

# City clean-up from ice storm scheduled to end this week

## Stericycle ordinance approved, street engineering contract on file

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CLINTON — Commissioner Ken Buchanan reported during Monday’s city council meeting this week would complete city brush pick-up from the recent ice storm, and city crews would move on to other work.

“The guys are still picking up brush,” Buchanan said. “This week would be it.”

Barring another ice storm, city brush pick-up will resume in March with the start of the city’s regular yard waste pick-up program.

“So, I ask everybody to get their brush out to the streets so we can get it picked up this week,” Buchanan said.

The city also has

returned the city yard waste facility to its regular 3-5 p.m. hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Placed on file for the next meeting, engineering contract fees of \$49,100 to the Farnsworth Group for Kirkwood Drive pavement patching, and demolition bids for property at 1003 E. Washington Street from Nelson Excavating, \$24,149; Affordable Demolition, \$7,998; Clancy Coleman Excavating, \$9,986; A.J.’s Custom Contracting, Inc., \$16,000, and Meuser Construction & Excavating, Inc., \$8,805.

The council also approved city ordinance 1531 approving the supplemental site location application and granting local site approval for Stericycle. The ordinance makes it possible for Stericycle to expand its operation. The company specializes in the disposal of medical waste.

# Illinois Sheriff’s Association scholarship deadline Mar. 15

CLINTON — The Illinois Sheriff’s Association will award over \$58,000 in college scholarships through the State of Illinois to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The scholarships are to be applied to tuition, books and fees only. The student must be enrolled full-time at a certified institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois, full-

time online learning is acceptable.

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

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## Health department vaccinates

The DeWitt/Piatt Bi-County Health Department will conduct COVID vaccination clinics for Group 1B at Clinton High School next week. Group 1B includes “Essential Workers” and those aged 65 and older.

**Use this link to learn more:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/dewittcovidappointweek2>

# Paul Skowron named president-elect of state hospital network

CLINTON — The Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) recently elected Paul Skowron, CEO, Warner Hospital & Health Services, Clinton, as its president-elect of the statewide hospital organization.

In this official role, Skowron will support the organization and its mission to strengthen and provide assistance and resources to its 57 critical access and small, rural hospital members.

“Paul has been integral in advancing the financial position of our organization and also in ensuring that priority issues posed by our hospital membership are addressed expediently

and to their fullest extent,” said Pat Schou, ICAHN Executive Director. “There will be many healthcare challenges in the year ahead, and we are grateful to have him as part of our board’s executive committee.”

Skowron has been a member of ICAHN’s Finance Committee since 2016 and its Issues Committee since 2017, serving as chairman of the Issues Committee in 2018. He was elected to the ICAHN Board in 2018, served as its Secretary-Treasurer in 2019, and also serves as a Board member of the Illinois Rural Community Care Organization (IRCCO).



Paul Skowron

to strengthening the operations of its member hospitals through collaboration. The organization is composed of Illinois hospitals who have earned critical access hospital designation by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. ICAHN is recognized nationally for its work with rural healthcare and administers several state, federal, and private healthcare programs.



**ABOUT ICAHN**

ICAHN, located in Princeton, IL, is a network of 57 small rural Illinois hospitals dedicated

## Bitterly cold temperatures forecast for weekend

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LINCOLN — Central Illinois is headed for the first bitterly cold temperatures of the winter, the National Weather Service forecasting single-digit highs for the weekend.

Friday is forecast as mostly sunny with a high near 28, but nighttime low temps will fall to around 13 with a high of 21 forecast for Saturday.

Saturday night will have a 30 percent chance of snow as temperatures begin falling to a low of around minus 1 degree.

Sunday’s high temperature is forecast to reach just 8 degrees with nighttime lows dropping to minus 4.

Monday will be partly sunny with temps a little warmer at about 17.

# Illinois towns look to protect state revenue from future budget gridlock

**Cole Lauterbach**  
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD — A measure backed by Illinois’ mayors would put the distribution of some state-collected tax dollars on autopilot should Illinois lawmakers again fail to pass a budget.

State Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin,

D-Olympia Fields, filed House Bill 42 on Jan. 13. It would make local allocations from Illinois’ State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, the State Gaming Fund, the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and the Statewide 9-1-1 Fund automatic.

Supporters say the legislation would protect

local municipalities from any new budget chaos at the state level like what was seen in 2015.

“This is something that we’ve fought for decades with the General Assembly,” said Brad Cole, president of the Illinois Municipal League. “We’re hoping that new leadership will allow this to change from an annual appropriation

to a continuing appropriation.”

These funds are separate from the Local Government Distributive Fund, which is reportedly in consideration of being reduced to cover the state’s budget deficit.

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Fighting a fire in 1952

The Clinton Fire Department fights a structure fire near downtown in 1952. See the DeWitt County Museum Facebook page to read all about it. <https://www.facebook.com/dewittcountymuseum/>

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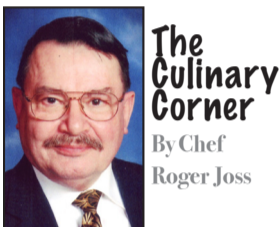
No peeling is appealing

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Over time, one learns how to reduce drudgery in a task they perform often. This is true for those of us that have done a lot of cooking of various food items. I would like to share some of my discoveries.

In an earlier article, I covered the various ways blanching is used. French fries are blanched in hot oil in order to toughen the surface. Some vegetables and fruits need to be blanched before canning them. Blanching in hot water helps to remove skins from nuts such as almonds and from tomatoes and pearl onions. Have you ever thought to try it with potatoes to make the paring of them easier? I shall explain how I do it.

