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Clinton Chamber Business Expo 2021

Left, Clinton Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau staff greets guests to its annual Business Expo, held July 1 in the Clinton High School gymnasium. **Right**, State Rep. Dan Caulkins pays a visit to the Business Expo. **More photos on page A3.**



Marc Rogers / Journal

Left to right, Rachael Costello (FNB), Jessie Owens (Post 14 SEC Officer), Josh Shofner (FNB) with award, Rhett Hillard (FNB), and Ed Beck (Commander Post 14).

First National Bank named AmVets ‘Business of the Year’

Bank accepts award during Chamber Business Expo

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CLINTON — On Thursday, July 1, during the annual Clinton Chamber Business Expo, the First National Bank of Clinton (FNB) received an award from Clinton AMVETS Post 14.

Post 14 received several awards at this year’s Illinois AMVETS convention, held in the spring. First National Bank & Trust was among the five awards that the post received or nominated others to receive.

The bank was awarded Outstanding Business of the Year for its support of

AMVETS Post 14 and the community. Of the approximately 100 AMVET posts in Illinois, only four businesses in the state are awarded. Josh Shofner, Rachael Costello, and Rhett Hillard received the award for the bank.

Other awards received by Post 14, or awards the post nominated others for, were the Commander’s Award (Category 2) given to outstanding posts, Scout Achievement Award, for support of the local Boy Scouts. The Scout/Explorer Award went to Kyle Hendriex, of Clinton, and Bob Pakidis was awarded Post 14 AMVET of the Year.

Clinton Chamber of Commerce annual awards

The Clinton Chamber awarded the following businesses during the 2021 Business Expo.

- Large Business of the Year: Warner Hospital & Health Services
- Medium Business of the Year: Save-A-Lot
- Small Business of the Year: WHOW Radio
- Nonprofit of the Year: Second Chance for Pets pet adoption

See business award recipients’ photos on page A3.

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‘Finn’-ally home!

Cat gone for nearly four months returns home

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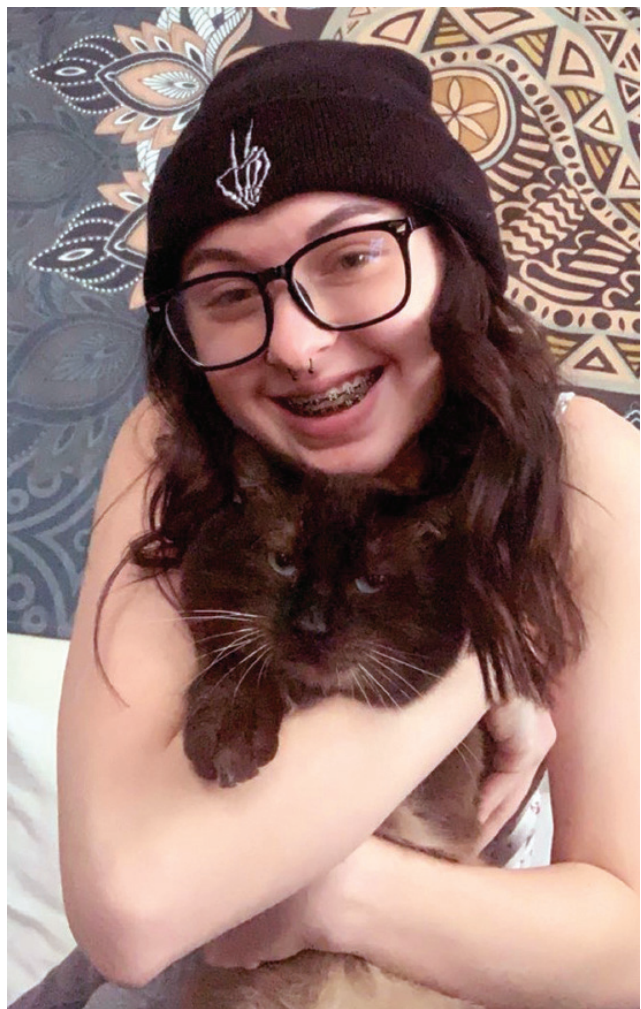
Three-year-old Finn the cat was living the good life after he was rescued by Kadence Taylor of Clinton back in December. Kadence said she adopted Finn—a Seal Point Siamese—from the Macon County Animal Shelter to keep her company when she went to college.

On occasion, Kadence put a harness on Finn and took him outside to explore. He seemed to enjoy the outdoors so one beautiful day last March Kadence decided to take Finn on an adventure to Weldon Springs State Park. They stopped at the amphitheater so Finn could explore.

“He was having a grand old time,” recalled Kadence.

That is, until it was time to go.

While Kadence was trying to get Finn back into the car, he wrestled his way free from and



Submitted photo
Kadence and Finn together again.

hid under her car. When she attempted to capture him under her car, he escaped his harness and

headed into the trees across from the amphitheater.

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Downey Park equipment approved

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CLINTON — The Clinton City Council approved on Tuesday \$101,778 for new playground equipment at Downey Park. The decision on the equipment had been delayed since

COVID restrictions began early last year.

The equipment will come from the Molanda Company.

The equipment will be designed for children ages 5-12 and will be colored blue and red, in keeping with the police and fire departments theme in the park.

“It has a taller height than all of our other playground equipment,” said Tim Followell, city administrator. “That’s to lend to maybe the activity of the slides.”

“It’s a three to four-month delay on shipping,” Followell said.

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NEWS

Some scenes from the 2021 Business Expo



2021 Business Expo award recipients



Photos courtesy of Clinton Chamber
Large Business of the Year, Warner Hospital & Health Services, accepted by CEO Paul Skowron. Also pictured, Marian Brisard and Josh Shofner, representing the Chamber.



Medium Business of the Year, Save-A-Lot, accepted by owner Dave Jackson.



Small Business of the Year, WHOW radio, accepted by Jared White, of WHOW.



Nonprofit of the Year, Second Chance for Pets pet adoption, accepted by Marc Rogers.

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Kadence searched frantically for Finn but apparently he was having too much fun and found some good hiding places. Kadence went home and began posting pictures of Finn on social media and asking people to keep an eye out for him around Weldon Springs.

Every day for more than three weeks, Kadence and her family and friends—even strangers—helped search for Finn. They would leave food and items of clothing with Kadence’s scent. Months passed and while there were sightings, no one had been able to capture him.

