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County puts hold on wind permits

County board votes to suspend future building permits for Alta Farms II

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CLINTON — On July 22, the DeWitt County Board voted 6-4 to stop issuing any more building permits for wind turbines, at least for the time being.

A majority of board members voted 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 with interference DOPLAR weather radar used in tracking major storms and tornadoes.

Discussion and possible action on the curtailment agreement appeared under "old business" as the last item on the July 22 meeting agenda. Board member Megan Myers suggested the board approve the



Courtesy of DeWitt County Museum The Pigs on Parade contest is on the schedule again this year for the Apple 'n Pork Festival, which will return in September.

Pigs lining up for another A'nP Parade

CLINTON – Anyone who wants to enter the "Pigs on Parade" contest for the 53rd Annual Apple 'n Pork Festival can now pick up their entry forms and plywood pig cutouts.

Contestants can get their forms and cutouts at the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum from

August 17-August 22 or until all available pigs have been claimed.

There will be a \$5 entry fee payable when registering and receiving Artists, the pigs. families, individuals and nonprofit organizations encouraged are participate, to but commercial or political entries are not accepted.

This is the ninth year for the popular contest. The museum uses the colorful, amusing porcine creations to decorate the festival grounds and museum fences during the Apple 'n Pork Festival. Completed pigs are to

be returned September 14-September 18. Entries will be judged, and cash

prizes will be awarded. "Grand Champion" will receive \$50 and \$25 will go to the "Reserve Champion."

The 2021 Apple 'n Pork Festival will take place September 25 and 26 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Musuem.

For more details, phone the C.H. Moore

CUSD returning to all in -person learning

Masks will be optional, social distancing allowed when possible

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CLINTON - During a special meeting earlier this month, the Clinton school board approved in-person learning for all students with classes beginning Aug. 18. Masks will be optional for students and staff. Social distancing will be allowed when possible.

The school board also voted to maintain the same health protocols, meaning students and staff with symptoms of illness will remain at home until symptoms are gone or have been cleared by the district nurse, staff or doctor.

Superintendent Curt Nettles will monitor health community factors and stay in with communication local health services, making changes or modifications to the district based on the health information provided.

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motion citing the concern Enel had not shown their ability to comply with the requirements of the agreement.

Board members Aaron Kammeyer and Buck Carter agreed with the action as a way to ensure Enel would comply with the agreement. But members David Newberg and Jay Wickenhauser felt the matter was not specific enough in how it was presented on the agenda so should not be put to a vote during that meeting.

They also said the board should first seek advice from the state's attorney, who was absent from the meeting.

Although the June county board meeting was largely dominated comments from by about wind residents project construction traffic, Don Waddell did reiterate some of his concerns with the project interfering with weather radar.

I-74 work in DeWitt County begins

FARMER CITY – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that construction on Interstate 74 in DeWitt County began on July 26.

\$535,000 The project involves the microsurfacing of centerlines and joint ramps, which will extend the life of the pavement. The work will require intermittent lane closures on I-74 and is expected to be complete in September.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment. Over the next six years, IDOT is planning

to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

Survey: Fewer drunk driving arrests during pandemic

(The Center Square) The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists is out with its annual DUI arrests survey, which shows fewer drunken driving arrests during the pandemic.

Since 1990, the alliance has conducted a survey of Illinois police departments to determine how many DUI arrests they make give recognition and to the most productive departments.

"The main purpose was to obviously save lives and then see just how well a job some departments are doing compared to others," AAIM Executive

Director Rita Kreslin.

The decrease is being attributed to pandemic restrictions that limited bar ad restaurant service and resulted in a decline in the number of people on the roads.

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Homestead & DeWitt County Museum at 217-935-6066.

information at www. theclintonjournal.com

Man sentenced in Blue Ridge schools, Special Olympics fraud

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CLINTON — A former Blue Ridge School technology District coordinator was sentenced last week to 30 months in prison after he pleaded guilty in February to stealing more than \$354,000 total from the district and a former employer, Special Olympics Illinois.

Joshua Raymer, 45, of Clinton, admitted to using school district funds to buy computer switches and then reselling them and keeping the money.

Most of the money Raymer was accused of stealing was from the school district, but \$17,898 was money he admitted to taking while he was employed Special Olympics by Illinois.

Wire fraud can carry a maximum sentence of 20 years.

U.S. District Court Judge Sue Myerscough took into account submitted letters on Raymer's behalf but also acknowledged the seriousness of the crimes. Raymer said he intended to repay all of the money.

The current Blue Ridge Superintendent said the loss to the district extends to higher insurance rates it now pays because of the theft.

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Warner Library hosting family events in August

CLINTON - Families are gearing up for the return to school, but the summer fun will continue Vespasian Warner at Public Library in August. Seven different in-person library events are planned for the entire family to enjoy. All library events are free and open to the public. Space is limited and advance registration is required for in-person events by calling 217-935-5174.

Also, contact the library if you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in any library event.

• Summer Science: Air Cannons – Thursday, August 12 at 2 p.m.: Make your own vortex cannon and play with a giant one while learning a little about how air moves through space! All ages.

• Light It Up: Painted Creations Glass Saturday, August 14 at 10 a.m.: Design and paint your own beautiful glass bottle and fill it with fairy lights to take home. All

ages.

• Cutout Poetry for Teens – Monday, August 16 at 2 p.m.: Express your inner poet by hunting for the right words in magazines and creating your own masterpiece by rearranging them to your heart's content. Ages 12+, please.

Compost with Confidence - Thursday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m.: Learn how to compost, what to compost, and problem solving tips at this free event led by Horticulture Extension Educator Sarah Vogel. All Ages.

• No-Sew Kindness Pillows Thursday _ August 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Stop by the library any time between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to help us make as many fleece tie pillows as we can for our friends at Liberty Village! There will be refreshments and movies playing to help us pass the time while we spread kindness to others! People of all ages are encouraged to attend!

 Sock Puppet Workshop - Monday, August 30 at 3:45 p.m.: Even though these puppets are made out of socks, we promise they won't be smelly! Help your very own sock puppet's personality shine at this all ages program.

• Libraries Transforming Communities: Highlighting History -Tuesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m.: Join the library for a special brainstorming event with a focus on local history. Attendees will have a real voice in selecting a local project that sparks excitement in preserving our history for future generations. As an added treat, all attendees will also get a special look at some of the library's most rare and interesting items from its archive. Light refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

visitors can Library also pick up a grab 'n go activity kit, view a Tiny Art Show, and add a note on the Kindness Wall in August.

• Upgrade Your Ramen Grab 'n Go Kit – Begins August 2: Pick up a free kit with tips and tricks to make your noodles delicious! Available while supplies last. One per person, please. All ages.

• Tiny Art Show: View the community's artistic talents in miniature form! The Tiny Art Show is available for viewing all month during regular library hours.

• Kindness Wall: For the month of August, come up to the children's floor to write a kind note for everyone to appreciate! Notes will be displayed on our board, and all are welcome to contribute and to have their day brightened!

