



Courtesy of the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum

New colors for the Homestead

Contractors are working to repair, scrape and repaint the C.H. Moore mansion. Some of the deteriorated portions of the house’s facade revealed the original square nails used in its construction, museum director Joey Long said. The museum board chose colors it felt were more historically accurate.

Edmunds: Clinton YTD sales tax revenue up significantly

City treasurer describes increase as ‘amazing’

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CLINTON — The recent 12-month period has been a good one for the city on the sales tax front. Commissioner Tom Edmunds reported to the city council Monday Clinton has experienced a healthy increase over the recent year. “Amazing” was the word Edmunds said city treasurer Clint Lichtenwalter used to describe the local tax uptick year-to-date.

“Our regular sales tax is up \$160,000 in four months over this time last year,” Edmunds reported. Non-home rule sales tax also is up by about \$21,000, Edmunds said. “Excellent news,” he said. Edmunds reported to the council in July that local sales tax revenue was continuing to increase during the current fiscal year. In other business, Edmunds said he intended not to accept bills from the engineer and contractor for work scheduled on North Center Street until the project was completed. A complaint from a resident following pavement and sidewalk

work performed on Center Street in 2020 resulted in work being required to make a set of steps ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant. The contractor has told the city it will try to complete the work before the Apple n’ Pork Festival at the end of September. However, public works administrator Steve Lobb said he thought withholding payment could cause the city a problem. “Contractually, we can’t hold the money back on work they’ve already done,” Lobb said. “We’re doing all we can to get this project wrapped up.” Lobb said cities no longer



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The city will make this step ADA compliant, matching the sidewalk directly to the south at the intersection of N. Center and Webster streets.

are allowed to withhold a percentage of payment on projects as incentives to ensure work is completed. Part of the work is paid for with federal aid. In new business, the council approved a bid of \$97,801 to Illiana Construction Company for 2021 Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) summer street maintenance and a \$12,000 supplemental resolution for MFT summer maintenance.

Enel sues county, zoning admin.

Suit claims county’s action has ‘no legal or factual basis’

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CLINTON — Enel Green Energy filed suit on August 11 in DeWitt County against the county and the county’s zoning administrator. Online circuit court records show Enel filed for miscellaneous remedy against the plaintiffs listed as “DeWitt County” and “DeWitt County Zoning Administrator.” County board administrative assistant Dee Rentmeister has been serving as temporary zoning administrator pending hiring of a new zoning official. The county’s full-time zoning administrator resigned unexpectedly earlier this summer. Enel is suing after the county board, in July, voted to suspend issuance of building permits for the Alta Farms II wind energy project.

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CASA expanding into DeWitt County

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CLINTON — Macon County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) announced this week it plans to offer services in DeWitt County starting within the next month. CASA is a group that advocates for abused, neglected or dependent children. The expansion of services has been in the planning for about a year, according to CASA representatives, with new funding from a pair of grants making the program possible. One new staff member and between 20-30 volunteers to help those in foster care will be added for the expansion. There are more than 40 children in foster care in DeWitt County, according to CASA.

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Gov. JB Pritzker and First Lady MK Pritzker unveil the Illinois State Fair’s 2021 butter cow, along with Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II, far right, and 2021 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Kelsi Kessler. This year’s sculpture, by artist Sarah Pratt, is entitled “Embracing Tradition.” It contains 13 hidden hearts that signify the 13 essential nutrients that occur naturally in milk. (Capitol News Illinois photo by Peter Hancock)

‘Embracing Tradition’ theme highlights dairy nutrition at Illinois State Fair

Peter Hancock
Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The final preparation for the opening of the 2021 Illinois State Fair took place Aug. 11 with the traditional unveiling of the butter cow. This year’s sculpture, which marks the 100th anniversary of the fair’s butter cow, is entitled “Embracing Tradition.”

It features a dairy farmer embracing a cow. Hidden within the sculpture are 13 hearts, signifying the 13 essential nutrients found naturally in milk. “After a year where the world stopped, I felt including an exhibitor embracing the cow signifies the joy our youth are experiencing as they return to the fair,” butter cow sculptor Sarah Pratt, of Iowa, said in a news release. “You only get one chance to celebrate the 100th anniversary and I hope this year’s Butter Cow will invoke those feelings of nostalgia people have experienced for generations.” Gov. JB Pritzker and First Lady MK Pritzker took part in the ceremony along with Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II, Midwest Dairy Association board member Donald Mackinson. See BUTTER / A2

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Warner Public Library hosting ‘Libraries Transforming Communities’ event August 31

CLINTON — The Vespasian Warner Public Library District wants to hear from you. Join the library at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, for a special brainstorming event with a focus on local history. Participants will have a voice in selecting

a local project that sparks excitement in preserving our history for future generations. The “Highlighting History” project idea generated during the event will be put into action thanks to grant funding from the “Libraries Transforming

Communities” initiative. Participants also will get a special look at some of the library’s rarest and most interesting items from its archive. Light refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded. “Highlighting History”

will be held in the Revere Room at the Vespasian Warner Public Library, 310 N. Quincy Street. in Clinton. This event is free and open to the public. For advance registration and more information, call 217-935-5174.

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A majority of board members voted July 22 to suspend further building permits for the Alta Farms II project until its developer Enel Green Energy can prove it would be able to curtail the turbines during periods of severe weather. The procedure known as “curtailment” involves slowing or stopping the rotation of wind turbine blades. This is believed to reduce

potential interference with DOPLAR weather radar used in tracking major storms and tornadoes. During the county’s land use committee meeting August 9, committee chairman and board chairman Terry Ferguson advised not pushing the issue about building permits. Enel filed its suit two days later. In its suit, Alta Farms asks the court to order the county and

Rentmeister, as acting zoning administrator, to immediately issue 15 building permits for a series of wind turbines identified by number in the court documents. Alta Farms further asserts there is “no legal or factual basis” for the county refusing to issue the permits. The Alta Farms filing states the company’s applications for the building permits complied

with the requirements of the county’s zoning ordinance, its wind energy ordinance and Special Use Permit (SUP) ordinance. The suit claims, too, that any use by the county of drainage district laws to deny the permits has “no legal basis.” Alta Farms also is claiming “substantial damages” caused by construction delays.

