since October, when Redington reported he witnessed Ballenger fueling his own truck. Redington claimed Ballenger was collecting pay for a fire call at the same time.

Redington also said

city records showing what firefighters reported for duty at the Clinton Haunted House in October did not match the amount paid or the hours of operation of the Haunted House. He said only about half of the hours reported were paid and asked commissioners if the city paid the balance.

Firefighters serving duty during at the Haunted House were paid under an agreement with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, which operates the annual attraction.

While the Clinton Haunted House ticket booth is open for four hours from 7-11 p.m., depending on the size of nightly crowds, the attraction often can remain open as late as 1 a.m. This would explain some firefighters reporting duty there for more than four hours.

Gas prices continue to stymie small business growth

(The Center Square) — Almost two-thirds of Illinois small business owners report experiencing a significant negative impact from high gas prices.

According to Alignable’s Gas Price poll, 62 percent of Illinois small business owners said they are suffering from high gasoline prices, one of the highest percentages in the nation.

“Prices across the board are really going up, and with the gas prices going up, that is adding insult to injury on top of what else people have been facing

through inflationary trends,” Alignable lead researcher Chuck Casto said.

Businesses hit the hardest are transportation-related, but also cleaning services. They rely on their workers driving often long distances to and from clients’ homes or corporate facilities.

Casto said some businesses that you wouldn’t think about are dealing with financial pressures.

“You are seeing it with beauty salons,” Casto said. “On the other end of the scale, accountants

are reporting that they are having trouble.”

The poll shows minority-owned businesses are having more challenges with the increase in gas prices, as 74 percent reported a very significant negative impact on their business growth. However, veterans aren’t far behind with 70 percent of those businesses also struggling with high gasoline prices.

Another reason that Illinois businesses face higher gas prices than in most states is that Illinois has the fifth-highest gas tax nationally.

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Grimsley's anew

Alex and Katy Lovell officially dedicated their new ownership of Grimsley's Flowers with a ribbon cutting ceremony sponsored by the Clinton Chamber. The Lovells bought Grimsley's from John Baker, who announced his retirement in late 2021.

DeWitt-Macon-Piatt County Extension

Our calendar of gardening events keeps growing

Gardeners' Day hosted by Piatt County Master Gardeners is on April 2 from 8 a.m.-noon at the 4-H Memorial Camp in Allerton Park. Walk-in registrations accepted.

Are you looking for garden tools and not sure what to buy? The Piatt County Master Gardeners are hosting Garden Tool Maintenance on April 19 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Piatt County Extension Office. Register by April 18 at go.illinois.edu/Mgttools

Join the DeWitt Master Gardeners on April 26 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Vespasian Library in Clinton to watch University of Illinois Extension's Four Season Gardening webinar. You can also view the webinars from your home. This month's topic is Jumping Worms: A New Invader in Illinois. Pre-register by calling the library at 217-935-5174.

Thinking about gardening but don't have the space? Monticello Area Community Garden Plot Applications are currently being accepted. Attend the garden kick-off meeting on April 28 at 6 p.m. at the Piatt County Extension office. Garden season is May 1 through October 15. Register at go.illinois.edu/Digin

If you are heading to the Allerton Plant Sale make sure to bring your horticulture questions. The Piatt County Master Gardeners will have a help desk available April 29, April 30, and May 1.

Learn the art of Nature Journaling at the Carolyn Mason Education Day

The weather is beginning to be less temperamental and the days are getting longer. It's the perfect recipe for spending more time in nature. The Carolyn Mason Community Education Day hosted by Illinois Extension's Glacier's Edge Master Naturalists will be on April 9 at Rock Springs Center. This year's theme is a Prairie State of Mind and will focus on Nature Journaling. Click on the event link to find more information about this day.

A natural way to dye eggs

Are you looking for a more natural way to color eggs this month? Check out this blog on colorful plant dyes and have some fun with food science.

It's National Pecan Month! According to U.S. Pecans, the pecan is the only true nut native to North America, and there are more than 1000 varieties. Pecans contain many vitamins, minerals, fiber, and protein! They are also sodium-free. The next time you are in the grocery store, find a bag of pecans and try this Smothered Chicken recipe with a delicious topping.

4-H in the classroom presents Black History Month program

DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt 4-H are in school classrooms hosting a variety of programs. Charles Young, Macon County 4-H coordinator works with Parsons Elementary and helped a fifth-grade class plan

and host a Black History Month Program celebrating famous Black Americans. The program was attended by parents, 4-H staff, and school administrators. The students did a great job! Here are some of the highlights.

Robotics, woodworking, barbering...oh my!

The 4-H programs available to youth are endless. Here are some of the events happening this month that are open to all youth. 4-H membership is not required. Click on the event links to find more information and to register!

4-H Intro to Robotics at the Farmer City Library on April 9 from 10 to 11 a.m. This event is free!

4-H Barbering 101 with Lockhart's Barber College will be on April 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Lockhart's Barber College, 1624 S. Taylorville Rd in Decatur. This is an in-person event led by Lockhart's owner, Brandon Kraus. This event is free and open to middle and high school students in all counties.

4-H Woodworking Workshop with Benchworx is on April 23 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Piatt County Extension office's parking lot. The fee is \$35 and pre-registration is required.

Helmets, Hoops, and Heroes will be on April 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Schneider Elementary School in Farmer City. This is a free event but pre-registration is required.

Lifting flavor

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. There is a lot I can teach you on creating your own recipes, but not everyone would find this interesting. I must have self-control and only give one more article on this subject.

With your milder forms of primary foods, there is a real need to lift their flavor. Whereas herbs and spices need to be used sparingly in one instant, they may need to be strong in another. If you have paid a lot of money for a porterhouse steak and it is done to perfection, you would not want to hide its natural flavors under a lot of seasonings. On the other hand, if you have a hamburger, you might want to smother it with salt, ketchup, mustard, onion and pickle slices. By the same token, making chili with hamburger, you might want a lot of seasons including strong chili powder and hot sauce. Don't forget the beer and crackers on the side. If you make beef stroganoff, again, you would want to be easy on the seasonings. You would follow this format for any entrée you decide to create.

