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A 'N P Fest weekend activities

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## City tax revenue up again

Work planned for water plant

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CLINTON — City sales tax revenue is up again over the same period from last year, city accounts and finance commissioner Tom Edmunds reported Monday.

"We've got another increase in sales tax over this time last year," Edmunds reported to the city council.

Edmunds said revenue was up about \$18,000 between the two types of sales tax, regular sales tax and non-home-rule sales tax.

"So, that's a positive," Edmunds said.

Earlier this month, Edmunds reported sales tax revenue was up at that point by a total of about \$32,000 from the same time a year ago. He also reported at that time that use tax the city receives from internet retail sales was up by a total of about \$13,600.

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A crowd met at Wapella Park Sunday to dedicate the village's new Wapella Veterans Wall of Honor. Planning for the project began in 2018.

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## Wapella honors veterans

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WAPELLA — After more than two years of fundraising, planning and construction, Wapella residents dedicated the village's Wapella Veterans Wall of Honor on Sunday.

The Friends of Wapella Veterans group began giving the village board progress reports early in the project in 2018, and by the end of 2019, footings and electrical work

for the memorial was completed.

Bryan Atwood, of the Friends group, presided over Sunday's ceremonies, attended by a substantial, socially-distanced crowd. An honor guard was present to present the colors and function as firing squad.

Todd Castleberry, American Legion commander in Georgetown, delivered the key address on Sunday.

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Georgetown, III. American Legion commander Todd Castleberry,
left, speaks during Sunday's ceremony as project organizer Bryan Atwood listens in the background.

## A message to all voters from the County Clerk

Early voting began on Sept. 24 in the County Clerk's office.

All polling locations will be open on Election Day. If you ordered a

mail-in ballot but decide to go to the polls or vote early, you will have to surrender the ballot that was mailed to you.



Courtesy of Carolee Emerson

#### Officially Constitution Week

Mayor Roger Cyrulik with DeWitt Clinton DAR Chapter member Carolee Emerson, sign a proclamation declaring Constitution Week, September 17-23, in the City of Clinton.

## COVID not stopping A 'n P ham and beans

CLINTON — On Saturday, September 26, the day that would have kicked off the 52nd Annual Apple 'n Pork Festival had it not been cancelled, the DeWitt County Museum Association will light fires under the kettles and smoke hams in the smokehouse in preparation for a special fundraising event.

Pork Festival, a very modest one-day event, was established by the DCMA to raise the funds necessary to restore, operate, and maintain the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum. That first festival consisted of little more than a kettle of their signature ham and beans and a stack of smoked ham sandwiches.

The first Apple 'n

More than half a century later, the Apple 'n Pork Festival has become one of the state's largest autumn festivals. However, this year, with the cancellation of the festival, which is crucial

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to the museum's funding, the DCMA festival organizers are returning to their roots; albeit in a modified way, in order to adhere to current public safety guidelines.

Beginning at 3 p.m., ham and bean meals (1 quart of ham and beans, 2 cornbread muffins and 1 ham sandwich for \$15) will be served from the

museum grounds, located at 219 E. Woodlawn Avenue, in Clinton. Ham sandwiches also will be offered for \$5 each. Service will be "grab and go" style. Place your order upon arrival and your food will be delivered curbside, directly to your vehicle.

Drivers are asked to approach Woodlawn Avenue via Monroe Street

and exit via Madison Street. Food will be served 3 p.m.-7 p.m. or until sold out.

All proceeds will go to the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum.

For additional information, visit www. chmoorehomestead.org or follow the DeWitt County Museum Facebook page.

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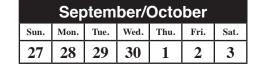
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Edmunds also reported at the Sept. 8 council meeting that gaming revenue was down because of coronavirus restrictions, but the city still realized net revenue on the plus side for the period.

In other business, the council approved an engineering proposal

agreement not to exceed \$10,000 for work at the city water plant.

"We're looking at an agreement with the engineering company that takes care of the automated equipment at the plant," said commissioner John Wise. "It just hasn't been working and the guys are getting a lot of overtime on the weekends."

The system allows plant personnel to monitor operations away from the facility. Wise said workers were having to go into the plant on weekends to perform functions they normally can do "just by pushing a few buttons."

"The plant is getting older," he said. "It does

a great job. It does what we need of it, but parts of it are starting to age."

The city has been gradually performing upgrades to the plant. The plant's computer system was replaced within the past couple of years, as well as various valves and other equipment.

The council also voted to

purchase 15 Glock, semiautomatic handguns for the police department not to exceed \$5,000.

And, commissioner Dan Ballenger reminds the public to observe rules concerning under age occupants riding in golf carts on city streets.

## A saucy family

elcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Now that we have covered a considerable amount regarding sauces and some salad dressings, I can explain why my views, and thus nomenclature, does not always fit convention. I lean toward specifics with an eye on details.

I do not always define things according to some cookbooks or even chefs. Although vinaigrettes are classified as salad dressing, most overlook that salad dressings are categorized as sauces. They have similar construction patterns and uses to the sauce family. For example, vinaigrettes are applied and rather than combined, thus sauces. As a sauce, vinaigrettes can be used as marinades. They are often used over pasta and grain dishes. They are used like a sauce over vegetable and



Culinary Corner ByChef Roger Joss

bean side dishes. They are even used as sauces over entrees and even appetizers as well as applied to bread for making sandwiches. Therefore, vinaigrettes are sauces in the general sense and salad dressing in particular. By knowing the correct categorization helps one to keep in mind the product's various applications. Therefore, my incongruities are not meant to confuse but to clarify.

Allow me to walk you through some important basic procedures before we make some classic vinaigrettes. The procedure must first be known before any proper combining of ingredients can occur. No matter how often you have gone over these procedures, mentally rehearse them prior to preparation.

First, combine the vinegar in with the emulsifier, such as mustard or egg, and mix it thoroughly. Then add the seasonings, herbs and anything else the recipes lists. In this way, you can taste it in its purist form for determining the balance and thus make adjustments to fit your taste and purpose.

Next comes the oil. It cannot be overemphasized that this must be added gradually while vigorously whipping it into the continuous. In this series, I constantly speak of incorporating the oil by hand using a whisk. The reason for this is that this is the classic way and the way I learned. However, by using the mixer or a blender or even a food processer, it makes the work much easier. It also emulsifies the vinaigrettes better

thus the suspension lasts longer. In this case, I must humbly bow to modern methods.

Garnishes can be included such as crumbled cheeses or minced fruits and/or vegetables. Even purees can be included for special purposes. This helps to condition the vinaigrettes for various applications such as for marinades and sauces used with entrees and side dishes.

Only make enough vinaigrette to last no more than three or four days. The vinaigrette's flavor degrades with each passing day. It is then best to keep it well covered and refrigerated when not in use. It will also begin to separate. That is why each time before use, it needs to be shaken vigorously. In the final analysis, the finished vinaigrette should not be too sour or too oily.

Until next time, peace to all.

## Apple 'N Pork Festival weekend activities

In lieu of this year's canceled Apple 'N Pork Festival because of coronavirus, the DeWitt County Museum and other local organizations have scheduled the following activities for this weekend:

#### Friday, September 25

• From 4-6 p.m./Clinton Rotary Club pulled pork, drive-through pick-up at the American Legion Hall, 219 N. Elizabeth Street, cost \$8 for a pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, bottled water. Tickets are available from any Rotary Club member or at DeWitt Savings Bank, Wilson Chrysler-Jeep. Tickets also will be available for purchase on the day of the event.

#### Saturday, September 26

• From 6 a.m.-2 p.m./ Clinton LifeBridges Church, 200 S. Alexander Street, curbside pick-up breakfast, biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, fried apples and drink for \$8.

• From 8 a.m.-5 p.m. -Magill ResToration Centre will sell used and donated items, silent auction, bake sale, tours of Magill House by donation.

• From 10 a.m.-2 p.m./ Clinton Kiwanis cookout at Clinton IGA.

• From 10 a.m.-2 p.m./ Christ Lutheran Church, 701 S.Mulberry Street, river rat potatoes for \$4, drive- through. Enter the parking lot from the west on Leander Street.

• From 3 p.m.-7 p.m./The DeWitt County Museum C.H. Moore Homestead, ham n' bean and ham sandwich dinner at the Homestead.

Sunday, September 27

• From 6 a.m.-2 p.m./ Clinton LifeBridges Church, 200 S. Alexander Street, curbside pick-up breakfast, biscuits and gravy, eggs, sausage, fried apples, and drink for \$8, and fried pies for \$5.

## Museum hosts 'Lawn Tales' with Paula Lopatic Oct. 3

CLINTON — At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, your family is invited to join C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum for "Lawn Tales" by storyteller, Paula Lopatic. Paula will share folk tales for all ages. Guests

are asked to bring a blanket or lawn chairs and be seated in family or friend units; each unit spaced at least 10 feet apart on the museum's front lawn.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free event (although donations

to the museum will be gratefully accepted); open to all. In accordance with safety guidelines and restrictions, attendance will be limited to no more than 50 individuals. First come; first seated. In the case of rain, the event will be rescheduled.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Sept. 11-17

Hannah Muir, 25, Saybrook, was issued a Citation for Speeding (82 mph in a 55 mph zone.) Muir was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Alisia Hodges, 18, Peoria, was issued a Citation for Speeding (90mph in a 65 mph zone). Hodges was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

#### Fundraiser at Gail's Pumpkin Patch Saturday

BEASON — Faith Lutheran Church Christian Education Fund will host a food booth at Gail's Pumpkin Patch on Saturday, September 26, from 11:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

The menu will include Huelskoetter's pork burgers, hot dogs and chips. Huelskoetter Pork Farm is a local pork farm in Beason.

The rain date is Sept.

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S Lisa Atteberry, 24,
Latham, was issued
Citations for Speeding (80)

mph in a 55 mph zone) and Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Atteberry was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Crystal Henson, 34, Bement, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone). Henson was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Latasha Birden, 31,
Decatur, was arrested
on a DeWitt County
Warrant charging her
with Burglary/FTA.
Birden unable to post the
necessary bond remains

lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Stacy Lane, 44, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging her with Resisting Officer/Criminal Trespassing/FTA. Lane unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Nickolus Stamper, 37, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Speeding (79 mph in a 55 mph zone). Stamper posted a Notice to Appear and was released.