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



elcome to my little corner culinary of delights. There are simply certain recipes that are automatically designed for gourmet eating. Most of those you will find to be French recipes. I wonder why? It is not a matter of conditioning a recipe to fit gourmet procedures. The procedures are built into the recipe. The only detraction would be not to follow the recipe exactly by using inferior products and/or to be unskilled in performing certain tasks. I am rather anxious to proceed.

That which I desire to walk you through is an old French classic which is not only traditional but elegant and very delicious beyond compare. But then again, as in art, it is in the eyes of the beholder. In this case, the taste of the beholder. This particular recipe uses every stovetop technique of which I know. It is because of this that it is one of my favorites to perform. It is quite involved. It may then take more than one article to complete it properly. Get your apron on and let's go. Coq-au-vin is a classic of French cuisine to satisfy any claim to culinary

excellence. It can be made up days in advance and still maintain its superb exquisite delight. The flavors are delicately balanced and interestingly blended. The wine sauce creates a culinary curiosity for the consumer. In the execution of this dish, one experiences a variety of preparatory methods and stove top procedures. This one dish alone is a

Çulinary Corner **By Chef Roger Joss**

Those knowing this should be anxious to learn it.

The equipment needed is very basic. If the required brazier or rondeau is unavailable, a Dutch oven or small stockpot with a lid will do nicely. I really hope by now that many of you have purchased a sturdy whisk from a restaurant supply store. You will want sauté pans but fry skillets will do. A saucepot with wire basket or slotted spoon will be needed for blanching the pearl onions and bacon. Cutting board with chef's knife and boning knife are necessary. It goes without saying that measuring cups, spoons and weight scales should always be handy. Have your kitchen spoons, tongs and serving fork near the stove. Have mise-au-place bowls ready and near the cutting board. Have a strainer close by.

As with all ingredients, there is a need for miseau-place wherein you measure out and prepare all of your ingredients to be ready for use. For the pearl onions, removing the ends and then crisscross piercing the ends. Blanch enough to slip off the skins. Reserve. Next, cut the bacon into chunks. Blanch to extract the salt and smoke flavor. Reserve. Then break down the chicken in the French style (ten pieces). Cut-up the mushrooms to complete the mise-auplace. Our next article will proceed into executing the recipe.



Submitted photo

Heritage Behavioral Health receives 'Run for Life' donation

Heritage Behavioral Health Center received a donation from Run for Life. Left to right: Anna Moore, Emma Moore, daughters of Run for Life founder, Michael "Stymie" Moore, and Cory Baxter with Heritage. Run for Life was formed to raise awareness about and promote prevention of teen suicide.

smorgasbord of culinary education to say nothing of a most wonderful delight to serve to family members and friends.

Until next time, peace to all.



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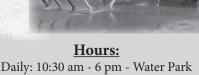
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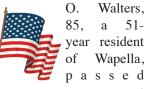


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Franklin O. Walters

WAPELLA - Franklin Walters,



of Wapella, passed away at

2:55 p.m. on July 25, 2021, at Heritage Health, Bloomington.

Memorial services will be conducted at a later date at the Wapella Christian Church, Wapella, with Pastor Steven Evans officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to the Wapella Christian Church.

Franklin was born on December 19, 1935, in Decatur, the son of Merle A. and Ruby La Vera (House) Walters. Franklin married Beverly Jo Ann Mathews on October 21, 1955, in Decatur.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Beverly Jo Ann Walters, Wapella; children, Franklin Michael (Susan) Walters, Heyworth, and Lori Ann (Richard) Orthen, Stuart, Fla.; four grandchildren, Chris (Laura) Walters, Sycamore, Ill.; Nick (Amanda) Walters, Normal, Ill.; Ashleigh (Cullen) Metzler, Mesa, Ariz.; and Zach (Melissa) Orthen, Hialeah, Fla.; six great-grandchildren, Cole and Hunter Walters; and Charlotte, Caroline, Clementine, and Claire



Metzler.

Franklin was preceded in death by his father, mother, and step-father.

Franklin was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Wapella Christian Church, where he was a past board member and taught junior high Sunday school. He was the owner of Franklin O. Walters Land Surveying and worked as the Village of Heyworth engineer from 1995 - 2002. Also, he was a member of The Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association and received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Franklin was a past board member of the Wapella Fire Department and the Wapella School Board. He enjoyed spending time with his family and loved watching his grandsons play baseball. Franklin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Linda Sue James Scott Jackson

KENNEY — Linda Sue James Scott Jackson, 70, of Kenney, went to her Heavenly home on her 70th birthday at 6:27 p.m. on July 22, 2021, at her family residence, Kenney. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral, Clinton, with Joe Cornell officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Linda Jackson memorial fund.

Linda was born on July 22, 1951, in Clinton, the daughter of Raymond and LaJean (Short) James, of Clinton. She married the love of her life Roger Scott on November 14, 1970. He preceded her in death. She married Sidney Jackson on December 12, 2015. He also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her Dana (Jon) children, Taylor; Roger (Lea) Scott; and Douglas (Jessica) Scott; grandchildren, Amber (Caleb) Bell; Silas (Erica) Taylor; Ashley (Wyatt) Scott; Sydney (Josh) McKee; Jessica (Kaleb) Shepherd; Aubrey (Gage) Scott; William Scott; Charity Grace (John) Taylor; Joshua Taylor; and Madilyn (Chris) Scott; greatgrandchildren, Declan Bell; Piper McKee; Blakelyn Hosier; Ivy Shepherd; Lively Bell;



and Elody Bell; plus one on the way.

Linda was "Gma Linda" to countless people. She never met a stranger and loved everyone just as they were.

After retiring from Mitsubishi and PII, she dedicated herself to ministry and taking care of others. She founded Toasty Toes Ministry. This provided thousands of socks, undergarments, blankets and winter apparel to local school children and intercity homeless. Linda was a valued member of LifeBridges Church, in Clinton, where she was the nursery coordinator. She volunteered countless hours to many people in

condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com



Danny Edgar Bundy

CLINTON – Danny Edgar Bundy, 76, of Clinton, died at 10:15 p.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

A visitation with Danny's family will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, July 30, 2021, in the Kenney Christian Church. He will be laid to rest at a later date in the Lisenby Cemetery Clinton.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Little Galilee Christian Camp or The Vault Community Tanzyus-Logan Center. Funeral Service and Care is in charge of the arrangements.

Danny was born in Clinton, on May 28, 1945, son of Thomas Oren and Coyla (Parker) Bundy. He graduated from Clinton High School. Danny worked for Wallace Business Forms and Weldon Springs State Park. He served on the Lane Township Board and was a Deacon and Elder at Lane Christian Church and First Christian Church of Clinton.

Besides loving on his four grandkids and one great grandkid, Danny enjoyed gardening, woodworking walking, and lending a hand



whenever and wherever he thought he could help. He married Connie Faye DeLancy on March 15, 1964 in Lane.

