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Taking cover

The frozen branches offered a perch but not much concealment for this male cardinal at Weldon Springs State Park. His bright red feathers were clearly visible among the gray brush.

Former Heyworth woman publishes book

The story of Chippie and the family that loved him

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ALTA, Iowa — A former Heyworth resident has turned the saga of a family pet into a book. Nancy Beveridge, 87, of Alta, Iowa, wrote the story of “Chippie,” the parakeet, published through Covenant Books. Beveridge said her daughter wanted “a pet she could hold.” Beveridge’s aunt had once purchased a parakeet for her cousin. But, Heyworth didn’t have

a pet store, so she traveled to Bloomington, where the local Woolworth store in Eastland Mall sold birds and pet supplies for birds. “My daughter assumed the responsibility of caring for Chippie and teaching him to talk,” Beveridge wrote. “If birds have a personality, he had a good one, and everyone in the family made him a part of their lives.” Beveridge said they bought just one bird because they were aware Chippie would then be more likely to talk. Parakeets are less likely to talk if they are with other birds or even if they are able to see their own reflections. “Chippie was always

ready to climb onto your finger when you touched his chest,” Beveridge wrote. “He actually seemed to enjoy being stroked over his head and down his back. I was amazed at the length of the sentences he learned when he said, ‘Chippie come over here so I can get you’.” She said her husband was clever in the things he would say to Chippie. Beveridge attended a country grade school and graduated with a bachelor of science degree from Illinois State Normal University (ISNU), Normal, in 1955. She taught home economics at Reed Custer High School, Braidwood, Ill. and

later became a hospital dietician. Beveridge later returned to school to become an elementary school teacher and taught for 23 years, 18 years teaching 5th grade students. She lived in Heyworth for more than 60 years. She now lives in an assisted living facility in Alta, Iowa, located near her daughter. She suffers from macular degeneration, a disease of the eyes, so she said she won’t be able to write any more books. But you can read her story about Chippie. *A Great Family Pet* is available through Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

Gov. issues disaster proclamation amid winter storms

Forecasters expect severe cold weather to persist in coming days

Sarah Mansur
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Dangerous sub-zero temperatures and massive snow accumulation across Illinois prompted Gov. JB Pritzker to issue a disaster proclamation for the entire state on Tuesday. “I have directed my administration to use all resources at our disposal to keep our communities safe amid dangerous and ongoing winter weather,” Pritzker said in the

news release. “I urge all Illinoisans to take this extreme weather seriously, avoid all unnecessary travel and check in on your neighbors.” Chicago and the surrounding suburbs were hit especially hard, with some areas receiving as much as 12 inches of snow in the past 24 hours, on top of several inches of existing snowfall. Northern regions of the state have faced significant snow accumulation, as persistent freezing temperatures have kept

snow from melting. Current forecasts indicate that portions of northern and west central Illinois will continue to experience subzero temperatures in the coming days. Central and southern Illinois, including the Metro East region near St. Louis, were hit with between four and eight inches of snow in the past 24 hours, along with single-digit temperatures, according to the National Weather Service. Pritzkersaidintherelease

that his administration is communicating with local governments “to ensure they have the support they need in disaster response and recovery operations.” He also cautioned residents that freezing temperatures have resulted in frozen wells in key natural gas producing states, such as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. This has caused an increase in demand for natural gas with a decrease in supply, leading to a spike in the price of natural gas, according to the release.

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Hospital helping with coronavirus vaccination clinics

Hospital, county health department, high school coordinating effort

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CLINTON — Warner Hospital & Health Services, DeWitt/Piatt Bi-County Health Department and Clinton High School have been cooperating in the local vaccine drive, hospital CEO Paul Skowron reported Monday. “It’s been a good partnership,” Skowron told city council members during the council’s regular meeting. Skowron said the hospital was able to supply some staff to help with the recent vaccine clinic sponsored by the health department and hosted by the high school. Money the hospital received through the coronavirus relief bill, the CARES Act, helped pay for hospital support of the clinic. More vaccine clinic dates are planned. Skowron said if space is not available at the high school for future vaccine clinics, the hospital was prepared to again erect the tent used for COVID testing as a location for vaccinations. Residents should periodically check the health department website and Sign-up Genius for

future vaccine clinic schedules. Commissioner Ken Buchanan asked residents to be patient and try to keep their vehicles off snow routes and side streets as city snow plows come through this week. Buchanan reported during the council meeting as a winter storm covering 25 states moved through DeWitt County Monday night. In additional business, commissioner Tom Edmunds reported that, while city sales tax was down about \$8,500 toward the end of 2020, so far, year-to-date, the city was ahead in sales tax about \$34,000. “So, it’s good so far, we just took a little bit of a hit,” he said. Commissioners approved the following on Monday: • Engineering contract fees for Kirkwood Drive pavement patching with the Farnsworth Group at a cost of \$49,100 • The low demolition bid for 1003 E. Washington Street from Affordable Demolition at a cost of \$7,998 • Sale of personal property from Warner Hospital • Purchase of three tablets to replace old laptop computers at the fire department from JANO Technologies, Inc. at a cost of \$5,434.65. The department received a grant to cover \$4,800 of the cost.



Courtesy of Clinton FFA

FFA Week

Clinton FFA students will mark National FFA Week Feb. 20-27. See more photos on page A7.

