

# Mask mandate discussion returns to board meeting

## Advice sought from State Board of Education

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CLINTON — Clinton teacher and parent Shelby Shipley spoke to the Clinton Board of Education at its Oct. 19 meeting to share how mask-wearing is affecting her children's health and asked the district to participate in the "Illinois Health Care Right of Conscience Act."

This act allows individuals to make healthcare decisions for themselves and their children verses a mandate from the state.

"If we use the health care consciousness act, what will happen to us?" asked Shipley.

"I don't have exact answers to those questions," Superintendent Curt Nettles responded. "A lot of the lawyers interpret these things differently. The insurance companies are still interpreting it the same way as they did back in August when they told us we'd have no coverage if we didn't follow the mandate."

Nettles said he had taken notes on Shipley's comments and would look further into some of the things she said.

Later in the meeting, Nettles said he spoke to the Illinois State Board of Education earlier in the day requesting some guidelines and specific plans to allow areas of the state with lighter virus numbers to adjust accordingly.

"Our state is very large geographically," Nettles said. "Usually what's going on up north is not

what's going on down here."

After the meeting, Nettles said he felt more encouraged. "I'm a lot more optimistic."

Board secretary Sondra Baker encouraged Shipley to share her message with others.

"We all agree with you, and we don't want to do this anymore than you do."

On a different topic, the board learned that thanks to grants and a donation from the Clinton Community Education Foundation (CCEF), Lincoln School will receive a new playground with features designed for preschool age and physically challenged children.

Ginger Morgan presented the information and explained two grants will pay for most of the playground's \$154,296 cost with CCEF donating just over \$16,000 to complete the purchase.

In other business, the board:

- Listened to the swearing in of new board member Wes Cothern who is fulfilling the remainder of Rodney Rogers' term. Rogers resigned from the board a couple months ago.
- Heard a presentation from architects Cordogan and Clark on the renovation to the high school kitchen.
- Approved board member Chris Hammer as board vice president, replacing Rogers.
- Approved the employment of the following individuals: Deegan Eveland, custodian; Darci Newman, district nurse; Teri Wilson, CES administrative assistant; Bev Mathis, transportation administrative assistant; and Beth Tedrick, district food service director.



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenass

Eileen Guerrero scrubs away on her veteran's marker, this marker has fallen down from it's original pedestal.

# Students enjoy connecting with the past

## Cemetery project teaching history and empathy

**Edvydas Cicenass**  
For the Journal

Students from Clinton Junior High school were swarming Woodlawn Cemetery, researching and cleaning as they visited the grounds, working on an ongoing project by Clinton Junior High teacher Kelbey McMath.

McMath, who teaches eighth grade, instructs social studies, has continued the "Cemeterian Project" he started working on more than three years ago.

"Thinking of our cemetery, I thought of all the veterans who are buried there and how many were being lost to time," McMath explained. "I thought it would be great to give students a chance to analyze primary sources from the time (period) to see what they could find."

Each student researches extensively to find information about the veteran whose grave they clean. They find out when they were born and died, how they died, about their families, and in doing all this, they also learn more about the U.S Civil war.

Students Reese Lyons, 13, and Emilie Blazer, 13, worked on veteran Israel S. Cope.

"It was really cool cleaning the stone," said Lyons. "I think finding information about Israel helped me try to clean it better because I knew stuff about him and he wasn't just a stranger."

Something that struck both of them in doing the research was that Cope did survive the war, which claimed more than 500,000 lives. Blazer noted their research could not find when he actually died, even though he did have a gravestone. The gravestone is also missing the date when he died.

Lyons and Bazer learned that he was a Union Captain, he was married to Martha and had a son, George. Sometimes



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Eileen Guerro, Analise Thompson, Avery Smith and Alexis Bow combined their efforts on a large monument after having completed cleaning of their individual veteran's markers during some extra time in their excursion.

the research provides contrary information, different birthplaces or different spellings of names. Once in a while, the information provides a glimpse into

the past, shootouts, trains running people over or even people who later held elected positions in government.

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# Fire destroys Wapella Township building

Firefighters from Wapella, Clinton, Kenney and Waynesville responded at about 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, to a fire at the Wapella Township building, located on Walnut Circle, Wapella. Conditions inside the building deteriorated quickly, and the roof partially collapsed, Wapella Fire Department reported. The State Fire Marshal's office is investigating.

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“Initially, students are very skeptical when I tell them they are going to a cemetery for a field trip,” McMath said. “Once students start to find out information about their chosen veteran, they really start to get interested and become engaged in the project.”

McMath said he had many reasons for doing the project, first inspired by a LeRoy teacher Brad Marcy, who does a similar project with his students. It gives them a chance to be a positive part of the community, essential for junior high students. It gives them a better connection and understanding of the community.

“I think a lot of students miss out on the opportunity to take part in community service,” McMath said. “Also, there aren’t many ways to do “hands-on” history in class and this was a way to bring it alive and get students doing a variety of things related to history.”

Eighth-grader Lyons echoed this.

“In all honesty, I really liked the project. It was nice to get out of the classroom and do things for a good cause,” Lyons said. “It made me really proud and just happy.”

The project has its challenges, one of the biggest being the cost. Ordinary soap or bleach cannot be used on the gravestones. Instead the students use a special and expensive gravestone cleaner designed just for this purpose. McMath has received multiple donations to buy the special cleaner along with scrub brushes, toothbrushes, spray bottles and gloves.

McMath listed the local Honor Guard, the Clinton Community Educational Foundation and the Illinois Education Association (IEA) as big supporters of the project. Four GPS receivers were purchased so the graves can also be accurately located on maps for future generations to find. The IEA also sent out a videographer to document this year’s work for a video about the project they are working on.

This is the third group of students working on McMath’s project. His first year was cut short due to COVID; the students did not actually make it out to the cemetery to clean. This spring, his second group of more than 120 students worked on it.

For this, the third group, he had to refigure things again to accommodate shortened class periods — a change from spring time when COVID had forced his class to meet for longer times, but only every other day.

This past Friday, he split all six of his classes into two groups for two field trips to the cemetery to map and clean.

“The students have really run with the project, and I’ve been very proud of them. It is the first time many have used primary sources to research and also the first (time) many have actually been to the cemetery,” McMath said.

McMath has taken on extra work to prepare himself for the project. He attended a professional conference, where Fairbury teacher Andrew Quran presented how his kids mapped out cemeteries in their



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenass  
Leland Mandrell takes GPS readings to get the exact location of his veteran’s grave marker

county. He also learned from other colleagues in Bloomington.

“I thought this was great, as many cemeteries have been lost to time,” McMath said.

The efforts are currently focused on Woodlawn, but he plans to continue this project into the future. He will expand to other small, often overlooked cemeteries in the area at some point in time.

Many students have found themselves captivated by the project and expanded outside of just their assigned gravestones. Their work has revealed names, dates and other written words on gravestones lost to the ages. The students remove dirt, fungus, moss and other contaminants. The final result has actually had quite an impact on many

of the students.

“I’ve heard many students say it was so much fun, and they wish they could do it every day,” McMath said.

Several students also wanted to clean other graves just because they were dirty.

“I think it brings out a sense of empathy that is often missed with junior high students,” McMath explains.

This alone makes the project take on a new meaning. McMath hopes at some point to begin to enter the data the students collect into one place for others to access. But that is still coming.

For now, getting the stones to go from unreadable to legible is the goal, while discovering the lives of those who lived in the 1800s.

Square—Saturday, 11/27: Stop by the Square after the Christmas Parade to participate in a quick holiday activity. All ages.

The library building will be closed on Thursday, November 11 for a Library Improvement Day and on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. The 24/7 digital library is always available at [www.vwarner.org/eresources](http://www.vwarner.org/eresources).

The library is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hours are subject to change. For more information about the event above or any library services, visit [www.vwarner.org](http://www.vwarner.org) or call (217) 935-5174.

November events at Warner Public Library

CLINTON — Looking for something to do in November? Attend an event at the library.

This November there will be something for everyone to enjoy. All library events are free and open to the public, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

Visit the library or call (217) 935-5174 to learn more or register for any event.

- Financial Scams—How to Protect Yourself — Thursday, 11/4 at 5:30 p.m.: Thieves are getting trickier and more scams are hitting our community. Arm yourself with information! Join us for this free event presented by Connie Unruh, Financial Literacy Coordinator for First National Bank. Adult.
- Fall Turkey Decorating — Wednesday, 11/10 at 3:45 p.m.: Gobble up some festive fun and decorate your very own turkey with lots of different craft supplies! All ages.
- General Book Club — Tuesday, 11/16 at 6 p.m.: Join the discussion! November’s selection is Neither Wolf Nor Dog by Kent Nerburn. Need

a copy of the book? Library staff members are happy to help. Adult.

- Harvest Leaf Painting — Wednesday, 11/17 at 3:45pm: Enhance the natural beauty of falling leaves with painted patterns. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring dry leaves from home. Teens, ages 12-18.

