

City well
returning
to good
as new

Unexpected repairs
cost \$50,000,
but it could
have been worse

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CLINTON — A problem with the city’s No. 10 water well will end up costing the city more than officials had hoped for, but, ultimately, the well will be returned to new operating condition.

“We got the report back on what all was wrong,” commissioner John Wise reported to the city council on Monday. “It wasn’t as bad, but it’s still nothing good because it’s going to be a lot of money.”

City well No. 10, located behind Clinton YMCA, went down earlier in October.

A company from St. Louis arrived the next day and discovered that the shaft that operates the pump broke. The pump was taken back to St. Louis to be rebuilt.

Personnel were scheduled to inspect the well and perform necessary maintenance.

Wise said the bill for removing the broken shaft and motor and rebuilding the motor will be about \$14,000.

The St. Louis company will replace necessary parts, install all new stainless steel rod and put everything back together with new couplings and new joints.

“It’s been in operation since about 2014 and has had nothing gone wrong,” Wise said. “So, knock on wood, it will last a long time.”

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ELECTION 2020

Four challengers win county board seats

Two incumbents win reelection to District C, three other incumbents lose reelection bids



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Votes by mail made up 15.2 percent of this years ballots locally, while early voting made up 24.5 percent. Shown is the polling site at the First Christian Church.



DeWitt County 2020 Voting Statistics

Total Voters: 10853
Ballots Cast: 8053

Turnout: 74.2%

Precincts: 24

Precincts Reporting: 24

Polling

24 of 24 Precincts

4861 Ballots Cast (60.4%)

Early

1969 Ballots Cast (24.5%)

Vote by mail

1223 Ballots Cast (15.2%)

Late vote by mail, provisional

0 Ballots Cast (0%)

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CLINTON — Four challengers to the DeWitt County Board were elected on Tuesday.

The candidates, all endorsed by DeWitt County Residents Against Wind Turbines, won the three available seats in District A, while in District C, candidates endorsed by the group won one of the three seats up for election.

In District A, Claro “Buck” Carter won with 1297 votes, Aaron Kammeyer with 1187 and Jamie Prestegaard with 1116. Incumbent and current board vice chairman Camille Redman lost her reelection bid with 598 votes, while Lance Reece lost reelection with

435.

The challengers were on opposite sides of the current Alta Farms II wind energy project issue. The incumbents supported the project, while the challengers do not.

In District C, Megan Myers, supported by the anti-wind group, won election with 1129 votes. Incumbent and current board chairman David Newberg won reelection with 1048 votes, while incumbent Frederick “Jay” Wickenhauser also won reelection with 1117. Incumbent Scott Nimmo lost his reelection bid with 631 votes.

Newberg, Wickenhauser and Nimmo all are supporters of the wind energy project. DeWitt County Residents

Against Wind Turbines recently filed a lawsuit against project developer Tradewind and DeWitt County. The Village of Wapella also has filed a similar suit.

In voting activity, 74.2 percent of registered voters in DeWitt County voted on Tuesday. In an election when mail votes constituted an unusually high proportion of ballots across the country, about 15 percent of DeWitt County ballots were mail-in votes.

Early voting made up 24.5 percent of Tuesday’s ballots, with county voters casting 8,053 ballots. County voters cast 4,861 ballot in person, making up 60.4 percent.

DeWitt County Election Results

Results are unofficial

State of Illinois Constitutional Amendment (Fair Tax)

YES

1674

21.68 %

NO

6047

78.32 %

President and Vice President of the United States BIDEN/HARRIS (DEM)

2171

27.16 %

TRUMP/PENCE (REP)

5623

70.34 %

HAWKINS/WALKER

(GRN)

47

0.59 %

LA RIVA/PELTIER (PSL)

3

0.04 %

CARROLL/PATEL (ASP)

12

0.15 %

JORGENSEN/COHEN

(LIB)

138

1.73 %

United States Senator RICHARD J. DURBIN (DEM)

2434

30.93 %

MARK C. CURRAN JR. (REP)

5129

65.17 %

WILLIE L. WILSON (WWP)

70

0.89 %

DAVID F. BLACK (GRN)

68

0.86 %

DANNY MALOUF (LIB)

169

2.15 %

Congressional 13 District Rep. BETSY DIRKSEN LONDRIGAN (DEM)

2069

26.27 %

RODNEY DAVIS (REP)

5807

73.73 %

State Rep. 101st District NO CANDIDATE (DEM)

DAN CAULKINS (REP)

7041

100 %

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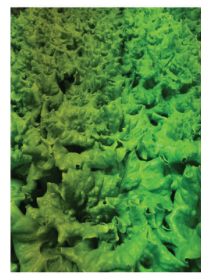
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November

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14

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He said the final bill would be about \$50,000. “But, it will be just like having everything brand new,” Wise said.

He said, fortunately, damage was limited or the cost could have been much more.

Commissioner Ken Buchanan reported workers were now

out picking up leaves. Residents can go onto the city’s website at <http://www.clintonillinois.com> to see what zone they are in.

“I’m reminding people, please don’t put them (leaves) in the street,” Buchanan said. “Keep them up on the curbs.”

Residents also can transport leaves themselves to the city yard

waste facility, located on S. Cain Street, open 3-5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

November also is the last month brush pick-up. The city suspends brush pick-up from December-February unless a winter storm makes pick-up necessary.

Commissioners approved the city’s

maximum contribution agreement with the Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association (IMLRMA) for \$223,774.65.

The IMLRMA provides members help in risk management by helping with loss prevention, reducing various types of risk, keeping costs down and training.



The American Legion receiving their check by Joe Summers (2nd from left) and Rhett Hillard (4th from left). Additional photos on page A3.