Surviving is his wife of 57 years, Connie Bundy, of Clinton, daughter, (Donnie) Christine Morman of Thomasboro, Ill.; son, Jason (Angela) Forsyth: Bundy of grandchildren, Caleb Akers, Tessa Morman-Gossett, Beatrix and Archibald Bundy; greatgrandson, Jaxson Gossett; brother, Charles (Shirley) Bundy; and sisters, Nancy (Mike) Casey, Peggy (Lloyd) Disney, Melanie Cheatham.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Keith O. Bundy, Margie Hines, Audrey Massey and Tommy Bundy.

Please sign the family guestbook at www.tanzyuslogan memorialpages.com.

William L. 'Bill' Good

CLINTON – William L. "Bill" Good, 66, of Clinton, passed away peacefully on July 21, 2021 surrounded by family at his residence, in Clinton.

Bill is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carla Good, his mother, Donna M. Good, children, Alicia (Samuel "Will") Sparks and Sean Good, his grandchildren, beloved Jack Sparks, Rylan Sanders and Harper Good and brother, Randy E. Good. He was preceded in death by his father. Bill was born on January 29, 1955, in Clinton, to Donald L. and Donna M. (Linderman) Good. He was married Carla Rempe on April 30, 1977, in Clinton. Known for his dedication and hard work, he retired from Ameren in 2016. A true sense of adventure and love for travel led him on many motorcycle journeys. He visited the 49 continental states by motorcycle. Most recently, he enjoyed trips with dear friends to Alaska, Oregon



and British Columbia. He was a great cook and grill master and loved his large group of friends, many of whom he had known since childhood. His spirit was generous and selfless, and he cared deeply about supporting our veterans. To the end, his main concern was for the care and comfort of his family. А private graveside service will be held at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date. Calvert Funeral Home. Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be directed to St. John's Children's Hospital, in Springfield. Giving | HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital, Springfield.





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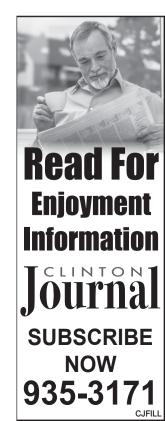


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On 07/25/21 Clinton Police responded to a disturbance of adults fighting/arguing on the Square. Clinton Police Shaylen arrested Ν. Terry 20, Clinton for Aggravated Battery and Endangering Life/Health of a Child. Terry was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Jason 41, Bragg, Bloomington, was issued Citations for Operating Vehicle; Uninsured Reckless Driving; Driving While License Revoked; Leaving Scene of Accident; and Improper Lane Usage. Bragg was given a Notice to Appear and released.

Rashaun Haines, 36, Decatur, was arrested, charged, and issued a citation for Driving on Suspended/Revoked License. Haines posted the necessary bond and was released.

Sean Croft, 23, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with MISD/Fail/ Return from Furlough. Croft, unable to post the necessary bond, remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Breiann Beaudry, 28, Decatur, was issued for Driving Citations while License Suspended; Operating Uninsured Vehicle; and Speeding (89 mph in a 65 mph zone). Beaudry was given a Citations for Driving While License Suspended and Speeding (96 mph in a 55 mph zone). Hardy was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Huff, Joseph 38, Lincoln, was arrested on a Logan County Warrant charging him with FTA. Huff, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Matthew Ginger, 32, Decatur, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Driving on Revoked License/FTA. Ginger, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Combs, 42. Kevin Carbondale, was issued a Citation for Speeding (26 to 34 mph over limit). Combs was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Stephen Arnold, 25, Sullivan, was issued a Citation for Speeding (76 mph in a 55 mph zone). Arnold was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Tanea Taylor, 25, Decatur, was issued a citation for Speeding (78 mph in a 55 mph zone). Taylor was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred on 7/11/21 at 16:28 revealed that Brian Cronkite, 28, Wapella, was eastbound on Main Street in Wapella, approaching Poplar Street. Richard Alwood, 69, Clinton, pulling a trailer, was on Main Street facing east at the stop intersection Poplar Street. with Cronkite struck the rear of Alwood's trailer. Cronkite stated the water from the trailer obscured his vision when he struck the rear of Alwood. Alwood stated Cronkite was following too closely prior to the crash. Cronkite sustained damage to the front bumper. Alwood's trailer sustained some dents, and paint chipping on the rear. Both units were driven from the scene. Cronkite was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/ Accident. Cronkite was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

59, Hosam Khayal, Wheaton, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone). Khayal was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Franklin S. March, 53, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant Charging him with Driving on Revoked License/FTA. March, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Melvia Johnson, 49, Springfield, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone). Johnson was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Latisha Taylor, 41, was Decatur, issued Citations for Speeding (81 mph in a 65 mph zone) and No Valid Driver's License. Taylor was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Morris, 53, Lisa Bloomington, was arrested and charged with DRVG Under INFLU of Alcohol. Morris posted the necessary bond and was released.

Patricia Mikesh, 35, Bloomington, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant Charging her with DRVG Under Influ of Alcohol. Mikesh being unable to post the necessary bond, remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Toby Ester, 49, Farmer City, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Vio Vail Member. **Bond/Family** Ester being unable to post the necessary bond, remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

When your veneer begins to crack

t wasn't really about the new phone, or having to re-program my Bluetooth, or the lost photos from my Cloud, although that last one was what made me collapse into tears. It was about the fact that, exactly a week ago, I had held my sweet Rhody in my arms as she left me. And that I had picked up her remains from the vet on Thursday. And that I still hadn't found the strength to vacuum the dog hair from the corners of the bedroom. And that when the sunlight fell just right across the wood floor, I saw the ghost of her pawprints because I couldn't bring myself to mop, either.

When the AT&T guy came to my door to set up my service, he asked if I had a dog. I hesitated, eyes glancing to Rhody's collar, hanging on a hook by the door where her leash used to hang. Then I realized he was talking about going into my neighbor's back yard.

"It's a duplex," I explained. "The yard isn't mine. And yes, my neighbor has a German Shepherd." He brightened at that and told me he, too, had a German Shepherd, and so for a few minutes we talked about the challenges of protective dogs.

My veneer began to crack, ever so slightly.

Later, when he was in the living room, he asked if I had a hand vac or something for him to

First Person Singular

By Janet Pritchard Meils

clean up the mess he'd made, drilling a hole in the wall. I didn't want to get the vacuum out and told him I'd take care of it.

"Oh no," he joked. "My mom would hate it if she knew I'd left my mess for you to clean up."

I smiled and told him he'd been raised right, and hauled the vacuum out of the closet. Stray dog hairs clung to the plastic body, and when he turned it on, the unmistakable whiff of "dog" entered the air.

The crack grew a big bigger.

I went to the bathroom to get some aspirin, and from behind the closed bedroom door where I'd contained the cats, I heard a noise of distress. "Oh, you're alright," I automatically called, forgetting that my dog wasn't around to whine.

"What?" asked the technician and I realized my error. It was the neighbor's dog, on the other side of the wall.

The crack widened and allowed a couple of tears to sneak through, though I hastily wiped them before returning to the living room.

