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# $217\,\mathrm{area}$ code now 217/447

#### Change was the result of exhausted 217 numbers

SPRINGFIELD The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) today reminded residential and business customers that, beginning February 27, 2021, mandatory dialing began where all local calls made within the Illinois 217 Area Code will have to be placed using the 10-digit telephone number (area code + the 7-digit telephone number).

The 447 area code was added as an overlay to the region currently served by area code 217 to ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers for the area. An overlay is the addition of another area code (447) to the same geographic region served by an existing area code (217).

The ICC ordered an area code overlay for the 217 Area Code on August 15, 2006, to be implemented upon the exhaust of available, unassigned 217 prefixes. An overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code or telephone number. Beginning March 27, 2021, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers using the new 447 area code.

The most important facts for consumers to know about the 217/447 area code overlay are:

want people cutting down whole trees and putting them out," Buchanan said during the regularlyscheduled city council meeting.

Buchanan said the size of brush piles the city will pick up will return to normal around April 1.

Local weather has been nearly spring-like this hit by the worst winter weather in more than 50 years. DeWitt County was part of a winter storm front stretching across the Midwest and into New England.

Two weeks ago, city crews were finishing clean-up of fallen tree branches and limbs Clinton throughout

with city treasurer Clint Lichtenwalter.

"There are some challenges, but it looks very positive," Edmunds reported.

On file for the next

city council meeting is a contract with Encore Developmental Services for ground maintenance work totaling \$47,185 for 2021 and \$49,544 for 2022.



# Williams scores 200th career win

Clinton High School Athletic Director Matt Koeppel, left, announces Head Basketball Coach Josh Williams' 200th career win, awarding him a game ball. The announcement came during a varsity game this week.

# Regular city brush pick-up resumes March 15

### Next city budget looking positive

#### **Gordon Woods**

gwoods@theclintonjournal.com

CLINTON The city will resume its regular brush pick-up program starting Mar. 15, commissioner Ken Buchanan reported Monday. Initially, the city will permit residents to put out brush piles larger than normally allowed. Generally, city workers collect brush piles about a size that will fit into the bed of a pick-up truck but will pick up larger brush piles in the beginning. "That doesn't mean we

CHS Thespian Troupe #3151 Presents...

• Your current telephone number, including current area code, will not change.

• If you seek new phone service after March 27, 2021, you may be assigned a phone number with the 447 area code.

**Capitol News Illinois** 

new survey of Illinois

most are continuing to

have trouble filling open

teaching positions with

qualified teachers and even

more are having difficulty

hiring substitute teachers.

It's a problem that has

existed in the state for

many years and one that

experts attribute to a

variety of factors, such as

low pay and the difficulty

in attracting new teachers

SPRINGFIELD

school districts

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shows

week with daytime high temperatures in the 40s and mostly sunny. Just one month ago, Buchanan was advising residents about keeping snow routes and side streets clear of vehicles to make room for snow plows.

DeWitt County was under a winter storm watch at that time just as Texas and other states across the south were being

following the winter storm that included ice.

The first, and so far only, bitter cold of the season hit the area just after the ice storm with about a week's worth of single-digit day time highs.

In other city council business, commissioner of accounts and finances Tom Edmunds said he recently worked on the upcoming city budget



Student: \$5.00\* Adult: \$7.00\* Family: \$9.00\*

## CHS Thespians present play March 5-7 via streaming

**CLINTON** The Clinton High School Thespian Troupe will present the play "What I Want to Say But Never Will," by Alan Haehnel.

CHS Thespians will do a streamed production of the show with Show Share through Broadway On Demand. Dates are March 5-7.

Tickets are \$5 for students, \$7 for adults, or \$9 for families. There

is a \$2.95 processing fee added by the streaming company.

We recommend the show for teens and adults.

Below is the internet link to buy tickets and watch the play:

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to work in certain parts of the state.

The survey has been conducted each of the past four years by the Illinois Association of **Regional Superintendents** of Schools. Regional superintendents are in charge of supervising schools in the state's 38 educational regions and operating regional offices of education. They also act as a kind of conduit of information and support between the Illinois State Board of Education and the state's 853 local school

districts.

Survey shows educator shortages worsening for most Illinois districts

"You know, it's not like we just stubbed our toe, this is a crisis," IARSS President Mark Klaisner said in an interview. "It's getting worse each year. And when we asked them to look forward, they said, you know, in the next five years, we don't see this changing."

The latest survey was conducted in early October and included responses from 591 of the state's 853 districts. Of those responding, 77 percent said they have a teacher

shortage problem while 93 percent said they have a problem hiring substitute teachers, particularly since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Individual districts have responded to the shortage in a variety of ways, such as canceling the offering of some classes or switching them to online formats as well as filling critical positions with teachers who are not fully qualified to teach in a particular grade level or subject area.

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# NEWS

# **KFD donates equipment to Lincolnland Tech**



#### Submitted photo

Students in this year's class are Noah Young, Eldon Barger, Christopher Gunter, Braxton Maxey, Kevin Maxheimer, Wiat Miller, Ian Stauffer, Adam Stoltzenburg, and Brennan Whitehead.

**KENNEY** Kenney Fire recently Department donated retired firefighting equipment to Lincolnland Technical Education Center for the school's Fire Science Program.

Director of Lincolnland Tech, Matt Puckett, thanked the department for the donation. This is the school's first year offering the Fire Science Program.

realistic instruction and training to our students," Puckett said. "When local organizations partner together, it makes our community stronger."

"Donations like this help us give

## Code / from page A1

• You will need to dial area code + telephone number for all local calls.

• You will continue to dial 1 + area code + telephone number for all long distance calls.

• What is a local call now will remain a local call.

• The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay.

• You can still dial just

Remember to identify your telephone number as a 10-digit number (Area Code + 7-digit telephone number), and include the area code when giving the number to friends, family, business associates and customers, etc. Customers should ensure all services, dialing automatic equipment, applications, software, or other types of equipment recognize the new 447 area code as a valid area code.

Examples include systems, life-safety

forwarding settings, voicemail services, and similar functions. Be sure to check your business stationery, advertising materials, personal checks, and your personal or pet ID tags to ensure the area code is included in your telephone number. Important safety and security equipment,

such as medical alert devices, and alarm and security systems must be programmed to use 10-digit dialing. Many systems operate on 10-digit dialing by default but some older equipment may still use 7 digits.

your equipment needs to be reprogrammed to accommodate the upcoming change to 10-digit local dialing. Any needed reprogramming of alarm and home security equipment should have been completed by February 27, 2021.

