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### City hears unkempt house complaint

Resident asks city council to act on dilapidated property

Gordon Woods

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CLINTON — A Clinton resident told the city council Monday he was frustrated trying to get action on houses in his neighborhood that were seriously dilapidated.

Jim Moberly talked to commissioners issues he has pushed for the city to address for a couple of years involving properties in the 600 block of N. Quincy Street and 500 block of N. Jackson Street.

"I'm embarrassed, I'm disgusted, and I'm quite disappointed with my neighborhood," Moberly "There are two houses that are almost falling down. They have holes in the roofs ...the weeds have not been cut at all this year. I have weeds across the street that are taller than me."

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### New assist. fire chief appointed

Gordon Woods

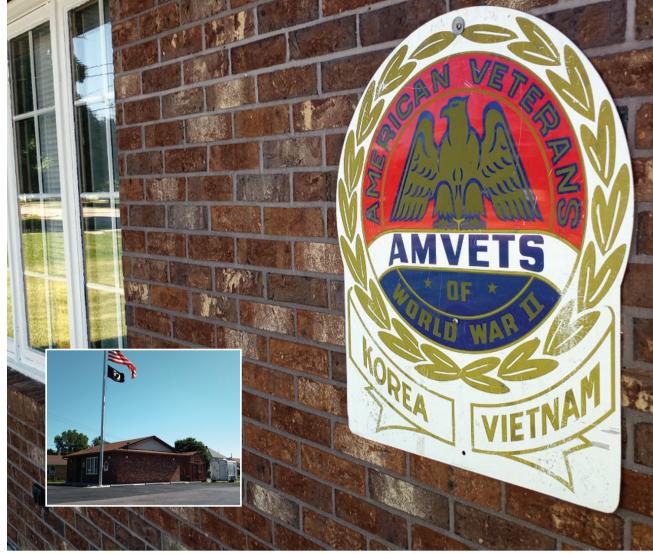
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CLINTON commissioners Monday discussed an appointment to assistant fire chief in hopes of avoiding earlier experiences with department positions. Ultimately, they voted to approve the appointment.

Commissioner of public health and safety Dan Ballenger presented a motion to name his son, Dan Ballenger, Jr., to one of the fire department's two assistant fire chief positions. Commissioner John Wise, who seconded the motion, also asked council members consider the appointment carefully.

Issues of commissioners' family members being promoted to positions of authority in the fire department is something with which the council has experience.

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The Clinton AmVets post recently received some high-profile media coverage in hopes the state government will release a \$100,000 grant awarded to the organization seven years ago.

### Clinton AmVets \$100,000 grant in limbo receives wider attention

Funds awarded in 2018 now at the mercy of new Illinois adminstration

**Gordon Woods** 

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CLINTON — In July 2018, then-State Rep. Bill Mitchell made a \$100,000 grant presentation to members of the Clinton AmVets post. Three years later, the grant money remains a noshow, so with the help of the AmVets' district commander, they enlisted some big media help.

Mitchell held the 2018 presentation at the Clinton AmVets post, a new building for the veterans organization, that needed some major enlarging and updating. The grant money was earmarked for that purpose.

But, after spending down some of post's own funds in anticipation of the grant, the local AmVets is now in somewhat of a bind and needs the money to continue with the building project.

The Clinton Journal covered the original presentation and subsequently reported the money hadn't arrived. What the post needed was to receive a wider audience to bring attention to their plight, which prompted AmVets District Commander Art Rodriguez to enlist the help CBS 2, WBBM Chicago.

A WBBM cameraman

/ reporter was down to visit Clinton AmVets about a week ago, and that resulted in a segment highlighting the story of the missing funds.

"He (Rodriguez) likes their investigative things," said Marc Rogers, Clinton AmVets Chaplain.

Rodriguez Bloomington.

"They said, 'We usually don't do anything out of Chicago, but we're going to run with this one," Rogers said.

Rogers said AmVets tried to get area television stations to cover the story, but they didn't receive any responses.

Clinton **AmVets** members hope, as part of their building remodeling, they are able to have a



Submitted file photo

Left to right, Marc Rogers, Rep. Bill Mitchell, Darrel Tucker and current Clinton AmVets Commander Jesse Owens accepting a ceremonial check in 2018.

separate room where veterans can meet with a VSO (Veterans Service Officer) to help them with AmVets services.

"Art is not an actual VSO, but he's doing a lot of that stuff for people in the area," Rogers said.

Post members are ready to go with the project and have been for some time.

"We had plans ready when they handed us the fake check," Rogers said.

See GRANT / A3

### **Tuition** waiver possible to attract new staff

School board looks for ways to address teacher shortage

Katy O'Grady-Pyne kpyne@theclintonjournal.com

CLINTON -Hiring retaining good employees is currently a struggle in nearly every industry these days and education is no exception. For that Clinton discussed the possibility of waiving the out-of-area tuition

charges for teachers and

staff living outside the

district boundaries. Superintendent Nettles said he "warmed idea years because "now we have a massive shortage of quality employees, whether they're teachers or support staff. I think this might be used as a good recruiting tool to get good staff members

and retain them." "I think it would be recruitment great tool," agreed Clinton Elementary School principal Sacha Young. "I think it (will appeal) to the parents of little kids who want to continue working here and are finding it a hardship to find before and after school day care for their

child." Board member Rodney Rogers expressed concern about the waiver for families who don't pay taxes to the district.

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#### IDHS trying pilot restaurant meals program in DeWitt County

Program for elderly, disabled, homeless and their spouses

**SPRINGFIELD** Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) is piloting a Restaurant Meals Program (RMP). Under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Residents who elderly (60 years and older) and/or disabled

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and their spouses and homeless residents may use their LINK card to purchase meals from authorized restaurants (privately or corporate owned) in DeWitt County and select zip codes in Cook County in Illinois.

#### Requirements for an Authorized Restaurant:

Restaurants in DeWitt County and Cook County (specific zip codes) must complete the following two tier process to be authorized to accept SNAP benefits under the RMP:

1. A restaurant must first complete an online interest/eligibility form on the IDHS webpage. IDHS will select two restaurants in DeWitt County and eight restaurants in Cook County from the listed zip codes.