- Needle in the Haystack: A True Crime Event — Thursday, 11/18 at 5:30 p.m.: Explore types of forensic evidence and discuss a homicide case study with Master Sergeant Tim Lemasters, Illinois State Police. Adult.
- Mystery Book Club — Monday, 11/22 at 1 p.m.: Join the discussion! November’s selection is Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Need a copy of the book? Library staff members are happy to help. Adult.

The fun and excitement doesn’t end with in-person events. Be sure to check out all of the other free activities that are available at the library in November.

- Autumn Leaf Art Grab ‘n Go Kit — Begins Monday, 11/1: Celebrate fall with a stained-glass style art project. Pick

up a free kit to make this craft at home while supplies last. One per person, please. All ages.

- Storytime Continues in November — Mornings, Wednesdays and Fridays: Get ready to move and groove along with us for stories, songs, and lots of silliness at our in-person storytimes. Four different sessions will be offered each week. Advance registration is not required for storytime events. Find the full schedule online at [www.vwarner.org](http://www.vwarner.org). Ages birth to 5 (and their caregivers, too).
- Family Meal Wall on the Children’s Floor — All Month: In November, there will be a big Family Meal on the children’s floor wall! Come on in and draw your favorite dish to add to our table any time! All ages.
- Family Movie Night — Tuesday, 11/23 at 5 p.m.: Join us for a family-friendly movie night on the children’s floor! Drop in and stay for as long or as little as you like! No registration is required for this program, but seats are still limited! All ages.
- Post-Christmas Parade Activity on the

A family matter

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

We have different families in culinary. We have families of species, groups and types. A type can be the differences between similar food items. Apples are part of the fruit family. Within that is the apple family of types such as Gala, Fuji, Granny Smith, etc. We have the grain family and vegetable family and many others. Types allow us to better identify, in a recipe, that which might serve our purpose best. But there is another class of family I wish to include.

Whereas, families indicate a relationship, subfamilies identify the structure and type of food. There is also a need to identify certain chemical properties of foods. This in particular helps at a health and nutritional level as well as to their cooking properties. Two important families of this nature would be the sodium family and the carbohydrate family. This identifies their properties. As an example, culinary property of starch and sugar is to thicken and adhere. This would also suggest the type of cooking procedures necessary. Although both salt and pepper are in the seasoning family, salt is also in the sodium family whereas pepper is not. Although Russet potatoes are in the tuber family, they are also in the carbohydrate family along with alcohol, sugar, roux and pasta. They all have the carbon/hydrogen chain with oxygen. For this article, I wish to cover the carbohydrate family.

Carbohydrate identifies foods having the oxygen, hydrogen and carbon chain. The chemical formula proves this as follows. Alcohol is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O. Glucose and fructose



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

are C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>. Sucrose is C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>. Starch is C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>11</sub>. Although glucose and fructose have the same formula, the difference is in the molecular structure. Because the carbon, hydrogen and oxygen atoms are exclusive in the formulas, the relationship is strong. You can therefore expect a strong similarity in their culinary affects. Although this ties in with health and nutritional matters, I wish to center upon their culinary values. Having covered flour, sugar and potatoes in earlier articles, we can use them as our test examples.

Mechanical action upon chemicals can have affect. As an experiment, put a large piece of white bread into your mouth. Now chew on it. Keep chewing on it. Eventually, it will begin to taste sweet. As you can see from the chemical formulas above, starch has a very long chain. It also has all of the chemical elements required for making sugar. Therefore, to break the chain can produce sugar. The mechanical stress caused by chewing eventually breaks that chain. Therefore, this proves a relationship within the carbohydrate family. If then sugar can make you fat, so can starchy foods.

Next time, I shall outline how carbohydrates work, act and react. I shall show how heat is a huge factor as a catalyst for restructuring molecules. To know how things work is to know how to make them work for you.

Until next time, peace to all.



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# NEWS

## Joan Adele Floyd

NORMAN, Okla. — Joan Adele Floyd was born to Harold and Estelle (Chapman) Beagle on March 23, 1931, in Chicago, Ill., and passed at the age of 90 on October 11, 2021, in Norman, Okla.

Our Mom and your friend will be missed. Joan's family was very important to her and she said many times "I love my family."

Joan is survived by her two daughters, Vicky (Floyd) Arbuckle in Norman, Okla., and Denise (Floyd) McCoskey and Chris McCoskey (son-in-law) in Norman, Okla. She leaves behind four granddaughters and four great-grandchildren, who were the loves of her life. They are Amie Herndon — children, Taylor, Jared, and Jacob Herndon (Moore, Okla.); Nicole Arbuckle (Tulsa, Okla.); Dr. Sarah Roberts and Chad Roberts — children, Pruitt and Sullivan Roberts (Dallas, Texas); Ashley and Dr. Jonathan Bagwell — children, Chandler and Harper Bagwell (Wylie, Texas).



Other surviving relatives are Carol Hutchinson, a sister, in Chicago, Mary Twist, a sister-in-law, in Forsyth, John Van Ness and Rodney Twist, her nephews in Ft. Worth, and Lloyd Funk, a nephew, in Arizona.

Joan was preceded in death by her son, Scott Floyd, her husband, Robert Floyd, a brother, Peyton Van Ness, a sister, Florence Miller, and a son-in-law, William Arbuckle. Joan Adele Floyd was a special, loving person who will forever have a place in our hearts.

Graveside services will be held at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, in Clinton.

## Maurice Welby "Pedo" Miller

FARMER CITY — Maurice Welby "Pedo" Miller, 87, of Farmer City, passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 3:40 a.m. at Farmer City Rehabilitation & Health Care.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021, at Maple Grove Cemetery, Farmer City, with Pastor Dave Ashby officiating. Military rites will be accorded. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to Joe Williams American Legion Post 55 Farmer City, Ill., Fred G. O'Malley V.F.W. Post 6190 Farmer City, Ill., or Farmer City Masonic Lodge 710. Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home of Farmer City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Known as "Pedo" by anyone who knew him, he was born on February 26, 1934, in Farmer City, a son of Welby Frank and Minnie Marie Johnson Miller. He was the eighth child of nine. He attended the Farmer City school system.

Ten days after his graduation from high school, he joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He proudly served 14 months in Korea. After his military discharge, he became a meat cutter for the IGA food services. He was a meat cutter for approximately 50 years.

He married Lila Shaffer from Clinton, on July 11, 1964, in Kenney, Ill., and adopted her five children as his own, and they later had a baby girl to complete their family. Lila passed away on November 25, 2014.

Pedo became an alderman in Ward 2 with a write-in vote and won, and served for 12 years. He then proceeded to run for Mayor of Farmer City



and won that election, an office in which he served 12 years.

He is survived by his six children, Johnny Miller of Corbin, Kentucky; Bonny (Fred) Dorries, of Champaign; Frank Miller, of Clinton; Tamara (Ricky Blanck) Miller, of Rantoul; Lisa Lofaso, of Lincoln; and Jennifer (Jason) Lewis, of Bloomington.

Also surviving are his seven grandchildren, Adam (Sara) Osborne, of Clinton; Matthew (Gwen Altshue) Miller, of Bloomington; Michael (Nina) Dorries, of Chicago; Joshua Dorries, of Sidney; Cole Lofaso, of Loganville, Ga.; Rhett Miller, of Bloomington; Katie (Isaac) Fridel, of Mesa, Ariz.; five great-grandchildren, McKenna, Anna, E'va Miller, of Champaign; and Aaliyah and Lily Osborne, of Clinton.

Pedo was preceded in death by his wife, Lila Miller; parents, Welby and Minnie Miller; great-grandson, Travis Miller; four brothers, Francis, Hal, Harold, and Joe Miller; four sisters, Irene Wilson, Rosemary Miller, Marietta Martin, and Margaret Brown.

Pedo was a member of the Joe Williams American Legion Post 55, Farmer City; Fred G. O'Malley V.F.W. Post 6190 Farmer City; Farmer City Masonic Lodge 710; and Knights of Pythias, Farmer City.

## Charlie R. 'Rudy' Hicks, Jr.

BLOOMINGTON — Rudy Hicks departed this life at 4:17 a.m. on October 7, 2021, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, Ill., at the age of 67 to enter his heavenly home.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation rights have been accorded and his ashes returned to the family.

Rudy was born on January 7, 1954, at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa Beach, Fla., the son of Charlie R. Hicks Sr. and LaRue Norton Hicks. He married Inez Baldizan in 2001. His parents preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Hicks; his three sons, Jason (Renee) Hicks, Frisco, Texas; Justin (Alicia) Hicks, Princeton, Texas; Ryan (Joni) Hicks, Allen, Texas; two sisters, Kay (Mike) Chapman, Clinton, Ill.; Shawn (Keith) Holland, Zebulon, North Carolina; one brother, Kevin (Tami) Hicks, Moses



Lake, Washington; six grandchildren, Dylan, Austin, Devin, Miles, Ethan and Alex, and several nieces and nephews who were near and dear to his heart.

