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Higher slip fee raises ire with marina patrons

Board debates value of increase, ongoing maintenance at marina

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CLINTON —
Boaters who rent slips at the Clinton Lake marina expressed their

marina expressed their dissatisfaction recently with a plan to raise rental fees by 10 percent.

Slip renters who attended the Jan. 20 DeWitt

County board meeting said they felt the marina did not offer sufficient amenities to justify the rental increase. Some also decried what they felt was slow progress by the county to address maintenance needs at the marina.

Marina committee chairman Dan Matthews pointed out the county had not increased slip fees since 2015. He said the county's fee structure seemed fair in comparison to other marinas.

Boat owners at the meeting said other marinas offered more in exchange for increased fees.

Visitors at the meeting were permitted to address the board about the issue,

but later, board chairman Terry Ferguson had to interrupt at least twice to admonish visitors not to comment during the board discussion period.

Some board members felt the additional revenue the increase would generate did not seem enough to be worth an increase in the slip fee rate.

During its Sept. 2021 meeting, the board was split on how to approach the future of the marina. Some board members favored investing in marina upgrades to enhance its ability to generate revenue; others preferred focusing on reducing marina losses.

During that meeting, Jay Wickenhauser suggested the county's agreement with Joe Caldwell for marina management be allowed to expire. He felt the county should accept bids from other management firms and negotiate for better terms.

Other board members favored extending Caldwell's contract for two years, while the county invested in upgrades to the marina.

Matthews favored upgrades, saying the work could be accomplished over the next two years.

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Prairie Flyers

One of the artifacts that will be featured in the Prairie Flyers exhibit at the DeWitt County Museum from May 28-July 4 is this TWA Airlines uniform cap and case used by a pilot from DeWitt County. *Prairie Flyers: A Century of Aviation in DeWitt County* will share the stories of DeWitt County military and commercial flyers. The deadline to submit stories and items is nearing. To submit a story and/or artifact, call Joey Long at (217) 935-6066. **See another photo on page A3.**



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Gordon Woods / Journal Fire personnel use a backhoe to clear a portion of a house destroyed by fire on Jan. 25-26.

S. Monroe Street house destroyed by Jan. 25 fire

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Firefighters from Clinton, Kenney, Wapella, LeRoy, Heyworth, Warrensburg, Maroa, Hickory Point, Argenta-Oreana and Cisco responded to a house fire in the 400 block of S. Monroe Street at about 3 a.m. on Jan. 25,

The home's two residents were safely evacuated, but a family pet could not be saved, fire personnel told the Journal.

Fire crews encountered heavy smoke from a second story, attic area. Shortly after they entered the home, personnel were evacuated because of the potential of a roof collapse, reported Clinton Fire Chief Stephen Page on the department's Facebook page.

DeWitt County EMS also was on the scene, along with DeWitt County Sheriff's deputies, Clinton

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Police officers, Clinton public works and the Red Cross.

The Calvary United Pentecostal Church made its building available as a warming center for firefighters.

Chief Page reported there were no injuries to personnel or residents.

Ruling on legal challenge to school mask mandates could come soon

Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A Sangamon County judge is considering a motion to block Illinois schools from requiring people to wear face masks in classes and excluding students and staff from school buildings if they've had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Circuit Judge Raylene Grischow heard oral arguments last week in a class action lawsuit against 145 school districts that was filed last year by Greenville attorney Thomas DeVore, who has unsuccessfully challenged the state's COVID-19 mitigation measures in several other lawsuits.

In September, DeVore filed a motion for a temporary restraining order to permit students to continue in-person learning in school.

Attorney General Kwame Raoul's office is defending the districts and the Illinois Education Association, along with the Illinois Federation of Teachers, has entered the case as intervenors on behalf of the teachers

they represent.

The cases were originally filed individually in several Illinois counties but were later consolidated into Sangamon County Circuit Court

Circuit Court. At issue is whether school districts are violating state law by implementing orders from Gov. JB Pritzker and guidelines from the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois State Board of Education impose certain mitigation measures in order to hold in-person instruction.

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He said part of the plan included retaining Caldwell's 1125 Property Management under a twoyear contract extension.

Wickenhauser cited what he felt were unfavorable contract terms for the county as a reason for not renewing the agreement.

At the Sept. meeting, Matthews cited slip rentals for boaters and the primary source of revenue for the marina.

"It's either add more slips or increase the (price) of the slip rentals, Matthews said in Sept.

He said if the county were going to increase slip rental fees, "we're going to have to offer our slip renters additional services."

"We need to figure out how to add those amenities to make that place better," he said.

Matthews acknowledged the work would cost money but cited grants that are helping pay for road and parking lot work at the marina.

"We have grants for the majority of the breakwater that's coming in," he said. "We need to look for grant opportunities; we need to improve the slips."

In Nov. 2021, the board voted to transfer \$186,329.81 from

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) loss revenue funds to the marina fund. The transfer would cover the cost of replacing the fueling dock at Clinton Lake marina.

During the Jan. 20 meeting, Matthews itemized a list of work either ongoing or needed at the Marina.

"That's about \$700,000 worth of things that we need to do to get the marina in good working shape," Matthews said. "Those aren't wish list things, that's maintaining the property ..."

Board member Aaron Kammeyer again claimed the work was needed only because previous boards had neglected the marina. His fellow board member and former board chairman David Newberg responded, as he did in Sept., that Kammeyer's claim was not true.

The board approved the measure increasing slip rental fees.

The board also approved measures making it easier for the county to track boats at the marina that might be uninsured and slip renters who fail to pay their rental fees.

Don't flounder

little corner culinary delights.

Questions have resulted from an earlier article (January 14, 2022) regarding duplicating a new gastronomical taste experience that one might discover at a restaurant. I will now be more detailed in hopes of clarifying the matter.

From time to time, a person will tell me about a culinary experience they enjoyed at a restaurant and wish to duplicate it at home. They could try looking through hundreds of recipe books with no assurance they will find one comparable. Even so, they would need to try them out to know if they found the right one. Time and materials are wasted. Or they could learn from my articles how to do it themselves.

Do not ask me. If I have not experienced the taste and texture of the food in question, a word description gives little to no enlightenment.

For example, there are different types of flavors that the average pallet cannot define in words. To me, a smooth texture could be different from your view. Also, how thick is thick? Let me ask this, unless you are well accomplished in art, can you vividly describe colors to a blind person who never experienced color? Can an inexperienced person explain how a trumpet sounds different from a cornet or a violin from a viola?

I give an example. As a child, I loved eating the bread pudding my grandmother made. would find comparable to deliciousness. Since I experienced its taste and texture, I was able to duplicate it once I learned



culinary procedures and methodology. On the other hand, my mother loved my grandmother's potato soup. On her death bed, she described it to me. I wanted to make her some before she died. No matter how hard I tried, I could not make it the way my mother remembered

The point here is that I either never tasted it, or I had forgotten the taste. Therefore, I had no tangible experience to guide me. In other words, descriptions relating to her experiences are abstractions experienced by her, and not by me. If then you wish to duplicate a gastronomical memory, do not expect someone else to do it for you since they lack your experience. Put in your own time and effort to learn how to do it. Follow my articles closely, and you should be able to. If that fails, I might be able to point you in the right direction.