Remember that all local calls must be programmed using 10-digits and you need to add '1' for all long distance calls.

additional For information, please visit the ICC website at www. icc.illinois.gov/ or contact telephone local your service provider.

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# Safety under glass

elcome to my little corner culinary of delights. From time to time, I like reminding friends of important needs in the kitchen. This usually deals with safety and cleanliness. I also like to include helpful hints to make one's life easier and thus more enjoyable in the kitchen.

I have often stated that glass simply is not allowed in a commercial kitchen. This not only deals with safety to others in the kitchen but also for those that will be eating the prepared food. If a glass item falls, it will most likely shatter. Time must be taken to immediately clean it up. If it falls from a shelf or cabinet onto the preparation table, splinters of glass could get into the food. In a most busy kitchen, there is no assurance that all of the glass splinters will be cleaned-up. Also, any glass pitcher or bowl that has the slightest chip, glass can flake off into the food. The chipped area becomes the weak point. Also, it is not advisable to tap you spoon on the edge of a glass bowl. The best thing is to not use glass in the kitchen at all. That includes bowls for mixers. Here are some reminders

safety practices. on Always keep your knives sharp and stored properly so the edges will not get nicked. It is said that more people are cut by a dull knife then a sharp one. If you drop your knife, do not try and catch it. The best thing is to jump back



Never put sharp on it. knives of any kind into the dishwater. Do not try and carry more than one knife in your hand. Use a tray with sides if you must transport two or more knives at the same time. Water is a great conductor of heat. Therefore, never use wet towels or wet oven mitts to handle hot kitchen items. This is part of your "Never do" commandments.

I have heard of people who like to scantily wear clothing while cooking. Yes, that might be fun for Getting scalded some. or backing up against a hot oven certainly would not be fun. Always wear appropriate clothing and shoes for working in the kitchen. Dress risqué in safer parts of the house such as the bedroom or bathroom.

A very nasty mistake is often made in cooking and that is to confuse baking soda with baking powder. In a hurry, it is easy to read recipes one way and get it in one's mind another way. This is especially true for those of us suffering from dyslexia. As a rule, I retype my recipes into the professional format. I also make my own special changes. One of those changes is to use chemistry formulas. Rather than to write down "baking soda", I write down NaHCO<sub>2</sub>. Right away, I know what

three digits to reach 911. You can also dial three digits to reach 211 and 811, as well as 311 and 511, where available.

fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, alarm systems, and security ankle monitors, gates, speed dialers, mobile phone contact lists, call

Contact your medical alert or security provider if you are not sure whether

out of the way. Never carry your cutting board with the knife laying

to grab. Until next time, peace to all.





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In fact, the districts that responded to the survey reported a combined total of 938 open teaching positions – 17 percent of the 5,414 positions that districts were looking to fill - were either unfilled or filled by someone who was not certified in that grade level or subject area. That percentage, however, is actually down from previous surveys. In 2017, districts reported that 28 percent of their open positions were either vacant or filled by someone not fully qualified.

The largest number of those was in special education at all grade levels, where 195 positions were either vacant or filled by an unqualified teacher. In terms of percentages, though, computer science teachers were also hard to come

# Games people play the Clinton Journa

by. Forty-one percent of the open computer science positions were either vacant or filled by an unqualified teacher.

Districts also reported having trouble filling elementary education, math, physical education and science positions.

The survey also found that 257 classes offered in the participating districts had been canceled and 195 had been moved online because school administrators could not find educators to teach them.

The severity of shortages

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## Illinois Sheriff's Association scholarship deadline Mar. 15

**CLINTON** The Sheriff's Illinois Association will award over \$58,000 in college scholarships through the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher during education the 2021-2022 academic year. The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution

of higher learning within the State of Illinois, fulltime online learning is acceptable.

Sheriff Mike Walker, DeWitt County, will award one \$500 scholarship.

There will be no on restriction any applicant by reason of race, age, creed, color, sex, or national origin. The only limitations are as follows:

Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents.

• Scholarships must be utilized at institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

• Students must be enrolled full-time as student during the 2021-2022 school year (excluding summer session).

Applications are attached to the DeWitt County Sheriff's Facebook page, via Dewittsheriff.com, the high school counselors' office, or on the ISA Website https:www. ilsheriff.org/youth-2/ Students must complete the application; answer the essay question and return all documentation to the Sheriff's office in their permanent county of residence by March 15, 2021 (must be postmarked by this date).

For more information, please contact the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office (217-935-9507); Illinois Sheriff's Association, or High School Advising Center.

#### Max E. Porter, Jr.

WELDON - Max E. Porter, Jr., 52 of, Weldon, passed away at 7:40 p.m. on February 27, 2021, at his family home, in Weldon.

A celebration of life will be held at a later Calvert Funeral date. Home, DeLand, assisted the family with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to the Max E. Porter, Jr. memorial fund. Max was born on June 1, 1968, in Normal, the son of Max E. and Shirley E. Porter, Sr. He married Stephanie L. Ball on July 4, 1995, in Chenoa, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Stephanie L. Porter, Weldon; children, Jonathon S. (Lindsey) Porter, El Paso, Ill.; Justin L. (fiancée, Elizabeth Bown) Porter, Eureka, Ill.; Joshua B. (Kristina) Porter, Minonk, Ill.; Siara E. Porter, Weldon; and Max E. Porter, III, Weldon: grandchildren,



Chase, Mason, Aubree, Alexis, Lawny, Avry, Mallekai, Tay'n, Jerrex, Crimson, and Penelope; siblings, David (Christine) Porter, Byron, Ill.; Diane Porter, Bloomington; Douglas (Sandy) Porter, Towanda, Ill.; and Debra Schultz, Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two nephews, Jesse Porter and Shane Porter.

Max enjoyed the outdoors and hunting. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

#### Judith Ann Wolfe

### Hospital foundation scholarship applications now available

CLINTON The Hopsital Warner will offer Foundation the Belinda Rittenhouse Scholarships to qualified applicants in DeWitt County interested in a career in the medical field. Applicants must be a high school senior and/or enrolled in an accredited college. Further information and application forms are available at the front reception/admitting desk

of the hospital or by calling the hospital at (217) 937-5202 or email Melissa White at melissa. white@warnerhospital. org.

