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Nettles: Schools not spreading the virus

CUSD staff to be vaccinated Jan. 29; sports return

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"We CLINTON -Unit School District Superintendent Nettles, Curt when talking about keeping the schools open for in-person learning, during Tuesday night's board meeting.

Currently, Clinton schools have been holding in-person classes since Jan. 4.

"Covid rules the day."

"We've well done with (the Covid safety

precautions plan)," Nettles continued, "but as you know we've had a number of close contacts. We've had a number of kids excluded from classes because they were close contacts. We've had a number of positive cases in families in the community. We still are not spreading the virus between kids here in the school buildings."

students who have been positive for coronavirus have been contracting it from family contacts rather than at school, he said.

Maintaining staff in the schools has been the bigger issue, Nettles said. "The high school is where it has taken the biggest toll. We're running at a pretty slim margin at

the high school making it really close for being able to cover (everything). We're watching things carefully."

Nettles said the district is also seeing a shortage of bus drivers and recently consolidated a route and delayed some pick up

times. Vaccine clinic scheduled

On Jan. 29, the DeWitt-Piatt Bi-County Health Department will set up a vaccine clinic for CUSD staff. A second dose will be available no sooner than 28 days later.

Sometime after Jan. 29, Nettles said the district will work with the health department to offer community vaccine clinics for essential workers and senior citizens at the high school. He anticipates

the clinics will be offered three days per week from 2-5 p.m. in the west gym of CHS. Further information will be released once it has been finalized.

Sports return

On Jan. 19, Clinton schools were informed extracurricular activities could resume.

Clinton Athletic Director Matt Koeppel said high school boys' and girls' basketball would begin immediately. On Jan. 25, all sports that are not in session in the high school can work with teams for six hours per week. Volleyball will begin practice next week. Their schedule is supposed to start on Feb. 15.

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Officials thank city crews; sales tax up

City picking up brush from winter storm another week and a half

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CLINTON City crews are working to finish picking up brush from the recent winter storms, and commissioner Ken Buchanan encourages residents to get their downed branches out to the streets so crews can complete the job.

"We're going to still keep picking up brush for about another week and a half," Buchanan said. "We need to get the brush out so we can get it picked up. We've got a lot of other things we've got to do."

Buchanan reminded residents they can transport branches themselves to the city yard waste facility. He said the facility will have extended hours for the next week and a half to until 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The facility also is open on Saturdays from 8 a.m.noon and from 1-5 p.m.

"Whatever people can do, we would really appreciate it," Buchanan said. "Be patient with us, but get it out so we can get it picked up."

Buchanan recognized city crews.

"I want to thank the guys in all the departments," Buchanan said. "They've really been working hard these past few weeks with snow and the ice, and water leaks."

Commissioner Wise commended the fire and other emergency departments for their display recently for a veteran who passed away.

"When you see that kind of commitment ... you always see the police department, the sheriff's department; they always show reverence," Wise said.

Commissioner Tom Edmunds reported city sales tax revenue was continuing to be strong. "We've made about

\$44,000 more than where

we were at this time last year," Edmunds said. However, he also said the city was "taking a hit" on state income tax, motor

"We're getting hit in a few areas, but at least sales tax is positive," he said.

fuel tax and gaming tax.

Less than 1 percent of Illinois' population vaccinated for COVID-19

Greg Bishop The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD - Of the more than 500,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines that have been administered in Illinois, about 340 people have self-reported adverse reactions - that's about 0.07 percent of the people who have received at least

one dose of the vaccine. according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

At least two deaths have been reported in relation to the COVID-19 vaccine in Illinois, according to data, which the CDC notes is unverified.

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Vespaisan Warner Public Library returns to in-person services

CLINTON - The Vespasian Warner Public Library District, in Clinton, returned this week to in-person services starting on Wednesday.

The main floor, children's floor, and periodicals room are now open to the public, while the rest of the building remains closed during this phase. Visitor capacity is limited to 25 people, and masks are required.

The library had been operating with a curbside model since November 20.

"Our goal is always to provide as many library services as possible to the community," said Bobbi Perryman, Executive Director of the library. "Curbside allowed us to quickly meet the needs of individuals and families, but we are excited to see everyone inside the building again."

Library visitors may browse for and select their own books, audiobooks, movies, videogames, and magazines for check-out. Advance ordering and curbside pickup are still available for those wishing to speed up the check-out process.

Popular services such as grab 'n go kits, public computers,

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Vespasian Warner Public Library

workspaces, fax, printing, copies, and lamination also are offered. Aside from the public access computers and workspaces, seating is not available inside the

building. Multi-touch items, such as newspapers and toys, are not accessible at this time.

Current library hours are Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and are subject to change. For more information about current services, visit www. vwarner.org or call (217) 935-5174.

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Koeppel anticipates changes to the sports' schedules next week when the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) meets on Wednesday.

"Fingers crossed. Hold your breath," said Koeppel.

High school cheerleading, dance, and boys' swimming are considering low risk so those seasons will start immediately, according to Koeppel. Competitions won't begin until the IHSA allows.

Junior high boys' basketball and girls' volleyball can start tryouts Monday.

Koeppel expects to know more next week.

Nettles told board members that if the schools would have to shut down in-person classes due to lack of staffing, it won't mean the extracurricular activities will have to stop.

"We'll do it by the rules. We'll do it safety. We'll follow IDPH guidelines," said Nettles.

Koeppel said the IHSA is

"adamant they want to get all the (athletic) seasons in. I think you may see some shifting of seasons."

However, he cautioned, since football wrestling are classified at the highest contact risk, those sports are at the highest risk of "not happening."

"I don't think they can move football any later in the year and then turn around and be ready for football again in August," said Koeppel. "I think you're looking at a huge

health risk for the kids that way. You'd be talking about two football seasons within a five- or six-month span and that has never been done in the history of high school football. It's a big 'wait and see.""

In other business, the board:

Approved the FY20 annual financial report

Approve employment of Regina Anderson, Douglas PreK teacher; and Jared Wisler, CHS PE teacher.

Danisons to celebrate 29th wedding anniversary

CLINTON Scott and Lena Danison will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Jan. 31.

