Veterans groups deliver record Thanksgiving meals

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Homestead Christmas splendor

The C.H. Moore mansion and grounds are decked out for the 2020 holiday season. While the museum is temporarily closed because of COVID restrictions, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus recently greeted visitors during a museum drive-by event. Also, museum manager Joey Long conducted a question and answer post on the museum's Facebook page.

Wapella house destroyed in Tuesday afternoon fire

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WAPELLA 3:41 p.m. on Tuesday, Wapella Fire Department responded to a a 1st alarm house fire in the 400 block of North Chestnut Street.

On arrival, heavy fire and smoke were coming the residence, Wapella Fire Department reported.

Personnel determined there was no one in the residence. A 2nd alarm was requested for more manpower, and water was brought to the scene. The Red Cross also was asked to respond. There were no injuries reported.

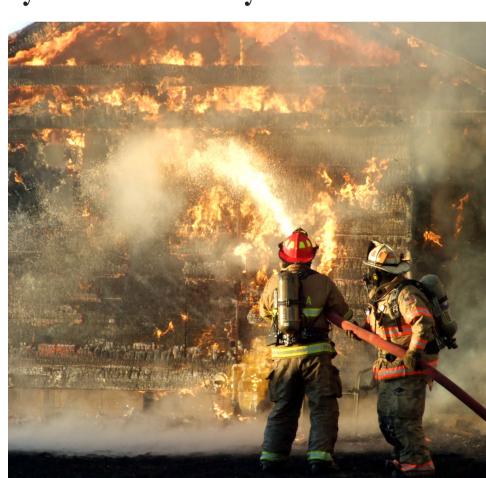
A column of black smoke from the fire was visible from at least a distance of five miles.

"The fire appears to be accidental in nature," according to Wapella Fire Department. "We will be assisted by the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal with the investigation."

A neighbor who called the fire into 911 dispatch reported there was downed power line in the area. Sheriff's deputies were warning people in the vicinity about the power line.

In addition to Wapella, fire departments from Heyworth, Clinton, Kenney and Waynesville also responded, as well as DeWitt County and Heyworth EMS units.

The home was formerly owned by the late George Westbrook but recently sold, according to a Wapella resident.



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Firefighters from several departments responded Tuesday afternoon to a house fire on N. Chestnut Street, Wapella.

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County board approves fiscal year items

Board reorganizes with new members in December

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CLINTON county board approved the annual budget and levy for the new fiscal year on Nov. 23.

During the board's inperson / virtual meeting. the board voted to change property coverage to \$75,000.

Board members also approved budgeted coverage This was the result of changes in insurance coverage offered to county employees.

The depreciation fund amount in the budget was changed to \$100,000. Supplies and records was increased by \$500 to \$5,500.

Board chairman David Newberg and vice chairman Camille Redman reported the total county levy for the new fiscal year budget was less than the previous year.

The board also approved two-year with highway workers. The contract includes a 2-percent increase for each of the two years.

approved dental new insurance for employees effective the first of the new year.

"We have had Delta Dental, and they are now dropping their network," said Redman. "I know this has been happening all over."

She said they plan to change coverage to Cigna. "and it is for less money." Dental coverage is

optional

same month.

employees. The new county board members will be sworn in in December before the board reorganizes and elects new officers the





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FNBT partnership awards \$28,000 in additional relief funds

National Bank and Trust Company has partnered with Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago to distribute an additional \$28,000 in funding to four area nonprofits, bringing 2020 total to \$58,000.

The Warner Hospital Health Services Foundation received \$10,000, The Vault Community Center received \$7,500, The DeWitt County Friendship Center received \$5,500, and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of DeWitt County received \$5,000.

The Federal Home (FHLB) Loan Bank of Chicago's Targeted Impact Fund provides members with grants to support relief efforts for populations hardest hit by COVID-19 as well as to promote equity and opportunity communities of color. The Targeted Impact Fund opened on August 17, with funding available through Tuesday, November 10.

"During these unique and challenging times, we wanted to provide support for local agencies that are supporting at risk communities," said Josh Shofner, First National Bank and Trust Company



Courtesy of First National Bank The Vault Community Center photo from left to right: Matt Riley (FNBT), Tammy Wilson and Michelle Witzke (the Vault), and Josh Shofner (FNBT). More photos on page A3.

President. "We believe in helping people do more. To partner with FHLB in this way allows us to support even more of our hardest hit populations and bolster our community

commitment."

First National Bank and Trust Company donated \$10,000 and the FHLB Targeted Impact Fund contributed \$18,000 to round out this year's COVID-19 Relief Program response totaling \$28,000 for this second round.

Earlier this year, First National Bank and Trust Company and FHLB,

\$10,000 and \$20,000 Clinton Area Chamber respectively, together of Commerce and the distributed \$30,000 Clinton Community to three nonprofits, YMCA. The Neighborhood Care Center with First

Christian Church, the

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Friendship Center photo: far left front - Paula Jiles, Director of DCFC and far right front - Camille Ehlers, Branch Manager for FNBT along with other Advisory Members for the



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

General

Question:

Can I refuse to give my Social Security number to a private business?

Answer:

Yes, you can refuse to disclose your Social Security number, and you should be careful about giv-ing out your number. But, be aware, the person requesting your number can refuse services if you don't give it. Businesses, banks, schools, private agencies, etc., are free to request someone's num-ber and use it for any purpose that doesn't violate a federal or state law. To learn more about your Social Security number, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/ ssnumber.

Question:
I prefer reading by

audio book. Does Social Security have audio publications?

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Retirement

Question:

I receive retirement benefits, but I also still work. How much can I earn and still collect Social Se-curity retirement benefits?

Answer:

Social Security uses the formulas below, depending on your age, to determine how much you can earn before we must reduce your benefit:

- If you are younger than full retirement age: \$1 in benefits will be deducted for each \$2 you earn above the annual limit (\$18.240 in 2020).
- In the year you reach your full retirement age: \$1 in benefits will be deducted for each \$3 you earn above a different limit (\$48,600 in 2020), but we count only earnings before the month you reach full retirement age.
- Starting with the month you reach full retirement age: You will get your benefits with no limit on your earnings.

Find out your full retirement age at www. socialsecurity.gov/pubs/ageincrease.htm.

Question:

Although I stopped working a few years ago, I had additional seasonal earnings after my retirement. Will my monthly Social Security retirement benefit increase?