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This year’s Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Kelsi Kessler also was in attendance. “What an ‘udder’ delight to be here,” Kessler quipped before

the unveiling. “With this year marking the 100th anniversary of the unofficial trademark of the Illinois State Fair, you ‘butter’ believe that fairgoers are excited.”

The fair officially opened on Thursday, Aug. 12. *Capitol News Illinois is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news service covering state government and*

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New Illinois laws aim to strengthen Scott’s Law

Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Seventeen crashes involving Illinois state troopers or their vehicles have occurred in 2021 as a result of violations to the state’s traffic law known as “Scott’s Law.” Gov. JB Pritzker signed a new law Thursday, Senate Bill 1913, allowing judges to issue community service among other penalties to those violating the law, which requires drivers to slow down and change lanes when there is a first responder present with flashing lights stopped on the roadway. The measure was sponsored by Sen. Julie Morrison, D-Lake Forest, and Rep. Janet Yang Rohr, D-Naperville, and will take effect in January.

Pritzker was joined by a bipartisan group of lawmakers and members of the Illinois State Police for the bill signing. All participated in a silent prayer for Chicago Police Officer Ella French, who was shot to death during a traffic stop this week, and her partner who remains hospitalized with gunshot wounds from the attack.

The governor also signed a bill clarifying the scope of Scott’s Law and one creating a database of mental health programs for first responders. All three measures passed the General Assembly with unanimous bipartisan support. “This is a wake-up call for every resident of Illinois — your distracted driving could be someone else’s worst nightmare, and no text or other distraction is worth that,” Pritzker said at a bill-signing event at the Illinois

Capitol in Springfield. “So next time you hit the road — to be clear, every time you hit the road — please remember the real risks of not honoring Scott’s Law.” In February, Illinois State Trooper Brian Frank was the fourth involved in a crash this year due to a violation of Scott’s Law. His wife, Lauren Frank, said at the bill signing event that over the past six months, she and her husband have been on an arduous journey that has included visits to 35 doctors, four hospitals, three brain surgeries, two emergency room visits, 12 ambulance rides and eight weeks of therapy. Lauren Frank said Brian is in a state of “unresponsive wakefulness” and remains in critical condition. “The setbacks are devastating, and the unknowns of our future are overwhelming,” she said. “The daily grief sits heavily on us as we wait and watch Brian fight for his life, to come back to us. And again, this was all preventable.” Frank said while Scott’s Law was named for Lt. Scott Gillen, a firefighter killed while assisting with a crash on the Dan Ryan Expressway in 2000, it honors every officer who has died on roadways and those who currently patrol them. ISP reported 1,340 violations of the law during the 19-day period between Feb. 18 and March 7, according to the governor’s office. Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly noted “education and enforcement” are the best method of ensuring safety through Scott’s Law, crediting Frank for her efforts to share her story. “And maybe if they listen

just a little bit to what she had to say, they’ll slow down, they’ll move over, they’ll give a damn about what’s going on around them, instead of being self-centered and being clueless about the people that are out there trying to protect public safety,” he said. Kelly said one of the laws signed by Pritzker, House Bill 3656, makes it easier to prosecute drivers violating the law. That language says, “Drivers of vehicles approaching a stationary emergency vehicle in any lane shall heed the warning of the signal, reduce the speed of the vehicle, proceed with due caution, maintain a safe speed for road conditions, be prepared to stop, and leave a safe distance until safely passed the stationary emergency vehicle.” That law, sponsored by Chicago Democrats Rep. Fran Hurley and Sen. Antonio Muñoz, also creates a “Move Over Early Warning Task Force” made up of members appointed by state agencies and law enforcement entities to study ways to better enforce road safety and alert drivers to hazards. Senate Bill 1575, sponsored by Chicago Democrats Sen. Robert Martwick and Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, directs the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health to create an online database of mental health resources geared to first responders. The database will include information on crisis services, wellness, trauma information, nutrition, stress reduction, anxiety, depression, violence prevention, suicide prevention and substance

abuse. The goal is for that program to go live by January. Frank, meanwhile, said more is needed to support officers, including adequate funding to ensure every squad car “is the most capable the market has to offer at withstanding damage.” “It continues after that with unparalleled medical care for officers injured in the line of duty,” she said, citing costs and barriers to medical care as burdens on officers’ families. She also said society must work at “getting back to a state and a country that doesn’t just see a uniform or cop, but instead sees Brian, a husband, a son, a brother, a godfather, an uncle and a best friend, someone who has already saved countless lives and who has a lifetime of saving more ahead of him.”

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The expansion of services is funded by a national grant from the National Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad Litem Association for Children, and a local grant from

United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois. Anyone interested in volunteering for the DeWitt County program can find more information at maconcountycasa.org.

What’s your beef?

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Eating beef appears to be more popular in the U.S.A. than in any other country.



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

Unlike pork, there should be little if any fat over which to be concerned. The fat issue with beef is to select a tender cut that is well marbled. Marbling is the “lean to fat” yield ratio. It suggests the amounts of internal fat interlaced with the meat. Lower quality meats have less internal fat. The objective in having this fat is to assure a juicier and tender steak or roast. Unfortunately, your health may pay the price for this particular culinary delight. There is also aged meat which adds a certain distinct quality. But that goes beyond our present purpose.

The most tender cuts would be those muscles that are least active in the animal such as the loin and ribeye. The more active muscles are therefore tougher and generally has a stronger flavor. For those who have eaten game animals, such as wild duck or deer (venison), know of that difference.

