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# City hears offer with ADA help

Offer prompted by recent Center Street project

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**CLINTON** City commissioners heard Monday from a man offering advice on projects involving ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements.

Ken Bretzer, consultant Complete Access at Consulting, addressed council members about the planned modification to part of the intersection of Center and Webster streets.

"It's unfortunate that got some bad they information from whoever they talked to," Bretzer said.

Bretzer consults with government agencies, businesses and nonprofit organizations about being compliant with ADA and other regulations. He said he had worked locally with Monical's, Jimmy Johns, Clinton Church of Christ, Mach I and Save-A-Lot. Bretzer said he also had worked locally with the city and the county.

When work was performed for the city on the length of Center Street last summer, city officials thought they could hold off reworking a small section of sidewalk at one

leads pedestrians onto the sidewalk. City supervisor of public works Steve Lobb and Terry Fountain, of Cummins Engineering, said they were under the impression they could wait to change that small element until later, but a resident filed a complaint. The steps are not ADA compliant, so the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) told the city the work couldn't wait.

Since part of the work is paid for by federal funds, IDOT gives the final signoff of the work.

"If there were more information available to the City of Clinton, I think they might have avoided this," Bretzer said. "Someone at the state or some level wasn't very informed on it."

He said the "sticking point" was projects in which the cost rises above 20 percent of the total, so an alternate plan can be developed to address the issue.

"They don't have to make those changes, because they're called 'undue financial burden'." Bretzer said he didn't believe the Clinton project would have fallen under that category.

"With what they're doing now, as I understand the amounts, it's still 19 percent," he said. "And, of course, it would have been cheaper to accomplish while the workers were here "

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# Spring at the Springs

A lone Canada goose relaxes Tuesday along the south shore of Weldon Springs lake.

# Clinton water rates scheduled for small increase

#### Increase comes after no increase in 2020

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"Last year, because of COVID and the way we had to do things, we let it go," said commissioner John Wise. "But, we try to upgrade them every year; that way we don't have a great big, large increase."

Wise said they usually increase rates by 3 percent.

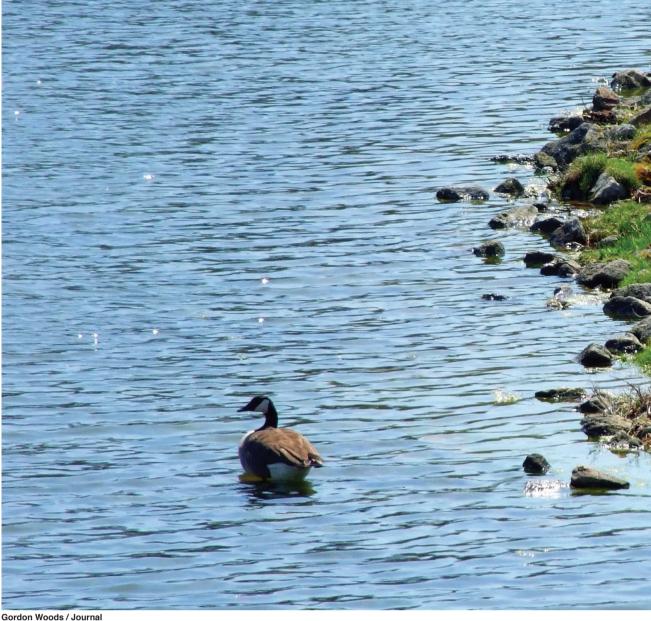
vears and not bothering them on what the larger users use," Wise said. "With costs going up, we have to adjust those, too."

"We still keep ourselves as low as we have to," he said.

Commissioner of accounts and finances Tom Edmunds said he thought officials would be pleased with the upcoming fiscal year budget for 2022. "Clint did an excellent

file along with a \$7,000 donation from the city for the annual July 4 fireworks display, the 2021 MFT summer street maintenance at \$101,000, an ordinance terminating the TIF III district and the ordinance adjusting water rates.

Commissioners also approved a change order for the ADA compliancy work to the Center Street, Webster Street intersection.



intersection.

At the intersection of N. Center Street and Webster, a couple of steps on the northeast corner



#### Courtesy of EMC Photography **Fashion comes to Clinton**

Jessica West, a student at Clinton High School, was one of the participant models in a recent fashion show sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Central Illinois and hosted by The Vault.

ordinance amending city water rates is now on file with the city. The city council will take up the ordinance at its Mar.19 meeting.

This is the rate for only water. The sanitary district sets rates for sewer charges.

"In this one, we've been leaving the staggered steps alone for the past few

job." That budget went on

## DeWitt County farmer directs donation to 4-H Foundation

CLINTON Local farmer Andy Hedrick recently directed a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities donation, sponsored by Bayer Fund, to the DeWitt County 4-H Foundation.

The DeWitt County 4-H Foundation donated the funds to the DeWitt County 4-H Fair Board for use in the building of a new restroom and shower facility on the fairgrounds.

"The DeWitt County 4-H Foundation would like to thank Andy Hedrick for submitting for the America's Farmers Grow Communities program grant. The \$2500 grant will help the 4-H Fair Board complete its building project to replace the existing 68-year-old fairgrounds' bathroom,"

said Doug Harlan, DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt Counties Extension Director. "The new bathroom and shower building will provide 4-H'ers exhibiting at the annual 4-H Fair with a much overdue upgrade."

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded more than \$57 million to nonprofits, aspiring ag students, and public schools across rural America. Farmers know the needs of their communities best, so the America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the most worthy causes.

The Grow Communities program partners with farmers across the country provide nonprofit to organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities.

Each August, farmers can enter for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools. youth agriculture programs, and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

"Farmers truly understand needs of their the communities and where the opportunities to strengthen them exist. We partner with them to identify the nonprofit organizations that benefit from Grow Communities donations," says Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president. "Each donation shines a light on the organizations that are making a positive difference

in rural communities across the country. Bayer Fund is proud to partner with farmers to give back in rural America."