Answer:

Each year, we review the records for all working Social Security recipients to see if additional earnings may increase their monthly benefit amounts. If an increase is due, we calculate a new benefit amount and pay the increase retroactive to January following the year of earnings. You can learn more about how work affects your benefits by reading our publication, How Work Affects Your Benefits, at www.socialsecurity.gov/





Marjorie Lee Anderson

CLINTON - Marjorie Lee Anderson, 96, of Clinton, passed away at 1:40 p.m. on November 23, 2020, at Hickory Point Christian Village, Forsyth. Services will conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, Brent Zastrow Pastor officiating. There be no visitation. Burial will follow at Woodlawn

Memorials may be directed to the Neighborhood Care Center or to the DeWitt County animal shelter.

Cemetery, Clinton.

Marjorie was born on March 9, 1924, in Clinton, the daughter of Carl S. and Esther (Turner) Miller. She married Bill N. Anderson on March 2, 1957, in Clinton. He passed away on June 3, 2009.

Survivors include her nephews, Brett (Jill) Miller, Clearwater, Fla.; Bart Miller, Albany, N.Y.; and Brad (Janeen) Miller, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; great-



nephew, Ryan and greatnieces, Brianna, Ashley and Grace.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Merle S. Miller.

Marjorie was a member of the First Christian Church, Clinton, and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She retired in 1983 from the Office of Chairman of Illinois Central Railroad. Marjorie and Bill were avid travelers. They enjoyed seeing the world together and bringing mementos home with them.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Gilbert 'Frank' Black,



24, 1941, in Knoxville, Tenn., the son of Gilbert Franklin and Mary Evelyn Treadway Black, Sr. Frank married Marilyn Kay Turner on February 17, 1976, in Hannibal, Mo. Marilyn survives.

Frank is also survived by: Dawn Michelle (Mike) Fones of Sugar Hill, Ga; Sean Micheal (Jennifer) Black of Springfield; Chris (Kelly) Black of Huntsville, Ala.; Jaremy Black of Owens Crossroads, Ala.; and seven grandchildren. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Sarah Frances Grogan.

Frank was a United States Air Force veteran, serving from 1960-1966. Frank was a member of Laborer's Local 159 in Decatur. He was best known locally and nationally for spreading his love for Blues music as "Delta Frank the Blues Doctor" for 30 years at WGLT-FM at Illinois University Normal. He was inducted as an inaugural member



of the WGLT Hall of Fame in 2018. Frank was also a member of the Blues Blowtorch Society, AmVets Post #14 and past member of Mackinaw Canoe Club.

Frank enjoyed listening to music, especially the blues, gabbing with friends, and long car rides to get lunch with Marilyn.

A private graveside memorial service with military honors will be conducted at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Riverton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to WGLT-FM, in Bloomington/Normal or AmVets Post #14 in Clinton.

The family of Frank Black has entrusted Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services with his funeral arrangements. Please view his obituary, and share memories and condolences at www. moranandgoebel.com

Marjorie J. Baum

BLOOMINGTON — Marjorie (Margie) J. Baum,loving wife,mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Monday, Nov. 23 at Westminster Village's Martin Health Center in Bloomington, Ill. She was 92.

Margie was born

to Palmer and Edna (Lehman) Moser on August 7, 1928. She and her siblings, Mary and Millard, grew up in Berne Ind. where her family owned and operated a Ford dealership. Proving that rivals do work well together, she married Richard (Dick) Baum on September 4, 1948, whose family owned and operated a Chevrolet dealership in Carlock, Illinois. The two, who were high school-aged sweethearts, met at Camp Mack, a Christian youth camp in Milford, Ind. their

Following their marriage, Dick and Margie settled in Carlock. Moving to Clinton in 1964, the pair continued to build on a successful business, Baum Chevrolet Buick, and raised three children: Stephanie, Stephen and Scott.

Never one to sit idle when work needed to be done or people needed assistance, Margie worked in a doctor's office following high school, raised her children, and attended Eureka College to become a certified teacher's aide in reading which she used while working in the Clinton Community School District. Margie also served on the board of directors for the Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton and was a children's Sunday school teacher at both the Mennonite Church of Carlock and Normal.

Gentle and graceful with a classic sense of style and steadfast integrity, Margie loved reading, writing, recording and reminiscing. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling, chatting with friends and strangers alike, walking, baking and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. especially loved genealogy, scrapbooking writing, letter often gifting completed



scrapbooks and sending friends and family handwritten notes – in exceptional penmanship – with old snapshots included in her handmade cards.

Margie's husband.

children, grandchildren great-grandchildren and were a top priority and she spoke and showed her love often. She is survived by her husband. Dick; brothers, Millard (Janean) Moser, Kenyon (Mary) Sprunger and Ben (Sue) Sprunger; children, Stephanie (Mike) Company and Scott (Nancy) Baum; daughterin-law, Rhonda (Chuck) grandchildren Kern; Joe (Carrie) Company, Jeff Company, Rachel (David) Torbert and Janell (Spencer) Thomas; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Palmer and Edna (Lehman) Moser, stepmother Viola (Sprunger) Moser, sister Mary (Moser) Eicher, and son, Stephen Baum.

Due to the ongoing pandemic and current public health directives, a private memorial service for immediate family will be held 11 a.m. on Dec. 12, 2020 at Calvert Funeral Home in Clinton with David Moser and Ron Ropp officiating. Given Margie's dedication love of service to people and causes important to her, her family asks that, in lieu of flowers, any memorial donations be made to Little Galilee Christian Camp, 7539 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, IL 61727; Camp Friedenswald, 15406 Watercress Way. Cassopolis, MI. 49031-9532; and Mennonite Central Committee, 21 S. 12th Street, PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501-0500.

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Marlene June Edwards

LINCOLN - Marlene Edwards, Lincoln, passed away on November 27, 2020 at Vonderlieth Living Center in Mt.Pulaski.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and she will be laid to rest next to her husband Ernest, in Upstate New York.

Marlene was on June 10, 1934, in Skegness, England, the daughter of Charles and Lily Clayton. She married Edwards Ernest December 17, 1956.

Survivors include her daughter Gloria (Timothy) Stauffer; two grandchildren, Sabrina (Chris) Burkiewicz, and the Rev. T.J. Stauffer.