2. Once selected, a restaurant must then be approved to participate as an authorized retailer by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the

U. S. Department of Agriculture and complete the IDHS Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This approval will be initiated by IDHS once the restaurant selection process has been completed.

Note: If a restaurant/ contractor proposes to serve SNAP recipients at more than one site, each site must be included in the request for authorization.

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Mitchell put the Clinton post in for the \$100,000 grant in 2014, but it's a slow process before money is finally delivered. Mitchell Although expected the money was short coming at that point, no one anticipated that, three years later, it would still not have materialized.

Clinton AmVets is not the only local agency promised grant money that remains in limbo with the state.

"So, we had plans and had even shown what we were going to do with the current building, because part of the money was to

"You're

somebody

Hammer,

is contributing

different school district

to not contribute to the

one that you're going to

Board member Chris

employed as a teacher in

the Lincoln school district

which offers the waiver to

its staff, said he knows

some people who have

come to work in the

district solely because

of this offer, but "no

taxpayers have

who

send (their kids) to."

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wanting

to a

who

upset."

buy the current building," Rogers said. "We just went out on a limb with what we had and bought the building."

This was necessary because, in order to receive a grant from the state, the organization needed a permanent address.

The DeWitt County Friendship Center was promised a \$50,000 grant that has not arrived.

"If you look at the line items the legislature approved, the Friendship Center is number 31, and we're number 33, and it's been that way for two or three years," Rogers said.

"I see Rodney's point

about the money," said

Hammer, "but I still see it

Matt Koeppel added, "I

think the positives far

If approved by the

board, Nettles said the

change would not take

place for the upcoming

school year because it

requires the district to file

a waiver with the state.

Matthews

outweigh the negatives."

Director

president

asked

well.

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posting

education

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Approved

Approved

as a good thing."

Athletic

Board

Dan

The problem now lies, apparently, with the new Illinois administration. Representatives through three Illinois administrations, Quinn, Bruce Rauner and now J.B. Pritzker, have all replied the state is busy with other things.

"These people veterans, and they deserve the money," Mitchell told WBBM in a Zoom interview for the segment.

"When Bill Mitchell came down and gave us the check, we thought it was a done deal," Clinton AmVets Post Commander Jesse Owens said in

board members to seek

In other business, the

Learned summer school

has started and is going

cancellation of the July

Approved the amended

of

head for grades K-5.

position for a special

a

department

new

the

2021 board meeting.

community feedback.

the WBBM segment. "We were ready to start working."

According to WBBM, Gov. Pritzker's office responded the issue "pre-dated" their administration, so they weren't necessarily obligated to honor the WBBM grant. current State Rep. Dan Caulkins replied he was working to try to get the money released.

"Then, you hear about all these places getting millions," Rogers said.

employment of Kristie

CES

CES

Kohtz, CHS aide; Cody

aide;

Godsil, CHS English

teacher; Ron Bass, CJHS

PE teacher and CHS

Marcus Lewis, CHS aide

and assistant football

coach; Derek Wegman,

assistant football coach.

football coach;

CHS

math

Tracy

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Randi

aide;

Bianca

Hagemann,

Massey,

Quattro,

Blades,

Jennifer

**CJHS** 

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interventionist;

interventionist;



### Murphys celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Ginny Murphy, of Clinton, are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

married on June 24, 1960, at the First Christian Church, Clinton.

They are parents to Alan Murphy (deceased), of Heyworth, and Michelle (Gene) Dillow, of Decatur. They also are grandparents to Candi (Jake) Taylor,

and Brooklyn Dillow, and great-grandparents to Dylan, Kylie, Maci and Charli. Mick enjoys restoring

his 1940 Ford pick up

truck and Ginny enjoys leading songs at Wapella Christian Church. They will celebrate their

at Jim's Steakhouse.





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### CLINTON — Mick and Samantha (Caleb) Ballew

The Murphys were

anniversary with a dinner

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In addition to the IDHS MOU and FNS approval, restaurants must al-so meet all the following requirements:

• The restaurant must be located in the following: **Dewitt County** 

Cook County – zip codes 60619, 60620, 60628 and

•Have sit-down seating available (Unless prohibited by a public health order that would only allow delivery or takeout).

• Be fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

• Be in and maintain compliance with all current federal, state, and local laws, regulations,

and/or orders throughout

the duration of participation in the program. Provide low-cost meals. • Have a point-of-sale device to process SNAP

transactions. Restaurant

Meals Program IDHS

5020 (N-05-21) Restaurant

Program Meal Flyer Printed by the Authority of the State of Illinois WEB If the restaurants primary business is not the sale of food, then:

- Food sales must account for more than 50 percent of a restaurant's total sales for authorization as a communal dining facility.
- Restaurants that primarily present themselves the community establishments for alcoholic consumption may not qualify communal dining facilities, no matter what percentage of its total sales are for food.
- Restaurants that are strictly carry-out, present themselves to the community in that way, may not qualify communal dining as facilities, no matter what percentage of its total sales are food sales.

All restaurants must also follow IDHS or CDC's guidelines in regards to COVID-19.

#### Request to Become Eligible to be Selected as an Authorized Restaurant

Please go to www.dhs. illinois.gov/rmp complete the Request to Participate by 06/28/2021. IDHS will confirm your restaurant meets eligibility requirements and randomly select 8 restaurants in the Cook County zip codes and 2 restaurants in DeWitt County. Restaurants that are randomly selected will be notified by 07/09/2021 to complete the IDHS and FNS Retailer Application. Final Steps

Once a restaurant is selected, IDHS will work with the restaurant to complete the MOU and FNS Application. IDHS may need to request adverification(s) ditional

from the restaurant during this process. IDHS will submit the completed MOU and FNS Application to FNS. FNS will contact the restaurant with their approval.

restaurants All initially selected participate in the program will be notified via the contact email address provided in the Request to Participate. IDHS will not dis-criminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religious creed, color, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, or political beliefs that is unrelated to the person's eligibility.

