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### County money in tax escrow in budget

\$303,000 held from nuclear plant tax appeals

#### **Gordon Woods**

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CLINTON – During county board discussion Monday about revisions to the final fiscal year 2022 budget, money associated with Clinton Power Station raised a question from a board member.

Buck Carter asked about \$303,000 held for the county in an escrow account.

"It's been there for years," Carter said. "My question is, why is that there, and why can't that money be transferred over to help offset part of this cost ?"

County administrative assistant Dee Rentmeister said the county would be in negotiations this year with Exelon to establish a valuation for Clinton Power Station. Rentmeister said if negotiations went well, "the county board at that time can make a motion to decide where to put that money back into the general fund."

The money held in escrow dates back five years during Exelon's challenge of the county's



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### **Clinton Christmas parade 2021**

The drizzle stopped just in time for the 2021 Clinton Christmas parade to have a rainless run on Saturday. And for eager kids, parade participants had plenty of candy to distribute. See more photos on A8-9

### Board renews appellate prosecutor agreement

### Receives \$1,000 break on cost over the next year

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of the State's Attorney Prosecutor Appellate (ILSAAP). The office provides prosecutors for special circumstances for Illinois' state's attorneys. "This is a resolution we pass every year," said DeWitt County State's

provide special prosecutor in cases in which the state's attorney had a conflict.

"They do all the appellate work for the office, which would cost a ton if I had to farm that out to somebody else," Markwell said. Under the agreement, the county pays the ILSAAP \$7,000. Markwell said the county

had been paying \$8,000, but state's attorneys' offices had received a break on the cost during COVID.

"It's going back to \$8,000, I suspect, next year," Markwell said. "But we're saving a grand

board

measure

New congress -ional maps become

declared assessment of the power station.

See TAX / A3

CLINTON - DeWitt County has renewed its service agreement with the Illinois Office

Attorney Dan Markwell. "This is to allow the appellate prosecutor to do work that I can't do." The ILSAAP would this year." The county

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**Peter Hancock** Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD - Gov. JB Pritzker on Tuesday signed legislation redrawing the state's congressional district maps, saying they reflect Illinois' diversity and preserve minority representation.

"These maps align with the landmark Voting Rights Act and will ensure all communities are equitably represented in our congressional delegation," Pritzker said in a statement.

Due to the state's population. declining Illinois will have only 17 congressional seats after the 2022 elections, one fewer than it currently has.

See MAPS / A3



### Clinton Chamber of Commerce announces Christmas parade winners

#### Walkers

1st Place: Yoshukai Karate Alliance; 2nd Place: Auntie Dragon's Kids Tree

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of Piatt/DeWitt Counties; 2nd Place: Doug Brisard's 1938 Pontiac Deluxe Sedan

1st Place: Clinton 2nd Place: Peterson Insurance

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# 1st Place: SERVPRO

### Floats YMCA Otters;

# Services, Inc.



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### Horizon Lane progresses

Site work continued on Tuesday at the newest Clinton subdivision, Horizon Lane / Illini Addition. The subdivision is located across from Clinton Junior High School on Kleemann Drive.

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# NEWS

### **Tax** / from page A1

Board member David Newberg said the county decided to escrow the money at that time in case it had to return it later to Exelon.

Exelon dropped its appeals freeing the county to keep the money.

"That money has been sitting there for five years," Carter said. "Why isn't it being used to offset an increase in the budget?"

Rentmeister said the money was budgeted for county expenditures

in the new budget.

"If you look at the proposed budget, it is budgeted to spend that \$303,000," she said.

"Just because it's budgeted doesn't mean you have to spend it, number one," Newberg said. "Number two, we might have been the only taxing body that did create an escrow account, everybody else spent it. They got lucky."

In the event Exelon had pursued

and won its tax appeal, taxing districts might have been required to return the money.

"That \$300,000 was laying there for five years," Carter said. "We've lost a ton of interest on it."

"Actually, we gained interest on it by keeping it separate," Rentmeister said.

"Three thousand dollars," Carter said. "It just doesn't make sense to me."

### **Maps** / from page A1

Because most of the state's population loss occurred in southern Illinois, the new maps combine what are currently the 12th and 15th Districts, held by Republican Reps. Mike Bost and Mary Miller, respectively, into a new 12th District that covers most of the southern onethird of the state.

Miller, however, has indicated she might run in the newly-drawn 15th District, which stretches from west-central Illinois eastward across the state, curling around the city of Champaign and stretching back west and south to an area just west of Collinsville.

It also creates a new 13th District stretching from the Metro East region across a narrow strip of land through Springfield and Decatur, to Champaign.

In the Chicago metropolitan area, the create maps a new largely-Latino 3rd District that currently has no incumbent while also putting Democratic Rep. Marie Newman's residence in the same fellowdistrict as Democratic Rep. Jesús "Chuy" Garcia.

Newman, however, has indicated she intends to run in the new 6th District where she would face Democratic Rep. Sean Casten in a primary.

the new Elsewhere, maps link Rockford, the Quad Cities, Galesburg, Macomb and Bloomington into one large C-shaped district.

Analysts at the Princeton Gerrymandering Project gave the new maps an overall grade of F in the categories of partisan fairness, competitiveness and compactness. They estimate the maps create 14 likely Democratic districts and three likely Republican districts.

The Illinois delegation is currently split between 13 Democrats and five Republicans.

The political reform advocacy group CHANGE Illinois, which has advocated for an independent redistricting commission, also harshly criticized the new maps, saying it was designed to produce "predetermined winners and losers in nearly all 17 districts."

"The map is undemocratic and leaves all voters without choices, undermining the very elections that are supposed to allow voters to hold officials accountable," the organization said in a statement.

Pritzker, however, said the maps align with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, which prohibits practices and procedures that discriminate on the basis of race, color or membership in a recognized language minority.

He said they also align with the Illinois Voting Rights Act, which redistricting requires plans to preserve clusters of minority voting groups that are large enough and cohesive enough to exert collective electoral power.

Pritzker's signing of the congressional maps comes less than two weeks before a threejudge federal court panel will hear oral arguments in three separate lawsuits challenging the new legislative maps that Democrats pushed through in August and Pritzker signed into law in September.

Plaintiffs in those suits include Republican

leaders in the General Assembly; a group of Latino voters in the Chicago area represented by the Mexican American Defense Legal and Fund, Educational or MALDEF; and a group of civil rights organizations that include the East St. Louis Branch of the NAACP, the Illinois State Conference of the NAACP and the United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations, or UCCRO.

Those plaintiffs allege the new legislative maps reduce minority representation by breaking up Latino communities in the Chicago area and Black communities in the Metro East region.

Arguments in those cases are scheduled to begin Tuesday, Dec. 7.

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### 'Old Fashion Christmas' at Weldon Springs December 18

CLINTON \_ Santa and Mrs. Claus will greet visitors at the "Old Fashion Christmas" event Dec. 18 at Weldon Springs State Park.

The Christmas party, hosted by the Weldon Springs State Park Foundation, will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Union Schoolhouse at the park.

Children can make a craft ornament, enjoy cookies and cocoa and listen to holiday music by the Clinton Uke group. New Weldon Springs

t-shirts and other merchandise will be available for sale, with proceeds benefitting foundation projects.

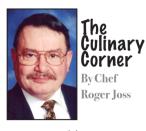
The Union Schoolhouse and Texas Township Hall Nature Center provide educational opportunities to children and families interested in the wonders of the outdoors. The Weldon Springs State Park Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports the educational and recreational opportunities of the state park.

