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County board gets report from mental health chairman

Year of COVID has affected people's mental health

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CLINTON — Sharon Mills, of the county's mental health board, recently gave county board members a survey of how the mental health board functions and how it provides funds to mental health agencies.

Mills was present in the virtual meeting to recommend the board reappoint Sandra Beecher to the mental health board. Mills also offered a brief history of the mental health board.

The board includes seven volunteer members. County board member Jay Wickenhauser serves as the county liaison to the mental health board.

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Voters approved the establishment of the DeWitt County Mental Health Board by referendum in 1967. The Community Mental Health Act was passed a few years earlier giving authority to the formation of the local boards.

"Not every county has a 708 board," Mills said, referring to the statute number under which the authority was granted.

Mills said a local mental health board may be established at the township level or at the county level.

"Our mission here in DeWitt County is to provide funding through mental health funds that the county board levies ...to support programs and services that support DeWitt County residents with mental illness, substance abuse disorders and / or developmental disability," Mills said.

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Featured is a summary of news that affected us in 2020.

January

• A second round of hearings conducted by the DeWitt County Zoning Board of Appeals began for the Alta Farms II wind energy project. The question of whether signatures of absentee landowners was required on contracts was the first bone of contention between some ZBA members and representatives of Enel Energy. neighboring farms.

February

• Testimony was again heard about the potential negative effects of wind towers on weather radar.

• On Feb. 6, the ZBA voted 5-1 to send the special use permit

March

• Warner Hospital & Health Services began setting protocols for its handling of patients with coronavirus. The hospital erected a triage tent outside the facility for screening potential COVID patients. The county had not yet reported any COVID cases.

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The FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations approved the merger. The SBL board approved the merger in

October.

The Clinton State Bank of Lincoln branches now will operate as Heartland Bank and Trust Company. SBL's four banks in Lincoln will continue to operate under the State Bank of Lincoln name as a division of Heartland Bank & Trust.

• The Vault teen and community center received a grant from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation.

• An expert testified about the use of 'curtailments' of wind turbines during ZBA wind permit hearings. The effects of wind energy projects on birds and the Mahomet Aquifer also were debated, as well as potential effects on the operation of application for the Alta Farms II project to the full county board without a recommendation. A majority of ZBA members felt the company's application remained incomplete.

• City of Clinton officials said they expected Clinton to receive about \$7,000 a year in tax revenue from the state's recent law permitting limited marijuana sales for personal recreational use. Neither the city nor the county approved any measures for local sales of cannabis. • The federal government passed the first, and so far only, COVID stimulus legislation.

• Most local churches began holding virtual services in response to the state social distancing recommendations implemented because of the coronavirus pandemic.

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Pandemic rewrote rules for Illinois schools in 2020

Kevin Bessler

The Center Square

It has been a challenging year for Illinois school districts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Districts closed classrooms in March when the pandemic hit, then many began the fall semester with remote learning as the virus lingered. Online teaching to finish the school year in the spring did not go smoothly for many districts, with many being unprepared for the obstacles that lay ahead,

such as bandwidth issues and a shortage of teachers. As a precaution, school districts across the state prepared for remote learning in the fall in order to give parents a choice of either online, in-person, or a combination of both. Then a rise in coronavirus cases forced many districts to go to totally remote learning to begin the semester. Bill Doyle, a parent in Naperville, told the school board that plans to keep classrooms closed was a tough pill to swallow. See SCHOOLS / A3

Illinois COVID-19 death toll hits 16,000

Raymon Troncoso Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – While the number of new COVID-19 cases and people hospitalized in Illinois continue to decline, the state's coronavirus death toll has surpassed 16,000.

An additional 105 deaths were reported Monday by the Illinois Department of Public Health. That brings the total COVID-19 deaths in Illinois to 16,074 among 942,362 cases and more than 13 million test results reported.

The IDPH on Monday reported 4,453 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Illinois.

Statewide, the rolling seven-day average case positivity rate from Dec. 21 to Dec. 27 was 7.2 percent. That is threetenths of a percentage point lower than the seven-day average case positivity rate reported on Dec. 23, the last day IDPH released COVID data before the holiday weekend. That makes one week of rates below 8 percent.

At the end of Sunday, there were 4,243 people hospitalized with COVID-19 in Illinois, a decrease of 350 from Dec. 23.

There were 884 intensive care beds in use by COVID-19 patients as of Sunday night, a decrease of 69 from Dec. 23. That left 840, or just over 25 percent, of ICU beds available statewide. COVID-19 patients occupied 515 ventilators, a decrease of 21 from the Wednesday prior to the holiday weekend. That left 4,205 ventilators, or 73.7 percent of all ventilators, available for use across the state.

More than 112,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in Illinois since the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were approved for emergency use earlier this month.

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Currently, about 11 agencies receive local mental health funds. This includes Heritage Behavioral Health Center, which has an office in DeWitt County and Encore Developmental Services.

"As you may know, Encore Developmental Services used to be part of what was HRC (DeWitt County Human Resource Center), along with the mental health program," Mills said.

The mental health board also helps fund the Dove, Inc domestic violence agency, the Children's Advocacy Center and Clinton YMCA, which provides programming for residents with disabilities and memberships for people receiving treatment at Heritage Behavioral Health Center.

The mental health board also helps Piatt County Mental Health and Growing Strong Sexual Assault Center.

"We have an annual funding process for nonprofits here in DeWitt County," Mills said.

Other members of the DeWitt County Mental Board include Health Katy Arnold, Dr. Harold Allen, Jay Haynes, Sandra Beecher, whose reappointment the board approved, Bonnie Schmid and Fran Ferrill.

The board also provides mental health first aid training and participates with the DeWitt County

Substance Abuse Coalition as well as coalitions outside the county.

"I get to hear a lot from health and human service providers about what their challenges are," she said. "And, I can tell you that COVID certainly has had an effect on lots of different aspects of our communities' health and wellbeing, including individuals and their families."

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On Sunday, President Trump signed a bill granting \$900 billion in COVID-19 aid, which includes a direct payment up to \$600 dollars to some Americans. The bill also includes funds for vaccine distribution and boosts in weekly unemployment benefits.

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More fun with pie dough

'elcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Continuing where we left off; when making a twocrust pie, do not trim the bottom dough; unlike blind baking. Once the

One of the things I top is sealed in place, trim both at once. There is much more one can do with pie dough. I will list only a few that I found to be fun and attractive. I say, "extend what you know". Do not be mundane or predictable. If asking someone what they do with pie dough, they give a strange look and answer, "I make pies of course". But with pie dough, you can also make cup and tartelette shells. You can form it in different ways or cut it into many different patterns. In this article, I will include some standard practices besides including some of my own

Çulinary Corner **By Chef** Roger Joss

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many different delicious food combinations.

have done is to use food coloring after the shell has been baked. A person can also use cookie cutters and put the cutouts onto pies to give that 3D affect. Use some egg wash to attach it to the pie dough top. Cutouts can also be used to line the inside of muffin pan cavities. Bake it and then include pudding. Give it a second baking in a water bath.

