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Dean and Becky Adams raise Highland cattle and recently received the highest award presented by the Heartland Highland Cattle Association.

Those shaggy cows

Scottish cattle now a familiar sight in Clinton

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f you're new to Clinton, you might have caught a glimpse of an unusual creature, at least in these parts. No, it's not Bigfoot. And, no, it is not a muskox, although that would be a closer guess. These animals are real, and they have a long and

distinguished lineage. "I had gone to visit my brother near Denver, and his son was in the City of Denver pipe band," Becky Adams said.

Highland games were taking place nearby,

and they went to see him compete with his band. Becky was born a McIntosh.

"We were looking at displays and listening to Scottish singers, and they had a bunch of Scottish animals," Becky said. "And, the most gorgeous cow and calf we had ever seen." Dean and Becky had just bought their farm, located on the south edge of Clinton.

"And, we said, 'that's what we want out here," Becky said.

With a recently-arrived calf, the Adams now have 14 head of Highland cattle. The Adams recently received The Lee Wolfgang Recognition Award during the Heartland Highland Cattle Association (HHCA) convention. Wolfgang was a founder of the association in 1994. The HHCA was recognized fully by the national association in 1999.

"The award is for promotion and education about the breed," Becky said.

The Wolfgang award is the highest award given by the HHCA. Wolfgang and his family were some of the first people Dean and Becky met in the association when they began raising Highland cattle. The Wolfgang's were based in southwest Missouri. The HHCA is headquartered in Tunas, Mo. The organization is geared toward Highland beef producers, while the American Highland Cattle Association focuses more on farmers producing primarily show cattle. The first Highland cattle herd book dates to 1885, but they are known to have been traded as early as the 1720s. The breed developed in the Scottish Highlands and Outer Hebrides and are able to tolerate cold nearly as well as artic-dwelling caribou and reindeer.

Sen. Rose sponsors gas price relief bill

CHAMPAIGN – As gas prices continue to skyrocket, State Sen. ChapinRose(R-Mahomet) is sponsoring legislation to provide permanent tax relief for residents at the pump.

"Gas prices are out of control," said Rose. "While we can't control what a barrel of oil sells for, we can stop politicians from trying to reap a windfall off of the price spikes."

The legislation, Senate Bill 4159, would cap the state's sales tax on motor fuel at last year's level before the gas prices increased. The plan could potentially save drivers \$1 billion over the next fiscal year if gas prices reach \$5.50 per gallon as many experts predict.

The legislation works by targeting the sales tax on gas, so critical infrastructure dollars for road repairs would not be affected.

"The government shouldn't gouge you at the same time the price at the pump goes through the roof," Rose said.

The legislation was filed on March 10 and has so far received over a dozen cosponsors.



Land use committee talks major zoning review



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Members of the county board land use committee met Monday in the county building.

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CLINTON — The county could be on the verge of a major review of its land use rules after discussion by the land use committee probed the subject on Monday.

"There are a lot of things that don't apply that are in our book," committee chairman Terry Ferguson told committee members. "And, we've got a lot of things we're dealing with right now and need clarification."

The county board currently is dealing with how to approach commercial solar energy facilities erected on private lands, much as it had with the wind energy issue. A solar developer already has plans to build a facility near Weldon.

Some board members favor a less restrictive code with regard to solar development, while others prefer a heavily restricted solar ordinance. Other zoning topics that could be reviewed for change include ministorage facilities and Airbnbs, as well as agritourism.

"In order to avoid confusion, we need to get all that on the books in a logical place ...," Ferguson said.

"Some will be quick and easy, but others will need input," committee member Buck Carter said.

Reference also was made to the possible use

of the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment System (LESA), used by McLean County.

Based on its current zoning map, new residential development McLean zones in County, outside of the Bloomington-Normal area, are clustered contiguous to towns and villages. This virtually eliminates new residential development in open countryside in areas of wind energy projects.

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Braden Newman

Newman joins FNB, Clinton

CLINTON — Ag and Business Relationship Manager, Braden Newman, recently joined the team at First National Bank and Trust Company in Clinton.

Newman, a native of Clinton is a graduate of Illinois State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy.

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CORRECTION

In a story about election candidates that appeared in the Friday, Mar. 11 edition of the Clinton Journal, the Journal misidentified candidate for county board Tom Farris. Mr. Farris is a Republican candidate for county board Dist. C. The Journal regrets the error.

-Gordon Woods, editor



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Henry, the bull, left, relaxes at the feeder on the Dean and Becky Adams farm, Clinton.

Adams started The raising Highland cattle with four cows, in 1998.

Dean Adams grew up on a farm in southeast McLean County. He said his family's farm was still a "mixed operation," which included cattle, chickens, and, sometimes feeder pigs." They also grew corn, soybeans and clover.

"He was way behind by modern standards," Dean said.

Dean eventually went to college and received a degree in ag education. Becky is a retired Clinton Junior High School teacher.

"We hadn't been selling calves," Dean said. "We had been raising enough that one went to some friends of ours here in town, our son got one, and we got one."

Their friend helped watch the Adams' cattle when they were gone, so the calf was a thank you present.

Then, two years ago, COVID when the pandemic took hold in the U.S., Highland cattle prices "went crazy," Dean said. "We had been eating them or giving them to people to eat, when they were processed," Becky said. "But, the price more than doubled from 2020 to 2021." Generally the cattle the Adams sell go to people for breeding to create their own small herds. They have sold Highlands to people in Iowa and in southern Illinois, among other places.

winter.

"They're easier to raise than the Anguses and the Angus-crosses that I raised when I was in high school and college," he said.

And, Becky said Highland cows birth calves much faster than other breeds. Usually five to 15 minutes, she said.

"They're a little later than others," Becky said. "They're three years-plus when they have their first calves."

The Adams had one that calved a little earlier, at two and a half. That was one time when they had to call a veterinarian.

"And, that was 23 years after we first started raising them," she said. "We had never had to pull a calf until then, and that's why we called out a vet."

In fact, Highland cattle tend to give birth so quickly, it was the first time they had actually seen one of their calves born.

While most people are curious about the big,

"They would walk around with a foot of snow on their backs but not care," Becky said.

Then one March, the cattle disappeared. Dean and Becky searched their pastures, but no cows.

"I thought maybe they'd gotten loose and were wandering around Hillcrest or somewhere," Dean said.

Then they checked the barn, and there they were, hunkered down out of the weather.

"It was windy and raining and blowing rain in their faces," Becky said. "And, they didn't like that."

The Adams feed their Highlands on grass, hay and some protein. Becky said the meat marbles well and often wins taste tests over Angus steaks.

"In blind taste test, a chef will pick a Highland steak over an Angus every time."

Highlands live longer and take longer to grow. "It takes 24 to 30 months to get one of these insulating layer. The longer, outer coat is to shed rain and snow in bad weather.

"It's really wet in the Highlands," (Scottish) Dean said. "In 1997, we were there for 21 days and got rained on for 20 of them."

Like Dean, Becky also grew up on a farm. Her father worked in a factory but also enjoyed having the farm. Her family had a couple of cows, pigs and chickens.

"The cows were to provide milk," she said. "I had teenage brothers who would drink a gallon of milk, a jar of peanut butter and a loaf of bread as a snack after school."

