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"Community News You Can Use"

City stands to lose state money

Clinton among the fotunate few with strong pension fund

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CLINTON While most areas of the city's finances remain pretty solid, commissioner of accounts

and finances Tom Edmunds reported Monday the state was about to take another bite out of what it sends Clinton's way.

"The General Assembly finished their session, and, of course, continued to rob municipalities of part of our tax money," Edmunds told other city council members. "Just as they have on personal property replacement tax."

Edmunds said the state allocated a portion of that tax revenue normally going to cities to "some other government entities, mostly junior colleges."

However, the level of other taxes, such as state income tax, use taxes and others, going to municipalities remained the same, Edmunds said.

"They didn't give any of our money away there, so that was good news."

The General Assembly passed a \$42.3 billion budget last week.

(See the story at right)

Talking about the state of Clinton's pension funds for city employees, Edmunds cited problems with the City of Springfield in contrasting Clinton's strong level of pension funding.

"The percentage they've (Springfield) funded is very low," Edmunds said. "You might be seeing something on that, the fact that it's Springfield and being right there with the legislature."

Edmunds reminded the council the city was near 90 percent funded in its police and fire pension fund and IMRF (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund).

"We're in very good shape because we've been good in levying the taxes," Edmunds said. "It's required of us, and we've stuck to it. Most other cities haven't."

A report by Wirepoints. org gave "F" grades to 102 out of 175 largest Illinois municipalities for their handling of public employee pension funding. Springfield was among those receiving an "F" with about \$325 million in pension debt.

Most of that city's pension debt is in the police and fire pension funds, and city officials expect the situation to get worse, according to reports.

In other business, the council approved following:

- Additional services The agreement with Farnsworth Group \$32,600 for Kirkwood Drive patching
- An intergovernmental agreement between the City of Clinton and the Illinois Department Transportation (IDOT) for the maintenance of traffic control devices

City clerk Cheryl Van Valey opened bids Monday for the sale of property at 1003 E. Washington Street. One bid was for \$20,000, and a second bid was for \$10,000. The bids will go on file for public inspection.

Also, the city placed on file a funding agreement with the DeWitt County Emergency Management Agency for \$15,000 and bids for the Kirkwood Drive pavement patching project, Kinney Contractors, Inc., \$307,270; Feutz Contrators, Inc, \$226, 515; Otto Baum Company, Inc., \$318,852, and A&R Mechanical Services, Inc. \$280,733.



Play Space facelift in time for summer

Work is nearly completed to bring life back to the Ultimate Play Space, located in Kiwanis Park. In August last year, with \$2,300 from the Clinton Chamber, along with other donations, city workers volunteered to perform maintenance on the Play Space, saving it for kids to continue to use. The Clinton Chamber had maintained money in the original account used to fund the Play Space when it was built in 2003. The maintenance work solves some safety issues and decorative parts of the space will be repainted.

Illinois lawmakers pass \$42.3 billion budget

Peter Hancock Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD - Illinois lawmakers worked into the early hours of Tuesday morning to pass a \$42.3 billion state budget plan for the upcoming fiscal year that Democrats say would fully fund K-12 education and the state's pension obligations while also paying down a sizeable portion of the state's debt.

Lawmakers have been working on the budget since Gov. JB Pritzker delivered his proposal in February, and it passed on mostly partisan lines.

The job became easier with better-than-expected tax collections this year as well as passage of the

federal American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, which will provide about \$8.1 billion that the state can spend over the next four fiscal years.

Lawmakers said they plan to use the money for one-time projects such as affordable housing development, public health improvements, violence prevention programs and infrastructure projects.

Republicans, however, complained infrastructure spending was entirely directed by Democrats.

Presenting the budget to a committee Monday afternoon, House Majority Harris, Leader Greg D-Chicago, contrasted the situation Illinois faces now with the dire conditions it

faced one year ago at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Here we sit today. We are back in our state Capitol," he said. "We have vaccines. The world is beginning to open back up. We are seeing a bright, sunny day outside and there's a lot to talk about that we have accomplished in the last year as a state that has put the state of Illinois in a far more stable place financially and a responsible place fiscally."

Highlights of proposed budget include increasing funding for the evidence-based funding plan for K-12 public schools by \$350 million, bringing the total to \$9.2 billion.

It also calls for spending

about \$7.5 billion in state general revenues on Medicaid, plus another \$7.4 billion for other human services; \$1.9 billion for higher education; another \$1.9 billion for public safety; and \$1.4 billion for general services.

In addition to those regular items, Harris said, the plan calls for spending about \$2.5 billion of the ARPA money Illinois expects to receive. Of that, \$1.5 billion would go for things like economic recovery programs to help businesses hardest hit by the pandemic, public health, affordable housing and violence prevention programs like after-school activities, and summer youth employment.



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas

Moving on to the next stage

Graduating CJHS 8th grade student Jimmy Ball gave the main address, speaking about the past year, during the recent CJHS 8th grade promotion ceremony. See more on page A5.

'Flat Lincoln' coming to a place near you

CLINTON — Have a little fun this summer by having your photo taken next to a two-dimensional Abe Lincoln.

"Flat Lincoln" will be on tour at several businesses and other locations this summer to help promote local tourism. The program is conducted by the Lincoln Heritage Committee of DeWitt County, a committee of the Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

"Flat Lincoln will be at the Clinton Chamber office through today before moving on to Heartland Bank & Trust Company from June 14-19. From there, he will be at Subway sandwich shop from June 21-27, C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum from June 29-July 11 and then wrapping up his tour at Vespasian Warner Public Library from July 12-25.