Marlene's extended surviving family includes two sisters, Gloria White and Ann (Ted) Howard, one brother Marshall Clayton, and many nieces and nephews.

She was greatly loved by her nephew Alan (Carol) Cawley, of Skegness, England, and extended family locally of Ruth Stauffer, Christine (Brad) Rhodes and family, and



many dear friends.

When we think of Marlene's life, we think of adventure; her habit of falling into a fit of laughter during serious or difficult situations and her buck-up attitude that always gave her the courage to bravely move through a new chapter of life. She loved the color yellow, roses, good British tea, cats and animals of all kinds, and always supported the USO and veterans groups.

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Memorials can made to the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Hancock, Michigan at 601 Ignot Street, Hancock, MI 49930

Eunice Koeller Harbach

CLINTON Eunice Koeller Harbach, 95, of Clinton, passed away at 8:48 a.m. on November 26, 2020, at her family residence, Clinton.

Private family graveside

services will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2020, at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Paul Stroup officiating. There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may directed to The Write Stuff for Kids or Doggone Disabilities, P.O. Box 163, Clinton, IL 61727.

Eunice was born on April

14, 1925, in Freeport, Ill., the daughter of Walter and Lillian (Busecras) Koeller. married She Harbach on October 25, 1945, in Corpus Christi, Texas. He passed away on June 26, 2018. They were married for 72 years.

Survivors include Pamela her children, (Richard) Graves, Clinton; Beth (Dr. Michael) Columbus, Sprague, Ohio; and Curtis (Vickie) Harbach, Clinton; six grandchildren,



Brinkoetter, (fiancé, Brad Miller), Clinton; Wesley (Andrea) Graves, Clinton; Kristen (Geoff) Hoyt, Clinton; Jaclynn (Jack) Powers, Clinton; Dr. Katie Sprague (husband, Matt Salmon), Columbus, Ohio; and Ryan (Katie) Sprague, Columbus, Ohio; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Eunice graduated from Freeport High School in 1943 and went to work for the U.S. Civil Service in the Office of the Price Administration. She was a member of the Clinton Presbyterian Church, Clinton Country Club, and the Clinton Welfare League.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

Velma Loreine Cullison Berryman Harmon

DENTON, Texas Velma Loreine Cullison Berryman Harmon, of Denton, Texas, passed away after a long bout with cancer on November 08, 2020 in Denton.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020, at Mausoleum Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held 10-10:45 a.m. on Saturday at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

In lieu of memorials, the family asks that irises, day lilies and dahlias be planted in Velma's memory.

She was born on October 08, 1931, in Turkey Creek McPherson Township, County, Kansas to Elmer Marvin and Ecil Mae (Arthurs) Cullison.

Velma lived most of her life in the Champaign-Urbana area, where she met and married William (Bill) S. Berryman, Jr., in Champaign, on July 24, 1965. He preceded her in death nine days before their 33rd anniversary, in July 1988. on October 15, 2003, Velma married Ivan L. Harmon, of Savoy, where they made a home until his death in October 2007.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded by her sisters Mary and Alice. In 1956, she was preceded in death by Michael, an infant son from her first marriage to Ivan Harmon. nephew, Gary, preceded her earlier this year. Ivan's son, Scott also



Surviving is her brother,

She loved to golf and did so with Alice whenever they could get together (and sometimes went to visit so they could get in a few rounds together). An avid gardener (with a true 'green thumb') she always had a garden with plants and flowers growing in the yard and in her home. She shared starts of her prize flowers with family, friends and neighbors helping everyone to know the right response for the gift from her heart and yard with just the right way to plant them yourself (put it in the dirt, tampit in, and recite to the plant, "live-or-die-see-if-Icare").

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Eldon K. Cullison, Ivan's son Alan Harmon, and nieces and nephews. Not having raised children of her own, she was an important and much-loved part of the lives of her nieces (Sheryl and Penny) and nephews (Gary, Dale, Greg, Tom, John and Eric).

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Keeping busy this winter

Winter approaching, but least we're no longer getting those constant election phone calls, and the endless calls about signing up for a Medicare Advantage Plan have ceased. The one thing that hasn't gone away is the coronavirus, and our lives are nowhere back to normal. After we've baked yet another loaf of pandemic bread and can log on to a Zoom neighborhood chat with our eyes closed, it's time to look for other things to

Here are some of the things I'm checking into to stay busy (and indoors) this winter:

-- Becoming a remote reading tutor for a child. This would be done via the school's chat program, so there's no risk of transmission of the virus. A school aide will send me links to copied pages of books that my assigned child is learning to read, and we'll hook up while he or she is at school.

-- Growing plants with grow lights. I've arranged shelving in a spare room with space for plenty of plants, both houseplants and herbs. The plan is to

by Matilda Charles

have a mixture of small houseplants such as pothos and spider plant, and give them as gifts to neighbors once they are big enough to divide. With fingers crossed, I'm also going to try growing English ivy and asparagus fern from -- Experimenting with

pottery. I've been curious about air-dry pottery, so I've ordered 10 pounds of white modeling clay and a smaller package of terra cotta. The reviews say it's good for sculpting and doesn't require a kiln or baking in the oven. If it works, I'm thinking of creating jewelry and painting them with acrylics or trying miniatures produce sculptures of famous from museum websites. (Rodin's "The Thinker" seems appropriate right about now.)

These projects should keep me busy over the winter. How about you?

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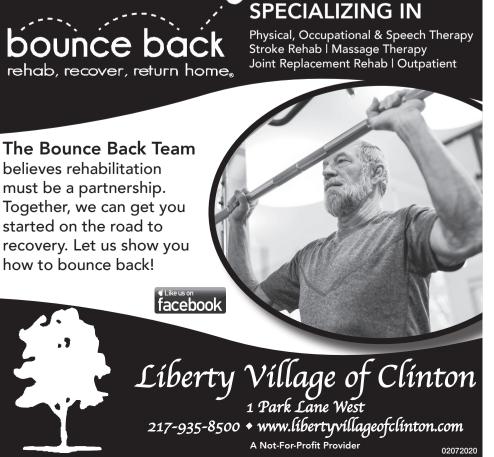


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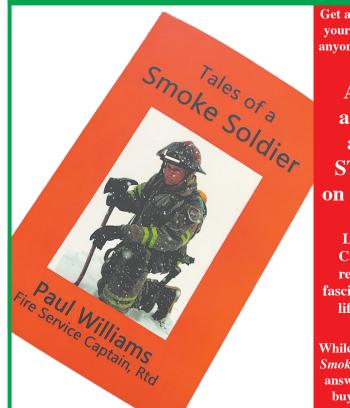




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1942 - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration. The program had been created in order to provide jobs during the Great Depression.

