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### Scams more rampant than ever

Pandemic creating new scams with the same purpose

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CLINTON - Scams certainly are nothing new, but the scams of yesterday pale in comparison to the sophisticated frauds of 2021.

Several years ago, a hot scam technique involved fraudsters sending unsuspecting consumers what appeared to be checks for large sums of money. The only catch was the victim had to send a processing fee of a couple hundred dollars. Of course, their prize check was bogus.

COVID-19 The pandemic has created a whole new category of these types of scams. The Walmart pandemic relief fund, for example.

Victims receive a text message with a link allegedly from Walmart claiming they are entitled to \$1,400 via direct deposit from the company. Of course, Walmart is not in the pandemic relief business. The ruse is a way of accessing people's personal bank accounts.

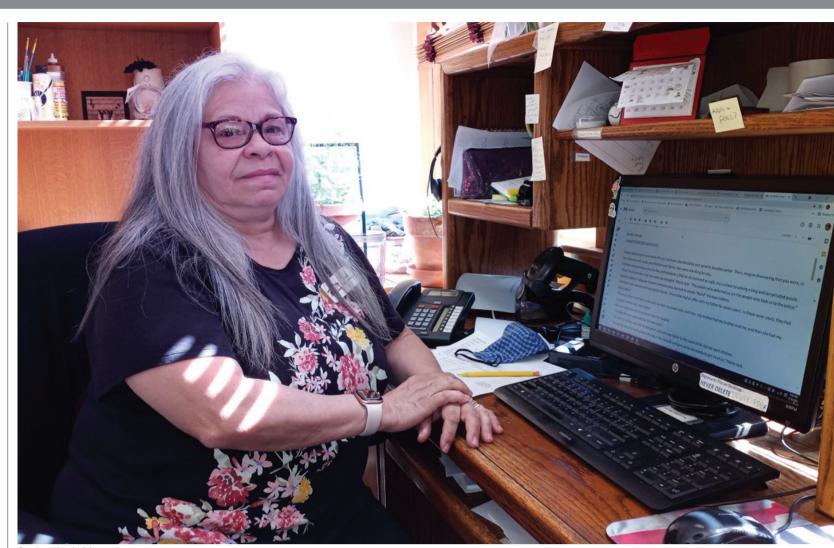
Several people commenting on the Clinton Police Facebook page said they received the Walmart Fortunately, messages. none of them were fooled.

Clinton Police also have reported a scam in which the department's telephone number is "ghosted" to make it appear the call is coming from them. It isn't. The caller in the scam tells the victim there is a warrant issued for them, and to avoid arrest, they are instructed to electronically trade U.S. currency for crypto currency using a Bitcoin kiosk.

"Never give out personal information over the phone; never provide payment to an unsolicited caller, and always contact local or familiar representatives for confirmation," Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers advised on the Clinton Police Facebook page.

The Federal Trade Commission also offers advice to avoid being the victims of common scams. Check out the link below to learn more.

https://www.consumer. ftc.gov/features/scamalerts



In three weeks, Marie Maltby will meet some of her siblings for the first time after a genealogy website helped the family make connections. Many area residents know Marie from Vespasian Warner Public Library.

# 'This is my family!'

### A 'miracle coming full circle'

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magine believing for your entire life you were abandoned by your parents decades earlier. Then, imagine discovering you were, in fact, abducted. As you searched for your family, they were searching for you.

A Clinton woman knows what it's like, and thanks to a DNA kit she received as a gift, she is closer to solving a long and complicated

"What I have learned is that my name was changed," Marie Maltby said. "The people who abducted us are the people who took us to the police.'

Suddenly, Marie's kidnapper became someone who claimed

they simply "found" the two children.

"My father was married and had another family. My mother had an affair with my father for several years. In those several years, they had four children."

"When my father went back to his wife, he took my oldest sister with him. My mother had my brother and me, and then she had my youngest brother, who was a baby at the time of the breakup."

Marie's mother became ill and went into the hospital.

"I believe that was when she had the next child."

The man her mother was with at that point and was father of the latest child, did not want children.

"He was the one who took us while she was in the hospital and gave us to somebody to get rid of us," Marie said.

When she got out of the hospital, Marie's mother asked him where Marie and her brother were

"He said, 'they're gone'."

Marie's family lived in the Hell's Kitchen section of New York City at the time, before she and her brother John went to the orphanage. Once adopted, her adoptive family moved she and her brother to Florida.

"That's the story I have now, and I'm waiting to speak to my mother. She has told my youngest brother she does not know what happened to us. She just knows that we were taken away. I think she, probably, for all these years, had thought that we were gone. You know, that we were

Marie doesn't know how long she and her brother were with the man who abducted them, but

"I don't think it was a very long time."

Marie said the story in the documents she received from the orphanage claim she and her brother were abandoned by her mother and father.

"But, I believe the story that's being told to me by my family."

The narrative given in the orphanage documents tells that Marie and her brother were cared for by the mother of a friend of Marie's mother.

"In my paperwork, it says we were dropped off with her in

January of 1960-something." Marie said she didn't come back for nine months.

"That tells me that maybe she had a baby in that time; I don't know."

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### Lawmakers urge governor to reconsider closing power plants

#### Kevin Bessler

The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD bipartisan group of 52 Illinois lawmakers urging Gov. J.B. Pritzker not to prematurely close not-for-profit coal-fired power plants, warning such a move would raise utility bills and eliminate jobs.

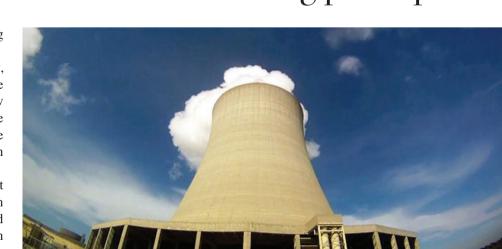
They are asking that the plants operated by City, Water Light and Power in Springfield and the Prairie State Energy Campus in Marissa be excluded from the 2035 closure date proposed in energy legislation being

considered this week.

State Rep. Dan Brady, R-Bloomington, said more time is needed to allow for a more responsible transition and would give communities time to put in place new power sources.

"I think talking about shutting something down in 2035 should be looked at more thoroughly than an energy bill at this point in time that I have yet to see any details about," Brady said.

Pritzker has said an energy deal at the statehouse to focus on renewable energy would



In this March 16, 2011 file photo, steam escapes from Exelon Corp.'s nuclear plant in

keep nuclear plants open, some of which have threatened to close later this year because of revenue losses.

The letter said the coalfired plants in Springfield and Washington County combined to employ more than 1,100 workers and an

additional 1,000 skilled, union tradesmen tradeswomen "in good, high-paying jobs."

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### **NEWS**

#### **Family** / from page A1

"Now, I am hearing stories from my oldest sister, who was raised by my father, and my youngest sibling, who was raised by a cousin."

Marie discovered she was actually one of eight children. She has three full siblings. "The home can only

go by what they were told. The home has my name one way, my birth certificate is another way, and my birth certificate from my adoptive parents is another way. And, then I got married, so my name has been changed a few times."