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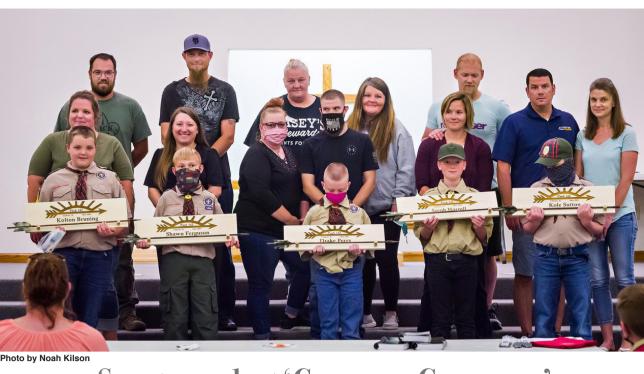
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NEWS



Scouts conduct 'Crossover Ceremony'

Clinton Cub Scout Pack 4142 held its annual Crossover Ceremony, in which Cub Scouts Arrow of Light Scouts leave the Cub Scout Pack, and are accepted into BSA Troop 1142, the Boy Scout Troop in Clinton. The Cubs crossing over to be Scouts are, from left, Kolton Bruning, Shawn Ferguson, Drake Perry, Jacob Harrell and Kole Sutton. The stand with their parents during the Ceremony held at Lane Christian Church. The boys will leave the Cub Scout world, where they are led by adult leaders, to where the leaders become advisors and the troop is led by the boys themselves. Cub Scouts range in age from 5 to 11 usually, with Boy Scouts having boys up until they turn 18.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

On 05/28/21 Clinton Police arrested Dezerae Baker 20, Clinton for Theft Over \$500. Baker was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 05/28/21 Clinton Police arrested Tara C. Evans 33, Clinton for Driving While License Suspended and Thomas J. Hunter 33, Springfield for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Equipment. Evans and Hunter were transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On June 3, 2021 Clinton Police arrested Samantha K. Morris, 39, Clinton for the offenses of Theft

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< \$500 and Criminal Trespass to Property. Morris was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where she was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

On June 3, 2021 Clinton Police arrested Nick Shepherd, 52, Clinton, for the offense of Unlawful Violation of Order of Protection. Shepherd was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

On June 3, 2021 Clinton Police arrested Courtney M. Jones, 19, Rock Falls, IL for the offense of Unlawful Possession of Cannabis < 30 grams. Jones was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

On June 3, 2021 Clinton Police arrested Jatavius L. Hardy, 20, Rock Falls, IL for the offense of Driving While License Suspended. Hardy was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and turned over to corrections

Citations

Mason M. Beadles 23, Wapella Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued

personnel for processing.

Bailey S McConnell 21, Clinton Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued

On 06/06/21 Clinton Police arrested William D. Rivera 39, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Rivera was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 06/07/21 Clinton Police arrested Rose Mary Smith 58, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Smith was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

May 14-28

Dylan Moore, 21, Wapella, was arrested and charged with AGG Asslt/Use DDLY Weapon; Criminal Damage to Property<\$500. Moore posted the necessary bond and was released.

Charante Vattikonda, 28, Sunnyvale, CA, was

issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/ Accident. Vattikonda was given a Promise to Comply and was released.

Kletz,

Michael

Bloomington, was issued a Citation for Speeding (83 mph in a 55 mph zone). Kletz, was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Kristopher Leggions-Loveless, 22, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Speeding (70 mph in a 45 mph zone). Leggions-Loveless was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Westlee Plotke, 20, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Loud Exhaust. Plotke was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Wayne Moran, 19, Forsyth, was issued Citations for Operating Uninsured Vehicle and Speeding (79 mph in a 55 mph zone). Moran was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Brody Ulrey, 22, Maroa, Speeding (78 mph in a 55 mph zone). Ulrey was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

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

Clinton Coin Club meeting set for June 13

CLINTON — The Clinton Coin Club will hold its monthly meeting from 5-6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 14 in the Revere Room of Vespasian Warner Public Library.

Door prizes will be

awarded, and there will be a coin auction.

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

Call (217) 622-8783 for additional information.

Clinton United Methodist to host free COVID-19 vaccination clinic June 16

CLINTON

The Clinton United Methodist Church, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health, will host a COVID-19 vaccination clinic to aid in the fight against the pandemic.

When: June 16 / 4-7 p.m. Where: Clinton United Methodist Church 308 E. Main Street, Clinton Call the church office to register at (217) 935-5869.

There is no cost to receive the vaccine.

The Moderna vacine will be used at the clinic. Anyone 18 years of age and older is eligible.

The date for the second vaccine dose will be July 14, which will be given at the same location and time.

Local students graduate from Western Illinois Univ.

MACOMB/MOLINE, Ill. — A total of 1,017 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the Spring 2021 semester at Western Illinois University.

Bachelor's degrees were

awarded to 679 graduates.
Academic distinction
was awarded to
baccalaureate graduates
who achieved high grade
point averages. This
includes Summa Cum
Laude, 3.90 GPA or higher

on a 4.0 scale; Magna

Cum Laude, 3.75-3.89 GPA; and Cum Laude, 3.6-3.74 GPA.

Master's and doctoral degrees were earned by 272 graduates, including three doctoral (Ed.D.) graduates.

Bradley John Jorgensen, Master of Arts, Museum Studies

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Wapella
Paul D. Mitchell, Summa
Cum Laude, Bachelor of
Arts, General Studies

Area students named to Monmouth Coll. Dean's List

MONMOUTH — Three area students made the Dean's List at Monmouth College for the Spring 2021 semester.

2021 semester.

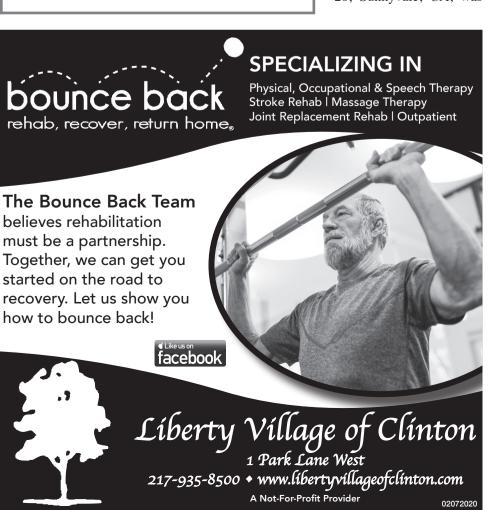
To qualify for the Dean's
List, students had to
complete at least three
course credits during the

semester with a GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Dean's List students included the following:

Kady Patelski, Clinton Preston Rousey, Heyworth Julia Sterr, Clinton







NEWS

Randy I. Lane

CLINTON - Randy 'Hank" I. Lane, 63, of Clinton, passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2021, at the Decatur Memorial Hospital, in Decatur.