For another example, your aromatic vegetables can stand alone. In knowing their characteristics, you would also know of their special qualities. Such things as carrots and parsnips have natural sugars. This sweet taste does not appear until a certain amount of heat is applied. The heat rearranges the molecular chain and sugar forms and caramelizes. It is then that the sweet taste appears. By knowing this, you might try baking your vegetables to reach that



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

point and then add them to a hot stock for producing that special extra flavor. Try throwing in some basil impregnated noodles you made and sautéed onions.

With your primary foods being mild, such as chicken, turkey and fish, there are many dishes you can invent using various cooking techniques, herbs, spices, and seasoning. Remember that lemon is in the category of strong and sour. Try lemon zest on some of this mild stuff. Try rendering vinegar or wine. They have that acidic flavor lift for mild or bland items. Always remember to, work at balancing the flavors while maintaining their individuality. In other words, maintain a differential taste and not a homogeneous one. Always remember that a little is a lot with herbs and spices.

In making gravy the old Midwestern farm way, it is the bacon or pork fat that gives it its flavor lift. Have you ever tried tasting just a flour and milk mixture? Béchamel is basically just that, flour and milk with oil. By using a little salt and white pepper along with a splash of Worcestershire sauce and a pinch or two of nutmeg makes a big difference. Yes, as you cook, notice closely how combinations complement each other. Sometimes, it only takes a drizzle of this or a pinch of that to produce a heavenly difference.

Until next time, peace to all.

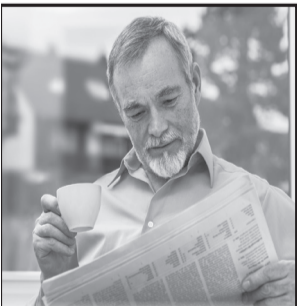
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It's nearly 40 cents per gallon, according to data from the federal government.

Prices have eased a bit over the past couple weeks, but the average price for a gallon of gas in Illinois is still hovering around \$4.50 a gallon. Motorists in Danville, Kankakee

and Bloomington-Normal are paying the least for gas in the state, while Chicagoans are paying the most.

Nationwide, Californians pay the most for gas, while motorists in Illinois neighbor Missouri pay the least.



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Clinton Coin Club to meet April 11

CLINTON — The Clinton Coin Club will hold a meeting from 5-6:30 p.m. on Monday, Apr. 11 in the Revere Room of Vespasian Warner Public Library.

Door prizes will be awarded, and there will be a coin auction. No refreshments will be available, and masks will be required.

Call (217) 622-8783 for additional information. Membership dues for 2022 are now being accepted.

Anyone interested in buying, selling or trading coins is welcome.

Genealogical Society meets April 12

CLINTON — The DeWitt County Genealogical Society will meet at 4 p.m. on Apr. 12 in the Genealogy Room at Vespasian Warner Public Library.

Don Chamberlin will speak on “A Look at Civil War Prison Camps: Andersonville, Feb. 1864-May 1865.”

Andersonville (Camp Sumter Prison) housed more than 45,000 prisoners. During that period, 13,000 prisoners died.

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SSI benefits for children with disabilities

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Did you know that Social Security’s Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program provides cash payments to children with disabilities whose families have limited income and resources?

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- The child, if not blind, must not be working or earning more than \$1,350 a month in 2022. If the child is blind, they must not be working or earning more than \$2,260 in 2022. The earning amounts usually change every year to keep up with inflation.

- The child must have a medical condition(s), that result in “marked and severe functional limitations.” This means that the condition(s) must very seriously limit the child’s activities.

- The child’s condition(s) must last for at least a year or expected to result in death.

Some older teenagers may have part-time jobs or are involved in work programs, which may affect eligibility to SSI. In addition, if an unmarried child under age 18 is living at home, we may consider some of the parents’ income as the child’s income. We make allowances for the parents and their other children



living in the home when we consider the parents’ income. You can learn more about children’s benefits in our publication, Benefits for Children with Disabilities at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10026.pdf.

We also help children – and adults – through our Compassionate Allowances program. Compassionate Allowances are a way to quickly identify conditions that, by definition, meet our standard for disability benefits. You can read the list of conditions at www.ssa.gov/compassionateallowances/conditions.htm. Compassionate Allowances can help reduce the wait time for us to make a disability determination for children with the most serious disabilities. Thousands of children receive benefits because they have a condition on this list, but children with conditions not on this list can still qualify for SSI.

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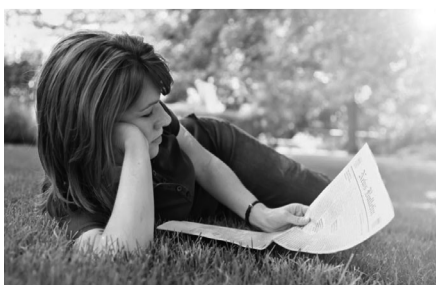
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Ronald Walter Web

CLINTON — Ronald Walter Webb, 82, passed away on March 31, 2022, in Clinton.

Ronald, also known as “Ronnie Rocket” and “R.W.” to many, was born on June 11, 1939, in Clinton, to John Wesley and Vera Webb of Clinton.

Ron joined the U.S. Navy at 17 years of age and served aboard the U.S.S. Lexington. He returned to Clinton and later started his own successful paint contracting business, R.W. Webb Painting & Papering, for over 50 years, and continued to work into his 70s. One of his greatest joys was hanging out with his friends at his paint shop, where the door was always open for friends to share a good story and a beverage together with R.W.

Loved by all and the best storyteller one could meet, Ron had the greatest sense of humor and enjoyed his family and his friends, a cold beer, and listening to old school country music at Whitney’s Cove. He loved playing cards, collecting coins, and had a passion for antique cars, car shows, and building model cars at his shop.

He was quick-witted, an avid reader, and a history buff. Not only was he street smart, but Ron was extremely intelligent and watched “Jeopardy” every day, often beating out the champion each and every time. Ron always modeled the importance of working hard, putting your best effort forward, and living life to its fullest.



His one and only child, Courtney, was the apple of his eye and his absolute pride and joy.

