

COVID-19 created challenges for two hospital budgets

Warner Hospital now at 98 percent of operating revenue

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CLINTON — On Monday, Warner Hospital CEO Paul Skowron gave city commissioners an overview of the hospital’s 2022 fiscal year (FY) budget. Skowron talked about the challenges to the budgets caused by the COVID-19 restrictions. Skowron said the hospital’s 2020 FY budget was particularly

challenging toward its end in May, owing to the pandemic shut-down, which closed some services temporarily. “That continued until May, which was the beginning of the 2021 budget,” Skowron said. The beginning of the 2021 budget also proved a challenge, he added. “So, we had to work with the projected actual numbers for the first eight months that were starting with the shut-down and then increasing 5 percent each month until we got to something that was more normal,” Skowron said.

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Clinton spared from sales tax revenue drop that hit other towns

Council gets survey of 2022 fiscal year budget

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CLINTON — City treasurer Clint Lichtenwalter said Monday Clinton was fortunate. The city did not experience the sales tax revenue plunge suffered

by other communities because of pandemic restrictions. “We’re up in a very good position,” Lichtenwalter said. “I’m not hearing the same from a lot of other communities.” He said many other area communities were hit hard by falling sales tax revenue resulting from business closures during COVID-19 restrictions.

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Nuisance control officer Jamie Roe holds a trap covered with soft material made to avoid injuring an animal.

Moving out unwanted guests

Jamie Roe helps homeowners evict animal squatters

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“Animals can live with humans, but humans have a hard time living with the animals.”

If you’ve had a problem with varmints in the past few years, you might have met up with Jamie Roe. Roe has been trapping animals since he was a kid, and now he helps other people get rid of them when they’re a problem. Whatever kind of wild animal you’ve had troubles with, chances are Roe has had experience with them. “I’ve been to Hopedale twice,” Roe said. “Once to take care of some beavers.” He said beavers will dam-up ponds and chew-up trees. And, tearing out the dams doesn’t necessarily keep the beavers away. “People can spend money to hire a back hoe and tear out the dam, but they’ll be right back,” Roe said. “The best thing is just to get rid of the beavers.” Muskrats, too, will erode stream and pond banks, making them dangerous for cattle and farmers. It’s isn’t just rural folks who have to deal with animals, either. “I’ve done probably 10 raccoon jobs just around here,” he said.

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Cub Scouts helping community

Grant Robinson helps pick up trash around Lincoln School as part of the Tiger Den’s Pack 4142 community service work. Behind Grant is Corinne Adams.

Plans set for CHS 2021 graduation ceremony

Graduates allowed four guests, school will live-stream ceremony on YouTube

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CLINTON — The Unit 15 Schools district office has set 2 p.m., Sunday, May 23 for Clinton High School graduation. In a letter sent to parents, CHS principal Jerry Wayne set out this year’s plan for the graduation ceremony. “Last year, I was unable to provide a traditional graduation for our seniors due to the pandemic,” Wayne wrote. “This year, I plan to do everything I possibly can to keep that from happening to our 2021 graduates.” He reminded parents, however, that circumstances not within his control could change plans. Based on current virus restrictions, each graduate may have up to four guests attend the graduation ceremony. Graduates will receive four tickets, and only guests with tickets will be allowed to enter the building on graduation day. To help make up for the restriction in the number of guests permitted inside the school, the school plans to stream the ceremony live on YouTube. Guests with tickets to the graduation ceremony will be required to wear face masks at all time and observe social distancing from people not in their group. Seating will be available on a first come, first served basis, and seating for handicapped guest “will be provided to the greatest extent possible,” Wayne wrote. Anyone who will require handicapped accessible seating should contact Missy Koeppel at (217) 935-8337 in advance so the school can plan. Wayne wrote he hopes to be able to allow graduates to remove their masks for photos as they cross the stage for their diplomas. Once the ceremony is completed, guests are asked to exit the building immediately. Graduates will meet their families at their cars or at home after picking up their official diplomas in the library.

Journal receives Illinois Press Association award

CLINTON — The Illinois Press Association (IPA) notified the Clinton Journal April 16 it was awarding the newspaper and editor Gordon Woods a second-place prize in government reporting. The award in the Government Beat Reporting class is part of the annual IPA Best of the Press editorial contest. Awards will be presented during the IPA virtual convention in May. The Clinton Journal competes among Class A newspapers in Illinois with circulations up to 5,000. There are about 150 Class A newspapers in Illinois.


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Blessing of the Bikes

Motorcyclists from around the area converged on Mr. Lincoln's Square on Sunday for the annual Guardians of the Children "Blessing of the Bikes." Guardians of the Children is a child advocacy group.



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Roe said the main thing about keeping raccoons away from their homes is keeping things like bird seed, dog food and cat food out of their reach. Homeowners also need to make sure areas of their houses, such as facias and soffits are intact so raccoons and other animals can't get in under the roof.

"And, keep your yard clean so they don't have anywhere to hide," Roe said.

He also said that raccoons or other animals born in attics or hidden places in homes, "will always be an attic animal." He said they would be more likely to find those kinds of places to hide and live.

"It's just like a den in a tree to them; it's shelter."

Roe said those places also are warmer, so they attract animals.

"A lot of times, people don't even know there's something living in their attic until it has babies or maybe a couple of them are fighting. Animals can live with humans, but humans have a hard time living with the animals."

But, Roe point out, often the animals are causing damage to a home or even posing a health risk to the homeowners.

Roe is licensed by the state to catch vermin, so he has regulations he must follow. While he tries to catch or move nuisance animals without killing them, some he is required to kill.

"Skunks automatically have to be put down because they carry a lot of rabies," he said.

If he is able to catch raccoons small enough to handle, he transports them to an animal rehabilitator, Shay Mills, located near Wapella.

"I took her about 25 baby raccoons last spring," Roe said. "She's trained in that."

He said rehabilitators are required to keep the raccoons for a specified length of time.

"I feel a lot better when I can get the babies and the mamma, and I can take them all to Shay."

Homeowners could do the jobs themselves, but they are required to get a homeowner's nuisance permit from the state ...and they would have to know what they're doing.

"Once you catch the animal, you can't just go out and let it go," Roe said.

He said a homeowner might not know if the animal was diseased, and they

would have to have written permission from a landowner to release the animal. And, it isn't really fair to an animal that might have lived its entire life hiding in someone's house or a farm building.

"And, if it's diseased, you've just introduced the disease to more animals."

It's sort of the difference between a city animal and a country animal.

"When you release an animal into the wild, he might have to really fight for his meals," Roe said. "It's a whole different world out there."

"A lot of times they don't make it because a bigger predator will get them. They're lost."

Roe is licensed to operate anywhere in Illinois but tries to keep his travels to within about an hour's drive. He can take care of any animal that is creating a nuisance.

If he can, he prefers to release animals, if he can do it within 24 hours.

