

E15 sale could run through summer

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CLINTON — Rep. Rodney Davis told the Clinton Journal in March he was urging the Biden administration to extend sale of E15 gasoline through summer. It looks now as though that might happen.

The Biden administration said Tuesday it planned to allow sale of E15 to continue through peak travel months this summer. E15 is usually banned during that period due to its higher volatility in the heat and fears it contributes to smog.

Advocates of renewable energy argue this is not true.

Davis told the Journal in March he wanted farmers to get credit for helping fight climate change by allowing E15 to be sold year round.

Davis said, in March, the administration hadn't supported the renewable fuels standard by setting the levels of renewable fuel production needed each year, as required by law.

He said farmers deserved credit for their efforts that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce the country's reliance on petroleum.

Davis' answer was in response to a question about efforts to slow climate change, but the pending decision this week to authorize summer sale of E15 turned out to be in reaction to high gasoline prices.

The use of fuels that are a combination of gasoline/ethanol blends also reduces the use of crude oil.

Russia's war against Ukraine has caused increases in fuel prices that already had started up toward the end of winter. The U.S. also is releasing about a million barrels of oil a day from the national reserve to help curb the increased price per gallon at the pump.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to issue an emergency waiver near June 1 to allow E15 sales through September.

Ironically, western countries' boycott of Russian oil in response to the war against Ukraine has prompted calls for more oil drilling in the U.S. The consumption of oil is considered a major cause of climate change.

Nurses abound from CHS Class of 2015



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CLINTON — There must have been something in the hallways of Clinton High School a few years back that led to so many students to careers in healthcare.

The Clinton High School Class of 2015 with just over 100 graduates includes at least a dozen who went on to become nurses.

While their career paths came about via different routes, the common thread is their desire to help others.

The Clinton Journal interviewed nine of these nurses to find out what influenced their career paths and what they are doing now.

Taylor Filkin, RN, BSN
Thanks to a program offered at Clinton High School that allows students to attend classes at the Bloomington Area Career Center (BACC), Taylor was able to earn her certified nursing assistant (CNA) degree. "I knew by taking these classes



Taylor Filkin graduated from Chamberlain University and works at her hometown hospital, Warner Hospital and Healthcare.

while still in high school, it would help me decide early whether I wanted to pursue nursing," said Taylor.

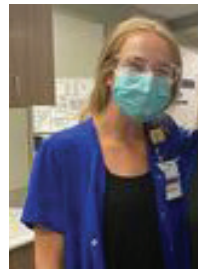
The ability to earn dual credits from Richland Community College (RCC) while still attending CHS was the incentive for Taylor to earn her registered nurse (RN) degree at Richland. She then completed her Bachelor of Science in nursing degree (BSN) from Chamberlain University.

"Right out of nursing school, I accepted an RN position at our local ER (Emergency Room) in Clinton — Warner Hospital," said Taylor. "I'm still there today!"

Taylor said she knew she wanted to be a nurse from an early age.

"I loved the idea of getting to take care of people and possibly making a difference in someone's life."

Becca Anderson, RN, BSN
A love of medicine and anatomy made Becca a great fit for a nursing career. "I remember enjoying Mr. (John) Hickman's anatomy class my junior year and feeling like the information was natural to learn," said Becca. "That got me thinking about a career in healthcare. Thanks, Mr. Hickman!" Becca said she was considering nursing in high school but had not



Becca Anderson take a break at the Swedish Medical Center in Denver, Colorado.


made a final decision until she realized she had only submitted college applications to nursing schools.

"So, I figured I should give nursing a shot!"

Becca attended Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington where she earned her BSN. Following graduation, she accepted a job on the blood cancer and surgical oncology unit at Swedish Medical Center in Denver, Colorado.

"I enjoy working in oncology," she said. "It's a very special opportunity to be a support person and understand the nuances of what the patients are going through."

Michaela Elliott, RN, BSN
Growing up, Michaela had multiple surgeries and "always felt calm in those settings because of the nurses caring for me." Clinton High School prepared her well, Michaela said, with special thanks to Mr. (Jerry) Wayne, Mr. (Karl) Diener, and Mrs. (Denise) Hickman because "they encouraged me as a student."



Michaela Elliott is starting as a travel nurse this month.

A desire to help others

Upon graduation from high school, Michaela was trying to choose between nursing and teaching. Though not completely sure why nursing won out, she now knows as a nurse you have many roles, "including being a teacher!"

Michaela earned her RN and BSN from the Mennonite College of Nursing at Illinois State University and until recently had spent more than two years on the orthopedic/neurology unit at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

This month, Michaela begins a new adventure as a travel nurse.

Jacquelyn Shoufler, RN, BSN
Childhood memories brought Jackie into the nursing field. "I wanted to go into nursing after watching all the nurses who cared for my grandpa John when he was sick with Alzheimer's," she said.

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Support Clinton Community Educational Foundation on Derby Day May 7

CLINTON — "Midwest Dueling Pianos" will headline as entertainment during the Clinton Community Education Foundation (CCEF) "Derby Day" Kentucky Derby event on May 7 at the Clinton Country Club.

Attendees will sample Derby-style hors d'oeuvres, cheer on their favorite horses, and enjoy dinner and drinks featuring Derby-style fare. The program also will include a silent auction and a live auction.