The above covers duplicating gastronomical memory; an existing experience. But I also spoke of improving upon recipes and also creating your own. Along the way, I covered some recipes as examples.

I will continue to give you recipes to practice upon for testing your abilities. It should prove fun and interesting; if not perhaps a little messy at times. I will continue with a few more articles giving examples to the

Until next time, peace to all.

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requirements that all students, staff and visitors wear face coverings in school buildings, that students and staff be excluded from buildings if they test positive for COVID-19 or have been

someone else who has, and that school personnel be vaccinated or submit to weekly testing.

In the suit, DeVore argues that exclusions amount to a kind of "quarantine" and that

Those measures include in close contact with under the Department of schools have no legal Public Health Act, schools cannot exclude students for public health concerns without their parents' consent or a quarantine order from a public health

department. He also argues that wearing of masks unless a public health department has issued a quarantine

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Questions & Answers

General

Question:

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Answer:

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If you are the victim of identity theft, you should report it right away. To report identity theft, fraud, or misuse of your Social Security number, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) (the nation's consumer protection agency) recommends you:

Place a fraud alert on your credit file by contacting one of the following companies (The company you contact is required to contact the other two, which will then place alerts on your reports.):

Equifax, 1-800-525-6285.

Union, Trans 1-800-680-7289.

Experian, 1-888-397-3742.

Review your credit report for inquiries from companies you have not contacted, accounts you did not open, and

debts on your accounts you cannot explain.

Close accounts you know, or believe, have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.

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File a complaint with the FTC at 1-877-438-4338 (TTY 1-866-653-4261).

Question:

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Answer:

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Retirement

Question:

I'm trying to decide when to retire. Can Social Security help?

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Question:

I'm planning to retire next year. I served in the Navy and need to make sure I get credit for my military service. What do I need to do?

Answer:

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Question:

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The "adult child" including an adopted child, or, in some cases, a stepchild, grandchild, or step grandchild - must be unmarried, age 18 or older, and have a disability that started before age 22.

Question:

What is the earliest age that I can receive Social Security disability benefits?

Answer:

There is no minimum age as long as you meet the Social Security definition of disabled and you have sufficient work to qualify for benefits. To qualify disability benefits, you must have worked under Social Security long enough to earn the required number of work credits and some of the work must be recent. You can earn up to a maximum of four work credits each year. The number of work credits you need for disability benefits depends on the age you become disabled. For example, if you are under age 24, you may qualify with as little as six credits of coverage. But people disabled at age 31 or older generally need between 20 and 40 credits to qualify, and some of the work must have been recent. For example, you may need to have worked five out of the past 10 years. Learn more at www. ssa.gov/disability.

Supplemental Security Income

Question: What is Supplemental Security Income (SSI)?

Answer:

SSI provides monthly income to people with limited income financial resources. People who never worked at a job that withdrew Social Security tax won't qualify for Social Security, but may still be eligible for SSI. To be eligible, an individual must be a citizen and resident of the United States or be a noncitizen lawfully admitted for permanent residence. are, however, There some noncitizens granted a special immigration status that are also eligible. To get SSI, an individual's financial resources (savings and assets) cannot be more than \$2,000 (\$3,000, if married). Recipients must be age 65 or older, or blind or disabled. For more information, read SSI or What You Need To Know When You Receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) at www.ssa. gov/pubs.

Dan Alexander

KENNEY Alexander, 72, of Kenney, passed away at 2:56 p.m. on January 28, 2022, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, January 31, 2022, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Max Aper officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

Visitation will be held from 9-11 a.m., on Monday, at the funeral home.

Memorials may directed to Kenney Fire Department or the Little Galilee Christian Assembly.

Daniel was born on October 23, 1949, in Streator, Ill., the son of Herschel and Betty (Bowman) Alexander. He married Dona Rybolt on February 18, 1967, in Kenney.

Survivors include his wife, Dona Alexander, Kenney; children, Bob (Fiancée Kelly Bolt) Alexander, Clinton, and Kristie (Russell) Hickman, Clinton; grandchildren, Colton Alexander, Clinton; Collin (Fiancée Allie Gray) Alexander, Decatur; and Faith (Jayden) Thomas, Lehi,



Utah; step-grandchildren, Krista (Tallon Myers) Hickman, Clinton; and Nolan (Peyton Welch) Hickman, Clinton; greatgrandson, Finn Wall, siblings, Ron Alexander, Decatur; Martha (Dave) Ward, Wapella; Suzi (Lou) Rinkenberger, Clinton; Jerry Alexander, Kenney; and Kenny Alexander. Kenney.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dan had for Revere Copper & Brass, Inc and later for Wallace Press in computer services and had helped his son, Bob, at Performance Transmissions. He was a car enthusiast who never met a stranger. Dan was a man of strong faith, but most of all enjoyed spending time with his family.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Jerry Lee Jordan

CLINTON — Jerry Lee Jordan, 82, of Clinton, passed away on Sunday, January 30, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Jerry was born on November 13, 1939, to Edwin and Sally Jordan. graduated from DeLand-Weldon High School.

was preceded

Jerry

in death by his parents, daughter Jill Jordan, and son J.C. Jordan. He is survived by wife, Mary Jordan, son Jack Jordan, daughter Julie (Mark) Tedrick, seven grandchildren, Rebecca (Adam) Moore, Kristina Jordan, Jack Jordan, Ethan Jordan, Joshua (Jackie) Guin, Taylor (Alexander) DeYoung, and Drew Tedrick; and seven greatgrandchildren, Kylie Jordan, Kendall Jordan, Kory Merriman, Kolten Merriman, Hailey Moore, Alex Moore, and Jedidiah Guin.

Jerry was a life-long farmer who fully retired when he was 80. Jerry was "red" all the way and loved giving grief to the "green." Farming was his passion, and he



dedicated much of his life to this profession. He had an adventurous spirit and liked camping/ ATV trips with family. He also enjoyed meeting for coffee with friends and playing BINGO at the Friendship Center. Jerry was a member of the First Christian Church, in Clinton.

He will be dearly missed by his family and friends, but the Jerry Jordanisms will live on in the heart of his children and grandchildren!

Services will be held at the First Christian Church, in Clinton, on Saturday, February 5, Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m.







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William 'Bill' E. Devine

CLINTON — William "Bill" E. Devine, 94, of Clinton, passed at 8:07 p.m. on January 29, 2022, at the Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton.

Services will conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 7, 2022, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with the Rev. Fr. James Owusu-Yeboah officiating. Burial will follow at Park Hill Cemetery, Bloomington. Visitation will be held from 2–4 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, 2022, at the funeral home.

Memorials may directed to Clinton Fire Department.