"Say you've got a fox living under your shed. I catch it; I don't want to kill it," Roe said. "So, I've got a buddy who will sign a paper so I can let it go at his place."

Roe uses traps that are as human as they can be made, such as traps covered with soft material so they don't injure an animal.

"There's a lot more to it than just setting a trap."

He said, by the time a homeowner decides to catch or trap an animal by himself and get fined by Conservation Police for violating the laws, that person would be better off hiring a licensed professional.

An example of the rules Roe must follow is regarding bats.

If he discovers a litter of baby bats in a structure, he is not permitted to move them unless they are big enough to fly.

With adult bats, he can catch them with a net, take them outside and release them.

"Starlings, pigeons and sparrows are the only three birds that you can legally kill in Illinois," Roe said. "Swallows, robins, cardinals, bats; they're all protected. I can't even kill a bat."

Roe worked for Thrall Railcar and Trinity Towers as a blaster before going out on his own as a nuisance wildlife control officer, and he enjoys his work.

He says he enjoys working for himself. "I love what I do."

The old grind

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. One piece of equipment that most home kitchens do not have would be the mortar and pestle.

My first use of such was in chemistry experiments in school and at home. Pharmacies from past days were popularly known to use them for preparing medications. But most people do not connect them with culinary use. Chefs find them very useful. Some regard them as necessary for quality cooking. Home variety cookbooks rarely mention them since they mainly teach simplistic cooking.

The mortar is a bowl-shaped container. It can be made from glass, marble, granite, porcelain ceramic or even wood. Except for the wooden and glass type, the bottom half of the interior bowl is rough. This helps to give it a grinding effect against the pestle.

The standard pestle is shaped like a small ball bat. It is used inside the mortar for general grinding. There are some shaped like a slice off of a sphere and fits fully in the



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

mortar for finite grinding. There are other shapes but these two are the most commonly used.

Their primary use in the kitchen is to crush and/or grind seeds. They are very useful for pulverizing dried herbs. I have used mine often for making fresh garlic powder from garlic cloves I had sliced and dried. I was able to get it down to face powder consistency. Store bought is not usually that fine. Pulverized herbs are most wonderful when you need to thoroughly incorporate their flavors in a mixture such as soups or bread dough.

Why grind seeds? Consider how capsules and pills work with vitamins and medication. Some medications and vitamins can taste very bad. To capsule them or compress them into a pill reduces or eliminates that nasty taste. In the case of using seeds in culinary, we want to release that flavor.

If we did not grind coffee beans, we could not get that full wonderful flavor. For example, put a whole peppercorn in your mouth and suck on it. You get nothing. Now bite into it. Oh yes, the hidden pepper taste bursts forth. The outer casing serves like a capsule concealing or restraining the potency. Grinding seeds releases those flavors. But once ground, the flavor quickly diminishes. That is why it is wise to store seeds whole and process them only when needed.

When I make mint/chamomile tea, I like adding a little lickish flavor from fennel seeds. For best results, I grind them to a course grind in my mortar and pestle. In a Julia Child show, I saw her use a humongous mortar and pestle that she bought in France. If you need to use a little amount of baker's sugar, simply grind regular sugar in a mortar and pestle. A small wooden mortar and pestle is great for crushing crackers. It spares you from getting out the rolling pin for only a small amount.

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NEWS

Connie D. Hantla

CLINTON — Connie D. Hantla, 84, of Clinton, passed away at 3:53 p.m. on May 1, 2020, at Advocate BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal, not related to COVID-19.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at Texas Township Cemetery, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Connie was born on September 20, 1935, in Bloomington, the daughter of Walter and Lena (Mott) Sprague. She married Robert E. Hantla on April 6, 1962, in Petersburg, Ill. He passed away on December 11, 1993.

Survivors include her children, Barbara Wright, The Colony, Texas; and Mark Hantla, Beason, Ill.; sister, Katie (Jerry) Whitehead, Clinton; two grandchildren, Ashlyn Wright, The Colony, Texas; and Mason Wright, Lewisville, Texas; one great-grandchild, Eden Wright, Lewisville, Texas. Connie was preceded



in death by her parents, brother, William Raymond Sprague - infant son to Lena and Walter.

Connie was a member of the First Christian Church, Clinton, where she served for many years in the food bank. She worked at Clinton Junior High and the Dr. John Warner Hospital in the dietary department for many years.

Connie helped so many friends and family as she was a caregiver at heart. Her laughter, her great sense of humor, and infectious smile will be greatly missed. She was well taken care of by her son, Mark, sweet friend, Laurie Burk, and niece, Stacy Meyer.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Bob Dean Wieneke

CLINTON — Bob Dean Wieneke, 85, of Clinton, went peacefully to his heavenly reward surrounded by his loving family on April 15, 2021.

Bob was born on August 19, 1935 in Bethalto, Ill., to John “Jack” C Wieneke and Louetta “Tart” (Neumann) Wieneke. He was joined in holy matrimony with Thelma “Susie” Todd on August 16, 1958, in Bloomington. After 46 years of marriage, she preceded him in death on April 25, 2004.

Bob graduated from Alton High School with the class of 1954. He was a 1958 graduate of the Illinois State Normal University. For 36 years Bob taught students in the Mansfield, Ill. and Harlem (Loves Park, Ill.) school districts. He dearly loved his chosen profession and considered himself a teacher to the end. In his retirement years, he enjoyed traveling the world, spending afternoons fishing with his son-in-law and grandchildren, spending time with his family and returning to the family farm that was his pride and joy.

Bob leaves his daughter Kathleen (David) Wismer, Clinton; grandchildren, Christopher Phillips, Chicago; Michael Phillips, Clinton; and Kara Wismer, Clinton; his sister Geraldine “Jerry” Jarvis, sister-in-law Betty Wieneke, dear friend Paul Trummel, as well as several beloved nieces and nephews to cherish the



lifetime of memories and lessons he imparted.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Ira “Pete” Todd, mother-in-law Mae Todd, sister Jacqueline “Jackie” Brill, brother-in-law William “Bill” Jarvis, and brother Bill Wieneke.

Services will be held at Lane Christian Church, 4794 Lane St., Lane, Ill., on May 15, 2021. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. with services following. Bob’s remains will be scattered at the family farm following the service at 2 pm.

Bob was a member of Lane Christian Church. Memorials may be directed to the Lane Christian Church youth program.

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the devoted, loving hospice nurses who saw Dad through his final days. Special thanks to Sue and Kyana.

Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites.

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He said it was necessary to compare a shut-down year to a reopening year.

“It’s typically a comparison of the eight months normalized activity with 12 months as your base,” Skowron said. “As a result, we are presenting a conservative budget for 2022.”

The 2022 hospital budget includes an excess of revenue over expenses of \$233,262. The budget assumes that all positions are filled. “Now, we’ve really never in the past six years filled all our positions,” he said. “But, the budget includes all filled positions and includes adjustments, where necessary, and meeting the minimum wage requirements and things like that.”