Marie and John spent five years in the home for foundlings run by The Franciscan Sisters of Mount St. Frances, in Peekskill, N.Y. At age 11 and 12 they were adopted by a family in Florida, who had two other children.

Unfortunately, because of abusive conditions, John left when he was 14. Marie eventually left at 19.

"My brother and I always kept in contact with each other even though we lived different lives," Marie said. "When we were both in our 20s, my brother went to New York in search of our mother. He came back to Florida with no news."

Marie and John both got married. Marie had three children, John had But, they often two. talked about not knowing their family history.

"But, we thanked God our children were born strong and healthy," Marie said.

2010, Marie In working began at Vespasian Warner Public She and then-Library. library director Joan Rhoades had talked about Marie not knowing her heritage or her family, so for Christmas, Rhoades gave Marie a DNA test kit from Ancestry.com

"I was delighted, Marie said." "I took it home and followed the instructions to send my DNA to them, and in a few weeks I would find out my heritage."

Marie learned she was 18 percent Puerto Rican and 31 percent Spanish.

"I was so excited about that but still wanted to find my mother.

She created a family tree with as much information as she could garner, "and waited for someone to find

John learned the orphanage had closed. A fire destroyed many of the facility's records, but a local library still had some of them on microfilm.

"I gave them specific information about when both my brother and I lived at the home, and they searched their records,"

Marie said. In three weeks, Marie received a manila envelope from the library, which also sent her

brother's information. "I read through all the pages and cried and cried." The orphanage given Marie her mother's

and father's names. "This was speculation," Marie said.

She said they didn't have her mother's full name, her birth date or much of any information from her. "I thought this was it,



Marie and her brother John as children. **Below**: Marie and John more recently.

this was how I was going to find my family was through the paperwork from the orphanage," Marie said. "In one little section of the paperwork it said that my mother was from Puerto Rico, that she had left a son in Puerto Rico and had another baby."

This information further complicated an already murky landscape.

"When I looked at the paper, I said to my brother, 'How could that be true because we were never told there were any other siblings."

Marie and her brother didn't know they had an older sibling.

"When they (the orphanage) asked what my name was, the lady told them my name was something, but it wasn't that name at all."

"I found out what my name really was.

Marie learned her given name was Elizabeth and her brother John named Juan.

Marie and John originally planned to travel to New York City to try to find more information about their mother and father, "but COVID hit, and no one was going anywhere," Marie said.

Then, on May 14 this year, Marie received a text message a day before her youngest son turned 30.

"As I read the message, my heart began racing. It was from a young lady telling me she was my niece and that her mother was my sister," Marie said. "She had done the Ancestry.com DNA kit, and it came back a 25 percent match!"

Marie called her children to her house, and her daughter contacted the niece. Marie discovered she had a younger brother who wanted to meet her and John.

"I was hesitant until they mentioned my brother by a nickname only I knew," "When my she said. youngest brother got on the phone, he told me he had been searching for my brother and me for 50 years!"

That brother Marie she and John were abducted and given away and that her mother father had been searching for them ever Marie's father subsequently passed away.



#### Television makes the connection

What Marie and her brother hadn't known was other family members had spent the past half century trying to find them.

About seven years ago, a segment on Miamibased Spanish language television network, featured Univision, Marie's youngest brother and a half-sister telling about how her family was trying to locate Marie and John.

Marie showed the segment, which uploaded to YouTube, and explained what they were saying.

"That's the first time I saw my mother was when I saw this picture."

Marie also pointed out a photo of her half-sister, which appeared in the television segment.

"We all look so much like one another," Marie exclaimed while watching the video again.

Marie has spoken to her mother over the telephone but has not yet met her in person.

Marie's daughter started



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a GoFundMe page in hopes of raising enough money so Marie and John can travel to Florida to reunite with their mother and siblings.

Marie said the journey brought many conflicting emotions but said everyone was receptive to making the connection after so many years.

"My brother and I had no idea anyone was searching for us," Marie said. "I was very emotional," she said about seeing the television segment with her family.

"I got chills and started screaming, "This is my family!"

Marie's family, separated by time and distance, who spent a half century searching for one another will be able to complete what Marie described as "a miracle coming full circle."

To help Marie in her quest, go to http:// gofundme.me/93da1416

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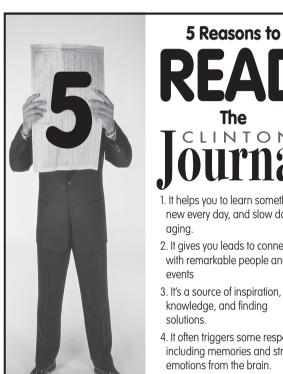


### Whites celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

DELAND Gary and Cherene (Kingston) White, of DeLand, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month. The Whites were married

on June 26, 1971, at the Weldon United Methodist Church, in Weldon. Gary White is a retired Illinois Department of Transportation employee. Cherene White is a retired hearing impaired teacher, daycare teacher, homemaker.

They have two children, Charity (Joshua) Shofner and Garin (future daughterin-law, Mickensy (Ellis) White. They also have one grandchild, Cydney Shofner, and one granddog, Elsa Shofner. The couple took a trip to Colorado and is planning a family celebration.



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### NEWS

### Social Security and protecting elders from scams

Social Security district manager, Bloomington

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is on June 15. On this day, and throughout the month, communities, seniors, caregivers, governments, organizations, and the private sector unite to prevent the mistreatment of and violence against older people.

Social Security imposter are widespread scams the United across States. Scammers use sophisticated tactics to deceive you into providing information They target or money. everyone – even the elderly – and their tactics continue to evolve.

Most recently, Social Security's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has received reports of

phone scammers creating fake versions of the identification badges most Federal employees use to gain access to Federal buildings. The scammers may text or email photos of the fake badges to convince potential victims of their legitimacy. These badges use government symbols, words, even names and photos of real people, which are available on government or through websites internet searches.

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report suspected Social Security imposter scams - and other Social Security fraud — to the OIG website at oig.ssa. gov. You may read our previous Social Security fraud advisories at oig. ssa.gov/newsroom/newsrelease. Please share this information with your friends and family to help spread awareness about Social Security imposter scams.

#### Nellie M. Koons

CLINTON — Nellie M. Koons, 93, of Clinton, passed away at 9:52 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton, with Scott Marsh officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, arrangements.

Memorials be directed to Texas Christian Church or the Little Galilee Christian Assembly.

Mrs. Koons was born on March 1, 1928, to Lee L. Crawford and Nellie Fern Wasem in Patoka, Ill. Nellie married Robert E. Koons on June 16, 1946, in Clinton. He passed away on December 1, 2007.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brothers, Dean Crawford and Carl daughter-in-Crawford, law, Julie Koons and granddaughter-in-law, Nikki Welch.

