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## City sales tax keeps on upward trend

Page named new Clinton fire chief

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CLINTON city finances, the news continues to be good, according to commissioner Tom Edmunds. Edmunds reported city sales tax was up about \$17,000 from the same time last year.

He cited local online retail sales tax as an important factor in the increase.

Clinton has ridden a wave of good sales tax revenue numbers during the COVID restrictions period that began early in 2020. City officials have commented previously that Clinton was spared much of the downturn experienced by communities.

"Everything helps the bottom line," Edmunds said about the help from online sales tax.

Clinton city clerk Cheryl Van Valley administered the oath to new fire chief Stephen Page during Tuesday's Clinton City Council meeting.

council voted The unanimously to name Page new fire chief. Page served as an assistant fire chief with the department before he was named chief.

Before Page, Jeff Hoke served as fire chief. He left the department last spring.

The council approved \$14,815.61 to Signature CO2 Services, Inc. to rebuild the CO2 system at the city water plant. Previously, Wise pointed out that components at the 20-year-old plant were wearing out.

"The CO2 tank is a key ingredient of the entire process," Wise said during an earlier council meeting. "And, the box that controls a lot is starting to rot away."

The system also will receive new controls and controllers as well as computer interface.

The city placed on file and agreement for brush grinding and leaf disposal at the yard waste facility at a cost of \$29,600, and purchase of new base radio equipment at \$24,123.69, which would be the City of Clinton's 45 percent share in accordance CenCom with the intergovern mental



The city council met Tuesday. The regular Monday meeting was rescheduled because of the holiday. Inset: Stephen Page takes the oath as new Clinton fire chief from city clerk Cheryl Van Valley.

## Vespasian Warner Public Library among 13 nonprofits to receive funds

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation awards grants totaling more than \$57,000

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**BLOOMINGTON** 

Vespasian Warner Public Library is among 13 area nonprofit organizations to receive grants from Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, the foundation annouced this week.

The 13 nonprofit programs have been awarded a total of \$57,372 in grants thanks to the Women to Women Giving Circle and Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP) the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation. The Women to Women

Giving Circle seeks to improve the lives of women and children in Central Illinois and focused its grants for 2022 on programs that support renewal and recovery after the pandemic for women and children in our community. Women to Women grant applicants were asked, but not required, to collaborate with another nonprofit organization on a program

addressing the focus. Youth Engaged Philanthropy grants

were selected by 19 area high school students and focus on youth-oriented programs with priority given to organizations that include youth in the application process.

Recipient organizations sharing the \$47,372 Women to Women awards

A u t i s m Collective in collaboration with OSF Health Care System and Easterseals – \$10,000 for "Autism Care Coordination" provides comprehensive and individualized support and care to families facing or living with an autism

diagnosis. See AWARDS / A3



Catalytic converters stolen from Four Winds RV

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MAROA — Four Winds RV reported a truck entered their property early Tuesday morning (3:47-4:35 a.m.) and stole catalytic converters from motorhomes.

Security images were shared with the DeWitt

County Sheriff's Office, which were posted on the office's Facebook page.

The vehicle described as a late model Chevrolet standard cab truck. Commenters on the sheriff's office Facebook page speculated it might be a U-Haul pick up truck. Catalytic converters

have often been the target

of thieves because they contain a honeycomb element made of platinum. Catalytic converter thefts have spiked recently with experienced thieves able to remove the devices

within a minute or less. Contact the Maroa Police Dept. with any information about the Four Winds RV theft.

### RCC, Crossing Healthcare offering mental health counseling

DECATUR — Starting 20, Richland January Community College is partnering with Crossing Healthcare to deliver free in-person counseling with licensed professional, Malinda Powell, ALMFT. Funding will be provided The Community Foundation of Macon County to provide this service at no cost to Richland students, staff, and faculty.

Malinda is an Associate Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (ALMFT) at Crossing Healthcare where she has spent the last several years working with individuals, couples, and families to provide solution-focused mental health care that works in their everyday lives with the goal of enhancing their wellbeing. Malinda will provide resources and assistance to those students, staff and faculty experiencing symptoms associated with depression, anxiety, and trauma histories.

"I am excited to partner with Richland Community College to be there for students, faculty, and staff. Our office is here to provide a safe place for individuals to strengthen their resilience, gain perspective, sharpen their focus, and add to the mental and emotional tools that will aid them in their academic and personal success," "Looking Malinda. for help when we are feeling overwhelmed or distressed can be so difficult. With counseling available

Richland's campus, we hope to eliminate barriers that often keep people stuck and alone with their difficulties."

Dr. Isaac Zúñiga, Vice President of Student Success at Richland, added, "As we continue to move through the pandemic and start the Spring 2022 semester, partnership with our Crossing Healthcare to provide onsite mental health counseling at no cost to our students is critical in supporting student success. Without this mental health service. our students will continue to struggle, oftentimes in

silence." "I am positive that this service will not only help our students reach their educational goals but will position them to gain success in the next chapter of their lives. Each of our campus wellness student support services are designed to assist our students outside the classroom and ultimately help them build resiliency so that can remain enrolled and complete

their academic program." Hours for the service Monday are and Thursday -9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Appointments are recommended and can be made at www.richland. edu/wellness, but walk-ins will be available as well.

The location of this service will be Richland's campus at the Macon County Soil and Water Conservation Building, 4004 E. College Park, Decatur, IL 62521.



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### ${f Awards}$ / from page ${ m A1}$

- Children's Discovery Museum in collaboration with Children's Home + Aid's Scott Early Learning Center – \$7,200 for **STEAM** "Growing Potential Through Play" engages children, families and educators in playful learning experiences that enhance their excitement, curiosity and interest about STEAM topics helping them gain confidence in their own ability to learn more about these topics in
- Children's Home + Aid in collaboration with Chestnut Health Systems – \$10,000 for "Early Childhood Home Visiting" aims to provide children a solid foundation for learning families helping move from poverty to self-sufficiency; due to the pandemic, mental health services are being prioritized through this program.
- Community Care Clinic-Health \$10,000 for "CAATCH – Coordinating Affordable Access to Comprehensive Healthcare" aims reduce inappropriate use of the emergency room for non-emergent conditions and to reduce unnecessary hospitalizations by at-risk connecting populations with a primary care provider and medical
- Milestones Early Learning Center – \$3,100 for "Communication & Recovery Post COVID" aims to help center re-open a second toddler room, hire a DCFS qualified teacher and purchase new iPad for Parent Engagement App allowing connection with families.
- YWCA McLean "YWCA McLean County Young Wonders" aims to assist children and families to bounce back from the pandemic by additional receiving social/emotional classroom support; YWCA staff will receive trauma informed training; families will access to resources.