It after was the technician had left, and the coordinator had tried and failed to recover some photos I'd saved to another service's Cloud, and I realized that my

Bluetooth (upon which I heavily depended) wasn't working, that the crack completely broke open and I lost myself in the emotions I'd been holding in.

I stormed from room to room in my tiny house, ranting at AT&T for being there, yelling at Verizon for not being able to recover my lost photos, berating myself for not just leaving well enough alone, and then, finally, the truth came out: "I WANT MY DOG BACK. DAMMIT!!"

And then, the tears were able to flow.

There's a post I've come across several times and it strikes me as particularly true right now: "I sat with my anger long enough, until she told me that her real name is grief".

Be gentle with those who are in its throes, especially if it's your own self.

Janet Pritchard

Meils was born and raised in Wichita, Kansas. She moved to Central Illinois in 1991 and lived there for 21 years, being a farmer>s wife, raising two daughters, and working for some of those years as the editor of the Minonk News-Dispatch. After «life happened,» she returned to Wichita in 2012 and currently lives with two old cats and the newest member of the family, a rescue dog named June. Someday she hopes to return to Illinois and smalltown living, where she will have a large garden and a clothesline.

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Notice to Appear and was released.

Anthony Klemp, 30, Morris, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone). Klemp was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Sonnenberg, Samuel 21, Mt Zion, was issued a Citation for Speeding (26 to 34 mph over limit). Sonnenberg was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Dominique Hardy, 27, Decatur, was issued

Corey Larimore, 52, Atwood, was arrested and charged with Possession of Meth<5 grams; Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Larimore being unable to post the necessary bond, remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

subjects All are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

DUI / from page A1

Illinois State Police made 5,947 DUI arrests last year, compared to 7,468 in 2019.

The Decatur Police Department led the state last year in DUI arrests among city departments, with 344 2020. in They were followed Rockford (304), by Bloomington (254) and Naperville (242).

"The Decatur Police Department understands the incredible danger that impaired driving poses to the community," states Decatur Police Chief James Getz, Jr. "As such, for several years we have made DUI enforcement one of the priorities in our daily duties."

Of the 10 top

departments with the most arrests, the numbers were down except for in one city. Waukegan made 18% more arrests last year than in 2019.

The highest DUI arrest rate in the state among departments making at least 200 arrests was Carol Stream, which had 3.80 arrests per sworn officer. Since 2006, Carol Stream has been one of the top ten departments in DUI arrests per officer.

Kreslin said recreational cannabis continues to be a concern.

"It is hard to prove that marijuana is involved unless of course there is a crash and there is blood drawn, but marijuana is the second toxin found in their system next to alcohol when they are arrested for DUI," Kreslin said.

AAIM is an Illinoiscitizen activist only group founded in 1982 by victims of drunk driving.



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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1932 - Walt Disnev's "Flowers and Trees" premiered. It was the first Academy Award winning cartoon and first cartoon short to use Technicolor. Disney movies, music and books

1937 - The American Federation of Radio Artists (AFRA) was organized as a part of the American Federation of Labor.

1942 - The WAVES were created by legislation signed by U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The members of the Women's Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service were a part of the U.S. Navy.

1945 - The USS Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. The ship had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian. Only 316 out of 1,196 men aboard survived the attack.

1956 - The phrase "In God We Trust" was adopted as the U.S. national motto.

1965 - U.S. President Johnson signed into law Social Security Act that established Medicare and Medicaid. It went into effect the following year.

1968 - Ron Hansen (Washington Senators) made the first unassisted triple play in the major leagues in 41 years.

1974 - The U.S. House of **Representatives Judicia**ry Committee voted to impeach President Nixon for blocking the Watergate investigation and for abuse of power.

1987 - Indian troops arrived in Jaffna, Sri Lanka, to disarm the Tamil Tigers and enforce a peace pact.

1990 - In Spring Hill, TN, the first Saturn automobile rolled off the assembly line.





LETTERS

Please help us build 'Strong Kids' at the Y

Dear community members:

I sat down to write this announcement on Father's Day morning to announce the start of the Clinton YMCA Annual Strong Kids campaign. This year I have volunteered to lead the campaign.

For those of you who do not know, my father passed away in December of 2020. Our YMCA also lost one of our valued staff members in David Torbert, the youth sports coordinator and a man dedicated to the mission of the YMCA. My inspiration while drafting this came from David, his family, and my father on our first Father's Day without them.

What does this have to do with the YMCA Strong Kids campaign? I grew up loving sports. Our local YMCA was one of the first places I can remember playing in youth basketball, youth soccer, and swim. My father was there with me, coaching and teaching me and other kids the joy of these sports. I also think of David coaching Youth sports with a smile on his face.

Our YMCA is not just a gym. The Y is a Christian organization that seeks to allow those who can and cannot afford to pay for a membership, to be able to use the pool, the basketball court, the weights and equipment with the helpful staff and volunteers that enable us to strive toward a healthy body, mind, and soul.

It is because of this campaign that we are able to raise funds for our Y, funds that provide for the children in our community whose parents cannot afford to pay for them to participate in basketball, soccer, summer camp, and swim. We do not turn these children away. We do not tell them that they cannot play.

However, the ability to subsidize or waive the fees to those of our community that cannot afford to enroll their children in Y programs still comes at a cost.

The lights do not stay on for free. This Strong Kids Campaign will help to pay for our YMCA to continue to provide for an investment of \$117,000 in financial assistance in our youth, as we invested last year. Those of you reading this can be a part of helping a child attend summer camp, participate in youth sports and swim lessons, and continue to use the Y's facilities.

David and my father volunteered as coaches and Christians. In the coming weeks, you might

My family has now lived in DeWitt County for over 31 years. Our children view DeWitt County as home, although the older kids still have some fond memories of Sesser and Franklin County. bottom line is, we have chosen to live and raise a family here. Is Clinton and DeWitt County the perfect place to raise a family? I don't think anyone can truly answer that question, but DeWitt County is a pretty darn good place to raise a family when you take our nation's communities into perspective. Yes, we debate, even argue, over wind turbines and landfills. We complain about taxes. There are pot holes, and somebody else's road got repaired before ours. The internet went down, and the roads are shut down at times for construction. We love or hate nuclear power, but we all want the tax dollars the plant pays. The zoning codes are too strict or too loose depending on our wishes of the day. We are a rural community. The national news, starting in Chicago, simply sickens me. Chicago had

70 shootings this past weekend with 12 killed. The previous weekend, 56 people were shot in Chicago, and 11 died.

Mayor Lori Lightfoot stated that she doesn't



been vaccinated.

be contacted by me, other YMCA board members, Clinton YMCA staff like Rennie, Gretchen, Bonnie, and Pat. We ask you to join us as campaigners donations in seeking from other community members and donating yourself.

OK, HE JUST FELL ASLEEP. I'M NOT SURE IF I SHOULD BE RELIEVED OR OFFENDED.