Completed applications must be returned no than April 15, later 2021. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their need, scholastic ability and enthusiasm in pursuing a career in healthcare.

www.theclintonjournal.com

CLINTON – Judith Ann "Judy" Wolfe, 75, of Clinton, passed away at 4:58 a.m. on February 23, 2021, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2021, at the Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2021, at the funeral home. Masks will be required at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to The American Lung Association or Little Galilee Christian



Judith was preceded in death by her parents, and sisters, Marilyn Jean Pope and Sharon Patterson.

Judith retired as a secretary from the State of Illinois – Human She then Services. worked for Larry Welton, State Farm Insurance, Clinton. Judith was strong in her faith, attending the First Christian Church, in Clinton. She helped in the nursery, taught the younger children's Sunday school class and helped with "Ladies Night Out" as well as many other roles in the church. She always had a smile that lit up a room. Her family and friends meant the world to her, but she especially loved her family. Judith was a friend to everyone and an enemy to none. Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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**Elaine Popejoy** Social Security district manager, Bloomington

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your next big purchase. Contact bakeries, shoe stores, and toy, pet and furniture stores that are locally owned.

If shopping locally is too limiting, expand your view to goods made in the U.S.A. As a block, we have a lot of clout there as well. Finding those items, however, can be difficult. When it comes to products made in America, here are a few websites that list by category dozens or hundreds of items made here:



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Judith was born on February 6, 1946, in Henderson, Nev. the daughter of Herbert "Bud" and Iona Faye (Nelson) Thoms. She married Robert Wayne Wolfe on January 8, 1966 in Clinton. He passed away on January 22, 1994.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela C. Wolfe, Clinton; siblings, Francis (Tonia) Thoms, Winter Springs, Fla.; Herbert Thoms, Paradise, Calif.; and Bonnie Sumner, North Ft. Myers, Fla.



Consider that every local purchase you make might actually be the one that keeps a neighbor employed as small businesses struggle to stay open. Foods that are made locally will be in your hands when they're fresher. And you're likely to get better service and free delivery from a local business that's grateful for your order.

Check a list of stores in your area to see if they have websites. If not, call and ask how orders are placed.

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I Buy American Store (www.ibuyamericanstore. com).

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Clark Howard (clark. com). Put "Made in America" in the search box and look for 100-plus brands made in the U.S.A.

Do your homework before you place an order. Call the individual manufacturer to verify that the items are indeed made in America.

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# NEWS



Courtesy of C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum

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Feb. 12-26

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released.

Nicholas Delby, 34,

Clinton, was arrested on

a DeWitt County Warrant

charging him with Driving

on Suspended License/

FTA. Delby posted the

necessary bond and was

Jason Cunningham, 43,

Decatur, was issued a

Citation for Speeding (78

mph in a 55 mph zone).

Cunningham was given a

Notice to Appear and was

Cordaryl Minor, 34,

# Mail from the past

Joey Long recently updated the museum's Facebook page with a photo depicting a piece of mail sent to C.H. Moore in 1882. The photo gained several comments about its historical importance.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Vehicle; and Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Haywood posted the necessary bond and was removed.

Yaritla Molina-Suazo, 19, Urbana, was issued Citations for Operating Uninsured Vehicle; No Valid Driver's License and Improper Lane Usage. Molina-Suazo posted the necessary bond and was removed.

Zaw Win Phyo, 35, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Phyo was given a Notice to appear and was released.

Justin Nguyen, 19, Lincoln, was issued a

Franklin Senters, 47, Weldon, was arrested and charged with Poss Amt Con Sub Except A/D. Senters, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Bruce Bateman, 56, Weldon, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Aggravated Domestic Battery/FTA. Bateman posted the necessary bond and was released.

Brock Rutledge, 36, Farmer City, was issued a Citation for disobeying a stop sign. Rutledge was given a Notice to Appear and was released

that on 2/22 at 1735 p.m. Brock Rutledge, 36, Farmer City, was traveling northbound on Rosewood Road, just south of Prairie Chapel Road. James Wright, 81, Farmer City, was traveling westbound on Prairie Chapel Road, just east of Rosewood Road. Rutledge failed to completely stop at the intersection of Rosewood Road and Prairie Chapel Road; entering the roadway and colliding with Wright. After the collision, Rutledge ran off the roadway into the field to the northwest of the intersection. Wright ran off the roadway also into the field to the northwest of intersection. Rutledge admitted fault

### Illinois Municipal League wants federal COVID-19 relief sent directly without middleman

#### **The Center Square**

**SPRINGFIELD** With the U.S. Senate preparing to take up a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package, the Illinois Municipal League wants local governments, not the governor, to control dollars local governments are meant to get.

City officials across Illinois have either passed annual budgets or are in the process of approving how they'll spend tax dollars. Some of that spending is based on how much Local Government Distributive Fund dollars will be released by the state.

Illinois Municipal League Executive Director Brad Cole said LGDF is important because it's the local governments' share of income tax dollars the state collects. The governor's proposed budget for the fiscal year that starts July 1 continues cuts from previous years.

"All when more and more state mandates and unfunded mandates are being placed on local governments," Cole said. "So it's the local share of state income tax, and it's been reduced, and reduced and reduced, and this proposal takes us to about half of where we were originally and it's a 10% cut from this current year."

Cole said local governments were 10 supposed to get

percent of LGDF from when Illinois approved an income tax decades ago, but now it's down to about 5.5 percent overall.

The federal spending plan the U.S. Senate could take up this week could include \$7.5 billion for the Illinois state budget and an additional \$5.7 billion for local budgets. Cole doesn't want Gov. J.B. Pritzker to capture dollars meant for local governments as was done last year.

"If there is a federal relief package, we're hoping the money will flow directly to communities and without additional restriction put on by the state which was the case with the federal CARES Act last year," Cole said.

If federal funds are distributed directly to locals, Cole said the state shouldn't use that as an excuse to cut state funding for local governments.

"That money can't be in lieu of our regular stateshared resources that provide for the operations of the community just in regular times," Cole said.

The governor's proposed state budget has around \$152 million in cuts for local governments statewide unless state lawmakers approve ending \$930 million in tax incentive programs. Cole said even if those incentives were closed, there's no guarantee the state would generate that much money.