Bill was born September 1, 1927, in Downs, Ill., the son of William and Ada (Arteman) Devine. He married Betty Mae Kemp on June 26, 1948, in Bloomington. She passed away on August 16, 2015. He is the father of Cindy (Artie) Zambarano, Vegas, Las Nev.; Stivers) (Maryl Jim Devine, Mesa, Ariz.; Terrie Visel, Rantoul, Ill.; Kathi (Bob Ortiz) Ericson, Clinton; Chris

Stoutenborough,

Devine,

Enterprise, Ala.; Kelley

Devine, Clinton; Rick

Mahomet. He also is



grandfather to adopted Andrea (Joe) Grove, Kokomo, Ind.; grandchildren, eight greatgrandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. He was preceded in

death by his parents. Bill worked for the U.S.

Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation 20 years. He also owned and operated Devine Electric and performed land surveying, retiring in 2006. He also drove school buses for the Clinton School District.

Bill was a member of the Clinton Fire Department with 55 years of service, a member of the Knights of Columbus and member of the St. John's Catholic Church and was an active member of the Clinton Junior Chamber of Commerce for many years.

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Ronnie Ray Mathias

HERRICK, II1. Ronnie Ray Mathias, 69, of Herrick, Ill., passed away at 3:58 p.m. on January 22, 2022, at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at Howe Yockey Funeral Home, Shelbyville, Ill., with Pastor Mike Jones officiating. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at Howe and Yockey Funeral Home, 415 N. Broadway St., Shelbyville. Burial will be in Friends Creek Cemetery, Argenta.

Considering the circumstance, the family is requiring face masks be worn during all services.

Ron was born November 6, 1952, in Shelbyville, to Maurice and Marceleen (Spear) Mathias. He graduated from Clinton High School and attended Spoon River Junior College. He was a self-employed farmer for 46 years. He was a member of the Farm Bureau, former Cowden-Herrick School District president and board member, Clinton All Out Drag Racing, National Hot Rod Association and Coles County Drag Racing. In 2021, Ron won first place in the Clinton All Out Pro Street Racing Class, which qualified him for the Indianapolis Nationals. This achievement was a lifelong dream of his.

Ron loved to travel and had a passion for drag racing. He never met a stranger and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his



daughters, Angie (Jeremy) Durham, St. Louis, Mo., April (Brian) Ross, Terre Haute, Ind. and Ashley (Matt) Florey, Tower Hill; his loving sweetheart, Joanie Camfield-Boyd, Dalton City; her sons, William Camfield, Decatur, David Camfield, Findlay and Johnathan Camfield, Argenta; brother, Mike (Joyce) Mathias, Kenney; twin sister, Connie (Terry) Spencer, DeWitt; Mathias grandchildren, Kennedy, Colby, Alex, Isaac, Julia, Wade, Avery, and Wyatt; Camfield grandchildren, Faith, Dana, Richard III, Sadie, Amber, Dalton, David, Devin; Camfield great-granddaughter, Olivia; uncle, cousin, and friend to many.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Kathy Clifton; brothersin-law, John Clifton and John Shobe; nephew, Marc Mathias; Joanie's son, Richard Camfield and grandson, Jason Camfield.

Monetary donations in remembrance of Ron can be made to the Cowden-Herrick Educational Foundation—Ron Mathias. Funds will be used toward an agricultural scholarship for a graduating senior.

Send condolences online at www.howeandyockey. com

Carol J. Maurer

DELAVAN -Carol J. Maurer, 87, of rural Delavan, passed away at 5:50 a.m. on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at the Hopedale Medical Complex.

She was born on July 16, 1934, in Melrose Park, to Florus Carmean and Buerryl Carmean (Kelly). She married Ronald Maurer on December 22, 1956, in Clinton.

Surviving are one son, David (Linda) Maurer, Carmel, Ind.; daughter, Diane (Tom) Barber, Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren, Jenn (Phil, Maurer, Sarah fiancé) (Mike) Gamage, Elizabeth Barber, Ben Barber; one brother-in-law, Ben (Bev) Maurer; one sisterin-law, Bev Carmean and four nieces, Brenda Dannewitz, Lisa (John) Lampkin, Mary (Mike) Cassell, Teresa (Steve) Simpson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, brother, parents, and Bruce Carmean.

Carol graduated from the University of Illinois, where she was a member of, and served as president of Presby Hall. also received a master's degree from Illinois State University.

She worked for Stanbo Protective Coatings, in Okinawa, for two years and was a high school teacher for nearly 25 years, starting at Green Valley High School and primarily at Delavan High School.

After retiring from teaching, she worked part



time for Peoria Charter Coach Company for 10 years. She lived on a farm in Boynton Township for over 60 years.

Carol was a member of the United Methodist Church, in Hopedale.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at the Hopedale United Methodist Church.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 31, 2022, at the Hopedale United Methodist Church. Pastor Aletha Weatherall Brozenec and Frank officiate. The will memorial service will also be livestreamed at the following link: Bit.ly/ CarolMaurerFuneral.

Cremation has been accorded, and a private family burial will be at a later date at Shiloh Cemetery, Hopedale. Davis-Oswald Funeral Home, Tremont, is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Hopedale United Methodist Church, 401 NW Main St., Hopedale, IL 61747.

To express condolences. visit www.davisoswaldfh.

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Jan. 21-28

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(Tracey)

William Kelly, 23, Decatur, was issued Citations for Speeding (69 mph in a 55 mph zone) and Driving While License Revoked. Kelly was given a Notice to Appear and was released. Clayton Nihiser, 18, Clinton was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Driving on Revoked License/FTA. Nihiser was also charged with Possession Cannabis-more than 30g but less than 100 grams and

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winter commencement,

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Marissa Adams graduates from

Univ. of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Employee. Nihiser posted the necessary bond and was released.

Spencer Mellow, 24, Palm Coast, FL, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with DRVG Under Influ of Alcohol/FTA. Mellow posted necessary bond and was released.

Decatur, was arrested on a Macon County Warrant. Greenwood being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

subjects Allpresumed innocent until found guilty in a court of

crossed the stage to

receive their degrees at

the ceremony, held at

Kachel Fieldhouse, in the

Adams graduated with

a degree in Business

Williams Center.

Beware of the cold

Administrators of the SENIOR local senior center called it a tailgate party and

envisioned many dozens by Matilda Charles of elderly gathered in the geriatric that, but framed parking lot outside the center, drinking coffee and snacking on doughnuts from the bakery. They'd sent out notices and emails a week in advance.

No one showed up. Not a single senior was to be seen, while center management stood on the steps wringing their hands and wondering why.

The problem, we all know, is that the oldest of the senior center management team is less than half our average age, with their assistants barely out of college. Degrees galore, of course, in gerontology this and

documents hanging on the wall don't indicate a personal knowledge of what all seniors know for

We get cold!

Not only do we get cold, but we have to be careful. Our circulation isn't what it used to be. We lose body heat faster and sometimes don't even know it's happening. When our core temperature drops too low, it can damage our

liver, kidney and heart. Hypothermia is a real risk and can be deadly.

It bears repeating that we need to beware of the cold. Here's what you can do to stay on top of your own body temperature:

-- Don't skimp on the heat at home. Keep the thermostat at 68-70 F and wear a sweater inside. (If you visit an elderly person in the winter, go to the thermostat and see what the setting is.) If you must save money on heating, close off rooms you're not using.

-- Ask someone to install clear plastic film insulation on your windows. You'll be surprised how much it cuts down on icy drafts.

