



Courtesy of Gail's Pumpkin Patch
Henry Bartimus with his 1,673-pound pumpkin, which will be on display at Gail's Pumpkin Patch on Sunday. Henry's pumpkin-growing effort this season is the 5th largest ever grown in Illinois.

Local man grows record-sized pumpkin

DEWITT — He has grown some big pumpkins before, but a rural DeWitt man has moved into state record territory with his effort this year.

Henry Bartimus grew a 1,673-pound giant over the summer, which qualifies as the fifth largest pumpkin ever grown in Illinois.

The 2020 Illinois Giant Pumpkin winner will be on display at Gail's Pumpkin Patch, Beason, on Sunday, October 11, from noon -4 p.m.

Atlantic Giant is the pumpkin variety and it grew for 105 days. It can gain over 40 pounds in a day.

Henry's pumpkin needed 100 gallons of water each day and covered a garden that was 27-feet by 27-

feet.

More information about giant pumpkins is available at Illinois Giant Pumpkin Grower's Association or www.igpga.com or facebook page.

Dem chair delays further hearings in Madigan probe

Republicans accuse Democrats of protecting speaker at all costs

Peter Hancock
Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — The chairman of the Special Investigating Committee probing Illinois House

Speaker Michael Madigan's alleged role in a bribery scheme said Tuesday that he will delay any further meetings of that panel until after the Nov. 3 general election.

"The committee will meet again in person on Nov. 5 in Springfield — without the backdrop of a political campaign," Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside, said in

a statement.

That statement, which came exactly four weeks before the Nov. 3 general election, infuriated Republicans on the panel who accused Welch of stonewalling the investigation in order to protect the powerful Democratic speaker.

"Chairman Welch's decision is an utter insult to the people of Illinois who want and deserve the truth," Rep. Deanne Mazzochi, R-Elmhurst, said during a virtual news conference later in the day. "Chairman Welch has now become Chairman Squelch."



Courtesy of DeWitt Clinton Chapter DAR

Revolutionary descendants help place DAR marker

CLINTON — DeWitt Clinton and Nancy Ross Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution placed a Revolutionary War soldier's marker at the grave of Martin Miller, at Miller Cemetery, Pike County, Pearl, Ill., on October 3.

Attending from Clinton from the DeWitt Clinton Chapter were Carole, Kristi and Tim Wylder, and Carolee and Milton Emerson. The State DAR Regent Sharla Luken and four of her state board members, along with the District Director from Urbana Julie Woller

attended. Kristi Wylder, Clinton, presented the program. She and her father are descendants of Martin Miller.

The ceremony was conducted with about 45 people present with a color guard and bugler from Pleasant Hill.

Mayor urges using guidelines during Trick or Treat

Clinton Trick or Treat scheduled for 5-8 p.m., Oct. 31

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CLINTON — Trick or Treat, much like many other things, will be different this year because of COVID restrictions. But, the annual kids' activity is still on for this year in Clinton, and mayor Roger Cyrulik urges everyone to stay safe.

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) issued guidelines for communities to follow this year when observing Halloween. Mayor Cyrulik covered those guidelines during Monday's city council meeting and recommended residents follow them.

"We've had some questions on Trick or Treating this year," Cyrulik said. "The Illinois Department of Public Health has sent out some guidelines, and we'll post these on our website."

Cyrulik pointed out that the coronavirus was continuing to spread.

"So, we need to follow the basic '3 Ws'," he said. "Wash your hands, watch your distance, and wear a mask."

Cyrulik covered the guidelines distributed by the IDPH.

From the IDPH

If you think you could have COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19, do not participate in any

in-person Halloween activities.

Trick-or-treating

Anyone participating in trick-or-treating, including those passing out candy, should maintain six feet of social distance and wear proper face coverings.

Consider leaving individually wrapped candy (spaced apart) on a table in driveways or in front of walkways, sidewalks, or any outdoor space where six feet of distance can be maintained.

A Halloween costume mask is not a substitute for a cloth mask. Ensure that breathing is not impaired if a cloth mask is worn under a costume mask. If so, discard the costume mask.

Trick-or-treat in groups with household members only.

Candy collected during trick-or-treating should not be eaten until after handwashing.

An alternative to traditional trick-or-treating is to set up in a large parking lot or other outdoor setting with tables with individually wrapped candy (spaced apart) where participants with a parent/guardian can parade past while still keeping six feet of distance and wearing a face covering. It's suggested to offer reserved time slots to limit everyone showing up at once.

Residents also can see the IDPH guidelines at www.clintonillinois.com.

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Other guidelines included in IDPH recommendations:

Adult costume parties, social gatherings, Halloween parties at bars

Gatherings of more than 50 people or 50 percent or more of a building's maximum occupancy are prohibited. (Lower limits may apply for regions in additional mitigation.)

The more time you spend at a gathering, the closer the contact, the more people, the higher your risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Follow small social gathering safety tips from IDPH.

Pumpkin patches and

orchards

Cloth face coverings and social distancing should be enforced.

Use hand sanitizer before handling pumpkins, apples, and other produce.

Hayrides

Hayrides should not exceed 50 percent capacity with parties spaced at least six feet apart.

Wear face coverings at all times when around people not from your household.

After participating in any of the above activities, if you think that you may have been exposed during your celebration, take

extra precautions for 14 days after the event to help protect others. You should:

Stay home as much as possible.

Avoid being around people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Consider getting tested for COVID-19.

In other business, commissioner Ken Buchanan updated the council on the Center Street improvement project.

"The project is progressing pretty well," Buchanan said. "They've

done the north section of the Center Street milling, and they're supposed to do the south tomorrow."

He recommended drivers avoid Center Street while work there is ongoing.

He said if all went well, workers were scheduled to begin putting down new blacktop on Wednesday.

Buchanan reminded residents that the city will not pick up brush from December through February unless necessary because of a storm.

The city yard waste facility will be open all winter for residents to dispose of yard waste.



Dunhams celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

CLINTON — Jack and Barbara Dunham celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on October 4.

Jack Dunham and Barbara Paddock were married on October 4 1980, in Hallsville Christian Church. They have made their home in Clinton, where they have raised three children, Michael (Beth) Dunham, Valerie (Justin) Deuker, and Mark (Emily) Dunham. They have three grandchildren.

The couple celebrated their anniversary camping in Michigan staying Covid-safe. After retiring they plan to travel and keep grandbabies as much as possible.

Denise Crutcher graduates from Ohio University

ATHENS, Ohio — Denise Crutcher, of Clinton, graduated with a Master of Health Administration from Ohio University.

More than 1,900 students graduated with bachelor's, master's or doctorate degrees from Ohio University for summer semester 2020.

The graduates represented many areas of the United States and an abundance of countries, including: Vietnam, China, Chile, Iran, Mexico, and Great Britain.

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Regardless, Republicans in the House, led by Minority Leader Jim Durkin of Western Springs, filed a petition to launch a disciplinary process on the grounds that Madigan may have engaged in "conduct unbecoming to a legislator or which constitutes a breach of public trust."

Under House rules, that charge could lead to disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the House.

The special committee last met on Tuesday, Sept. 29, and heard testimony from ComEd Executive Vice President of Compliance and Audit David Glockner who said he could not specifically confirm whether the company's actions had, in fact, influenced Madigan or whether Madigan was even aware of its intent to influence him.

Also during that meeting, Republicans on the panel sought to issue subpoenas to multiple other potential witnesses who had declined requests

to testify voluntarily, including Madigan.

Welch, however, ruled that request out of order, calling it "premature."

Since then, Democrats and Republicans have engaged in back-and-forth criticism of one another, with Welch accusing Republicans of trying to use the hearings for "political theater," while Republicans have accused Welch of stonewalling the process in order to protect the speaker politically.

"At every step of this process, our cooperation has been accompanied with the proviso that we will not allow this committee to be used as a stage for political theater — an admonishment our Republican colleagues appear to have taken more as a challenge than as a reflection of this committee's serious work," Welch said in a statement.