Survivors include her children, daughter, Karen Welch (Roy Peddycoart), Clinton; sons, Keith Koons and Kenneth Koons, Clinton; sister, Carol Crabb and sisterin-law, Lona Donahower; grandchildren, Gary Welch, Clinton; Chris Welch, Decatur; Zack Koons (Samantha),



Clinton; Jenny Smiddy (Jared); Jessica McCleary (Mark) and Kyle Koons, great-grandchildren, Clayton Welch; Jacob Smiddy; Juliette Smiddy; McCleary; Ezekiel McCleary; Samuel McCleary; and Carver Koons. She also is survived by a special friend, Michelle Stephenson, and several nieces and nephews. Nellie was the owner of

Triple K Konstruction, a member of the First Christian Church, Clinton, Golden Eagle with the Clinton Eagles Lodges, DAR, Beta Sigma Phi, Artist Alley, White Shrine and Commandary.

She was an avid Illinois fan and spent many hours working in her flowers. Nellie also enjoyed cooking, sewing, and painting. She loved spending time with her family and most of all loved her Lord and Savior. Online condolences

may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

### Are you ready to come outside now?

Warm weather is here, ideally which coincide with ending the coronavirus restrictions that have kept us isolated for well over a year. Are you ready to come out

Many of us aren't, which isn't surprising given the ever-changing facts: It's OK to take your mask off/ no, keep wearing your mask. It's time to go out for a restaurant meal/ restaurants are still limited in the number of diners they can allow. More than half the population has now been vaccinated/ many younger people are

refusing the vaccine.

And therein lies the complication in returning all of us to normal life: those who don't want the vaccine.

Imagine my shock when I called the medical practice the day before my annual physical to ask whether all employees had been vaccinated. "No," said the cheerful man who answered the phone. "We're not required to get

I brought this up when I saw my doctor. To his credit, he didn't try to lie

Why, inquiring minds

SENIOR NEWS LINE by Matilda Charles

wanted to know, in a medical setting with sick people in and out all day, didn't they require employees, especially the ones who get close enough to breathe on patients, to get the vaccine? Because, the doctor said, if they are required to take the vaccine, too many of them would just quit and the medical practice would have to shut down.

It seems to me that advice from the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention and local governments varies by the day. But we still need to wear masks. We still need to distance ourselves from people, stay out of crowds and avoid poorly ventilated spaces.

To my way of thinking, only one thing has really changed: the weather. It's time to get out and walk, get some sunshine, build leg muscles and admire the neighbors' flowers. Wear a hat.

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### Blue Water Navy Agent Orange claims

One of the first lawsuits brought against Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange was in 1986. At issue in Nehmer v. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs was the fact that the only medical condition acknowledged by the VA was chloracne ... a very serious skin condition caused by exposure to dioxins and dibenzofurans. It's been a very long haul since then to get the VA to acknowledge (and pay for) other damage done by

Agent Orange.

The Nehmer Law was created for veterans, spouses, children and parents of any Vietnam veteran who should have received exposure benefits but didn't. Since 1991, the VA has paid out billions of dollars in AO exposure diabetes, benefits for ischemic heart disease, Parkinson's disease, cancers and more, but they've resisted every step of the way.

In November 2020, attorneys went back to court to force the VA to address the exposure



by Freddy Groves

suffered by Blue Water Navy veterans literally drank, breathed and showered in AO while on ships in the harbor. The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 extended the presumption of exposure to include more than aboard-ship service.

Now, thanks again to Nehmer, the VA is required to readjudicate any denied Blue Water claims. The reviews started in April. No new claim is required,

and any changes to claims are supposed to be automatic. It applies not only to veterans, but their survivors as well. Still at issue is whether the VA will pay retroactively for denied claims.

To learn more, go online to congress.gov and search for H.R.299 -- Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019. For eligibility specifics, go to va.gov and search for Agent Orange. And if you'd like to know where the class action lawsuit began, look up Beverly Nehmer.

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### Three area students graduate from U of I / Springfield

SPRINGFIELD - A total of 1,030 students earned degrees from the University of Illinois Springfield at the conclusion of the spring

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The following local students were among

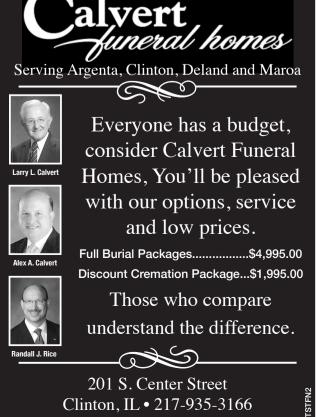
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### NEWS

### A true gourmet

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I have always had this perceptive difficulty with the word "gourmet". I feel it has been misapplied enough to lose its intended purpose. However, a clear analysis should settle the matter.

Notice from the

dictionary that "gourmet" is a noun; not an adjective. The Prentice Dictionary of Culinary Arts defines it this way: "A connoisseur of fine food and drink." It defines "gourmet foods" as "A term used imprecisely to denote foods of the highest quality, perfectly prepared and beautifully presented." Therefore, to identify food items as gourmet is to apply it as an adjective. Thus, the word is misapplied. The dictionary wisely had no listing for "gourmet chef" since they do not actually

My own definition for "gourmet" is to have a discriminative highly palate regarding tastes. It identifies a particular type of person; not the quality of a substance. Such a palate necessitates the ability to detect even the slightest application of an ingredient and between infinitesimally changes to the food. For all intents and purposes, a gourmet is a person able to discern tastes expertly and define exactly the quality of food item. A welltrained palate can even tell if the food had been frozen or canned as opposed to

How dare I claim that there is no such thing as gourmet chefs! Knowing that a true chef strives for perfection, the title chef in itself defines that person. To be a chef presumes he or she is quite capable of producing top quality meals that are well



The Culinary Corner

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By Chef Roger Joss

balanced of high-quality foods, perfectly prepared and well presented. In short, a chef is a person dedicated to doing their best. It is the recipient of their efforts that judges those abilities. A chef does not need to be qualified as a gourmet to be able to produce top quality foods. However, the chef needs to be qualified to know how to produce such foods. There is a difference.

Can anyone calling themselves a gourmet be proven as such? Yes, but not easily. Taste is in the eyes of the beholder and thus objective. There is no valid objective test. Anything unspecified questionable. remains The simple fact that people have different favorite foods shows it can be subjective more than an objective analysis. A perfect example of this is judging a chili cook-off. Some like it spicy and hot whereas others may not. A true gourmet is able to denote the slights change in the flavor of food. They compare it to a standard that defines that quality. Therefore, the quality is determined.

Cannot the term "gourmet" also be applied to classify a food's quality? This seems like a reasonable question and needs answered. After all, lots of food items incorporate that word. Surely that many people can't all be wrong.

I am sure this matter is confusing to many. I have been confused by it myself. More on this next

Until next time, peace to

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Jeffery Talbert, 19, Deland, was issued a Citation for Speeding (94 mph in a 55 mph zone). Talbert was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Richard Memmott, 35, Clinton, was arrested charged and issued a Citation for Driving on Suspended/Revoked License. Memmott was also issued a Citation for Improper Lane Usage-Wrong Way. Memmott posted the necessary bond and was released.

