

County officials debate language of wind ordinance

Land use committee members discuss ability to enforce wind project rules

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CLINTON — As county board members debated conditions to the Alta Farms II special use permit Monday, they soon found themselves mired in the language used in the ordinance. This has been a familiar refrain during the years-long process involving the wind energy project.

County zoning administrator Aaron Paque’ wasn’t far into his explanations of each of the 23 conditions before members of the county’s land use committee began discussing how vague they felt much of the language was in the ordinance.

The county would enforce the conditions as ordinances as part of its agreement with Enel Energy, Paque’ said.

“But, they would not be

on the books for future projects.”

The first condition Paque’ covered involved the use of curtailment of wind turbines in the event of a storm alert issued by the National Weather Service (NWS). The condition would require Enel operators to curtail DeWitt County turbines if the NWS issued a severe weather alert for neighboring Logan County.

“The condition will last the lifetime of the project,” Paque’ said. “And, after talking to NWS, this condition is the baseline for what needs to happen.”

The NWS also has its own conditions, “which will be worked out with them.”

Curtailment is the practice of slowing or stopping the rotation of wind turbines to reduce the potential interference with NWS weather radar.

Committee member Aaron Kammeyer asked about language that alluded to other action but was not specific.

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Richland Community College part of statewide college fair April 9

DECATUR — Richland Community College will participate in a statewide virtual career fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, April 9.

The event will bring together 17 community colleges, the Illinois Community College Career Professionals council and the Illinois Department of Employment Security virtually on Handshake

(www.handshake.com).

The event is free for Illinois job seekers of all ages and backgrounds. Employers looking to hire can participate for \$75 and register at <https://tinyurl.com/IC3SP21>.

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Deputies donate to recognize veterans

DeWitt County Deputies and Corrections Officers participated in “No Shave November/ December.” Participating members donated \$50 for each month to be allowed to grow a beard.. The members of the Sheriff’s Office and the J.W. Cook Memorial Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 101 voted to donate the funds raised to Battle Cross Crusaders. In the current absence of the veteran Honor Flights, Battle Cross Crusaders plan various ways of showing thanks to local vets. See the group on Facebook. Pictured is DeWitt County Sheriff Mike Walker and Jeff Morlock, representing Battle Cross Crusaders.



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Caleb Zook, seated with glasses, returned home last week after a 153 days in the hospital following a serious car accident. With Caleb is his mom Jennifer Gharrett.

Clinton teen home after 153 days in hospital

Sustained serious injuries in Oct. 2020 car accident

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CLINTON — After 153 days in the hospital, you might think Caleb Zook

was ready to come home.

“It’s kind of hard to explain, but I started liking it there,” Caleb said. “I liked it a little too much, and I really didn’t want to come home.”

Caleb received major injuries in a car accident in October 2020. He spent nearly six months hospitalized, first in

Champaign and later in St. Louis.

He returned home last week, receiving a Clinton Police and Fire Department escort to a group of family, friends and well-wishers waiting for him at his home.

And, while he said he sort of wished he were back at the hospital, being

home in Clinton would be good, too.

Immediately after the accident, Caleb said he thought, “well, that’s not good,” he said.

But, he told himself to try not to be sad. He has actually spent a good deal of time joking about it.

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Weinberg at 92

Dr. Harold Weinberg reflects on his life in Clinton

Editor’s note: Dr. Harold Weinberg passed away on Feb. 28 at age 99. Weinberg was a prominent figure in Clinton for several decades. Reprinted here is a story originally published by the Clinton Journal in 2013. Weinberg wrote a religion column for the Journal for many years.

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“Wisconsin is not a good place for a Jewish kid,” an acquaintance in Milwaukee told Harold Weinberg in 1945. He was about to finish optometry school, in Chicago, and he was looking for optometrists who were about to retire.

Weinberg turns 92 today, and he recently reflected on his life as a Clintonian.

Already granted his license in 1944 to practice optometry in Wisconsin,



Journal file photo
Dr. Harold Weinberg in his Clinton home in 2013.

Weinberg was in touch with people he knew in the optometric manufacturing industry in the state and could tell him which doctors were retiring.

During that period, just before the end of the war, Wisconsin was home to a large anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi faction, known as the German American Bund, or German American Federation.

“They were looking for Hitler to come here and take over this country,” Weinberg said.

He heeded his friend’s advice and began looking elsewhere to practice his profession.

A Chicago native, Weinberg knew he did not want to stay in the “rat race” that was the Chicago optometry world but wasn’t sure about his

next move.

“I went to Harrisburg, Ill. because so many jewelers were looking for optometrists.”

In those days, jewelers also commonly housed optometry offices, since jewelers used tools small enough to be able to work on eyeglasses.

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Welcome home banners greeted Caleb Zook as he arrived home from hospital last week.

“I kind of get in trouble for it sometimes,” he said.

In an upbeat mood, Caleb said he made quite a few jokes about his accident not soon after he arrived at the hospital, but his mom soon set him straight.

“She made a good point,” Caleb said. “She said ‘it almost killed you, so it’s probably not a good idea to joke about it.’”

Caleb has lost mobility in the lower half of his body, although he has regained some feeling in the area.

Caleb’s mother, Jennifer Gharrett, had sent her son to the grocery store on that October day. Caleb decided to go for a little joy-ride out into the countryside before he returned home. That’s

when the accident happened.

Caleb lost control of the vehicle, which flipped end-over-end and struck a power pole in mid-air, snapping the pole. Caleb was thrown from the driver’s seat into the back seat of the vehicle and then out through a side window a distance of about 150 feet as the car continued to roll another 100 feet.

He was flown by LifeFlight to Carle Hospital, Urbana.

Caleb sustained a compound fracture to his right arm, a dislocated right shoulder, a broken left wrist and hand, a broken orbital bone behind his right eye, and he broke his back in two places with damage to his spinal cord. He also

sustained numerous cuts and bruises and a blood clot in his leg.

“I used to be an EMT, and I’ve pulled dead people from accidents who looked better than mine (son),” Gharrett said.

She talked about Caleb joking as he came out of the helicopter at the hospital.

“It’s not a joke to speed; it’s not a joke to play with a vehicle,” she said. “He’s going to be a very good advocate for that. God’s got a plan.”

A good ping pong player, Caleb said he didn’t know if he would be able to play in the future.

“I probably won’t be able to play like I used to.”

Caleb is a junior at Clinton High School and also plays in the high

school band.

“We are so happy to have him back home,” said Kim Toohill, a mentor at The Vault teen and community center. “I’ve played ping pong and pool with Caleb at The Vault; he’s just such a unique individual.”

Caleb sent Toohill a Christmas card while he was in the hospital.

“Kim, I’ll be back eventually,” Toohill said the card read. “I’m looking forward to that day, and I just wanted to show him how much The Vault loves him and how much we care.”

Caleb has started a series of follow-up visits to his doctor, and his mom said she hoped to get him in to see physicians in Chicago who specialize in spinal cord injuries.

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“Let’s say, when they issue a warning for Logan County, it’s not specified that they are going to curtail for that warning,” Paque’ said. “But, our condition requires it, so they still will curtail.”

Paque’ said that requirement was in the condition that the county would impose on the wind project operator.

If the wind operator did not curtail during a Logan County warning, DeWitt County would ask the NWS for a log report pertaining to the period when the warning was issued, Paque’ said.

“Then, if we had reason to believe they didn’t curtail, we would go from there.”

Kammeyer said he felt the agreement was not specific enough in describing the geographical area, i.e. Logan County.

“It seems a little nebulous,” Kammeyer said.

Paque’ said NWS requirements would also apply in addition to county conditions to reinforce what would be expected from Enel operators.

The list of conditions the county imposed on the project become ordinances with a ratified special use permit (SUP), Paque’ said.

“So, when you actually look at the finalized SUP, at the very bottom, it will explain that these are now the ordinances,” he told committee members.

“It does seem that the NWS condition is vague,” Kammeyer said. “And, as we’ve all learned, most of our ordinances have been vague and, therefore, have been wrought with interpretations, one way or another.”

Kammeyer said he felt the language used was not clearly enough defined to make it possible for future zoning officials to enforce the county’s requirements.

Further, Kammeyer described the conditions involving the Alta Farms II project as “one-off” conditions. He said requirements of the county should apply “across the board” with all such projects.

“So we don’t have to have an understanding of every SUP that’s ever been approved in the history of DeWitt County,” he said. “We really have to bolster our ordinances, so we have standards across the board for things like these.”

“This letter of agreement is too vague,” said committee member Buck Carter. “I think our condition that we laid out was that we were looking for, basically, an ironclad agreement that says how they would operate under those conditions.”

“The condition wasn’t that detailed,” Kammeyer said. “The essence of the condition said that the applicant would obtain an agreement with the National Weather Service in terms of curtailment operations. And, that’s about as specific as it was.”

Carter said he understood, “but the agreement doesn’t have any identification who gets contacted, where they’re contacted, how they’re contacted.”

