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The festival returns

The annual Apple 'N Pork Festival returned this year after sitting out 2020 because of COVID-19 concerns. Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers estimated the weekend festival crowd at 103,100; 62,960 on Saturday, and 40,140 on Sunday. See more photos on pages A10-11.

School officials getting training on COVID testing

Richland College to help set up

main thing is to get some of us trained to do (the testing).

We>re trying to be as least restrictive as we can.

"I think we will have While the Shield testing parents who don't want activity can result in their kids tested, but we're trying to do whatever we can to keep kids in school." The board unanimously approved Nettles to spend money for the Reditus program, not to exceed the budgeted amount.

staff, or other spectators." Such behavior during an athletic or extracurricular the spectator being removed for the event and suspended from attending district activities for a set number of events.

Board divided over future of marina

Extending, dropping current marina contract at issue

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CLINTON The DeWitt County Board is split on how to approach the future of the Clinton Lake marina. Some board members favor investing in marina upgrades to enhance its ability to generate revenue; others prefer focusing on reducing marina losses.

Members exchanged frank comments about the marina during the board's Sept. 22 meeting. The county owns the marina area and contracts for the facility's management.

Wickenhauser Jay suggested the county's current agreement with Joe Caldwell for marina management be allowed to expire at the end of this year. He felt the county should accept bids from other management firms and negotiate for better terms.

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

"There are a lot of obvious things that need to be done out at the marina," said marina committee chairman Dan Matthews.

Matthews listed a number of areas of concern,

Dock #14, upgrade ramp restrooms and add showers and laundry facilities.

Matthews said the work could be accomplished over the next two years and "would be a terrific way to move forward with the marina."

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

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

"It's pretty obvious we need to let that agreement expire and renegotiate better terms," Wickenhauser said.

"But, when their lease payment goes up, we make more money," Matthews said. "So, you have to look at both sides of that."

If neither the county nor the management firm ask for the agreement to be terminated, it would automatically renew for one year under the same terms, state's attorney Dan Markwell told board members.

Board member and marina committee member Aaron Kammeyer said the two-year extension was important because it was taking the committee so long to address the list of issues at the marina.

"Basically, the marina has been allowed to dilapidate," Kammeyer said. "Nobody's really put any effort into it for the past three years." He said the current committee was trying to "bring back" the marina as a "showcase."

free staff testing

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CLINTON — To satisfy the state mandate that all teachers and staff be vaccinated against Covid-19 or undergo weekly testing, Clinton school administrators will be trained on the Shield coronavirus testing program.

Superintendent Curt Nettles told the board at the Sept. 21 meeting that Community Richland College has been using this test since last spring.

"I want to make this as convenient as possible," said Nettles, who is working with Richland to bring the testing to their Clinton location, adjacent to school property. Clinton school personnel would run the testing at the local Richland building.

"The testing would be free," said Nettles. "The

would be free to the district, the Covid testing for students will not be. А rapid Covid test

offered by Reditus Laboratories, tests students on days one, three, five and seven following a close contact with an infected Covid patient. Any student with symptoms will go home, said Nettles. Students with negative test results may remain in school.

Nettles asked the board to buy an inventory of test supplies to keep on hand to test students following exposure so they can stay in school. Test results should be returned within six to eight hours.

"I would like to spend some money to accomplish this," said Nettles. "I can't tell you how much I'm going to spend but we can keep tabs on it and not go over the budgeted amount. My goal is to not have a bunch of kids going home.

The board also approved a new policy for "Spectator Conduct Sportsmanship and Athletic for and Extracurricular Events."

"When we have parents who come through and feel they have the right and the privilege to abuse referees or our coaching staff during ballgames, it's unacceptable," said Nettles. "We have a pocket coming through right now and we need something strong for (Athletic Director Matt) Koeppel to work with."

The new policy prohibits "vulgar, obscene, or demeaning expressions directed at participants, officials, coaches, district

"We want people to be setting good examples for our kids," said Nettles. In other business, the board:

• Approved the high school band trip to Universal Studios in Florida in June 2022.

• Approved the FY22 budget.

• Discussed the process to find a new board member to fill the seat vacated by Rodney Roger's resignation.

• Approved the hiring of the following staff: Michelle Mahoney, Lincoln aide; Elizabeth Cunningham, CES math interventionist; Jordan Kraft, assistant football coach; Kristen Butler, CES aide; Allie Sprague, Douglas aide; Alexis Benson, Douglas aide.

including repair of the gas dock, installation of a new breakwater, complete work to the parking lot, as well as erosion control, replacement of Dock #1, add 12-14 new slips to

See MARINA / A3



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NEWS

Marina / from page A1



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A former manager of the Clinton Lake marina addresses the county board on Sept. 23. Board members were divided on keeping current marina management or letting the agreement lapse and hiring new management.

"It sounds as though we're in the hole still," member board said Mellonie Tilley. "We still owe money back when we had all of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) things."

Tilley questioned how two-year contract а extension would help the current situation, "so that we're able to do all these things."

Matthews cited slip rentals for boaters as the primary source of revenue for the marina.

"How are you going to increase slip rentals," Matthews asked. "It's either add more slips or increase the (price) of the slip rentals."

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

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

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

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

He suggested the marina had been allowed to run down for 25 years.

Matthews' comment drew some push-back from some veteran board members, some of whom have served on past marina committees.

"That's not true," said David Newberg. "If you were here for the past 20 years and saw what the county had out there ... and then to say it's been run down for the past 20 years."

Matthews responded he was just pointing out that things had deteriorated at the marina.

Tilley said she remained concerned about finances.

"You can't continue to spend money that you don't have," Tilley said.

"The problem is, though, you don't have a plan, Melonie," Kammeyer said. "What's your plan; do you have a plan?"

Ultimately, the board voted 6-5 to not extend 1125 Property the Management contract for two years.

The board also voted 7-3 against giving notice to not renew the current contract.

The board voted as well to move forward with putting 75 acres near the marina up for sale.

Final lesson from Mr. Potato

elcome to my corner little of culinary delights. There are a few more things Mr. Potato Head can teach us about his family. Regarding the need to be mindful about the innate water content, consider my article on casseroles in the December 15, 2017 article. It clearly proves the need to know how to work around the water problem. Let us move onto a potato salad and see what it has to teach us.

I love a well-made mustard potato salad. Unfortunately, I find few that are well-made. However, I am not going to get into that part. My purpose here is still focused upon learning from the potato; not recipes.

In every case, the type of potato has a lot to do with the success of the results. In the case of mashed potatoes, the Russet or Idaho potato works best. The low starch red potato or Red Bliss, on the other hand, would make lumpy mashed potatoes unless you work at it extra hard. Therefore, the red potato works well in dishes that require potatoes that do not fall apart when fully cooked. One such dish would be your potato salad. It is the kind of potato that you can fully cook and will not fall apart when other ingredients are mixed in. I gave a delicious breakfast recipe in which red potatoes were necessary. It is found in the November 01, 2019 article. Other ideal uses for the red potato would be for such things as casseroles, roasting applications, potato cakes or patties and gratins. New potatoes are potatoes harvested early therefore and



By Chef Roger Joss They are low in young. starch. Therefore, new potatoes have similar characteristics to the red potato. This holds true with new Russet and Idaho potatoes. As they

age, they become larger, starchier, with less water and thus a weak structure. The Yukon Gold type of potato is also similar to the red potato in characteristics. Although having a weaker structure, it too can be used for potato salad and in with

roasts. Although the Russet and Idaho are commonly used for making French fries, the Katahdin potato is best for such purposes.

saved Ι the most interesting for last. The Adirondack Blue or Purple Peruvian potatoes are rarely considered in culinary and some chef's do not know what they are, I love working with them. Most of all, I love eating them. They have an earthy, rich and nutty flavor. My favorite treatment of them is to slice them into discs and pan fry them in clarified butter sprinkled lightly with salt and pepper.

In retrospect, I find it interesting that many people do not realize just how important cut variations are. The potato taught some of this to us. Although the same type of potato and oil is used, the type of cut can make it into a potato chip, a potato soufflé, American fries or French fries all tasting differently. Until next time, peace to all.