Ron is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Loretta, his daughter, Courtney, and his two grandchildren, Nolan and Elle, who will continue to honor his legacy every day. He also leaves behind a friend and someone who he considered family, David Waters, who stood by him until the very end.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday April 8, 2022, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday April 9, 2022, at the funeral home with Ernie Harvey Jr. officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Memorial Park, Clinton.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com.

Breaking news alert! Turn off the television

I learned a lesson this week when I discovered I’d spent over 10 hours glued to the news on television. Afterward, I was depressed and full of anxiety. I knew that couldn’t be good for me.

It makes sense that a gym chain turned off the TVs in their locations in 27 states, believing that cable news wasn’t good for a healthy lifestyle. And this was several years ago, when the news was comparatively milder than it is now. Consider how much different our lives -- and the news -- are today, and it makes a lot of sense to avoid an overdose of what’s going on in the world.

My newest tactic is to use a timer. At the top of the hour, I’ll turn on a cable news channel, watch for several minutes ... and then turn it off. Whatever is new will be talked about then, but it’s often a repeat of the top of the previous hour.

What do we do instead once we turn off the news? Change to a different channel, perhaps one that shows re-runs from a

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by Matilda Charles

previous era. The “Andy Griffith Show” comes to mind. So do “My Three Sons,” “I Love Lucy” and “Columbo.” Then there’s premium fare like The History Channel, Smithsonian Channel and even best of British TV channels.

Or we can turn the television off altogether and, now that spring is here, go outside and walk. Or start a new garden. Or talk to neighbors who are also escaping the television.

There are specific health reasons to get away from the television news, and sitting too long is at the top of the list. It leads to memory decline, anxiety, stress ... which leads to insomnia and changes in diet.

We think we need to keep up with current events ... but at what cost?

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Keaton Graves
Eileen Guerrero

Gavin Johnson
Maddison Koyak
Miley Koyak
Sara Messenger
Braydon Parker
Ryan Pine
Jaxon Reynolds
Bailey Rhodes
Nolan Rhodes
Adrien Riley
Phenix Scott
Anthony Smith
Kimberly Taylor
Ashley Velazquez
Sophie Webb
Jakobe Whitlock
Dyllon Wright
TOTAL
25

7th gr. B Honor Roll
Mylie Alwood
Makailah Blacklidge
Delaini Bragg
Wyatt Burton
Brianna Carrillo
Braydon Collier
Alorah Dallas
Lila Deerwester
Aiden Douglas
Ashton Douglas
Justin Droke
Lillie Dyer
Bianna Gundy
Liam Harney
Brayden Gundy
Nicodemus Jones
Rowen Kaufman
Payton McKinsey
Camron Moore
Khloe Parrish
Isabella Perhay
Oliver Reed
Violet Roe Ocheltree
Olivia Ryan-Hawkins
Andrew Schmid
Sierra Sickles
Jaysen Smith
Addison Summers
Dalton Thoms
Seth Trimble
Micah Wheeler
Briggs White
Cadence Wyatt
TOTAL
34

6th gr. B Honor Roll
Mya Bartell
Lance Brame
Hunter Carver
Aiden Comstock
Kathrine Cunningham
Brayden Dalton
Lucy Fisher
Brandon Gaither
Kasen Goldman
Scarlet Hammer
Nola Herrmann
Kahlan Lynch
Micah McClellan
Havana McGhee
Paul Mitchel
Makeyla Osborne
Aiden Russell
Brady Stauffer
Emily Sutton
Cash Tanner
David Terry
Emma Tool
Emily Troyer
Alex Tucker
Andie Walking
Harper Werkman
TOTAL
26

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

Citations
04/01/22
Scotty L. Carver
50, Clinton Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration and Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued
On 04/02/22 Clinton Police arrested Scott C. Islam 61, Bloomington for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Islam was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.
On 04/02/22 Clinton

Police arrested Sean N. Croft 23, DeWitt on a DeWitt County Warrant. Croft was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.
On 04/03/22 Clinton Police investigated a Hit & Run accident in the 800 block E. Main St. A vehicle traveling eastbound on Main Street collided with a telephone poll causing it great damage and then the vehicle left the scene. Clinton Police located the vehicle and the driver in the 1000 block of East Washington Street. The driver Joseph A. Clary 41, Clinton was cited for


Driving While license Revoked and Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident. Clary was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.
On 04/03/22 Clinton Police arrested Timothy I. Winstead 47, Clinton for Violation of Order of Protection. Winstead was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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

Atlanta electric vehicle (EV) car cruise -in event scheduled for April 16

ATLANTA — Atlanta, Ill. announces “EVs on Route 66” sponsored by “Normal Now: Powered by Electrify America” and Plug In America in conjunction with Drive Electric Earth Day (DEED) on April 16 from 10 a.m.- 2.p.m. The cruise-in will take place on Historic U.S. Route 66, which has been renamed to Arch Street. The EVs will park on Arch Street between Race and Vine Street.
Attendees and EV enthusiasts will have parking available at the Atlanta Library and in the lot in front of the U.S. Post Office. This event is free to attend and may be rescheduled to April 24 in the event of inclement weather. Check-in will begin promptly at 10am under the blue tent on Arch Street. We ask attendees to also register online at <https://driveelectricearthday.org/event?eventid=3186> for DEED to monitor attendance as well.
“EVs on Route 66” will feature Rivian with their R1T for an up close look at both the interior and exterior, as well as rides by EV owners and vehicles to admire, with 11 different EV and PHEV models registered. Attendees and participants will also be eligible to enter our raffles. There will be \$600 in raffle items ranging from gift cards to gift baskets. Cookies

and coffee will be served while supplies last. Also while supplies last, lunch on us featuring Chubby’s Bar & Grill’s famous cheeseburger special (cheeseburger, fries, draft beer or soda).
For the early-birds eager to start the event, we will also offer Cars & Coffee from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
Participants can get prime parking in front of the Palms Grill Café and Union Hall and enjoy breakfast before the kickoff of the cruise-in. For those wanting to dine locally, Cars & Coffee participants can place a to-go order from Country-Aire Restaurant or park and walk over to Sip Shack for a drink and pastry.
Situating midway on Illinois’ Mother Road, Atlanta, is an iconic Route 66 stop for those traveling the road to Santa Monica. The car cruise-in will provide both travelers and locals the ability to display and view the electric vehicles (EVs). The event is free to attend and there is ample parking available for both participants and attendees.
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HISTORY ALMANAC

1913 - The Seventeenth amendment was ratified, requiring direct election of senators.