Recipient organizations sharing the \$10,000 Youth Engaged in Philanthropy awards are:

- Girl Scouts of Central Illinois – \$1,500 "GIRL Outreach for Program DeWitt County" confront to challenges posing an increased threat to girls in DeWitt County, while supporting their journey to achieve their dreams, through activities designed to encourage well-being and bolster confidence, communication skills and peer collaboration.
- Girls on the Run of Central Illinois – \$2,000 for "Power Up with Girls on the Run" to integrate running to transform girls' lives by helping them increase their self-esteem and confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.
  - Jump 4 Joy Squad

- \$900 for "Jump 4 Joy Squad Spring Classes" to teach the sport of jump roping to new youth (ages 4-14) in the Bloomington/ Normal area; grant will purchase equipment including jump ropes and athletic floor tiling.

- Ridgeview Elementary School \$1,605 for "Ridgview Elementary School Sensory Path" to provide emotion regulation support to students in need at school, especially those on the Autism Spectrum in need of sensory breaks; grant will purchase kit to create path.
- Sunnyside Community Gardens Food Forest \$495 for "Sunnyside Apprenticeship Program" to provide local, lowincome teens with job skills, community involvement, food to take home and a stipend in return for their commitment to work 100 hours in the garden over the summer.
- Vespasian Warner Public Library – \$1,500 "Access for All: Enhancing Inclusive Collection at the VWPL" to offer a youth collection that is both diverse and inclusive by purchasing books, movies and digital content that feature diverse authors, characters and settings.
- Western Avenue Community Center \$2,000 for "Sisters by Chance" enrichment program for 8th grade girls that concentrates on career exploration with the goal to empower youth to make sound choices and become who they want to be through knowledge, dedication, respect, hard work, citizenship and fun.

Since 2011, the Women to Women Giving Circle has awarded \$424,363 in grants. The mission of the group is to provide education about issues affecting women and to provide grants to projects and programs aimed at improving the dignity of women and children in McLean, DeWitt, Logan and Livingston counties.

Since 2014, Youth Engaged in Philanthropy has awarded \$90,000. As a part of our community's youth, YEP strives to connect those who care about youth with the monetary means necessary to pursue their vision.

About Illinois Prairie

Community Foundation Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, now in its 24th year, encourages and facilitates philanthropy in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties by connecting donors who care with causes that matter to them. The Foundation currently manages assets of more than \$23 million in more than 175 funds endowments including donor advised, fiscal sponsorship and scholarship funds. More information is available at www.ilprairiecf.org.

# Gismo haven

relcome to my little corner culinary delights. I like visiting thrift stores. A person can find all kinds of interesting objects; some useful and others questionable but interesting. Thrift stores can teach you a lot if one takes the time to learn. For example, I find a lot of stuff as advertised on television in those shops. A person begins to wonder why so many end up there. While watching these extended television advertisements, they appear impressive. You generally have two people presenting the item in front of an audience. The one demonstrates while the other shows amazement while giving praise and excitement. The handpicked audience has their instructions, scrip and cue cards. Who can resist? However, once the item is bought, it might not work as impressively as it did on television. I call them gimmicks and gismos. If you bought one, do not feel badly. You are in good company. Prior to these commercials, there were your parties. Recall the Tupperware® parties? They had some useful items but tried too hard to invent more and more. In my youth, I attended a Saladmaster® party and bought a very expensive

That which I call gimmicks and gismos are basic utensils. You have a lot of people wishing to sell you things that are supposed to make your life easier in the kitchen. In many cases, it makes it more difficult for several reasons. For one, more cleaning is required for certain items. For another, there is not that much storage space to store so many extra items. For

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Roger Joss a third, there are items already in your kitchen that makes the work easier than what they offer. For a fourth, the items you buy from them do not usually last long. For a fifth, you have to find storage room for a new item designed for a single and/ or special purpose. There are probably more reasons to not get involved. But since I do not buy these items, I cannot address them all. First consideration to make is the necessity of the item. For example,

is it something you use occasionally or frequently? If you do not make pasta dishes often, then you do not need to buy a pasta machine. Your rolling pin and knife is sufficient for those rare occasions. If on the other hand you own a restaurant that advertises pasta dishes, that is another matter. My wife wanted to order me this fantastic time saver for cooking spaghetti. She likes doing me favors. The advertisement was most impressive. However, I pointed out its flaws and problems as opposed to following the conventional method. These pasta cookers are now appearing in thrift stores. You do not need a specially made plastic cylinder to pour boiling water into for cooking spaghetti. Simply drop the spaghetti into the pan of boiling water.

In the following article, I will cover examples of particular gimmicks and gismos.

Until next time, peace to



### Annual museum memberships offer many varied benefits

**CLINTON** The DeWitt County Museum Association invites residents become to musuem members.

The association is a 501c-3 nonprofit organization, which relies, in part, on memberships to carry out its mission statement, "to preserve and promote DeWitt County's history and heritage."

Annual membership dues are renewed each January.

Through DCMA, memberships, which are available for as little as \$15 per year, individuals, families, businesses, and organizations support the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum in its continuing efforts to preserve and interpret DeWitt County's unique history. The museum also provides quality educational opportunities for students and adults, hosts annual and special events, promotes local tourism, and maintains the C.H. Moore Homestead.

And, the museum helps to enhance the local economy, organize and fund the annual Apple 'n Pork Festival, and encourage community pride in DeWitt County's past and present.

Benefits of membership include unlimited admission-free daily museum tours, unlimited free admission to the quilt admission-free house tours during Apple 'n Pork Festival weekend. and unlimited admissionfree candlelight tours.

Guest privileges are included at the \$30 annual rate or higher (free admission for you and your guests - family, friends, employees, business associates when accompanied by you, the membership holder). All DCMA members also receive a complimentary subscription to The Homestead Gazette biannual newsletter.

While members are under no obligation to become actively involved with the museum, anyone wishing to become an active associate is encouraged to participate. Many volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year. Members also can help the DeWitt County Museum Association by attending its special events, making purchases at the Museum Gift Shop, and encouraging friends to do the same.

For more information about the DeWitt County Museum Association membership or to request a membership form, please contact the museum at (217) 935-6066 or email Museum Director, Joey Long, at chmoore. homestead@gmail.com.



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### Naoma F. Humphreys

WAUKON, Iowa Naoma F. Humphreys, 92, of Waukon, Iowa, formerly of Lanark, Ill., passed away her Heavenly home on Saturday, January 8, 2022, Veterans Memorial Hospital, in Waukon.