Tartlets make excellent appetizers. Small prebaked shells are made. These are generally filled with dessert fillings. However, most any food item can be used such as meat spreads, bean and/ or rice composites and meat & fish pastes. There are tartlet tins or cavities for making tartlet shells. They come varied in design. But they all have about the same volume or capacity. By being so small, I suggest rice to weigh down the foil. Another form of tartlet is the fold over. It is round discs to the size desired. Food items, such as jams and fruit mixtures, are spooned in. Although the tartlet shells are ideal for mousse, not so with fold overs. The food substance is placed in the middle of the disc. Egg wash is smeared around the periphery. It is then folded in half and crimped (sealed) and then baked. Until next time, peace to all.

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"My kids were ecstatic to go back to school this week," said Doyle. "I cannot tell you the gut punch they felt when my wife broke the news to them after dinner that they are now delayed two more weeks."

Despite being located in a region of the state that was at the time placed under restrictions from the governor, the Carbondale and Marion school districts, in Region 5, continued to offer inperson learning, as did the Bourbonnais and

Kankakee school districts in Region 7.

Dr. Amy Dixon, a principal in the Carmi-White County school district, said parents wanted in-class instruction from the very beginning and it paid off for students. "At week six of being open, and we are still gathering data but I can tell you we are showing more than average gains," said Dixon.

Remote learning loss became a big issue as the fall semester dragged on. Robin Stearns, President of the education policy organization Advance Illinois, said it is challenging to figure out whether or not you are reaching a student when you are not in the classroom.

showing "Just up and logging in is very different," Stearns said. "It is so much more challenging for a teacher to be able to understand whether a kid is really engaging in the material when you are trying to do things like hybrid fashion, remote, etc."

With a new semester on the horizon in 2021, a majority of Illinois school districts have plans in place to reopen classrooms for some grades, usually the younger students because they experience the most difficulty with remote learning.

Another variable that could affect the rest of the school year is a vaccine, which at this point, has not been approved for anyone under the age of 16.

Hearings with the Social Security Adminstrtion during COVID-19

Elaine Popejoy

Social Security district manager, Bloomington

In March 2020, we temporarily closed all of our Social Security Hearing Offices due to the Coronavirus pandemic and are not offering inperson hearings. During the office closures, we are providing two flexible, safe, and secure hearing options: either a telephone hearing or our new option of an online video hearing. Additional information on both of these hearing options is available here: www.ssa.gov/appeals/ hearing_options.html



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We will send you a link to a user guide that explains how to access and use Microsoft Teams before the date of an online video hearing. Please read our publication Online Video Hearings at the Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov/pubs/ at EN-70-10284.pdf for additional information. A short video about online video hearings is available at www.ssa.gov/appeals/ hearing_video.html.

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one has been appointed. Other participants, such vocational/medical as experts and interpreters, will join by phone.

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Let us make some pastry cups. Muffin pans can be used or even ovenproof bowls, cups, etc. If many pastry cups are needed, I would seek out a muffin pan to the size desired. Invert it and grease the cup exteriors. Measure the top diameter and the side. Double the side measurement and add the diameter. This gives you the size of circle cutter needed. Rollout the pie dough and cutout the circular disks. Now form those disks over the cups. You may wish to dock the tops. Bake them for about twelve-minutes in a 450°F preheated oven until brown. Remove, let cool and carefully remove each from the muffin pan.

Now you have an eatable

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NEWS

James R. Sams

CLINTON – James R. Sams, 79 of Clinton, passed away at 9:30 a.m. on December 25, 2020, at his family home in Clinton.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, with Pastor Darrell Howard Calvert officiating. Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to The Clinton United Methodist Church or the Cancer Care Center of Decatur.

Jim was born on May 15, 1941, in Kenney, the son of Kenneth and Vera (Brady) Sams. He married Norma Jean Hart on November 5, 1961, in Clinton. She passed away on July 12, 2017.

Survivors include his children, Roger (Diana) Sams, Bellevue, Neb.; Janelle and (Brad) Thomas, Clinton; four grandchildren, Collin Field Truax Sams, A.F.B., Madison, Wis.; Thomas; Ross Paige (Clayton) Dunn; and Reid Thomas, all of Clinton; and one great-grandson on the way; siblings, Joan Koons, Clinton; Dixie (Fred) Maul, East Alton, Ill.; Connie (John) Herington, Warrensburg; Kay (Bill) Meeker, North Henderson, I11.; Ken (Jean) Sams, Clinton; (Nolan) Stanley, Mary Prince George, Va.: Peggy Kaufman, Danvers; Ron



(Janice) Sams, Kenney; Sue (Randy) Reeter, Mt. Pulaski; Patti (Jim) Horton, Bourbonnais, Ill.; and Jo Ellen (Pat) Walsh, Mt. Pulaski; sister-inlaw, Susie Sams, Clinton; and special friend, Carol Brisard, Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Richard.

Jim was a member of the Clinton United Methodist Church. He started working at Revere Copper & Brass, Inc., in Clinton, in 1961 before retiring in 1999. Jim was a member of the Elks Lodge, in Clinton, a Golden Eagle at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a 50-year member of the DeWitt Lodge AF & AM. He was also a member of the DeWitt County Farm Bureau and served on the **Clinton Sanitation District** Jim enjoyed Board. golfing and was a member of the Collectors of Illinois Pottery and Stoneware.

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Ada Nadyne Blake Ada

CLINTON Nadyne Blake, 89, of passed from Clinton, this life into her Savior's presence at 5:01 p.m. on December 27, 2020, Decatur Memorial at Hospital, Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2020, at the First Christian Church, Clinton, with Scott Marsh officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at the First Christian Church, Clinton. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the First Christian Church, the Wapella

Fire Department, or the Kenney Fire Department. Ada was born on March

31, 1931, in Bellflower, Ill., the daughter of Nathan and Mary Ona (Spencer) Welch. She married Gerald Wayne Blake on April 3, 1948, in Clinton. He passed away on January 16, 2010.

Survivors include daughters, Elaine her (Richard) White, Reddick, Ill.; Phyllis (Tom)



Cyrulik, Clinton; Sheri (Roger) Knoy, Clinton; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren; siblings, Mabel Rich, Wilmington, Ill.; Merle Delmar "Skinny" Welch, Clinton; and John Earl (Nita) Welch, Clinton.