Skowron said it was important to keep the new budget conservative because of the unusual, one-time comparison to a shut-down year compared to a reopening year.

The hospital is currently at about 98 percent of its normal operating revenue.

“So, we are feeling good about that.”

The hospital board has reviewed the budget to ensure it is realistic and well managed by the facility’s currently limited staff and that the projected figures reflected were as close as possible to hospital expectations,

what Skowron referred to as “shovel ready.”

This will meet hospital needs in planned upgrade projects. The hospital has \$2.5 million in its capital fund.

“And, we’ve got \$135,000 carry-over for things that already were going to be paid for in 2022,” Skowron said.

The hospital also has a contingency of about \$1.9 million for projects that Skowron said were not shovel ready. This includes equipment that potentially could break down.

“We hope it doesn’t, but we have to plan for that,” he said.

The contingency also includes possible plans for real estate belonging to the hospital and other items.

The largest item in the budget is \$800,000 for a CT scanner.

“It sounds like a lot of money, but it will have a return on investment in less than one year.”

The hospital has used its current scanner for more than double its 5-year projected usage, the unit purchased in 2009. Because of this, Skowron said they have had a number of maintenance expenses based on the age of the scanner.

He said all other items in the hospital’s budget were items that already were planned.

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“We’re in a unique position in that we’ve stayed strong.”

Lichtenwalter said this would be the seventh consecutive fiscal year the city would be able to add to its reserves in the general fund.

“If you’ll remember, several budget years we were projected to actually dip into reserves,” Lichtenwalter said. “We ended up in the positive at the end of the year.”

He said this also would be the ninth year in a row the city is projected to add to the reserves in its self-funded insurance fund.

“It’s absolutely amazing,” Lichtenwalter said. “Before that, we had a streak of very bad luck health-wise in the plan.”

He said that fund dwindled nearly to nothing at one point previously.

Lichtenwalter said the

fund was doing well enough currently so the city would not have to increase premiums.

The city also is more than 99 percent funded in its pension fund. The police pension fund is nearly 88 percent funded, and the fire pension fund is about 82 percent funded.

“That helps keeps the taxes low,” Lichtenwalter said.

The total projected 2022 FY budget is about \$11.3 million. This includes expenses and capital for all departments.

The general fund is projected at about \$4.5 million, not including transfers.

Most revenue line items will exceed last year’s. Lichtenwalter said many of the same issues the hospital dealt with in revenue also held true for the city.

The good news is sales tax is projected to end higher than last year. State-shared revenue also is projected to be higher.

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Karla Ramirez
Carly Reynolds
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Ellie Young
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McKegan Morgan
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Addison Prothero
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Alexander Wood
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Jackson Alexander
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Elayna Baker
Lilah Cluver
Adia Cripe
Parker Daniels
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Ryan Pine
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Tristian Woods
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Wade Sugg

Madison Tucker
Mason Walker
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7th gr. B Honor Roll

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Louis Walston
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Connor Buck
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Emaleigh Hand-Spellman
Isabella Hoffman
Stephanie Hunkler
Gavin Johnson
Haylee Kendall
Braden Larson
Kenneth Mason
Joshua Nape
Logan Newberg
Rihanna Ortiz
Mason Rasor
Bailey Rhodes
Adrien Riley
Danny Roberts
Russell Stamp
Sable Taylor
Wyatt Timmons
Samuel Varble
Ashley Velazquez
TOTAL
33



Courtesy of Unit 15 Schools

Kessinger 'Teacher of the Year'

Monica Kessinger recently was named 'Teacher of the Year' for 2020-21 in the Clinton School District. Kessinger teaches 4th grade at Clinton Elementary School. She has taught in the district for 13 years.



Courtesy of Clinton Chamber

Flower Corner grand reopening

Staff, owners and Chamber members attended the Flower Corner ribbon-cutting on Saturday to celebrate the grand reopening of the shop. The event was sponsored by the Clinton Chamber.



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Katy O'Grady-Pyne / Journal

Ennis State Farm grand reopening

Staff and owner of Nate Ennis State Farm and Chamber members attended a grand reopening last week for the agency. Ennis' office recently underwent some renovations. The event was sponsored by the Clinton Chamber.

OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1924 - The U.S. Senate passed the Soldiers Bonus Bill.

1945 - The Soviet Army fought its way into Berlin.

1948 - Johnny Longden became the first race jockey to ride 3,000 career winners.

1950 - Chaing evacuated Hainan, leaving mainland China to Mao and the communists.

1951 - The Associated Press began use of the new service of teletype setting.

1954 - Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit his first major-league home run on this day.

1964 - Ken Johnson (Houston Astros) threw the first no-hitter for a loss. The game was lost 1-0 to the Cincinnati Reds due to two errors.

1967 - The Soyuz 1 was launched by Russia.

1968 - The Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged to form the United Methodist Church.

1971 - The Soyuz 10 was launched.

1981 - The Soviet Union conducted an underground nuclear test at their Semipaltinsk (Kazakhstan) test site.

1982 - The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that consumer prices declined the previous month (March). It was the first decline in almost 17 years.

1984 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that Dr. Robert Gallo and his colleagues had found the cause of AIDS. It was a retrovirus labled HTLV-III.

1985 - The Coca-Cola Company announced that it was changing its 99-year-old secret formula. The New Coke was not successful, which resulted in the resumption of selling the original version.

1985 - The U.S. House rejected \$14 million in aid to Nicaragua.

1988 - A U.S. federal law took effect that banned smoking on flights that were under two hours.

1988 - In Martinez, CA, a drain valve was left open at the Shell Marsh. More than 10,000 barrels of oil poured into the marsh adjoining Peyton Slough.

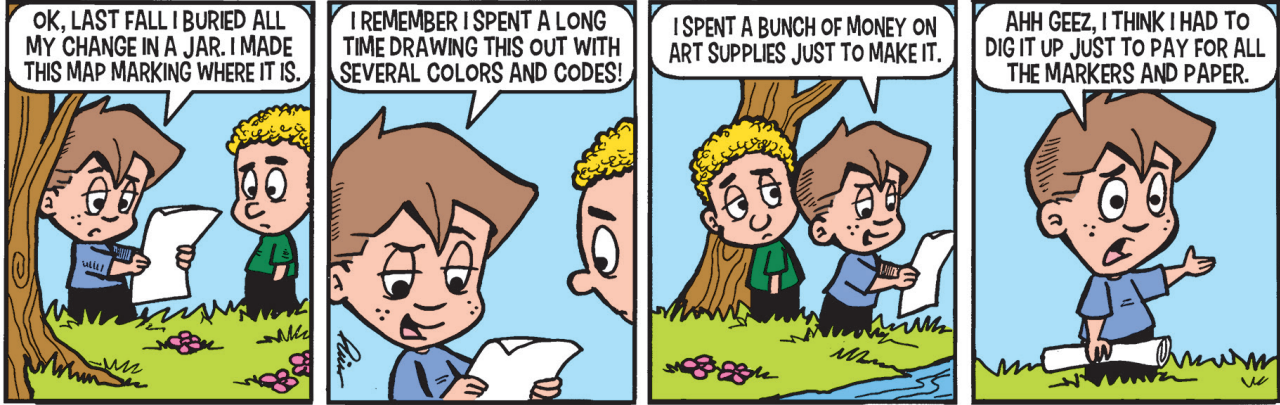
1988 - Kanellos Kanelopoulos set three world records for human-powered flight when he stayed in the air for 74 miles and four hours in his pedal-powered "Daedalus".