That is, until the last weekend in June.

Nearly four months after escaping his harness, Kadence’s mom, Amber, received a message that Finn had been sighted around the Weldon Spring campground. The writer said he was skittish and she was unable to capture him. Kadence was out of town so Amber was preparing to take food out to the area when she received a text message from site manager Jay Wickenhauser that Finn had been captured!

Wickenhauser said people saw the

cat near the park’s shop area, so a live trap was set and we “caught him.”

“I couldn’t believe he was still alive,” said Amber. “He’s a survivor.”

“He’s a little scraggly-looking,” added Kadence as Finn sat in her lap, “and he’s definitely lost a couple pounds. I missed him so much!”

Thanks to the goodness of others, Finn is now back home, snuggling with Kadence, but with stories and adventures he will never tell.

City / from page A1

“As soon as we get this done tonight, we will let them know tomorrow so it can get put into the stream as fast as it can.”

The equipment price tag is about \$71,000 with the difference covering

installation cost. City officials have not yet decided if they will choose to pay the additional amount for installation.

“We still have a couple of months to decide that,” Followell said. “But,

we’re asking that price to be included for now.”

In additional business, the council also approved \$603,316 to Stark Excavating, Inc. to do site construction work for the city’s Illini Drive subdivision. Placed on file for action at the council’s next meeting were the establishment of building lot prices in the subdivision, \$25,000 for building lots and \$2,000 for out-lots.

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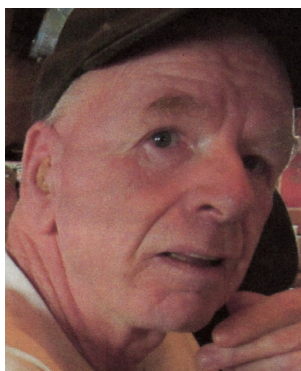
Carl A. Tennison

CLINTON — Carl A. Tennison, 69, of Clinton, passed away at 1:02 a.m. on July 6, 2021, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021, at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, Ill. with the Rev. Jean Wollenberg officiating. Casual attire is requested. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Peace Meals, Clinton.

Carl was born on February 28, 1952, in Bloomington, Ill., the son of John H. and Clara Bell (Waldron) Tennison and raised by Walter and Clara Bell Huff.

Survivors include his sister, Mary Ann (Charles) Platt, Jr., Decatur, and five



nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Walter; infant brother, Calvin Tennison; brother, John Tennison; and nephew, Robbie Tennison.

Carl loved car racing. He was a fan of the WWF, NASCAR, dirt track racing, and Macon Speedway. He enjoyed western movies and playing Nintendo.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Clinton Coin Club meeting set for July 12

CLINTON — The Clinton Coin Club will hold its monthly meeting from 5-6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12 in the Revere Room of Vespasian Warner Public Library. Door prizes will be

awarded, and there will be a coin auction.

No refreshments will be available, and masks will be required.

Call (217) 622-8783 for additional information.

Gourmet cooking

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. It is apparent that more interest exists in gourmet cooking as opposed to any other type. This article will now get more into the mechanics regarding how recipes are created for the gourmet palate and the necessary procedures required. We shall start making dishes fit for a gourmet.

Discerning between subtle differences in taste of fine foods and wines is all part of it. Gourmet presumes not only the ability of detecting subtle flavors but how those flavors blend in with the texture. By the same token, the person can be called a food critic without necessarily being a chef. It is therefore my view that a food critic (gourmet) can work hand-in-hand with a chef. The gourmet can sample the food and imply which foods are too strong or weak in something. Once the recipe and procedures are critiqued and adjusted, any true chef should be able to duplicate a dish fit for a gourmet.

I have often stated that a chef strives for culinary perfection. This



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

is what Chef Charlie Trotter of Chicago often said. If then one creates these fantastic dishes of exquisite delight, they have done so as a chef. By the same token, fine foods produced by a real chef is presumed to be gourmet dishes. Since this is the objective of a true chef, it would be redundant to call him or her a gourmet chef. The appetizer must complement the whole meal that follows. The side dishes are to complement the entrée. And the dessert is to cap it off nicely to say nothing of the beverages served. I will detail for you one of my breakfasts.

For the hors d'oeuvre, I made ham & cheese puffs. The ham would complement the bacon and the cheese would tie in with the entrée. For the appetizer, I made Brotchan Foltchep. That is an Irish soup made with vegetable stock, leeks and rolled oats. The oats help to counter act the cholesterol and the leeks add iron to the diet. It is a most

tasty soup although it may not sound it. It does not detract from the entrée. The entrée would be half a toasted English muffin with a very thin slice of Canadian bacon lightly sautéed in butter. On that would be a poached egg. Then I would drape from the center out medium cooked breakfast bacon strips cut narrow and four inches long. Four or five would be draped or laid-out in different directions like appendages. A round thin piece of Provolone cheese is placed on top of that. Put into a broiler long enough to dome the cheese. Crème brûlée works very well for the dessert.

I'll mention one other special dish; "egg in a nest." It is a poached quale egg nestled in a nest of angel hair spaghetti with cheeses and seasoned creamed sauce. Experience a brighter morning with a wonderful eating adventure.

Until next time, peace to all.

Editor's Note:
The Clinton Journal inadvertently repeated two previous Culinary Corner columns. The Journal regrets the error.

DeLand-Weldon alumni banquet planned for October 16

DELAND-WELDON — The DeLand-Weldon Alumni Association is planning a banquet for all of its graduates from DeLand, Weldon, Nixon and DeLand-Weldon.

The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16, in the DeLand-Weldon High School gymnasium. Invitations soon will be in the mail. The planning committee still needs addresses of graduates.

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For instance, chiropractic care has been able to help people who have suffered from any of the following conditions:

- Fibromyalgia
- migraine headaches
- low back pain
- numbness or soreness in your arms or legs
- constant fatigue
- lack of energy
- muscle spasms, sprains,

These along with a whole host of other problems ranging from dizziness to ringing in the ear.

These symptoms can appear when the vertebrae in your spine are out of alignment, because these "misalignments" directly affect your nervous system.

Fortunately, if you are suffering from any of these problems, or similar afflictions right now, they may be relieved or eliminated by proper chiropractic treatment. (commonly called adjustment).