They usually sold the pigs they raised. Money from one pig went into Becky's account for college, and the money from the other pig went into her younger brothers' account.

While they enjoy raising Highland cattle, the Adams avoid naming most of them because,

Ray Moss celebrating 90th birthday March 23

CLINTON – Ray Moss, of Clinton, will celebrate his 90th birthday, on March 23, with family and friends.

Ray was born in Burgettstown, Pa., in 1932, to Arthur Moss and Mary Conaway. Arthur died when Ray was just 5 years old, and, soon after, he and his mother moved to Waynesville, where they lived with family.

After attending grade school in Bloomington, the family moved to Clinton, in 1947, where Ray attended Clinton High School, graduating in 1950.

After military service, Ray graduated from the University of Illinois in 1956 and then earned a law degree from John Marshall Law School, in 1960.

He joined the Herrick and Rudasill law firm in Clinton and was elected DeWitt County State's Attorney, in 1960. He celebrated 50 years of practicing law in 2010 and is currently of counsel

in the Moss & Moss law firm.

is an avid Ray sportsman, a golfer, and currently holds the longest continuous membership at the Clinton Country Club.

Ray married Virginia Adams, in 1951. He later married Anna Marie Dial, in 1979. She passed away in 2017.

He has three sons, David, Tim and Tom, three grandchildren, Chris, Aleksandra, and John. He has one greatgranddaughter, Thea.

Ray enjoys spending time with family and friends. Cards may be sent to Ray Moss, P.O. Box 655, Clinton, IL 61727.

Illinois Extension looking for deer donation partners and sponsors

DECATUR – One in 10 people in Illinois struggle with hunger every day, including one in eight children. The Illinois Deer Donation Program, a new pilot project to expand community access to venison protein is coming this fall to twelve eastcentral Illinois counties.

University of Illinois Extension educators coordinating the program are on the hunt for meat processors, hunters and hunting organizations, and food pantries in and around Clay, Coles, DeWitt, Cumberland, Douglas, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, and Shelby counties to join them. The project will engage hunters to donate their deer and meat processors to produce ground venison, which will go to area food pantry clients. Clients will receive recipes and resources from Illinois Extension to help them prepare venison at home, which might be unfamiliar to some individuals and families.

this program successful," says Caitlin Mellendorf, Extension educator. "We look forward to building this network to increase food access in our communities, support our local businesses. and recognize the role of hunters."

Organizations and community members are also encouraged to donate to the program. Donations will go toward reimbursing meat processors for their time and effort. For more about the program, to express your interest to be a partner, and to donate, visit go.illinois.edu/ deerdonation. The program is funded in part by the Health Equity Achieved Together Project, a multidisciplinary collaboration with University of Illinois Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education.

The Adams' said Highlands are easier to raise than other breeds of cattle.

"They're the closest thing you can get to a selfraising calf," someone commented to Dean.

Dean said they run their cattle through their three pastures, and then feed them hay during the



furry-looking cattle, Becky said the cattle's long horns sometimes put people off. But, the Highland breed is actually very docile.

"They're docile and have a maternal instinct," she said.

While Highland cattle were originally bred for cold climates, they do well in most areas. The Adams have helped people start successful herds in places like in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, as well as more harsh winter areas of the Midwest. Highland cattle are also raised in Australia.

They are so able to accommodate themselves to the weather, it turned out to be a long time before the Adam's cattle ever used the barn.

guys ready for market," Dean said. "And, that's on grass."

He said it was possible to raise them in 24 months, "by pouring the grain to them.'

"To me, that kind of defeats the purpose of the breed," Dean said.

Because it is a slower process to bring Highlands to market compared to other breeds, they tend not to be popular among large cattle producers.

"They want to bring their cattle to market in 18 months," Becky said.

Plus, because of their heavy coats, Highland cattle would have a difficult time surviving in a big feed lot. Under a Highland's long coat, the hair is about an inch long, which is the animal's

eventually, they are headed for the dinner table. Still, the cattle that make up the heart of their operation do have names.

Henry, the bull, watches over the "fold," as Highland herds are often called, and performs his necessary duties. Then, there is Mia, Aggie, Fiona and Flora.

In addition to their beef qualities, Highlands also do a good job of keeping their pastures clean.

"They're good pasture renovators," Dean said.

A dog and a couple of cats also roam the Adams' property, but it's the other animals that draw the attention.

Residents new to the Clinton area often comment about seeing "those shaggy cows."

"Our partners will make

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CLINTON - Dwight "Pat" Butler, 58, of Clinton, passed away at 4:47 a.m. on March 12, 2022, at his family home in Clinton.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Scott Marsh officiating. Burial will follow at Maroa Cemetery, Maroa, and a dinner at the Clinton Eagles Lodge after the graveside services. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed Warner to Hospital Health and Services or Cancer Care Specialist of Decatur.

Dwight was born on December 15, 1963, in Decatur, the son of Raymond B. and Edna F. (Decker) Butler.

Survivors include his children, Emily (Fiancé Jamie Polen) Butler. Maroa; Trenton (Kristen) Butler, Clinton; and Javan Bristow, Clinton; five Bentley grandchildren,



Lester, Jackson Lester, James Polen, Brayden Parker, Addalyn Parker; siblings, Geraldine ("Bussy') Carman, Harned, Ky.; Marty (Debbie) Butler, Harned, Ky.; Chris Butler, Carmi, Ill.; Jennifer (Mike) Williams, Carmi, Ill., and Jeff (Linda) Butler, Leitchfield, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Susie Russell.

Pat worked for McElroy Metal for 38 years. He enjoyed Jeeps, gardening, and mowing lawns but most of all spending time with his family and grandchildren.

condolences Online may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

How well do you know your iPhone?

Did you know there is a flashlight on your iPhone? I just found mine. Courtesy of BoomerTECH Adventures online, I've not only learned that there is a flashlight, but how to access it.

BoomerTECH Adventures is a website aimed at seniors (although I don't know why it wouldn't appeal to anybody with an Apple device) who want to expand how they use their iPhone, iPad or Mac



by Matilda Charles

There is Introduction to Zoom Basics, wherein you can learn how to have those video calls with your family (\$30). This one consists of eight videos that cover everything you need to know from setting it up to how to have appropriate lighting.

Maximizing Your iPad's Potential is a \$30 course

Russell Draper Ross

BURLINGTON, Wis.

Russell Draper Ross, beloved uncle and friend, passed away Sunday, on

March 13, 2022. He was 93.

Russ was born prematurely to R.B. and Opal (Draper) Ross on September 10, 1928. The doctors thought it was unlikely he would survive and advised his parents there wasn't much hope. But between his mother's love and resting on the open oven door, an early form of an at-home incubator, he beat the odds and graduated from Wapella High School before spending 20 years, 20 days in the U.S. Army - and he never forgot to mention those additional 20 days.

He was stationed around the world and the U.S. before settling in Wisconsin to be near his brother, Jim, and his sister, Eleanor. He then went to work for Surgitek, in Racine, Wis., and was tickled that they paid him more in pension than they ever did in salary.

Russell loved to fish, watch the Cubs and go out for a good breakfast. But his true passion his nieces was and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, greatgrandnieces and greatgrandnephews, and all those who called him "Uncle Russ."