"The DeWitt County 4-H Foundation thanks the Bayer Fund for its generous support of our mission to promote 4-H and 'to make the best better'," says County Director Harlan.

To learn how to be an America's Farmers Grow Communities recipient, visit WWW. AmericasFarmers.com. The America's Farmers Grow Communities 2022 program will kick off on August 1, 2021, and farmers will once again have the opportunity to enroll for a chance to direct a donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice.



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# **Recognizing outgoing Chamber board members**



Courtesy of Clinton Chambe

The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau recently awarded two outgoing Chamber board members. Above, Stephanie Torbert, of DeWitt Savings Bank, with Chamber executive director Marian Brisard, and, below, Janell Baum Thomas, of Baum Chevrolet-Buick, who served as Chamber secretary, shown with Brisard.



# Rabies vaccination clinics in April

DEWITT COUNTY - Annual rabies clinics will be conducted in April.

All dogs and cats must be vaccinated for rabies and registered with the county. Owners may take their dogs and cats to the clinics either on leashes or in carriers.

#### Schedule of charges:

One or three-year rabies vaccination (Bring proof of last vaccination	
if wanting three-year)	\$10
One-year distemper/parvo/corona vaccination	\$10
Bordetella (canine kennel cough) Microchip	\$10 \$15
Nail trim	\$5
One-year registration	\$10
(altered any age or intact <1-year-of-age) One-year registration	\$20
(intact over 1-year-of-age) Three-year registration Three-year registration	\$23 (altered) \$55 (intact)

#### Clinics schedule:

Wapella Sat., Apr 10 / 9-11 a.m. / maintenance shed, 710 Walnut Circle

Waynesville Sat., Apr. 10 / 1-3 p.m. / firehouse, 109 W. 2nd Street

#### Weldon

Sat. Apr. 17 / 9-11 a.m. / location changed to new fire station, 525 Maple Street

#### Clinton

Sat., Apr. 17 / 1-3 p.m. / Clintonia Township shed, north side of Clinton off Rt. 51 and N. Walnut Street

# 'The Vault' Night Ride June 5 at Weldon Springs

CLINTON — The Vault teen and community center will sponsor a family-friendly summer fitness ride at Weldon Springs State Recreation Area on Saturday, June 5 from 6-8 p.m.

Cost to participate will be \$15 per person, which will include a t-shirt and glow stick.

Participants will ride

either a 2- or 4-mile route through the park and participate in fitness challenges at several pit stops. Riders who complete the challenges will be entered in a drawing for prizes.

Visit The Vault website at www.thevaultclinton. org to register or stop by The Vault.

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Bretzer said he was willing to direct the city to the information resources regarding requirements for that type of work.

"And, I would offer my services to those who want them."

In March, the council

heard from Terry Fountain, project engineer with Cummins Engineering, who said the sidewalk would be pulled closer to the street and angled. It also will be widened to 5 feet and meet ADA ramp requirements, and a

section of sidewalk on the opposite side of the street also would be modified at the same time.

Fountain said he felt the design should address any complaints.

Steve Lobb emphasized that this type of work was

expensive. The estimate for the job was about \$88,500.

Fountain said the modification of a retaining wall with the property owners' consent would save about \$12,000.



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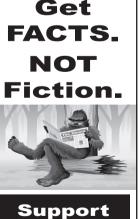
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Social Security operations supervisor, Bloomington

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#### **Lois Summers**

CLINTON Lois Summers, 86, of Clinton, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Lois was born on May 19, 1934, in Latham, Ill., the daughter of Orville and Pauline Cutright.

Lois was a longtime member of the Kenney Christian Church. She worked at Sears and IGA, in Clinton. She enjoyed birdwatching, and she loved her dogs. She was also an avid coupon clipper.

Lois was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband George Summers; parents, Orville and Pauline Cutright; brother, Charles Cutright; sisters, Mary Rohrscheib and Betty Cutright.

Lois is survived by her son, Larry (Mary Jo) Summers; brother, Orville (Linda) Cutright Jr.; sisters Sharon Greenslate, Roberta Jasper, Barbara (Dick) Johnson and Paula (Randy) Kelly; grandson



Cameron (Maggie) Summers-Hurley as well as many extended family and friends.

In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Dewitt County animal shelter or Second Chance for Pets pet adoption.

Burial will follow at a later date.

Arrangements by Graceland Fairlawn Home and Cremation Center, N. Oakland Ave, Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn. com

# **Fireworks will return** to Clinton skies on July 5

**CLINTON** Like communities, many Clinton cancelled its Independence Day celebration last summer because of pandemicrelated restrictions on large gatherings.

But the Celebrate Clinton Association has started its planning and fundraising efforts for a July 5 fireworks show. Celebrate Clinton is a local non-profit organization, independent of the City

of Clinton or Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce. Celebrate Clinton has

sponsored the fireworks display for several years. The 2021 show will kick

off at dusk on Monday, July 5, with the display viewable on the westside city limits.

Donations are needed to support the fireworks display and may be sent to Celebrate Clinton Association Box 436, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

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#### **Richard D. 'Rich' Buchanan**



Known as someone who loved

people, loved "working a room" and was a respected servant leader, former Bloomington Mayor, Richard "Rich" D. Buchanan, 81, passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, in Bloomington. Ever-present in his strong faith, to quote Rich, "I'm in a battle with Alzheimer's, there is no cure, I'm going to lose this battle, but I have already won the war."

In-person private family services will be held. A public viewing of the service may be viewed on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 10 a.m. by going to: https://youtu. be/rR0DHWQ4q4Q. A public celebration of Rich's life will be announced at a later date. Kibler-Brady-Ruestman Memorial Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Grace Church Missions, Women to Women Illinois Prairieland Foundation, or Illinois Chapter of Alzheimer's Association.