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NEWS



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Follow the leader

Cars follow an IDOT snow plow Tuesday as it continues clearing snow from Van Buren Street (Rt.54/Rt.10). Warmer temps are forecast for next week, reaching a daytime high of around 40 by Wednesday.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Jan. 29-Feb. 12

John Sellner, 36, Waynesville, was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Sellner posted the necessary bond

and was released. Danielle Sellner, 39, Waynesville, was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Sellner posted the necessary bond and was released. Austin Wood, 22, Clinton, was arrested on an in state warrant. Wood, being unable to post the

necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail. Denzel Haywood, 25, Normal, was arrested and charged with DRVG Under Infl of Alcohol. Haywood posted the necessary bond and was released. Tory Carara, 28, Decatur,

was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging her with Speeding 35+ MPH Over Limit/ FTA. Carara posted the necessary bond and was released.

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

'Youth Engaged in Philanthropy' participants sought

BLOOMINGTON – High school students in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties are sought to participate in Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP) during the 2021-2022 school year. An initiative of the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, YEP is a program in which high school students learn about philanthropy by allocating grant funds to local nonprofits. YEP provides opportunities to build leadership and teamwork skills while engaging participants in a unique, philanthropic experience. A nonprofit group, YEP

funds local youth-run and/or youth-oriented programs. Members will be responsible for developing grant guidelines and awarding a total of \$10,000 to selected youth-focused programs. The 2021-2022 school year will be the ninth for YEP. The group will be limited to 20-25 participants. The online application is available at <http://www.ciyep.org/membership-application-1> and must be completed by April 3, 2021. Individuals selected to be a part of the 2021-2022 YEP group will be notified in May. For more information,

contact Amanda Cole, YEP Program Mentor, at amandal.cole@yahoo.com or through the IPCF office at 309-662-4477. **About Youth Engaged in Philanthropy** Since 2014, Youth Engaged in Philanthropy has awarded \$80,000 to nonprofit organizations in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties. As a part of our community's youth, YEP strives to connect those who care about youth with the monetary means necessary to pursue their vision. More information is available at <https://ilprairiecf.org/yep>

homepage. *About Illinois Prairie Community Foundation Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, now in its 23rd year, encourages and facilitates philanthropy in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties by connecting donors who care with causes that matter to them. The Foundation currently manages assets of more than \$20 million in more than 175 funds including endowments and donor advised, fiscal sponsorship and scholarship funds. More information is available at www.ilprairiecf.org.*

Internet access for veterans

Fifteen percent of veterans do not have an internet connection, limiting their access to Department of Veterans Affairs video telehealth services. But no longer. The VA's new Digital Divide Consult has geared up to help over 12,000 eligible veterans so far. If you're a veteran living in a rural area, have limited broadband service, don't have a device with video, have a serious medical condition or are in temporary housing, you can get help with internet access and devices. But there's more: If you're part of a HUD-VA program, you can receive a smartphone to

reach telehealth. If you use TracFone SafeLink, T-Mobile (was Sprint) or Verizon, you can hook up with VA Video Connect health care without incurring data charges on your bill. Go to mobile.va.gov/app/va-video-connect for details. The VA will even do a test call before your visit to check your connection. If you're in a rural area or don't have broadband at home, the VA has coordinated with various groups and businesses to create locations for you to use for talking privately to your health care providers. The American Legion, VFW and certain Walmarts are part of the Accessing

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by Freddy Groves
Telehealth through Local Area Stations (ATLAS) program. Go to connectedcare.va.gov/partners/atlas for locations near you. The Microsoft Airband Initiative is charged with creating broadband (high speed) in rural areas. Look at microsoft.com/corporate-responsibility/airband. (While you're there, check into the Microsoft Software & Systems Academy, 18 weeks of training for high-paying jobs.)

Additionally, you could be eligible for the FCC's Lifeline program, which subsidizes broadband and phone service for low-income veterans and veterans who get the following: Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, pension and survivors benefits, and more. Check lifelinesupport.org or call 800-234-9473. Get started by contacting a VA social worker, who will have all the details and can determine your eligibility. (c) 2021 King Features Synd., Inc.

Long way to a shortcut

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

At times, one runs across recipes that clearly do not follow professional methods. One example is a recipe that instructs you to break an egg into a cup's worth of milk and mix for use in breading or as a pastry wash. Thoroughly mixing is very difficult unless willing to dirty a blender or mixer. A homogeneous coating for an even application is unlikely. To do it properly, whisk only your egg until completely homogenous. Then whisk in the milk little at a time. Warm milk works best. Try it both ways and see for yourself.

I have watched people skin and seed tomatoes. Even though fresh is best, it is no wonder that many prefer canned tomatoes. I have watched them take a paring knife to remove the stem end first where the vine was attached. Some even try removing the skin with a paring knife. Then they cut it into wedges and take their thumb to push the seeds and membrane out of the cavity. Then they return with the paring knife to remove the rib. There is a much simpler way.

Make a shallow crisscross cut at the blossom end of the tomatoes. Dip them into boiling water until the skin at the incisions begin to curl. That should take only half a minute. Remove from boiling water and shock in cold water to arrest any residual cooking action. Peel off the skin with your fingers. Slice into wedges. Take a paring knife and begin cutting off the ribs starting at the bloom end. Once you reach the stem end,



The Culinary Corner By Chef Roger Joss

cut it off. In one stroke, you have removed the rib, seeds, seed membrane and stem end. You now have fresh uncooked tomatoes for salads, salsas, coulis and cold sauces as well as garnish.

When I was taking my first culinary course, CA150, we were taught to carefully ladle the butter fat out leaving the sediment of milk particles on the bottom undisturbed. This is tedious, time consuming and wasteful. I later learned a much better way. Take the melted butter and pour it through three layers of cheese cloth. The unwanted milk particles cling to the cheese cloth. Another way is to allow the butter to solidify. Then unmold it. The milk particles can now be scraped off of the bottom.