Rudy worked for several years as a railroad engineer for the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. He loved hunting, fishing, and playing pool in a league. Rudy was a loving husband, son, father, brother, nephew, grandfather, and friend. He leaves a very special place in his family and friends' hearts and will be dearly missed by all.

## Turkey or Ham?

What is Thanksgiving going to look like this year? That's a big question, and many of us don't have the answers yet.

Part of it depends on whether we're still the ones cooking the turkey or whether that particular baton was passed years ago.

Part of it depends on whether we're close enough to relatives that they can drive over or whether somebody would be required to board a plane.

Part of it depends on whether anyone present has a pre-existing condition that would make getting COVID especially risky.

I've done an informal poll of those around me and scattered across the country. One person has flatly stated that his family will all be present with the triple garage turned into a big dining room. Another said it will be a repeat of last year with everyone in their own home with online meeting software running during dinner. Another is delivering a turkey dinner to her mother. Yet another is taking his parents out to a fancy buffet.

Some say it all depends on whether everyone in the group has been vaccinated. Some don't want to take the shot. Many refuse to be around those who didn't take the

### SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

shot. A few are leery of small children who aren't eligible for the shot, but who are in school with others whose parents might or might not have gotten vaccinated. Or maybe there's a teen who's been released from home prison, as they're calling it, and might or might not have been socially distancing from pals or wearing a mask, which might or might not work anyway. Then there's the wee matter of breathing used air on planes and whether we're sitting next to someone who sneaks off his mask when the stewardesses aren't looking.

It gets complicated, this business of calculating how to handle Thanksgiving. The biggest debate used to be: turkey or ham?

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## Tracey E. Mills

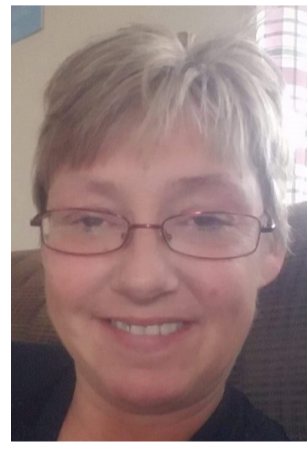
CLINTON — Tracey E. Mills, 45, of Clinton, passed away at 8:29 p.m. on October 25, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 1, 2021, at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to The Tracey E. Mills memorial fund.

Tracey was born on March 8, 1976, in Bloomington, the daughter of Dale and Dianna (Lane) Ballenger.

Survivors include her fiancé, Jeff Dodd, Clinton; mother, Dianna L. Ballenger, Clinton; children, Jennifer L. (Brandon Soto-Perez) Schmid, Clinton; Christopher B. Farrell, DeWitt; and Alexis F. Dawson, Clinton; three grandchildren, Roslyn Howard, Ivy Howard, and



Kyran Dawson; siblings: Danny (Rachel) Sizemore, McLean; Melanie (Dave) Herring, Tampa, Fla.; Dale (Brittiany) Ballenger, Jr., Clinton; and Terry (Dawn) Ballenger, Clinton.

She was preceded in death by her father and grandmother, Bertha Lane.

Tracey enjoyed spending time on the farm with Jeff. Most of all, she enjoyed taking care of people at Cilla in Monticello and her family.

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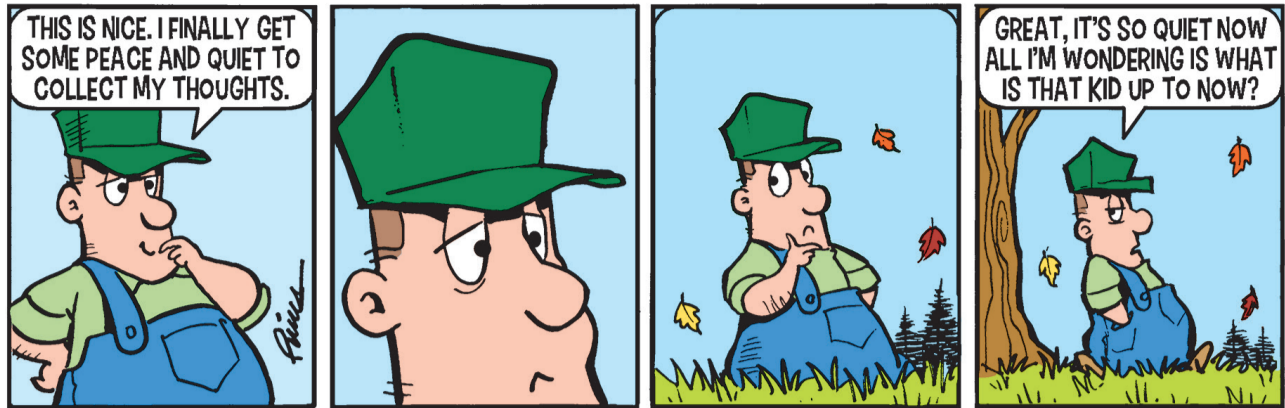
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# OPINION

## HISTORY ALMANAC

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- 1940 - The first peacetime military draft began in the U.S.
- 1945 - The first ballpoint pens to be made commercially went on sale at Gimbels Department Store in New York at the price of \$12.50 each.
- 1956 - Israel invaded Egypt's Sinai Peninsula during the Suez Canal Crisis.
- 1956 - "The Huntley-Brinkley Report" premiered on NBC. The show replaced "The Camel News Caravan."
- 1959 - General Mills became the first corporation to use close-circuit television.
- 1960 - Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) won his first professional fight.
- 1966 - The National Organization for Women was founded.
- 1969 - The U.S. Supreme Court ordered an immediate end to all school segregation.
- 1973 - O.J. Simpson, of the Buffalo Bills, set two NFL records. He carried the ball 39 times and he ran 157 yards putting him over 1,000 yards at the seventh game of the season.
- 1974 - U.S. President Gerald Ford signed a new law forbidding discrimination in credit applications on the basis of sex or marital status
- 1985 - It was announced that Maj. Gen. Samuel K. Doe had won the first multiparty election in Liberia.
- 1990 - The U.N. Security Council voted to hold Saddam Hussein's regime liable for human rights abuses and war damages during its occupation of Kuwait.
- 1991 - The U.S. Galileo spacecraft became the first to visit an asteroid (Gaspra).
- 1991 - Trade sanctions were imposed on Haiti by the U.S. to pressure the new leaders to restore the ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power.
- 1992 - Depo Provera, a contraceptive, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration.
- 1995 - Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers became the NFL's career leader in receiving yards with 14,040 yards.
- 1998 - South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission condemned both apartheid and violence committed by the African National Congress.
- 1998 - The space shuttle Discovery blasted off with John Glenn on board. Glenn was 77 years old. In 1962 he became the first American to orbit the Earth.
- 1998 - The oldest known copy of Archimedes' work sold for \$2 million at a New York auction.
- 2001 - KTLA broadcasted the first coast to coast HDTV network telecast.
- 2014 - The smartwatch Microsoft Band was released.

## Amber Waves



## Cyber criminals have vets in their sights

Veterans are victims of cybercrimes at a much higher rate than civilians. And it's not just veterans, included are military spouses, survivors, active-duty personnel and our families. This is no doubt because of our benefits and the goodies to be had after stealing from us.

To tackle the problem, the Department of Veterans Affairs is stepping in and partnering with outside groups like the Cybercrime Support Network ([cybercrimesupport.org](http://cybercrimesupport.org)), whose motto is Recognize, Report and Recover. It's about time ... over the past five years, veterans have reported cybercrime

losses of more than \$420 million.

The CSN's mix of initiatives includes Scam Spotter ([ScamSpotter.org](http://ScamSpotter.org)), with practical consumer advice about how to spot and avoid fraud and scams.

Especially for us is Fight Cybercrime ([fightcybercrime.org/military](http://fightcybercrime.org/military)). Its crime-fighting partners are pretty impressive, and include the Disabled American Veterans and Army Emergency Relief. Look over the site for a resource library for us, law enforcement and businesses. Interesting topics include how to reduce your risk of

### VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

ransomware, determining if a text message is fake or real, being safe in online gaming and even a pre-vacation checklist.

A recent Fight Cybercrime webinar touched home for many of us: How to keep your business information safe when you're working from home and sharing your online connection with children. Past webinars are worth watching as well: staying safe on social media, avoiding a scam from a government

tax imposter, and COVID scams, which seem to be everywhere.

So, we have the tools. The information and resources are out there. But we need to take advantage of all that's offered to avoid becoming another cybercrime statistic.

One of the biggest problems with cybercrime is that we don't always report it. We're embarrassed because we thought we couldn't be fooled ... until we are. Do your part. If you get scammed, report it.

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## The new missile gap

The Biden administration is hesitant to call our competition with China a new Cold War, even though Beijing has zero qualms about making the parallels with our decades-long struggle with the Soviet Union abundantly clear.