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-An analysis of your x-rays and spinal exam results so we can see what needs to be done to help relieve your problem.

-Helpful literature that shows you how your body works and why you experience pain...

-Answers to all your most probing questions about chiropractic care and what I can do for you....

Meet the Doctor



Dr. Aaron Skinner

The appointment will not take long at all. And like I said, I normally charge \$400 for this (most of which just covers the full set of x-rays).

But now as part of this one time offer, you can come in and find out for certain if you need chiropractic care and how it might help you.

Before you come in, though you will probably want to know a little about me. So let me tell you...

I was born and raised in Gibson City, IL. I received my bachelors degree from Eureka College. By this point I had discovered my passion: helping people achieve superior health. This led me to the prestigious National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, IL where here I graduated in 2003. While at National, I gained valuable clinical knowledge and experience finishing a 5 year post-graduate program in just three and a half years. After graduating, I kept right on learning. I'm celebrating my 18th year in Farmer City by offering this special! I have done extensive study and

attended numerous seminars in the most modern and scientific chiropractic and natural health techniques including Atlas Orthogonal Instrument adjusting, Nutrition Response Testing, Biomeridian testing, and Nutritional therapy. In addition, we are the only clinic in the State of Illinois (South of Chicagoland) to use the Atlas Orthogonal Technique of gentle and specific care that affects the entire body.

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Another study of 100 patients with persistent low back pain or neck pain were helped after just 3 weeks of chiropractic care. 86% of them reported their ailment corrected and no one needed surgery!

Migraine Headaches Gone!

-In Australia, the federal

government commissioned a study to determine if chiropractic care was effective in treating migraine headaches. 85 patients who suffered from migraines for and average of 19 years were divided into three groups, one group received chiropractic treatment, the other two groups received traditional medical therapy.

All three groups reported some relief, but the chiropractic group reported superiority on all levels studied!

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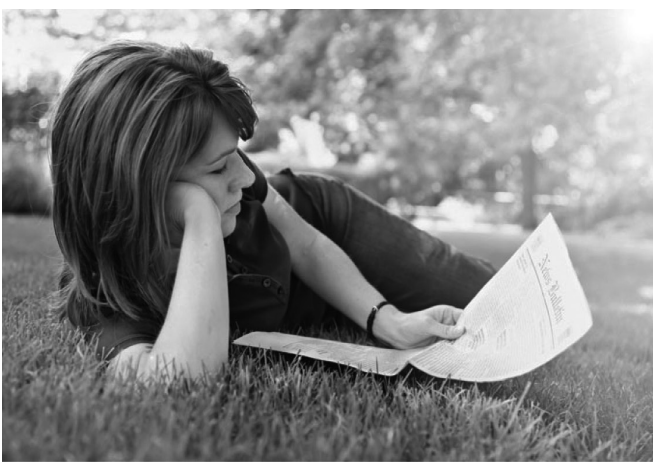
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1945 - U.S. President Truman signed an order creating the Medal of Freedom.

1945 - Nicaragua became the first nation to formally accept the United Nations Charter.

1948 - Frieda Hennok became the first woman to serve as the commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

1957 - Althea Gibson won the Wimbledon women's singles tennis title. She was the first black athlete to win the event.

1967 - The Biafran War erupted. The war lasted two-and-a-half years. About 600,000 people died.

1981 - Former President of Argentina Isabel Peron was freed after five years of house arrest by a federal court.

1981 - The Dupont Company announced an agreement to purchase Conoco, Inc. (Continental Oil Co.) for \$7 billion. At the time it was the largest merger in corporate history.

1983 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that retirement plans could not pay women smaller monthly payments solely because of their gender.

1983 - Fred Lynn (California Angels) hit the first grand slam in an All-Star game. The American League defeated the National League 13-3.

1985 - Martina Navratilova won her 4th consecutive Wimbledon singles title.

1985 - The submarine Nautilus arrived in Groton, Connecticut. The vessel had been towed from Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

1988 - Several popular beaches were closed in New York City due to medical waste and other debris began washing up on the seashores.

1989 - The U.S. Army destroyed its last Pershing 1-A missiles at an ammunition plant in Karnack, TX. The dismantling was under the terms of the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

1996 - Steffi Graf won her seventh Wimbledon title.

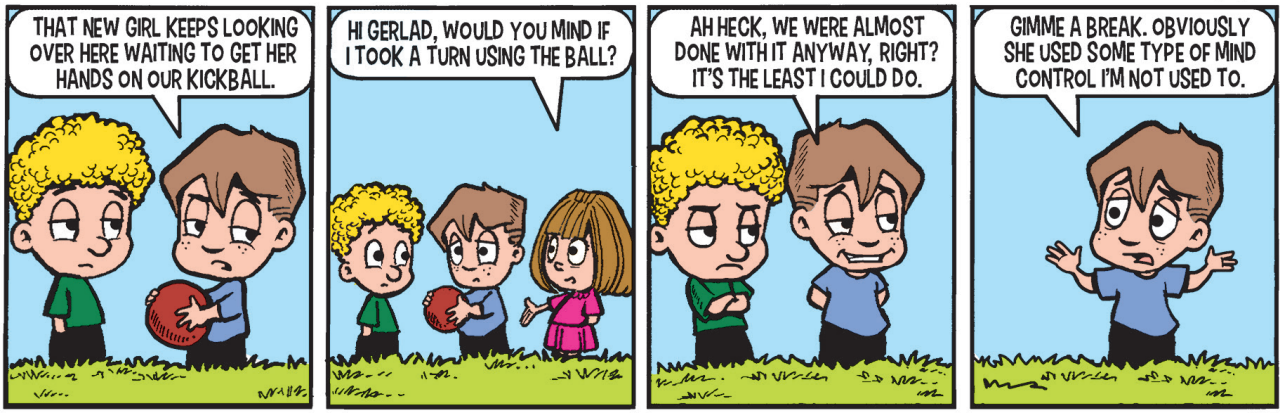
1997 - The Mars Pathfinder released Sojourner, a robot rover on the surface of Mars. The spacecraft landed on the red planet on July 4th.

1997 - In Cambodia, Second Prime Minister Hun Sen ousted First Prime Minister Norodom Ranariddh and claimed to have the capital under his control.

1998 - Protestants rioted in many parts of Northern Ireland after British authorities blocked an Orange Order march in Portadown.