Rich was born on May 19, 1939, in Clinton, a son to Millard and Myrna Hawkins Buchanan. He married Judy Geary on July 6, 1963, in Sycamore; she survives.

Rich was so proud of his wife Judy and his children, Jennifer, Julie and Gary. Surviving are his children, Jennifer Buchanan of Bloomington Julie (Mike Warren) Buchanan, of Oak Park, and Gary Buchanan Bloomington; of He delighted in being "Papau" to his two special granddaughters, Seabra Fae Holstein and Ellie Warren; Also surviving are sister, Janyce Gross, of Dwight; brother, Robert (Marilyn) Buchanan, Mahomet; special nephews, Mike Ellington and Mike Gross, both of Bloomington; and a host of nieces and nephews.





Farm, always upbeat and positive, Rich wanted to be remembered as an encourager. In 35 years at State Farm, he recruited thousands of young. recent college graduates to start their careers in the Systems Department. Rich served as Chairman of the McLean County Planning Regional Commission. He was elected to the Bloomington City Council, serving two terms, followed by two terms as mayor. His passion for community service was historic and he became regarded as a listener, a facilitator and one who made a difference.

Rich's final electoral position was with the McLean County Board. He enjoyed seeing how another governmental unit operated and bringing his City experience to the position.

An enthusiastic supporter of all "Bloomingtonthings Norma," Rich loved Barbershopping with Bloomington's Sound of Illinois Chorus followed Redbird he basketball, and was a longtime supporter locally of women's softball. But his first "sports love" was the Chicago Cubs, to whom he was a loyal fan for 73 years. Rich and Judy were recipients of the 2019 History Makers award hosted by the McLean County History Museum. Judy, active in the political sphere, local and state politics and mental health, and with Rich involved their family in many a local civic project. Online condolences and memories of Rich may be left for the family at kiblerbradyruestman.com.

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Working at heights

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Richard was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

The Illinois Central Railroad, in Clinton. was Rich's roots, born to a railroading family. After U.S. Army service, Rich worked for General Telephone Company. Later hired by State



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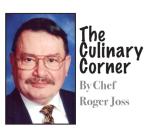


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# Some more mixing around

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. We covered mixing techniques as well as the utensils needed. I shall continue from there. Some of the instructions will sound familiar from past articles.

A rubber spatula is naturally ideal for What I call soft folding. It must be done most carefully in order to preserve the fluffiness of the overall batter. There can be no normal use of any stirring technique under these conditions. It is the gentlest of mixings reserved for such things as combining delicate substances in with a batter or other loose concoctions. A prime example is folding in meringue. The key point here is delicacy the French way. Look up my article devoted to folding for explicit details. It is the general rule



that liquids are added to the dry mix. That is why a pasty roux is made first and then hot milk gradually added to it. Whipping the milk into the roux prevents lumps in the béchamel. Dumping dry ingredients into liquid will produce lumps. There are a few exceptions such as pancakes and making mush. But when adding the cornmeal to the boiling water, the liquid is vigorously whipped while the cornmeal is slowly poured into it. In the case with pancakes, the dry is stirred into the liquid because lumps are advantageous.

There are times that the best utensil is the hands

for such things as tossing vegetable salads and for making breads. Be sure to ware disposable plastic gloves for tossing. Salads do not get cooked. We must always be concerned with bacteria. Bread doughs, on the other hand, are baked when ready. Therefore, gloves are not necessary in bread making. Once the bread is baked, gloves are needed for handling it.

The following mixing techniques (stage & combine) is important. The reason for it being important is that it gives great results and is one of the more useful mixing techniques. This technique is used most effectively when the recipe has a need for mixing dry ingredients and for a dry and wet mixture as well.

Begin mixing in stages one ingredient at a time. This assures uniformity. In other words, do not throw it all together and then mix. Mix together all of the dry into one mixing bowl and all of the wet into a separate bowl. I will now give you an example of mixing in stages. Three parts worth of salt is thoroughly mixed in with one part of pepper. Follow this by thoroughly mixing in half part of baking powder to complete phase one. Mixing by stages next requires mixing the previous mixture into the flour. Sprinkle this mixture evenly over the flour. Stir that into the flour and keep repeating this process until fully incorporated. I find that a Foley fork works best with dry ingredients. Little by little, thoroughly stir the dry mixture into the wet with a kitchen spoon for completing the process.

Until next time, peace to all.

You're noticing one

right now.

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# Mothers' Day plant and flower sale for The Vault

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#### CLINTON

Mothers' Day plant and flower sale to benefit The Vault teen and community center is scheduled fro 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, May 4, at The Vault, 802 N. Side Square. A selection of annuals, perennials, accents, herbs and vegetables will be available.

Cash and credit will be accepted. Call (217) 934-4003 with questions.

## DeWitt County Friendship Center in April

**Biscuits** 

Apr. 13

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#### Friendship Center Daily Activities

 Social hour every day at 8 a.m.
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 Senior yoga class / 10 a.m.
 Dominoes / 12:30-3 p.m.
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#### Tuesdays Billiards / 12:30-3 p.m. Cards & games / 12:30-3 p.m.

Wednesdays BINGO / 12:15-1 p.m. Cards / 1-3 p.m.

**Thursdays** Bean bag toss / 1-3 p.m.

Fridays Billiards / 12:30-3 p.m. Cards & games / 12:30-3 p.m.

#### Next Week's Friendship Center Menu

**Apr. 12** Sausage in gravy Mini potato bakers Fruit juice



Tossed salad w/dress-

Warm cinnamon but-

#### Apr. 15

Chicken and noodles Mashed potatoes Three-bean salad Whole grain wheat Warm fruit crisp

#### Apr. 16

Taco salad w/beans, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream and taco sauce Diced pears Taco chips Brownie bites





Wedding Guests

Courtesy of Farmer City Kiwanis

# Farmer City Kiwanis performs maintenance on Weedman Park

FARMER CITY -Members of Kiwanis Club of Farmer City spent a little time at Weedman Park on Saturday, April 3. Jerry Schmitz, Susan Wilson, Scott Testory, and Jerry McKinley picked up trash, sticks, and trimmed around some of the trees. The park has been a longterm interest for the club, and they coordinated the installation of the play equipment and skate park at that site with other participating groups and individuals about 10 years ago.