Veal is the most tender and flavorful. It comes from baby calves that had little chance to use their muscles. Your dairy farms strive to sale as much milk and cream as possible. In order for this, the cow must have a calf for the cow to start producing milk. And then that calf is killed and slaughtered so it would not be consuming its mother’s milk. Due to the limited supply, veal is very expensive. Once the dairy cow can no longer produce, it is slaughtered. Due to its age, the meat is tough and gristly. It is therefore

used in making dog food and similar products such as hamburger technically known as “forced meat”. However, its bones and sinews are ideal for making beef stock and gelatin. Older cows have less fat. Therefore, fat trimmings and scrap from other slaughterhouses are shipped in and included with the ground hamburger meat. How is your appetite for a quarter pounder® now?

Paying attention to the grading system is important. But first learn what it is and how it works. Maturity grading is measured in months and goes by letter ranking. For example, “A” rating or “grade A” represents from 9 to 30 months of life. “B” would be next and goes up to 42 months, “C” up to 72 months, “D” up to 96 months with “E” going on past that. Naturally, the highest quality beef is grade A which is under 30 months of age.

Next to consider are the eight levels of quality grading. In this category, we go by name description. I shall give them in descending order of quality; Prime, Choice, Select, Standard, Commercial, Utility, Cutter and Canner. Some of these terms may be foreign to those unfamiliar with culinary procedures. Prime beef is typically used in quality steakhouses. Select grades and some Choice grades can be found in butcher shops and grocery stores.

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Petros C. Petsas

MINIER, Ill. — Petros C. Petsas, 67, of Minier, passed away on August 8, 2021, at his home.

He was born on February 22, 1954, in Kythrea, Cyprus, to Christodoulos and Katina Eleftheriou Petsas. He married Pamela Jennings on August 2, 1990, in Pekin, and she survives.

Also surviving are his five children, Larry (Phoebe) Davis of Bloomington, Christodoulos (Wendy) Petsas of Minier, Michael Petsas of Minier, Katia (Justin) Petsas of Minier and Anna (Michael) Underhill of Minier; eight grandchildren, Michael Petsas, Victoria Davis, Petros Petsas, Meredith Davis, Cole Bauer, Cody Bauer, DeAnna Bauer, Aeson Underhill; one brother, Michael Petsas of Bloomington and his children, Katina, Stephanie, Sophia, Darren; one sister, Anthi Savvides of Cyprus and her children, Panayiotis and Katia.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He graduated from ISU in 1982. Petros owned and operated Grecian Gardens, in Clinton, Zorbas, in Normal, and Creve Coeur



Family Restaurant. He retired on December 13, 2015.

He was a member of Clinton Masonic Lodge.

He loved fishing, gardening, landscaping, and helping others with their home renovation projects.

His funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 13, 2021, at Haensel-Oswald Funeral Home, in Minier. Fr. Anastasios Theodoropoulos will officiate. A visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, also at the funeral home. Burial will be at Minier Cemetery. Memorials may be made to All Saints Greek Orthodox Church, in Peoria.

To express condolences online visit, www.haenselfuneralhome.com

Social Security online learning tools

Jonna Reno

Social Security district manager, Bloomington

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

On 08/13/21 Clinton Police arrested Thomas L. Harris 53, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Harris was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 08/14/21 Clinton Police arrested Justin P. Cornell 40, Clinton for Battery and Troy T. Donath 38, Clinton for Unlawful Restraint. Both subjects were transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 08/15/21 Clinton Police arrested Nick Shepherd 52, Clinton on a DeWitt County Warrant.

Shepherd was released on a Notice to Appear in Court.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Aug. 6-13

Dezerae Baker, 20, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging her with Theft/Unauthorized Control/ <500 <10K. Baker unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

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Philip Charles Schmid

WAYNESVILLE — Philip Charles Schmid, 58, of Waynesville, passed away at 3:20 p.m. on August 13, 2021, at his family home, Waynesville. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 20, 2021, at the First Christian Church, Clinton, with Cassandra Benton officiating. Burial will follow at Rock Creek Cemetery, Waynesville. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be directed to the Philip Charles Schmid memorial fund.

Philip was born on June 28, 1963, in Bloomington, the son of Edward Charles and Joyce Elaine (Wakefield) Schmid, Jr. He married Roxanne Martens. He later married Margaret Kohler on June 12, 1996, in Waynesville. She passed away September 20, 2020.

Survivors include his children, Bryanna Schmid, Monticello, Ill., and Andy (Kaylee) Schmid, Bloomington; step-sons, Alex Villanueva, Decatur, and Dusty Norby, Normal; grandchildren, Fynlee Schmid and Ajaye Reetz, both of Bloomington; Mia Grace, Sonny, Bella, Dominic, and Letty



Villanueva, all of Clinton; siblings, Judy Mowery, Heyworth; Larry (Kathy) Schmid, Waynesville; Marti (Rene Stidham) Schmid, Macks Creek, Mo.; Christine (Fritz) Robinson, Kenney; Bonnie Schmid, Clinton; Paul (Laurie Burk) Schmid, Waynesville; and Kevin (Debby) Schmid, McLean.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Steve.

Philip attended Wapella schools and graduated in 1982. He worked for Wallace Press, Clinton, and currently was working for Starcrest Cleaners-Hermes Management, Bloomington. Philip was a member of the First Christian Church, Clinton. He loved horses, and he especially loved his dog, Angus.

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1948 - Cleveland's Indians and Chicago's White Sox played at Municipal Stadium in Cleveland before a crowd of 78,382 people. It was the largest crowd to see a nighttime major-league baseball game to date.

1953 - It was announced by the Soviet Union that they had detonated a hydrogen bomb.

1955 - In Morocco and Algeria hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting.

1955 - Colonel Horace A. Hanes, a U.S. Air Force pilot, flew to an altitude of 40,000 feet. Hanes reached a speed of 822.135 miles per hour in a Super Sabrejet.

1964 - A \$1 billion anti-poverty measure was signed by U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson.

1967 - The New York Times reported about a noise reduction system for album and tape recording developed by technicians R. and D.W. Dolby. Elektra Record's subsidiary, Checkmate Records became the first label to use the new Dolby process in its recordings.