IDHS is an equal opportunity provider. For questions regarding the Restaurant Meals Program authorization process, contact IDHS at DHS. LINK@Illinois.gov.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### **Cllinton Police** Department

On 06/17/21 Clinton Police arrested Lakesha R. Adams 43, Decatur for Driving While License Suspended and Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. A passenger in the vehicle Dejesus A. Eubanks 39, Decatur was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Adams and Eubanks were transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

#### DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

June 11-18

Bryce Sutton. Forsyth, was issued a Citation for Driving While License Suspended. Sutton was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Graham, 30, Jose was issued Herrick, Citations for Suspended Registration/No Insurance and Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Graham was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Toby Ester, 49, Farmer City, was arrested on a Dewitt County Warrant charging him with Vio Bail Bond/Family Member. Ester posted the necessary bond and was released.

subjects presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of



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### Benefit for Bradley Burton July 10 at Clinton Eagles

celebration of life benefit in memory of Bradley Burton will be held starting at 1 p.m. on July 10 at the Clinton Eagles lodge, 220 N. Center Street.

Proceeds will go to help cover funeral expenses and to Little Galilee

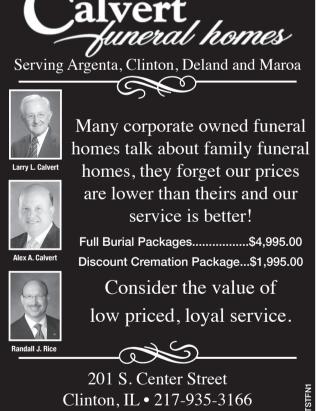
There will be food and silent auction items, bands and activities for kids. Tickets also to win a Smith & Wesson 9mm handgun will be available by calling (217) 855-9872 or at the benefit. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.



#### Happy Birthday, Bill June 25, 1971 - November 14, 2019



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#### Walter Garland Strohl

CLINTON Walter Garland 95, Strohl, Clinton, passed away 2 p.m. on June 18,

2021, at his family home in Clinton.

Services will conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 2021, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Cody Monkman officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday June 29, 2021 at the funeral home.,

Memorials may directed to Little Galilee Christian Assembly or the Clinton First Christian Church.

Garland was born on January 5, 1926, in Shelbyville, Ill., the only son of Roy and Sylvia Strohl. (Prosser) married Daris Hopper, of on Mattoon, on March 20,

Survivors include his wife of 77 years, Daris of Clinton; Strohl, daughters, Janet (Wayne) Webb, of Clinton, and Darla (Tom) Kisse,l of Lincoln; daughter-in-law, Vickie Strohl, of Downs; grandsons, Scott (Lisa) Bloomington, Strohl, Brian (Sambath) Strohl, Beaverton, Ore., Tyler "T.J." Kissel, of Lincoln; granddaughters, step Darcie (Jared) Callison, Palatine, and Kristy Semanik, Springfield; great-grandsons, Logan, Colton, Caden; stepgreat-grandsons, Baylor Bill Callison, and Semanik; and step-greatgranddaughter, Samantha (fiancé Austin McHaffey) Nebergall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Kennth Strohl, of Downs, and granddaughter, Megan



Leigh Kissel, of Lincoln. Degree Illinois University Business Administration.

Hospital, Shelbyville.

Reaching the rank of U.S. Army

Mr. Strohl was a wellrespected member of his communities, a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be greatly missed. Online condolences



Garland graduated from high school at the age of 15. While working full time in various business careers, he was able to earn his Bachelor's from Eastern Mr. Strohl was a member

of the Clinton First Christian Church. He was also actively involved in his church and business community in Tuscola. Mr. Strohl was an elder, superintendent, and served as a board member of the Little Galilee Christian Assembly in its early development. He was an alderman and Mayor of Tuscola and the Jarman Hospital Administrator, in Tuscola, for several years. He ended his career as Hospital Administrator at the Shelby Memorial

Colonel, Garland was a proud veteran of the infantry serving during WWII and the Korean conflict. He was also a Battalion Commander in the Illinois National Guard, retiring from the guard as a Brigadier General.

may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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#### Bernard A. 'Bernie' Hoffman

CLINTON - Bernard

A. "Bernie" Hoffman, 70, Clinton, passed away at 9:07 a.m. on June

13, 2021, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Services will conducted at 11 on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, Scott Marsh officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials will directed to the COPD Foundation.

Bernie was born on April 11, 1951, in Clinton, the son of Robert and Rose (Arnold) Hoffman. He married Elisa Cooper on May 7, 2016. She passed away on June 23, 2020.

Survivors include two daughters, Alisha Boysen (Jason Reynolds) Clinton; Nicole DeBauche of Wapella; A sister Debra Hoffman, of Clinton; grandchildren, Noah Boysen and Noel Boysen, of Clinton; Sierra Atteberry (Colten



Reeves), of Clinton; Cheyenne Hughes (Kyle), of Lexington; Paine DeBauche, of Wapella; great-grandchildren, Mia Underwood and Ewan Hughes, of Lexington, and two nephews, Bobby Hoffman, of Chicago, and Jeff Hoffman, of Bloomington.

He was proceeded in death by his wife and parents.

Bernie was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He was a Union Electrician for IBEW Local #51. He enjoyed playing pool, riding his motorcycle and spending time with his family, friends and his dog, Flash.

You're number 1 Dad! I love you!

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

#### Jessie Mae Monkman

METROPOLIS, III. — Jessie Mae Monkman, 80, of Metropolis, went peacefully into the arms of our father in heaven on June 19, 2021, at Baptist Health Hospital, in Paducah, Ky., while surrounded by her loving family.

Jessie was born on June 27, 1940, in Clinton, the daughter of John O. and Frances B. Alwood. She married Richard Monkman on July 25, 1956 in Clinton.

A visitation with the family will be held from 10-11 a.m. at Metropolis Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, with a graveside service immediately following.

Jessie was a devoted Christian wife to her husband Richard nearly 65 years. She lived each day showing the love of a wife and mother to her husband and five children whom she loved very much.

She was a not only a

loving mother to her five children but also to a special man, Dean Gambrel (Kathy), who she loved like a son. Jessie always placed faith and family first as she encouraged and supported all her children in everything they did and was always very proud of all their accomplishments in life. It came natural to her to inspire others and make them believe that they could do it, too. Helping others reach their dreams and get to the point in their lives where they were happy with everything was the moment she lived for.