He is survived by nieces and nephews Mary Kay (Rocco) Molfese, Janet Porter, Cheryl (Larry) Winkler, Bill (Linda) Knobeloch, Taletta Watson, James (Lori) Ross, and Hilma (James) Hans; grandnieces and grandnephews Sarah Porter, Jesse Porter, Jessica Winkler, Gabe Knobeloch, Ashley Knobeloch, William (Angie) Watson, Elizabeth (Colin) Munro, James



(Patti) Ross, Justin (Lori) Ross, Jon (Manda) Ross, Jamie (Brian) Anderson, Joleen Ross, Heather (Brian Strickland) Hans; great-grandnieces and and great-grandnephews Connor, Lucile and Lila Munro; Dylan, Grace and Wyatt Anderson; James and Ben Ross; Donnie, Maggie and Russell Ross; and EttaMarie, Josephine and Anneliese Ross; and many special friends.

He also is survived by his niece Joanne Ross. who was his caregiver, advocate and chauffeur over the final years of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Geraldine (Jesse) Stone, Eleanor (Hugh) Knobeloch, and James (Helen) Ross; nephews Ralph Watson and Mike Porter; and greatgrandniece Allison Anne Watson.

The family would also like to offer a special thank you to the staff at Aurora Medical Center, in Burlington, and Hospice Alliance, in Pleasant Prairie, for their care in his final days.

Funeral services will be conducted from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on March 16 at Schuette Daniels Funeral Home, 625 Browns Lake Dr., Burlington. The prayer service will be at 6:30 p.m. with burial in Clinton, at a later date.

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Not all the videos are free, however. There are full courses, such as the Introduction to iPhone Basics (\$30), which includes four videos and a course booklet.

that covers over a dozen areas and iPad topics, such as basic navigation, personalizing the look making folders, and communicating with messages and video, using the camera, editing photos and much more.

Mac computer owners aren't left out -- there is an Introduction to Mac Basics (\$30) course.

BoomerTECH Adventures was started by a trio of educators, all of them seniors, which means they know we learn new things in different ways at different paces.

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family requests the donations to the Union Grove Veterans Home for Homeless Vets.

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Newman also is familiar with farming through working with multiple family farms in the area and most recently serving as a federal crop adjustor throughout Illinois.

Since joining First National Bank and Trust Company, in November, Newman has attended the Midwest Ag Banking School at Purdue University and earned the ABA certification in Business and Commercial Lending.

"We were excited with the opportunity to add Braden to our team with his local connections and agricultural background," said First National Bank

and Trust Company President, Josh Shofner. "He understands ag production is ever changing and how today's producers have to evolve. At the root of it all is a farmer, a good steward who understands the land they care for and the hard work required to maximize production for the world."

Newman will work alongside ag producers with their operating lines, ag real estate loans and equipment loans as well as business needs of commercial clients. In his spare time, he likes to farm, work on trucks and golf.

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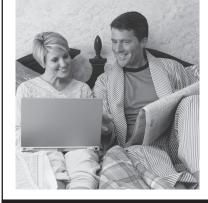
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Clinton Eagles Lodge raises record \$46,000 for fire departments

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CLINTON — The Clinton Eagles Lodge is well known for its annual fundraising to help the Clinton, Kenney and Wapella fire departments. Each year for about a dozen years, the organization has been able to top its previous year's effort. But this year, their fundraising reached some new heights.

"COVID hit in 2020, and then in 2021 we tried to do something," said the Clinton Eagles' Deanna Long. "We had to do the drive-through breakfast and different events."

The Eagles had a small event for the Daytona race in August, "and had a pretty decent turnout," Long said.

"We ended up raising \$40,000, which was crazy," she said.

In 2020 the group raised \$37,000; in 2019, \$30,000.

Long said after spending a tough year running a number of fundraising activities, "we thought, we're never going to beat that,"

After the Apple N' Pork Festival, in September, Long said the group felt it had asked for so many donations during 2021, they would give it a rest until the day of their NASCAR event in Feb. 2022.

"We didn't know what to expect," Long said. "It was just going to be one day and done."

"But, then we raised a record amount again."

When it was all said and done, Clinton Eagles raised \$46,000 total from its single-day NASCAR event.

"It was the generosity of the people who were here," Long said.

Their race day auction was bringing in as much as \$2,000 for a pie from the Chestnut Family Restaurant.

"And then, the (restaurant) owner asked his wife if she would bake another one, and they sold another one. There were lots of people here supporting the fire department; it was wonderful."

Long said the public was overwhelmingly supportive of the Eagles NASCAR event but wanted to remind residents the Eagles conducts other fundraising during the year as well.

"Even in the off year (2021), we still gave to 20



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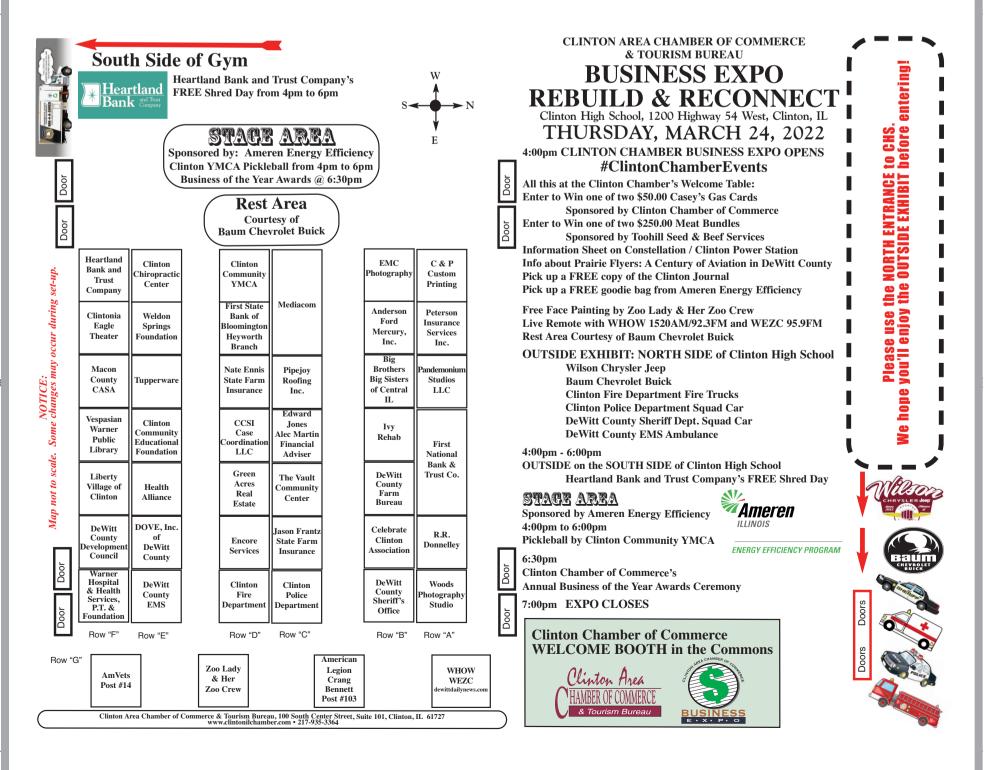
Clinton Eagles Lodge presents members of the Clinton, Kenney and Wapella fire departments with a record NA-SCAR event donation. The final amount raised from the event was \$46,000.

different charities," she said.

