

Clinton looks for continued support of Youth Initiative

City departments will evaluate their needs in finding work for students

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CLINTON — A grant that helped fund the local Youth Initiative program recently expired. The City of Clinton, though, is looking for ways to continue helping finance the organization so local high school students continue their program of community service.

“We are no longer their fiduciary because the grant we were participating in dropped,” Commissioner Tom Edmunds said during last week’s city council meeting. “So, they are using the YMCA as their fiduciary.”

Clinton Youth Initiative is a local program to help at-risk youth gain work experience and prepare those students for post-secondary education or employment opportunities. The program also helps students learn skills and obtain work training.

In addition to the summer public service work students in the program perform, students also attend a weekly homework club during the school year. Students attend an annual banquet at the end of each summer work schedule.

Edmunds said the youth organization was soliciting donations. “They’ve done work for different city departments over a very long period of time,” Edmunds said.

Edmunds cited some of the work kids in the program performed over the years, such as painting city fire hydrants and curbs.

Youth Initiative also has spent summers cleaning up trash around Clinton Lake, painting picnic tables and trash receptacles at Weldon Springs State Park and clearing brush at Little Galilee Christian Camp.

“So, I think we should take each one of our departments, evaluate and see if there is something where we want to pay them for that service going into the next year,” Edmunds said.

Edmunds said the council could take up the matter again next council meeting.

In other council business, commissioners approved \$27,640 to resurface the parks department pickle ball courts, \$121,695 to Symbiont company for new water tower engineering and water treatment plant improvements and a right-of-entry agreement with Chevron Environmental Management Company.

The council also placed on file bids for a new fire truck, \$546,938 from Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc., \$560,596 from KME Fire Apparatus, and \$661,000 from Pierce.

Also, during last week’s council meeting, city clerk Cheryl Van Valey administered the oath to Officer Joe Krasny for his promotion to a supervisory position in the Clinton Police Department. Krasny joined CPD in 2019 after serving as a deputy with the DeWitt County Sheriff’s Office.

Scooter’s Coffee scheduled to open by early December

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CLINTON — Scooter’s Coffee should be open for business by late November or early December, according to company officials.

The planned drive-through coffee shop is set to open at the former Clinton Pizza Hut location at 614 W. Van Buren. The Pizza Hut building already has been demolished and cleared from the property.

Scooter’s officials said they were currently looking to hire a store manager in addition to about 15 part-time barista positions.

The Omaha, Neb.-based franchise also has plans for stores in Decatur, Springfield and Taylorville. Scooter’s has locations throughout Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin and Arkansas, with other locations in Florida, Utah and Arizona.



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Clinton City Clerk Cheryl Van Valey administers the oath to Officer Joe Krasny for his promotion to a supervisory position with the Clinton Police Department. With Krasny was his new son and his wife, not pictured. Also, shown at right, Clinton Chief of Police Ben Lowers.

Friendship Center expanding off-street parking

Car crash in August moved center director and board to action

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CLINTON — The DeWitt County Friendship Center has been waiting for, literally, years now for a \$50,000 grant promised by the State of Illinois. The delay in funding also meant a delay in the project for which the money was intended.

But, the Friendship Center director and the facility’s board finally decided to take matters into their own hands.

“My car got totaled sitting right out here in front of this building,” said Friendship Center director Paula Jiles. “That was August 25, and since then I’ve made it my mission to get parking here.”

The senior citizen’s center has only ever had a minimum of parking spaces along the eastern edge of its property. Many relied on street-side



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Friendship Center director Paula Jiles, in yellow, talks about the center’s parking lot project. At far left is Friendship Center board president Leon Owens.

parking when visiting the center.

Jiles said just 10 minutes separated the crash that destroyed her car from seniors arriving in about the same location to attend activities at the center.

“It was on BINGO day on a Wednesday when all of those people were walking into the building,” Jiles said. “One of them could have been killed.”

Jiles said the Friendship Center directors were on-board with moving to build the additional parking. She said a

certificate of deposit (CD) that wasn’t earning much interest was the base for building funding to cover the project.

A couple of grants awarded to the center for general expenses added to the total, and the center also conducted some fundraisers.

“Last month at our board meeting, I had come up with a proposal, and they approved doing this,” Jiles said. “I didn’t want to sit on the money too long, so I got on the phone and got some estimates.”

Part of the expansion is also thanks to property south of the center purchased from the United Methodist Church several years ago for \$1.

The lot will add about a dozen parking spaces for the center, and visitors will be able to exit onto Adams Street.

The parking lot project will cost about \$70,000. Jiles said the center would have enough money to also replace the building’s automatic front door, which will cost about \$10,000.

Illinois unemployment numbers fall from pandemic heights

Andrew Hensel
The Center Square

As businesses reopen and enhanced unemployment benefits end, Illinoisans are going back to work.

A new study by WalletHub shows that Illinois’s unemployment claims are 18.28 percent lower than pre-COVID-19 levels.

Illinois has started to

see people returning to work with unemployment claims dropping 18.28 percent from this time in 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic, and has seen a 70.02 percent decrease since the start of the pandemic in March 2020.

Jill Gonzalez, of WalletHub, said that a majority of Illinoisans are starting to return to work

due to the loss of extra unemployment benefits that were paying citizens an extra \$300 a month.

“The expiration of extra unemployment benefits should help reduce unemployment,” she said. “Some people were making more money while unemployed, but that will no longer be the case.”

Gonzalez also said that the most recent week has

been most comparable in terms of unemployment claims to unemployments numbers of almost 10 years ago.

“The number of unemployment claims we have had over this last week is most comparable to about early October back in 2013,” Gonzalez said.