She was known for her hamburgers and nut rolls, as she loved to cook for her family and others. She spent the rest of her time quilting, reading and most of all, she loved playing cards with her family.

Jessie was a loving mother who appreciated the simple things in life.



She was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Jessie is survived by

her husband; her three sons, Richard Monkman (Ladonna), William Mike Monkman, Monkman (Lisa); her two daughters, Barbara Harding and Christina Burnham (Keith); seven grandchildren, James Davis (Cassie), Michael Monkman, Ricky Monkman (Jessica), Makaela Johnson (Jarelle), Allen DeLacey (Chrissy), Zachary Brock Burnham, Burnham: four greatgrandchildren, Carter Bell, Jillian Monkman, Oliver Monkman, and Jerzey Johnson; sister, Dorothy Sutton (Art); brother, Charles Alwood (Poge); several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Bertha Lane and Polly Alwood; four brothers, William, John, Claude, and Joe Alwood.

Memorials may be made in honor of Jessie to: St. Jude's Gift Funds Please include your ID # (7096161) on the checks that are mailed in or paid online. Mail to the following address. ATTN: St. Jude Gift Funds, PO Box 1000, Dept 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Arrangements entrusted Aikins-Farmer-Loftus-McManus Funeral Home in Metropolis. Condolences may be left online at www. aikinsfarmer-millerfh.

### Area college students' honors, graduations

Illinois Central College

PEORIA, College Central Illinois student Joseph Denney, of Le Roy, was named to the President's List honors during the Spring 2021 semester. President's List recognition is achieved with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Illinois Central College is a twoyear community college with campuses in East Peoria, Peoria, and

#### Lakeview College of Nursing

DANVILLE Madison Rigsby of Heyworth, was recognized recently graduating from Lakeview College

of Nursing. Rigsby earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree through the colleges Danville location.

She is a 2013 graduate of Herscher High School, in Herscher, Ill.

She is the daughter of Larry Rigsby, of Belleview, Fla., and Brian and Debi Sexton, of Mahomet.

Lakeview College of Nursing offers a bachelor of science in nursing degree. It is a singlepurpose, private institution that has specialized in nursing education in the Danville area since 1894.

#### Missouri State University

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's

undergraduate students,

**Junk** / from page A1

Moberly said there was

a variety of junk strewn

around the house across

from his residence as well

as an old, undriveable

vehicle with an expired

license tag. He said his next

door neighbor and another

house in the neighborhood

had experienced recent

criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the spring semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale).

More than 5,000 students were named to the spring 2021 dean's list. The following local students made

Sarah Fabris, of Clinton

Emily Grussing, of Le Roy

Missouri State University is a public, comprehensive university system with a mission in public affairs.

#### Monmouth College

MONMOUTH, Ill. following students recently fulfilled the graduation requirements at Monmouth College. On May 16, the College held an outdoor commencement ceremony, during which Class of 2021 graduates were able to walk across the Wallace Hall stage to receive their diploma in front of a limited number of guests.

Alec Cooley, of Clinton Julia Sterr, of Clinton

#### University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

semester.

problems with raccoons.

"I'm not saying it comes

from that house, but I

know when they were over

there taking out mattresses

and whatever earlier this

spring, possums came

flying out of there where

nesting,"

were

Moberly said.

South Side of Gym (outside)

Heartland Bank and Trust Company's

they

WHITEWATER, Marissa Adams, from LeRoy, was one of the students named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2021 spring

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

"We congratulate these students on their hard work and impressive

said

approached the city about

the problem about two

years ago. At that time,

Mayor Roger Cyrulik

helped resolve part of the

problem, Moberly said.

But, serious problems still

"This guy doesn't even

Annual Business of the Year Awards @ 5pm

he

first

acomplishment," said Provost Greg Cook. "Amid all of the challenges this year, it's remarkable how students are learning and achieving, both in and outside the classroom. Through hard work and determination - and with the support of our outstanding faculty and staff these Warhawks excelled and are to be commended."

#### John Carroll University

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, Ohio Samuel Heaton, of Heyworth, a student of the Biology department earned the following recognition(s):

Excellence in Biology Award

This award is given to students showing excellence in biology by achieving a GPA of at least a 3.85 in their biology courses.

John Carroll University is located in University Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

#### University of Mississippi

OXFORD, Miss. Kaitlyn Ann Bradford, of Farmer City, was recently named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2021 Honor Roll lists.

Bradford was named to the Dean's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74.

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the

have garbage pick-up,"

He urged the council to

"I would appreciate any

Moberly said.

seems to care."

act on the problem.

help we can get."

"Nobody

### Clearing the air

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. In an earlier article, I gave my personal view based upon evidence from a renowned culinary dictionary that there is no such thing as a gourmet chef. But should certain food items be identified as gourmet? Before doing so, I need to reiterate the definition by describing another form of a gourmet. Also keep in mind that the food industry is fluid; ever changing its methods and recipes.

We all know, or think we know, what an art connoisseur is. An artist is one who uses their talents to create. An art connoisseur is one who qualifies to evaluate the elements that make up art as to its aesthetic value. An artist can also be a connoisseur, but a connoisseur is not necessarily an artist. Therefore, even if some artists can be recognized as art connoisseurs, there is no such title as "connoisseur artist". Therefore, it would be inaccurate to call anyone a "gourmet chef".

"Gourmet" is a French word having one definition. That definition is connoisseur of fine foods and drinks (epicure). The "gourmet" "connoisseur" are nouns. Therefore, they are an entity and not defining the quality of that entity. In other words, they are critics that evaluate and judge. They are not the item being judged. However, meaning of words can change over the years. For example, "singular" in the 19th century not only referred to a single item but also meant a strange object or occurrence.