“That’s what happens when we play loopy-goosey with the ordinances and we don’t have content and details in our ordinances,” Kammeyer said. “This is what you get.”

Weinberg / from page A1

“Here in Clinton, we had two jeweler/optometrists, Herb Schmidt, whose practice I bought, and Lund. At one time, there were five optometrists in Clinton.”

Weinberg and his wife Irna were living with her parents in suburban Lombard, Ill. in 1946, when he met Clinton native Louise Primmer, later known around DeWitt County and central Illinois as a popular calliope player. Primmer often performed in parades and other events.

Primmer was Schmidt’s daughter. Herb Schmidt had passed away, and Weinberg learned about Schmidt’s practice in Clinton.

“I came down and met everybody and decided this was where I was going to be,” Weinberg said.

In 1947, he borrowed some money from his uncle to buy Schmidt’s equipment and began business in the back portion of Schmidt’s jewelry store.

“At the end of five years, I moved upstairs, still 103 East Side Square.”

Weinberg later bought a former bookstore, located at 701 North Side Square, where he practiced for many years.

“Then, the savings and loan building became available, where my practice was last,” Weinberg said.

The Weinbergs’ two children grew up in

Clinton, his son now an ophthalmologist, working in Milwaukee, and his daughter, a nurse who lives in Florida.

Weinberg and his wife immediately became involved in the civic life in Clinton upon their arrival in town. First with the YMCA, at that time located at the corner of N. Center Street and E. Johnson, across from the Clinton Presbyterian Church, with people who included Y.A. Disney, and eventually with a number of groups and organizations.

Weinberg retired after 10 years from the Dr. John Warner Hospital board in 2011, and he still serves on the Vespasian Warner Public Library district board after several decades of service. He also served on the Unit 15 School District board for 10 years.

“We quickly became involved in the community, and the community has been good to us,” Weinberg said. “Did we contribute, sure, but I don’t feel we did anything out of the ordinary.”

Weinberg grew up in a multicultural neighborhood in Chicago, where his parents emigrated from Romania during the great European migration to America during the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

“My neighbors came from Spain, Italy, Poland

...,” he said. “We were a hodgepodge of kids.”

His father owned a men’s haberdashery, or clothing store, at the corner of 63rd and Kedzie.

“He was forced into bankruptcy in 1933.”

His father lost his business during the height of the Great Depression.

“Then, he did several things to keep going,” Weinberg said. “He was a night watchman for a while, and he sold things door-to-door.”

Weinberg has seen many changes since coming to Clinton some 66 years ago, “most for the better, I would say so.” Weinberg said there were always some people who wanted things to stay the same.

“That’s impossible,” he said. “You can’t keep things the way they were. Things change.”

Weinberg said, for example, as attractive as some old buildings are, it was not always possible to keep them for the same use when they were no longer efficient.

When he came to Clinton, the railroad roundhouse was still in use, and the Illinois Traction System still had a passenger and freight station on S. Monroe Street. The station also generated electricity for the electric-driven railroad known generically as “the interurban.”

“We rode the interurban service to Bloomington,” Weinberg said.

Among the Clinton residents who he felt had worked diligently to improve the community, the name Merna Tucker immediately came to Weinberg’s mind. Tucker passed away recently.

“They (Tucker and her sister) were criticized all the time by the men,” Weinberg said. “They wanted things improved and changed, didn’t want things to be static.”

He also acknowledged Phil Cohen, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, for being one of residents who helped make the Weinbergs feel at home in Clinton.

“Phil Cohen became a father figure for me,” Weinberg said. “Somebody I could go and talk to, a fantastic man. He and I just hit it off.”

For many years, the Weinbergs attended the Sunday evening supper club at the church, a club for which Weinberg, at the insistence of attorney A.J. Rudasill, would later become president.

Weinberg expressed his gratitude for all he felt Clinton had done for him and for his family. Growing up in a diverse neighborhood, he said his experience of acceptance in his adopted hometown of Clinton felt normal.

“I assume that everybody who comes into this community is accepted the way we were.”

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NEWS

Dean Wesley Scarbrough

FARMER CITY — Dean Wesley Scarbrough, 96, of Farmer City, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2021, at home. Private services are being held at a later date. Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home of Farmer City is assisting the family with arrangements.

Dean Scarbrough was born on Dec. 20, 1924, to Alva Raymond and L. Pearl Wheeler Scarbrough in Farmer City. He married Norma M. Heape on June 7, 1947. They were married for 56 years. Dean is survived by sisters, Anna Lamb Farmer City, Helen McKay Kermit, Texas, and sister-in-law Judy Scarbrough Rochester, Ill. His surviving children, Raymond (Connie) Scarbrough Mahomet, Donna Scarbrough Farmer City, William Scarbrough Calgary, Canada, Robert Scarbrough, Dana (Maurie) Bettinger, Farmer City. Along with 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and one great-great-



grandchild. He also has lots of nieces and nephews.

Dean was a proud World War II combat veteran, machine gunner, foreman of McKinley rodeo, livestock truck driver, ran Maple Grove Cemetery and then retired from Santa Anna Township Assessor. He also was a member of Knights of Pythias and Joe Williams American Legion.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, (Nonny) his daughter Dena and daughter-in-law Lorraine, five sisters and two brothers, granddaughter and great-grandson.

Memorials to Joe Williams Post #55 American Legion.

Marc Alan Mathias

KENNEY — Marc Alan Mathias, 47, of Kenney, passed away at 5:20 p.m. on March 3, 2021, in Atlanta, Ill.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at the Waynesville Christian Church, Waynesville, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the Waynesville Christian Church. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the Waynesville American Legion, the Jimmy V Foundation for Cancer (V.org/donate), or a charity of the donor's choice.

Marc was born on April 21, 1973, in Normal, to Mike and Joyce (Miller) Mathias, Kenney. They survive.

He also is survived by his significant other, Chris McKown, Atlanta, and her sons, Cody, Will, Emmett, Tommy, and Van; his children, Justin (Anna) Mathias, Ashland City, Tenn.; and Alexis (Cory) Combs, Clarksville, Tenn.; sisters, Amy (Matt) Austin, Frankfort; and Alysha (Trent) Seggelke, Bloomington; his special auntie, Janice Miller, Normal; one niece and five nephews; the love of his life, granddaughter, Emerson Lynn Combs, 14 months, Clarksville, Tenn.; and his beloved "show dog," Jake.

Marc was preceded in death by his grandparents, Maurice and Marcie Mathias and Robert and Lucille Miller; aunt, Kathy Clifton and uncles John Clifton and David Miller.

At the age of 20, Marc acquired his CDL and began his career in trucking, working for several companies before purchasing his own truck, hauling grain,



seed, and limestone until 2012. At the death of his grandfather, he gave up trucking for his dream job of farming full time with his dad. This dream began during his years at Clinton High School and his involvement with FFA (Future Farmers of America), where in his senior year, he was president of the Clinton chapter.

Marc was a Waynesville resident from 1992 until 2016, when he moved to Kenney to live on the family homestead. He was a past member of the Waynesville village board and fire department and enjoyed helping with the activities of Waynesville and the American Legion.

In earlier years, his hobbies included boating in the summer and snowmobiling in the winter. You could often find Marc watching NASCAR races, hanging with friends or traveling with Chris. The past year, his greatest joy was the role of "Paw Paw" watching his granddaughter, Emerson, as she grew.

He had a willing hand for anyone in need of help. Everyone who knew Marc commented that he was the nicest guy, and they were better for having known him.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The family would like to give special recognition to his partner, Chris, for all the love, care, and support she gave him through his 6 and a half-year cancer journey.

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Berneda E. Daniels

CLINTON — It is with deep sadness for those left behind, but great joy for our loved one, to let you know that our precious mom, grandma, sister, and friend, Berneda E. "Bugg" (McDonald) Daniels, 94, moved to her eternal home on March 7, 2021.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 15, 2021, at The First Church of the Nazarene, Clinton, with Dr. Michael Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, 2021, at the church. During the pandemic, family asks that you please wear a mask. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to First Church of the Nazarene, Clinton, or The DeWitt County Friendship Center, Clinton.

Berneda McDonald was born on July 27, 1926, in Clinton, the daughter of Bill K. and Ethel S. (Kirby) McDonald. She married Tony E. Daniels, Jr. on February 3, 1951, in Clinton. He passed away on March 12, 2006.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra (Roger) Dwinell, Canyon Country, Calif.; Karren Osborne, Clinton; and Shelley (Jerry) Danison, Clinton; one step-son, James (Kim) Daniels, Tunas, Mo.; grandchildren, Ryan (Kacy) Osborne, Weldon; Jim (Sandy) Daniels, Ft. Collins, Colo.; and Bob (Kathy) Daniels, LaPorte, Colo.; great-grandchildren, Radley and Maverik Osborne, Mariah Daniels, Tony Daniels, and Tyler Daniels; and three great-great grandchildren; sister, Lila Page, Watertown, S.D.; and brother, Dean McDonald, Washington, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

Berneda was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter, Kristina K. Osborne; great-granddaughter, Savannah Daniels; sisters, Hester Prunty and Eloise Thoms; and brother, Duard



McDonald.