Once the butter is clarified, you can store it in the refrigerator. However, a chunk of cold clarified butter becomes too hard to conveniently measure. I therefore premeasure it, using a ladle and ice cube tray, into half ounce cubes before refrigerating it. A half ounce is equivalent to a tablespoon's worth. It makes handling and measuring much easier. I can then use them as I need them. I will also store some as larger chunks. I use this for breaking off pieces for sautéing when the amount is not critical. This also works for other applications.

Until next time, peace to all.

Hospital foundation scholarship applications now available

CLINTON — The Warner Hospital Foundation will offer 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 later than April 15, 2021. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their need, scholastic ability and enthusiasm in pursuing a career in healthcare.

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To address this, his administration is working with “federal partners to pursue federal assistance to help communities recover and to do what we can to protect ratepayers from soaring utility bills,” according to the release.

Illinois Emergency Management Agency Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau said in the release that residents who use an alternative heating source should take proper safety measures.

“Proper home heating is a critical issue during the winter months, and over time has proven deadly for many families,” Tate-Nadeau said in the release. “If using an alternative heating source during this extreme weather, take a moment to ensure that your carbon monoxide detector is working

properly. The proper safety precautions can save lives during extreme weather.”

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency urged residents to follow tips to conserve energy that include insulating walls and attics; weatherizing doors and windows; hanging blankets over windows at night but letting the sunshine in during the day; and covering cracks around doors with rugs or similar materials.

Additional tips for conserving energy at home and staying safe in the winter storm are available online at the Winter Weather Preparedness Guide, which was developed by IEMA and the National Weather Service.

Another COVID scam

You know it’s getting bad when local police chiefs go on the nightly news to warn against scams. That’s what is happening in my area, and possibly in yours. Scammers are going all out to steal your information, money and identity, and they’re using the COVID vaccine as their tool.

A few weeks ago, the scammers’ tactic was to claim we were eligible for a special COVID Medicare card. The card doesn’t exist. So many of us might have said that in response to the frequent phone calls that the scammers changed tactics. Now they claim to have an appointment for you to get the COVID vaccine.

Here’s how it works: A scammer will claim to be calling from your doctor’s office, without actually naming the doctor. All they need from you, they say, is your Medicare card number and possibly your bank account or Social Security number “for identification.” Your best bet is to just hang up. But if you ask for the name of the doctor, they won’t know it. It’s the same with hospitals and clinics.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

If you’re not sure whether the call is fake, hang up and call your doctor, the hospital or clinic, and ask if they’ve tried to contact you.

Scammers also are using different tactics: telling you they can fit you into a quick appointment, saying they’re from Medicare or your insurance provider, sending you an email that indicates you can get a fast appointment reservation by calling their special phone number, or offering you the vaccine at a “reduced cost” (the vaccines are free). Some of them actually offer to mail the vaccine to you.

Don’t fall for any of these scams. If you need help signing up online for an appointment, call your doctor’s office or the senior center. Don’t give scammers any information, not even your name.

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Get your Social Security benefit statement (SSA-1099 / SSA-1042S)

Elaine Popejoy
Social Security district manager, Bloomington

Tax season is approaching, and replacing your annual Benefit Statement has never been easier. The Benefit Statement, also known as the SSA-1099 or the SSA-1042S, is a tax form we mail each year in January to people who receive Social Security benefits. It shows the total amount of benefits you received from us in the previous year so you know how much Social Security income to report to the Internal Revenue Service on your tax return.

If you live in the United States and you need a replacement form SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S, simply go online and get an instant, printable replacement form using your personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. A replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S is available for the previous tax year after February 1.

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If you’re a non-citizen who lives outside of the United States and you received or repaid Social Security benefits last year, we will send you form SSA-1042S in the mail. The forms SSA-1099 and SSA-1042S are not available for people who receive Supplemental Security Income benefits.

Visit www.ssa.gov to find more about our online services.

Snow and ice and frostbite ...Oh my!

It can be relaxing and peaceful to enjoy the snow if you are able to look at it from inside the warmth of your own home. But in most cases, we need to venture out at some point – and it has been especially frigid recently in the Midwest.

Going out into wintery weather means cold hands and clearing paths to be able to walk and drive safely. However, too much time spent outside when it’s cold or not taking proper safety measures when outside can result in serious, even life-threatening, illness and injury to your hands and upper extremities.

“We have three main categories of injuries that we worry about in the hand and upper extremity. Number one is the appearance of snow blower injuries when we have large accumulations of snow, number two is the appearance of slip and fall injuries causing fractures in the hand when we have ice or snow on the ground, and the third one comes with extreme cold in the form of frostbite injuries,” says Ramsey Ellis, M.D., fellowship-trained hand surgeon, OSF HealthCare.

In fact, the Consumer Products Safety Commission estimates that 3,000 people are treated in emergency rooms in the United States for snow blower injuries each year.

“It’s so important when using a snow blower to never reach your hand into the auger, or the spinning mechanism that helps disrupt and throw the snow – because even if you have your snow blower turned off, there are instances in which there is stored energy and the auger can still spin. So if you reach in and dislodge the obstruction and that residual energy fires off, you can sustain a severe hand injury that results in amputated fingers, lacerated fingers, and severe fractures,” cautions Dr. Ellis.

While outside snow blowing your driveway or clearing a path to your car or front porch, another thing to be cautious of is slipping and falling on ice. Dr. Ellis sees “slip and fall” hand and wrist

injuries quite often during the winter.

“One of the most common injuries we see in the winter is a slip and a fall onto outstretched hands/wrists, or what we call a FOOSH. People fall onto their wrists and hands and they sustain radius fractures that require operative intervention. So one of the really important safety measures to try to avoid those types of injuries in the winter is to wear really good footwear that has appropriate tread and to, on your own property, shovel and salt or sand in order to avoid the buildup of slippery surfaces on your sidewalk, your front walk, and on your path to your vehicle,” explains Dr. Ellis.