1943 - Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced that any club was free to employ black players.

1945 - The U.S. Senate approved American participation in the United Nations.

1973 - Pioneer 10 reached Jupiter.

1978 - Dianne Feinstein became San Francisco's first woman mayor when she was named to replace George Moscone, who had been murdered.

1980 - The bodies of four American nuns slain in El Salvador two days earlier were unearthed. Five national guardsmen were later convicted of the murders.

1986 - Both U.S. houses of Congress moved to establish special committees to conduct their own investigations of the Iran-Contra affair.

1987 - Cuban inmates at a federal prison in Atlanta freed their 89 hostages, peacefully ending an 11day uprising.

1988 - The government of Argentina announced that hundreds of heavily armed soldiers had ended a four-day military revolt.

1990 - Iraq promised to release 3.300 Soviet citizens it was holding.

1991 - Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson was released after nearly seven years in captivity in Lebanon.

1991 - Pan American World Airways ceased operations.

1992 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush ordered American troops to lead a mercy mission to Somalia.

1993 - The Angolan government and its UNITA guerrilla foes formally adopted terms for a truce. The conflict was killing an estimated 1,000 people per day.

1994 - Bosnian Serbs released 53 out of about 400 UN peacekeepers they were holding as insurance against further NATO airstrikes.

1997 - The play revival "The Diary of Anne Frank" opened.

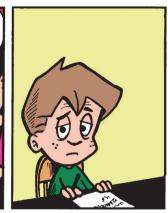
1997 - The National Basketball Association (NBA) suspended Latrell Sprewell of the Golden State Warriors for one year for choking and threatening to kill his coach, P.J. Carlesimo.

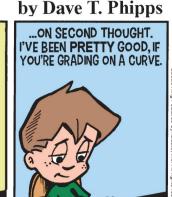
2000 - O.J. Simpson was involved in an incident with another motorist in Miami, FL. Simpson was accused of scratching the other motorists face while pulling off the man's glasses.

Amber Waves









VA expands video health care access

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areas or places without good internet access, the Anywhere to Anywhere initiative. ATLAS offers services that don't require hands-on exams: social work, nutrition, clinical pharmacy, primary care, mental-health counseling and more.

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essay



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"Care to join me for happy hour?"

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

2 Peter 3:9

The **Lord** is **not** slow in **keeping** his **promise**, as **some** <u>understand slowness</u>. <u>Instead</u> he is <u>patient with you</u>, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

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Pumpkin juice for Harry Potter

little corner culinary delights. I hope I have perked your interest to work with the actual pumpkin rather opening cans. You cannot get fresher than this and the flavor is wonderful. There is so much you can do and make with it. You might not save time, but you save money. Last time, I wrote of

pumpkin juice. No doubt some of you wish to make it. I will now walk you through the process.

Purée your pumpkin flesh by using a food mill, ricer or blender. We start with two primary ingredients. You need two cups worth of pumpkin purée. As a base, I suggest eight cups worth of apple cider. Now we add the sweetener and flavors. That would be ¼ cup of brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon each of ground cinnamon and ginger. Put in only a pinch or two each of ground cloves and nutmeg. Mix it all together and run it through a blender. I prefer a mixer with a whip attachment. Refrigerate in a sealed

container.

Of course, recipes for pumpkin pie are most easy to find. But there is a deviation I like making to the recipe. everything has been done for making the filling for a nine-inch pie, simmer this on the stove top until thickened to batter consistency. While it is cooling, whip up egg whites from two eggs until you reach medium to stiff peaks. Temper and fold this into your pumpkin pie concoction last thing. Pour into a baked shell and bake according to the recipe specifications. Top with whipped cream and serve with vanilla ice



Çulinary Corner By Chef Roger Joss

cream on the side. I will not tell you what to expect. You will have to make one yourself to find out. To know how to temper and fold, see articles of June 16, 2017 and June 23, 2017.

When it comes to food, try and waste nothing including the seeds from the pumpkin. Aside from planting the seeds, you can prepare them for eating or as an ingredient. Here is how. Coat cleaned dry seeds well in a mixture of 1 tablespoon brown sugar and ¼ teaspoon of pumpkin spice with little more than a tablespoon of clarified butter. Arrange seeds on a half size baker's pan or cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake for about 40 minutes in a 300°F oven. They make a wonderful snack time treat.

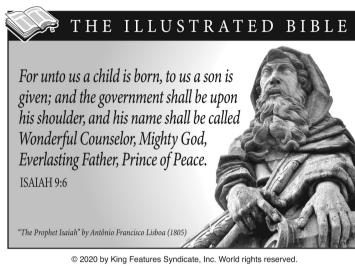
People who know me know that I prefer doing things from scratch and It keeps one cognizant to what is being used. Why then did I recommend "pumpkin spice"? Why did I not spell out the cinnamon, ginger, cloves and nutmeg. If the total amount of pumpkin spice needs to equal ¼ teaspoon, it is next to impossible to measure the components accurately. For example, how does one accurately measure out one-sixth of one-quarter teaspoon of ground cloves and nutmeg? There is more to

Until next time, peace to

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Titus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Obadiah is the shortest book in the Old Testament and is divided into how many verses? 21, 64, 101, 164
- 3. Who climbed the Mount of Olives (Mount Olivet) while barefoot and weeping? Moses, David, Abraham,
- 4. Which New Testament chapter is known to many as the "Love Chapter"?
- 1 John 4, Jude 1, James 5, 1 Corinthians 13
- 5. From 1 Samuel 25:3, what's the name of Abigail's



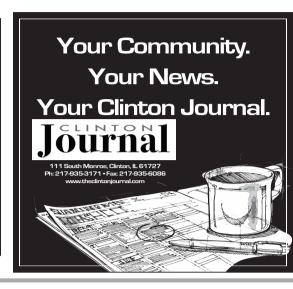
first husband? Aaron, Solomon, Ethan, Nabal

6. What are the two gospels that feature the Lord's Prayer? Matthew/Mark, Luke/John, Matthew/Luke.

13; 6) Nabal; 7) Matthew 5:9-13/Luke 11:2-4 ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) 21; 3) David; 4) 1 Corinthians

Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," makes a great and is available in bookstores and online.