After graduation from Clinton High School, Berneda worked in civil service at Great Lakes Naval Academy in Chicago. She returned to Clinton and worked at the defense plant in Clinton, followed by employment as a telephone operator for General Telephone. After the modifications at GTE, where telephone operators were no longer needed, she became employed at General Electric in Bloomington, retiring after 25 years of service.

Berneda was a second-generation Nazarene having started attending the First Church of the Nazarene in Clinton at 6 months of age in January 1927. Over the years, she enjoyed working in a number of roles and on several committees, including Women's Ministries, Vacation Bible Schools, Hospitality (planning meals for sick and shut-ins and for funeral dinners), and the Prayer Quilt Ministry. Her church family was very important to her.

She also enjoyed meeting her dear friends at the Friendship Center, the bank, a restaurant, or in homes for a hearty game or two of pinochle. She enjoyed traveling and was able to almost fulfill a "bucket list" item of visiting all 50 states, having visited 41. She enjoyed sewing, crafting, and embroidery.

She loved the Lord and truly enjoyed serving Him, as well as spending precious moments with her family. She was proud to be a Christian and an American. Our memory of her will be treasured forever. She will be greatly missed.

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Heritage launching referral system in DeWitt, Macon counties

DECATUR — In an effort to support youth and families by offering timely and accessible services, Heritage Behavioral Health Center launched an Integrated Referral Intake System (IRIS) in DeWitt and Macon counties on March 1. More than 30 organizations are collaborating and have agreed to be part of IRIS to coordinate referrals.

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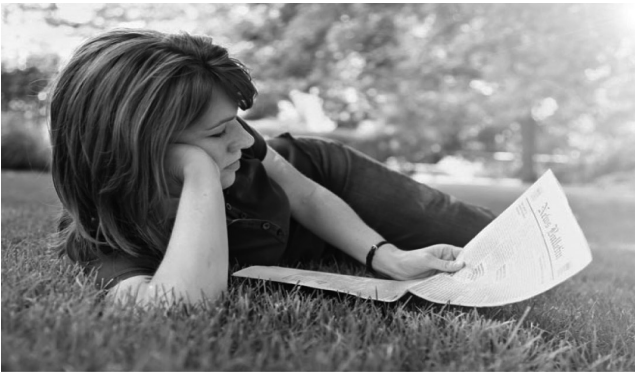
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This opportunity was brought together by Community Together, a group of guardians and partner organizations in Macon and DeWitt

counties who are working to support the overall mental health wellness for youth and families. This project is led by Jessica Smiley, Project Director at Heritage Behavioral Health Center. James Keith, Director of Community Impact at United Way of Decatur & Mid-Illinois, has served as Co-Champion of the Project.

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To scrub or not to scrub

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I wish to continue with a few more helpful hints.

Now days, there are a lot of people that prefer cooking with “non-stick” cookware. I know that Julia Child did. She expressed that on one of her shows. Even at culinary school, an instructor brought in a box full of new non-stick eight-inch sauté pans for use in class. We unpackaged them and washed them for use.

We were to use them for learning how to flip eggs. The instructor gave a solemn promise that any student caught using any metal utensil with these pans will earn an F. I think they are okay for many uses. However, I prefer a highly polished stainless-steel pan for flipping



The Culinary Corner By Chef Roger Joss

eggs. I have tried it with Revere Ware Pro-line pans and it works. But I am digressing.

Even non-stick cookware can have food that clings tightly to it. Do not use the metal type of scrubber on them and never use scouring powder or to scrape it with a metal turner. If food sticks to the pan, put plain water in it with a splash or two of vinegar. Place this on the stove and bring to a boil. This is a form of deglazing a pan. Remove it from the stove and use a wash cloth to remove the food.

If that does not work, then and only then get more aggressive with

a scrubber made of plastic. Begin with light scrubbing. Increase the scrubbing pressure only if you are not getting results.

Never ever use anything metal in your non-stick cookware! When I did the men’s breakfast at church, I using my 14-inch non-stick pan for frying. I take very good care of my cookware. A person decided to help by washing my cookware. When I cook at functions, I use my own cookware and utensils. An unfamiliar kitchen may not have what you need or in the condition you desire. I am used to my own and I know its quality (i.e., sharp knives, seasoned pans).

I noticed this man using a metal scouring pad on my non-stick pan. Without thinking, I gave out a shout for him to stop.

Naturally, he was puzzled since he meant well. I was not angry. He simply knew no better. I do hope that my articles are helping what to properly do and not to do.

I prefer to weigh out my ingredients. I have even made up a conversion chart for that purpose. For example, a cup of flour weighs one quarter pound. By weighing rather than using cup measurements, it is not only accurate but saves on time and trouble. For example, you can portion out your syrups, honey, marshmallow, peanut butter and other sticky ingredients directly into the mixing bowl by weighing it rather than wasting much of it in the measuring cups. Besides, you have less mess to clean-up.

Until next time, peace to all.

DeWitt County Friendship Center in March

- Mar. 2 – arts & crafts
- Mar. 4 – Walmart and Freddies / 9 a.m.
- Mar. 8 – Alzheimer’s support group / noon
- Mar. 9 – Hearing aid clinic / 9:30-11 a.m.
- St.Patrick’s craft session / 9:30 a.m.
- Mar. 11 – Hornet’s Nest lunch / 11 a.m.
- Mar. 16 – arts & crafts
- Mar. 18 – Walmart and Pizza Ranch / 9 a.m.
- Mar. 20 – Beef House dinner and show / 4:15 p.m.
- Mar. 23 – Hearing aid clinic / 9:30-11 a.m.
- Mar. 24 – Birthday cake & ice cream
- Mar. 25 – Judy’s kitchen / 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Center Daily Activities

- Social hour every day at 8 a.m.
- Mondays**
- Senior yoga class / 10 a.m.
- Dominoes / 12:30-3 p.m.
- Color conversation coloring group / 1-3 p.m.

- 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.

This Week’s Friendship Center Menu

- Mar. 15**
- Chicken pot pie
- Broccoli
- Biscuit
- Whole grain fruit bar

- Mar. 16**
- Ham & beans
- Copper carrots
- cornbread
- Fruit cocktail

- Mar. 17**
- Chili mac
- Mixed lettuce salad w/dressing
- Dinner roll
- Warm fruit cobbler

- Mar. 18**
- Roast beef in gravy
- Mashed potatoes
- Seasoned green beans
- Whole grain wheat
- Fruited gelatin

- Mar. 19**
- Tuna salad sandwich
- Vegetable soup
- Bun or bread & crackers
- Mandarin oranges

Watch out for these two latest scams

They never stop. Scammers are continually busy, and so must we be to stay one step ahead of them. Here are two more scams they’re trying to foist on us.

If you’re still working and receive W-2 or 1099 forms, look them over very carefully. If it’s a 1099-G, that’s for unemployment benefits. Did you receive those benefits? If not, it means that a scammer has used your identity to collect benefits. Those 1099-G forms go to the IRS, and that income is taxable.

Contact the unemployment office that issued the 1099-G and have them send a corrected form showing zero unemployment income. If you can’t get the corrected form in time, file your taxes without using that 1099-G dollar amount and enclose a note saying you didn’t receive unemployment benefits. The IRS is well aware of this problem.

Then send for your credit report, check it and put a freeze on your credit.

In another new scam, if you do an online search

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

for a big box store and the first result on the list says “Ad” in front of the store name, don’t click it. This scam is especially sneaky because if you click on the “Ad” link, you’ll initially go to a page that looks very real. It isn’t.

Clicking it will take you to a site that may freeze your screen ... and provide you a handy phone number to call to have the problem fixed. The person at the other end is a scammer who will ask for permission to access your computer remotely. If you allow it, he’ll put a bug in your computer that locks everything up, and you’ll have to pay to get it released.

Instead of doing a search, type in the Internet address of the store you want (call them if you’re not sure what it is) and go directly there.

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Warner Public Library hosting community blood drive, Saturday, March 27

CLINTON — Vespasian Warner Public Library will host a Community Blood Drive from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at 310 N Quincy St, inside the Bloodmobile.

To donate contact Marie Maltby at maltby@vwarner.org or visit www.bloodcenter.org and use code 71115 to locate the drive.

Due to the COVID pandemic, all donors must have appointments and wear masks. All donors must be feeling healthy on the day of their donations. If they have tested positive for COVID, they must be symptom free for 28 days prior to donating.

Donor Eligibility Criteria

Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through www.bloodcenter.org) and weigh more than 110 pounds. A photo I.D. is required to donate. For questions about eligibility,

call the Community Blood Services of Illinois at (800) 217-4483. Donors who last gave blood on or before January 30, 2021 are eligible to give at this drive.