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

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# Celebrate Clinton drive-through chicken dinner fundraiser Oct. 21 CLINTON — Celebrate Clinton is kicking off its

CLINTON — Celebrate Clinton is kicking off its fundraising efforts for the July 4th celebration and fireworks for 2021.

Because of COVID restrictions and the cancellation of the Apple 'N Pork Festival 2020, CCA will begin fundraising Wednesday, Oct. bv offering Nelson's famous chicken dinners to patrons and supporters of Celebrate Clinton's various events.

Offered as a drivethrough pick-up only, ticket holders will be able to pick up their dinners at the American Legion hall,



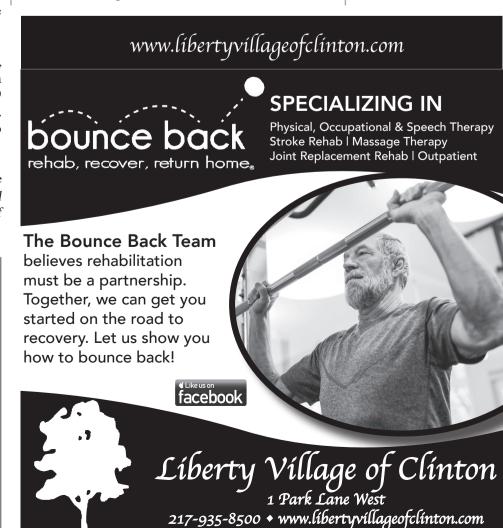
219 N. Elizabeth Street, from 4-6 p.m..

Dinners will include a half grilled chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll and butter.

CCA also will include a dessert treat.

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Tickets are available by calling Carlene Morgan at (217) 935-3872 or Ruth Lowers at (217) 519-2071.



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## NEWS

#### **Daeven Alexander Jackson**

CLINTON - Daeven Alexander Jackson, 37, of Clinton, passed away at 8 p.m. on September 15, 2020, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

A Time to Celebrate Daeven's Life will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Visitation will be held from 3–4 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral

Memorials may directed to The Lymphoma & Leukemia Society.

Daeven was born on August 27, 1983, in Normal, the son of Rodney Dean and Becky Sue (Hopkins-Inman) Jackson. Survivors include his father, Rodney (Emily) Jackson, Mesa, step-father, Tom Inman, Clinton; uncle, Scott "Hop" Hopkins, Clinton; stepbrothers, Travis Logan, Phoenix, Ariz., and Tyler Logan, Phoenix, Ariz; stepgrandmother, Ann Huber Hopkins, Springfield; and



Daeven was preceded in death by his mother, Becky Sue Inman and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Daeven graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in He was meteorology. awarded Outstanding Research Student of the Atmospheric Year Sciences in 2012. Daeven enjoyed photography and chasing tornadoes.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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"I have some friends who live here in Wapella and in the LeRoy area," Castleberry said. "I'm very humbled to be here today.

Castleberry said was impressive that a community of roughly 560 people could erect a memorial containing some 350 names.

"That says a lot about a town," he said. "It speaks to its character; it speaks

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to its spirit of patriotism." Atwood, Schwartz and Penny Nichols led the Friends group through the project, along with many other volunteers. Atwood expressed thanks for the many hours volunteers worked to make the memorial possible as well as the contractors who handled construction and

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#### Margaret A. Schmid

WAYNESVILLE Margaret A. "Maggie" Schmid, 60, of Waynesville, passed away at 9:44 a.m. on September 20, 2020, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Services will be conducted

at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at The First Christian Church, Clinton, with Cassandra Benton officiating. Burial will follow at Rock Creek Cemetery, Waynesville. Visitation will be held from 5–8 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2020, at the church.

Face masks will be required at the church.

The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements. Memorials may directed to the Maggie Schmid memorial fund.

Maggie was born on September 18, 1960, in Bloomington, the daughter of Philip J. and Nancy A. (Schwoerer) Kohler, Jr. She married Philip C.

Survivors include her husband, Philip C. Schmid, Waynesville; Catarino children,

in Waynesville.

Schmid on June 12, 1996,

"Alex" Villanueva, Decatur; Dustin Norby, Normal; Bryanna L. Schmid, Monticello; and Andrew C. (Kaylee) Bloomington; Schmid, mother, Nancy Bloomington; Kohler, six grandchildren; and siblings, Emily, Kathy, Barbie, Philip "Tony," and

Maggie was preceded in death by her father.

Maggie worked at Illinois State University (ISU) for over 30 years as a building service worker. She loved 4-H, baking, and sewing. especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

#### Robert L. O'Dea, Sr.

CLINTON — Robert L. O'Dea, Sr., 90, of Clinton, passed away at 8:59 a.m. on September 22, 2020, at Generations of Lincoln, Lincoln, Ill.

Services will conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, Steve Soice officiating. Burial

Excluding cash advance items

will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 1–2 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert was born on January 14, 1930, in Clinton, the son of Dennis and Ila (Riddle) O'Dea. married Charlotte Pendleton on September 12, 1954, in Heyworth.

Survivors include his wife Charlotte O'Dea, Clinton; son, Robert L. O'Dea, Jr., Clinton; grandsons, Robert Kyle O'Dea, Clinton, and Mark Bradley Moore, Simpsonville, S.C., and great-grandchildren Olivia Grace Moore and Rylan Ozias Moore, Simpsonville, S.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Robert retired from in Wapella and Hallsville.

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Memorials may be

Illinois Central Railroad as a brakeman after 26 years of service. He also farmed

## Lawrence Eugene Hedrick

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. Lawrence Eugene Hedrick, 88, Casa Grande, passed peacefully in his home on September 15, 2020. Lawrence is survived by

his loving wife Judith of 54 years, his children, sons Richard Hedrick, Lawrence Hedrick, Tony Hedrick, daughters Julie Thorpe, Lorie Connor, Melanie Hedrick, Evelyn Higgs, his brother Andy (Goldie) Hedrick, his grandchildren Lindsay Hedrick, Katelynn Hedrick, Lawrence III Hedrick, (Lee) Lynn II (TJ) Hedrick, Emily Hedrick, Jaclyn Hedrick, Heather Rojas, Joshua Smith, Erin Smith, Steve Davis, Preston Swecker and Clinton Connor, seven great-grandchildren many nephews and friends. He was proceeded in

death by his parents Howard (Tuffy) Evelyn Hedrick of Clinton. Lawrence was born in Wapella, where he and his brother Andy grew up and attended school.

He was very active in school activities, including basketball, baseball, choir and student council. He was a member of 4-H and FFA, showing and winning ribbons for beef cattle and swine. In October, 1952 he was awarded one of 17 statewide American Farmer degrees from the Illinois Association of the Future Farmers of America. This was the first time the state honored a farmer from the Wapella FFA Chapter in its 25-year history.

Upon graduation from High School, Lawrence, along with his father and brother, farmed several acreages in and around Wapella. He left farming



and joined Wallace Business Forms in 1959, where he worked in the carbon room and the press room before moving to manage the carbon room for the firm in Luray, Va., in 1968. He remained at Wallace until his retirement in 1995.

Although he left farming, it never left him. His gardens were legendary, and his family spent many summers tending to his large plots and benefitting from its bounty. He was a past president and longtime board of director with the Page Valley Fair. His love of horses led him to direct the fair's horse show for many years. After retirement, Lawrence and his wife, Judith, fulfilled their dream of full time RVing, selling their Stanley home and hitting the road before settling in Casa Grande, Ariz., in 2003.

Lawrence was a kind, loving, devoted brother, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was quick to smile and never met a stranger. He had a story for everything and everyone. He will be sadly missed but never forgotten. The memories we hold dear will always

keep him close. At his request, there will be no formal services.

Memorials may be made to the local Clinton FFA Chapter.

#### **Christian Alexander Reynolds**

CLINTON — Christian Alexander Reynolds, 19, of Clinton, passed away at 5:05 p.m. on September 19, 2020, at AMG Specialty Hospital, Greenfield, Ind.

Services will conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday September 28, 2020, at the First Baptist Church, Clinton, with Pastor John Roberson officiating. Burial will follow at DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt.

Visitation will be held from 2–5 p.m. on Sunday, September 27, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be directed to the Christian Alexander Reynolds



memorial fund.

Christian was born on April 24, 2001, in Decatur, the son of Phillip and Amy (Bateson) Reynolds.

Survivors include his Phillip parents, and Amy Reynolds, Clinton; Koby (Paige brothers, Roberts) Reynolds, Clinton; Isaih Reynolds, Jonathon Clinton; and Reynolds, Clinton; niece, Keilana Reynolds; paternal grandmother, Lindsay (Noel) McCoy, Farmer City; maternal grandmother, Rhonda Alvarenga, Clinton; and maternal grandfather, Francisco Jacinto, Decatur.

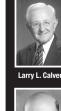
He was preceded in death by his great- grandmother, Barbara Bateson and grandfather, Dennis Reynolds.

Christian loved wrestling, football, coaching, and helping others. Most of all he loved his family and had a smile that could light up the world. With the scholarship he received, Christian was planning to attend Milliken University in Decatur this fall.

Even in death, Christian gave life by donating his organs, saving five lives.

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#### **HISTORY ALMANAC**

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1933 - Tom Mix was heard on NBC Radio for the first time. His show ran until June of 1950.

1956 - A transatlantic telephone-cable system began operation between Newfoundland and Scot-

1957 - 300 U.S. Army troops stood guard as nine black students were escorted to class at Central High School in Little Rock, AR. The children had been forced to withdraw 2 days earlier because of unruly white

1973 - The three crewmen of Skylab II landed in the Pacific Ocean after being on the U.S. space laboratory for 59 days.

1981 - Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female justice of the U.S. Supreme Court when she was sworn in as the 102nd justice. She had been nominated the previous July by U.S. President Ronald Rea-

1983 - A Soviet military officer, Stanislav Petrov, averted a potential worldwide nuclear war. He declared a false alarm after a U.S. attack was detected by a Soviet early warning system. It was later discovered the alarms had been set off when the satellite warning system mistakenly interpreted sunlight reflections off clouds as the presence of enemy

1990 - The U.N. Security Council voted to impose an air embargo against Iraq. Cuba was the only dissenting vote.

1991 - The U.N. Security Council unanimously ordered a worldwide arms embargo against Yugoslavia and all of its warring factions.