The Danisons married on January 31, 1992. Scott is retired from the City of Clinton; Lena is retired from the Larry Welton State Farm Insurance office, Clinton. They are parents of Dawn, children, six Paul, Rachel, Amy, Elizabeth and Kole, and grandchildren Morgan, Abby, Adam, Gatlyn. Jordan, Reece, Averie, Max, Alba, Grace. Charlotte, Kennedy,

Bentley and Kane.

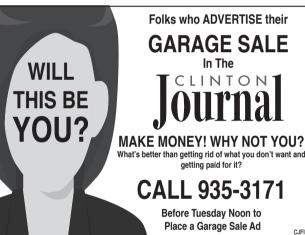
Area students named to Bradley University Dean's List

PEORIA — Two area students were among the more than 2,000 named to Bradley University's Fall 2020 Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale. Local students include:

 Kayla Sterr of Clinton, Ill. (61727); majoring in Nursing

• Skyler Gillespie of Le Roy, Ill. (61752); majoring in Communication



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Still going stir crazy

little corner culinary One might delights. think there is not much to stirring and therefore, not much to say about it. This is not necessarily so as I shall prove. This time I will explain why tongs work best for stirring under certain conditions. One of my culinary

pleasers is to fix one or more dishes of my own novel creations. now, I imagine you have invented a few of your own. One that I enjoy making is similar to stroganoff. In this case, one cuts the meat fillets into strips; not too long of strips. The yellow onion is cut lengthwise so as to create strips of onion as opposed to circular, diced or minced. Now we heat enough clarified butter in a sauté pan for slow-frying



Çulinary Corner By Chef Roger Joss

the onion strips. In this particular case, a wooden spoon can be used but I prefer the fork. There is better control using a fork when sautéing stringy food items. Be careful, this time we do not want them to reach the usual transparent stage. Hold to one side. Now cook the meat strips until done and also hold.

Continue using the fork for making roux; working the flour into the butter. Once made, we slowly work stock or water. Over medium heat, bring it just under the thick stage over medium heat. Reduce to low heat and add the onions and meat

with pinches of salt and white pepper. With this particular combination, use straight tongs to mix solids in with the gravy. A spoon or spatula simply pushes it around rather than to mix. A fork is better but the food could still clump. In this particular situation, tongs can grip, turn and move individual solid objects with better control over the mixing. The gravy should have thickened by now. Cover and let sweat five minutes to moisten the meat. If we had originally cooked the onions to the transparent stage, they would lose their body becoming mushy and glom-up during the final cooking. Timing and complete control are essential in cooking.

One last form of stirring we shall cover does not use a stirring utensil. In this case, we use the pan

cooking diced vegetables or browning chunks of meat, one could use a turner or spatula. I find that flipping the food in the pan does a better job and quicker. Since we are on the

itself. When dealing with

subject of flipping food in a pan, I wish to include a technique that is not necessarily connected with stirring food. For flat items, such as fried eggs, pancakes, meat/ vegetable patties or even fillets, use the pan to flip them over for browning the other side. A turner, kitchen fork, spatula or tongs is unnecessary. detailed this method in my January 19, 2018 article. Now give pause and think just how often one really needs a spoon for stirring.

Until next time, peace to

Mediacom helping low-income students connect to the Internet

14 area families now using the service

CLINTON – To close the digital gap for local K-12 students in Clinton and Farmer City, Mediacom Communication's Connect2Compete (C2C) program recently helped 14 student families gain high-speed low-cost, internet service. More student families can still be connected to ensure that their students can access online learning from home.

Parents and students have faced new challenges school districts moved to incorporate remote learning as part of curriculum delivery during a year marked by the unprecedented pandemic. coronavirus A growing number of families are participating Mediacom's Connect 2 Compete (C2C) program, which helps income-challenged families connect to lowcost home internet service.

Currently, 14 student families in Clinton and Farmer City use C2C internet to meet online needs for their children's education.

"School leaders face difficult decisions as they work to keep students and teachers safe, while also ensuring equity so that all students continue to learn," said Mediacom's Director of Area Operations Dan Stuhr. "Remote learning can be a great solution when students have access to reliable and affordable internet service at home."

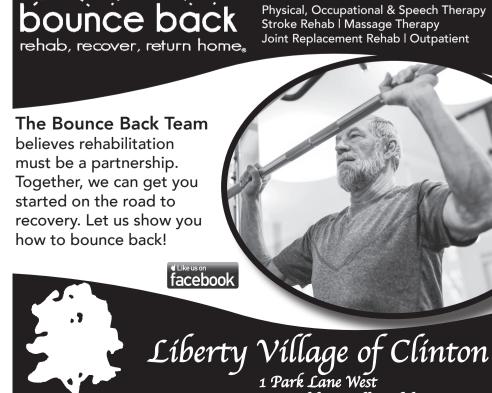
Connect2Compete available in all areas where Mediacom delivers broadband service. The main criterion for eligibility is that at least one child in the household qualifies for the free or reduced-price school lunch program. The flatfee cost for a C2C internet subscription is \$9.95 per month. Mediacom waives associated installation and modem rental. Participants are not required to sign a contract or pay a deposit.

"Mediacom made a commitment to invest company resources to help low-income families gain the connectivity they need to support their children's education," Stuhr said. "Today, in a COVID-19 world, a connection to

our fiber-based network is more essential than ever, and our broadband technicians take pride in every installation that brings Connect2Compete to local students in Clinton, Farmer City and elsewhere."

Mediacom's fiberbased broadband network delivers Gigabit internet Connect2Compete service in 352 Illinois communities. An online site provides information and a sign-up form: mediacomc2c.com Families can also sign-up by calling C2C service representatives: 855-904-





CLINTON — Patricia A. Sympson, 86, of Clinton, passed away at 7:33 p.m. on January 19, 2021, at Manor Court, Clinton.

No services are planned at this time. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites.

Memorials may directed to Second Chance for Pets pet adoption.

Patricia was born on February 1, 1934, in Clinton, the daughter of Edward Henry and Nellie (Daggett) Ellis. married Richard Stanley "Red" Sympson on May 20, 1960.