1935 - The Works Progress Administration was approved by the U.S. Congress.

1939 - Italy invaded Albania.

1942 - The Soviets opened a rail link to the besieged city of Leningrad.

1943 - Wendell Wilkie's "One World" was published for the first time.

1946 - The League of Nations assembled in Geneva for the last time.

1947 - The first illustrated insurance policy was issued by the Allstate Insurance Company.

1952 - U.S. President Truman seized steel mills to prevent a nationwide strike.

1953 - The bones of Sitting Bull were moved from North Dakota to South Dakota.

1962 - Bay of Pigs invaders got thirty years imprisonment in Cuba.

1974 - Hank Aaron hits 715th home run breaking Babe Ruth's record.

1975 - Frank Robinson of the Cleveland Indians became first black manager of a major league baseball team.

1985 - India filed suit against Union Carbide for the Bhopal disaster.

1985 - Phyllis Diller underwent a surgical procedure for permanent eyeliner to eliminate the need for eyelid makeup.

1987 - Los Angeles Dodgers executive Al Campanis resigned over remarks he had made. While on ABC's "Nightline" Campanis said that blacks "may not have some of the necessities" to hold managerial jobs in major-league baseball.

1988 - Former U.S. President Reagan aid Lyn Nofzinger was sentenced to prison for illegal lobbying for Wedtech Corp.

1990 - In Nepal, King Birendra lifted the 30-year ban on political parties.

1994 - Smoking was banned in the Pentagon and all U.S. military bases.

1998 - The widow of Martin Luther King Jr. presented new evidence in an appeal for new federal investigation of the assassination of her husband.

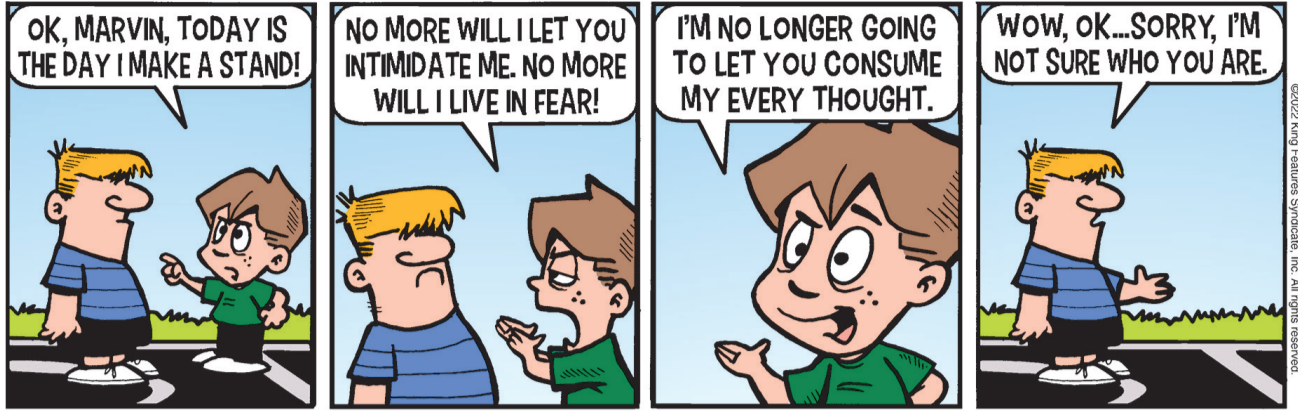
2000 - 19 U.S. troops were killed when a Marine V22 Osprey crashed during a training mission in Arizona.

2001 - Microsoft Corp. released Internet Explorer 6.0.

2002 - Ed McMahon filed a \$20 million lawsuit against his insurance company, two insurance adjusters, and several environmental cleanup contractors. The suit alleged breach of contract, negligence and intentional infliction of emotional distress concerning a toxic mold that had spread through McMahon's Beverly Hills home.

2002 - Suzan-Lori Parks became the first African-American woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for drama for her play "Topdog/Underdog."

Amber Waves



Legalities of the week

Editor's Note: Last week marked Richard Koritz's 200th column for the Clinton Journal. I want to express my gratitude to Mr. Koritz for his years of insightful, measured interpretation of local, state, national and international events and for his frequent acknowledgements of local people, which makes his On Point column a contribution to the Journal our readers look forward to.

There are times when the best thing our state legislators can do is nothing. The truism of: "If it is not broke, don't fix it" is seldom learned by our elected officials.

The farm boy in me gets nervous anytime a bunch of Chicago area legislators start drafting legislation for the state. I realize that is a bias and I acknowledge that. With that acknowledgment, several Chicago area legislators are seeking to pass HB 1727. This bill would remove qualified immunity from police officers in Illinois.

Qualified immunity essentially gives police officers the benefit of the doubt when they are

performing their duties. Today, it seems that everyone wants to sue somebody looking for that pot of gold. Police officers have to make split second decisions at times. That decision may have a negative impact on someone, who then sues the officer and the municipality or county that employs the officer.

As the law currently stands, the court will dismiss the lawsuit, provided the officer's actions were part of his official duties. Unless that officer's action was a willful and wanton act, or gross negligence, against the aggrieved party, there is no legal basis to sue the officer pursuant to qualified immunity.

This legislation seeks to vacate the doctrine of qualified immunity and allow the alleged individual to file his lawsuit and have his day in court. Sounds good, BUT there is a serious potential to clog up the court system with a bunch of lawsuits.

People are lawsuit happy. The real problem is what it does psychologically to the officer. If the officer internalizes that for every action he takes, he can be sued, that officer is less inclined to do his job.