1989 - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar played his last regular season game in the NBA.

1996 - An auction of the late Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' possessions began at Sotheby's in New York City. The sale brought in #34.5 million.

1997 - An infertility doctor in California announced that a 63-year-old woman had given birth in late 1996. The child was from a donor egg. The woman is the oldest known woman to give birth.

Amber Waves



‘Woke’ this way

The way it usually works out, organized labor is aligned with the Democrats, and big business is closely connected to the GOP. And it is true that the Dems still march in lockstep with those who are the employees, by and large. However, it’s both Republicans and Democrats who are slugging it out with the corporations.

First of all, when I say “Republicans,” I mean the Trump party. When I say “ultra-conservative,” these days that means “Trump-inspired.” You never hear of ultra-conservative Democrats; their opponents describe them as radical liberals and moderates. I happen to think that’s unfair; those on the far left should be titled the “Immoderates,” but that’s another discussion.

We were talking about the Trumpsters and how they are currently trash talking the decision-makers at the conglomerates. It’s regarding Republican voter-suppression efforts. GOP state legislators in 40-plus states are competing to return to the Jim Crow glories of yesteryear. And who has created the biggest uproar about that? The corporations.

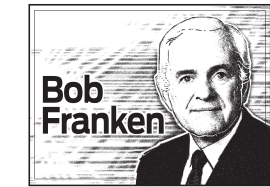
The state of Georgia has passed the most egregious suppression law, making

it a crime to bring food or water to those poor folks, a natural Democratic constituency, standing in too-hot lines at their too-few polling places. Then, the mega-companies got in on the act.

Traditionally, “corporate responsibility” has been the ultimate oxymoron. In the name of profits and outrageously high compensation for their top executives, they stood for polluting too much, paying their workers too little and cutting back on the quality of their consumer products and services as much as possible.

But suddenly, the top executives have decided to get a conscience, or they have done market research that shows they should pretend they have one. In Georgia, for instance, Coca Cola and Delta Airlines, headquartered in Atlanta (sorta Georgia), made it clear to Major League Baseball that they would look with displeasure on continued plans to play the All-Star Game in the Braves’ spiffy new stadium outside Atlanta. Ever mindful of who the big advertisers are, MLB decided to pull the game and place it in Denver.

Republicans have had a cow! They have accused the corporations of everything short of



treason, or even worse ... of being “woke.”

It’s a trendy way of describing being aware of social injustices, particularly in matters of race. But it suffers from overuse. A rule of thumb is that once white fuddy-duddies use the word “woke,” it’s not trendy anymore. There is nobody more white fuddy-duddyish than Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. Yet there he was, accusing the chief executives of being a “woke parallel government.” I bet that drew blood.

But let’s change the subject. Let’s talk about the infrastructure, as in Joe Biden’s infrastructure legislation. It includes not only concrete, but everything but the kitchen sink. Nobody is against infrastructure, but the Republicans have an easy time opposing it if it includes child care, and if Biden’s price tag is \$3 trillion, raised by a large increase in corporate taxes. That puts him in the usual duel with Republicans.

As usual, when it comes to taxes, the corporations

by Dave T. Phipps

are BFFs with the Republicans, joined at the hip in opposing big increases in the rates big business should pay. Neil Bradley, chief policy officer of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which speaks for business, said, “This plan would make America less competitive, which would mean less U.S. economic growth and less job creation.”

What is it Sen. Russell Long said? “Don’t tax you, don’t tax me. Tax that fellow behind the tree.” He got it right; tax the other guy. Long, by the way, was head of the Senate Finance Committee, which deals with all tax-related legislation, so he should know. Yeah, I know, Long was a Democrat. But he was also a racist, an ardent segregationist. He’d be a Republican today.

It’s funny how things change. It used to be that corporations were called reactionary. Now they’re accused of being woke.

Bob Franken is an Emmy Award-winning reporter who covered Washington for more than 20 years with CNN.

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For these vets, haircuts are life-changing

I pushed through the coffee shop’s back door and found the attic dormitory crowd in the kitchen.

Sarge had arranged for the lady who gave free haircuts at the senior center to come in and “neaten up” the homeless veterans, as he’d expressed it to her, before they went on job interviews. She breezed through the door with a plastic tarp for the floor, fancy salon wraps for their shoulders, a hand mirror, and a bag of scissors, combs, razors, sprays and gels, plus a stack of cosmetology magazines from which each veteran

could choose his preferred hairstyle. All just opted for “something shorter.”

For one of the veterans, the one with long, tangled hair past his shoulders and a full bushy beard and mustache that covered half of his face, the “something shorter” turned into “more, please” as she cut.

“Hello again,” he quietly said to his image in the small mirror, touching his chin and cheek after the haircut and shave. “Haven’t seen you in a long time.” He handed the lady a few bills, even though he didn’t need to pay, and then trotted up the street to the drug store,



where he bought a pack of disposable razors and shave cream.

Seeing this, Sarge made arrangements for the lady to come back twice a month for trims and cut her a check that she refused to take.

Standing outside under the streetlight after the haircuts, Sarge was subdued. “Did you see how his eyes lit up, seeing himself in the mirror like that? All trimmed and

shaved? And all of them confident now about finding jobs?”

He quietly muttered an uncharacteristic string of profanities, then spun to face me. “We have to do better for them. The VA has to do better. Towns have to do better.”

As he stared off across the parking lot, I pointed out that he’d singlehandedly changed the lives of these four men by opening the dormitory.

He faced me again and said, “Well, I’m not done yet.”

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Agrabah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which book repeats this paraphrased counsel three times to the young women of Jerusalem, “Do not stir up or awaken love until it pleases”? Proverbs, Psalms, Song of Solomon, Genesis
3. By Roman reckoning, what time of day did Jesus meet the Samaritan woman at the well? Daybreak, Noon, Mid-afternoon, Dusk
4. On the island of Patmos, to whom was the Book of Revelation given? John, Paul, Matthew, Luke
5. Who hid 100 prophets in two caves and supplied them food and water? Solomon, Philemon, Obadiah, Hosea
6. The Semites were descended from Shem, the son of ...? Moses, Noah, Paul, Jacob

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Song of Solomon (2:7, 3:5, 8:4); (3) Noon; (4) John; (5) Obadiah; (6) Noah

“Test Your Bible Knowledge,” a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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April 24
1880: Several tornadoes affected parts of central and southwest Illinois. One tornado of F4 intensity touched down near Jerseyville and killed one person along an 18 mile path. Another F4 tornado passed just north of Carlinville and lifted near Atwater, destroying 50 buildings. Six people were killed in Christian County by an F5 tornado, which tracked from 9 miles southwest of Taylorville to near Sharpsburg. A fourth tornado touched down a few miles southeast of Springfield and moved northeast to Dawson.