Survivors include Pamela children, her Ann Heiberg, Wapella; Penny Sympson, Des Plaines, Ill.; Randall S. Sympson, Waynesville; grandchildren, two Erik Heiberg and Riley Sympson; brother, John Edward (Linda) Ellis, Cherry Hill, N.J.; sisterin-law Barb Ellis, Dexter, Mich.; two nieces.



great-nieces, great-nephews, and her granddog, Alfie.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents. Patricia retired from

Dave's Food Basket, Clinton. She worked at Spurgeon's, where she was known as the "Candy Lady," and also worked at Wallace Business Forms and State Farm. Patricia served on the board of the De Witt County Housing Authority. She enjoyed puzzles, murder mystery novels, soap operas, and admiring squirrels.

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To sign up for this free program, call the DeWitt County Sherriff's Department at 217-935-9507 or email info@ warnerhospital.org check us out on Facebook at DeWitt County Triad.

Bill G. Carson

CLINTON — Bill G. Carson, 79 of Clinton, passed away at 5:03 p.m. on January 1, 2021, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Services were conducted

on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at the Apostolic Pentecostal Church, 2810 Tractor Lane, Bloomington, Ill., with Pastor Russ Strange and William Zink officiating. Visitation was held at the church, and graveside services were held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at Anna Cemetery, Anna, Ill. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may directed to the Bill G. Carson memorial fund.

Bill was born on April 29, 1941, in Villa Ridge, Pulaski County, Ill., the son of Edward Gene and Wanda (Goins) Carson. He married Elmeta S. Hastings on July 16, 1959, in Paducah, Ky. passed away on July 19, 2002. He later married Debora Kaye Beery on October 27, 2007, in Jacksonville, Ill. Survivors include his

wife, Debora Carson, Clinton; children, Bill (Karen) Carson, Concord, N.C.; Tammy (Russ) Strange, Jackson, Ohio; Lisa (William) Zink, Jackson, Ohio, grandchildren, eight greatgrandchildren, one greatgrandson on the way, and brother, John (Marlene) Carson, Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant daughters, Christina Diana and Rachel Faith.



supporting his young

family hauling fuel oil throughout southern Illinois. He then was able to join local 23 plumbers and pipe fitters and worked in various positions in the construction of power plants, something he dearly loved. He is probably best known as piping superintendent at the Clinton nuclear plant, where he was able to support his now mature family. He loved this opportunity because of the challenges it brought, and he was able to help several start new careers. After retirement, he was able to continue his passion through consulting, and as a result, he and Elmeta could travel and enjoy warmer weather.

Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing, trap shooting, golf, playing music, sitting around the fire, swinging, playing and singing songs for the kids, sitting on the deck and spending time with his nieces and nephews. His greatest passions were loving God, supporting missionaries and helping others in need. condolences Online

may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Niola N. Daily

BLOOMINGTON Niola N. Daily, 95, of Bloomington, passed away at 5:40 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021, at Martin Health Center, in Bloomington. Her memorial service

will be conducted at 11

a.m. on Friday, January 22, 2021, at First Christian Church of Bloomington with the Rev. Jim Warren and Hawkins Williams officiating. Those attendance are asked to follow proper socialdistancing and mask practices. Inurnment will be in Pleasant Cemetery, in Kenney, Ill. A future celebration of life will be held on what would have been her 96th birthday on June 19, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Bloomington, Home Sweet Home Missions, or Midwest Food Bank. Kibler-Brady-

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Home in Bloomington is assisting the family with arrangements. Niola was born in Kenney on June 20, 1925, the third daughter to Elmo and Lida

(Brelsfoard) Thompson. She grew up in Kenney and was surrounded by her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. In 1943, she graduated from Kenney High School. She married William Daily on March 18, 1946, the same day as her grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary her parents anniversary.

In 1947, she and her husband moved to rural



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Danvers to farm; later in the late 1970s, they moved to a farm near Lake Bloomington. Then. in 2006, they moved to Bloomington.

She was an active member of the Stanford Christian Church and later First Christian Church of Bloomington. Niola was a life member of BroMenn Hospital Service Auxiliary. She volunteered in the lab, which turned into a parttime job. She worked there for 20-plus years before retiring in 1999 at

the age of 75. Niola enjoyed traveling in the United States, as well as Puerto Rico, the British Isles and Europe.

Surviving is her daughter, Jean Daily, of Danvers, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2007 and by her daughter, DiAnn Daily, in 2016.

Niola was known for wearing hats and her sense of humor. She will be missed by all who knew

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Those part 340 adverse reported the CDC. The Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System from the CDC accepts voluntary reports from anyone, including healthcare providers, vaccine manufacturers and the public. In its scope, the system can be used as an early warning according to the CDC.

While vaccine providers are encouraged to report adverse reactions to the CDC, the reports to the CDC's Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System are unverified.

As of Tuesday afternoon, Illinois has administered more than 500,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines, according to information the Illinois Department of Public

Health. Nearly 109,000 people have been fully vaccinated, the state said. About 12.6 million people live in the state, according to 2019 Census Bureau figures.

Memorial Health Center Chief Medical Officer Dr. Raj Govindaiah said he had minor reactions that others have experienced. "I had a little sore arm, I

was maybe a little tired the next morning, otherwise I was fine," he told WMAY. "I was back to normal in 36 to 48 hours."

More common reactions reported to the CDC included hot flashes, nausea and dizziness.

"It's actually a sign that your immune system is learning how to identify and prevent you from getting coronavirus," Govindaiah said.

Others with a history of

allergic reactions should consult a physician before getting the vaccine, he said. For those getting a dose, Govindaiah said there will be immediate observation.

"We watch everyone for 15 to 30 minutes before we allow them to leave and that's part of the protocol for giving them the vaccination," Govindaiah said.

About 340 individual cases have reported about 1,500 adverse reactions in Illinois, according to CDC data as of Friday.

The two deaths in Illinois reported to the CDC were men in their 60s. The unverified reports showed both had medical histories and both were taking a variety of medications. Three people reported face numbness and paralysis. The CDC says the

adverse reports it receives are meant to provide a possible warning sign of any problems.

Govindaiah said such reports are valuable.

"I will tell you after this process, this will be the most understood vaccine that has ever been made because we're capturing that information in realtime," he said.