Another result of extremely cold conditions that can cause damage to your hands is frostbite. Signs and symptoms of frostbite include white or grayish-yellow skin area, skin that feels firm or waxy, and numbness. Dr. Ellis warns that the effects of frostbite can range from minor to very severe.

“At the minimum it can cause just redness, soreness, and swelling and at the maximum it can cause loss of digits and loss of hands from necrosis. That is extremely unusual since most people realize before that stage, but you can get small fingertip ulcerations quite easily and that’s something we do see.”

Additionally, while hypothermia most often occurs at very cold temperatures, the CDC warns that it can occur even at cool temperatures above 40°F. Signs and symptoms of hypothermia include shivering, confusion, memory loss, slurred speech, fumbling hands, and drowsiness.

The best way to avoid both hypothermia and frostbite is to take preventative measures to protect yourself when outdoors during the winter months.

“The key things are to limit the duration of exposure and to make sure to have excellent protective gear if you’re going to be doing prolonged work in cold environments. So having a really good set of mittens and gloves and wearing silk liners and taking frequent breaks,” Dr. Ellis advises.

If you experience any of the three major winter hand injuries and you are unable to treat it at home, call 911 or go to the closest urgent care center to seek professional medical attention.

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1922 - Ed Wynn became the first big-name, vaudeville talent to sign on as a radio talent.

1942 - U.S. President Roosevelt signed an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans.

1942 - The New York Yankees announced that they would admit 5,000 uniformed servicemen free to each of their home ball games during the coming season.

1942 - Approximately 150 Japanese warplanes attacked the Australian city of Darwin.

1945 - During World War II, about 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima.

1949 - Bollingen Foundation and Yale University awarded the first Bollingen Prize in poetry (\$5,000) to Ezra Pound.

1953 - The State of Georgia approved the first literature censorship board in the U.S. Newspapers were excluded from the new legislation.

1959 - Cyprus was granted its independence with the signing of an agreement with Britain, Turkey and Greece.

1963 - The Soviet Union informed U.S. President Kennedy it would withdraw "several thousand" of its troops in Cuba.

1981 - The U.S. State Department call El Salvador a "textbook case" of a Communist plot.

1981 - Ford Motor Company announced its loss of \$1.5 billion.

1985 - Mickey Mouse was welcomed to China as part of the 30th anniversary of Disneyland. The touring mouse played 30 cities in 30 days.

1985 - William Schroeder became the first artificial-heart patient to leave the confines of the hospital.

1985 - Cherry Coke was introduced by the Coca-Cola Company.

1986 - The U.S. Senate approved a treaty outlawing genocide. The pact had been submitted 37 years earlier for ratification.

1986 - The Soviet Union launched the Mir space station.

1987 - A controversial, anti-smoking public service announcement aired for the first time on television. Yul Brynner filmed the ad shortly before dying of lung cancer. Brynner made it clear in the ad that he would have died from cigarette smoking before ad aired.

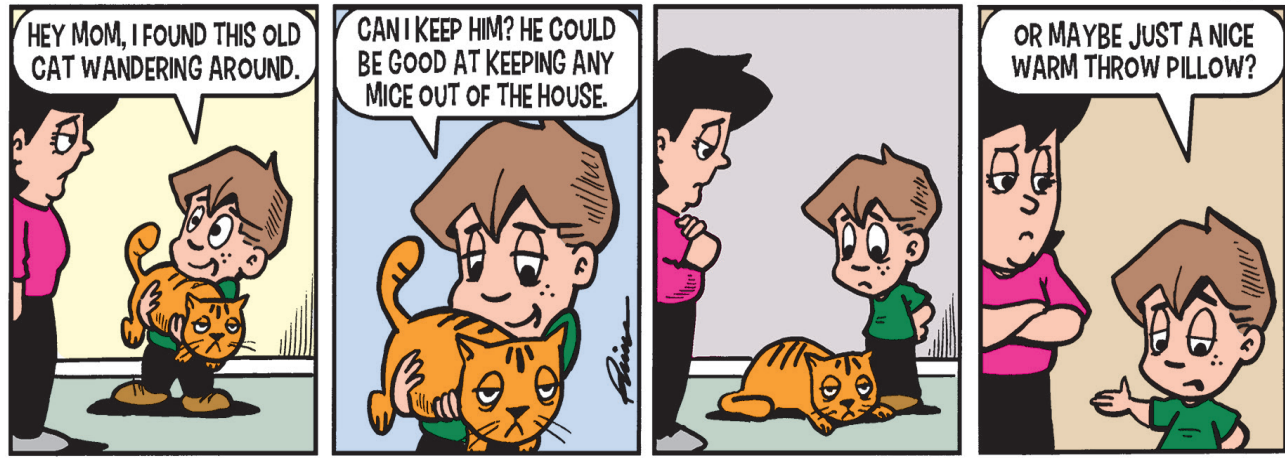
1997 - Deng Xiaoping of China died at the age of 92. He was the last of China's major revolutionaries.

1999 - Dennis Franz received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

2001 - The museum at the Oklahoma City National Memorial Center was dedicated.

2002 - NASA's Mars Odyssey spacecraft began using its thermal emission imaging system to map Mars.

Amber Waves



Thank you, David Remmert

(Please note: Due to a printing schedule change this column did not make the print edition, it did make the electronic edition, it is being printed this week with an update on the impeachment.)

Every once in a while the public needs to recognize public officials and just tell them thanks and that their efforts are appreciated. David Remmert is the administrator of the DeWitt-Piatt County Health Department. We should all be thankful for his efforts over the past several months. Usually health departments concern themselves with food inspections, septic inspections and locally supplementing the traditional medical community for those in need. Then COVID-19 reared its head and bit this nation.