Zachary Angell, 33, Clinton, was arrested and charged with Possess Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Meth <5 Grams. Angell unable to post the necessary bond is lodged in the DeWitt County Jail. Denzel Haywood, 25, Normal, was arrested and charged with Driving Under Influ of Alcohol. Haywood unable to post the necessary bond is lodged in the DeWitt County Jail

Michael Taylor, 64, Clinton, was arrested and charged with DRVG Under Influ of Alcohol. Taylor unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Tavares Duckworth, 20, Danville, was issued Citations for Speeding (103 mph in a 55 mph zone) and Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Duckworth was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred at 1638, on 6/4/21, revealed that

Melissa Tull, 37, Clinton, was traveling west on Ospur Rd, east of Weldon Springs Rd. Michael Taylor 64, was traveling northbound on Weldon Springs Rd., south of Ospur Rd. As both vehicles approached the intersection Taylor failed to yield at the stop sign to the intersection, striking the rear driver side tire. as well as a rear fender of Tull. Taylor sustained damage to the license plate and minor scrapes on the bumper. Tull's vehicle was driven from the scene. Taylor's vehicle was towed due to the driver's arrest. Taylor was arrested and charged with DRVG Under Influ of Alcohol and issued Citations for 2 Counts of Driving Under Influence and Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident.

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

#### Rempe, unable to post the

**Power** / from page A1

The letter follows a similar request to the governor to exempt plants by organized labor and mayors around the state led by the Illinois Municipal League, the Illinois Retail Merchants Association and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

"In 1997, Illinois deregulated the energy market resulting in billions of dollars in savings for homeowners and businesses. Our low-cost energy prices and reliable grid have been cited by governors time and again as reasons why businesses should stay in or relocate to Illinois. Twenty-four years later,

instead of building on this strength, the proposed energy legislation being circulated will be the largest rate hike on consumers and businesses in history," the letter stated.

"I believe from what I have been able to research would have a huge rate impact on many of my constituents, not to mention, folks and their jobs that are in some of these plants," Brady said.

A request for comment from state Rep. LaToya Greenwood, D-East St. Louis, went unanswered. Pritzker's spokesperson Jordan Abudayyeh said the governor took

suggestions from the

business community.

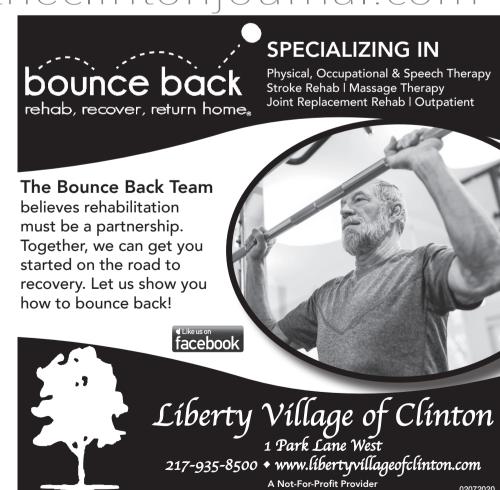
"The Governor's Office involved the business community in over 30 working group meetings informed clean energy package. Transparency accountability have been nonnegotiable for the Governor, which is why the legislation contains critical ethics reforms, such as restitution, repayment, more robust reporting requirements," she told Capitol Fax. "The latest draft of the energy bill also contains policy proposals that IMA and IRMA voiced support for, such as an option for large

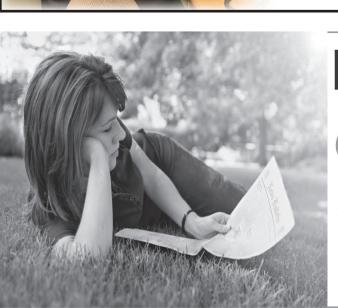
and industrial users to opt out of energy efficiency requirements and increased support for combined heat and power.

The Governor also heard loud and clear that the business community did not want a new ratemaking structure to compromise reliability. That's why, under the new system, reliability will be a performance metric. That means that ComEd and Ameren will be rewarded for improved reliability and penalized for decreased reliability."

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1936 - The first bicycle traffic court was established in Racine, WI.

1939 - The CBS radio network aired "Ellery Queen" for the first time.

1942 - The U.S. Navy

commissioned its first black officer, Harvard University medical student Bernard Whitfield Robin-

1948 - The United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted its International Declaration of Human Rights.

1951 - General Vo Nguyen Giap ended his Red River Campaign against the French in Indochina.

1953 - Seventeen major league baseball records were tied or broken in a game between the Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers.

1953 - Egypt was proclaimed to be a republic with General Neguib as its first president.

1959 - A Federal Court annulled the Arkansas law allowing school closings to prevent integration.

received from England was broadcast in the U.S. over NBC-TV.

1959 - The first telecast

1961 - "Gunsmoke" was broadcast for the last time on CBS radio.

1966 - Samuel Nabrit became the first African American to serve on the Atomic Energy Commis-

1975 - Fred Lynn of the Boston Red Sox hit three home runs, a triple and a single in a game against the Detroit Tigers.

1979 - In Vienna, U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Leonid Brezhnev signed the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT)

1982 - The U.S. Senate approved the renewal of the 1965 Voting Rights Act for an additional twenty-five years.

1983 - Dr. Sally Ride became the first American woman in space aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

1998 - The Walt Disney Co. purchased a 43% stake in the Web search engine company Infoseek Corp.

Disney movies, music and

1998 - Nine commemora-

tive U.S. postage stamps were reissued. The stamps were considered to be classically beautiful examples of stamp engraving.

1998 - "The Boston Globe" asked Patricia Smith to resign after she admitted to inventing people and quotes in four of her recent columns.

1999 - Walt Disney's "Tarzan" opened. Disney movies, music and books

2000 - In Algiers, Algeria, the foreign ministers of Ethiopia and Eritrea signed a preliminary cease-fire accord and agreed to work toward a

permanent settlement of

their two-year border war.

2009 - NASA launched the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter/LCROSS probes to the Moon. It was the first American lunar mission since Lunar Prospector in 1998.

#### **Amber Waves**









### Faith in humankind revealed

Katy O'Grady-Pyne kpyne@theclintonjournal.com

🕇 everal years ago, my daughter and I were visiting Nashville, Tenn. when in the parking lot of our hotel we were approached by a well-dressed man asking for cash. He shared a detailed story about the problems he and his wife encountered and how she was nearby in their disabled car with their kids. For reasons I no longer remember, he was unable to access funds to fix the car due to some (at the time) seemingly logical reasons. assured me he would pay me back if I would provide him with my address.

Wanting to believe

had

retired friends this past

Sunday. They had lived

in Clinton for many years,

while the husband worked

Fifteen years ago, they

moved to California in the

high desert area to work

at another nuclear power

plant. Our discussion

seemed to evolve into the

landscapes of many areas.

The landscapes were both

political and geographic

and how they intertwined.

The high desert was

described as cold in the

morning and hot in the

afternoon with lots of

rock and brown on the

shrubbery as there is

very little rain. He then

described New York City,

where a daughter lives.