Police officers receive significant training in instant decision making, but they are human beings. They will at times make mistakes. Those mistakes rarely rise to flagrant violations of another person's constitutional rights. Not making, or delayed, decisions seems to me to have a much more meaningful and negative impact on the situation that the officer is involved in.

The police officer simply needs to be able to do his job without fear that he is going to be sued for every nuance that may happen during his/her shift. This bill is not what is needed for good police oversight.

Traffic Safety—In the past month, I have almost been involved in two traffic accidents, with lighting and equipment deficiencies being the culprit. While driving home after dark from St. Louis on Route 54, I rounded the Mt. Pulaski curve and almost ran over a tractor. This was an old

by Dave T. Phipps

row crop tractor with no rear lights, no safety triangles, and no reflective tape. Whoever was on that tractor must have had suicidal ideations as he demonstrated absolutely no concern for his safety or others on the road that night. For those that may operate slow moving equipment after night, please follow the safety protocols required.

In a similar fashion, about 9 p.m. this past week I turned west on route 10 from Illini Drive. Some young male was in the Route 10 lane on a bicycle. The bicycle had no lights or reflective tape and the rider was dressed in black.

I avoided him only to almost hit his buddy 50 yards down the highway. His buddy was dressed in the same attire and riding a bike without lights or reflective tape. Parents, please stress to your kids that if they ride their bikes at night, they need to wear light colored clothing and have a bike that is visible in the dark. T

he last thing anyone wants is for some young person to be run over by a car at night simply because the driver could not see the person.

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The Stress of IBD

Coming on the heels of a stressful two years of pandemic, the Department of Veterans Affairs has aligned with a website dedicated to those who suffer from stress-related inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease. And just in time. A recent long-term study of veterans concluded that over time, the stress of veterans with bowel disease has increased.

There are likely 66,000 veterans with bowel disease who all need information and resources, and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation (CCF) is the place to go. Right on the dedicated webpage (www.

crohnscolitisfoundation.org/veterans), it asks important questions: What kind of doctor do I need? Where do I get care? How quickly can I get VA care once I'm registered?

As noted above, these last two years have put most of us under extra stress, and those with bowel disease are many times more likely than others to experience depression, PTSD and anxiety as a fact of daily life. The CCF website points to coping tips that can help, such as meditation, relaxation techniques and exercise ... and getting help from a mental-health professional. Scroll to the bottom of the mental



health page for sections on pain and fatigue, strategies to improve mental health, depression and anxiety, and daily life.

One section stands out: If you're going to be moving, you'll need a traveling veteran consult. Continuous care will begin before you leave and follow you through the move to your new location. With a traveling veteran consult, your records and info about your health and history will be ready for you

on the other end. Any required care can pick up where it left off. Your responsibility will be to plan ahead and give them notice.

The website is loaded with information: diet and nutrition, complementary medicine, medications, resources and much more. The most help might be found in local chapters and support groups (there are over 200), where you'll find others who know exactly what you're experiencing.

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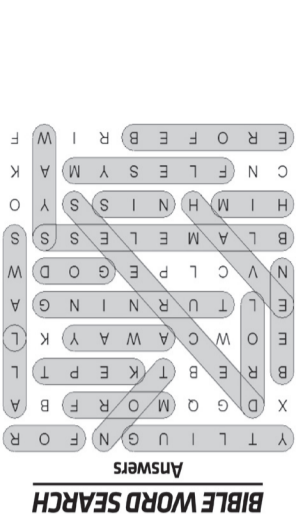
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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. From Matthew 28:2, who rolled back the stone from the door of Jesus’ tomb and sat upon it? Simon, An angel, Villagers, Disciples

3. When Mary Magdalene and “the other Mary” came upon the risen Jesus, who did He ask them to inform? Priests, Disciples, No one, Villagers

4. From John 20, which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? Peter, Andrew, Thomas, Thaddeus

5. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into

heaven? Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, 40 days

6. According to the apostle Paul, above what number saw the risen Christ at one time? 100, 300, 500, 1000

(8)

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) An angel; (3) Disciples; (4) Thomas (called Didymus); (5) 40 days (Acts 1:3); (6) 500 (1 Cor. 15:3-8)

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

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 18:21-23

For I have **kept** the **ways** of the **LORD**; I am **not guilty** of **turning** from my **God**. **All** his **laws** are **before** me; I **have** not turned **away from** his **decrees**. I have **been blameless** before **him** and have kept **myself** from **sin**.

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7 p.m.-Wednesday service

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3rd Sunday S.W.A.G
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6 p.m. Extended Table
2nd and 4th Mondays
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

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7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

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Michael A. Taylor, pastor
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar
8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study
10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

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9:30 a.m.-Sunday school (pre-K-adult)
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.-Sunday children’s church (pre-K-5th grades)
10:30 a.m.-nursery
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6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
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www. Texaschristian-church.org
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10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

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Joy at Easter

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Palm Sunday, April 10 “Welcome Back Sunday”
8:45 AM Fill Your Cup with Coffee in the Courtyard (Food Also)
9:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary & online

Maundy Thursday, April 14
7:30 PM In the Sanctuary & online

Good Friday, April 15
7:00 PM C.A.M.A. Community Worship at Clinton First Church of the Nazarene

Easter Sunday, April 17
9:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary & online

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Clinton UMC’s Easter egg hunt on Mr. Lincoln’s Square in Downtown Clinton is Saturday April 16, 9 a.m. (Ages 0 - 9)

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Holy Thursday
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Good Friday
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at St John’s, Clinton
5:30pm Stations & Veneration at St. John’s, Clinton
6:00pm Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion at Sacred Heart, Farmer City

Easter Vigil
7:30pm Mass at St. John’s
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Easter Sunday
8:30am Mass at St. John’s, Clinton
10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart, Farmer City

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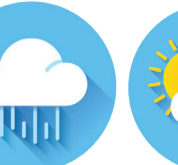

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Weather History

April 9
1953: The first radar image of a tornado was detected by equipment at the University of Illinois Airport, south of Champaign. Studies of the radar pictures from that day showed that a tornado of significant size and intensity could be detected, identified by a hook shape on the southwestern edge of a thunderstorm.