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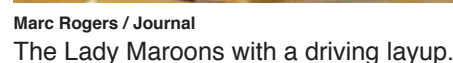
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By the end of the game,
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A TALE OF TWO SUITS

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| ♠ AQ |
| ♥ A72 |
| ♦ 9432 |
| ♣ 6542 |

Both Vulnerable

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| South | West | North | East |
| 1NT | Pass | 3NT | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

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| ♠ T8652 |
| ♥ K6 |
| ♦ A876 |
| ♣ AJ |

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| North | |
| West | East |
| Declarer | |

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| ♠ 9743 |
| ♥ 9543 |
| ♦ Q |
| ♣ T973 |

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| ♠ KJ |
| ♥ QJT8 |
| ♦ KJT5 |
| ♣ KQ8 |

Thanks in large part to the horrible Spade duplication (where ten HCP bring in two measly tricks), 3NT needs some luck. And, after the opening lead of the Spade Five, 3NT also requires careful play in Diamonds and Hearts. Can you make nine tricks?

Your best chance for nine tricks is to score four Hearts and three Diamonds. How do you play the Diamonds? Yes, you must take the tiny precaution of leading a *low* Diamond from the board. The trap to be avoided is running the Nine, that would be fatal in the actual case where East has the singleton Queen and where West's spots would prevent the suit from running. So, Dummy's ♠Q wins the opening lead, and a low Diamond is led, to the Queen, King and Ace.

West returns the Spade Two, again won on the board. You get back to hand with a Diamond (East pitching a Club), but refrain from cashing the two other Diamond winners, they may provide some useful back and forth later in the play. Instead, you lead the ♥Q, covered by the King and Ace. Back to hand with the ♥J, both defenders following, but neither dropping the all-important Nine.

Where is that Nine? You don't know for sure, so you will go with the odds. West's opening lead was the Five, and he later played the Two, so he appears to have started with a minimum of five Spades. West also started with four Diamonds, that's nine of his cards accounted for. By contrast, East started with a total of only five cards in those suits. Clearly, East has more room in her hand for Hearts, and the odds tell you to finesse against East for the Heart Nine rather than to play for the drop. So, you cash the Diamond Ten, cross to Dummy's carefully preserved Nine, and finesse the Heart Eight. Nine well-earned tricks!

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

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★

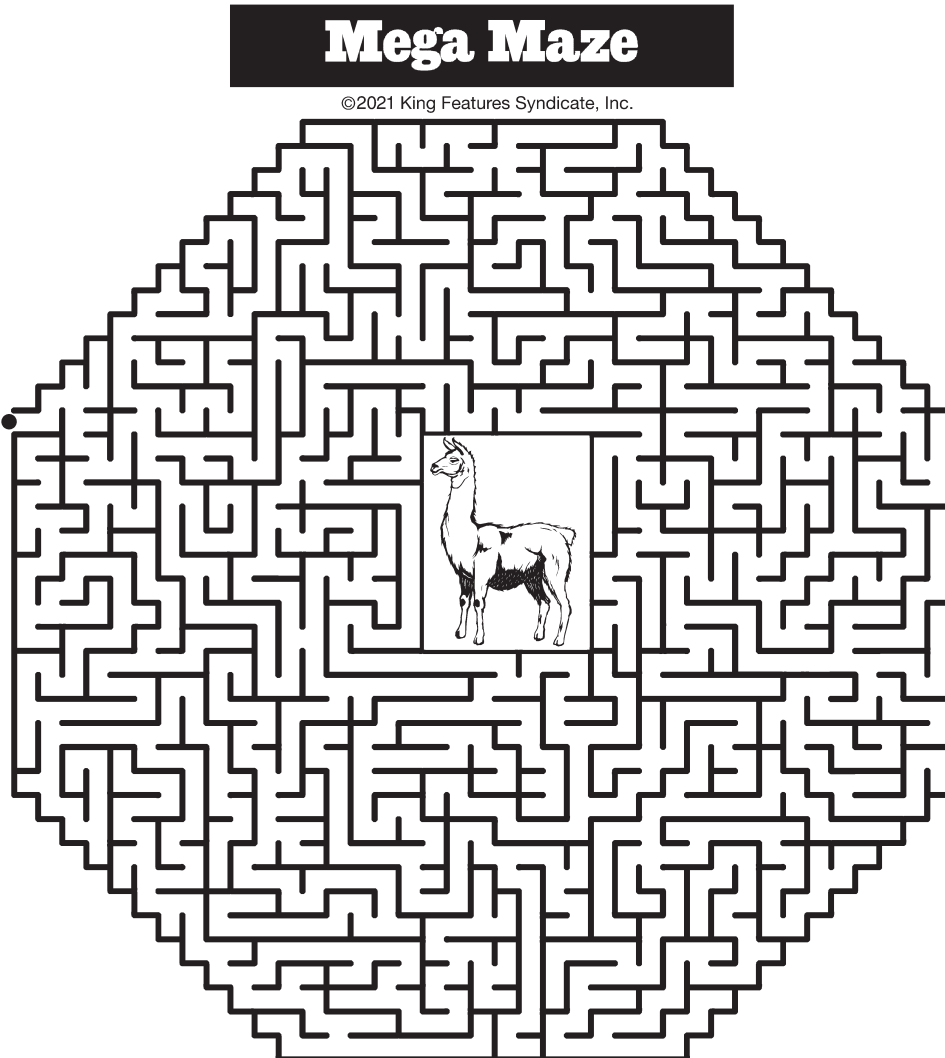
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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| ACROSS | | | |
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| 1 Tribal emblems | 62 Pieces of gig gear | 105 Helmsley with hotels | 10 Bait |
| 7 Sobbing | 65 Bride part | 106 Beau — | 11 More tender |
| 14 Hunt for food | 66 Of a central point | 107 Rebuke to Brutus | 12 Mr. —! (old detective game) |
| 20 Of a big blood vessel | 67 Perform wonderfully | 108 "Hel-Hpl!" | 13 Foxy |
| 21 Church part near the altar | 68 Buck mate | 109 Divided into segments | 14 FDR's dog |
| 22 Mistreating type | 69 Apple's apple, e.g. | 111 Cry of cheer | 15 Wind section player |
| 23 Start of a riddle | 70 Miss.-to-Minn. dir. | 113 Part of OTB | 16 Little kid |
| 25 Starts a PC session | 71 Foyer floor protectors | 116 Provoke | 17 "That being the case ..." |
| 26 Copies a cat | 73 Linking word in Leipzig | 117 Riddle's answer | 18 Hostess in a kimono |
| 27 Pop singer Grande, | 74 Befogged | 123 Fishing nets | 19 Borgnine of "Marty" |
| to fans | 76 1960s radical Hoffman | 124 Vaccinated | 24 Grouchy Muppet |
| 28 Doctrine in copyright law | 78 Huge hauler | 125 Comic Boosler | 28 Familial fight |
| 29 Buy that can be deleted | 79 February 14 deity | 126 Most eccentric | 29 Deeds |
| 31 With 110-Down, decisive trial | 80 Riddle, part 4 | 127 Cabbie's query | 30 Prune |
| 34 Hawk's nest | 84 Weeds on the fly | 128 More packed | 32 34th prez |
| 37 Goldman's partner | 85 University of — Dame | DOWN | 33 Priest's assistant |
| 38 Riddle, part 2 | 86 Buddy from way back | 1 Shooting marble | 35 Threw the dice |
| 43 Fig and fir | 90 Group in a roundup | 2 Cry of delight | 36 Altar avowal |
| 44 Foster | 93 Griffin who created "Jeopardy!" | 3 Stomped on | 39 Conducts |
| 45 Miner's strike | 96 Debonair | 4 Kin of -ess | 40 In re |
| 46 Unruffled | 97 End of the riddle | 5 Japanese soup variety | 41 "Dam it!" |
| 48 Plotting group | | 6 Investment bigwig | 42 Relinquish |
| 51 Pastry variety | | 7 Hosp. section | 47 The younger Saarinens |
| 57 Riddle, part 3 | | 8 Bruins' org. | 49 Grammy winner Tony |
| | | 9 "I did it!" | 50 State frankly |
| | | | 52 Grows older |
| | | | 53 Shoot down |
| | | | 54 Rack up |
| | | | 55 Old-style office scribe |
| | | | 56 Clings (to) |
| | | | 58 "Just Shoot Me!" actor George |
| | | | 59 Mourner of myth |
| | | | 60 Personal identifiers |
| | | | 61 Pin it on |
| | | | 62 Wise truism |
| | | | 63 Roadhouse |
| | | | 64 Basil-based sauce |
| | | | 69 Overdue |
| | | | 70 Boy, in Bolivia |
| | | | 72 DVR pioneer |
| | | | 75 Sci-fi power |
| | | | 77 Family on "Married ... With Children" |
| | | | 78 Jacket part |
| | | | 79 Finish |
| | | | 81 Court king Arthur |
| | | | 82 Cookbook writer |
| | | | 83 Snow queen in "Frozen" |
| | | | 87 Openers of many locks |
| | | | 88 Chevy debut of 2004 |
| | | | 89 Some watch displays, for short |
| | | | 91 Leg up |
| | | | 92 Pop's Carly — Jepsen |
| | | | 94 Like a prof. emeritus |
| | | | 95 Flashy Chevy, for short |
| | | | 97 Texas city |
| | | | 98 Got close to |
| | | | 99 Doughnut-shaped figure |
| | | | 100 Harmonious |
| | | | 101 Hoists |
| | | | 102 Took pains |
| | | | 103 Physician, often |
| | | | 104 Lay in concealment |
| | | | 110 See 31-Across |
| | | | 112 Roll call reply |
| | | | 114 Proficient |
| | | | 115 —Grape (Ocean Spray flavor) |
| | | | 117 URL part |
| | | | 118 "Take that!" |
| | | | 119 Sweaty, say |
| | | | 120 Old Tokyo |
| | | | 121 Prop- or hex-ender |
| | | | 122 The, in Vienna |