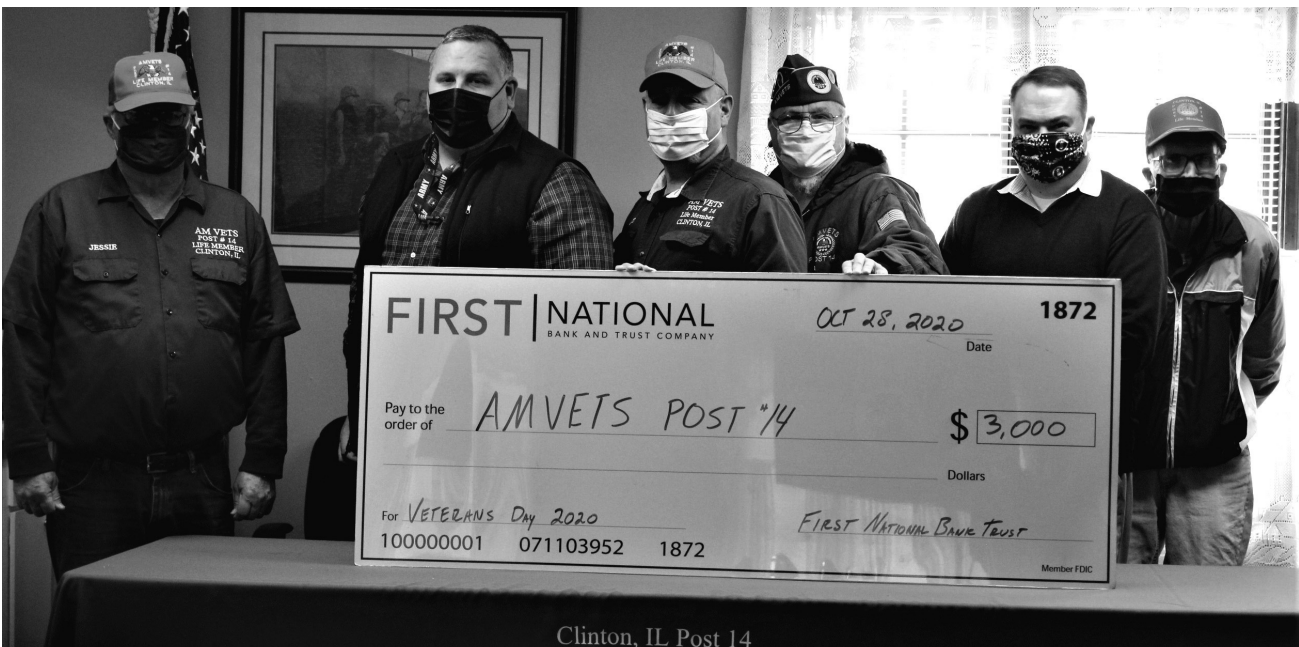
First National Bank donates to local veterans organizations

CLINTON — Leading into the new month with Veteran’s Day on the horizon, First National Bank & Trust Company (FNBTC) has again been donating back to the community.

Thei bank’s latest donations were to the three local veterans’ organizations, in honor of the approaching Veterans Day. FNBTC and parent company Treynor Bank are supportive of veterans’

organizations, officials said. Most of these funds will be returned to the community in the form of youth programs and scholarships sponsored by the local community

veterans’ groups. The checks were presented by FNBTC representatives Rhett Hillard and Joe Summers.



Above: the AMVETS receiving their check from Rhett Hillard (2nd from left) and Joe Summers (second from right). Below: The VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) receiving their check from Joe Summers (left) and Rhett Hillard (2nd from left).



Results / from page A1

County State’s Attorney
NO CANDIDATE (DEM)
DAN MARKWELL (REP)
6792
100 %

County Circuit Clerk
NO CANDIDATE (DEM)
MICHELLE VAN VALEY (REP)
6202
83.96 %
NATHAN FLOREY (LIB)
1185
16.04 %

FREDERICK “JAY” WICK-ENHAUSER (REP)
1117
28.46 %
DAVID NEWBERG (REP)
1048
26.7 %

Circuit Court Judge 6th Judicial Circuit (Difanis)
SCOTT A. LERNER (DEM)
1922
25.59 %
JASON BOHM (REP)
5590
74.41 %

County Coroner
NO CANDIDATE (DEM)
RANDALL J. RICE (REP)
7041
100 %

Circuit Court Judge 6th Judicial Circuit (Webber)
NO CANDIDATE (DEM)
JEFFREY S. GEISLER (REP)
6781
100 %

County Board Dist. A member
LEAH CAMILLE A. RED-MAN (DEM)
598
12.91 %
LANCE M. REECE (DEM)
435
9.39 %
CLARO “BUCK” CARTER (REP)
1297
27.99 %
AARON KAMMEYER (REP)
1187
25.62 %
JAMIE PRESTEGAARD (REP)
1116
24.09 %

Retain Richard L. Broch, Jr.
YES
5754
83.2 %
NO
1162
16.8 %

Retain Robert C. (R.C.) Bollinger
YES
5744
83.45 %
NO
1139
16.55 %

County Board Dist. C
SCOTT L. NIMMO (DEM)
631
16.08 %
MEGAN MYERS (REP)
1129
28.76 %

Farmer City Retailers and Service Occupational Tax Proposition
YES
288
30.74 %
NO
649
69.26 %

Entries sought for 2020 Farmer City Christmas parade, November 22

FARMER CITY — Entries are needed for the 2020 Farmer City Christmas parade, scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov.22. This year’s parade theme is “The Polar Express on Parade.” Traditional parade entrants include various high school bands, Shriner entries, holiday floats, former WCIA 3

weather forecaster Judy Fraser and many others. Individuals and groups are encouraged to enter. Individuals or groups that want to enter the parade should contact Chad Wills, parade chairman at (309) 386-2791. Visit the Farmer City Christmas parade Facebook page for more information.

Heyworth 2020 Christmas parade scheduled for November 8

HEYWORTH — The 2020 Heyworth Christmas Organization’s “Holiday Heyworth Style” Christmas parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 8. Parade entries should line up at 1 p.m. south of the grade school on Cole Street. For more information or to enter the parade, call parade chairman Diane Green at (309) 825-2650 or email greenec1972@yahoo.com.



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Floy Anna Harmon


CLINTON — Floy Anna Harmon, 95 of Lane, Ill., passed away at 5:05 a.m. on November 3, 2020, at Manor Court, Clinton.

Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020, at the Lane Christian Church, Lane, with Jim Kilson officiating. Burial will follow at Weldon Cemetery, Weldon. Visitation will be 2-3 p.m. on Friday at the church. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Lane Christian Church or DeWitt County Friendship Center.

Floy was born on February 27, 1925, in Lane, the daughter of Franz "Pete" and Irma Cerita (Brennan) Roberts. She married David Arthur Harmon on February 8, 1948, in Clinton. He passed away on October 21, 1978.