About Blood Donations

Blood donation is a safe, simple procedure that takes about 45 minutes to one hour. Individuals with diabetes or controlled high blood pressure may be accepted as eligible donors.

All blood donors will receive a voucher for a free pair of limited edition socks or a gift card.

ABOUT CBSI: Community Blood Services of Illinois is the provider of blood and blood components to more than 100 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. In your area, CBSI is the exclusive provider to http://www.bloodcenter.org/about us/service hospitals.aspx.



Submitted photo
Kiwanis Club President Jerry McKinley gives a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Stanifer.

Blue Ridge superintendent addresses Farmer City Kiwanis

FARMER CITY — Blue Ridge Schools Superintendent, Dr. Hillary Stanifer, gave a presentation to the Farmer City Kiwanis Club on Monday, September 8. She updated the group on the current status of instruction in the schools and additional federal funding that will be coming to the district to provide support for students who could benefit from extra help and resources. Dr. Stanifer promoted the district app (Blue Ridge #18, IL) which will send notifications to

your device so you can stay informed about the district, regardless of whether you have students in school.

Kiwanis Club of Farmer City serves the children of the Blue Ridge district and their communities through a variety of service projects. The club meets at 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the Farmer’s Cafe. All interested individuals are welcome to join the group. For more information call club secretary, Susan Wilson, at 309-533-1471.

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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1938 - The “Anschluss” took place as German troops entered Austria.

1940 - Finland surrendered to Russia ending the Russo-Finnish War.

1944 - Britain barred all travel to Ireland.

1947 - U.S. President Truman established the “Truman Doctrine” to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

1959 - The U.S. House joined the U.S. Senate in approving the statehood of Hawaii.

1966 - Bobby Hull, of the Chicago Blackhawks, became the first National Hockey League (NHL) player to score 51 points in a single season.

1974 - “Wonder Woman” debuted on ABC-TV. The show later went to CBS-TV.

1984 - Lebanese President Gemayel opened the second meeting in five years calling for the end to nine-years of war.

1985 - The U.S. and the U.S.S.R. began arms control talks in Geneva.

1985 - Larry Bird (Boston Celtics) scored a club-record 60 points against the Atlanta Hawks.

1985 - Former U.S. President Richard M. Nixon announced that he planned to drop Secret Service protection and hire his own bodyguards in an effort to lower the deficit by \$3 million.

1987 - “Les Miserables” opened on Broadway.

1989 - Prime Minister Sadiq al Mahdi of Sudan formed a new cabinet to end civil war.

1989 - About 2,500 veterans and supporters marched at the Art Institute of Chicago to demand that officials remove an American flag placed on the floor as part of an exhibit.

1992 - Mauritius became a republic but remained a member of the British Commonwealth.

1993 - In the U.S., the Pentagon called for the closure of 31 major military bases.

1993 - Janet Reno was sworn in as the first female U.S. attorney general.

1994 - A photo by Marmaduke Wetherell of the Loch Ness monster was confirmed to be a hoax. The photo was taken of a toy submarine with a head and neck attached.

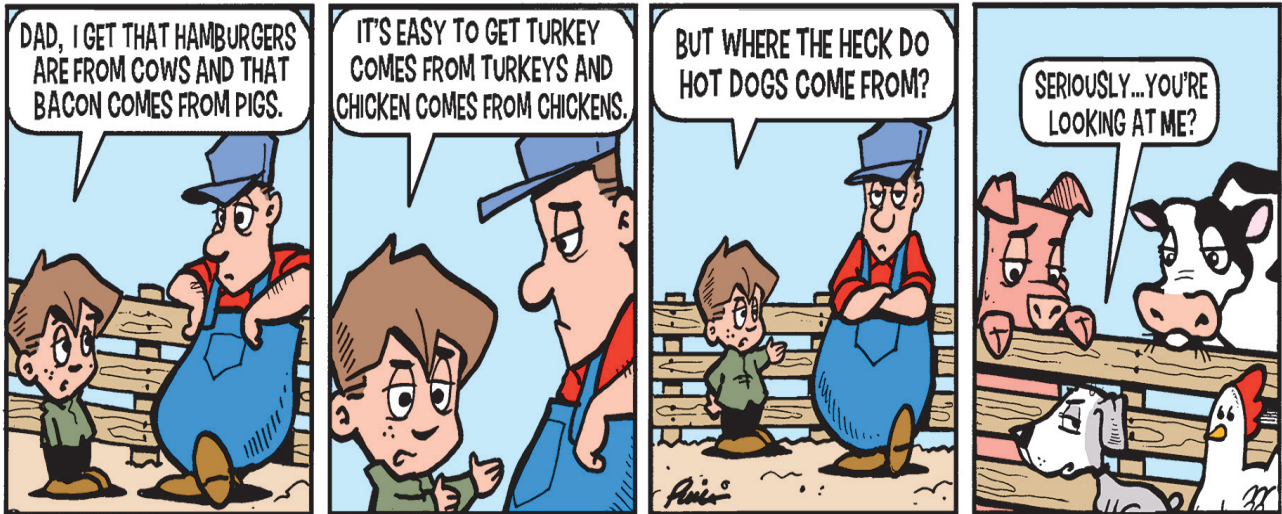
1994 - The Church of England ordained its first women priests.

1998 - Astronomers cancelled a warning that a mile-wide asteroid might collide with Earth saying that calculations had been off by 600,000 miles.

1999 - Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic became members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). All three countries were members of the former Warsaw Pact.

2002 - U.S. homeland security chief Tom Ridge unveiled a color-coded system for terror warnings.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

VA extends loan forbearance period

Some of you are going to breathe a sigh of relief at this news: The Department of Veterans Affairs moratorium on evictions and foreclosures was due to end March 31, but it’s been extended to June 30.

The extension is designed to keep you in your home while you sort out the damaging financial effects of the COVID pandemic.

If you need forbearance (permission to miss payments or send a reduced amount), your lender is expected to grant you that for up to six months. During this time

there are to be no late fees or penalties, but interest will accrue. The deadline to ask for forbearance is June 30, 2021.

If you can’t make up your missed payments all at once when you have income again, call the mortgage company. If you’re not comfortable doing that, call the VA loan people directly at 877-827-3702.

Your missed payments can’t just be pushed to the end of the loan period, but it is possible the loan could be modified. The VA allows loans to be extended under certain situations.



by Freddy Groves

Your credit score won’t take a negative hit during forbearance (not making payments), but only if you were current at the time you requested it. If you were already late on payments when you asked for help, then yes, they’ll continue to report you as delinquent during the whole period. That’s why it’s important to stay ahead of the problem by asking for help before things spin out of control.

You have three ways to keep your home: forbearance, a repayment plan or a loan modification.

To talk to the VA about COVID-related loan payment problems, call them at 877-827-3702.

If you’re a renter and are in danger of being homeless, call the VA immediately at (877) 424-3838.

You can also go online for additional information: [benefits.va.gov/homeloans/cares-act-frequently-asked-questions.asp](https://va.gov/homeloans/cares-act-frequently-asked-questions.asp)

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Are the classics racist?

It was only a matter of time before Cicero got canceled.

The New York Times recently profiled Princeton classicist Dan-el Padilla Peralta, who wants to destroy the study of classics as a blow for racial justice.

The critique of classics as stultifying and privileged isn’t new, but in the woke era this attack is more potent than ever and has a better chance of demolishing a foundation of Western education.

At a time when Abraham Lincoln doesn’t pass muster in the progressive precincts of America, poor benighted Homer, whose chief subject was toxic masculinity, probably doesn’t stand a chance.

In its report, The Times writes that the critics believe that the study of classics “has been instrumental to the invention of ‘whiteness’ and its continued domination.” Or as Padilla himself puts it, “Systemic racism is foundational to those institutions that incubate classics and classics as a field itself.”

It is rare to find other instances of scholars so consumed with hatred for their own disciplines that they literally want to destroy them within. Presumably if an ultra-progressive astrophysicist

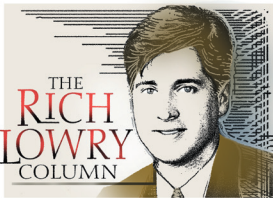
concludes that his field is desperately out of touch with social justice concerns, he simply goes and does something else for a living rather than agitating to have students stop learning about space.

One would think Padilla’s own amazing personal journey would, in itself, make the case for the wonders of the classics. He came here as a child from the Dominican Republic, lived in a homeless shelter in New York City, discovered a book on Ancient Greece and Rome -- and with help from a mentor, got into a prep school and went on to get degrees from Princeton, Oxford and Stanford.

For him, evidently, the classics weren’t very exclusionary, and indeed there’s no reason that they should be.

The rigors of Greek and Latin, the timeless questions raised by Plato and Aristotle, the literary value of some of the most compelling poems, plays and tracts ever written, the insights of early historians Herodotus and Thucydides, the oratory of Pericles and Cicero, the awe-inspiring beauty of the architecture, sculpture and pottery -- all of this is available to anyone of any race, ethnicity or creed.