Warner Library schedules events for October

CLINTON In anticipation of the crisp air and falling leaves, the Vespasian Warner Public Library District will usher in the autumn season with several events during October. All library events are free and open to the public, but space is limited and advance registration is required unless otherwise noted. Visit the library or call 217-935-5174 to learn more or register for any event. • Pumpkin Decorating Contest & Grab 'n Go Craft Kit – Begins Friday, 10/1: Decorate the pumpkin of your dreams and drop it off at the library by noon on October 16 to be entered in the contest. Full details are available at www.vwarner. org. Need a pumpkin? The October grab 'n go kit will feature a small foam pumpkin and paint to help you get started. Grab 'n go kits will be available beginning October 1 while supplies last. Registration is not required. All ages. Blood Drive -Saturday, 10/16 from 10

a.m.-2 p.m.: The Impact Life Bloodmobile will be back at the library in October. To register, please call 1-800-747-5401 or visit bit.lv/ BloodDriveOct16. All donors will receive a voucher to redeem for their choice of a shortsleeve retro-style t-shirt or a \$5 electronic gift card. Age restrictions apply. Zombie Doll Transformations for Teens – Wednesday, 10/20 at 3:45 p.m.: Let's take these dolls and turn them into something a little more... hungry for brains! Snacks will be provided (not brains), and spots are limited for this program. Ages 12+, please. Preserve at Home – Saturday, 10/23 at 11 a.m.: Preserving at home is a great activity for all ages to get into the kitchen and have something freshtasting months later. Get more complex with canning and fermenting or keep things simple with drying and freezing. This free workshop will cover needed equipment, supplies to get started preserving, and recipe resources to preserve safely. Attend just for the information, or sign-up for the optional handson activity where we will freeze fall fruits to take home. Ages 7-up, accompanied by an adult.

 Hallo-Week at the Library - Monday, 10/25 to Saturday, 10/30: Drop in any time this week to celebrate the spookiest time of the year with Halloween games, treats, and lots of fun! Don't forget to wear your costume. Registration is not required. All ages.

Cemetery – Saturday, 10/30 at 11 a.m.: Learn how to properly clean and care for a gravestone, while also getting to know some of the history behind them. This program meets at Woodlawn Cemetery in Clinton. Spots are limited so register early! All ages.

Finally, beginning



• Family Movie Night - Wednesday, 10/27 at 5 p.m.: Join us for a (not so spooky) Halloween movie night on the children's floor! Drop in and stay for as long or as little as you like! Registration is not required. All ages.

Gravestone Cleaning at Woodlawn

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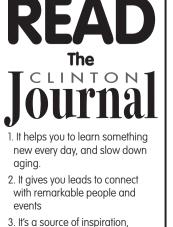
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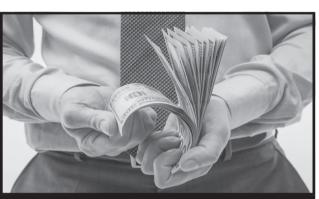
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Deanna June Mandrell

CLINTON — Deanna June (Bane) Mandrell, 82, of Clinton, passed away at 8:46 a.m. on September 27, 2021, at Manor Court, Clinton.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Long Point Cemetery, Wapella. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association or Liberty Village, Garden Court, Clinton.

Deanna was born on June 1, 1937, in Bloomington, the daughter of Alvin and Esther (Peterson) Bane. She married Eugene "Hook" Mandrell on June 8, 1958 in Ellsworth, Ill. He passed away on March 11, 2016.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Shull, Clinton; and Karen Alexander, Kenney;



three grandsons, Chad (Heather) Whitlock, Clinton; Eric (Jamie) Whitlock, Bloomington; and Ryan (Kaysi) Whitlock, Clinton; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Deanna was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Loren Bane.

Deanna was known as "Grandma D" at the Christian Church preschool and the Clinton School. She was a member of the Wapella Christian Church and very active in the church.

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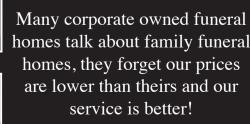
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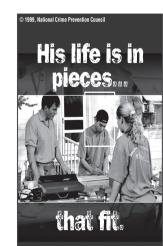
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1936 - General Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of the Spanish state.

1938 - German forces enter Czechoslovakia and seized control of the Sudetenland. The Munich Pact had been signed two days before.

1946 - The International War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg sentenced 12 Nazi officials to death. Seven others were sentenced to prison terms and 3 were acquitted.

1946 - The first baseball play-off game for a league championship was played. The St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-2.

1949 - Mao Tse-tung raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China when the communist forces had defeated the Nationalists. The Nationalist forces fled to Taiwan.

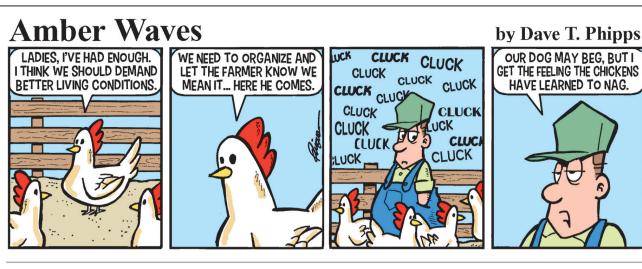
1952 - "This is Your Life" began airing on NBC-TV.

1961 - Roger Maris (New York Yankees) hit his 61st home run of the season to beat Babe Ruth's major league record of 60.

1962 - Johnny Carson began hosting the "Tonight" show on NBC-TV. He stayed with the show for 29 years. Jack Paar was the previous host.

1964 - The Free Speech Movement was started at the University of California at Berkeley.

1968 - "Night of the Living Dead" premiered in Pittsburgh, PA.



Residents of every community need to have the opportunity to simply say I am proud of my community and I feel good. Clinton and DeWitt County just had a great 53rd Apple and Pork weekend. Over 100,000 people attended the twoday event. For a county of 16,000 residents that is an outstanding figure. People came from all over the state and simply enjoyed an old time fall festival. There was food, music and crafts galore. Yes, it was a crowd. BUT it was a very polite and friendly crowd. People talked to strangers and ate and ate and ate. Even the traffic was courteous.

Apple and Pork portrays Clinton and DeWitt County as nothing else does. Vendors and community groups certainly profited from Apple and Pork. More importantly, the community at large benefits. Communities are always trying to get people to move to an area or start a business in the community. Events with large community involvement are noticed by those people. Clinton and DeWitt County did very well for themselves this past Apple and Pork weekend. Congratulations Clinton DeWitt and County.

Feel good

infrastructure/ massive reconciliation bills appear to be stalled, but that can rapidly change from day to day. The conservatives are united in saying the proposals are way to generous and costly. The liberal left is saying the proposals are not enough and are threatening to scuttle even what was agreed upon by a bipartisan vote in the Senate for infrastructure.

Nancy Pelosi is one of the most astute political operatives that Washington has ever had. You may certainly disagree with her positions, and I generally do, but you must give her credit for extraordinary political acumen. The chess game being played out between her, the progressive left, and Senate minority leader McConnel is fascinating.

I love the political intrigue from a theoretical approach. Then the farm boy pragmatist knocks me up side the head. This political intrigue is literally impacting daily lives of American citizens. If our leaders don't cut a deal by Friday, many programs will end. If a deal is not cut by mid-October, the nation will default on its debt obligations. Those are



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parties, and independents like Bernie Sanders, need to listen to mainstream America and make a deal. Americans want to help the downtrodden and keep our infrastructure intact. We don't like giving money away for nothing and funding pork barrel projects. Our leaders need to get outside of the beltway in Washington and listen to the common people who pay their household bills, want good schools and roads, and want to help the truly needy in this country. It is time to stop the pontification and work for the people. I believe the common sense pragmatists in both parties have more votes than their left and right wing colleagues. They need to

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Half of our 19.5 million veterans are over the age of 65, and they make up 45% of emergency room visits at Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals, according to the VA.

Seniors come with their own set of medical conditions, such as delirium, cognitive impairment and others. The VA will now address the medical concerns of our senior veterans with the creation of Geriatric Emergency Departments. The plan, in collaboration with several civilian groups, is to create accredited geriatric departments in 70 VA facilities with specifically trained teams that will cover everything from medical, social work and community resources to working with senior veterans to reduce avoidable hospital admissions.

There will be three levels of age-appropriate care, with specific education for doctors and nurses. The VA has gone to a lot of trouble to identify just what is needed in each area.

They'll do screenings to look for the risk of falling, caregiver burden, functional decline, delirium and cognitive impairment while recognizing underlying geriatric syndromes. (That's where the specialized education



comes in.)

that's just the But beginning. They'll look for signs of elder abuse and overall frailty, help with pharmacy and medication (and identify inappropriate and duplicate contraindicated or medications), look into pain control, arrange for transportation home and more.

The model of care for emergency department accreditation is three pages long with no detail too small to consider. They've even thought of the need for a large font in all printed instructions, nonslip floors, handrails and big signs.

So far, 20 emergency rooms in 15 states have applied for accreditation, with 16 facilities already accredited. Ten are partially accredited. The remaining sites will likely apply for accreditation by the end of 2022.