After dinner, "Midwest Dueling Pianos," known for their lively and



interactive shows, will provide laughs, great music, and entertainment for the remainder of the evening.

"After a two-year hiatus, our biggest fundraising event is returning," Kim Toohill, CCEF secretary, said. "Please consider attending. By

supporting our students, we encourage them to continue learning."

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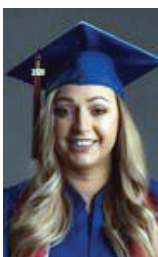


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“I was very young, but I have never forgotten how great they were to me (and this family. I hope I provide my patients and families with the same amount of love!” Reflecting on her high school



Jackie Shoufler earned her degrees from Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville. Today she works in the emergency department at Carle Hospital in Urbana.

years, Jackie said she loved math with Mr. Wayne and admits she uses math “every day when administering medications.” After CHS, Jackie attended Heartland Community College in Normal before transferring to Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville where she earned her RN and BSN degrees. Currently, Jackie works in the emergency department of Carle Foundation Hospital’s Level One Trauma Center in Urbana. She is contemplating flight nursing in the future.

Payton Lee Bieber, RN, BSN

Payton comes from a family of nurses, including her mom, so the career “just seemed right.”

“I knew I wanted to help people,” she said, adding that a nursing career offers many options, avenues, and specialties. Payton also took advantage of the BACC program and earned her CNA in high school. She said it offered her the opportunity to gain “experience in the medical field before even starting nursing school” by working in a family medicine practice while in high school.

After high school, Payton took pre-nursing courses at Parkland College in Champaign where she also played basketball on a scholarship.

With her associate in science degree in hand, she transferred to OSF Saint

Francis College of Nursing in Peoria for her BSN.

Initially, Payton worked in the critical care unit at Carle Foundation Hospital before pursuing ICU travel nursing last year. To date, she has worked in the intensive care unit at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center and is currently working at a hospital in Homer, Alaska.

In between travel assignments, Payton helps out at Warner Hospital.

Whitney Siltman, RN

Whitney credits growing up with a sibling with an intellectual disability as piquing her interest in “the inner workings of human beings.” Her now 21-year-old brother “is an incredible human being and a key factor that shaped me into the person I am today.” She also credits CHS teachers Kristin Marshall and Karl Diener for their motivation and encouragement. “Both of these educators are passionate individuals who contributed tremendously to my professional and personal development.”

Taking a more non-traditional path to nursing, Whitney attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and a minor in health education.

Whitney then accepted a position as a foster care caseworker with the Center for Youth and Family Solutions in Peoria. “Many of the children on my caseload were medically specialized,” said Whitney. “I realized that many of the interventions and services I was interested in providing to these children were more nursing-based than social service-based.”

During this time, Whitney learned about an accelerated Masters Entry into Nursing Practice (MENP) program offered through Millikin University in Decatur. The program is designed for people with bachelors’ degrees who wish to pursue a career in nursing. After graduation in August and taking her licensing exams, Whitney will have her MSN, RN,

CNE (certified nurse educator).

Currently, Whitney is working as a healthcare technician in the ICU step-down unit at Carle BroMenn Regional Medical Center in Normal.

Kennedy Carson, RN, BSN

Enduring many surgeries as a child was the catalyst that made Kennedy consider nursing as a career. “Healthcare and the human body were always so interesting to me,” she said.

The opportunity to earn her CNA via the BACC program confirmed Kennedy wanted to follow her passion for nursing.

“This program gave me a jump start on my nursing career and I feel very grateful for that,” she said. “I had an excellent experience.”

After high school, Kennedy began working as a CNA on the ortho/surgical unit at Carle BroMenn in Normal while also taking her nursing pre-requisites at Heartland College in Normal. She then moved to Orlando, Florida, and completed an accelerated nursing program at Herzing University.

The honor of being present when her sister gave birth to Kennedy’s niece helped her realize she wanted a nursing career in labor and delivery.

Following graduation, Kennedy returned to central Illinois to pursue her dream job in the mother/baby unit at Carle BroMenn where she now works as a labor and delivery nurse.

Lexi Obermeyer, RN, BSN

While attending Clinton High School, Lexi knew she wanted to choose a career where she would be able to help people and have an impact on their lives.

“For me, that was nursing,” she said.

“I really loved learning anything related to science and everything about anatomy with Mr. Hickman,” and she credits all the teachers at CHS for being encouraging and supporting of her decision to pursue a nursing career.

After high school, Lexi headed south down U.S. 51 to Decatur’s Millikin University to participate on the school’s track and field team while pursuing her nursing degree. At the same time, she worked as a patient care technician at St. Mary’s Hospital in Decatur.

Following graduation, Lexi began her nursing career in the orthopedic/neurology unit at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center. In 2021 she moved to Knoxville, Tennessee where she worked in the trauma unit at the University of Tennessee Medical Center.

Today, Lexi works in a primary care practice in Knoxville where she is able to make connections with “each and every patient we see,” she said. “It means so much knowing we can make a difference in so many lives.”

Hayden Kaufman, RN

Even though he enjoyed science classes at CHS, Hayden never imagined he would choose a career in nursing.

Immediately after high school, Hayden earned his emergency medical technician (EMT) certification and began working for the ambulance service in Clinton. Soon thereafter, he started working in the emergency department at Carle BroMenn.