Decatur, was issued Citations for Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident and No Valid Driver's License. Minor was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Denziel Haywood, 25, Bloomington, was issued Citations for 2 Counts of Driving Under Influence, Driving While Suspended, Operating Uninsured

Citation for No Valid Driver's License. Nguyen was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

29, Michael Wise, Clinton, was issued Citations for No Valid Driver's License and Failure to Reduce Speed/ Accident. Wise was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Skyler Witt, 21, Clinton, was issued Citations for Speeding (78 mph in a 55 mph zone) and Unlawful Possession/Adult Use Cannabis. Witt was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Correction 3/1/21 1329: Investigation into the scene of an accident revealed

and was issued a citation for disobeying stop sign. Both vehicles sustained heavy damage and were removed from the scene by Baum's Towing and Anytime Towing Services.

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

# Illinois 4-H staff evaluates options for summer 2021 exhibitions

URBANA — In 2020, more than 400 Illinois 4-H competitive events, exhibitions, and shows went virtual, providing positive youth а development experience while protecting our members, volunteers, and staff.

While the 2021 4-H exhibition season will be shaped by the ongoing impact of the coronavirus pandemic, we are working hard to find solutions that balance the safety of our communities with the benefits our youth gain from participating in face-to-face judging experiences.

For summer 2021, we are preparing for the possibility of returning to in-person events, based on local conditions at that time and in conjunction

**IDPH** with current guidelines.

As the youth development program of University of Illinois Extension, our events must abide by the guidelines of both campus and the Illinois Department of Public Health. As we evaluate options and apply innovative thinking to our event management processes, it is important to note that Illinois 4-H will continue to follow all relevant public health guidelines.

We've learned a great deal since the summer of 2020 and we believe there may be a path forward that will allow us to step back into in-person exhibitions. Illinois 4-H staff are diligently researching and designing a variety of program formats and structures. Our goal is to provide options so that each county can make their own program decisions based on current local conditions and the latest IDPH guidelines.

New safety protocols will play a significant role in our return to in-person programming, so we ask for your help in preparing your family and your community for what that may look like. Specific details will be announced later this spring and will reflect the best practices in place for managing COVID-19.

By working in partnership with the local public health department and other organizations in our communities, we are committed to our youth participating in one of the hallmark experiences

of being a 4-H member – 4-H exhibitions and shows, whatever format that may take. We remain committed to pacing decision-making our process in coordination with available data and safety protocols, but we are vetting scenarios that include a return of inperson judging for 4-H exhibitions in summer 2021.

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# OPINION

### HISTORY ALMANAC

1923 - Old-age pension laws were enacted in the states of Montana and Nevada.

1924 - Frank Caruana of Buffalo, N.Y., became the first bowler to roll two perfect games in a row.

1933 - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered a four-day bank holiday in order to stop large amounts of money from being withdrawn from banks.

1933 - The Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote in German parliamentary elections.

1934 - In Amarillo, Texas, the first Mother's-In-Law Day was celebrated.

1943 - Germany called fifteen- and 16-year-olds for military service due to war losses.

1946 - Winston Churchill delivered his "Iron Curtain Speech".

1946 - The U.S. sent protests to the U.S.S.R. on incursions into Manchuria and Iran.

1953 - Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin died. He had been in power for 29 years.

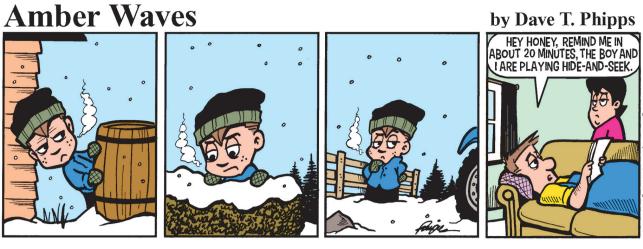
1956 - The U.S. Supreme Court affirmed the ban on segregation in public schools.

1969 - Gustav Heinemann was elected West German President.

1970 - A nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it.

1976 - The British pound fell below the equivalent of \$2 for the first time in history.

1977 - U.S. President Jimmy Carter appeared on CBS News with Walter Cronkite for the first "Dial-a-President" radio talk show.



# Political civil war

becomes President.

intrigue, now is the time to Polit watch the U. S. Congress. yet to The Democrats have the majority in both Houses. In the House, the split large of is currently 221/211 in organi favor of the Democrats develowith three open seats. The ways Senate is currently 50/50, has b but the Democrats have Repub the Presidency, and the althou Vice-President casts any tie-breaker votes, giving the Democrats the edge.

If you enjoy political

Realistically, we currently have as close to a tie as you can get. This can make for great debate or an absolute deadlock. We are seeing a little bit of both. More importantly, both the Democrats and Republicans are having an identity crisis. They don't seem to know what their respective values are. It looks like it may take a while for this scenario to work itself out. In the meantime we might as well sit back and enjoy the fight.

The Republicans have never really figured out how to deal with Trump. Trump was certainly outside of the mainstream of the Republican Party when he ran in 2016. Trump beat all of the party faithful and was the nominee. Trump then beats the unbeatable Hillary Clinton and Political pundits have yet to get a handle on the success of the Trump campaign in 2016. To a large extent, the political organization that Trump developed has in many ways overtaken and has become the current Republican Party, although with its divisions. The divide has angered

some of the Republican traditionalists, Cheney, of Wyoming and Kinzinger, of Illinois, who voted to impeach Trump.

We then have the CPAC convention of this past weekend during which Trump stated he would not form a third political party, with clear indications that Trump believes he will be able to dictate his will on the Republican Party.

To counter that thought, Kinzinger is now advancing a Super Pac to espouse his political beliefs. This could be a political civil war in the making for Republicans, or it could be a vehicle for great debate. If Trump uses his influence for political vengeance for his 2020 loss to Biden then look for warfare in the Republican Party.

The Democrats essentially have the same problem. Speaker Pelosi and Senate Majority



Leader Schumer are oldline Democrats. They like big government, but they don't like to make waves by enacting legislation that starts to get the public asking too many questions about what is going on in Washington.

Their arch nemesis is AOC and the squad followed by Bernie Sanders and Elizabeth Warren.

This group espouses a very liberal agenda that most Americans view as extreme, but is very popular with those who want the United States to enact a socialist form of government. This group believes that they are the ones who truly know how to run government and wish to impose their will on all. They have little, if any, interest in hearing an opposing opinion. It is their way or the highway. That attitude has created immense stress within the traditional Democratic Party.