1982: The second of two late-season snowstorms affected much of Illinois over a 3-day period ending on this date. The heaviest snowfall was reported from near Peoria southwest to Macomb, with up to 7 inches of snow. Snowfall in excess of 5 inches was found in a wide area extending from Quincy east to Bloomington.

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CLINTON Journal Sports

Clinton Maroons over Tuscola, falls to Mt. Pulaski

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CLINTON — Although the weather has not cooperated for home games, the Clinton Maroons have gotten a couple of away games under their belts.

This past week, the Maroons took on the Tuscola Warriors and the Mt. Pulaski Hilltoppers.

First up was the game with conference rival Tuscola. The Warriors jumped to a 1-0 lead on a solo home run. With a couple of goose eggs for runs in the second, the action began in the third inning with the Maroons plating three runs to take the lead.

Tuscola hung tough and came back with a two-run home run in the fourth to tie the game at three runs apiece. The fifth inning was another blank inning for both teams.

The sixth inning saw Tuscola retake the lead by one run. Then, in the seventh and final inning, the Maroons brought in 2 runs to take the lead for good as Mason Walker came in to relieve starter Dominic Thayer and shut down the opposition in the last in-

Clinton won 5-4 in their first outing.

Thayer (1-0) got the win for the Maroons and Walker earned a save. Offensively, the Maroons were led by Thayer at 1-3 with 2 RBI's, and Walker with 3 BBs and 2 runs scored. This win put the Maroons at 1-0 on the season and 1-0 in the Central Illinois Conference (CIC).

Next on the agenda were the Hilltoppers (Toppers) of Mt. Pulaski, a non-conference bout.

Again, the opposition took the lead in the first inning plating three runs.

The opposition unloaded their April Fools bag with 7 runs in the fourth inning to take a hearty 11-0 lead. The Maroons rallied in the fifth inning with one run to end the game.

Mt. Pulaski took the 11-1 win.

The Maroons are now 1-1 for the season and still 1-0 in the CIC. Mason Walker (0-1) took the loss



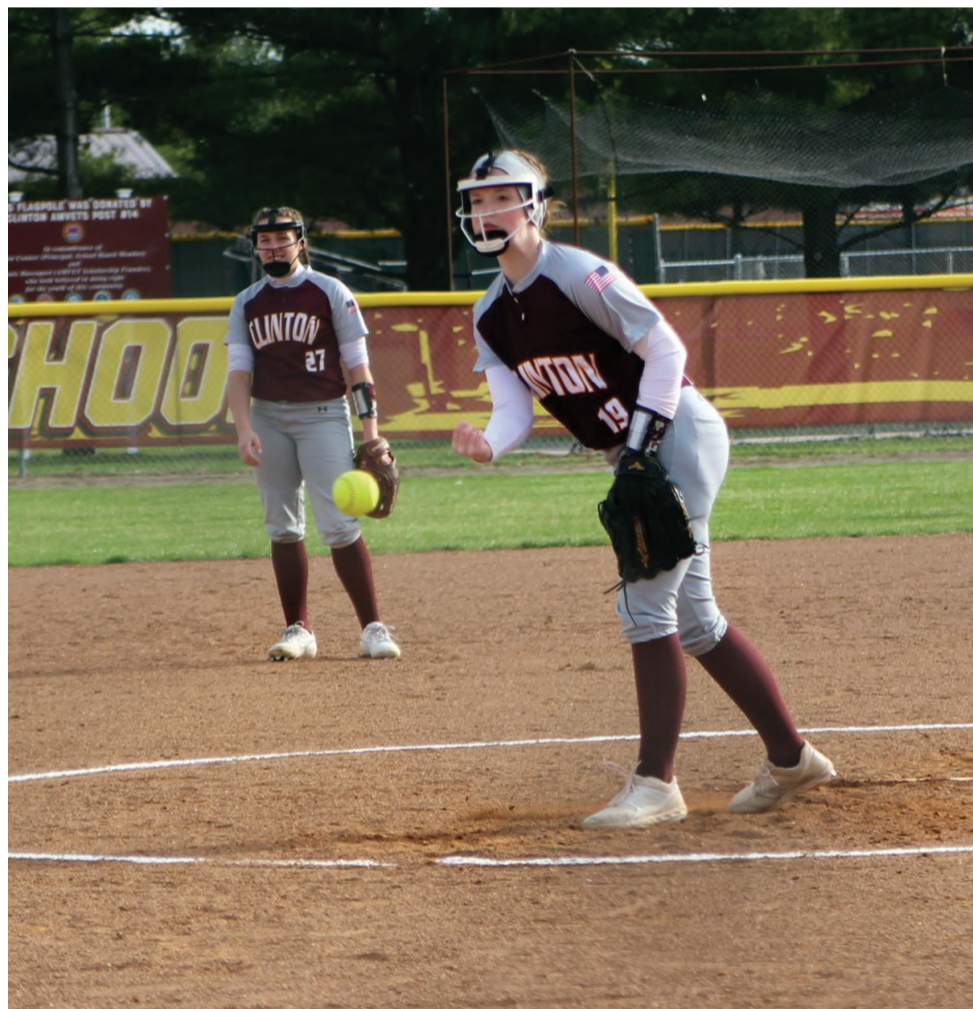
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with relief from Brooks Cluver and Carter Hitchings. The offense was led by Wes Harrold going 2-2 with a double and Jacob Sterr going 1-2 with a double.

Box Scores

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Clinton	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	1	1
Tuscola	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	6	2
Clinton	0	0	0	0	1	x	x	1	3	3
Mt. Pulaski	3	0	1	7	0	x	x	11	8	0

Lady Maroons fall to Maroa-Forsyth, Tuscola



Brooke Reeves on the mound.

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — After their home loss to the Maroa/Forsyth Lady Trojans, the Lady Maroons team has been recently playing on the road. With two losses (they also lost to the Lady Spartans of Olympia), the Lady Maroons hoped to turn things around this past week.