Please consider not waiting to be contacted if you read this and wish to volunteer by contacting me or the YMCA. I pray that each of you will think of men like David and my father to give of yourself and join us in our mission to bring the light of Jesus and hope to the youth of our community.

> Sincerely, Bryce A. Lynch Taylor & Lynch Phone: 217-935-2183 Clinton YMCA: 217-935-8307

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A little perspective



1991 - In China, construction began on the Oriental Pearl Radio & TV Tower.

1998 - A group of Ohio machine-shop workers (who call themselves the Lucky 13) won the \$295.7 million Powerball jackpot. It was the largest-ever American lottery.

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2001 - Lance Armstrong became the first American to win three consecutive Tours de France.

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want to defund the police, but there are 400 fewer police officers in Chicago now than in previous years. Mayor Lightfoot is an astute black politician, but sometimes common sense goes out the door.

At this time, she declines one-on-one interviews with journalists who are not of color. She then decries racism in the city. Isn't her choice of which reporters she will allow to interview her racism 101? Lightfoot's actions speak volumes about what it is like to live in Chicago.

In California, Barbara Boxer, an 80-year old, retired U.S. Senator and Representative was mugged simply to take her phone. Portland continues to riot, and Minneapolis is festering. California also has a governor recall election coming up in a couple of months. COVID appears to be making a new surge with a new variant, which really affects those who have not

Then, we have Clinton and DeWitt County. We don't seem to have riots. Our police officers are respected, and there hasn't been any efforts made to even consider defunding police. Minority the children are part of the school and church systems here. Those children are actively involved in school and church activities and their parents who I have talked with are pleased with the community.

Our community facilities are very adequate for the needs of the community. We have parks and a YMCA for use by all age groups. There is a senior citizens center and The Vault for after school activities for junior high and high school youth. Summer youth leagues are present and the schools have a plethora of activities for children, if they wish to participate. 4H is available to those youths who want those

was, the county afforded all the opportunity to voice in on the landfill and wind turbine issues. The mayor and city commissioners are all available to respond to public inquiries and the public can certainly attend their meetings.

activities.

We have two large and fully stocked grocery stores. Both are truly handicap accessible. Both are very safe to enter and leave, which is not the case in many parts of the country. We have very good local doctors and dentists and specialized care is usually less than 45 minutes away.

We may not have a Michelin restaurant, but we have some pretty good mom and pop restaurants that put out a very good fare.

When you put it all in perspective, Clinton and DeWitt County is an excellent place to live and raise a family. Let's keep it that way.

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Clinton student graduates from Illinois Wesleyan

BLOOMINGTON - Illinois Weslevan University honored more than 360 candidates for graduation during the university's commencement, held on May 2.

Geisha Jimenez Williams, a business leader with more than three decades of experience in the energy industry who became the first and, so far, only Latina CEO of a Fortune 200 company, delivered the commencement address.

A local student was among those graduating from IWU. Philip Andrango, of Clinton, graduated magna cum laude, majoring in physics.

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Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Hold thy peace, and come out of him!" And when the unclean spirit had torn him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. '@₽' MARK 1: 25, 26 🐨



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Psalm 91:5-6

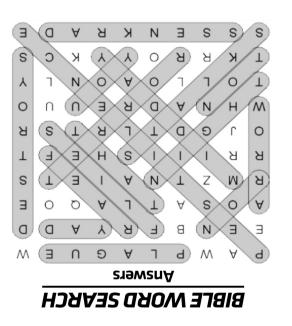
You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that <u>flies</u> by <u>day</u>, <u>nor</u> the <u>pestilence</u> <u>that</u> <u>stalks</u> in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.

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BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lazarus in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither? 2. What happened to Jeroboam's hand on confronting the man of God at the altar? Fell off, Turned to salt, Became a viper, Dried up 3. The children making fun of Elisha's bald head were torn apart by? 2 bears, 3 lions, 7 serpents, Locust swarm 4. From Acts 13, who was called "A man after mine own heart"? Gideon, David, Matthew, James 5. In John 19, who said, "What I have written, I have written"? Daniel,

John the Baptist, Pilate, Jesus 6. From Genesis 1:20, on

what day did God create the birds? 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th

David; 5) Pilate; 6) 5th Dried up; 3) 2 bears; 4) ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2)

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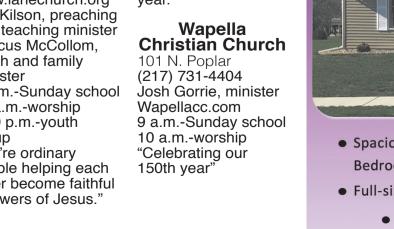
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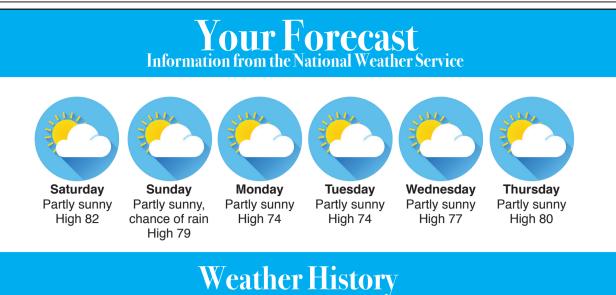


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Clinton M-Squad wins awards at Peoria UDA dance camp

PEORIA - This past to nationals at Walt Disweek, July 19-22, the Clin- ney World in Orlando, Fla. ton M-Squad went to UDA in February. The girls also (Universal Dance Association) dance camp in Peoria. Teams from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, and Missouri competed. The Clinton team had the opportunity to compete with a home routine in the hopes of winning first place and earning a bid routine ribbon

learned and performed six routines within four camp days. In that time they received the following:

- -17 blue ribbons
- -3 red ribbons
- -5 black ribbons
- -1 superior performance

-1 team full out award

-6 All American dancers (Khloe Morlock, Makenna Rauch, Alyssa Hart, Carly Reynolds, Addison Douglas, and Amerie Hemphill) these six competed with a routine and earned the title of All American dancers and have the opportunity to dance in Hawaii

-1 super spirit stick given to the team by Peoria Notre Dame dance team and then we passed it to Mattoon Varsity dance team and Mattoon

JV dance team

-4 spirit sticks -1 pin it forward (Amerie tain), Hemphill) for standing out as an amazing dancer given to her by Francis Howell dance team in Missouri

for their home routine and a qualification for UDA nationals in Walt Disney World in February (routine Hemphill (freshman) choreographed by former and veteran members Mia Scout Savage, Kelsey Sav-Kaufman, Claire Maxwell, age and Lyric Griffith)

Team members include Khloe Morlock (senior-cap-Makenna Rauch (junior-captain), Gracie Troyer (junior), Alyssa Hart (junior), Carly Reynolds (sophomore), Addison The team earned 1st place Douglas (sophomore), Kylie Barton (sophomore), Adyson Beebe (freshman), Avarie Brown (freshman), Amerie

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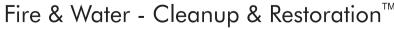