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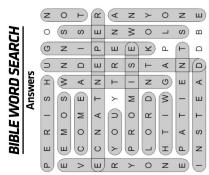
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Partly Cloudy

42/25 40/26 Precip Chance: 10% Precip Chance: 15% 10 mph WSW 10 mph NW



MONDAY

Mostly Cloudy Partly Cloudy 39/25

Precip Chance: 5% 10-15 mph WNW



Partly Cloudy

45/32

Precip Chance: 5%

10-15 mph WSW



WEDNESDAY

Precip Chance: 0%

5-15 mph WSW

Sunny 49/34

THURSDAY

Where does the most hail fall in one year?

50/37 Precip Chance: 0% 5-10 mph S

FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy Scattered Rain

52/38 Precip Chance: 50% 15-20 mph SSW

Answer: Keriche, Kenya.

Weather History

Weather Trivia

Dec. 5, 1953 - A killer tornado hit Vicksburg, Miss. killing 38 people, injuring 270 others, and causing 25 million dollars in damage, the most damage caused since the 47 days of continuous shelling the town received in the Civil War.

In-Depth Local Forecast for CLINTON

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 42°, humidity of 72%. West southwest wind 6 to 10 mph. The record high for today is 60° set in 1916. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 25°. Northwest wind 7 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 18°. The record low for tonight is 10° set in 1928. Sunday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 40°, humidity of 77%. Northwest wind 6 to 10 mph. Sunday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 26°.

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More FNBT awards



Warner Hospital & Health Services Foundation photo, left: Matt Riley, WHHS board President (and FNBT employee) and Jon Blockman representing FNBT.



Big Brothers / Big Sisters of DeWitt County photo from left to right: Alyssa Abraham (FNBT), Corey Burrows (BBBS), Rhett Hillard (FNBT) and Jon Blockman (FNBT).

Lucky Whirlwinds 4-H club elects officers

Peyton Mills Lucky Whirlwinds reporter

On Sunday, Oct.25, the Lucky Whirlwinds 4-H club held its first meeting of the 2020-21 4-H year.

A 4-H year runs from September - August with meetings nearly every month and various club activities throughout the year. Joining 4-H is an excellent way for children to be actively involved in their communities and meet new friends, as well as develop self-confidence and public speaking skills.

With Covid-19 guidelines in place, the Lucky Whirlwinds meeting was held virtually via Zoom. The club spent time making nominations and electing officers as well as discussing additional plans for the upcoming year. The following people were elected for a club office:

- President-Alex Holtman
- Vice President
- **Nichols** Lainey
- Secretary
- Wikoff Preston

• Treasurer - Rachel Major



 Correspondence Secretary - Nolan Rhodes Scrapbooker

Cunningham Reporter - Peyton Mills

After officers were elected, members spent time brainstorming ways they could complete a holiday service project for the community that follows social distancing guidelines. The club is confident they will be able to spread some holiday cheer throughout their

community this season and

into 2021.

If you have a child interested in joining 4-H or attending an upcoming Whirlwinds meeting to see what it's all about, you are encouraged to contact the DeWitt County Extension Office at 217-935-5764 for more details. We hope to hear from you soon.



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Photos Marc Rogers / Journal Deboning the turkeys on Monday.

Local veterans' groups deliver record number of Thanksgiving Day meals

Volunteers cook, prepare and deliver 380 meals this year

Marc Rogers

CLINTON — Those who serve our country take an oath upon enlistment to serve and protect our great country. This oath has no expiration date.

Based on that commitment, local veterans' groups live by the motto "veterans helping veterans and the community." In Clinton, this is most obvious at Thanksgiving.

This past Thanksgiving week, the three veterans organizations, American Legion, AMVETS, and VFW, banded together with help from family, friends and other community volunteers to again serve the community by delivering Thanksgiving meals to those who might not otherwise have a meal or, because of the pandemic, could not be with other

family.

This year's mission began several weeks ago with the advance planning of all needed items for the meals, packaging for delivery, and getting volunteers for cooking and delivery. The actual "battle" began Monday, November 23, with the prepping and baking of 31 turkeys in the morning and then deboning them in the afternoon.

Tuesday, the attack continued with the baking of 45 pumpkin pies, checking to ensure all supplies were on hand, and setting up the serving line for the trays to be delivered. Wednesday saw the cutting of the pieces of pie and boxing them for delivery and calling those who had ordered meals to ensure they still needed them and would be home to receive them.

Thanksgiving Day be-

gan early, around 6:30 a.m., with firing-up the ovens and stoves to heat the turkey, stored in refrigerators, and start cooking the mashed potatoes, green beans, dressing, and chicken/noodles.

As the cooking was under way, the serving line began plating the meals and deliveries started at around 9:30 a.m. And, as bustling as the activity was, the whole process was completed between 11:30 a.m. and noon, including clean up.

Each year comes with new challenges and improved functioning ideas, but this year was an even greater challenge with the COVID pandemic thrown in the mix. However, everyone stepped up. and the mission was completed.

This year saw a record 380 meals delivered or picked up.

Volunteers offered thanks to the American Legion for again hosting the event with the use of their kitchen and crew and the rest of the facility for the staging of meals and as delivery headquarters.

They also appreciated help they received from family, friends and the community, including Exelon and their employees for supplying all the turkeys this year, Kim Pakidis for the advance planning, gathering names of those needing meals and setting up delivery routes and crews, and Tom Redington for ensuring all food supplies were on hand and coordinating the kitchen staff in meal preparation.

Corn Crib planning 2021 season

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The Corn Crib will be open for hopefully a banner year.

Marc Rogers

NORMAL — Although the elementary through high school sports scenes are in limbo, other areas are planning ahead.

The Corn Crib in Normal, is planning its 2021 season with a bang. Not only are they brining back the Kernals Collegiate League (players are already signed for the four teams), but the Prospect League is returning also after a 2020 hiatus due to the pandemic.

The logistics are still in the works with preliminary scheduling showing 75 Kernal League games at the "Crib" and 30 Prospect League games at home. And as usual, there are giveaway promotions galore, specials on Fridays, fireworks on Fridays and more.