2000 - A jury awarded former NHL player Tony Twist \$24 million for the unauthorized use of his name in the comic book Spawn and the HBO cartoon series. Co-defendant HBO settled with Twist out of court for an undisclosed amount.

Amber Waves



A change in college sports

A major change occurred in college sports over the past 60 days and its impact on the U of I, ISU, Millikin and Wesleyan has yet to be determined.

College players may now sell the rights to their names, images and likenesses (NIL). As with all change, there are aspects that are positive and aspects that are negative.

The NCAA had a hard and fast rule that college players were amateurs and could not receive compensation beyond tuition, books, room and board. Granted that has a monetary value, but the student athlete is not going to get rich and send money home. The vast majority of student athletes are never going to make it to the professional level where there is real money.

Many Division I schools recruited students on the quality of their education and simply provided the student with the hope that he/she may be gifted enough to gain the recognition and skills to give them access to professional sports and a real paycheck. The student athlete was to be a student first, then an athlete.

Sounds great in theory, but colleges, both private and state funded, are also businesses. Programs needed to pay for themselves.

Schools soon learned that tuition could pay for the classrooms, but those fees rarely covered the sports. Sports then became a true business. Football and basketball at major schools are financially self-sufficient and those

sports also fund many of the other sports. If the college had a good team, the fans bought the tickets and made donations. The money flowed into the college coffers.

The problem is that the student athlete got his education (please note that Division III schools do not give out athletic scholarships and those students due pay tuition) and the college got the money for his/her services in athletics. That system worked for years and years until student athletes came to the conclusion that their efforts on the athletic field amounted to slave labor. With the money that major colleges are getting from football and basketball, one can have an understanding of the students' complaint.

Lawsuits were filed by and on behalf of students seeking some form of payment beyond the NCAA's tuition and room and board. The Court's always sided with the college's affirming that student's were amateurs and the tuition waiver and room and board was all the student was entitled to. Then came the change.

Students filed new lawsuits claiming that their names, images and likenesses was their own property and that they should be able to market those products. The courts bought into that concept.

You note that the student is not being paid to play beyond the tuition with room and board, but is rather being paid by a third party for his name, image or likeness. That judicial ruling is now



being adopted by state legislatures throughout the country, including Illinois.

As stated above most athletes never turn pro, especially those in gymnastics, swimming and tennis from my observation. They are known locally and many do gain recognition. Perhaps some of these student athletes will benefit by being able to make some commercials selling their images to local businesses. We shall see.

Where the NIL money will probably make its biggest impact is on basketball and football, the sports that fund most of college athletics. The cream of these athletes have the potential to make some major money. What will be the impact on the sport and student athletes in general? The plus side is that some athletes whose families are having financial difficulties will have those problems reduced, if not eliminated. There will also be feeling of self-worth for the athlete as he/she will be compensated for their efforts.

What are the downsides? The obvious one is what is some 18 or 19 year old kid going to be doing with thousands of dollars on a college campus. Those students that can earn the big money had best have honest and caring financial advisors and attorneys

by Dave T. Phipps

assisting them lest they lose those assets. Money given to inexperienced youth normally doesn't stay with them very long. Hopefully the colleges will provide financial planners and guidance as part of the college experience.

What of the problem of envy. One or two players on a team may get all of the NIL money as that is what the market is willing to pay for. Many, if not most, of the eligible student athletes will never get NIL monies. This much potential money going to only a few students may well destroy the concept of "team" in sports. That is not a good thing.

That skilled high school student being recruited by numerous colleges will now be looking at what college is he/she best able to market that NIL. The advertising market is much larger, and hence the paycheck, in Chicago and New York when compared to Bloomington and Champaign. Education will probably take a second chair to where can I get the most dollar for my NIL. Education will play second fiddle to the marketers and that is not a good thing.

The colleges brought this problem on themselves by going after the big dollars through sports and often ignoring the academic needs of the students. There needed to be a change, but there has been no planning on implementation of NIL. It will take several years to see how this works out. Hopefully, we can maintain amateur sports on the college level.

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New presumptives for agent orange

The Department of Veterans Affairs has added three presumptives to its list of illnesses caused by Agent Orange: bladder cancer, hypothyroidism and Parkinsonism.

The new ones are added to: AL amyloidosis, chronic B-cell leukemias, chloracne, diabetes mellitus Type 2, Hodgkin's disease, ischemic heart disease, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, Parkinson's disease, peripheral neuropathy early-onset, porphyria cutanea tarda, prostate cancer, respiratory cancers and soft tissue sarcomas.

We have Nehmer vs. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to

thank for that, the 1986 class-action lawsuit that continues to give and give. If you previously filed for benefits for the three new illnesses, your case will now automatically be reviewed. No need to refile. Each time a new illness is added, Nehmer means that any previous claims for illnesses will be reviewed and disability pay will be retroactive to the date of the initial claim.

But that's not all. The VA will now consider making a list of respiratory illnesses into presumptives. They're calling it "particulate matter pollution," coming from the burn pits, as well as sandstorm dust,



pollution, fuels, vehicle exhaust and dirt from farming or construction. Illnesses they're looking at include asthma, rhinitis and sinusitis for those who served in the Persian Gulf War after Sept. 19, 2001, or in Afghanistan and Uzbekistan during the Persian Gulf War.

When it comes to air-quality presumptives, one wonders about the incinerator outside Naval Air Facility Atsugi in Japan that ran from 1985 to 2001, spewing 90 tons of medical and industrial

waste daily. The VA website says there is no scientific evidence that the incinerator caused risk of disease and therefore no presumptive illnesses ... yet the med.navy.mil site has many medical links, including one from 1994 that says air monitoring indicated there was a "significantly elevated risk to human health" from those incinerator emissions. In 2001, it followed up with a 574-page Human Health Risk Assessment. The VA needs to read it.

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Olney native performs Sunday at Nazarene Church

CLINTON — The Clinton First Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m., will host “carole at the piano” Carole Gerber Journell in a performance and ministry.

She is a native of Olney, Ill., “Home of the White Squirrels.” Journall attended the

local Nazarene Church and began taking piano lessons at age 3.

She served as minister of music in various churches in southern California. Her concerts include a combination of classical music, hymns and choruses.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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Psalm 107:30-31

They were **glad** when it **grew calm**, and he **guided** them to their **desired haven**. **Let** them **give thanks** to the **LORD** for his **unfailing love** and his **wonderful deeds** for **mankind**.