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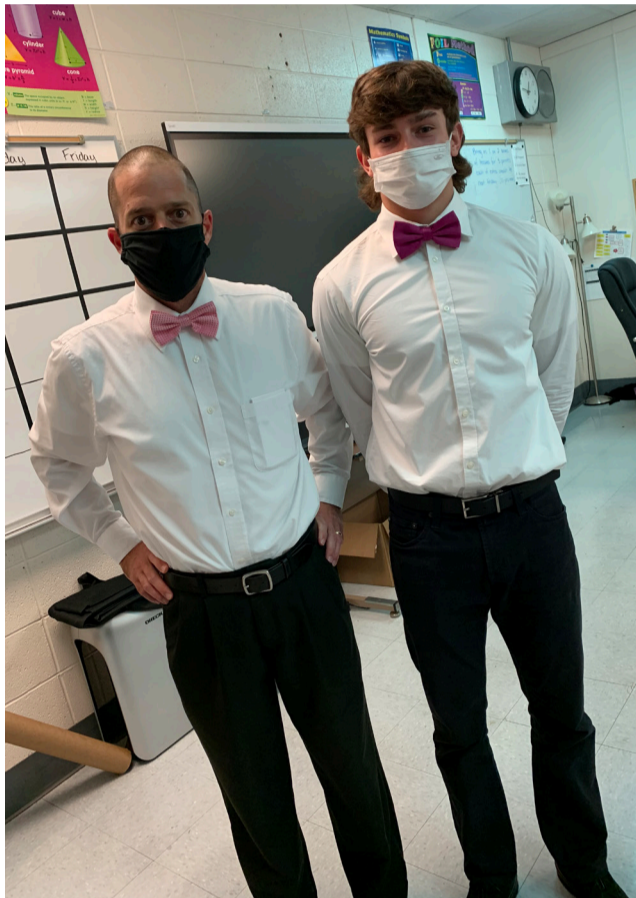
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Sign up for Medicare Part B online

Jonna Reno
Social Security district manager, Bloomington

You can sign up for Medicare Part B online! If you're enrolled in Medicare Part A and want to enroll in Part B during the Special Enrollment Period, please visit our Medicare web page at www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/.

From there, you can enroll in Part B by completing these forms: CMS-40B (Application for Enrollment in Medicare - Part B [Medical Insurance]) and CMS-L564 (Request



for Employment Information).

You can also fax or mail the CMS-40B and CMS-L564 to your local Social Security office to enroll. You can find the fax number and address for your local office at www.ssa.gov/locator. Please contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) if you

have any questions.

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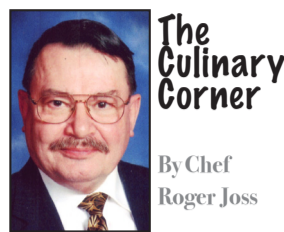
Getting a rise from culinary

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. In an earlier article, I explained about the three leavening agents; yeast, baking powder and mechanical whipping. A problem many cooks face is the quality of certain items such as yeast and baking powder. How can we be absolutely sure of their potency?

Many of your cookbooks and instruction manuals instruct us to add warm water to the substance being tested. If it fizzes or bubbles, then it is good to use. I say, "Not necessarily". I discovered a much better method not taught even in culinary schooling. I combined physics with chemistry. I shall disclose it to my readers. It is a simple matter of water displacement. This is how it works.

A simple example is a ship in water. If the ship weighs a ton, then it displaces one ton of water. But we need to deal with volume, not weight. If then you submerge a foot square cubic block into water, it will displace the equivalent of a foot square cubic amount of water regardless of weight. Now we are ready to employ this knowledge to culinary.

We have two chemistry flasks and a beaker. The first is our generator. The second is our water chamber. The third is our collector. In the generator, we pour in warm water. The amount matters little. We then add exactly one teaspoon of baking powder and cork it quickly with a rubber stopper. A tube runs from that stopper over to a two holed stopper in our water chamber. In the second hole of that stopper is a



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

hollow rod that extends deep into the water. A second tube runs from this second hole over to the collector beaker. This is the set-up. Now how does this work?

The baking soda in the baking powder is your base. The tartar powder in the baking powder is your acid. The water is your catalyst. The catalyst causes a chemical reaction between the base and acid. As a result, carbon dioxide is given off. This gas produces pressure in the water chamber. This forces an equivalent amount of water out into the collector. Once the reaction stops completely, measure the water in the collector. If there is 150 ml of water, then an equal volume of CO₂ was produced. What does this tell us?

I discovered that a teaspoon of fresh baking powder produces 200 ml. Therefore, 150 ml suggests that this baking powder has only a ¾ potency value. Why is this important to know? Even this weaker batch looks impressive when bubbling, all of the baking soda is not used-up. Therefore, the baking soda might be tasted. A piece of litmus paper turning blue will prove this. Baking powder is proportioned for the tartar to convert all of the baking soda leaving no unwanted tastes.

This method is the most accurate for testing baking powder. The same principle can be used with testing yeast.

Until next time, peace to all.

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Illinois has seen a fourth in the midwest – drastic downturn in unemployment claims. in recovery over the last week.

While Illinois is ranked 42nd in recovery since the start of the pandemic, The only Midwestern states ranked higher than Illinois are Kansas, South Dakota and Missouri. WalletHub currently ranks the state ninth – and

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Don ‘Donny’ Hoffman

YELLVILLE, Ark. — Don “Donny” Hoffman, Jr., 60, of Yellville, Ark., passed away at 8:09 p.m. on September 20, 2021, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Graveside services for Don, along with his parents, Bob and Martha, will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021, at Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Mark Cooper and the Rev. Jeff DeLaughter officiating. Military honors will follow for Bob. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the Don “Donny” Hoffman, Jr. memorial fund c/o Tammy Hoffman.

Don was born on July 12, 1961, in Clinton, the



son of Donald Robert and Martha “Ann” (Hamby) Hoffman, Sr. He married Tammala Wyberg on October 6, 1989, in Clinton.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Hoffman, Yellville, Ark.; daughter, Brittney Dalton, Yellville, Ark.; granddaughters, Gretchen Rhea-Ann Dalton and Emoreigh Layne Dalton

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Martha ‘Ann’ Hoffman

CLINTON — Martha “Ann” Hoffman, 81, of Clinton, passed away at 12:50 a.m. on August 23, 2021, at her family residence, Clinton.

Graveside services for Martha, along with her husband, Bob and son, Don, Jr., will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021, at Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Mark Cooper and the Rev. Jeff DeLaughter officiating. Military honors will follow for Bob. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Woodlawn Church of God, Clinton.

Martha was born on July 30, 1940, in Forsyth, Ga., the daughter of Leonard and Pauline (Moreland) Hamby. She married Donald Robert Hoffman, Sr. on December 26, 1957,

in Yuma, Ariz. He passed away August 25, 2020.

Survivors include her son, Donald (Tammy) Hoffman, Jr., Yellville, Ark.; granddaughter, Brittney Dalton; two great-granddaughters, Gretchen Rhea-Ann Dalton and Emoreigh Layne Dalton; sister, Toni Awtry, Barnesville, Ga.; brothers, Larry (Faye) Hamby, Barnesville, Ga., and Pete (Kathy) Hamby, Prescott Valley, Ariz.; brother-in-law, Benjamin Conkle.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Mike, brother, Leon Hamby, and sister, Doris Conkle.