Asked via email how he distinguishes between political theater and a legitimate request for relevant information, Welch replied: "The (Special Investigating Committee) convening on Nov. 5, 2020 in the Capitol, after the election, removes this process from the backdrop of an election where two members of the committee are in the middle of contested political campaigns."

That was a reference to

two of the GOP committee members, Mazzochi and Rep. Grant Wehrli, of Naperville.

Earlier Tuesday, Rep. Tom Demmer, R-Dixon, the ranking Republican on the special committee, released a statement noting that Welch, in lieu of issuing subpoenas for testimony, had sent a letter to ComEd seeking what Demmer called a "data dump" of all communications over the last decade between ComEd, its parent company Exelon, "and any staff member, employee, contractor, or consultant" of former Govs. Pat Quinn and Bruce Rauner, current Gov. JB Pritzker, former Senate President John Cullerton, current Senate President Don Harmon, Speaker Madigan and other current and former Republican state lawmakers.

"This request involves hundreds of people and could take months for ComEd to respond," Demmer said in the statement.

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'Walk/Run with the Vets' on Saturday

CLINTON — The Clinton American Legion will sponsor a 2.2-mile "Walk/Run with the Vets" starting at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

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NEWS

Now, more than ever, get your flu shot

A sincere wish just came true: This year's high-dose senior version of the flu shot will contain all four vaccines. In past years, the senior shot (for those over age 65) contained only three of the vaccines, two A and one B. Most years I would write a snarly note to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and ask about the reason for the false economy. Of course I never got a reply, but now ... finally, we seniors will have a flu shot with all four vaccines.

And what a shot it will be. The four vaccines are names we haven't heard in a while, if ever: A/Guangdong-Maonan (H1N1), A/Hong Kong (H3N2), B/Washington and B/Phuket. To help us kick start our immune system, the senior version will contain four times the amount that younger folks get. The standard trivalent (three-way) will have two A and one B, while the standard quadrivalent (four-way) has all four.


If your doctor says you should have a flu shot, don't delay. When I called my pharmacy (where I get my flu shots each year), the first appointment was many days out, and they had been swamped with requests for the shot. Yes, they will be resupplied when they run out, but no, they didn't know how quickly that would be.

By getting a flu shot, should you get sick later this season, it will be a good bet that it's not the regular flu, which will save much time in getting a diagnosis.

To find flu shots, call your doctor, local pharmacies, grocery stores or go to vaccinefinder.org. If you have a Medicare or insurance card, you won't have to pay anything.

If you want to know more, check the CDC website: www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2020-2021.htm.

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Mary F. Olson

WELDON — Mary F. Olson, 83, of Weldon, passed away at 4:37 a.m., on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at OSF Medical, Bloomington.

Graveside services will be conducted on Monday, October 5, 2020, at 10 a.m. at Nixon Township Cemetery, Weldon with Jim Kilson officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton with arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Kloe's Giving Heart.

Mary, daughter of Hugh and Flossie T (Burton) Weaver, was born on February 7, 1937, in DeLand, Ill. She married Donald (Gene) Olson on June 4, 1955, in Farmer City. Mary and Gene were married for 54 years before he preceded her in death on September 12, 2009.

Survivors include her children, Gina (Scott) Leischner, Farmer City; Gala (Claude) Alwood, Weldon; grandchildren, Spring Ann (Cody) Vinson, Cookeville, Tenn.; Colton Alwood, Weldon; Taylor Alwood, Weldon; great-grandchildren, RayAnn Vinson, Jacob Vinson, Landon Vinson, and Laine Vinson; sibling Lendon "Pete" (Janice) Weaver, Weldon.

Also preceding her in death were two children, Ginger and Glen, parents, in-laws, and siblings, Mike Weaver, and John Jeffrey Weaver.

Mary graduated from



DeLand High School in 1955.

While working on the farm alongside her husband until retiring from farming in 1996, Mary also worked for several years with the DeLand-Weldon School District retiring in 2002. She was known as "Granny" to not only her grandchildren and their friends and great-grandchildren but to many students from the years working at the school. She was always there to listen, to talk, and to make everyone smile with her fun-loving and upbeat personality.

In addition to her love of family and working with children, she had a soft spot in her heart for dogs and cats, and throughout the years had many pets too numerous to count. Her beloved dog, Lucky, passed away on September 28, 2020. Her adored Mr. Cat survives.

She has touched so many lives throughout the years and will continue to do so with continuous stories and "remember whens."

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Laurie Beth Lovell

CLINTON — Laurie Beth Lovell, 51, of Clinton, passed away on 9:48 a.m. on September 25, 2020, at her home in Clinton, after losing her ongoing battle with addiction.

Visitation will be 2-3 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, IL.

Memorials may be directed to D.O.V.E.

Laurie was born in Boston, Mass., the daughter of Edward and Cynthia (Himelfarb) Fox.

Survivors include her two young daughters, Julia, 14, and Rachel 10, along with her former spouse, Alex Lovell, of Clinton, her father, Ed and his wife Gina Fox, brothers, Steve and Adam Fox, and her friend, Tom



Hunt, of Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Cynthia Fox, and her uncle, Gary Himelfarb.

Laurie always had a passion for cooking and fulfilled a dream of hers by graduating from Richland Community College in 2014 with a degree in Culinary Arts.

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Darvin Volker

CLINTON — Darvin Volker, 85 of Clinton, passed away at 12:15 a.m. on September 25, 2020, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at the First Christian Church, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial with military honors followed at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton. The family requested guests to write down their memories of Darvin on cards provided at the funeral home.



Memorials may be directed to the Clinton American Legion, Alzheimer's Association, or the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Darvin was born on December 31, 1934, in Marshall County, Ill., the son of Herbert and Evelyn (Crone) Volker. He married Elsie Feigert on June 1, 1957, in Wenona, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Volker, Clinton; children, Barbara (David Buckalew) Volker, Russellville, Ark.; Rob (Fiancé Paula Mason) Volker, Clinton; Kevin (Dianne) Volker, Chatham, Ill.; Kent (Jo) Volker, Chatham, Ill.; Keith (Sara) Volker, Clinton; Karyn Henson, Clinton; 23 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren with one on the way, eight great-grandchildren; siblings, Darlene Iorger, Wenona, Ill., and Donna (Richard) Oncker, Minonk, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Dale Volker, grandsons, Shawn Micheal Volker and Kyle Doyle Volker, and four brothers.

Darvin was a barber for 59 years and owned his own shop, Darvin's Barber Shop, for over 50 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, who was involved with many veteran organizations and was a passenger on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. for recognition of his service to his country. He was also a member of the Clinton Eagles Lodge and Clinton Elks Lodge. Most of all Darvin loved his family dearly.

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David Harold Buggar

URBANA — David Harold Buggar was born in Dyess, Ark. on Sunday, July 11, 1943, and passed away on Monday October 5, 2020, in Urbana.

He was the son of Otis and Cordelia (Phillips) Buggar, and they preceded him in death. He married Carole Rider Buggar on September 15, 2000, in Urbana, and she survives. They made a comfy, little nest at Lake Mattoon. His carpentry skills shined there, whether it was adding rooms or building furniture, both of which he enjoyed. They celebrated 20 wonderful years of marriage this fall.

David also had two daughters, a “Punkin” and a “Germ,” who loved him very much. Kristi (Lance) Tynan, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and Kimberly (Jeremy) Holmes, of Roanoke, Va. His two daughters blessed him with five grandchildren, whom he loved dearly, Robert David Tynan, Bayleigh Michelle Holmes, Devin Lance Tynan, Brock Ethan Holmes and Bryce Ian Holmes, plus a bonus grandson, Gage Michael Holmes. All survive him. He was the eldest of seven children. Surviving siblings are J.R. (Pam), Melvin (Sharon), and Mary Ann (Wally).



Preceding him in death was an infant sister Edna Fae, Linda (survived by Tim) and Roger (survived by Cathy).

He graduated from school in Maroa, in 1962. In 1966 he joined the U.S. Army and served two tours of duty in Vietnam as a flight engineer. After the service, he started a career at IBT from 1969 to 1993. After leaving IBT, he found success as a fiber optic engineer and retired in 2015.