1968 - The Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization.

1977 - Voyager 2 was launched by the United States. The spacecraft was carrying a 12 inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

1985 - The original Xerox 914 copier was presented to the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of American History. Chester Carlson was the man who invented the machine.

1991 - A rally of more than 100,000 people occurred outside the Russian parliament building to protest the coup that removed Gorbachev from power.

1997 - NATO troops seized six police stations in Banja Luka that had been held by troops controlled by former Bosnian Serb President Radovan Karadzic.

1997 - Britain began voluntary evacuation of its Caribbean island of Montserrat due to the volcanic activity of the Soufriere Hills.

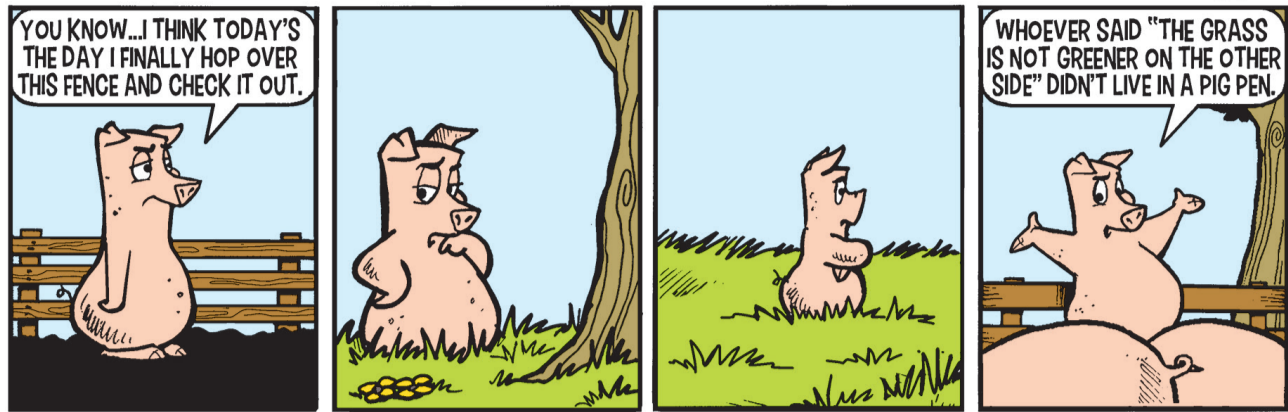
1998 - Canada's Supreme Court announced that Quebec could not secede without the federal government's consent.

1998 - U.S. military forces attacked a terrorist camp in Afghanistan and a chemical plant in Sudan. Both targets were chosen for cruise missile strikes due to their connection with Osama bin Laden.

1998 - The U.N. Security Council extended trade sanctions against Iraq for blocking arms inspections.

2010 - The last American combat brigade exited Iraq after more than seven years after the U.S.-led invasion began.

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Hide'n Biden

You cannot be President of the United States and not at some point disappoint at least some segment of the country's citizenry. Trump's bombastic comments and Clinton's dalliances come to mind. Joe Biden has disappointed not only our nation and our allies, but his actions regarding Afghanistan have endangered our national security.

I cannot and will not dispute Biden's, and for that matter Trump's, decision to exit Afghanistan as a full-fledged military deployment. No one has mastered a conquest of Afghanistan for hundreds of years. The Russians failed in the 80's and we did no better on a strategic basis. The terrain of the country and its tribal heritage, along with a somewhat oppressive version of Islam did not bode well for Americans trying to implement western democracy and civil rights for all citizens.

A segment of the Afghan society bought into the western ideals, but the majority simply wished to retain their centuries' old culture. You cannot change a culture with a sword. It takes time, and that may be generations of time, and showing by example that a different culture may have greater benefits for its population. The sword always creates resentment from those under it. When the sword (ie American troops and air power) was removed,

the tribal warlords and Taliban took back what they had before. It is not rocket science.

The disappointment with Biden is not in the decision to exit but rather our truly failed exit strategy. Remember Harry Truman's infamous phrase, "The buck stops here." This was President Biden and his national security team that planned the exit, and it failed horribly.

American troops were the sword. The one thing that the Taliban and the war lords did fear was that sword. President Biden set a date to leave and the troops left, except for those guarding the embassy and airport. The sword was gone.

America has always protected its citizens in foreign countries. America has always sought to protect those who assisted the American government in its efforts in foreign countries. There are thousands of Americans in Afghanistan. There are many, many more thousands of Afghans who acted as translators or worked for Americans in the war effort. There was no planning for their safety beyond saying the Afghan military would protect them. American dollars went to a corrupt government and those soldiers' ultimate loyalty was and is to their tribal affiliations. They didn't care about the government. It was a western implant and hence there was no obligation to it by the Afghan soldiers.

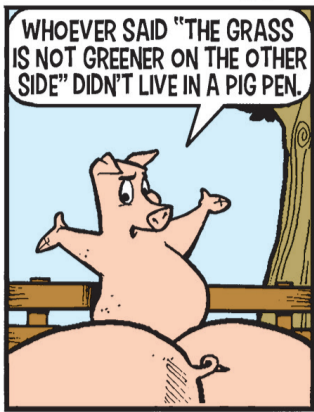


We failed to acknowledge and understand a culture based on centuries of staying power.

By not leaving sufficient troops on the ground to protect our embassy and those Afghans who assisted the U. S., the Taliban had a cakewalk to Kabul and a total takeover of the country. The pictures of people trying to get onto our military flights leaving the country are simply heart wrenching. The bottom line is that Biden's exit strategy, or lack thereof, was and is a death warrant for our Afghan supporters and perhaps many Americans and others trapped in the country. The buck stops at the President's desk and it's getting blood stained this week.