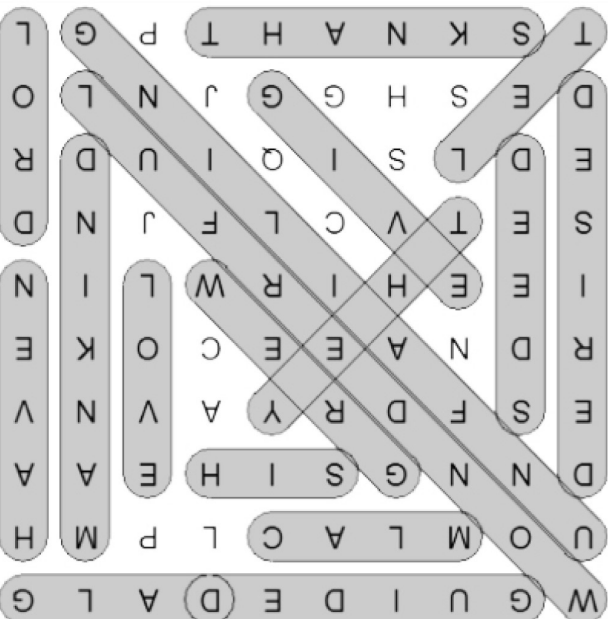
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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What young man went to sleep and fell out of a window while listening to Paul speak? Eutychus, Goliath, Peter, Stephen
3. From Daniel 6, why was he (Daniel) thrown into the lions' den by King Darius? War spy, Caught praying to God, Deep in debt, Affair with king's daughter
4. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is/was translated as? Ruth, Dorcas, Sarah, Esther
5. What did Samuel's mother bring him when she visited year after year? Sweet cake, Letters from friends, Flute, Little coat
6. From John 12, which disciple stole from the treasury? Thomas, Judas, James, John

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Eutychus; (3) Caught pray- ing to God; (4) Dorcas; (5) Little coat (robe); (6) Judas

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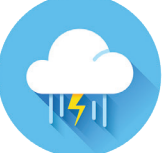




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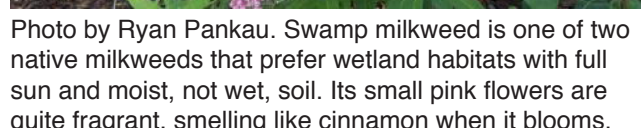
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Swamp milkweed is one of two native milkweeds that prefer wetland habitats with full sun and moist.



Butterfly milkweed has an alternate leaf arrangement and lacks the trademark milky sap. To add to the confusion, it is commonly referred to as 'butterfly weed' on plant tags and in common parlance.

"There truly is a milkweed out there for everyone," says Pankau.

SOURCE: Ryan Pankau, Horticulture Educator, University of Illinois Extension

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Unfortunately, once a fruit has blossom end rot, there is nothing you can do. Foliar applications of calcium don't help much because the calcium doesn't move into the fruit well. It is best to remove the fruit and discard it.

SOURCE: Ken Johnson, Horticulture Educator, Illinois Extension

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West's frisky 2♠ overcall is brushed aside and South becomes Declarer in 3NT. West leads the Spade Ten, won in Dummy. There's a trap for the unwary on this deal, and today's Declarer fell right into it. But our readers won't, will they?

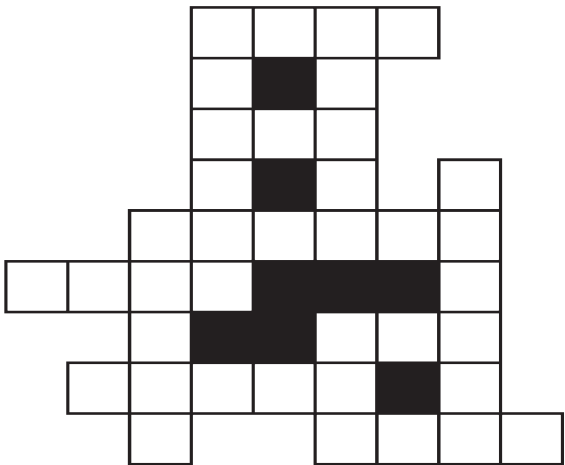
Dummy's ♠Q won the opening lead and Declarer could see that it was plain sailing to at least nine tricks, his minimum haul being two Spades, four Hearts, two Diamonds and a Club. Never one to turn up his nose at an overtrick or two, Declarer ran the ♥Q at Trick 2. It seemed like good news when that finesse won, but in fact Declarer had just bungled the contract. He crossed to the ♥A and, when the King did not fall he needed two entries to the board, one to knock out the ♥K, the other to enjoy the established Hearts. Alas, he had only one such entry, and was destined for an ignominious down two. Yes, the winning line was simple enough, Declarer must play the ♥A at Trick 2, then a low Heart to the board.

Now, let's replay the hand with the Heart King and Eight exchanged between the E-W hands. Let's say that, as before, Declarer goofs mightily by running the ♥Q at Trick 2. West must duck the trick! If West makes the mistake of grabbing his King then Declarer's misplay will go unpunished.