David is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins and his aunt Sue.

As per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a celebration of David’s life will be held at a later date.

The Swengel-O’Dell Funeral Home of Neoga, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.swengel-odell.com

Horsing around with horseradish

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Horseradish is a highly aromatic root. Peeling it can bring tears to your eyes faster than onions. It is robust as a plant and easy to grow. Replant a part of its root or its upper part for regeneration. Use what is left of the root in your food. It has a delicate nature in how it is used and stored notwithstanding. It is rarely found in a cookbook as an ingredient and generally unpopular for culinary use. It is sold as prepared relish in grocery stores. I have not seen it sold fresh in root form nor do I recall seeing it or using it in culinary school at all. Be that as it may, it is worth every serious cook’s attention.

First off, I would recommend that every serious culinarian grow at least one plant in their garden. That is about the only way of getting fresh horseradish. One very good reason it is not sold fresh in stores is its short shelf life. It dries out quickly if not wrapped in plastic and refrigerated. Even at that, it must be used within a few days; no longer than a week. Grate the root only when it is to be used and only the amount needed. You cannot dry horseradish to store it. It will completely lose its taste and potency. About the only way to keep grated horseradish is to mix a little bit of distilled vinegar or lemon juice with it, sealed in a container and keep it refrigerated.

Many who cook for a small group and chop only a few onions for a meal, often have tears from the onions. Those of us who often chop ten to twenty pounds of onions at a time become impervious to the stringent onion fumes in the air. Be that as it may, it is unlikely anyone can become impervious



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

to horseradish fumes. I found wearing swimming goggles works well for me. Although many refer to it as “ground horseradish”, the correct procedure is to grate it.

The following regarding horseradish is important to remember. About a year or more past, I wrote an article on simmering chili and sauces. I hope my instructions are recalled regarding herbs in simmering. The more that herbs are simmered, the more they lose their potency and flavor. This is especially true of horseradish. If you cook horseradish, you might as well not have it. The taste and potency of horseradish is completely lost. This is what I meant when I said horseradish is delicate. It is delicate in cooking.

About the only way horseradish root can be used is in cold dishes such as salads or applied in food after the food has been cooked. It is most commonly used in sauces, relishes and condiments. Any sauces that require cooking must have the horseradish applied only after the sauce cools down.

Until next time, peace to all.

Social Security and achieving self support

Elaine Popejoy
Social Security district manager, Bloomington



If you rely on Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments or Social Security Disability (SSDI) benefits and want to start working or return to work, we can help. A Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) is a rule under SSI to help people with disabilities return to work. If you receive SSI or could qualify for SSI after setting aside income or resources so you can pursue—or achieve—a work goal, you could benefit from a PASS.

How does a PASS help someone return to work?

- We base SSI eligibility and payment amounts on income and resources (things of value that the individual owns).
- PASS lets a disabled individual set aside money and things he or she owns to pay for items or services needed to achieve a specific work goal.
- The objective of the PASS is to help disabled individuals find employment that reduces or eliminates SSI or SSDI benefits.

You can read all about the PASS program at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-11017.pdf.

The plan must be in writing, and Social Security must approve it beforehand. To start, contact your local Social Security office for an application (Form SSA-545-BK) or you can access the form at www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-545.html.

There are many people who can help you write a PASS, including a Ticket to Work service provider, a vocational counselor, or a relative. Social Security’s Ticket to Work (Ticket) program supports career development for SSDI beneficiaries and SSI recipients who want to work and progress toward financial independence. The Ticket program is free and voluntary. Please call the Ticket to Work Help Line at 1-866-968-7842 or 1-866-833-2967 (TTY) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET to learn more about the Ticket program.

Your job isn’t just a source of income — it can be a vehicle to independence or a beginning to fulfilling your dreams. Let Social Security’s PASS help you achieve your goals.

Stanley Edwin Elsasser, Jr.

SALTILLO, Miss. — Stanley Edwin Elsasser, Jr. passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020, at his home in Saltillo, Miss.

He was born on July 18, 1969 in Clinton, to Stanley Edwin Elsasser, Sr. and Janice Marie Bray Elsasser.

Stan was a U.S. Army veteran of the Gulf War, during which he obtained the rank of Corporal before his discharge. He worked for over 20 years in the oil and gas industry with Deloitte, where he was the manager of the consulting department.

Stan was currently attending Itawamba Community College, where he was studying to become a respiratory therapist. He was passionate about working with the Human Rights Campaign, and he enjoyed skydiving, repelling, hand gliding, woodworking and working in his yard.

Left to cherish his memory, his spouse, Jeffrey K. Cates-Elsasser,

of Houston, Texas, whom he married on March 21, 2014; his children, Damian Elsasser (Hayley) of Decatur, Ill.; Katie Elsasser, of Canada, and Etta Cates-Elsasser, of Houston, Texas; his mother, Janice Marie Bray Wagner, of Clinton; his three sisters, Angela Knowles, Audra May and April Polen-Mandrell, all of Clinton; a grandchild, Kypton Elsasser of Decatur; and special friends, Joseph and Lenora McCaskill, of St. Louis, Mo., and the Class of 2021, ICC Respiratory Therapy Program.

He was preceded in death by his father, and his brother, Jason L. Elsasser.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Human Rights Campaign, 1640 Rhodes Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or at www.give.hrc.org or to the Aids Foundation Houston, 6260 Westpark Drive, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77057 or at www.aidshelp.org

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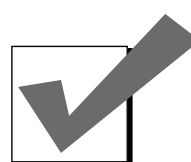
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1930 - Aviator Laura Ingalls landed in Glendale, CA, to complete the first solo transcontinental flight across the U.S. by a woman.

1935 - "Cavalcade of America" was first broadcast on CBS radio.

1936 - The first generator at Boulder Dam began transmitting electricity to Los Angeles, CA. The name of the dam was later changed to Hoover Dam.

1940 - St. Paul's Cathedral in London was bombed by the Nazis. The dome was unharmed in the bombing.

1943 - "Land of the Lost" debuted on ABC radio.

1946 - "The Iceman Cometh" opened in New York City, NY.

1946 - The first electric blanket went on sale in Petersburg, VA.

1947 - The Broadway show, "High Button Shoes", opened.

1975 - Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. The Soviet scientist is known as the "father of the hydrogen bomb."

1983 - Helen Moss joined the Brownies at the age of 83. She became the oldest person to become a member.

1986 - U.S. District Judge Harry E. Claiborne became the fifth federal official to be removed from office through impeachment. The U.S. Senate convicted Claiborne of "high crimes and misdemeanors."

1986 - Joan Rivers debuted her new "The Late Show" on the FOX network.

1986 - The musical "Phantom of the Opera" by Andrew Lloyd Webber opened in London.

1989 - The official Soviet news agency Tass reported an unidentified flying object. The report included a trio of tall aliens that had visited the city of Voronzh.

1991 - The play revival "On Borrowed Time" opened.

1994 - The U.S. sent troops and warships to the Persian Gulf in response to Saddam Hussein sending thousands of troops and hundreds of tanks toward the Kuwaiti border.

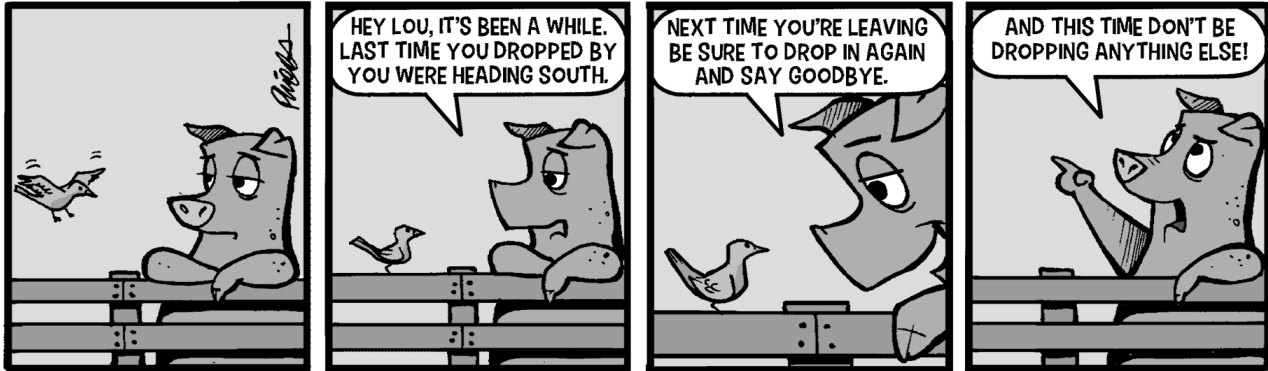
1995 - Saboteurs tinkered with a stretch of railroad track in Arizona. An Amtrak train derailed killing one and injuring a hundred.