Survivors include her children, Daniel A. Harmon, Normal, Ill.; Rodney A. (Debra J.) Harmon, Atlanta, Ill.;



Dwain A. (Sue) Harmon, Collinsville, Ill.; Cerita A. (Rod) Karr, Clinton; and Joy A. (Lincoln) Fox, Sycamore, Ill., nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, sister, Lois (Allan) Bell, Decatur, Ill., and sister-in-law, Arwilda Roberts, Owensboro, Ky.

Floy was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Betty Rau, and brother, Robert Roberts.

She was a member of the Lane Christian Church, where church was her life, but she also enjoyed BINGO and spending time with her family.

The family would like to give a special "Thank you" to Roger Wilson and Rosemary Nichols as her honorary children. The family would also like to thank Liberty Village for their wonderful care during this difficult time.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Randal 'Randy' Leon Malone

CHARLESTON — Randal "Randy" Leon Malone, 89, of Charleston, Ill., passed away at 12:57 p.m. on October 27, 2020, in Mattoon, Ill.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial with military rites will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Waynesville. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family requests social distancing and the wearing of face masks at the visitation and services.


Born to William and Violet Malone on September 2, 1931, as Randal Leon Malone, he was known by most folks as "Randy." He attended the Prairie Creek, Ind. School System, and later went to and graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute with a degree in Civil Engineering.

He served in the U.S. Army from January 1955 to December 1957.

He was a Civil Engineer, designing and overseeing the construction of roads, bridges and highways for most of his adult working life, working first for the Illinois Department of Transportation and then as the Superintendent of Highways for DeWitt County, and later for Coles County.

During his stint working for IDOT, he met Adale Everetta Hope LaDew in a Wapella tavern. They hit it off pretty well, and soon after he decided she was "the one." He proposed, and she eventually accepted. They were married on April 30, 1960, and remained happily so, until "Evie's" death in 2009.

Randy was also preceded in death by his father and mother, and stepfather, Ira Riggs.



He is survived by his sisters, Freda (Dick) Stueland of Rogers, Ark. and Jeanne Hopkins of Joplin, Mo., by his daughter Linda of Belleville, Ill.; sons, Neal (Stacey), of Springfield, and Ben (Sheri), of Lugoff, S.C., and his grandchildren Erin, Brian, Emily, Brady, Myles, and Elaina, step-grandchildren Mallory, Matt, and Mitchell and five step-great-grandchildren.

Outside of work, Randy's main activities were time with family and Bridge-playing friends. For years he sent out letters encouraging family members to attend the Thornberry reunion. He worked hard to keep in contact with them and all his family. Every Sunday, there was a series of family phone calls that he made. His favorite hobby was playing Bridge, which he did in Paris, Clinton, Effingham, Charleston, and O'Fallon, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association or PBS TV station WILL, in Urbana.

Randal's family would like to hold another memorial "service" in the Charleston area in the near future (hopefully, when this Covid mess cools down). Any who are interested in participating in this event are asked to send a message to RLMalone1931@gmail.com, so you can be contacted with further information when this date has been set.

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Jessica Douglas, 30, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Douglas was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Jaren Underwood, 26, Maroa, was issued a Citation for Speeding (73 mph in 45 mph zone). Underwood was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Tory Carara, 27, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Speeding (91 mph in a 65 mph zone). Carara was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Lindsey Fleming, 37, St. Peters, Mo, was issued Citations for Driving While License Suspended and Operating Uninsured

Vehicle. Fleming was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Cody Bryant, 30, Clinton, was issued Citations for No Taillights, No front marker or turn signal lights, Missing bumper, Failure to signal when turning right and No tire driving on rim. Bryant was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Ashley Boatman, 27, Deland, was issued Citations for Driving While License Suspended, Operating Uninsured Vehicle, and Speeding (78 mph in a 55 mph zone). Boatman was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Wesley Williams, 45, Deland, was arrested and charged with Possession of Meth <5grams. Williams, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

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

OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1913 - Mohandas K. Gandhi was arrested as he led a march of Indian miners in South Africa.

1917 - During World War I, Candian forces take the village of Passchendaele, Belgium, in the Third Battle of Ypres.

1952 - The first hydrogen bomb was exploded at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific Ocean.

1962 - The U.N. General Assembly adopts a resolution that condemned South Africa's racist apartheid policies. The resolution also called for all member states to terminate military and economic relations with South Africa.

1965 - The Freedom Flights program began which would allow 250,000 Cubans to come to the United States by 1971.

1973 - NASA's Pioneer 10 spacecraft began photographing Jupiter.

1975 - King Hassan II of Morocco launches the Green March, a mass migration of 300,000 unarmed Moroccans, that march into the nation of Western Sahara.

1977 - 39 people were killed when an earthen dam burst, sending a wall of water through the campus of Toccoa Falls Bible College in Georgia.

1983 - U.S. Army choppers dropped hundreds of leaflets over northern and central Grenada. The leaflets urged residents to cooperate in locating any Grenadian army or Cuban resisters to the U.S.-led invasion.

1984 - For the first time in 193 years, the New York Stock Exchange remained open during a presidential election day.

1985 - Leftist guerrillas belonging to Columbia's April 19 Movement seized control of the Palace of Justice in Bogota.

1986 - Former Navy radioman John A. Walker Jr., was sentenced in Baltimore to life imprisonment. Walker had admitted to being the head of a family spy ring.

1986 - U.S. intelligence sources confirmed a story run by the Lebanese magazine Ash Shiraa that reported the U.S. had been secretly selling arms to Iran in an effort to secure the release of seven American hostages.

1990 - About 20% of the Universal Studios backlot in southern California was destroyed in an arson fire.

1991 - Kuwait celebrated the dousing of the last of the oil fires ignited by Iraq during the Persian Gulf War.

1998 - The Islamic militant group Hamas exploded a car bomb killing the two attackers and injuring 21 civilians.

2001 - Ten people were executed in Beijing, China. The state newspaper of China said that all of the people executed were robbers and killers aged 20-23.

2001 - Disney's "Mickey's Magical Christmas - Snowed In at the House Of Mouse" was released on video and DVD. Disney movies, music and books

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READERS' LETTERS

Learn some history, and think about what you say

A Hitler mask ...that's what I was told I was wearing, to my back, by a unmasked man standing directly behind me while I was in a checkout line Sunday.

When I was in high school, our American History class, a class that all students had to take for graduation, watched the genocide of WWII on films. We saw the horror of skeletal bodies being bulldozed into open pit graves. We learned about the showers that had no drains. We learned how

people segregated people because of who they were or what they looked like.