One day,I was wondering if there was an easier way to pare potatoes. In college, we were taught to use the paring knife as well as a scraping device (potato peeler). Probably most household and commercial kitchens have at least one potato peeler. They are really great for carrots. But let me tell you how potatoes can have their skins removed easily without peeling. The down side is the time element. It would help if you had other things to do while waiting for the water to reach boiling for the potatoes.

Whenever blanching, the liquid being used must be brought to full temperature before plunging the food item in. It must be remembered that the purpose for blanching is to only affect the exterior



or outer layer of the food item. In the case of our potatoes, we desire only a very thin layer of potato to cook just beneath the skin or peeling. By this layer being softer than the rest, it can be easily removed from the rest. Let us then assume that the potato is sufficiently blanched. And now we have a thin outer layer that is cooked. We can now move on to the next step.

Bring the potato out of the boiling water. I use a basket if doing several or a slotted spoon for just a few. Shock the potato in cold water to keep the potato from continuing to cook. We only want that thin layer softened. With just the hands, one can now rub the skin off. I prefer using rubber cloves that are used when washing dishes. They have a much better grip. The potato can now be put into a colander. Repeat the process on all remaining potatoes. Give the potatoes a final rinsing.

You should have potatoes completely free of their skins. The potato that is left should still be raw. For your own edification, cut one open and test it. They are now ready to diced, sliced or chopped. From there, they can be further blanched for making French fries or American fries. They can be cubed for potato soup or boiled for making mashed potatoes.

Until next time, peace to all.

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# NEWS

## Edward Eugene Jones

ST. LUCIE, Fla. — Mr. Edward Eugene Jones, 81 years old, formerly of Farina, Vandalia, and Clinton, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, January 23, 2021, at the Lawnwood Regional Medical Center, Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Fla.

Funeral and military burial rites will be held on Friday February 5, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at the Siedner Cemetery, rural St. Elmo, Ill. with the Rev. Kent “Pee Wee” Denton officiating. Visitation will be held for the family and friends the same day at the cemetery beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Edward was born in Farina, Ill. on October 11, 1939, one of seven siblings into the family of William and Clela Hawkey-Jones. Edward enlisted in the United States Navy on November 1, 1956, at the age of 17 and received an Honorable Discharge and completion of his service duties on October 31, 1962.

Edward lived in Farina, Vandalia and Clinton, and then moved to Florida in 1967. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to raising two children, he worked outside the home throughout his life as



a laborer and a master welder.

Edward is survived by wife, Patricia Jones, and son, Clyde Jones, and his children, Eric and Kelly Jones, of Fort Pierce, Fla.; daughter, Rita (husband Rob) Rice; their daughter Brittany, and her daughter Alana Rice, of Baker, Fla.; three sisters, Mary (Robert) Thomas, of Swansea, Ill.; Barbara (husband, Richard) Taylor, of Bloomington, and Martha Vale, of Altamont, Ill.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, William and Clela Jones, and three brothers, James Aaron, (wife Tonya) Jones; Lewis Earl (friend, Dorothy Seibert), and Clifford LeRoy Jones; and two nieces, Sherry Jones-Tappenhagen and Angela Jones-Moyer,

Memorials may be directed to the family or a charity of the donor’s choosing.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.kullfuneralhome.com](http://www.kullfuneralhome.com)

## Dennis ‘Denny’ Madix

CLINTON — Dennis “Denny” Madix, 74, of Clinton, passed away due to COVID-19, surrounded by family at 4:33 p.m. on January 27, 2021, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Private family Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Clinton, with the Rev. Fr. James Henning celebrant. Inurnment will be at a later date at St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Wapella. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later, safer date. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church sanctuary stained glass window repair.

Dennis was born on ebruary 18, 1946, in Champaign, the son of Sylvester and Lauretta (McGreal) Madix. He married Kathleen “Kathy” A. Bank on July 11, 1970, in Pekin. They enjoyed 50 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy A. Madix, Clinton; children, Marcy (David) Canon, LaMesa, CA and Kyle (Ashlee) Madix, Jerseyville, Ill.; three grandchildren, Mia Madix, Liam Madix and Josie Canon, and sister-in-law, Mary Jane Madix, Decatur.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents and



brother, Ed Madix.

Denny was a member of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Clinton. He taught in the Clinton School District, retiring after 36 years of service. He served on his Parish Council, DeWitt County Friendship Center Board, D.O.V.E. (R.S.V.P.) board, and the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

Denny enjoyed and loved his family, grandchildren, friends, strong faith, and community. He will truly be missed. He was a loving, giving husband, father, grandpa, teacher, coach, friend, and volunteer.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton, and OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, for their loving, devoted care.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

## John “Jack” S. Yates

LINCOLN — John “Jack” S. Yates, 77, of Lincoln, Ill., was taken from this life on January 19, 2021.

Jack was born on August 31, 1943, and grew up in Waynesville, Ill., the son of Kenneth and Waunita (Reinhart) Yates. Surviving are his children, Traci Yates, of Decatur; Kelly (Paul) Deckard, of Champaign; son Jason Yates, of Lincoln; and one sister, Christy (Jim) Lynch, of McLean. He also had three grandchildren, two nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Jack enjoyed going to coffee with his friends and always enjoyed the discussions that followed. He was an avid car enthusiast who especially loved going to car shows and had great appreciation for the muscle cars of the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. In his spare time, he enjoyed detailing cars and could make any car look brand new. He had several hobbies, including collecting Lionel trains,



but his favorite one was riding his motorcycle through the countryside in the summers. In his younger days he was a weightlifter and an amateur boxer. In his later years he was very involved with Doberman Rescue.

Jack was retired from Eaton Corporation, in Lincoln.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Doberman Rescue, or to the Humane Society of Logan County.

Holland Barry & Bennett Funeral Home, in Lincoln, is assisting the family. His family plans a celebration of life at a later date.