Neighborhood Market, Dove, The Vault, HOOAH, local food pantries, The Write Stuff for Kids, Second Chance for Pets, Clinton Otters swim team and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are some of the organizations the Eagles helps.

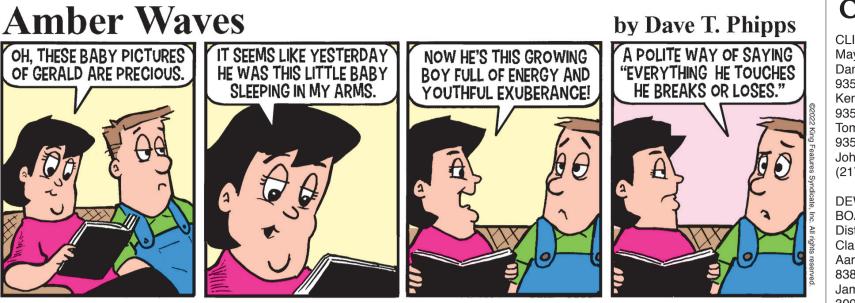


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OPINION

Editor's Note: A technical problem prevented us from retrieving this week's History Almanac online. Hopefully it will be corrected by next week.



The United States used to pride itself on being independent and self sufficient in its approach to governance. The U. S. produced more than enough to feed its citizens. We have energy resources that surpass every other nation. We have an almost untold amount of labor available to produce goods and services. We have some of the greatest inventors and business people in the world. Why, then, do we have such great trade imbalances. We import far more goods than we export.

We have become a that worships nation wealth at the expense of national unity. Let's take a brief look at what we as a nation are doing. Made in America is almost ancient history. We have outsourced almost everything we consume from other nations. This is at the expense of American worker, although it does make certain investors very wealthy. Take a look at your clothing. So much of our clothing is made in the Far East or South America. Everyone wants a bargain, but that bargain comes at the expense of an American job.

Many of our cars and trucks are either manufactured in Mexico or Canada, or their components are. In all fairness, there are foreign car makers who have plants in the U.S. who are employing American Still, workers. the argument is that America has given up its leadership role in car manufacturing. American cars need computer chips to operate. Look at the dealer's lots locally. They are bare of cars because the cars are not being manufactured.

They have no chips. The

chips are made in China and Taiwan. Do we want to give our manufacturing independence away? Not having basic components available is ridiculous.

National values

manufacturing Steel made Pittsburg a great city. Today steel manufacturers are a rarity in this country, and we manufactured import steel because the labor is cheaper out of country. Steel reflects on our national security and we have basically given away that asset.

America was and could be again—energy independent. We have been buying Russian oil. Now, for political reasons, that is ending, but we now go to Venezuela. What's the difference?

America has given up its independence and we support corrupt regimes. America has oil, gas, coal and nuclear energy resources that far exceed



our usage. We also have wind, solar and water.

That is power, and we are not availing ourselves of what we have in our backyard. We import energy. Where is the logic in that?

The one glowing plus side on all of this is the American farmer. Each farmer produces food for more than 100 others. American farms are the last truly independent producers in this country.

Having said that, there is a tremendous amount of foreign investment in our farmland. At this time we can feed all of our nation and then some. Many nations in the world today cannot feed their populations without imports. With the war in Ukraine, the breadbasket of Europe, the value of the American farmer and his products is sure to rise.

What concerns me is that I do not see a concerted effort by Congress or this administration to make America independent in the world economy. Both Congress and the administration believe they can simply buy their way out of the mess. That approach has never been effective.

What works is work. Employ the American worker. Rebuild the American manufacturing infrastructure. Let the oil and nuclear industry develop without undue regulations. Make America first.

This nation, with all of its resources, should always be a leader and not a follower.

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Congress should approve Federal Reserve nominees

VA proposes changes to disability ratings

If you have a Department ch

Over the past two years, all of our communities have been hit hard by COVID-19 the and economic crisis. We need experienced and qualified leadership at all forms of government that cares about people like me and my family while helping inflation get under control. President Biden has nominated five such people to fill critical vacancies on the Federal Reserve Board - the most economic important institution in the country. We need these leaders to help keep the economy stable while addressing disparities racial in unemployment, and any risks to our financial system from climate change.

I believe that these nominees care about the needs of workers, community banks, and local communities and are fully capable of fighting the impacts of inflation. The Senate needs to move quickly and confirm this historic slate of nominees.

> Sincerely, Manley Mallard Decatur

of Veterans Affairsrated disability, heads up. They're proposing changes to the schedule for disabilities for auditory, respiratory and mental disorders.

If you receive compensation for one of those service-connected conditions, your rating won't change. The reason for changing the schedule, they say, is to "incorporate modern medical data and terminology" so veterans can receive more accurate and consistent decisions. Ratings will be based on "the most current medical knowledge" for the condition.

Some of the proposed

changes are:

-- Looking at tinnitus as a symptom of an underlying disease instead of a standalone disability.

-- Modernizing the rating criteria for sleep apnea and how it impacts earning capacity.

-- Evaluating mentalhealth conditions in terms of interpersonal relationships, life activities, self-care and cognition. It's proposed that the criteria include a 10% minimum and won't require "total occupational and social impairment" to reach 100%.

-- No current ratings will change, they say. If they're finalized, veterans can apply for increased



by Freddy Groves

compensation. There won't be any reduction in compensation unless there's an improvement in the disability.

If you want to read more, see the Federal Register where the document has to be open for comment for 60 days. Go to www. federalregister.gov and search for "FR Doc. 2022-02049" for two of the disorders, and "FR Doc. 2022-02051" for the third one. Be sure to look through the public comments. A vast majority have to do with sleep apnea and its daily life impact, including earnings.

What concerns me at first glance is that there's a lot of removing subparagraphs, combining other disability aspects, renaming headings, adding section notes and reorganizing the various sections. How, one wonders, are the ratings personnel supposed to do a realistic evaluation of impairment? Even ratings clerks who have a lot of experience are going to be starting all over again in learning the system.

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10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship 1 p.m.-Sunday worship 7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study ning Worship in chapel 3:30 p.m. Thursday JC Stars After School Children's program (pickup is available) 3rd Sunday S.W.A.G Sr & Jr High Youth 6 p.m. Extended Table 2nd and 4th Mondays 12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

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220 Illini Drive, Clinton (217) 935-2032 firstbaptistchurch3@ frontier.com John Roberson, pastor 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship 5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship 7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 18:14-15

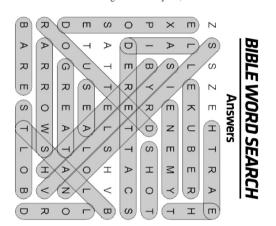
He **shot** his **arrows** and **scattered** the **enemy**, with **great bolts** of lightning he **routed** them. The **valleys** of the **sea** were **exposed** and **the** foundations of the **earth laid bare** at your **rebuke**, **LORD**, at the **blast** of **breath** from your **nostrils**.

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Your work is half baked

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. After having roasted the pork butt roast, the work is not yet finished.