I wear a mask out of respect for others, to protect myself as best I can, and to help protect others. I, frankly, feel patriotic in doing this single act. Then, someone else took it upon himself to decide who I am and why I was wearing a mask in public, and with three little words, he tried to destroy who I am.

President Roosevelt in WWII said something very applicable to the viral

invasion we are facing today,

"There is one front and one battle where everyone in the United States—every man, woman, and child—is in action, and will be privileged to remain in action throughout this war. That front is right here at home, in our daily lives, and in our daily tasks."

We already have the virus in our midst. Families have lost loved ones to this dreadful disease. In our healthcare settings, frontline workers

risk their health and their very lives for others every single day. We do not need to add the infections of ridicule and intimidation to the viral spread in our community. Think before you speak, and maybe take some time to learn a little history before you warp it to a social media meme.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Burns
Clinton

Thank you to all our veterans on this Veterans Day

Every day we wake up free is a good day. We have all lived a lifetime of good days and we owe that to our veterans and to those who are currently serving.

Those who live in freedom should always be grateful for those who fought to preserve it. On this Veterans Day, and every day, American citizens should show their

respect and gratitude to our veterans for their service, dedication and sacrifice. They are true American heroes.

America is the land of the free because of the

brave. Thank you to all of our veterans.

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Honor Flight

Blue Water sailors and Agent Orange

Blue Water sailors, heads up. The Department of Veterans Affairs has now made it easier for you to file a claim for Agent Orange exposure. Starting Jan. 1, 2020, The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 (PL 116-23) extends coverage to those who weren't inland but were shipboard. The difficulty has been gathering all the records and logs required to prove your location.

Now the National Archives and Records Administration has digitized declassified Navy and Coast Guard deck logs (aka ship or captain's logs) from

1956-1978 and put them online to make it easier for veterans to validate their claims. This includes the hospital ship USS Sanctuary.

Some particulars:
* If you were within 12 nautical miles of the coast of Vietnam from Jan. 9, 1962 to May 7, 1975, or in the Korean Demilitarized Zone between Jan. 1, 1967 and Aug. 31, 1971, you qualify.

* If you have any of these medical conditions, you qualify: AL amyloidosis, chronic B-cell leukemias, chloracne, diabetes mellitus Type 2, Hodgkin's disease, ischemic heart disease, multiple myeloma, non-Hodgkin's



by Freddy Groves

lymphoma, Parkinson's disease, peripheral neuropathy, porphyria cutanea tarda, prostate cancer, respiratory cancers and soft tissue sarcomas.

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BIBLE

TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ananias in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Micah 7:19, where does God place forgiven sins? *Depths of sea, Heathen hearts, Past the stars, Fiery pits*
3. In the book of Revelation, Jesus said, “I am Alpha and ...”? *Beta, Omega, Eternity, Delta*
4. From Psalms 60:8, David said, “Moab is my ...”? *Terrier, Washpot, Courier, Warrior*
5. What was the home of Peter, Andrew and Philip? *Caesarea, Assos, Sardis, Bethsaida*
6. On which mount did King Saul die? *Sinai, Moriah, Pisgah, Gilboa*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Depths of sea; 3) Omega; 4) Washpot; 5) Bethsaida; 6) Gilboa

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JOHN 6:35

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9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
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9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
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5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
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Charlie Welke, interim minister
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8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast
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10:30 a.m.-morning worship
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10:30 a.m.-nursery
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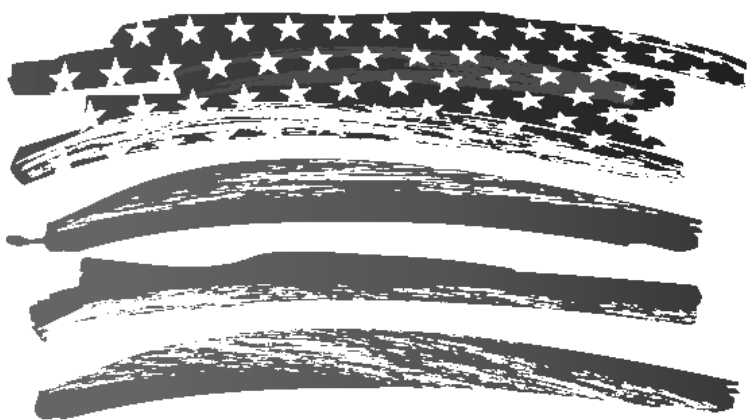
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Corporal Robert J. Thomas

Clinton
United States Army, Served 1953-1955
Korean War, Fort Sill OK
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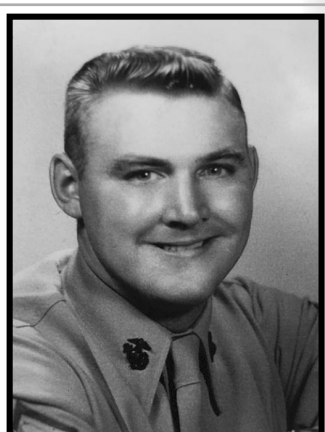


CPL George Delmar Taylor

DeLand
35th Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army
Battle Zone: Chongchon River

Corporal Taylor was taken prisoner of war while fighting the
enemy in North Korea on 11-28-50.
He died while a prisoner in March 1951.

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Darvin D. Volker

U.S. Marine Corps
Quantico, VA
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Darvin was very active in American Legion, AmVets,
VFW and loved welcoming home veterans from
the Honor flights. He also collected unused medical
equipment & gave to veterans and others in need.

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Gary D. Sugg

Clinton, IL, U.S. Army, First Sergeant
Location of Training: Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Dates in Service: December 13, 1995 - December 1, 2018.
Tours of Duty: Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring
Freedom
Other interesting Information: Graduate of the U.S. Army Drill
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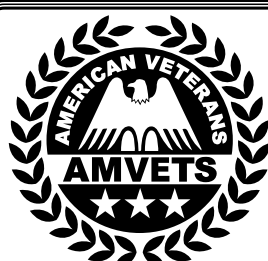
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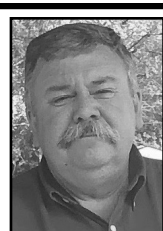
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Graduated Wapella High School 1955
Married Patty 11-14-59. Four children born in the 1960s.
Retired from Thrall Car Railroad 1980s.