It looks like the VA is getting started just in time. The average age of veterans is 58, with the biggest bump in the curve ages 45 to 64 years old.

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VA emergency rooms prep for elderly vets



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by Wilson Casey

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

2. From Exodus 28:39, kind of head what covering did the priest wear? Turban, Snood, Scarf, Kalupto

Pentateuch 3. The refers to how many of the first books of the Old Testament? 2, 3, 4, 5

4. From 1 Samuel 25:1 and 28:3, where was the burial place of Samuel? Gilgal, Joppa, Corinth, Ramah

5. Whose harp playing caused Saul's "evil spirit" to leave him? Solomon, Alexander, David, Haman 6. Esau sold his birthright for a mess of ____? Gold, Pottage, Oil, Manna

5) David; 6) Pottage 2) Turban; 3) 5; 4) Ramah; ANSWERS: 1) Neither;

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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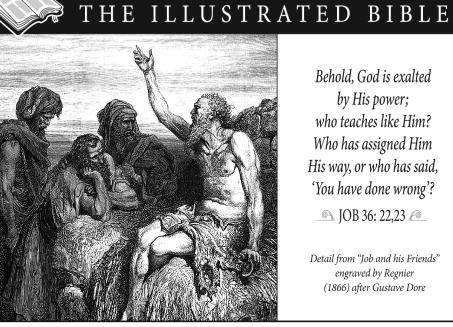
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Behold, God is exalted by His power; who teaches like Him? Who has assigned Him His way, or who has said, 'You have done wrong'? _____ JOB 36: 22,23 *Æ*____

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A Salute to Farmers



The role of technology in agriculture

(METRO) — When asked to think of industries that utilize technology in unique ways, few people may immediately think of agriculture. But technology has left a significant footprint in every industry, and the agricultural sector is no exception.

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture notes that modern farms operate a lot differently than the farms of Dramatic yesteryear.

changes have taken place within the agricultural industry over the last few decades, helping farming operations become more efficient and profitable as well as safer and more eco-friendly.

Robots, temperature and moisture sensors, aerial images, and GPS technologies are now routinely employed within the agricultural industry. The NIFA notes that the value of such technologies cannot be

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understated. Thanks to the technologies at their disposals, farmers no longer have to uniformly apply water, fertilizer and pesticides to their farms. Technology now allows them to use only the minimum amounts required as they zero in on individual plants and target specific areas of their farms. The NIFA notes that the utilization of these technologies produces some very real benefits, including:

Higher crop productivity • Reduced impact on

natural ecosystems • Less runoff of

chemicals into rivers and groundwater Increased worker •

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To those who

Safer, more efficient and more eco-friendly operations can only make the agricultural industry more successful in the decades to come. That's especially notable as the world continues to confront climate change and how it might affect the food supply. Though few may

recognize the role of technology in modern farming, there's no denying the impact that various technologies have already had on the agricultural industry. And that impact figures to become even more profound in the decades to come.

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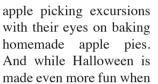


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Fall harvest fruits and vegetables

(METRO) - Food is abig part of fall, and farms play a significant role in seasonal celebrations. Each fall, families plan





carving jack-o'-lanterns, savvy celebrants know that carving sessions are not complete without some roasted pumpkin seeds.

The fall harvest is a great time to indulge in some freshly picked healthy foods. While the picking season may vary depending on where you live, and specifically the climate in your region, the following are some fruits and vegetables that might be ripe for the picking this

Thank You

fall.

• Apples: Apple-picking season typically begins in late summer and extends into fall. Many farms offer a variety of apples, which may be harvested at different times. For example, in the northeastern United States, Gala apples tend to be harvested in late summer, while Granny Smith apples may be best picked in early October.

• Beets: The Spruce: Eats notes that beets may be in season in temperate climates from fall through spring.

Broccoli: Fresh broccoli makes a healthy addition to any dinner table, and Pickyourown.

season. Early harvesting may begin in May in some regions, though it's still possible to pick fresh broccoli in late October. If you want to pick fresh broccoli, The Old Farmer's Almanac recommends doing so in the morning when the buds of the head are firm and tight.

• Cabbage: If you're looking to do some late fall picking, cabbage might be for you. The online resource Harvest to Table notes that cabbage can survive under snow without being harmed, making it an ideal late fall vegetable. Spoiled outer leaves can be pulled away after harvesting without

• Peaches: People who can't wait to whip up a peach cobbler may need to do so before fall even begins. According Pickyourown.org, to peaches can be ready for picking as early as July in the northeastern United States, and the picking season generally ends around mid-September. The season is even earlier in places like Georgia, a state known for its peaches where the picking season can begin in mid-May and extend through early August depending on the variety.

• Pumpkins: Thanks in part to Halloween decor and the popularity of pumpkin pie as a Thanksgiving dessert. pumpkins are synonymous with the fall harvest. And pumpkin picking season aligns perfectly with each of these holidays, typically beginning in early or mid-September and extending deep into October. Fall is a great time of year to pick fresh fruits and vegetables at a local farm.

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org notes that broccoli can have a lengthy harvesting

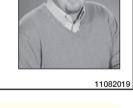
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NEWS

Sights from the Apple 'N Pork Festival 2021



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NEWS

Sights from the Apple 'N Pork Festival 2021







Annual Baum Car Show



Baum show photos Gordon Woods / Journal







Featured here are just a few of the vehicles on display Sunday during the annual Baum Chevrolet-Buick car show. Proceeds from the show this year went to benefit the Clinton YMCA in memory of its former youth director David Torbert.



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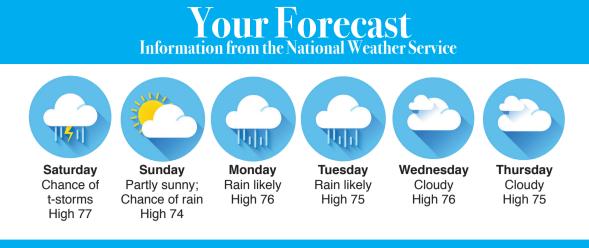


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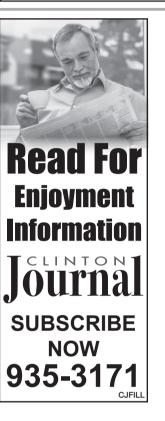
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October 2

1922: Strong southerly winds brought very warm air from the Gulf region into Illinois. Rockford reached 91 degrees, the all-time warmest temperature recorded during the month of October. The heat wave across the region persisted through the 5th.



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Journal Sports

Champions crowned in 2021 BRANDT Finale at Macon Speedway

MACON - Six divisionchampions were officially named Saturday night in the BRANDT Championship Night of the 2021 Macon Speedway racing season. Five of those divisions had champions already mathematically decided while one division had a feature race to determine the point champion.

Engines Sportsman division had Jim Farley III from Springfield leading into the night with a 26-point edge over former champion Scott Landers. When the feature kept flying and got around began and Landers wasn't able to make it out on the track, Farley wrapped up his first track championship. However, the feature race was more exciting as former Sportsman champions Dennis Vandermeersch and Wes Odell battled for the checkered flag. Odell took the lead from Vandermeersch on the last lap with some contact coming to the white flag and the contact loosened up Vandermeersch and he lost the lead to Odell. That gave

checkered flag.

Guy Taylor came into the final night with a wrappedup points championship in the BillingsleyRewards. com Modifieds but he went out in a blaze of glory. Starting the race from the sixth starting position, Taylor cut up the top side of the track and made moves to pass Rob Timmons, and The Weddle Performance Danny Smith to make him in the running with leader Alan Crowder. Crowder looked like he was on his way to his second feature win of 2021. Taylor just Crowder for the lead. With the final laps coming in and Taylor was in a threeway battle for the lead as Crowder and Smith kept close, caution flag laps slowed the action until the final green-white-checkered and saw Taylor victorious.

evening already knowing his fate as champion in the Archer's Alley Street Stocks class. He kept the car on the track and managed a top five finish. Terry Odell the momentum to Reed, a former champion continue to lead on to the got the feature win. After second place points holder

many close calls and top Donny Koehler, Sheppard five finishes, Reed kept came out to race and try to moving forward through lapped traffic and stayed ahead of Darrell Dick for the checkered flag.

Kyle Helmick has continued to improve through his racing career and started to win features. His 2021 was nothing short of terrific as the Smithton racer came into the night already knowing he was the Pro Modified track champion but he put the icing on the cake as he won the feature. as well. Billy Knebel, the 2020 track champion, was looking strong through the first half of the race but a vellow flag slowed the action. On the restart, Knebel was bumper-to-bumper with Helmick and within a few laps, Helmick moved for the pass and took on the lead and the victory.