I do not like seeing waste. I hope you are the same. The pork roast has left some very good stuff behind. There are the bone scraps and juices for stock. There is the oil rendered from the fat. There is the fond (bits of crisp meat) left in the pan. All of this can be converted into most wonderful results. All of this is covered in my articles regarding stock making and sauces. I shall refresh your memory on the procedures. The average person does not have a double sieve. A course and fine china cap or even strainers will work. For this article, I will use the double sieve. support the double sieve on the rim of a bowl or holding container. Pour the liquid from the roasting pan through the double sieve. The upper part with the course mesh strains out the larger chunks such as the onions, celery and garlic pieces. It allows the fond to slip on through with the liquid. The lower part with the finer mesh catches the fond and lets the liquid on through. The lower sieve is detachable. It is now easier to remove the undesirables from the fond. Refrigerate the fond until needed. The chunks caught above are trashed. The holding container now has the meat juices (pre-stock) and the oil. If you do not need to use it right away, then store it in the refrigerator. The oil will set and the juices should gelatinize. This is

the easiest way to efficiently separating the fat from ByChef the stock. Roger Joss Save the fat and stock **BIBLE TRIVIA** by Wilson Casey

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

2. What color was the cord that Rahab hung out of her window? White, Scarlet, Purple, Black

3. From 1 Kings 17, who was called the "Tishbite"? Elijah, Goliath, Job Samson

4. Who was the father of John the Baptist? Uriah, Peter, Zechariah, Amaziah 5. From Acts 14, where was Paul mistaken for Hermes? Antioch, Perga, Gibeon, Lystra

6. Who named all the animals on earth? Adam, Eve, Noah, Moses

msbA

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Scarlet; 3) Elijah; 4) Zechariah; 5) Lystra; 6)

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(217) 935-2557 www.lanechurch.org Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister 9 a.m.-Sunday school 10 a.m.-worship 5:30 p.m.-youth group "We're ordinary

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Wapella Christian Church

101 N. Poplar (217) 731-4404 Josh Gorrie, minister Wapellacc.com 9 a.m.-Sunday school 10 a.m.-worship "Celebrating our 150th year" in the refrigerator for later use. In the event you need to use it right away, then the oil can be carefully spooned off. Or a baster that looks like a giant eye dropper can be used to suck it up. Refrigerate whatever is not immediately used.

What is to be done with these remains? Put the pre-stock into a pan with any pork bones you might have. Add water to cover is optional and then simmer. Reduce it to a demiglace. In the meantime, mix two parts of the pork fat to three parts all-purpose flour by weight. This becomes your roux.

After it cooks for five minutes, whip in the demiglace. Thin with prestock if necessary. Mix in a drizzle of Worcestershire sauce, a pinch of white pepper and salt to taste. Constantly whipping with a whisk. Mix in the fond and mild herbs if desired. While constantly whipping, bring to a full boil so the starch will set. Then remove from the heat. Consult my article béchamel on making sauce.

Lightly sauté stripes of roasted pork in its own fat and arrange them on either a bed of rice or noodles. Drizzle the gravy over that. Adjust seasonings and serve.

Until next time, peace to all.

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Tuesday

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High 53

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Journal Sports



Gordon Woods / Journal Twenty-eight Clinton YMCA Otters competed last weekend in the YMCA Illinois State Swimming Championship, held in St. John, Ind.

Twenty-eight Clinton Otters compete at state swimming meet

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CLINTON – The Clinton YMCA Otters swim team sent 28 swimmers to state competition this year, Mar. 11-13.

"If it's not the most, it's close to being the most (to ever go to state)," the Otters' Darren Moser told the Journal before the meet.

in St. John, Ind., southwest of Gary.

The Otters sent swimmers from age 7 through high ified for 11 individual school.

"A lot of relays," Moser said. "That's kind of the probably the ones he qualbest way to make state is through relays."

were easier but it worked as meet.

This year's was held at a way to introduce young Lake Central High School, swimmers to competition. "A lot more than individual events," he said.

Moser's son Drew qualevents.

"He had to pick six, so ified in most."

Moser said Clinton would Moser wasn't saying they be well represented at the smallest large team in the soon as they are available.

"Two years ago, there were 64 YMCAs in the state that competed," he said. "Through COVID, cago. there have been 32 YMCAs their programming."

That leaves 32 current Tracy Karr is head coach. YMCA swim teams competing.

large team division."

This pitted Clinton against teams from Springfield, Champaign and Chi-

Aquatics director Bonthat closed or canceled nie Taylo is coach of the younger swimmers, and

The Clinton Journal will "Clinton will be the *publish the meet results as*

Clinton's Cyrulik named to All-State 2nd team



CLINTON – Clinton Lady Maroons' been selected unanimously. Mallory Cyrulik was named recently to the Illinois Associated Press (AP) 2nd with 1,803 points (2nd all time), 1,113 re-Team All-State.

named to the 1st Team Central Illinois

Conference (CIC) All-Conference for the

forth straight year. No other player has

accomplished this since CIC started in

2014. For the past two years, Cyrulik has

Cyrulik also was named 2nd Team AllState Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA). Cyrulik will play in the IBCA All-Star game, in June, held in Pontiac, along the other topranked Illinois basketball players.



bounds (new school record) and 575 free throws (another new school record).

She also will play in the fall for the Parkland Cobras

Additional stats

Cyrulik leaves Clinton High School

• Cyrulik led the Lady Maroons to a 27-6 record and a 7-0 CIC Conference Cham-

On Monday, March 7, Cyrulik was pionship this season.

• averaged 19.1ppg and 11.4 rpg

• was named to both Clinton Turkey Tussle and Monticello Hoopla All-Tournament Teams, Illinois Basketball Coaches Association

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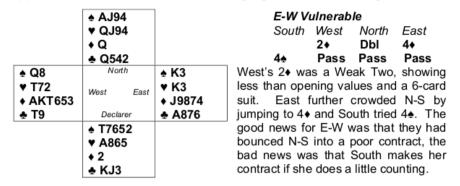
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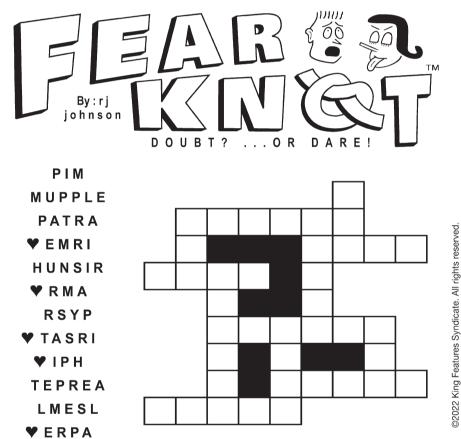


West leads the ♦A and shifts to the ♣T. East wins the Ace and returns the suit, vainly hoping that West can ruff. But Declarer's King wins the trick, then comes the A, and a second Spade won by East. Declarer wins the Club continuation in Dummy, and leads the ♥Q which East declines to cover. What next?

Three tricks have been lost and Declarer must bring in the Heart suit for no losers if she is to make her contract. She can either play a low Heart to the Ace, hoping that East has started with doubleton King ... or she can lead the Jack, hoping to squash West's doubleton Ten and set up the Nine. There's no need to guess this one. West has six Diamonds for his 2+ bid, and has shown up with two Spades and two Clubs. That leaves three Hearts! So, Declarer plays a low Heart from Dummy and, sure enough, the King pops out of East's hand.