Family graveside services will be held at a later date in Clinton. Memorials may be sent to Rock River Christian Camp, 16486 W. IL Route 64, Polo, IL 61064. Martin-Grau Funeral Home, in Waukon, is assisting the family. Naoma, along with her

twin brother Ned, were born on May 14, 1929, to Oran and Hilda (Wright) Wade of rural Clinton. Naoma went to country school until her family moved into Clinton and in 1948, graduated from Clinton High School. She worked at the local drug store and then later took a job as a cashier with the power company.

On October 20, 1950, she married the love of her life Boyce Humphreys; they raised five children were longtime residents of Lanark, Ill. Naoma worked at Elkay Manufacturing and then later worked at Rolling Hills.

Boyce Naoma and enjoyed traveling, often to visit with children and their families. Grandchildren have memories of picnics, hiking, camping, eating out, family reunions, and spending time at Grandma's in the summer.



for church and taught Sunday school for many years. She was known for her embellished floral applique jeans and wearing pearls for any and all occasions. Naoma loved ice cream and was always ready to "eat dessert first." She will be remembered for her positive attitude, encouragement, generosity.

Naoma is survived by her two sons, David (Suzi) Humphreys, of Carlinville, Ill., and Scott (Mary Ellen) Humphreys, of Western Springs, Ill.; three daughters, Helen (Chuck) Coggins, of Plainview, Minn., Nelda (Bruce) Meador, of Waukon, Iowa, and Lauretta (Mike) Boyer of Lanark, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Boyce, who died in 2016; parents; two brothers; one sister; one granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

condolences Online may be left at www. martinfunerals.com.

### Robert E. Mix

Robert KENNEY E. Mix, 61, of Kenney, passed away at 8:36 a.m. on January 14, 2022, at the Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton.

A celebration of life service will be at a later date. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation

Memorials may be directed to the Robert Mix memorial fund c/o Sandy Mix.

Robert was born on November 29, 1960, in Clinton, the son of Roger Mix and Ruthann Grothwohl. He married Sandy Morris on February 15, 1987, in Hallsville.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Mix, Kenney; children, Stefani (Tracy Almazar) Mix, Kenney; Kristi (Edgar Velazquez) Mix, Kenney; mother, Ruthann (Jim) Fry, Kenney; father, Roger Mix, Clinton; three grandchildren, Khloe,



Jaxson: London, and siblings, Roger Lee Mix, Rhonda Campbell, and David Mix; along with nephews, R.C. (Becky) Campbell and Brett (Shannon) Mix.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ricky Mix, nephew, Bobby Mix, along with many close friends. Robert was a long-time

carpenter. He enjoyed fishing and having a margarita. He loved his family but especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

### Debora K. 'Debbie' Rodgers

CLINTON — Debora K. "Debbie" Rodgers, 65, of Clinton, passed away at 1:20 a.m. on January 13, 2022, at Farmer City Rehab, Farmer City.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 17, 2022, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Hospice Chaplain Joyce Rinkenberger officiating. Burial will follow at Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wapella. Visitation was held on Sunday, January 16, 2022, at the funeral home.

Memorials may directed to the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society

Debora was born on January 12, 1957, in Bloomington, the daughter of Merle and Mary Ruth (Early) Rodgers.

Survivors include her son, Nick (Elayne) Smith, Wausau, Wis.; brother, C. Gordon (Rita) Rodgers, Las Vegas, Nev.; sister, Patricia (Keith) Wienke, White Heath, Ill.; and



Kevin Hany, Clinton. Several nieces nephews also survive. She was preceded in

death by her parents, and one brother, Vernon Rodgers. Debbie worked

Ferrero, formerly of Beich's Candy Factory, Bloomington, for over 30 years and in management positions prior to that. She loved car shows, fishing, gardening, and animals, especially her dog.

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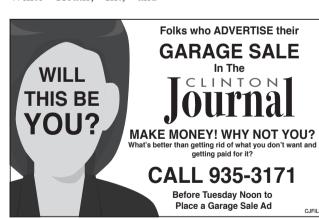


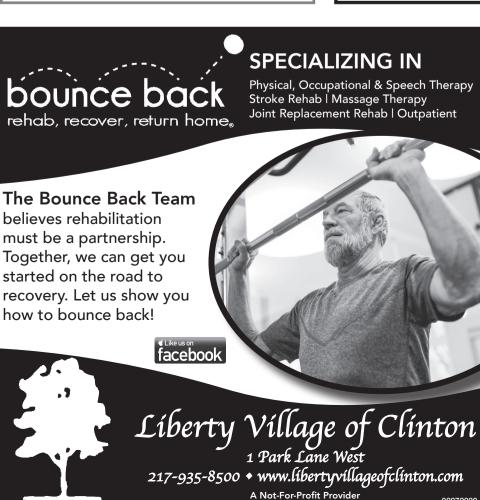
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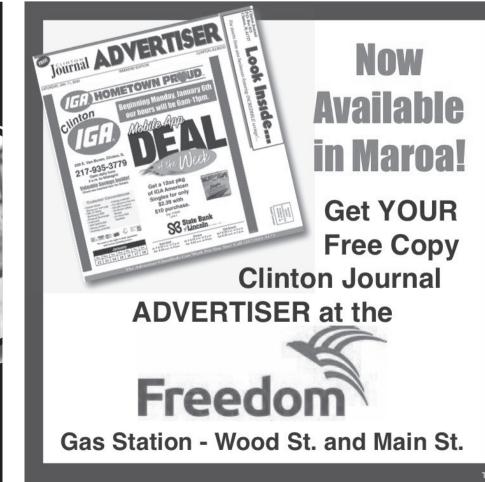
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### **Donna Swearingen**

CLINTON — Donna Swearingen, 87, of Clinton, passed away at 11:32 p.m. on January 6, 2022, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

No services are planned at this time. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites.

Donna was born on June 14, 1934, in Peoria, the daughter of Julian and Beulah (Huntley) Peters.

Survivors include her children, Cyndi (Rick) Campbell, Jeanine (Scott) Rowbottom, Tammy (Walley) Corbert, William Huskey, Janet (LeeBob) and Sloat, **Bobbie** Swearingen and well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and brother, Sonny (Karen) Peters, Metamora, Ill.. She also raised Aliyah Taylor, Stephon Taylor,



Chase West, Ariel Clark, Erin West, and many other grandchildren and great -grandchildren.

Donna retired from Maverick Steakhouse, in Clinton. She loved cooking and feeding everyone. If you knew her well, you had her ham salad, deviled eggs, and fudge.