We are once again discussing a "Sputnik moment," a nuclear arms race, and a missile gap -- all throwbacks to the 1950s-1980s -- thanks to China's aggressive pursuit of military capabilities designed to deter and defeat the United States.

Whatever Beijing may say and however we may try to comfort ourselves with cushioning delusions, the Chinese have repeatedly made it plain that they intend to hold U.S. bases and our homeland at risk.

The example of Sputnik, the primitive Soviet satellite launched in 1957 that raised the prospect of the U.S. losing the space race, was on everyone's lips with a bombshell Financial Times report over the weekend.

According to the FT, the Chinese tested a nuclear-capable hypersonic missile that circled the Earth once before descending on its target, thus demonstrating "an advanced space capability that caught U.S. intelligence by surprise."

It's not clear why

anyone would be shocked. It wasn't a secret that China and Russia were developing these technologies, and indeed, it wasn't a secret that China had leapt ahead of us.

(The Chinese, bringing the same transparency they've shown regarding the origins of COVID-19, say it was just a routine space launch.)

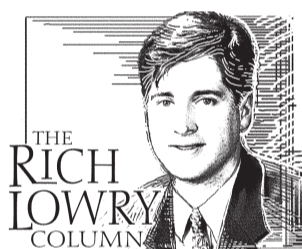
Hypersonic missiles bring a new element to the ever-evolving competition between missile offense and defense.

As former state department official Christian Brose notes in his book "The Kill Chain," ballistic missiles travel fast but in a predictable parabolic path. Cruise missiles, on the other hand, travel relatively slowly but are maneuverable and therefore unpredictable.

Hypersonic missiles are both unpredictable and fast -- six times faster than a Tomahawk missile.

That means they are uniquely suited to defeat our missile defenses. Not only can't we counter them, we can't track them adequately at the moment.

Over the summer, the head of North American Aerospace Defense Command -- yes, that's NORAD of Cold War fame -- said that the new missiles would pose "significant challenges to



my NORAD capability to provide threat warning and attack assessment."

The FT reports that the test missile missed its target by roughly two dozen miles. That's a significant miss but wouldn't necessarily be that much comfort if the missile were carrying a nuclear payload. And the targeting will presumably be improved -- that's one reason to carry out the test in the first place.

An MIT professor told the FT that just because China tested the capability doesn't mean that it will deploy it. But the history of expansionistic totalitarian states forbearing from fielding advanced weapons after pouring significant time and resources into developing them is not, to say the least, very encouraging.

It'd be best if we abandon all wishful thinking and admit the obvious.

We've had a zombie arms control policy focused on deals with Russia, while China has been aggressively adding new weapons and delivery systems.

We've allowed China to rob our technology and

pour it into developing threats against us.

We've been much too slow in developing the next generation of weapons, including hypersonic missiles, and are modernizing our nuclear triad at a glacial pace while China is rapidly adding new capabilities.

The response to the new circumstances should reflect a Cold War-era urgency. The Biden administration has proposed more spending on hypersonic missiles, but the latest news should mean even more of an emphasis on their rapid deployment, so we can hold at risk Chinese assets and maintain our deterrence.

We should, with an eye to the growing Chinese missile threat, deploy missile-defense interceptors in Australia and more sensors in space, as well as work toward directed-energy weapons that would be the best counter to hypersonic missiles.

If we aren't going to call it a new Cold War, we must -- or risk falling further behind -- treat it as one.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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# NEWS

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Bethany in the Old Testament or New Testament or neither?
2. Which woman was chosen to be queen through a beauty pageant, destined to reign for the rest of her life? Bathsheba, Tahpenes, Jezebel, Esther
3. From Romans 16, Paul described what devout woman as “our sister”? Rachel, Deborah, Martha, Phoebe
4. Where was the longest epistle of Paul sent? Rome, Joppa, Gibeon, Nazareth
5. In Genesis 3:4, who/what told the first lie? Adam, Eve, Serpent, Cain
6. From Acts 8, Candace was Queen of the ...? Israelites, Ethiopians, Gadites, Ephesians

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Esther (2:2-18); 3) Phoebe; 4) Rome; 5) Serpent; 6) Ethiopians

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by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.”

MATTHEW 14: 25-27

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## AREA CHURCHES DIRECTORY

### Calvary United Pentecostal Church

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  
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship  
1 p.m.-Sunday worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

### Clinton Church of God

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

### Clinton Presbyterian Church

402 N. Center Street  
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
Tel. (217) 935-6178  
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Pastor-Paul Stroup  
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Rev. Darrell Howard, pastor  
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Email clinton.methodist@frontier.com

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Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
9 a.m.-Sunday service

### 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.

### 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 Church

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  
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### Lifebridges Church

200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton  
(217) 570-0105  
www.lifebridges-church.com  
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor  
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration  
10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)  
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)  
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6<sup>th</sup>-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 Catholic Church

308 S. Locust Street, Wapella  
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Father Geoff Horton, administrator  
9 a.m.-Sunday mass

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8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton  
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www.Texaschristian-church.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

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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.

### Wapella Christian Church

101 N. Poplar  
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Josh Gorrie, minister  
Wapellacc.com  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
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Clinton Police Department

Citations  
10/22/21  
Billy D. Scott 41, Peoria  
Unlawful Display of  
Registration, Operating  
Uninsured Motor Vehicle.  
Notice to Appear issued

10/23/21  
Anthony P. Velez-  
Noble37, Clinton Driving  
while License Revoked.  
Notice to Appear issued  
Anthony Q. Taylor  
39, Clinton Operating  
Uninsured Motor Vehicle,  
Suspended Registration.  
Notice to Appear issued

On 10/22/21 Clinton  
Police arrested Charles  
D. Lawson 42, Clinton  
for Threatening a Public  
Official/Human Service  
Provider. Lawson was  
transported to the DeWitt  
County Jail and released  
to Corrections.

On 10/24/21 Clinton  
Police arrested Dennis L.  
Eveland III 29, Clinton  
for Domestic Battery and  
Criminal Trespass to State  
Supported Land. Eveland  
was transported to the  
DeWitt County Jail and  
released to Corrections.

On 10/24/21 Clinton  
Police arrested Justin L.  
Keist 22, Bloomington  
for Domestic Battery and  
Resisting/Obstructing a  
Peace Officer. Keist was  
transported to the DeWitt  
County Jail and released  
to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Oct. 8-22

Gaddy Lyons, 32,  
Clinton, was issued a  
Citation for Speeding (26-  
34 mph over). Lyons was  
given a Notice to Appear  
and was released.

Vincent Bland, 23,  
Raleigh, NC, was issued  
a Citation for No Valid  
Registration. Bland was  
given a Notice to Appear  
and was released.

Jessica Hibbard, 37,  
Clinton, was arrested on  
a DeWitt County Warrant  
charging her with Driving  
on Suspended License/  
FTA. Hibbard posted the  
necessary bond and was  
released.

Jeremy Pruett, 28,  
Homeless, was arrested on  
an In State Warrant. Pruett

being unable to post the  
necessary bond remains  
lodged in the DeWitt  
County Jail.

Tiffany Davis, 20,  
Clinton, was issued a  
Citation for Improper  
Lane Usage. Davis was  
given a Notice to Appear  
and was released.

Wyatt Hawn, 21, DeWitt,  
was arrested on a DeWitt  
County Warrant charging  
him with Leaving the  
Scene/FTA. Hawn posted  
the necessary bond and  
was released.

Zachary Wharton, 23,  
Clinton, was arrested  
on a DeWitt County  
Warrant charging him  
with Agg Battery/Public  
Place. Wharton unable to  
post the necessary bond  
remains lodged in the  
DeWitt County Jail.

Jacob Moore, 24,  
Clinton, was arrested  
and charged with driving  
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Questions & Answers

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to disclose your Social  
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giving out your number.  
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requesting your number  
can refuse services if you  
don't give it. Businesses,  
banks, schools, private  
agencies, etc., are free to  
request someone's number  
and use it for any purpose  
that doesn't violate a  
federal or state law. To  
learn more about your  
Social Security number,  
visit [www.ssa.gov/ssnumber](http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber).

Question:  
I got married and I need  
to change my name in  
Social Security's records.  
What do I do?

Answer:  
If you change your name  
due to marriage or for  
any other reason, you'll  
need to report the change  
and get a corrected Social  
Security card with your  
new name. You will need  
to fill out Form SS-5. You  
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325-0778). You'll also  
need to provide the original  
marriage certificate  
showing your new and  
old names. You can mail  
the documentation to  
your local Social Security  
office. In some cases, we  
may need other forms of  
documentation as well.  
For more information, visit  
[www.ssa.gov/ssnumber](http://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber).

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I'm creating my budget  
for next year. How much  
will my benefit increase at

the beginning of the year?