Of course, if East had known that Declarer would be so unsporting as to count out the distribution, then he would have covered the Queen with the King and given Declarer a guess for the ♥T.

For bridge games or lessons, please contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: mjtomlia@gmail.com



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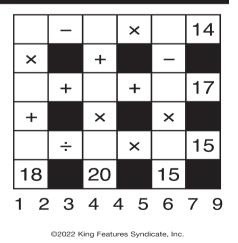
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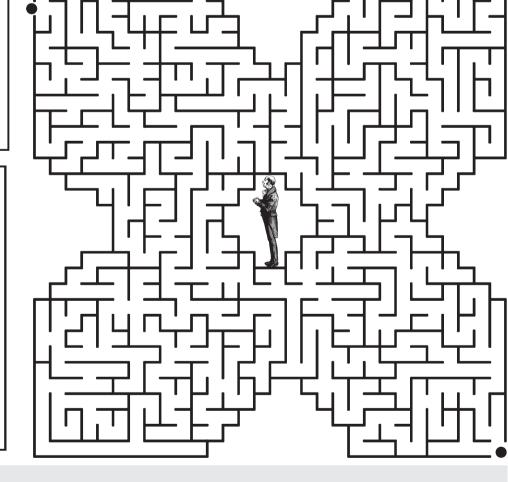
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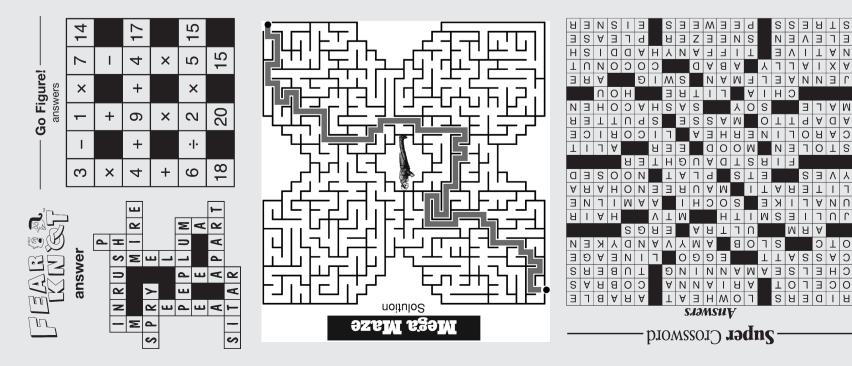
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service. *A child-

a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other

persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. (DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c))

265 LAWN CARE

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

305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES

PLACE A RUM-MAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Tuesday, 5:00 PM for the following Fri-

SECURITIES care facility that is 2006-1 TRUST, HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LINDA S SCOTT; VILLAGE OF KEN-NEY; UNKNOWN **OWNERS AND** NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

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107 SOUTH FULLER STREET **KENNEY, IL 61749**

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 27, 2021, will on 04/27/2022, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St.,

Clinton., II 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much

thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 11-15-

313-005

within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER),

DOGS PETS LIVESTOCK Use Seal N Heal® to seal

wounds on dogs & cats with a bitter taste to prevent gnawing, allow healing. At Tractor Supply® (www.happyjackinc.com)

THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-FORMATION WILL BE USED FOR

THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other

than that set forth in this notice of sale.

Legal 19421RE March 18 and 25, 2022

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LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Donald E. Judd, Deceased No. 2022-PR-5

NOTICE FOR **PUBLICATION -**

TO CONTACT US ABOUT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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(Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

Call for pricing that starts at \$19.00 for private party ads and \$30 for commercial business ads and \$15 for garage sale ads.

All classified marketplace line ads wil

appear in the following print publications

and on our newspaper website: • Clinton Journal • Saturday Advertiser

www.theclintonjournal.com

DISCLAIMER: If your advertisement appears incorrectly, notify us immediately. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion, and will only credit customer for one insertion.

CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Donald E. Judd. Letters of office were issued January 28, 2022 to Sarah Faye Judd whose address is P.O. Box 195 Strasburg, IL 62465. Her attorney is William R. Scott of Allen & Korkowski & Associates, 123 North Garrard, Rantoul, Illinois 61866.

Claims against the estate may be filed Clerk of the Circuit County Courthouse, 201 W Washington St, Clinton, Illinois, both, on or before

September 4, 2022 and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or

delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Seeking dependable, part-time caregiver for senior in rural DeWitt County. Very light duties. References preferred. Call 217-671-0392 or 217-971-5409

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS VACANCY NOTICE NO. 22

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

Clinton High School

April 1, 2022

in the office of the Court, DeWitt 61727 or with the representative, or

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAX RECEIVING AND SENDING SER-VICE

The Clinton Journal will facsimile documents to other fax machines for private parties and business. RATES (Receiving) \$2 - First page, \$1 each page after, (sending in US) \$3 - First page. \$1 each page after. Get your important documents where they need to be instantly by taking advantage of our facsimile machine. Reproduce complete documents and/or pictures by telephone in just a couple minutes! Just stop by the Clinton Journal, 111 S Monroe, Clinton - no appointment necessary. (119TFN)

NEW TO TOWN?

Stop by our office for your Free 2021– 2022 Community Guide. This guide will tell everything you need to know about settling into Clinton and making it home. **Clinton Journal** 111 S Monroe, Clinton

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL,

unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care

day edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, Up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. OUR RAIN GUARANTEE: If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date & time changes) for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLI-NOIS SIXTH JUDI-CIAL CIRCUIT

amount was DEWITT COUNTY, \$35,473,90. **ILLINOIS**

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For more info:

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Sale Terms: This HSBC BANK USA, is an "AS IS" sale NATIONAL ASfor "CASH". The SOCIATION AS successful bidder TRUSTEE FOR must deposit 10% WELLS FARGO down by certified HOME EQUITY funds; balance, ASSET-BACKED by certified funds,

YOU HAVE THE COMMONLY RIGHT TO REMAIN KNOWN AS: 107 IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS South Fuller Street AFTER ENTRY OF Kenney, IL 61749 AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN Description of ACCORDANCE Improvements: The WITH SECTION property is a single 15-1701(C) OF family. The proper-THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE ty has no garage. The exterior is vinyl FORECLOSURE siding. The color is LAW. white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does

For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-07478IL

PURSUANT TO

DOOR

PRIZES!

Face Painting

for the kids



not have a fence.

The property is

The Judgment

vacant.

1. Math Teacher for 2022-2023 School Year, application deadline March 31, 2022

1. English Teacher for 2022-2023 School Year, application deadline March 31, 2022

1. Social Studies Teacher for the 2022-2023 School Year, application deadline March 31, 2022

Clinton Junior High School

1. Teacher's Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https:// roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline March 31, 2022

Clinton Elementary School

1. Second Grade General Ed. Teacher for the 2022-23 School Year, application deadline March 31, 2022

<u>Lincoln School</u>

1. Speech Language Pathologist, application deadline March 31, 2022

Douglas School

1. Preschool Teacher for 2022-23 School Year, must have early childhood credentials. ECSE Endorsement preferred. application deadline March 31, 2022

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.