To look at all these



marvels and see only “whiteness” speaks to a reductive obsession with race that is destructive, self-defeating and, in the end, profoundly depressing.

The Times complains that, paraphrasing critics, “Enlightenment thinkers created a hierarchy with Greece and Rome, coded as white, on top, and everything else below.”

There’s quite a simple reason, though, that Greece and Rome have been subjects of study and fascination for so long -- their cultural, political and legal contributions are so vast and enduring.

The Greeks gave us the example -- flawed and incomplete to be sure -- of democracy, and the Roman stamp is still discernible on our legal system and institutions.

Western thought and literature have proceeded throughout their history in dialogue with the classics, constantly interacting with the arguments, themes and characters of those long-ago forebears.

This isn’t true of other ancient societies.

Of course, the Greeks

and Romans were blinkered, exclusionary, repressive and violent, but who wasn’t? Where in the ancient world did slavery not exist? What society afforded women equal status with men? Where did any ruler respect the dignity of all people?

A key difference between the Greeks and Romans and the rest was that their writers critiqued and lampooned their own societies. This willingness to engage in self-criticism became one of the hallmarks, and strengths, of Western culture.

The critics give the Greeks and the Romans the same treatment as the American project, ignoring what was exceptional about them for a monomaniacal focus on their failings, even if the failings were commonplace everywhere else.

They want to impoverish American college students and ultimately the Western mind in an act of ideological destruction. This is galling enough; it’s even worse that they call it progress.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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1. Is the book of Samaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Nehemiah 10, what's the most common starting letter of the numerous names listing priests, Levites, chiefs, and fathers? C, B, T, H
3. Which prophet foretold the ministry of John the Baptist? Levi, Isaiah, Aaron, Mordecai
4. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem during the "Triumphal Entry"? On foot, Carried by slaves, On donkey, In golden chariot
5. From 1 Chronicles 20, Elhanan slew Goliath's ...? Father, Brother, Mule, Oxen
6. In which book is the parable of the Good Samaritan? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Answers

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**Calvary United
Pentecostal Church**
412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-8627
10 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible
study

**Christ Lutheran
Church
& preschool**
701 S. Mulberry Street, Clin-
ton
Office (217) 935-5808
Preschool office (217) 935-
4675
8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
Preschool Tues., Wed. and
Thurs. morning and afternoon
sessions.

**Clinton Church
of Christ**
Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton
(217) 935-5058
Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel
preacher
AudioEvangelism.com
Clinton CofC.com
9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible
study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning
worship
1 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening
Bible study

**Clinton Church
of God**
720 E. Woodlawn Street,
Clinton
clintoncog.org
Jeffrey DeLaughter, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning
worship
6 p.m.-Sunday night service
7 p.m.-Wednesday service

**Clinton
Presbyterian Church**
402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30
p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Tel. (217) 935-6178
Fax (217) 935-6128
Pastor-Paul Stroup
clintonpresbyterian.org
9:15 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
with nursery available
Senior high youth group
meets twice a month.
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Believe - Become

**Clinton United
Methodist Church**
308 E. Main Street
Rev. Darrell Howard, pastor
(217) 935-5869
Email
clinton.methodist@frontier.
com
clintonumcil.org
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4
p.m., Mon.-Fri.
5 p.m.-Saturday evening
service
9 a.m.-Sunday service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

First Baptist Church
220 Illini Drive, Clinton
(217) 935-2032
firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.
com
John Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
5 p.m.-Sunday evening wor-
ship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week
prayer meeting

First Christian Church
100 N. Jackson Street, Clin-
ton (W. Main & N. Jackson)
clintonfcc.com
Mike Cahill, lead minister
Services at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m.
Church for 3-year-olds, be-
ginner church (4 yrs.-k), junior
church (1st-5th grades)
Nursery available at each
morning service.

**First Church
of the Nazarene**
Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive,
Clinton
Michael A. Taylor, pastor
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer
around the altar
8:45 a.m.-continental break-
fast
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school /
Bible study
10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week
service

Kenney Christian Church
213 W. Benjamin Street,
Kenney
(217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
(pre-K-adult)
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.-Sunday children's
church (pre-K-5th grades)
10:30 a.m.-nursery
5 p.m.-Sunday youth group
(junior high and high school)

Lane Christian Church
(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
Jim Kilson, preaching and
teaching minister
Marcus McCollom, youth and
family minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
5:30 p.m.-youth group
"We're ordinary people help-
ing each other become faith-
ful followers of Jesus."

Lifebridges Church
200 S. Alexander Street,
Clinton
(217) 570-0105
[www. lifebridgeschurch.com](http://www.lifebridgeschurch.com)
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana
Taylor
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration
10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for
ages (1-5 grades)
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen
church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic
Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE

teen Bible study
7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd,
Empowered Women / 2nd &
4th, Frontline Men

**St. John
the Baptist
Catholic Church**
502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-3727
Rev. James Henning, pastor
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

**St. Patrick
Catholic Church**
308 S. Locust Street, Wapella
(217) 935-8510
Office hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Tues.
Father Geoff Horton, admin-
istrator
9 a.m.-Sunday mass

Texas Christian Church
8301 Texas Church Road,
Clinton
(217) 454-6846
[www. Texaschristianchurch.
org](http://www.Texaschristianchurch.org)
Scott Marsh, minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening wor-
ship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer
meeting

**The Blessed Hope
Seventh-Day
Adventist Church**
112 N. Monroe St., Clinton
(217) 464-0780
9:30 a.m.-Saturday,
Sabbath school
11 a.m.- worship with
pot luck afterwards
6 p.m.-Mondays, "Great Con-
troversy" study and Pathfinder
events throughout the year.

Wapella Christian Church
101 N. Poplar
(217) 731-4404
Josh Gorrie, minister
Wapellacc.com
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
“Celebrating our 150th year”

**Waynesville
United
Methodist Church**
202 S. Isham Street
P.O. Box 70, Waynesville
61778
Tami Werschey-Kessinger,
pastor
9:15 a.m.-Sunday Facebook
Live
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school via
Zoom
7-8:30 a.m.-Wednesday com-
munity coffee
8:30 a.m.-Wednesday morn-
ing Bible study via Zoom



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Let us know, let us pursue the knowledge of the Lord.
His going forth is established as the morning;
He will come to us like the rain,
Like the latter and former rain to the earth.*

HOSEA 6:3

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Wednesday
Cloudy
High 53



Thursday
Cloudy
High 46

Weather History

March 13

1990: A tornado which first touched down near Riverdale, IA, moved on an erratic path to north of Cordova, IL, northeast of the Quad Cities. Damage at Cordova amounted to \$2.5 million, where 12 homes were destroyed or severely damaged, and 26 other homes had some degree of damage. One person was injured at the Cordova Nuclear Plant.

March 14

2017: Following a widespread snow in northeast Illinois, a band of lake effect snow developed late on the 13th and continued into the 14th. O'Hare Airport reported 5.2 inches of lake effect snow; the total between the two events was 7.7 inches. Collectively, many locations in the counties along Lake Michigan reported 8 to 12 inches of snow, with 16 inches reported near Waukegan.

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Sports

Lady Maroons' teams over Lady Cardinals at home

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CLINTON — After a weekend away, earning Coach Josh Williams his 200th career win, the Lady Maroons took to the home court on Monday, March 1. Their foe was the perennial strong and balanced Warrensburg/Latham Lady Cardinals.

Both teams were missing players due to various reasons, so the junior varsity (JV) was shortened to just two quarters, and then there was a full varsity game.

The JV game began as a battle with neither team giving an inch. At the end of the first quarter (half), the teams were tied at eight apiece.

In the second quarter (half), the home team was able to edge-out the opposition on free throws and 3-point shots to take the win 19-15. Alaina Soberalski led all scorers with 8 point, 6 points on 3-point shots.

In between games, there was a ceremony to honor Coach Josh Williams for

getting his 200th career win. He said it was a long time coming. He's coached for 14 years, 12 with the Lady Maroons.

He thanked the players for their dedication and teamwork. Williams was presented with a commemorative basketball for his achievement.

The varsity game was next on the agenda and another tough battle was expected.

However the Lady Maroons took the game in hand and outscored the opposition 12-7 in both the first and second quarters. With a 10-point lead at the half, the Lady Maroons didn't let up. Although the Lady Cardinals fought hard in the third quarter, they couldn't outscore the home team.

The fourth and final stanza saw the opposition again attack but again come up short with the Lady Maroons taking the 47-34 win (#201 Coach Williams). The varsity was led by Kaitlyn Rauch with 23 points and assisted by Mallory Cyrulik with 13 points.



Marc Rogers / Journal
Ashley Armstrong (#5) drops in a couple of free throws for the JV team .

Box Scores	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Maroons JV	8	11			19
Lady Cardinals JV	8	7			15
Lady Maroons V	12	12	9	14	47
Lady Cardinals V	7	7	8	12	34

Maroons' teams easy prey for Meridian Hawks

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CLINTON — The Meridian Hawks were in town Mar. 2 to take on the hometown Clinton Maroons. Unfortunately for the Maroons, they turned out to be easy prey.