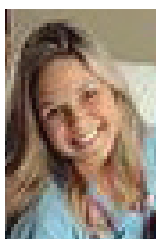
As if working two jobs was not enough, Hayden began an accelerated nursing program (ADN) through Heartland Community College.

“Once I got into my career in EMS (emergency medical services), I knew I wanted to transfer my career into more critical areas within the hospital.

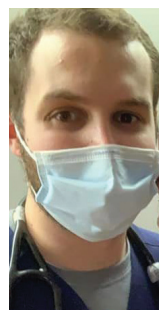
Today, Hayden works in the intensive care unit (ICU) at Carle BroMenn.



Lexi Obermeyer, now living and working in Knoxville, Tennessee.



Kennedy Carson with a new mom and baby at Carle BroMenn in Normal.



Hayden Kaufman and his fiancé Bethany Davies who is also a nurse at Carle BroMenn.

Yes, I’m a panhandler

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I have handled pots and pans for over half a century since my junior high school days.

I questioned why so many different kinds of cookware exist. Finding the answers were difficult. Conflicting views complicated matters. Credibility was doubtful. The answer had to come from reputable sources. Under this obligation, expect several related articles.

A pan is understood to be shallow. In other words, the dimensions of the walls or sides of the pan as compared to the base are very low. Skillets and baking sheets fall in that category. This also includes sauté pans. But why is it designed in this fashion? What purpose is there for this?

The skillet is designed to hold a small amount of grease for cooking (i.e. chicken parts, pancakes, eggs, cuts of meat and chopped vegetables). The low sides allow for the turner or other utensils to easily get in and under the food items for turning, stirring or agitating items.

This also makes it easier to scrape the food loose from the bottom of the pan. The fond left behind from meat can be scraped loose and combined with some of the left-over grease. Adding flour and milk converts it into pan gravy. I shall now detail the cast-iron frying pan as well as the kettle and Dutch oven.

Going back into history, we learn about the wagon trains and pioneers. They would need to cook their food over open fires. Their ancestors in the old country primarily cooked in clay containers. These containers worked very



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

well for cooking over an open fire. Clay would be cheap and plentiful. However, clayware would not last long bouncing around in wagons over rough terrain. Clay cookware breaks easily and cannot be replaced in the middle of nowhere. The alternative solution that satisfies both durability and heat control over an open fire would be cast-iron cookware; the skillet and kettle being the most common.

Controlling the heat of an open wood burning fire is very difficult. If not impossible. Probably the cast-iron kettle suspended above it was the most used with the skillet following close behind.

It would be much easier to cook up a robust stew or at least soup for a family or group. A frying pan would need a grate. This simply would not be practical for feeding a large family or a wagon train of people. It would be best then to cook all of the meat and vegetables together in one large kettle.

The major purpose of cast-iron in cooking is its retention of heat and enabling a consistent temperature when cooking over an unstable heating source. It is slow to absorb and to lose heat. It gives one time to adjust for the fluctuating heat.

This reminds me of an electrical capacitor that retards sudden electrical spikes while maintaining a consistent voltage and amperage providing an even flow.

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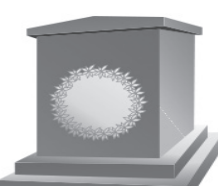



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Yvette Darlene Harrold

PLANT CITY, Fla. — Yvette Darlene Harrold, 83, of Plant City, Fla., born in Clinton on September 21, 1938, passed from this life and took up her residence in Heaven on April 10, 2022.

She was a Christian, and a member of One Accord Church, Plant City. She retired from Lykes Brothers after 22 years.

She loved her Lord, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred E. Harrold; and children, Deanna Harrold, and Decie Harrold. She is survived by children, Denice Hill (Arthur), of Adel, Ga., Debbie Gilmore (Frank) of Dover, Fred Harrold, Jr. (Cindy), of Plant City, Fla., Jerry Harrold (Sonja Evelyn), of Plant City, and daughter-in-law, Vaiana Harrold, of Plant City; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Jack Myers
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Sara 'Saranelle' Harden

CLINTON — Sara "Saranelle" Harden, 72, of Clinton, passed away at 5:53 p.m. on April 7, 2022, at Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal.

Sara was born on January 9, 1950, in Clinton, the daughter of Max and Bula (Thompson) Rainey. She married Randy P. Harden on February 24, 1978, in Clinton. He passed away on April 8, 2020.

A time to celebrate the lives of Randy and Sara will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton, with Jason Sniff officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 2-3 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Survivors include her children, Jennifer (Lyle Denison) Harden, Clinton; Megan (Ethan) Carriger, Lebanon, Ohio; and Nicole (Andy) McGirr, Bloomington; and three grandchildren, Annabelle Denison, Avery McGirr, and Emmaline McGirr.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Sandra Kent.

Sara left this world with a beautiful legacy. She didn't know a stranger and would take the time to talk to anyone about anything. Throughout her life, she had various jobs, but the theme was consistent. Her heart was for serving others.

Most recently, Sara was an in-home caregiver, something in which she took great pride. Her love for and faith in Jesus was evident and made a lasting impact on her children and those who knew her. When things were difficult, Sara was always optimistic, trusting that things would turn out alright. This served as a foundation of strength for her children, grandchildren and all the many lives she touched with her kindness and generosity.