The Kernal League went well this past year, even with social distancing and mask wearing. The Corn Crib hopes to build on that, plus bring back the original league play, and, hopefully, the coronavirus will be lessened by season start on May 27, 2021.









Plating of meals and boxing for delivery.

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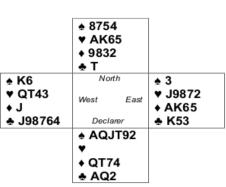
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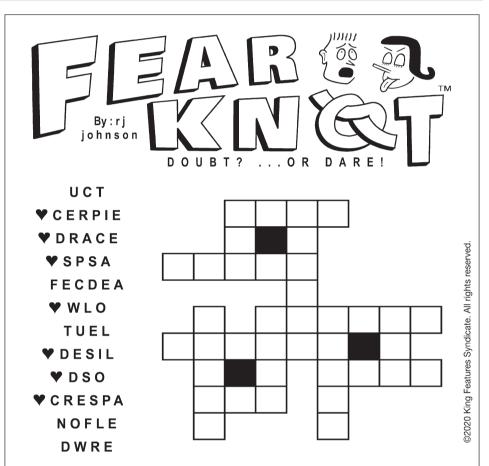
When, as a defender, we have a trump holding such as Kx or QJx or JTxx, conventional wisdom tells us that it is frequently better not to chase after ruffs as we would have scored that trump trick naturally. Let's see how that advice works on this deal.

First Play: West ignores conventional wisdom and leads his singleton Diamond. East takes his ♦K and ♦A and gives West his ruff. Now, with only two enemy trumps remaining, Declarer should play for the drop, and that is 10 tricks for Declarer. Actually, Declarer had a second compelling reason to play for the drop. If he were to finesse the Spade he would be playing West to have two singletons. That's not impossible, of course, but with such extreme distribution, and being non-vulnerable, he might have been heard from in the bidding, don't you think?

Second Play: Our second West decides to lead a Heart, reasoning that it would be better to win the ♠K (when Declarer finesses) and then try for the Diamond That way he scores two trump tricks. Dummy's Ace wins that opening Heart lead and, sure enough, the Spade finesse is lost to West, and the defense now scores two Diamonds and a ruff. Down one!

Third Play: That Heart was a better opening lead from West, but it was followed by some pretty atrocious play by Declarer! All he has to do is to cash both of Dummy's Hearts, pitching Diamonds, and then take the Spade finesse. Now the defense can cash their Diamonds, but Declarer can ruff the third round high. 10

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



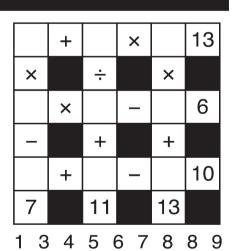
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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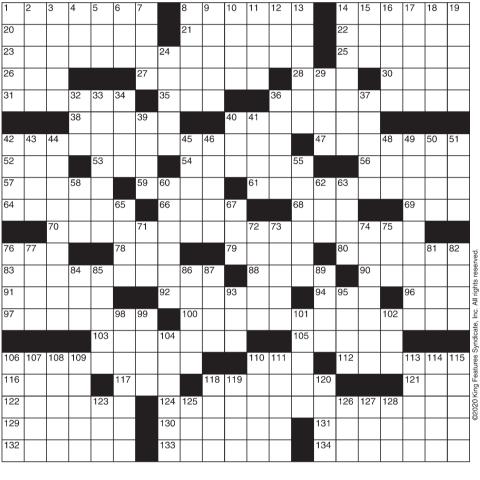
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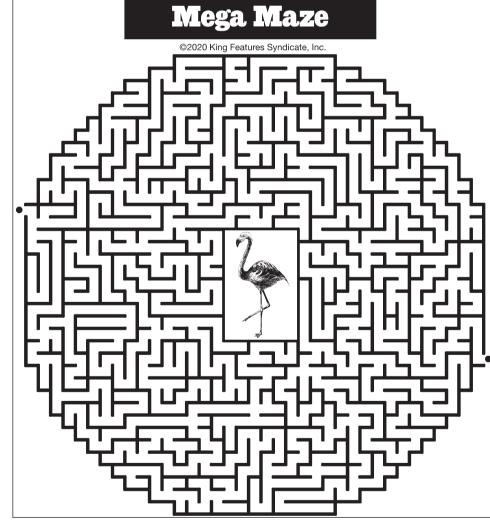
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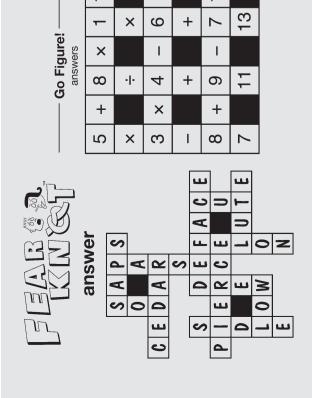
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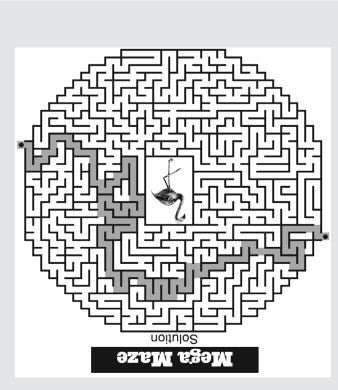
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REAL ESTATE IN THE CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUN-TY - CLINTON, **ILLINOIS**

Wilmington Savings d/b/a Christiana Trust, as Owner of CSMC 2018-

PLAINTIFF

Harper; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2020CH18

IFF'S SALE OF **REAL ESTATE**

that pursuant to a Judgment of

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE NO. 18-TX-1: TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THEREOF, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES (PUBLIC AID) GENERAL COUNSEL AND DEWITT COUNTY CLERK, DEWITT COUNTY TREASURER, DEWITT COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, CITY OF CLINTON, AND TO OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

Parcel Number Owners/Parties Interested 01-29-306-003 LANCASTER STURGIS A 05-28-257-002 WELLS BARBARA J 05-28-257-002 COMIAN XIV TAX LIEN FUND, LLC 201700024 307 E, RICHARDSON ST.