Ada was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Ada attended First Christian Church, Clinton. She was a talented quilter making dozens of beautiful quilts. Ada was also an avid gardener and enjoyed making cakes and pies for many occasions. Ada enjoyed her family, especially her grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, and greatgreat-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Alan Lynn Murphy

HEYWORTH - Alan Lynn Murphy, 58, of Heyworth, passed away at 8:43 a.m. on December 21, 2020, at his family residence, Heyworth.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2020, at Long Point Cemetery, Wapella, with Pastor Phillip Chambers officiating. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be



grandchildren, Dylan and Kylie Taylor, Wapella, and Maci and Charli Ballew, Cunningham, Tenn.; sister, Michelle (Gene) Dillow, Mt. Zion, and niece, Brooklyn Dillow, Mt. Zion. Alan graduated from Wapella High School, in 1980, and was a lifelong farmer and member of the Wapella Christian Church. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinals and Fighting Illini fan and enjoyed racing four-wheelers. Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Ralph Robert 'Bob' Simmons Sr.

DECATUR - Ralph Robert "Bob" Simmons Sr., 63, of Decatur, passed away at 5:41 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

In keeping with Bob's wishes, cremation rites will be held. Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion is assisting the family with services.

Memorials may be made in Bob's memory to the Dewitt County Sportsman's Club. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at dawson-wikoff.com.

Bob was born on December 29, 1956, in Clinton, the son of Ralph M. and Diana D. (Breighner) Simmons. He married Ronna L. Hays on April 17, 1994. He retired from Ameren Illinois. Bob enjoyed hunting and shooting sports and was an active member of the Dewitt County Sportsman's Club.

Surviving are his wife, Ronna of Decatur; sons, Simmons, James of Champaign, Ralph Robert

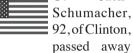


Simmons Jr. (Rachel), of Mahomet, and Scott Simmons (Rebecca), of Savoy; step-daughter, Darci Grenko, of Decatur; parents, Ralph M. and Diana D. Simmons, of Collinsville, Ill.; motherin-law, Ilene Hays, of Clinton; brothers: Thomas Simmons (Karen), of Belleville, Ill., and Curt Simmons (Vicki), of Iowa; sister, Mary Jo Simmons (Larry), of Lenzburg, Ill.; brother-in-law: Don Hays (Marsha), of Fisher, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his brother, Stephen Scott Simmons and his father-in-law, Ron Hays.

John O. 'Jack' Schumacher

CLINTON ____ John "Jack" О.



at 2:45 a.m. on December 24, 2020, at Manor Court, Clinton.

graveside Private services will be conducted on Tuesday, December 29, 2020, at Oak Park Clinton, Cemetery, with Cody Monkman officiating. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. "Jack" John О. Schumacher was born on November 23, 1928, in



Jack was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and two sisters.

Jack, along with his wife, Ileen, were the coowners and operators of "The Shack," in Clinton, from 1966–2005. He was





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directed to the Wapella Fire Department or a charity of the donor's choice.

Alan was born on October 20, 1962, in Clinton, the son of Melvin "Mick" and Ginny (Duncan) Murphy.

Survivors include his parents, Melvin "Mick" Murphy, and Ginny Clinton; children, Candi (Jake) Taylor, Wapella, and Samantha (Caleb) Ballew, Cunningham, Tenn.: Urbana, the son of John H. and Lois (Mooday) Schumacher. He married D. Ileen Myers on April 9, 1951, in Clinton. She passed away on August 19,2019.

Survivors include his children, Cathy (Bill) Lobb, Clinton; John (Linda) Schumacher, Clinton; seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

also a lifetime employee of Illinois Central Gulf Railroad as a locomotive engineer. Jack was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean War. He was an avid reader and enjoyed stamp collecting and Civil War history. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

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OPINION

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1934 - The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) began operation.

1936 - The "New York Herald Tribune" began microfilming its current issues.

1937 - The First Cotton Bowl football game was played in Dallas, TX. Texas Christian University (T.C.U.) beat Marquette, 16-6.

1939 - The Hewlett-Packard partnership was formed by Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard.

1942 - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued a declaration called the "United Nations." It was signed by 26 countries that vowed to create an international postwar World War II peacekeeping organization.

1945 - France was admitted to the United Nations.

1956 - Sudan gained its independence.

1958 - The European Economic Community (EEC) started operations.

1959 - Fidel Castro overthrew the government of Fulgencio Batista, and seized power in Cuba.

1968 - Evel Knievel, stunt performing daredevil, lost control of his motorcycle midway through a jump of 141 feet over the ornamental fountains in front of Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

1971 - Tobacco ads representing \$20 million dollars in advertising were banned from TV and radio broadcast.

1973 - Britain, Ireland, Denmark and Norway joined the EEC.

1975 - The magazine "Popular Electronics" announced the invention of a person computer called Altair. MITS, using an Intel microprocessor, developed the computer.



At ease: Sarge and the coffee shop vets

There wasn't a single veteran on the sidewalk outside the coffee shop. I was saddened by this, believing they couldn't continue their morning meetings because of the cold weather. Still, I approached the carry-out window to order a hot drink -- and saw that the whole bunch of them were inside, all seated 6 feet apart in their lawn chairs. I poked my head through the door and was waved in.

"I have an announcement," Sarge said from his perch on a stool at the counter. He rapped his COVID measuring stick on the floor. "We can't stay out in the cold all winter," he said. "So, I bought this place. VA small-business loan. Welcome to our new clubhouse."

The group exploded with questions, of course. He explained, "I bought it, but we're the only ones who will be allowed in here. To keep to all the virus rules, we'll sell coffee through the window, maybe make hot meals for homeless vets if anybody knows how to cook. But you all have to sign up as employees."



by Freddy Groves

That naturally got a huge reaction about government regulations, phony COVID stats and privacy. "We're limited in how many we can have in here," he countered, "unless you're employees. In case somebody rats us out and sends the authorities around."

Sarge was serious, and he had the paperwork to prove it. He waved a sheaf of documents and handed out a stack of W-4 forms. They all got busy writing in their names and Social Security numbers on documents that would never be sent to the IRS.

"You up for it, son?" He waved a form at me.

What the heck, right? I know how to cook, courtesy of the Army. So I took the form and filled it out. I knew I was officially admitted to the group, after all this time, when Sarge told me to bring a lawn chair.

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1979 - The United States and China held celebrations in Washington, DC, and Beijing to mark the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

1981 - Greece joined the European Community.

1984 - AT&T was broken up into 22 Bell System companies under terms of an antitrust agreement with the U.S. Federal government.

1986 - Spain and Portugal joined the European Community (EC).

1987 - A pro-democracy rally took place in Beijing's Tiananmen Square (China).