She was incredibly strong, and her character was undeniable. She enjoyed fostering dogs through Second Chance Pet Adoption and was known to keep many of the animals she came to love. Sara had a passion for gardening and growing her favorite flowers, lilacs and roses. Her children and grandchildren will forever think of her when they bloom or when their scent lingers.

Sara loved spending time with her grandkids and being an active participant on the sidelines of their many activities. She will be missed greatly by them and by everyone who knew and loved her.

Memorials may be directed to Second Chance in Clinton.

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Charles L. 'Ozzie' Pearl

WELDON — Charles L. "Ozzie" Pearl, 75, of Weldon, passed away at 6:02 p.m. on April 9, 2022, at Manor Court, Clinton.

Private graveside services will be conducted on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Weldon Cemetery, Weldon, with Pastor Doug Lowery officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Carle Auxiliary Guest House, Carle Center for Philanthropy, 611 West Park St., Urbana, IL 61801 or the Weldon United Methodist Church, Weldon, IL.

Ozzie was born on January 16, 1947, in Monticello, the son of Jack C. and Helen M. (Cobb) Pearl. He married Linda (Humphrey) Peterson in December 1980. He and Linda were married for 41 years. Prior to farming with Linda for 41 years, he farmed alongside his dad.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Pearl, Weldon; sons, Jay (Sarah) Peterson, Clinton, and Jim (Karen) Peterson, Mt. Dora, Fla.; grandsons, Dustin (Jessica) Peterson and Dexter (Megan) Peterson; granddaughters, Emily Peterson and Lindsey Peterson; great-grandchildren, Julian Peterson, Vivian Peterson, Aubrey Peterson, and Ava Peterson; aunt, Sharon Pearl; cousins: Scott Pearl, Dan Pearl, Pat Pearl, and Russ Pearl, and the late Jeff Pearl; close cousin, Debbie (Mark) Haas and their children, Blake and Elizabeth. Special friends Dick Helton and Terry Lubbers also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; aunt and uncle, Evelyn and Dick Butram; and cousin, Linda Killough.

Ozzie graduated from DeLand-Weldon High School and attended Commercial Business College in Urbana. He worked in the Weldon Post Office and served in the U.S. Army, in Vietnam, for one year. Ozzie sold insurance with the Clodfelder Agency, in Mahomet.

Ozzie loved square dance calling and entertaining various groups and nursing homes for 51 years. He was inducted into the Illinois Square Dance Hall of Fame, which he was very proud of. He also had a square dance radio program on WHOW.

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1912 - The ocean liner Titanic sank in the North Atlantic after hitting an iceberg the evening before. 1,517 people died and more than 700 people survived.

1917 - The British defeated the Germans at the battle of Arras.

1923 - Insulin became generally available for people suffering with diabetes.

1934 - In the comic strip "Blondie," Dagwood and Blondie Bumstead welcomed a baby boy, Alexander. The child would be nicknamed, Baby Dumpling.

1940 - French and British troops landed at Narvik, Norway.

1945 - During World War II, British and Canadian troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp Bergen-Belsen.

1947 - Jackie Robinson played his first major league baseball game for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Previously he had only appeared in exhibition games.

1953 - In Buenos Aires, six people were killed by a bomb at a rally addressed by President Peron.

1953 - Pope Pius XII gave his approval of psychoanalysis but warned of possible abuses.

1953 - Charlie Chaplin surrendered his U.S. re-entry permit rather than face proceedings by the U.S. Justice Department. Chaplin was accused of sympathizing with Communist groups.

1956 - The worlds' first, all-color TV station was dedicated. It was WN-BQ-TV in Chicago and is now WMAQ-TV.

1959 - Cuban leader Fidel Castro began a U.S. goodwill tour.

1987 - In Northhampton, MA, Amy Carter, Abbie Hoffman and 13 others were acquitted on civil disobedience charges related with a CIA protest.

1987 - In New York City, Mbongeni Ngema's "Asin-amali!" opened as the first South African play on Broadway.

1989 - Students in Beijing launched a series of pro democracy protests upon the death of former Communist Party leader Hu Yaobang. The protests led to the Tienanmen Square massacre.

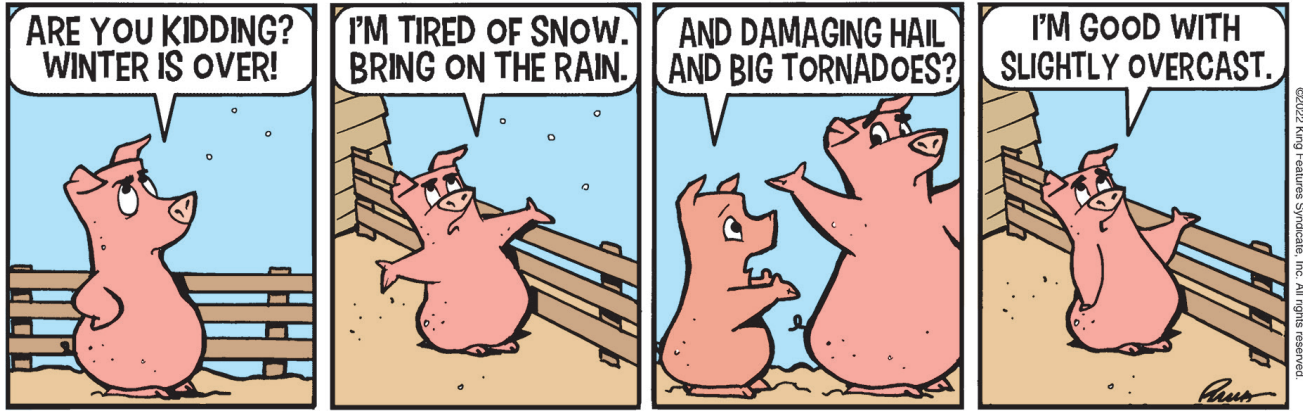
1989 - In Sheffield, England, 96 people were killed and hundreds were injured at a soccer game at Hillsborough Stadium when a crowd surged into an overcrowded standing area. Ninety-four died on the day of the incident and two more later died from their injuries.