07-27-432-004 TINKHAM TYRONE 07-33-200-040 SCHMID LOGAN 07-33-200-040 BROWN LISA 07-33-200-040 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ATTORNEY GENERAL 11-16-281-002 JANSON INVESTMENT CO PRESIDENT: DAVID JANSON 11-16-281-002 JICTB INC.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVESAID PARCELS WERE SOLD ON OCTOBER 24, 2018 FOR GENERALTAXES FOR THE YEAR 2017 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SUCH SALE EXPIRES MAY 7, 2021. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PETITION FOR ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEEDS HAS BEEN FILED IN THE ABOVESAID CAUSE AS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PARCELS BY DEWITT COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE, AND THAT ON JUNE 4, 2021 AT 9:00 AM, SAID PETITIONER WILL APPLY FOR AN ORDER THAT A TAX DEED ISSUE AS TO EACH ABOVESAID PARCEL NOT REDEEMED ON OR BEFORE MAY 7, 2021. /S/ DEWITT COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, PETITIONER.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK ADDRESS: 201 W. WASHINGTON ST, CLINTON, IL 61727 TELEPHONE: (217) 935-7780

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COURT FOR THE **6TH JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT

Fund Society, FSB, Trustee on Behalf **RPL12 Trust**

Vs.

Rachel Cook as plenary guardian of the Person and Estate of Steve F.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

LARGE MULTIPLE ESTATE AUCTION OF ANTIQUES-COLLECTIBLES-FURNITURE-JEEP-VAN
(THE JEEP WAS DONATED BY THE SUSIE HULVEY FAMILY &
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH-2020

12:00 AUCTION TIME **CAN'T ATTEND THE AUCTION?** ABSENTEE BIDS ARE WELCOME! See Listing & Photos at: www.haycraftauctions.com

This will be the last regular auction for 2020 -Thank you to everyone that made 2020 a great year!! Next Auction Jan. 13th, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **6TH JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUN-TY - CLINTON,

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as Owner Trustee on Behalf of CSMC 2018-RPL12 Trust

PLAINTIFF

Rachel Cook as plenary quardian of the Person and Estate of Steve F. Harper; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2020CH18

NOTICE OF SHER-IFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

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that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/21/2020, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on December 23, 2020 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

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A TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE FOLLOW-ING DESCRIBED PROPERTY, TO WIT: PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL ME-RIDIAN, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, SAID TRACT **BEING MORE** PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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For information: Examine 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

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TREE TRIMMING **ACTIVITIES IN** Clinton, Wapella & Unincorporated **DeWitt County AND NEARBY ARÉAS**

TO THE PATRONS OF AMEREN ILLI-NOIS:

Please be advised

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will trim trees and

other vegetation in and around the town(s) of Clinton, Wapella & Unincorporated DeWitt County Illinois. Our qualified utility arborists will trim trees and vegetation that could interfere with electric lines that run from pole to pole and elsewhere. This work is necessary in order to minimize the likelihood of outages and safety hazards. There is no charge to you for this service.

1-800-755-5000 or visit our website at MySafeTrees.com. You may address your concerns in the manner specified on our website. You may also call the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 1-800-524-0795. Maps have been provided to the mayors and the county board chairpersons of the affected areas.

If you have any

work, please call

questions about this

Sincerely Ameren Illinois Forestry Department

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STATE OF ILLI-NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE RUT-LEDGE-EMPIRE **DRAINAGE** DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF DEWITT AND MCLEAN, IN THE STATE OF ILLI-NOIS

ING ANNUAL FINAN-CIAL REPORT OF **COMMISSIONERS**

TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED:

on the 25th day of November, 2020, the Commissioners of the RUT-LEDGE-EMPIRE DRAINAGE DIS-TRICT filed their Annual Financial Report, under oath, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois, in the office of said Clerk at the DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois. This report covers the period November 1. 2019, through October 31, 2020.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any owner of land within the District may file an objection to said report with

the Clerk of said

(10) days after the date that this notice is published. If any objections are filed within said period, a hearing on the report will be held. If no objection to the report is filed, the Court may approve the report without hearing.

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DATED at Clinton, Illinois, this 25th day of November, 2020.

/s/ Michelle Van <u>Valey</u> Michelle Van Valey, Circuit Clerk DeWitt County. Illinois

(SEAL)

Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, De-Witt County, Illinois

Hunt Henderson

Commissioners of

Rutledge-Empire

Drainage District

112 East Center

Street, LeRoy,

Illinois 61752

Attorney for

(309) 962-2791 Attorney # 1186256 hhattynotice@hunthendersonattorney. PUBLICATION DATE: December 4, 2020 (The Clinton

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Journal)

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Joint Review Board

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Joint Review Board will be meeting on December 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom; Dial: 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 937 5398 6938 Passcode: 444765 This meeting will be discussing TIF I, III, IV reports.

Tim Followell TIF Administrator

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Deck the halls safely this holiday season

SPRINGFIELD - While most daily activities have been turned on their heads in 2020, holiday decorating can bring some much-needed normalcy this year. While many started decorating long before the turkey and pumpkin pie, still millions of others use Thanksgiving weekend to hang their twinkling lights and place other treasured trimmings that signal the beginning of the holiday season. Before rushing through decorating to

enjoy a well-lit house or yard, take time to plan out the job safely. "Unfortunately, every year people are hurt in decorating accidents, including mishaps or serious accidents that involve electricity," says Erin Hollinshead, executive director of Safe Electricity. "We tend to get eager to finish decorating so we can enjoy the lights, but it's best to take your time, think before you start, and don't forget to put safety first." The U.S. Consumer and Product Safety

Commission reports that 14,700 to 18,100 people were treated in emergency rooms in recent years due to holiday-decorating injures. Those injuries include those caused by falls, cuts, and back strains, as well as injuries from electrical hazards. Be on the lookout for damaged lights,

plugs, and electrical cords, and especially

be aware of overhead power line locations when carrying or using ladders or when stringing lights, Hollinshead says. Safe Electricity provides these additional

holiday decorating safety tips:

Decorating and lighting

When using holiday lights, whether indoors or out, look for certification by an accredited independent testing laboratory, Make sure the lights are properly rated

and only use lights rated for outdoor when placing outside. Before hanging your lights, check the

strands for broken bulbs as well as fraying or bare wires that could present electrical hazards. Always discard damaged strands. Turn off all lights before leaving home

or going to sleep or ensure they are timed When securing light strands, never staple

or nail them into place; instead use plastic Many of today's light strands are made

of LED lights, which produce light without the heat of conventional incandescent bulbs. They are popular for good reason, since the lifespan of LEDs is 25 times that of incandescent lights. They also are much more energy efficient than tradition-