Private graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Clinton, with Mr. Ernie Harvey officiating.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Randy Irvin Lane was born on June 15, 1957, in Bloomington, the son of Darrell L. and Bertha O. Alwood Lane. He was first united in marriage to Tina Thrasher. He then married Jody Bridgewater. He is survived by his wife Frances "Loody" McGhee Lane.

Also surviving are his children, Stacy Lane and Toni (John) Plotke; Christi stepchildren: Plump, Caleb Primmer, and Rachel McGhee; sisters, Frances four Reeser, Dianna Ballenger, Jacqueline



and Jeannie Yeakel; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter.

Hank graduated from the Clinton High School in 1976. He was employed as a truck driver. His hobbies included playing guitar and singing, getting together with friends and family, traveling out west and driving his semi.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Peasley Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Stuart Mahoney

ARGENTA Jerry Stuart Mahoney, 85, Argenta, passed away at 2:55 a.m.

on June 3, 2021, at his family home, in Argenta.

A small private service is planned for a later date. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Jerry Mahoney memorial fund c/o Judy Mahoney.

Jerry was born on April 21, 1936, in Argenta, the son of Howard L. and Lydia A. (Dallman) Mahoney. He married Judy Ferrill on September 28, 1963.

Survivors include his wife; daughter-inlaw, Michele Mahoney; Chase grandsons, Stephenson, (Whitney) Caleb (fiancée, Meghan Mahoney, Mathews) Dalton Mahoney;



granddaughter, Kaitlyn Mahoney. greatgrandchildren, Wesley and Layla Stephenson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sons, Jeffrey and Timothy Mahoney.

Jerry proudly served in the U.S. Army infantry with a specialty in heavy weapons.

Jerry worked for Revere Copper & Brass/Corning Ware in Clinton, for 36 years before retiring. He was also a Golden Eagle with Clinton Eagles Lodge #593.

condolences Online may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Angela C. Rodgers

CLINTON — Angela C. "Angie" (Bush) Rodgers, 54, of Clinton, passed away at 9:47 p.m. on May 31, 2021, at Carle BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 2021, at Lisenby Cemetery, Lane, with Joseph Cornell. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may directed to Angela Rodgers memorial fund c/o Bridget Rodgers.

Angela was born on July 9, 1966, in Clinton, the daughter of Acey and Doris (Miller) Bush.

Survivors, include her children, Bridget (Robert Smith) Rodgers, Clinton; grandchildren, Aaleya, Makayelah, Autymn, Odin, Dakota, Dayton, Noel, Mateo, and Liam; siblings, Roger (Rita) Rossio, Clinton; Jo (Jeff) Finger, Wapella, and Doug (Cheryl) Rossio, Macomb.

She was preceded in death by parents and son,



Jayson Rodgers.

Angie loved sports. especially baseball and softball. Family was important to her, and she loved spending time with them. Everyone referred to her as "one of a kind," and she had a contagious laugh that made you laugh even if you didn't know what she was laughing about.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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Virginia A. Mitchell

HEYWORTH Virginia A. "Sis" Mitchell, 68, of Heyworth, passed away at 12:31 p.m. on June 4, 2021, at her home in Heyworth.

Services will conducted at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery Clinton. Visitation will be held from 10:30–11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Virginia was born on May 18, 1953, in Clinton, the daughter of Welby and Alice (Vinson) Mitchell.

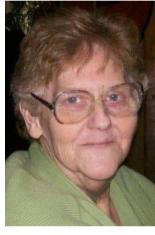
Survivors include

children, Keisha (Jeremiah) Slayback and Candy (Wayne) Knoth; grandchildren. Kody Knoth, Michelle Guthrie, Desirae Singh, Dalton Meade, Trey Slayback, Slayback, Briana Katlyn Slayback,

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Adyson Slayback, and Emma Slayback; great -grandchildren, Bradley, Kye, Jiana, Iris, Vayda, Issiah, Trenton, Daylen, Riland, Ayzel, Kora, Athena, Avianna, and Sophia. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Virginia was one of 13 children but very close to her sister. Angie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandson, Chaddy, many of her brothers and sisters and one niece.

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Kymberli Anne Whitted

CLINTON - Kymberli Anne Whitted, 51, of Clinton, passed away at 7:05 a.m. on May 29, 2021, at her residence, Clinton.

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at The Abagail, in Clinton. family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation

Memorials may be directed to Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Kymberli was born on July 4, 1969, in Decatur, the daughter of Danny and Nancy (Perry) Haynes. She married Damon K. Whitted on October 7. 2006 in Clinton.

Survivors include husband, Damon her Whitted, Clinton; parents, Danny and Nancy Haynes, Fayetteville, Tenn.; children, Keevan (Molly) Long, Wapella; Kaid Long, Wapella; Shane (Amanda Sherman) Edwards, Clinton; granddaughter, Felicity Lynne Edwards, Clinton; siblings, Chad (Lorie) Clinton; Jay Haynes, (Alicia) Haynes, Kenney; nieces and nephews,



Andrew (Bronwyn) Haynes, Jackson, Mich., Daren Gawthorp, Clinton; Magan (Cody) Swanzy, Charleston, S.C., Madyson Haynes, Clinton; Peyton Haynes, Kenney; Aliviyah Haynes, Kenney; Gavyn Haynes, Kenney; Brenna (Noah) Weitekamp, Wapella; great niece, Avia Haynes, Jackson, Mich., and one great-niece on the way; sister from another Tonya mister, (Mike Howell) Allen, Kenney.

Kymberli loved crafting and was always positive no matter the situation.

"My obituary will never say I kept a clean house, but I had fun in life."

Kymberli Anne Whitted Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com.

Carolyn J. Nobles

CLINTON — Carolyn J. Nobles, 78, of Clinton, passed away at 12:50 p.m. on June 4, 2021, at the Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, with Cody Monkman officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may directed to the Carolyn J. Nobles memorial fund c/o Carol Arteman.

Carolyn was born on October 6, 1942, in Lane, the daughter of Darrell L. and Fleta (Duff) Moody. She married G.A. Nobles on September 4, 1981, in Clinton. He passed away on September 11, 2019.