Donna will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

### Lloyd A. 'Woody' Woodbury

CLINTON — Lloyd A. "Woody" Woodbury, Jr., 83, of Clinton, passed away at 9:01 a.m. on January 14, 2022, at his family residence, Clinton. Visitation was held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at the Calvert Funeral Home Clinton

18, 2022, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be directed to Lloyd

Woodbury memorial fund.
Lloyd was born on
December 26, 1938, in
Erving, Mass., the son of
Lloyd A. and Monetta M.
(Masterson) Woodbury.
He married Nancy Jane
Holden on August 1, 1959,
in Erving, Mass.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Jane Clinton; Woodbury, children, Jim (Jeanna) Woodbury, Wapella; Sharon (Jim) Mandrell, Clinton; Becky (Roy) Morris, Clinton; Missy (Rick) Price, Wapella; Jeff (Loretta) Woodbury, Kenney; very special granddaughter, Tiff (Andy) Dunham, Clinton; 15 grandchildren, 18 greatgrandchildren, and one grandchild, great-great siblings, Joyce Duguay, Sanborneville, N.H.; Judy Anderson, Wendel Depot, Mass.; and Richard



(Karen) Woodbury, Raymond, Maine.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents, three grandsons, and two sisters, May Anderson and Louise Golosh.

Lloyd was in the Carpenter's Local #63, retiring in 2001 after 13 years of service. Prior to that he was a truck driver for Erving Motors, Erving, Mass., for 11 years and had worked for Triple K Construction and Cinderella Developers. He loved woodworking but most of all spending time with his family. Lloyd's words to live by were "Stay true to your word. Do good quality work."

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There is always debate about requirements for masks on cruise ships, but that might be the least of the concerns. The latest updates have several countries in Level 4 Do Not Travel categories. My neighbor's destination is currently at a Level 3, which is Reconsider Travel. New ones are being added all the time. If you'll be traveling in the next few months,

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Watch the Department of State's website as well: travel.state.gov/content/

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### SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

travel.html. Look for the information on your specific destination, and keep an eye on it, as it's all subject to change.

Invest in trip cancellation and interruption insurance. Make sure you understand the details of what it will and won't cover. Be sure what the cruise company's policies are as well.

Be certain you know exactly when you'll need a COVID-19 test before you go -- and that you can get one. At this point, many areas have backlogs on testing appointments, and walk-in places are often backed up for many hours. If you're traveling internationally, you'll also need a test before you return. The logistics and timing can be complicated right now.

Your best bet: Stay in close touch with your travel agent about changes, warnings and timing.

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If you're in school and were about to lose half of your VA education housing benefits at the end of last month due to remote classes, you're safe. Congress pushed through the REMOTE (Responsible Education Mitigating Option and Technical Extensions) Act, and it's going to cover you for the next six months.

The problem has been attending classes versus taking remotely. classes you typically attend via remote classes, your housing allowance was always half that of inperson students. pandemic landed, and with that colleges and schools went remote last year, which threatened to halve the benefit money of in-person students forced into remote classes. Congress saw that and extended the full coverage until December.

They recently stepped in again. Now you'll be covered until summer -- while schools sort whether they're bringing students back into the classroom for the January-May semester, keeping everyone at home again or a combination of the two. As is typical of the pandemic era, even if you're currently attending in-person classes, your school might shift to remote at any time.

You and the 55,000 other student veterans potentially impacted by those reduced housing benefits can thank Nevada Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto and others for introducing the bill and pushing it to become

law.

Not a student? Have you decided to sit out the

veterans \* Post \*

by Freddy Groves

shaky job market and go back to school or aim for a new trade? Start with an intro to your veterans benefits: www.va.gov/education. Scroll down and click on the Eligibility link. Then click on the GI Bill Comparison Tool on the right and learn what programs and education benefits are available for you. Different programs have different benefits, so study those first to see which might be the best fit. If you need help sorting it all out, call the GI Bill Hotline at 888-GIBILL-1 (888-442-4551).

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# **OPINION**

### **HISTORY ALMANAC**

1908 - In New York City, the Sullivan Ordinance was passed. It made smoking in public places by women illegal. The measure was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr. two weeks later.

1911 - The first Monte Carlo car rally was held. Seven days later it was won by Henri Rougier.

1915 - The first Kiwanis club was formed in Detroit, MI.

1924 - Soviet leader Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died. Joseph Stalin began a purge of his rivals for the leadership of the Soviet Union.

1927 - The first opera broadcast over a national radio network was presented in Chicago, IL. The opera was "Faust".

1941 - The British communist newspaper, the "Daily Worker," was banned due to wartime restrictions.

1946 - "The Fat Man" debuted on ABC radio.

1954 - The Nautilus was launched in Groton, CT. It was the first atomic-powered submarine. U.S. First Lady Mamie Eisenhower broke the traditional bottle of champagne across the

1954 - The gas turbine automobile was introduced in New York City.

1970 - The Boeing 747 made its first commercial flight from New York to London for Pan American.

1970 - ABC-TV presented "The Johnny Cash Show" in prime time.

1976 - The French Concorde SST aircraft began regular commercial service for Air France and British Airways.

1977 - U.S. President Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

1980 - Gold was valued at \$850 an ounce.

1986 - Former major-league player, Randy Bass, became the highest-paid baseball player in Japanese history. Bass signed a three-year contract for \$3.25 million. He played for the Hanshin Tigers.

1994 - A jury in Manassas, VA, acquitted Lorena Bobbitt by reason of temporary insanity of maliciously wounding (severing his penis) her husband John. She accused him of sexually assaulting her.

1997 - Newt Gingrich was fined as the U.S. House of Representatvies voted for first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

1998 - A former White House intern said on tape that she had an affair with U.S. President Clinton.

1999 - The U.S. Coast Guard intercepted a ship headed for Houston, TX, that had over 9,500 pounds of cocaine aboard. It was one of the largest drug busts in U.S.

2002 - In Goma, Congo, about fifty people were killed when lava flow ignited a gas station. The people killed were trying to steal fuel from elevated tanks. The eruption of Mount Nyiragongo began on January 17, 2002.

### Amber Waves



# DeWitt County solar ordinance

Editor's Note: The following letter recently was sent to the DeWitt County Board. It also was provided by its authors for publication here in the Clinton Journal.

fifth-generation DeWitt County farmland owners and taxpayers, we take pride in the rural and agricultural heritage of this County and our farms. We also believe strongly in private property rights and smart development that secures a growing and stable tax base for our future.