How do these events affect national security? Image is everything in politics and international relations. The unfolding events in Afghanistan make America look weak on the world scene. Our allies are condemning us publicly, which makes the nation look weaker. President Biden chose last weekend to take a family vacation at Camp David. While the President always has an entourage of support staff with him and access to sophisticated communications wherever he is at, the image of

by Dave T. Phipps



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Exposure presumptives for particulate matter

The Department of Veterans Affairs has created a list of three presumptive conditions related to particulate matter exposure. Specifically, it will now cover asthma, rhinitis and sinusitis, but only if you served in a covered area and had one of those conditions within 10 years of leaving the military.

Locations and dates of service are specific: Afghanistan, Djibouti, Syria and Uzbekistan during the Persian Gulf War, from Sept. 19, 2001 to the present; or the Southwest Asia theater of operations, from Aug. 2, 1990 to the present. It

covers Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, Red Sea and the airspace above these locations.

With particulate matter exposure, they're talking about the open burn pits, in which there might have been petroleum, munitions, plastics, metal, chemicals, medical and human waste and more. In some cases, however, the exposure was sand, sand and more sand, or smoke from oil-well fires,



by Freddy Groves

aircraft exhaust, dust, fuel ... the list goes on. Your exposure, of course, depends on the amount of time you spent there, wind direction and the types of waste.

Check the Burn Pits page (www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/burnpits) and the Exposures page: (www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures).

It's said that if you already have a claim in for one of those illnesses,

you don't have to do a thing. You'll hear back about a decision. I vote for not waiting. Don't take a chance that somebody will misplace your claim, especially if you have a claim for other conditions as well. Make a call. Or use VA Form 21-526EZ for first claims.

If you ever signed up on the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry (AHOBPR), check to see that you're still on the list. Print out a copy and use that to submit with your claim.

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1 CHRONICLES 21:16



Detail of "Joshua Before the Angel with a Sword" by Marc Chagall, 1956

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Micah in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. After his servants covered him with clothes, what did King David's servants bring to keep him warm? Hot bricks, Young virgin, Canopy skins, Wool from finest sheep
3. Whose last words were, "Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am wounded"? Paul, John the Baptist, Ahab, Job
4. From Proverbs 31, which king was taught sayings by his mother? Lemuel, Neco, Ben-Hadad, Jehu
5. In Genesis 27, who said, "Come near now, and kiss me, my son"? Adam, Isaac, Seth, Moses
6. Who was the father of Gideon? Job, Jeremiah, Josiah, Joash

ANSWERS: 1) Oio; 2) Young virgin; 3) Ahab; 4) Lemuel; 5) Isaac; 6) Joash

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August 21

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1987: Severe thunderstorms affected a seven county area from Peoria northwest to Moline before sunrise.

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Unzicker back to defend popular Crowe victory Sunday in Springfield

Jay Hardin
Track Enterprises Staff

SPRINGFIELD — If central Illinois didn't need enough reasons to attend the Sunday stock car extravaganza at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, a really good reason comes in the form of the entry for the defending race winner. Ryan Unzicker of El Paso, Illinois is slated to make his 12th start on the Springfield Mile on August 22. The difference between 2021 and each previous start is that Unzicker is the defending winner of the annual Menard's ARCA Racing Series Allen Crowe 100 presented by Lucas Oil.

Unzicker is a popular central Illinois driver and a past UMP national driving champion. He's been paired with equally popular car owner Bill Hendren who has been part of a stock car entry in every Al-

len Crowe 100 since 1974. Ken Rowley, Bob Strait and even Ken Schrader have all been behind the wheel of a Hendren backed car at one point in time. While Hendren drivers had been able to capture pole positions and lead laps in stock car competition on the Illinois dirt, none were able to find victory lane.

Hendren was contemplating retirement but went ahead and put together a new car for a driver who first ran Springfield in 2003 and finished 6th after starting 20th. Unzicker and Hendren always seemed to be on the cusp of a win and four top 10 finishes from 2015-2019 at Springfield backed the possibility of victory.

In the 2020 pandemic altered ARCA season the Allen Crowe 100 was moved to an early October date and Du Quoin lost. It meant the central Illinois team would



have only one shot at victory in front of the home fans and they made the most of the chance. Unzicker was strong in practice, qualified for the pole position and led a record 102 laps (of 103) beating rookie Hallie Deegan to the finish line after a wild overtime restart.

The victory celebration was wilder than the overtime restart. A partisan crowd (reduced by COVID restrictions) could still be heard cheering over the engines in the last two laps and the Hendren crew and army of fans celebrated wildly when the checkered

flag fell over the blue and yellow machine. Unzicker pulled off the feat of doing a burnout on dirt in front of the south end of the grandstand which drew even more cheers. Unzicker became just the second driver from central Illinois to capture a Crowe 100 trophy, the first being hometown here Justin Allgaier in 2006. It was the first ever ARCA Racing Series for Unzicker and Hendren as well.

Ryan Unzicker will return to the Illinois State Fairgrounds with owner Bill Hendren and an army

of fans for the traditional stock car race held on the last Sunday of the Illinois State Fair. Practice begins at 10 a.m. on August 22 for the ARCA Menard's Series, General Tire Pole Qualifying at 11:30 a.m. and the Allen Crowe 100 at 1:30. The August 22 race will be televised by MAVTV and streamed via TrackPass. Tickets are available by calling Track Enterprises at 217-764-3200 or at the Illinois State Fair Box Office. Fans can also save big money at Menards by purchasing their Sunday tickets in store.

The event is all part of a huge racing weekend in Central Illinois featuring Lincoln Speedway with MOWA Sprint Cars on Friday night, Silver Crown Saturday at the Springfield Mile, Jack Hewitt Night featuring POWRi Midgits at Macon Speedway Saturday night, and the ARCA Menards Series Sunday afternoon at the Springfield Mile.