In the Decatur Building Taylor also came into the Trades Pro Late Model division, Colby Sheppard clinched the championship two weeks ago but has continued to show up and race and keep building his points lead. With better than 150 points between him and the

win another feature but Dakota Ewing kept him from doing that. The former Pro Late Model champion took the 20-lap win and Sheppard fell victim to a broken racecar in the final lap. His car would be towed off the track after the race ended but still got to celebrate with the enlarged championship checkered flag at the night's end.

The division championships finished with Allan Harris in the Hornets. Although not winning the final race of the season, Harris was pleased with his top five finish. The checkered flag in the Hornets went to a former Hornets track champion in Brady Reed who was racing for one of the first few times of the Macon Speedway year. Chasing down Billy Mason, Reed used his fast 4-cylinder to speed away from Mason and get the win.

See RACE / B2

Feature Results Top 10s

Decatur Building Trades Pro Late Models

1. 25-Dakota Ewing[Warrensburg, IL]; 2. 122-Timmy Dick[Monticello, IL]; 3. 14J-Braden 15C-Kevin Crowder[Ar-Johnson[Taylorville, IL]; 4. 134-Chuck Mitchell[Jacksonville, IL]; 5. 27-Colby Sheppard[Williamsville, IL]; 6. 11-Ryan Miller[Lincoln, IL]; IL]; 8. 81-Garett Schum-7. 14-Derek Smith[Decatur, IL]; 8. 64-Donny Koehler[Macon, IL]; 9. F15-Bob Sidener[Springfield, IL]; 10. (DNF) 55-Rockett Bennett[Argenta, IL]

Modifieds

77-Guy 1. Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 2. 87C-Alan Crowder[Elwin, IL]; 3. 98-Danny Smith[Argenta, IL]; 4. 5T-Rob Timmons[Centralia, IL]; 5. 27X-Kyle 6. 4-Matt Reed[Decatur, Helmick[Smithton, IL]; IL]; 7. 44-John Lew-6. 10R-Curt Rhodes[Taylorville, IL]; 7.00S-Cody Stilwell[Godfrey, IL]; 8. 52-Billy Knebel[Pocahontas, IL]; 9. 88-Rob-

ert Lee[Sorento, IL]; 10. 4G-John Goveia[Riverton, IL]

DIRTcar Pro Mods

1. 27X-Kyle Helmick[Smithton, IL]; 2. 52-Billy Knebel[Pocahontas, IL]; 3. 67-Austin Seets[Brighton, IL]; 4. genta, IL]; 5. 10-Adam Rhoades[Clinton, IL]; 6. 24-Guy Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 7. 7S-Jeremy Sebens[White Heath, acher[Pocahontas, IL]; 9 116-Kevin Rench[Hillsboro, IL]; 10. 14E-Evan Lynch[Hillsboro, IL]

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1. 11-Terry Reed[Cerro Gordo, IL]; 2. 22-Darrell Dick[Monticello, IL]; 3. X7-Guy Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 4. 08-Brian Dasenbrock[Decatur, IL]; 5. Z24-Zach Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 6. 3J-Jonathon Hall[Har-

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DIRTcar Hornets

1. 324-Brady Reed[Decatur, IL]; 2. 357-Billy Mason[Brownstown, IL]; 3.J13-Justin Coffey[Stonington, IL]; 4. 3H-Allan Harris[Chatham, IL]; 5. Crawford[Lin-1-Cook coln, IL]; 6. 26A-Mi-McKay[Springchael field, IL]; 7. 20-Casey Eskew[Springfield, IL]; 8. 98-Ken Reed[Decatur, IL]; 9. 313-Anthony Rusher[Stonington, IL]; 10. XX-Nick Lowe[Springfield, IL]

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1. 98 Bobby Fowler, 2. 00 Nick Stilwell, 3. 27x Randy Brown 4. 24 Tim Schomidie, 5. 52 Cole Knebel, 6. 78 Tom Graham 7. 10 Donnie Rhodes, 8. 4 Codey Fernandez

Sportsman/Street **Stocks Mechanics Race**

1. 22 Sam Parrish, 2. 21 Tony Reed, 3. Anthony Crist, 4. 98 Brandon Young, 5. 11 Justin Curry, 6.7 Brad Dart, 7.5s Jason Abbott, 8. x7 Blake Lowe 9. 24 Everett Crowell

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1. 3h Megan Blair, 2. 324 Brittany Stovall, 3. 26a Cindy Dick

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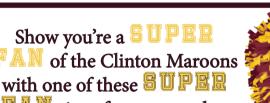
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pleted with some fun extra with Megan Blair taking racing with the Mechan- the first place prize in the ics races and Powder Puff Hornets Powder Puff race. race. A combination of BillingsleyRewards.com Harris' 3H car. Brittany Modifieds and Pro Modifieds were put together for second while running on the track and the 10 laps were raced and won by Bobby Fowler. Fowler, a former Modified racer, was racing in the D98 of Danny Smith. Fowler got past Nick Stillwell who was racing in the Cody Stillwell 00S.In the Weddle Performance Engines Sportsman and Archer's Alley Street Stock combo Mechanics race, Sam Parrish ran the Darrell Dick 22 Street Stock to the checkered flag as he held off Justin Curry who was racing in the Sportsman Rick Roedel 11. The night and

The night would be com- the season was capped off Blair was racing in Allan Stovall put in a close battle in the 324 Brady Reed/ Shelby Beiler car.

The 76th consecutive season of racing at Macon Speedway is complete. Along with Daryn Stark in the Micro Sprints Presented by Bailey Chassis, the 2021 Macon Speedway division champions have been crowned. With more racing coming at Lincoln Speedway next weekend in the DIRTcar Fall Nationals, the spring of 2022 will look to give more hope to drivers and racers for the upcoming summer.







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Illinois hosts Charlotte on Saturday

linois football team returns home to Memorial Stadium this weekend to host Charlotte in its final nonconference game of the season. Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. CT on Big Ten Network.

Illinois (1-4, 1-2) is looking to end a four-game losing streak after falling at Purdue, 13-9, last week. Three of the Illini's losses have come when either tied or trailing by fewer than one score with the ball in the final minute.

On offense, true freshman running back Josh McCray emerged as Illinois' fearan for a career-best 156 fended per game (1.8), and yards on 24 carries. It was captain and starting linethe fifth-most rushing yards by a true freshman in program history, and the most by a true freshman running back since Ke'Shawn at Purdue in 2015.

12th in the nation and tied for the Big Ten lead in takeaways with nine. Tony Adams and Kerby Joseph both had second-half interceptions at Purdue last week despite the defense playing without starting CB Devon Witherspoon, who is eighth

CHAMPAIGN - The II- tured back at Purdue and in the nation in passes debacker Jake Hansen.

Chris Vosters (play-byplay), Stanley Jackson (analyst), and Krystle Rich (sideline) have the call of Vaughn recorded 180 yards Illinois vs. Charlotte on Big Ten Network. The Busey Defensively, Illinois is Bank Illini Sports Network will have the radio call featuring Brian Barnhart (play-by-play), Martin O'Donnell (analyst), and Michael Martin (sideline).

> Courtesy of Fighting Illini Sports

Lawn & Garden

Proper maintenance extends lifespan, saves money on garden tools

Mary Fischer

University of Illinois Extension

URBANA, Ill. - One of the pricier expenditures for home gardeners is quality hand tools. High quality tools will last longer, but this does mean the tools whether shovels, rakes, pruners, or hand trowels $-\cos$ more.

"Buy the best you can afford. Take care of your tools, and they will take care of you," says Mary Fischer, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator serving Clay, Effingham, Fayette, and Jasper Counties. "This takes time and effort, but can extend the life of your investment."

With winter coming up, make sure to clean, oil, and sharpen tools before storing them for the season.

The first step to tool maintenance is proper storage. Do not leave tools outside where they can absorb moisture from wet grass and dew. Instead, store tools off the ground and away from potential moisture, such as in a shed, barn, or garage.

Long-handled tools can be stored conveniently on hanging racks or tool holders, which helps prevent damage to sharpened edges and keeps the tools organized. Ofor shears, to remove any sap or moisture from the blades. Turpentine, alcohol, or mineral spirits can remove stubborn sap. Fine steel may be used, if needed.

Once clean and dry, apply an oil-based protective coating to any metal surfaces to prevent rust. If desired, use a good quality spray paint to protect metal surfaces. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment to protect eyes and hands while doing this.