1997 - Christopher Reeve received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1998 - Pol Pot died at the age of 73. The leader of the Khmer Rouge regime thereby evaded prosecution for the deaths of 2 million Cambodians.

1999 - In Algeria, former Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika was elected president. All of the opposition candidates claimed that the vote was fraudulent and withdrew from the election.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Week in review

Three topics caught my attention this past week.

Supreme Court—Appellate Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson became the first Black female to be confirmed to the U. S. Supreme Court. That alone is a historic event. That Jackson was confirmed on essentially a party line vote of 53-47 is troubling.

The Court has always had a blend of conservative and liberal justices. Time tends to be the great equalizer. We have had the Jewish seat and the Black seat on the bench. Perhaps we may some day simply achieve the American seat and forget about cultural divides.

Justice Thomas is a very conservative Black jurist married to a white woman. Justice Jackson is perceived as a very liberal Black jurist married to a white man. Both justices strike me as being very independent and willing to challenge cultural norms. Let's see what happens. There is going to be some very spirited debate between the justices and each justice has only one vote. Time will tell.

Illinois budget—The budget was passed in the final hours of the current legislative session. The

Democrats are the party elected by the voters and they have a super majority. The bottom line is that it is the Democratic Party that owns this budget. If it works, they should be given all the credit. If it fails, they have only themselves to blame as Republican input was minimal.

I personally find it repugnant when either party obtains what amounts to absolute control. Government best serves the people when there is open and active debate. When parties reach super majority status they become arrogant and seem to forget the common man. You will note I said parties, because both parties have historically let power go to their head.

Accountability is best had when there is significant power in each political party as that keeps the politicians concerned about actually doing their job. This budget is balanced with a lot of leftover COVID federal dollars. To the credit of the legislature there was some significant pay down of pension debt and an effort to pay down the outstanding state bills.

However, the federal money was a one time



shot and the legislature has not planned for the five-year and 10 budgeting process. My observation on the process is that the Democrats are too quick to want to spend money without considering what the negatives of deficits entail.

Republicans on the other hand too often want to cut taxes without consideration for the harm that cutting programs would entail. Neither party wants to give or negotiate and for that reason, we will continue to have budget problems. Taxes are a part of life necessary to fund government.

Free money from the government is never free as there is always a financial payback. We appear to be heading towards a recession and nobody cares. Both parties are blaming everybody except themselves. It is time for the legislature to look inward and make some tough decisions as to both programming and taxation.

Ukraine—Russia has pulled its forces back from Kiev and appears to now be massing for an attack on the eastern part of Ukraine. Putin wants, and needs, a win at all costs to feed his ego and perhaps to save his regime.

Putin has a very good propaganda machine in his country and is controlling the narrative for the Russian people. For Putin, the downside is that there are a lot of dead Russian soldiers he will have to account to families for. Politically, Putin is in a box.

The Ukrainian military and people have done a yeoman's job of defense against a much better funded and massive military machine. Putin has already demonstrated that he has no respect for the lives of those in Ukraine. It is Putin's contempt for human life that truly makes him dangerous.

When there are no rules of war, then evil has the initial advantage. Putin only respects power, and at the moment, he believes that he has more power than those in Ukraine and the West can bring to bear. That should be of great concern to the civilized world.

Readers' Letters

Review your social media settings to avoid trouble

Nearly everyone on Facebook has been receiving bogus friend requests. Usually, they're from "cloned" or duplicate profiles. Some result from malicious links sent via Messenger.

To protect yourself, review your privacy settings. Stop letting the entire world see your friends list.

Public friends' lists make all of us far more susceptible to being targets of "cloned" profiles. Bogus friend requests are

targeting friends of those with "Public" friends' lists. Letting the entire world see your friends list is why so many people are getting "hacked" and makes every one of your friends a target for mischief.

Review your Privacy Settings and change "Who Can See Your Friends List" from "Public" to "Only You."

Settings and Privacy can be accessed several ways, depending on whether you use a phone or PC. Using

the Privacy Shortcuts is the simplest.

Review your settings, and change as many to Non-Public as necessary.

There are additional privacy settings that can and should be changed from "Public" to "Only You." You could limit, for example who other than friends can follow or contact you.

Your activity log displays the history of access to your account by any device, including unrecognized devices.

"Hacking" is taking the fun out of Facebook. We are "One Click Away" from potentially harmful links sent via Messenger. Your privacy is only as secure as your friends' privacy settings.