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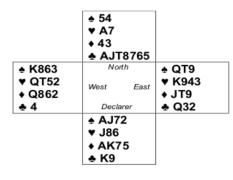
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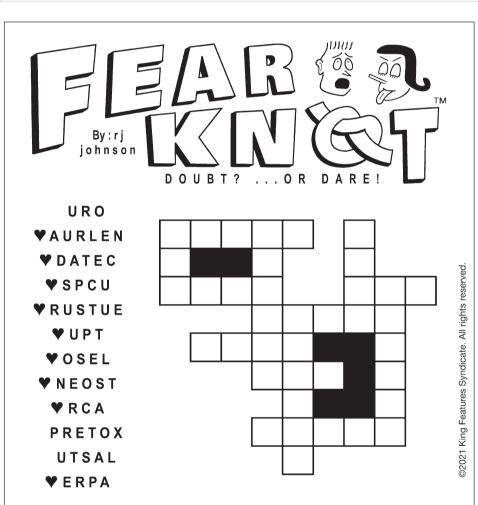
North saw no good reason to show his Clubs and went straight to 3NT, giving West the minimum amount of information for his opening lead. But West guessed well, leading her fourthhighest Heart, not only attacking the defense's best suit, but also knocking out Dummy's entry to the Clubs.

The opening low Heart lead was ducked, in the hope that West had led from the King-Queen. But East took his King and continued the suit, after which Declarer had to bring home the Clubs if he was to make his contract. The obvious play was to cash the \bigstar K, and lead towards Dummy, either playing for the drop, or finessing against the Queen. Playing for the drop is the slight favorite, but that became a moot point when West showed out on the second round of Clubs. Now things were hopeless, and Declarer could score no more than six tricks.

North had obviously forgotten that Dummy's main role in life is to be supportive and soothing when Declarer fails in his contract. Instead, he conducted an unhelpful post mortem. "You knew, from the opening lead of the Heart Two, that the suit was 4-4, so you could afford a safety play in Clubs, protecting against East holding Qxx. Just run the Club Nine on the first round of the suit. East wins the Queen, but the defense has only four tricks. When you get in again you overtake your ♠K with the Ace and run the suit. Nine easy tricks!"

But North had been guilty of faulty analysis as well as poor behavior, and it was East who came to the rescue of Declarer. "That line won't work", she explained, "I simply duck the first round of Clubs!" Yes, indeed, that would be a fine play.

For bridge games or lessons, please contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: mjtomlia@gmail



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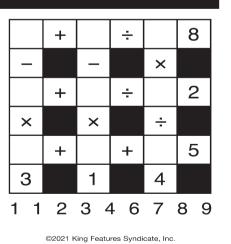
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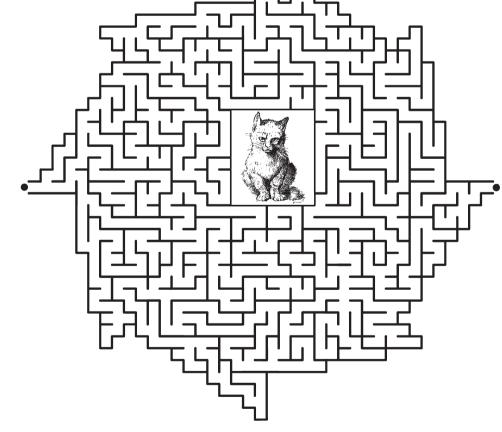
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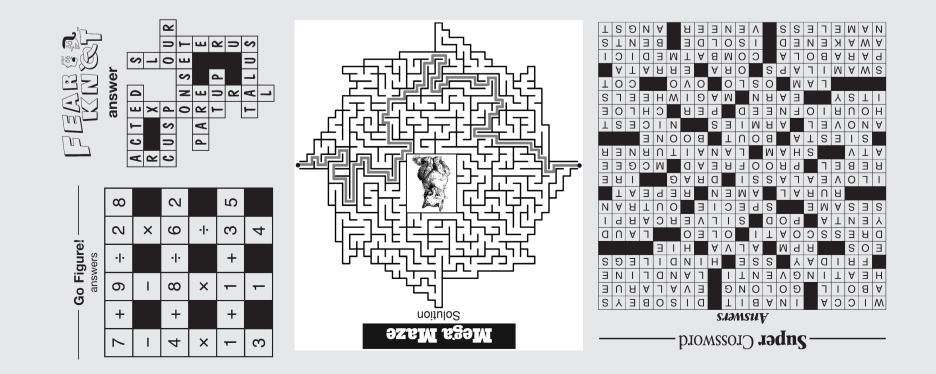
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flower Twp • 141.5 P.I. • Auction August 31st 10:00

August 31st 10:00 A.M. At Woodlawn Country Club

McCarty Farm: 116 +/- Acres • Section 24 Rutledge

Letters of Office were issued on July 6. 2021. to TINA M. POE, whose address is 15245 E. 300th Avenue. Dieterich, IL 62424 and STEVEN E. WALDEN, whose address is 590 E. Bridal Beil Falls Road, Oro Valley, Arizona 85755, as Executors; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Stephen R. Myers ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTORS

ARDC No. 2008203 Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executors 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 Fax (217) 935-4333 E-Mail: steve@ stevemyerslaw.com

Legal 19262 July 16, 23 and 30, 2021

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Claims against the

OKERAGE

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 15 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:

K n K GRAPHICS 321 E. VAN BU-REN CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday, July 15, 2021

No. 2021-155

Dana Smith/ba **COUNTY CLERK**

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Details Available at **Busey.com** Champaign: (217) 353-7101 LeRoy: (309) 962-2901 Decatur: (217) 425-8340

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NOTICE OF PRO-POSED MERGER

First National Bank and Trust Company, Clinton, IL 61727 has made application to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Central District Office, Director of District Licensing, 425 South Financial Place, Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60605 for its written consent to merge State Bank of Arcadia, Arcadia, WI 54612 into First National Bank and Trust Company, Clinton, IL 61727.

As a result of the merger, it is contemplated that all offices of State Bank of Arcadia and First National Bank and Trust Company will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5 Anyone may submit written comments on this application by August 22, 2021 to: Director of District Licensing, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Central District Office, Director of District Licensing, 425 South Financial Place, Suite 2700, Chicago, IL 60605.

The public may find information regarding this application, including the date of the end of the public comment period, in the OCC Weekly Bulletin at www.occ.gov. Requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be made to the Director of District Licensing.