It began with the junior varsity (JV) game and continued through out the evening. The Hawks showed no mercy until late in the games when they had shredded the Maroon defenses and stifled the Maroon offenses.

The JV team had some excellent efforts from Brooks Cluver, with 15 points, and Aidan Shanks, with 10 points, but it was not near enough to right the ship.

The Hawks were led by Ray Ralston, with 30 points and Ashton Dawson, with 12 points. At the end of the first half the Ma-

roons were down by only 8 points but were lost in the second half, especially in the final quarter, getting out-scored 24-7. Meridian sailed to a 69-39 win in the JV thumping.

The varsity game began with the swooping Hawks out maneuvering the Maroons to take a 26-13 lead in the first quarter.

At the half, the Maroons were in a 60-34 deficit. In the third quarter the Maroons managed to score just 7 fewer points than the opposition, but the damage had been done.

The Maroons had three players in double figures, while the Hawks had four players in double figures and every player on their team scored points. The Hawks took this game 97-58.

The Maroons were led by Mason Walker with 15 points, Nick Feather, with 11 points, and Max Johnson, with 10 points.



Mathis Westbrook goes for the block in the JV game.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	Final
Clinton JV	10	8	14	7	39
Meridian JV	15	11	19	24	69
Clinton V	13	21	20	4	58
Meridian V	26	34	27	10	97

SPORTS

Lady Maroons' JV over Riverton in overtime

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CLINTON — It seemed this past week that birds were trying to take over the Maroon home court.

On Tuesday, March 3, the Riverton Lady Hawks arrived to face the Lady Maroons in a junior varsity (JV) battle. These teams seemed pretty evenly matched.

Riverton took a one-point lead in the first quarter and kept it until halftime. Coming from the locker room, the Lady Maroons went on a 7-0 run to take the lead by 6 points at the end of the third quarter.

However, the Lady Hawks made a come back to tie the score at 26-all at the final buzzer.

The home team held the Hawks scoreless in over time, while Heidi Humble drained a 2-point to give the Lady Maroon JV a 28-26 win. Alaina Soberalski led the JV with 11 points. The Lady Maroon defense held the opposition scoring to just four players.



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Box Score	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Lady Maroon JV	5	7	7	7	2	28
Lady Hawks JV	6	7	0	13	0	26



Lady Maroons' teams send 'dawgs' to the kennel

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CLINTON — On Saturday, March 6, someone let the 'Dawgs' out.

The St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs arrived to match basketball skills with the Clinton Lady Maroons.

The junior varsity (JV) bout was low scoring, but the Lady Maroons were up to the slower pace of the Bulldogs. Tied after one quarter, the Lady Maroons took charge in the second to lead by 8 at halftime.

The Lady Bulldogs gained two points back in the third quarter but were outscored in the final quarter as the home team took the 26-16 win with no one scoring in double figures.

The JV team was led by Alaina Soberalski with 8 points and MaKayla Koepel with 7 points, while the team held the opposition to just three players scoring.

In the varsity match-up, the Lady Maroons were up to the task. The home team led off with an 8-point lead at the end of the first quarter.

By the half, the Lady Maroons had a 20-point lead, and from this point the home team didn't look back, outscoring the opposition by 16 points in the second half.

The final score was Clinton 66-St. Teresa 32. The Lady Maroons were led in this game by Mallory Cyrulik with 22 points followed by Kaitlyn Rauch with 19 points.



Marc Rogers / Journal
Kylie Raymer (#34) sinks a long 2-pointer for the Lady Maroons varsity.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Maroons V	19	20	19	10	66
Lady Bulldogs V	11	8	6	5	32



The Lady Maroons JV formed a wall of defense to hold the 'Dawgs' at bay.

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♠ 73 ♥ 532 ♦ Q532 ♣ QT94	West	East
	Declarer	
		♠ KQJT865 ♥ 4 ♦ K76 ♣ J6
		♠ A9 ♥ AKQT86 ♦ A ♣ AK53

E-W Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	3♠
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

After East's 3♠ preempt, South couldn't see a scientific way of bidding his hand so he leapt majestically to 6♥, hoping that Dummy would have a few crumbs for him. After West leads a Spade, a mediocre Dummy appears, now how should Declarer play the hand?

The road to success requires setting up Dummy's Diamonds via two ruffing finesses, playing East to have one or both of the missing Diamond honors. This line requires three entries to Dummy (two entries for the ruffing finesses, plus one to enjoy the proceeds), and those entries can only come from the trump suit.

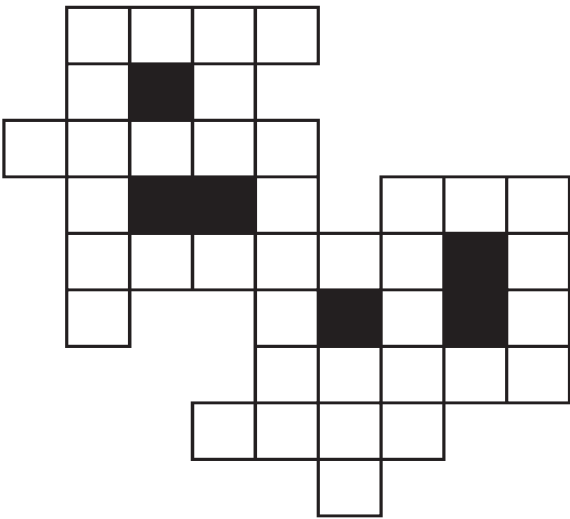
That's the general idea, but the devil is in the details. For that line to work, Declarer will be sure to use high trumps for any Diamond ruffs. And Declarer must also pay careful attention to the Heart spots. If, for example, on the first round of trumps, he plays the Heart Six to Dummy's Jack then he can kiss the contract goodbye. It has to be the Six to the Seven, and so on.

With those caveats in mind, the play is simple enough. After winning the ♠A, Declarer cashes the ♦A, crosses to Dummy with a trump (say the Six to the Seven), runs the ♦J around to West's Queen (pitching a Spade), ruffs the Spade return high, and gets to Dummy with another trump. Another Diamond is led, East plays the King and Declarer ruffs (high, of course). Now it's over to Dummy with yet another trump, and the established Diamonds are enjoyed.

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- CDA
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♥ SCIPA
♥ ATPS
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PRTCE
♥ PSA
♥ APTNER
UGREP
♥ ETPA



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

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★

- ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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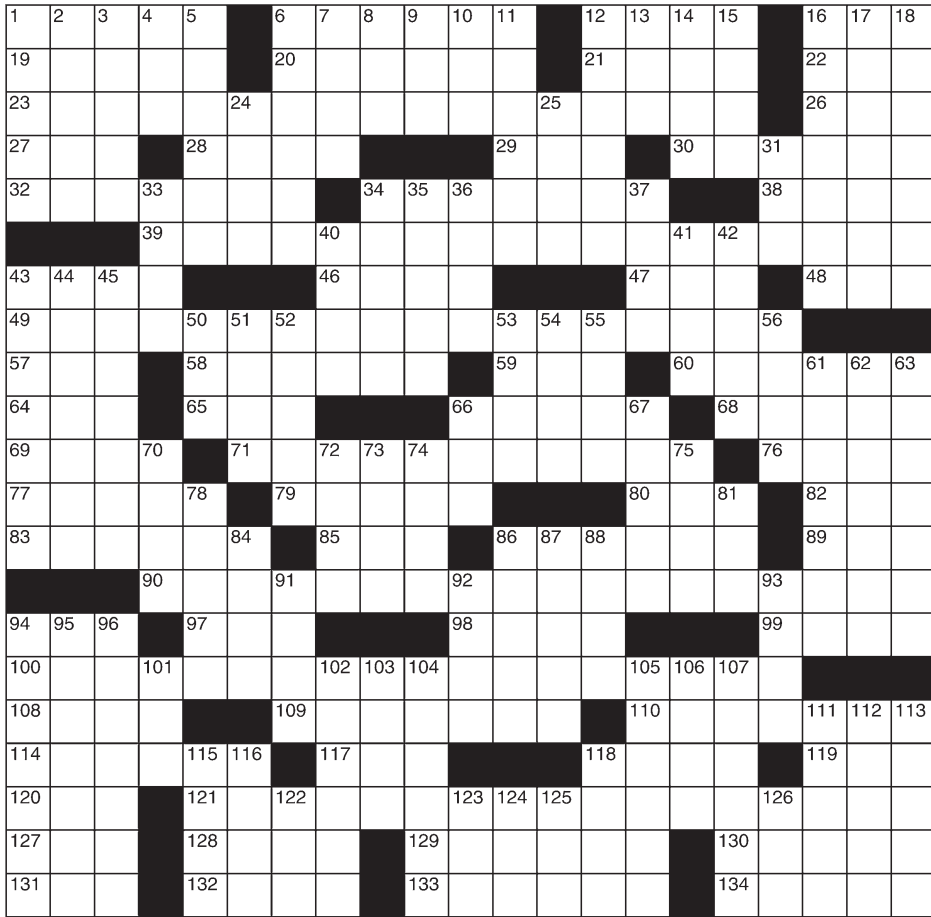
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Super Crossword