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is tied to the Consumer  
Price Index (CPI-W)  
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Fifteen months  
after opening  
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the same COVID-19  
restrictions as other  
businesses. But, residents  
have responded to having  
the optical practice in  
town, and the improved  
situation with the virus  
has made it possible for  
people to begin to relax a  
little.  
It's difficult to forecast  
or calculate year-to-  
date patient trends when  
dealing with something  
like COVID. But patient  
numbers for Mid-State are  
good and have increased  
substantially.  
"It made it a little difficult  
to gauge, be we've had

tremendous growth," said  
Dr. Bradley Grant, O.D.,  
owner of Mid-State Eye.  
"And, we're thankful for  
that."  
Grant said the practice  
currently sees about 80  
patients a week.  
He said about May of  
this year people coming to  
his practice started to relax  
a little when it came to the  
uneasiness surrounding  
the virus.  
"People wear masks, but  
you can come to work and  
not feel like COVID is the  
conversation and doesn't  
hover over everything,"  
Grant said.  
He said that, for at least  
a year, every interaction  
included some kind of  
discussion about COVID.  
Mid-State is beginning to

see some of those patients  
who were reluctant to go  
out much for a while.  
"They just now are  
feeling comfortable to  
come back out for doctors'  
visits and other things,"  
Grant said.  
Patients tend to visit  
their optometrists about  
every year and a half to  
two years, Grant said. So,  
his office is seeing a lot of  
new patients who live in  
town but maybe have been  
going out of town for their  
eye exams and glasses  
and/or contact lenses. He  
said most of Mid-State's  
new patients live in town.  
"Clinton has more than  
enough individuals to  
support a service like  
this," Grant said. "And, to  
me, it's my preference for

how we practice."  
He said he prefers  
working in smaller  
communities because it's  
easier to get to know his  
patients.  
"We get a lot of  
compliments based on  
that," Grant said.  
Grant also maintains  
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Information from the National Weather Service



**Saturday**  
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**Sunday**  
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High 62



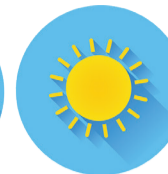
**Monday**  
Cloudy  
High 49



**Tuesday**  
Cloudy  
High 42



**Wednesday**  
Partly sunny  
High 47



**Thursday**  
Sunny  
High 45

## Weather History

### October 30

1925: Record cold temperatures were found across central Illinois. Lows of 7 degrees in Peoria, 12 degrees in Decatur, and 13 degrees in Springfield and Champaign, stand as records for the month of October.

2012: The powerful storm known as Hurricane Sandy, which came ashore in New Jersey at the end of Octo-

ber, impacted areas as far west as Illinois. Wind gusts in east central Illinois were as high as 40 mph on this date.

### October 31

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Marc Rogers / Journal



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The Raiders took little time getting settled in. After trading 4th and out down losses with the Maroons, the Raiders put together a sketchy drive with several offensive penalties but enough to garner a touch-

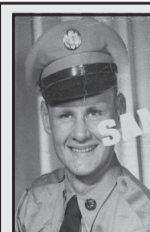
The third quarter was owned by the opposition, scoring a field goal half-way through the quarter and then, after the Maroons lost possession on downs, the Raiders took the ball in for another 7 points for

When head coach Ron Bass first arrived, he said the new system would take a bit and not to expect great things in the first seasons; however he said after one of the final games that he had expected more this season.



The Maroons enter the field in true Maroon Pride fashion.

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Mo.  
1968-1969 Vietnam  
Arling High School Class  
of 1966  
Retired letter carrier, USPS  
Wife Laura, 3 children, 5  
children



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Amboy  
Army Signal Corps-Corporal  
Trained: Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.  
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Served duty with the fixed  
division of the Army Signal  
School as a ballistic meteorologi-  
st and air traffic controller.  
He received Good Conduct  
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## Clinton High School cross country teams head to Sectionals

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CLINTON — Boys' and girls' track teams will move advance to Sectionals. The boys finished 7th overall and the girls finished 2nd overall, which is at least the highest finish for the girls since 1994.

On the girls side:

Lexi was the 4th overall finisher in a new lifetime best 19:23 (last week was 19:42). This time is the 2nd fastest in Clinton's history.

Clare was the 5th overall finisher in a new lifetime best 19:47 (last week she ran 20:15, her previous lifetime best was 20:06), this makes her the 8th girl in Clinton's history to break 20 minutes and puts her #6 all time. Plus you should have seen her text-book sprint form through the finish.

MaKayla was the 8th overall finisher in a new course PR and season best 20:14 (last week she ran 20:38)

Amerie was the 20th overall finisher in a new lifetime best 21:20 (last week was 21:45)

Jessie was the 23rd overall finisher in a course PR 22:08 (last week was 23:11)

Alexa was the 25th overall finisher in a new lifetime best 22:19 (last week she ran 23:35. Previous lifetime best was 22:59)

Chloe was the 29th overall finisher in 23:00 (right near her course PR)

On the boys side:

Drew was the 20th overall finisher, in a lifetime best 17:07 (previous best was 17:16 from last week)



Courtesy of Clinton High School cross country

Jade was the 38th overall finisher in a course PR 18:01 (was 18:27 last Thursday)

Justyn was the 47th overall finisher in a course PR 18:47 (previous best on the

course was 19:06 and LB was 18:49)

Talan was the 49th overall finisher in 18:52 (right at his lifetime best 18:50)

Preston was the 55th

overall finisher in a lifetime best 19:13 (was 19:28 last Thursday)

Colin was the 62nd overall finisher in a HUGE lifetime best 20:06 (was 21:17 last Thursday)

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# GAMES

## BRIDGE BITES

**TOO EASY**

This week's Declarer got to a great slam but he forgot to make his contract. It was just too easy.

	♠ T854 ♥ ♦ KQJT52 ♣ AKQ	
♠ J96 ♥ A9543 ♦ 63 ♣ T43	North West East South	♠ 3 ♥ KQJT76 ♦ A98 ♣ 962
	♠ AKQ72 ♥ 82 ♦ 74 ♣ J875	

**None Vulnerable**

South West North East

2♠	4♥	6♠!	2♥
Pass	Pass		Pass

West leads the ♥A and, when Dummy goes down, who would blame Declarer for thinking "Yippee! What a terrific slam, and on just a combined 25 HCP! Nicely bid, pard!"

Declarer ruffs that ♥A opening lead and, without pausing for thought, cashes the ♠A and ♠K. When East shows out on the second round of trumps, Declarer ponders awhile (it's a bit late now!) before realizing that "Oops!" and not "Yippee!" is the appropriate exclamation. Yes, indeed, Declarer has goofed mightily. He cannot draw the last trump (that would let the defense score a Heart and a Diamond), so he ruffs a Heart on the board and exits with the ♠K. But that doesn't work, either. East wins the ♦A and returns a Diamond which must be won in Dummy. Now Declarer has no way back to his hand to draw that last enemy trump. He'll cash a Diamond and lead another one, but, when East follows to the third round, Declarer will know that his goose is cooked. Whether he ruffs high or low, West's ♠J will score a trick. Down one!

Of course, the winning line is to ruff the opening Heart lead, cross to the ♠A, *ruff another Heart*, and *then* draw trumps. Now is the time for that yippee. Trick 1 was the time for thinking.

For bridge in the Bloomington-Normal area, contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: [mitomla@gmail.com](mailto:mitomla@gmail.com)

# Super Crossword

## WAY TO GO

## ACROSS

1 Abu Dhabi, for one  
8 Old name for a hippo  
14 Top banana  
20 Like many rec room walls  
21 Democratic diplomat Harriman  
22 Take off of a spool  
23 Cat's-eye, steelie and aggie  
25 Skippy  
26 Moral wrong  
27 "High School High" actress Carrere  
28 Wife of TV's Frasier  
30 "Take — out of crime!"  
31 Nine-digit ID, for short  
34 Big Apple inits.  
36 Tsunamis are big ones  
38 They make pins fall  
43 Fashion figure Oscar de la —  
44 Colored ring of the iris  
45 Falco who portrayed a Soprano

46 Alan who portrayed Hawkeye  
48 Mai — (cocktail)  
51 Has in one's sights  
53 They list a film's cast  
57 Diamond great Mel  
58 Midwest air hub  
61 CPR specialist  
62 Conductor André Corp.  
63 shake-up  
66 Gold, to Jorge  
67 Zip  
68 1995-2016 NBAer Kevin  
69 Radials, e.g.  
73 Zoo  
76 Chi-Town  
77 "— Na Na" (TV oldie)  
78 French painter Edgar  
82 Concert extr  
83 And so on: Abbr.  
84 For — (really cheaply)  
86 Avail  
87 Resounding storm noises  
90 Harmful ant

93 Good cholesterol, for short  
94 "If only — known!"  
95 Suffix with kitchen  
98 More in order  
99 Maine university town  
102 Diner and sleeper  
104 Casino cubes  
108 — laude  
109 Neath's opposite  
110 Deer family member  
111 State of societal breakdown  
114 Amigo  
116 Orlando-to-Miami dir.  
119 More highalutin  
121 What eight answers in this puzzle are  
125 2017 biopic about skater Harding  
126 Attacked energetically  
127 Acid neutralizers  
128 Big pizzas, sav