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Rhett Hillard

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U.S. Army, SGT (E-5), 2005-2010
Training: Ft. Benning, GA (Basic and Jump School) and Ft. Bragg, NC (PSYOP course)
Tours of Duty: Operation Enduring Freedom 11 & 13 as part of Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force (CJSOTF), Afghanistan

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Joe Summers

Wapella
U.S. Air Force, Senior Airman
August 1995-August 1999
Training: Lackland AFB, Texas, & Sheppard AFB, Texas
Tours of Duty: Spangdahlem AB, Germany (1996-1998) and Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota (1998-1999)
Veteran of Operation Joint Guard, Operation Southern Watch and Operation Allied Force.

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Isaiah Schultz

Clinton
National Guard, PV2
Training: Ft. Leonardwood, Mo

Isaiah played football for the Clinton Maroons and after he graduated he joined the National Guard as a military police officer.

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Jesse Winstead

USMC
E-5 Sergeant
Farmer City Illinois 61842
Boot camp & Infantry training California
Camp Lejeune North Carolina for diesel school and stationed there the rest of the time
1995-1999 active duty reserves till 2003.

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Lauren E. Henson

Army National Guard-Combat Medic-Sergeant
Trained: JBASA-Fort Sam Houston, Tx
Summer 2020- activated to set up site & administer Covid-19 testing at the Rolling Meadows, IL Test Site

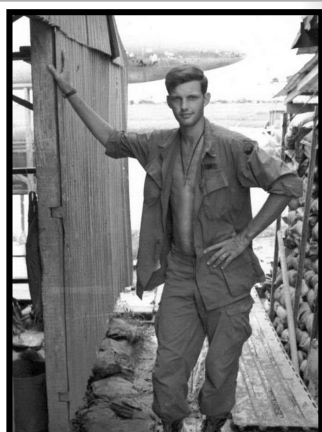
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Kenneth Manley

Clinton, IL, U.S. Army, E4, July 1965 to July 1967
Vietnam, July 1966 to July 1967
Training: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo; Ft. Ord, CA; Ft. Benning, GA
Manley went to parachute school and parachute packing and repair. Stationed at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam with the 109th Air Deliver, supporting the 101st Airborne Division.

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Kent D. Matthews

U.S. Army, Sp4, August 1968 - Jan. 18, 1970
Training: Ft. Knox, KY and Ft. Polk, LA
Served in Vietnam, March 25, 1969 to January 1970. In Vietnam, Matthews served with the 31st Infantry Division, 6th Battalion, Company A. He was killed in action on Jan. 18, 1970, just 64 days before he was scheduled to return home. He earned the following medals: Purple Heart with Third Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with Second Oak Leaf Cluster and "V" Device, Air Medal with Numeral 4, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Three Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device (1960), Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation Badge, Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal First Class Unit Citation Badge, Expert Qualification Badge with Machine Gun Bar, Sharpshooter Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar, Marksman Qualification Badge with Automatic Rifle Bar.

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Robert (Bob) Thoms

Deceased
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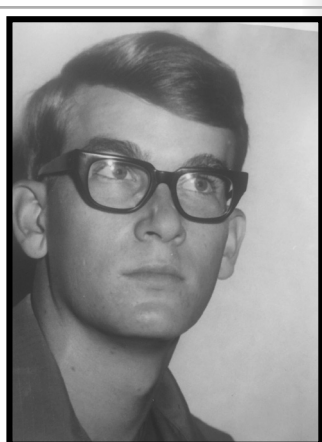
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James M. (Marc) Rogers

served in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class from July 1967 to April 1971. A Clinton resident, he served in the Mediterranean Sea and Vietnam. He was a medical advisor to Vietnamese civilians and military medical personnel.

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Michael L. Peterson

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A5 U.S. Army, Trained at Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Viet Nam Theater, 1970-1971
4th Psychological Group, Illustrator-Stars & Stripes
Bronze Star Recipient
Fine Artist, Craftsman, Native American Culturst, Modeler, Hero

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Paul E Peterson

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European Theater WWII, Tank Destroyers, Battle of the Bulge
Retired Body & Fender Repairman, Pete's Body Shop
Artist, craftsman, Beadworker, Native American Culturst, Hero. Wife Rhea, 3 children, 6 grandchildren

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Norman Emery

US Army Lieutenant Colonel (retired) of Clinton served from Jan. 1986 through Dec. 2009 with tours of duty in Iraq, Afghanistan and Croatia. He completed ROTC at Illinois State University in 1989. His military specialty was Field Artillery and Military Intelligence.

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Richard W. Wagers

Clinton
U.S. Army, 2 Purple Hearts
Served in Vietnam from June 1969 to April 1970
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This Week's Local Forecast

SATURDAY

Sunny

71/52

Precip Chance: 0%

10-15 mph SSE

SUNDAY

Partly Cloudy

74/56

Precip Chance: 5%

10-20 mph SSE

MONDAY

Partly Cloudy

73/53

Precip Chance: 10%

10-20 mph SSE

TUESDAY

Scattered
T-storms

62/30

Precip Chance: 45%

15 mph SSW

WEDNESDAY

Mostly Sunny

60/27

Precip Chance: 0%

5-15 mph NW

THURSDAY

Sunny

59/28

Precip Chance: 0%

5-10 mph E

FRIDAY

Few Showers

57/24

Precip Chance: 50%

10-15 mph NW

In-Depth Local Forecast for
CLINTON

Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 71°, humidity of 60%. South southeast wind 7 to 14 mph. The record high temperature for today is 80° set in 1915. Expect mostly clear skies tonight, overnight low of 52°. South southeast wind 10 mph. The record low for tonight is 24° set in 1930. Sunday, skies will be partly cloudy, high temperature of 74°, humidity of 68%. South southeast wind 10 to 16 mph. Sunday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 56°. South southeast wind 11 mph.

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Weather Trivia

On average, how often do sun spots occur?

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Answer: Every 11 years.

Weather History

Nov. 7, 1940 - The Galloping Gertie bridge at Tacoma, Wash. collapsed in strong winds just four months after its grand opening, resulting in a six million dollar loss.



Harris-Stevens engagement

MAROA — Mr. and Mrs. Rick Harris, Maroa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Mackenzie Harris, to Gill Randolph Stevens, son of Mr. Bruce Stevens and the late Candy Stevens of Hinsdale, Ill.