### Time as an ingredient

Telcome to little my corner of culinary delights. "Time is our most valued asset," "Time is money," "Lost time is time lost forever," "Time is not negotiable nor-renewable." These platitudes, and many more like them, give wisdom. Every moment of time lost can never be replaced. Therefore, we should be prudent with our time and respect other people's time. James J. Walker postulated that "Counting time is not so important as making time count."

That which will be covered here I call "peripheral time savers." They deal with the pre and post cooking procedures. It requires organization. The other type of time savers I call "internal time savers." This deals with saving time during miseen-place and the cooking process. For now, I will cover some time saving procedures regarding peripheral culinary matters.

Safety is paramount.



to prevent this.

Having recipes in a professional format is most helpful. It takes some time to type one up, but it saves much time in the long run (See articles of June 5 and 12, 2020). In this way, you would know exactly what equipment needs to be ready and available for use. You would also know exactly which ingredients are needed, and you could then start your mise-enplace (see article of March 2, 2018). A great time waster is having to stop in the middle of everything in order to clean or find equipment and/or needing to go to the grocery store. It is wise to keep a list of food items handy and their amounts. In this way, they are replenished before you runout. Include nonfood items, such as paper towels, on that list.

### Social Security benefits increase in 2022

#### Jonna Reno

Social Security district manager, Bloomington

Approximately 70 million Americans will see a 5.9 percent increase in their Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments in 2022. Federal benefit rates increase when the cost-of-living rises, as measured by the Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index (CPI-W).

The CPI-W rises when inflation increases, leading to a higher cost-of-living. This change means prices for goods and services, on average, are a little more expensive, so the cost-ofliving adjustment (COLA) helps to offset these costs. We will mail COLA



notices throughout the month of December to retirement, survivors, and beneficiaries, disability SSI recipients, and representative payees. But, if you want to know your new benefit amount sooner, you can securely obtain your Social Security COLA notice online using the Message Center in your my Social Security account at www. ssa.gov/myaccount. You can access this information in early December prior to the mailed notice.

If you prefer to access your COLA notice online and not receive the mailed notice, you can log in to your personal my Social Security account at www. ssa.gov/myaccount to opt out of a mailed COLA notice and any other notices that are available online by updating your Preferences in the Message Center. Did you know you can receive a text or email alert when there is a new message waiting for you? That way, you always know when we have something important for you - like your COLA notice. If you don't have an account yet, you must create one by November 17, 2021, to receive the 2022 COLA notice online.

January 2022 marks other changes that will happen based on the increase in the national average wage index. For example, the maximum amount of earnings subject to Social Security payroll tax in 2022 will be higher. The retirement earnings test exempt amount will also change in 2022 and you can view that at www.ssa.gov/news/press/ factsheets/colafacts2022. pdf.

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You can find more information about the 2022 COLA at www.ssa. gov/cola

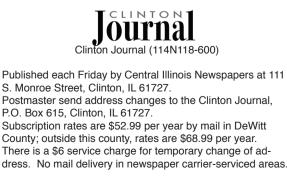
One of the prime factors of lost time and money is industrial accidents. One needs to put safety first. Safety procedures have been covered in past articles. However, to repeat that which has been covered is a waste of time.

Making mistakes is the next great time waster as well as wasting materials. In order to avoid this waste; first have a game plan and then review each procedure. It takes little time to do so. Once the wrong ingredient, or amount goes in, or using too high a temperature for too long, can ruin food, and there is little hope for correcting it. As a result, materials are wasted and starting over wastes time. Preliminary planning aids

To further save time, I suggest starting a kettle of hot water. If then water needs to be added to stock, soup, etc. due to evaporation, there will be no lost time by waiting for the cooking pot to get up to temperature. The leftover hot water can always be used in building-up the dish water.

I shall continue this matter in the next article. I know this is dull stuff. but it is most useful. It can prevent needless headaches, tears and the occasional bad language. Keep safety, order, and the purpose for cooking in mind so you may succeed.

Until next time, peace to all.



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# NEWS

### Bloomington-Normal Christian Women's Connection program Dec. 14

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Bloomington-Normal Christian Women's Connection invites all Ladies to their Brunch Program on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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- Special Feature: Music with Sharyl Jennings
- Special Speaker: Sue Tunberg, Moline, presents Angels"
- Reservations are due on FRIDAY, Dec. 10.

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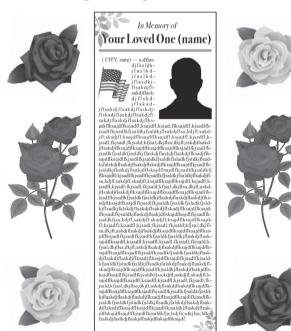
### You are invited to the Wapella Community Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 5th at 6:00 p.m. In the Wapella Community Center Party Activities Christmas Music Sing-A-Long Christmas Story Gift Baskets Cookie/Candy Walk Balloon Artist Take Pictures with Santa! Children Get a Free Cookie Coupon And a Gift From Santa

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### Jerry Dean Burge

CLINTON – Jerry Dean Burge, 67, of Clinton, passed away at 2:25 p.m. on November 19, 2021, at Carle BroMenn Medical

Center, Normal. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on

Monday, November 29, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Mark Boehm officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 1–2 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Jerry Dean Burge memorial fund.

Jerry was born on June 8, 1954, in Gibson City, the son of Janie Burge. He married Donna Ranee Davis on May 20, 1995, in Clinton.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Ranee Burge, Clinton; children, Tequila (Jeremy) Strange, Decatur; Jerry Shaw, Weldon; Angie Burge, Louisville, Texas; Jeremy Hughes, Clinton; Joshua (Markita) Hughes, Powderly, Texas; and Jessica Burge, Decatur;



step-children, Richard Tennison, (Heather) Stacey Rockford; Tennison, Beason; Darren S. Tennison, Clinton; Eric (Randee) Tennison, Eighty Four, Pa.; Justin Barber, Decatur; and Greg Spurling, Jefferson City, Mo; 43 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and siblings, Nancy Roberts, Clinton, and Luther Roberts, South Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandmother, Dorabell Bateson Weinzierl; and step-son, Robert Allen Tennison.

Jerry was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a truckdriver and enjoyed fishing. Most of all, he loved taking care of and spending time with his grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Nov. 19-26

Relajah Harris, 22, Peoria, was issued a Citation for Speeding (78 mph in a 45 mph zone). Harris was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident

#### driver's side rear view mirror. Jefferson suffered minor damage to the passenger side front and rear doors and suffered a broken passenger side front window. It was unclear which vehicle would have left their respective lane as the collision occurred, but

with the damage on the vehicles, it was apparent that Jefferson had caused the side sweeping damage. Jefferson was issued a Citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Jefferson was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

### Larry R. Cowman

CLINTON – Larry R. Cowman, 72, of Clinton, passed away at 9:57 p.m. on November 22, 2021, at Manor Court, Clinton.

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

cremation rites. Memorials may be directed to the Larry Cowman memorial fund c/o Patricia Cowman.

Larry was born on August 16, 1949, in Ames, Iowa, the son of Oscar and Eleanor (Phillips) Cowman. He married Patricia Ann Davis on August 31, 1974, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia A. Cowman, Clinton; his son, Randy Cowman (Amanda Mandrell), Clinton; and his grandson, Davis Cain, Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Eleanor Cowman and daughter, Amber Ann Cowman, Rosamond, Calif.

After graduating from Narbonne High School and attending Harbor City College, Larry enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was later employed by the federal government (civil service) and was involved in the Space Shuttle program in Palmdale, Calif. When the program was over. he was transferred to Edwards Air Force Base Program Manager, as where he worked on the SR-71 "Blackbird," which was operated by the USAF and NASA.