Ann was a member of the Woodlawn Church of God and an avid believer in the Bible, who loved God and family.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Evelyn May Joss

CLINTON — Evelyn May Joss, 94, of Clinton, passed away at 12:20 a.m. on September 28, 2021, at her residence in Clinton.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to The Watchtower.

Evelyn was born on December 29, 1926, in Clinton, the daughter of Arley Wayne and Eva May (Polen) Griffith. She married Vincent Schmahl Joss on December 7, 1943, in Miami, Fla. He passed away July 24, 1945.

Survivors include her son, Roger (Mary Jo) Joss, Clinton; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and sisters, Norma Lee Smallwood and Carol Ann Griffith, both of Clinton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one half-brother, William E. West.



Evelyn was a Gold Star wife. She was a pilot, owned a restaurant, took schooling to become a beautician/cosmetologist and owned her own salon. Evelyn took further training to become a nurse’s aide.

She enjoyed gardening, oil painting and sign language and attended ISU and Richland Community College. Evelyn contributed to many charities, especially those for the American Indian and for animals. Her last job was that of a school bus driver for the Clinton School District.

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Linda S. Killough

CLINTON — Linda S. Killough, 80, of Clinton, passed away at 8:46 a.m. on October 5, 2021, at Henry and Jane Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Pastor Darrell Howard officiating. Burial followed at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation was held from on Friday, October 7 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Second Chance for Pets pet adoption.

Linda was born on February 24, 1941, in Clinton, the daughter of Lester Fink and Evelyn (Cobb) Butram. She married, John Allen Killough on September 6, 1959, in Clinton. He passed away on July 15, 2004.

Survivors include her children, Deborah (Mark) Haas, Clinton, and



Mark Killough, Clinton; grandchildren, Lizabeth Haas, Clinton and Blake Haas, Clinton, along with her close cousins and beloved dog, Abby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step-father, Richard Butram, and daughter, Stephanie Killough.

The family would like to thank the Henry and Jane Vonderlieth Living Center and Kindred Hospice for their amazing care and compassion.

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Roger A. Martens

HEYWORTH — Roger A. Martens, 84, of Heyworth, and Macks Creek, MO., formerly of Waynesville, passed away at 2:20 p.m. on October 5, 2021, at Martin Health Center, Bloomington.

Services were conducted on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at Trinity Lutheran Church Bloomington, with Pastor Billy Newell officiating. Burial followed at Randolph Cemetery, Heyworth. Visitation was on Friday, October 8, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, and on Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church or Carle Hospice.

Roger was born on January 11, 1937, in Bloomington, the son of Virgil and Grace (Schultz) Martens. He married Reta Dagley on November 17, 1956, in Bloomington.

Survivors include his wife, Reta Martens, Heyworth; children, Roxanne (Martens) Schmid, Heyworth; Ryan (Sherri) Martens, Bloomington; and Roger Reed Martens, B l o o m i n g t o n ;



grandchildren, Bryanna Schmid; Andrew (Kaylee) Schmid; Katherine (Tristan) Easley; Clayton Martens; Dylan Martens; and Colton Martens, along with longtime friend, Jarrod Campbell, Macks Creek, Mo.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; and a son, Russell K. Martens.

Roger farmed all of his adult life in Waynesville and was a security guard at BroMenn Regional Medical Center. He and Reta retired to Missouri raising black angus cattle for 23 years. He was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomington.

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Michael H. Overy

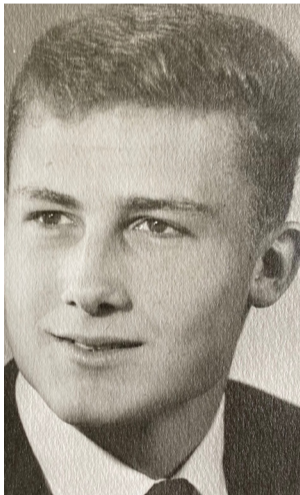
SUN CITY WEST, Ariz. — On September 22, 2021, Michael H. Overy passed away in Sun City West, Ariz. at the age of 70.

Michael is survived by his children Brian Overy and Erica Morrissey and his sister Sharon Dolly. Michael was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Agnes Overy.

Michael was born on January 27, 1951, in Clinton. He graduated from Olivet Nazarene University and went on to play baseball for the Salt Lake City Gulls. Michael made his professional debut for the California Angels in 1976 as a relief pitcher with a fast ball that could reach over 100 m.p.h.

When Michael wasn’t studying his bible, you would find him at the gym or treasuring a tasty doughnut at a cafe. Most of all, Michael was a remarkable son, father, brother, and “gramps” who will be missed dearly.

A memorial service for Michael will be held at the Clinton Country Club



on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. We welcome those who knew Michael and wish to celebrate his life to join us for the service.

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Georgia Mae (Phelps) Sobolewski

WAYNESVILLE — Georgia Mae (Phelps) Sobolewski, of Waynesville, succumbed to heart failure at 3:06 p.m. on Friday, October 8, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She was 80 years old.

Graveside services will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville, with David Taylor officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Waynesville Christian Church.

The daughter of Oscar Phelps and Ada (Johnson) Phelps, Georgia was born in Waynesville, on May 4, 1941. She spent many beloved childhood years on a farm near Rock Creek, four miles east of Waynesville, before graduating from McLean-Waynesville High School in 1959.

Gifted with a lovely singing voice, Georgia worked to develop her vocal talents much of her life and often provided great musical enjoyment to those around her.

In April of 1960 she was joined in marriage to Theodore C. Long of Clinton. This union was blessed with three healthy children. A fourth, sadly, arrived still born.

After years spent as a homemaker and occasional clerical worker, Georgia



ultimately settled into a career in the Life-Health Underwriting Department at State Farm Insurance in Bloomington. She retired from this position in 2004.

In 1981, Georgia remarried to Warren Sobolewski. The couple enjoyed many happy years until Warren's passing in 1997.

Surviving Georgia are one sister, Susie (Jim) White; three children, Shari (Mike Floyd) Long; Anthony (Joey) Long; Tracy (Veronica) Long; and one stepdaughter, Roxanne VanValey, six grandchildren, Kristen (Nathan) Beard; Lindsay (John Hilton) Long; Toni (Matt) Morquecho; Annye Long; Hunter Long; and Zachary Long. Seven great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Darlene Phelps; Virginia (Loren) Huth; Donald (Carol) Phelps; Selby (Barbara) Phelps, and son, Bryan David Long.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com



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Coffee with a cop

Residents stopped by Hardee's on Oct. 6, from 7-9 a.m. to chat with local law enforcement officers. Clinton's Chief of Police Ben Lowers, DeWitt County Sheriff Mike Walker, along with police officers and deputies were on hand.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

On 10/01/21 Clinton Police arrested Martin O. Castillo 56, Knoxville, TN for Domestic Battery. Castillo was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 10/03/21 Clinton Police arrested Arthur S. Pride 60, Clinton for Animal Cruelty. Pride was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Sept. 10-Oct. 8

Montrell Taylor, 23, Broadview, was issued a Citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Taylor was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Brian Greenarch, 61, Urbana, was arrested and charged with Driving on Suspended/Revoked License. Greenarch posted the necessary bond and was released.