Survivors include her children, Paul Harris, Diane Morris, Tommy Harris, and Carol Arteman; step-children, Carla Anderson and Blake Nobles; 16 grandchildren; great-grandchildren;



siblings, Ronald and Marilyn Moody and Brewer.

She was preceded in

death by her parents and siblings, Patricia Butler and Donald Moody. Carolyn retired from Eureka, in Bloomington. She enjoyed traveling and sitting on her front porch. She was a loving and giving person, who

grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren very much. Her family was the most important to her. Online condolences

her

children,

may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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Steven L. Jameson

JOHNSTON CITY, III. — Steven L. Jameson, 57, of Clinton, passed away at 1:42 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2021, in Johnston City,

Steve was born on June 12, 1963, in Lansing, Mich. to Tom and Lillian Anne (Walker) Jameson. Steve was having been a forklift operator before his health began to fail. Steve was of the Christian faith. He enjoyed fishing and riding his motorcycle. He enjoyed spending time with the love of his life, Judy Nowlin, and his fur baby, Max.

Steve is survived by significant other, Judy Nowlin, of Clinton; mother, Lillian Anne Jameson, of Haynes City, Fla.; three brothers, Kevin (Sherrie) Jameson, Thomas Jameson and Donald Jameson. He is also survived by many family friends and



He was preceded in death by his father; brother, Randy Jameson, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

In honor of his request, he was cremated, and there will be a private family celebration of life at a later date.

Pyle Funeral Home in Johnston City is entrusted with the arrangements. For additional

information or to sign the book of memories. please visit www. pylefuneralhome.com.



FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021

NEWS

Clinton Junior High School

Highlights from 2021 8th grade promotion



Alex Moore waves his paper after receiving his certificate.



Ray Kroc award winner Kate Goebel receives her certificate, Kate was chosen from a small group of 8th grade students nominated for the special award.



All 8th grade promotion photos courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas / EMC Photography Alexis Ewing crossing the stage as she gets her certificate of completion



Students pose at the photo booth during a post-8th grade promotion party

Charles Phillip Davis



Phillip Davis, passed away on June 3, 2021, in

Bloomington.

Charles was born on June 25, 1939, son of Frank and Flora Robison. He is survived by two brothers, William "Bill" Robison and Terry Robison, three nephews and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two nieces.



Charles was a U.S. Army veteran.

Services are currently

Gayle E. West

LUFKIN, Texas Gayle E. (Miller) West, of Lufkin, Texas, formerly of Brenham, Texas and Clinton, went home to be with the Lord at the age of 80 on Monday, May 31, 2021.

Gayle was born on

September 18, 1940, in Lincoln, to Floyd and Neva (Jett) Miller. She grew up on farms in Beason and Chestnut, with her parents, two older sisters, Marilyn and Beverly, and her beloved Aunt Inga Jett. Gayle graduated from Mt. Pulaski Township High School and attended Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Mo. and Brown's Business College in Decatur.

She married Walker West, Jr. on July 1, 1961, at the Assembly of God Church in Clinton. They raised two sons, relocating to Texas in 1973. A talented typist and stenographer, Gayle worked full time as an administrative assistant, while also caring for her home and family. Known for her red hair and loving personality, Gayle was a faithful church pianist, Sunday school teacher and prayer warrior. She dearly loved her many nieces and nephews and her pride and joy were her two grandsons. Gayle took an interest in genealogy, spending many hours researching both the Jett and West family histories. Her many talents also included cooking, sewing

and baseball scorekeeping.

Gayle is survived by

her husband of 59 years,



Walker, Lufkin, Texas; son and wife Norman and Susan, Lufkin, Texas; son Stuart, Bryan, Texas; grandson Brock, Lufkin, Texas; grandson and wife Cuyler and Caitlin, Mansfield, Texas; sister, Beverly (Miller) Krogh, Des Moines, Wash.; and her many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Gayle was preceded in death by her parents and one sister Marilyn (Miller) Schmidgall.

Visitation will be held at Calvert Funeral Home, 201 South Center Street, in Clinton, on Thursday, June 17, 2021, from 5-7 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 2021, at the funeral home, with the Rev. Doug Lowery, pastor of Decatur Maranatha Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney.

In lieu of flowers, Gayle's family would like to encourage contributions to the Clinton Assembly of God building fund.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com



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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1940 - The Italian Air Force bombed the British fortress at Malta in the Mediterranean.

1942 - The U.S. and the Soviet Union signed a lend lease agreement to aid the Soviets in their effort in World War II.

1943 - During World War II, the Italian island of Pantelleria surrendered after a heavy air bombardment.

1947 - The U.S. government announced an end to sugar rationing.

1950 - Ben Hogan returned to tournament play after a near fatal car accident. He won the U.S. Open.

1963 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was arrested in Florida for trying to integrate restaurants.

1963 - Alabama Gov. George Wallace allowed two black students to enroll at the University of Alabama.

1967 - Israel and Syria accepted a U.N. cease-fire.

1972 - Hank Aaron tied the National League record for 14 grand-slam home runs in a career.

1973 - After a ruling by the Justice Department of the State of Pennsylvania, women were licensed to box or wrestle.

1977 - In the Netherlands, a 19-day hostage situation came to an end when Dutch marines stormed a train and a school being held by South Moluccan extremist. Two hostages and the six terrorists were killed.

1981 - The first major league baseball player's strike began. It would last for two months.

1982 - Steven Spielberg's movie "E.T." opened.

1987 - Margaret Thatcher became the first British prime minister in 160 years to win a third consecutive term of office.

1990 - The U.S. Supreme Court struck down a law that would prohibit the desecration of the American Flag.

1991 - Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines erupted. The eruption of ash and gas could be seen for more than 60 miles.

1993 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that people who commit "hate crimes" could be sentenced to extra punishment. The court also ruled in favor of religious groups saying that they indeed had a constitutional right to sacrifice animals during worship services.

1993 - Steven Spielberg's movie "Jurassic Park" opened.

1998 - Mitsubishi of America agreed to pay \$34 million to end the largest sexual harassment case filed by the U.S. government. The federal lawsuit claimed that hundreds of women at a plant in Normal, IL, had endured groping and crude jokes from male workers.