Community service is important to the club.

Over the years Kiwanis Club of Farmer City has sponsored election school forums for board candidates, school funding reform and community drug awareness. The club has had annual entries in the Farmer City Christmas Parade, sponsored the sheep awards at the Farmer City Fair, supported the kiddie tractor pull for Heritage Days, assisted with Peace Meals, and shared with the residents of Jackson Heights Nursing Home (now Farmer City Rehabilitation and Healthcare).

Nearly all of these projects have been the result of collaboration with other community groups, including Thomas Frasier Clark Foundation, local churches, the City of Farmer City, the local School District, and other area groups to better our community.

Anyone who would like to be a part of the club may join an upcoming meeting. The group meets at 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the Farmer's Cafe, in Farmer City. All are welcome.





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# HISTORY ALMANAC

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1957 - The Suez Canal was cleared for all shipping.

1959 - NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts.

1963 - Winston Churchill became the first honorary U.S. citizen.

1965 - "TIME" magazine featured a cover with the entire "Peanuts" comic gang.

1965 - The Houston Astrodome held its first baseball game.

1967 - The first Boeing 737 was rolled out for use.

1968 - Murdered civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was buried.

1976 - The U.S. and Russia agreed on the size of nuclear tests for peaceful use.

1981 - The U.S. Submarine George Washington struck and sunk a small Japanese freighter in the East China Sea. The Nissho Maru's captain and first mate died.

1983 - The space shuttle Challenger concluded it first flight.

1984 - Nicaragua asked the World Court to declare U.S. support for guerilla raids illegal.

1985 - Japanese Premier Nakasone urged Japanese people to buy foreign products.

1986 - It was announced that Patrick Duffy's character on the TV show Dallas would be returning after being killed off.

1987 - Dikye Baggett became the first person to undergo corrective surgery for Parkinson's disease.



# Charles Barkley and the great divide

It is not often I get thoughts for this column from Charles Barkley, the TNT sports analyst who did the NCAA basketball finals.

Saturday's analysis struck me as so true in the political arena. He was talking about how a basketball game's outcome could be determined by a team's ability to divide and conquer its opposition. He then totally changed the subject and took a shot at the American political landscape.

He chastised both Republicans and Democrats for their divide and conquer approach to governing. Barkley was upset about the divide between blacks and whites, and rich and poor. Barkley accused both political parties of seeking to promote only their self-interests and not the betterment of the nation. His thoughts are worth some discussion.

Some antique history from my graduate student days came to mind. The issue was the acculturation process of the late 1800s and the early 20<sup>th</sup> century in the US. Significant migration was occurring and mostly

European migrants were coming to the US. Poles, Irish, Scandinavians, Germans and many other nationalities migrated to this country. Many settled into areas in which they became the predominate ethnic group. Many maintained their national languages at home and they kept their religious preferences. Then happened: something ACCULTERATION. The ethnic groups rapidly adopted the language of the country, English, as their language of business social activities. and They intermarried with other ethnic groups and essentially adopted a new identity as Americans. Many maintained their ethnic background in a social context, but the identified as Americans first.

At one time this country had a huge divide between Catholics and Protestants. The election campaign of Catholic John F. Kennedy to the presidency in the 1960s did much to change that divide. That was the moment that Americans realized they could keep their religious preferences, but they were all Americans. Religion



was not to be a divide in this country.

This nation has a huge history of Supreme Court rulings going to the concept of all men are created equal and that persons are to be judged on merit and ability; not race and ethnic heritage. Those rulings are now being challenged either in the nation's legislatures or on the streets. The far left is rioting in Portland and Seattle. The far right rioted in Washington D.C. These riots keep the citizenry divided and simply support the agendas of radical elements from both sides. They have refuted the acculturation process for their own political desires.

Where has this taken us? We have now essentially divided the nation into identity cliques. These cliques have evolved into I believe is distorted political identities. We are now seeing politicians saying we have to

have so much Black, Hispanic, Asian or other groups elected as our representatives. Barkley is correct in stating that politicians are stirring this racial/ethnic divide for political gain by the politicians. The ethnic/ racial groups and many white Americans have simply forgotten what this nation was built on. The concept of ONE NATION is being attacked and challenged. The political divide is enormous and it may well be suicidal for

the nation at some point. Americans Individual can certainly be proud of their respective ethnic/racial/religious heritage. The key for this nation's survival is that they have to be tolerant of same heritage of others. The United States has flourished as a nation accepting diverse citizenry. Those diverse citizens must also accept the oneness aspect of this nation. We cannot let our heritage or current political beliefs pull us apart from simply being Americans. The term "united" in our nation's name must be reenergized and given the prominence it deserves.

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1988 - The U.S. imposed economic sanctions on Panama.

1989 - 16 civilians were killed during rioting in Soviet Georgia.

1989 - Hundreds of thousands marched past the White House in support of the right to abortion.

1991 - Georgia voted to secede from the U.S.S.R.

1992 - Former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega was convicted in Miami, FL, of eight drug and racketeering charges.

1998 - The National Prisoner of War Museum opened in Andersonville, GA, at the site of an infamous Civil War camp.

1998 - More than 150 Muslims died in stampede in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, on last day of the haj pilgrimage.

1999 - In Djibouti, Ismail Omar Guelleh of the ruling Popular Rally for Progress and the Front for the Restoration of Unity and Democracy was elected president.

1999 - In Niger, President Ibrahim Baré Maïnassara was assassinated. Daouda Malam Wanke was designated president two days later.