Protect yourself and review your privacy settings and encourage your friends to do the same. Stop letting the entire world see your friends list.

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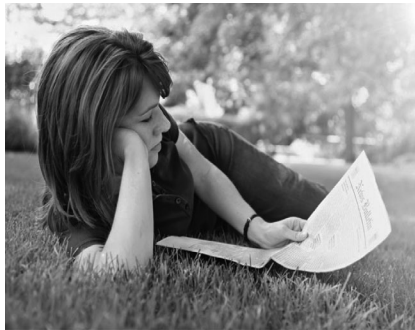
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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of John in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 17, from where did Peter get money to pay the temple tax? Mountaintop, Cupboard, Fish’s mouth, Ground
3. What did the angel who met Joshua outside Jericho tell him to remove? Belt, Cloak, Guilt, Shoes
4. From Mark 2 and Luke 5, what was Matthew’s other name? Simon, Levi, Nergal, Ammon
5. Who/what was Caesarea Philippi? Julius Caesar’s wife, Town, Tomb,

Mountain

6. From Luke 3, how old was Jesus at His baptism? A baby, 7, 12, Around 30

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Fish’s mouth; 3) Shoes; 4) Levi; 5) Town; 6) Around 30

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by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

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The **Lord** has **rewarded** me **according** to my righteousness, according to the **cleanness** of my **hands** in his **sight**. To the **faithful** you show **yourself** faithful, to the **blameless** you **show** yourself blameless, to the **pure** you show yourself pure, **but** to the **devious** you show yourself **shrewd**.

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6 p.m.-Sunday night service
7 p.m.-Wednesday service

Clinton Presbyterian Church

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5 p.m. Saturday Eve-

ning Worship in chapel
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3rd Sunday S.W.A.G Sr & Jr High Youth
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12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

First Baptist Church

220 Illini Drive, Clinton
(217) 935-2032
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John Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
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First Christian Church

100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)
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Mike Cahill, lead minister
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Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton
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Kenney Christian Church

213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney
(217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
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10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship

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(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
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10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)
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7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-3727
Rev. James Owusu-Yeboah, pastor
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

St. Patrick Catholic Church

308 S. Locust Street, Wapella
(217) 935-8510
Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs.
Father Geoff Horton, administrator
9 a.m.-Sunday mass

Texas Christian Church

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(217) 454-6846
www.texaschristian-church.org
Scott Marsh, minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

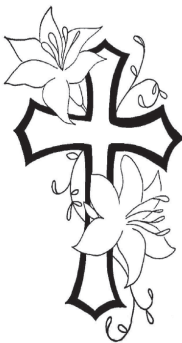
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Joy at Easter

Clinton United Methodist Church

308 East Main Street

Clinton, IL 61727

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Pastor Darrell Howard

Holy Week Worship Schedule

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)

Catholic Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday

7:00pm at Sacred Heart
612 N. Plum St., Farmer City

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
502 N. Monroe St., Clinton

Easter Sunday

8:30am Mass at St. John’s, Clinton
10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart, Farmer City



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High 50



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High 55

Weather History

April 16
1961: A late season snowstorm dumped 5 to 6 inches of snow in parts of central and northeast Illinois, with drifts up to 6 feet. Thousands of cars were stranded; the occupants were forced to take shelter overnight in nearby homes, gymnasiums, armories, and roller rinks.

2006: Easter Sunday brought another round of tornadoes to central and southeast Illinois. Ten tornadoes were reported primarily south of I-72, with the strongest tornadoes affecting areas along the Effingham/Jasper County line around Wheeler. In Macon County, several homes were damaged near Oakley by a thunderstorm downburst producing winds to 110 mph. By the end of April, a total of 50 tornadoes had already been reported across central and southeast Illinois for the year to date.

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Sports

More Sports on B6

Clinton's Lady Maroons fall by two, 11-9 to St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — The Lady Maroons softball team hosted a home game last week against the St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs. It was cold and windy, but the game turned out to be a heated battle.

The opposition started the game with 4 runs in the first inning followed by two runs by the home team. The second inning saw the Lady Bulldogs (Dawgs) add another 4 runs to take a comfortable lead.

The third inning had the Lady Maroons adding another run to help close the

gap. A lapse was apparent in the fourth inning with no runs, however the ruckus resurfaced in the fifth inning.