Democrats and Republicans are dividing themselves into two very divergent groups, essentially making four defacto political parties in this country. That model will have a very difficult time of governing this nation, but it may well be the future.

To this political debacle there appears to be a white knight, if you will. Joe Manchin, the Democratic Senator from W. Virginia.

Manchin appears to be the voice of reason for both political parties at this juncture in history. Manchin is pro-business, but he also supports social programs for the needy. He also believes in tradition and debate.

Historically, Manchin hasn't jumped onto an issue simply because people like the sound of it; he has wanted to see the consequences of enacting legislation. At this moment in history, it appears that Manchin is the voice of reason on Capitol Hill.

Both parties need a few more Manchins today to simply slow things down and think out the future. Both political parties are letting anger and thirst for power govern their ideologies. Let's get some people into power who place the nation's interests in front of political selfinterest.

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1984 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that cities had the right to display the Nativity scene as part of their Christmas display.

1984 - The U.S. accused Iraq of using poison gas.

1985 - Mike Bossy (New York Islanders) became the first National Hockey League player to score 50 goals in eight consecutive seasons.

1993 - Cuban President Fidel Castro said that Hillary Clinton was "a beautiful woman."

1993 - Sprinter Ben Johnson was banned from racing for life by the Amateur Athletic Association after testing positive for banned performance-enhancing substances for a second time.

1997 - North Korea and South Korea met for first time in 25 years for peace talks.

1997 - Chuck Niles received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1998 - NASA announced that an orbiting craft had found enough water on the moon to support a human colony and rocket fueling station.

1998 - It was announced that Air Force Lt. Col. Eileen Collins would lead crew of Columbia on a mission to launch a large X-ray telescope. She was the first woman to command a space shuttle mission.

# 'Federal partners' get vaccine from VA

Who are the Department of Veterans Affairs federal partners? Inquiring minds want to know.

A recent VA press release boasted about surpassing the VA's milestone of administering one million doses of the COVID vaccine. That's a great number, but that one million-plus isn't all veterans.

Some 626,000 veterans got the first and (and sometimes) second dose. Over 400,000 went to VA employees. But 1,200 doses went to "federal partners."

Nowhere, in much research across the Internet, could I find just who those partners were. The VA has done a good job of setting up a website showing just how many people at each of the many sites across the country have received the vaccine. But once again, those "federal partners" weren't identified.

They also aren't identified in the 88page Memorandum of Agreement between the VA and the Centers for Control Disease and Prevention, where it's stated that the VA will vaccinate those "federal partners." It did say that those who receive the vaccine will be entered into the VA's electronic medical record, and that they could be given by VA



by Freddy Groves

staff who go to the partner sites. The VA will let the CDC know how many doses they need out of the VA's vaccine allocation.

So, who are they, these federal partners?

I did come across a few clues about "partners" in my search, although not the ones getting the vaccine: Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention, Bureau of the Fiscal Service (which seems to keep a list of taxpayers who owe child support), Veteran Employment Services Office, the Food and Drug Administration Federal Partners' Collaborative, the Bureau of Indian Education and the Faith-based and Community Initiatives. In other words, it's

across the board, and all manner of government departments can have sub-groups that may be considered partners.

Granted, 1,200 doses isn't huge given the scope of the program, but these are doses that didn't go to veterans.

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by Wilson Casey

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

2. In Acts 9, to what city was Saul traveling when suddenly there shined around about him a light from heaven? Jerusalem, Damascus, Anab, Ekron

3. How many days did it take Nehemiah to get the wall around Jerusalem completed? 6, 52, 100, 1,000

4. From Acts 17, at what church was Paul accused of turning the world upside down? Antioch, Smyrna, Thessalonica, Galatia

5. In Genesis 3:15, the snake is supposed to strike at (bruise) what part of man? Throat, Hand, Heel, Eyes

6. From Revelation 12, what angel fights against Satan? Gabriel, Angel of the Lord, Cherubim, Michael

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Damascus; 3) 52; 4) Thessalonica; 5) Heel; 6) Michael

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#### **BIBLE WORD SEARCH**

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Romans 8:31-32

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If <u>God</u> is <u>for</u> us, who <u>can</u> be <u>against</u> us? He <u>who</u> did not <u>spare</u> his <u>own Son</u>, but <u>gave him</u> up for us <u>all</u>— <u>how</u> will he <u>not also</u>, <u>along</u> with him, <u>graciously give</u> us all <u>things</u>?

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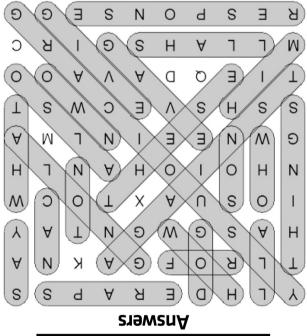
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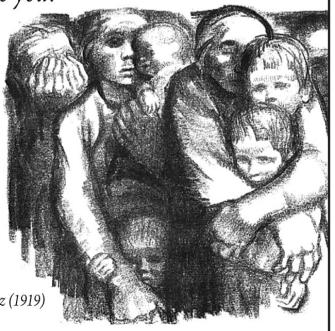
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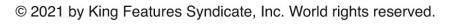


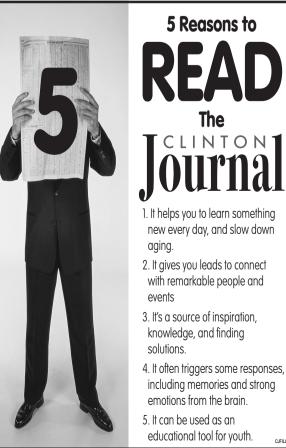
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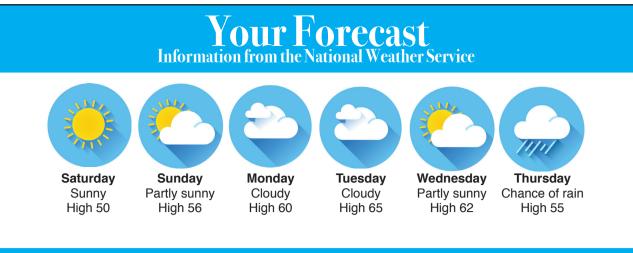
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#### March 6

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# Journal Sports

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# Lady Maroons score big wins



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CLINTON — After disappointing losses to the Tuscola Lady Warriors, the hometown Lady Maroons returned to their home court to meet the Mt. Pulaski Lady Hilltoppers.