Piatt and DeWitt are small rural counties. They share staff for financial efficiency. Bi-County Health is cost and benefit effective for what they were designed for. They were certainly competent to attend to a normal flu outbreak or cases of food poisoning arising from a local eatery. Bi-County Health has neither the staff nor the facilities to respond in-house to a pandemic. BUT that is exactly what Remmert and

this agency have responded to. The federal and state governments determined that local health departments would be the first line of vaccination defense against COVID. Dave Remmert wasn't asked if he had the facilities, equipment, or staff to vaccinate the counties. He was just told to do it. To add insult to injury the state and feds couldn't even tell him the quantity of the vaccine he would receive. He was simply told to vaccinate the populace with a priority listing that he had no control over. Then the state tells the public to call the health department for appointments by your priority. No one stops to think that this small agency is not a phone bank with numerous operators. Their entire phone system got slammed.

Dave Remmert could have simply said the task was beyond the capabilities of his small agency. Fortunately for all of us, Mr. Remmert rolled up his sleeves and developed a plan where no plan was before. He contacted the schools to obtain a facility with enough square footage to conduct a vaccine clinic. The schools graciously allowed the use of their facilities to conduct the vaccine clinic. The use of



that property was a major contribution and was done in the spirit of community cooperation. Remmert then contacted the hospital and other medical providers to obtain staffing for the clinics, which will take several months. He got some paid and a lot of volunteers to provide assistance to the vaccine clinics in DeWitt and Piatt counties.

The logistics of pulling the vaccine clinics off during a pandemic are worthy of a graduate management thesis. Dave Remmert had to pull this off while still having to meet the demands of his agency's other obligations. Dave Remmert, his staff, and the community that came to his call for assistance need to be told that the residents of DeWitt and Piatt counties truly appreciate their time and effort to the community at large. The next time you see Dave Remmert, his staff members, and the numerous volunteers who are assisting in the vaccine clinics, tell them

thanks. We are grateful as residents for their services. Thanks, Dave Remmert and staff/volunteers.

IMPEACHMENT—The impeachment theater in Washington is over, but not really. The Constitution envisions impeachment more as a political event than a classic trial. It was also designed to be used rarely.

It has been overly politicized, perhaps weaponized, with both the Clinton and Trump impeachment theatrics. The left believes that Trump was complicit and got away unscathed. The right believes Trump was unjustly vilified and now justified by an acquittal.

Both sides need to shut up and go back to doing their jobs as elected officials. We need a government that addresses the problems of the nation, debates the issues, enacts legislation and then proceeds to govern accordingly. I would love to see that occur.

Realistically, I believe this nation is in for a deep period of anger and recrimination by both sides. It is time for the true statesmen and women of our Congress to rise above the partisan stench and put the nation first, not their political careers.

READERS' LETTERS

Thank you for keeping our schools open

We just wanted to express our sincere thank you to all employees of the Clinton Community Unit School District 15 for keeping schools open.

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by Wilson Casey

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2. From Philippians 4, what does the apostle Paul instruct us to do rather than worry? Cry, Pray, Love, Talk

3. Who, perhaps, did Jesus give a standing ovation to in Acts 7:55-59? Herod, James, John the Baptist, Stephen

4. How long did the journey of Ezra take from Babylon to Jerusalem? 3 days, 2 weeks, 4 months, 4 years

5. Who's the runaway slave in the book of Philemon? Lemuel, Marcus, Doulos, Onesimus

6. All of Job's children were killed in a ...? Flood, Fire, Wind, Stampede

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Pray; 3) Stephen; 4) 4 months; 5) Onesimus; 6) Wind

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

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720 E. Woodlawn Street, Clinton
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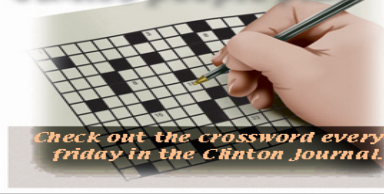
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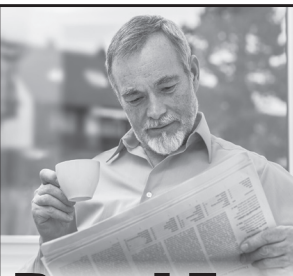
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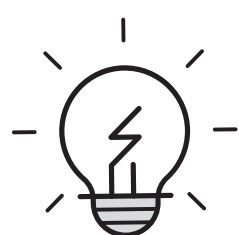
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• 2014: A powerful late winter storm brought severe weather to parts of the Midwest. Over central and southern Illinois, 11 tornadoes were reported, mainly between the I-72 and I-70 corridors, although none occurred as far south as Murphysboro. The strongest one touched down near Nokomis, and moved northeast past Pana to north of Tower Hill. It was on the ground for 22 miles, and was rated at EF-2 intensity with a peak wind of 115 mph. Even behind the storms, wind gusts of 45 to 65 mph

persisted well into the evening, and the gust of 64 mph at Springfield set its February record.

February 21

• 1997: A storm system moving through the central U.S. brought copious rainfall to parts of northern and central Illinois on the 20th and 21st. A large area of the state from Quincy to Chicago reported in excess of 3 inches of rain, with local amounts to near 4 inches. Peoria reported a two-day rainfall total of 3.58 inches, which is about 2-1/2 times the normal for the entire month of February.

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Lady Maroons teams fall to Lady Warriors at home



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal
Heidi Humble (2) rambles through the press to move the ball down court.



Mallory Cyrulik (4) lays in an easy bucket.

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — The Tuscola Lady Warriors came to town on Feb. 10 with one objective in mind, to take down the Lady Maroons.

It all began with 9-2 run by Tuscola in the first quarter of the junior vari-

ty (JV) game. The Lady Maroons tried to stay competitive, staying within 5 points at halftime. However, the Lady Warriors came on with a vengeance in the second half, out-distancing the Lady Maroons 24-10.