**129** Like some post-meal bad breath  
**130** Prince's partner island

**DOWN**

**1** Actor Omar  
**2** African land  
**3** As a response for  
**4** Playa del — king  
**5** Old ring  
**6** Camp shelter  
**7** Border border  
**8** Facial offerer  
**9** British noble  
**10** Both: Prefix  
**11** Violins' kin  
**12** — acid (fat compound)  
**13** Squander  
**14** Tour vehicle  
**15** Hocked  
**16** Reached for rudely  
**17** Using other sources  
**18** Opposite of east, in Mexico  
**19** Choral clubs  
**24** Possibly  
**29** Sound in "cant" but not "cent"  
**32** Walk heavily  
**33** River close to the Sphinx  
**35** Loutish quav

**37** Close to its  
 face value,  
 as a bond  
**38** Ulan —,  
 Mongolia  
**39** Elucote  
**40** Defense gp.  
**41** Sour fruit  
**42** MGM lion  
**46** Without  
 purpose  
**47** Allow to  
**49** Feuding, say  
**50** "Who —"  
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**54** Disguise  
**55** Muffed up  
**56** Thick  
**59** Elbow locale  
**60** Sat on a  
 perch  
**64** Hit with the  
 knuckles  
**65** Close watch  
**67** Vote down  
**68** Immense  
**70** Trapping in  
 branches  
**71** — Raton  
**72** E'en if  
**73** One of  
 the "Little  
 Women"  
**74** With a sharp  
 image, for  
 short  
**75** Like nerves  
 acting on eye  
 muscles  
**79** Part of many  
 a heavy-  
 metal track

80 Fall bloom  
81 Soothsayers  
83 Ecol.  
monitor  
84 Fizzy wine,  
for short  
85 Rowlands of  
"Gloria"  
88 1970s spin  
sitcom  
89 Grassland  
91 Make over  
92 Eggnog  
spice  
96 Dr. Mom's  
attention  
97 Spew forth  
80 Skyrocketing  
101 Odd feature  
of a cyclops  
102 Actress Leah  
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104 AOL rival  
105 Vital conduit  
106 Halved  
107 Actor Sacha  
Baron —  
112 Liking a lot  
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117 Thin  
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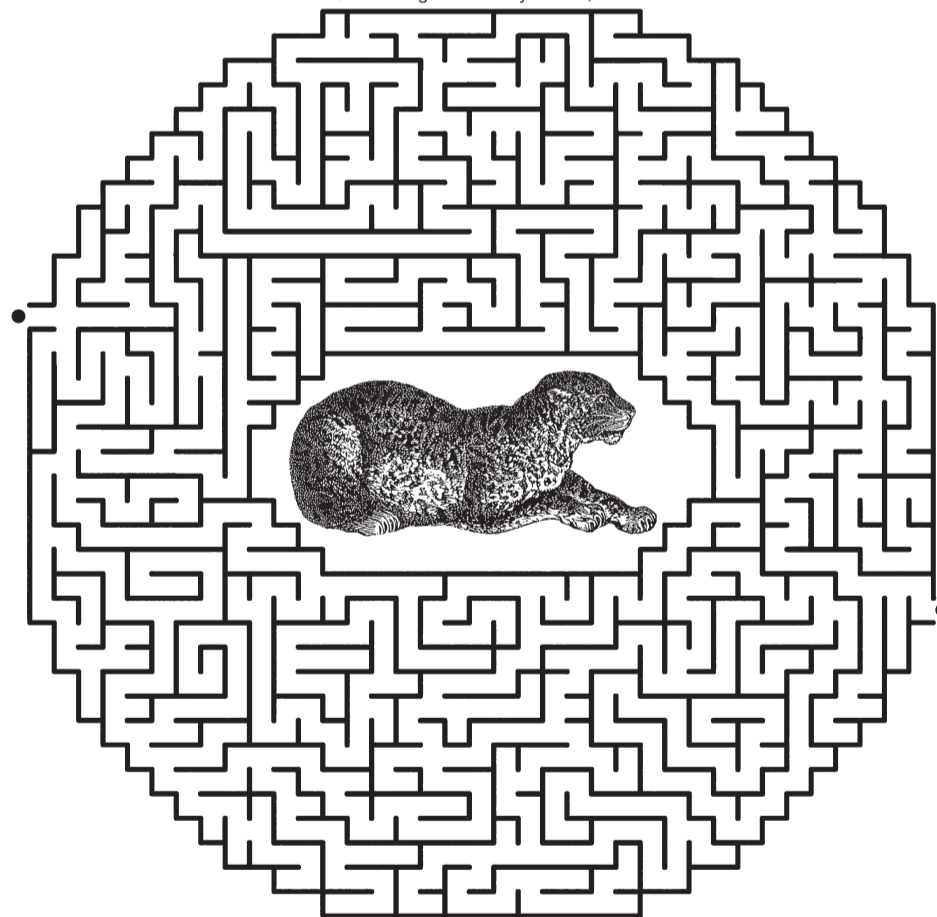
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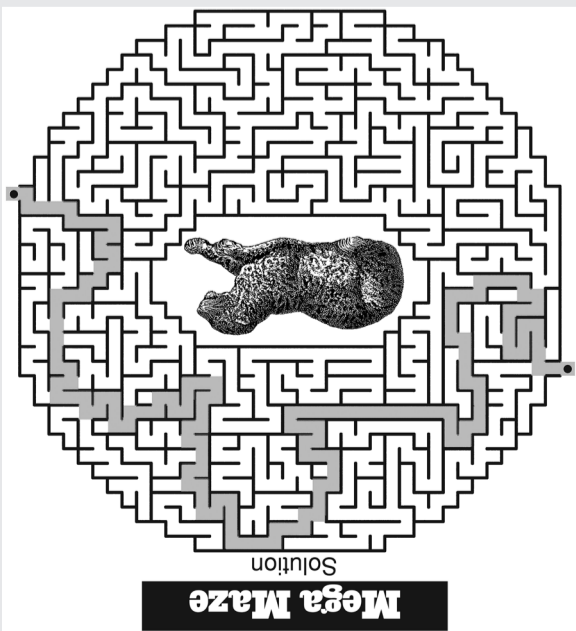
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## LEGAL

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 ent-titled 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:

70 FEET, A STRIP OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE FULL WEST SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO WIT: THE NORTH 1/2 OF ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE COMBINED AS A WHOLE, NAMELY: OUTLOT 1 OF CUMMINGS ADDITION OF OUTLOTS AND OUTLOT 1 OF OUTLOTS IN WATSON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF FARMER CITY, BEING THE WEST 70 FEET OF THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM MINNIE R. STALKER UNDER DATE OF JANUARY 10, 1944 AND OF RECORD IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 101 OF DEEDS ON PAGE 597, ALL SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FARMER CITY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 407 West Market Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842

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

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

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1) (H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT

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Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax) Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232 MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com

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## LEGAL

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{SEAL}

Dated: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

No. 2021-158

Dana Smith  
**COUNTY CLERK**

Legal 19326 October 22 and 29, 2021 November 5, 2021

## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARRELL Q. FINGER, DECEASED

NO. 2021-P-39

**CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

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

Letters of Office were issued on the 12th day of October, 2021 to Allen

Dwayne Finger, #8 Laurel Court, Clinton, Illinois 61727, and Eric Lynn Finger, 284 E. Christine, Decatur, Illinois 62526, both as independent co-executors. 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 April 12, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk of the court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates independent administration by filing a petition to terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a petition to terminate independent administration may be opened from the clerk of the court at the above address.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2021.

Allen Dwayne Finger and Eric Lynn Finger, as independent co-executors of the estate of Darrell Q. Finger, Dec.

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: [attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com](mailto:attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com)

Legal 19327 October 22 and 29, 2021 November 5, 2021

## LEGAL

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:

MICHAEL KESTNER,

Deceased.

No. 2021-P-43

## DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MICHAEL KESTNER of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois on August 9, 2019. Letters of Office were issued on October 14, 2021, to Kimberly Kestner, 801 N. George Street, Clinton, Illinois as Executor, whose attorney of record is Andrew Bourey, 225 South Main Street, Suite 100, Decatur, Illinois 62523. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Macon County Courts Facility, 253 E. Wood St., Decatur, Illinois 62523, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 22, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Also, copies of a claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney of record within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless, under Section 28-4 (775 ILCS 5/28-4) of the Illinois Probate Act, any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Clerk.

KIMBERLY KESTNER, Executor /s/Andrew Bourey By: Andrew Bourey, Her Attorney

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## LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

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## LEGAL

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

Wilma M. Buraglio, Deceased.