Most of all, Larry loved his family, work, and his Harley.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

### Geraldine 'Jerri' Y. Durbin

CLINTON — Geraldine "Jerri" Y. Durbin, 80, of Clinton, passed away at 4:19 p.m. on November 29, 2021, surrounded by her family at her residence.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2021, at Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wapella, with Josh Gorrie officiating. There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Jerri was born on May 17, 1941, in Clinton, the daughter of Robert and Ruby (Owens) Willis. She married James Durbin on July 5, 1959, in Clinton. Survivors include her husband, James Durbin, Clinton; children: Michael (Larisa) Springfield; Durbin, Timothy (Amy) Durbin, Bloomington; and Brenda Borland, Clinton;



Ksenia grandchildren: Durbin, Andrew Durbin, Casey Durbin, Tyler Durbin, Faith Borland. Rachel Borland, and Lukas Borland; siblings: Sue (Melvin) Riegel, Clinton; Karen (Bill) Owen, Clinton; and Steve (Barb) Willis, Clinton. Jerri was preceded in death by her parents. Jerri enjoyed watching sports and bowling. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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### Christmas dinner moves indoors

Those in power at the senior center have now decreed that we will have the annual Christmas dinner indoors instead of out in the parking lot. This flash of brilliance came after they received a number of responses that were more along the lines of "Are you crazy?" rather than the expected RSVPs.

The original plan was to spread tables across the asphalt outside, with culinary arts students bringing food and drink out from the kitchen in the center, and to park a bunch of senior citizens outside in the cold in the middle of December in New England to eat that dinner.

Saner heads prevailed, I hear, when a retired nurse posed the question: "And just how many of our



by Matilda Charles

members do you suppose are going to end up in the hospital after two hours of exposure to outdoor December temperatures?" The student chef, I also hear, claimed that he'd been asked to provide a "hot dinner" and wasn't thrilled about having to work for hours over hot stoves only to have his creations subjected to icy temperatures.

As of now, the dinner will be indoors with fewer tables. Santa will still arrive via limo, and the high-school chorus will still sing (although they'll be out in the hall as there is no place for all of them in the actual room).

Watch this space. however, because I hear there is a movement afoot (as well as a petition from members) to ditch the sitdown dinner completely and instead have a standup event with finger foods arrayed on tables and a cash bar over in the corner. "We want to see our friends and mingle" has been the cry (as well as what is written on the petition). "We want some good dance music" penciled in one signer.

In a perfect world, the powers-that-be would have asked the members first.

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### Harry H. Shifflet

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#### WAYNESVILLE



Shifflet, 91, of Waynesville, the son of George and Elizabeth

(Burke) Shifflet, passed peacefully at 7:57 p.m. on November 19, 2021, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

A celebration of life service will be postponed until Spring 2022. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Harry was born on February 9, 1930, in Bloomington. He married Martha Ann Tygrest in June, 1950.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Martha Ann Shifflet; daughter, Leslie Glennie; son, Eric (Betsy) Shifflet; daughter, Lee and (Terry) Stolarski; four grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren; and his pet Yorkie, Joey.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Harry served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952. He was a member of the Waynesville American Legion Post 1189 and



served as Commander in his earlier years.

retired Harry from Caterpillar Tractor in 1985 after 35 years of service. He was a 64-year member of the Masonic Lodge AF & AM and Bloomington Consistory and had attained his 32nd Degree. Harry spent all of his life in Waynesville. He was a good friend to all. His hobby was his prize garden that he shared with everyone.

Our dad was a great man, loved by all, and will be missed by all. Our sincere thanks to Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski and Traditions Health Hospice (Miss Ashlee) for the love and excellent care they provided. Condolences can be sent to Martha Ann Shifflet c/o Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

### Kay A. Steward

CLINTON - Kay A. Steward, 65, of Clinton, passed away surrounded by her husband and children at 5:02 p.m. on November 27, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur. Private family services conducted on will be Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at McClimans Cemetery, Hallsville. A celebration of Kay's life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association. Kay was born on September 16, 1956, in Decatur, the daughter of David Richard and Shirley (Bahlow) Goodman. She married Bill Steward on March 18, 1977, in Clinton. Survivors include her devoted husband of over forty years, Bill Steward, Clinton; children, Bill (Lori) Steward, Jr., Kenney; Kelli (Jarrod) Krall, Clinton, and Jamie (Christopher Hernandez) Steward, grandchildren, Lincoln; Ella and Lucas Steward, Piper Pastore Lincoln Krall, Triston and Lily Hernandez; along with brothers, Greg Goodman,



### Janice Lynn 'Jan' Trummel

LANE – Janice Lynn "Jan" Trummel, 64, of Lane, went to the arms of Jesus on November 26, 2021, at Farmer City Rehab Center, Farmer City. on

Jan was born December 7, 1956, in Ann Arbor, Mich. She was the daughter of James Kelly and Charlotte Ann (Lindbom) Ottmann. After completing her bachelor's degree in sociology at Illinois State University, she moved to the Clinton area, where she met and married Mike Trummel on May 31, 1980, in Lane.

Jan was a member of Lane Christian Church, where she served as the part-time office manager. She was active on the Clinton YMCA board of directors, and an assistant swim team coach there for several years. She retired from First National Bank, Clinton, in 2016. running Jan enjoyed races and spending time with her running group. She enjoyed traveling, but most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

### **Jack Norman Glenn**

CLINTON Jack Norman Glenn, 92, of Clinton, passed away at 8:15 a.m. on November 22, 2021, at his family

Private graveside services will be conducted on Friday, December 3, 2021, at Baptist Cemetery, with Kenney, Scott Marsh officiating. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the Kenney United Methodist Church, Kenney.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Trummel, Lane; children, Katie Meeker, (Travis) of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kelly (Bethany) Trummel, of Waynesville; and her sister, Joan (Ron) Rhoades, of Clinton, as well as six nephews and a niece.

She particularly enjoyed building Legos with her four grandchildren, Alex Evelyn and Meeker, and Jacob and Charlotte Trummel. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of Jan's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday December 4, 2021, at the Lane Christian Church, Lane, with Jim Kilson officiating.

Visitation will be prior to the service from 10 -11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Lane Christian Church or Second Chance For Pets.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com





residence, Clinton.

Jack was born on 1929. February 18,

#### LEROY Mike Duvall, 83, of River Falls, formerly of LeRoy, Ill., died at 11:43 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at home, with his family at his side.

Mike was born on January 5, 1938, in Clinton, a son of George (Jack) and Nora (Conroy) Duvall. He was the sixth of eight children. He graduated from Clinton Community High School and attended Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, and Parkland College, Champaign.

He was married to Jane Edwards in 1958. They were later divorced. He married Paula M. Parrish in Champaign, on September 25, 1971. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mike is survived by sons, Mike Duvall, of Dunedin, Fla., and Don Duvall, of LaVergne, Tenn.; daughter, Erin Culver, (Mike) of River Falls, Wis.; 10 grandchildren, Sarah (Jae) Sharearm, Robert Shay, and Ronnie Duvall, of LaVergne, Tenn., Jason (Joyel) North, of Wapella, Michael Duvall, of Oldsmar, Fla., and Molly Duvall, of Orlando, Fla., and Brody, Riley, Casey Kerrigan Culver, and of River Falls, Wis.; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-greatand granddaughters; and his sister, Theresa Allen, of Clinton, along with many nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, George, Joe, and Pat Duvall; and three sisters, Mary Morrow Becker, Peggy Hassinger, and Katie Duvall; and daughter-in-law, Suzan Duvall.