1992 - The Mars Observer blasted off on a mission that cost \$980 million. The probe has not been heard from since it reached Mars in August of 1993.

1995 - Ross Perot announced that he would form the Independence Party.

1997 - NBC sportscaster Marv Albert pled guilty to assault and battery of a lover. He was fired from NBC within hours.

1997 - Mark & Brian received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

2001 - Michael Jordan announced that he would return to the NBA as a player for the Washington Wizards. Jordan became the president of basketball operations for the team on January 19, 2000.

2002 - U.S. forces landed in Ivory Coast to aid in the rescue foreigners trapped in a school by fighting between government troops and rebel troops. Rebels had attempted to take over the government on September 19.

2012 - China launched its first aircraft carrier into Toda

## RBG-What's next?

(First, a disclaimer: Every six months to a year, I place this, or similar wording in the paper. This column is an editorial that reflects my opinion and not necessarily that of the newspaper. I choose to write a column on current political events, local, state and national. The reader has every right to agree, disagree or simply ponder another's viewpoint. I welcome debate and comments. The reader may certainly send a letter to the editor with a different viewpoint.

This is the United States, and our Constitution guarantees all freedom of speech. To that end, I wish to thank the Clinton Journal for never having censored my column. As a community we are blessed with both this newspaper and the local radio station keeping the news local and supporting the community. Your comments to this column, for or against any thought, are welcome and reflect the debate that our founding fathers wanted in a free press. Thank you.)

"ho would have thought that the death of an 87-yearold judge would change the nightly news and change direction of a presidential election. Such was and is the prominence of Associate Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader-Ginsburg. With just two words, "I dissent," she had everyone's attention when she wrote her opinions. She was a justice of great intellect with the passion to move her positions forward. On the issue of women's rights, she was the inspiration for many women



who aspired to be lawyers. She was of physically small stature, but her voice was mighty for what she believed in.

There are two basic interpretations of our Constitution. Originalists believe the words of the Constitution have meaning in and of themselves and the law does not change. Progressives believe the words of the Constitution are fluid and meanings change to reflect the culture of society. Antonin Scalia was an originalist and Ruth Bader-Ginsburg would be the progressive. These two polar opposites in legal viewpoints were the best of friends as were their families. Their opinions were truly a reflection of what a free judiciary should look like. They challenged each other to look deeply into the basics of their beliefs. While they may not have changed the others core beliefs, they allowed the rest of us to understand the differences and implications of the opposing viewpoints. From their legal debates this country grew.

What now? The bottom line answer is political hardball is going to occur. The Democrats are going to say that Senate Majority Leader McConnell stopped Obama's nominee from even getting a hearing in Obama's last year of office. That is absolutely true. The Constitution states it is the Senate that is to give advice and consent to the nominee. McConnell simply chose not to give consent, which was his prerogative under the Constitution. When the same party controls both the Senate and the Presidency, it appears that 19 nominations have been made for a Supreme Court Justice and that Justice has been confirmed 17 times. Politicians in power usually try to use that power to advance their agenda, regardless of which party is in power.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi urges the President and Senate not to consider a new nominee for the Court until after the November elections. Her hope being that the voters will oust Trump and give the Senate a Democratic majority. Speaker Pelosi may be forgetting her very skilled hardball moves in passing Obamacare.

The election cycle has changed. COVID and the economy no longer are center stage in the presidential race. A Supreme Court nominee is literally going to be a major influencer in this election. The news is about how much money the Democrats are now pumping into the elections after the death of Justice Ginsburg, but we should note the Republicans are not holding back their money either. Who Trump nominates may be his greatest political move of this election, or it may be his undoing. Time will tell and we are down to just six weeks.

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## Quarantine scofflaws put us all at risk

A recent local party was so loud it could be heard nearly a quarter mile away. A curious neighbor got in his car and went to investigate.

He reported back that it was a very large gathering of young people in an alley, music echoing off the brick walls, not a mask to be seen, nor any social distancing. The neighbor did a quick calculation and estimated that the crowd had many times more than the restrictions allow. A call to the police netted this sad truth: They

really don't care.

The alley party the other night does not bode well for the coming fall. It's highly likely they were college students, celebrating a return to school. The next days they were in the grocery stores stocking up. (Thankfully there is at least one store in town that insists on the wearing of masks and spacing in lines. The other one's stated policy is that they are not the police.)

We see on the news that tens of thousands of young people are

## NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

frolicking together on the beach ... and we know the outcomes of those interactions. The virus is going to flourish in those environments, and it will spread even more than it already has, forcing us to stay locked down even

While it's not smart to personally approach those who are violating the rules, we can make calls.

know you won't be shopping in their stores unless they enforce mask and distance rules. Get your neighbors and friends to call as well. Let your town council know the police are not responsive, as well as retail and dining establishments that allow flouting of the rules.

Let the store managers

Those are a few things we can safely do.

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## New scheduling tool

Struggling to get a medical appointment will be a thing of the past once the Department of Veterans Affairs rolls out its Centralized Scheduling Solution (CSS).

Remember when trying to make an appointment involved talking to a clerk who might need to jerry rig an appointment and write it down in a notebook as a reminder to put it on the schedule later? Remember when scheduling personnel were given performance bonuses for the number of appointments made for the date the veterans wanted them ... while other



by Freddy Groves

appointment requests disappeared into desk? Or the spreadsheets showed certain areas of the country extremely with high percentages of veterans not getting an appointment within 30 days? Too many of us ended up with no appointment, or appointments that weren't on the date (or even in the month) we requested.

More modern methods and schedulers are using computers, but it has

involved them making multiple entries into areas of the program. If you need to get an X-ray and see a doctor, that involves juggling times and availability for an X-ray slot, the equipment, a doctor's schedule and even a room to see him in. The schedulers struggle, they say, going from section to section to find all the matching parts of an appointment.

With the new CSS software program, schedulers will see colorcoded sections on the screen with available slots clearly noted. One click and all the necessary

parts and pieces of an appointment will fall into place and the appointment will be scheduled.

At this point, only one VA location (in Ohio) is set up with CSS, but more are coming. The CSS software is part

of the Electronic Health Record Modernization program, electronically tracks all of a veteran's health records. Started in 2018, it will take 10 years to be fully up and running, but CSS is a good partial step.

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## OPINION



## County doesn't need inexperienced, one-issue candidates

The election coming up is not only important on a national level but also right here in DeWitt County.

The race for the county board seats will have an enormous impact on us more quickly than any other race in the country. Actions of the county board from taxes, to public safety and county infrastructure are immediate.

A vote taken on a Thursday night about an issue can be effective Friday morning! Because of this, it is important to maintain experience on the board.

If the incumbents lose in this election, more than half the board will be composed of members who have fewer than two years of experience, with none of those having been chairs of any committee. We don't have the luxury of waiting for these folks to get up to speed and be ready for the challenges facing this county.

It is also alarming that those who are challenging the incumbents are one-issue candidates on an issue which, without a legal battle, will cost the county money it doesn't have and cannot be reversed.

With so much at stake, we need to elect those who have a working knowledge of how the county operates, those who are concerned about its financial stability and those who have the ability to leave politics out of their decisions.

The incumbents have kept the county on a positive course, and it should stay on

Please vote for the following candidates: DISTRICT C

Dave Newberg Jay Wickenhauser Scott Nimmo

DISTRICT A Lance Reece Camille Redman

Thank you for voting for a positive, experienced group of DeWitt County

> **Dennis Rich** Clinton

## Consider leadership when voting for county board

I believe we must consider leadership in the DeWitt County Board election this

As a former member of the county board, I have worked alongside the incumbents who are running for reelection, and I would like to outline my experiences while doing so.

During my time on the county board, everyone worked in unison to make sure that we were doing what was right for the county's residents. We always presented a balanced budget, took care of county infrastructure, and gave the employees the tools they needed to perform their jobs with the most efficiency.

All board members respected one another and understood that "we were all in this together." This is a result of leadership provided by David Newberg as chairman and Camille Redman as vice

Because of their vision for a better government, the board worked its way of the demands of the county's needs. This was done without raising taxes! The attitude of the board starts with its leaders.

out of a financial hole and still took care

Scott Nimmo, Jay Wickenhauser, and Lance Reece worked shoulder to shoulder with the other board members to resolve all issues presented. Although not in leadership roles at that time, they participated in discussions and presented ideas to help reach a working solution.

It takes leadership to operate a governmental body, and these candidates have proven their ability to do just that!

Dave Newberg, Scott Nimmo, and Jay Wickenhauser in District C

Please vote for proven leaders:

Lance Reece and Camille Redman in

Respectfully, **Randy Perring** Farmer City

## I'm voting 'no' on constitutional amendment

A few days ago, I received in my mail a pamphlet from the Secretary of State purporting to explain the choice we will all have on November 3 by voting on an amendment to the Illinois Constitution.

By passing this amendment to the Constitution, one monetarily back by our governor, politicians will then be able to decide who should be taxed, how much they should be taxed, and it would also allow them to gradually increase taxes on smaller segments of the population. This would include the "middle class," where most taxable income resides. This amendment would also make it easier to tax seniors' retirement income. While it is true, as pointed out in the pamphlet, that this amendment does not tax retirement income, what it does do is give politicians the ability to do just that at a later date without any prior vote by citizens.

Illinois has shown a decline in population for six years running, primarily adults in their prime working years. If that trend continues, the governor's "fair tax" will not garner the anticipated monies, and politicians will be looking elsewhere for additional funds. That elsewhere could very well be retirees. The last state to switch from a flat tax, such as Illinois now has, to a graduated income tax, was Connecticut, in 1996. Since 1999, Connecticut's state income rates have risen more than 13 percent.

This amendment to our Constitution, if adopted, would allow politicians to

start taxing retirements at a different rate than income. Perhaps they will begin only by taxing those with the largest retirements, as State Treasurer Michael Frerichs explained in a clarification in August of this year. But, it would then be easy to lower the exemption threshold to include more of you Social Security and/ or retirement income.

Our state has shown that our lawmakers do not handle our money very well. Changing the tax code will not fix the structural flaws with our state's finances or reform the main cost-drivers, unfunded pension liabilities and government employee health costs. These two items have led state funding to increase 48 percent faster than Illinoisans' personal income in the past decade.