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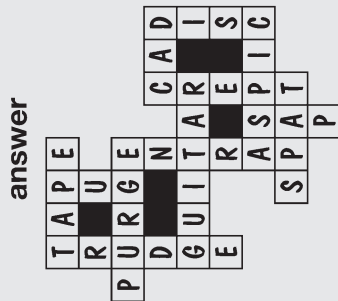
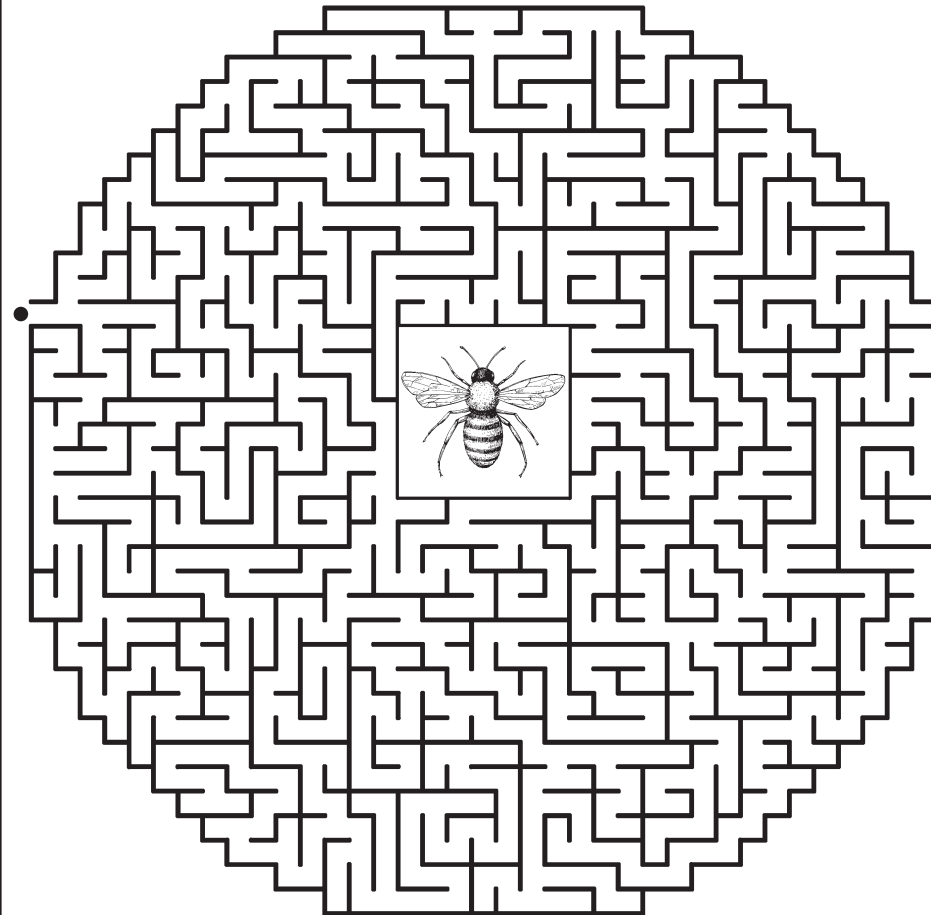
ACROSS

- Veg-o- (Ronco product)
- Cesar who played the Joker
- Stocking material
- Counterpart of a column
- Neighbor of Minneapolis
- Hybrid ride
- Falco of "Outside In"
- Dramatist Levin
- Start of a riddle
- Engage in, as a trade
- Chilling Chaney
- English actress Diana
- Astronaut Grissom
- Charisma
- Like a triangle with three unequal sides
- Respected
- Fashion's Wintour
- Riddle, part 2
- Emotes, e.g.
- Pupil locale
- Young tiger
- Tijuana "two"
- Riddle, part 3
- Earthy hue
- Chaperones, typically
- Hot dog roll
- Part of SWAK
- Work unit
- It often follows "Co."
- Use a kayak
- Like snakes
- Untidy type
- Riddle, part 4
- Parallel (with)
- Cake layers
- "To clarify ..."
- Suffix with Taiwan
- TV's Longoria
- Calm
- Backwoods denial
- Inventive Edison
- Male sheep
- Riddle, part 5
- Toothpaste box org.
- Memento of Molokai
- Haughtiness
- Spots
- End of the riddle
- Roll-call call
- "30 Rock" star
- Seasons of falling leaves
- Sneakers brand
- Hwy. offense
- Part of SWAK
- Roll-call call
- Fellow
- Riddle's answer
- LGA info
- German Mr.
- Join a class
- Rebound on a pool table
- Comfy room
- Female sheep
- Entertainer Charles Nelson —
- Revival shouts
- Whimpers
- Specially formed, as a committee
- Disney princess from "The Princess and the Frog"
- Bank acct. accrual
- Yards (Orioles' stadium)
- Got long again, as a mown lawn
- Phil of protest songs
- Bon — (witticism)
- Outer: Prefix
- Match cheer
- Salem locale
- Teacher of martial arts
- Boise locale: Abbr.
- Peruvian capital
- Maintain
- Matured
- City near Epcot
- Attacks from ambush
- Skye of the screen
- Mongolian tent
- Shriver of tennis
- Final
- Actor Buchholz
- Overlooks
- Humorist Ogden
- Cato's 750
- Small brook
- Actors' aids
- Melancholy instruments
- Certifies (to)
- Actor Sheen
- Did a slowish ballroom dance
- chi ch'uan
- Novelist O'Brien
- Emmy winner Susan
- Internet auction site
- StarKist fish
- In a little bit
- Confront
- Shirley's TV roommate
- Give a lift to
- Balls of fire
- Hoodwink
- Pathological plant swelling
- Bric-a- —
- Prefix with potent
- Tire (out)
- Cry buckets
- "Pronto"
- Swiped
- Special ability, for short
- Yours, in the King James Bible
- Equine, in tot-speak
- Really, really
- Special ability
- Street stray
- Biblical brother of Jacob
- Humiliated
- When delivery is expected
- Nigerian, e.g.
- Nurtured
- Bill tack-ons
- "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme song)
- Shipping container
- Chiefly
- Cashews and pecans
- Cornell's city
- Mother, in Spain
- Stocking material
- Appears
- Tennis star
- Whole bunch
- Actor Ferrell
- Sooner than, to bards
- Ending for butyl
- Lanka
- Fa-la linkup
- Water flow stopper



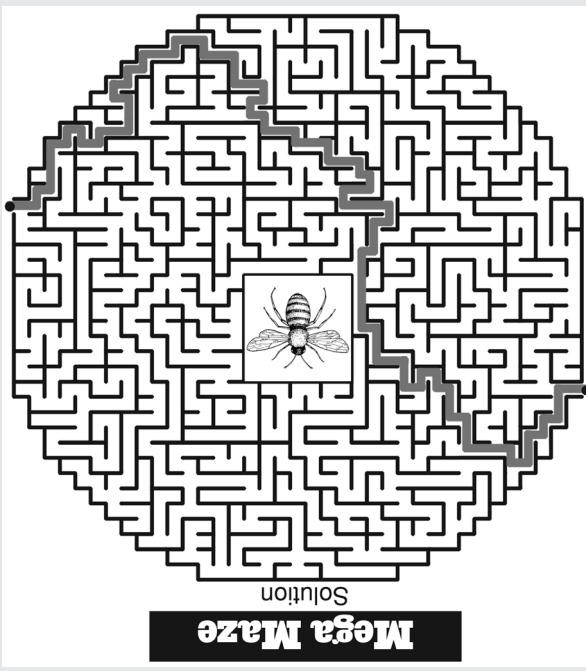
Mega Maze

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Mega Maze
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REAL ESTATE

"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE" W19-1280
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Community Loan Servicing, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence R. Savage, Jr.; Susan S. Savage; United States of America; Defendants.
Case No. 20 CH 5 Judge Presiding
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff of De Witt, Illinois, will on April 14, 2021, at the hour of 11:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, sell at public auction to the high-

est bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of De Witt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:
C/K/A: 5777 Business US 51, Clinton, IL 61727
PIN: 12-03-127-001
The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60603.
Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W19-1280. The terms of the sale are Cash. 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by single family home: . The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale. The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms.
The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540 Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-360-9455
W19-1280 pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com
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March 12, 19 and 26, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES K. WILSON, DECEASED

No. 21-P-7

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of

the death of the above named decedent;

Letters of Office 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, Illinois, 61727.

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.

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 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. TAYLOR 02803046
TAYLOR & LYNCH
216 SOUTH CENTER 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 CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

BILL G. CARSON, DECEASED.

21-P-8

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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 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.