1990 - David Dinkins was sworn in as New York City's first black mayor.

1992 - The ESPN Radio Network was officially launched.

1992 - In Kuala, Lumpur, the groundbreaking ceremony for the Petronas Towers took place.

1993 - Czechoslovakia split into two separate states, the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The peaceful division had been engineered in 1992.

1994 - Bill Gates, Chief Executive Officer of Microsoft and Melinda French were married.



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All I wanted was a package of socks. That shouldn't be hard. In the past, once a year or so, I'd stroll into the local bigbox store, grab a package off the shelf (especially happy when I found a bonus pack with 2 extra pairs in it), pay for it and walk out.

And now? Now I can't find them anywhere. I don't dare walk into stores just to wander around, so I'm left to do my hunt on the internet. These particular socks are nowhere to be found ... except for the ones at three times the price on Amazon.

Then there was the phone call from a neighbor, in the middle of my hunt, describing a new family panic. A family member is undergoing serious medical treatment. They just learned that his nurse tested positive for COVID.

Is anyone else tired of the need for constant



by Matilda Charles

vigilance because of COVID? The inability to acquire basic goods and sometimes food? The constant sad stories of seniors who are in rehab centers who haven't had visitors in months?

That's probably what breaks my heart the most, all those lonely seniors in nursing homes or retirement centers.

I can't do anything about the state of the world, but I

can do this: Over the next week I'm going to send individual notes and cards to the residents of a local nursing home. I got all their first names and last initials from the facility director, and I've ordered a big box of miscellaneous greeting cards. Each one will get a note and a cheery card from me. Maybe it will help brighten their day for a few minutes.

It's the best I can do.

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CHURCHES

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. For possible New Year's resolutions, Proverbs 16:3 says, "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be ..."? Resolved, Established, Directed, Bountiful 3. In Luke 2, what prophetess spoke of Jesus "to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem"? Anna,

Jezebel, Damaris, Whore of Babylon 4. In which month of the religious calendar did the new year begin in the Bible? 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th

5. From Matthew 2, to what country did Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus flee? Jordan, Syria, Oman, Egypt

6. Who told Joseph about the death of Herod? Melchior, Angel (in a dream), Augustus Caesar, Phanuel

Egypt; 6) Angel (in a dream) Egypt; 6) Angel (in a dream)

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

2 SAMUEL 7:22

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701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton

Office (217) 935-5808 Preschool office (217) 935-4675

8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

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

Clinton Church of God

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

Clinton Presbyterian Church

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

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First Christian Church

100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson) clintonfcc.com Charlie Welke, interim minister Services at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church for 3-year-olds, beginner church (4 yrs.-k), junior church (1st-5th grades) Nursery available at each morning service.

First Church of the Nazarene

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

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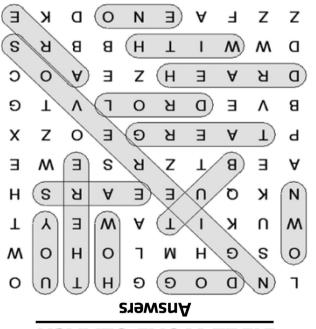
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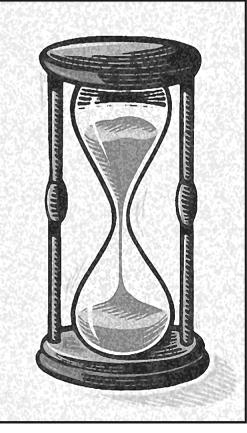
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To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven... A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, and a time of peace. ECCLESIASTES 3: 1, 7, 8



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NEWS

News_{from}2020

April

YMCA Clinton established a childcare program to help local healthcare workers and first responders.

• Rep. Dan Caulkins expressed his support of the federal stimulus package.

• Gov. Pritzker extended a stay-at-home order through April.

• Vespasian Warner announced it Library would host a traveling Smithsonian exhibit in late 2021 titled "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America."

• City officials predict lost revenue because of COVID-19 business closures or restrictions could affect city finances later.

May

• City applies for state grant to help Clintonia Theater, which Eagle was severely affected by state business COVID restrictions.

• The Vault and Clinton Community Educational Foundation reported they received grants from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation.

• Rep. Dan Caulkins hosts a virtual townhall meeting to let local business owners air their grievances about state restrictions implemented because of the coronavirus pandemic.

 School district officials announce multiple plans readied to deal with the restart of school in August under COVID restrictions.

June

• Hoping to meet in primarily person for the final approval vote on the Alta Farms II project, the county board voted during a virtual meeting to postpone the vote until July 14. • Gov. Pritzker signed a relief bill allowing restaurants and bars to

serve cocktails-to-go. • Clintonia Eagle Theater holds one of a series of drive-through concessions sales in the theater parking lot.

• Fire destroys the Clinton Assembly of God church on June 19. The church board is currently in the planning stage with an architect to rebuild the church.

• City officials project lost revenue of \$266,000 because of state COVID restrictions.

• The county board schedules an outdoor meeting on Mr. Lincoln's Square to take a final vote on the Alta Farms II wind energy special use permit. • Susan and Ken Klein and Lisa and Louie Lueras buy the Magill House building with plans to redevelop the building into Magill Centre, housing a bakery and holistic health center.

July

The Clinton Community School District agreed pay former district employee Lynn Westhoff \$100,000 in back pay and compensatory based on a damages three-year conciliation agreement from the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The district will also agreed to pay Westoff's attorney fees of \$50,000.

• Clinton High School conducted a severely scaled back graduation for 2020 seniors because of COVID-19. The public was not present at the ceremony that included students'

• The county board approves the Alta Farms II special use permit during a public meeting held outdoors.

 School district officials announce parents will receive a choice of sending their students to in-person classes in the fall or remain with inhome study.

• City files rules to govern the licensing of golf cart use on city streets.

• The county finalized plans to bring Farmer City into the county EMS system.

August

• The city council vote to approve a plan allowing the use of golf carts on city streets. The carts are not permitted on state or county roadways.

• DeWitt/Macon County 4-H holds virtual horse show, which included 23 exhibitors.

• The Chamber of Commerce and City of Clinton begin accepting donations to renovate the Ultimate Playspace, located in Kiwanis Park.

September

• Exelon announces plans to close two of its nuclear plant in Illinois, vows to keep Clinton plant open through 2026.

• City announces net revenue up over the previous period last year.

• Warner Hospital erects a tent for the second time for COVID-19 testing. The tent was not needed the first time, but a surge in cases locally now required its use.

• The Village of Wapella held a socially-distanced event to dedicate its new Veterans Wall of Honor.

• Anderson Ford and Baum Chevrolet hold a social-distance cruise event.

• Clinton Mayor Roger Cyrulik urged residents to follow state COVID guidelines while engaging in trick or treat activities.