The hometown team took the 37-18 loss. The Lady Maroons were led by MaKayla Koeppel.

Next on the playbill for the evening was the varsity match. The early going had the home team up by 4 at the end of the first quarter and hanging on to a tie at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Lady Maroons pulled back in front, taking a lead into the final stanza.

The Lady warriors still had fight in them and

came back with a 15-9 run to topple the Lady Maroons 48-45.

This was a tough battle, and a heartbreaker for the Lady Maroons. The Lady Maroons were led by Kaitlyn Rauch with 22 points. Mallory Cyrulik was held to 10 points by the Lady Warriors. The Lady Warriors did not outshoot the home team but managed

to pick off a number of Lady Maroons' passes.

BOX SCORES	1	2	3	4	Final
Clinton JV	2	6	4	6	18
Tuscola JV	9	4	11	13	37
Clinton V	12	12	12	9	45
Tuscola V	8	16	9	15	48

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♦ Q9653	♥ 742	West		East	
♦ J4					
♣ Q82		Declarer			
	♠ 82 ♥ KT965 ♦ K65 ♣ K75				

Both Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♦
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
3♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

E-W appear well-matched, because East bids most conservatively (he didn't open and he didn't compete to 3♠) whereas West seems to bid a lot (witness his 1♠ call).

The ♦J opening lead was taken by East's Ace, and the ♦Q played to Declarer's King. Trumps were drawn in three rounds, and with a Club and a Diamond still to be lost, Declarer concluded that a successful Spade guess was required to bring this one home. She'd just finished reading Lawrence's "Counting at Bridge", so she put her new-found technique to work. East had shown up with ♦AQ and ♥J, added to which he might also have a Club honor. With all that, *and* the ♠A, surely East would have opened the bidding instead of passing in first seat. So, with a high degree of confidence, she led a Spade to the King and East's surprising Ace. Down one.

It was unfortunate that Declarer's bedtime reading had not been "End-Plays for the Improving Player". In that case, after drawing trumps, she would have cashed the ♠K and led a Club to the Ten and East's Jack. East could cash the ♦T, but then had no safe exit ... a Spade return would spare Declarer the guess ... and a Club return would allow Declarer to pitch a Spade on the fourth round of Clubs. Making 9 tricks.

It's true that playing on Clubs was not a sure thing. West might have held ♠QJx, in which case he would split his honors and win the third round of the suit. Now West will lead a low Spade and Declarer can revert to her counting activities (without a happy ending, as it happens).

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

FEAR K&T

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

ASE
NAHMYL
♥TEHDA
♥RYTO
TUTSSA
YOT
♥RHEA
♥PELSA
HYS
LOYLAR
♥OSTRO
♥IELM

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.

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Super Crossword

BACKUP FUNCTION

ACROSS

- "When — your age ..."
- One of the "Little Women"
- Angry crowd
- "99 Red Balloons" band
- Really foolish
- First digits dialed, often
- * President of Nicaragua
- Added yeast to, as bread
- San —, Buenos Aires
- Oklahoma tribe
- * Rock yielding element #28
- Riddle-me- —
- 1/36 yard
- Jai —
- Head, to Fiji
- * Historical French area
- Way of being torn, thrilled or loved
- Put aside for future use
- Handed out
- Prefix with soul

- With 8-Down, 1859 George Eliot novel
- Cal. neighbor group playing industrial drums
- Crank-turned instrument
- Prioritizes, as patients
- Hosp. area
- TV antennas
- Bond film actress d'Abo
- Place for a welcome mat
- CPR giver
- Mil. officer
- * An off-Broadway theater is named for her
- Linden of TV
- Ice-T's music
- Plane fliers
- Viewpoint
- Apple tablet download
- A fifth of fifty
- * Nuclear reactor part
- * Popular citrus fruit
- "I solved it!"
- Nile vipers
- China's
- Lao- —
- Fully enjoy
- 1966-2013 bookstore chain

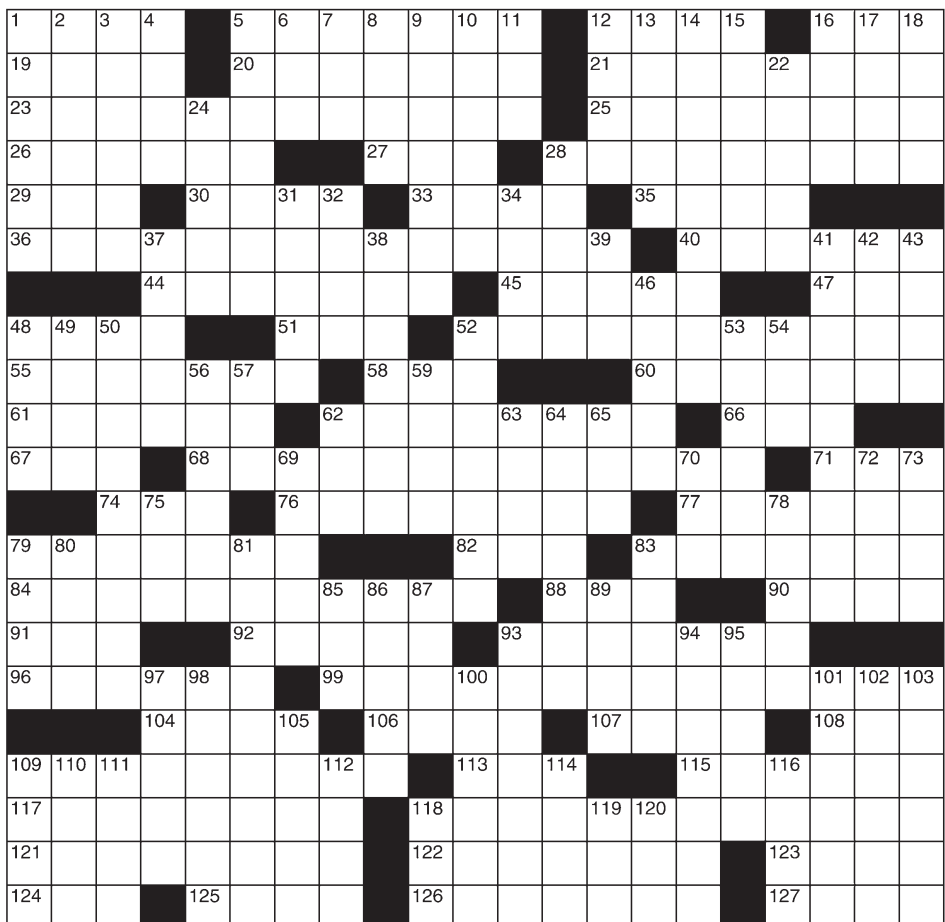
- Funny feline photo meme
- * Musical group playing industrial drums
- Egg cell
- Genesis twin
- Diana of "Dance Hall"
- Ball or bass ender
- * Mafia boss
- Newsman Koppel
- 2017 biopic about an Olympic figure skater
- Per-night cost to stay at a 105-Down
- "Mr. Mom" plot premise (and what the answers to the starred clues have)
- Like not-yet-sampled food
- Two-function
- Fodder tower
- Day, in Spain
- Squirmy fish
- Lee who advised Reagan and Bush
- Couturier Cassini