Suffice it to say that it would be difficult to identify gourmet dining. As a result, what food

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foods in a grocery store? In point of fact, a gourmet would not approve of frozen foods. What about restaurants. I have even seen an establishment advertising "gourmet hamburgers" of all things. I leave that choice to the individual patrons. As a result, culinary applications for "gourmet" is more and more becoming an adjective with questionable purpose.

truthfully claim they are

providing gourmet frozen

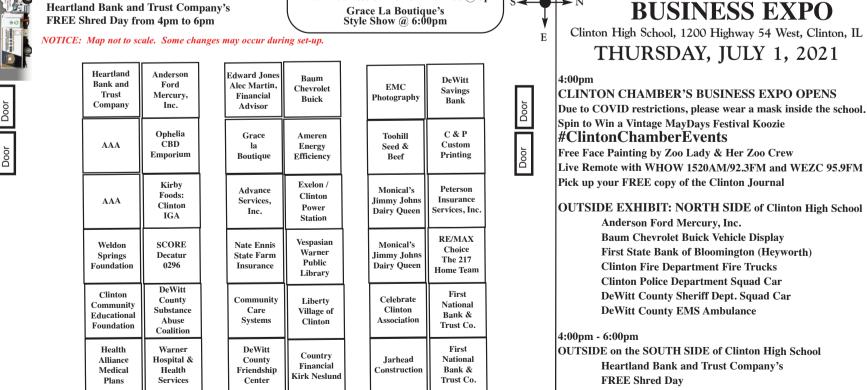
There is a sauce called a "French gourmet sauce" which is composed of a demi-glaze, red wine and fish stock. Lobster butter with bits of lobster and some truffles are added for flavor. Naturally, the ingredient's proportions and procedures need to be specific and exacting.

"The Prentice Hall Dictionary of Culinary Arts" states this about "gourmet food". That definition is as follows: "A term used imprecisely to denote foods of the highest quality, perfectly prepared and beautifully presented." Notice the word "imprecisely". The objective of being a chef is to amass all of their skills and knowledge for striving toward perfection in their culinary efforts. That is the function of a true chef. To say the food is fit for a king can also be described as food fit for a gourmet. Both words "king" and "gourmet" are nouns and thus used properly. should next cover examples of dishes fit for a gourmet.

Until next time, peace to

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1941 - Finland declared war on the Soviet Union.

1946 - Ho Chi Minh traveled to France for talks on Vietnamese indepen-

1948 - The Soviet Union tightened its blockade of Berlin by intercepting river barges heading for the

1950 - North Korea invaded South Korea initiating the Korean War.

1951 - In New York, the

first regular commercial color TV transmissions were presented on CBS using the FCC-approved CBS Color System. The public did not own color TV's at the time.

government seized 2.35 million acres under a new agrarian reform law.

1959 - The Cuban

1959 - Eamon De Valera became president of Ireland at the age of 76.

1964 - U.S. President Lyndon Johnson ordered 200 naval personnel to Mississippi to assist in finding three missing civil rights workers.

1973 - Erskine Childers Jr. became president of Ireland after the retirement of Eamon De Valera.

1973 - White House Counsel John Dean admitted that U.S. President Nixon took part in the Watergate cover-up.

1975 - Mozambique became independent. Samora Machel was sworn in as president after 477 years of Portuguese rule.

1981 - The U.S. Supreme Court decided that male-only draft registration was constitutional.

1986 - The U.S. Congress approved \$100 million in aid to the Contras fighting in Nicaragua.

1987 - Austrian President Kurt Waldheim visited Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. The meeting was controversial due to allegations that Waldheim had hidden his Nazi past.

1990 - The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the right of an individual, whose wishes are clearly made, to refuse life-sustaining medical treatment. "The right to die" decision was made in the Curzan vs. Missouri case.

1991 - The last Soviet troops left Czechoslovakia 23 years after the Warsaw Pact invasion.

1991 - The Yugoslav republics of Slovenia and Croatia declared their independence from Yugoslavia.

1993 - Kim Campbell took office as Canada's first woman prime minister. She assumed power upon the resignation of Brian Mulroney.

1997 - The Russian space station Mir was hit by an unmanned cargo vessel. Much of the power supply was knocked out and the station's Spektr module was severely damaged.

1997 - U.S. air pollution standards were significantly tightened by U.S. President Clinton.

#### Amber Waves







#### by Dave T. Phipps



### Clinton, post lockdown

Governor Pritzker has lifted the Covid lockdown for the state, except for medical related facilities and those who have not been vaccinated. What does that look like in Clinton?

My observation is that the use of masks had started to decline markedly in early spring. Today, one can still see individuals wearing a mask going into the post office or grocery store, but that number is declining. Most of the churches have reduced restrictions or have simply eliminated them, although several members continue to wear the masks and hand sanitizers abound in most churches.

The traditional restaurants have opened up and most staff that I have seen are not wearing masks. Fast food is a different story. Some have opened up and some continue to have take out and drive through. Decatur is similar to Clinton in this

My take is not so much a medical concern but an economic reason. Drivethrough and take-out are less labor intensive and that means less cost to the store. Couple this with the higher minimum wage legislation, and we may be seeing the new fast food reality. Eat your burger in the car or take it home, we don't want you inside our restaurant. We just want your money. I hope that is not the future reality, but it may well be.

Some companies are bringing employees back into the office, but many have seen the cost savings that can be had by work at home employees. The next six months to a year should give us an idea where this employee situation finally ends up.

Work at home employees normally eat lunch at home and certainly have less car usage. This has a negative impact on those restaurants and the gas stations that traditional employees previously used. We have seen an uptick in vacations which will certainly increase gas sales and restaurant sales.



If the labor market has truly gone to the work at home model, those sales will simply not offset the losses from those working at home.

continue to Schools face a quandary as many of those students have not been vaccinated. Perhaps vaccinations will be allowed by fall, but it appears the schools will be on at least some Covid restrictions. The plus side is that the students have adapted to the restrictions much better than many adults.

The lake is seeing more activity and Fourth of July fireworks are coming. Recreational facilities and theme parks are opening up. All in all life looks better than it did six months ago. That is good for Clinton and the nation.

On a national political

issue, watch the Senate over the next 10 days or so. President Biden is pushing a rather large infrastructure funding bill. The progressives want more funding and the Republicans want less. That story sounds familiar. The key here is that if

there is no compromise, the Democrats are pushing for passage of the higher amounts in what is called a reconciliation budget. This should make every middle class taxpayer sit up and take notice. It is a guarantee that our taxes will increase and the inflation burner will be set on high.

Many on Social Security have objected to the low cost of living raises on their checks. Right now, we may be looking at a 5 percent increase in Social Security checks. I would suggest that increase will be nothing in net dollars if the progressive agenda passes and inflation comes back with a vengeance.