2021-P-41

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of Wilma M. Buraglio. Letters of Office were issued on October 14, 2021 to Dennis D. Buraglio, 7110 Sunset Drive, Clinton, IL 61727, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Todd J. Black, Meyer Capel, A Professional Corporation, 306 W. Church St., Champaign, IL 61820.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice 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.

Dennis D. Buraglio  
Independent Executor

Legal 19329  
October 22 and 29, 2021  
November 5, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
DE WITT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CLINTONIA SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS

53-TX-11

DRAINAGE NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 2021 Commissioners of the above drainage district filed with the clerk of the above court a Petition to Ratify Easement Agreement with Alta Farms Wind Project II, LLC. Upon the filing of the Petition, the same was presented to the court and by the court set for hearing before the Honorable Gary Webber in Courtroom B in the DeWitt County Courthouse at 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois on Monday the 15th day of November, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at which time and place all interested persons may appear and be heard upon all questions of benefits, damages and compensation as to the drainage facilities if they see fit to do so. Copies of the petition with Exhibits may be picked up or viewed at the office of Taylor & Lynch at 216 S. Center St., Clinton, Illinois during regular business hours.

DATED this 18th day of October, 2021

MICHELLE VAN-VALEY  
Clerk of the Court

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Legal 19330  
October 22 and 29, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
DE WITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILA JANE MCNEES, Deceased.

Case No. 2021-P-000042

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of LILA JANE MCNEES, formerly of 47 C Somerset Drive, Clinton, Illinois, who died on September 15, 2021. Letters of Office were issued to LYLE VICTOR RIDDLE of 7910 Herons Glen Court, Wapella, Illinois, and SHARON K. RIDDLE of 8901 Waynesville Road, Wapella, Illinois on October 12, 2021. The attorney for the estate is Thomas A. Jennings of Livingston, Barger, Brandt & Schroeder, LLP, 115 West Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Bloomington, Illinois 61701.

Claims against the estate may be electronically filed via Odyssey eFileLL with the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, De Witt County, Illinois in Clinton, Illinois or with the representative, or both, on or before APRIL 25, 2022. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the personal representative and to their attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery within ten (10) days after a claim has been filed.

Dated: October 20, 2021

Lyle Victor Riddle and Sharon K. Riddle, Co-Executors

By: Thomas A. Jennings, Attorney at Law  
ARDC #06229494  
Livingston, Barger, Brandt & Schroeder, LLP  
115 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 400  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
(309) 828-5281  
tjennings@lbbs.com

Publication dates:  
October 29, 2021  
November 5 and 12, 2021

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October 29, 2021  
November 5 and 12, 2021

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 21, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

BRANDENBERG SPORTS SUPPLY  
9110 BLUE SAGE RD  
CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday, October 21, 2021

No. 2021-160

/s/Dana Smith  
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19333  
October 29, 2021  
November 5 and 12, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, successor in interest to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUE C. JUNKERT; LYNN THRASHER; VICTORIA THRASHER; FRED THRASHER; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"

Defendants.

2021 CH 11

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to SUE C. JUNKERT; LYNN THRASHER; VICTORIA THRASHER; FRED THRASHER; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"

Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Dewitt County, Illinois, by Plaintiff, HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, successor in interest to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, against you and other defendants praying for foreclosure of a Mortgage covering the premises described as follows to wit:

PART OF LOT 5 AND THE WEST 18.00 FEET OF LOT 6, BLOCK 11 IN GIDEON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN, 41.90 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BLOCK 11; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 03'30" EAST 77.75 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST 14.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREES 03'32" EAST 46.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ALLEY; THENCE EAST 28.35 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 18.00 FEET OF LOT 6, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 57'07" WEST 123.75 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH LINE OF BLOCK 11; THENCE WEST 42.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 605 East Main Street

Clinton, Illinois 61727

Permanent Index Nos.: 07-35-106-007

which Mortgage was made by Sue C. Junkert, as Mortgagor, in favor of State Bank of Lincoln, predecessor in interest to Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Dewitt County, Illinois, on March 2, 2020, as Document No. 190285.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you,

the above-named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dewitt County, Illinois, at the Dewitt County Circuit Clerk's Office, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61217, on or before November 29, 2021, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. - ARDC 6190255

Joy Pinta, Esq. - ARDC 6278250

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October 29, 2021  
November 5 and 12, 2021

LEGAL

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS (DeWitt) (Week 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Commissioners will hold an Annual Meeting to discuss the Annual Financial Report and such other matters which may come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the office of Foltz & Rupiper, 114 E Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois at the following times:

Monday November 15, 2021

11:00 a.m. Trenkle Slough/BRS, D. D. #11 (A): Glenn Curtis, Ralph King, Doug Smith

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes of prior meeting.
2. Annual Financial Report
3. Certificate of Levy
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Elections/ Reap-

pointments for Next Year  
7. Adjournment

Prepared by:  
Amy M. Rupiper  
FOLTZ & RUPIPER  
Attorney for Commissioners  
114 East Washington St.  
Monticello, IL 61856  
Telephone: 217/762-9444  
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Legal 19336  
October 29, 2021

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The commissioners of the RUTLEDGE-EMPIRE DRAINAGE DISTRICT will hold their annual meeting for said drainage district at **2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 11, 2021**, at the office of Hunt Henderson, Attorney at Law, 112 East Center Street, LeRoy, IL 61752, for the purpose of:

- approval of minutes of last meeting of the drainage district commissioners;

- approval and payment of bills; -


- consideration of and vote upon annual maintenance assessment rolls and levy;

- consideration of and approval of annual financial report of the commissioners; and

- such other business as may come before and be considered by the commissioners. Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and participate, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting or facilities, are requested to contact Hunt Henderson, attorney for the drainage district (309) 962-2791. Additionally, any persons planning to attend the annual meeting during any period covered by Executive Order of the Governor of the State of Illinois in response to Covid-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) are requested to contact the law office of Hunt Henderson,

Attorney for the Rutledge-Empire Drainage District, at (309) 962-2791, for specific instructions related to in person and remote attendance measures currently in effect which comply with the orders of the Governor of the State of Illinois. (s) Hunt Henderson Hunt Henderson, Attorney at Law for Rutledge-Empire Drainage District of DeWitt & McLean Counties, Illinois.