-- Keep a blanket or quilt on the sofa or recliner, and cover up when you sit

-- If you have to go out, wear layers and a good hat, gloves and scarf. Don't let body heat escape out of your neckline.

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1913 - Louis Perlman received a patent for his demountable tire-carry-

1932 - The first Winter Olympics were held in the United States at Lake Placid, NY.

1938 - The play "Our Town", by Thornton Wilder, opened in New York City.

1941 - The United Service Organizations (USO) was created.

1945 - During World War II, U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a conference at Yalta to outline plans for Germany's defeat.

1952 - Jackie Robinson was named Director of Communication for NBC. He was the first black executive of a major radio-TV network.

1957 - Smith-Corona Manufacturing Inc., of New York, began selling portable electric typewriters. The first machine weighed 19 pounds.

1964 - The Administrator of General Services announced that the 24th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution had been ratified. The amendment banned the poll tax.

1974 - Patricia (Patty) Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, CA, by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

1997 - President Milosevic of Serbia apparently surrendered to the will of his people, ordering his government to recognize opposition victories in local elections held in November 1996.

1999 - Warplanes from Israel attacked south Lebanon just after rockets were fired toward Israel. No casualies were claimed on either side.

1999 - Gary Coleman

was sentenced to a \$400 fine, a suspended 90-day jail sentence, and ordered to attend 52 anger-management classes. The sentence stemmed from Coleman assaulting an autograph seeker on July 30, 1998.

1999 - Amadou Diallo, an unarmed West African immigrant, was shot and killed in front of his Bronx home by four plainclothes New York City police officers. The officers had been conducting a nighttime search for a rape sus-

2000 - Austrian President Thomas Klestil swore in a coalition government that included Joerg Haider's far-right Freedom Party. European Union sanctions were a result of the action.

2003 - Yugoslavia was formally dissolved by lawmakers. The country was replaced with a loose union of its remaining two republics, Serbia and Montenegro.

2004 - The social networking website Facebook.com was launched.

Amber Waves







by Dave T. Phipps



Could DeSantis beat Trump?

It was only a matter of time before Ron DeSantis' rising star ran into the unmovable object Donald Trump's will to continue to dominate the

A spate of recent news stories has focused on the proto-feud between the past president with future ambitions and the protege who rode his endorsement to victory in a Florida GOP gubernatorial primary and has big ambitions of his

The level of the clash shouldn't be exaggerated -- so far, it mostly consists of muttering from Mar-a-Lago.

Obviously, it's also insanely early. But the Trump-DeSantis storyline is inherently alluring, given the chances of a collision between two men who have been allies and the possibility of the subordinate in the relationship eclipsing the figure who helped to elevate him.

Whether that ever happens is unknowable, yet the spat is revealing, nonetheless. Some version of what DeSantis represents has the greatest odds of coaxing the party away from Trump and forging a new political synthesis that bears the

The dormitory veterans

had made their way down

to the railroad tracks in the

woods, battling buffeting

winds and sleet. There, it

was rumored, they'd find

a young homeless veteran

The rumor was true.

The veteran was given a

choice: accept a basket

of food and dry socks or

come back to town and

warm up until the snow

He accepted the offer of

warmth and came back to

the coffee shop to wait out

the storm. Sarge watched

as he was escorted in,

parked at the counter

and given hot coffee and

living in a tent.

stopped.

unmistakable stamp of Trump while jettisoning his flaws.

There's simply never going to be a GOP revelation in which the suddenly rank-and-file decides, "It was a mistake to ever embrace Donald Trump, and now we want to be the party of Adam Kinzinger." There will be no Bourbon Restoration. The challenge to Trump

will have to come from the Trump wing -- at this point, more like the Trump fuselage, wing and landing gear -- of the party. After Trump's presidency, the party is more populist, focused on the culture war, resistant to media narratives, and skeptical of business -- and would it remain so if Trump retired tomorrow.

Although in many ways an orthodox conservative, DeSantis covers these bases. Importantly, he's a lightning rod for criticism from the left -- now a major plus for Republican voters -- and gives as good as he gets in clashes with the media. There are few causes that light up the Republican base that he doesn't find a way to address, whether on big tech or critical race theory, and he has emerged as the party's exemplar on

sandwiches.

limping?"

"Son," he said to the new

"Let's pull off those

Turned out the veteran

had a case of first-stage

frostbite across all of

his toes. Sarge hooked a

thumb toward the kitchen,

where he warmed up a

pan of water and had the

Meanwhile they talked,

the veteran and Sarge.

He'd never gone home,

the veteran said, after

getting out. Was certain

he wouldn't be welcome,

being the first in a large

veteran soak his feet.

arrival, "Did I see you

"Yes, sir, probably."

boots and take a look."



the pandemic, with his strenuous opposition to lockdowns and mandates. This gives him credibility with Trump voters and the foundation to compete with Trump, not as a critic or scold but as someone who can do it better.

In fact, it is likely that the most telling line of attack against a potential candidate Trump would come from the right.

That he elevated Dr. Anthony Fauci early in the pandemic and listened to his advice for too long.

That despite all his talk of building the border wall, he didn't get it done and left intact a desperately flawed immigration system.

That he rattled China's cage but didn't make fundamental changes to the trading relationship and was too complimentary of President Xi Jinping.

And, finally, that he lost to Joe Biden, a desperately flawed candidate who only made it into the White House because Trump made himself so unpopular.

VETERANS

family of "damn pacifists"

to serve in the military.

His parents' home was

mere miles away, and

sometimes he crept up to

watch them through the

window, he said, but no,

he'd never even called

them the whole time he

An hour and several

sandwiches later, the toes

looked better and Sarge

handed the young veteran

"I want you to call your

was away.

a cellphone.

* POST

by Freddy Groves

Would DeSantis audacious enough to run against Trump in 2024? The case against waiting is that that it's extremely unlikely that the governor can maintain his exalted status in the party until 2028.

On the other hand, the case against running in 2024 is that it involves the enormous risk of encountering the business end of the Trump buzzsaw, which could change DeSantis' image in the party forever.

Trump took a not-soveiled shot at DeSantis in a recent interview, hitting unnamed "gutless" politicians who won't say whether they've gotten a COVID-19 booster shot or not. DeSantis has been notably evasive on this question, and Trump was giving him a hint of things potentially to come.

For the moment, though, DeSantis should take the grumbling from Trump as a compliment -- the past and current master of the GOP sees a future threat arising.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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mother," he said.

shaking his head.

what to do."

the

"I did the unforgivable,"

"Call. Tell your mother

you have frostbite on your

toes. She'll know exactly

The next morning, once

the roads were plowed,

Sarge drove the young

veteran home, watching

from a distance as 30

exuberant people came

rushing out, scooped up

their wayward boy in

a hero's welcome, and

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carried him inside.

Sarge smiled.