1998 - Pakistan announced moratorium on nuclear testing and offered to talk with India over disputed Kashmir.

2010 - The FIFA World Cup opened in South Africa. It was the first time it was held in Africa.

Amber Waves







by Dave T. Phipps



Race card

here has been racial injustice since the beginning of time. Tribal feudalism was simply the way life was. That then evolved into national and religious groupings.

Yes, ethnic differences can be extremely divisive and even deadly. Witness Bosnia and Serbia, Israel and Gaza, Muslim and Hindu in India. Race and religion have played a part in all societies. The U. S. certainly minimized its Black citizens through slavery.

The U. S. has been known as the melting pot for all ethnic and religious groups. We are a nation of diversity and inclusiveness. Do we continue to have racial injustice in certain areas? Of course we do. That is not to condone the behavior, only to acknowledge the reality.

We must then look at where this is going. In Portland and Minneapolis minorities have chosen to riot as their choice of action to achieve their perception of equality. That action has angered whites and many blacks. The net result has been serious destruction of the infrastructure of those communities and especially the minority communities.

Violence only creates more violence and destruction, and far less jobs for those in need. Can you imagine any business that wants to open up in Minneapolis or Portland? Those who believe they are aggrieved and continue to riot only hurt their cause.

Now some academics

at Yale University are talking about murdering white people. Dr. Aruna Khilanani, a psychiatrist, recently gave a lecture on campus. Dr. Khilanani obviously dislikes whites and voiced that she fantasizes about killing whites as they make her blood boil. Essentially she placed our national problems, in their many



facets, as being the fault of white people.

That assertion certainly sounds racist to most Americans. She has sought in recent days to back away from that thought by saying her lecture was only to get people to engage in discussion. Unfortunately, it is that type of language which only inflames some minorities and makes many whites angered towards blacks. It is not a healthy situation.

Riots and violence are not the means to productive change in this country. We are a democracy wherein all have the right to vote. Look to the county that borders us on the north. McLean County, like DeWitt County, is a 90-plus percent white county. Bloomington just elected its first black mayor.

Mboka Mwilambwe, an ISU faculty member. Mr. Mwilambwe immigrated to this country as a youth from the Democratic Republic of Congo with his parents and availed himself of the American educational Mr. Mwilambwe a city council member before becoming mayor and appears to be deeply involved in the improvement of the Bloomington community.

The contrast between Mayor Mwilambwe and Dr. Khilanani is pronounced. Dr. Khilanani advocates for change through destruction and violence.

Mayor Mwilambwe advocates for building upon the foundation that is present and then making changes as the residents seek those changes. This nation needs more people of the positive style of Mayor Mwilambwe and less of the vitriolic style of Dr. Khilanani.

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The Department of Veterans Affairs just celebrated its 75th year of using volunteers to run programs for veterans. In that time they've toted up 1 billion hours of volunteer time. Last year alone, 46,000 volunteers worked 4.4 million service hours and gave \$108 million worth of gifts and donations.

That's huge, and it's a credit to all those volunteers that they found ways to support veterans despite COVID and all the restrictions it brought to our lives.

We can make this year even better.

Go to Voluntary Services at www.volunteer.va.gov and see how you can help. On the left side look at Volunteer or Donate Now. Pick your state and the facility you want to support.

If you want to donate money, you can do that online with a credit card. Be sure to identify the facility you'd like the money to go to.

If you want to volunteer in person, select the facility and check the list for slots that need filled. It might be parking-lot shuttle driver, mealtime companion, maintenance help or any other type of



by Freddy Groves

service. If the facility has a hospice unit, look at the list and consider the families that are staying there

If you're a member of a service organization such as the American Legion and want to make a group donation, look at the list of wish items they need. Right now at my medical facility, they're looking for store gift cards, sneakers, underwear, canteen coupon books and

gas cards. Other facility lists are more specific, down to the actual size of pants and shoes that are needed or the type of paperback books that are preferred.

If there is a large homeless population in your area, facilities often try to put together care packages for those veterans or apartment start-up kits for those moving into housing.

Call the Voluntary Services department at a facility near you and ask how you can help.

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Final lesson on B.C.

elcome to my corner culinary delights. I wish to give one last article dealing with knife skills for the blind. There is a need for

knowledge of cause and You have the affect. powers of feel and smell to determine the affect of any cause. When you slice or chop, you feel the results to determine the size of cut. If you mince such things as herbs or onions, you can easily determine the cut. If you are creating a paste from a garlic clove, you need to understand the purpose. The purpose of making paste out of garlic is to release a strong flavor. A strong flavor also produces a strong smell. Bring a little up to your nose and smell. If it smells

There is a need for common sense of direction. Common sense direction means the ability to figure out logical ways of moving the equipment. example, to know where the knife is in relationship to the cut, the face (flat side) is brought up against the knuckles. The chef's knife can then be guided by the knuckles of the feeding

strong, you have done the

Let us say you have several ribs of celery or some carrots you wish to roll cut. Place them onto the board. With your chef's knife with the face vertical to the board, push the carrots or ribs against the face. You now know that they are all even and ready to go. You also know were your knife is in relationship to the food for the first cut.



Çulinary Corner By Chef Roger Joss

Each succeeding cut is able to be equally gauged.

There will be times one would need to slice a thin piece of food or split a carrot or celery rib. The cut used for this is called an "under the bridge" cut. The hand holds the food item with a high arch to the hand. The knife is then placed over the food item within that arch between the thumb and index finger. However, without sight, this is not a good thing to

For the blind, place the front part of the chef's knife in the crease of your hand where the index finger joins the metacarpal (the base of the fingers). Now grasp the food item with the thumb and index finger with the knife still in place. Press down with the knife to begin the cut. With practice, one can follow the knife down to insure an even and uniform cut.

When mincing, it is best to keep directing the food into a pile. As one minces, it spreads the food out across the board. One needs to often take their chef's knife and scoop it back into the pile for further mincing. By doing it this way, the blind can be assured of an even and fine mincing.