Full information on the events can be found at www.trackenterprises.com

USAC star looking to repeat 2020 racing milestone in Springfield

Jay Hardin
Track Enterprises Staff

SPRINGFIELD — Ione, California's Justin Grant reached a milestone in 2017 claiming his first 100-mile championship win at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. Grant reached a second milestone when he captured his first USAC Silver Crown title in 2020. The USAC star is looking to repeat both milestones in 2021, winning the Saturday August 21 Bettenhausen 100 at Springfield would make Grant a two-time Springfield winner and go a long way to assisting him in his quest for a second national championship.

Long recognized as one of the stars of the USAC

Sprint Car Series, Grant's natural progression was to the bigger cars landing one part-time deal in 2012 with legendary championship owner/chief mechanic Bob Hampshire. The combination had limited success with Grant finishing 13th at the Hoosier Hundred and missing the Bettenhausen 100 at Springfield. The next season Grant secured a ride with Marc Longworth for the Hoosier Hundred and went from 18th to 6th, however rides for the other two miles failed to materialize.

Grant's big break appeared in 2015 when he teamed with owner Chris Carli. A fifth in the Hoosier Hundred was followed by a pole at Springfield and a

fourth at Du Quoin. Grant appeared on the cusp of breaking through for that elusive 1-mile dirt track win. The 2016 season saw the team make just 2 starts on the dirt miles, mechanical issues forced Grant out of the Hoosier Hundred and he ended up nineteenth at Du Quoin.

Grant got an even bigger break in 2017 as 1996 Indianapolis winning car owner Ron Hemelgarn joined forces with Carli. While the Hoosier Hundred was lost to rain the combination worked at Springfield starting on the outside of the front row and leading 79 of 100 miles to claim his first Silver Crown Series win as well as his first Bettenhausen 100. Grant won

at Terre Haute in 2018 for his second series win again with Hemelgarn.

In the pandemic plagued 2020 season Grant had top finishes but no victories and joined legends such as Jimmy Caruthers and Billy Cassella as drivers who won the Silver Crown championship without the benefit of a win during the championship season. Grant has been a consistent performer in 2021 and pulled off his first pavement win in the big cars narrowly beating Kody Swanson to the line in the Vogler Classic at Winchester. However, an 18th place finish at Lucas Oil Raceway in the Hoosier Classic dropped him to third in the current standings.

Grant edged Kyle Larson for his second pole at Springfield last year and led the opening ten circuits. A win at Springfield would close the points gap to leader Kody Swanson with just three races remaining after the Bettenhausen 100 at Springfield.

Saturday marks the 50th anniversary of the first Silver Crown Series race at the Illinois State Fairgrounds and coincides with the 50th anniversary of the series itself. Practice for the big cars begins at 10 a.m. with Fatheadz Eyewear Qualifying at 11:30. The Bettenhausen 100 is scheduled to push off at approximately 2 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Track Enterprises at 217-764-3200 or at

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Close championship battle highlights Sunday ARCA visit

Jay Hardin
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SPRINGFIELD — In 100 plus years of racing at the Illinois State Fair never has such a close stock car championship battle come to the last Sunday of the Illinois State Fair. Adding to the interest is the fact that two young men, who are not yet 20 years of age, are fighting for the 2021

ARCA Menard's Series title. One is the grandson of a prominent NASCAR team owner, the other a Georgia native who drives for a team that hoisted a car owner's championship in 2019.

At press time (prior to the August 20 event at Michigan) just 2 markers separated 18-year-old Ty Gibbs and 19-year-old Cory Heim in the ARCA championship chase. The Au-

gust 22 Allen Crowe 100 at Springfield is the fifteenth event on the 2021 ARCA schedule. Just seven races remain on the 2021 ARCA schedule with five of those contested in the Midwest and two of them on the dirt miles of Springfield and DuQuoin.

Gibbs, the grandson of NFL Hall of Fame coach and NASCAR owner Joe Gibbs is in his third year of ARCA competition. He

has thirteen wins and fifteen pole positions during that span with 2021 being the first full-time season in the ARCA series. In 2021, Gibbs has seven wins including Phoenix, Kansas, Charlotte, Mid-Ohio and Winchester. The Toyota driven by Gibbs and wrenched by Mark McFarland has been up front for 989 of the 1661 laps completed in 2021. Even at the tender age of eighteen, Gibbs is a veteran of the Springfield dirt. He started third and led 10 laps in 2019 before encountering problems and finishing 15th. Gibbs qualified second in 2020 but never led and finished 10th.

Heim is also in his third ARCA season and his first full-time ARCA run. Heim has five wins in 2021 including the season opener at Daytona and on the road course at Watkins Glen. Heim has led 318 laps in 2021 and has 13 top 10 finishes. The Georgia na-

tive ran a Ford for Chad Bryant in 2019, in 2020 he switched to the Venturini Motorsports team driving the Craftsman sponsored Toyota. Heim ran at Springfield for Bryant in 2019 and battled for the top slot early on with Ty Gibbs, Heim leading 11 laps and finishing 7th. Last year on the Illinois State Fair dirt Heim started and finished 8th after a late race accident ended his day.

In the 2021 season Gibbs and Heim have won all but two pole positions and all but one race to date. On August 22 the two teenagers look to continue their season dominance and championship battle in the 59th running of the Allen Crowe 100 on the Springfield Mile.

Practice begins at 10 a.m. on August 22 for the ARCA Menard's Series, General Tire Pole Qualifying at 11:30 a.m. and the Allen Crowe 100 at 1:30.

The August 22 race will be televised by MAVTV and streamed via TrackPass. Tickets are available by calling Track Enterprises at 217-764-3200, at the Illinois State Fair Box Office or by visiting your local, central Illinois Menards store.

The event is all part of a huge racing weekend in Central Illinois featuring Lincoln Speedway with MOWA Sprint Cars on Friday night, Silver Crown Saturday at the Springfield Mile, Jack Hewitt Night featuring POWRi Midgits at Macon Speedway Saturday night, and the ARCA Menards Series Sunday afternoon at the Springfield Mile.