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replied,

veteran

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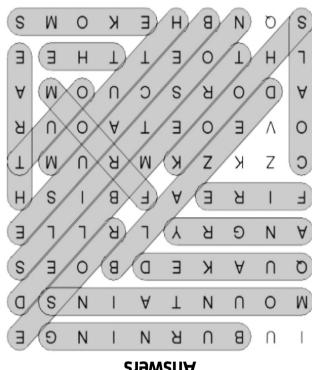
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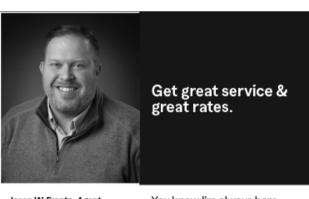
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Gopher, Pitch, Chimera,

Helios 3. Who told Laban he had gone 20 years without a decent sleep? Adam, Jacob, Moses, Noah

4. In John 3, who said, "How can a man be born if he is old"? Obadiah. Nicodemus, Joshua, Job 5. From Acts 13, who was called "a man after

thine own heart"? David, John the Baptist, Gideon, Peter 6. Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do all things through

Christ Jacob, Nicodemus, David,

ANSWERS: New, Pitch,

..."? Prayer, Belief, Deeds,

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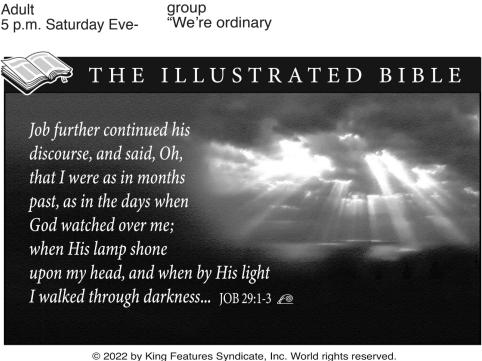
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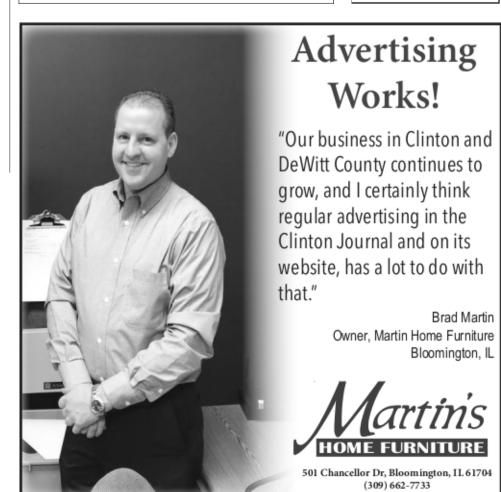
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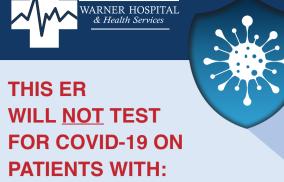
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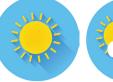
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February 5

2008: A period of mild temperatures, and rain on top of a melting snow pack, led to widespread dense fog during the morning. This resulted in numerous school closures and many traffic accidents. One person was killed in Vermilion County in a traffic accident. In the afternoon, thunderstorms formed along a warm front, causing some severe weather south of I-70, with winds gusting from 60 to 70 mph. Flash flooding was reported on both sides of the front, due to the rain and the rapidly melting snow.

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Journal Sports

CJHS Lady Maroons volleyball stops St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs

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CLINTON — On Jan. 24, the Lady Bulldogs of St. Teresa (Decatur) came to town looking for volleyball victory. The Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Lady Maroons had different ideas.

After an early 6th grade match, set 25-16. the 7th grade teams took the

first set out of reach for the Lady Bulldogs.

The second set saw the home-

floor for their match. At the town Lady Maroons starting out to the court for their match. start, it appeared the Lady Ma- well with another 7-point run. roons had the first set well in However, this time the Lady hand with a 9-3 point run. The Bulldogs had a run of their own Lady Maroons kept the pressure to stay in the set. Every run by on, and at 16 points, went on anthe Lady Maroons was met by a other run of 7 points to put the following run by the opposition.

the visitors at 20 points and The home team took the first were able to finish off the set 25- first set 25-8. 20 for the match win 2-0.

The Lady Maroons were dominant in this foray. The hometeam had several runs, the shortest of 4 points and the longest of 7 points, while shutting down any semblance of an offense by The home team finally stopped the Lady Bulldogs.

After a short break, the teams The 8th grade teams then took returned to the court. The op-

position at this point seemed shaken.

After tying at one point, the Lady Maroons went on a 19-point run before the Lady Bulldogs scored their second and final point.

The Lady Maroons finished The Lady Maroons won the the set with a 25-2 win, giving them the 2-0 match win.

CJHS Lady Maroons split matches against Monticello Lady Sages

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CLINTON - On Jan. 27, the Lady Maroons volleyball teams of Clinton Junior High (CJHS) hosted the Lady Sages of Monticello Middle School. The Sages are an ever-menacing opponent, and this evening of volleyball would prove no different.

The 7th grade teams started the ruckus with a barnburner first set. Each team took a substantial lead only to have the opposition come back and tie.

From 21 points on it was back and forth until the to win 27-25.

and some stellar coaching, the second set began with the home team going on a 9-0 run before the visitors next took the court to do could score a point. It was again back and forth, and then at 17 points the Lady Maroons laid down another 9-point run for a 25-7 win, tying the match at one set

The third set belonged to the Lady Maroons, who had 24, and tension was in the the Lady Sages on their heels. The point runs were not as long, but the home team kept the pressure on,

Lady Sages broke through holding the Lady Sages to only 12 points, while scam-After a short breather, pering through to 25 points. Lady Maroons won the match 2-1.

> The eighth grade squads battle. The night began again with a heart-pounding close set.

The Lady Maroons had a 10-point run; then the Lady Sages came back with two 6-point runs.

The teams were tied at found their groove, keeping air. Again, the Lady Sages pulled through for a 26-24 win over the Lady Ma-

In the second set, the Lady



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal CJHS 8th grade in action.

The home team struggled by the Lady Sages took the the match win at 2-0.

Maroons didn't pull away. to keep even and eventual- second set win 25-18, and

Maroons host wrestling quadrangular with Blue Devils, Rams, Rockets

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CLINTON - On Friday, January 28, the Clinton Maroons' wrestling team hosted a quadrangular meet. The three opponents were the Bismark/ Henning Blue Devils, the Shelbyville Rams, and the Tolono Unity Rockets.

The arena was set with two mats on the floor and all lights out except over the mats. With two referees, the action moved along quickly on both mats.

The first round of matches had the Maroons on mat 1 wrestling with the Blue Devils and the Rams and Rockets on mat 2. Mat 1 went quickly as the Maroons forfeited approximately six matches due to no wrestler in the weight class with the Blue Devils taking a 60-29 win. On mat, 2 the Rockets dominated the Rams, taking the match 52-18.

The second round saw Clinton again on mat 1 facing Unity. Mat 2 matched the Rams with the Blue Devils. Again the Maroons succumbed to the forfeit bug, losing to the Rockets 59-18, while the Rams bounced back to win over the Blue Devils 42-30.

With the third round at

hand, the rankings became clearer. The Maroons were matched with the Rams in what became a close match-up. The visitors ended on top with a 39-24 win; again the Maroons lost the match due to forfeits. Over on mat 2, the Rockets easily handled the Blue Devils to the tune of

In the end, Shelbyville took first with three wins, Tolono was second at 2-1, next was Bismark/Henning at 1-2, while the Maroons were 0-3. The home team had several wrestlers who won their matches throughout the evening.