Wooden handles should be free of rough areas. Sanding will help smooth out these spots. To maintain the life of the wooden handles, apply a protective coating using boiled linseed oil, oil from dried flax seeds. Polish smooth with a dry soft cloth.

Good quality hand pruners can be disassembled for cleaning and sharpening. Many pruner manufacturers have replaceable blades. Use a wire brush, sandpaper, or steel wool and a good deal of effort to remove dirt, rust, and sap from pruner blades.

"It's very important to examine the blades for any damage due to cracks. nicks, or burrs," Fischer says. "The beveled edge of the blade should be sharpened at the same angle as the bevel."

Before storing tools away for the winter, sharpen any dull tools used for digging or pruning and file down any nicks. When it comes to sharpening, tools such as whetstones or files, are a matter of personal preference and ability.



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ten more than one tool can be hung in a small area.

Short-handled or hand tools can be stored using a pegboard system.

"An outline of the tool drawn on the pegboard can help with identification of a missing tool," Fischer says.

If a tool is missing, check outside. Attach bright marking tape to the handle of tools to spot them more easily outdoors.

Garden tools are typically exposed to soil and moisture.

"To preserve tools and keep them in proper working order, it is extremely important for tools to be clean and dry before storing," Fischer says.

Use a wire brush, paint scraper, or a strong blast from a hose to remove cakedon soil from shovels and hand trowels. Wipe small hand tools, such as pruners

Whetstones come in different gradations and sizes. A longer stone may be easier to use for garden tools. Whetstones require a lubricant such as 3-in-1 oil.

Diamond-coated flat files can last a lifetime and only require water for lubrication. For a quick sharpening job during the season, try a ceramic sharpener. Another quick fix is a bastard file.

"It is not advisable to use power grinding stones," Fischer says. "Heat generated through friction can make the metal brittle."

Once tools are sharp, coat the blade or metal surface lightly with an oil lubricant such as WD-40.





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West's 24 was a Michaels Cue-Bid, showing 5-5 (or better) in the majors. North's 2♥ said "I have something in Hearts and a decent hand", and South took a shot at 3NT. What would you lead from the West hand? And how would you declare 3NT?

It would not be a good idea for West to lead a high Spade here. He has no entries outside the Spade suit, and playing Spades from the top would serve only to cut the communications between East and West. The best chance for getting the suit going is for West to lead his fourth-best Spade, hoping that East can profitably lead a Spade through Declarer later in the play. So, West leads the Spade Seven, East plays the Eight, and the key point in the play has already arrived. As Declarer, what would you play on this trick?

If you grab that first Spade trick with your Queen, then you must hope that West has the A, because if East has that card he will fire back a Spade through your inadequate holding. Conversely, if you duck the first Spade, the defense will persist with Spades, knocking out your stopper. In that case, you must hope that East has A, and that West's last Spade is therefore shut out.

So, to play the Spades correctly at Trick 1, it is necessary to deduce who has the ♦A. And the answer is? Yes, East must have it. West is marked with the ♠AK from the play at Trick 1, and can hardly have the +A as well. Remember, he passed originally, and would not have done so with Ace-King, Ace and 5-5 distribution. It's like they always say: "It pays to think at Trick 1, it may be too late at Trick 2"

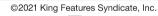
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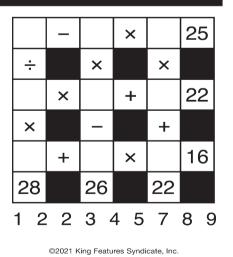
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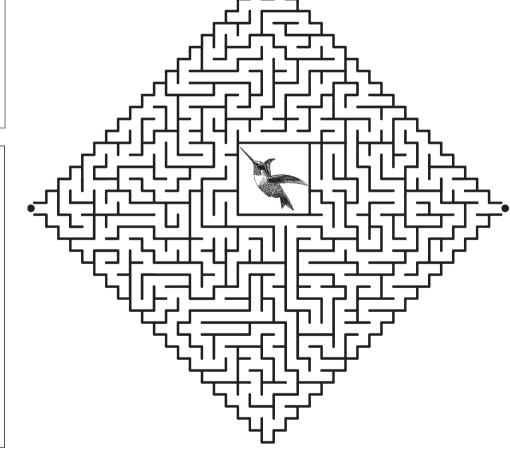
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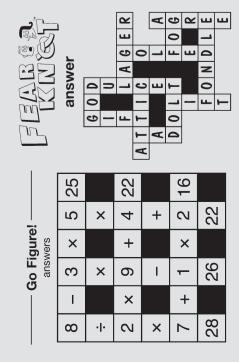
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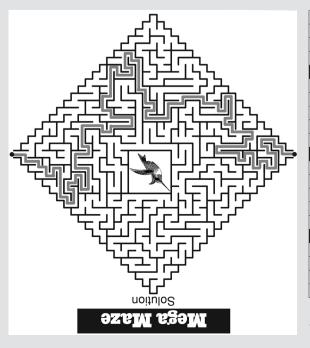
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REAL ESTATE NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH) SS JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-WITT CLINTON, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS PNC BANK, NA-

TIONAL ASSOCIA-TION,

Plaintiff, VS.

REGINA C. JOHN-SON and UNIT-ED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 14-CH-25 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 416 N. JOHN STREET FARMER CITY. IL 61842

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2019, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 05-28-180-002

Commonly known as: 416 N. John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2021. at 10:30 AM, at the Lobby of the Sheriff's Department,

ing the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any

WANTED FREON WANTED: We pay \$\$\$ for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals, Call

312-291-9169 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com reason, the Purchaser at the sale

shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THẾ **RIGHT TO REMAIN** IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE I AW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt **Collection Practices** Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PNC BANK, NA-**TIONAL ASSOCIA-**TION, Plaintiff,

Faiq Mihlar, Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Faig Mihlar HEAVNER, BEY-ERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525

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gross living area.

(D) No times have

been specified in

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estate prior to sale.

(E) The time and

Time: 10:00 a.m. on

November 3, 2021

(F) The terms of

Cash at the time of

(G) Title will be

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Trust Company, as

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place of the sale

are:

the judgment of

EDWARD J. DU-VALL; ELIZABETH MCKENNA, BRAN-DON MCKENNA, a/k/a BRENDAN MCKENNA, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOP-MENT, successor to the Rural Housing Service; UN-KNOWN 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.

1,235 square feet of Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

> **AFFIRM LIPO** LASER 200 EAST SIDE SQUARE CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727.

{SEAL}

Place: DeWitt Dated: Monday, County Safety Complex September 13, 101 West Washing-2021 ton Street No. 2021-157 Clinton, Illinois 61727

/s/Dana Smith **COUNTY CLERK**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

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316 FOR FREE

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101 W. Washing ton, Clinton, Illinois. The Judgment amount is

\$81,100.73.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of DeWitt County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial

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the sale or by any mortgagee, judgother lienor acquir-

Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles Email: Non-Cook-Pleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY,

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LIN-

V.

(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

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successor to State SIXTH JUDICIAL Bank of Lincoln, all CIRCUIT general real estate DEWITT COUNTY, taxes, special **ILLINOIS** assessments if any easements and restrictions of record,

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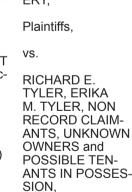
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LIN-COLN, Plaintiff

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com kmucinskas@ hswnet.com

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County Clerk of De-



Defendants.

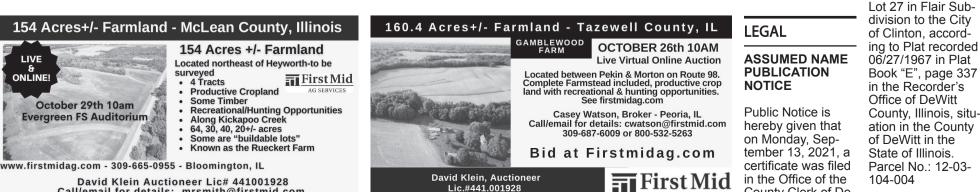
NO. 2021-CH-7

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Richard E. Tyler and Erika M. Tyler, non record claimants, unknown owners and possible tenants in possession of the following described real estate:

Property commonly known as:

4 Sandburg Court, Clinton, Illinois 61727 with a legal description as follows:



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Phone:309-261-3117 Email: dklein@firstmid.com

David Klein Auctioneer Lic# 441001928 Call/email for details: mrsmith@firstmid.com Mark Smith, Broker - 309-665-0053 or 800-532-5263

ILLINOIS

COLN, Plaintiff,

EDWARD J. DU-VALL, DECEASED; **UNKNOWN HEIRS** OR DEVISEES OF

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HERBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, the above cause to foreclose the Installment Contract For Sale of Residential Real Estate dated April 5, 2017 in the face amount of \$145,000.00, made by Richard E. Tyler and Erika M. Tyler, to Norman E. Emery and Rachel M. Emery, which foreclosure was filed on the 18th day of August, 2021 in the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, De-Witt County, Illinois, which case is titled as above.