## New world, new ways of getting things done

We’re in a whole new world now, and unfortunately it looks like it’s not returning to normal anytime soon. So many things have changed, and we need to make some adjustments to how we take care of ourselves.

Timing: Whatever you need to do, do it earlier than you think you should. If you’re going to apply for Social Security, don’t wait until the last minute. Staffing might be lower than normal, with fewer workers to take up the slack. If you need an appointment, such as for an oil change for your car, do it sooner than you normally would, for the same reason. If you’ve been ordering groceries for pickup or delivery, you might notice a renewed slowdown in available time slots as stores, in many cases, have fewer clerks.

Taking care of business: Even if you eligible to receive the COVID vaccine, don’t assume you can get one just by walking in. Make an appointment. Ask about parking and physical distancing.

**SENIOR NEWS LINE**  
by Matilda Charles

Although the shot is free to all Americans, bring your insurance card to help the provider pay for administering the vaccine.

Be proactive: Do you know when your credit card expires? In the past you were likely sent a new one just before it expired, with instructions to cut up the old one. Now, with quite a few things slipping through the cracks, you might not notice your card has expired until you try to pay for a grocery order. Check your card and anything else with an expiration date, including the date of the tag renewal for your vehicle. (Note: I learned the hard way that my state is no longer sending out notices of tag expiration.)

We can get through this, but we need to think about every step.

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## Newborns and their Social Security numbers

Elaine Popejoy  
Social Security district manager, Bloomington

Getting your newborn a Social Security number is important for their future. If your child is born in a hospital, the easiest way to apply for a Social Security number is right at the hospital.

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apply for a Social Security number for your child. If you say “yes,” you will be asked to provide both parents’ Social Security numbers, if you can. Even if you don’t know both parents’ Social Security

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1931 - Maxine Dunlap became the first woman licensed as a glider pilot.

1937 - U.S. President Roosevelt proposed enlarging the U.S. Supreme Court. The plan failed.

1940 - “Amanda of Hon-eymoon Hill” debuted on radio.

1952 - In New York City, four signs were installed at 44th Street and Broad-way in Times Square that told pedestrians “don’t walk.”

1953 - The Walt Disney’s film “Peter Pan” opened at the Roxy Theatre in New York City. Disney movies, music and books

1958 - Gamel Abdel Nasser was formally nomi-nated to become the first president of the United Arab Republic.

1961 - The first issue of the “Sunday Telegraph” was published.

1962 - French President Charles De Gaulle called for Algeria’s indepen-dence.

1972 - Bob Douglas be-came the first black man elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Spring-field, MA.

1982 - Great Britain im-posed economic sanc-tions against Poland and Russia in protest against martial law in Poland.

1987 - The Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 2,200-point for the first time. The market closed at 2201.49.

1988 - A pair of indict-ments were unsealed in Florida, accusing Pana-ma’s military leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, of bribery and drug traf-ficking.

1994 - White separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, MS, of the 1963 murder of civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

1997 - Switzerland’s “Big Three” banks announced they would create a \$71 million fund for Holocaust victims and their families.

1997 - Investment bank Morgan Stanley an-nounced a \$10 billion merger with Dean Witter.

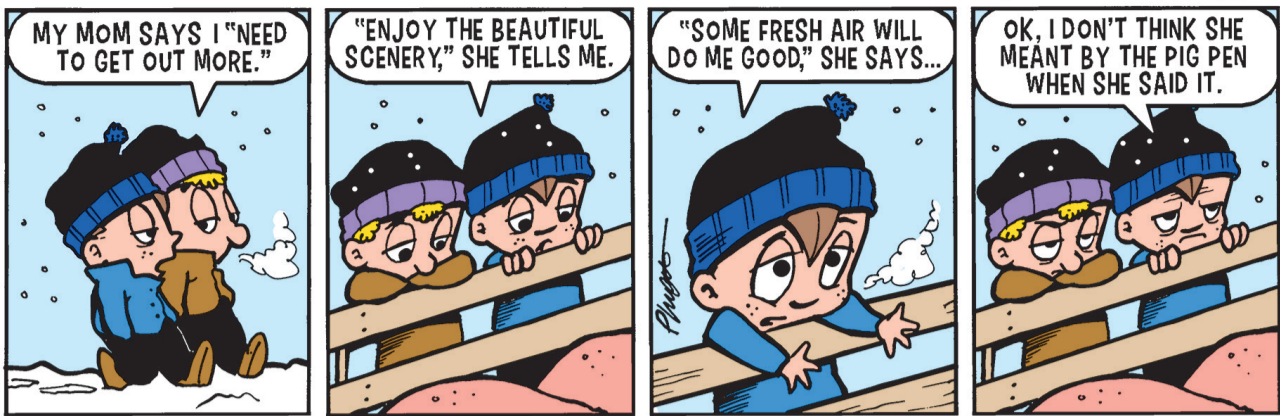
1999 - Mike Tyson was sentenced to a year in jail for assaulting two people after a car accident on Au-gust 31, 1998. Tyson was also fined \$5,000, had to serve 2 years of proba-tion, and had to perform 200 hours of community service upon release.

2001 - It was announced the Kelly Ripa would be Regis Philbin’s cohost. The show was renamed to “Live! With Regis and Kelly.”

2001 - Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman announced their separation.

2003 - U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell presented evidence to the U.N. concerning Iraq’s material breach of U.N. Resolution 1441.

Amber Waves



Why are we so angry? What can be done about it?

By Jim Nowlan

At the post office the other day, where all of us in my rural town go to pick up our daily mail, a friend asked: “Why are we so angry, Jim?” By “we” he didn’t mean him and me, and I could tell, even with his mask on, that he was concerned.

Anger is not new to America. In April of 1968, as a junior officer in the Army, I was among those ordered hurriedly to assist the Illinois National Guard in staunching the rioting on Chicago’s West Side, which was literally ablaze in the wake of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. Surreal.