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To learn more about VA life insurance, go to www. benefits.va.gov/insurance. Follow the Eligibility links to see if you qualify for any of the whole menu of VA insurance.



by Freddy Groves

Consult the rates chart to see what your premiums would be. As an example, a \$300,000 policy for a 50-year-old veteran would run you \$99 per month. Rates across all categories jump significantly once you hit the age 55 column, so if you're considering it, don't delay. A \$100,000 policy at age 30 will cost you a mere \$9 per month. At that same webpage you can apply to convert your SGLI policy to VGLI, apply for servicedisabled insurance, update your beneficiary, file an insurance claim and more, as well as getting forms for all of these.

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#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Nehemiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From 1 Kings 11, what was the number of wives and princesses, along with 300 concubines of King Solomon? 3, 50, 100, 700

3. When he had a vision, who said "Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean"? Adam, Reuben, Samson, Peter

4. From Acts 7, who was the first person martyred for his belief in Jesus Christ? Apollos, John the Baptist, Jehu, Stephen

5. When he met King Abimelech, Abraham pretended that Sarah was his ...?

Mother, Neighbor, Sister, Daughter

6. Besides Jonah, what other prophet ministered in Nineveh? Nathan, Paul, Nahum, Philip

#### ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) 700; 3) Peter; 4) Stephen; 5) Sister; 6) Nahum

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

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## **BIBLE WORD SEARCH**

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

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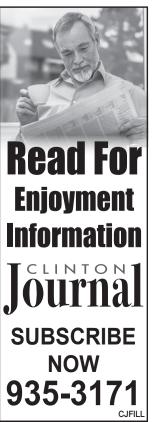
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Betty L. Hanafin

Betty was married for 60 years before her husband passed away in 2008. She had seven children (two girls and five boys!) but sadly, two of her sons have passed away.

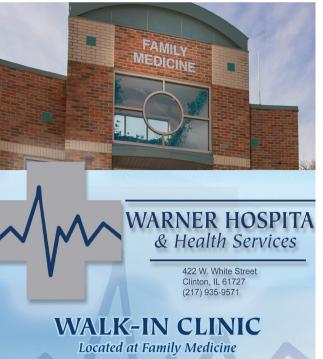
Betty and her husband farmed in Missouri and Illinois before owning a business in Branson, Missouri for 12 years. In 2002, they retired and moved back to Illinois.

Betty has lived at Liberty Village in Clinton for two years. She enjoys living here because everyone is friendly and "it feels like home."



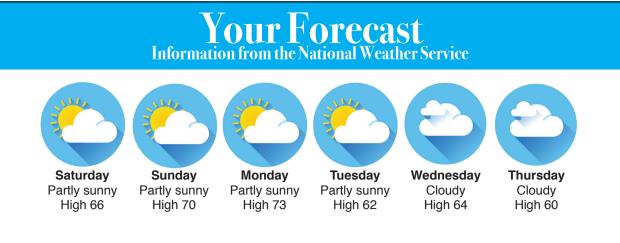
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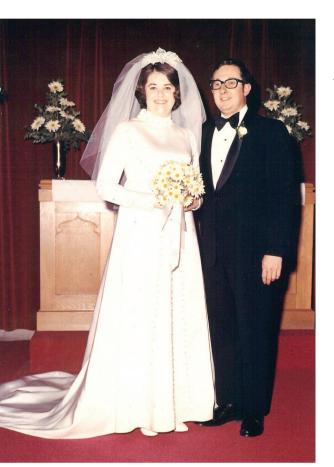
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# Weather History

#### April 11

• 1965: A violent tornado in northeastern Illinois took the lives of 6 people near Crystal Lake. In a single subdivision, 45 homes were destroyed and 110 had major damage. The tornado touched down near Crystal Lake, and ended 2 miles north of Wauconda. \$1.5 million damage was reported. A separate tornado in Lake County started as a waterspout on Druce Lake, and moved east to near Gurnee.



# Mills celebrating 50th wedding anniversary

 1997: An April winter storm in parts of central Illinois began during the morning hours on this date and

continued into the 11th. The heaviest snowfall was

of Peoria to north of Bloomington. Snowfall totals

little or no snowfall from Lincoln southward.

reported in an area from Galesburg to the north side

included 13.5 inches in Galesburg, 11.5 inches in Chill-

icothe, 11 inches in Minonk, and 6 inches at the Peoria

Airport. Snowfall quickly tapered off to the south, with

CLINTON - David and Paula Mills, of Clinton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 17. They plan to celebrate their anniversary with a family dinner with their children and grandchildren. Cards may be sent to 6093 Tabor Road, Clinton, IL 61727.

April 10

David Mills and Paula Denmark were married on April 17, 1971, at the United Methodist Church in Minonk, by Paula's father, the Rev. Richard Denmark.

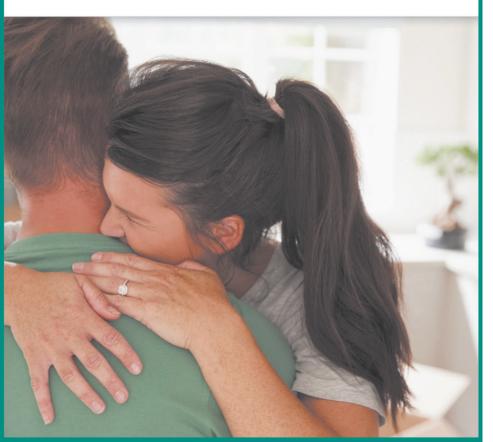
They are the parents of Marc Mills (Ginger), Savoy; Carey Dillon, Clinton; and Jon Mills (Bobbie), Jacksonville; and grandparents of Lauren and Ethan Mills, Logan and Morgan McKee, Carson and Kaleb Dillon, and Jackson Mills.

David retired in 2013, after 34 years with Golden Harvest. Both are members of the Clinton United Methodist Church and have volunteered their time in the community for many years.