Mike was a 40-year IHSA football and

### **Mike Duvall**



and was a member of the LeRoy Promotion Association. Mike was an avid Cubs, Bears, and Illini fan. He also supported and assisted with the LeRoy football and basketball programs. Retiring from the LeRoy School District and had the fondest memories of the special connections with students and coworkers both within the school and driving bus.

Mike also worked as a director's assistant for Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, in LeRoy. He retired in 2012 when he and Paula relocated to River Falls. He had been employed by the River Falls McDonalds and Culvers restaurants as a restaurant host, where he made many great friends.

Mike loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, a good laugh, a good meal, a cup of coffee with friends, music and movies. While living in Clinton, he was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Later he became a member at St. Mary Church in Downs.

Mike was a loyal and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A celebration of Mike's life will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 2 p.m. at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home in LeRoy, with a visitation one hour prior to the service.



Ariz., and Steve Goodman, Fla.

Her life's work and joy was raising her children. She is remembered for her nurturing spirit and how she often took others under her wing as a surrogate mother. Her ability to commit hilarious blunders and laugh at herself remains unsurpassed. She loved music, especially when played by her son; finishing an entire book in a day; eating pie from the center of the tin outward; and feeling the warmth of the sun while relaxing in a lawn chair.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents. Kay shared a particularly close bond with her father and grandmother.

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in Clinton, the son of Haldane and Laveta (Morrison) Glenn. He married Marjorie Sue Abbott.

To this union are their surviving children, Jackie (Jerry) Lemmel, Clinton; and Lonny (Vickie) Glenn, Clinton; daughter-in-law, Beth Glenn, Clinton; four grandchildren, Joe Glenn, Andrea (Chad) Turner, Ross (Amber) Glenn, and John Hooker; eight great-grandchildren; siblings, Duane Glenn, Clinton, Loah (Wayne) Hammerton, Peoria, and Marcia (Bill) Jarnigan, Dripping Springs, Texas; grandsons

sister-in-law, Carol Glenn,

Forsyth; and his beloved

He was preceded in

death by his parents, son,

Larry Glenn, brother,

Dean Glenn, and three

dog, Cody.

Jack retired after 40 years of service as a tool and die maker at Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., Clinton. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors. Jack was interested in airplanes, which led him to purchase his own plane.

Jack's hobbies also included cards, camping, boating, and building a complete car. Most of all, he enjoyed family reunions and seeing his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren whenever possible.

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basketball official and an avid runner. Mike was a former member of the LeRoy Zoning Board and a 20-year volunteer dispatcher for the LeRoy, Illinois police, ambulance and fire departments

Memorials may be directed to the family to be used for the education of Mike's grandchildren.





# OPINION

### HISTORY ALMANAC

1931 - Alka Seltzer was sold for the first time.

1947 - The Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened at Broadway's Ethel Barrymore Theater.

1967 - In Cape Town, South Africa, a team of surgeons headed by Dr. Christian Barnard, performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky. Washkansky only lived 18 days.

1967 - The famed luxury train, "20th Century Limited," completed its final run from New York to Chicago.

1973 - Pioneer 10 sent back the first close-up images of Jupiter. The first outer-planetary probe had been launched from Cape Canaveral, FL, on March 2, 1972.

1982 - Doctors at the University of Utah Medical Center removed the respirator of Barney Clark. The retired dentist had become the world's first recipient of a permanent artificial heart only one day before.

1983 - 3-foot-high concrete barriers were installed at two White House entrances.

1984 - In Bhopal, India, more than 2,000 people were killed after a cloud of poisonous gas escaped from a pesticide plant. The plant was operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary.

1992 - The UN Security Council unanimously approved a U.S.-led military mission to help starving Somalians.

1992 - The Greek tanker "Aegean Sea" ran aground at La Coruna, Spain and spilled 21.5 million gallons of crude oil.



# Give thanks

am writing this article on Saturday. Thanksgiving is over. The Clinton Christmas parade has ended. Illinois has won its final football game of the season. It's time for a little reflection about the holiday season and what it means to this community and to each of us.

GRAND MARSHAL-The Christmas parade has ended. Two of my grandkids were in the bands and that is always nice. Our oldest daughter even drove up from Granite City to watch the parade. The real joy for my family was that Gramps, Ivan Stanwood, was the Grand Marshal. Gramps is 94 and a WWII veteran (Navy). There aren't too many of them left. He and Donna have been married for 72 years and live independently.

To whoever nominated him and to the Clinton Chamber of Commerce for designating a veteran and senior citizen as Grand Marshal, thank you. The smile on an old man's face is always something to behold. My thanks to Ivan and Donna for simply being great in-laws and grandparents. They have always been supportive and never imposing. That has meant a lot. Thankyou. Community Thanksgiving meals—

Clinton

Chamber of Commerce

& Tourism Bureau's

took place on Saturday,

The Chamber would

like to thank everyone

that participated in the

parade, along with the

public that attended the

once again to the 2021

Clinton Christmas Parade

Grand Marshal, Mr. Ivan

Complimentary cups of

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Three entities in Clinton deserve special recognition: The American Legion, Ted's Garage and the Clinton Family Restaurant.

The Clinton American Legion has always supported its veteran members and the community. This year was no exception. Tom Reddington and his crew at the Legion prepared 300 free meals for veterans and First Responders. The American Legion is far more than a social group. The Legion is a big part of this community and is always involved in the community. Just a reminder to all, the Legion does make its facility available to those who need a reception or meeting venue. Thankyou Clinton American Legion.

Ted's Garage remade their dining room into a dining hall and served 3 seatings of diners at 11, 12 and 1 for free payback to the community of Thanksgiving dinner. Delfino Naxi owns Ted's and Cinco. For the last 6 years, Delhas opened Ted's Garage to the community on Thanksgiving as his way of thanking the community for supporting him and his family. Del's story needs to be retold.



is now a U.S. citizen. Del started as a dishwasher at the old Three Star restaurant. He caught the eye of Ted Lowers and Scott Baum and became the cook at the original Ted's Garage. Del learned how to cook from Ted and gained business acumen from Scott. After the fire destroyed the old Ted's Garage and Ted's was moved to its current location, Del was able to buy the business. Del now has two restaurants in town that are doing very well. His family has moved here and are involved in the restaurants. Del's story is about the American dream and hard work. Del represents immigration that works .. Del and his family are a significant part of this community and they give back to the community. Thank-you Del and family for being giving members of Clinton.

Clinton Family R e s t a u r a n t — T h i s restaurant just opened in Clinton. Several of the extended family members of the restaurant's management own other restaurants throughout central Illinois. Clinton Family chose to provide free Thanksgiving dinners from 11 to 1 on Thanksgiving as their way introducing themselves to the community and thanking the community for its patronage. Thankyou Clinton Family for giving back to the community.

Clinton Square— As many others have mentioned, city workers did an excellent job of decorating the Square for Christmas. The lighting simply makes the Square into a very festive scene. Thank-you City Council and workers for demonstrating the Christmas spirit. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated.

Lastly-Don't forget what Christmas stands for. Gifts, while a nice touch, are not the reason for the season. The word Christmas is simply a shortened version of Christ's Mass if you like the Latin version. Take a moment to read your kids or grandkids the real Christmas story and teach those kids to be thankful for the real meaning of Christmas. Please attend the church of your choice this season and just give thanks for the blessings of this great nation and God's gift to us through the Christ child. GIVE THANKS.