Round 3, mat 1; a Ram putting a reversing move on a Maroon.



Maroons' freshmen fall at home to Maroa/Forsyth Trojans

Marc Rogers jmarre@frontier.com

CLINTON — On Saturday, January 29, the Clinton High School freshmen Maroons hosted the Maroa/ Forsyth Trojans at Vance Gymnasium. The Trojans are a constant threat, and this night would prove no different.

The Maroons were saddled with short numbers (several freshmen were on the varsity team playing in the CIC tournament) and short stature, as the Trojans had several tall players on the inside around the

The first quarter set the tone of the evening as the

lead. The Maroons were scored the opposition in the overwhelmed in the second quarter, scoring just 1

The third quarter was

only quarter the Maroons

Trojans rushed to a 17-4 handled. The Maroons outfinal quarter, but it was too little, too late, in a final 43-11 win for the Trojans.

The Maroons were led by the nail in the coffin for Dalton Bell (#20) with 9 of the Maroons as the Trojans Clinton's 11 points. The blasted out a 16-2 run to Trojans had two players in lead 41-7 heading into the double figures and 6 playfinal quarter. This was the ers overall scoring points.



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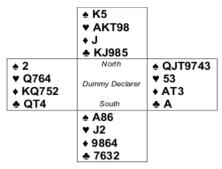
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BRIDGE BITES

DON'T OVERRUFF!

This week you are South, defending 3♠. You must make three good plays in order to beat this contract. Are you up to the challenge?



Both \	Vulnera	ble	
West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
1NT	2♥	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♣	3♠	All Pass

Before you take your place in the South seat, let's admire Declarer's robust Spade suit. The ♠T and ♠9 are big cards! After the high enemy Spades have been knocked out, those intermediates can look after the rest of the suit. In fact, even if the trumps

split 4-1, that lovely Spade Nine will come to the rescue and make sure that the enemy ≜8 does no damage. Well, "Phooey!" is what N-S have to say to about that. They are about to score their lowly ♠8, even though trumps are 3-2!

Sitting South, you lead the ♥J. That holds the trick, Partner playing the Ten. You lead another Heart, this one being won by Partner's Eight. Declarer ruffs the third round with the ♠9, and it's time for your first good play. Don't overruff! Now Declarer leads the ♠Q, and you make your second good play, you duck your Ace! Well, perhaps that play was not so brilliant, there was no rush to take that trick. And, anyway, you would look extremely foolish if your Ace crashed Partner's singleton King! As it happens, Partner wins the trick with the ♠K and, with relentless single-mindedness, leads another round of Hearts. Declarer ruffs with the Ten and it's time for the third good play. Don't overruff! That's right, your stubborn refusal, on three occasions, to play the ♠A has orchestrated a trump promotion! The defense scores two Hearts and three trumps for down one. Who would have thought that A86 would produce two natural trump tricks?

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



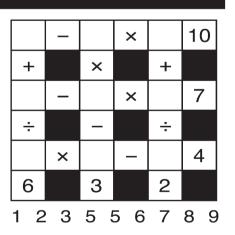
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

by Linda Thistle **GO FIGURE!**

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!



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Super Crossword

96 What might

result in

bogey?

Renta

99 Oscar

an octuble

98 Arizona tribe

of 11-Down

rinse partially

closed eyes?

111 Olive-green

sonabird

112 Supermarket

vehicles

reach?

bold?

120 Kellogg's

waffles

central

Poland

Borden

122 Beast of

ooze

119 Longish skirt

114 Comic

within easy

Foxx being

shamelessly

4 Cowboys

neck cords

I'm listening

7 Transmission

8 "Hellboy" star

Eisenhower

from a horse

11 Persia, now

12 Dismounts

14 Patriotic

songs

16 Shoe part

18 Give lip to

24 Pantry item

26 Scraping file

informally

based TV

network

31 Disconnect,

28 Belittle,

30 Ottawa-

15 Lectern spot

17 BMX vehicle

6 Sour-tasting

lubricants

Perlman

9 Beast of

10 First lady

burden

5 "Go ahead.

EATING WITH A SPOONERISM

79 Custard tart

80 Deer cousins

Lee" poet

82 Wildlife lair

hostilely

88 Europe, Asia

and Africa

relatives

stage

93 —'wester

94 —Pen

95 Lah-di-

ctrs.

101 Actress

102 Fluster

91 Hagen of the

92 Like fugitives

(storm type)

97 Talk to God

98 Command

Spacek

103 Previous to

104 Zellweger of

105 Resistance

107 — -Chinese

units

106 Salute

Hollywood

again

83 Arrest

87 Enter

90 Pear

81 "Annabel

42 Deborah of

43 Huge spans

cheese

47 Bratty kid

51 Proof of

agcy.

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46 Lamb's call

48 Encountered

purchase

53 Make public 55 Public health

56 "Drop Dead

Fred" star

57 Infants' cries

58 "Isn't — little

59 Jackie's "O"

61 Best-of list

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countable on

one hand

62 Closed hand

66 Possesses

Francisco

68 Mongrel dog

67 — Valley,

San

70 "Anne of

Green

65 Actor Danson

Mayall

45 Greek

"Quo Vadis"

ACROSS 1 Uncertainty

- **6** Home to the Taj Mahal 10 Sporty Mazda 15 Pats gently
- 19 Mistake 20 Co. bigwigs 21 Tunesmith Harold 22 Opera solo
- 23 Denim pants that rise up to the navel? 25 Illusions a postman

performs with

- his letters? 27 Astrologer Sydney 28 Small dent
- 29 Discusses at length, with 30 Bet taker
- who's great with scissors? 35 Weed-nixing
- tools 37 - B'rith 38 "- afraid of
- 39 Baffle a lecherous fellow? 44 Actor Crystal
- playing a high-ranking policeman? 48 Ship spars

- 55 Violent guys 100 Currency unit on a Greek 101 Solution to island? 60 "Can witness?" 62 Abbr. on a 105 Akron native 109 Sale caveat
- bank door 63 Eagle's nest 64 Make anew 65 Add cornstarch to