In August of that fateful year, thousands of Vietnam War protesters stormed Chicago. They set upon provoking violence, successfully, from Chicago cops who occupied a different world from the long-haired, liberal provocateurs. Indeed, Days of Rage.

A major difference, to me anyway, between those violent episodes and the recent assault on our U.S. Capitol is that the grievances back then were clear. Today, nobody seems sure why, and thus my friend’s question.

I suggest the following as among the underlying resentments of those who protest the present state of our union, whether violence prone or not so:

- The rise of minorities and women; the latter are now far exceeding men in educational achievement. Until recently, white males had both groups under their thumbs.
- Rising income inequality. Since 1966, average family income for those in the bottom two-fifths of the nation has been flat, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In contrast, income for the top fifth has more than doubled, from 7 times to 14 times more than those in the bottom fifth!
- Rural America is generally struggling, indeed hurting. Many



who live in this “flyover country” like their laid-back, small-town way of life, and don’t want to leave. Yet they sense they are also being left behind by those in the plugged-in big cities.

- Many who are struggling economically may feel a sense of guilt that they coulda/shoulda done better in school. But we humans can’t blame ourselves, so we project our shortcomings onto others. Over the past century and beyond, blame was pinned onto international bankers. Now, it’s the elites, they feel, who are trying to lord over them.

- But the biggest factor in generating anger, or so I contend (with later research to confirm me or not), is the melee of intense, often provocative, sometimes violence-tinged information that comes via social media.

The human brain craves information. The reptilian brain stem at the base of our heads is constantly scanning the horizon for threats and opportunities, that is, information. That is what has kept us alive. In the center of our squishy, grapefruit-size brain is our limbic system, which for jillions of years has been mediating our emotions and such as our flight-or-fight decisions.

At the front of our brain is the frontal cortex, the thinking part of our noggin, which has been developing over more recent millions of years. The frontal cortex, the various parts of the limbic system and the reptilian brain stem are all in constant communication, neurons caroming hither and yon. The frontal cortex advises the limbic system, you might say, but the latter often ultimately controls our decisions.

Pertinent to all this is the concept of group polarization. As the Harvard

by Dave T. Phipps

scholar Cass Sunstein puts it: “When people find themselves in groups of like-minded types [read: liberal or conservative, or radical social media echo chambers], they are especially likely to move to extremes.”

I contend the constant stream of reinforcing messages within these echo chambers can overload the brain, causing the equivalent of electrical storms in our limbic system. These storms can unleash unthinking passions, even violence, among some of us.

So, what to do? The following is tentative and insufficient, needing much more reflection.

- Freedom of speech is cherished, central to our being as a nation. Yet it has been regulated in the past, via what was called the Fairness Doctrine. In force from 1949 to 1985, the doctrine required that broadcasters present “contrasting viewpoints.” Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms have become, given their incredible popularity, like broadcasters, in the public interest. So, maybe something along the lines of a fairness doctrine for social media programming that is focused on political discourse.

- Or, related, maybe independent panels of citizens to review the effectiveness of Facebook and other social media in washing hate and violence-inciting content — and certainly that from mischievous foreign sources — from their platforms.

- Finally, and less controversial, we need to beef up civics education from grammar school through post-high school programs. The apparent ignorance of the rule of law and democratic processes reflected in much discourse I see and hear is deeply troubling.

For many years, Jim Nowlan was a senior fellow and political science professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He has worked for three unindicted governors and published a weekly newspaper in central Illinois.

Sarge, the landlord

I poked my head in the coffee shop door, got waved in out of the cold and found the veterans busy at their assigned tasks. One was selling coffee at the carry-out window. One was brewing up a fresh pot. Somebody was banging around in the kitchen. One was sweeping the floor. The rest were arrayed around the room in their lawn chairs, lifting their feet as the broom came by.

Sarge got up from his spot at the counter, cocked a finger at me and led the way around the corner to

a dark, narrow staircase. “You’re the only one of the bunch who can climb these,” he said.

At the top of the stairs was ... nothing. Just a large attic space.

“I’ve decided,” he said, flipping on a light, “to turn this into a dormitory for six. What do you think?”

I paced off the space. “Depends who’s going to live here,” I said.

He looked surprised that I didn’t know. “Well, homeless veterans,” he replied. “There’s a good half dozen in town who avoid government like the



by Freddy Groves

plague. They could live up here once it’s finished off, stay warm, if we can keep off the town’s radar.”

I asked a bunch of questions, and clearly Sarge had thought it through.

“They avoid the shelter because they get kicked out at seven in the morning, druggies steal their belongings and start fights. Here they

could hang out, fix meals downstairs. Maybe get a couple of them started on jobs around town. They’d sign a lease with me, pay rent, 10 dollars a week, no excuses. No drugs, no women. I’d put in a computer and internet. What do you think?”

I paced off the space again, imagining a completed room.

“What I think,” I replied, “is that this is the best idea I’ve heard in a long, long time.”