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October 29, 2021



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		Total Menards:	670.16
		Total METER DEPOSIT REFUND:	0
		Total Midland Paper Company:	1,549.68
		Total MID-STATES ORGANIZED CRIME INFORMATION	100
		Total MIDWEST CREDIT & COLLECTION, INC.:	199.98
		Total MIDWEST MAILING AND SHIPPING INC:	2,544.55
		Total MIDWEST METER INC.:	4,815.75
		Total MIDWEST TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION INC:	35.4
		Total MID-WEST TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, INC:	940.96
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		Total MORAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LLC:	475
		Total Morton Salt Inc:	3,216.13
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		Total NAPA:	1,556.71
		Total NATIONAL WASH AUTHORITY:	5,900.00
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		Total RADAR MAN INC:	200
		Total RAGAN COMMUNICATIONS INC.:	2,000.75
		Total Rahn Equipment:	392
		Total Ray O Herron:	2,531.42
		Total Reynolds Excavating:	26,246.58
		Total RICHARD KOCH:	10,000.00
		Total RIVA PLUMBING AND HEATING:	475
		Total ROGERS CLINTON READI MIX:	762.5
		Total ROSIE'S AMERICAN MEXICAN:	0
		Total RUSH TRUCK CENTER:	3,518.30
		Total Safety-Kleen Corporation:	1,060.00
		Total Sams:	0
		Total SARAH REYNOLDS:	8,596.29
		Total Schmidt's Welding:	1,993.23
		Total SCHOMBURG & SCHOMBURG CONSTRUCTION:	35,252.97
		Total Schoonover Sewer Service Inc.:	1,760.00
		Total SHAFF IMPLEMENT CO. INC.:	81.62
		Total SHAFF MACHINERY COMPANY:	240.81
		Total Shermans Small Engine Repair:	43.2
		Total SIMPLIFIED COMPUTERS:	7,963.99
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		Total SUMMIT SUPPLY:	1,098.03
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		Total TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT REV FUND:	1,859.34
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		Total TERRY EMMERSON:	100
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		Total THE GARDEN HOUSE:	53.13
		Total TROPHY TIME:	29.3
		Total True Value of LeRoy:	105.49
		Total U.S. BANK:	26,046.74
		Total US Postmaster:	905.66
		Total USA BLUEBOOK:	1,718.83
		Total Vantagepoint Transfer AGT:	8,238.68
		Total VERMEER SALES & SERVICE:	647
		Total VFW POST 6190:	517.5
		Total VIEVU:	200
		Total Walker Tire Service:	6,326.10
		Total WATCHGUARD VIDEO:	19,551.00
		Total Water Products Co.:	11,066.00
		Total WATER SOLUTIONS UNLIMITED INC:	14,423.02
		Total WATTS COPY SYSTEMS INC:	2,610.56
		Total WCIA 3:	1,225.00
		Total WELTY, JOE:	1,879.22
		Total WHITES FARM EQUIPMENT:	5,334.28
		Total WRIGHT, JERRY AND BETTY:	1,046.30
		Total Xerox Capital Services LLC:	0
		Total XEROX FINANCIAL SERVICE:	685.1
		Total Yeagle Electric:	6,645.21
		Total YEAGLES FORESTRY MULCHING & LAND MANG	17,065.00
		Total Z MOWING YEAR WORK & MORE:	140
		INCOME	
		GEN - PROPERTY TAX	119502.33
		GEN - LIQUOR LICENSES	5650
		GEN - MISC LICENSES	3825
		GEN - FRANCHISE FEES	10556.57
		CANNABIS TAX	1998.88
		GEN - STATE INCOME TAX	264609.76
		GEN - STATE REPLACEMENT TAX	27329.83
		GEN - STATE GAMING	38273.58
		GEN - STATE SALES TAX	201363.6
		GEN - STATE USE TAX	91638.73
		GEN - TELECOMMUCATIONS TAX	13928.89
		GEN - COURT FINES	19989.03
		GEN - ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	150
		GEN -IMPOUND	7650
		GEN - POL SERVICE CHARGES/FEES	245
		GEN - POLICE SRO REIMBURSEMENT	2703.65
		GEN - REIMBURSEMENTS	51387.33
		GEN - POOL ADMISSIONS	195
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EXPENDITURES			
Total 3D FLOORSCAPES, LLC:	4,624.00		
Total Absopure Water Co:	380.45		
Total Advanced Digital Solutions:	221.41		
Total ADVANCED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS:	443.63		
Total Alexander Lumber Company:	17,825.25		
Total ALL FLAGS LLC:	910.37		
Total ALL PRO LLC:	990		
Total ALTA CONSTRUCTION:	712.31		
Total ALTEC INDUSTRIES INC:	808		
Total ALTORFER INC.:	13,602.36		
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Total American Family Life Insurance:	2,862.00		
Total American Graphx:	201.03		
Total AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CORP:	495		
Total AMERICAN LEGION:	750		
Total ANIXTER INC:	10,012.05		
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Total APWA:	208		
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Total ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS ELECTRIC COOPERA:	3,875.00		
Total ATLANTIC SERVICES:	4,100.00		
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Total BENTLEY'S AUTO BODY:	637.5		
Total BHMG ENGINEERS:	33,360.85		
Total BHMG SERVICE CORP:	19,081.12		
Total BILLIE COOPER:	1,000.00		
Total Birkeys Farm Store:	5,712.67		
Total BOBCAT OF CHAMPAIGN:	1,752.27		
Total Breakers III:	2,000.00		
Total Brownstown Electric Supply Inc:	7,450.89		
Total Budget Motel:	3,000.00		
Total CAMO'S LAWN AND LANDSCAPE:	22,875.00		
Total CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING:	772		
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Total Civic Sytems LLC:	14,295.00		
Total CLASPILL AUTOMOTIVE:	6,955.60		
Total CLINTON JOURNAL:	1,004.18		
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Total Cooper, Billie:	300		
Total COOPER, BILLIE:	2,100.00		
Total CORNEGLO AG:	4,774.43		
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Total DAVIS WELDING:	283.54		
Total DESIGN PERSPECTIVES INC.:	4,200.00		
Total DESIGN PERSPECTIVES, INC.:	2,800.00		
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Total IMUA:	100		
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Total ITRON INC:	2,394.70		
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Total Key Equipment:	379.24		
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GEN - RENT	7271.32
GEN - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1459.65
GEN - REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	316.61
GEN - GRANT PROCEEDS	20181
GEN - INTERFUND OFFICE CHARGES	435000
AUD - PROPERTY TAX	23152.73
AUD - INTEREST	53.87
ESDA - PROPERTY TAX	585.3
ESDA - INTEREST	3.44
INS - PROPERTY TAX	53790.09
INS - INTEREST	228.07
MFT - MOTOR FUEL TAX	140056.08
MFT - INTEREST	150.25
IMRF - PROPERTY TAX	136576.85
IMRF - INTEREST	63.32
Capital Project - INTEREST	415.17
CAP PRO - GRANT REVENUE	17800
CAP PROJ - REIMBURSEMENT	335.92
CAPITAL PROJ - TAXES- U TAX	27000
C G - PROPERTY TAX	4610.33
C G - INTEREST	4.69
FICA - PROPERTY TAX	52439.43
FICA - INTEREST	77.58
DUI FINES	140
DUI INTEREST	10.45
DUI MISC	250
FC FORWARD - PROPERTY TAX	37338.12
FC FORWARD - INTEREST	1.31
LIB - PROPERTY TAX	34577.06
LIB - FEES/FINES	798.76
LIB - INTEREST	11.18
LIB - DONATIONS	537.58
GRANTS	7546.25
LIB - MISCELLANEOUS	2316.96
TIF 2 - PROPERTY TAX	375023.16
TIF 2 - INTEREST	274.31
TIF 2 - GRANTS	25000

BUSINESS DIST 1 TAX	86631.26
BUSSINESS DISTRICT 1- INTEREST	487.95
HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	6924.05
HOTEL MOTEL INTEREST	7.73
BUSSINESS DISTRICT-2 INTEREST	2.54
GARBAGE CHARGES FOR SERVICE	138271.65
WAT - MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TAX	29698.8
WAT - PENALTIES	4984.39
WAT - CHARGES	397605.2
WATER - REIMBURSE	11917.79
WAT - INTEREST	686.23
WAT - MISC	85.19
SEWER - PROPERTY TAX	23051.45
SEW - PENALTIES	4671.79
SEWER - CHARGES	342889.24
REIMBURSE	7484.25
SEWER - INTEREST	77.99
SEWER - TRANSFERS	55000
ELE - PENALTIES	28782.38
ELE - CHARGES	2374878.65
ELE - MUNICIPAL SALES TAX	64862.96
REIMBURSE	3433.64
ELE - INTEREST	3940.56
ELE - MISCELLANEOUS	1206.58

**COMPENSATION SUMMARY**  
*Range Under \$25,000* Burden, Benjamin; Butler, Kara; Cooper, Billie; Friedrich, Mary; Friedrich, Steve; Johnson, Amy; Kelley, Scott; McKinley, John Willard; Neal, Glen T; Perring, Carolee A; Rausch, Stephanie; Shaw, Sandra; Testory, Scott.  
*Range \$25,000-\$49,999* Amacher, Terry; Emmerson, Terry; Graning, Frederick; Jones, Trevor D; King, Jacob; Nichols, David R; Shaw, Brandon; Zimmerman, Mackenzie D  
*Range \$50,000-\$74,999* Ballard, David Lee; Brown, Travis J; Flannell, Mead D; Florey, Calvin; Guest, Nathan; Harris, Kim; King, Mack R; Wanserski, Angela; Welty, Joseph; Yeadon, Chad.  
*Range \$75,000-\$99,999* Gardner, Mark J.  
*Range \$100,000-\$124,999* McLaughlin, Susan K.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION				
Fund Name	Beginning Balance	Revenues	Expenditures	Ending Balance
GENERAL	\$1,071,585.98	\$1,332,281.08	\$1,131,408.45	\$1,272,458.61
WATER FUND	\$1,633,113.71	\$444,977.60	\$418,958.82	\$1,659,132.49
SEWER FUND	\$1,309,375.18	\$433,174.72	\$415,753.16	\$1,326,796.74
ELECTRIC	\$2,680,207.54	\$2,477,104.77	\$2,585,716.32	\$2,571,595.99
TOTAL	\$6,694,282.41	\$4,687,538.17	\$4,551,836.75	\$6,829,983.83


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### Lincoln School

1. **Speech Language Pathologist**, application deadline November 12, 2021

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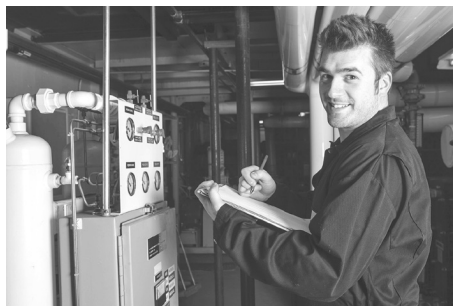
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## **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program • RSVP DeWitt County Volunteer Coordinator**

Major responsibilities include volunteer recruitment and development working with diverse populations, public speaking to include program presentations to a variety of groups, planning program events, and networking throughout the community.

This is a 20 hour per week position and is contingent upon continued funding. The RSVP DeWitt County Volunteer Coordinator will be located at 803 W. Leander St., Clinton. Most of the work will be done at the office, churches, schools, businesses, and neighborhood settings. Days worked may include weekends, evenings and/or holidays. This position is subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Send your resume to [hgulick@doveinc.org](mailto:hgulick@doveinc.org) or apply in person at 803 W. Leander St Clinton.



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