You are advised that if you fail to appear or answer in the above cause on or before the 18th day of October, 2021, then you may be defaulted in your right to redemption and all other rights shall be forever barred in this cause and all other rights that you may have will be barred.

Rachel M. Emery, Plaintiff

By: Taylor & Lynch

By: /s/ Bryce Lynch

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 EMAIL: attorneys@ <u>dewittcountylaw.</u> <u>com</u>

Legal 19307 September 24, 2021, October 1 and 8. 2021

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS, CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY

NOTICE OF FIL-ING A REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

SERVICE, Defendants. CASE NO. 14-CH-25 PROPERTY ADDRESS 416 N. JOHN STREET FARMER CITY, IL

61842 **PUBLIC NOTICE is** hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2019, the following described real estate, to-wit: LOT 6 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 30 OF WEEDMAN AND MCCORD'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FARMER CITY, SITUATED

IN COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLI-NOIS. Permanent Index Number: 05-28-

180-002 Commonly known as: 416 N. John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2021, at 10:30 AM, at the Lobby of the Sheriff's Department. 101 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$81,100.73. The real estate is

improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of DeWitt County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial

sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant LAW. to its credit bid at

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the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

> If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE Note: Pursuant the sale or by any mortgagee, judgto the Fair Debt ment creditor, or **Collection Practices** other lienor acquir-Act you are ading the residential vised that the Law real estate whose Firm of Heavner, rights in and to the Beyers & Mihlar, mortgaged real LLC, is deemed to estate arose prior be a debt collector to the sale. The attempting to collect subject property is a debt, and any information obtained subject to general will be used for that real estate taxes, special assesspurpose. ments or special

COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGIAA. McKINLEY, DECEASED. NO. 2021-P-37 **CLAIM NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT

LEGAL

Notice is given of the death of GEOR-GIAA. McKINLEY, of Liberty Village of Clinton, 1 Park Lane West, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727, who died on August 14, 2021.

Letters of Office were issued to DONNA M. McKIN-LEY, 25821 N. Singbush Loop, Phoenix, AZ 85083, as personal representative, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY. LEGNER, FREE-HILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 213 Green Street, PO Box 198, Chenoa, IL 61726.

Claims may be filed on or before the 24th day of March, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse 201 West Washington St., PO Box 439, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representative and to her attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

DONNA M. McKIN-LEY, Independent Executor

CAUGHEY. LEGN-ER, FREEHILL,

West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois on Monday the 18th day of October, 2021 at 10:00 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 17th day of September, 2021. MICHELLE VAN-

VALEY

Clerk of the Court JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 02803046 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 S. CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 EMAIL: attorneys@ dewittcountylaw. com Legal 19311

September 24 and October 1, 2021

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS, CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHIL-DREN)

Request of: Jessica Suzanne Jiles

2021MR37

TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR CHILDREN Axel Creed Landstrom

to the new name of: Axel Creed Jiles

The court hearing will be held: on October 15, 2021 at 11 a.m. at 201

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feet to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

Superintendent

Clinton CUSD 15

1210 W. Hwy. 54

Clinton, IL 61727

Or by email cnet-

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must be provided.

The deadline to

4:00 p.m. Octo-

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of consideration is

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the Board's con-

experience.

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LEGAL

CIRCUIT

ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND

October 1, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE

SIXTH JUDICIAL

DEWITT COUNTY.

BANK AND TRUST

COMPANY, as suc-

cessor to STATE

EDWARD J. DU-

VALL, DECEASED;

UNKNOWN HEIRS

OR DEVISEES OF

VALL: ELIZABETH

MCKENNA, BRAN-

DON MCKENNA,

a/k/a BRENDAN

MCKENNA, THE

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF

RURAL DEVELOP-

MENT, successor to

the Rural Housing

and NONRECORD

Service; UN-**KNOWN OWNERS**

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF

COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

that pursuant to a

is hereby given

No.: 2020CH9

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EDWARD J. DU-

BANK OF LIN-

COLN,

Plaintiff,

Illinois school board

18 years old, must

school district for at

least one year, and

Curt Nettles

Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 07-35-151-004

(D) 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.

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

(F) 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

(G) The terms of the sale are:

Cash at the time of sale.

(H) 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 LIN-COLN, Plaintiff

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com kmucinskas@ hswnet.com

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Request of: Madison Lyn Nicole Eads

21-MR-41

There will be a court hearing on my request to change my name from: Madison Lyn Nicole Eads

to the new name of: Madison Lynn-Nicole Slaughter

The court hearing will be held: on December 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt, IL 61727 in Courtroom # A.

/s/Madison Eads

Legal 19308 September 24, October 1 and October 8, 2021

LEGAL

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF IL-LINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE) SS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-WITT CLINTON, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NA-TIONAL ASSOCIA-TION,

Plaintiff, VS.

REGINA C. JOHN-SON and UNIT-ED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING

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er shall receive a Send Notice/Pleadings to: Certificate of Sale, Veronika J. Miles Email: Non-Cooka Deed to the real Pleadings@hsbatestate after confirtys.com mation of the sale. Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) NOT be open for 422-1754 6114-918109 are admonished to LEGAL 19309 check the Court file September 24, to verify all informa-October 1 and 8, 2021

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL

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The property will

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EHRGUII& MANN, LLP Attorneys for the Estate 213 Green Street, PO Box 198 Chenoa, IL 61726 815/945-2611 PHONE 815/945-5211 FAX Legal 19310 September 24, 2021 October 1 and 8, 2021

LEGAL

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

OF BARNETT SPECIAL DRAIN-AGE DISTRICT COUNTY OF DEWTT, STATE OF ILLINOIS

NO. 50-TX-1

DRAINAGE NO-<u>TICE</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that on the 16th day of September, 2021 Commissioners of the above drainage district filed with the clerk of the above court a Petition to Ratify the 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

W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt, II 61727 in Courtroom # A. /s/Jessica Jiles

Legal 19312 September 24, 2021 October 1 and 8, 2021

LEGAL

Announcement of Vacancy on the Clinton CUSD 15 **Board of Educa**tion Due to the resignation of member Rodney Rogers, the Clinton CUSD 15 Board of Education has a vacancy. It is the Board's intent to have the position filled at a

special meeting on Monday, October 11th or Tuesday, October 12th. The appointee will serve until the April 2023 election, at which time the seat will be up for election per Illinois statute. Due to laws regarding our township divisions, there may not be more than three (3) members from any one township on the board. Therefore, the board can not take anyone from the Clintonia Township at this time as three current members reside in Clintonia. All interested parties must submit their intent for

consideration for

writing to:

the appointment in

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

Court.

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) The legal description of the real estate is:

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

NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose. 6114-918188

Legal 19314 October 1, 8 and 15, 2021

LEGAL

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT OF SANTA ANNA TOWNSHIP

Santa Anna Township hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the period April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 has been made, and that a report of such audit performed by Feller & Kuester CPAs LLP has been filed with the County Clerk of DeWitt County, in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/0.01 et seq. The full report of the audit will become available in November 2021 for public inspection at Santa Anna Township Hall, 819 N Main St, Farmer City, IL.