Share this information with those who could

benefit. Until next time, peace to

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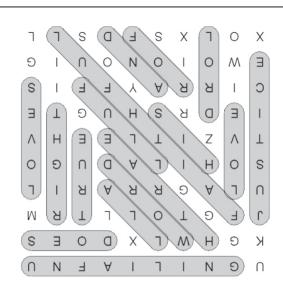
by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Balaam in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. How did the paralyzed man's friends present him through the crowds to get to Jesus? Donkey-pulled cart, Lowered through roof, Pulled up stairs, Trumpets blaring
- 3. From Genesis 8, what was the first thing Noah did after leaving the ark? Burned it, Built an altar, Performed a marriage, Hiked to mountains
- 4. What group did John the Baptist exhort to be content with their pay? Priests, Zealots, Judges, Soldiers
- 5. Which king of Israel had a reputation as a wild chariot driver? Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jehu, Jehoram
- 6. Whose biblical name means "eagle"? Nehemiah, Timothy, Aquila, Miriam

Built an altar; 4) Soldiers; 5) Jehu; 6) Aquila ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Lowered through roof; 3)

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Answers

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

To keep you from the evil woman, from the flattering tongue of a seductress. Do not lust after her beauty in your heart, nor let her allure you with her eyelids. PROVERBS 6: 24,25



"Mädchen" by Alexej von Jawlensky (1912)

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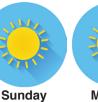
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June 11

1928: A tornado across far northeast Illinois moved across McHenry County, destroying a school, barn and granaries near Harvard. Another tornado on May 18th of the same year affected areas a few miles to

1928: Champaign's coolest June on record occurred in 1928, with an average temperature of 65.4 degrees, about 6 degrees below normal. Springfield and Peoria both established their second coolest June during this

${f Budget}$ / from page A1

Another \$1 billion of the ARPA funds would be directed into the ongoing Rebuild Illinois capital improvements program to accelerate some of the projects slated for construction.

That stirred controversy

in a House committee when Rep. Tom Demmer, of Dixon, the Republican caucus' chief budget negotiator, asked how the \$1 billion in capital projects had been selected. "Through the normal process by which all capital costs of projects are chosen," Harris said. "Members make requests and departments make requests, and they are fulfilled within an order depending on the category. For instance, IDOT has a five-year plan, members might have a request where they have a first, second third priority. And as funds are available, they would be funded."

Demmer then asked whether any of the requests had come from Republican lawmakers and Harris replied that he didn't know of any.

"We have a billion dollars of new capital projects that have been available, but it appears that it was only known that those projects were available or eligible for requests from Senate Democratic and House Democratic caucuses," Demmer said.

"Certainly would be happy to talk," Harris replied.

Demmer raised the same concerns during the floor

Harris also said the proposal calls for paying down about \$2 billion of bonded indebtedness as well as paying off all of the state's internal, or "interfund" borrowing.

Republicans opposed the plan because it also relies on eliminating or delaying the implementation of \$660 million roughly worth of corporate tax cuts and business incentives, which Democrats have termed corporate "loopholes."

One of those calls for delaying any further phase-out of the corporate franchise tax, which was

a concession Democrats had made to Republicans in 2019 to reach bipartisan agreement on budget and a \$45 billion "Rebuild Illinois" capital improvements plan.

The budget bill passed the House minutes before midnight, 72-24. But it took until the early hours of Tuesday morning, June 1, for the package to come up for a vote in the Senate, triggering thereby constitutional requirement that it pass by at least a three-fifths majority, or 36

It passed the Senate with 37 votes after a short debate during which Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, called it "an unparalleled spending spree of epic

proportions."

He specifically noted the limited contributions to the state's unemployment trust fund, which he said had a deficit of about \$5 billion due to the COVID-19 pandemic, while the budget only contributes about \$100 million to that.

"You know who makes up that difference? I know your side of the aisle will say, 'The employer. The businessman will eat that difference," He said. "Wrong. Who picks that up? The employee that doesn't get rehired, that's who picks it up. The employee that's laid off. That's who eats that sandwich."

But Sen. Elgie Sims,

D-Chicago, who chairs the Senate Appropriations Committee, defended the spending plan for its investments in health care, youth employment and a host of other services.

"This budget absolutely funds our priorities," he said, "because we are fighting for individuals who cannot fight for themselves."

The budget package next goes to Pritzker for his consideration.







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Clinton Rams 10-under faces tough Decatur team

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CLINTON — June 1 saw the Clinton Rams 10-U (10 and under) team at home facing a Decatur team, called Hitter's Count.

In this double-header, the name was very applicable. The opposition was unstoppable on offense with hitting and running. Their defense was also up to the Rams' challenge.

The Rams had several promising hits but could plate only one run. The opposition, on the other hand, had no problem scoring runs in a 15-1 win in the first game and a 6-0 win in the second game.

The Rams hung tough but had a rough night. The Rams had previously beaten this opponent.

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SPORTS

Lady Maroons' track & field team travels to Mt. Zion to compete in 2A Sectionals

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MT. ZION — On June 3 the Lady Maroons traveled to Mt. Zion for the 2A sectionals. There were 13 teams from central Illinois in this sectional.

The Lady Maroons have competed against most of these teams, but the venue was new to them. The home team from Mt. Zion took the first place honors followed by Tolono Unity. The Lady Maroons (with limited entries) placed 8th in the foray.

In this format, only the top six finishers in an event score points. Even though not scoring well, the Lady Maroons reached many personal bests during the meet. Those who scored points for the team included Clare Holland scoring 4th overall in the 1600 meter run (seeded 12th) and running a personal best time finishing in under 6 minutes to put her in 9th place on the Clinton High School (CHS) best list in the event; freshman Bella Downs (one of two peer-elected Athletes of the Meet) placed 5th overall in the discus (seeded 10th) with a personal best throw in discus

placing her in 6th position on the CHS all time event list; Carly Reynolds placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles and had a personal best in the long jump; Mac Reeser cornered 5th in the shot put and had a personal best in discus placing her in the 9th position on the CHS all time best list; freshman MaKayla Koeppel garnered 6th place in the 800 meter run with a personal best and ending up in 7th place on the CHS all time best list.