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

Estate of: Dean W. Scarbrough Deceased. CASE NO. 21-P-14

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Dean W. Scarbrough, 443 S. Woodward St., Farmer City, Illinois 61842. Letters of Office were issued on March 29, 2021, to Robert W. Scarbrough and Dana J. Bettinger, Independent Co-Executors, 310 N. Lincoln St., Farmer City, Illinois 61842, and 303 W. Green St., Farmer City, Illinois 61842, 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 October 9, 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the

representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2021.

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

Legal 19185 April 9, 16 and 23, 2021

LEGAL

ADOPTION NOTICE--

STATE OF ILLINOIS

County of DeWitt

Circuit Court of DeWitt County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Tanner Rae Whiteside, a Minor Male Child. Adoption No. 20-AD-04.

To Scott Coleman: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court

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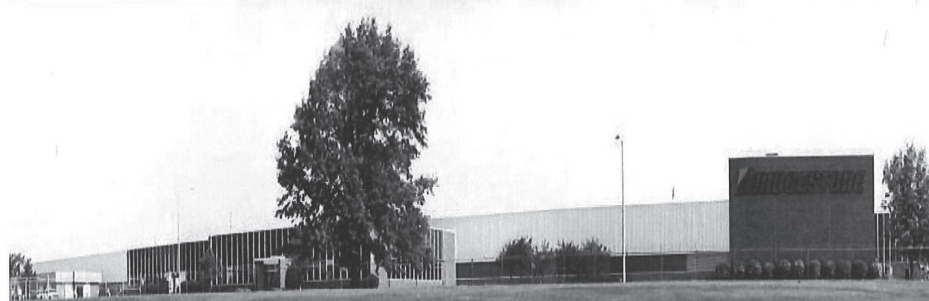
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of DeWitt County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Tanner Rae Whiteside. Now, therefore, unless you, Scott Coleman, and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Court Room A before the Honorable Judge Koritz in the City of Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 28th day of April 2021 at 10:30 a.m., a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated, April 2, 2021

DeWitt County, Illinois, Michelle Van Valey, Clerk.

William L. Gregory, Attorney for Petitioners, Koth, Gregory & Nieminski, P.C., 420 North Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701 (309) 828-5090

Legal 19190
April 9, 16 and 23, 2021

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes
Gas Service Schedule III. C. C. No. 2

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

Ameren Illinois (or Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on March 30, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its gas cus-

tomers under the Company's Rider TAR and Gas Environmental Adjustment (Rider GEA), with costs incurred in connection with certain environmental remediation activities associated with its manufactured gas plant sites in Illinois from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Rider TAR is applicable to Rate Zone II (formerly the AmerenCILCO service territory) and Rider GEA is applicable to Rate Zones I and III (formerly the AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP services territories, respectively). This reconciliation may result in changes to the Company's rates and charges with respect to gas delivery service charges throughout the Company's territories in Illinois. The changes in rates and charges will take effect after hearings and after the Commission issues its final Order.

The Commission docketed these filings as Docket Nos. 21-0048 (RZ I), 21-0049 (RZ II), and 21-0050 (RZ III). A copy of the evidence may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices located at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/.