We urge the County Board to maintain the provisions of the current DeWitt County Solar Ordinance that permit solar projects larger than 5 acres on land zoned General Industrial, Agricultural, and Rural Development Districts. The Zoning

Board's January recommendations would limit such projects to General Industrial zoning only. The original zoning provisions are important for several reasons:

Limited zoning 1. would unnecessarily limit private property rights and deny the majority DeWitt County's landowners potential lease and land sale income from solar development.

Solar 2. projects significant inject additional tax revenue to taxing bodies, which can improve services and lower taxes for all County residents and taxpayers.

S o l a r compliments, competes, with the Exelon power plant. The plant has been a good neighbor

and taxpayer for decades and will continue to be an important source of energy for years to come. Solar will augment our taxes and tax base as part of a broad energy portfolio, just as Exelon's own portfolio of plants includes one of the largest solar farms in the country.

Solar is lowimpact development: solar farms are quiet, don't create traffic, and represent a minimal demand on County services. The height restrictions and setbacks mean they will not alter the rural skyline - they cannot be seen for miles around.

Aggressive zoning restrictions will turn investment dollars and businesses away. Thoughtful development permitting

important for the quality of life of all DeWitt County residents. restrictive zoning of step with our region will send the investment dollars, businesses, tax revenues and services that benefit all of us to other counties.

If the County Board seeks to contain solar development to preserve the agricultural use of the County, we suggest the County Board consider limiting the total County solar acreage, not restrict zoning.

> Sincerely, **Buck O'Herin** General Partner Mary O'Herin General Partner **Elizabeth Blevins** General Partner

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# Public service

This past week, two long time DeWitt County officials announced their retirements at the end of their terms on November 30 of this year.

Dana Smith has been a county employee since July of 1993 and the elected County Clerk since December of 2010. Gloria Wills, DeWitt County Treasurer, made the same announcement. Gloria Wills has been employed by DeWitt County since April of 1994. Gloria was appointed County Treasurer upon death of Christy Long in 2015 and then ran for the office.

Both of these ladies have served the County and its taxpayers with dedication, service to the public and skill for over 25 years. Please give them a thankyou for their service the next time you see them.

Both positions elected and replacing all of that experience is never easy. Kari Allen Harris is the Chief Deputy in the Clerk's office. Kari has announced she will be running in the Republican primary for the position. Kari has been employed by the County since April of 2002. I have known Kari since she became a County employee 20 years

ago. To her credit she has matured and grown into the job of Chief Deputy. Kari knows how to deal with the intricacies of county government while serving the needs of the public.

announced as a candidate to replace Gloria Willis. The position does require understanding accounting and much contact with the public, especially during the tax collection period and the budget process.

Sheriff Mike Walker has indicated he will run for re-election. No one has announced a candidacy as his opponent.

All 12 County Board seats are up for election this year as this is the centennial year. Several are running for reelection and some appear ready to pursue other actions.

All of the above referenced people serve the public of DeWitt County. None are going to become millionaires by serving in these positions. They serve because they see a need to improve our community. They all have a perspective on how that should be done.

There has been very little conflict in the Treasurer,



At this time, no one has Clerk or Sheriff's offices. The County Board over the years has had some dissension between its members, but that is to be expected. There are several people on the Board and that simply means there will be different perspectives. County Boards usually get along a whole lot better than national politicians. They all live in the same community, shop in the same stores and literally see each other on a daily basis.

The primary election is June 28. COVID and census issues pushed back the elections this year. If you want to run for any of these offices, you will need to obtain a petition and get the appropriate signatures. You can get that petition at the County Clerk's office during normal business hours. You need to complete it and then file it with the County Clerk between March 7—14 of this year. If you are interested in public service give this some thought. If it is something that intrigues you, go for it. While the elections

are technically partisan, you can certainly run as an independent if that is your choice. If you a Republican, you may wish to consult with Dustin Peterson, the Republican County Chairman. If you are a Democrat, you may wish to consult with Terry Redman, the Democratic County Chairman. If you're an independent, talk it over with your supporters. The election cycle is right on top of us. If you want to run for an office, now is the time to get your petition and make your move.

I admit that I tend to favor those who are running for reelection as I favor experience. However, there is a very valid argument for having new blood in government. What really counts is a desire to serve the public, whether experienced or new blood.

Give these offices some serious thought if you have that desire to serve DeWitt County and its residents.

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Sunday worship service. Services

- Sunday school/Bible study 9:30 a.m.
- Worship service 10:30 and on Facebook.
- Wednesday prayer and praise at 7 p.m. in the

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### 7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study **Clinton Church**

of God

720 E. Woodlawn Street, Clinton clintoncog.org Mark Cooper, pastor 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school 10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship 6 p.m.-Sunday night service

### 7 p.m.-Wednesday service Clinton

Presbyterian Church 402 N. Center Street Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Tel. (217) 935-6178 Fax (217) 935-6128 Pastor-Paul Stroup clintonpresbyterian.

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10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available

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### **First Christian** Church

100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson) clintonfcc.com Mike Cahill, lead minister Adult Bible School 8 a.m. Worship Services: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. First Kids Worship for 3-yr -olds - 5th grade is available at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Nursery available at each morning service.

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Wapella (217) 935-8510 Office hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues. Father Geoff Horton, administrator 9 a.m.-Sunday mass

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### Wapella Christian Church

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 18:3-5

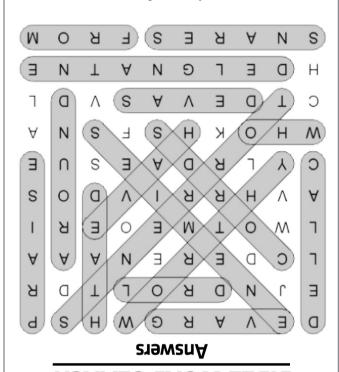
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whom did God ask, "Shall

- the clay say to him that fashioneth it"? Gideon, Peter, Cyrus, Elijah 3. Where do you find the phrase "God is love"?
- Nehemiah, Genesis, Hebrews, 1 John 4. Who sold his birthright
- for a pottage of lentils? Cain, Jacob, Esau, Abel 5. What Jewish ruler visited Jesus by night?