The Lady Hilltoppers were looking to swoop down from the western mounds of central Illinois and keep the home team reeling. This was not to be as a day or two can make quite a difference.

The junior varsity (JV) game began with a 10-4 run by the Lady Maroons, who didn't look back. The home team took that 6-point lead into the locker room at halftime and then built on it through the second half to take a 50-31 win from the opposition. The Lady Maroons JV were led by Ashley Armstrong and Heidi Humble with 11 points each. The first quarter saw the Lady Maroons take an 11-4 lead, which became a 27-14 lead at halftime.

The Lady Hilltoppers made a run late in the second half but were too far behind to catch up, with the final score being Clinton 47, Mt. Pulaski 32.

The Lady Maroons were led by Mallory Cyrulik with 24 points and Kaitlyn Rauch with 11 points.

In an ensuing away game, the Lady Maroons not only won another decisive battle over the Central A&M Lady Raiders (61-40), but had one of their own gain a spot in the record books. Junior Mallory Cyrulik scored her 1,000 career point with the Lady Maroons. #Maroon Pride

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**CJHS volleyball action** 



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas / EMC Photography

Above: CJHS 8th grade student Conley Scheck hits a back shot while playing against Meridian Middle School. Below: CJHS 7th grade student Clara Dempsey hits a shot during her team's match against Meridian. The Maroon's teams lost their matches to Meridian.



Next on the agenda was the varsity match-up, and again the home team was laying in wait for the opposition.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	Fina	
Clinton JV	10	9	19	12	50	
Mt. Pulaski JV	4	9	8	12	33	
Clinton V	11	9	16	11	47	
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# **SPORTS**

# Maroons win nail-biter



Andrew Pagel (#0) sinks an early free throw for the Maroons.

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CLINTON - The winds of change are still upon us as the Maroons' varsity proved on Feb. 26.

With a sidelined junior varsity game canceled due to quarantine, the varsity took on the powerhouse Sullivan Redskins with an early start time. The revamped varsity line-up was ready and willing to hit the

hardwood against the Redskins.

The teams were tied at the end of the first quarter, but the Maroons then went on a 23-11 run to head into the locker room up by 12 points, 33-21.

The third quarter was a standoff with the home team expanding its lead by only one point. Then the wheels began to wobble as Sullivan's Ian Plank put on an exhibition of how to take charge, scoring 22 points in the fourth quarter before fouling out.

enough to end up in a tie with the Maroons at the end of regulation, 59-all.

If the Redskins were optimistic about pulling this one out, the feeling was shortlived. The Maroons offense kicked into gear, outscoring the opposition in overtime to push through a win, 68-65.

Sullivan's Ian Plank led all scorers with 25 points, however, the home team had three players in double figures. Zeke Hickman led the way with19 points fol-This put the Redskins back in the game lowed by Dawson Graves with 17 points

and Mason Walker with 10 points. Andrew Pagel and Nick Feather were masterful on the boards to help in the win. #Maroon Strong #Maroon Pride

<b>Box Score</b>	1	2	3	4	ОТ	Final
Clinton	10	23	19	7	9	68
Sullivan	10	11	18	20	6	65

# Maroons' freshmen outscore Trojans 53-37

#### **Marc Rogers**

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CLINTON - Wednesday, February 24, saw the Maroon freshman squad take to the home court facing arch R. 51 rival, the Maroa/Forsyth Trojans.

The Trojans came in at full strength, while the home team had players sitting out due to playing on the varsity the day before. Clinton had six players in the mix. But, Clinton freshmen showed this was all they needed to put the Trojans away.

The Maroons fired off a 12-4 run in the first quarter and followed it with a 23-13 run in the second quarter for a huge 35-17 halftime lead.

With the Trojans platooning in fresh players, and only one in the Maroons shuffle, the score slowed, closing the gap by a few points. But, the Maroons strong pride held in third quarter and hung tough in the final stanza as the Trojans staged a last ditch effort on a 12-7 run.

This was too little and very late as the final tally was Clinton 53 - Maroa/ Forsyth 37.

The Maroons were led by Brooks Cluver with 27 points backed by Derek Filkin with 11 points.



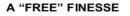
Marc Rogers / Journal Brett Young (#21, far right) sinks an early 3 for the Maroons.

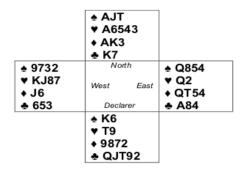
Box Score	1	2	3	4	Final
Maroons	12	23	11	7	53
Trojans	4	13	8	12	37



# GAMES

#### BRIDGE BITES





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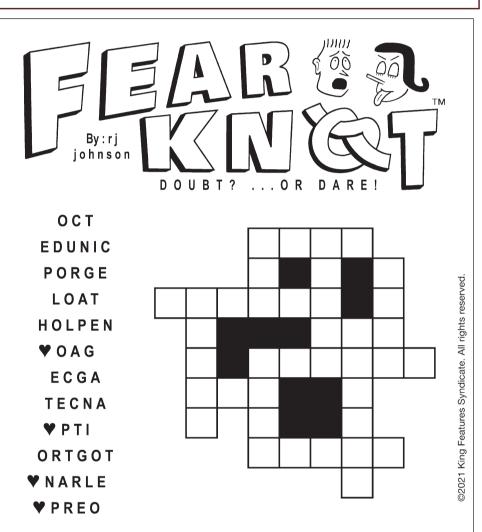
When West led a Spade against 3NT, she offered a "free finesse", allowing Declarer to score three Spade tricks without having to guess which defender held the Queen. But, in actual fact, that finesse came with a hefty price tag.

"How kind of West to lead a Spade", thought Declarer as he played Dummy's Jack, covered by the Queen and the King. Having ensured three Spade tricks, Declarer then paused to look at the whole hand. But it was a bit late for that, wasn't it?

At this point, Declarer could count three Spades, one Heart, and two Diamonds, which got him up to six, so he looked to the Club suit to make up the shortfall, leading the  $\bigstar$ K at Trick 2. But East didn't have to be a genius to duck this, killing Declarer's hopes in that suit. His last hope was a 3-3 Heart break, but that failed too, and Declarer (deservedly) went down in a cold contract.