When decorating outside, always be sure to look up and out for overhead power line locations. Make sure that you and any equipment you are using, such as a ladder or a light strand, stay a minimum 10 feet away from overhead power lines. Follow the manufacturer's instructions

for the number of light strands you can

Extension cords and outlets Check that the extension cord you use

is rated for its intended use, especially if used outdoors. Never run extension cords under carpets,

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through doorways, or where they could be damaged by furniture. Lights and decorations that are used out-

doors should be plugged into an outlet with ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection. GFCIs detect and prevent dangerous situations where an electric shock Puppies and other pets love to chew on

electrical cords, including light strands and extension cords. Keep cords out of sight or hidden with a cord cover. Provide teething or play alternatives. Be careful when using extension cords

around crawling babies and toddlers. Check for long electrical cords that span the floor and secure them with cord covers to avoid trip/crawl hazards.

Tree selection and placement When selecting your tree, make sure that

you consider the safest option for your If you are decorating with an artificial

tree, make sure you choose one with fire resistance protection. With a real tree, make sure that the nee-

dles are green and sturdy with a trunk that

is sticky with resin. These are indicators that your tree is well-hydrated. Keep your real tree stand filled with water so that the tree does not become overly

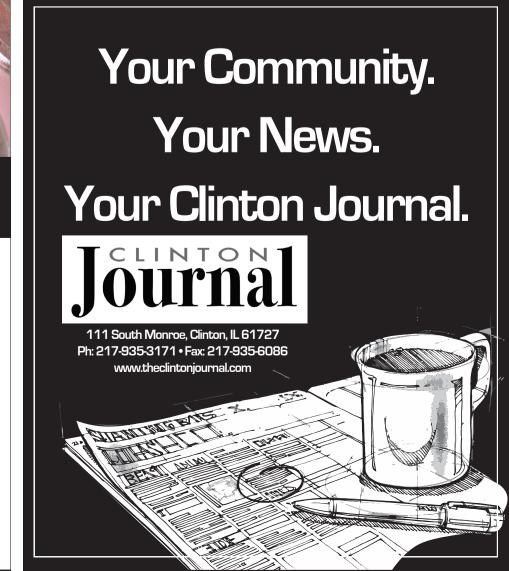
dry and present a fire hazard. Always consider the optimal placement of your tree. Ensure that your tree is placed at least 3 feet away from heat sources such as fireplaces or radiators and on a stable

platform. Safe Electricity hopes your season will be safe, merry and bright. For more information on electrical safety, visit SafeElec-

Source: Erin Hollinshead, Executive Director, Safe Electricity

Writer: Ann Augspurger, Communications Director, Safe Electricity

Safe Electricity is the award-winning. public awareness program of the Energy Education Council, a 501(c) 3 (not-forprofit organization) established in 1952 on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. With offices located in Springfield, Ill., Safe Electricity operates under the University of Illinois Extension and is led by the EEC Board of Directors. Since the Safe Electricity program was created in 2001, it has provided thousands safety-minded resources to its more than 500 utility members from across the country to help save lives and reduce in-



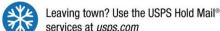
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Six Ways To Protect Your Mail And Packages

Ways to Protect Mail and Packages

Don't leave packages unattended for any length of time.

Won't be home? Use Hold for Pickup option at usps.com



services at usps.com



Customize delivery by using usps.com and your USPS Tracking® Number.



Use USPS special services like Signature Confirmation™ or Registered Mail®.



A few simple steps can help make sure the packages you send and receive this holiday season end up in the right hands.

(NAPS)—Every day, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service works to protect your mail, USPS employees and USPS facilities. It's just as important to it as it is to you that these items reach their destinations safely, and the Post Office could use your help to keep your mail and packages safe.

Here are a few tips to consider this holiday season:

- 1. Don't leave your delivered mail and packages unattended. You wouldn't leave important items sitting on the front seat of your unlocked car overnight. So don't leave your mail and packages sitting in mailboxes or on front porches for any length of time.
- 2. Going out of town? Hold your mail at the Post Office. You can sign up for Hold Mail service on usps.com if you plan on being away from home for a few days. Your letters and packages will be held securely at your Post Office until you pick them up or request they be delivered to your home.
- 3. Plan ahead. Ship using Hold for Pickup. If you are sending packages, you can choose the Hold for Pickup option on usps.com. The packages will be safely held at the recipient's local Post Office

until they can pick it up. If you are expecting a package, you can redirect it to your Post Office by selecting Hold for Pickup using Intercept a Package under Track & Manage on usps.com.

- 4. Customize the delivery. If you are expecting something you know will not fit in your mailbox and you won't be home to receive it, you can authorize the carrier to leave it in a specified location. Visit usps.com, enter the tracking number in Track a Package, and select Delivery Instructions.
- 5. Secure the shipment using USPS Special Services. Signature Confirmation helps ensure the package ends up in the right hands by requiring a first initial and last name at the time of delivery. For your most valuable packages, you can opt for Registered Mail service. Registered Mail receives special handling from the time it's mailed until the time it's delivered.
- 6. Monitor your front door. If you have a home security camera system, and you catch any mail thieves in the act, save the video and alert the Postal Inspectors.

For more great tips you can use not just during the holidays, but all year long, visit: uspis.gov.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED **PROPERTY TAX INCREASE** FOR VILLAGE OF WELDON

2020-2021

A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for the Village of Weldon for tax year 2020-2021 will be held on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:15 P.M. at the Village of Weldon Village Hall, located in Weldon, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dan Brown, President of the Village of Weldon at PO Box 54, Weldon, IL 61882 or by email at mayor@villageofweldon. orq.

The corporate and special purpose property taxes II. extended or abated for tax year 2019 were \$42,368.69.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for tax year 2020 are \$46,604.00. This represents a 10.0% increase over the previous year.

The property taxes extended for debt service and III. public building commission leases for tax year 2020 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for tax year 2020 are \$0.00. This represents a 0.00% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for tax year 2019 were \$42,368.69.

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Dated: December 4, 2020

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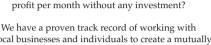
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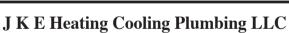
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