The description was of

total concrete with no

greenery. He has no desire

to ever live in the concrete

city, but acknowledges

there are great restaurants

and many other things to

southern Indiana, where

he and his wife have

retired to be close to

another daughter. He

loves the green yards

and the open fields. He

then described his first

impression upon driving

What caught his attention

was wind turbines across

into central Illinois.

then

described

do.

He

at the Power Plant.

y wife and I

dinner

most people are honest, I handed over all of the cash I had in my wallet along with my business card and told him he could send the money to my office.

As you have probably guessed, I never saw that money again.

Did It affect my optimism in humankind? Yeah, a little, because I think about it every time I see someone begging for money at an intersection or requesting funds on social media. It hasn't stopped me from giving a little cash to those in need, but it has kept me from handing over all the cash in my wallet and it always makes me wonder if they're really in need.

Either way, if I hand over a few dollars, I remind

the state. He loved the

green fields and a vista of

farmland as far as the eye

could see. His problem

was that vista was now

interrupted with wind

turbines. That to him was

troubling. It took away

from the landscape that he

From his perspective,

simply detracted from

the landscape. We then

discussed energy concerns

as they related to nuclear,

He stated that California

has gone heavily into

solar and wind. A solar

farm simply takes up a

lot of acreage to produce

electricity, and while wind

may not take as much

space, it certainly takes

one's attention by its shear

height. He then stated that

his nuclear plant would

notice spikes in electrical

demand at different times

that did not make logical

sense from a traditional

Then, the reality of

the local landscape hit.

California puts significant

amounts of solar, wind and

water generated electricity

on its power grid, along

with nuclear energy. When

the clouds come in and the

wind dies down, electrical

production decreases. At

that time, base energy

sources, nuclear and coal,

simply ratchet up their

equipment and produce

business usage pattern.

turbines

loved and remembered.

wind

solar, wind and coal.

myself they must live with their conscience.

Just this past week a heard of someone who reinstated that trust.

My brother-in-law is a former partner of a bookstore in Normal who recently received a letter that refreshed not only his faith in humanity but has done the same for everyone with whom he has shared it.

The letter was from a man who had attended Illinois State University in the late 70s and early 80s and it said he frequently purchased books and supplies from the store. However, "during a few of my learner financial times, I went into your store and left without paying."

The writer then estimated

his "five finger discounts" to total about \$60 and enclosed a check for \$100 with the added note, "I hope that you forgive my transgressions."

on business stationary and the man signed his name and included his address, phone and email.

My brother-in-law said he receives similar letters about once a year and continues to be impressed by the honesty of most people.

Me too, thanks to a man who now lives far from Illinois, but for 40 years his conscience reminded him he needed to make it right.

So, he did. My trust in humanity has been renewed.

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matriarchs of the business

community in the past two

weeks. Nellie Koons and

Nina Miller both passed

away after long years of

serving this community's

Nellie Koons owned

Triple K Konstruction,

which she ran with her

husband and two sons.

While husband Bob and

sons Keith and Ken may

have done the actual

construction work, it was

mother Nellie that held

the business together and

managed the books. Every

business needs an anchor

and she was that anchor

Nina Miller owned and

operated Sorrento's Pizza

with her son John later

joining her. Sorrento's

was and is an old world

Sicilian restaurant. Nina

would come out of the

kitchen with flour on

her apron and talk to her

patrons, especially the

children. She made every

child feel special for

coming to Sorrentos and

she cooked a mighty fine

Both of these women

respected

appreciated by the Clinton

community and will be

missed. To the Koons and

Miller families, thank you

for your mothers being

such an integral part

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for years.

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RICHARD KORITZ www.theclintonjournal.com more electricity.

The landscape

The agreement to keep the Clinton Power Plant operational is good for about another five years. The key to my friend's comment is that solar and wind are perceived as the way to go by many environmentalists, they have limitations.

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It is nice to have solar and wind, but both have decided limitations. Properly maintained power plants nuclear are safe and a constant source of power. We need them and my friend's observation is all the more reason to keep the Clinton Power Station open beyond the 10-year agreement.

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- 4. From the Beatitudes, who shall be called the sons of God? Hungry, Peacemakers, Merciful, Lonely
- 5. What Jewish lady became queen of Persia? Abigail, Sarah, Esther, Ruth
- 6. Whose biblical name means "God is judge"? Titus, Festus, David, Daniel

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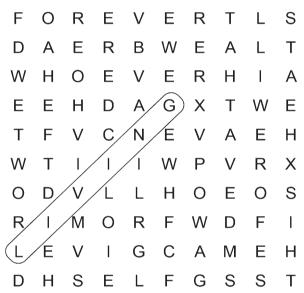
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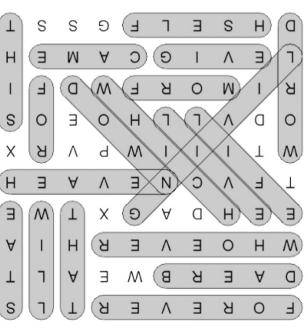
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# Journal Sports



Clinton Lady Maroons summer league team.

### Lady Maroons 1-1 in summer league 'Round Robin'

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CLINTON — The Clinton Lady Maroons' basketball team is playing in a summer league this year and hosted the Clinton Round Robin last week.

Opponents in he foray

Some of the changes in play for the summer league are; there are two 18-minute

is fouled, she gets an automatic two points).

The evening began with halves with a running clock the Lady Maroons bat-(no stops during play), and tling the Lady Generals of there are no free throws (if Macarthur. Macarthur has a player makse a basket a strong team, taking sevand is fouled she gets an eral big leads in the first

were two Decatur teams, automatic third point. If half and led by nine at half-Macarthur and Eisenhower. she misses the basket and time. However, the home team regrouped during the break and played strong in the second half, holding the Lady Generals to just 15 into the game themselves.

In the end, the Lady Maroons lost, but by only two points against a tough opponent, 42-44.

This was a strong showing for the "new" Lady with some new faces on against the faultering the team, including some Lady Panthers. freshmen in the mix. Mallory Cyrulik led the team in this first game with an unofficial tally of 20 points.

The middle game of the night saw the two Decatur rivals in a very unique matchup. These two teams usually battle tough against

on the court. At halftime the Lady Generals led the Lady Panthers of Eisenhower 30-14. The second points while getting back half was very close, but the eryone either in points or Lady Panthers could not dig themselves out of the hole left from the first half. Macarthur (the nights winner at 2-0) won this game handily 49-25.

their graduating seniors and hometown Lady Maroons Panthers at 0-2.

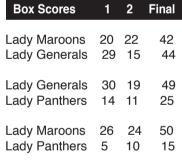
Clinton wasted no time running the Lady Panthers into submis-The opponents sion. seemed to be exhausted, which is uncharacteristic of Eisenhower Lady Maroons teams.

The home team

each other, but on this night launched into a 26-5 first Macarthur was dominant half lead with no problem. The Lady Maroons had a balanced attack with all the players getting court time with contributions by evdefensive plays.

The Lady Panthers again had a better second half but were clearly out of gas and lost their second game.