2000 - Brett Hull (Dallas Stars) scored his 611th National Hockey League (NHL) goal. The goal allowed him to pass his father, Bobby Hull, on the all time scoring list bringing him to number 9.

2003 - Britain's Queen Elizabeth II knighted Roger Moore and made Sting a CBE (Commander of the British Empire).

2009 - NASA launched the Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS). On November 13, it was announced that water had been discovered in the planned impact plume on the moon.

Amber Waves



No, Democrats won't pack the court

For many progressive opinion-makers, the only way to save the Supreme Court is to destroy it.

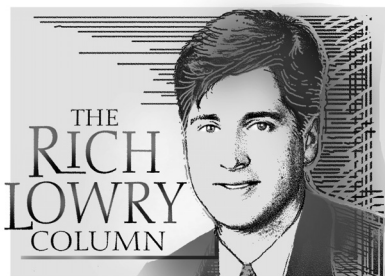
They believe the best response to the Republican-held Senate confirming a Trump nominee to fill Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's seat on the Supreme Court is to pack the Court if Democrats win in November. Holding out the court-packing threat, they argue, also might give Republicans second thoughts about filling the vacancy.

For the Democrats, court-packing would be a murder-suicide. It would end the Supreme Court as we know it, and almost certainly bring a swift and decisive end to Democratic congressional majorities. There's a reason Republicans aren't taking the threat seriously in their calculations.

No matter how infuriated a party is, the rules of political gravity still apply. A president is at the high point of his power at the outset, steadily losing juice over time.

Would Biden spend precious capital on court-packing early in his presidency? If so, voting, green energy and health care legislation would take a back seat.

If, instead, all of that legislation went first, then court-packing would be pushed toward the back of the line, when Biden would have diminished clout for the political fight of a lifetime.



The question of timing would enter in another way. If Democrats managed to add Court seats in the second year of a Biden presidency, how much time and political capital would they have left to fill them before the midterms? If Republicans took back the Senate, they certainly wouldn't fill them.

And, of course, when Republicans hold the presidency and Congress again, they'd add their own seats or subtract the Democratic ones, making the entire exercise a nullity.

It's also true that, as a general rule, big changes happen in our system when a party makes a sustained public case for them prior to an election. Very few elected Democrats are willing to come out in favor of packing the court, and Biden the other day pointedly refused to endorse it.

Making court-packing the major initiative of his presidency would be an awkward fit for Biden. It would validate the critique of him as weak and prone to getting pushed

around by the left. It would blow up his hope to bring some normality back to Washington. It would inexorably make the destruction of the legitimacy of the Supreme Court part of his legacy, when he imagines himself an institutionalist.

The argument that Republicans have already "packed the court" is a false equivalence. Yes, Republicans have used hardball tactics to keep open, or now to try to fill, vacancies. But these seats opened up in the natural course of events. They weren't conjured out of nowhere in a fit of pique or vengeance.

It easy to pound the table and demand an incredibly momentous change to our system when you don't have power and don't have to cope with the consequences. It's another to act in the face of vigorous opposition and with nervous officeholders in marginal districts or states looking for a way out.

No matter how much progressives want elected Democrats to write the ransom note, they aren't going to take the Supreme Court captive next year, let alone kill the hostage.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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VA scams in Florida

What's going on in Florida? It appears more criminals are operating there than in other areas of the country.

One criminal near Tampa worked at the Department of Veterans Affairs as a transportation assistant who awarded contracts to vendors to give rides to VA clinic patients. Vendors had to pay kickbacks to him to be awarded contracts.

Eventually the criminal started up two

transportation companies of his own, registering them in the names of his wife and daughter to hide his involvement. Invoices were submitted, and they were paid to the tune of \$305,000 over the course of 17 months.

When the whole scheme started coming down around their heads, they all lied and then got tangled up in those lies. Wife and daughter claimed they ran the two companies, yet the criminal was the one who



by Freddy Groves

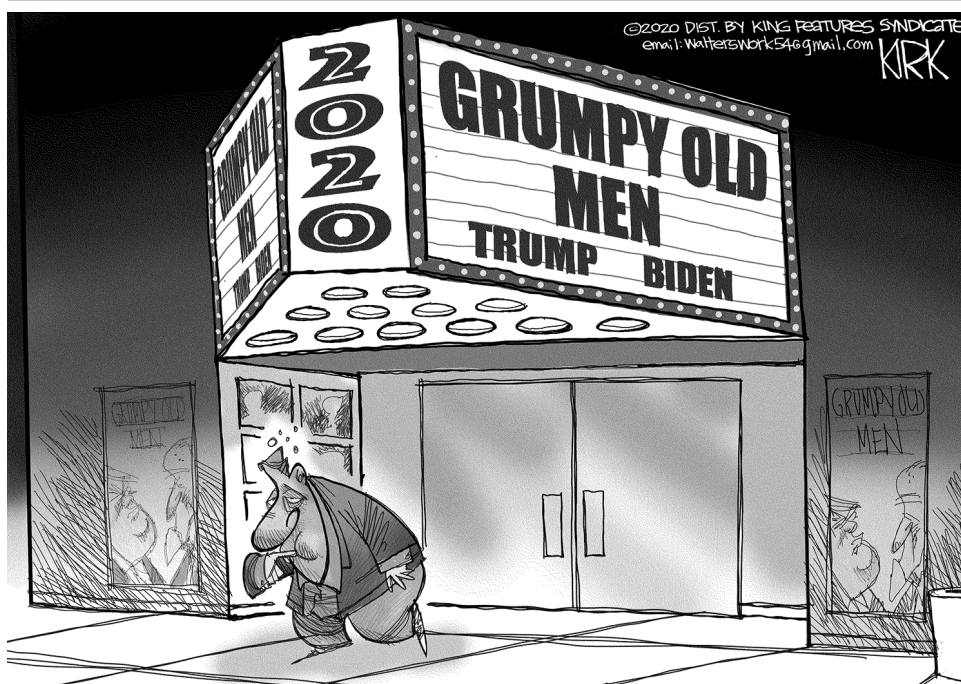
registered the vehicles and arranged for insurance. Later, the criminal said his wife and daughter had seized control of the companies without his knowledge and were blackmailing him into giving them transportation contracts and assignments. All three pleaded guilty.

Also on Florida's west coast, a criminal operated a telemarketing scam where employees sold medical testing to patients and then turned those into prescriptions that looked like exams had been done via telemedicine. Signatures on the fake prescriptions were obtained from doctors in exchange for bribes. The prescriptions, submitted to the VA, netted the criminal over \$3 million, and he's been sentenced to four years in the federal penitentiary.

Then, on the east coast of Florida, a former VA employee was nabbed for threatening to kill another employee and that employee's family. Not too bright, leaving threatening messages on somebody's cellphone ... more than once. This fool could get a year in the federal pen and a \$100,000 fine.

So, is it the sun that does it in Florida?