State data shows less than a full percent of the state's population has been vaccinated.

Beginning Jan. 25, the administration Pritzker said people 65 and older can get vaccinated, as can frontline essential workers like teachers, grocery store workers, delivery drivers. corrections workers and prison inmates.

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1950 - Alger Hiss, a former adviser to U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, was convicted of perjury for denying contacts with a Soviet agent. He was sentenced to five years in prison.

1951 - Fidel Castro was ejected from a Winter League baseball game after hitting a batter. He later gave up baseball for politics.

1953 - The Arthur Miller drama "The Crucible" opened on Broadway.

1956 - Raymond Burr starred as Captain Lee Quince in the "Fort Laramie" debut on CBS radio.

1957 - Suspected "Mad Bomber" was arrested in Waterbury, CT. George P. Metesky was accused of planting more than 30 explosive devices in the New York City area.

1957 - The Israeli army withdrew from the Sinai. They had invaded Egypt on October 29, 1956.

1959 - British world racing champion Mike Hawthorn was killed while driving on the Guildford bypass.

set a world indoor record in the women's 60-yard dash. She ran the race in 6.9 seconds.

1961 - Wilma Rudolph,

1962 - Cuba's membership in the Organization of American States (OAS) was suspended.

1964 - Kenneth Kaunda was sworn in as the first Prime Minister of Northern Rhodesia.

1968 - "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In", debuted on NBC TV.

1970 - The first regularly scheduled commercial flight of the Boeing 747 began in New York City and ended in London about 6 1/2 hours later.

1972 - The United Kingdom, the Irish Republic, and Denmark joined the EEC.

1973 - Joe Frazier lost the first fight of his professional career to George Foreman. He had been the undefeated heavyweight world champion since February 16, 1970 when he knocked out Jimmy Ellis.

1973 - The U.S. Supreme Court struck down state laws that had been restricting abortions during the first six months of pregnancy. The case (Roe vs. Wade) legalized abortion.

1983 - Bjorn Borg retired from tennis. He had set a record by winning 5 consecutive Wimbledon championships.

1984 - Apple introduced the Macintosh during the third quarter of Super Bowl XVIII.

1987 - Phil Donahue became the first talk show host to tape a show from inside the Soviet Union. The shows were shown

later in the year.

1992 - Rebel soldiers
seized the national
radio station in Kinshasa,
Zaire's capital, and broadcast a demand for the

government's resignation.

1995 - Two Palestinian suicide bombers from the Gaza Strip detonated powerful explosives at a military transit point in central Israel, killing 19 Israelis.

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A new beginning or warmed over hash

Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are being sworn in today as President and Vice-President of the United States.

The political pundits are all over the news with their projections. Biden's supporters are voicing a new beginning has occurred. Panacea is here. The government will protect the public with new regulations for climate control and public safety. International relations will be adjusted and America will no longer be the world's bully by either its military or trade policies. The nation's borders will be more friendly to immigration and minority rights will be expanded.

Those opposed to Biden tout the message that all is lost with a Biden presidency. They fear that our military will be weakened. The economy will fail and inflation will be around the corner. They fear massive illegal immigration and over regulation of the economy and climate controls. They fear a neutered police presence in country.

Having lived with memories of Presidents from Kennedy to Trump, I will simply get another cup of coffee and read the newspapers and listen to the news again. No President in this nation has ever enacted all of his wished for policies. No President has ever destroyed the nation by his policies. Yes, those policies for good or bad may carry on for decades after the President leaves office.

Social Security was not a well received program by many. It was going to cost too much money. Today, social security benefits do cost a lot of tax dollars, but the program is now set in concrete and the vast majority of the American public desires that social security, or a similar program, continue.

Obamacare was pushed through Congress in a pure political power play and conservatives objected strenuously to its passage as being too costly. Today, many continue to dislike the current model of healthcare, but some form of Obamacare is here to stay. The public wants access to either private or government insurance that covers preexisting conditions and affords a



base level of minimal care for the public.

The nation saw on 911 what can happen if extremists seek to destroy the nation. The nation strengthened its military and police responses to terrorism. The public doesn't like paying taxes, but the public has historically supported a strong military and well funded police, regardless of those who voice the defund the police argument today.

Yes, we are a nation that has divisions amongst us. Bernie Sanders as Senate Finance Chairman does concern me. Radical progressives on the Left also are a concern as are those on the radical right who would rather riot than work on the next election. What has always been the historical fact is that we are ONE NATION, with many divergent elements.

The bottom line is that Biden was sworn in as President in a peaceful and civilian ceremony. Biden will seek to implement his vision for the nation, and that will certainly have some warmed over hash from previous administrations. There will be political differences as the nation goes forward.

This is the United States. We vote and we accept the results of the election. We need to support our office holders. We do not have to agree with them and can voice our opinions. We have the ballot and the next election, but until then we do not seek violence to make changes.

We have survived Democrats Republicans, liberals and conservatives. The nation is greater than any one person leading it. Sit back and see how the Biden administration presents itself. Yes, I have concerns, but I have a greater faith in the American people. Let's see what happens and let us always be grateful that the change of power in this country is down peacefully at a ballot box. We do live in a blessed nation.

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I give this kit an A grade. The VA put a lot of thought into it, and it's well done. Take a look. So far there have been over 1 million downloads. Suggestion: Print it out (42 pages) and put it in a folder so it's handy.

As a final note: Are you still doing the full minute hand washing? Never mind the 20 second wash, go for the full minute. Keep your nails short and scrubbed. Wash often. It doesn't matter that the vaccine is now being given. Don't slack off. For a long time we'll still need to do the distancing and mask wearing ... and hand washing.