Legal 19268 July 23 and 30, 2021 August 6, 2021

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JU-DICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

/s/ Derek A. Schryer (Attorney) Legal 19269 July 23 and 30, 2021 August 6, 2021

of

(Representative)

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MAHOMET VALLEY WATER AUTHORITY ANNUAL STATE-MENT OF RE-CEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PUBLIC OFFI-CERS May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

BROOKS MARSH, Treasurer of the Mahomet Valley Water Authority in DeWitt and Piatt Counties, pursuant to 30 ILCS 15/1, hereby makes his annual statement of receipts and disbursements of public officers pursuant to said Act, as follows:

1. All monies received and from what source: Piatt County Collector \$0.56

2. All expenditures for the fiscal year: Peterson Insurance Services Liability Insurance \$1,676.00 Peterson Insurance Services Chairman Bond \$75.00 Cincinnati Insurance Treasurer Bond \$ -Foltz & Rupiper Legal Fees \$2,742.14 Lieb Enterprises LLC Office Rent \$2,400.00 **Rogards Office** Supplies \$241.54 Postmaster PO Box

& Stamps \$150.00 Frontier Communications Telephone \$600.00 Petty Cash \$50.00 Postage \$55.00

3. All expenditures for compensation of personal services: Colleen Kidd Administrator \$1,499.85 Dan Ballenger Trustee \$953.68

Doug Harlan Trustee \$1,206.78 **Brooks Marsh** Trustee \$1,328.82 Submitted this 30th day of August, 2021

DeWitt and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an elec-

tion concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5. **BE IT FURTHER** ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Weldon Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Weldon, Illinois, this 20th day of July, 2021. 1.The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 49. 2.The petition must

be filed on or before August 29th , 2021. 3. The referendum would be held June 28, 2022. Sandra Sanders Secretary of the Board of Trustees Weldon Public Library District Legal 19272 July 30, 2021

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INVITATION TO BID 420 North John Street

> The City Clerk of the City of Farmer City will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a vacant lot owned by the City at 420 North John Street

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 15, 2021 in the City Council chambers,

Angie Wanserski

August 6 and 13,

Revenue Summa-

ry: RE Property Tax

Replacement Tax

Interest Income

\$95,417.25

\$1,109.84

\$87.26

\$59.65

\$100,131.00

\$7,559.09; Illi-

ana Construction

Company (road

Farmer City.

all bids.

City Clerk

Legal 19273

July 30, 2021

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work) \$81,153.46; U.S. Treasury (payroll taxes) \$2,992.80, TOIRMA (liability insurance) \$3,723.00; Chris Dean (shed rent, phone, polling place rent) \$2,850.00; Dean's Bacon & Beef (trucking) \$10,049.26; Carri Scharf (rock) \$26,139.09; AGR Petroleum (fuel) #3,553.50; All Others Under \$2500 - \$10,125.14

Total Expenditures: \$148,145.34

Compensation Summary:

Range: Under \$25,000: William R. Dean; Kurt Wells; Michael Edmonds; Tim Walsh; Denny Sutter; Rick Tharp; Keith Taylor.

Total Compensation: \$16,317.80

Total Expenditures: \$164,463.14

Total Funds On Hand March 31, 2021 \$120,810.77

I. Michael Edmonds, Supervisor of Rutledge Township, DeWitt County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021. Michael Edmonds

Township Supervisor Legal 19274 July 30, 2021

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ANNUAL TREA-SURER'S REPORT FOR CREEK TOWN-SHIP & ROAD DISTRICT 15200 Middle St., Lane, IL 61750

> FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021

TOWNSHIP - REV-ENUE SUMMARY Property Taxes - 66,628.84; Replacement Tax -

14.532.40: Interest

All other disbursements less than \$2,500: \$8,394.03 **TOTAL VENDORS:** \$47,137.95

ROAD DISTRICT -**COMPENSATION SUMMARY** Range: Under \$25,000: Terry Spencer, Jonathon Turney; Debra Wantland **TOTAL COMPEN-**SATION: \$3,514.43 SUMMARY STATE-MENT OF CONDI-<u>TION</u> ALL FUNDS - REV-ENUES \$218,532.44 ALL FUNDS - EX-

PENDITURES \$109,281.33 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE \$109,251.11 FUND BALANCE: APRIL 1, 2020 \$725,502.63 FUND BALANCE: MARCH 31, 2021 \$834,753.74 I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this

report represents a complete statement of the financial position of Creek Township as of the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn on this 8th day of June, 2021

/s/ Katy Nichols Katy Nichols - Supervisor/Treasurer

I, Rebecca Wheat, Clerk of Creek Township, DeWitt County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

/s/ Rebecca Wheat Rebecca Wheat -Clerk /s/Theodore T. Riva trustee 6/8/21

/s/Jack S. Nichols trustee 6/8/21 /s/Roger Wilson

trustee 6/8/21 /s/Stephen A Parker trustee 6/8/21

Legal 19275 July 30, 2021

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ORDINANCE 21

ANNUAL BUDGET

AND APPROPRIA-TION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2021 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2022 WHEREAS, The **Board of Trustees** of the Weldon Public Library District, of the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, has prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July l, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 and the same has been conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on July 20, 2021, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Weldon Public Library District; and WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Weldon Public Library District; NOW, THERE-FORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF

TRUSTEES OF

THE WELDON

PUBLIC LIBRARY Taxes \$3,000.00 DISTRICT, IN THE TOTAL \$3,000.00 COUNTY OF De-FOR ILL. MUNICI-WITT AND STATE PAL RETIREMENT OF ILLINOIS, AS FUND [40 ILCS FOLLOWS 5/7-105; 21-110.1]: Section I: That the 1. Illinois Municipal following sums, or Retirement Fund \$6,300.00 so much thereof as TOTAL \$6,300.00 FOR AUDIT PURby law may be authorized, be and the POSES [75 ILCS same are hereby budgeted, set aside 16/30-45 AND 50 and appropriated ILCS 310/9]: for the specified 1. Contractual Services-Audit \$300.00 Library Purposes for the fiscal year TOTAL \$300.00 beginning July 1, FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COM-PENSATION AND 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and UNEMPLOYMENT the objects and purposes for which INSURANCE [745 said appropriations ILCS 10/9-107]: are made, and the 1. Liability Insurance \$4,500.00 amounts thereby 2. Risk manageappropriated are as follows; to-wit: ment/ loss control FOR CORPORATE \$10,500.00 PURPOSES [75 3. Contingencies ILCS 16/35-5]: \$1,000.00 TOTAL \$16,000.00 FOR BUILDING 1. For salaries \$37,750.00 2. For library mate-MAINTENANCE rials \$6,800.00 FUND: [75 ILCS For utilities 16/35-5]: \$4,900.00 1. Building Mainte-4. For telephone/ nance Costs: FAX/ Computer a. General mainte-Lines \$1,550.00 nance \$2,900.00 b. Service con-For staff and board development tracts-waste \$250.00 6. For library supplies \$2,000.00 7. For summer reading program \$750.00 8. For publishing & legal notices \$1,000.00 9. For contractual services (inc. Legal) \$1,600.00 10. For equipment & repairs \$2,300.00 11. For mileage reimbursement \$500.00 For postage \$300.00 13. For bookkeeping & accounting \$550.00 14. For Annual Cataloging Fees \$2,000.00 15. For ILLINET/ OCLC Annual Fee \$200.00 16. Miscellaneous expense \$2,200.00 TOTAL \$64,650.00 FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110/1]: 1. Social Security

\$300.00 c. Service contracts- lawn \$1,200.00 d. Miscellaneous \$1,000.00 \$5,400.00 Contingency 2. \$1,000.00 TOTAL \$6,400.00 FOR SPECIAL RE-SERVE FUND [75 ILCS 16/40-50]: 1. Building Fund \$9,000.00 2. Contingency \$500.00 TOTAL \$9,500.00 FOR THE PUR-POSE OF A WORKING CASH FUND [75-ILCS 16/35-35]: 1. Working Cash Fund \$40,000.00 TOTAL \$40,000.00 Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from: Projected cash on hand July 1, 2021 \$4,200.00 From the Working Cash Fund \$40,000.00 Miscellaneous



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ROGER D. DEAT-RICK,

Deceased.