49 Margarine,

quaintly

50 Pants lines

52 Ridicule

51 Ump relative

53 Busy crawler

54 Phone bug

- spiced tea? 69 Sitarist Shankar 73 Appeals
- 75 Debt memos 76 Involving warships 77 Bloated
- dancer? 82 Genetic helix **121** City in 84 Sugar suffix
- 85 Florida Air Force Base 86 Realty unit 87 Uses logic 89 Kingly Norse
- name 90 Seismic event 93 Romantic song sung
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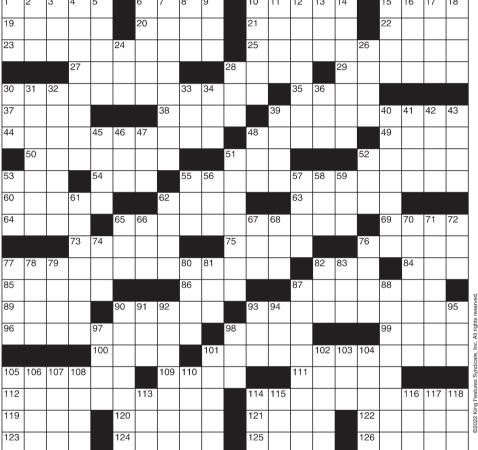
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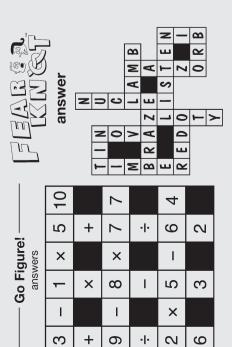
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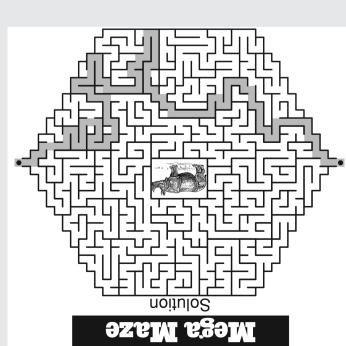
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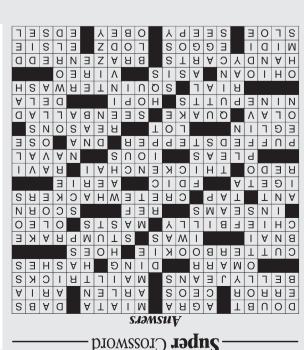
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305 GARAGE/ **RUMMAGE SALES**

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REAL ESTATE

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

DEWITT COUNTY, **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-**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**

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 03/02/2022, 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

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

The Judgment amount was \$35,473.90.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, 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.

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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). 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, Chicago, 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

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLI-**NOIS DEWITT COUNTY**

CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION a/k/a CEF-CU, Plaintiff

ANDREW AL-WOOD: KELSI R. ALWOOD; UN-KNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2022FCI

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavits for Service by Publication having been filed in the

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above-captioned cause **NOTICE** is hereby given to UN-KNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the

• Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

above-captioned cause, that the above-captioned mortgage foreclosure action is now pending in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, DeWitt County, against you and other defendants praying for the foreclosure of the mortgage hereinafter described conveying the real estate legally described as

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SAT. FEBRUARY 26 10:00 AM-MACHINERY 10:30 AM-REAL ESTATE Auction location on site



Very nice home site-rolling land-pasture-hunting

Property Description-Selling a unique property located only 2 miles east of Clinton on Rt 10 to Taft Rd-go south and follow the road 1 mile to Brush College Rd-go south 1/4 mile to property. 42 acres M or L of rolling pasture and woods-ideal for horses, livestock or hunting. Clinton school district. Great country living with large ranch style home with full finished basement with walkout. Kitchen with island-family room with fireplace-large living room and dining room combination-3 bedrooms-2 baths-laundry area-all appliances stay. Finished basement has large open room with walkout-2 bedrooms-large bath-kitchenette-storage room-some office furniture-pool table and benches stay with house. 2 car attached garage and nice back enclosed porch. Very nice large steel constructed machine shed with concrete shop area and large cold storage area. ONLY 5 MINUTES FROM CLINTON!!

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TERMS: 10% down day of sale with balance due in 30 days. Successful buyer will be required to enter into a written contract day of sale. Seller has the right to reject any and all bids.. More information available day of sale.

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

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amount, the

purchaser shall

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of Sale, which will

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follows:

A strip of land 75 feet in width, immediately adjoining the Westerly right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company on the West, commencing at a point that is 1,090 feet Southerly from the North line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, said distance being

measured along

said Westerly right

of way line and said Point of Beginning also being on the South line of an East and West public highway now located through the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15, thence running Southerly 947 feet more or less to the North line of Parcel A, as shown in Quit Claim Deed recorded December 22, 1961 in Volume 161 of Deeds, Page 267; situated in the County of DeWitt in the State of Illinois;

P.I.N. 07-15-400-

003;

Commonly known as 9630 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777.

The name of the title holder of record and an identification of the mortgage to be foreclosed is as follows:

owners of the premises: ANDREW ALWOOD; (B) Date of Mort-

(A) Name or names

of present owner or

gage: December 19, 2017;

(C) Names of Mort-

gagors: ANDREW ALWOOD and KEL-SIR. ALWOOD;

(D) Name of Mortgagee: CITIZENS **Ĕ**QUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION, an Illinois credit union a/k/a CEFCU; (E) Date and place

Peoria, Illinois of recording: January 11, 2018, De-61602 Witt County, Illinois, (309) 672-3245 Email: tmcconnaughay@ wjnklaw.com

> January 21, and 28, February 4, 2022

LEGAL

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

CASE NO. 2022-NOTICE BY PUBLI-

James E. Jiles

Deceased.

DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of James E. Jiles, of 819 Kleemann Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on January 6, 2022, to Stacy D. Allen, Independent Executor, 5490 Evans Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person ing or delivering a to the clerk Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court. DeWitt 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 21, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery representative is 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

Dated this 12th day

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of James E. **Jiles** 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

January 21 and 28, 2021 February 4, 2022

ASSUMED NAME

PUBLICATION NOTICE

on Wednesday, January 19, 2022,

HEARTLAND COONHUNTERS **CLUB** 11320 OCEAN

TRAIL OAKLEY, IL 62501

{SEAL}

Dated: Wednesday, January 19, 2022

No. 2022-170

/s/Dana Smith (klm) **COUNTY CLERK**

Legal 19399 January 28, February 4 and 11, 2022

LEGAL

Human Service Transportation Plan (HSTP) Region 8 Policy & Technical Committee 2022 Calendar of Meetings

Purpose: To improve human

service and public transportation for older adults, individuals with disabilities, and individuals with low incomes, throughout coordinated transportation in the rural areas of East Central Illinois.

East Central Illinois **HSTP Region 8** Counties: Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby & Vermillion

When: 10 am - Noon Quarterly meetings or as needed. Typically held on the last month of a fiscal quarter (i.e. September, December, March, June), on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Exceptions are indicated below with an asterisk*.

All meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice. 2022 Region 8

Meeting Dates March 17, 2022

Location TBD. If virtual, Zoom invitation will be sent from Mimi via calendar invite.

June 16, 2022

Location TBD. If virtual, Zoom invitation will be sent from Mimi via calendar invite.

September 15, 2022

Location TBD. If virtual, Zoom invitation will be sent from Mimi via calendar invite.

*December 8, 2022

Location TBD. If virtual, Zoom invitation will be sent from Mimi via calendar invite.

open to the public. All agendas and meeting information can be found here: https://ccrpc.org/ committees/region-8-hstp.

Please contact Mimi Hutchinson at (217) 531-8285 if further assistance is needed.