Declarer would have made his contract if he had given up his free finesse in exchange for setting up the Club suit. He wins the opening lead with Dummy's Ace (goodbye, third Spade trick), and leads the  $\bigstar K$  (hello, second, third and fourth Club tricks, as the  $\bigstar K$  provides an entry to Declarer's hand). Nine easy tricks for those Declarers who paused to think at Trick 1.

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



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word

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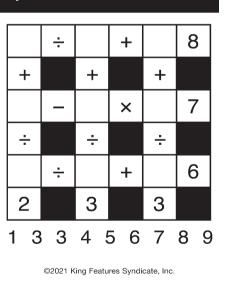
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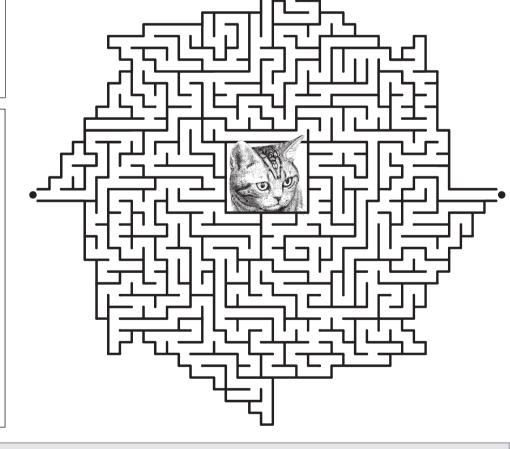
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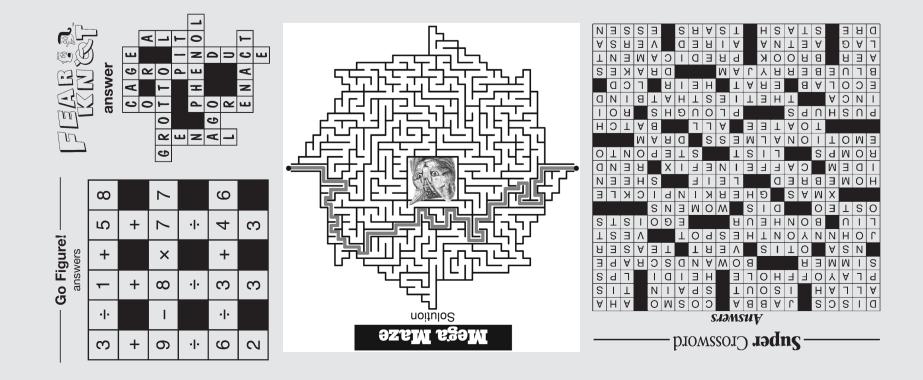
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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 

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address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Timothy J. Rigby Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

315 North Grant Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727

(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate

3 bedroom 1 bathroom 2 story cape cod style home located on a 44x129.75 lot. The house has approximately 1339 square feet of gross living

area with a 2 stall detached garage. (D) No times have been specified in

ments, if any.

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

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#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

> HFARTI AND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LIN-COLN,

Plaintiff, V.

UNKNOWN OWN-ERS and NON-**RECORD CLAIM-**ANT

Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

315 North Grant Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727 (C) The legal de-

scription of the real estate is:

Lot 5 in Block 2 in Craig's Addition to the City of Clinton, situated in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois.

Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 07-27-46-008

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

3 bedroom 1 bathroom 2 story cape cod style home located on a 44x129.75 lot. The house has approximately 1339 square feet of gross living area with a 2 stall detached garage.

(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are:

Time: 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2021

Place: DeWitt County Safety

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Legal 19137 February 19 and 26, 2021 March 5, 2021

#### LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, Feb-

were issued on February 16, 2021 to Kenneth J. Wilson, 14736 Fairview Road, Waynesville, Illinois 61778 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton,

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Representative. or both, on or before August 18, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the Claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

CLINTON, IL 61727 Dated: Thursday, February 11, 2021 No. 2021-143 Dana Smith/sw Illinois, 61727. COUNTY CLERK Legal 19138

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

HEARTLAND **BANK AND TRUST** COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LIN-COLN,

Plaintiff, V.

UNKNOWN OWN-ERS and NON-**RECORD CLAIM-**ANTS,

Defendants.

No.: 2020CH12 NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(E) The time and place of the sale are:

Time: 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 2021 Place: DeWitt County Safety Complex 101 West Washington Street Clinton, Illinois 61727

> (F) The terms of the sale are: Cash at the time of

sale.

(G) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record,

and all encroach-

Defendants.

No.: 2020CH12 NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Timothy J. Rigby Hart, Southworth & Witsman

Complex 101 West Washington Street Clinton, Illinois 61727

(G) The terms of the sale are:

Cash at the time of sale.

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

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ruary 11, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

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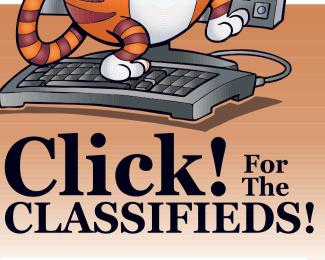
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CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent:

Letters of Office

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 Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition



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to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address

Dated this 17th day of February, 2021.

Kenneth J. Wilson, Independent Executor of the Estate of James K. Wilson, Deceased

JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL:(217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219

EMAIL: attorneys@ dewittcountylaw. com

Legal 19143 February 26, 2021 March 5 and 12, 2021

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRUCIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY. ILLINOIS - PRO-BATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER

OF THE ESTATE OF:

BILL G. CARSON,

#### DECEASED.

21-P-8

#### CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent:

Letters of Office were issued on February 17, 2021, to Debora K. Carson. 3371 Hilltop Court, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Independent Administrator. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive. P.O. Box 571, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit

Legal 19144 February 26, 2021 March 5 and 12, 2021

#### LEGAL

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RE-SOURCES OFFICE OF REAL-TY & ENVIRON-MENTAL PLAN-NING 875-8722 for more **DIVISION OF CONCESSION &** LEASES NOTICE OF SEALED BID FOR

CONCESSION LEASING A competitive sealed bid for concession leasing will be accepted by the Department of Natural Resources. Consisting of one

concession building with a restaurant and outdoor patio. The concession building has additional rooms where bait/boat supplies may be rented and/or sold. It also has an employee restroom just off of the kitchen as well as outdoor accessible restrooms for visitors. The boat docks are located in front of the concession and there is a kayak & Jon boat loading and unloading area just off to the side of the docks for boat rentals. The concession is located at Weldon Springs State Park. Bid forms and related information will be

discussed during a Non-Mandatory Attendance Pre-Submission Conference conducted by the Department of Natural Resources on March 10, 2021

at 10:30 a.m. via WebEx. Call into this non-mandatory conference by calling (312) 535-8110 access code 133 077 2721#. The State publishes procurement information, including updates, on BidBuy

at https://www. bidbuy.illinois.gov/ bso/. Prospective bidders will need to download and print the necessary forms from BidBuy, Bid Solicitation : 20-422DNR-RE-ALT-B-20485. The State of Illinois. Department of Natural Resources, shall not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap in admission to, or treatment or employment in, programs or activities.

worknetdecatur. org/wp-content/ uploads/2021/02/ PY21-REQUEST-FOR-PROPOSAL-YOUTH-RFP.pdf, or at 757 W.