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by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Samaria in the Old or New Testament
- 2. In 1 Peter 2, all believers are called to be part of a royal ...? Family, Priesthood, Flock, Wedding
- 3. From Judges 11, what judge of Israel was a prostitute's son? Hosea, Jephthah, Samson, Lot 4. In Revelation 12:3, how is Satan depicted? Silver
- goat, Black horse, Red dragon, 7-winged bat 5. From 2 Kings 23, where was King Josiah killed?
- Megiddo, Anathoth, Philadelphia, Jericho 6. In Esther 1, what king did she marry? Jehu, Omri,

Ahasuerus, Zedekiah

Red dragon; 5) Megiddo; 6) Ahasuerus ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Priesthood; 3) Jephthah; 4)

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by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 40:4-5A

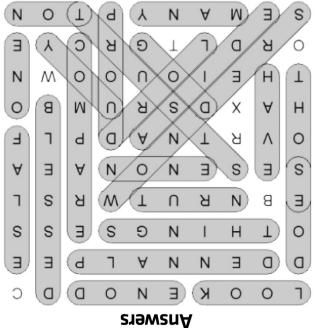
<u>Blessed</u> is the <u>**one**</u> who <u>**trusts**</u> in the <u>**Lord**</u>, who <u>**does**</u> not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you.

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7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

Clinton Church of God 720 E. Woodlawn Street,

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

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But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. LUKE 8: 23,24



"Jesus Quiets the Waves" by Otto Dix (1960)













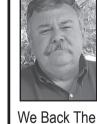






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3	\$43,440	\$3,620	\$1,810	\$1,671	\$835
4	\$52,400	\$4,367	\$2,183	\$2,015	\$1,008
5	\$61,360	\$5,113	\$2,557	\$2,360	\$1,180
6	\$70,320	\$5,860	\$2,930	\$2,705	\$1,352
7	\$79,280	\$6,607	\$3,303	\$3,049	\$1,525
8	\$88,240	\$7,353	\$3,677	\$3,394	\$1,697
For each additional household	+ \$8,960	+\$747	+ \$373	+ \$345	+ \$172

Those planning attend should pre-register www.EIFclient.com, although doing so does not guarantee a place in line. regarding Updates EIF's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including future food

distributions, can be found at the Foodbank's website at www.eifoodbank.org.

Welch becomes first Black speaker of Illinois House

Madigan steps aside

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD - Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch made history Wednesday, Jan. 13, by becoming the first Black person elected speaker of the Illinois House, succeeding Rep. Michael Madigan, who leaves the job after serving for 36 of the past 38 years. The House came into

Wednesday afternoon to begin the 102nd General Assembly just moments after it adjourned a rare lame duck session that ended 101st session.

Speaking on the floor of the Bank of Springfield Center – where the House has been meeting to allow for social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic – the Hillside Democrat issued a call for unity, vowing that he would no longer refer to other House members "Democrats" "Republicans."

"Today will be the last time I talk about us as Democrats or Republicans because I want to talk about us being united," Welch said in his inaugural speech. "We're going to work together to move this state forward."

Welch was elected speaker by a vote of 70-44 over House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs. And while Durkin opened his remarks by saying "extending was



Justin L. Fowler / The State Journal-Register House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside, delivers his remarks after taking the Oath of Office on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Bank of Springfield Center. Welch was voted the first Black speaker of the Illinois House moments earlier. (Credit: Justin L. Fowler of The State Journal-Register

an olive branch of cooperation, starting today," he then launched a verbal polemic against Madigan, who is leaving the speaker's office amid a cloud of corruption allegations.

"While his reign as speaker is all but over, his decades in power will never be erased," Durkin said. "What we have here through this unique and rare opportunity is the ability to break from the past, to break that business model, because they are as apparent as the masks on our face."

Last summer, Durkin initiated the petition that forced the House to form a special investigating committee to probe Madigan's role in a bribery scheme involving utility giant Commonwealth Edison and determine whether disciplinary actions

should commence.

But it was Welch who chaired that committee and made sure it did not recommend disciplinary action.

Madigan, who Monday announced he was suspending his bid to remain speaker, issued a statement Wednesday congratulating Welch as "speaker-elect" minutes before lawmakers were set to make the vote

official. "As I prepare to pass the speaker's gavel to a new generation of Democratic leadership, I want to thank the people of my district and the members of the House Democratic Caucus for the faith and trust they have placed in me over the years," Madigan said in the statement. "I want to thank my staff for their hard work on behalf of every member of

this caucus. It has been the honor of a lifetime to help bring people of different experiences and backgrounds together to serve our state.

"It is time for new leadership in the House. I wish all the best for Speaker-elect as he begins a historic speakership. It is my sincere hope today that the caucus I leave to him and to all who will serve alongside him is stronger than when I began. And as I look at the large and diverse Democratic majority we have built — full of young leaders continue ready moving our state forward, strong women and people of color, and members representing all parts of our state — I am confident Illinois remains in good hands."

Four Social Security questions to help you plan your retirement

Elaine Popejoy

Social Security district manager, Bloomington

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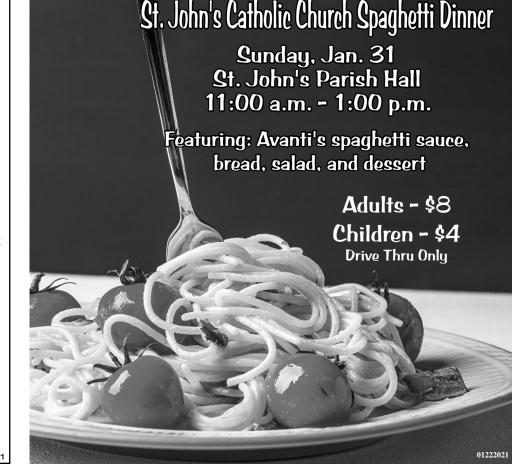
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37/25

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TUESDAY

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10-15 mph ENE



WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** Sunny

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10-20 mph SW

In-Depth Local Forecast for Weather Trivia CLINTON

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5-10 mph WSW

What was the most snowfall recorded from a single storm?

Shasta, Calif.

Answer: From Feb. 13th to Feb. 19th, 189 inches fell at Mt.