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Legal 19400 February 4, 2022

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

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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ly 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

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FORECLOSURE

MORTGAGE

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. Pléase refer to file# 21-07478IL

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Legal 19401 February 4, 11 & 18, 2022

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLI-**NOIS** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **DEWITT COUNTY** - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DAVID W. **TORBERT** Deceased

2022 PR 3

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby

given to you of the death of DAVID W. TORBERT, who died on February 15, 2021. At the time of his death, DAVID W. TORBERT was a resident of Wapella, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on January 19, 2022, to RACHEL A. TORBERT, Independent Administrator, whose address for service is 13325 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777,

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Clinton High School $1. \textbf{ Teacher's Aide- ED Classroom}. \ Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license \ https://roe17.org/licensure/please-paraprofessional-license - https://roe17.or$ paraprofessionals, application deadline February 18. 2021

Clinton Junior High School 1. Teacher's Aide (fluent in Spanish & English), Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.

org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline February 18, 2021

Clinton Elementary School 1. Second Grade General Ed. Teacher for the 2022-23 School Year, application deadline February 11, 2022

Lincoln School

1. Speech Language Pathologist, application deadline February 18. 2022

Douglas School

1. Preschool Teacher for 2022-23 School Year, must have early childhood credentials. ECSE Endorsement preferred. application deadline February 18, 2022

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Thomas A. McConnaughay Attorney of Re-

2022.

Thomas A. McConnaughay, Esq. Westervelt, Johnson, Nicoll & Keller,

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DeWitt County

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Estate of:

CATION OF CLAIM

will be administered without court supervision unless under terminates independent administration at any time by mailpetition to terminate County Courthouse, of a Notice from the required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

of January, 2022.

LEGAL

Legal 19396

Public Notice is hereby given that

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a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 27, 2021. will on 03/02/2022, 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:

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off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is HSTP meetings are vacant. The Judgment amount was \$35,473.90.

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accommodations.

and whose attorney is NATHAN B. HINCH, Meyer Capel, a Professional Corporation, 202 N. Center Street, First Floor, Bloomington, IL 61701, phone (309) 829-9486.

Claims may be filed on or before August 19, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the DeWitt County

Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street. P.O. Box 439, Clinton, IL 61727, or claims may be filed with the Independent Administrator, or both. If filed with the Clerk, claimant must within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Independent Administrator and to their attorney and file with the Circuit Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

DATED: February 4, 2022.

/s/Rachel A. Torbert RACHEL A. TORBERT Independent Administrator

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LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE Donald E. Judd, Deceased.

No. 2022-PR 5

NOTICE FOR **PUBLICATION -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

in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse. 201 W Washington St, Clinton, Illinois, 61727 or with the representative, or both, on or before August 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.

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

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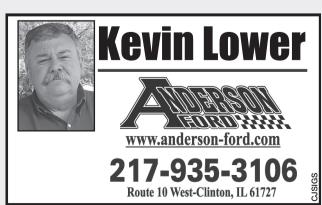
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DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NO-

Notice is given of the death of Galen Lee Reeder of DeWitt, Illinois, on July 18, 2021. Letters of office were issued on January 28, 2022, to Jason Reeder, 600 Lawyer Court, LaVergne, Tennessee 37086, Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Jon D. Robinson, Bolen, Robinson & Ellis, LLP, 202 South Franklin, Decatur, Illinois 62523.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, **DeWitt County** Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton. Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Administrator. or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, except any creditor to whom the Independent Administrator is required to mail or deliver notice by the provisions of Section 5/18-3 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-3) may file a claim on or before the date stated in that no-

tice. Any claim not filed on or before the applicable date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney of record within 10 davs after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under Section 28-4 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) of the Illinois Probate Act, any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the

Jason Reeder, Independent Administrator By Bolen, Robinson & Ellis, LLP By Jon D. Robinson, His Attorney

Jon D. Robinson -ARDC No. 2356678 **BOLEN ROBIN-**SON & ELLIS, LLP 202 South Franklin, 2nd Floor Decatur, Illinois 62523 Telephone: 217.429.4296 Fax: 217.329.0034 E-mail: <u>irobinson@</u> brelaw.com

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10 tips for safer winter generator usage for home and business owners

Follow manufacturer's in- in good working order before Generators should NEVER be structions and ensure proper starting andusing it. Do this beventilation, says OPEI

ter is nearly here, and if your electricity goes out due to snow and ice, a generator can keep power flowing to your home or business. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing small engine, utility vehicle and outdoor power equipment manufacturers and suppliers, reminds home and business owners to keep safety in mind when using generators this winter.

"Not having power when you need it is frustrating, so a generator can provide emergency backup power at a reasonable cost," says Kris Kiser, President and CEO of OPEI. "It's important to follow all manufacturer's instructions, and never place a generator in your garage or inside your home or building. It should be a safe distance from the structure and not near an air intake."

More tips include:

#1 - Take stock of your gen-

fore a storm hits.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Win- Follow all manufacturer's instructions. Review the owner's manuals (look manuals up online if you cannot find them) so equipment is operated safely.

#3 - Install a battery operated carbon monoxide detector in your home. This alarm will sound if dangerous levels of carbon monoxide enter the

hand. Use the type of fuel recommended by the generator manufacturer to protect this important investment. It is illegal to use any fuel with more than 10% ethanol in outdoor power equipment. (For more infor- yet have a transfer switch, you mation on proper fueling for can use the outlets on the genoutdoor power equipment visit www.LookBeforeYouPump. com). It's best to use fresh fuel, but if you are using fuel that has been sitting in a gas can for more than 30 days, add fuel stabilizer to it. Store gas only in an approved container andaway from heat sources.

#5 - Ensure portable generaerator. Make sure equipment is tors have plenty of ventilation. all three prongs.

used in an enclosed area or A transfer switch connects the placed inside a home, a build-#2 - Review the directions. ing, or a garage, even if the and lets you power hardwired windows or doors are open. Place the generator outside and away from windows, doors, and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to drift indoors.

#6 - Keep the generator dry. Do not use a generator in wet conditions. Cover and vent a generator. Model-specific tents or generator covers can be found online for purchase and #4 - Have the right fuel on at home centers andhardware

> #7 - Only add fuel to a cool generator. Before refueling, turn the generator off and let it cool down.

#8 -Plug in safely. If you don't erator. It's best to plug in appliances directly to the generator. If you must use an extension cord, it should be heavy-duty and designed for outdoor use. It should be rated (in watts or amps) at least equal to the sum of the connected appliance loads. Make sure the cord is free of cuts, and the plug has

#9 - Install a transfer switch. generator to the circuit panel appliances. Most transfer switches also help avoid overload by displaying wattage usage levels.

#10 - Do not use the generator to "backfeed" power into your home electrical system. Trying to power your home's electrical wiring by "backfeeding" - where you plug the generator into a wall outlet - is dangerous. You could hurt utility workers and neighbors served by the same transformer. Backfeeding bypasses built-in circuit protection devices, so you could damage your electronics or start an electrical fire.

About OPEI

The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) is an international trade association representing power equipment, small engine, battery power systems, portable generator, utility vehicle, golf car and personal transport vehicle manufacturers and suppliers. OPEI is the advocacy voice of the industry, and a recognized Standards Development Organization for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and active internationally through the International Standards Organization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) in the development of safety and performance standards. OPEI is managing partner of GIE+EX-PO, the industry's annual international trade show, and the creative force behind the environmental education program, TurfMutt.com. OPEI-Canada represents members on a host of issues, including recycling, emissions and other regulatory developments across the Canadian provinces.



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