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# Journal Sports

# Lady Maroons defeat Lady Redskins at home

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CLINTON — On Thursday, March 25, the Sullivan Lady Redskins invaded the confines of Vance Gymnasium to attempt a rout of the hometown Lady Maroons.

There would be three battles at hand, freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity. The first set of the freshman match was a closely-fought battle, with the opposition winning by two points, 25-23.

The second set was, however, all Clinton as the Lady Maroons won 22-11 in a time-constrained game. So, the match ended with a 1-1 tie.

The junior varsities then took the court to do battle. This match seemed to be in hand as the Lady Maroons went on a 12-point run early and seemed to have the set under control.

But, the Lady Redskins rallied with a 10-point run to close the scoring gap. The home team regained control, however, and won the first set 25-23.

The second set was more aggressively fought with neither team gaining a large advantage until the Lady Maroons broke through from a 20-20 tie to score the last 5 points for the 25-20 win. Thus, the JV Lady Maroons took the match 2 sets to none for the Lady Redskins.

The varsity match was the last on the agenda and proved to be the most thrilling as neither team could outdistance the other, and most of the sets were point by point. The first set was very tight, almost exchanging point for point.

Then, at 15 points and 19 points, the Lady Maroons gained a few points and were able to hold off a Sullivan rally to take the first set 25-22. In the second set, the battle began again in a point for point duel until at 24 for the Lady Maroons, the Lady Redskins put on their full attack mode, scoring 4 straight points to win 26-24. Match tied.

Teams headed into the third set tie breaker, again to 25 points. This set was a little more wide open; the turnovers were not as quick as point for point. This set was still close, but the Lady Maroons finished off the Lady Redskins with another 25-22 score to take the match 2-1 in sets.

Recent matches have proved to be more closely contested. #Maroon Strong, #Maroon Pride.

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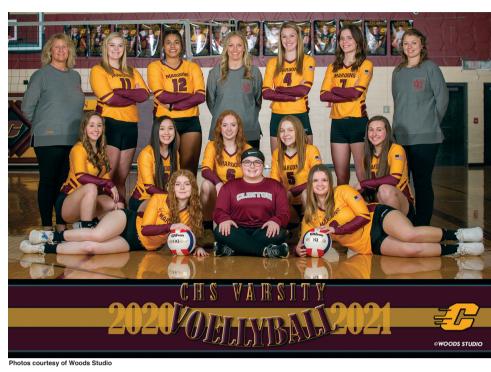
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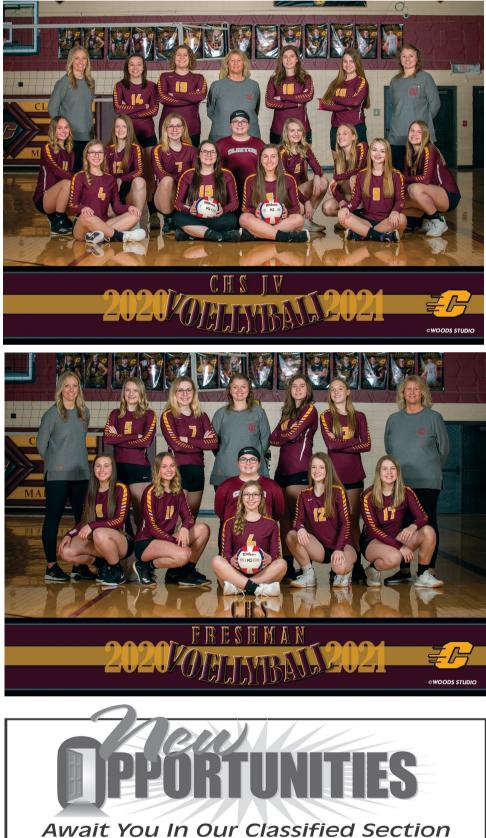
CLINTON — On Satur- taking an 18-3 lead into the day, March 27, the Lady locker room at halftime. Honey Bears, of Mt. Puplay basketball against the Lady Maroons, of Clinton Junior High School (CJHS). First up on the docket win. was the 7th grade game. If the Honey Bears were expecting to win, those hopes were dashed early in the first game as the Lady

Maroons took an 8-3 lead in the first quarter and folthrough the second quarter, halftime.

game, which started out sluggish for both teams. lowed that with a 10-0 run The game lumbered into

The second half was a different story. The half-The Honey Bears fired time talk must have been laski, arrived in Clinton to back in the third quarter convincing to the Lady Maroons as they exploded for a 15-6 run through the third quarter, then a 13-6 fourth quarter. The final score was 40-23. The Lady Maroons won Raegan Filkin led the Lady Maroons with 11 points (all in the second half).





with an 11-4 run and then added more points in the final quarter (13-9) to make the final score close, but no

this game 31-27. The home team was led by Avery Smith with 12 points. Next up was the 8th grade

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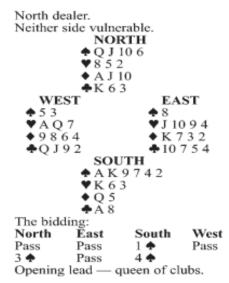
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	Lady Maroons 8th	4	8	15	13	40
	Honey Bears 8th	2	9	6	6	23





## **Contract Bridge**

#### THE EVASION PRINCIPLE



Assume you're declarer with the South hand at four spades, and West leads the queen of clubs. How would you play the hand?

When the deal occurred, declarer won the club lead with the ace, cashed the Q-K of spades, then finessed the queen of diamonds, losing to the king. East shifted to the jack of hearts, and three tricks later South found himself down one.