Alayna Earle placed 6th overall in the shot put; and Savanah Burton finished in sixth place in the pole vault. For those who didn't make the points list but made personal bests to aid the team were: Autumn Brinkotter (the second peer-elected Athlete of the Meet) was part of the 4x100relay that ran their season best time and running a lifetime best split in the 4x400 relay; Alexa Harris had a lifetime best in the 800 meter run; Carly Reynolds, Makenna Rauch, and Elizabeth Deavers who ran the season best 4x100 with Autumn Brinkotter; Elizabeth Deavers who had a lifetime best in the high jump; and Karlee Prusser who also had a lifetime best in the high jump.



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Lady Maroons over Lady Comets 9-6, knocked out of Sectionals 4-0 by Lady Warriors

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CLINTON — The Lady Maroons softball team has struggled all season to score runs and win games (2-12 on the season), but has never given up with a single run fighting to the last out.

They entered the sectionals facing the Oakwood Lady Comets. Both teams had strong offenses in this outing with Clinton tallying 14 hits while the Lady Comets only managed 8 on the day. Oakwood started the foray with a run in the first which was matched by the Lady Maroons in the second. The Lady Comets then added two more

by Clinton in the fourth inning. The fifth inning saw the Lady Comets take their last lead of the game. The Lady Maroons launched a dead-

runs in the third, which was again matched

ly offensive in the sixth inning scoring 4 runs, one a home run by Heidi Humble.

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the Lady Maroons into the second round of the sectionals.

For Clinton, Ashley Armstrong pitched all seven innings allowing 6 runs on 8 hits while striking out 8 batters. Besides the home run by Humble, multiple hits were picked up by Sarah Mills, Brooke Reeves. Armstrong, and Savanah Clifton (who was 4-4 at the plate).

The next game on June 3 for the Lady Maroons was against the Tuscola Lady Warriors.

It seemed like a closer game, but the Lady Warriors were in control thoughout the game. Tuscola led off with a run in the first inning.

The Lady Warriors pitcher was masterful, holding the Lady Maroons scoreless for 7 innings while striking out 13 Clinton batters. She allowed only 2 hits, both by her opposing pitcher, Ashley Armstrong (2-3).

Armstrong gave up 4 runs on 10 hits, striking out 3 and walking one. This game ended the Lady Maroons shortened

season at 3-14 and looking toward next season where all players will return except one senior, Savanah Clifton.

Maroons baseball finishes season with 5-4 loss

CLINTON — The Clinton Maroons final its regular season outing was against the Shelbyville Rams. This game was lost early, the Maroons able to generate only two hits on the evening by Mason Walker and Wes Harrold.

The Rams jumped on Jaxson White early with 4 runs in the first and second innings. White exited after one and a third innings after allowing 8 runs on seven hits. The Rams offense did not stop there, adding seven more runs, 4 in the third and three in led the hitting with two hits apiece. Josh the fourth for the 15-0 win in four innings.

From the rough loss, the Maroons en-

tered the sectionals the next day.

Their opponent for the sectionals was the Tri-Valley Knights. This Maroons game looked as Knights though was

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going to end up as the previous day with Tri-Valley taking the early and long lead with one run in the first inning on a fielders choice, 3 runs in the third inning and one more run in the fifth.

to give the Knights a scare. The Maroons came up with 4 runs in the last inning but could not finalize the push for another run Wes Harrold and Mason Walker again

Then, Clinton came alive in the seventh

Carter took the loss for the Maroons in their final game of the season. Tri-Valley

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have a rebuilding year next season seniors sixmove on.





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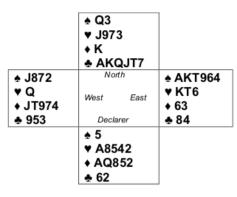
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TWO WAYS TO WIN



Both Vulnerable South West North East 1♣ 1♠ 2♥ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠ **All Pass** Pass Pass 5♥

Bridge bidding is not an exact science, as N-S demonstrated on this deal. They would have done well to double 4♠, but instead they pushed on to 5♥, giving E-W the opportunity to show that defense can also be

The defense plays Spades and Declarer ruffs the second round. Now, if only she can avoid two trump losers, she will make this contract. Declarer's thought processes might go something like this:

- East's 4♠ suggests six Spades and yet he did not preempt, so perhaps he has some values, which would have to be in Spades and Hearts.
- West's 3♠ was preemptive, showing a weak hand and typically four Spades. 3♠ was also bid when vulnerable, so perhaps West was fortified by shortness somewhere, probably in Hearts.

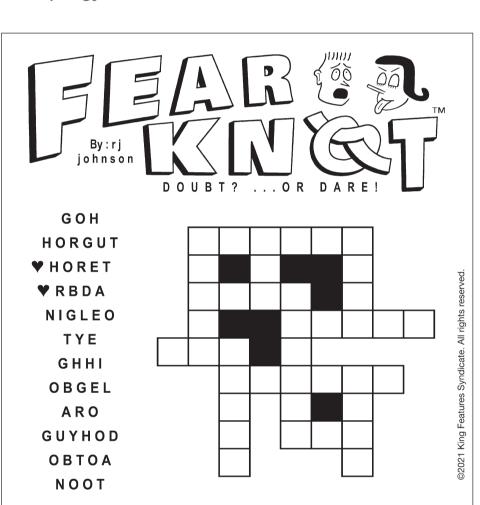
Having concluded that, how will Declarer play the trump suit, hopefully for one loser, allowing her to make 11 tricks? Declarer will reason that if trumps are 2-2 then how she plays the suit does not matter too much. But, if they are 3-1, and if East has the length (as seems likely), then Declarer might as well lead the ♥J from Dummy on the first round of the suit. One of two good things might happen:

West might have the singleton Ten, holding the trump losers to one. East might hold ♥KT6 or ♥QT6, and make the (big) mistake of covering the Jack. Mirth and merriment will be politely suppressed when this

crashes West's singleton honor, handing Declarer an impossible contract.

The moral of the story is that, when we get to a crummy contract, it pays to give the opponents the chance to find a crummy defense.

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by Linda Thistle FIGURE!