Barabbas,

Hezekiah,

Nicodemus, Darius 6. Which of these in scripture was Moses' assistant? Joshua, Gad, Nun, Jethro

Jospus (Exodus 24:13) Esau; 5) Nicodemus; 6) Cyrus; 3) 1 John 4:8; 4) ANSWERS: 1) New; 2)

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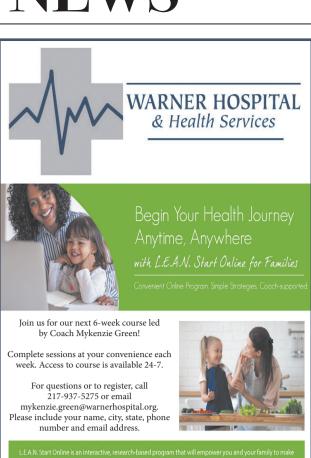


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# Sports Journal Sports

# Lady Maroons teams win against Lady Panthers

Marc Rogers

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CLINTON — The Clinton Lady Maroons hosted the Lady Panthers, of Le-Roy, on Tuesday, January here to scratch out a win, if possible, but the Lady Maroons would have no such outcome in mind.

first and it was apparent the home team was going to be the winner this evening. The Lady Maroons ending the half with a score away with a 17-6 lead.

after the halftime break, the opposition was a little more active with their shooting, posting 5 points to the home team's 7 for a Lady Maroons lead of 29-5 11, in Vance Gymnasium. at the end of the third quar-The Lady Panthers were ter. The final stanza of the game had the Lady Panthers scoring only 2 points.

The final tally had the Lady Maroons winning 34-The junior varsity (JV) 7. The Lady Maroons were teams hit the hardwood led by point guard Regan Filkin (#3) with 13 points and Lanie Helfand (#20) with 11 points.

The following varsity didn't have to work hard in game saw the Lady Mathis match-up, taking a 5-0 roons jump to a nice lead lead in the first quarter and in the first quarter, coming

From there it was anoth-Returning to the floor er runaway, only this time quicker and larger.

> At the half, the home team was up by 20 points and the opposition had suffered a technical foul called against their bench. In the third quarter, the Lady Maroons added 17 more points before backing off in the final quarter.

The Lady Maroons took this game 49-21.

The home team was carried by forward Mallory Cyrulik (#4), who now has over 1500 points and 1000 rebounds in her Lady Maroon career, who scored 27 points and Kaitlyn Rauch (#11) who scored 16 points.



Sports photos Marc Rogers / Journal The varsity game had a double jump ball in one shot.



Mallory Cyrulik (#4) at the line for another of her game high 28 points.

### Lady Maroons split two games vs Lady Redskins

Marc Rogers

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CLINTON — Thursday, January 13, saw the Lady Maroons again at home, this time battling the Sullivan Lady Redskins.

The junior varsity (JV) had their hands full in this game as the Lady Redskins were on the warpath. The opposition took an early lead and won the first quarter 17-6. At halftime, the Lady Redskins were leading 27-10.

Returning to the game floor after halftime, the

freeze up, scoring only 4 points, while the visitors racked up 12. The fourth quarter was a blast from the home team, which went on a 15-5 run, but it was not went down 44-29.

The Lady Maroons were led by point guard Regan Filkin with 10 points. The home team only had four players score points while the visitors had 8 players tally points.

After watching the JV game, the Lady Maroons varsity team came onto the hardwood ready

Lady Maroons seemed to to play, and play they did. The home team built a 16-9 lead in the first quarter and didn't look back. By halftime the Lady Maroons had

attained a 31-15 lead. Coming out after the halfenough for a win as they time break, the Lady Maroons added 17 more points to their total while the opposition only added 6.

The Lady Maroons then backed off in the fourth, put in some substitutions and came away with a 53-27 win.

The Lady Maroons were anchored by Mallory Cyrulik (#4) with 28 points and 18 rebounds.

## Varsity teams dominate Illini Central in offensive show at home

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CLINTON - The Maroons' varsity teams hosted Illini Central (Mason City) on Jan. 15.

the the evening as the opposition faced an onslaught from their hosts.

The Lady Maroons wasted no time in establishing their game with a 21-0 run in the first quarter. The second quarter saw the opposition at least get on the scoreboard with 6 points to an additional 13 points for the home team.

After the halftime break, the Lady Maroons went full out on a 17-2 run to secure the lead. Most of the third quarter was played by the second teams with the Lady Maroons continuing to score unabated against their opponents.

The final score read Lady Maroons 58, Lady Cougars 14. Mallory Cyrulik (#4) was high-point player for the Lady Maroons and for The Lady Maroons also lead. made seven 3-point shots in this game.

Next up was the boys varsity game.

The Maroons picked up where the Lady Maroons First on the evening's left off and came out strong deficit. agenda was the girls' varsi- in the first quarter with a ty game. This game's first 16-6 run. The team was ball battle 59-29. quarter set the mood for firing on all cylinders and second quarter.

> at the half, including five 3-pointers.

the Maroons put on anoth- The Maroons scored six

the game with 23 points. pushing them to a 38-point

The fourth quarter was, however, dominated by the visitors who managed to find their game late, going on a 12-4 tear, but it wasn't enough overcome the huge

Clinton took this round

The Maroons had three went on a 20-2 run in the player sin double figures to lead the team. The team The Maroons took a 36-8 leaders were Mason Walklead into the locker room er (#3) with 17 points, Brooks Cluver (#12) with 16 points, and Dawson Returning from halftime, Graves (#2) with 13 points. er display with a 19-9 run, 3-point shots on the night.



The Maroons scramble for the tip off.



### Maroons' wrestlers host Ft. Zumwalt North, South

**Marc Rogers** 

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CLINTON — The Maroon wrestlers were home for a rare appearance this season. Most meets are away.

The competition on this evening were two teams, Ft. Zumwalt North (FZN) and Ft. Zumwalt South (FSN). These teams hail from O'Fallon, Mo.

Another rarity at this mee;

all the gymnasium lights the meet began against the were turned off except for FSN Bulldogs, and a tenaa bank of lights over center cious group they were. mat, so the matches were done in a spotlight.

FZN Panthers. Unfortunately, the Maroons won couple of forfeits.

After a short intermission, forfeits. the second match-up of

Here again, the Maroons took only one match, this The meet began with the time with a pin. FSN Maroons grappling with also forfeited a couple of matches.

However, the Bulldogs only a single match and a dug in and won five matches, one by points and the The final tally had FZN at rest with pins. The rest 48 and the Maroons at 16. of the FSN points were on

FSN won the meet 45-18.

Go Maroons! A winner for the Maroons.

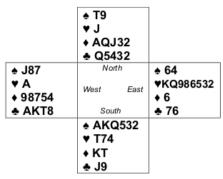
# **GAMES**

### **BRIDGE BITES**

### A COUPLE OF UPPER-CUTS

This month we take a look at "trump promotion". Put yourself in the West seat, defending 4.