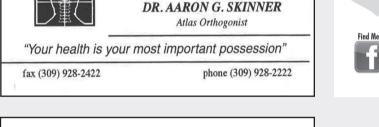
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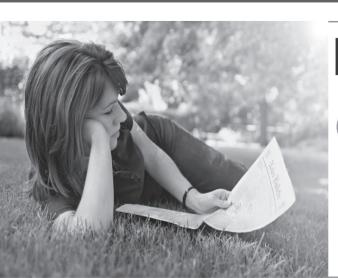
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Regular Parcels For Township:	BARNETT	For Tax Year: 2020
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
06-10-100-008	SMITH EDNA F	2,079.49
06-15-300-001	OLD HOMESTEAD FARM LLC	737.14
06-22-400-004	MATHEWS BARBARA LEEANN	3,450.16
06-29-300-002	MATHEWS BARBARA LEEANN	2,885.46
06-33-203-004	ANGELL MARC L & KARA R	717.78
06-33-207-001	ZOOK SARAH N	466.62
06-33-209-001	MCKINNEY JAMES G JR	1,043.42
fotal Delinquent for:	BARNETT	11,380.07

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Regular Parcels For Township: CLINTONIA For Tax Year: 2020 Parcel Number Amount Due Tax Payer Nam 07-10-200-009 MARSHALL SHARI 3,796.25 07-10-400-001 KARR JOHN 188,34 07-26-302-013 REYNOLDS LINDA LOU 1,076.21 07-26-303-001 MARTENS SHERYL ANN 635.66 07-26-304-008 HARVEY RONALD W & KELLEY L 254.82 07-26-306-003 MORRIS MICHAEL & MORRIS GEORG 276.97 07-26-309-001 MANKEY DAVID 33,15 SWICKARD KELSEY 07-26-311-002 637.16 07-26-355-008 BUNDY ASHLEY R 479.42 07-26-357-007 JORDEN JERRY & CINDY 2,132.56 07-26-359-002 RAGAN REBECCA J 270.23 07-26-377-006 HOPPER BILL & ERMA & ET AL 570.73 07-26-378-003 STATON NICHOLAS 1,238.50 07-26-378-008 RODGERS ANGIE & BRIDGET 321.77 07-27-376-012 CORWIN DRU ELLEN 1,006.34 07-27-377-001 JORDING JEFFREY L 2,457.39 SCHAKMANN WHITNEY 07-27-378-004 2,516.24 07-27-389-002 REETER PEGGY E 1,716.38 07-27-401-010 WEBB ALLEN E & SHARON S 641.79 07-27-403-012 ALLEN GUY M 2,207.78 07-27-404-003 SARTIE JOSEPH 1,541.89 07-27-405-008 BELL ALAN WILSON 234.61 07-27-427-002 CAZARES S & GOMEZ E 601.03 07-27-435-004 ROGERS JON DEREK 327.01 MILTON JERRY L 07-27-437-009 559.86 07-27-439-002 MCCOSKEY CRYSTAL 961.50 07-27-453-012 TAYLOR AMBER N 172.15 07-27-458-008 THAYER ROBERT M 1,617.84 07-27-460-001 YOUNGBERG THOMAS E & ABBEY E 2,493.99 07-27-460-005 SANDERS MICHAEL 688,62 07-27-480-004 HAMMER DONALD L 1,067.94 07-27-490-004 HSF INC 2,930.12 07-33-200-040 SCHMID LOGAN & BROWN LISA 271.31 07-33-451-007 CLINTON RCC, LLC 8,417.24 07-34-132-001 HAMMER DONALD I 480.23 07-34-132-006 SHORT DANIEL J & SUSAN M 317.10 07-34-139-004 BUHOLM LOIS 717.79 07-34-178-008 ERNST RICHARD V JR 983.37 07-34-181-010 ROGERS JON DEREK & ASHLEY 2,839.65 07-34-181-011 ROGERS JON DEREK 1,983.27 07-34-182-001 HOWARD DAVID R JR & HONECKER F 457.62 07-34-212-002 MILTON JERRY L 1,531.21 07-34-231-001 BARRERA GLORIA 717.79 07-34-231-006 GRAVES JOSHUA & KAREN 252.97 07-34-232-009 3,244.25 PECK DIANE C & KUNTZ ERICA L 07-34-233-003 HAMMER BROS LLC 295.61 07-34-242-006 C n D PROPERTIES LLC 2,397.74 07-34-242-009 HAMMER DON 2,061.96 07-34-243-003 COSTA PATRICK T & VIOLET M 1,487.13

07-34-257-013 07-34-277-003	MILTON JERRY L & CHARLOTTE V COOMER JOHN J	2,195.68 959.34

Regular Parcels For Township:	CLINTONIA	For Tax Year: 20.
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
07-34-280-002	SIEMSEN GREGORY A & ROSE A	804.62
07-34-284-001	DAUGHERTY CHASE M & BAILEY RO	1,609.14
07-34-329-035	NESLUND KOREY E	2,964.82
07-34-477-003	KARR KRISTOPHER A	1,863.62
07-35-102-006	OCONNOR MICHAEL J & MARIE	109.16
07-35-106-007	JUNKERT SUE C	1,522.41
07-35-111-011	KRUPA JO ANN KIMBERLY	554.54
07-35-126-006	DEFEBAUGH BRENTLEY JASON	1,250.20
07-35-126-031	THOMAS MARCIA A & GREGORY RIC	510.05
07-35-129-010	MITCHELL WILLIAM W & CAROL S	188.30
07-35-130-016	HAMMER DONALD L	207.01
07-35-133-002	SHERMAN BYRON G JR	1,961.45
07-35-187-004	ROGERS JON DEREK	1,076.32
07-35-188-015	WARD TODD L & STACEY M	881.80
07-35-192-006	ROGERS JON D & ASHLEY SUZANNE	2,084.11
07-35-205-014	SOTELO JESUS CAZARES	770.15
07-35-205-015	SOTELO JESUS CAZARES	410.61
07-35-229-004	GHARRETT RICK & CINDY	520.67
07-35-303-001	MCGUIRE DARLENE	1,219.91
07-35-352-003	CENTRAL ILLINOIS ASSOCIATES LAN	500.47
07-35-377-005	CENTRAL ILLINOIS ASSOCIATES LAN	568.57
otal Delinquent for:	CLINTONIA	88843, 44

NIXON	For Tax Year:
Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
DEVORE SAM C	235.58
GROVES ARNOLD D & EUNICE F	1,699,37
ERNST RICHARD V JR	771.83
ROBERTS ED, JUDY, & TRICIA	110.65
BOHLEN JENNIFER	643.72
BATEMAN BRUCE & JUNE	1,733.96
MCDORMAND KEN JR & MONICAL C	1,316.33
LAESCH TODD	344.02
ROGERS MICHAEL L SR & RENAE	1,165.77
ROGERS MICHAEL L SR & RENAE	96.00
TAYLOR ALLEN R & AMY LYNN	198,35
POOLE MEGAN	896.04
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Total Delinquent for:	NIXON	16389.18
14-09-433-002	DELEON ROBERTO	2,303.21,
14-09-431-008	ROBERTS DAVID L	1,415.76
14-09-431-002	DANISON STEVEN S & JOLI A	822.32
14-09-429-006	RUSSELL BOBBY JOE & JAMIE LYN	N 455.67
14-09-428-002	PRATT GREGORY L	340.20
14-09-407-011	THOMASTON GARY	1,740.40
14-09-405-007	POOLE MEGAN	896.04
14-09-280-011	TAYLOR ALLEN R & AMY LYNN	198,35
14-09-279-017	ROGERS MICHAEL L SR & RENAE	96.00
14-09-279-012	KOODKO MICHABL L SK & KENAE	1,105.77

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Regular Parcels

For Township:	RUTLEDGE	For Tax Year: 2
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
04-18-400-004	PENDLEY HARLEY	434.02
04-19-100-004	GENTRY JAMES	309.75
04-31-300-007		
	FULLER DAVID L	1,409.13
04-35-000-002	METTLER MINNIE WARNER TR	27.20
04-35-300-006	WATTERSON KEVIN & JESSIE	2,495.56

Total Delinquent for: RUTLEDGE

Regular Parcels

SANTA-ANNA For Township:

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Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	mount Due
05-26-100-005	FOULKS RANDY E & ELIZABETH W	1,881.26
05-27-151-012	ELIZABETH Chacke	724.32
05-28-141-001	WELCH G LARRY	504.37
05-28-142-008	BUCHHOLZ TANYA L	1,051.67
05-28-146-005	WIKE SPENCE	2,130,19
05-28-148-008	WHITEHOUSE STEVEN E & SHERRI	381.39
05-28-185-001	DITCHEN JOSEPH RANDALL TRUST	603.80
05-28-284-005	CLARK DAVID A & SIMPSON ASHLEY	2.352.77
05-28-330-011	HOFFMAN JERRY & SUSAN J	2,598.15
05-28-338-010	BETLEY CHRISTOPHER M &	1,507.17
05-28-341-026	BOLTON THOMAS	431,14
05-28-341-038	BOLTON THOMAS	1,148.99
05-28-343-010	ZANDER JUSTIN A & ALESIA W	440.58
05-28-354-006	BOFFA THOMAS S	1,561.50
05-28-354-021	VAUGHN TIMOTHY & MARGARET	1,341.88
05-28-357-010	EMBRY ALICIA	357.51
	A R. STLIKE LONG .	م المسلمان م
05-28-436-003	SIGLER LISA R	1,448.19
05-28-451-007	BOZARTH KURTIS B & BELINDA L	1,943.54
10-06-400-003	GARLAND VEARL J	1,988.54
10-19-200-004	SAUER DAVID A, TRUST	1,995.74
10-20-100-001	SAUER DAVID A, TRUST	3,803.89