• Arcosa Wind Towers announces it would permanently lay off its staff of 148 at its Clinton wind tower manufacturing facility.

• Smoke from major west coast forest fires reaches DeWitt County.

• County approves more items associated with the Alta Farms II wind project permit.

November

Four challengers backed by anti-wind farm residents win seats on county board.

• A positive COVID case causes Goodwill store to close for disinfection.

• The Flower Corner & Country Church Craft Mall closes after 23 years in business.

December

• The county board reorganizes and names new chairman, vice chairman and committee heads after swearing in new members.

• "Peaceful Christmas Assembly" alternative parade held in Clinton. The Chamber of Commerce board decided not to hold its annual parade this year, following state directives with respect to large gatherings and social-distancing.

School district announces likely return to in-person classes Jan. 4 • New county land use committee members meet for first time post-election. • City announces sales tax revenue up for the vear.

Reporting program collects data on water use in Illinois

Lisa Shepherd Illinois State Water Survey

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Scientists investigating present and future water resources in Illinois find a wealth of data through the Illinois Water Inventory Program (IWIP) at the Illinois State Water Survey (ISWS).

For more than 40 years, state-sponsored the program has collected data from users of highcapacity intakes and wells in Illinois rated to pump more than 70 gallons per minute. Once voluntary, annual reporting became mandatory in 2010, based on an amendment in the Water Use Act of 1983.

Since 2015, ag irrigators of high-capacity wells are also required to report their water usage each year. IWIP collaborates with the Illinois Farm Bureau educate to irrigators about the mandate and to compile data for the program.

Although reporting is required under the Illinois Water Use Act, ISWS is not a regulatory agency. ISWS uses the information to inform research related to water supply planning and estimating future water needs, according to IWIP coordinator Conor Healy.

"Through IWIP, we provide better science and better services to

researchers seeking information," Healy said. ISWS Recently, scientists have used the aggregated data for groundwater resource analyses for cities and regions in Illinois. Water supplies are especially at risk in Northeast Illinois, for example, and groundwater modeling helps to forecast the adequacy of water supplies for the next 20 to 30 years.

The program also assists the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and other state organizations in informing state water planning decisions and identifying areas where water resources are most vulnerable.

2014. Until about participants in the IWIP program were sent a paper form to fill out annually for reporting their water use. This required ISWS staff to enter data from handwritten forms, which was time consuming and prone to errors.

Now high-capacity water users can submit their water use via the web, using IWIP's online reporting tool, which make it simple to enter water withdrawal and purchased water information. Staff are available to provide support to participants, conduct analyses on the data, and answer requests for information.



parents.

• The city council considers licensing golf carts locally for use on city streets,

Warner Hospital receives a perfect score for infection control from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

October

٠ Hospital officials announced the facility was handling increased numbers of COVID testing, testing 225 people during the week.

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NEWS YEAR'S GREETINGS!

Turning the page on 2020. What comes next?

The pandemic not only reshaped our daily lives this year, it created an unprecedented shape to the market, one in which stocks experienced their fastest and steepest bear market decline on record, followed by a historically quick recovery to new highs. Economic, political and social conditions all entered uncharted territory in 2020.

While turning the page on the calendar doesn't mean an equally immediate change in investment conditions, we do think 2021 will bring a new backdrop against which markets will progress. Here are four of our broad views for the year ahead:

1. The economy grows gradually amid a transition from reopening to a new normal.

We think the introduction of a vaccine in 2021 will be a necessary and key element in shifting from reopeningdriven progress to a more normal and persistent level of GDP growth. This will include activity returning in the most affected industries like travel, entertainment and leisure, which play an important role in our consumer spending-led economy.

Consumers will be the driving force in the comeback. We expect further improvement in labor market conditions, including a gradual drop in unemployment. However, we suspect it will take longer to return to or near pre-pandemic levels given the damage done to small businesses, shifts to virtual work arrangements as well as the expanded use of technology and automation.

Following the initial rebound in GDP as portions of the economy reopened in the second half of 2020, we expect growth through 2021 to be more modest, if not choppy. We think 2%-plus GDP growth (consistent with pre-pandemic growth trends) can be achieved as activity and behaviors normalize, though the new normal economy will have a slightly different complexion given accelerated trends in technology and consumer spending habits, remote work conditions, changes in commercial and residential real estate investment, government expenditures and business investment.

2. Policy stimulus remains a tailwind as fiscal aid teams up with the Fed.

We think fiscal and monetary policy will be a wind at the economy's back in coming years, supporting a sustained economic recovery. Historically, expansions tend to run out of steam as monetary policy (interest rate) settings become more restrictive. We doubt the Fed will raise rates or tighten policy any time soon. At the same time, with Fed stimulus spigots already wide open and the economy still suffering the effects of the pandemic, we think fiscal policy will provide more help than hurt ahead.

Government spending as a percentage of GDP trended

higher from the '50s through the '70s. Since then, it has leveled off somewhat, moving higher during recessions and then gradually receding as economic conditions improve. We've seen a significant spike recently, and we expect the pandemic fiscal response from Washington to remain in place in the coming year to continue to bridge the lingering labor market and consumer divide created by the shutdown.

While unprecedented policy responses addressed the more immediate economic threat, this has potentially created longerterm implications, namely a bloated Fed balance sheet and rising federal budget deficits/ debt. The former raises the potential for higher inflation down the road, while the latter raises the potential for eventual unfavorable fiscal choices (higher financing costs, higher taxes, spending cuts). Neither of these scenarios will come to a head in the next few years, in our view, but they will be legacy impacts of the pandemic policy responses that markets will grapple with over time.

3. Interest rates stay low for longer.

Ten-year interest rates fell to record lows in 2020. We think two primary influences will keep interest rates relatively low in the coming year: sizable Fed stimulus programs and subdued inflation. We doubt the extraordinary Fed support will be unwound rapidly as we expect the economic recovery to be gradual. A more vigorous economic rebound poses the greatest potential to spark higher inflation and interest rates, but we think that is a trend that is more likely to play out over the next several years.

The Fed has introduced a new policy strategy aimed at raising inflation toward a more desirable long-term level of 2 percent percent. Whereas the 2 percent target was historically viewed as a destination, U.S. central bankers will now allow prices to run above that level for a period in an effort to hit an average of 2 percent over time. We think this signals the Fed's commitment to keeping highly accommodative monetary policy in place for the next several years, which should help the economic recovery and equity markets. To the extent the combination of monetary and fiscal stimulus produces a lift in demand that guides inflation higher in the near term, financial markets would likely begin to fixate on the question of, "How far above its target will the Fed let inflation go, and for how long?" Similar Fed policy worries in 2013 and 2018 spurred market volatility and temporary pullbacks in equity markets as investors recalibrated expectations for ongoing Fed stimulus.