Weather History

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NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service.* A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of

Children and Family

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*Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. (DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c))

203 **HELP WANTED**

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The Vespasian Warner Public **Library District** at 310 N. Quincy St. in Clinton seeks a creative self-starter to join our staff as a Youth Services Assistant. This is a full-time position. Candidates must be passionate about working with youth, possess strong computer knowledge, be interested in working in a team-centered organization, have excellent communication and customer service skills. and a willingness to grow and adapt on the job. Visit www.vwarner. org for application instructions and a full job description. The deadline for application is 4pm on Friday, February

5, 2021. (203123) The Vespasian Warner Public Library District at 310 N. Quincy St. in Clinton seeks a motivated and detail-oriented individual to join our staff as an Assistant Business Manager. This is a full-time position. Candidates must enjoy working with numbers, possess strong computer knowledge, be interested in working in a team-centered organization, have excellent communication and customer service skills, and a willingness to grow and learn on the job. Visit www.vwarner. org for application instructions and a full job description. The deadline for application is 4pm on Friday, February

305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE

19, 2021. (203130)

PLACE A RUM-**MAGE SALE AD** IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are:

Tuesday, 5:00 PM for the following Friday edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, Up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. **OUR RAIN GUARANTEE:** If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date & time changes) for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **6TH JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT **DEWITT COUN-**TY - CLINTON, **ILLINOIS** Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC PLAINTIFF G. Marlene Seguire; et. al. **DEFENDANTS**

2020CH15 NOTICE OF SHER-IFF'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE** IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/06/2021, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on March 3, 2021 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise desig-

nated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real PIN 07-34-107-006

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 103 S Walnut St Clinton,

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\$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against representation as to

said real estate and is offered for sale without any quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common

interest community,

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will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale. which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject prem-The property will NOT be open for

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amine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-01039

Legal 19119RE January 22 and 29, 2021 February 5, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRANDI LEE BOYD, **DECEASED**

NO. 2020-P-60

<u>CLAIM DATE</u> NOTICE - INDE **PENDENT ADMIN-**<u>ISTRATION</u>

Notice is given of the death of the above named dece-

Letters of Office were issued on December 21, 2020 to Ellen Marie Jolliff, 7672 Fiona Lane, Fountain, Colorado 80817 as Independent Administrator. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch 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 attorney for the estate who also acts as the registered agent for the administrator, said agent and attorney being Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, for the services of claims or other designated matter, or both on or before June 30, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the attorney for the estate which also acts as the registered agent for the estate, Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch and file with the clerk proof of such mailing or delivery within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 29th day of December, 2020.

Ellen Marie Jolliff, Independent Administrator of the estate of Brandi Lee Boyd. Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 936-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcoun-

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ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION** NOTICE

Public Notice

is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of

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all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

PEG'S PUB & GRUB 1020 ST HWY 10 WEST CLINTON, IL 61727.

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Dated: Tuesday, January 5, 2021

No. 2021-139

Dana Smith/sw **COUNTY CLERK**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE JANET KAYE HAR-ROLD,

DECEASED NO. 2020-P-61

CLAIM DATE **NOTICE - INDE-**PENDENT ADMIN-<u>ISTRATION</u>

Notice is given of the death of the above named dece-

Letters of Office were issued on January 4, 2021 to James Lee Harrold, II, 8155 Burns Hill Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton,

Illinois 61727, or with the Representative, or both, on or before July 5, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the Claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2021.

James Lee Harrold, II, Independent Executor of the Estate of Janet Kaye Harrold, Deceased

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

Legal 19105 January 8, 15 and 22, 2021

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To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child Whiteside. Now, therefore, unless you and all whom Petition in the ac-

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Adoption of Tanner

Rae Whiteside, a

Minor Male Child.

Adoption No. 20-

AD-04.

Petition for the

named Tanner Rae it may concern, file your answer to the tion or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of De-Witt County, Court Room A before the Honorable Judge Koritz in the City of Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 19th day of January 2021 at 3:30 p.m., a default may be entered against you at any time fter that day and a judgment entered

Petition. Dated, December

30, 2020

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DeWitt County, Illinois, Michelle Van Valey, Clerk.

William L. Gregory, Attorney for Petitioners, Koth, Gregory & Nieminski, P.C., 420 North Main Street, Bloomington, IL 61701

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(309) 828-5090

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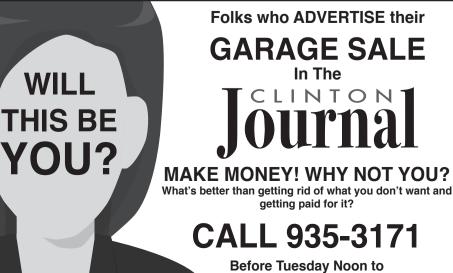
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Estate of: Stephen R. Buchanan



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CASE NO. 20-P-59 NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM

Deceased.

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Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Stephen R. Buchanan, of 13235 Sportsman Road, DeWitt, Illinois 61735. Letters of Office were issued on January 6, 2021, to Melissa A. Peek and Kassidee Buchanan, Independent Co-Administrators, 31 Park Ct., Clinton, Illinois 61727; and 5219 Cantrell Ct., Springfield, Illinois 62703, 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 15, 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

sentative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed. Dated this 7th day

of January, 2021.

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Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Stephen R. Buchanan 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

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LEGAL TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201700012 TO: TIMOTHY BECHTEL, BILLY BALLENGER, DEBBIE BAL-LENGER, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Dewitt County, IL as Case No. 2018TX1P3. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 01-29-378-004,

Brief Legal Description: LOT 3
BLK 17 POST & ISHAM ADDITION. , Certificate Number: 201700012. Said Property was sold on 10/24/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/ or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 5/10/2021. On June 1, 2021 at 1:30 pm the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed

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January 15, 22 and

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TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201700059 TO: DSV SPV 2 LLC, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Dewitt County, IL as Case No. 2018TX1P5. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 07-27-437-002, Brief Legal Description: 70 N SD LOT 3 BLK 3 CUSH-MAN ADDITION. Certificate Number: 201700059. Said Property was sold on 10/24/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/ or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 5/10/2021. On June 1, 2021 at 1:30 pm the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed A B Investments, Petitioner

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CERTIFICATE NO.