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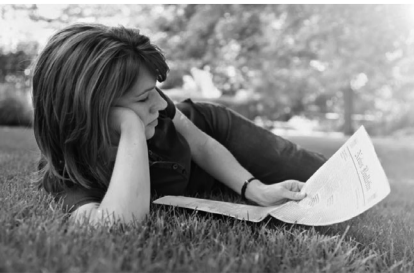
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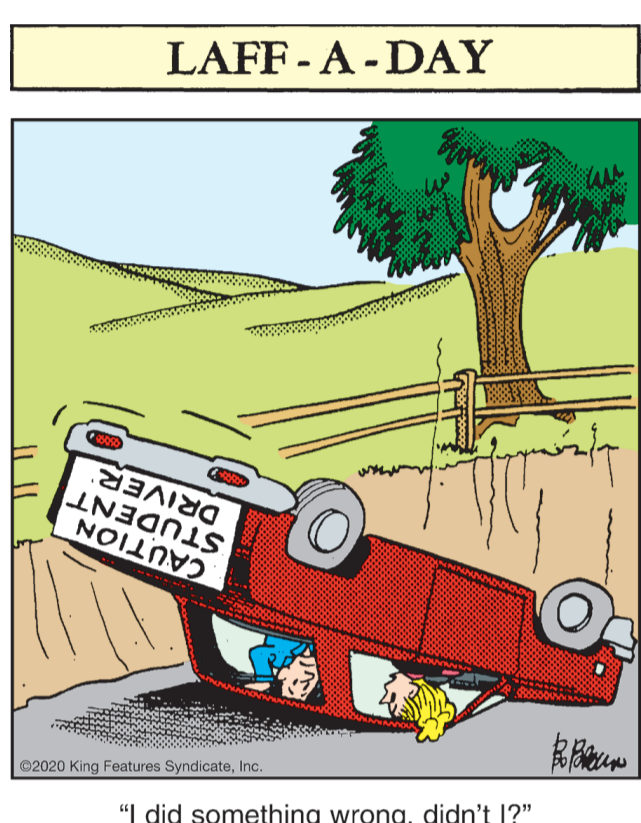
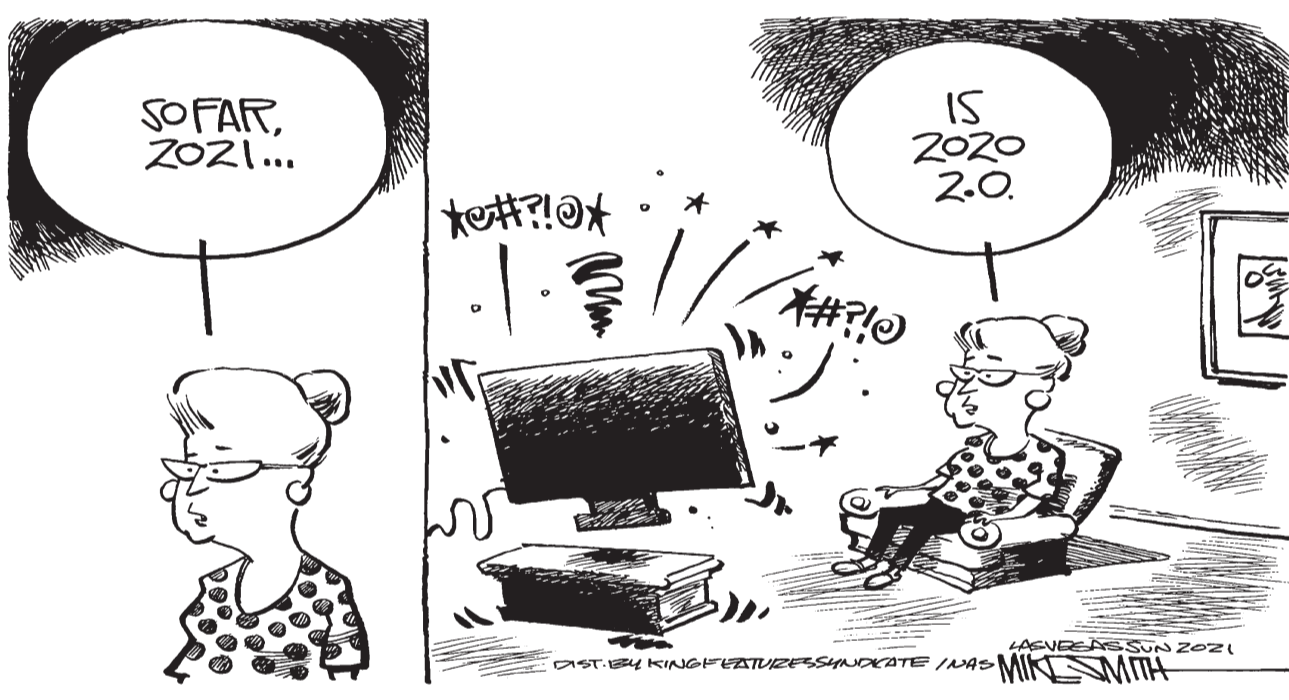
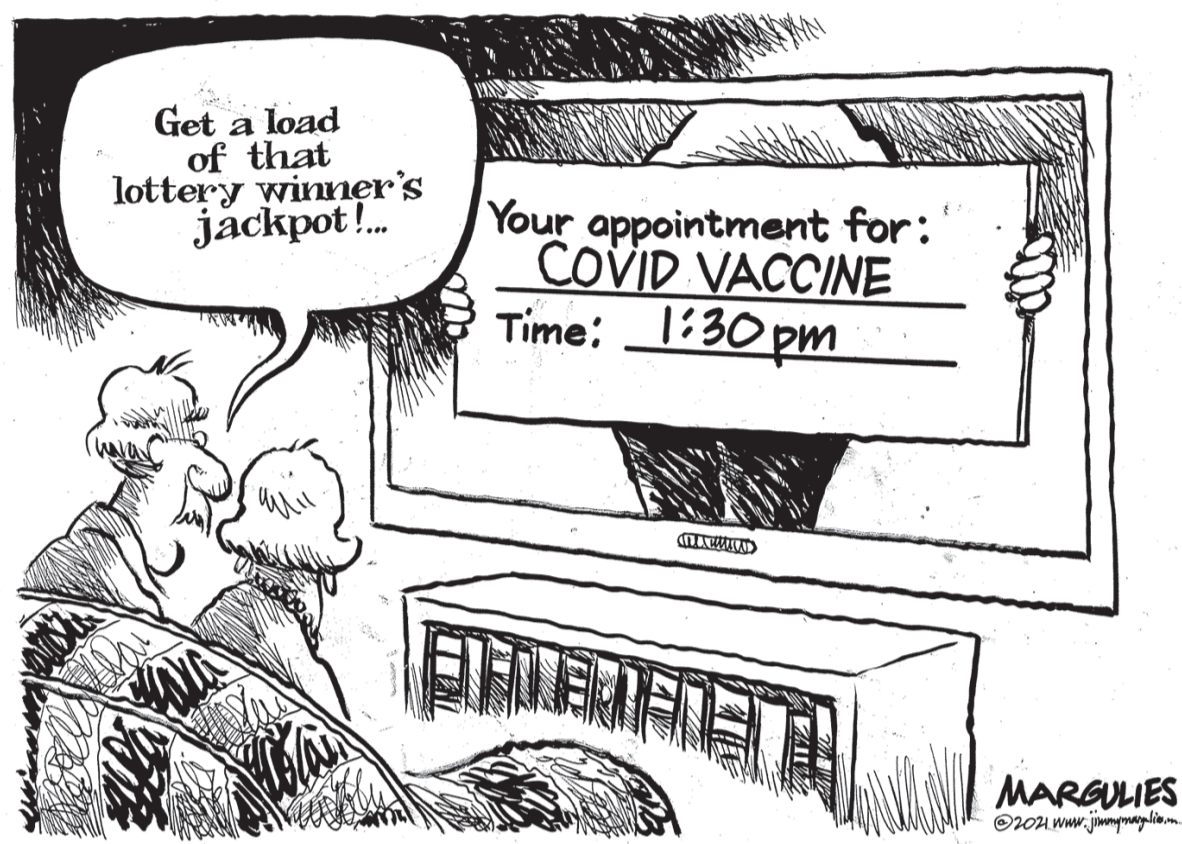
## Budget / from page A1