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 19191
April 16 and 23, 2021

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Ameren Illinois (or Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on March 30, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission evidence (direct testimony) regarding the reconciliation of revenues collected from its electric customers under the Company's Electric Environmental Adjustment (Rider EEA), with costs incurred in connection with certain environmental remediation activities associated with its manufactured gas plant sites in Illinois from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Rider EEA is applicable to Rate Zones I and III only (formerly the AmerenCIPS and AmerenIP services territories, respectively). This reconciliation may result in changes to the Company's rates and charges with respect to electric delivery services throughout the Company's territories in Illinois. The changes in rates and charges will take effect after hearings and after the Commission issues its final Order.

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AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY
d/b/a Ameren Illinois

By: Richard J. Mark, President

Legal 19192
April 16 and 23, 2021

LEGAL

DEWITT COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY COUNTRYSIDE APARTMENTS ROOF REPLACEMENT CLINTON, IL

SECTION 00 1113 - INVITATION FOR BIDS

DeWitt County Housing Authority
100 South Railroad Street
Clinton, IL 61727

The DeWitt County Housing Authority (DCHA) is inviting sealed Bid Proposals from interested and qualified parties for the Countryside Apartments Roof Replacement in Clinton, IL, generally including all labor, supervision, materials, supplies, transportation, equipment and services necessary and required as set forth in the Contract

Documents.

Separate sealed BIDS will be received by the DeWitt County Housing Authority at the main office located at the address listed above until **2:00 p.m. CST on Friday, May 14, 2021**, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held **Friday, April 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** at the main offices of DeWitt County Housing Authority located at 100 South Railroad Street, Clinton, IL 61727.

The Bidding Documents are available at the Architect's project bidding website, <http://bidlist.f-w.com/>. The Bidder may register for this project at the website in order to receive a username and password to access, view and print the Bidding Documents. For any questions or issues accessing the Bidding Documents from the website, contact the Office of the Architect.

Terms and Conditions will need to be accepted by the planholder prior to obtaining an electronic copy of the Bidding Documents on the Project Bidding website. Electronic Document access will only be provided to interested bidding companies and/or equipment companies. Electronic copies are provided at no cost. Printing of such documents will be responsibility of the planholder in accordance with the website Terms and Conditions.

All costs associated with printing the Bidding Documents are the responsibility of the entity requesting the Bidding Documents.

All bids must be accompanied by a negotiable bid guarantee not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in accordance to Clause 9 Bid Guarantee of the Instructions to Bidders. The bid guarantee shall be a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the DeWitt County Housing Authority or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety. The bid guarantee shall ensure the execution of the contract and furnishing of the method of assurance of completion. Failure to submit bid guarantee with the bid shall result in rejection of the bid.

In accordance with Clause 10 Assurance of Completion of the Instructions to Bidders, and prior to the execution of any contract, the successful bidder is required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds in a penal sum of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. Any State rate that exceeds the corresponding Federal rate is inapplicable and shall

not be enforced. All bidders shall submit with each bid, the Contractor's Affirmative Action Certification to comply with the provision for equal employment opportunity. (Attention is directed to the Special Equal Opportunity Provisions as set forth in the Supplement to the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions.)

Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders, form HUD 5369-A; Previous Participation Certification, form HUD-2530; Form of Non-Collusive Affidavit; disclosure of lobbying activities, and certification of payments to influence federal transactions; and a Schedule of Subcontractors, if applicable, shall be submitted with each bid.

All bidders must sign and submit all forms in Specification Section 00 6005 including the Section 3 Clause and Section 3 Assurances. Contractors awarded a contract must comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implements Section 3.

All bidders shall thoroughly examine and investigate the project documents and existing project site(s) to determine existing site and project conditions. Additional costs and payment shall not be awarded to the contractor for existing conditions that can be determined by carefully examining the site and project documents.

The DeWitt County Housing Authority intends to award one contract on the basis of lowest and most responsive and responsible bid for all work to be performed. The successful bidder must be prepared to begin work immediately upon notification of award. The DeWitt County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding process.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty days (60) subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the DCHA.

DeWitt County Housing Authority
By: Ms. Terrill Garland
Executive Director
Date: March 30, 2021

Legal 19194
April 16 and 23, 2021

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 12, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

JENSEN PERFORMANCE
708 WALNUT CIR
WAPELLA, IL 61777.

{SEAL}

Dated: Monday, April 12, 2021

No. 2021-148

Dana Smith
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19197
April 16, 23 and 30, 2021

LEGAL

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

Estate of:
Margaret L. Guimond
Deceased.
CASE NO. 21-P-16

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Margaret L. Guimond, of 6075 Park Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on April 12, 2021, to Deborah Tip-pet, Independent Administrator, 6229 Hallsville 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 St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 23, 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2021.

Kevin Hammer
Attorney for the Estate of Margaret L. Guimond
219 East Main Street
Clinton, IL 61727
217/935-7063

Legal 19198
April 23 and 30, 2021
May 7, 2021

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for the Town of Harp in the County of DeWitt State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021, and ending March 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Harp Town Hall from and after 8 o'clock AM., 1st day, May, 2021.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 8 o'clock PM., 17th

day, May, 2021, at Harp Town Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held at 8 o'clock PM., on the 7th day of June, 2021.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2021.

Daniel Enos, Supervisor
Debra J Wilson, Clerk

Legal 19200
April 23, 2021

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for road purposes of the district of Harp in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021, and ending March 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Harp Town Hall from and after 8 o'clock AM., 1st day of May, 2021.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 8 o'clock PM., 17th day of May, 2021, at Harp Town Hall and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Harp Town Hall at 8 o'clock PM., 7th day, June, 2021.

Debra J Wilson, Clerk

Legal 19201
April 23, 2021

LEGAL

Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs
General Assistance Fund

I, Daniel Enos, Supervisor of Harp Township, DeWitt County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning 4-1-2020 and ending 3-31-2021.

BEGINNING BALANCE 4-1-2020
\$62,787.47
REVENUES
Interest Income
\$103.40

TOTAL REVENUES
\$103.40

EXPENDITURES
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
\$0

ENDING BALANCE 3-31-2021
\$62,890.87

Legal 19202
April 23, 2021

LEGAL

Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs
Town Fund

I, Daniel Enos, Supervisor of Harp Township, DeWitt County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning 4-1-2020 and ending 3-31-2021.