The question we should be asking is, "Do I trust Illinois politicians to make a concerted effort to reduce spending and pay down out deficit?" If the answer is "no," then this proposed tax increase will not be the last one we see. And, the next one will happen without a vote by anyone but the politicians. This proposed amendment to the state Constitution, if passed, would essentially take away the voters' input on any subsequent tax Don't think it can't happen! I'm voting

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Tom Fath Clinton

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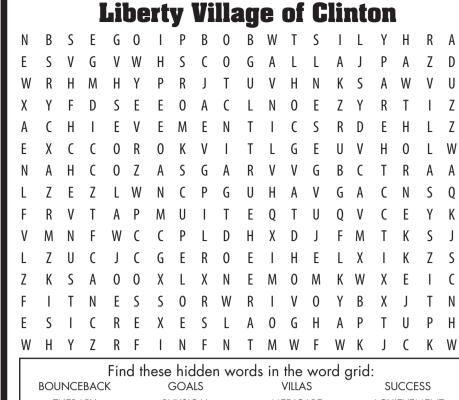
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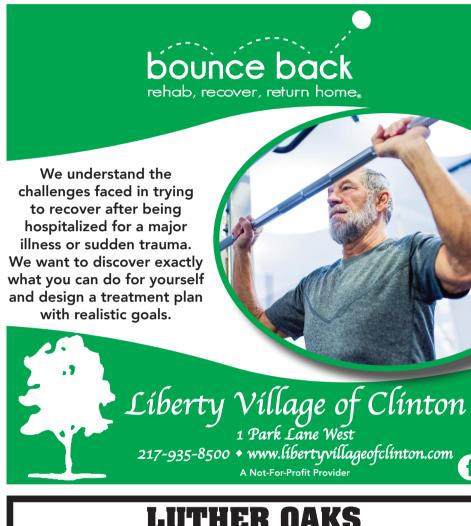
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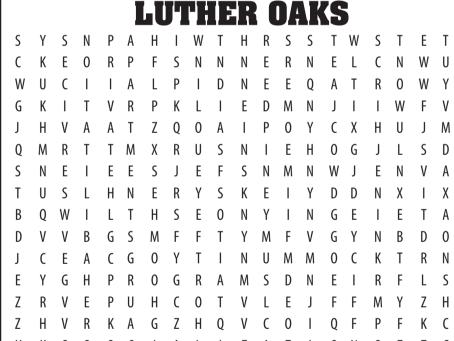
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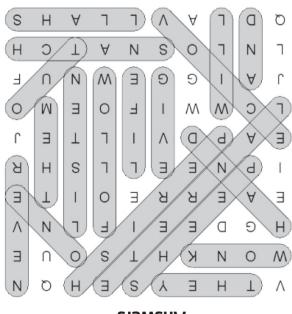
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- 1. Is the book of Ephesians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. In Matthew 4, Jesus says, "Man shall not live on bread alone," but by what else? Joyful noise, Praise, God's word, Kind deeds
- 3. What was the aristocratic party of the Jews at the time of Jesus? Pharisees, Reubenites, Israelites, Sadducees
- 4. In Acts 9, what fell from Saul's eyes when he regained his sight? *Ants*, Scales, Blood, Salt
- 5. From 1 Kings 6, who built the first temple in Jerusalem? Samuel, Joshua, Solomon, Aaron
- 6. What's a sepulcher? Coin, Robe, Tomb, Sermon

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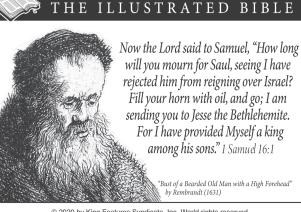
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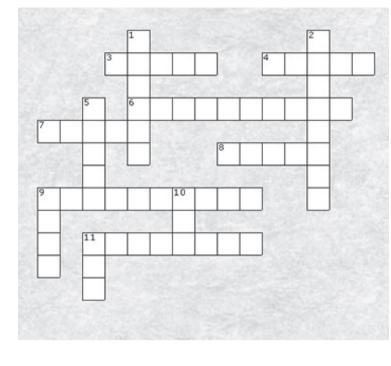
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**ACROSS** and the truth will 3 For where your 11 Glory to God in treasure is, the highest, and there your will be also on earth peace, 4 Do not throw toward your pearls DOWN before 6 They will beat 1 Am I my their swords brother's 2 Ask, and it shall into \_\_\_ and their spears into be pruning hooks. 5 You are the Nation will not of the world. A take up sword city on a hill against nation, cannot be nor will they hidden train for war 9 But Lot's wife anymore looked back, goes before and she destruction, a became a pillar haughty spirit of\_ before a fall 10 The harvest is 8 A land flowing plentiful, but the with milk and laborers are 11 You cannot 9 Then you will serve both know the truth, and money

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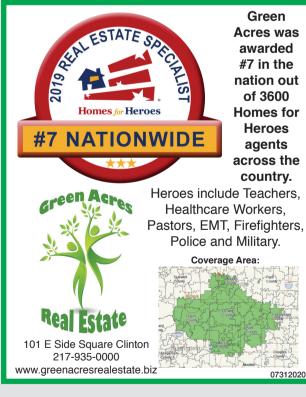






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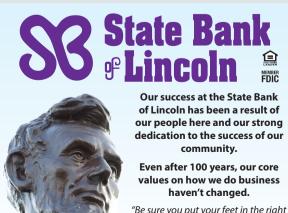


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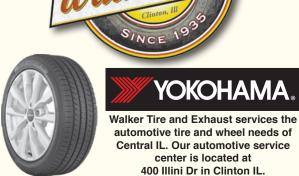
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#### September 25

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# Journal Sports

## Junior High Maroons begin pandemic playoffs

#### **Clinton 17-5 over Lincoln**

Marc Rogers

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CLINTON — On Tuesday, the Clinton Junior High Maroons baseball team entered their first playoff game at home.

game was the Lincoln Ju- home team. nior High Lancers. The had the home field advan-

opposition score a run to 3 runs of their own in the to win the contest 17-5. bottom half of the inning.

up 6 runs on five walks and three hits. The rout of the Lancers had begun in ear-

In the top of the third inning, the Lancers refused to lay down and surrender their weapons, scoring a total of 4 runs. The score The opposition for this was 9-5 in favor of the

The bottom of the inning home team was the higher saw the Maroons reaction seed in this game and also to the Lancers four runs; the home team shot back with 7 runs in the bottom The first inning saw the of the third. The fourth inning was elementary as start off the game, but the Lincoln failed to score, and Maroons answered with Clinton added another run

Next for the Maroons are The second inning was the top-seeded Williamsscoreless for the Lancers, ville Bee Bees. #Maroon while the Maroons racked Strong, #Maroon Pride.

#### **BOX SCORE**

Lincoln



## **CJHS Lady Maroons fall** to Lady Comets 11-0 at home

**Marc Rogers** 

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CLINTON — The afternoon of September 17, the Clinton Junior High School (CJHS) Lady Maroons hosted an on-fire Edison Middle School Lady Comet team from Bloomington. Edison is one of Bloomington's magnet schools.

The game began with the Lady Comets streaking out to a three-run lead with no answering volley from the Lady Maroons.

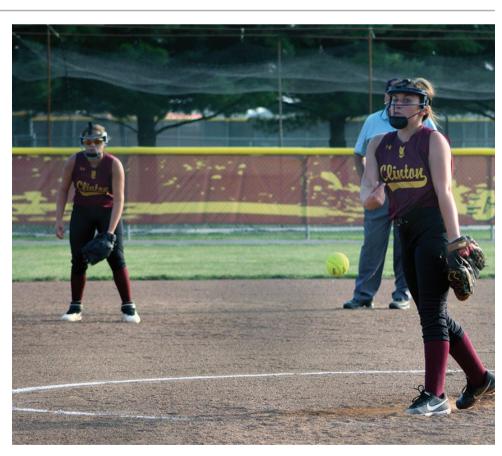
The second inning saw

neither team able to score a run. The Lady Comets then scored a run each in the third and forth innings to further their lead.

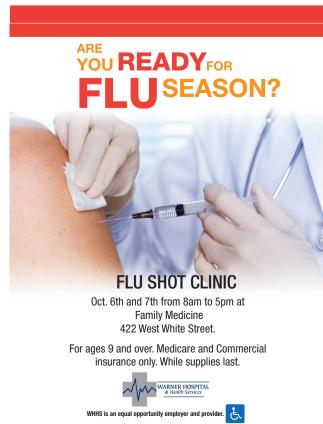
The total destruction then happened in the fifth, and final, inning.

The Lady Comets ravaged the Lady Maroons defense with hitting and base running to add a final 6 runs to their lead for an 11-0 win over the home

In their exploits during the game, the Lady Comets had two triples and an inside the park home run.







## **Maroons 2nd** in Blue Ridge **Invitational**

**Marc Rogers** jmarre@frontier.com

FORSYTH — On September 16, the Clinton High School (CHS) junior varsity (JV) golf team played in the pandemic shredded Blue Ridge Invitational.

This year's meet was moved to Hickory Point Golf Course in Forsyth because the Blue Ridge school district is in total online learning with no in-person no contact.

Just three teams played this year.

Those that entered the Invitational were Clinton. Fisher, and Maroa/Forsyth, which now had the home course advantage. This was also the only JV meet of the season for the Clinton team.

The Maroa/Forsyth Tro-

jans took the home course advantage to heart and won with a score of 214 (a combined score of the top players over 9 holes), and they also had the meet medalist in Jaxson Grubbs with a 48.

The hometown Maroons came in second place with a 214 score with Aiden Toohill leading the way with a score of 49.

The Fisher Bunnies did not hop around the course this day, limping into last place with a 262 score.

This puts the CHS JV team at 1-1 for the year and looking forward to a much better year next year with more meets and improved games. #Maroon Pride, #Maroon Strong.