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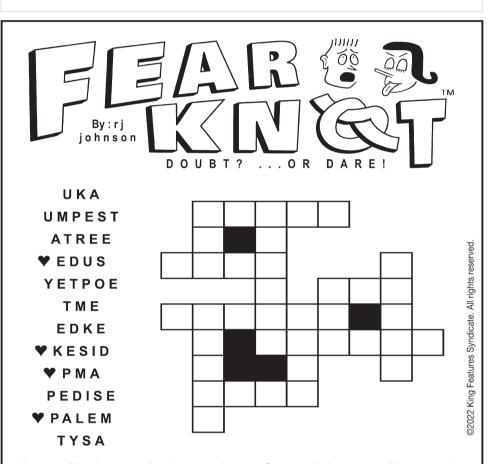
Both Vulnerable South West North East 1♠ Pass 2+ All Pass 4.

To start with, please locate a sheet of paper or your morning slice of toast (marmalade side facing up). Place it diagonally across the diagram, so that only the West and North hands are showing. As West, your opening lead is the A on which Partner plays the Seven and Declarer the Nine. Next, you cash the &K (everyone following the suit), then the ♥A. You've cashed

your three winners, where's the setting trick? A Diamond ruff? No, Partner had two Clubs, and can hardly have more than two Spades. He cannot have 2=9=0=2 distribution, with that shape he would surely have pushed on to 5♥. The only other possibility is a trump trick. Yes, indeed! The magic card here, amazingly enough, is the Spade Six! You lead another Club, and if East ruffs with the Six he forces Declarer to overruff with an honor, promoting a trick for your ♠J! This form of trump promotion is known as an upper-cut, and East must ruff with the Smashing Six to deliver the knock-out blow. Ruffing with the Feeble Four would be no more than a tickle under Declarer's chin.

A Second Upper-Cut! Next, imagine that East is Declarer, playing in 4♥. South cashes the ♠A, ♠K, and leads a third Spade, which North ruffs with the ♥J. Another upper-cut, promoting South's ♥T? No, Declarer simply pitches away his Diamond loser and makes his contract. Let's have a do over. After cashing the top two Spades, South cashes the ♦K, and then leads the third Spade. Declarer really is done for, this time the upper-cut sets the contract.

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



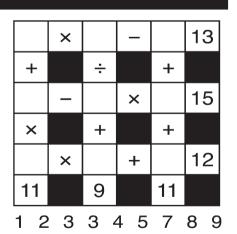
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART ). Fit each string's word either across or down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

### **GO FIGURE!** by Linda Thistle

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:  $\star\star\star$ 

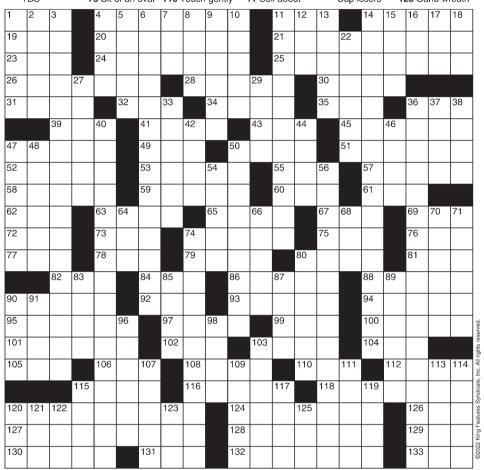
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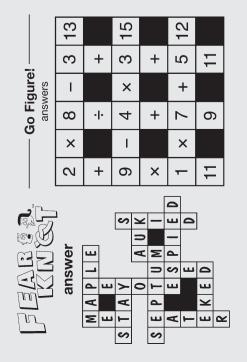


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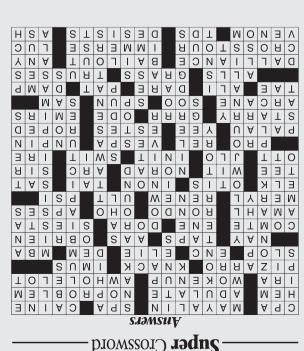
### **GO WITH Super** Crossword

THE FLOW **ACROSS** 47 Dumas 76 Title for 112 A bit wet 12 "Wham!" **64** Up to, in Ringo Starr 115 Cure- -13 Garden pest 1 Tax doc. "Le — de ads 77 Baseball Monte-Cristo" (elixirs) 14 Major film 66 Hall & whiz 4 Vietnam 116 Lawn growth 49 Suffix with great Mel studio 68 Jackie's #2 Veterans polyethyl-78 "Selena" star, 118 Ties tightly 15 \$5 bills, 70 Less stuffy Memorial 50 "Explorer" of familiarly 120 Casual affair slangily 71 Fads, e.g. 79 "What's -16 Not well architect kids' TV for 124 Rescue 74 Co-founder 11 Facility with a me?" financially 17 Prefix with 51 Daytime nap of the band 126 Even one Jacuzzi and the 80 Loretta of orthodox Chic 14 "Deathtrap" Night Visitors" 18 First-aid ace "M\*A\*S\*H" 127 Former 80 Accelerated star Michael (Menotti 81 Deep anger Honda SUV 22 Ladies' men 83 — avis 19 Skirt edge opera) 82 Virtuoso 128 Put under 27 Unconcern 85 Brain 20 Worship 53 Sonata 84 Minister's water 29 "So long!" wave tests 129 TV's Jean-21 "Can do!" segment study: Abbr. 33 Kayaks' kin in brief 23 "Deathtrap" 55 "Well well 86 Big name **36** 1991 film Picard 87 Cease 130 Serpent stuff dramatist well!" in motor about a 89 Roving types 57 Church 131 Super Bowl family exiled Levin scooters 90 Jrs.' exam 24 Gotten out of recesses 88 Detach, as a stats from Uganda 132 Ceases **37** — noire 91 Razor name 58 Cinematic dreamland badge **25** Tons 90 Pacific Ocean 133 Volcanic stuff 38 Santa -96 Scold loudly Streep 26 Inca 59 Give fresh nation (hot winds) 98 Act like a lion 92 "--- -haw!" DOWN conqueror 40 Much tabloid 103 Bagel seed Francisco 60 Final: Abbr 93 Actor Rob 1 Casino disks reportage 107 Ain't right? 28 Natural skill 61 Final Greek 94 Snared with a 2 Hazard 42 Actor Sean 109 Overzealous 3 Alternative to 30 Radio shock consonant lasso 44 Comic Mort 111 Have faith jock Don 62 Moose's kin 95 Like a clear eBay or Etsy 46 Gym units 113 Dish lists 4 Bryn 31 Hog food 63 Singer 47 Attended night sky **114** Pump (up) 97 Angry mutt's College 32 Ltr. insert Redding 48 Brunch **115** As well **65** See 34 Nobelist 5 Worship sound 117 Family of PC 99 Poetic tribute Wiesel 69-Across 6 Canadian 50 With the games **67** Mai – 35 Obama's 100 Arab chiefs expanse on current ... or 119 Plains party: Abbr. 69 With 101 Mysterious the border what appears 36 Deg. for a 65-Across, 102 Great Lakes' with Alaska at the starts 120 Nero's 605 Wall Streeter attended as Canals 7 Brighton beer of eight long **121** "How — ya?" 39 Con's vote a spectator 103 Whirled 8 Tall and thin answers in 122 Chaney of 72 Casual top 41 Light blows 104 Actor Neill 9 Apple media this puzzle? chillers 54 Dual-sport 43 Some small 73 Adroit humor **105** — kwon do plaver **123** A cow batteries 106 Foe of Liston 10 Kathmandu's 74 U.S.-Canada Sanders chews it 45 Conan of air-watch org. 108 Have the gall country 56 2007 Stanley 75 Bit of an oval 110 Touch gently 11 Coil about 125 Oahu wreath **TBS** Cup losers