Michael E. Bateson, 36, Clinton, was arrested and charged with Battery/Cause Bodily Harm. Bateson posted the necessary bond and was released.

Charles Williamson, 59, Heyworth, was issued a Citation for Improper Lane Usage. Williamson was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Brian Greenarch, 61, Urbana, was issued a Citation for Driving While License Suspended, pertaining to an arrest which occurred on 9/15/21. Greenarch posted the necessary bond and was released.

Ian Morris, 40, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Morris was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred at 0838 on 9/15/21 revealed that Amber Willis, 39, Clinton, and Victoria Mandrell, 27, Clinton, were stopped at a construction zone flagger. Ilmi Balazi, 61, Farmer City, was approaching the work zone and did not appear to stop or slow down before his front end collided with the rear end of Victoria Mandrell. As a result, Mandrell's front end collided with Willis's rear end. Balazi's vehicle sustained damage and was removed from the scene by Baum's Towing. Mandrell's vehicle sustained damage to its front end and rear end and was removed from the scene by Baum's Towing. Willis received damage to the front end and was driven from the scene. Balazi received a Citation for Failure to reduce speed to avoid Accident. Balazi

was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Anthony Collins, 26, Homeless, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with HRSMT/Threaten Person/Kill/FTA. Collins being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Lisa Sellner, 56, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging her with Theft/Unauthd Con/<\$500/FTA. Sellner being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Sarah Back, 36, Farmer City, was arrested on a DeWitt County warrant charging her with Driving on Revoked License/FTA. Back posted the necessary bond and was released.

Hector Robles, 37, Schaumburg was issued a Citation for Speeding (70 mph in a 45 mph zone). Robles was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Ryan Hamm, 23, Chatham was issued a Citation for Speeding 77 mph in a 55 mph zone. Hamm was issued a Notice to Appear and was released.

Christopher Hamilton, 25, Lincoln, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone). Hamilton was given a

Notice to Appear and was released.

Lakya Johnson, 20, Decatur, was issued a Citation for No Valid Driver's License. Johnson was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Jose Barron, 24, Rantoul, was issued Citations for Disobey Stop Sign; Operating Uninsured Vehicle and Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Barron was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Richard Koch, 63, Farmer City, was arrested and charged with DRVG Under Infl of HUB Alcohol. Koch issued Citations for Driving Under Influence and Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Koch posted the necessary bond and was released.

Majaedo Certion, 49, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Driving While License Suspended. Certion was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Arrianna Riley, 22, Peoria, was issued a Citation for Speeding (26 -34 mph over speed Limit). Riley was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

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1914 - The Clayton Anti-trust Act was passed by the U.S. Congress.

1931 - “Cat and the Fiddle” opened in New York for the first of 395 performances.

1937 - “To Have and Have Not” by Ernest Hemingway was published for the first time.

1939 - New York Municipal Airport was dedicated. The name was later changed to La Guardia Airport.

1945 - Pierre Laval, the former premier of Vichy France, was executed for treason.

1946 - Hermann Goering, a Nazi war criminal and founder of the Gestapo, poisoned himself just hours before his scheduled execution.

1951 - “I Love Lucy” premiered on CBS-TV.

1953 - “Teahouse of the August Moon” opened on Broadway. It ran for 1,027 performances.

1964 - It was announced that Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev had been removed from power. He was replaced with Alexei N. Kosygin.

1966 - U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

1966 - In Illinois, Cahokia Mounds was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

1966 - The First Bank of the United States was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

1973 - “Tomorrow” debuted on NBC-TV.

1983 - U.S. Marines killed five snipers who had pinned them down in Beirut International Airport.

1984 - The Freedom of Information Act was passed.

1989 - South African officials released eight prominent political prisoners.

1989 - Wayne Gretzky, while playing for the Los Angeles Kings, surpassed Gordie Howe's NHL scoring record of 1,850 career points.

1993 - U.S. President Clinton sent warships to enforce trade sanctions that had been imposed on Haitian military rulers.

1993 - South Africa's President F.W. de Klerk and African National Congress President Nelson Mandela were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the apartheid system in South Africa.

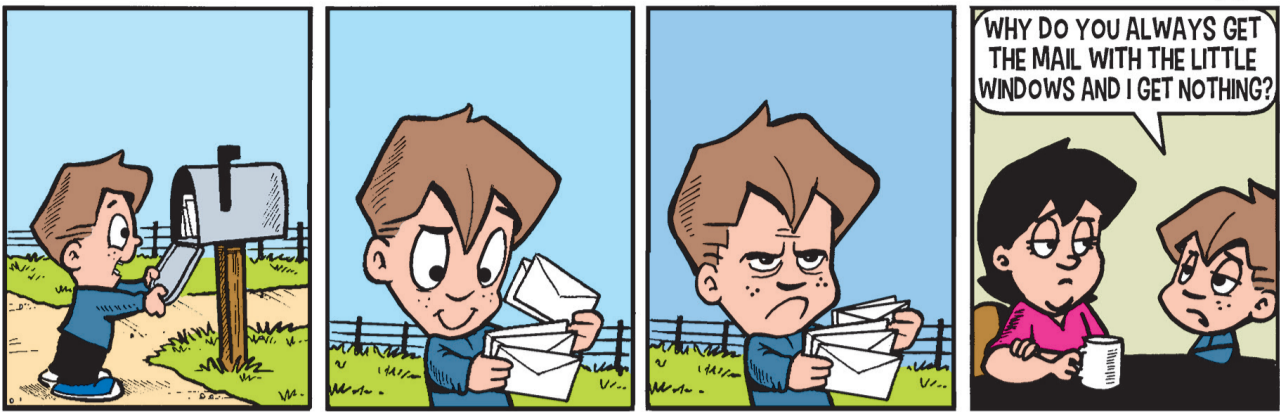
1997 - British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green broke the land-speed record by driving a jet-powered car faster than the speed of sound.

1997 - The Cassini-Huygens mission was launched from Cape Canaveral, FL. On January 14, 2005, a probe sent back pictures of Saturn's moon Titan during and after landing.