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1993 - Britain's Princess Diana announced she would be limiting her public appearances because she was tired of the media's intrusions into her life.

1993 - Angola's government and its rebel enemies agreed to a ceasefire in their 18-year war.

1995 - Former South Korean president Chun Doohwan was arrested for his role in a 1979 coup.

1997 - In Ottawa, Canada, more than 120 countries were represented to sign a treaty prohibiting the use and production of anti-personnel land mines. The United States, China and Russia did not sign the treaty.

1997 - South Korea received \$55 billion from the International Monetary Fund to bailout its economy.

1999 - Tori Murden became the first woman to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone. It took her 81 days to reach the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe from the Canary Islands.

1999 - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) lost radio contact with the Mars Polar Lander as it entered Mars' atmosphere. The spacecraft was unmanned.

2010 - The Boeing X-37 returned to Earth on successfully after its first orbital mission. It launched on April 22, 2010. Del was born and raised in Mexico. He married a girl from McAllen, Texas and

### LETTERS

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### Thanks for making a successful Clinton Christmas parade

The Clinton Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all the volunteers that helped with the parade:

• Parade entry line-up volunteers: Steve Meade, Gabe Goldsmith, Jordan Sturgeon, Tony Girardi, Mikey Jameson, Chae Mills-Pugsley, Carolyn Jameson, and Marian Brisard.

• Parade Announcer: Jared White, Station Manager at W H O W / W E Z C / DeWittDailyNews.com and crew.

• Banner carriers are proud members of the Clinton Rams Baseball Team and Clinton Maroons Youth Baseball: Dylan Jameson, Emmett Brown and Grayson Cornwell. • Drivers who volunteered were Mayor Roger Cyrulik (City of Clinton Officials); Ivy Koritz drove her father, Mr. Ivan Stanwood in the Grand Marshal entry. This vehicle was provided by Baum Chevrolet Buick; and Jacob Taylor, owner of AMS, Inc., pulled Santa's float.

Others deserving a thank you for their assistance with the parade are Clinton City Council's Mayor Roger Cyrulik, Commissioners Dan Ballenger, Kenny Buchanan, Tom Edmunds, and John Wise, City of Clinton Street Dept., Clinton Police Dept., Lance Schmid Auctions, Clinton Auto Auction, Krystal & Ed Cicenas of

EMC Photography, Jim Mandrell, and Central Illinois Associates, LLC.

If you were unable to

attend the parade, EMC Photography created a video for all to enjoy and Clinton Chamber Staff videoed the parade live. Both videos are posted on the Clinton Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. We also discovered some drone footage, which we shared. (Thanks,

See the parade winners on page A1.

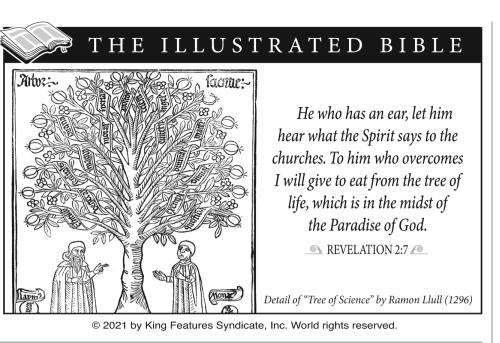
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412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton (217) 935-8627 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship 7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer 7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

#### **Christ Lutheran** Church & preschool

701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton Office (217) 935-5808 Preschool office (217) 935-4675 8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

### **Clinton Church** of Christ

Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton (217) 935-5058 Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher AudioEvangelism. com Clinton CofC.com 9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study

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

#### First Baptist Church

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

### **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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#### Lifebridges Church

200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton (217) 570-0105 www. lifebridgeschurch.com Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor 10 a.m.-Sunday celebration 10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades) 10 a.m.-ÀMPĔD Jr. (birth-K) 7 p.m.-ÁfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades 6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple 6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study 7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

#### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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

St. Patrick

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

#### Psalm 17:6-7

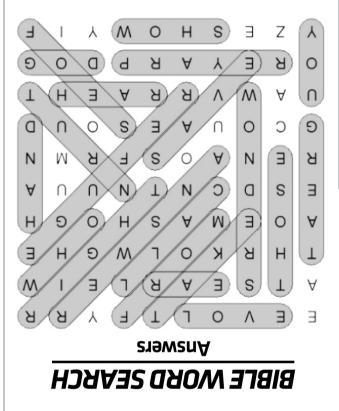
I <u>call</u> on <u>you</u>, my <u>God</u>, for you will <u>answer</u> me; <u>turn</u> your <u>ear</u> to me and <u>hear</u> my <u>prayer</u>. <u>Show</u> me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.

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### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Psalms in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither? 2. From 2 Chronicles 26, at what age did Uzziah become king of Jerusalem? 16, 30, 65, 99 3. In Genesis 4, who did God ask, "Why is thy countenance fallen"? Eve, Ahaz, Cain, Esau

4. Which prophet saw the Lord's angel riding on a red horse? Hosea. Nathan, Zechariah, Isaiah 4. Who was the first person to build an altar unto the Lord? Abraham, Noah, Artaxerxes, Levi 5. From Exodus 33. who/what saw the back of God? Adam, The serpent, Abraham, Moses

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Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in stores and online. It makes a great holiday gift.

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#### **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. org 9:15 a.m.-Sunday school 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available Senior high youth group meets twice a month. PC - A Place to

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#### **Clinton United** Methodist Church

308 E. Main Street Rev. Darrell Howard (217) 935-5869 clintonumcil.org 9 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult 5 p.m. Saturday Eve-

### **First Church** of the Nazarene

Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton Michael A. Taylor, pastor 8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar 8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study 10:30 a.m.-morning worship 7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

#### Kenney Christian **Churc**h

213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney (217) 944-2275 Ernie Harvey, minister 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school (pre-K-adult) 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.-Sunday children's church (pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grades) 10:30 a.m.-nursery 5 p.m.-Sunday youth group (junior high and high school)

#### Lane Christian Church

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

#### Catholic Church

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

#### **Texas Christian** Church

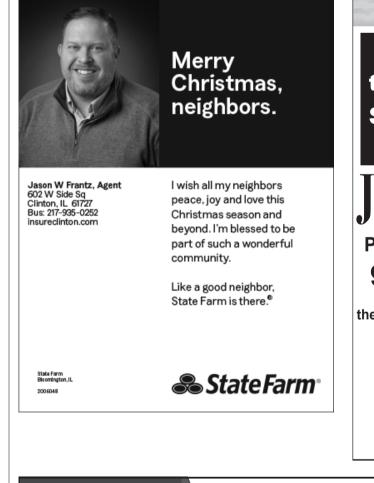
8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton (217) 454-6846 www. Texaschristianchurch.org Scott Marsh, minister 9 a.m.-Sunday school 10 a.m.-Sunday worship 6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship 6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

#### The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church 112 N. Monroe St.,

Clinton (217) 731-4005 9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school 11 a.m.- worship with pot luck afterwards 6 p.m.-Mondays, "Prophets and Kings" study and Pathfinder events throughout the year.