Declarer was certainly unlucky to find East with the king of diamonds and West with the ace of hearts, but, even so, the fact is that he did not play the hand to best advantage. To virtually assure the contract, he should have allowed West's queen of clubs to win the first trick! ACROSS

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This play costs nothing in terms of tricks, since declarer still scores both of his club winners. More importantly, though, it ensures that East, the dangerous opponent, will never gain the lead for a potentially killing heart shift before South can score 10 tricks. Let's say West continues with a club

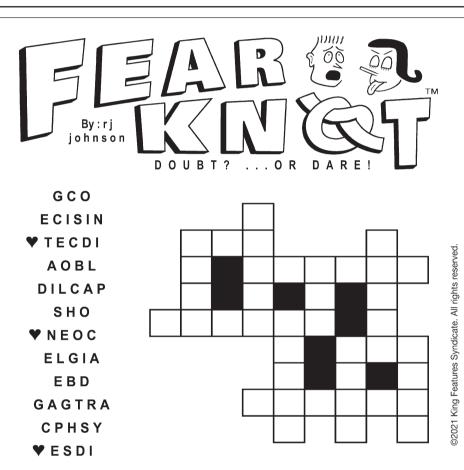
at trick two. South takes the ace, plays the A-Q of trump and discards a diamond on the king of clubs. Declarer then cashes the ace of diamonds and continues with the jack.

If East covers with the king, South ruffs, leads a spade to dummy and discards a heart on the diamond ten, thus losing only two hearts and a club to finish with ten tricks. If East does not cover the diamond jack, South discards a heart and achieves the same result.

If West has the king of diamonds, the outcome is no different. After South discards a heart on the diamond jack, West wins but is helpless. He can cash the heart ace at this point or can wait until later to get it. Either way, declarer loses only a club, a diamond and a heart, but in keeping with his plan from the start, he is certain to wind up with 10 tricks.

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#### by Steve Becker



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (  $\heartsuit$ ) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex.  $\heartsuit$  RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each

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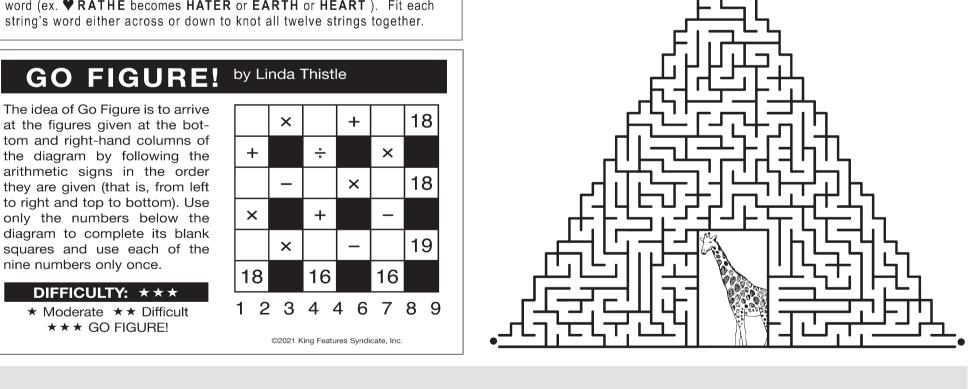
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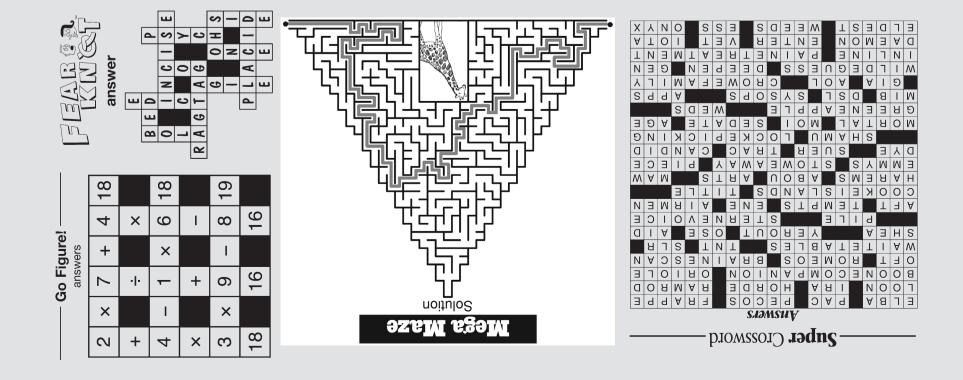
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Illinois 61727, as Administrators with Will Annexed; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Administrators identified above, or both, on or before October 8, 2021. 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 Administrators and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent administration by filing a petition to terminate under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

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Dated: March 16, 2021

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for the Administrators

ARDC No. 2008203 Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Administrators with VVIII Annexed 202 W. Adams reet inton, Illinois 727

Clerk of the Circuit Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before September 30, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Dated this 17th day of March, 2021. Heather L. Sexton, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Timothy J. Sexton, Deceased.

Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law Attorney # 6185567 32 Manorhill Drive P.O. Box 571 Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: (217) 935-3335

Legal 19175 March 26, 2021 April 2, and 9, 2021

and transacting the business known as:

J DAY TRANS-PORT 13189 LEROY RD FARMER CITY, IL 61842.

{SEAL}

Dated: Friday, March 26, 2021

No. 2021-147

Dana Smith/sw **COUNTY CLERK** 

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#### LEGAL

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

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

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION 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 est 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.

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LEGAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Farmer City will hold a Public Hearing on April 26, 2021 to approve an ordinance adopting the Fiscal 2021-2022 budget for the City of Farmer City. The Public Hearing will take place in the City Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m. Copies of the Proposed Budget will be available for viewing by the public at City Hall, 105 S Main St, or online at www. cityoffarmercity.org.