1998 - The U.N. condemned the U.S. economic embargo on Cuba for the seventh year in a row.

2001 - NASA's Galileo spacecraft passed within 112 miles of Jupiter's moon Io.

Amber Waves



Government working

Sometimes we simply complain too much about the shortcomings of government and our elected officials. In theory, government is supposed to make our lives better, especially in the area of infrastructure.

When we observe marked improvements to our area’s infrastructure, we need to acknowledge those improvements and the benefits that tax dollars do provide. This past week, I was in Springfield, Lincoln, Champaign and dear old Clinton. Tax dollars were being spent, and the public was getting a decided benefit.

If you drove on Route 10, 48 or 54 earlier this year, you probably voiced some serious objections to the quality of the road surfaces. The only people enjoying the bumpy roads were those who sold shock absorbers and front-end alignments. The roads were horrible.

In a few short months that has all changed. Route 10 was resurfaced from Clinton to the Logan County line. Route 54 was resurfaced from Clinton to the Logan County line. Route 48 was resurfaced from Route 54 to the Macon County line.

I cannot believe how much improved the driving experience is. The State of Illinois even replaced the bridge deck on Route 54 near where I live. I don’t like paying those gasoline taxes, but then I see that smooth road and the pain is greatly reduced.

Those are tax dollars at work for all of us that travel the highways or buy something at the store that was trucked in. As citizen taxpayers we need to acknowledge when government is working. Those road improvements are working for us, and they didn’t even ask if we were Republicans or Democrats. Government



was working for all of us and we need to acknowledge that.

On the local stage, take a look at the county, township and city roads and streets. Compared to the rest of the state we are in very good shape. We have very competent and skilled law enforcement that is always available to assist the public.

Our emergency ambulance and fire services are exceptional for a rural population. Our local officials have done an outstanding job of providing for the citizens of DeWitt County and the local communities. We often complain, when we really need to simply say thank you more often. Our

local officials do a good job.

Add to this the Friendship Center. For years there has been a parking problem for its patrons. Remember many of their clients have mobility problems. Walking a block down the street is a serious effort.

When I was on the board at the center, we were never able to get a parking lot accomplished. That this board and its director have accomplished that is to be commended. Hopefully more seniors will now use the facility when the lot is completed this month.

Thanksgiving is coming next month. Perhaps we need to be more thankful more often. Our community while not perfect, is working for us.

For that we should be thankful. Enjoy that smooth road or your visit to the Friendship Center.

Punishment doesn’t fit the crime

One year ago, a federal grand jury indicted a Virginia woman for a whole raft of scams and fraud against veterans. Most disheartening is the fact that she was a former veteran.

There was a long laundry list (nine counts) of things she did. She had veterans apply for HISA grants (Home Improvements and Structural Alterations), which are for doing work on their homes and making improvements. Not only did she not complete the work, she pocketed the money.

Then she managed to have the income and retirement benefits of a veteran diverted into her own account. She took out loans in the elderly veteran’s name, with the money going into her pocket, and used the veteran’s credit and debit cards.

But she didn’t stop there. In another scheme, she linked veterans with

landlords, but kept the money they paid for security deposits and rent.

The legal names for these are wire fraud and aggravated identity theft and involved 27 victims.

While a Department of Justice press release stated that “elder abuse and financial fraud targeted at seniors is a key priority,” nowhere in the sentencing does it call out the specific punishment for that. They carefully listed the types of elder abuse (physical abuse, financial fraud, scams and



by Freddy Groves

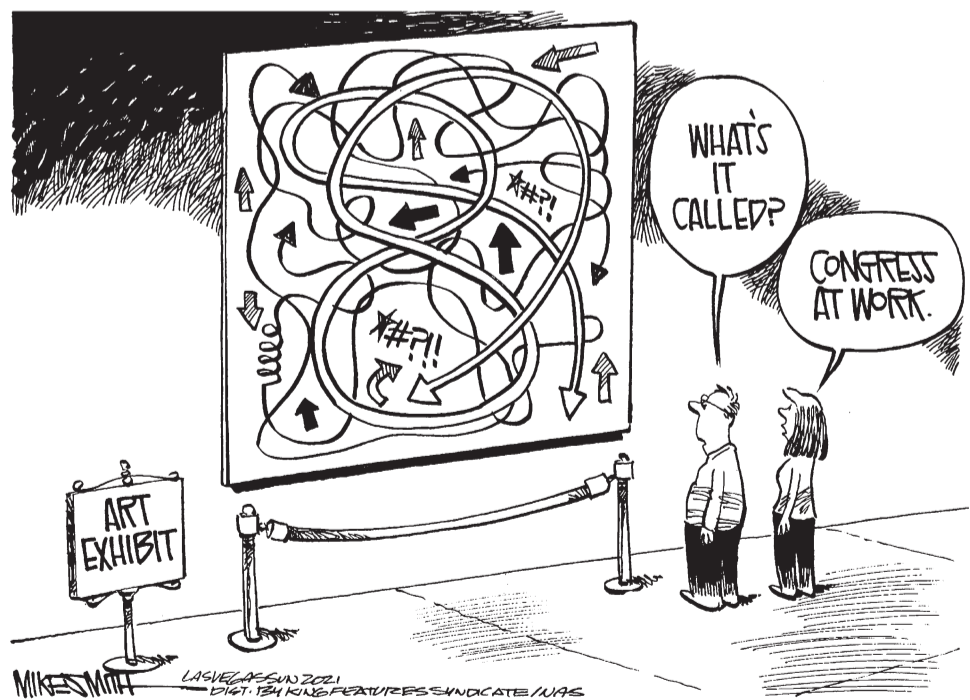
exploitation, caregiver neglect and abandonment, psychological abuse and sexual abuse), but don’t seem to have made it specifically part of this case.

At the time of the indictment, this miserable excuse for a human faced a possible 20 years in prison, plus two years after pleading guilty to one

count of wire fraud and one count of aggravated identity theft. In the recent sentencing, she got a mere 9.5 years.

Why is that? Why do the powers-that-be think it’s OK to give much shorter prison sentences to these people? Where is the deterrent in talking about the “serious nature of these fraud schemes” when you don’t follow it up with serious jail time?