Athletics

1. 7th Grade boys' basketball Coach, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@cusd15.org, application deadline March 31, 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

Maintenance/Custodians

1. Substitute Custodians. apply online or pick up an application at the unit office.

Nursing

1. Substitute Nurses, who have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and experience in school nursing for grades K-12. Candidates must possess effective communication, nursing, and collaboration skills. This position may involve experiences with health education, chronic disease management, communicable disease, immunizations, first-aid, and medication administration. Hours for this position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis.

Transition Program

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



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Prepared By: ALLEN & KOR-KOWSKI & ASSO-CIATES Attorney for Representative 123 N. Garrard Rantoul, Illinois, 61866 217/893-1401

Legal 19413 March 4, 11 and 18, 2022

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY

PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/CIVIL (DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN)

Judith Jean Amaya Petitioner

Henry Antonio Amaya-Orellana

Case No. 2021-D-42 NOTICE OF PUB-LICATION

Judith Jean Amaya has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage in the 6th Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County.

The Respondent, Henry Antonio Amaya-Orellana, has an unknown address and no contact has been made.

Judith Jean Amaya Petitioner

Legal 19414 March 4, 11 and 18, 2022

LEGAL

60527 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE (630) 794-5300 **6TH JUDICIAL** DuPage # 15170 CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUN-TY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Matthew Beadles; United States of America - Secretary 25, 2022 of Housing and Urban Develop ment; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nancy Beadles; Stephanie Cluver; Brittaney Holt; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Walker Tire & Exhaust; Taylor & Lynch; State of Illinois - Department of Revenue; Craig W. Runyon, as Special Representative for Nancy Beadles (deceased)

ered to the Repretems, Inc., as mortsentative and to the gagee, as nominee for Reverse Attorney within 10 days after it is filed. Mortgage Funding, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded The estate will in the Office of the be administered without court Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, IIsupervision, unless linois, as Document an interested party No. 247948; and terminates Indepenfor other relief; that dent Administration summons was duly by filing a Petition issued out of said to Terminate under Court against you section 28-4 of the as provided by law Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). and that the said suit is now pending. A form of a Petition to Terminate Inde-NOW, THEREpendent Administration may be opened FORE, UNLESS YOU file your anfrom the Clerk of the Court at the swer or otherwise file your appearabove address. ance in this case in the Office of the Dated this 4th day Clerk of this Court, of March, 2022. Michelle Van Valey Harold Steven Allen, Independent Clerk of the Circuit Executor of the Court Estate of Harold B. Allen, Deceased 201 West Washing-JOSEPH B. TAYton Street, Room LOR 02803046 P.O. Box 439 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-Clinton, IL 61727 TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 on or before TEL: (217) 935-April 11, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY 2183 **BE ENTERED** FAX: (217) 925-AGAINST YOU AT 8219 ANY TIME AFTER E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcoun-THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY tylaw.com **BE ENTERED IN** ACCORDANCE Legal 19418 WITH THE March 11, 18 and PRAYER OF SAID 25, 2022 COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSO-LEGAL CIATES, P.C.

IN THE CIRCUIT Attorneys for COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 15W030 North Frontage Road,

Plaintiff

Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL

Winnebago # 531

NOTE: This law

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Legal 19415

Our File No. 14-21-

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DEWITT COUN-TY-IN PROBATE

> IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE LE-ROY FLOYD DECEASED

2022-PR-6

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

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

5969 Apollo Drive,

Decatur, Illinois

Claims may be

filed in the office

of the Clerk of the

201 W. Washing-

Illinois 61727, or

ton Street, Clinton,

with the Represen-

before September

2, 2022. Any claim

not filed within that

Copies of the claim

filed with the Clerk

of the Court must

be mailed or deliv-

ered to the Repre-

Attorney within 10

The estate will

without court

be administered

an interested party

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 Inde-

days after it is filed.

sentative and to the

period is barred.

Court at the DeWitt

Letters of Office were issued on March 2, 2022 to Donald Floyd

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 925-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com Legal 19419 March 11, 18 and 25, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DEBORA KAY RODGERS, Deceased

22-PR-11

DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NO-TICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the death of the above named decedent: that Letters of Office were issued on the 3rd day of March, 2022 as Independent Co-Executors. to KEVIN HANY, 211 W. Webster St., Clinton, IL 61727 and PATRICIA ANN WIENKE, 1283 E. IL RT. 10, White Heath, IL 61884, whose attorney of record is Lamkin and Lamkin, P.C., 200 South Monroe Street, Post Office Box 597, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

CLAIMS against the estate must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, DeWitt County Building, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 20th day of September, 2022, or on or before 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of any Notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

NEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 21 CH 5 107 SOUTH FULLER STREET **KENNEY, IL 61749** NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 27, 2021 will on 04/27/2022, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., II 61727. at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: Lots 1, 4 and 5 in Block 10 in the Original Town, now Village of Kenney, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. TAX NO. 11-15-313-005 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 107 South Fuller Street Kenney, IL 61749 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is

the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(q) (1) and (g)(4).

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: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicaao, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-07478IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-FORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Appeals

ZONING

Legal 19421

April 1, 2022

March 18 and 25,

white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was

FRIDAY, MAR. 18, 2022

LEGAL **DeWitt County** Zoning Board of Appeals Case A-31-2021

Notice is hereby given that a revised Solar Energy Systems Ordinance has been filed with the above-named board.

DeWitt County Code of Ordinances: TITLE XV LAND USAGE: CHAPTER 157 - SOLAR EN-ERGY SYSTEMS ORDINANCE

A copy of the proposed revised Solar Energy Systems Ordinance may be obtained at the Zoning Office in the County Building located at 201 W. Washington, Clinton, IL, or online at www.dewittcountyill. com.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held on the above-mentioned recommendations on the 4th day of April 2022, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Building, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman **DeWitt County** Zoning Board of Appeals

Legal 19423 March 18, 2022

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE PETI-TION CERTIFICATION

Notice to all workers of Arcosa Wind Towers, Clinton, Illinois, located at 10000 Tabor Rd., Clinton, IL 61727.

DeWitt County Workers involved Zoning Board of in activities related to the production of Case A-33-2022 specialty steel prod-Notice is hereby ucts, and who have been separated given that the proposed amendments after 08/26/2021, have been filed with or will be separated before 11/08/2023, the above named board. It is being may be eligible for proposed to revise training, job search the Zoning Code of allowances, and DeWitt County as other reemployment services. Weekly Trade Readjust-Changes to: TITLE ment Allowances XV LÄND USAGE (TRA) may be - CHAPTER 155: payable to eligible workers following exhaustion of unemployment insurance benefits. Eligible workers age 50 or older may be eligible for Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA) if qualifying reemployment is obtained. Eligibility for these benefits is determined under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended.

April 21st , 12:01 pm to 12:02 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, Brooke A. Taylor, occupant of space 1H31, items: Sleeper sofa, dresser, rocking chair, wooden chairs, jewelry box, boxes, totes, bags and misc.

12:02 pm, Cory L. Jones, occupant of space 1F02, items: washer, dryer, tv stand x 2, big screen tv, metal bed frame, mattress, boxes, totes, bags and misc.