TO: MARY BURK,

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MILLER, CO-AD-MINSTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ELOISE PRUNTY, **UNKNOWN HEIRS** OF ELOISE PRUNTY, KEVIN THAYER, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Dewitt County, IL as Case No. 2018TX1P6. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 07-34-204-004, Brief Legal Description: E 1/2 EX 51 1/2 E SD & EX **50 W SD BLK 3 OUT BLOCKS.**, Certificate Number: **201700078.** Said Property was sold on 10/24/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/ or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 5/10/2021. On June 1, 2021 at 1:30 pm the Petitioner will make application to

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County for an Order

LEGAL TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201700125 TO: JEFFREY B STOKOWSKI, HICKORY POINT BANK AND TRUST, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Dewitt County, IL as Case No. 2018TX1P7. The Property is located at: Permanent

Index Number: 13-06-428-001, Brief Legal Description: LOT 2 COUNTRY MANOR SUB PHASE 1, Certificate Number: 201700125. Said Property was sold on 10/24/2018 for **Delinquent Real**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** In Probate IN RE THE ES-

TATE OF MARTIN LAM-

PRECHT DECEASED

No. 2020-P-16

NOTICE BY PUB-LICATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Martin Lamprecht, who died on May 28, 2019, a resident of Gainesville, Florida.

Letters of Office were issued on April 29, 2020, to BARBARA L. JOHNSTON, whose address is 5135 N.W. 57th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32653, as Executor; 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 202 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executor identified above, or both, on or before July 22, 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 Executor 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 Exec-

ARDC No. 2008203 Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executor 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727

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Public Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, a

certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: B AND V CARPET

CARE 9452 WILMAX CLINTON, IL 61727. {SEAL}

Dated: Wednesday,

No. 2021-140

January 13, 2021

Dana Smith/sw **COUNTY CLERK**

January 22 and 29, February 5, 2021

Notice of Public

Sale is hereby giv-

en that an auction

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will be held online on www.lockerfox. com beginning on February 11, 2021 at 12:00 pm ending February 18 ,2021 from 12:02 pm to 12:03 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: 12:02 pm, Erika Tyler, occupant of space 1F06, items: wooden furniture, wooden trunk tools, treadmill, fishing poles, asst boxes/totes, and misc. 12:03 pm, Jackie Howard, occupant of space 1H25, items: bed frame, bicycles, wooden

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and misc.

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cliner, safe, clothing

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 61H JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUN-TY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC PLAINTIFF Vs. G. Marlene Seguire; et. al. **DEFENDANTS** 2020CH15 NOTICE OF SHER-IFF'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE** PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/06/2021, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on March 3, 2021 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOTS 5 AND 6 AND 25 FEET OFF THE FULL SOUTH SIDE OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 1, OF PARKVIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF CLIN-TON, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLI-

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Santa Anna Township will receive sealed bids for mowing of Greenleaf Cemetery, Campground Cemetery, and Santa Anna Township Hall. Bids must be received by March 9, 2021 before 7 P.M. to be considered. Bids will be opened at the Township's March 9, 2021 Regular Meeting. Specs are available from Santa Anna Township Hall, 819 N Main St, PO Box 114, Farmer City, IL 61842 or call 309/928-3321. Legal 19120 January 22, 2021

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MEETING

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN To the legal voters,

residents of the Town of Santa Anna in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on

9. 2021 at the hour of 6:15 P.M. at Santa Anna Township Hall

for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers. measures as may, come before the meeting and especially to consider and decide the following: Elect Moderator, Approval of Minutes of 2019 Annual Meeting, **Present Financial** Statements, Comments by Electors, of 2021 Annual

Dated January 11, 2021.

Betty Schmidt Town Clerk

Public Notice: Project II, LLC. Project II ADLS East Structure

Alta Farms Wind Project II, LLC proposes to construct a new 30-foot self-supporting lattice structure for the Aircraft Detection Lighting System (ADLS) which has been approved for use at the Project by the DeWitt County Board and by the Federal Aviation Administration. ADLS equipment and a lightning rod will be placed on top of the tower, with the total anticipated height expected to be approximately 40 feet. The site location is near Harold Point Rd, Clinton IL (Coordinates: 40° 12'14.72" North, 88° 59'37.26" West). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854)

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review the application by visiting www.fcc.gov/asr/ applications and entering the FCC ASR Form 854 filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/ asr/environmentalrequest. Parties who prefer to file a request by paper copy may do so at: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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and decide on such in pursuance of law, Set Time and Date Meeting.

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FCC procedures for Radio Service Authorization and Antenna Structure Registration. **ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS- Interest**ed persons may review the application by visiting www.fcc. gov/asr/applications and entering the FCC ASR Form 854 filing number. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the FCC. The FCC strongly encourages such requests be made online. Instructions for such filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/ asr/environmentalrequest. Parties who prefer to file a filing number is request by paper A1183252. This copy may do so at: public notice is FCC Requests for

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ASSUMED NAME **PUBLICATION** NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

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Plan ahead to ride out prolonged power outages

Ann Augspurger Safe Electricity Communications Director

SPRINGFIELD – Winter can bring beautiful days for taking brisk walks, admiring the fresh snowfall, or creating snow angels. Winter's fury can also produce icy roads, sub-zero wind chills, and power outages.

"Unfortunately, snow and accumulating ice can easily bring tree limbs down on power lines, cutting off power to homes and businesses," says Erin Hollinshead, executive director of Safe Electricity. "Even melting ice can be a problem because it can cause power lines to sag from the added weight.

"Planning for future outages brought on by severe winter conditions can make riding out a prolonged power outage safer and a little more comfortable," Hollinshead advises.

your power to be restored depends on several factors: the extent of the storm's destruction, the number of

outages in your area, and Most people are used to says. "Finally, make sure can be a symptom of oth- across the country to help when it becomes safe for having their phones with the heating system is in utility personnel to get to them, but also have a porthe affected areas.

Take steps to help keep your family safe and comfortable during a winter storm long before one is forecast. A good way to start is to put an emergency kit together. Safe Electricity suggests starting with a NOAA weather radio. these items:

Water: Stock up on bottled water for consumption. your local utilities. FEMA recommends storing at least one gallon per person, per day.

Food: Have at least enough food, including non-perishable packaged or canned foods, juices, special foods for infants or the elderly, and snack foods, for three to seven days.

Utensils: Without electricity, be sure you have a manual can opener, paper plates, and plastic utensils. Gather blankets, pillows, and warm clothing items.

How long it takes for Locate a first aid kit, medicine, prescription drugs, and any essential medical equipment.