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38 Make fearful

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54 Novelist

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**56** "Live" and

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#### **BRIDGE BITES**

PARTNERSHIP DEFENSE **▲ AQJT7** ♥ Q32 **◆ A76 ♣** 74 North **★** K6532 4 **♥** K86 **▼** T95 West **\*** 92 ♦ K84 ♣ AKQT85 ♣ J32 Declarer **•** 98 **♥** AJ74 ♦ QJT53 **96** 

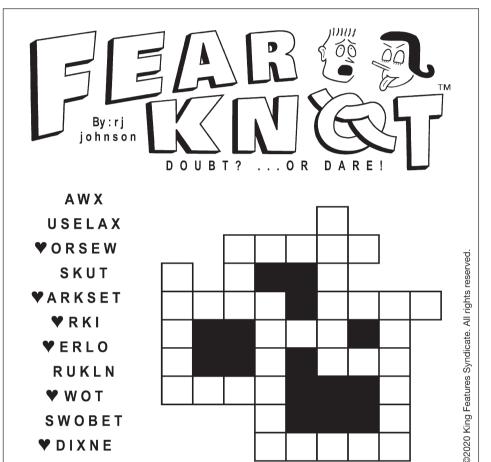
None Vulnerable South West North East 2\* 1♠ Dbl 3♣ **Pass Pass** All Pass 3\*

It's often said that defense is the toughest part of the game. But sound partnership agreements are a big help, and on this board E-W work together like a well-oiled machine to get a ruff and defeat the contract.

A part-score battle lands N-S in 3. West leads a Club and this is where the partnership agreement comes in. On opening lead against a suit contract, with three small in a suit, common practice is to lead a low one. But an exception occurs when the opening leader has bid the suit, as she did in the auction above. In such a case, it is customary to lead the top card, denying an honor, safe in the knowledge that Partner won't misread the lead as a doubleton.

Alert readers will have noticed that West does not actually have three small. Precisely! So her opening lead is a *low* Club, promising an honor. East wins that with the Queen and tries to figure out where the defense might be getting their five tricks. The ♦K is one ... two Club tricks hopefully ... surely not more than one Heart (West would no doubt have led a high Heart holding AK) ... and no Spades. That's only four, and a Spade ruff is needed to get to five. So, At Trick 2, East shifts to a Spade, leading into Dummy's imposing suit. West plays low on this (otherwise Declarer's Heart losers will all disappear), and Declarer now loses the trump finesse to East's King. East confidently underleads his ♣AK to West's Jack, gets his Spade ruff, and eventually the ♥K becomes the setting trick. Nicely done!

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



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

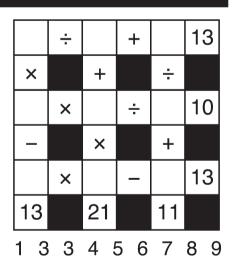
#### **GO FIGURE!** by Linda Thistle

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

**♥** DIXNE **♥** KOSA

#### **DIFFICULTY:** ★★★

**★** Moderate ★★ Difficult \* \* ★ GO FIGURE!



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## **Super** Crossword

4 Utopian

5 Denounces

7 — kwon do

8 Mem. of the

9 Canonized

the host

County city

11 Monterey

12 "— playing

our song

14 Ink-squirting

15 Gives a ring

puddy tat!"

17 Newton who

together

19 Enthusiasm

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24 —'easter

28 Currently

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31 Just fine

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18 Come

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sea creature

13 Balking

beast

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U.K.

10 Where

dull or drunk

6 Ending for

90 Posterior

92 Egyptian

93 Vapor

peninsula

94 Guitar's kin,

for short

"What's

panelist

98 Amer. body

with 100

members

poet laureate

102 "Aladdin"

**104** 1965-66

retreat

**111** PC key

113 "There Is

117 Not tardy

119 "Nurse

**124** Vexes

112 Mani-

110 Coop cackler

Nothin' Like

Betty" star

125 A hat hides it

126 Deviations

127 Drive home

128 Finds to be

refined

poker

129 Small-stakes

103 Cagev

108 Chichi

figure

My Line?"

96 Longtime

#### LIVING A LIFE OF E'S

83 Devour

84 Claims on

85 That miss

91 "Bus Stop"

William

94 Of no help

95 Smallville's

92 Move

aside

Clark

96 Drinking

sprees 97 "— the

season

99 Dishonors

100 Emerge – -weenie

104 Bazaar

**106** PC key

107 Fritz out

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**ACROSS** 50 Egg shapes 51 Get defeated 1 Renounces **52** "Kapow!" the throne

10 Hexa- plus

54 Bar garnish 55 Kosovo citizen 56 LXX / X 57 He wrote "He's Just

possible 20 Right Guard, Not That Into You" with Liz Tuccillo 61 Ticklish red

beer after Muppet a shot 23 2014 Oscar 62 Dawn direction **64** A, in show host

25 In a position facing 26 Standing in

two

e.g. **21** Oom- -

(polka

22 Drink of

sounds)

14 Best results

good — **27** "Put it tab" 28 Tiny charge

carrier 29 In times past 30 Grazing site 32 Sociologist who coined "survival of

the fittest' 36 La-la lead-in 39 Mushroom variety **41** Tavern

42 Author and activist on Alabama's state quartei 45 Little

(tots) 46 Appends

Argentina 65 Part of many

German 66 Suffix with lion or seer 67 Player of Colonel Klink

on "Hogan's Heroes **72** — -pitch **75** "The Catch" network 76 Wedded 77 Verve

**78** Verge 82 "The Pink Panther" co-star 86 "— you with me?"

87 End a flight 88 Bird-related

89 Tahiti, par exemple

**DOWN** 

2 Boxing prize

1 Fruit drinks

3 Portion (out)

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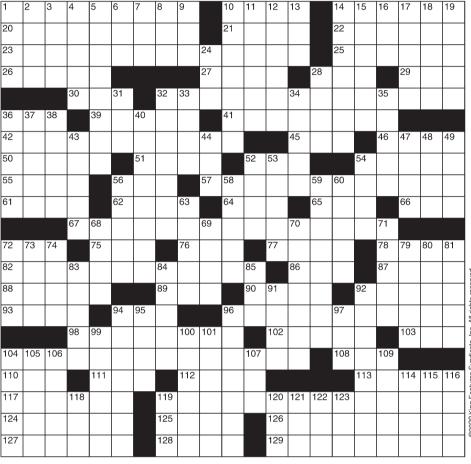
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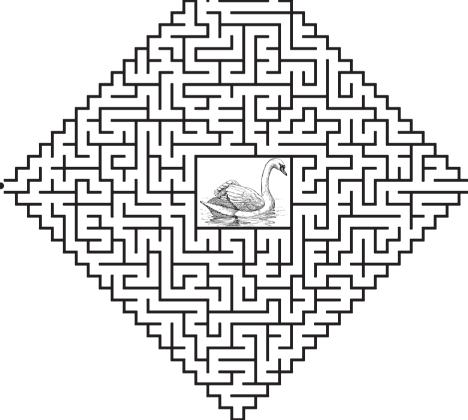
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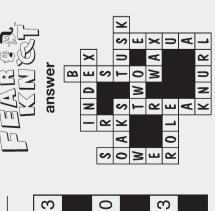
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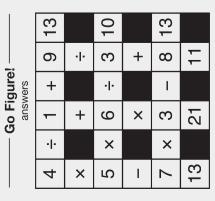
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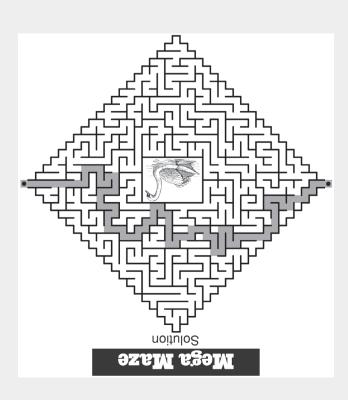


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#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PRO-**BATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

LARRY L. FISHER, DECEASED.

20-P-45

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

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

Letter of Office were issued on September 14, 2020, to Jeanne M. Fisher, 9667 Autumn Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive, P.O. Box 571, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 25, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has

The estate will

been filed.

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 Circuit Court at the above address.

Dated this 15th day of September,

Jeanne M. Fisher, Independent Executor of the Estate of Larry L. Fisher, Deceased.

Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law Attorney #6185567 32 Manorhill Drive P.O. Box 571 Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: (217) 935-3335 E-mail: jajlawyer1@gmail.com

Legal 19006 September 18 and 25, 2020 October 2, 2020

#### **LEGAL**

STATE OF IL-LINOIS IN THE **CIRCUIT COURT** OF THE SIXTH JUDICAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-WITT

Estate of: THOMAS C. **BRAME** Deceased. **CASE NO. 2020** 

NOTICE BY PUB-LIATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given to the creditors of the

West South Fourth Street, Wapella, Illinois. 61777. Letters of Office were issued on June 9, 2020, to Shannon N. Brame, Independent Administrator, 2 Thomas Court, Wapella, Illinois 61777, whose attorney is Stephanie L. Scoles, 204 E. Side Square, Clinton, Illinois

death of Thomas

C. Brame, of 100

61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 9, 2020, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the represen-

tative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. 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 representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been field.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2020.

Stephanie L. Scoles Attorney for the

Estate of Thomas C. Brame 204 E. Side Square Clinton, IL 61727 217-935-0041

Legal 19007 September 18 and 25, 2020 October 2, 2020

#### LEGAL

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

IN RE THE ES-TATE OF

**CORA ELIZABETH NEAL DECEASED** 

No. 2020-P-43

#### **NOTICE BY PUB-LICATION**

Notice is hereby given of the death of DORA ELIZA-BETH NEAL, who died on March 2, 2020, a resident of Clinton, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on August 28, 2020, to SHELDON NEAL, whose address is 92 W. Yale Loop, Irvine, CA 92604, as Administrator; 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 Administrator identified above, or both, on or before March 25, 2020. 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 Administrator and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been filed.

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

Dated: September 16, 2020

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Administrator 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 Fax (217) 935-4333 E-Mail: steve@ stevemyerslaw.com

Legal 19009 September 18 and 25, 2020 October 2, 2020

#### **LEGAL**

From the office Clintonia Township Clerk- Debra Coale

Let the public be informed that the annual audit performed by Striegel Knobloch & Company, L.L.C for the fiscal year starting April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 conducted for the government entity of Clintonia Township is available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk at 9180 Township Rd, Clinton, IL, during the business hours of 9 am until 12 pm and 1 pm

until 4 pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursdays the office is open from 9 am to 12 pm. Office is closed on legal holidays.