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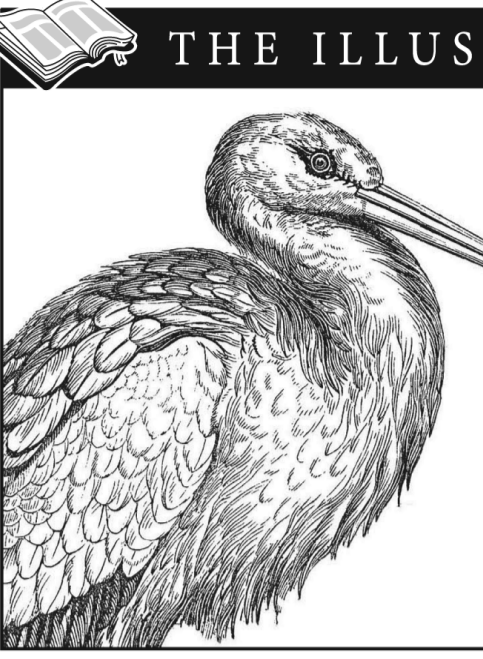
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and the turtledove,
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and the swallow
observe the time of their coming.
But My people do not know
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 JEREMIAH 8:7

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

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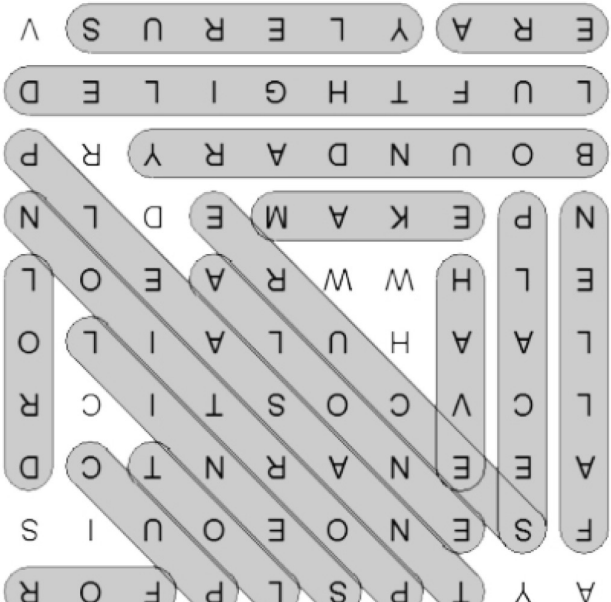
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Answers

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

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

2. When the 7th seal was opened, there was silence in heaven for ...? 1 breath, Half an hour, Full day, 3 days

3. What region of 10 cities did Jesus mention in His ministry? Pentateuch, Trinidad, Lillion, Decapolis

4. From 1 Kings 19, how many days and nights did Elijah fast? 7, 21, 40, 70

5. Muppim, Huppim and Ard were all whose sons? Gabriel, Michael, Benjamin, Paul

6. Who was the first king of Israel? David, Benjamin, Saul, Abraham

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Half an hour; 3) Decapolis; 4) 40; 5) Benjamin; 6) Saul

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The coin toss to decide the start of the game.

Maroons perform well in homecoming game but fall short of win

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CLINTON — On Friday night, October 8, the Clinton Maroons were at home for their Homecoming game facing the Warrensburg/Latham Cardinals in a conference battle.

In addition to being Homecoming, the game was televised by a local TV station (CW 23 of Decatur). All incentives to play well. And that the home team did throughout the first half. The opposition scored a touchdown (TD) in the first quarter, but the

Maroons responded in the second quarter with a 36-yard run by Ethan Boyer (#5) and a 73 yard pass play to Aiden Schlesinger (#22), both for TDs. The Cardinals were stifled by the Maroons defense until they were able to score a field goal with 40 seconds left

in the half. Clinton went into the locker room with a 4-point lead at halftime. The second half became an uphill battle for the Maroons. The Cardinals were adjusting to the home team's plays. With approximately nine minutes left in the third quarter, the Cardinals scored a TD to take a three-point lead. The quarter was a defensive battle from there with the Maroons attempting a field goal with 4:49 left that missed.

The opposition then exploded in the fourth quarter with a touch down seven seconds in and another with 6:30 left in the game. The Maroons defense, however, stopped the Cardinals from the extra point conversion.

The Maroons then fought back to get a TD and a two-point conversion for 8 points late in the quarter but could not get the ball back in time for another score.

The final was Cardinals



Athletic Director Matt Koeppel interviewed by CW 23.

30, Clinton 22.

A tough loss in a rough season for the home team. The coaching staff was hoping at a shot for a wild card berth in the playoffs, but this loss has put that goal out of reach.

In the homecoming rivalry among the class-

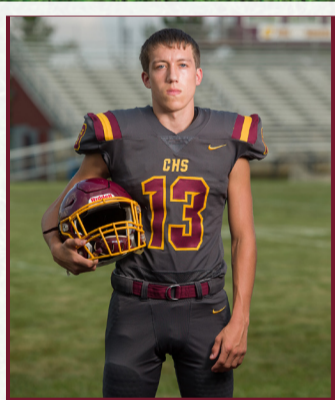
es, the Seniors were the overall spirit week winners while the Freshmen won first place with their float in the parade. The Sophomores were second and the Juniors and Seniors tied for third place.

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CJHS Lady Maroons teams on winning streak

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CLINTON — On October 5, the Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Lady Maroons faced the Lady Cardinals of Warrensburg/Latham in two games. The home teams were ready to play after having the previous evenings games cancelled. The Lady Cardinals had a tough time keeping up.

The 7th grade game began with the home team out

scoring the opposition 7-2 and not looking back. The Lady Maroons took a 16-3 lead into the locker room at halftime, overshadowing the Lady Cardinals 9-1 in the second quarter.

The second half was a little closer with the opposition scoring 13 points, but the home team kept the pressure on, scoring 19 points in return. The 7th graders won 35-16.

The home team was led by Averie Fatheree (#2) with 12 points followed by

Paisley Schick (#10) with 8 points (which included a three pointer).

The 8th grade game was more one-sided.

The first quarter saw the home team scoring the only points, 16. The second quarter was slightly tougher as the opposition scored 2 points to the Lady Maroons 15. The halftime score was 31-2.

The second half began about the same, one sided in favor of the Lady Maroons, 15-4. The Lady Car-

dinals came alive in the final stanza of the game, outscoring the home team 2-1. But the Lady Maroons' win was already well secured.

The final of this game was 47-8, Clinton. The 8th graders were led by Clara Dempsey (#25/15) with 20 points (including a 3 pointer) and Avery Smith (#22) with 15 points (and a 3 pointer also). The Lady Maroons were well prepared for these games and played well.

CJHS 7th grade wins in double overtime vs Lady Mustangs

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — After an easy pair of wins on Oct. 5, the Lady Maroons were in for a surprise on Saturday morning, October 9.