DOWN

- Gandhi of India
- Ferret's kin
- Lennox and Potts
- Uttered
- "Nonsense!"
- Kin of "equi-"
- Old space station
- Hip about
- Related to food intake
- African land
- Meadowland
- Island east of Java
- Build
- Stovetop whistler
- Can't say no
- Part of MSG
- Polish river
- See
- 48-Across
- Big name
- "Fanny" author Jong
- San Fran NFLer
- Tribal groups
- Gordie of hockey
- Verdi's title slave
- Makeup brand
- Pasta dish
- Head of corn
- Collects, as a harvest

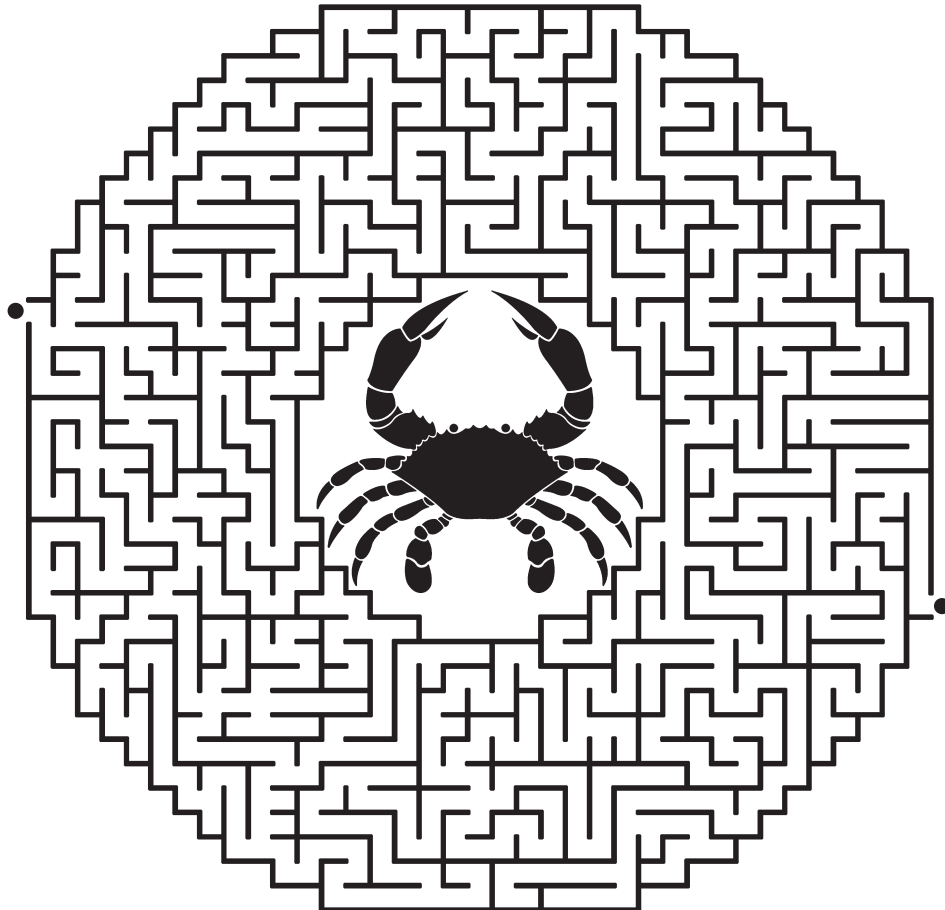
- River duck
- Many heirs
- Sprang
- 24-hr. "bankers"
- Tow
- Business of Delta
- Chemistry lab tube
- Ominous last words
- Cup edge
- Female bud
- Rhea's kin
- Fizzy drink
- Fraction: Abbr.
- gin fizz
- Vicious vortex
- Lifesaving locs.
- "Lady for a Day" director Frank
- It flows in la Seine
- Rent- — (security guard)
- Classic Ford models
- Ending for lime
- Blueprints
- Part of IHOP: Abbr.
- Part of UTEP
- Claim the truth of