Legal 19012 September 25, 2020



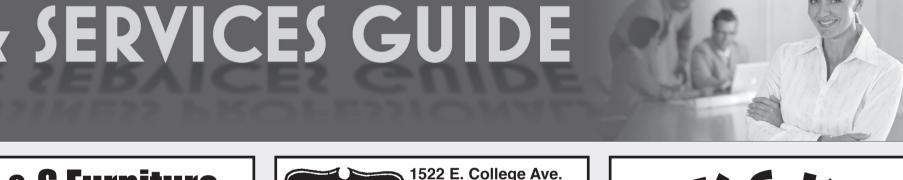
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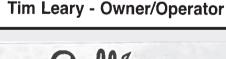
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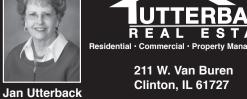
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#### CITY SALARIES FISCAL YEAR 2020

(A) SALARIES UNDER \$25,000.00

Daniel Ballenger, Kelly Brennan, Kenneth Buchanan, Roger Cyrulik, Thomas Edmunds, John Wise, Jacob Franklin, Sean Freytag, Larry Woliung, Daniel Ballenger

pher Daniels, Lyle Denison, Eric Doran, Dustin Dunham, John Dyer, Dakota Fesi, Austin Harvey, Franklin

Harvey, Micah Harvey, Thomas Harweger, Jeffrey Hoke, Kyle Irvin, Michael Jameson, Harold Jones, Robert

Kercheval, Teddy Lacroix, Lewis Matthias, Savannah Miller, Anthony Murphy, Stephen Page, Alyssa Price, Adam Rapp, Cassidy Reddington, Christopher Reddington, Rick Reddington, Donald Rhoades, Michael Short,

Jr., Callan Cain, Robert Carter, Justin Curless, Christo-

Shawn Short, Spencer Turley, Chris White, Bret Wilson, John Woodward, Donald Builta, Francis Jackson, Harry Tilley, William Vinson, Rita Whitted, Clarence Blessing, Michael Mannix, Loretta Rogers, Danny Bundy, Daniel Monaghan, Christopher Simmerman, Ty Berter, Albion

Brown, Isaac Harris, Garrett Hayden, Isaac Woodward, Virginia Carter, Susan Cooper, Heather Perring (B) SALARIES \$25,000.00 TO \$49,999.99 Rhonda Roberts, Kamren Wilford, Joseph Krasny, Jeanette Rogers, John Bateson, Stephen Brannan, David Rodgers, Austin Harris, Russell Hickman, Michael

Willoughby, Brandy Clifton, Stephen Huffman

(C) SALARIES \$50,000.00 TO 74,999.99

(D) SALARIES \$75,000.00 to \$99,999.99

TOTAL CITY SALARIES \$2,364,013.20

JOHN WARNER HOSPITAL SALARIES

Clint Lichtenwalter, Cheryl Van Valey, Thomas Anderson, Michael Bennett, Ryan Kemp, Alex Lovell, James McClure, David Morris, Todd Ropp, Timothy Followell, Tamara Burch, Betty Follis, Lloyd Francis, Ryan Freeman, Kyle Morris, Robert Hawes, Steve Lobb

Mark Griffin, Jacob Jostes, Robert Lowers, Todd Um-

mel, David Dallas, Brandon Robinson, Blake West

Datiles, Alexa Dereak, Melinda Dial, Justin Eighner,

Dakota Fesi, Madison Filkin, Kayla Frantz, Scott Fre-

ese, Amanda Griffith, Shae Harris, Bridget Henderson,

Betty Henson, Kristen Hopper, Brandi Hunt, Judy Irvin,

Kyle Irvin, Margaret Jewitt, Shirley Johnson, Hayden

Kaufman, Michelle Kolesar, Mackenzie Lappin, Calvin

#### (A) SALARIES UNDER \$25,000.00 Shalen Adams, Payton Bieber, Brittany Brannan, Jessica Brassfield, Kelly Burton, Lisa Castang, Rosita

**FISCAL YEAR 2020** 

Larrison, Rachel Lyons, Rita Mann, Jill Martin, Julie McCammon, Alexandria McPeek, Justin Meyers, Jennifer Minton, Timothy Mollet, Kevin Monahan, Shanena Morris, Katherine Nelson, Emily Odom, Angela Olson, Danielle Oros, Jeffery Pietrzak, Danna Powers, Jaclynn Powers, Karen Reeves, Elizabeth Riddle, Shanae

#### Ritter, Heather Roberts, Kristina Scott, Lindsey Shanks, Ramee Sharpe, Robin Smith, Haley Steward, Rebecca Stone, Alyssa Taylor, Ashley Thomas, Rylie Van Valey, Susan Vega, Dean Wake, Brit Williams, Loretta Wil-

liams, Mason Witzke (B) SALARIES \$25,000.00 TO \$49,999.99 April Alexander, Stephanie Ater, Erin Barger, Michael

nan, Mary Brown, Bridget Carter, Taylor Carter, Dawn Chandler, Shannon Crawley, Rita Dallas, Betty Drone,

Colleen Elliott-McCandless, Sherry Followell, Mykenzie

Green, Jessica Hall, Lisa Hammac, Angela Hurst, Julie

Knapp, Katy Koritz, Anthony Lacroix, Teddy Lacroix,

## Barra, Angela Bogle, Jennifer Brady, Deanna Bran-

#### Michelle Mahoney, Katelyn McCandless, Kyle Merrv. Tammy Mickle, Vickie Moore, Mary Murphy, Gary Neathery, Miguel Negrete, Sydney Offill, Cameron

Olson, Sally Pinkerton, Cassidy Reddington, Amanda Rees, Madelyn Riddle, Garland Riley II, Teri Rousseau, Stanley Salvator, Catherine Schmedeke, Karen Schoby, Laura Schoolman, Jessica Shott, Rosemarie Siemsen, Janice Smith, Torree Steve, Clarice Sturgeon, Cynthia Sympson, Rachel Sympson, Mary Thomas, Melonie Tilley, Julie Turner, Jeffrey Van Valey, Teresa Walker, Lisa Ward, Heather Weis, Matthew West, Melissa White, Todd Zisholtz (C) SALARIES \$50,000.00 to \$74,999.99 Yvonne Agar, Ashley Angel, Kimberly Atten, Becky

Bieber, Amy Boley, Christine Bryant, Tabithia Buggar,

Pamela Cook, Melissa Davenport, Theresa Decker, Ha-

ley Elsasser, Debra Ertl, Susan Farthing, Sarah Gerke,

Melody Glitz, Dina Gordon, Tammie Green, Jay Haynes,

Charles Lehman, Jordyn Looman, Linda Lorenz, Charity

Christina Hector, Dusti Hopper, Julie Kelly, Kelli Krall,

Mefford, Marla Miller, Michelle Morris, Toby Pister,

Gary Auten, Michelle Evans, Tom Hankins, Debra

#### Denise Sarna, Sherrilyn Schmid, Sara Servis, Tamara Spencer, Sandra Stauffer, Kathleen Varvel, Albert Warnement, Sue Winger, Lakia Wright

(D) SALARIES \$75,000.00 to \$99,999.99

tin, Joanne Starr (E) SALARIES \$100,000.00 TO 124,999.99 Alan Batts, Angela Cunningham, Maureen Wilson, Donna Wisner

Farrukh Kureishy, Annilee Rohrscheib, Paul Skowron

Hoefs, Christopher Kelly, Susanna Legner, Lynne Mar-

#### TOTAL HOSPITAL SALARIES \$6,933,184.19 DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE FORGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2020.

(F) \$125,000.00 AND OVER

BEG. BALANCE

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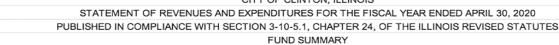
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(478,660)



**GENERAL** SPECIAL

REVENUE

1,235,083

724,068

616,388

246,954

1,589,717

CITY OF CLINTON VENDOR LISTING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 4J Holdings, LLC \$38,978.45; A+ Distributing Inc. \$16,605.30; AAK Mechanical \$3,035.59; AHW, LLC \$3,081.03; Alert-All Corp. \$2,910.00; Altorfer, Inc. \$87,628.64; Ameren Illinois \$165,811.96; American United Life Insurance Co. \$3,18792;

Inc. \$3,849.29; Gibson's Ace Hardware \$8,233.08; William Giese \$37,720.14; Donna Good \$14,926.08; Graves Stationers

\$7,318.76; Hach Company \$3,982.17; Hampton Equipment, Inc. \$14,636.97; Hanson Material Service \$11,907.10; Michael Haws \$41,390.52; Hawkins, Inc. \$8,592.39; Herrin, LTD \$3,537.89; ICMA-RC \$153,419.80; Illinois Department of

Revenue \$420,689.83; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency – Bureau of Water \$698,883.60; Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association \$223,774.65; Illiana Construction Co., Inc. \$95,967.22; Illinois EPA \$4,298.79; IMCO Utility Supply Co. \$6,028.97; IMRF \$1,597,341.03; Internal Revenue Service \$2,197,422.21; IPEG \$8,420.66; J & S Disposal \$4,266.00; Jan Master Pool & Spa \$22,500.15; Kinder Company \$30,047.71; Mack King \$11,641.74; Lauterbach & Amen, LLP \$16,975.00; Lawson Products \$3,320.73; Lexipol, LLC \$5,559.00; Clint Lichtenwalter \$3,421.60; Mac's Fire & Safety Co., Inc. \$4,874.28; Martin Equipment of III, Inc. \$2,910.53; Randy Martin \$11,844.71; Randy & Nancy Martin \$24,714.81; Mediacom \$6,202.81; MES – Illinois \$3,004.00; Mississippi Lime Co. \$107,273.05; Morgan Stanley \$38,812.28; Motorola Solutions, Inc. \$41,607.96; Stephen R. Myers \$109,179.48; NAPA Auto Parts Clinton \$6,460.28; Rick Noble

\$28,256.30; Rowe Construction Co. \$8,475.23; Christopher Schieler \$47,355.84; Schindler Elevator Corporation \$4,063.08.