4. Backed by a combination of growth and stimulus, the bull market continues.

We think the gap between the economy and equity market will narrow in 2021. Stocks returned to new highs in mid2020, while GDP remained well below pre-pandemic levels. The 60% market rally off the lows reflected the anticipation of an economic rebound, which we anticipate will continue through 2021, supporting further gains in U.S. equities.

Historically, when GDP is growing, corporate earnings are rising, and monetary policy settings are loose – a combination we believe will persist through 2021 – the market has experienced positive returns.

The stock market has typically performed well in the year following a recession, bear market or election. This reflects the fact that economic rebounds, often experiencing while challenges in the early stages of the cycle, are typically enduring, with the average postwar expansion lasting nearly 4 years. At the same time, passing uncertainties, such as elections, tend to be a supportive catalyst, with markets averaging a rise of 7% in the calendar year after an election.

As we transition to 2021, remember it's your financial goals, not the calendar or the twists and turns of the current environment, that are the most important guide for your longterm strategy and investment decisions. Talk with your Edward Jones financial advisor about how you can best position yourself to stay on track toward your goals in the coming year and well beyond.

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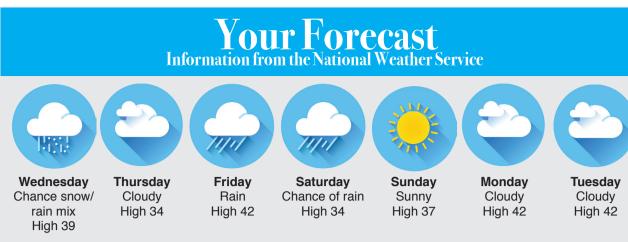
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Weather History

January 1

• 1965: The new year started out very wet in Peoria. 4.43 inches of precipitation was received, making it the wettest January day on record in the city.

• 1999: A major winter storm paralyzed much of the region, during the first few days of 1999. Snow began falling across portions of central Illinois before noon on New Years Day, and continued at moderate to heavy rates for most of the following 24 hour period. Areas

from Charleston southward also saw the snow mixed with rain or freezing rain at times. Once the snow ended, high winds developed, causing severe blowing and drifting snow and dangerous wind chills. The heaviest snow band extended from near Quincy, to Virginia, then through the Peoria and Bloomington areas to Champaign, where 14 or more inches of snow were common. The weight of the heavy snow caused many roofs and porches to collapse, causing one death and one injury.

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Journal Sports

Fighting Illini Basketball

Dosunmu named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week



CHAMPAIGN, Ill. -Illinois star Ayo Dosunmu was named Big Ten Co-Player of the Week on Monday, the conference office announced. It is Dosunmu's second weekly conference honor of the season, and third of his career. He shares this week's

award with Minnesota's Marcus Carr.

Big Ten Co-Player of the Week

Ayo Dosunmu, Illinois

G, 6-5, 200, Jr., Chicago, Ill., Morgan Park H.S. • Averaged 30.0 points,

4.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists in wins at Penn State with 6 rebounds, 5 assists and vs. Indiana

• Shot 57.1 percent from the field (20-35), 60 percent coming up big in the clutch, with at least three 30-point scoring 18 points in the figames, on the season

• Game high 30 points and 17 points in the past and game-high 5 assists vs. 10:21 versus Penn State Indiana

• Game high 30 points and 2 steals at Penn State

• Added to reputation for nal 9:19 against Indiana,

All-State Academic Team applications now available online

Academic Team applica- el to Bloomington for an tions are now available on- interview (typically held line. Each IHSA member during the last two weeks school is invited to recommend one boy and one girl for the All-State Academic Team. To be eligible students shall meet the following criteria:

The student must 1. have a minimum GPA of er Resources, then click 3.50 on a 4.0 scale after the on Various Downloadable 7th semester.

participated in at least two IHSA sponsored activities during the last two years. With the difficulties of the spring 2020 season and the 2020-21 school year, any student who started practice in a given sport/activity in the spring of 2020 or was signed up to participate in the 2020-21 school tions are due in the IHSA year is able to count that as part of their 2 sports for 2 years.

3. Demonstrated outstanding citizenship during his/her school career.

4. If selected, the student

NORMAL - All-State must be willing to travof March).

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2) On our Home Page www.ihsa.org

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All-State Team applicaoffice on or before February 12. We are requesting that you submit only one copy either by mail, fax (309-663-7479), or email to (dcoffman@ihsa.org).

Dosunmu, Cockburn claw No. 18 Illini to win over Indiana

No. 18 Fighting Illini took Dosunmu. down Indiana, 69-60, on Saturday afternoon. The II- points and grabbed 15 re- ni taking a 29-27 lead into

CHAMPAIGN – The Cockburn and junior Ayo points in the second half.

duo of sophomore Kofi 17 shooting, including 20 over converting on all four point field goals.

The game was close the Cockburn scored 15 entire time, with the Illilini were led by a dominat- bounds, while Dosunmu halftime. With nine mining performance from their scored 30 points on 11-of- utes left, Dosunmu took

of his three-point attempts and willing the Illini to a strong finish.

Senior Da'Monte Williams steadied Illinois in the first half with two three-

Dosunmu drops 30 in Illini's road win over Penn State



Dosunmu.