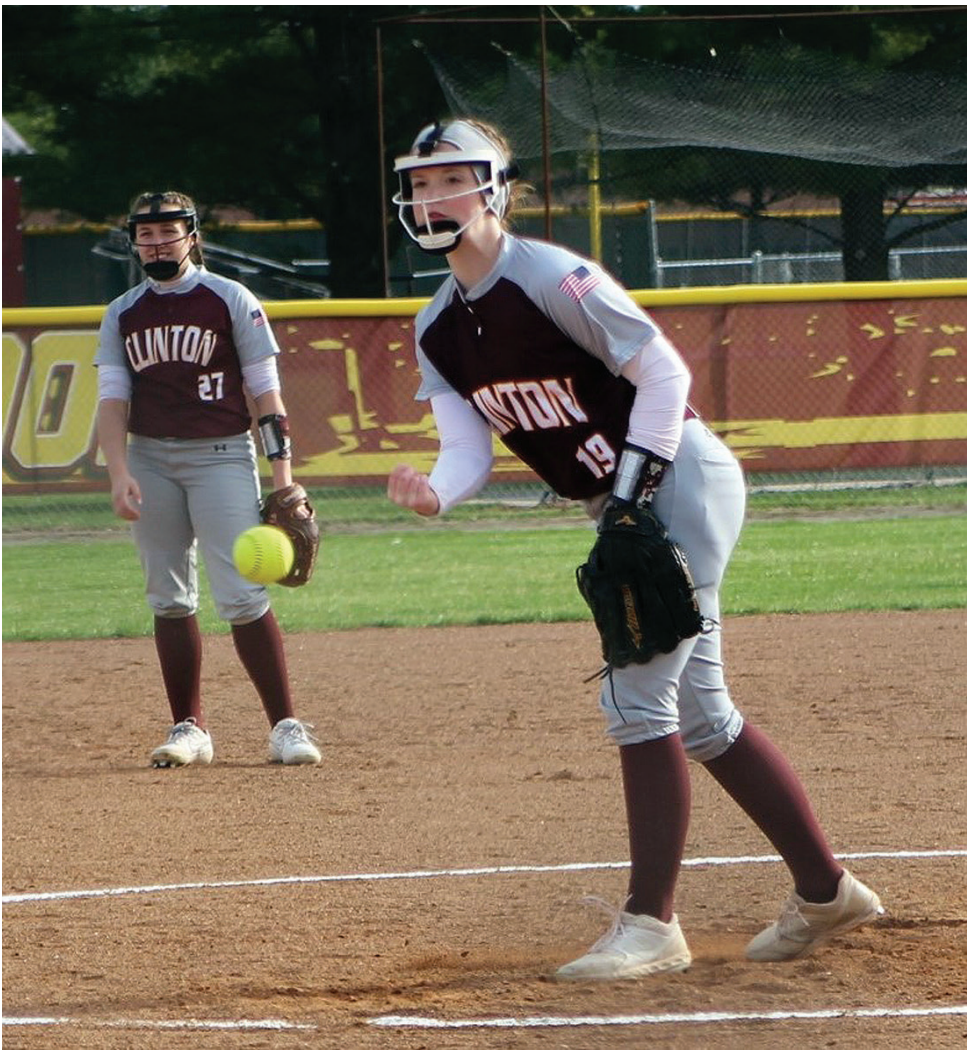
The Lady Dawgs led off the inning with 2 runs and the home team answered with one. Then the Lady Maroons heated up with a home run by Heidi Humble (#27) bringing in another run with her, and the team also scored a third run in the inning to make the score 10-7 in favor of the opposition.

The seventh inning was tough with the Lady Dawgs adding a final run. The Lady Maroons were able to plate two more runs but came up short with a 11-9 loss.

The home team was led by Humble (3-4) with two doubles and a home run, Chloe Griffin (#10) (2-4) with a double and a triple, Morgan Fortune (#2) (2-4) with a double, and Kate Goeble (#18) (2-4) with two singles.



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Heidi Humble (#27) unloads for a home run in the sixth inning.



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Brooke Reeves (#19) pitched a complete game and was 4-4 at the plate.

CHS Lady Maroons out hit Lady Redskins for 13-4 win at home

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — After several weeks of serious losses and then coming so close, the Lady Maroons seem to have found their groove.

Late this past week, the Ladies returned home for a conference battle with the Sullivan Lady Redskins. The home team started the melee in the first with a single run, which was matched by the Lady Redskins with a run in the second.

Both teams then unloaded for 2 runs each in the

third to keep the tie going. The Lady Maroons seemed to be tired of the same old results and began playing solid defense.

In the fourth inning, the Lady Maroons scored 5 runs to take the lead for good. Both teams then each scored a single run in the fifth inning.

However, the home team was not done having blasted their final four runs in the sixth inning, taking the win 13-4.

Heidi Humble (#27) hit her second home run of the season in this game. The Lady Maroons were led by pitcher (a complete game) Brooke Reeves (#19) who went 4-4 at the plate, Ariana Humes going 3-4 at the plate, Heidi Humble (#27) going 2-3 at the plate (including the homer), and Morgan Fortune (#2) going 1-2 at the plate. #Maroon Strong, #Maroon Pride

| Box Score | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H | E |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Clinton | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | x | 13 | 13 | 3 |
| Sullivan | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 |



Maroons pitching was off and kept catcher Wes Harrold hopping.

Clinton Maroons fall to Bulldogs 5-0

Marc Rogers
jmarre@frontier.com

CLINTON — On April 5, the Clinton Maroons had a home game with the St. Teresa Bulldogs, or Dawgs as they refer to themselves.

There was little Maroon offense on this afternoon with the Maroons salvag-

ing only one hit on the day by Payton Cross.

The “Dawgs” however, were in just enough form to score 2 runs in the second inning, one in the fifth inning and their final 2

runs in the seventh inning. The “Dawgs” took the 5-0 win.