Case NO. 2021-P-27

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ROGER D. DEAT-RICK of Le Rov. Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 25, 2021. to BUSEY BANK, 6699 N. Sheridan Rd., Peoria Illinois 61614, whose attorney is Derek A. Schryer of Davis & Campbell L.L.C., 401 Main Street, Suite 1600, Peoria, Illinois 61602.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727 or with representative, or both, on or before January 31, 2022, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ James A. Crow-<u>ley</u>

/s/ Brooks Marsh Brooks Marsh, Treasurer Mahomet Valley Water Authority Legal 19270 July 30, 2021

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School Improvement Day Waiver Hearing

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2021

The Clinton CUSD 15 school board RUTLEDGE will be conducting TOWNSHIP a waiver hearing FUNDS for the purpose of ANNUAL TREAtaking public testi-SURER'S REPORT mony concerning TOWN OF RUTthe waiver using LEDGE, DEWITT two full day school COUNTY, ILLINOIS improvement days FOR THE FISCAL instead of 4 half YEAR ENDING days. This is a MARCH 31, 2021 renewal of a waiver already in place. Rutledge Township The hearing will Funds Balance Fortake place at 6:30 ward April 1, 2020 p.m. on August 20, \$185,142.91 2019 at CJHS 701

Legal 19271 July 30, 2021

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Illini Drive.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 21 - 03 AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND AS-SESS A TAX FOR WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DIS-TRICT OF THE COUNTY OF DE-WITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE **FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY** 1, 2021 AND END-ING JUNE 30, 2022 BE IT ORDAINED, that the Weldon

Public Library Dis-

trict of the County

105 S Main Street - 144.21; Cemetery 600.00; Dividends - 863.00 The City reserves TOTAL REVEthe right to accept NUES: \$82,768.45 or reject any and/or

TOWNSHIP EXPENDITURE **SUMMARY**

Back 40 Lawn Care - 6,720.00; TOIRMA - 2,742.00 All Disbursements equal/greater than \$2,500: \$9,462.00 All other disbursement less than \$2,500: \$6,655.20 **TOTAL VENDORS:** \$16,117.20

TOWNSHIP · **COMPENSATION**

SUMMARY Range: Under \$25,000: Jack Nichols; Katherine Nichols; Stephen Parker; Theodore Riva; Jan Utterback; Debra Wantland; Roger Wantland; Rebecca Wheat; Roger Wilson; Debra Zacher TOTAL COM-**PENSATION:** \$42,511.75

ROAD DISTRICT -REVENUE SUM-

<u>MARY</u> Property Taxes - 110,954.28; Replacement Tax -23,392.50; Interest Income - 466.21 Dividends - 951.00 TOTAL REV-ENUSE: \$135,763.99

ROAD DISTRICT - EXPENDITURE

<u>SUMMARY</u> Illiana - 28,805.84; Evergreen FS -3,925.08; TOIRMA - 3,351.00; Metal Culverts Inc. -2,662.00 All disbursements equal/greater than \$2,500: \$38,743.92

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Interfund Transfer \$2,000.00 **TOIRMA** Insurance Dividend \$557.00 **TOIRMA Claim** Payment \$900.00 Withholding Refund Total Revenue:

Expenditure Summary: **Productivity Plus** (truck repair)

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gifts and donations \$4,000.00 Income of interest \$3.000.00 Special purpose grants \$1,900.00 Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneous \$3,750.00 From Special Reserve Fund \$9,500.00 Tax for General Corporate Library purposes \$48.000.00 Tax for Social Security purposes \$3,000.00 Tax for III. Municipal Retirement Fund \$6,300.00 Tax for Audit purposes \$100.00 Tax for Liability Insurance \$16,000.00 Tax for Maintenance purposes \$6,400.00 Expected cash on hand June 30, 2022 \$0

Section 3: Any unexpended balances in the General

Library Fund, and the President there-Maintenance Fund of this 20th day of appropriations July, 2021. will be deposited BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF into the Special Reserve Fund WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISpursuant to a plan in accordance TRICT with Article 40 of By:_Amanda Wal-Chapter 75, Illinois ters Its President Compiled Statutes. ATTEST:Sandra Section 4: The Sanders Secretary Secretary of the STATE OF ILLI-Weldon Public Library District is NOIS SS. hereby authorized COUNTY OF Deand directed to WITT have this Ordinance published at least **CERTIFICATE** once in a newspa-I, Sandra Sanders, per of general circudo hereby certify lation within this that I am the duly appointed, qualified library district. Section 5: This Orand now acting Secretary of the dinance shall be in Weldon Public Lifull force and effect from and after its brary District in the passage, approval County of DeWitt and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Board of Trustees copy of the Annual of the Weldon Pub-Budget and Appropriation Ordinance lic Library District and approved by No. 21-04 for the

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2021 to June 30. 2022. I further certify that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 20th day of July, 2021; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and and State of Illinois; publication thereof that attached hereto as required by law. is a true and correct I further certify that said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance contains an estimate

fiscal year July 1,

of revenues, by sources, anticipated to be received by the Weldon Public Library District in the fiscal year. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Weldon Public Library District, at Weldon, Illinois, this 20th day of July, 2021. Sandra Sanders Secretary, Weldon Public Library District Legal 19276 July 30, 2021

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THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN J. NOBLES DECEASED

NO. 2021-P-31

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE PENDENT ADMIN-**ISTRATION**

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

Letters of Office were issued on July 20, 2021 to Carol L. Arteman, 13934 Sumpter Road, Wapella, Illinois 61777 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

filed in the office

of the Clerk of the

201 W. Washing-

Illinois 61727. or

ton Street, Clinton,

with the Represen-

before January 20,

not filed within that

Copies of the Claim

filed with the Clerk

be mailed or deliv-

ered to the Repre-

Attorney within 10

The estate will

without court

be administered

days after it is filed.

supervision, unless

an interested party

terminates Indepen-

dent Administration

by filing a Petition

to Terminate under

Section 28-4 of the

Illinois Probate Act

(755 ILCS 5/28-4).

A form of a Petition

sentative and to the

of the Court must

2022. Any claim

period is barred.

tative, or both, on or

Court at the DeWitt

County Courthouse.

to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2021.

Carol L. Arteman, Independent Executor of the Estate of Carolyn J. Nobles, Deceased.

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077

TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-

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Legal 19277 July 30, 2021 August 6 and 13, 2021

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