Full information on the events can be found at www.trackenterprises.com

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305 RUMMAGE/GARAGE SALE

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LAUREN MCINTIRE; STACY G MCINTIRE,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2019CH5

314 EAST JEFFERSON STREET CLINTON, IL 61727

JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on November 20, 2019, will on 09/22/2021, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 07-34-278-0027-34-278-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 314 East Jefferson Street

Clinton, IL 61727

Description of Improvements: single family home with detached 1.5 car garage.

The Judgment amount was \$147,693.95.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills,

etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

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 LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosure-sales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04691IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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

Estate of: William D. Hopper Deceased. CASE NO. 21-P-32

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of William D. Hopper, of 6 Holly Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on July 26, 2021, to Ryan B. Hopper, Independent Administrator, 205 Willow Dr., La Harpe, Illinois 61450, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 6, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2021.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of William D. Hopper 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727

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LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

RYAN D. YODER Deceased.

CASE NO. 2021-P-18

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of Ryan D. Yoder. Letters of Office were issued to Theresa M. Yoder, whose address is 14901 Autumn Road, Heyworth, IL 61745 as Independent Representative and her attorney of record is Robert D. Finegan, 111 W. Front Street, Bloomington, Illinois, 61701. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (Chapter 755 IL. Comp. Stat. 1993, Section 5/28-4) any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Circuit Clerk's Office, McLean County Law & Justice Center, Bloomington, Illinois, or with a representative, or both, on or before the 20th day of February, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the

representative is required by section 28-3 of the Probate Act of 1975 (Chapter 755, IL. Comp. Stat. 1993, Section 5/18-3), the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED: July 29, 2021

Theresa M. Yoder Independent Representative of the Estate of Ryan D. Yoder, Deceased.

BY: /s/Robert D. Finegan

Prepared by: Robert D. Finegan Attorney at Law 111 W. Front Street Bloomington, Illinois 61701 ARDC#: 6315341 (309) 827-0388 rfinegan@gmail.com

Legal 19280 August 6, 13 and 20, 2021

LEGAL

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PLAINTIFF,

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LOT 2 IN BLOCK 25 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY OF CLINTON, COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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Legal 19283 August 13, 20 and 27, 2021

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE COURT OF THE
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MC LEAN COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
CAROL J. HAMILTON,
DECEASED.

Case No. 2021 P 0000199

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to credi-

tors of the death of CAROL J. HAMILTON of 710 E. Vine Street (c/o Randall D. Hamilton), LeRoy, Illinois, who died on May 28, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on July 20, 2021, to RONALD A. HAMILTON, of 24828 E. 875 North Road, LeRoy, Illinois 61752; RANDALL D. HAMILTON, of 710 E. Vine Street, LeRoy, Illinois 61752; and REBECCA A. REYNOLDS, of 20337 Cheney's Grove Road, Bloomington, Illinois 61705, Independent Co-Executors of the estate, whose attorney is HUNT HENDERSON, Attorney at Law, 112 East Center Street, LeRoy, Illinois 61752.

Claims against the estate must be electronically filed with the McLean County Circuit Clerk's Office, McLean County Law & Justice Center, 104 West Front Street, Room 404, Bloomington, Illinois 61701; or with the independent co-executors, or both, on or before March 13, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the independent executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975/, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the date stated in this Notice is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the McLean County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the independent co-executors and their attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed, and proof of such mailing or delivery must also be electronically filed with the Circuit

Clerk.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Dated this 4th day of August, 2021.

Ronald A. Hamilton, Independent Co-Executor

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

DEWITT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF WAPELLA UNION DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE TOWNS OF WAPELLA AND CLINTONIA, IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

NO. 58-TX-1

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in Wapella Union Drainage District No. 2 of the Towns of Wapella and Clintonia, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois

(the district) on the 7th day of September, 2021 at the Firehouse maintained by Wapella Community Fire Protection District in Wapella, DeWitt County, Illinois, within the district, for the purpose of electing a commissioner for the district. The polls of the election will open at 2:00 p.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. unless the judges of election shall determine to hold the polls open a longer period to accommodate the voters, but in no event shall the polls remain open later than 6:00 p.m. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a term expiring on the first Tuesday of September, 2024 or until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Any qualified person may declare his candidacy for the office of commissioner and thereby become entitled to have his or her name placed on the ballot by filing a statement of his or her candidacy in writing with the Clerk of Court at least three weeks prior to the date of election.

"Statement of Candidacy" forms may be obtained from the attorney or the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2021.

Michelle Van Valey Clerk

This Notice Prepared By:
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LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes Electric Service Schedule III. C. C. No. 1

To the Electric Patrons of Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois:

Ameren Illinois (or the Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on April 15, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC or Commission) proposed changes in its rates and charges for electric delivery services throughout its territory in Illinois pursuant to its Rider MAP-P, performance-based formula rate tariff, and updated its calculation of rates and charges per the formula rate tariff. The changes are applicable to Ameren Illinois Rate Zones I, II and III, as more fully described below. The changes in rate schedule are proposed to take effect with the January 2022 billing period - after the Commission issues its final Order. The Commission has up to 240 days to complete this proceeding and issue its final Order.

This filing conforms to Illinois Public Acts 097-0616, 097-0646 and 098-0015 (the "Law"). These Public Acts also require the Company to spend \$625 million in electric system modernization investments over a 10-year period. This modernization will

benefit customers and create 450 new jobs during the peak program year. In addition, the Law requires the Company to meet various performance metrics intended to increase reliability, reduce outage durations and provide improved service to customers, or be subject to financial penalties.

The proposed updated formula rate revenue requirement results in an overall annual increase of \$64.09 million from the electric revenue requirement last ordered by the ICC in Docket No. 20-0381. Proposed rates in this proceeding will reflect rate design changes, including rate uniformity among the same Rate Classes in different Rate Zones, with two exceptions as approved in Docket No. 19-0877. The Pole Charge for DS-5 lighting customers in Rate Zone III and Meter Reassignment Charge for certain DS-3 and DS-4 customers in Rate Zone I will remain independent by Rate Zone.