As with all things political, time will tell.

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### Fake dog trainer nailed for scamming veterans

I'll admit, after reading their education benefits, about so many Department of Veterans Affairs-related crimes over the years, this is a new one. A judge has sentenced a Texas resident to 10 years in prison for scamming the VA out of a lot of money ... for fake dog-and handler-training courses.

The scammer defrauded the VA by submitting 185 claims for courses that were supposed to train dogs and their handlers. Each course cost between \$6,500 and \$12,000.

On his application to create a training program that veterans could attend and use names and certifications of four real dog trainers as the instructors. Those people hadn't given their permission, and of them was deceased. Because of that fraud, he was ineligible to collect VA dollars.

Over time, he actually placed dogs with police departments, dogs he'd supposedly rescued from shelters and trained. Of the veterans who'd actually tried to take the course, however, 81% were dissatisfied.

The scammer was nailed for two counts of money



laundering, two instances of submitting a false tax return, eight counts of wire fraud and four counts of aggravated identity theft.

Not only is he going to the slammer, he forfeited a big pile of cash and property, including multiple vehicles, a luxury motor home, jet skis, a trailer and more.

He allegedly sought a presidential pardon. He didn't get it. What he did

comments from people who didn't hold back in their disgust for what he'd done.

get on multiple websites

What we'd like to know, however, is whether there was ever a question of animal abuse. It was reported that 31 dogs were found in the raid of the property, but only 26 were taken to local shelters. It was also reported that some of the dogs died due to bad health. Surely that's good for another 10 years,

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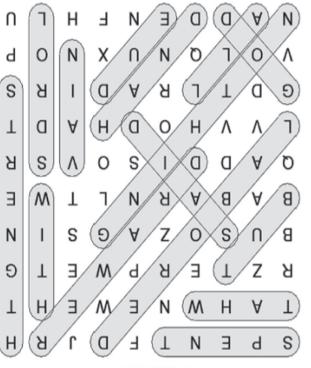
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"I think Danny is very well qualified," Wise said. But, Wise also suggested asking members of the fire department how they felt about the appointment.

Commissioners Tom Edmunds and Ken Buchanan also expressed some reservations about the appointment, although didn't question Ballenger's qualifications.

"I hate to put you guys on the spot, but that's really the only way I'm going to have a clear understanding; is this something you guys want to do," Wise said.

Lt. Lyle Dennison, with Clinton Fire Department, said he had full confidence in Ballenger's ability to serve as an assistant fire chief.

"I don't think there's any conflict with his father that I've seen," he said.

firefighters Several concurred they were confident in Ballenger's



Gordon Woods / Journal

City clerk administers the oath to new Clinton assistant fire chief Dan Ballenger, Jr. The city council approved Ballenger's appointment during its regular Monday meeting.

appointment to assistant chief.

Two firefighters were in the Richland Community College fire science program with Ballenger and confirmed knowledge and ability.

One of them, full time fire department employee Blake West, expressed his confidence in Ballenger and said Ballenger's duties additional assistant chief would not be significant enough to

cause any issues.

The council approved Ballenger's appointment unanimously. Ballenger, Sr. abstained from voting.

The department is still in search of a fire chief.

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# Journal Sports



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal The entire camp crew on the final day.

### Local kids get tips from major league pitcher

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CLINTON -Major League left-handed pitcher Pat Perry came to town for a baseball camp on June

the Cardinals and the Cubs, along with a couple of other teams, has been teaching him. baseball to young players

no idea what to do in re- baseball basics and skills tirement. A friend asked and instilling an enthusihim to help with a baseball asm for the game. After the camp; so he did. After the final day, this reporter was camp, Perry told his friend ready to go on the field and Perry, who has played for he was lacking something

in his approach to the camp.

So, Pat began his own for approximately 30 years. camps and has kept going After baseball, Perry had all these years teaching "play ball."

The camp ran from "You don't care," Pat told around age 9-teens. The

final part of the camp was round- robin competition among teams in each age group. With Perry and his five assistants, being local athletes teaching their younger ball players, the game filled the three Wallace Park diamonds with a lot of baseball.

The enthusiasm of the youth was high, and Perry noted several players as outstanding and hopes they will continue in the game as far as it takes them.

Perry also said he "loves the challenges of teaching" and has an energy for the game that is remarkable after all these years.

About 40-50 youth were at the camp from all around central Illinois. Pat also commended Tony Douglas for sponsoring and making the necessary arrangements so the camp was possible.



More instruction during the water break.



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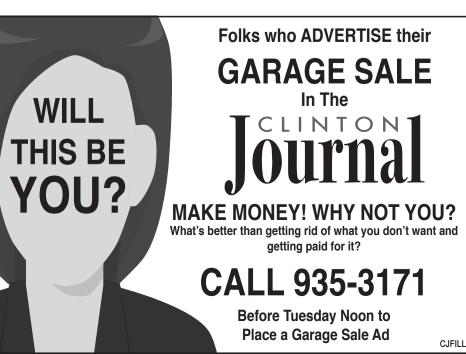
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### SPORTS/NEWS

### Cen. Ill. Revolution over Braves in two games

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CLINTON — The Central Illinois Revolution took to the home field, Clinton High School junior varsity field, on June 15 to play against the Mt. Zion Braves. This was originally to be a single nine inning game, which morphed into two 5 inning games. In the end, this bode well for the home team.

The first game began well for the Revolution as they scored 3 runs on 3 hits in the bottom of the first inning to take the lead over the opposition. This proved to be enough for the Revolution as they held the Braves scoreless.

Coach Nate Ennis said after the game that the Revolution offense did not produce much, however, they did win. Carnahan pitched the full game for the win and Carlson IV, Clifton, and Drengavitz each had a hit to lead the Revolution offense. The Braves also had three hits, but stranded four runners on base for no

first game 3-0.



Marc Rogers / Journa The Braves had a hard time with the Revolution pitching.

most over before it began. in the first inning with a run

The second game was al- the Revolution came alive.