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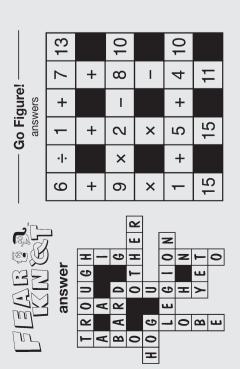
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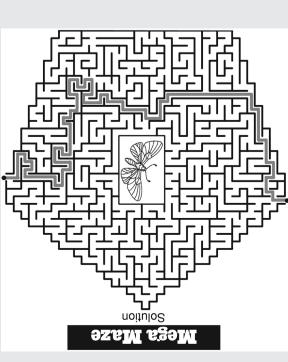
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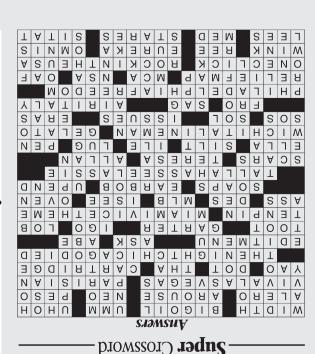
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DATED this 9th day of June, 2021.

/S/ Troy Burton **SECRÉTARY**

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Monticello, Illinois

61856.

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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 32nd Terr Cape Coral, FL 33904

June 11, 18 and 25, 2021

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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,

PUBLIC NOTICE Vegetation Management Activities

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This work might include: aerial or manual trimming, removal of vegetation, mowing, application of environmentally-safe herbicides, and inspections. Interested persons may call the Ameren toll free number 1-800-232-2477 or visit our website at www.ameren.com/transmission to understand any potential dispute resolution opportunities, processes, rights and/or remedies. Customers and property owners may appeal the particular vegetation work planned on their property by 1) calling the Ameren toll free number mentioned above referencing CODE TMT or 2) accessing the website mentioned above referencing CODE TMT or 3) contacting the Illinois Commerce Commission Consumer Services Division at 1-800-524-0795. Common addresses of properties affected by the planned vegetation management have been provided to the office of the mayor of any affected municipality and the office of the county board chairman of any affected county.

Sincerely, Ameren Illinois

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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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TAKE NOTICE

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

To: Morris Lockard;

CASE NO. 2018TX1

Kristy Lockard; Internal Revenue Service; United States Attornev 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:

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

This property was sold on October 24, 2018 for delinguent general taxes for the year of 2017. A Petition for Tax

No. 201700047

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

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

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

PART OF LOT TWELVE (12) OF

estate:

property is subject THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHto real estate taxes. **EAST QUARTER** special assess-OF SECTION NINE ments or special (9), TOWNSHIP taxes levied against NINETEEN (19) said real estate NORTH, RANGE and is offered for FOUR (4) EAST sale without any representation as to OF THE 3RD P.M. WITHIN THE quality or quantity VILLAGE LIMITS of title and without OF THE VILLAGE recourse to Plain-OF WELDON. tiff and in "as is" DEWITT COUNTY, condition. The sale ILLINOIS, WITH is further subject to THE SAID TRACT confirmation by the BEING MORE court. PARTICULAR-LY DESCRIBED Upon payment in

AS FOLLOWS:

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THE SOUTH LINE

OF SAID LOT 12.

SAID POINT BE-

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THE SOUTHEAST

CORNER OF SAID

LOT 12, RUNNING

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NORTH LINE OF

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FOR 75.00 FEET:

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IN THE VILLAGE

DEWITT COUNTY,

DRESS: 520 West

North Street, Wel-

don, Illinois 61882

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

The real estate is

single family resi-

THE JUDGMENT

AMOUNT WAS:

Sale terms: 25%

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\$30,631.22

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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 information.

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.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER). YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS

AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** LAW.

For information: 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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Chicago, Illinois 60606

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JB&A # IL 20 8070

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LEGAL

CITY OF CLINTON, **ILLINOIS ZONING BOARD** OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE NO. 372

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application was filed by Jerry & Mary Jordan; 812 W Main St., Clinton, IL 61727 with the Zoning Administrator of the City of Clinton, Illinois on the 2nd day of June 2021. Requesting a Variance from the City Codes, a reduction of front yard setback of 12 ft from the required 25 ft. The property is located at 812 W

Main St., Clinton,

Illinois 61727. The property is presently zoned R-3 Single Family and is described as follows:

5 W SD LOT 1 & ALL LOT 2 RICH-ARD EDMUND SUB PT J ADKINS-SON ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the Variance on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Kamren Wilford,

Zoning Board of Appeals

Secretary

Legal 19238 June 11, 2021

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 CLAIMANTS. Defendants No.: 2020CH9 NOTICE OF FORE-CLOSURE

Notice is given to

defendants, ELIZ-

ABETH MCKENNA

which a default may

be entered against

said defendants is

JULY 12, 2021.

The Plaintiff has

certified that the

gage foreclosure

action was filed on

February 24, 2020,

and is now pending

(i) The names of

case number are

identified above.

(ii) The court in

was brought is

identified above.

(iii) The name of

the title holder of

Edward J. Duvall,

(iv) A legal de-

scription of the real

estate sufficient to

identify it with rea-

sonable certainty is

Commencing 175

Northwest corner

of Lot 6 of Argo's

2/3 feet East of the

Second Addition to

the City of Clinton,

thence East 66 1/3

feet, thence South

record is:

deceased.

as follows:

which said action

all plaintiffs and the

above entitled mort-

Tax Identification and BRANDON MCKENNA, a/k/a Number: 07-35-**BRENDAN MCK-**151-004 ENNA, of the following described (v) A common address or description real estate, that of the location of the above entitled mortgage foreclothe real estate is as sure action is now follows: pending, and the day on or after

518 East Jefferson, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

124 feet, thence

West 66 1/3 feet.

thence North 124

feet to the place of

beginning, situated

DeWitt, in the State

Situated in DeWitt

County, Illinois.

in the County of

of Illinois

(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.

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

gagee: State Bank of Lincoln. (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

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Clinton Sanitary District passed Ordinance No. 2021-1 on the 1st day of June, 2021, which establishes the wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workmen employed by the Clinton Sanitary District or by anyone under contract for public works construction pursuant to 820 ILCS 130/1 through 820 ILCS 130/12 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated. A copy of said Ordinance is available

for public inspection

at 5897 BUS. US

51, Clinton, Illinois

61727 during its

normal operating

hours.

THE CLINTON SANITARY DIS-TRICT BEN WHITTED. ITS CLERK

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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