BEGINNING BALANCE 4-1-2020
\$45,535.34
REVENUES
Property Tax
\$45,562.98
Replacement Tax
\$7,561.56
Interest Income
\$12.06

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP
& ROAD DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2021

TOWN

REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Tax-\$100,563.31, Replacement Tax-\$3,074.63, Interest-\$599.92, Misc. Income Under \$2500-\$1,824.66
TOTAL REVENUES-\$112,272.52

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: Dave Finfrock, Cathy Cisco, Jamie Prestgaard, Deborah Adair, David Isaac, Cindy White, Rory Settles, Shirley Furman, Randy Furman, Betsy Perring
TOTAL COMPENSATION-\$30,129.92

TOWNSHIP EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: TORIMA-\$3,110.00, Taxes (SS, Medicare, IDOR & IDES)-\$10,507.59, OUT ON A LIMB (Contract)-\$18,000.00, Library portion of tax monies for Social Security/ Medicare/Insurance & 19% Property Replacement Tax-\$3,833.51, Utilities \$2,609.89, Disbursements less than \$2,500-\$12,746.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES-\$50,807.69

LIBRARY

REVENUE SUMMARY: Property Tax-\$30,464.82, SS, Insurance & Replacement Tax-\$3,833.51, Interest-\$4.13,

| SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | BEG BAL | REV | EXP | ENDING BAL |
| TOWN | \$ 153,527.62 | \$ 69,774.62 | \$ 52,777.31 | \$170,524.93 |
| G. ASSIST. | \$ 87,744.23 | \$ 10,150.78 | \$ 3,791.02 | \$ 94,103.99 |
| CEMETERY | \$ 44,770.03 | \$ 32,347.12 | \$ 24,369.28 | \$ 52,747.87 |
| TOTALS | \$286,041.88 | \$112,272.52 | \$ 80,937.61 | \$317,376.79 |
| LIBRARY | \$ 69,831.97 | \$ 37,263.03 | \$ 36,077.54 | \$ 71,017.46 |
| GEN ROAD | \$ 91,764.56 | \$ 26,746.03 | \$ 19,766.59 | \$ 98,744.00 |
| PERM ROAD | \$ 101,597.72 | \$ 22,477.82 | \$ 20,544.15 | \$103,531.39 |
| JT RD & BR | \$ 53,638.97 | \$ 6,044.11 | \$ -0- | \$ 59,683.08 |
| BLDG & EQ | \$ 11,460.23 | \$ 4,421.66 | \$ 5,450.00 | \$ 10,431.89 |
| TOTALS | \$ 258,461.48 | \$ 59,689.62 | \$ 45,760.74 | \$272,390.36 |

Subscribed and sworn to this 12th day of April, 2021
by Supervisor/Treasurer Cathy Cisco

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

Legal 19199
April 23, 2021

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| Miscellaneous Income IRS Refund \$1.27 Corn Belt Dividends \$214.26 TOIRMA Ins. Re-fund \$1,080.00 TOTAL REVENUES \$54,432.13 EXPENDITURES Administration \$35,044.46 Cemetery \$980.00 Audit \$150.00 Insurance \$1,904.00 Social Security \$6,152.61 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$44,231.07 ENDING BALANCE 3-31-21 \$55,736.40 Legal 19203 April 23, 2021 | LEGAL Road District Treasurer's Annual Report Road & Bridge Fund To the Highway Commissioner, Harp Road District, DeWitt County, Illinois. I, Daniel Enos Treasurer of Harp Road District, DeWitt County, Illinois, being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning 4-1-2020 and ending 3-31-2021. BEGINNING BALANCE 4-1-20 \$424,874.30 REVENUES Property Tax \$184,992.92 Replacement Tax \$59,086.87 | Interest Income \$402.86 Miscellaneous Income scrap iron sold \$377.00 IDNR oil & chip Comp Quest \$1,800.00 TOTAL REVENUES \$246,659.65 EXPENDITURES Administration \$7,385.43 Maintenance \$252,624.52 Insurance \$5,420.00 Social Security \$1,756.84 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$267,186.79 ENDING BALANCE 3-31-2021 \$404,347.16 The Treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end | of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205) Subscribed and sworn to this 13 day of April, 2021. Daniel Enos Treasurer Legal 19204 April 23, 2021 LEGAL Road District Treasurer's Annual Report Joint Bridge Fund To the Highway Commissioner, Harp Road District, DeWitt County, Illinois. I, Daniel Enos, Treasurer of Harp Road District, DeWitt County, Illinois | being duly sworn, depose and say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning 4-1-2020 and ending 3-31-2021. BEGINNING BALANCE 4-1-2020 \$75,018.12 REVENUES Property Tax \$25,008.34 TOTAL REVENUES \$100,026.46 EXPENDITURES TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$0 ENDING BALANCE 3-31-2021 \$100,026.46 The Treasurer shall present this report of itemized receipts and disbursements annually within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to the Highway Commissioner of the | district. This report is not required to be published in a newspaper. (605 ILCS 5/6-205) Subscribed and sworn to this 13 day of April, 2021. Daniel Enos Treasurer Legal 19205 April 23, 2021 LEGAL TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201700011 TO: Vona Ladew, Vona Ledew, Estate of Daniel Ladew, Vona Ladew, Estate of Daniel Ladew, Occupant, PNC Bank, National Association, Sheldon Ladew | Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of DEWITT County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX1 The Property is located at: 103 E. Fifth, Waynesville, IL Property Index Number: 01-29-354-001 Said Property was sold on 10/24/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/13/2021. On | 09/02/21 at 09:30 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 6114-913911 Legal 19206 April 23 and 30, 2021 May 7, 2021 LEGAL TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201700127 TO: Megan Poole, Spouse of Megan Poole, Occupant, Megan Poole, Spouse of Megan Poole, Christopher Followell Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. |
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pancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.

A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of DEWITT County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX1

The Property is located at: 25 Lynn St., Welton, IL

Property Index Number: 14-09-405-007

Said Property was sold on 10/24/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017.

The period of redemption will expire on 8/13/2021. On 09/02/21 at 09:30 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.

Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 6114-913912

Legal 19207 April 23 and 30, 2021 May 7, 2021

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on May 13th at 12:00 pm ending May 20th, 12:02 pm to 12:06 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlim-

ited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:04 pm, Brooke Taylor, occupant of space 1H31, items: sleeper sofa, vacuum cleaners, assorted furniture, boxes, bags and misc.

12:05 pm, Erika Tyler, occupant of space 1F06, items: treadmill, assorted wooden furniture, tools, fishing poles, bed frames, boxes, totes and misc.

12:06 pm, Steven Osbourne, occupant of space 1B27, items: TV x 2, TV stand, outdoor grill, cooler, wicker furniture, lawn mower, and misc.

Legal 19208 April 23, 2021

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Estate of MARC ALAN MATHIAS, Deceased, No. 2021-P-17

Notice is hereby given of the death of the above and that Letters of Administration were issued April 15, 2021 to Maurice D. Mathias, Jr.

Notice is further given that the estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under

28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/28-4(1992 State Bar Edition)]. Any interested person may terminate independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

The Independent Administrator's attorney of record is Handegan Law Office, Post Office Box 467, Decatur, Illinois, 62525-0467. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727 on or before November 1, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the court must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the independent Administrator and to his attorneys of record within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Furthermore, the claimant shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Maurice D. Mathias, Jr., Independent Administrator of the Estate of Marc Alan Mathias, deceased

By /s/Nathan D. Handegan
Nathan D. Handegan, one of his Attorneys

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