The first of their two games not affected by weather was an home game against the Gibson City/Melvin/Sibley (GCMS) Lady Falcons. The Lady Falcons seemed unaffected by the weather and began their dismantling of the Lady Maroons defense in the second in-

ning, scoring 2 runs. Then, in the third and fourth innings they added 4 runs each inning. The Lady Maroons were battling at the plate with no success.

Finally in the fifth in-ning, the home team scrounged out two runs on a fielders choice, an error, and a double. The Lady Falcons were a little surprised, but stayed the course and added 2 more runs in the sixth inning to win the game 12-2 on the 10-run rule.

Brooke Reeves pitched a complete game, even after being knocked to the ground on a line drive in the late innings. The of-fense was led by Heidi Humble going 2-2 with two doubles.

Next up for the Lady Maroons was a road trip to face the Tuscola Lady Warriors.

The Lady Warriors wast-

ed no time in taking the lead and securing it. They began with a run in the first and added 6 more runs in the second inning. Each team then added a run in the third inning.

The fourth inning helped the Lady Maroons add 2 more runs to their score before the opposition went crazy with 7 runs in the bottom of the inning for a 15-4 win.

Brooke Reeves (0-4) took the loss. The offense was led by Ariana Humes going 1-1 at the plate followed by Heidi Humble with 2-3 including a double. Morgan Fortune, Kate Goebel, and Brooke Reeves all added base hits.

Box Scores

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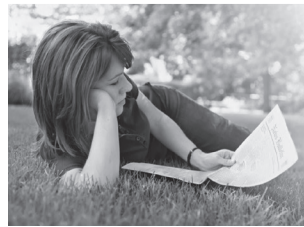
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Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Kemp S. Fuller; et. al. DEFENDANTS 18-CH-28 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2018, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on May 11, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 14-09-255-013 (14-09-255-006 underlying pin) Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 100 W West Weldon, IL 61882 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which

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1. Library Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline April 22, 2022 (Complete Job Description & Responsibilities click link in online app or CUSD#15 Webpage)

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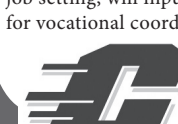
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IN THE MATTER OF: DOROTHY H. LANGE, DECEASED.

Case No. 2022 PR 000054

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the death of DOROTHY H. LANGE of 4306 N. 3200 East Road, Arrowsmith, Illinois, who died on February 12, 2022. Letters of Office were issued on March 15, 2022, to RITA H. VOLLMER, of 4306 N. 3200 East Road, Arrowsmith, Illinois 61722, Independent Executor of the estate, whose attorney is HUNT HENDERSON, Attorney at Law, 112 East Center Street, LeRoy, Illinois 61752.

Claims against the estate must be electronically filed with the McLean County Circuit Clerk's Office, McLean County Law & Justice Center,

104 West Front Street, Room 404, Bloomington, Illinois 61701; or with the independent executor, or both, on or October 14, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the independent executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the date stated in this Notice is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the McLean County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the independent executor and her attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed, and proof of such mailing or delivery must also be electronically filed with the Circuit Clerk.

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Dated this 17th day of March, 2022.

Rita H. Vollmer, Independent Executor

By: Hunt Henderson, Hunt Henderson, her attorney

Publication dates: 3/25/22, 4/1/22; and 4/8/22

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LEGAL

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

HELEN MAXINE LAMBERT

DECEASED

No. 2021-PR-10

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: STUART C. LAMBERT, UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of HELEN MAXINE LAMBERT, who died on June 28, 2021, a resident of Clinton, Illinois.

Notice is given to Stuart C. Lambert, who is an heir in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the Will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on March 3, 2022, admitting the Will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

Letters of Office were issued on March 3, 2022, to STEVEN R. LAMBERT, SR., whose address is 112 E. Benjamin, P.O. Box 176, Kenney, IL 61749, as Executor, and whose attorney of record is Stephen Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executor identified above, or both, on or before September 30, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been 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 Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Dated: March 4, 2022

STEVEN R. LAMBERT, SR., Executor

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executor

ARDC No. 2008203 Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executor 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 Fax (217) 935-4333 E-Mail: steve@stevemyerslaw.com

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. DANIEL TAYLOR, II A/K/A DANIEL W TAYLOR A/K/A DANIEL W TAYLOR, II; DANIEL TAYLOR A/K/A DANIEL WAYNE TAYLOR; GERALDINE TAYLOR A/K/A GERALDINE ELIZABETH TAYLOR; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 22 FC 4 103 SOUTH PORTLAND PLACE CLINTON, IL 61727 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Daniel Taylor, II a/k/a Daniel W Taylor, II Daniel Taylor a/k/a Daniel Wayne Taylor Geraldine Taylor a/k/a Geraldine Elizabeth Taylor Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this

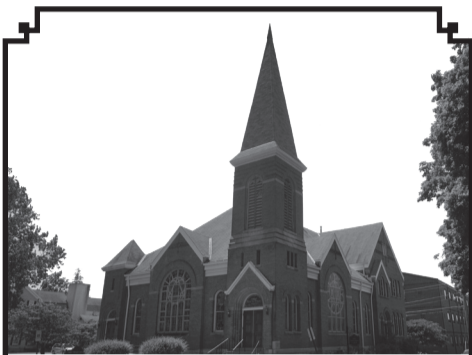
case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 2 in Portland Place Subdivision of a portion of Lot 1 of 60 acres off of the South end of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Commonly known as: 103 South Portland Place Clinton, IL 61727 and which said Mortgage was made by, Daniel Taylor, II a/k/a Daniel W Taylor a/k/a Daniel W Taylor, II, Daniel Taylor a/k/a Daniel Wayne Taylor and Geraldine Taylor a/k/a Geraldine Elizabeth Taylor Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 249368; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before May 2, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application. PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 22-086111L-761921 I3191192

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Kemp S. Fuller; et. al. DEFENDANTS 18-CH-28 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2018, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on May 11, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOTS 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 AND 30 IN BLOCK 1 IN SNELL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WELDON; ALSO, THAT TRACT OF LAND LYING IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOTS AND IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF S.B.I. ROUTE 48, 124 EXTENSION A, AS SHOWN ON A SURVEY PLAT AND SITUATED IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT, TEN FEET OFF OF THE FULL SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 30 IN BLOCK 1 IN SNELL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WELDON, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 14-09-255-013 (14-09-255-006 underlying pin) Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 100 W West Weldon, IL 61882 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assess-