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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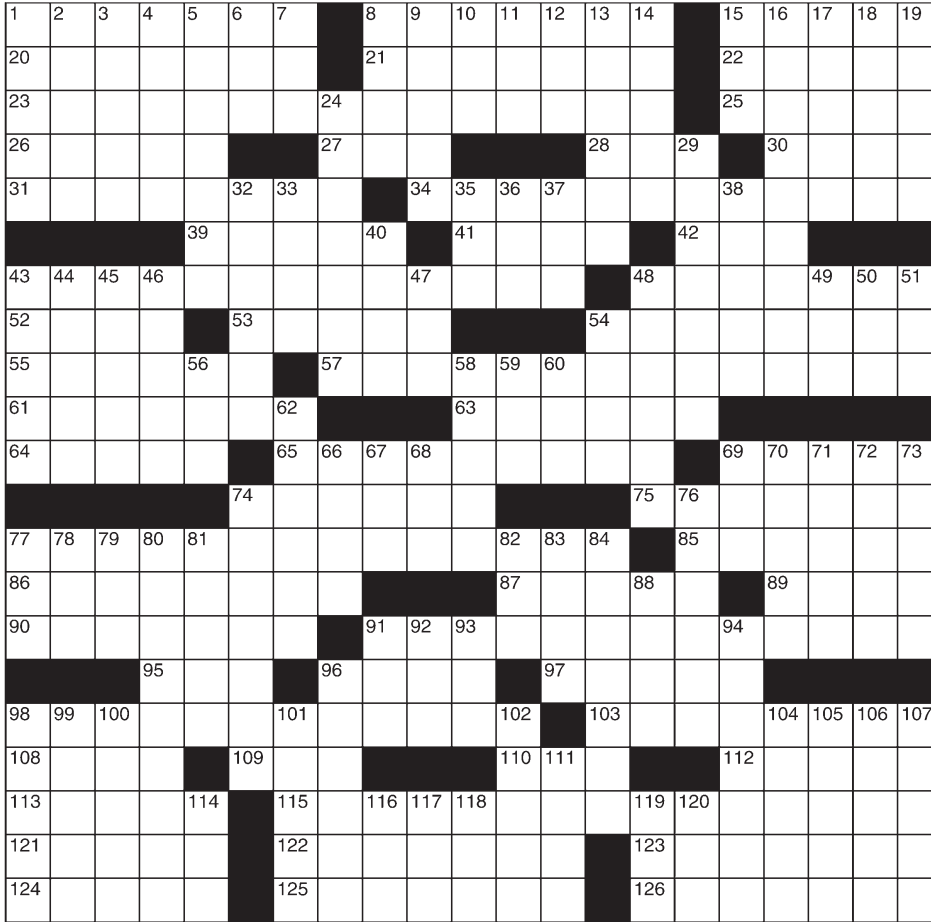
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★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Super Crossword