Total Delinquent for: SANTA-ANNA

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Regular Parcels For Township: TEXAS

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For Township:	s TEXAS	For Tax Year: 2020
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
12-02-100-012	CENTRAL ILLINOIS ASSOCIATES	
12-02-100-012	CENTRAL ILLINOIS ASSOCIATES	
12-03-327-005	SCHMIDYS MACHINERY COMPA	NY 8,103.40
12-04-427-006	ERICSON KATHLEEN M	3,272.31
12-04-427-007 12-08-100-019	SHORT DANIEL J & SUSAN M	3,267.91
12-08-400-008	HANNON JODI ANNE DIAL MASON JOSEPH	13,184.69 55.98
12-09-300-015	KINRADE VIKKI L	6,557.59
12-10-377-011	ERVIN DAVID L	85.55
12-10-377-014 12-10-377-017	WEST MICHAEL G REDDINGTON RICK F & MELISSA	64.40
12-10-377-017	REDDINGTON RICK F & MELISSA REDDINGTON RICK F & MELISSA	
12-10-379-001	RODGERS BRIDGET R	135.65
12-10-379-003	ROGERS JON DEREK	289.02
12-10-379-004 12-10-380-022	ROGERS JON DEREK TAYLOR JAMES E & JUDITH A	52.59
12-15-100-008	ROGERS JON DEREK	1,070.22 3,651.41
12-15-328-011	EARL LAURA M	3,875.35
12-15-329-040	WEAVER JOHN H & DONNA R	1,713.04
12-16-100-005	SHORT DANIEL J & SUSAN M	792.04
12-21-200-036	WILLOUGHBY DOUGLAS G	306.59
12-27-200-002	WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SC	OCIE' 2,170.47
12-36-300-012	WHITE CODY J & MALLORY A	1,118.09
12-36-300-018	WHITE CODY J & MALLORY A	893.74
otal Delinquent for	: TEXAS	52808.67
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Regular Parcels	3	
For Township:	TUNBRIDGE	For Tax Year: 2020
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
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11-15-306-004	LAIVIBERT STEVEN RAY JR & MIC	
11-15-327-002	RHOADES AARON C & KRISTEN	R 1,262.10
11-16-402-005	HAYNES JAY & GERARD-BRAND	A 785.55
11-16-402-007	LAMBERT TARA MARIE	151.22
11-16-402-008	LAMBERT TARA	80.58
11-16-406-003 11-16-428-007	FORTUNE BETTY LUCILLE BARCLAY DANNY E	284.77 61.54
	DARCEAT DARATE	01,54
11-21-400-006	HAYCRAFT PEGGY J IRREVOCAB	LEI 2,316.34
11-33-400-008	BUGGAR JUSTIN L	2,037.30
tal Delinquent for	; TUNBRIDGE	1342.86
Regular Parcels		
For Township:	WAPELLA	For Tax Year: 2020
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
02-16-200-001	ARIES PETROLEUM CORP	. 2.460.12
02-20-300-003	WYNN KENNETH L & RHONDA L	3,460.13 406,96
02-20-300-004	WYNN KENNETH L	826.43
02-23-300-007 02-23-300-015	CUSEY HEIRS CUSEY ELDON L & MICHELLE R	240.36
02-26-200-003	CUSEY ELDON & CUSEY CURTIS	2,322.98 5,845.89
02-27-200-011	CUSEY VINCENT L	57.65
02-32-201-005	SMART KYLE & KAREY	3,053.18
02-34-452-024 02-34-455-005	SOJKA EDWARD E ESTATE BAILEY JAMES A & JESSICA L	304.82
07-03-257-002	MCNUTT TARA	635,54 82,53
07-03-258-003	MURPHY WILLIAM, MARY, TARA	525.95
07-03-401-006	BRAME THOMAS C	917.81
07-03-401-010 07-03-401-011	BRAME THOMAS C BRAME THOMAS C ESTATE	586.94
		293.22
07-03-451-008		
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	CARTER ZELMA A	1,363.04
al Delinquent for;		1,363.04

Regular Parcels For Township: W	AYNESVILLE	For Tax Year: 2020
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
01-13-100-001	STRUCK MICHAEL	1,694.54
01-14-200-002	STRUCK MICHAEL	4,057.43
01-14-400-002	CORUM STEPHEN H & RUTH	183.40
01-19-400-003	KOBERLEIN R DENNIS	2,504.91
01-19-400-004	KOBERLEIN R DENNIS	3,812.73
01-26-300-010	RIEGLER AARON M	820.88
01-29-301-006	PINKSTON KATRINA	436.65
01-29-306-003	LANCASTER STURGIS A	274.43
01-29-306-008	RYBURN DAVID & VIRGINIA	278.61
01-29-311-003	TERVIN DAVID J	298.86
01-29-311-004	TERVIN DAVID J	186.54
01-29-353-003	RICH DOROTHY	145.00
01-29-378-001	GRAVES DAVID B	56.88
01-30-400-014	RENFROW MICHAEL	3,572.21
otal Delinquent for: W	AYNESVILLE	18323.07
Regular Parcels		
For Township:	WILSON	For Tax Ye
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
03-26-200-002	PRIDE ARTHUR A & TERE	ESA 516.24
03-26-200-011	IMIG DAVID	3,027,15
03-31-300-004	LAND TRUST K-280	999.87
03-36-400-007	OTTO LADONNA AMELIA	
Total Delinquent for:	WILSON	\$5,057.35
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Grand Total Parcels:	205	397,282	. 15
Parcel Number Tax Paye	r Name	Amount Due	

Notice is hereby given that I, Gloria Wills, Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector of DeWitt County in the State of Illinois, will apply to the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 9 a.m. for judgment against the lands, lots, and railroad property described in the foregoing list for taxes, interest, and costs due and unpaid thereon for the year 2020 and or any part thereof, and also for forfeitures for prior years. Said lands, lots, and railroad property being situated in the County of DeWitt in the State of Illinois, as set forth in the foregoing list. Simultaneously, I will apply for an order to sell taxes on same lands, lots, and railroad property for the satisfaction thereof, and for judgment fixing the correct amount of any tax objections or paid under protest

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That on the 1st Wednesday succeeding application for judgment said date being October 20, 2021, the taxes on all lands, lots, and railroad property in the foregoing list against which judgment shall have been made will be exposed for public sale at the County Building, Clinton, Illinois. The amount of sale being taxes, interest, and costs thereon. Said sale will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. All prospective bidders must be registered to bid with the County Treasurer no later than Tuesday, October 5, 2021 (Ten working days prior to sale).

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Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
13-16-100-007	WILLOUGHBY DOUGLAS G	2,514,76
13-27-100-001	HEPPERLEN HELEN H TRUST	15,538.32

Regular Parcels For Township:	DEWITT	For Tax Year:
Parcel Number	Tax Payer Name	Amount Due
09-06-400-004	OTTO LADONNA AMELIA THOMPSON	7,005,17
09-12-300-027	BRADFORD STEVEN	344.41
09-12-400-007	IMIG DAVID & DODSON SCOTT S	115.97
09-19-100-003	REEDER JOHN D JR	1,489.66
09-19-245-009	BOWLING STEPHEN R	2,562.44
09-19-245-026	REYNOLDS TEDDIE E & FLORENCE E	1,122.69
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09-19-295-003	REYNOLDS WILBUR	1,411.60
09-32-200-003	CHAMBERS TINA ANNETTE	1,360.45
Total Delinquent for:	DEWITT	15412.39

el Number	Tax-Payer Name	mount Due
1-300-005	PETERSEN ERIK C & HILL KRISTEN N	181.67
1-400-007	OTTO LADONNA AMELIA THOMPSON	3,121,22
8-200-002	BECK RYAN	1,988.85
0-200-005	ROESCH PAUL BRENDAN	1,936.06
2-400-008	CHRISTIAN FAITH CENTER	748.56

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Remove leaves. Mulching leaves rather than raking and bagging them is good for your lawn and the environment. As shredded leaves decompose they feed your lawn, naturally.

Mow at the right height. Cut grass until the first hard frost. Find the justright length for your lawn's species (typically between 2-3 inches) to keep your grass healthy when it turns cold. Overseed grass and don't forget to aerate the lawn in fall to prevent soil from becoming compacted and covered with thatch—a thick layer of roots, stems and debris that blocks water, oxygen and nutrients from reaching the soil.

Water wisely. If you're not getting at least an inch of water each week, keep watering throughout the fall. Install watering solutions, such as smart controllers on irrigation systems, to conserve water.

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