Illinois lawmakers and Gov. Bruce Rauner began a month's-long showdown starting in July of 2015 that lasted until August 2017. It resulted in multiple credit downgrades, state-funded facility closures, billions of dollars in backlogged bills, and a 32% income tax increase.

State-collected tax revenue meant for local governments mostly sat idle during that years-long budget battle until an agreement was struck to send out the money.

"Communities will be able to get the dollars that are required to go to them by law but the General Assembly has had to act on every year previously," Cole said.

Much of Illinois' governmental spending continued during the budget impasse because it was "continuing appropriations," akin to what Meyers-Martin's bill seeks for the local funds. Others were court-ordered expenditures that couldn't have been cut.



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## Weather History

### February 6

• 1982: Bitter cold was found across northern and central Illinois. Low temperatures of 20 degrees below zero or colder were noted from near Peoria east to Watseka, and also from the Quad Cities northeast to Rockford.

### February 7

• 1904: A tornado touched down in the southern tip of Illinois, hitting the towns of Meridian and Villa Ridge, north of Cairo. Parts of some barns were carried over

a mile. Another tornado in Clinton County picked up a home, turned it around, and returned it to the ground.

• 1979: A winter storm affected central and southern Illinois from the 6th through the 9th. The heaviest snowfall of 6 inches was reported near Decatur, Salem, and in the far southeast part of the state. Heavy snow of 5 inches was also found from near Mason City northwest to near Burlington, Iowa.

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# CLINTON Journal Sports

## A 60-foot shot 60 years ago

Former Journal reporter recalls glory time for Clinton basketball

**Buzz Land**  
For the Clinton Journal

What a shot! As the last second ticked off the clock, Bryan Williams' 65-foot shot flew through the air and came down cleanly through the hoop to end one of the most incredible seasons in Clinton High School sports history. That was March 14, 1961, 60 years ago. I remember it as if the game were played last night. The Clinton Maroons' boys basketball team had won 28 games going into that contest (still a school record) and had lost only two, and the team had climbed securely into the Associated Press Top 10 ranking of Illinois state boys basketball teams for that year. This was still in the era when all high school teams played for a single championship; it was not until 1972 that schools were separated into two divisions and 2008 into four divisions. The team had won the Pontiac Holiday Tournament and then marched through the regionals (winning by 23, 16, and 17 points) and the sectionals (by 40 and 13 point margins) to reach the Sweet 16 for only the second

time in school history. Their conservative coach, Elmer Hunter, quietly and cautiously said, "We could go all the way." It was a remarkable season. Remember, this was prior to the three-point shot. Clinton scored 100 points twice, over 90 points five other times and over 80 points in another 12 games. Bill McKeown scored 832 points all by himself, which is still the best in Maroon history by 163 points. The rest of the starting five - Steve Helm, Tom Steward, John May, and Ron Hartsock - joined him to play the bulk of the minutes, and each played a key role. Clinton led in the Sweet 16 game by 14 points part way through the fourth quarter. With 10 seconds to go, Clinton's lead was down to three. Williams hit a 35-footer to drop the lead to one. With 3 seconds left, the Maroons missed two free throws. A Danville Schlarman player grabbed the rebound, paused briefly, then tossed it to Williams, who took two dribbles before he hurled the ball nearly the length of the court. The article, shown at left, appeared in the Clinton Daily Journal and Public the following morning.