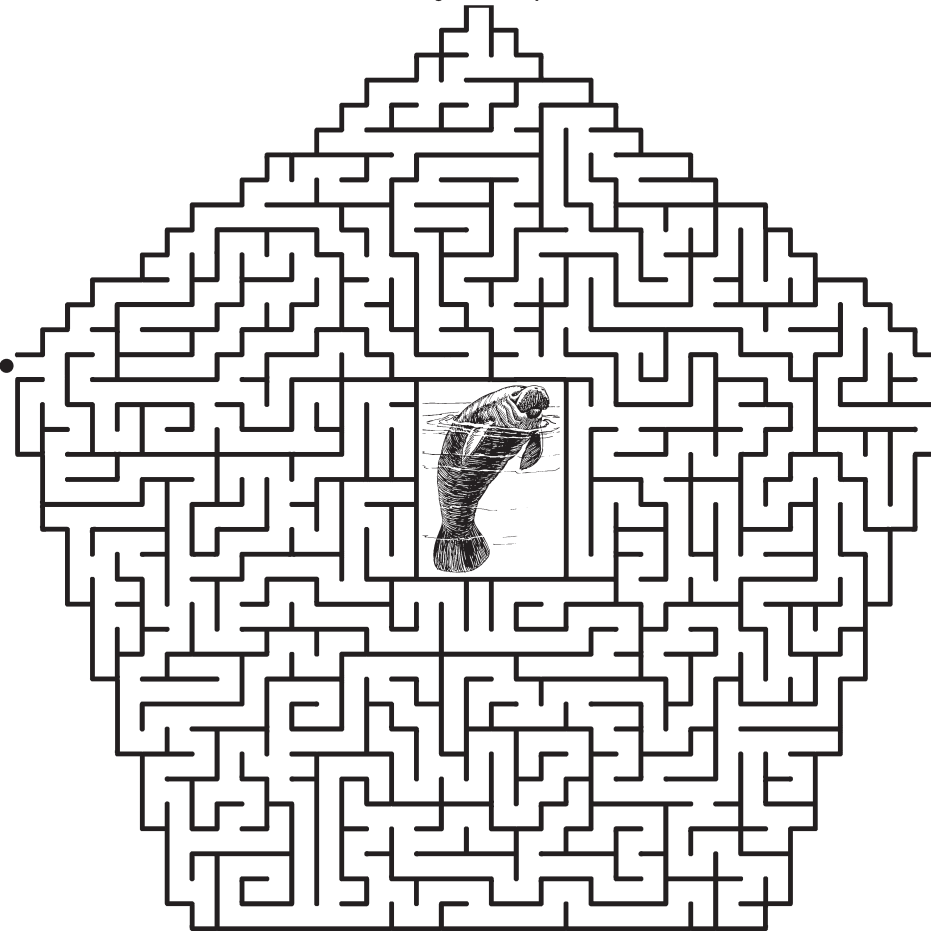
ALTERNATING NAMES

- ACROSS
1 Trapped
8 Moderately slow tempo
15 Hot coal
20 Left over
21 Velvet
22 Myanmar, previously
23 * "Chicago" poet who worked for a rival of Reylon?
25 Vital liquid
26 Pitcher — Nomo
27 Big joint
28 Antique auto
30 Furry Oz visitor
31 More like baking bread's smell
34 * 2003 "American Idol" runner-up from Alberta?
39 Like Hindi or Urdu
41 Many a youth
42 Soup sample
43 * Reply when the crooner of "Honey" asked how he should criticize people?
- 48 The Fate who cut the thread of destiny
52 Pitti Palace's river
53 Gladys Knight & the Pips' "I've Got to — Imagination"
54 Like an obsessed mind
55 A whole lot
57 * "Go take a nap, you Bolshevik leader?"
61 Dig up
63 Range ropes
64 Emmy winner Michaels
65 What each guy who's an answer to a starred clue is? [hint: skip over the even letters in his first name]
69 "— diem!"
74 Ate into
75 "180 illegal" road sign
77 * Gets hold of the singer of "Sittin' on The Dock of the Bay"?
- 86 Pungent red roots
87 Din
89 Spanish body of water
90 Many private planes
91 * Novelist of "Humboldt's Gift" imitating a beach bird?
95 Chaney of "The Trap"
96 Certain peer
97 "McSorley's Bar" painter John
98 * Co-star of "Neighbors" with a Seussian Star-Belly?
103 Conjecturer's words
108 Is unwell
109 Anvil setting
110 401(k) kin
112 Many a youth
113 Flood control
115 * 20-season Houston Astros player who was a hot rodder?
121 Big blue expanse
122 Worked, as dough
123 Garage door gadgets
124 Aeries, e.g.
125 Veterans
- 126 Co-star of HBO's "Insecure"
DOWN
1 Restless
2 "I'm serious!"
3 Came — (burrito fill)
4 Is like a mole
5 Like salivary glands near ears
6 Gold, to Luis
7 — Aviv
9 Like Macs
10 Film bomb
11 Wall St. operator
12 Not old, in Ulm
13 Earthling, in sci-fi
14 Lawn tidier
15 Dwindle
16 Like PCs with several peripheral hookup points
17 Small stream
18 Overact
19 Cellar gas
24 Dwindle
29 Pearl holders
32 Smitten erotically
33 Big name in ice cream
35 121-Across off Va.
- 36 Spike in film
37 "Is that so!"
38 — surface missile
40 Short negligee, for short
43 Duly of art
44 University city in Maine
45 Fewer than
46 Actor Lloyd
47 Soap stuff
48 Basketballer Jamison
49 Faux —
50 Doc — (foe of Spidey)
51 Big blue expanse
54 Savvy about
56 Prior to
58 "Judge —" (1995 film)
59 Cruise fluid
60 Retail store starter?
62 Stable group
66 Diana of "West 11"
67 Ike's initials
68 Grazed (on)
69 Acting nudge
70 The tiniest bit
71 Pastoral
72 Rival of Ragú
73 Bequeath
74 Embellish
76 Barely there phone signal
77 Frodo foe
- 78 Sweetie, in modern lingo
79 Eagles' stats
80 Non-window flight request
81 Ain't correct?
82 Gerund suffix
83 We, to Henri
84 Anderson of "The X-Files"
88 Trough food
91 — Paulo
92 Unit of work
93 London beer
94 Foes
96 Wayward
98 Beauty shop
99 Family girl
100 Santas' aides
101 Taxi drivers
102 Not as nasty
104 — petition
105 Felix played by Randall
106 Kelly of "One Tree Hill"
107 Irregularly notched
111 Clears (of)
114 USN off.
116 "Citizen X" co-star
117 Sleazy paper
118 Lemon drink
119 "... grace of God —"
120 Med. stats. taken with arm cuffs

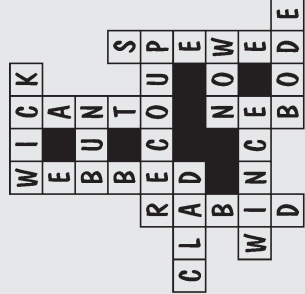


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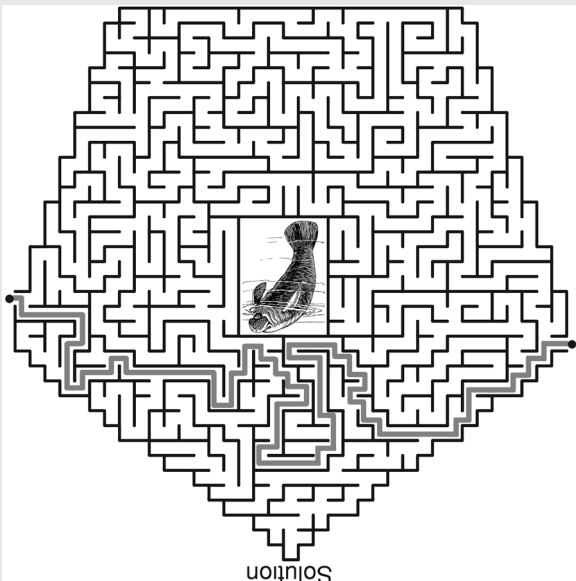


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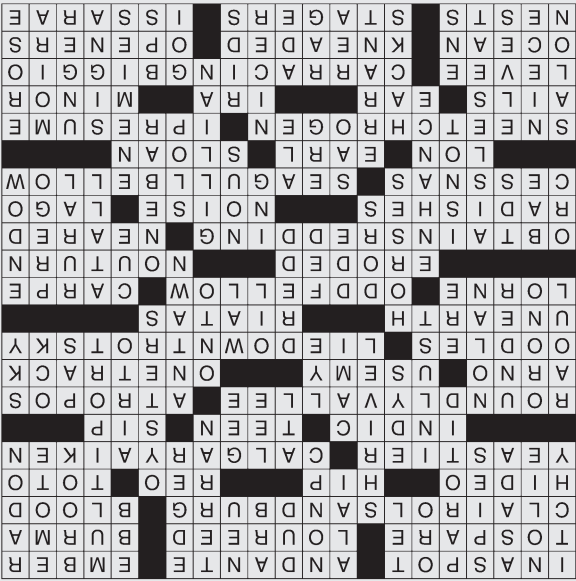
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY

NOTICE OF FILING A REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

Request of: Peggy Jean Kemplin

21-MR-21

There will be a court hearing on my request to change my name from: Peggy Jean Kemplin

to the new name of: Peggy Jean Emerson

The court hearing will be held on 7-28-21 at 1:30p.m. at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt, IL 61727 in Courtroom #B.

/s/Peggy Kemplin
Peggy Kemplin

Legal 19248
June 25, 2021
July 2 and 9, 2021

LEGAL

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

Estate of: Patricia J. Butler Deceased. CASE NO. 2021-P-23

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Patricia J. Butler, of 910 W. Macon St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on June 17, 2021, to Kimberlin J. Hoyt, Independent Executor, 408 N. Grant St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, 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, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 25, 2021, 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.

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LEGAL

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

In the matter of the Estate of HENRY E. ZANG, deceased

No. 2021-P-000022

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of HENRY E. ZANG, of Wapella, DeWitt County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 21, 2021 to Kimberly M. Zang, 111 Valerie Lane, Wapella, Illinois 61777, as Executrix, whose registered agent and attorney of record is Joseph W. Foley of Theilen, Foley & Mirdo, LLC, 207 W. Jefferson St, Suite 600, Bloomington, Illinois 61701

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Dated: June 21, 2021

Kimberly M. Zang, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Henry E. Zang, Deceased

By: /s/Joseph W. Foley
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Legal 19250
June 25, 2021
July 2 and 9, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES E. MURPHY, DECEASED

NO. 2021-P-24

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on June 18, 2021, to Sara D. Murphy, 7524 Carl Springs

Road, Wapella, Illinois 61777 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Representative, or both, on or before December 21, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the Claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

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Dated this 21st day of June, 2021.