The Lady Maroons took Finishing the evening's the finale 50-15 for a 1-1 Maroons, playing without entertainment pitted the evening leaving the Lady





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### New CHS head football coach addresses team, parents

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CLINTON — In the past week, the new Clinton head football coach Ron Bass had a meeting with the parents of football team players and some of the players he had not previously met in meetings at the high school.

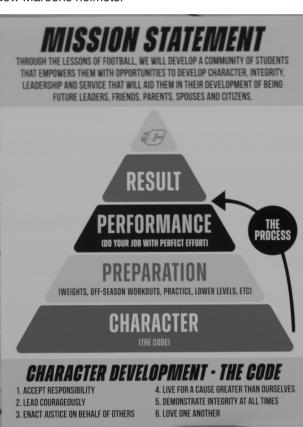
Bass attended Normal Community High School, Blackburn College and Illinois State University. After several years of teaching in junior high and elementary schools along with coaching high school

football as a defensive line coach and defensive coordinator (at Tri-Valley), he is said he was excited to be at Clinton High School (CHS) as the head football coach.

Coach Bass also spoke about his assistants, several current assistants at CHS and others he has asked to come on board for a new era in Maroon football. He told the current players that he cannot guarantee a winning season, but if they follow his mission statement and "code," they will be the foundation for a team that will win in the future.



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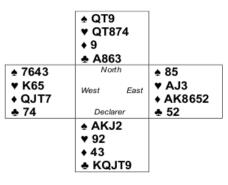
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38 Rows

#### **BRIDGE BITES**

#### TRUMP CONTROL



Both Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
			1♦
2♣	2♦	3♣	3♦
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

N-S stretch to reach 4♠ here. Even though it is a 4-3 fit, it's the only game with a chance of making. As is often the case with 4-3 fits, the success of the contract depends on trump control. Which side will prevail?

One (rather feeble) line of defense would be to play two rounds of Diamonds, forcing Dummy to ruff. But that gets the defense nowhere, Declarer simply draws trumps and runs the Clubs. That is 10 tricks, made up of nine black suit winners plus that Diamond ruff in the short hand.

Forcing Dummy to ruff a Diamond was not a good defensive strategy, for two reasons. Firstly, the ruff in the short hand added to Declarer's trick total, and secondly it did nothing to threaten Declarer's trump control. East missed his chance to defeat the contract, do you see it? That's right, after winning the opening Diamond lead, East must force Declarer to ruff. A ruff in the long hand does not add to Declarer's trick total, but it does threaten her trump control. So, at Trick 2, East shifts to a low Heart. West wins that and fires back another Heart. Then the third round of Hearts does in Declarer. Declarer must ruff that in her hand, but now has fewer trumps than West. Goodbye trump control, hello

Declarer can count herself a little bit unlucky if she goes down on this deal. The defense had to find the right plan, and the ♥J had to be with East, and the E-W trumps had to be 4-2 (if they had been 3-3 then Declarer could have withstood the ruff in her hand).

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



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.

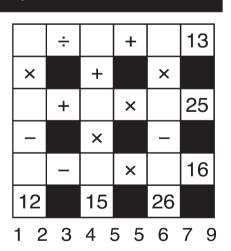
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**DIFFICULTY:** ★ **★** Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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#### **Super** Crossword

91 Small sample 131 Crumb toters

129 Great Lakes

**130** Go bad

1 Invites

2 Russian

Revolution

3 Things made

4 Small pouch

5 Unendingly

7 Very little bit

for sale

6 Change

8 Change

10 Good pal

11 "So chic!"

12 Hanging to

a dress

the calves, as

9 Without a

stand on

DOWN

tribespeople

**89** Birch, e.g.

for me"

94 Twyla of

90 "Impossible

96 Element #30

cabinet?

98 "George

show)

103 "FWIW" part

104 Gets the total

105 Element #18

110 Lightish

sword

111 Hub city for

112 Bad-smelling

113 Narcissist's

quality

punch

121 Element #29

collected by

119 Combo

117 Biol. or anat.

found in a

city opposite

Vancouver?

Israel's El Al

50 Some dashes 101 Special glow

in a medicine

& -" (old talk

#### TINKERING WITH

**85** Net

automaton

86 I. to Wilhelm

87 Hanks of film

91 Slice-serve

motion

92 Not proper

93 Windows 10

94 Blasting inits.

95 To the middle

96 Drinking spot

dollar coin

97 Microwave

99 Canadian

100 Passionate

102 Comedian

106 Long spans

107 Fliers in V's

108 Ugly beasts

collection

110 Angsty rock

109 Tel. book

114 See 123-

**115** News

Down

116 Kilt sporter

funds, for

118 Nest egg

Gilda

runners

point

98 Poise

#### **ACROSS** 42 "August: 1 Austrian Osage peaks County' playwright

Tracy

object

43 "That celestial

seems to be

composed of

element #5"?

wearers, e.g.

rides, in brief

51 Neighbor of

Lithuania

53 Before now

56 Sea rovers

plundering

60 Big road rig

element #6?

52 Off-road

- 5 MLB stat wrote "Tuesdays
- With Morrie' 13 Three-tone chords 48 Tartan
- 19 Toxin-fighting fluids 20 Critter treater 21 "The king," in
- France 22 Popular social news
- website 23 Extracted element #79 with a big
- hammer? 26 Renée of silent films
- 27 "Science Kid" of PBS 28 Reinforcing
- eyelet in a hole 29 Go out on 31 Chilling
- stuff 32 Unfeeling **34** Element #16 that's causing difficulty?
- "Jury Duty" 41 Fleming and McKellen

37 Owls' prev

- 38 Carrere of
- 63 Bismarck-to-Austin dir. — Tomè 65 Overcomes 66 Shawls, e.g. 68 ICU worker
- 71 Genetic ID 73 Small sample 74 Very virtuous 77 Gaudy scarf 79 Suffix with
- peace 82 Prattle 83 "Quit asking about my