- Actress Edie
- Colorado NHLers, to fans
- Eminent
- Coll. seniors' tests
- Challenging
- "Never on Sunday" rule
- Person who is prospering
- Opposite of east, in Madrid
- Key next to a period
- Disinclined
- Dine away from home
- Throat part
- "Casino —" (Bond film)
- Not digital
- Roadside lodging
- "Dam it!"
- Rice-A- —
- Greek vowel
- Crimson and cherry
- Boxer Oscar — Hoya
- Roughly
- Std. for a nutritionist
- Deep groove
- Suffix with Siam



Mega Maze

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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!

	x		+		16
x		÷		-	
	-		x		20
+		x		x	
	-		x		24
17		15		18	

1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9

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HATED
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NINJA

Go Figure! answers

	7	16		20		24		18
	+		-	4	x	6	x	
9	9	÷	3	x	x	5	15	
x		-			-			
1	x	8	+	9	17			

Mega Maze Solution

W	E	N	A	S	I	N	E	B	E	T	H	M	O	B				
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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

Plaintiff,

v.

UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

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
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 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.

(D) No times have been specified in 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 encroachments, if any.

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

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
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Legal 19137RE
February 19 and 26, 2021
March 5, 2021

LEGAL

2021
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

To All Owners And Occupiers Of Lands Lying Within The Boundaries Of The DeWitt County Soil And Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 22nd day of February, 2021 at 7:00 am to 5:30 pm at the USDA Service Center, 5920 Revere Rd, Clinton, IL, two Directors will be elected to serve the DeWitt County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State

of Illinois.

All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.

Myron Kirby
Chairman

DeWitt County Soil and Water Conservation District

DATE: 21 day of January, 2021.

Legal 19127
January 29, 2021
February 19, 2021

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 27, 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:

VINTAGE GARDEN PARTY
1447 ST RT 54
WEST CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

No. 2021-142

Dana Smith/sw
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19129
February 5, 12 and 19, 2021

LEGAL

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

Estate of:
Charlotte F. O'Dea
Deceased.
CASE NO. 21-P-4

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Charlotte F. O'Dea, of 320 S. Cain St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on January 27, 2021, to Robert L. O'Dea, Jr., Independent Executor, 306 E.

Macon St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 27, 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2021.

Kevin Hammer
Attorney for the Estate of Charlotte F. O'Dea
219 East Main Street
Clinton, IL 61727
217/935-7063

Legal 19130
February 5, 12 and 19, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL W. LEWIS
DECEASED

NO: 2021-P-3

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on January 28, 2021 to Jason W. Gentry, 7055 Sunset Drive, Clinton, Illinois 61727 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 2, 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 obtained from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2021.

Jason W. Gentry, Independent Administrator of the estate of Paul W. Lewis, Deceased

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 02803046
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216 SOUTH CENTER STREET
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Legal 19133
February 5, 12 and 19, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

BYRON G. SHERMAN,
Petitioner,

vs.

TINA V. SHERMAN,
Respondent.

NO. 2012-D-33

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: Byron G. Sherman, Yash Guest House 6, B4-F24, A1 Ruwais, Abu Dhabi, UAE

You, Byron G. Sherman, are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, a Petition For Adjudication of Indirect Civil Contempt as well as a Petition to Modify Maintenance. There has also been filed a Motion For Rule to Show Cause as to why you were not present on December 21, 2020. You are advised that if you fail to appear or answer in the above cause on or before March 8, 2021 at 3:00 p.m., then you may be defaulted and found in contempt and a body attachment may be issued upon respondent's request. All other relief requested by the respondent will be taken against you.

Dated this 25 day of January, 2021.

Tina V. Sherman,
Respondent

By: Taylor & Lynch

By: /s/Kelly Murray
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Kelly Murray Ragen

KELLY MURRAY RAGEN 6317984
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Legal 19136
February 12, 19 and 26, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

Plaintiff,

v.

UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

No.: 2020CH12
NOTICE OF COURT SALE

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(A) The name, address and tele-

phone 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) The legal description 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.

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

Place: DeWitt County Safety Complex
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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, February 11, 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:

FAMILY FARMS PARTNERS
618 W VAN BUREN
POB 457
CLINTON, IL 61727

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday, February 11, 2021

No. 2021-143

Dana Smith/sw
COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19138
February 19 and 26, 2021
March 5, 2021

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on March 11th at 12:00 pm ending March 18th, 12:01 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, Heather Gharrett, occupant of space 1J02, items: 10 bags, 11 totes, crate of dvd's, air conditioner and misc.

Legal 19139
February 19 and 26, 2021

LEGAL

Clinton Community Unit School District #15 will be accepting bids for Roof Replacement at Clinton Junior High School. Plans and Specifications are available on February 23, 2021 from Cordogan Clark & Associates, Inc. plan room www.cordoganclark-planroom.com and Decatur Blueprint, Inc. 230 West Wood, Decatur,

IL 62523. Sealed Bids, conspicuously marked, shall be received until 11:00 am, March 9, 2021 at the District Office, 1210 Highway 54 West, Clinton, IL 61727, at which time they shall be opened and read aloud. All State mandated social distancing and mask protocols will be followed. Each bidder is limited to two attendees. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 11:00 am, March 2, 2021 at the District Office, 1210 Highway 54 West, Clinton, IL 61727. Prevailing wage rates shall apply to this Project. Each bid must conform and be responsive to all pertinent bidding and contract documents including Contractor qualifications as specified in said documents.

Legal 19140
February 19, 2021

LEGAL

Clinton Community Unit School District #15 will be accepting bids for Water Heater Replacement at Clinton Junior High School. Plans and Specifications are available on February 23, 2021 from Cordogan Clark & Associates, Inc. plan room www.cordoganclark-planroom.com and Decatur Blueprint, Inc. 230 West Wood, Decatur,

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Legal 19141
February 19, 2021

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