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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

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

THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEYS
226 S MAIN ST
FARMER CITY, IL 61842.

{SEAL}

Dated: Monday, March 1, 2021

No. 2021-145

Dana Smith/sw
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19148
March 5, 12 and

19, 2021

LEGAL

The Vespasian Warner Public Library District (VWPLD) is selling three card catalogs and a set of scaffolding in accordance with 75 ILCS 16/30-55.32. An online auction is live on Proxibid and will run through March 30, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Visit www.vwarner.org for full details and auction link. The equipment will be on display in the Revere Room at the VWPLD, 310 N. Quincy St., Clinton, Illinois and can be viewed during regular business hours. Call the library with questions at 217-935-5174.

Legal 19149
March 5 and 12, 2021

LEGAL

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

PAUL M. HANNON, Deceased.

2021P9

NOTICE OF DEATH AND CLAIM PERIOD

Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of **PAUL M. HANNON**.

Letters Testamentary were issued on February 26, 2021, to **CHRIS E. BUCKLES**, as Independent Executor, whose attorneys are Foltz & Rupiper, 114 East Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois 61856.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent executor at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Piatt County Courthouse, Monticello, Illinois 61856, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 15, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is

required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Amy M. Rupiper Attorney at Law Foltz & Rupiper 114 East Washington St. Monticello, IL 61856

Legal 19150
March 12, 19 and 26, 2021

LEGAL

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PUBLIC HEARING-- 2021 ANNUAL PLAN OF THE DEWITT COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The DeWitt County Housing Authority announces that a public hearing will be held for its 2021 Annual Plan, Annual Statement Budget for CFP 50121, and current ACOP changes at 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at its management office located at 100 S. Railroad Street, Clinton, Illinois.

Residents and the general public will be given the opportunity to review and comment on the Housing Authority plans to utilize the 2021 Capital Fund Program (CFP) funding.

These documents will be posted for public review at the management office mentioned above for a period of 45 days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Thursdays from 8:00 - Noon.

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Legal 19151
March 12, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Community Loan Servicing, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence R. Savage, Jr.; Susan S. Savage; United States of America; Defendants.
Case No. 20 CH 5 Judge Presiding
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to a judgment heretofore entered by the said court occurred in the above entitled cause, Sheriff of De Witt, Illinois, will on April 14, 2021, at the hour of 11:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate in the said judgment mentioned, situated in the County of De Witt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy such judgment to wit:
ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET SOUTH AND EAST OF THE BANK OF COON CREEK AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH RANGE 2 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3, 811.80 FEET FOR A TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3, 553.51 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE

ESTATE SALE

Thursday – Saturday March 18 -20, 2021
Thursday and Friday 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Half Off)

Address:
12071 Maple Hill Drive, Farmer City, IL

Estate Items:
Household furniture, lawn furniture, antiques, antique cast iron toys, collectibles, model trains, depression glass, kitchenware, hand and power tools, woodworking tools, mechanic tools, yard tools, seasonal decorations and much more including a 2014 Chevrolet Impala.

Questions: call or text, 614-743-2352

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NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-WEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 3, 267.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 115.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 51.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 19 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST 52.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST 45.71 FEET; THENCE NORTH 07 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST 92.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST 92.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 12 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 41.70 FEET; THENCE NORTH 35 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST 52.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES

01 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 97.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 94.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST 165.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, 88.56 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING SITUATED IN DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS. C/K/A: 5777 Business US 51, Clinton, IL 61727 PIN: 12-03-127-001 The person to contact regarding information regarding this property is: Sales Dept., The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540, Chicago, IL 60603. Any questions regarding this sale should refer to file number W19-1280. The terms of the sale are Cash. 10% at time of sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. The property is improved by single family home: . The Property is not open for inspection prior to sale. The real estate, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditament and appurtenances

thereunto belonging shall be sold under such terms. The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-360-9455 W19-1280 pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com I3165165

Legal 19152 March 12, 19 and 26, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. SHAW, DECEASED

NO.: 21-P-10

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on February 26, 2021 to Jerry L. Shaw, 103 S. Alexander Street, Kenney, Illinois 61749 as Independent Administrator. The attorney

for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 30, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed for delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is 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 opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2021

Jerry L. Shaw, Independent Administrator of the estate

of Mary E. Shaw, Deceased

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

Legal 19153 March 12, 19 and 26, 2021

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Early Voting For the Consolidated Election April 6, 2021

Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am to 4:30pm in the DeWitt County Clerk's Office. 201 W Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Early voting will run thru April 5, 2021 until 4:30pm.

Legal 19154 March 12, 2021

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TUNBRIDGE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET ON FILE

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DATED THIS 2nd DAY of March 2021

/s/Lois Johnson LOIS JOHNSON

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INVITATION TO BID

Madison St. drainage improvements

The City Clerk of the City of Farmer City will receive sealed bids for drainage improvements near the intersection of Madison St and Plum St

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2021 in the City Council chambers, 105 S Main Street Farmer City.

All bids must be submitted on the City of Farmer City bid sheet. Bid sheets and specifications may be downloaded by the City's website at www.cityoffarmer-city.org

city.org or picked up at City Hall. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Angie Wanserski

City Clerk

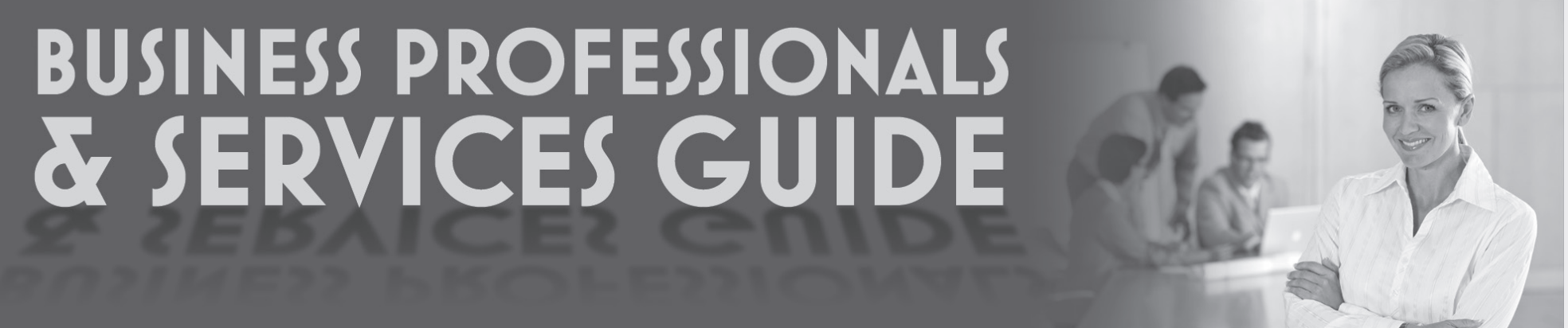
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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal residents of the Town of Harp in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, that the ANNUAL MEETING of said Town will take place on TUESDAY, APRIL 13th, 2021. being the second Tuesday of said month. The Town meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Town will be held at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. * on said day at Harp Town Hall and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting;



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Dated this 1st day of March, 2021

/s/Debra J Wilson
Town Clerk

Legal 19158
March 12, 2021

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Notice of Public Hearing
Township Budget

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Creek Township, DeWitt County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Creek Township Town Hall 15200 Middle Street, Lane, Illinois from and after 7:00 PM on March 9, 2021.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 6:45 PM on April 13, 2021 at Creek Township Town Hall located at 15200 Middle Street, Lane, Illinois. Notice is

further given that the Township Board of Trustees, at the public hearing, shall adopt the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, Or any part thereof, as such Board of Trustees deems necessary.

Dated March 5, 2021
Rebecca Wheat, Clerk

Legal 19159
March 12, 2021

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Notice of Public Hearing
Township Road & Bridge Budget

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Creek Township Road District, DeWitt County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Creek Township Town Hall 15200 Middle Street, Lane, Illinois from and after 7:00 PM on March 9, 2021.

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Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 6:45 PM on April 13, 2021 at Creek Township Town Hall located at 15200 Middle Street, Lane, Illinois. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:00 P.M. on April 12, 2021, at Santa Anna Township Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at this meeting.

Dated March 5, 2021
Rebecca Wheat, Clerk

Legal 19160
March 12, 2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Santa Anna Township,

DeWitt County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Santa Anna Township Hall from and after 9 A.M. on March 10, 2021.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:15 P.M. on April 12, 2021, at Santa Anna Township Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at this meeting.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2021

Michelle Castle, Supervisor
Betty Schmidt, Clerk
Town of Santa Anna, DeWitt County

Legal 19161
March 12, 2021

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Santa Anna Township, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Santa Anna Township Hall from and after 9 A.M. on March 10, 2021.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be at 7:15 P.M. on April 12, 2021, at Santa Anna Township Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at this meeting.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2021

Betty Schmidt, Clerk
Town of Santa Anna, DeWitt County

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March 12, 2021

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