The Lady Maroons were ready for play, but the visiting Ridgeview Lady Mustangs looked to have their plan together as well.

The opposition had the height advantage with several tall players. The Lady Maroons countered the height disadvantage with quickness and agility.

The 7th grade game was one for the season and kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The first quarter ended in a 4-4 tie.

This was followed by a low scoring second quarter with the Lady Mustangs taking a onepoint lead into halftime. The third quarter saw the teams scoring

3 points each, leaving the home team still down by one point.

Although the game was low scoring, it seemed like an old fashioned "barn burner" of a contest. The fourth quarter would see the Lady Maroons outscoring the Lady Mustangs by just a single point to tie the game at the final buzzer.

The gymnasium was electric with emotions for both teams and those in the stands too. So a three minute overtime was played per regulations and at the buzzer both teams had scored 4 points, the game remained tied.

A second overtime then came into play and it was tense. The Lady Maroons scored a bucket for two points and then accidentally fouled the opposition, who made both free throws to tie the game. The battle continued back and forth and the home team finally

took advantage of the Lady Mustangs knocking the ball out of bounds under the home team basket.

With a couple of fake drives and cuts, the ball was in-bounded to an open Lady Maroon who sank the shot to win the game after two overtimes 24-22.

The 7th grade Lady Maroons were led by Averie Fatheree (#2) with 7 points, followed by Paisley Schick (#10) and Emilee Plummer (#12), each with 6 points (and both scored 2 points each in the second overtime to win the game).

The 8th grade Lady Maroons were on-point on offense and defense in their game, holding the opposition to just 2 points in the first, third, and fourth quarters.

The home team slipped in the second quarter allowing the Lady Mustangs to score three points, for a total of 9 points in the game. Mean-



Marc Rogers / Journal

Averie Fatheree (#2) dropped in 3 free throws in the first overtime for the 7th grade.

while the Lady Maroons dropped in double figures in the first and third quarters (13 and 16 points respectively) and scored 6

in the second and 4 in the fourth quarters to have final tally of 39 points. The 8th graders were led in the win by Clara Dempsey (#25)

with 13 points and Avery Smith (#22) with 11 points. Another two tallies in the win column for the CJHS Lady Maroons.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD J. DUVALL, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EDWARD J. DUVALL; ELIZABETH MCKENNA, BRANDON MCKENNA, a/k/a BRENDAN MCKENNA, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, successor to the Rural Housing

Service; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants. No.: 2020CH9

NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois

62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

518 East Jefferson, Clinton, Illinois 61727

(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

2 bedroom 1 bathroom 1 story house located on a 65x124.75 lot with a 1-car detached garage. The house has approximately 1,235 square feet of gross living area.

(D) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(E) The time and place of the sale are:

Time: 10:00 a.m. on November 3, 2021

Place: DeWitt County Safety Complex
101 West Washington Street
Clinton, Illinois

61727 (F) The terms of the sale are:

Cash at the time of sale.

(G) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, Plaintiff

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
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REAL ESTATE

F19080106 PNC IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY—CLINTON, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

vs.

Toni Reece aka Toni M. Young aka Toni M. Reece; Daniel S. Young aka Daniel Young;

Defendants.

CASE NO. 19 CH 20
407 West Market Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 15, 2020, I, Sheriff, Mike Walker of DeWitt County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 24, 2021, commencing at 10:00 AM, at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, Room lobby, to sell to the highest bidder or

bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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P.I.N.: 05-28-309-002

First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$108,765.08

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The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

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Commencing 175 2/3 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Argo's Second Addition to the City of Clinton, thence East 66 1/3 feet, thence South 124 feet, thence West 66 1/3 feet, thence North 124 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

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1. **Social Studies Teacher**, application deadline October 22, 2021
Lincoln School
1. **Speech Language Pathologist**, application deadline October 22, 2021

Clinton Elementary School
1. **Teacher LBSI Special Education Resource for 2021-2022 school year**, application deadline October 22, 2021

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

Athletics
1. **Assistant Softball Coach** please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letter of recommendation to Matt Koepfel, AD, at mkoepfel@cusd15.org, application deadline October 22, 2021

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Cafeteria
Lincoln School Kitchen Manager's Position
1. 4 hour split shift (1-hour breakfast, 3 hours lunch) 9-month position, supervise staff and production of meals Candidates must have a Food Service Manager's Certification Certificate or be willing to obtain one. Must be able to work well with the Food Service Director, School Administrators, Staff, Parents, and Students. , application deadline October 22, 2021