For the DS-1 Residential Delivery Service classification, the proposed increase in electric delivery service and electric distribution tax (EDT) cost recovery revenue is 6.2 percent.

The rates for delivery service and EDT cost recovery constitute only a portion of the total bill of a customer currently taking bundled electric service from Ameren Illinois or taking supply service from a third-party supplier. The following compares the Company's proposal to the bundled bill (delivery service charges that are

in effect today and purchased power charges effective through May 2021) for residential customers:

1) For a residential customer using 5,000 kWh annually (or average of 417 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produces an average monthly increase of \$1.86.

2) For a residential customer using 10,000 kWh annually (or average of 833 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produce an average monthly increase of \$2.77.

3) For a residential customer using 18,000 kWh per year (or average of 1,500 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produce an average monthly increase of \$3.69.

For non-residential customers, the proposed changes in electric delivery service and EDT cost recovery revenue are as follows:

For DS-2, Small General Delivery Service, 10.2 percent increase; For DS-2, (Optional Charges), Small General Delivery Service, 11.6 percent increase; For DS-3, General Delivery Service, 12.1 percent increase; For DS-4, Large General Delivery Service, 11.2 percent increase; For DS-5, Lighting Service, 11.9 percent increase; and For DS-6, Temperature Sensitive Delivery Service, 12.1 percent increase.

The Commission has docketed the matter as 21-0365.

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Restore your floor, upgrade your space

(NewsUSA) - Whether you are returning to an office or upgrading a home office, nothing refreshes a business or residential space like new, high-quality flooring. The right flooring can help add style and warmth to a kitchen, infuse energy into a workout room, and lend an air of professionalism to an office.

Now is the perfect time to enhance your space with new flooring as you welcome more guests to your home, or welcome more clients to your office. Some popular types to consider for your floor installation or replacement include laminate and vinyl. Both are attractive, cost-effective, and easy to install. Here's a quick rundown to help you decide which is best for you:

- Laminate: Several key features make laminate

flooring stand out from other types. Laminate flooring is made by taking an ultra-high-definition image of the material, whether it is wood, tile, or stone, and printing that image within the plastic material of the flooring.

"Laminate flooring used to have a reputation for being slippery; however, modern manufacturing methods have enabled designers to use slip-resistant material and increase the texture gravure depth allowing for better traction," according to HomeSolutionz, a licensed, bonded, and insured flooring company based in Phoenix, Ariz.

Laminate flooring can be used in any area of a home or office, including kitchens, bathrooms, hallways, living rooms, and even home workout rooms or art studios.

"Using Click and Lock Technology at the seams, new laminate flooring is designed to be easy to install," according to HomeSolutionz experts.

- Vinyl: Luxury vinyl plank is an elegant and popular flooring choice that has the added benefit of being easy to clean and care for, a bonus for busy homes and offices. A skilled contractor will ensure that the vinyl plank floor in a home or office lasts as long as it should. High-traffic areas may require more frequent replacement, but a reliable flooring company, such as HomeSolutionz, can install a luxury vinyl plank floor with seamless spot treatments or more complete replacements when needed to keep your home or office looking fresh and appealing.



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Diane Schriber, Broker/Designated Managing Broker



A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/.

Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or otherwise amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings are held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by Ameren Illinois.

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AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY
d/b/a Ameren Illinois
By: Richard J. Mark, President & CEO

Legal 19290
August 20 and 27, 2021

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ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 120

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE WAPELLA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LOCATED IN DEWITT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2021, AND ENDING MAY 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Wapella Community Fire Protection District, located in DeWitt County, in the State of Illinois, and the President of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final

action thereupon.

AND WHEREAS, the public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 9th day of August, 2021, at 7:00 P.M., Daylight Savings Time, notice of which was given at least thirty days prior thereto by publication in the Clinton Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in said Fire Protection District, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Wapella Community Fire Protection District:

SECTION ONE

That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022.

SECTION TWO

That the following budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and an estimate of the expenditures

contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance, beginning of the year \$137,811.17

2. Portion of taxes from prior year \$-0-

3. Estimated amount that will be received from collections on 2021 levy \$87,660.30

Total estimated receipts \$225,471.47

Total of estimated expenditures for fiscal year \$92,274.00

Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year \$133,197.47

**Grant from State of Illinois for purchase of new extrication tools - \$26,000.00

SECTION THREE

That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the said Wapella Community Fire Protection District herein specified for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021.

1. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FUND

(a) Activity fund of Trustees \$6,500.00

2. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FUND

(a) For purchase of firefighting equipment \$43,500.00

(b) For maintenance and repair of firefighting equipment \$9,530.00

(c) For purchase of firefighting supplies \$7,394.00

TOTAL OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FUND \$60,424.00

3. BUILDING FUND

(a) For utilities at firehouse \$5,500.00

(b) For maintenance of fire house

\$2,100.00

TOTAL OF BUILDING FUND \$7,600.00

4. SALARY FUND

(a) For fees paid to Trustees \$1,500.00

(b) For legal expenses \$2,200.00

TOTAL OF SALARY FUND \$3,700.00

5. MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT GENERAL EXPENSES \$500.00

6. INSURANCE FUND

(a) For vehicle insurance expense \$500.00

(b) For building and other insurance expense \$12,700.00

TOTAL OF INSURANCE FUND \$13,200.00

7. ACCOUNTING FUND \$350.00

TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR \$92,274.00

SECTION FOUR

That the funds derived from sources

other than the 2021 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as by such Board may be determined, within the limits of said appropriation, respectively.

SECTION FIVE

That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

SECTION SIX

That should any clause, sentence, paragraph, or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION SEVEN

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 120.

SECTION EIGHT

This ordinance shall be in full force and

effect on and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

/s/Gregory W. Hale
President of the Wapella Community Fire Protection District

PASSED: August 9, 2021

PUBLISHED: August 20, 2021

ATTEST:
/s/Howard A. Hedrick
Secretary of the Wapella Community Fire Protection District

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