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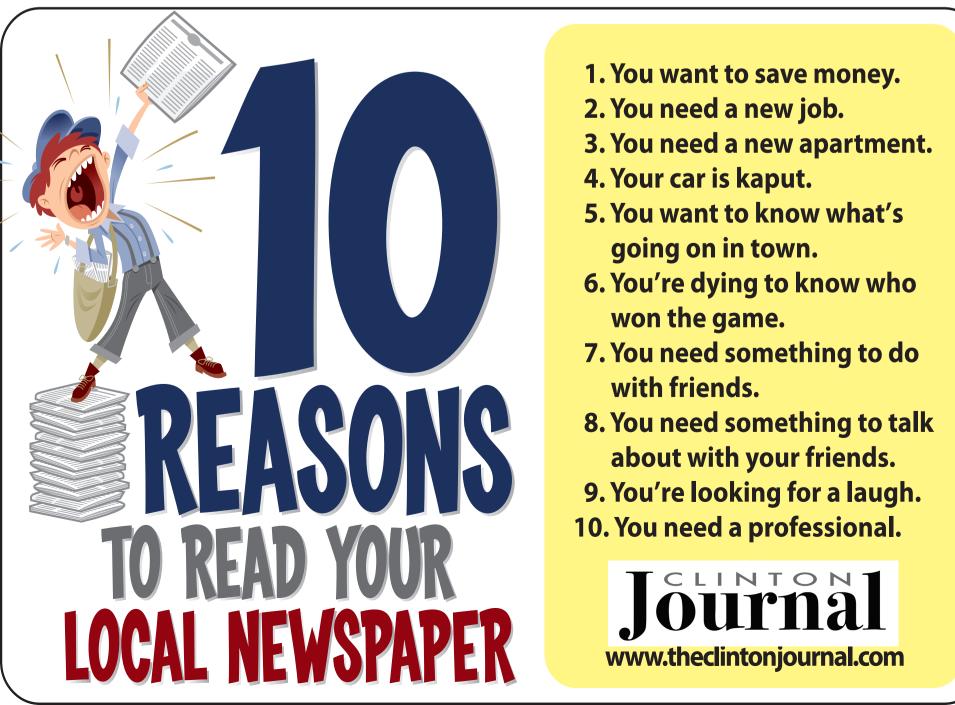
Pa. — The No. 18 Fighting freshman Andre Curbelo took over - scoring 16 first- All-American Illini defeated Penn State, added 15 points and 8 as- half points on a perfect Ayo Dosunmu took over 98-81, Wednesday night sists for the Illini (6-3, 2-1 8-of-8 shooting. The Illini in the second half with in State College behind Big Ten). Redshirt junior erased an early 15-point 21 points. Dosunmu has 30 points from junior Ayo Jacob Grandison led the team with seven rebounds. Illinois was down 19-4

break tied at 43.

After scoring just nine for the Illini.

UNIVERSITY PARK, burn tallied 23 points and early until Kofi Cockburn points in the first half, candidate deficit and went to the scored 30-plus points in two of the past four games







Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH ۰ ♥J86 ♦ Q 10 8 6 5 3 *****954 WEST EAST ♠K 5 ♠ Q J 8 4 2 ♥953 ♥2 **♦** K 7 2 ♦ A J 4 ♣A Q 10 6 2 ♣J 8 7 3 SOUTH 🕈 A 10 9 6 3 ♥AKQ1074 **•**9 ♣K The bidding: East South West North 2 🛧 4 🖤 Opening lead — king of spades.

This deal from the 1988 Vanderbilt Teams features excellent defensive play by Peter Boyd, winner of several national and international titles over the past four decades.

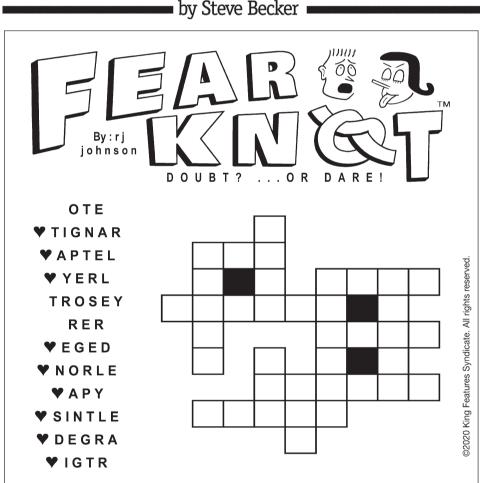
Boyd held the West hand and wound up defending against four hearts after his partner had opened with an unorthodox weak two-spade bid. South won the opening spade lead with the ace and lost the diamond nine to East's king. East returned a low club, and, after taking the king with the ace, Boyd stopped to think things over. He judged that declarer might well be in position to score 10 tricks on a crossruff, trumping three spades in dummy to add to the ace of spades and at least six heart tricks in his hand. Accordingly, Boyd made the first of two key plays by shifting to a low trump. This was taken by dummy's six as East followed with the deuce and South the four.

Since only nine tricks were now available on a crossruff, declarer's only remaining hope was to establish dummy's diamonds. So he ruffed a diamond with the queen of hearts and then led the heart seven toward dummy's J-8.

Had Boyd mechanically followed low, South would have gotten home safely by finessing dummy's eight, ruffing another diamond high and then leading the ten of hearts to the jack. This would have yielded 10 tricks in the form of six hearts, a spade and three diamonds.

But Boyd had carefully kept track of all the heart spots played to this point. When the seven of hearts was led, he foiled declarer's plan by playing the nine! This deprived South of the extra entry needed to set up and run the diamonds, so he finished down two, thwarted by the combination of Boyd's heart shift at trick four and his entry-denying play of the heart nine two tricks later.

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Mega Maze

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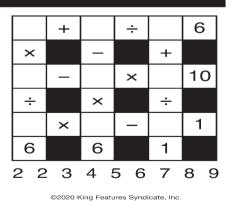
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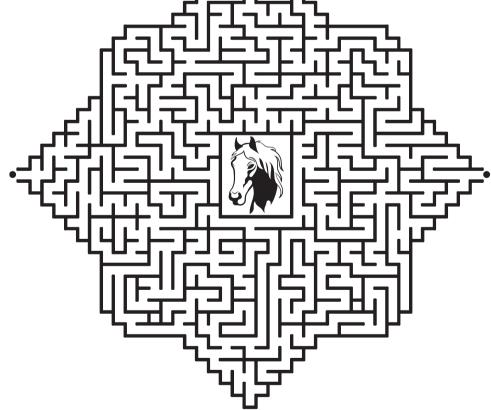
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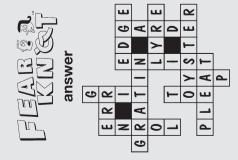
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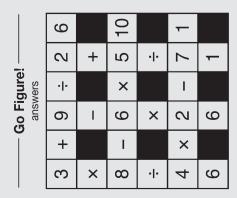
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NUEL REX KING. ing under a permit DECEASED NO. 2020-P-56

> **CLAIM DATE** NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-**ISTRATION**

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

Letters of Office were issued on December 9, 2020 to Scott King, 12121 Washington 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 June 11, 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 Inde-

from the Clerk of

the Court at the

above address.

Notice is given you, Dustin Barnabas Gravitt, Respondent, that this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W Washington St., Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 31st day of January, 2021, an order and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.

Date: 12/9/2020

Seal

/s/Michelle Van Valey TP CIRCUIT CLERK

Valarie McWilliams Attorney for Brittany Jesse Land of Lincoln Legal Aid 302 North First Street Champaign, Illinois 61820 217/356-1351 vmcwilliams@ lincolnlegal.org efileero@lincolnlegal.org

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to the Illinois Code of **Civil Procedure at** 735 ILCS 5/1-109, the undersigned certifies that the statements in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on pendent Administrainformation and betion may be opened lief, and as to such matters, the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that she verily believes them Dated this 11th day to be true. of December, 2020.

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Petitioners, No. 2018-P-19 VS, The Estate of Sandra Thayer, Deceased by Robin Reising Adminis-

trator of the Estate of Sandra Thayer, Deceased: Rodney Kinder; and Kristen Hines, and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, and Legatees of Janet Kinder, Deceased,

Respondents.