88 Stew tidbit

- supply of #83!"?
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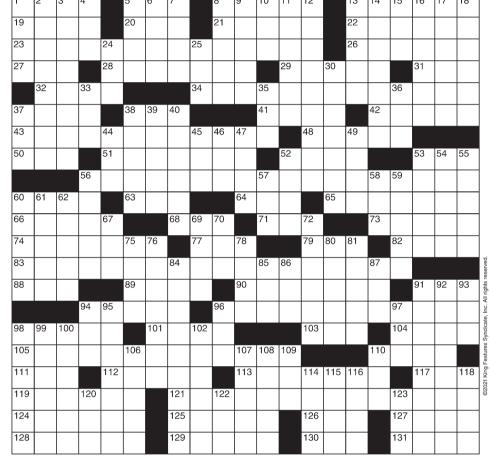
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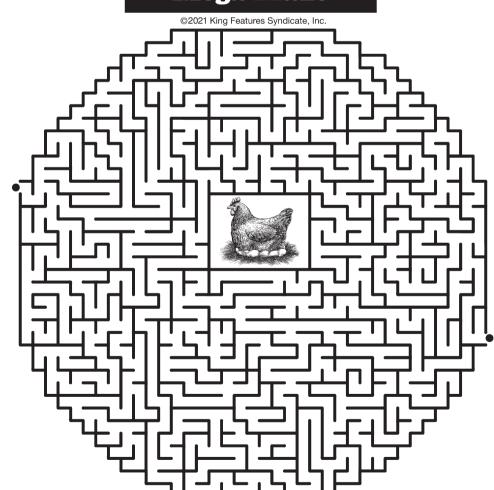
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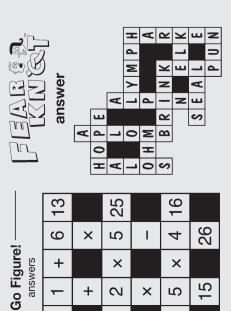
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- 13 Brits' trolleys 61 Bert's friend **14** Popular 62 - Carta energy drink 67 Surreptitious 15 Altar reply 69 Double-reed 16 Free-floating instrument 17 Punched out, 70 Bovine critter **72** Aziz of as jigsaw
  - "Master of None" 75 Very little bit
    - short 76 Small raisin 120 How-(DIY books) 78 Actress Kendrick **80** "— one to
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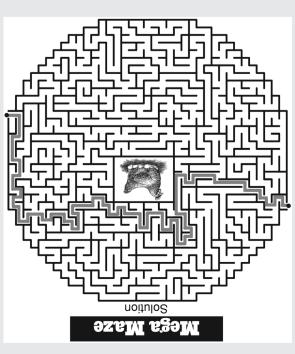


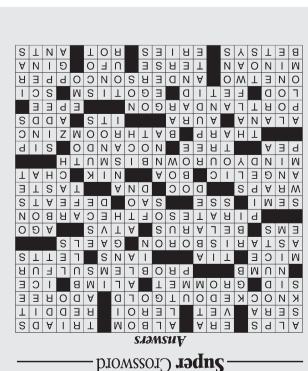


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**HELP WANTED BRIAN SKRO-BOT; LAUREN** REMINGER SKRO-**BOT; CAVALRY** SPV I, LLC; Pole Barn and farm

**DEFENDANTS** 

NO. 2020CH17

Address: 520 West North Street Weldon, Illinois 61882

NOTICE OF SHER-IFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 14, 2021, I, Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois, will on July 21, 2021 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Dewitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727-1636, or

in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real

COMMON AD-DRESS: 520 West North Street, Weldon, Illinois 61882

estate:

P.I.N.: 14-09-251-

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$30,631.22

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the

court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all informa-

tion. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8070.

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#### **LEGAL**

STATE OF IL-LINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JU-**DICIAL CIRCUIT** COUNTY OF DE-

Estate of: Bob Dean Wieneke Deceased. CASE NO. 2021-

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to

the creditors of the death of Bob Dean Wieneke, of 12355 Middle Creek Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on June 1, 2021, to Kathleen R. Wismer. Independent Executor, 12355 Middle Creek Rd., 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

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Claims against the

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Dated this 2nd day of June, 2021.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Bob Dean Wieneke 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

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#### **LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY. **ILLINOIS** 

IN RE: THE ES-TATE OF GEORGE M. DA-VIS, Deceased

2021P20

NOTICE OF <u>DEATH AND</u> CLAIM PERIOD

Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of **GEORGE M**. DAVIS.

Letters Testamentary were issued on May 27, 2021, to **CYNTHIA** A. HOEPKER, as Independent Executor, whose attorneys are Foltz & Rupiper, 114 East Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois 61856.

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 executor at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to

the Clerk.

Claims against the

in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W Washington St, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 20, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Prepared by: John W. Foltz Foltz & Rupiper 114 East Washington St. Monticello, IL 61856 217-762-9444

Executor Name and Address: Cynthia A. Hoepker 1516 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Terr Cape Coral, FL 33904

Legal 19234 June 11, 18 and 25, 2021

#### LEGAL

#### **TAKE NOTICE**

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

CASE NO. 2018TX1

To: Betty Kent;

Spouse of Betty

Kent; Dana Smith, DeWitt County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located at: 710 E Richardson St, Farmer City, IL Property Index No. 05-28-282-003 Tax Sale Certificate No. 201700025

This property was

sold on October 24, 2018 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2017. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 5, 2021.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 5, 2021. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on October 22, 2021 at 9 AM before Judge Koritz, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner

Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821

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#### **LEGAL**

#### **TAKE NOTICE**

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

CASE NO. 2018TX1

To: Morris Lockard: Kristy Lockard; Internal Revenue Service: United States Attorney General; State of Illinois Dept of Revenue; State of Illinois Attorney General; Eagle Recovery Associates, Inc.; Dana Smith, **DeWitt County** Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

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Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821

Legal 19236 June 11, 18 and 25, 2021

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUN-TY-CLINTON, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL AS: SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CVF III MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST II,

PLAINTIFF

BRIAN SKRO-**BOT: LAUREN** REMINGER SKRO-BOT; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC;

DEFENDANTS

NO. 2020CH17

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WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** 

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8070.

> Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois

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#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST** COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN Plaintiff,

EDWARD J. DU-VALL, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EDWARD J. DU-VALL; ELIZABETH MCKENNA, KEVIN MCKENNA, BRAN-DON MCKENNA. a/k/a BRENDAN MCKENNA, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOP-MENT, successor to the Rural Housing Service; UN-KNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMAN I S. Defendants. No.: 2020CH9 NOTICE OF FORE-CLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, ELIZ-ABETH MCKENNA and BRANDON MCKENNA, a/k/a **BRENDAN MCK-**ENNA, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is JULY 12, 2021.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on February 24, 2020, and is now pending.

(i) The names of

all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is:

Edward J. Duvall, deceased.

(iv) A legal de-

scription of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Commencing 175

2/3 feet East of the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Argo's Second Addition to the City of Clinton, thence East 66 1/3 feet, thence South 124 feet, thence West 66 1/3 feet, thence North 124 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 07-35-151-004

of the location of the real estate is as follows: 518 East Jefferson,

(v) A common ad-

dress or description

Clinton, Illinois 61727.

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of mortgage: May 20, 1998.

Duvall, deceased. (D) Name of mortgagee: State Bank

of Lincoln.

(C) Name of mort-

gagor: Edward J.

(E) Date and place of recording: May 22, 1998 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, DeWitt County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 183166.

Michelle VanValey Clerk of the Circuit Court

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com kmucinskas@ hswnet.com 6114-915471

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NOTICE OF PUB-LIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERE-

BY GIVEN that a

tentative Budget

and Appropriation Ordinance for the Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District serving Champaign, DeWitt, McLean and Piatt Counties, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2021, is now on file and will be conveniently available for public inspection at the Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District Fire House located at 108 N. Washington Street, Mansfield, in the Count of Piatt and State of Illinois in said Fire Protection District from after 9:00 a.m., June 20, 2021. NOTICE IS FUR-

THER GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, at 108 N. Washington Street, Mansfield, Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, and that final action on said Ordinance will be taken by the **Board of Trustees** of the Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District, at a meeting thereof to be held at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21. 2021. at said location.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2021.