A charged cell phone: in your home," Hollinshead

table, fully-charged power pack on hand.

Also gather:

Toiletries, hygiene items, and moist towelettes.

Flashlight and extra bat-

Battery-operated radio or List of emergency tele-

phone numbers, including Toys, books, and games.

Pet food and other petcare items. Supplies for alternate

heating methods, such as a fireplace or wood-burning stove. In advance of a storm,

have the power company or a tree-trimming professional remove limbs that could fall on power lines if they become covered in ice or snow. Only certified line Layers and added warmth: clearance tree trimming professionals are authorized and allowed to trim Medicine and other items: trees near power lines.

> "Insulate your home by installing storm windows or plastic covering on windows and caulk any cracks

proper working order."

Other safety tips include:

Use caution when using a portable generator. Never use a portable gen-

erator indoors, in a garage, or near windows or doors because they omit deadly carbon monoxide. Never plug a portable

generator into a wall outlet. Doing so can create deadly backfeed, which occurs when electricity travels from the generator back through the power lines. Monitor the temperature

in your home. Infants and elderly people are more susceptible to the cold.

Avoid going outside. Downed power lines could be submerged in snow and ice, making them difficult to identify. Consider all downed and hanging lines energized and deadly.

Along with causing outages, wintery conditions can create hiccups in power delivery that include blinking lights or ebbs and flows in the amount of power that comes into your home. Although blinking lights

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wiring connections or overloaded circuits, they can also be caused by extreme weather conditions. When this happens, protect your circuits and appliances by switching off lights and unplugging devices.

For more information storm and electrical safety, visit SafeElectricity.org.

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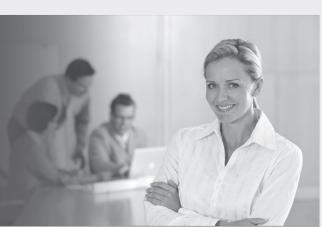
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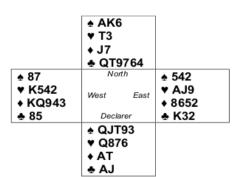
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GAMES

BRIDGE BITES

AN EXTRA CHANCE



E-W Vulnerable South West North East 1. Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠ **Pass** Pass Pass

The opening lead is the ◆K, won by Declarer's Ace. A Heart is lost to East, but Declarer's hopes of getting two Heart ruffs on the board are dashed when East returns a trump. So much for Plan A. Setting up the Clubs is Plan B, will it succeed?

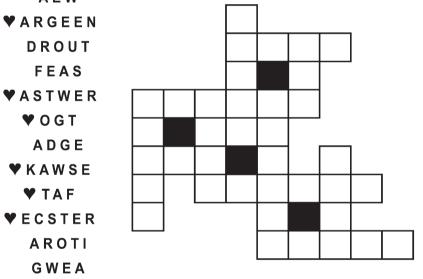
At first glance it may appear that the only chance is for East to hold the singleton or doubleton Club King. If that is the case then Declarer can cross to the Spade Ace, lead a Club and finesse (assuming that the King does not appear from East). If the Club King comes down in two rounds, and if trumps are 3-2, then the Clubs will run and there will be no fewer than 12 tricks.

As you can see, the Club King does not come down in two rounds. Does this mean the contract fails? Not if Declarer realizes the potential of the Spade Six! That valuable card is a potential Dummy entry if one opponent or the other has Eight-Seven doubleton of trumps. And just as valuable as the Six is Declarer's

When East returns that trump at Trick 3, Declarer plays the Queen from hand and overtakes in Dummy. Now the Club finesse works and the Club Ace is cashed. The Spade Jack is overtaken in Dummy, and a Club is ruffed high. Now Dummy's Clubs are good and, thanks to West's doubleton Eight-Seven of trumps, the Spade Six is an entry to those Clubs. Well done, Declarer! If she had carelessly played the Three on the first round of trumps she would not have reaped the benefit of her extra chance.

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

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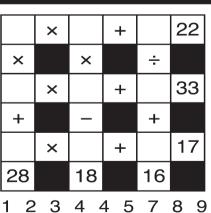
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

by Linda Thistle GO FIGURE!

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.

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Azalea

10 Wife's title

11 Butter slice

12 Suffix with

13 Mommy or

14 Loose coat

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17 Actor Sloane

18 Drop in again

15 Novelist

16 Promise

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51 Liveliness

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63 Watergate

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64 In want

52 Andrew

9 Accuse of misconduct in office 16 Aloe

20 Base for some dressings 21 Tiny sand bit

22 Kiln, for one 23 Group of shorthand pros throwing dice?

25 "- all been there" 26 Remember 27 Fork out

28 Russian news agency **30** Lip

31 Monet works 32 Besides that 34 Take a hammer

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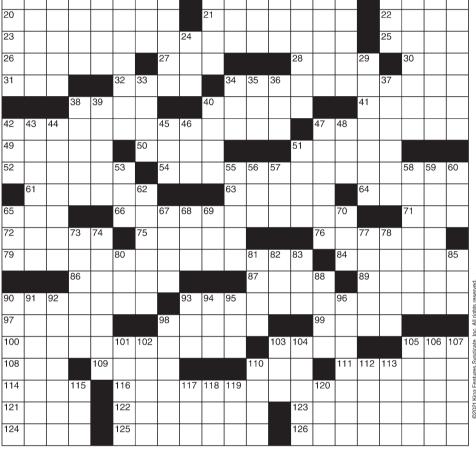
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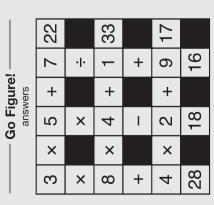
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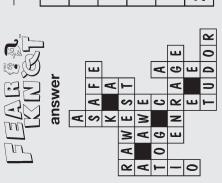
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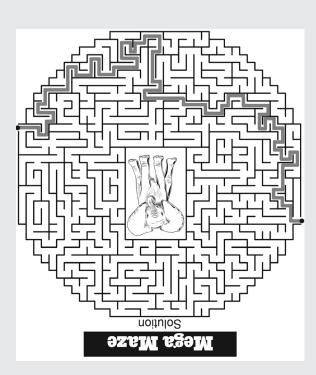


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