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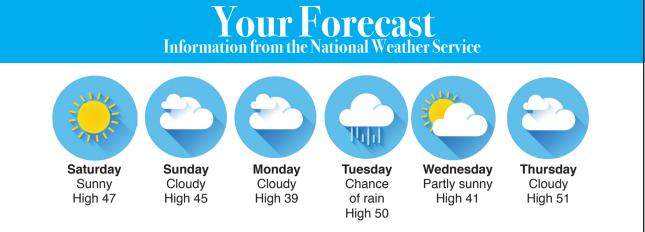


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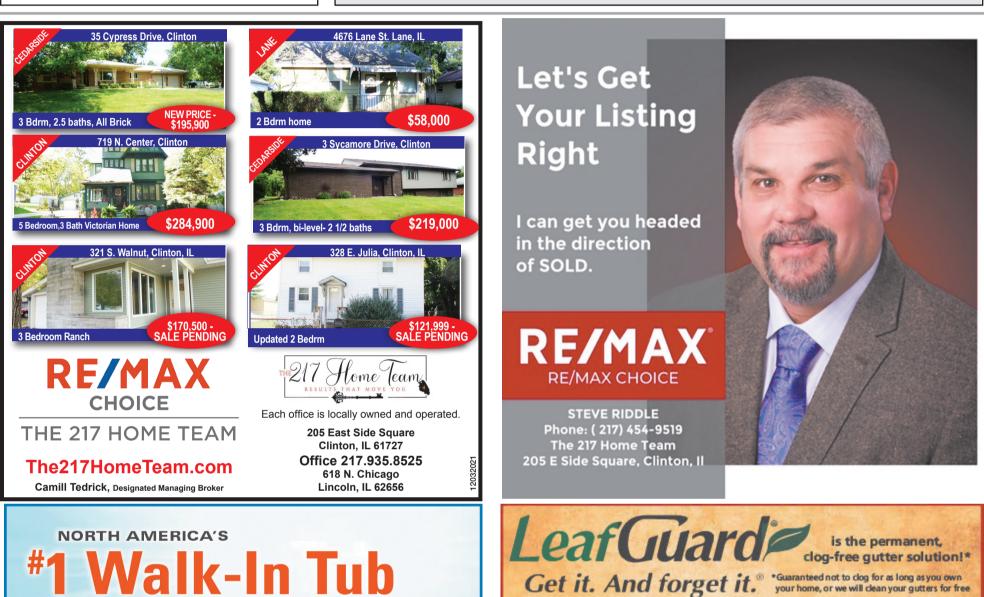




### Weather History

### December 5

2002: A major winter storm brought significant snow and ice accumulations to all of southern Illinois, beginning the morning of the 4th and continuing into the morning of the 5th. The precipitation was mostly snow, except in counties bordering the Ohio River, where the snow changed to an extended period of freezing rain. Ice accumulations were around one quarter inch from Cairo to Metropolis and Golconda. Snow accumulations across southern Illinois were generally 6 to 8 inches. Travel was heavily affected by the winter storm. Numerous vehicle accidents occurred. Schools were closed for the remainder of the week in some counties. The winter storm began during the early morning hours and ended late the following night.





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### Tough Thanksgiving week for CJHS Maroons vs Trojans, Eagles

Marc Rogers jmarre@frontier.com

CLINTON — Thanksgiving week, the Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Maroons faced the Maroa/Forsyth Trojans and the Bloomington/Normal Evans Eagles.

The first pair of games were on Monday, November 22, with the Trojans as the opponent.

The omen for the week began with the jump ball, which came to the home team in the 7th grade match. Clinton did not make good on the possession, nor did they capitalize on anything in the first half, conceding a 13-0 lead to the opposition.

The Maroons came out in the second half and began playing ball, scoring 9 (one 3-pointer) in the third quarter and 10 with two 3-pointers) in the final stanza. However, the Trojans scored 12 and 11 in those quarters respectively.

The home team was close in the second half, but the game was already won in the first half with the Trojans taking it 36-19.

The second game of the evening was the 8th grade foray with Clinton again winning the jump ball. But, again the quarter went to the opposition 11-6, and it was a struggle from that point on for the Maroons.

The Trojans took a 6-point lead into the locker room at halftime, and when they returned to the court, the dominance continued. Although the Trojan offense dropped off some in the final two quarters, they shot just enough to keep the win out of the Maroons' reach. The trojans won this game 38-26.

The next day (Tuesday, November 23)

the Maroons again were at home to face the Bloomington/Normal Evans Eagles. And true to Eagle form, they were flying high and shooting well.

The Maroons 7th graders at least scored some points in the first half (6 in quarter one and 3 in quarter two) for 9 points, while the visitors tallied 22 points in the first half.

The second half was also a learning experience with 10 points scored in the third quarter and only 2 points in the final stanza.

The Eagles flew through the second half with 33 points to win 55-21.

The home team never got anyone out of single digit score while #25 for Evans had a heyday, scoring 26 points from everywhere on the court. This was the third loss of the week for the Maroons.

The final home game before Thanksgiving was the 8th grade match-up with Evans. The first quarter the Maroons kept it close end with the Eagles ahead 13-9. A respectable first quarter and the home team did not win the toss-up. Things were looking up.

Then, the second quarter arrived, and the Eagles sank their talons in deep, outscoring the home team 20-10 for a 33-19 lead at the half.

The second half took off where the first half ended. The only bright spot was the fourth quarter, when the Maroons outscored the Eagles by two points. This did not matter much as the visitors had already out scored the Maroons 48-26.

The Final was Eagles 52, Maroons 32. The Maroons were led by Graves (#3) with 20 points and little supporting help. Evans had a well rounded attack with one player in double figures, but all other players scored except one.

### Fighting Illini down Notre Dame in Big Ten/ACC Challenge

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CHAMPAIGN – Kofi Cockburn continued dominating his opponents for Illinois, but ended up playing sigon Monday night, leading the Illini to a 82-72 victory over Notre Dame in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. Cockburn's 28 points, combined with another strong team outing from the three-point line, gave Illinois its third-straight win.

The Illini shot 40.7% from deep against the Fighting Irish, with Alfonso Plummer and Jacob Grandison each hitting three treys. Plummer had his third consecutive night with 20+ points, scoring 21 points on Monday. He put the game away down the stretch, going 8-8 from the free throw line in the final minutes.

Head coach Brad Underwood expressed his pride for the Illini on Monday night as they battled for the win with multiple players out due to illness or injury. While Trent Frazier and Grandison were able to play, Underwood was prepared to go without some of his key scorers.

"It's probably one of the five to ten best wins I've been a part of," Underwood said. "The trials and tribulations and and unknowns and all of that, and I'm not trying to make any excuse or anything, but Joey Biggs asked me before the game was starting, at the 45-minute mark, I said I don't know yet. And that's a really bad feeling as a ball coach. And so this group took a huge step tonight in being connected and being together. I had not seen Jacob Grandison since we got home from Kansas City. He has been in bed, I've not seen him till he walked in today for shoot around. Trent Frazier has not practiced, had no idea that he was going to play. Fletch does a deal with ForcePlates that he's got 1000s and 1000s of points of data that he jumps on and those tell you where your strength's at where your energy is at. Those numbers were good, so they determined he could play."

Neither Frazier nor Grandison started nificant minutes. Frazier played all but eight minutes for the Illini and added a team-high six assists while scoring seven points. Underwood commended his perseverance and ability to lead his team through adversity.

"Trent's a dog. I mean you talk about the ultimate competitor," Underwood said. "And he hates missing practice, he hates anything that he can't compete to win at. He literally walked in the coach's locker room and said, 'Coach, I'm good for 35 tonight if you need me.' And man, don't you love that as a coach, that makes your heart feel pretty good when you know you've got a guy like that ready to line it up and go, because that was his mindset."

Even without Frazier to start the game, both teams were hot from deep early, as they traded pairs of three-pointers to start the game. Illinois' first four shot attempts were all threes, with Da'Monte Williams, RJ Melendez and Luke Goode all sinking shots.