Legal 19425 March 18 and 25, 2022

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201800074 TO: SCOTT MILLER, HEATH-ER MILLER, US NATIONAL BANK ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURED TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2016-1 MORT-GAGE-BACKED NOTES SERIES 2016-1, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVEL-OPMENT AU-THORITY, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Dewitt County, IL as Case No. 2022TX2. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 07-34-201-004, Brief Legal Description: S 1/2 NE & 25 W SD N 1/2 NE BLK 2 OUT BLOCKS, Certificate Number: 201800074. Said Property was sold on 10/23/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/ or Special Assessments for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on 8/18/2022. On August 30, 2022 at 9:00am in Courtroom A the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. A B Investments, Petitioner Legal 19426 March 18 and 25, 2022 April 1, 2022

DEFENDANTS

2021CH8

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nancy Beadles

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

320 East Webster Street

Clinton, IL 61727

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Nancy Beadles

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration SysLEGAL

March 11, 18 and

62521 as Indepen-IN THE CIRCUIT dent Administrator. COURT FOR THE The attorney for the SIXTH JUDICIAL estate is Joseph B. CIRCUIT Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South DEWITT COUN-Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, TY-IN PROBATE Illinois 61727.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD B. ALLEN, DECEASED NO: 2022-P-9

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on March 1, 2022 to Harold Steven Allen, 5490 Evans Rd., Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washing-

pendent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of ton Street, Clinton, the Court at the Illinois 61727, or above address. with the Represen-Dated this 4th day tative, or both, on or before September of March, 2022. 1, 2022. Any claim Donald Floyd, Indenot filed within that period is barred. pendent Adminis-Copies of the Claim trator of the estate filed with the Clerk of George Leroy of the Court must Floyd, Deceased

be mailed or deliv-

Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Circuit Court

PHILLIP R. LAM-KIN LAMKIN AND LAM-KIN P.C. ATTORNEYS AT County Courthouse, LAW 200 South Monroe Street Post Office Box 597 Clinton, Illinois tative, or both, on or 61727 Telephone: 217/935-3186 Emails: lamkin lamkin@frontier. com Legal 19420

March 11, 18 and 25, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLI-NOIS SIXTH JUDIsupervision, unless CIAL CIRCUIT terminates Indepen-DEWITT COUNTY, dent Administration ILLINOIS HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 2006-1 TRUST, HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LINDA S SCOTT; VILLAGE OF KEN-

\$35,473.90.

REFUNDS.

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Upon payment

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Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder follows: must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO

CHAPTER The subject prop-155.053(B)(2) erty is subject to Schedule of Pergeneral real estate mitted Uses and taxes, special Special Use Permit assessments or Uses by District to special taxes levied allow "Boat sales, against said real rentals, storage estate, water bills, and repair including etc., and is offered sales and service of for sale without any marine motors, boat representation as to parts and accessoquality or quantity ries and boat fuels" of title and without in Agricultural Disrecourse to plaintiff. tricts with a Special The sale is further Use Permit. subject to confirma-

> Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing will be held on the above-mentioned recommendations on the 4th day of April, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Building, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman DeWitt County Zoning Board of Appeals

Legal 19422 March 18, 2022

Petition TAW 98050 was certified by the United States Department of Labor on 11/08/2021.

Information may be obtained at your nearest Illinois Department of Employment Security Office or local IL Worknet Center. Additional information is also available via the Internet at: https://www. illinoisworknet. com/LayoffRecovery/Pages/Trade-<u>Layoff.aspx</u>

Legal 19424 March 18, 2022

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Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox. com beginning on April 14th at 12:00pm ending

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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201800057 TO: RICHARD J **BERRY**, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Dewitt County, IL as Case No. 2022TX4. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 07-26-309-002, Brief Legal Description: CEN 1/3 LOT 4 **BLK 1 ASHLEY** ADDITION. Certificate Number: 201800057. Said Property was sold on 10/23/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/ or Special Assessments for the year 2018. The period of redemp-

NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject prem-

condominium unit,

ises. If this property is a

FRIDAY, MAR 18, 2022

tion will expire on 8/18/2022. On August 30, 2022 at 9:00am in Courtroom A the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. A B Investments, Petitioner

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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201800045

TO: RICHARD MATHESON, PATRICIA MATHE-SON. DON HUL-VEY PLUMBING-**HEATING & AIR** CONDITIONING, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Dewitt County, IL as Case No. 2022TX3. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 05-

28-351-018. Brief Legal Description: S28 T21 R5 PT SW SW, COMM INTER **S LN WATER ST** & A PT 15 E OF W LN MAPLE ST, S 321 TO POB, W 211.4, S 128.7, E 105, N 100, E 106, N 30 TO POB Certificate Number: 201800045. Said Property was sold on 10/23/2019 for **Delinguent Real** Estate Taxes and/ or Special Assessments for the year 2018. The period of redemption will expire on 8/18/2022. On August 30, 2022 at 9:00am in

Courtroom A the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax

Deed. A B Investments, Petitioner

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STATE OF IL-LINOIS IN THE **CIRCUIT COURT** OF THE SIXTH JU-DICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-WITT

Estate of: Kirk D. Brimberry Deceased. CASE NO. 2022-PR-8

NOTICE BY PUBLI-

CATION OF CLAIM

DATE Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Kirk D. Brimberry, of 12901 Pine Rd., DeWitt, Illinois 61735. Letters of Office were issued on March 1, 2022, to Hannah E. Brimberry, Independent Executor, 709 S E St., Hammond, Illinois 61929,

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, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative. or both, on or before September 18, 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 9th day

of March, 2022. Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Kirk D. Brimberry 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARRELL MILLS DECEASED

No. 2022-PR-7

CLAIM DATE NOTICE-INDEPEN-DENT ADMINIS-TRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on March 2, 2022 to Daniel C. Mills, 8283 Jenkins Switch Road., Clinton, Illinois 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 St., Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 24, 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 sponsive to all pertiabove address. nent bidding and Dated this 9th day contract documents including Contracof March, 2022.

tor qualifications as specified in said Daniel C. Mills, Independent Execdocuments. utor of the Estate

Legal 19431 March 18, 2022

Public Notice is

hereby given that

10, 2022, a certifi-

on Thursday, March

cate was filed in the

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of Darrell Mills,

Deceased

FAX: (217) 925-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com Legal 19430

March 18 & 25, 2022 April 1, 2022

LEGAL

Clinton Community Unit School District #15 will be accepting bids for **District Sanitary** Improvements at **Clinton High School** & Douglas Elementary School. Plans and Specifications are available on March 18, 2022 from Cordogan Clark & Associates, Inc. plan room www.cordoganclarkplanroom. com. Sealed Bids, conspicuously marked, shall be received until 11:00 am, April 1, 2022 at the District Office, 1210 Highway 54 West, Clinton, IL 61727, at which time they shall be opened and read aloud. A pre-bid meeting is sched-

uled for 11:00 am,

March 24, 2022 at Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt the District Office, 1210 Highway 54 County, Illinois, West, Clinton, IL setting forth the 61727. Prevailing names and post-ofwage rates shall fice addresses of apply to this Projall the persons ect. Each bid must owning, conducting and transacting the conform and be re-

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Dated: Thursday, March 10, 2022

No. 2022-172

/s/Dana Smith **COUNTY CLERK**

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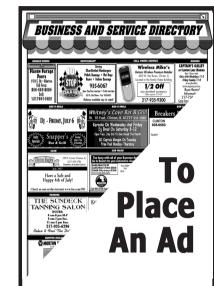
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