/s/ DON DEFFEN-BAUGH President

Prepared by:

Amy M. Rupiper **FOLTZ & RUPIPER** 114 East Washington Street Monticello, IL 61856 Telephone 217-762-9444 Facsimile: 217-762arupiper@foltzan-

drupiper.com Legal 19241 June 18, 2021

#### LEGAL

#### **LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUB-**LIC HEARING

On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Weldon Public Library District Notice is hereby given to the Public that on July 20, 2021, at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at the Weldon Public Library, 505 Maple Street, Weldon, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Weldon Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July I, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Any person interested in said budget and ordinance may be

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and place and may be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Weldon Public Library District, at the Library office and may be reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public. Secretary, Board of Trustees Date: June 18th, 2021 Weldon Public Library District

Legal 19242 June 18, 2021

505 Maple Street

Weldon, Illinois

#### LEGAL

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PUBLIC HEARING The City of Farm-

er City will hold a

Public Hearing on July 6, 2021 to approve an ordinance adopting the annual appropriation for the city of Farmer City for fiscal year 2019-2020. The Public Hearing will take place in the City Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. Copies of the Proposed Appropriation Ordinance will be available for viewing by the public at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours.

> Legal 19243 June 18, 2021

#### LEGAL

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

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

(or the Company)

to the public that

hereby gives notice

on May 27, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) proposeu changes in its rates and charges for approved Energy Efficiency and Demand-Response Measures (EDR) throughout its territory in Illinois pursuant to its Rider Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Investment (Rider EE) tariff in Docket No. 21-0467. The changes to Rider EE are applicable to Ameren Illinois Rate Zones I, II and

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

Customers should

be advised that the

Commission may alter or otherwise amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings are held pursuant to 83 III. Adm. Code Part 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by Ameren Illinois. All parties in-

terested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,

Illinois 62706.

Legal 19244 June 18 and 25, 2021 **LEGAL** 

ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

**AMEREN ILLINOIS** 

**COMPANY** 

Illinois

**CEO** 

d/b/a Ameren

By: Richard J.

Mark, President &

Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 10. 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

For Littles 1006 S Quincy St Clinton, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday, June 10, 2021

No. 2021-151

Kari L Harris **COUNTY CLERK** Legal 19245

June 18 and 25, 2021 July 2, 2021

#### **LEGAL**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2

AN ORDINANCE **DETERMINING** THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPRO-PRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MON-EY NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL **NECESSARY** EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CLINTON SANITARY DIS-TRICT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2022.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Trustees of the CLINTON SAN-ITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County,

SECTION 1: That the following sums of money are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the **CLINTON SANI-**TARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2022 and are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes here-

ADMINISTRATION. **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE** 

in set forth.

For the payment of salary, labor, power costs, and necessary incidental expenses in the administration, operation and maintenance of the sewage disposal plant of the **CLINTON SANI-**TARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, the sum of \$733,835.00.

**ADMINISTRATIVE** 

Salaries:

Trustees \$15,000.00 Secretary 3,360.00 Superintendent 53,775.00 Operators 200,000.00

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13.000.00

6,000.00

Legal Fees

/s/Dana Smith by

SECTION VI: It is

duty of the Clerk of

the CLINTON SAN-

ITARY DISTRICT,

Illinois, to report to

the Trustees of said

District, at their first

meeting of each

month, the con-

standing to, the

dition of, and the

amounts of money

credit of the Board

of Trustees of the

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT.

Ordinance shall

SECTION VII: This

be in full force and

effect ten (10) days

after its passage,

approval and due

/s/ Steve Schaffer

PRESIDENT OF

THE BOARD OF

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT,

DeWitt County,

/s/Ben Whitted

Clerk of the Board

of Trustees of the

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT,

PASSED: 6-1-2021

PUBLISHED: 6-18-

ADOPTED: 06-01-

DeWitt County,

Illinois

2021

Illinois

ATTEST:

TRUSTEES of the

publication.

APPROVED:

DeWitt County,

hereby made the

Insurance 136,000.00

Membership Dues & Publications 17.000.00

Telephone 3,000.00

Printing & Postage 1.200.00

Schooling & Meetings 500.00 Total Administrative:

\$534,835.00

BILLING AND COL-LECTION

Service Fees, City of Clinton \$30,000.00

Total Billing & Collection \$30,000.00

SEWAGE PUMP-ING AND TREAT-MENT

Power, Heat and Water \$56,000.00

Materials and Supplies 12,000.00

Chlorine and

Chemicals 15,000.00

Laboratory 20,000.00

Truck Expense 2,000.00

Subcontract Labor 8.000.00

Sludge Removal

6,000.00

Repairs (plant and equipment) 50,000.00

**Total Sewage** pumping & Treatment \$169,000.00

**DEBT RETIRE-MENT** 

Principal & Interest Payments \$31,200.00

Total Debt Retirement \$31,200.00

**IMPROVEMENTS** 

ments \$25,000.00 TOTAL OPERA-

Capital Improve-

TIONS, MAINTE-NANCE AND WA-TER POLLUTION CONTROL COSTS \$733,835.00 **DEBT RETIRE-**

MENT \$31,200.00 SECTION II: That

the balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year of June 1, 2021 is estimated to be \$752,840.00; that an estimate of the expected cash to be received from all sources during the fiscal year is \$856.500.00 and that an estimate for expenditures for the fiscal year is \$790,035.00 and that the estimate balance at the

end of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2022 will be \$819,305.00.

SECTION III All funds, and parts of funds, not expensed at the close of the fiscal vear shall revert to the general fund of the ČLINTON SANI-TARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, and subject to being re-appointed for the corporate purposes of said District for the next ensuring year.

SECTION IV: The receipts and revenues of the CLIN-TON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, derived from all sources and not especially otherwise appropriated shall be placed in the general fund.

SECTION V: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the **CLINTON SANI-**TARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, to report to the Trustees of the **CLINTON SANI-**TARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, in said month, the amount of all monies received by him showing the various sources of the various amounts received.

Legal 19246 June 18, 2021

**LEGAL** 

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS, CIRCUIT

**COURT DEWITT COUNTY** NOTICE OF FIL-ING A REQUEST

**CHANGE (ADULT)** 

Request of: Isabelle Rose Salmi

2020MR41

FOR NAME

There will be a court hearing on my request to change my name from: Isabelle Rose Salmi

to the new name of: Jake Ray Salmi

The court hearing will be held on July 28, 2021at 1:30p.m. at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt, II 61727 in Courtroom #B

s/Isabelle Rose Salmi Isabelle Rose Salmi

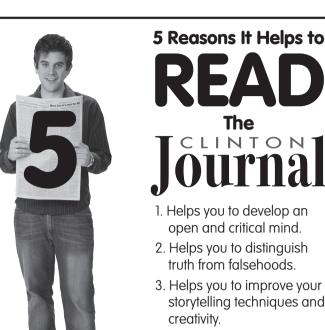
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