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CHURCHES

Clinton Church of God 90th homecoming October 25

CLINTON — The Clinton Church of God will host its 90th homecoming on October 25, at 10:45 am. Come celebrate if you have attended in the past and share memories. The church is located at 718 E. Woodlawn, in Clinton. Also we will have another free breakfast drive-through on first Saturday in November.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

ISAIAH 25:9

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Daniel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Samuel 22, who said, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer"? *David, Samuel, Peter, Solomon*
3. 2 Kings 19 and which other book's chapter are almost alike word for word? *Deuteronomy 7, Isaiah 37, Jeremiah 50, Job 16*
4. From 2 Samuel 11, who was the mother of King Solomon? *Ruth, Jezebel, Bathsheba, Miriam*
5. As stated in Judges 16:19, who cut Samson's hair? *Servant girl, Delilah, Unnamed man, Rebekah*
6. From Genesis 4, who perhaps invented farming? *Adam, Cain, Abel, Jubal*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) David; 3) Unnamed man; 4) Bathsheba; 5) Unnamed man; 6) Cain

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10 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

Christ Lutheran Church & preschool

701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton Office (217) 935-5808
Preschool office (217) 935-4675
8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

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9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
1 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

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

Clinton Presbyterian Church

402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
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9 a.m.-Sunday service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

First Baptist Church

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firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com
John Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

First Christian Church

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Charlie Welke, interim minister
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First Church of the Nazarene

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7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

Kenney Christian Church

213 W. Benjamin

Street, Kenney (217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school (pre-K-adult)
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.-Sunday children's church (pre-K-5th grades)
10:30 a.m.-nursery
5 p.m.-Sunday youth group (junior high and high school)

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(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
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7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
7 p.m.-Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

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502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton (217) 935-3727
Rev. James Henning, pastor
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

St. Patrick Catholic Church

308 S. Locust Street, Wapella (217) 935-8510
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9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

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112 N. Monroe St., Clinton (217) 464-0780
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Information from the National Weather Service



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Sunday
Partly sunny
High 79



Monday
Partly sunny
High 79



Tuesday
Partly sunny
High 76



Wednesday
Partly sunny
High 69



Thursday
Partly sunny
High 68



Friday
Partly sunny
High 66

Weather History

October 10

1969: Thunderstorm rainfall of 3.62 inches led to Peoria's wettest October day on record.

Normal for the entire month is 2.65 inches. The thunderstorm also produced a tornado along the Tazewell/Woodford County border east of Morton, damaging the roof on a house.

October 11

Eighty-one cooperative weather reporting stations in Illinois were established before 1900. Of these, the oldest organized reporting system was at Fort Dearborn, in present-day Chicago, where records began in 1832. However, in Elgin, military surgeons took occasional observations as early as 1824. Some of the earliest reporting stations in central Illinois included Athens (1843) and Jacksonville (1849).



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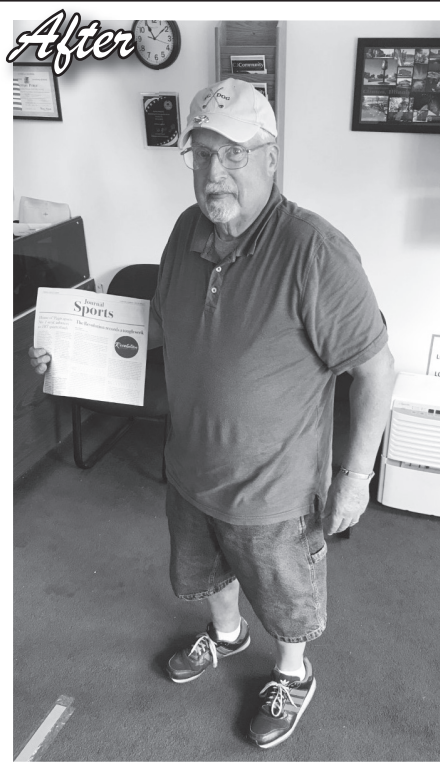
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CLINTON Journal Sports



Marc Rogers / Journal

CJHS x-country wins final home meet of the year

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CLINTON — On Oct. 5, the Clinton Junior High School cross-country team held its final home meet of the season. Ma-

roa/Forsyth's Trojans and Warrensburg/Latham's Cardinals were the opposing teams for this outing, hosted at Little Galilee Christian Camp.

A short side note was a young runner from Warrensburg/

Latham, who was his team's only runner in this event and has been for a couple of years. Kaiden Higgins is proud to represent his school and runs with no team support, just that of his family and coaches. He finished in 7th place

out of 32 runners in this race.

Clinton took seven of the top 10 spots in the run with the Maroons' Keaton Graves winning with a time of 12:28:05 minutes.

Regan Filkin took second place for the Lady Maroons in 16:24:70

minutes behind Klaire Eighner from Maroa/Forsyth.

Clinton won the meet with Maroa/Forsyth coming in second, followed by a determined Warrensburg/Latham runner in third.

#Maroon Strong, #Maroon Pride



Trenton Sanders with parents Michele and Chad.

Golf seniors recognized

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CLINTON — At their final home triangular meet at Clinton Country Club, Clinton High School (CHS) recognized the two seniors who will leave the team after this season.

Ben Atkins, son of Alicia Atkins, who is also a first-year member of the Maroons' golf team was honored. Ben also participated in basketball, baseball and theater while attending CHS. He served as a class officer and is on the student council.

After graduation, Ben plans to serve in the mission field

for The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. He then wants to attend Brigham Young University studying Physiology and Developmental Biology, pursuing a doctorate in chiropractic. Ben also wants to join the U.S. Air Force through the ROTC program.

The second senior was Trenton Sanders, who is the son of Michele and Chad Sanders. Trenton is a three-year member of the Maroons' golf team, and he also played baseball and participated in the Central Illinois CEO program.

Trenton plans to attend university after graduation, majoring in business management.



Ben Atkins and his mother Alicia.

Maroons' golfers finish third in Central Illinois Conference Tournament

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MOWEAQUA — On September 29, the Clinton High School golf team traveled southward to Moweaqua to play in the Central Illinois Conference Golf Tournament. This year's tournament was held at Moweaqua Golf Course, a 5,183 yard, par 72 course.

Although the field of players was not as large as usual, due to the pandemic, there were seven teams in the competition.

Those on hand this year were Central A&M, Clinton, Meridian, Shelbyville, St. Teresa, Sullivan, and Tuscola. Sullivan was the team to watch this year as they took the team championship with six golfers in the top 10.

Sullivan's Drew Rogers

was the tournament medalist, shooting a score of 75 (3 over par). Rogers also led the All Conference Team with teammates Logan Westjohn, Camden Dwyer, Leyton Ellis, and Will Haegen.

The third place Maroons were led by Brooks Cluver, who shot an 87 on the day. Clinton had two golfers in the top 10, Cluver and Mason Walker.

The Maroons had a good showing for a young team that has had few meets this season due to the pandemic regulations. #Maroon Strong, # Maroon Pride



Marc Rogers / Journal

#Maroon Strong, #Maroon Pride

GAMES

BRIDGE BITES

THE VANISHING TRUMP TRICK

♠ 52 ♥ AJ ♦ 9872 ♣ AQJT9		North		♠ Q983 ♥ 875 ♦ AT43 ♣ 86	
		West	East		
♠ KJ ♥ 9642 ♦ KJ5 ♣ K753		Declarer		♠ AT764 ♥ KQT3 ♦ Q6 ♣ 42	

E-W Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1♠	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

None of the N-S bids was completely terrible, but the auction worked out badly, leaving South to labor in a poor 3♠ contract. But careful timing and accurate card reading will win the day.

West leads a low Diamond to East's Ace, a Diamond is returned to West's King, and the ♦J is ruffed by Declarer. Things are looking pretty bleak! For starters, Declarer will need the Club finesse to work. And then there is the small matter of the trump suit, where Declarer can afford only two losers. Doesn't that require the suit to be 3-3? Not necessarily!