Sievers Equipment Co. \$64,500.00; Keith W. Smith \$53,875.96; Sorrentos Pizza of Clinton \$21,228.00; SPX Flow US

LLC \$5,051.09; Sterling Services, Inc. \$5,650.00; Subsurface Solutions \$10,371.68; Bill Taylor \$52,044.12; Technology

Management \$4,841.16; Rick Tedrick \$42,888.08; Thomas Automotive, Inc. \$10,824.98; Jason L. Trimble \$3,700.00; Truck Centers, Inc. \$2,984.49; Tyler Technologies, Inc. \$7,201.61; U.S. Postal Service \$2,500.00; Vantagepoint Transfer Agents

Abbott Laboratories \$35,712.92; Adkisson Consultants, Inc. \$27,296.01; Advanced Rehab & Sports Medicine \$466,229.86; Advocate Bromenn Medical Center \$6,321.09; Alphagraphics Grandcentral Enterprises \$5,911.75; Alternative Source Medical, LLC \$4,300.00; Altorfer, Inc. \$4,205.40; Amazon.com Services, Inc. \$7,459.36; Ameren Illinois \$80,055.88

American College of Radiology \$3,200.00; American Heart Association \$5,700.00; American Pest Control \$2,523.00

American Proficiency Institute \$7,262.00; American Red Cross Bloodmobile \$12,207.31; American United Life Insurance Co. \$6,868.09; Anders CPA's & Advisors \$22,099.25; Anixter \$5,082.73; Apex Laboratory Equipment Company \$19,538.05;

Apollo Endosurgery, Inc. \$8,025.20; Applied Medical \$3,480.00; Aramark Uniform Services \$6,873.67; Architectural

Anderson Ford of Clinton, Inc. \$8,593.56; Bodine Electric of Decatur \$13,185.52; Brenntag Mid-South, Inc. \$11,972.10;

Burris Equipment \$3,367.03; Central Illinois Ag \$46,279.94; Nick A. Cetwinski, Attorney at Law \$42,661.04; Circul-Air Corp.

\$11,800.00; City of Clinton – Self Funded Insurance \$469,356.93; City of Clinton \$113,669.07; Clinton Chamber of Commerce

\$43,340.02; Clinton Community Fire Works \$6,000.00; Clinton Community School District #15 \$13,783.52; Clinton Fire

Pension Fund \$320,824.67; The Clinton Journal \$3,127.40; Clinton Police Pension Fund \$199,134.01; Clinton Post Office

\$12,800.00; Clinton Sanitary District \$656,825.68; Clinton Water Department \$10,194.30; Compass Minerals America, Inc.

\$27,473.20; Constellation NewEnergy \$71,291.38; Core & Main \$47,010.28; Creative Artists Agency \$8,000.00; Cummins

Engineering Corp. \$84,441.29; Steven P. & Jessica A. Devore \$6,316.50; DeWitt County Collector \$3,744.52; DeWitt

County Highway Department \$58,101.49; DeWitt County Treasurer \$268,880.03; DeWitt County \$65,505.00; DeWitt County

– Clinton EMA \$15,000.00; Donohue & Associates \$5,694.30; Richard L. Douglas \$71,120.03; Dunn Company \$14,457.00;

Durham Sound Productions \$2,800.00; Eagle Theater Corp. \$10,173.83; Elavon \$12,544.25; Encore Developmental

Services \$42,814.00; ESO Solutions \$2,940.00; ETS Corporation \$3,132.97; Evergreen FS, Inc. \$16,828.39; Federal Signal

Corp. \$7,505.00; First National Bank \$16,049.64; Floyd & Associates, CPA's \$31,250.00; Frontier \$17,609.33; Gametime,

\$16,594.56; Ray O'Herron Co., Inc. \$12,043.04; PDC - Area Companies \$7,877.67; Peterson Insurance Services, Inc \$6,194.00; Quality Concrete and More Co. \$52,068.20; R.P. Lumber Company, Inc. \$2,640.57; Rahn Equipment Company \$4,213.20; RCC, LLC, Development Project \$15,965.17; Michael Reidy \$44,791.88; Chris Riddle \$4,207.05; Tommy Riley \$4,500.00; Rockstar Audio, Video & Security \$2,599.00; Rogers' Clinton Readi-Mix \$3,306.00; Rollett Bros. Logistics, Inc

\$3,150.70; Verizon Wireless \$6,647.26; Viscon Networking Innovations \$20,294.38; Wal-Mart \$3,034.33; Walker Tire & Exhaust \$9,816.02; Warner Hospital & Health Services \$235,652.52; Warner Library \$15,732.85; Waters Construction, Inc. \$53,646.89; Debra Zacher \$10,484.76; Fred Zacher \$41,744.92; Zeigler Towing \$3,305.10; Ron Ziegler \$2,790.28; All Less DR. JOHN WARNER HOSPITAL VENDOR LISTING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

Expressions LLP \$55,704.90; Association Mgmt. Resource PFT \$6,273.00; Atlas Lock, Inc. \$5,830.00; Bank of America Business Card \$51,805.23; Baxter Healthcare Corp. \$29,019.58; Bayer Healthcare \$28,737.96; Before the Movie Inc. \$2,900.00; BG Medical \$9,566.70; Neil S. Biegler \$14,260.00; Boston Scientific Corp. \$10,634.68; Bound Tree Medical, LLC

\$6,906.11; Bracco Diagnostics, Inc. \$5,314.20; Bramidan US, Inc. \$8,043.75; Bryton Corporation \$5,881.00; C and P Custom Printing \$3,427.00; Cables and Sensors, LLC \$5,140.00; Camfil USA, Inc. \$5,392.91; Cardinal Health 110, Inc. \$359,141.15; Cardinal Health 411, Inc. \$230,197.57; Carpet Weavers, Inc. \$38,389.00; CDS Office Technologies \$15,507.63; Central

Than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$187,460.19;

Total City Expenditures \$10,381,540.54.

Illinois Imaging JV \$32,485.00; Nicholas A. Cetwinski, Attorney at Law \$31,482.49; Change Healthcare \$41,154.40; City of Clinton \$1,303,208.34; City of Clinton General Fund \$687,965.78; City of Clinton, Water Department \$10,134.53; The Clean Uniform Co. Highland \$4,153.94; Clinical Radiologists, SC \$6,588.00; Clinton Journal \$4,406.99; Cola, Inc. \$6,381.00;

Concordance Heathcare Solutions \$41,184.67; Cone Instruments \$4,961.85; Conrad Sheet Metal Co. \$10,868.94; Constellation NewEnergy \$107,725.68; Core Sleep \$4,500.00; Cornerstone Counseling \$53,526.00; Matthew J. Corso

\$37,980.00; Covidien \$3,238.77; CR Bard \$3,581.05; Cummins Sales and Service \$8,659.73; Decatur Memorial Hospital

\$15,641.76; Delta Industries, Inc. \$3,969.45; Denman Linen Service \$41,200.46; DeWitt County Collector \$10,788.28; Doctors Oxygen Service \$3,997.52; Don Hulvey Plumbing Heating & AC, Inc. \$13,346.50; Dynagraphics \$3,027.16; Eagle

Recovery Associates, Inc. \$19,563.29; Effectv \$10,398.10; Electrical Service Co. \$19,328.89; Electromek Diagnostic Systems \$50,296.80; Elsevier, Inc. \$6,190.00; EMD Millipore Corp. \$5,677.65; Entec Services, Inc. \$143,928.53; EPSS,

LLC East Series \$1,509,883.77; Evergreen FS, Inc. \$5,402.97; Experian Health, Inc. \$14,926.08; Fiberutilities Group, LLC

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Jonathan P. Hudson \$17,290.00; IContracts, Inc. \$4,176.00; IHA Human Capital Services, Inc. \$3,055.00; IL Compensation

Trust \$63,772.00; Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network \$140,748.27; Illinois Department of Public Health \$2,500.00; Illinois Provider Trust \$164,127.14; IL-MO Products Company \$25,317.89; Illinois Health & Hospital Assoc. \$21,477.30

\$12,000.00; Nuance Communications, Inc. \$10,686.05; Numed, Inc. \$108,407.92; Nutrition Care Systems \$7,184.11; Office

\$4,935.07; Power Fitness, Inc. \$4,275.00; Prairie Farms Dairy, Inc. \$9,473.11; Precise Specialties Corp. \$134,750.00;

Provider Reimbursement Consultants, Inc. \$24,375.00; Puritan Spring Water \$4,413.25; R-Med, Inc. \$3,846.84; Radiant Energy Distribution \$8,047.96; Radiation Protection Services, LTD \$8,865.00; Record Automatic Doors, Inc. \$3,070.75;

Reshape Lifesciences, Inc. \$53,646.67; Respironics, Inc. \$4,523.00; Sergey Revega \$4,020.00; Revspring \$18,990.21; Rogards \$10,881.89; Annilee Rohrscheib \$2,900.37; Sidney Rohrscheib \$99,399.96; Royal Publishing, Inc. \$2,590.00;

RP Lumber Co., Inc. \$11,532.28; Safeworks Illinois Occupational \$2,500.00; Sam's Club \$3,034.36; Sanofi Pasteur,

Inc. \$15,834.95; Shred-It USA \$2,758.86; Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics \$154,392.84; Siemens Med Solutions

\$29,896.62; Thompson Electronics \$16,065.00; Elizabeth L. Thurman \$52,140.00; Timeclock Plus \$9,843.00; Tri-Pharma,

Inc. \$3,609.81; Trubridge \$3,600.00; Trucode, LLC \$20,045.00; United States Postal Service \$16,000.00; Verizon Wireless

\$6,825.64; W. L. Gore & Associates \$51,710.00; Warehams Security \$11,399.25; WEBPT, Inc. \$7,751.98; Welch Allyn, Inc.