Notre Dame capitalized on five early turnovers by the Illini, to take a 12-9 lead nearly five minutes in. But, that would be the Fighting Irish's last time in front.

Frazier and Grandison checked in for the Illini, helping to settle the offense down and get Cockburn involved. The Illini big traded layups with Notre Dame, but threes by Melendez, Grandison and Frazier let Illinois keep its lead.

Notre Dame's Nate Laszewski's threepoint shot kept Notre Dame close, but a deep ball from Plummer at the buzzer gave Illinois a 41-34 halftime lead.

Courtesy of Fighting Illini Athletics

# GAMES

#### BRIDGE BITES

#### AN OLD RUSE

Here's a neat deception, but, alas, it won't work against modern signaling methods.

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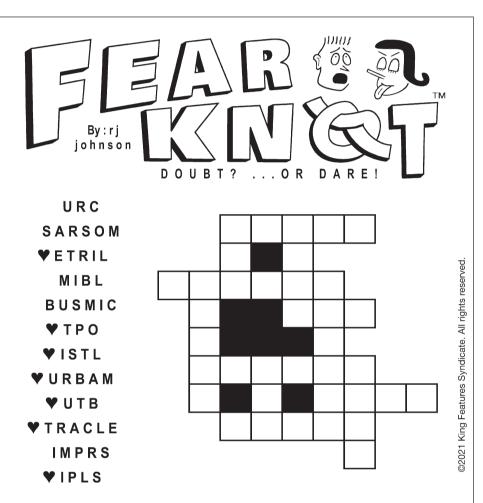
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the defense can cash 4 Hearts. Bingo! He shifts to a low Heart and it's down one.

Take Two! West leads a low Spade, as before, but this time Declarer wins East's Jack with the Ace! Yes, really! Declarer doesn't need a second Spade trick, but he does want to avoid a Heart shift and that extravagance in the Spade suit is just the way to do it. Later, when West wins his ♣K, he's likely to be duped into assuming that East has the ♣Q and will lead another low Spade. 10 tricks!

The Antidote! Twenty or thirty years ago, this sneaky ruse worked every time, but nowadays there is a defensive antidote. It involves East telling partner whether or not he likes that opening Spade lead. When Declarer leads a Diamond at Trick 2, East can signal with the Nine (high means "I like your opening lead"), or with the Six (low means "I don't"). On the actual deal, East plays the discouraging Six, alerting West to Declarer's shenanigans. That signal is called a Smith Echo and is a common agreement among tournament players. For more on this, please Google "smith echo for dummies". No offense, dear readers, it's merely a search which takes you to a most helpful article.

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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 ( V) 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.

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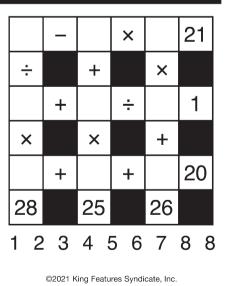


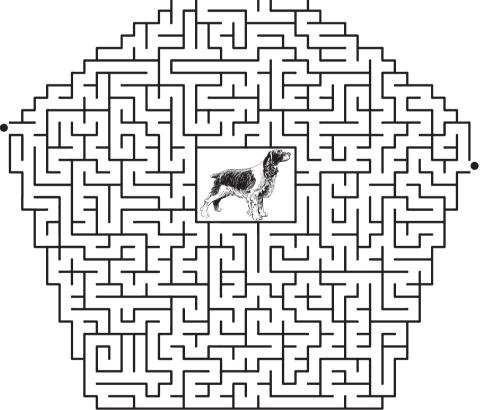
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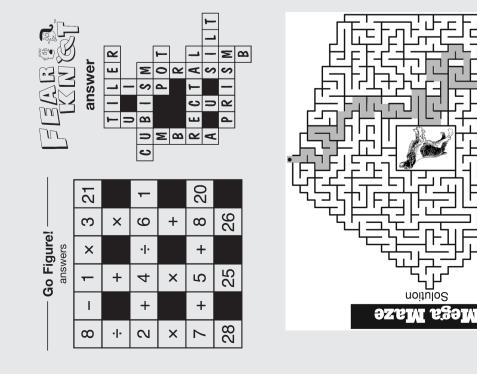
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service. \*A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before

placing a child in its care. \*Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted chil-

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

#### 305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES

PLACE A RUM-MAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Tuesday, 5:00 PM for the following Friday edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, Up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. OUR RAIN **GUARANTEE:** If it

Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Dewitt County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Commonly known as 28 Holly Drive, Clinton, IL 61727

Permanent Index No.: 12-03-103-003

#### Improvements: Single Family

Residential The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was

ILNOTICES@logs. com (847) 291-1717

MidFirst Bank

One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNÓTICES@logs. Randal S. com Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435)Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385)Mallory Snyderman (6306039) Thomas Belczak (6193705)

THIS IS AN AT-TEMPT TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. PLEASE **BE ADVISED THAT** IF YOUR PER-SONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EX-TINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN OR-DER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PRO-VIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPER-TY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLI-GATION.

Probate was filed in the above proceeding. The Will of Roy Coppenbarger, dated March 4, 2021, was formally admitted to probate and Mary F. Coppenabrger was appointed as Independent Executor on September 27, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on November 12, 2021 to Mary F. Coppenbarger, as Independent Executor of the Estate of Roy E. Coppenbarger, The Executor is represented by attorney Catherine H. Barbercheck. 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, or with the representative, or both, on or within six (6) months of the issuance of Letters of Office, 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 (10) days after it has been filed.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Catherine H. Barbercheck **Barbercheck &** Associates P.O. Box 1127 Champaign, IL 61824-1127 Telephone: 217-352-3634 cbarbercheck@barberchecklaw.com ARDC #3122578

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

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

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STANLEY CLIF-FORD ARNOLD DECEASED

2021-P-49

#### **CLAIM DATE** NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT CO-AD-**MINISTRATION**

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

Letters of Office were issued on November 15, 2021 to Larry Arnold, 3825 Arthur Court, Decatur, Illinois 62526 and Terry Arnold, 108 Camelot Drive, Bloomington, Illinois 61704 as Independent Co-Administrators. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O.

tative, or both, on or before May 15, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will

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Dated this 16th day

of November, 2021

Legal 19355 November 26, 2021 December 3 and

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LEGAL

10, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH LYNNE CARR, DECEASED

NO. 2021-P-47

**CLAIM DATE** NOTICE - INDE-**PENDENT ADMIN-**

#### 119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FAX RECEIVING AND SENDING SER-VICE

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

#### **NEW TO TOWN?**

Stop by our office for your Free 2020-2021 Community Guide. This guide will tell everything you need to know about settling into Clinton and making it home. **Clinton Journal** 111 S Monroe, Clinton

#### 201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

### NO INDIVIDUAL,

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

rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the \$153,433.99. Prosame ad (only date & time changes) spective purchasers are admonished to for free. Must run within 2 weeks. check the court file and title records to verify this informa-**307** MISCELLANEOUS tion. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAG-FOR SALE OR (HOMEOWN-ER), YOU HAVE SNOW BLOWER. THE RIGHT TO 5 horse, 20-in, self **REMAIN IN POS**propelled forward SESSION FOR and reverse. \$350 **30 DAYS AFTER** obo, 217-935-3041 ENTRY OF AN (3071204)ORDER OF POS-SESSION, IN AC-CORDANCE WITH **REAL** ESTATE SECTION 15-1701 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE (C) OF THE ILLI-**NÓIS MORTGAGE** FORECLOSURE **6TH JUDICIAL** LAW. CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, For Bid Amount CLINTON, ILLIcontact: NOIS Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group **MIDFIRST BANK** LLP PLAINTIFF, 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 -VS-Bannockburn, IL 60015 Debra G. Ertl a/k/a Debra Gail Ertl; United States of America; UN-**KNOWN OWNERS** 