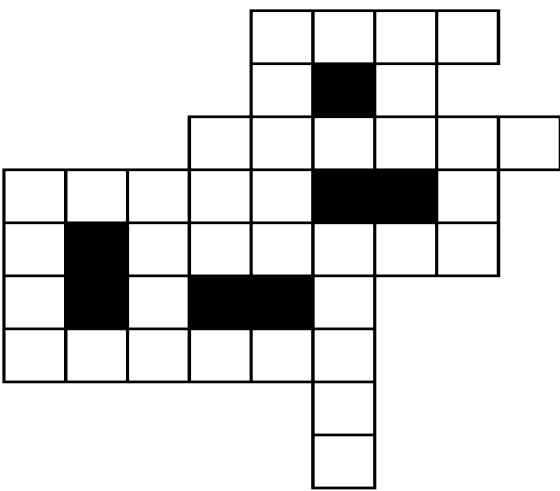
After ruffing the Diamond, Declarer cashes the ♠A and exits a low Spade, West following with the Jack and then winning the second round with the King. West exits with a Heart won by Dummy's Ace, then the ♥J is overtaken by the King. Declarer could now exit with a Spade, making his contract if Spades are 3-3. Is that a good idea? No, West has shown up with ♠KJ and ♠KJ and needs to have the ♠K if the contract is to make. That's 11 HCP, so West cannot also have the ♠Q, that would give him an opening bid. To have a chance, Declarer must assume that West started with ♠KJ doubleton and East with ♠Q983. But if that is the case, doesn't East have two trump tricks coming? Not necessarily!

Leaving East's ♠Q9 at large, Declarer finesses the ♠Q, ruffs a Diamond, cashes a third Heart (playing East to be 4=3=4=2), and crosses to the ♠A (no need to repeat the Club finesse). Declarer has carefully arranged to get the lead in Dummy with just two cards left. East has ♠Q9, and Declarer has the ♠T and a Heart. Dummy leads a Club and, whether East ruffs high or ruffs low, one of his two Spade "winners" vanishes! It's called a *Coup en Passant*.

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



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

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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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Super Crossword

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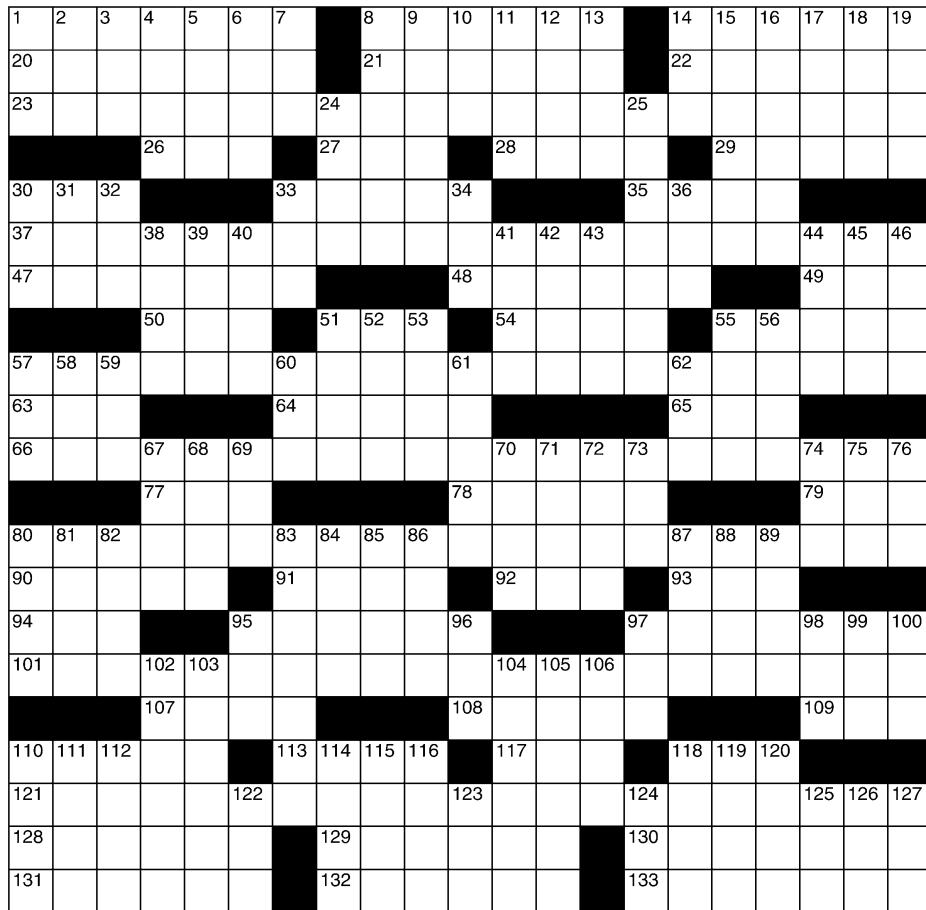
ACROSS

- 1 Snagged gold, silver or bronze
8 One phoning
14 Away from the shore
20 Typically
21 Get dressed
22 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
23 Nation south of Chad
26 Money unit of Japan
27 — Grande
28 Jekyll's other side
29 Gotten on one's feet
30 Health facility
33 Showiness
35 Many people born in August
37 Popular hangover remedy
47 Hullabaloo
48 Noel hanging
49 Bylaw, for short
50 Revered Fr. woman
51 Bro's sib
54 Part of a roof
55 Slop over
57 Like short tykes
63 Stylist's stuff
64 Blue Ribbon brewer
65 Prefix with compliance
66 Almost certainly, in legal cases
77 — tai
78 1985 Kate Nelligan film
79 Past
80 1973 #1 hit for Gladys Knight & the Pips
90 PC letters
91 17th state
92 Pince- (gripping) glasses
93 City in south Germany
94 Zippo
95 Shower units
97 Like Mali's desert
101 School with the Bearcats
107 Pal of Garfield
108 Neck-to-waist area
109 Sigh of relief
110 Ravioli, e.g.
113 Bellicose
117 Regular grind
118 Undecided, on a sched.
121 Pilot's guess
128 Used a razor

DOWN

- 1 Bro
2 Suffix with Peking
3 Ex-veep Quayle
4 Too-too
5 Draw in
6 Personal flair
7 Pop singer
8 Make corrupt
9 Sudden raid
10 Mogul
11 Onassis
12 Scotland's Ness, e.g.
13 PayPal's parent, once
14 Hail, mainly
15 "Sure cant!"
16 Ninth-century emperor called "the Pious"
17 Priestly robes
18 Giza's river
19 Injure gravely
24 Foot curve
25 Pertains
30 Mu — shrimp
31 Soft food for infants
32 Smog soils it
33 UFO pilots
34 Common job for 99-Down
36 Numerical suffix
38 Wooing gift
39 Solemn vow
40 Liberated, in Germany
41 Kinnear of "Sabrina"
42 Rip up
43 "— Nagila"
44 Outing
45 Bark of pain
46 Stare at creepily
51 — -Pei
52 "Let — known ..."
53 Ex-Cub Sammy
55 Foot coverer
56 Duck locale
57 Old CIA foe
58 Previously named
59 Actor Ron in a loincloth
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61 Perplexed