\$6,879.00; WEXG \$5,000.00; Widmer Inc. \$56,186.51; WIPFLI \$28,850.00; Zoll Medical Corp. \$5,380.67; All Less Than

Property Tax \$2,670,794; Replacement Tax \$66,464; State Allotments \$3,309,985; State Grants \$25,965; Federal Grants

Recreation \$73,065; Sanitation \$16,841; Cemetery \$251,681; Water & Sewer \$2,049,599; Other \$1,625,699; Separation

CAPITAL OUTLAY: General Government \$68,805; Cemetery \$64,500; Total Capital Outlay \$133,305; Total Expenses

\$5,694.00; Fisher Healthcare \$72,891.15; Jerry L. Foster \$28,690.00; Julie M. Franklin \$18,200.00; Frontier \$17,154.06; G4S Secure Solutions \$51,549.21; Getz Fire Equipment Co. \$5,176.45; Gibson Ace Hardware \$4,533.77; Gordon Food Service, Inc. \$97,838.94; Grainger, Inc. \$41,313.66; Gulf Coast Pharmaceuticals \$4,986.84; Health Care Logistics \$4,887.68; Health

Care Service Corp. \$63,696.14; Health Enterprises \$4,500.00; Health Link, Inc. \$6,201.37; Healthstream, Inc. \$11,262.70

Corporation ITW Food Equipment Group \$2,950.81; Hologic, Inc. \$95,278.00; Hospital Sisters Health Services \$31,659.11;

Illinois Rural Healthnet \$13,650.00; Insight Direct USA, Inc. \$43,599.71; Insight Public Sector \$9,957.71; Intelligent Medical Objects \$8,800.00; IRCCO \$10,000.00; J & J Healthcare \$6,259.87; J & S Disposal \$2,880.00; Johnson Controls Fire Protection, LP \$20,902.65; K & K Construction & Concrete \$9,596.00; Kaskaskia Broadcasting, Inc. \$19,171.00; King-Lar Co. \$5,956.18; Kone Inc. \$7,786.70; Kelli Krall \$2,778.78; Farrukh Kureishy MD \$5,028.93; Laboratory Corporation of

America \$97,626.98; Lee Enterprises Central Illinois \$2,592.98; Lewis Bakeries, Inc. \$3,791.49; Marketlab, Inc. \$3,824.45; MaxMD \$6,199.00; MCC Network Services, LLC \$34,072.50; McDaniels Marketing \$6,000.00; McKesson Medical Surgical \$34,651.71; MDsonline \$2,649.00; Med One Equipment Rental, LLC \$3,382.96; Medical Alliance Insurance Company

\$33,515.00; Medivators, Inc. \$12,973.40; Medline Industries \$115,196.13; Medtox Diagnostics, Inc. \$5,964.67; Merchants Credit Guide C \$7,206.15; Meyer Capel \$7,557.00; Mirion Technologies, Inc. \$3,299.00; Stephen R. Myers, Attorney at Law \$8,170.00; National Decision Support Company \$13,500.00; National Government Services, Inc. \$30,085.00; Nthrive, Inc.

Depot \$7,150.96; Omnicell, Inc. \$21,998.50; Orchard Software Corp. \$15,537.96; Ortho Clinical Diagnostics \$6,188.27; P.J. Hoerr \$95,199.40; Paragon Micro, Inc. \$65,107.05; Peterson Insurance Service, Inc. \$64,018.00; Pharmacy Systems, Inc. \$258,369.20; Pinnacle Healthcare Consulting LLC \$5,619.00; Pointcore, Inc. \$11,585.08; Positive Promotions, Inc.

USA \$110,380.58; SISU Medical Solutions \$551,124.62; Stephanie Skaar \$7,840.00; Stericycle, Inc. \$5,140.15; STL Communications, Inc. \$22,183.52; Stryker Endoscopy \$7,443.72; Stryker Sales Corporation \$27,177.48; Sugg Enterprises \$28,795.23; SupplyWorks \$4,552.14; Surgical Direct, Inc. \$4,785.01; Suture Express, Inc. \$188,141.98; Symplr \$3,300.00; Sysmex America, Inc. \$6,630.75; Systemax \$4,250.10; The Great Display Company \$18,087.50; The Home Depot Pro

\$0; Fines, Fees, and Licenses \$339,478; Charges for Services \$1,941,306; Interest \$349,373; Miscellaneous \$630,842; Insurance Premiums \$2,059,363; Contributions, Employees \$89,148; Reinsurance \$0; Total Revenues Received \$11,482,718; Other Sources \$0; Revenues Received Over (Under) Expenses Paid \$2,623,940. **SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 2020 - CITY** CURRENT EXPENSES: General Government \$1,635,800; Public Safety \$2,140,701; Streets \$408,064; Cultural and

\$8,858,778.

**SUMMARY OF REVENUES FISCAL YEAR 2020 - CITY** 

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars \$145,939.49; Total Hospital Expenditures \$10,341,520.76.

Net Patient Service Revenues \$18,984,203; Other Revenue \$1,112,305; Total Operating Revenues \$20,096,508; Property Taxes \$14,236; Investment Income \$177,059; Contributions \$362,475; Gain/(Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets (\$86); Capital Grants and Gifts \$73,844; Unrealized Gains/(Losses) \$724; Other \$0; Total Non-Operating Revenues \$628,252; Total Revenues \$20,724,760; Revenues Received Over (Under) Expenses Paid \$3,057,110.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FISCAL YEAR 2020 - HOSPITAL

**SUMMARY OF REVENUES FISCAL YEAR 2020 - HOSPITAL** 

and Retirement \$418,249; Debt Service \$105,774; Total Current Expenses \$8,725,473

Salaries and Wages \$6,996,796; Employee Benefits \$2,173,496; Purchased Services and Professional Fees \$5,146,968; Supplies and Other Expenses \$2,403,017; Depreciation \$926,373; Interest \$21,000; Total Expenses \$17,667,650. CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS

**FUND SUMMARY** DEBT **ENTERPRISE** INTERNAL CAPITAL SERVICE **PROJECTS FUND** SERVICE

2,452,992 5,902,772 2,397,597 1,013,442 1,846,056 2,059,363

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## LAWN & GARDEN



## Get growing this fall gardening season

(BPT) - The changing season offers a new opportunity to grow fall-friendly plants. Gardening is a great way to decorate your space with beautiful blooms, grow fresh vegetables that produce delicious cool season harvests, and is a safe, healthy activity to engage in while practicing social distancing and enjoying the outdoors. Whether you have a small patio, high-rise rooftop, quaint sunny corner of your yard or even a balcony, the experts at Ball Horticultural Company share their fall gardening insights for growing a successful and stunning garden this season.

#### Prepare for planting

If you have plants that have matured from the summer gardening season, it's time to clean up to prepare for new growth. Remove surface plants and use a tiller or hand tools to remove root matter under the soil. Add compost or gardening soil to pots, window boxes and other garden spaces, so they are ready with rich nutrients to support fall plant growth. If you've grown hardy perennials, just a brief tidy-up is needed. Clip away any brown foliage or spent flowers and provide a light covering of mulch at the base of the plant

to ready them for frosty temperatures.

Embrace fall hues Rich reds, vivid oranges and happy yellows are traditional autumnal hues that add energy to your gardens as temperatures turn. A classic coneflower and pollinator favorite, like the Sombrero Echinacea from Darwin Perennials, will brighten your space even as temperatures fall. Available in a variety of colors, Sombrero Baja Burgundy and Fiesta Orange are ideal for bringing vibrant fall color to sunny spaces and for attracting bees, songbirds and butterflies to your yard. Tip: Leave the older blooms of Echinacea on their stems to feed wildlife into the winter. Then cut them back after their feast to put new energy into the plant for spring.

#### Flowers that thrive

Another colorful and easy care option are Cool Wave Pansies, a fast-growing, long-lasting trailing pansy available in a variety of bold colors perfect for revamp-



ing your outdoor space for fall. A cool-season gardener's dream, you can feel confident that these blooms will thrive even as fall temperatures ebb and flow. Check out Cool Wave Raspberry Swirl with cheerful magenta and white petals and a delightful yellow center. Tip: Place your Cool Wave Pansies where you've also planted bulbs. Their hardiness will make them the first pansy to reappear next spring for two seasons of enjoyment.

#### **Enjoy homegrown vegetables**

In addition to adding style to your space with fall flowers, incorporate seasonal vegetables to enjoy fresh, healthy produce straight from your backyard or patio. Burpee Sweet Thang Cabbage adds beauty to any garden with its attractive dark green leaves. A touch sweeter than collards or kale, this non-heading cabbage delivers a delicious bite to round out autumn dishes.

A wonderful option for full-sun gardens is Bright Lights Swiss Chard, a stunning All-America Selections-winning mix that produces delicious, mildly flavored stems in a rainbow of colors - including yellow, gold, orange, pink, violet, green, white, red and even striped! Tip: Harvest the tender bronze to dark green leaves young to enjoy in salads or eat like spinach or beet

There are many plants that thrive in the fall weather, adding style and life to your outdoor space to enjoy for many months. For more tips and gardening ideas, visit burpeehomegardens.com and wavegardening.com.

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## Bring houseplants indoors before the first frost

URBANA, Ill. - As fall draws near, it's have a sunny location, provide suppletime to bring houseplants inside for winter. Many houseplants are native to tropical and subtropical climates and do great less water and fertilizer. For most plants outside in Illinois in the summer, but cannot tolerate cold temperatures.

"When temperatures drop below 55°F, Johnson, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator. "Be sure you don't also bring in unwelcome guests."

Insects, such as aphids, whiteflies, scale, and spider mites are pests commonly found on outdoor plants. Inspect plants for any insects and other pests before bringing them indoors. Once inside, populations can rapidly increase and spread to other plants. Before resorting to insecticides, spray

foliage with a steady stream of water. "If spraying doesn't work, insecticidal soaps can be used to eliminate soft-bodied insects," Johnson says. "Follow label instructions."

If plants are infested, it may be prudent to dispose of them.

In addition to the foliage, Johnson recommends checking the soil. Insects, such as earwigs and ants, will move into soil in potted plants. Flush pots with water to drive out insects. If ants are present, the plant may need to be repotted.

Over a period of about a week, gradually reduce light levels by moving plants to increasingly shadier areas. This will start to acclimate them to light conditions indoors. Once plants are indoors, put them next to the brightest, sunniest window, typically south or west facing. If you don't

mental lighting.

Plants grow slower indoors, so will need allow the soil to dry slightly between wa-

tering, Johnson says. "One way to check soil moisture is with it's time to bring plants indoors," says Ken your finger," he says. "Stick your finger in your potting media up to your second knuckle. If the media is still moist, you don't need to water."

If the pot feels light when lifted, it may be time to water.

Plants can be watered by top or bottom. If top watering, apply enough water so that some water comes out the drainage holes at the bottom of the pot. This may need to be done more than once if the soil is very dry. If you have a saucer under the pot, make sure to empty the water out after half an hour or so. This will allow the potting mix to absorb additional water, but prevent the mix from becoming saturated.

To water from the bottom, fill you're a plant saucer or sink with a few inches of water and let plants soak. Once the potting mix on the top of the pot is moist, the plant can be removed from the water.

Plants often drop leaves and yellow when they are moved indoors. Increasing humidity levels around plants and providing supplemental lighting can help reduce leaf drop, Johnson says. Over time, plants will acclimate to their new environment.

SOURCE: Ken Johnson, Horticulture Educator, Illinois Extension





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