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**DEWITT COUN-**TY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC

Plaintiff.

JAMES TERRY, DON HULVEY PLUMBING, HEAT-ING & AC, INC

Defendant

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Kevin G. McMath,

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2022

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

CASE NO. 2022-PR-1

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM 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 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 mailpetition 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 July 21, 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

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Dated this 12th day

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of January, 2022.

Kevin Hammer

Attorney for the

219 East Main

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Clinton, IL 61727

January 21 and 28,

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The name of the title holder of record and an identification

(A) Name or names of present owner or owners of the premises: ANDREW

(C) Names of Mortgagors: ANDREW ALWOOD and KEL-

SI R. ALWOOD; (D) Name of Mort-

gagee: CITIZENS **EQUITY FIRST** CREDIT UNION, an Illinois credit union a/k/a CEFCU;

(E) Date and place of recording: Jan-

(F) Identification of

recording: Document No. 251065.

And you are further

notified that unless on or before February 25, 2022, you shall answer and

naughay Attorney of Record Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Circuit Court

2022.

Case No. 2022FCI

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By: /s/Thomas M. Barger, III

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FAX: 309-827-3432 tbarger@lbbs.com

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{SEAL}

Dated: Monday, January 10, 2022

No. 2022-168

/s/Dana Smith (klm)

January 14, 21 and 28, 2022

**LEGAL** 

**INVITATION FOR BIDS** 

sealed bids for mowing of Greenleaf Cemetery, Campground Cemetery, and Santa Anna Township Hall. Bids must be received by March 8, 2022 before 7 P.M. to be considered. Bids will be opened at the Township's March 8, 2022 Regular Meeting. Specs are available from Santa Anna Township Hall, 819 N Main St, PO Box 114, Farmer City, IL 61842 or call 309/928-3321.

COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL

defend in said suit, default judgment

Plaintiff

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

The requisite Affidavits for Service by Publication having been filed in the above-captioned cause **NOTICE** is hereby given to UN-KNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the 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 fore-

closure of the mort-

gage hereinafter

described convey-

ing the real estate

legally described as follows: Estate of: A strip of land 75 James E. Jiles Deceased. 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

003;

Road, Wapella, IL 61777.

of the mortgage to be foreclosed is as follows:

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(B) Date of Mortgage: December 19, 2017;

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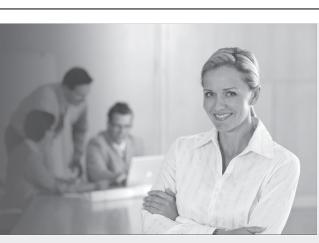
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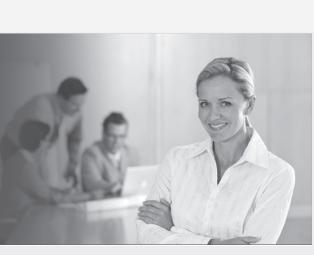
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# CHS hosts annual IDTA competition

CLINTON — On January 15, Clinton High School hosted the annual Illinois Dance Team Association (IDTA) region dance competition. Competition included approximately 42

"It's the biggest invitational we've ever held," said Scout Savage, assistant coach.

The junior M-Squad performed well, placing 1st in lyrical/contemporary with a qualification for IDTA State, 1st in jazz with a qualification for IDTA state, and 1st in pom dance with a qualification for IDTA state.

The high school M-Squad also swept the competition, placing 1st in lyrical/contemporary with a qualification for IDTA state, 1st in pom dance with a qualification for IDTA state, and 1st in jazz with a qualification for IDTA state.

Aubrey Roberts and Khloe Morlock received a Rising Star award for their pom dance performances, Savanna Williamson received her Rising Star for her lyrical/contemporary performance, and Makenna Rauch received a Rising Star for her jazz perfor-



team competed in IHSA for its lyrical routine. and won 1st place for its

Also, the high school jazz routine and 2nd place

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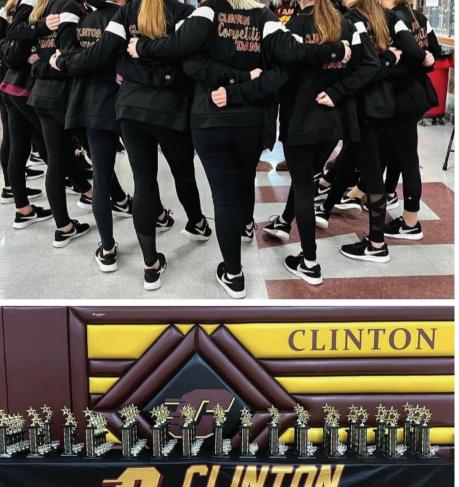
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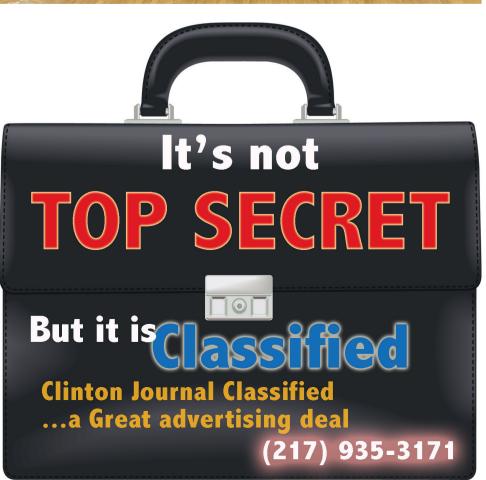
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