Pershing Rd. Decatur IL 62526. Responses to the RFP are due by 4:00pm on Friday April 9, 2021. Call or email Debbie Wright at dwright@ <u>mdwis.org</u>, (217)

information. Equal Opportunity Employer Program Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request

to individuals with

disabilities Legal 19146 March 5, 2021

#### LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

**Public Notice is** hereby given that on Friday, February 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 and transacting the business known as:

SMOKIN B'S BBQ 403 CEDAR DR., CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Friday, February 26, 2021

No. 2021-144

Dana Smith **COUNTY CLERK** 

Legal 19147 March 5, 12 and 19, 2021

#### LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 1, 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:

#### CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

# Make way for new award-winning garden plants of 2021

winter thumbing through seed look for Great Lakes or National and plant catalogs for inspiration, March is the time when Illinois gardeners can finally start seeds for ners and five are suited for Illinois the spring garden.

But gardening starts long before the first seed is planted and planning is essential for both first-time and experienced gardeners.

that are suited for your USDA hardiness and having blossoms all year long can be a challenge," says University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator Bruce J. Black. "After mapping out your existing perennials, think about what new plants could be added to your landscape."

A reliable starting place is the list of All-America Selections, AAS. This independent non-profit organization has tested varieties annually since 1933 and an AAS Winners designation is considered the highest garden performance honor in the U.S. New, never-before-sold plant varieties are tested every year at trial sites around the United States and Canada. There are four northern, and one central.

Independent judges, who are procomparison plants and the top performers are chosen as winners. For or all season, this annual is 25- to

winners.

This year, there are six AAS win-- three vegetables and two flowers.

Echalion, Creme Brulee (Allium cepa var. Creme Brulee): This is the first shallot to ever be awarded the AAS Winner designation. "Finding space for new plants Grown from a seed, this is a sweet tender bulb that is easy to peel and matures earlier than other shallots with only 98 days to harvest. Regional Great Lakes Vegetable Winner.

> Pepper, Pot-a-peno (Capsicum annuum var. Pot-a-peno): A compact, early maturing jalapeno perfect for containers. This green jalapeno changes to red for a sweet, spicy flavor. Time to mature is 45 to 50 days for green fruit and 60 to 65 days for red fruit. Regional Great Lakes Vegetable Winner.

Squash, Goldilocks (Cucurbita pepo var. Goldilocks): This acorn squash is vigorous, high yielding and disease tolerant. Bright orange with a rich nutty flavor and uniform shape it can be harvested in trial locations in Illinois - three 70 to 85 days. National Vegetable Winner.

Celosia, Kelos® Candela Pink fessional horticulturists, volunteer (Celosia spicata var. Candela to evaluate trial entries against Pink): Like a tapered candle with showy pink plumes that keep col-

URBANA, Ill. - After a long the best plants suited to Illinois, 30-inches tall. Feed and water regularly for continued beauty. Regional Great Lakes Flower Winner.

Zinnia, Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor (Zinnia hybrida var. Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor): This annual flower blossoms with a bold red center encircled by golden petals. As the season goes on, the colors soften into shades of apricot, salmon and rose. Compact at 8- to 14-inches tall and beautiful all season long. Great for a hanging basket or edging. Gold Medal Winner.

"But don't just stop with the 2021 winners," Bruce says. "All-America Selections keeps a list of all past vegetables and flowers winners since its founding in 1933."

Their website, all-americaselections.org, is a great resource for helping to fill out landscapes and gardens with tested varieties that will last.

For more information about gardening, check out the Illinois Extension website Watch Your Garden Grow at web.extension. illinois.edu/veggies/ or Illinois Extension Horticulture YouTube Channel go.illinois.edu/UniversityOfIllinoisExtensionHorticulture.

SOURCE: Bruce J. Black. Horticulture Educator, Illinois Extension

# Healthy forests start with single tree, hands-on landowners

URBANA, Ill. - The for- tension Forestry Research ipate in these programs, ests of Illinois are diverse, Specialist. "We want to whether it's a backyard help woodland owners with a few tall trees kids make informed decisions play under, an acre for for the health of their trees encouraged to allow suffifirewood that is also home now and 50 years from cient time for meeting your to deer and other wildlife, now." or a timber stand that will eventually be harvested and open to the public and will sold.

Just in time for spring, the can manage their crop tree Illinois Extension Forestry investment, how to plant team will lead a six-session trees and contribute to re- ness to a diverse audience Forestry Spring Webinar storing Illinois forests, Series for woodland own- backcountry ers on Wednesdays starting and orienteering, manag-March 24. forests have Healthy many ecological, social, and economic benefits. They provide habitat for plants and wildlife and purify the air and water. "The vast majority of Illinois forests are privately owned so the health of our up for one session or the collective woodland ecosystems depends on the individuals responsible for them," says Chris Evans, a University of Illinois Ex-

The series is free and explore how landowners

please contact Chris Evans at cwevans@illinois.edu. Early requests are strongly access needs.

The Extension Forestry program provides forestry and natural resources education, technical assistance, programming, and awareincluding an estimated





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Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before August 31, 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.

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 Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the above address.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2021.

Debora K. Carson, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Bill G. Carson, Deceased.

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

BY ORDER OF THE DEPART-MENT OF NATU-**RAL RESOURCES** Colleen Callahan, Director

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REQUEST FOR **PROPOSAL FOR** MACON AND DE-WITT COUNTIES OUT-OF-SCHOOL **IN-SCHOOL** 

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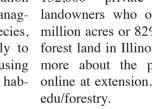
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