This leaves the Maroons at 1-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

| Box Score | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | R | H | E |
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| Clinton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Teresa | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 |



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REAL ESTATE

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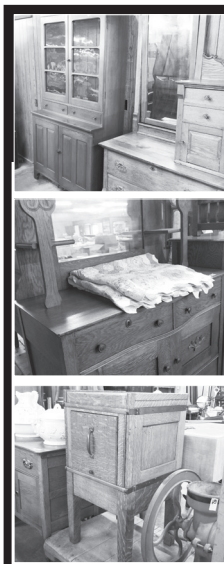
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF,

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

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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)

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. **Preschool Teacher for 2022-23 School Year**, must have early childhood credentials. ECSE Endorsement preferred. application deadline April 22, 2022
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 April 22, 2022

Lincoln School

1. **Teacher's Aide for Kindergarten**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline April 22, 2022

Athletics

1. **High School Head Boys Basketball Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org, application deadline April 22, 2022
1. **7th Grade boys' basketball Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org, application deadline April 22, 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 mkoeppe@cUSD15.org, application deadline April 22, 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-hour position, application deadline April 22, 2022

Unit Office

1. **Extended School Year Teacher - Elementary - requires LBS1 - internal applicants only**—email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline April 22, 2022
1. **Extended School Year Teacher - Transition - internal applicants only**—email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline April 22, 2022
1. **Extended School Year Teacher Aide -Elementary internal applicants only** - email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline April 22, 2022
1. **Extended School Year Teacher Aide -Transition internal applicants only** - email Kari Veldman at veldmank@tcsea.org, application deadline April 22, 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.
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April 15, 22 and 29, 2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 17-40 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/17-40), the percentage to be subtracted from the assessed valuation of locally assessed property other than that assessed under Sections 10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/10-110 through 10-140 and 10-170 through 10-200) in DeWitt County as certified by the Department of Revenue for the assessment year 2021 is -1.54% by the application of an equalization factor of 0.9846.

David Harris
Director of Revenue

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Legal 19460
April 15, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CURCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOIS L. WEST

DECEASED

No. 2022-PR-13

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of office were issued on April 5, 2022 to Michael F. West, 69 Kirkwood Drive, Clinton, IL 61727 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 representative, or both, on or before October 5, 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 6th day of April, 2022.

Michael F. West, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lois L. West, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH
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Legal 19461
April 15, 22 and 29, 2022

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on May 12th at 12:00pm ending May 19th , 12:01 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, James Howell, occupant of space 1M11, items: desk X 2, rocking chair, bed frame, misc furniture, misc kitchen items, boxes, totes, bags and misc.

Legal 19462
April 15 and 22, 2022

LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

DONNA J. SWEARINGEN,

DECEASED

2022-PR-15

PUBLICATION NOTICE AND CLAIMS NOTICE

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

Letters of Office were issued on April 8, 2022, to E. Jeanine Rowbottom, P.O. Box 5541, Lakeland, Florida 33807, as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive, P.O. Box 571, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Notice is hereby given to William Huskey and unknown heirs, who are heirs or legatees in this cause, and whose names and/or addresses are not stated in the Petition to Admit Will and for Letters Testamentary, that an order was entered by the Court on April 7, 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 will also have the right, under 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 month after the admission of the Will to probate.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before October 21, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered

to the Independent Executor and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the above address.

Dated this 11th day of April, 2022.

E. Jeanine Rowbottom, Independent Executor of the Estate of Donna J. Swearingen, Deceased

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

Legal 19463
April 15, 22 and 29, 2022

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Zoning Board of the Village of Wapella, DeWitt County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on May 4th, 2022 at 7:45 pm at the Village Hall 312 Main Street, Wapella, Illinois 61777 on side yard setback variation(s) for the following property:

103 S. Locust, Wapella, IL
Parcel #07-03-407-013
A copy of the application is available at City Hall for public inspection.

Rabies vaccination clinics in April

DEWITT COUNTY — Annual rabies clinics will be conducted in April.

All dogs and cats must be vaccinated for rabies and registered with the county. Owners may take their dogs and cats to the clinics either on leashes or in carriers.

Schedule of charges:

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| One or three-year rabies vaccination (Bring proof of last vaccination if wanting three-year) | \$10 |
| One-year distemper/parvo/corona vaccination | \$10 |
| Bordetella (canine kennel cough) | \$10 |
| Microchip | \$15 |
| Nail trim | \$5 |
| One-year registration (altered any age or intact <1-year-of-age) | \$10 |
| One-year registration over 1-year-of-age | \$20 (intact) |
| Three-year registration | \$23 (altered) |
| Three-year registration | \$55 (intact) |

Clinics schedule:

Wapella
Sat., Apr 23 / 9-11 a.m. / maintenance shed, 710 Walnut Circle

Waynesville
Sat., Apr. 23 / 1-3 p.m. / firehouse, 109 W. 2nd Street

Weldon
Sat. Apr. 30 / 9-11 a.m. / location changed to new fire station, 525 Maple Street

Clinton
Sat., Apr. 30 / 1-3 p.m. / Clintonia Township shed, north side of Clinton off Rt. 51 and N. Walnut Street



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April 9, 2022

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April 15, 2022



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Clinton again took a short-lived lead in the third inning until the Lady Bunnies scored another 4 runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good.

The Lady Maroons were held scoreless for the final three innings, while the opponents added one run in each inning.

The Lady Bunnies won 12-6.

The Lady Maroons were led by Chloe Griffin (#10) going 3-4 at the plate, Heidi Humble (#27) going 2-3 at the plate and Sarah (#35) going 2-4 at the plate. The Lady Maroons left 9 players on base.

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