Due to COVID-19, the small family ceremony will be held on December 12, 2020, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located on Capitol Hill, Washington D.C. A vow renewal and reception is planned for December 11, 2021, at The Jefferson Oxford, in Oxford, Miss.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Pat Butkovich and the late Ed Butkovich, of Mt. Pulaski, and the late Donald and Carolyn Harris of Ft Myers Beach, Fla.

Molly is a graduate of Maroa-Forsyth High School and the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss). Molly serves as a Director of Operations for a Member of Congress in Washington, D.C. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Hinsdale Central High School and Duke University. Gill currently serves as the Director of Alliance Development for Novo Nordisk.

Honoring the ‘King of Chefs’

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. There is a need to recognize the dedicated chefs.

In a small French village of Villeneuve Loubet near Nice was born George Auguste Escoffier in October of the year 1846. Because of his admiration of beautiful things around him, one would have thought he would pursue an artist's life. After all, this was during a time period of great artists. However, his grandmother, in whose kitchen he often played, must have had a strong influence on his final decision.

At the age of thirteen (1859), the young Escoffier was taken to Nice to work as an apprentice in his uncle's restaurant. To be an apprentice in those days, one not only paid for the privilege but had to work really hard. None of it was glamorous. Wood had to be chopped for the cook stoves and carried in along with the water. Although Escoffier suffered under his uncle's strict discipline and hard demands, he saw this as an advantage in later life. It taught him self-discipline for success.

His hard work paid off. At only the age of nineteen (1865) Escoffier was recognized by the owner of the most fashionable restaurant in all of Paris, the Le Petit Moulin Rouge. He was asked to join-up with them. No doubt many seeking employment there were turned down. But Escoffier was sought after. That was an honor beyond compare.



The Culinary Corner
By Chef
Roger Joss

The Franco-Prussian War broke out in about 1870. This necessitated Escoffier to join the army. He applied his experience in cooking with army life. He saw a need for canning techniques for preserving food. By the time food got to the army on horse drawn wagons, much of it was spoiled. After he returned to the Le Petit Moulin Rouge restaurant, he experimented with canning different kinds

of meats, vegetables and sauces.

True to form, he was dedicated to his profession. He became head chef at the restaurant but moved on in 1878 to manage the Maison Chevet at the Palais Royal where he gained experience in doing up big dinners and official banquets. Following this, he worked at many different restaurants to learn from them. One of his titles was the Directeur de Cuisine at the Grand Hotel in Monte Carlo and at the Hotel National in Lucerne Switzerland. It was there he met Cesar Ritz and the two formed the Hotel Ritz in Paris.

It was for the Ritz that Escoffier invented the famous brigade system. It is now in use worldwide.

Escoffier's greatness was recognized by Kaiser Wilhelm with these words; "I am the Emperor of Germany, but you are the Emperor of chefs." Escoffier created over 10,000 recipes, changed French cuisine traditions and created the brigade system. This earned him the lasting title of "king of chefs, chef of kings". He retired as a chef at age 70. He died in 1935 leaving a great legacy behind to the benefit of all.

Until next time, peace to all.



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CLINTON Journal Sports



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The Rams pitching was good in the first game, throwing the ball by the opposition.

Clinton Rams lose double-header to Mt. Zion Braves

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CLINTON — After two or three weekends of cancellations, there was a doubleheader baseball game, held on Saturday, October 31, Halloween.

The Clinton Rams battled the Mt. Zion Braves. The Braves came dressed for the holiday with each player wearing a different color t-shirt over their uniform shirts. The teams were made up of junior high-aged players.

The first game started

well for the Clinton Rams as they scored a run in the bottom of the first inning on a couple of well-placed hits and several throwing errors by the opposition. The middle innings were a pitchers' duel until the final inning.

In the sixth and final in-

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	Final
Game One							
Rams	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Braves	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Game Two							
Rams	2	0	0	4	0	0	6
Braves	0	4	0	0	0	6	10

ning, the Rams defense buckled, the Braves connecting for a couple of good hits plus a throwing error by the Rams. Then on a fly ball to left field, the Rams left fielder, shortstop and third baseman all collided trying for the catch. This allowed the Braves to

plate two runs to wrap up the 2-1 win.

After an approximately 20-minute break, the teams again took the field for the second game of the double-header.

For the second game in a row, the Rams took an early lead, again in the bottom of the first. After a lead-off double, the Rams got a couple of more hits to score

two runs.

Then, in the top of the second inning, the Braves started an immediate retaliation with four runs of their own to take the lead. Next a scoreless third inning was followed by a Rams rally in the bottom of the fourth with four runs on several hits and some miscues by the Braves.

A quiet fifth inning was

followed by a Braves rampage in the sixth. The Braves loaded the bases and then went wild with long ball hits, scoring 6 runs to take a 10-6 lead into the bottom of the sixth.

The Rams got several good hits and had a runner on third, but the rally ended there with the Braves winning the second game 10-6.

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The Braves in their "Halloween" costume colored shirts .

Black does not advance from sectionals

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With the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) sectional cross country meet held last Saturday, October 31, the Clinton High School (CHS) cross country season ended.

CHS runner Ethan Black was the only Maroon to qualify for the sectionals and, unfortunately, did not qualify to advance. He did not qualify high enough at the finish to move on to the state finals.

Ethan's run was approximately 2 minutes slower

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Conditions were not the best with a strong cold wind, but Ethan ran his best for the conditions.