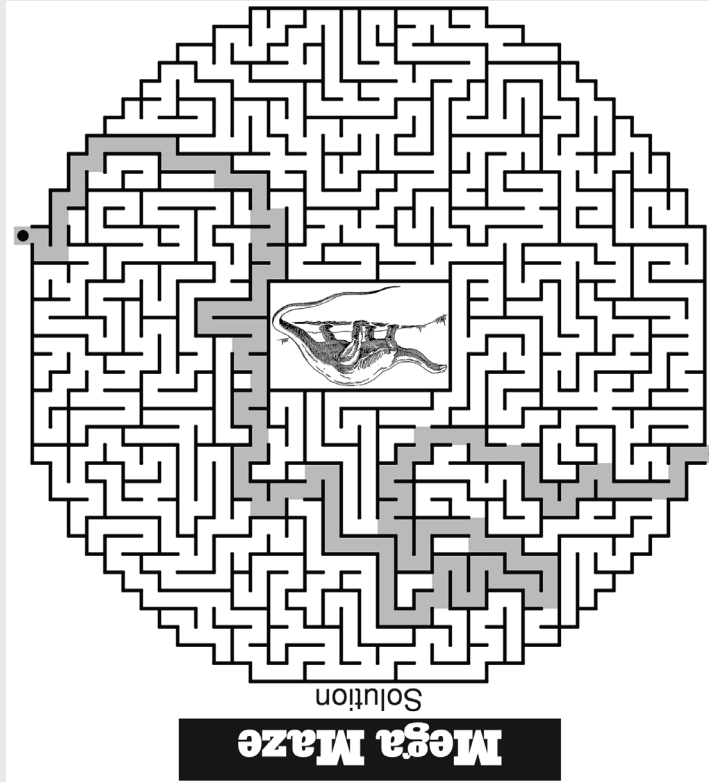
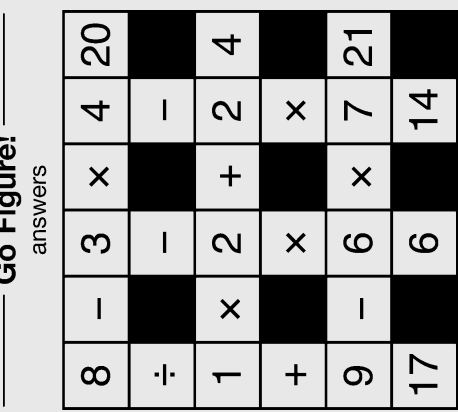
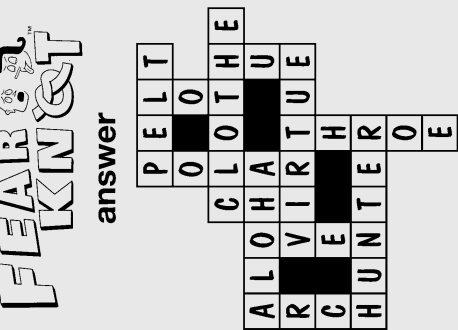
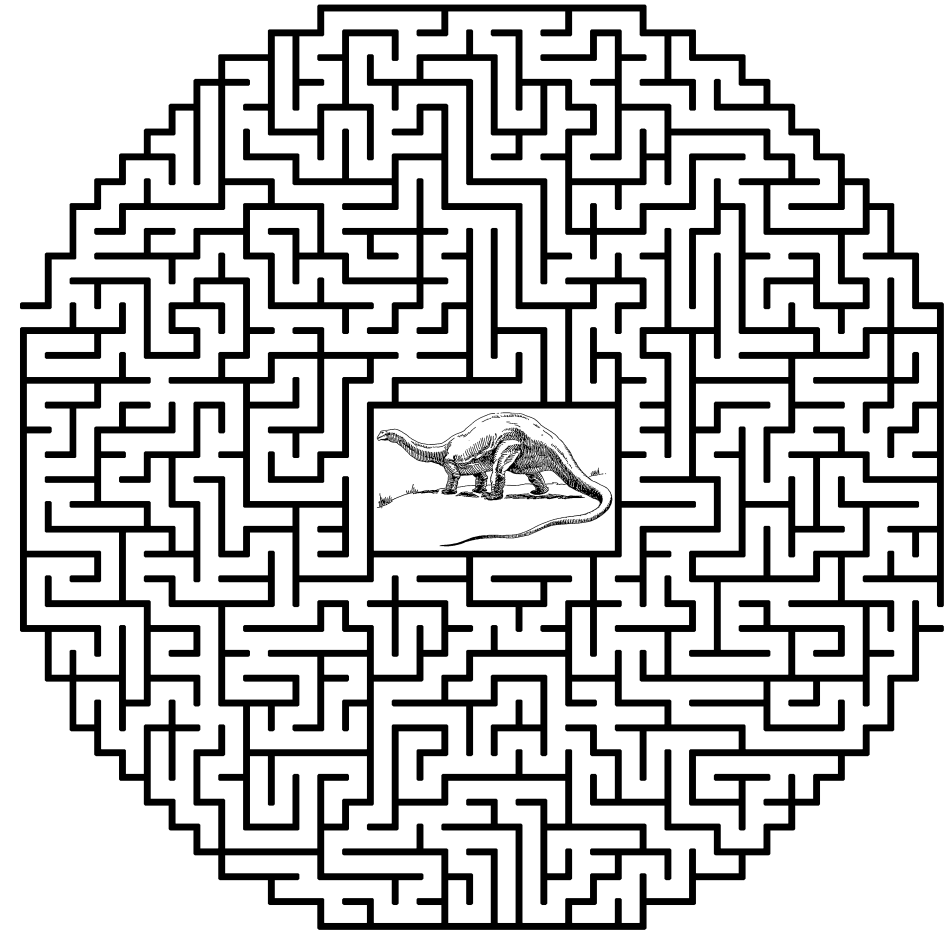
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67 Upscale hotel chain
68 Toe part
69 Use a trowel
70 Actor Ken
71 Hawaii's bird
72 Animated bug film
73 Life sketch, for short
74 Scull, e.g.
75 Fleece-lined boot brand
76 "Sk8er —" (Avril Lavigne hit)
80 Clickable list
81 "Sign me up"
82 Artist
83 Position of stressful responsibility
84 Like some spicy food
85 Slope
86 — -poly
87 Tex-Mex dip, informally
88 K thru 12
89 Gulf nation
95 — Lanka
96 Boozing sort
97 — -cone
98 Protein-making stuff
99 Car club inits.
100 Utmost degree
102 Like many a prayer candle
103 Mingo player on "Daniel Boone"
104 Past
105 Oil or vinegar bottles
106 What "—" means in analogies
110 Irritable type
111 Racket-raising Arthur
112 Nova, e.g.
114 Gives it some gas
115 Falco
116 Store away
118 Classic perfume brand
119 "I'm c-c-cold"
120 "I smell —!"
122 Tooth doctor's org.
123 Land in eau
124 Govt. media monitor
125 Boise's state: Abbr.
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127 EarthLink or MSN rival



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**305
GARAGE/RUMMAGE
SALES**

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

Home Point Financial Corporation

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Jennifer K. Young; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2020CH13

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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PIN 07-35-110-004

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 620 E Main St Clinton, IL 61727

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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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. Please refer to file number 14-20-02119.

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Legal 19021RE
October 2, 9 and 16, 2020

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

Quicken Loans, LLC

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Jason H. Schorn; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

2019CH30

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 08/12/2020, the

Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on November 18, 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 following described real estate:

PIN 02-34-457-010

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 401 N Locust St Wapella, IL 61777

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale

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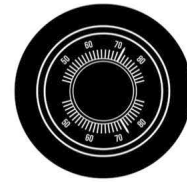
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is further subject to confirmation by the court.	Suite 402, Clayton Missouri 63105 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.	LEGAL	son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.	OF ILLINOIS. PIN 02-34-457-010	Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-11574.
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		DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS		COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 401 N Locust St Wapella, IL 61777	Legal 19022 October 2, 9 and 16, 2020
		Home Point Financial Corporation		Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.	LEGAL
		PLAINTIFF			PUBLIC NOTICE
		Vs.			State of the ownership, management, circulation, etc.; required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title, 39 United States Code of Clinton Journal published weekly at 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton for Sept. 18, 2020. State of Illinois, County of Dewitt. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Katy Pyne who, having been duly sworn to law, deposes and says she is the Publisher of the Clinton Journal and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief and a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress of October 23, 1962, Section 4369, Title 39, United States Code. The names and addresses of the publisher and editor are:
		DEFENDANTS			PUBLISHER: Katy Pyne 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton, IL 61727.
		2020CH13			EDITOR: Gordon Woods, 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton, IL 61727.
		NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE			That the owner is: News Media Corporation, 211 Hwy. 38 E., Rochelle, IL 61068, John C. Tompkins, 211 Hwy. 38 E., Rochelle, IL 61068.
		PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 09/23/2020, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on November 18, 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 following described real estate:			R. Michael Tompkins, 211 Hwy. 38 East, Rochelle, IL 61068.
		44-2/9 FEET OFF OF THE FULL EAST SIDE OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 3 IN ARGO'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT & STATE OF ILLINOIS.			That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are:
		PIN 07-35-110-004			Central Bank, 340 May Mart Dr., Rochelle, IL 61068.
		Improved with Single Family Home			That the six paragraphs next about, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company as Trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for who such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing Affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees hold stock and security in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner, and the Affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation, has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities that so stated by her.
		COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 620 E Main St Clinton, IL 61727			A. Total number of Copies Printed (net press run). Average no. copies each issue during preceding 12 months 2,246, single issue nearest filing date
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		LEGAL			
		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT			
		DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE			
		IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY MOORE, DECEASED			
		NO. 2020-P-46			
		CLAIM DATE			
		NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION			
		Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent;			
		Letters of Office were issued on September 22, 2020 to John H. Goffstein, 225 S. Meramec Avenue,			
		Legal 19018 October 2, 9 and 16, 2020			
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and an acceptable surety. The bid guarantee shall ensure the execution of the contract and furnishing of a method of assurance of completion. Failure to submit bid guarantee with the bid shall result in rejection of the bid.