Sara D. Murphy, Independent Executor of the Estate of Charles E. Murphy, Deceased.

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Legal 19252
July 2, 9 and 16, 2021

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

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ING
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{SEAL}

Dated: Tuesday,
June 29, 2021

No. 2021-152

Dana Smith/sw
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19254
July 9, 16 and 23,
2021

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the

names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

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{SEAL}

Dated: Wednesday,
June 30, 2021

No. 2021-153

Dana Smith/kha
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19255
June 9, 16 and 23,
2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS

DeWitt County,

Juvenile Division

In the interest of

RAYVEN HAM-
MOND
a minor

No. 21-JA-1

NOTICE BY PUBLI-
CATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Father, respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, take notice that on June 28, 2021, a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by ASA Lars B. Dunn, DeWitt County Assistant State's Attorney in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County entitled "In the Interest of Rayven Hammond, a minor," and that in the courtroom of Judge Karle Koritz at the DeWitt

County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois, on the date of July 13, 2021 at the hour of 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Status on Adjudication Hearing, will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court, under that Act THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION

REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order of judgement entered.

/s/Michelle Van
Valey
Clerk of the Court

July 1, 2021
Date

Legal 19256
July 9, 2021

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Wapella Community Fire Protection District, in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2022, will be on file, and conveniently available to public inspection

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at the Wapella Firehouse in the Village of Wapella, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, from and after the 9th day of July, 2021.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Daylight Savings Time, on the 9th day of August, 2021, at the Wapella Firehouse in the Village of Wapella, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, and that the final Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Wapella Community Fire Protection District, at a meeting thereof to be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Daylight Savings Time, on the 9th day of August, 2021, at said Wapella Firehouse, in said Village of Wapella, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2020.

WAPELLA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BY: HOWARD A. HEDRICK, Secretary

Legal 19257
July 9, 2021

Hints For Homeowners

What To Know About Mold And Mildew

(NAPS)—If you're like a lot of homeowners, your domicile is in danger from an insidious, invisible growth—mold—and you don't even know it. That's because for many people, mold conjures up images of smelly, green and black growth that can cause serious respiratory issues. It is often found in a home after an intrusive water event, such as a flood or a severe rainstorm. The reality is, just about every home has mold, though it only becomes a concern when there are moist building materials and you begin to notice visible mold growth and can smell it.

Why To Fight Mold

Mold and water damage can have a negative effect on your and your family's health, as well as on the safety and structure of your home. People with allergies to mold may experience sneezing, runny nose, red eyes, rash and upper respiratory problems.

Homes in areas where there's a potential for flooding, tornadoes, or hurricanes are especially at risk. Mold typically grows in damp places such as basements and crawlspaces. Apart from floods, the four major causes of mold and water damage in residences are: leaks in the building envelope (that is, around window frames, roof); unattended plumbing leaks; high humidity levels (particularly from unvented or improperly vented indoor moisture sources, such as kitchens, bathrooms, and clothes dryers); and condensation on cool surfaces (on kitchen and bathroom surfaces, on window frames, in basements).



For your family's health and your home's structural integrity, don't let mold grow. Experts can help.

How To Fight Mold

The good news is there are steps you can take to identify and remove mold, and prevent its re-occurrence by keeping the water out of the house. AIHA (formerly American Industrial Hygiene Association), the organization for scientists and professionals committed to preserving and ensuring occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) in the workplace and community, created free resources for consumers including "Facts About Mold: A Consumer Focus," a downloadable guide to the problems of mold growth and what you can do to prevent it; and a brief video, "What is mold? Who's affected?"—a quick guide to the dangers of mold in your home.

Who Can Fight Mold

If mold damage is severe, it may be time to seek the help of an OEHS professional or Certified Industrial Hygienist with extensive mold investigation and remediation experience. You can find a list of OEHS experts at www.aiha.org/public-resources/consultants-listing.

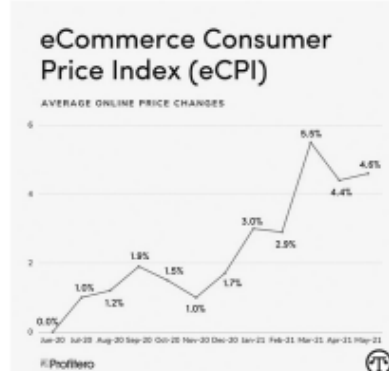
Money Saving Ideas

Summer, Spending And Savings

(NAPS)—With vaccination rates increasing, Americans are heading outdoors and gearing up for a summer of fun. Google searches on terms like "camping" and "beach vacation" are trending up. And many kids will be returning to summer camp for the first time since the pandemic.

For the majority of Americans, summer 2021 may finally welcome a return to normal. However, this summer season also stands to be one of the priciest couple of months to date.

The latest Consumer Price Index shows that prices have gone up 3.8% (excl. food and energy prices) in the last year and online prices have climbed even higher for consumers. According to Profitero, an eCommerce analytics company, online prices are 4.6% higher than the start of last summer.



ECPI figures reflect the aggregate of the month-over-month % changes starting June 2020*

As parents finalize their summer plans, from summer camps and recreational sports leagues for the kids to prepping for long-awaited family vacations, they'll need to shop around for



Research shows prices are rising as more Americans are getting out and enjoying life.

deals and keep a close eye on price if they want to minimize cost on popular summer products. This is especially true as pricing for the sports and outdoor products are up 4.2% on average compared to last June.

Where can you find the best deals on summer gear? While it's always best to shop around, it's good to first start your shopping at the lowest price retailer. Analytics company Profitero recently compared pricing on summer and outdoor gear at three major U.S. retailers, Amazon, Walmart and Target, and Amazon's prices across the sports and outdoor category are 2% cheaper than the prices online at Walmart, and 9% cheaper than Target.

Other advice for finding the best deal:

- Sign up for loyalty programs such as Prime, Target Circle and Walmart+ for member pricing, special perks and additional savings opportunities.
- Plan to do the bulk of your shopping around retailer promotional events.
- Check online prices often as many retailers update and adjust pricing daily.

Heed these hints and you and your family can enjoy this summer season without having to open your wallet too wide.

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