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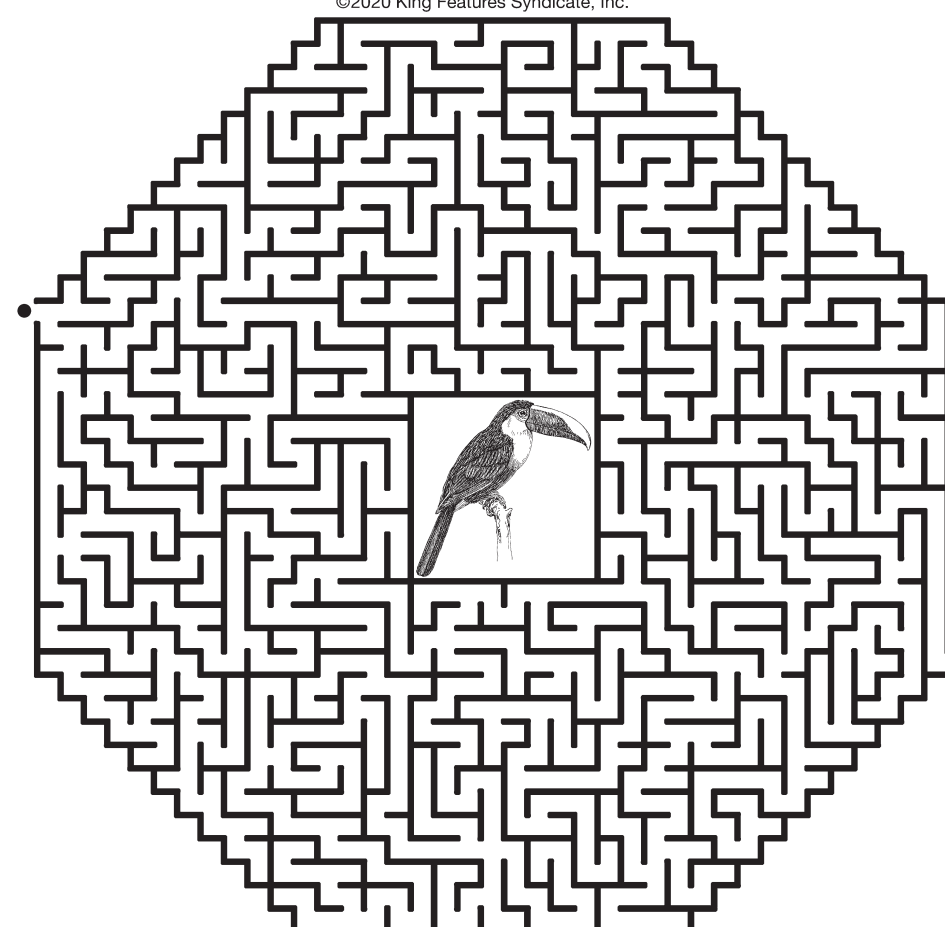
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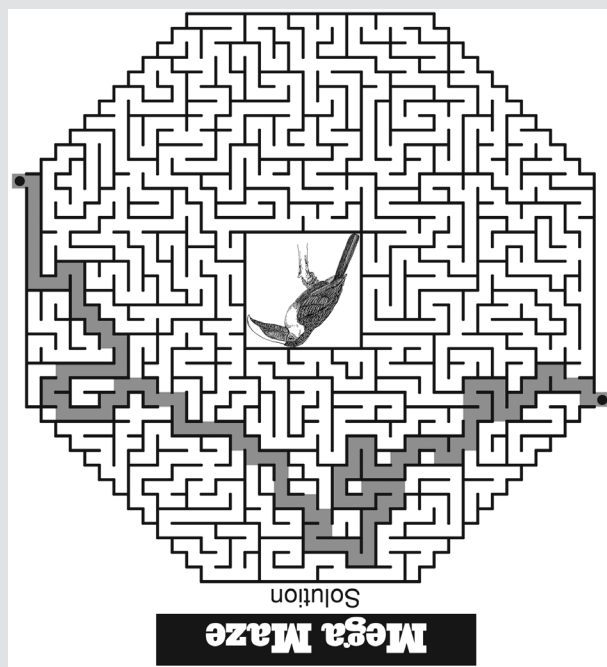
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LEGAL

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

STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants No.: 2020CH12

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above

entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is November 30, 2020.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on March 13, 2020, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is:

State Bank of Lincoln.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

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Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

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(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

315 North Grant Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of mortgage: May 12, 2012.

(C) Name of mortgagors: Eugene G. Mandrell and Deanna J. Mandrell.

(D) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.

(E) Date and place of recording: May 18, 2012 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, DeWitt County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 235856.

Michelle VanValey Clerk of the Circuit Court

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(ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hsw.net.com kmucinskas@hsw.net.com

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LEGAL

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

EFFIE MAXINE VANCE

DECEASED

No. 2020-P-4

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Effie Maxine Vance, who died on 10/11/2019, a resident of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Letters of Office were issued on February 17, 2020, to Brenda Kay Hill, whose address is 51 Mandevilla Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 and Paula Jean McGlawn, whose address is 10890 West 150 South, Linton, Indiana 47441, as Executors; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executors identified above, or both, on or before January 4, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executors and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless an interested party terminates independent administration by filing to terminate under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Dated: October 16, 2020

Stephen R. Myers
ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTORS

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October 30, 2020
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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEIWTT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAEVEN A. JACKSON, DECEASED

NO. 2020-P-54

CLAIM DATE
NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on October 16, 2020 to Rodney Dean Jackson, 9062 E. Hannibal Street, Mesa, Arizona 85207 as independent administrator. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

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How a fall garden cleanup lays groundwork for a successful spring

URBANA, Ill. – Don't put that trowel and rake away yet. Fall may end this year's gardening season, but it is the perfect time to begin preparations for next year. Taking care of a few details now means fewer chores, pests and problems next spring.

Take stock

The first step is taking stock of how your garden fared this year. Do a walk through and take notes on plant location and performance, says Martha Smith, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. "You should sketch out your vegetable garden," Smith says. "Crop rotation is very important when it comes to vegetable diseases. In the spring, you can refer to your sketch rather than rely on your memory and plant vegetables in different locations."

Perennials and annuals should also receive a year-end review. Note whether this season's plants met expectations or if different plants and varieties are needed for next year. Perhaps choosing a different location for certain varieties will help their performance. Do any perennials need to be divided? Do it now or make a list for next spring.

Landscape clean up

Diseased plants should be completely removed. Healthy plant debris can be added to your compost pile. If any perennials have been seriously and routinely plagued with disease, fall is the time to discard them before they spread problems to other plants.

After the first frost, remove annuals and cut back tops of tall herbaceous perennials. Many gardeners prefer to leave most of their perennials as they are, cutting them back in the spring. Tall perennials more than 3 feet tall will flop over under the weight of snow or ice and create environments for rodents and other wildlife; many may reseed..

"I always cut seed heads off of Northern Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*) and Blackberry Lily (*Belamcanda chinensis*) before they spread," Smith says. "But if you want more, let them be."

Fall bulbs

Dig up tender bulbs such as gladioli, dahlia, and canna lilies. Dry them, and

store over winter in a cool, frost-free area. Garden centers have hardy bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, and crocus in stock now. Check out the selection and plant in October and November for spring blooms.

Leaves in the landscape

Rake leaves and add them to your compost pile or locate them near the garden so they are handy to add as mulch next spring and summer.