### 60 Foot Desperation Shot Downs Clinton In Final Second, 76-75

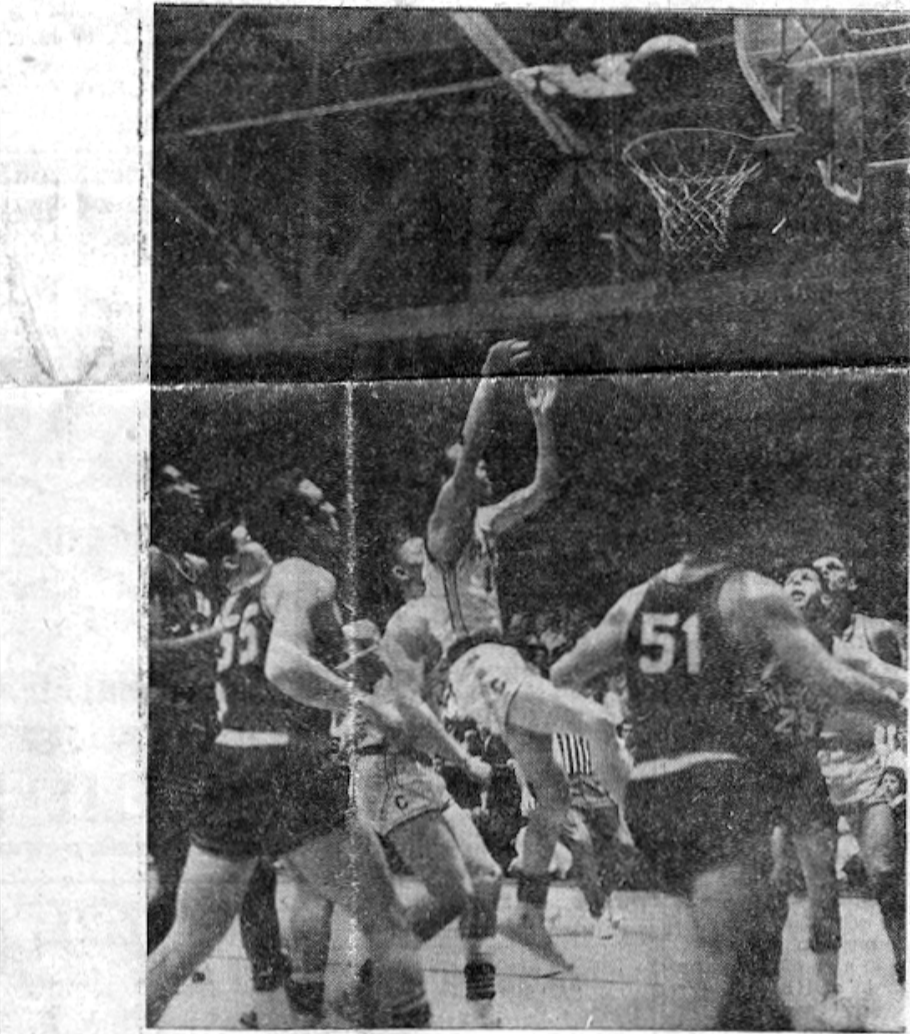
**By "Buzz" Land**  
What happened? This writer is astonished. The magnificent Maroons of Clinton had managed to gain an advantage of as much as 14 points with all the grandeur that has been demonstrated in so many other successful outings. Yet as the final horn echoed, Kintner Gym quieted from Grand Central Station over the Christmas holiday to the same place on a normal day as fans fixed their eyes on a loose sphere that appeared to be a far-from accurate desperation fling. But Bryan Williams' 65-foot leave cut the cords cleanly and climaxed a bullet-quick comeback by Danville Schlarman with a 76-75 elimination of Clinton in a first round game of the Illinois State Basketball Tournament. As this writer sat in amazement, while fans were filing out of the gymnasium, he overheard a Schlarman comment, "This was the best game I ever saw in my life." Another mentioned, "I have never seen a game like this before."

**Schlarman Leads**  
The Maroons' spunk was displayed right from the start, when, immediately after the first shot of encounter, John May sprang to the boards and his 6' frame was fouled coming down with a retrieve over 6-5 Williams. May converted but buckets by Williams and John Hendricks gave the Hilltoppers top position in a 4-1 span. Bill McKeown's reverse layup and free throw, and May's charity toss followed by Tom Steward's fast break layup produced a 7-4 Clinton lead. This was the way the lead jumbled for the remainder of the quarter, although Schlarman was ahead 20-16 at the close of the period.

**Maroons Use Press**  
The Maroons labored an effective press and readily overtook the Toppers in the second stanza. McKeown connected on a baseline jump shot, moments later he snared a rebound, dribbled the length of the floor and fed Steward, who slipped in the layup. McKeown's layup, a deep breath later, pushed Clinton to a 29-24 lead—one they didn't forfeit until Williams' last second bomb. The fast-moving Maroon and Gold cagers slowed up their own sizzling pace with 2:11 left in the second segment. Ron Hartsock's fantastic ball handling tactics were the highlight in the Clinton slow-up that squandered two minutes and seven seconds. With four seconds left Steve Helm canned his neat hook attempt and the Maroons led at halftime, 37-29.

**90% Average**  
Playing for just the right shots in the third canto, Clinton hit an incredible 90% from the field, while attaining a 59-47 lead. Following Williams' field goal, McKeown took a pass from Hartsock under the legs of a Hilltopper and pumped it in, and Steward pitched in a two-pointer for a 63-49 margin, Clinton's biggest, as the final period commenced. The Maroon span was chisled to seven before what Coach Elmer Hunter calls the key factor in Clinton's downfall occurred. Pete Davis grabbed three straight rebounds and turned them into tallies for Schlarman, who now trailed only 69-68. A time out was called with 17 seconds remaining and the score 74-72. Helm sank a gift shot and with less than 10 seconds left Williams netted a 35' set shot. With three seconds showing on the clock, the time was halted with a foul against Schlarman, but the Maroons missed the tosses, Williams plucked the stray ball, dribbled twice and heaved with all his might. The shot is now history. Williams paced the winners with 40 points followed by Davis with 23.