The home team scored 6 The Braves drew first blood runs on 4 hits and two walks in the bottom of the inning scored on three walks and and the game was theirs to The Revolution won the an error. Then, the fun be-complete. The Revolution

inning to basically put the fifth inning with one run on game out of reach with 2 more runs on 2 walks and 2 hits and a batter hit by a

gan as the offensive bats for came back in the second tempt to come back in the used five pitchers.

one hit and three walks.

The Revolution used five Mason Walker and Tyler pitchers during the game to give them time on the each hitting 2-2 in the eve-The Braves made an at- mound. The Braves also ning game.

The Central Illinois Revolution took this outing 8-2. Wills led the Revolution,

### Summer Vault programs producing nice results

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is sponsoring several cain various areas plus give ty. them a sense of what they

The current camps are a creative arts camp, a construction and trades camp, and a culinary camp. The results of the camps may be seen, and purchased, on Saturday, June 26, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

on display, food will be available from the culinary arts camp, and there will be a special silent auction for the construction and trades camp.

The construction and trades group have been Vault projects.)

she-shed for the silent auction. The 10 youth have been led and instructed by Jim Brady (lead), Greg CLINTON — The Vault Maurer, Danny Bundy, and Dan Loveless (teaching reer camps this summer welding) with Michelle to help youth gain skills Witzke assisting with safe-

They have been working might want to do in the fu- hard to complete projects that are beautiful and functional.

The culinary arts program will be making tasty treats for Saturday's event. The culinary arts group are led by Connie Unrue (from the Vault Board) and Paul Stroup (pastor of Clinton The creative arts will be Presbyterian Church and former chef). They are working from the Vault kitchen and will be cooking in the American Legion kitchen also.

> (More photos next week of behind the scenes of







The crew in front of the finished product with electricity to boot (photo by Michelle Witzke) .



The completed dog house.

### **GAMES**

held together

with a

plumbing

adhesive

46 See 44-Down

47 Fill with love

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full" outlook

48 Consign to

50 "Glass half

52 Announce

53 Sector

54 Uses a

55 Bowl over

57 Alero's make

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(Brooklyn

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68 Lorna of

71 Hydroxyl compound

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the market

75 Hook up (to)

77 Hawk's nail

Thrones'

78 "Game of

particles

literature

70 Sol followers

63 World Cup

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(carrier to

Dublin)

87 Announce

90 One of the

"Dallas"

94 One on

92 Even choice

95 Acting king

96 Heads off

(mining

100 Fishing bait

101 Of a pelvis

102 Three-time

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104 Roast rod

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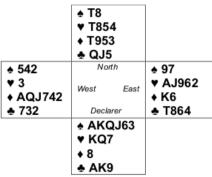
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#### **BRIDGE BITES**

#### **LOUD AND CLEAR**



E-W Vulnerable South West North East 2♣ 2+ **Pass** Pass 4♠ All Pass

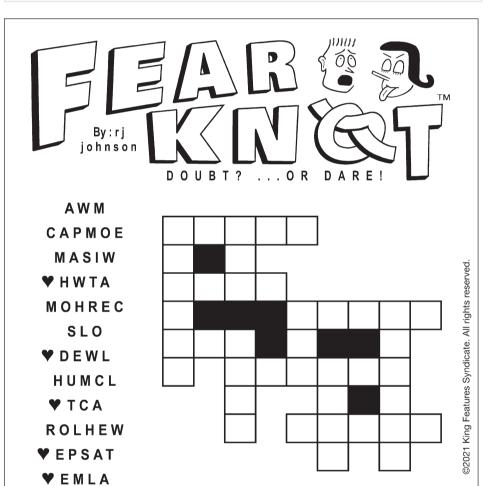
2♣ was artificial and strong, and South wound up in 4. Looking at all four hands it is not difficult to see how E-W can defeat this contract, but how many E-W pairs would find the winning defense at the table?

On opening lead, West did not see much future in Diamonds, so he went after a ruff or two by leading his singleton Heart. East won her Ace and Declarer, being a shifty sort of fellow, dropped the King in an attempt to muddy the waters for the defense. That gave East pause for thought, as she wondered whether West had led from ♥Q73. Eventually East decided that Declarer's King was probably flimflam, so she returned a Heart for West to ruff. But which Heart?

The winning defense after the ruff was, of course, for West to underlead his ◆A, getting East in to provide a second ruff. But how was West to know that East's entry was the ♦K and not the ♣A? The answer was in the Heart led back by East at Trick 2. A low Heart would say "Return a Club" (the lower-ranking suit), and a high Heart would say "Return a Diamond" (the higher-ranking suit, which is Diamonds as trumps are not part of this equation). A middling Heart would indicate no preference.

So, should East return the Heart Nine? No, the Nine might be ambiguous, better to hit Partner over the head with a signal which is as loud and clear as possible. That would be the Jack! West ruffs that and there is no mistaking East's intentions. The A is underled to East's King, then a second ruff, and Declarer is down one.

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



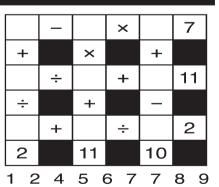
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART ). Fit each string's word either across or down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

#### by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

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.

#### **DIFFICULTY:** ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★ ★ ★ GO FIGURE!



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#### **Super** Crossword

hornet, say

philosopher 93 Largest parts

of brains

97 Memo start

99 "Dream on!"

cyberjunk to

109 Took illegally

resistance

cycle plants

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116 Cabal boss

118 "Way to go,

retail boss

hero!

119 Field of a

120 Gazpacho,

121 Warnings

deals

basically

103 Bk. after

104 Send

**107** Kind

110 Electric

113 Long-life

91 "Republic"

#### UNTHEMED #1: **MASSIVE MIDDLE 44** With 46-Down, 89 Resembling a 8 Thrust out 84 — Lingus

9 As of now

10 Model 3 car

11 Former Sony

12 Where lions

selection

14 Be guilty of

16 24-hr. cash

cache 17 Certain wig

18 Put to work

20 Tony-winning

of valuing

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the collar?

64 "Mercy me!"

65 Ring around

the collar?

67 Diet for a

boxer

on

69 Get a move

72 Discussion

74 Ponchos' kin

Fernando

venue

Valley 77 Major U.S.