In accordance with Clause 10 Assurance of Completion of the Instructions to Bidders, and prior to the execution of any contract, the successful bidder is required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds in a penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. Any State rate that exceeds the corresponding Federal rate is inapplicable and shall not be enforced. All bidders shall submit with each bid, the Contractor's Affirmative Action Certification to comply with the provision for equal employment opportunity. (Attention is directed to the Special Equal Opportunity Provisions as set forth in the Supplement to the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions.)

Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders, form HUD 5369-A; Previous Participation Certification, form HUD-2530; Form of Non-Exclusive Affidavit; and a Schedule of Subcontractors, if applicable, shall be submitted with each bid.

All bidders must sign and submit all forms in Specification Section 00 6005 including the Section 3 Clause and Section 3 Assurances. Contractors awarded a contract must comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implements Section 3.

All bidders shall thoroughly examine and investigate the project documents and existing project site(s) to determine existing site and project conditions. Additional costs and payment shall not be awarded to the contractor for existing conditions that can be determined by carefully examining the site and project documents.

The DeWitt County Housing Authority intends to award one contract on the basis of lowest and most responsive and responsible bid for all work to be performed. The successful bidder must be prepared to begin work immediately upon notification of award. The DeWitt County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding process.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty days (60) subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the DCHA.

DeWitt County Housing Authority
By: Ms. Terrill Garland

Executive Director
Date: September 30, 2020

Legal 19024
October 9, 2020

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

AGNES J. "BONNIE" JAVIS, Deceased

20-P-49

DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the death of the above named decedent; that Letters of Office were issued on the 30th day of September, 2020 as Independent Executrix, to DEBRA K. STROKIRCH, 302 E. Webster St., Clinton, IL 61727, whose attorney of record is Lamkin & Lamkin, P.C., 200 South Monroe Street, Post Office Box 597, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

CLAIMS against the estate must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, DeWitt County Building, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 14th day of April, 2021, or on or before 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery of any Notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Michelle Van Valey

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Legal 19025
October 9, 16 and 23, 2020

LEGAL

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-3

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE WELDON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF DEWITT AND PIATT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING July 1, 2020, AND ENDING June 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Weldon Community Fire Protection District of the Counties of DeWitt and Piatt in the State of Illinois.

SECTION ONE

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

SECTION TWO

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

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance, beginning of the year \$55,569.00
2. Portion of taxes from prior year \$-0-
3. Estimated amount that will be received from collections on 2020 levy before end of fiscal year \$107,762.00
4. Estimated receipts from fire insurance tax, and other sources \$1,000.00
5. Total estimated receipts \$164,331.00

Total of estimated expenditures for fiscal year \$135,418.00

Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year \$28,913.00

SECTION THREE

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

1. ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES FUND

- (a) Office supplies and materials \$1,600.00
- (b) Publication expenses \$500.00
- (c) Attorney's fees \$2,000.00
- (d) Utilities at fire house \$6,500.00
- (e) Illinois Association of Fire Protection District dues \$600.00
- (f) Miscellaneous supplies and materials \$1,500.00
- (g) Repairs and maintenance of office equipment \$1,000.00
- (h) Convention expenses \$400.00
- (i) State of Illinois and Federal taxes \$2,000.00

TOTAL \$16,100.00

2. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND FIRE-FIGHTING SUPPLIES FUND

- (a) For purchase of firefighting equip./trucks \$45,000.00
- (b) For repairs and maintenance of firefighting equipment \$15,000.00
- (c) For repairs and maintenance of fire house \$6,000.00
- (d) For fuel for fire trucks and other vehicles \$2,000.00

- (e) For training and education of firemen \$3,000.00
- (f) Firefighter's PPE \$10,000.00
- (g) Maintenance Tools \$1,000.00

TOTAL \$82,000.00

3. BUILDING FUND

- (a) For expenses for new building \$0

TOTAL \$0

4. SALARY FUND

- (a) For salaries of Trustees and Fire Chief \$4,000.00
- (b) For salaries and wages of employees and firefighters \$14,000.00

TOTAL \$18,000.00

TOTAL OF ALL OF ABOVE FUNDS \$116,100.00

5. INSURANCE FUND

- (a) For Worker's Compensation Insurance \$6,000.00
- (b) For liability insurance \$6,500.00
- (c) For unemployment insurance \$200.00
- (d) For fire and theft insurance \$4,604.00
- (e) For life insurance \$1,714.00

TOTAL \$19,018.00

6. ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING FEES FUNDS

\$300.00

TOTAL \$300.00

TOTAL OF ALL ABOVE FUNDS \$135,418.00

SECTION FOUR

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

SECTION FIVE

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

SECTION SIX

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

SECTION SEVEN

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 2020-3.

SECTION EIGHT

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

/s/Danny R. Ferguson
President of the Weldon Community Fire Protection District

PASSED this 28 day of Sept, 2020

ATTEST:
/s/Curt V. Utterback
Secretary of the Weldon Community Fire Protection District

Legal 19026
October 9, 2020

LEGAL

MEETING NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the below indicated District will be holding their annual meeting at the indicated place, date and time:

DeWitt Special Drainage District 56-TX-169 November 20, 2020 9:30 AM residence of Commissioner Jack Swartz 515 N. Illinois Ave. Deland, IL 61839

Commissioners will discuss approval of minutes, annual assessments, approval of financial reports, new and old business.

Legal 19027
October 9, 2020

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRIET L. KUNCE, DECEASED

NO. 2020-P-8

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on October 2, 2020 to Jeffery R. Kunce, 1053 W 300 N, Anderson, Indiana 46011 and Gregory R. Kunce, 210 W. Race Street, Portland, Indiana 47371 as independent co-executors. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, or with the attorney for the estate who also acts as the registered agent for the executor, said agent and attorney being Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, for the services of claims or other designated matter, or both on or before April 5, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the attorney for the estate which also acts as the registered agent for the estate, Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch and file with the clerk proof of such mailing or delivery within 10 days after it is filed.

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

Dated this 5th day of October, 2020

Jeffery R. Kunce and Gregory R. Kunce, independent co-executors of the estate of Harriet L. Kunce, Deceased

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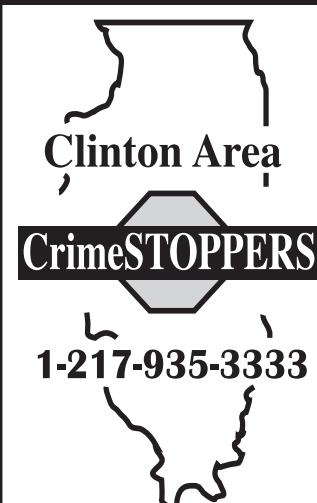


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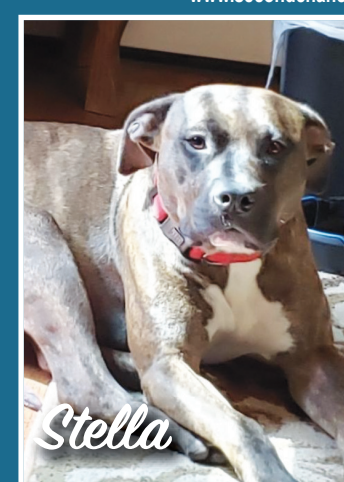
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