**Greatest Game**  
Hunter believes Williams, "played the greatest game of his career. We were on him as much as possible, but it's tough to stop a 6-5 kid who can hit from 30 feet out. He made only one under the basket shot in all his 40 points." Clinton hit a great 65.8% from the field, making 27 of 41 attempts. Schlarman hit 33 of 63 for 52.3%. However, the Maroons hit only 23 of 36 free throws, while the Hilltoppers rolled in 8 of 12. Hunter stated, "I thought my kids had a great game...anytime a boy makes a 65' shot with three seconds to go, what are you going to do? Whenever you get



RON HARTSOCK GOES in for a layup during the first quarter of last night's battle with Schlarman. Bill McKeown is behind Hartsock while Tom Steward is at the far right. Schlarman as, 51, and John James, 25, players are Pete Davis, far left, Ron Giroward, 55, Dave Mayor as, 51, and John James, 25. (Journal Photo).

beat by a shot like that you can't say the better team won. I think we should be going to Champaign, not taking anything away from Schlarman...that's the way the basketball bounces."

**Hunter Praises Team**  
The finesse of all-stater McKeown glittered in his finale as a prep cager. He poured through 35 markers, mostly on his layup witchcraft—reverse, southpaw, etc., while being guarded under the cords by a defender with a three-inch height advantage. Hartsock, who was injured momentarily in the second stanza while making a layup (he made it) totaled 13 points. May and Steward both reached double figures, while May was busy clawing for rebounds. Steward was pawing for a steal. Helm, although collecting just seven points, took a beating under the boards while snatching rebounds to keep the Maroons in front for nearly the entire engagement. Of these five graduating seniors and the rest of the squad Hunter spoke sincerely, "This is the greatest bunch of boys I have ever coached in my life...they have the greatest hearts. I'm sure the entire city of Clinton is proud of them. They've upheld their school and community with the best brand of sportsmanship and basketball that you could want to see on a basketball court. The Maroons' loss after entering the "Sweet 16" did not hinder their 1960-61 season from being a success nor did the defeat prevent it from being labeled anything short of tremendous, with perhaps the finest cage crew ever to don CCHS Basketball uniforms.

**Fine Season**  
—This was the season of a 28-3 record with an undefeated slate in the Corn Belt Conference, first place in the Pontiac Holiday Tournament, third place in the Shelbyville Invitational Tournament and championship victories in both the Regional and Sectional events. —This was the season Wild Bill McKeown became a basketball legend, winning honors as an all-stater, unanimous all-tourney (Pontiac) and unanimous all-conference selection. The record-topping forward set a new CBC scoring mark with 275 points, sacked a new single game total for Clinton with 46, and missed by a hair of breaking the area scoring record. —This was the season that will be remembered for Admiral Steve Helm's rabid rebounding and handsome hook, which netted over 15 points a game; for hardy Tom Steward's jump shot, which heads for the bucket like bees to honey; for the headstrong defending of John May, and his intricate navigation through the defenses of opponents; and for gazelle-like Ron

Summary			
Clinton	FG	FT	TI
McKeown	12	11	35
Hartsock	5	3	13
May	2	6	10
Steward	5	0	10
Helm	2	3	7
Totals	26	23	75
Schlarman			
Williams	FG	FT	TI
Williams	18	4	40
P. Davis	10	3	23
Mayoras	3	1	7
James	2	0	4
Hendricks	1	0	2
Giroward	0	0	0
C. Davis	0	0	0
Welch	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	76
Score By Quarters			
Clinton	16	21	12
Schlarman	20	9	8



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## LEGAL

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{SEAL}

Dated: Wednesday, January 13, 2021

No. 2021-140

Dana Smith/sw COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19117 January 22 and 29, 2021 February 5, 2021

## LEGAL

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## LEGAL

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Dated: Wednesday, January 20, 2021

No. 2021-141

Dana Smith/sw COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19124 January 22 and 29, 2021 February 5, 2021

## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS In Probate

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

DORA ELIZABETH NEAL

DECEASED

No. 2020-P-43

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given of the death of DORA ELIZABETH NEAL, who died on March 2, 2020, a resident of Clinton, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on August 28, 2020, to SHELDON NEAL, whose address is 92 W. Yale Loop, Irvine, CA 92604, as Administrator; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Administrator identified above, or both, on or before August 15, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Administrator and to the attorney within (ten) 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 Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Administrator 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 Fax (217) 935-4333 E-Mail: steve@stevemyerslaw.com

Legal 19128 January 29, 2021 February 5 and 12, 2021

## LEGAL

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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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS DeWitt County, Juvenile Division

In the interest of

ALYSON JOHNSON

a minor

No. 20-JA-16

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

**NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Stephanie Phillips,** respondents, and All Whom It May Concern, that on December 14, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by ASA Lars B. Dunn, DeWitt County Assistant State's Attorney in the Circuit Court of

DeWitt County entitled "In the Interest of Alyson Johnson, a minor," and that in the courtroom of Judge Karle Koritz at the DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois, on the date of March 4, 2021 at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Status on Adjudication Hearing, will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court. THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO

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Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as

against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the court

January 28, 2021

Legal 19131 February 5, 2021

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS DeWitt County, Juvenile Division

In the interest of

HAILEY JOHNSON

a minor

No. 20-JA-15

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

**NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Stephanie**

Phillips, respondents, and All Whom It May Concern, that on December 14, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by ASA Lars B. Dunn, DeWitt County Assistant State's Attorney in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County entitled "In the Interest of Hailey Johnson, a minor," and that in the courtroom of Judge Karle Koritz at the DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois, on the date of March 4, 2021 at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Status on Adjudication Hearing, will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court. THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

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entered.

Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the court

January 28, 2021

Legal 19132 February 5, 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 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

Legal 19133 February 5, 12 and 19, 2021

LEGAL

Notice to Elderly and persons with Disabilities for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election

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Dana Smith DeWitt County Clerk and Recorder

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