Legal 19186 April 9, 2021

#### LEGAL

NOTICE

The City of Clinton, Illinois, will hold a public hearing at 6:45 p.m. on Monday, the 19th day of

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

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#### ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 16, 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:

TOP NOTCH LAWNCARE 9870 NORTHRIDGE CIRCLE CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

No. 2021-146

#### Dana Smith **COUNTY CLERK**

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 26, 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

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

April, 2021, in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 118-120 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, for the purpose of hearing written and oral comment from the public concerning the proposed annual budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

The public hearing can be attended electronically. The link and telephone number are:

Link: https://zoom.us/ j/91299285703?pwd=R3hpcHlzMldpS0xzcE1NdkpNU01Pdz09 Meeting ID: 912 9928 5703 Passcode: 325142

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A copy of the

be held on April 13, 2021 following the Town Meeting.

Jo While, Clerk April 5, 2021

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#### 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 Unlimited, 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,

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

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Dated, April 2, 2021

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

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URBANA, Ill. - Gardenrich topsoil.

ers facing the aftermath of a But Enroth found changes hard winter often find themafter a successful growing season was followed by a selves staring at problematic raised beds with significantly standard Midwest winter, reduced soil levels. and, like most gardeners, "I remember building and discovered his once pristine then growing in my first growing space needed rouraised bed," says Chris En-

roth, University of Illinois

Extension horticulture ed-

ucator. "Without a doubt,

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ally well. Root crops were a

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Eventually, all gardeners

with raised beds discover

they need to refresh their

soil to keep it productive.

The easiest way to do this is

an annual top dressing with

a few inches of compost or

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priority, we knew we want-

some capacity this summer,"

says Andy Davis, Universi-

ty of Illinois Extension 4-H

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model."

**Raised garden beds** 

and green plants

tine maintenance and care, particularly regarding soil. "It is especially important

to care for the soil in raised beds, and there are many methods of mixing soil and organic material to create that perfect raised bed fill," says Enroth. "But even the best of gardeners will need to refresh the raised bed even-Photo credit Chris Enroth. tually. Settling soil is simply a fact of raised bed gardening."

> Annually, topdressing with a few inches of compost or high-quality topsoil into raised beds should be enough to keep up with the settling

soil level, Enroth says. But nois.edu/OffSeasonCover. occasionally a raised bed demands more significant attention to its soil structure. Most raised beds are filled with some type of compost and topsoil mixture. For newly-built raised beds, there is little soil structure to this freshly installed fill material. This poor structure and frequent disturbance by the gardener causes raised bed soils to settle.

One way to help build structure is to sow cover crops in the offseason. That way roots consistently inhabit the raised bed soil, which helps to build the soil structure. While cover crops won't halt raised beds from settling it will slow the process and build a vibrant medium for the garden to grow. Off-season cover crops are covered in depth at go.illi-

Tilling has its place in gardening but can be overdone. Typically, Enroth recommends gardeners till new raised beds, if necessary, to mix the different fill components. Tilling can also be useful for gardeners who need to make some significant amendments in the future. However, avoid tilling the raised bed once it is established because it can destroy the developing soil structure of a raised bed and speed up the settling process.

While often raised beds start weed-free, over time weed seeds will find their way into the garden. Mulching the raised bed can be combined with topdressing to help suppress germinating weed seeds.

tables gardeners use mulch that can decompose, such as straw or arborist wood chips.

"Most gardeners realize that raised beds require maintenance," says Enroth. "And while it may require getting out the wheelbarrow, the effort can be worth it for improved growing conditions, easier access, and more beautiful results."

Illinois Extension features information on caring for soil at go.illinois.edu/Good-GardenSoil and a how-to on raised bed gardening at go.illinois.edu/HORTRaised-Beds.

SOURCE: Chris Enroth, Extension Educator, Illinois Extension

Mulch comes in a variety of forms. Typically, vege-

## Family camp model creates new opportunities for family togetherness, fun

Monticello, Ill. - Families will have the chance to create their own cabin for a threenew memories as they expeday, two-night retreat with rience 4-H Memorial Camp planned activities geared together this summer as 4-H for campers 8 and older, unveils a new Family Camp although younger family model for 2021. Families members will be welcome. "We hope families will find will have the opportunity to stay together in cabins while this creates a valuable bondexperiencing outdoor advening experience and that it's a tures and activities throughunique getaway without having to leave Illinois," says "While safety is our first Davis.

Camp and activity size will ed the camp to be used in be closely monitored with meals served family style at designated indoor or outdoor family dining spaces. Memorial Camp director. COVID antigen testing will "All of the things that make be required of all participants and administered by 4-H Camp employees prior ventures, hiking, boating, and swimming are just as to entry for each session. All Illinois Department of Public Health COVID-19 protocols will be enforced: masks

pants and staff when indoors or around others outdoors; 6-foot social distancing will be encouraged; hand sanitizer will also be available throughout the camp.

Available Family Camp dates are June 6-8, June 18-20, and July 9-11. Due to the nature of Family Camp, a parent or guardian must stay with their campers for the duration of their camp session.

"We can't wait to show families the family camp experience this summer," Davis says. "It's normally something that kids go home and tell their parents about, but this time their parents will be experiencing the fun right along with the kids!"

Family campers will get must be worn by all partici- illinois.edu/programs/camping/4-h-family-camp

About Illinois 4-H: Illinois 4-H is the flagship youth development program of University of Illinois Extension and administered through the College of Agriculture, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences.4-H grows true leaders, youth who are empowered for life today and prepared for a career tomorrow. The hands-on approach in 4-H gives young people guidance, tools and encouragement, and then puts them in the driver's seat to make great things happen. Independent research confirms the unparalleled impact of the 4-H experience, demonstrating that young people are four times more likely to Those interested can sign contribute to their communiup here https://4h.extension. ties; two times more likely to

make healthier choices; two times more likely to be civically active; and two times more likely to participate in STEM programs.

About Extension: Illinois Extension leads public outreach for University of Illinois by translating research into action plans that allow Illinois families, businesses, and community leaders to solve problems, make informed decisions, and adapt to changes and opportunities.

For Further Information Contact:

Source: Andy Davis, 4-H Memorial Camp Director, ardavis1@illinois.edu





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