Don't let fallen leaves accumulate and mat down over your desirable turf. After the heat of summer, grass is actively growing in the fall. Leaves smother the grass and prevent photosynthesis which is the plants ability to produce food. Consider using fallen leaves as winter mulch around tender plants.

Container plants

Container plants should be pulled and added to your compost pile. Saving potting mix to replant for next year is difficult. Roots are not going to disappear over winter and you will have to deal with them sooner or later. Potting mixes will also lose their organic matter content since it breaks down through the growing season.

Throw roots and media in the compost pile if this is the case and clean out the container with a mild bleach solution of 10-parts water, one-part bleach.

If saving the soil for next year, store it in a dry area or cover it with plastic to keep out debris and prevent it from getting waterlogged.

"Now, you can begin to put away your garden tools," Smith says. "But while you're at it, remember to clean the tools, wipe the metal blades with oil, and store them under cover so they too are ready for next year."

SOURCE: Martha Smith, Horticulture Educator, Illinois Extension

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Social Security begins new electronic number verification

The Social Security Administration has begun the initial rollout of its new electronic Consent Based Social Security Number (SSN) Verification (eCBSV) service. The agency is rolling out the service to selected participants through 2020, and plans on expanding the number of users in 2021.

"Our new electronic SSN verification service helps reduce synthetic identity fraud by comparing agency records with data provided electronically by approved participants," said Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security. "This is an important online service that helps us provide participants and their customers fast, secure, and more efficient SSN verifications."

Social Security created eCBSV, a fee-based electronic SSN verification service, to allow select financial institutions and service providers, called "permitted entities" and including subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, subcontractors, or assignees of a financial institution, to verify if a person's SSN, name, and date of birth combination matches Social Security records. Social Security needs the person's written consent and will accept an electronic signature in order to disclose the SSN verification

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Each of the service providers selected can serve up to 20 permitted entities, and with the financial institutions, there is the potential of 124 permitted entities participating in the initial rollout.

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News Of Schools

What Kids Care About: Education And The Coronavirus

(NAPS)—The debate over schools reopening during the pandemic has included a great deal of feedback from educators and parents. But what about the students themselves: How are they feeling? Are they worried about catching the virus—and what do they think about safety measures and about remote learning or coming back to the classroom?

To find answers, the EdChoice Public Opinion Tracker and Morning Consult asked teens about their schooling, the pandemic and other hot topics.

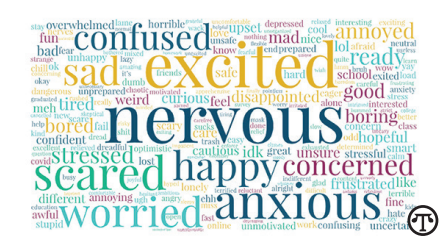
What Students Want

Spoiler alert: Young people are just as uncertain as grownups. When asked for three words that describe going back to school, “nervous,” “excited” and “confused” were the most common responses.

In all 76 percent of the students—and older and minority teens in particular—are concerned about the pandemic.

The top two things students are worried about are infecting a family member (81 percent) or getting the virus (70 percent) but they’re also worried about not being able to see their friends, missing classes and taking classes online. A significant number of teens—25 percent—say they’re worried about not having access to the food they normally get at school. Nearly 70 percent think other students would take wearing masks seriously, but less than half believe their peers will socially distance and refrain from sharing objects with each other.

As for returning to school, 64 percent said they’d prefer online only or with a mix of online and in-person learning. Just over three-quarters reported having Internet access at home to do their



Teenagers gave a variety of answers when asked how they feel about COVID-19 and education but “nervous,” “excited” and “confused” were the most common responses.

online class work.

What Students Think

The two most important issues on teens’ minds are the coronavirus outbreak (61 percent) and Black Lives Matter movement (60 percent). LGBTQ rights, police/criminal justice reform, climate change and this year’s presidential election weren’t nearly as important to the students. Falling to between 26 percent and 27 percent.

Teens reported being most comfortable discussing current events and social issues with their friends (84 percent), and parents or guardians (78 percent). They were less comfortable with teachers (56 percent) and least comfortable with their friends’ parents or guardians (39 percent).

As schools have reopened in varying degrees, it will be interesting to find out how American teens’ opinions and behaviors change throughout the remainder of this year and into the future.

Learn More

For further facts and stats and to see the whole survey, go to www.edchoice.org.

Explore, learn and grow with Wee Naturalists virtual program

URBANA, Ill. — Nature is a place for children to explore, learn and grow and the new virtual Wee Naturalists program allows for just that.

University of Illinois Extension is once again offering nature-loving children, families and educators the opportunity to explore a different nature theme monthly starting in November until May 2021 through provided lessons and videos.

The Wee Naturalists program began in 2019 in Northern Illinois led by Peggy Doty, Extension Energy and Environmental Stewardship Educator. Now, the course is being offered virtually to families with children ages 4 to 7 and pre-K to 2nd grade educators around the state and beyond.

“Learning through nature-related stories, a lesson and even virtual hikes will give children a view of nature they don’t always see or hear,” Doty says. “The lessons introduce science vocabulary, build knowledge, and help children understand relationships in our ecosystems.”

The monthly program starts November 7 and continues through May 2021. November’s topic is “What is a Habitat?” and will use a story about a boy who finds a salamander to help children understand what all living things need to live well.

Register online at go.illinois.edu/WeeNaturalist for one or all of the sessions. The cost to participate is \$5 for a household or classroom per month. The pre-recorded hour-long program will be available the first Saturday of the month and can be accessed and viewed any time after.

Other monthly topics are: December 5 Animal Tracks, Animals and People in Winter, January 9; Dirt is Misplaced Soil, February 6; Spring has Sprung, March 6; Earth

Gifts, April 3; and Roots Slurp, May 1.

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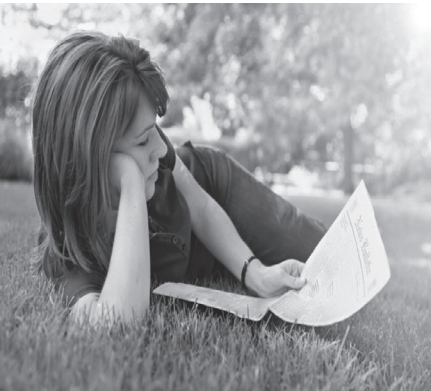
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