80 Soft, knit

81 Herr von

fabrics

field yield

Bismarck

the Man of

62 Cellars

21 Regular guy **22** Wellpracticed pieces

23 Good snorkeling sites 24 Within a

single school 25 Have a brawl liver (dish rich in iron)

28 Secret agent (confused) 30 Frozen water

31 Narrow sea routes 33 Title girl in a

J.D. Salinger story 35 Swift feline **39** "Have a Heart" singer

**Bonnie** 41 Total up again 45 People giving

accounts **49** Many Bosnians

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meth-86 Soothing additives 88 Like needles

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6 Horrid giant 7 "Riddle me.

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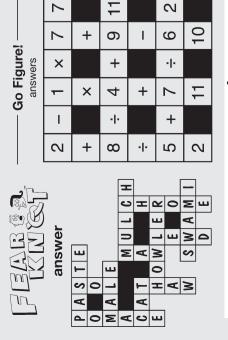
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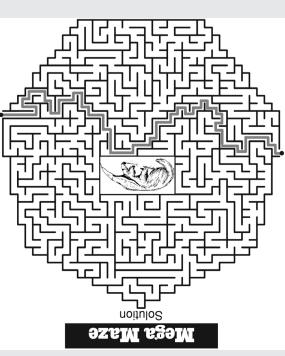
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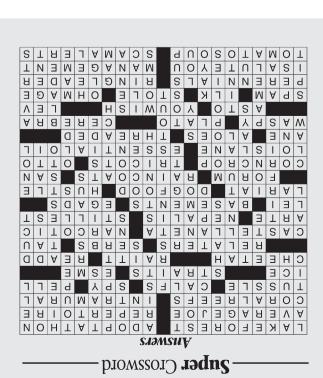
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#### LEGAL

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

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

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM

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 petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of

the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 11. 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2021.

it has been filed.

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

Legal 19232 June 11, 18 and 25,

#### 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 **DEATH AND 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

estate may be filed 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

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

it has been filed.

**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,

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#### **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

Legal 19235 June 11, 18 and 25, 2021

#### **LEGAL**

#### **TAKE NOTICE**

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

CASE NO.

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OR DEVISEES OF

VALL; ELIZABETH

MCKENNA, KEVIN

MCKENNA, BRAN-

DON MCKÉNNA.

a/k/a BRENDAN

MCKENNA, THE

**UNITED STATES** 

AGRICULTURE,

DEPARTMENT OF

RURAL DEVELOP-

MENT, successor to

the Rural Housing

KNOWN OWNERS

and NONRECORD

NOTICE OF FORE-

Notice is given to

defendants, ELIZ-

and BRANDON

ABETH MCKENNA

Service; UN-

CLAIMANTS.

No.: 2020CH9

Defendants.

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EDWARD J. DU-

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#### 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

Property located at: 317 N Elizabeth, Clinton, IL Property Index No. 07-26-360-006 Tax Sale Certificate No. 201700047

estate:

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

Legal 19236 June 11, 18 and 25, 2021

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**ILLINOIS HEARTLAND** 

DEWITT COUNTY,

BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LINCOLN Plaintiff, EDWARD J. DU-

VALL, DECEASED;

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

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

said defendants is

JULY 12, 2021.

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(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 description 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

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

518 East Jefferson, 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,

(C) Name of mortgagor: Edward J. Duvall, deceased.

(D) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.

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

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

DeWitt County,

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

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**LEGAL** 

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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

To the Electric Patrons of Ameren Illinois

Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois: Ameren Illinois

(or the Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on May 27, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (Commission) proposed 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. gov/e-docket/.

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

All parties interested 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.

#### **AMEREN ILLINOIS** COMPANY d/b/a Ameren

Illinois By: Richard J. Mark, President &

Legal 19244 June 18 and 25,

#### **LEGAL**

ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION** NOTICE

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 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

/s/Dana Smith by Kari L Harris

**COUNTY CLERK** Legal 19245 June 18 and 25,

#### **LEGAL**

July 2, 2021

2021

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS, CIRCUIT COURT **DEWITT COUNTY** 

NOTICE OF FIL-ING A REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

Request of: Isabelle Rose Salmi

2020MR41

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

to the new name of:

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

Salmi

Isabelle Rose Salmi

Legal 19247 June 18 and 25, 2021 July 2, 2021

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS, CIRCUIT

COURT **DEWITT COUNTY** NOTICE OF FIL-

CHANGE (ADULT) Request of: Peggy Jean Kemplin

ING A REQUEST

FOR NAME

21-MR-21

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

to the new name of: Peggy Jean Emmerson

The court hearing

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

/s/Peggy Kemplin Peggy Kemplin

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

#### **LEGAL**

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

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

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Patricia J. Butler, of 910 W. Macon St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on June 17, 2021, to Kimberlin J. Hoyt, Independent Executor, 408 N. Grant St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt

County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before

December 25, 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be

sentative's attorney

within ten days after

Dated this 21st day

it has been filed.

of June, 2021.

Kevin Hammer

Attorney for the

219 East Main

217/935-7063

Legal 19249

Clinton, IL 61727

Butler

Street

Estate of Patricia J.

County Circuit

Court, DeWitt

mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the repre-

Jake Ray Salmi The court hearing

Courtroom #B.

s/Isabelle Rose

June 25, 2021 July 2 and 9, 2021

#### **LEGAL**

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

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

No. 2021-P-000022

#### **CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given

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

Claims against the Estate may be filed via Odyssey eFileIL for the office of the Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington St, Clinton, Illinois 61727 or with representative or both, on or before December 30, 2021. Any Claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the Claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the Claimant to the representative and to her attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated: June 21, 2021

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

By: /s/Joseph W. Foley JOSEPH W. FO-

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### Hints For ... Homeowners

#### What To Know About Mold And Mildew

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

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

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



home's structural integrity, don't let mold grow. Experts can help.

#### How To Fight Mold

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

#### Who Can Fight Mold

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



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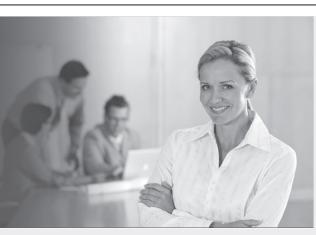
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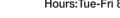
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