No. 2018-P-19

NOTICE BY PUB-LICATION

To: THE UN-**KNOWN HEIRS** DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES OF JANET KINDER, DECEASED

An Amended Petition to Sell Real Estate has been filed in this matter seeking approval to sell real estate of this decedent.

You are required to file an answer in {SEAL} this case or otherwise file your appearance in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Dana Smith St., Clinton, Illinois 61727 on or before January 25, 2021, being a date more than 30 days from the first publication January 1, 2021 of this Notice. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT LEGAL **OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE** Notice of Public **TAKEN AGAINST** YOU FOR THE

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NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-<u>ISTRATION</u>

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

were issued on December 15, 2020 December 14, 2020 to Jodi Karr, 315 W. Macon Street, Clinton. Illinois 61727 and Tim Schnabel, 206 S. Walnut Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as Independent Co-Executors. estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton,

Illinois, 61727.

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Dated this 16th day

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Letters of Office

The attorney for the November 18, 2021

ANNUAL BUDGET

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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121 LOST AND FOUND

Found: Nice light gray sweater found in the 400 block of S. East Street, Clinton. Call 217-935-3171 to claim. (121TFN)

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on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 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: WILD SUNFLOW-**ER EQUESTRIAN CENTER THERA-**PY FARM 9084 GREEN VAL-LEY RD CLINTON, IL 61727

{SEAL} Dated: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 No. 2020-137 Dana Smith/sw **COUNTY CLERK** Legal 19091 December 18 and 25, 2020 January 1, 2021 LEGAL IN THE CIRC COURT FOR SIXTH JUDIC CIRCUIT DEWITT COL

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LEGAL

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

> IN RE THE MAR-RIAGE OF: **BRITTANY DAWN** JESSE,

Petitioner,

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Dated: 10-23-2020

/s/Brittany D Jesse Brittany Dawn Jesse

Valerie McWilliams, ARDC 6182885 Attorney for Petitioner Land of Lincoln Legal Aid 302 N. First Street Champaign, IL 61820 Telephone: (217) 356-1351 Correspondence: vmcwilliams@ lincolnlegal.org E-Filing Service: efileero@lincolnlegal.org

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, CLINTON ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELOISE VIRGINIA PRUNTY,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ELOISE VIRGINIA PRUNTY, by: PAMELA MILLER and MARK BURK, Co-AdminisE-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile. illinoiscourts.gov/ service-providers. htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http:// www.illinoiscourts. gov/FAQ/gethelp. asp, or talk with your local Circuit Clerk's office. WITNESS: December 18, 2020 MICHELLE VAN VALEY, Clerk of the Circuit Court DeWitt County, Illinois

Curtis G. Quindry Attorney for Petitioners ARDC# 3125861 P.O. Box 87 Newton, Illinois 62448-0087 (618) 783-5006 cqlaw@hotmail. com

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 15, 2020, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the

2021 at 12:00pm ending January 21, 2021, 12:01 pm to 12:10 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, James Howell, occupant of space 1M11, items: Rolltop desks, bedframes, wood cabinet, decorations and misc. 12:04 pm, Michael Howell, occupant of space 1E10, items: air compressor, engine, transmission, misc car parts, cabinet, end table, totes and misc. 12:09 pm, Carl Taylor, occupant of space 1F21, items: Rocking chair, wooden shelves, DVD's, Christmas décor, roaster, assorted boxes, totes and misc. 12:10 pm, Ronald Comp, occupant of space 1o35, items: Boat

Legal 19097 December 25, 2020 January 1, 2021

LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA MARILYN VOELK- AND APPROPRIA-TION ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 64

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING **APPROPRIATIONS** OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY **EXPENDITURES** OF THE CLINTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DIS TRICT LOCATED IN DEWITT COUN TY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Clinton **Community Fire** Protection District, located in DeWitt County, in the State of Illinois, and the President of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon.

AND WHEREAS, the public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 15th day of December, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, notice of which was given at least

thirty (30) days prior be received from thereto by publication in the Clinton Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in said Fire Protection District, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW THERE-FORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Clinton Community Fire Protection District:

SECTION ONE

That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared, from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

SECTION TWO

That the following budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by the said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources. and an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

ESTIMATED RE-CEIPTS

1. Cash balance, beginning of the year \$25,739.00

2. Portion of taxes from prior year \$0.00

3. Estimated amount that will

collections on 2020 levy before the end of fiscal year \$94,597.00

4. Estimated receipts from other sources \$659.72

Total Estimated Receipts \$120,336.00

Total of estimated expenditures for fiscal year \$99,580.00

Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year \$20,756.00 SECTION THREE

That the following sums of money are, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the corporate purposes of the said Clinton Community Fire Protection District herein specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021:

> 1. ADMINISTRA-TION EXPENSE <u>FUND</u>

(a) Printing, postage and miscellaneous office supplies \$100.00

(b) Court costs. attorney fees, ballots, election and other disconnection, annexation expenses, and transfer expenses \$1,400.00

(c) Publication expenses \$600.00

(d) Surety bonds for Trustees \$400.00

(e) Fire Equipment \$10,000.00 (f) Office rental

\$0.00

TOTAL OF AD-MINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND \$12,500.00

> 2. FIRE EQUIP-MENT AND SUP-PLIES FUND

> > (a) For annual contractual fire protection from the City of Clinton \$80,000.00

Trustees

<u>FUND</u>

\$5,000.00

\$1,500.00

3. SALARY FUND SECTION SIX

(a) For fees paid to 4. MISCELLA-NEOUS AND CON-TINGENT GEN-ERAL EXPENSE

TOTAL OF ABOVE FOUR FUNDS: \$99,000.00

5. ACCOUNTING EXPENSE AND SOCIAL SECURI-TY TAXES

(a) Social Security Taxes on Trustees \$230.00

(b) Accountant's Audit \$350.00

> TOTAL ACCOUNT-ING EXPENSES AND SOCIAL SE-CURITY TAXES \$580.00

TOTAL OF ALL ABOVE EXPENS-FS: \$99,580.00

SECTION FOUR

That the funds derived from sources other than the 2020 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as by such Board may be determined, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively.

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

SECTION FIVE

That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

That should any clause, sentence. paragraph, or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

SECTION SEVEN

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 64.

SECTION EIGHT

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Robert Kuntz President of the Clinton Community Fire Protection **D**istrict

PASSED: December 15, 2020

PUBLISHED: January 1, 2021

ATTEST: Charles W. Atten Secretary of the Clinton Community Fire Protection District

Legal 19101 January 1, 2021



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