AND NON-RE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

DEFENDANTS NO. 19 CH 24

NOTICE OF SHER-IFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 29, 2021;

Jered Shofner, Sheriff, 101 W. Washington St. Clinton, IL 61727, will on January 5, 2022 at 10:00 AM, at Dewitt County

Legal 19359RE December 3, 10 and 17, 2021

### LEGAL

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

OF THE ESTATE OF **ROY COPPEN-**BARGER

### Deceased. 2021P38

NOTICE OF CLAIM <u>DATE</u>

Notice is given of the death of Roy Coppenbarger. On September 21, 2021, a Petition to Admit Will to

November 26, 2021 December 3 and 10, 2021

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the represen-

Larry Arnold and Terry Arnold, Independent Co-Administrators of the estate of Stanley Clifford Arnold, Deceased

ISTRATION

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

JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 02803046 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET

Letters of Office were issued on November 9, 2021 to Darrell L. Carr. P.O. Box 656, Clinton,

### 108.03 ACRES +/- MACON COUNTY FARMLAND LOCATED ON THE DEWITT/MACON CO. LINE - 5 MI EAST OF RT 51 ON E LAKE FORK RD **DECEMBER 28TH, 2021** 10:00 AM

Sale Location: WAPELLA AUCTION HOUSE Rt 51 N-Wapella, IL (59 Years Central Illinois' Largest & Most Trusted Auction Facility)

> Sec. 3-T18N-R3E West Part Friends Creek/East Part Maroa Township Ivan Porter Family Farm PI-137.0 Information: www.haycraftauctions.com Call For Brochure: Office-217-935-6286 or Jay-309-275-4506 HAYCRAFT AUCTION CO., INC. Rt 51 N-Wapella, IL 61777

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### FARMLAND FOR RENT

In consideration of its mission to provide good stewardship of its endowed agricultural gifts, the University of Illinois' Agricultural Property Services of the Office of Treasury Operations is soliciting information from farm operators to rent one or more farm properties.

The University currently has the below listed farm properties available for rent for the 2022 cropping season.

Farm #1-22: consists of approximately 157 acres in Barnett Township, Sections 29 and 30, T20N, R1E, Dewitt County, IL

Farm #2-22: consists of approximately 175 acres in Oran Township, Sections 19 and 29, T20N, R1W, Logan County, IL

To obtain a complete Request for Information (RFI) package for this concession, interested parties should go to https://go.uillinois.edu/APS and download the RFI document for each farm in which you have an interest. If you have any questions regarding this offering of farm property, they should be transmitted via email to AgPropertyRFI@uillinois.edu.

Illinois 61727 as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 22, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk of the court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (775 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

after it is filed.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2021

Darrell L. Carr, Independent Executor of the Estate of Judith Lynne Carr, Deceased

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **6TH JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS

**MIDFIRST BANK** PLAINTIFF,

-VS-

Debra G. Ertl a/k/a Debra Gail Ertl; United States of America; UN-**KNOWN OWNERS** AND NON-RE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

DEFENDANTS NO. 19 CH 24

NOTICE OF SHER-IFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 29, 2021;

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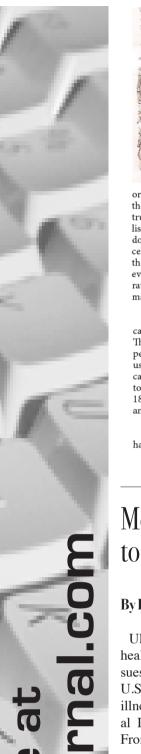
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### Christmas Tradition ╵╹<sub>┙</sub>╤┇╾╞╕╤┇╘╘╘╤╤┇╘┶╏╤╤┇┊┊

#### The Royal Roots Of Today's Christmas Traditions

(NAPS)-Many Americans are not aware that some of the enduring Christmas traditions they enjoy every year are rooted in those started by the British Royal Family back in the 1840s. Here's a look at a few of the more colorful:

The Christmas Tree It all started with Queen Victoria and her German-born husband Prince Albert, who were instrumental in bringing German Christmas traditions to Britain, such as the Christmas tree. Until then, most people in Britain thought the idea of having a tree inside the house was a little strange. A branch of a tree,



or holly, or mistletoe was common, but the Christmas tree as decoration wasn't truly accepted until an engraving published in 1848 in the Illustrated London News depicting the Royal Family celebrating Christmas at Windsor that the tradition was adopted widely. Soon every home in Britain had a tree decorated with candles, sweets, fruit, homemade decorations and small gifts.

Christmas Cards The notion of sending Christmas cards also originated during this period. Thanks to the industrialization happening at the time and the widespread use of the printing press, items such as cards and books became less expensive to make. When postage costs lowered in 1840, this led to the real boom in buying and mailing Christmas cards. Christmas Feast

While the Victorian Royal Family may

have been the impetus behind the pub-



A traditional holiday celebration may mean you have more in common with royalty than you realize.

lic's adopting Christmas trees and cards, when it came to the Christmas feast, there was a lot of variety on the Royal menu. Roast beef, turkey, mince pies, soups and plum pudding for dessert. But the majority of people in Victorian England weren't wealthy, so in order to have a festive bird on the family dinner table, some would join a goose club so they could pay in installments throughout the year.

#### Melding American and European Traditions

The idea of Father Christmas is one that predates the Victorian era and was part of English folklore; a figure of mery-making just for adults. In the middle of Queen Victoria's reign, however, American and European traditions came together to create the idea of Father Christmas or Santa Claus, as we now know him, as the bringer of gifts to children.

And all the other traditions of Christmas trees, Christmas cards, the Christmas feast and gift-giving were celebrated in England as well as across the pond in America.

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### **By Emily Steele**

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Farmers, ranchers, and agricultural workers have worse mental health than the general population. Give someone in your community a hand by low sufficient time for meeting learning how to recognize and respond when someone might need help with the free Mental Health First Aid workshop on January 19 offered by University of Illinois Extension and the North Central Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Center. Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based program, where participants learn and practice a five-step action plan to identify common signs and symptoms of someone coping with mental health or substance use problems and how to help. Gain skills to feel confident interacting with a person in crisis and leave with resources to connect the person with appropriate care. Topics also include trauma, addiction and self-care. This training is open to the public and is appropriate for anyone in the agricultural community. Participants will build skills by practicing with real-world, agriculturally based scenarios.

health2022. Participants will complete a two-hour selfpaced online training before joining the instructor for a live webinar 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CT Wednesday, January 19. For more information, contact Karla Belzer at kbelzer@illinois. edu or (815) 632-3611.

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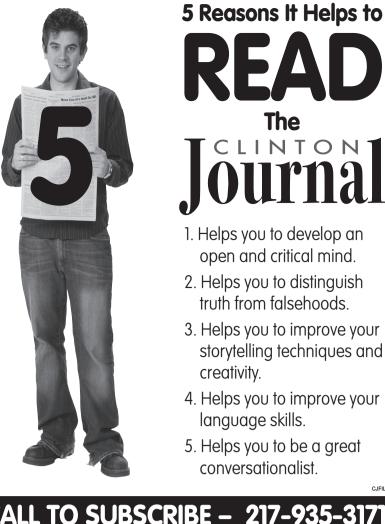
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