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That the following budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by the Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.	3. <u>BUILDING FUND</u> (a) For expenses for new building \$0 TOTAL \$0 4. <u>SALARY FUND</u> (a) For salaries of Trustees and Fire Chief \$4,000.00 (b) For salaries and wages of employees and firefighters \$14,000.00 TOTAL \$18,000.00 TOTAL OF ALL OF ABOVE FUNDS \$148,500.00 5. <u>INSURANCE FUND</u> (a) For Worker's Compensation Insurance \$3,000.00 (b) For liability insurance \$6,000.00 (c) For unemployment insurance \$200.00 (d) For fire and theft insurance \$4,000.00 (e) For life insurance \$1,000.00 TOTAL \$14,200.00 6. <u>ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING FEES FUNDS</u> \$1,000.00 TOTAL \$1,000.00 TOTAL OF ALL ABOVE FUNDS \$163,700.00 SECTION FOUR That the funds derived from sources other than 2021 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as by such Board may be determined, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively. SECTION FIVE That the unexpected balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance. SECTION SIX That should any clause, sentence, paragraph, or a part of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid. SECTION SEVEN This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 2021-3. SECTION EIGHT This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage approval and publication, in accordance with the law. /s/Danny R. Ferguson President of the Weldon Community Fire Protection District PASSED this 27th day of September, 2021 ATTEST: /s/Curt V. Utterback Secretary of the Weldon Community Fire Protection District Legal 19320 October 15, 2021	LEGAL BARNETT TOWNSHIP, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021 TOWNSHIP--REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Tax \$61,893.24; Replacement Tax \$2,958.83; Interest Income \$6,433.50; Other Income \$1,412.79 TOTAL REVENUES-\$72,698.36 TOWNSHIP--COMPENSATION SUMMARY: David Steward, Donald DeMent, Gary Decker, John Griffin, Karen Steward, Kevin McMath, Koni Lovett, Larry Humphreys, Rhonda Baum, Rita Coleman TOTAL COMPENSATION-\$49,344.00 TOWNSHIP--EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Sharon Kerley \$3,300.00; TOIRMA \$8,179.00; US Treasury \$3,765.91; All others less that \$2500 \$3,552.02 TOTAL VENDORS-\$18,796.93 ROAD DISTRICT--REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Tax \$82,298.84; Replacement Tax \$4,129.09; Interest Income \$3,689.22; Miscellaneous \$765.00 TOTAL REVENUES- \$90,882.15 ROAD DISTRICT--COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Andrew Hampton, Dana Grossman, Dennis Morrow, John Brown, Richard Campbell, Roland Wright TOTAL COMPENSATION-\$4,923.50 ROAD DISTRICT--EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: Contech \$3,388.20; Evergreen FS \$5,459.18; Lincoln-Precision \$16,903.59; Tunbridge Township \$4,008.54; All others less than \$2,500 \$14,647.05 TOTAL VENDORS-\$44,406.50 All Funds Revenues 163,581 Expenditures 117,471 Net Change in Fund Balance 46,110 Fund Balance, April 1, 2020 959,029 Fund Balance, March 31, 2021 1,005,139 I, John Griffin, Supervisor of Barnett Township, DeWitt County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021. Legal 19321 October 15, 2021 LEGAL MEETING NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the below indicated District will be holding their annual meeting at the indicated place, date and time: DeWitt Special Drainage District 56-TX-169 November 22, 2021 1:30 PM Residence of Commissioner Jack Swartz 515 N. Illinois Ave. Deland, IL 61839 Commissioners will discuss approval of minutes, annual assessments, approval of financial reports, new and old business. Legal 19322 October 15, 2021	LEGAL Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on November 11, 2021 at 12:00pm ending November 18, 2021, 12:01 pm to 12:02 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with: 12:01 pm, Susan K Moore, occupant of space 1R09, items: dresser, bed frame, file cabinet, misc clothing and other misc. 12:02 pm, Carl Taylor, occupant of space 1F21, items: Wooden shelves, rocking chair, assorted boxes, totes and misc. Legal 19323 October 15 and 22, 2021 LEGAL <u>Clintonia Township</u> Bid Call Clintonia Township will receive sealed proposals for the following project: Clintonia Township SHED's 2022 Flooring Project Sealed bids will be publicly opened at 11:00 a.m. on November 15, 2021 at 9180 Township Rd., Clinton, IL. The winning bidder, if any, will be advised soon thereafter. Clintonia Township reserves the right in its sole discretion to waive irregularities, omissions, or reject all bids. To be considered, sealed bids may be either: (1) mailed to Lori Evans, 9180 Township Rd. Clinton, IL 61727, and if mailed must be received with a postmark on or before November 10, 2021; or (2) filed with the Township Clerk, or her designee, at the Clintonia Township Office, in a sealed envelope labeled "Township SHED's 2022 Flooring Project" before 4:00 p.m. on November 12, 2021. No other bids will be considered. The Bid Form/Bidding Documents will be available from the following starting on or before October 14, 2021: Township Hall: 9180 Township Rd., Clinton, IL 61727 Township Shed: 9240 Township Rd. Clinton, IL 61727 Township website: - www.clintoniatownship.com Work shall commence as soon as practical after the award of the bid and proposed start dates shall be set forth in the bid but in no case shall it begin after June 15, 2022. Further specifications and requirements are provided in the Bid Form/Bidding Documents. The winning bidder must be prepared to comply with all applicable laws and provide proof of insurance. For public works, Contractor shall not pay less than the prevailing rates of wages to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics performing work under this contract, and shall comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/1-12). See Bid Form/ Bid Documents for
		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1. Cash balance, beginning of the year \$165,570.00 2. Portion of taxes from prior year \$0- 3. Estimated amount that will be received from collections on 2021 levy before end of fiscal year \$110,931.00 4. Estimated receipts from fire insurance tax, and other sources \$600.00 5. Total estimated receipts \$177,101.00 Total of estimated expenditures for fiscal year \$163,700.00 Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year \$13,401.00 SECTION THREE That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the said Weldon Community Fire Protection District herein specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022: 1. <u>ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES FUND</u> (a) Office supplies and materials \$1,000.00 (b) Publication expenses \$500.00 (c) Attorney's fees \$2,000.00 (d) Utilities at fire house \$6,500.00 (e) Illinois Association of Fire Protection District dues \$600.00 (f) Miscellaneous supplies and materials \$1,500.00 (g) Repairs and maintenance of office equipment \$1,000.00 (h) Convention expenses \$400.00 (i) State of Illinois and Federal taxes \$2,000.00 TOTAL \$15,500.00 2. <u>FIRE EQUIPMENT AND FIRE-FIGHTING SUPPLIES FUND</u> (a) For purchase of firefighting equip./ trucks \$76,000.00 (b) For repairs and maintenance of firefighting equipment \$15,000.00 (c) For repairs and maintenance of fire house \$6,000.00 (d) For fuel for fire trucks and other vehicles \$2,000.00 (e) For training and education of firemen \$3,000.00 (f) Firefighter's PPE \$12,000.00 (g) Maintenance Tools \$1,000.00			
	THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. 6114-918368 Legal 19317 October 8, 15 and 22, 2021 LEGAL Invitation to Bid New 2022 1 Ton Pickup Truck Invitation to bid Close November 08, 2021 Sealed bids will be accepted in the Clintonia Township Supervisors Office, 9180 Township Road, Clinton, IL 61727, Attn: Debbie Coale, Township Clerk until 12:00 pm (noon) on November 08, 2021 for procurement of one (1) 2022 (New) 1 Ton 4-Wheel drive model Pickup Truck. The description of the Truck listed in this notice is general and not the complete bid specification. Tom Cooper, Clintonia Township Highway Commissioner is the contact person for questions and obtaining the bid specifications for this purchase at: 217-935-6913 or email tcroadcom@yahoo.com Legal 19319 October 15, 2021 LEGAL ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 2021-3 AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE WELDON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF DEWITT AND PIATT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING July 1, 2021, AND ENDING June 30, 2022. WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Weldon Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of DeWitt and Piatt in the State of Illinois.				
		SECTION ONE That the fiscal year of the Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby fixed ad declared to be from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl			

details.	ship Clerk
Clintonia Township	Legal 19325 October 15 and 22, 2021
Debra Coale, Town-	

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State of the ownership, management, circulation, etc.; required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title, 39 United States Code of Clinton Journal published weekly at 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton for Sept. 17, 2021. State of Illinois, County of Dewitt.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John W. Tompkins who, having been duly sworn to law, deposes and says he is the Publisher of the Clinton Journal and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief and a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title 39, United States Code. The names and addresses of the publisher and editor are:
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