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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file

or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-09834. I3190876

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April 1, 8 and 15, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. James D. Gibbs a/k/a Jimmie D. Gibbs; et. al. DEFENDANTS 14 CH 00007 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/12/2022, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on May 11, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 44.4 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 250.0 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32.3 EAST 1202.7 FEET PARALLEL WITH AND 250.0 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32.3 EAST 122.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 35.4 MINUTES EAST 754.65 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 02.3 MINUTES WEST 227.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY 464.75 FEET ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH HAVING A RADIUS OF 33707.6 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 53 DEGREES 09.4 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 54; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY 43.85 FEET ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH HAVING A RADIUS OF 2605.65 FEET

AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 54 DEGREES 02.0 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 47.0 MINUTES EAST 59.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 29.2 MINUTES EAST 34.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 55.4 MINUTES WEST 192.35 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 10.3 MINUTES WEST 109.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 62 DEGREES 47.9 MINUTES EAST 303.2 FEET; AND THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 58.8 EAST 422.05 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 05-32-251-008 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2610 St. Highway 64 a/k/a RR 2 Box 238 Farmer City, IL 61842 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The

subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful

purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-14-02394. I3190877

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

Estate of:

Jo A. Burris Deceased. CASE NO. 22-PR-12 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Jo A. Burris, of 205 W. Clinton Ave., Farmer City, Illinois 61842. Letters of Office were issued on March 30, 2022, to Michael J. Burris, Independent Administrator, 212 N. Main St., Farmer City, IL 61842, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 8, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered

by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed. Dated this 1st day of April, 2022. Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Jo A. Burris 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

Legal 19453
April 8, 15 and 22, 2022

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, April 1, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

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mercity.org

Legal 19455
April 8, 2022

LEGAL

NOTICE

The City of Clinton, Illinois, will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, the 18th day of April, 2022, in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 118-120 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concern-

ing the proposed annual budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023.

The public hearing can be attended electronically. The link and telephone number are:

Link:
<https://zoom.us/j/91299285703?pwd=R3hpcHlzMldpS0xzczE1NdkpNU01Pd09>
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A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at City Hall, 118-120 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois.

Cheryl Van Valey
City Clerk of the City of Clinton, Illinois

Legal 19456
April 8, 2022

Early blooming spring ephemerals flowers welcome warmer weather

By Gemini Bhalsod
University of Illinois Extension

URBANA, Ill. – Spring ephemeral flowers are nature’s gems after winter. These short-lived beauties are wildflowers that grow in woodlands in the early spring before the leaves on deciduous trees are open. They are called spring ephemerals because they have a relatively short blooming time.

University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Gemini Bhalsod says these seasonal plants grow, flower, and set seed relatively quickly.

“They are usually dormant by mid-summer when the leaves die back again,” Bhalsod says. “In your garden one moment and gone another.”

Spring ephemerals complete most of their life cycle in the early spring before the trees and understory shrubs leaf out and take over most of the available light. These plants start growing roots in the fall and winter, to fully emerge above ground in the spring. This time of year is a tough time to be a growing plant – soil temperatures are low, the weather is unpredictable, and there are just a few pollinators foraging.

As temperatures increase and sunlight becomes less available in the late spring and summer, growth slows down, nutrients are stored underground, and the plants begin to die back.

“There is some conflicting information and opinions out there as to whether spring ephemerals are just a special type of spring flower or if they are a spring bulb,” Bhalsod says.

One major difference, with a few exceptions, is that ephemeral foliage dies back in the early summer while the foliage of spring bulbs lasts longer.

With the right location, gardeners can grow spring ephemerals in their yards. Since a lot of spring ephemerals can be slow to grow and spread, plant them in groups to have a sense of fullness.

Plant in high organic matter areas that mimic a woodland; no fertilizer is needed. Water only during establishment or in times of drought. Leaf die back is normal.

Many nurseries sell spring ephemerals these days due to their increased popularity. Planting seeds can be a less expensive, but slower approach and you’ll have to break the dormancy of the seed before it grows. Nurseries sell potted plants in the spring and fall. If it’s a little

later in the spring, the above ground portion of the plant might look yellow, but the root mass is still alive.

“Never collect plants in the wild as it is illegal, and can really disrupt natural habitat,” Bhalsod says.

Plants bought online that are mailed, they will likely be dormant with bare roots. There will be no top growth and they are usually packed in moist packing material. Plant them right away.

Skunk Cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus*, is one of the earliest spring ephemerals that emerges in February. There are tiny yellow flowers held on a spadix inside of a purple flower. The plant attracts carrion flies as pollinators. After it flowers, large smooth cabbage-like leaves develop.

Dutchman’s Breeches, *Dicentra cucullaria*, is a distinct plant that flowers in April. It gets its common name because the individual blossoms resemble pants, or ‘breeches.’ Leaflets are feathery and fern-like and it is pollinated by bees.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum*, has very distinctive flower and seeds. The outside of the flower could be green, or purple striped. After flowering in June, the flower turns into a cluster of green berries which are persistent until they ripen into a bright red in early fall for birds to eat.

Virginia Bluebells, *Mertensia virginica*, appear in March. These plants are known for spreading into masses of flowers. Clusters of bell-shaped purplish flowers stand over the foliage and the plant quickly dies back after blooming.

Mayapples, *Podophyllum peltatum*, grow in large dense colonies that spread through rhizomes. The large bowl-shaped white flower grows under the umbrella shaped, glossy leaves. It grows in part-to-full shade and blooms from April to May. They tolerate drier soil conditions and short periods of drought, especially when flowering is complete.

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis*, blooms are very fleeting, sometimes lasting only a few days. It has a vibrant white flower with green-lobed leaf at the base. The rhizomes have an orange-red color when cut. Leaves can stick around throughout the season.



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SPARTAN & ENVY NEIGHBORHOOD VEHICLES

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