

# Thirty-five remote students return to school

## Nettles: Not perfect, but going well

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CLINTON — At a socially-distanced school board meeting in the Clinton High School commons Tuesday night, Superintendent Curt Nettles said 35 students have returned to school from remote learning.

The district offered a "grace period" until Sept. 4 for students and their families to decide if they wanted to continue remote learning or return to in-person classes.

"We're glad to have them back," Nettles said.

He estimated the number of remote learners to be "a shade under 300," which is about 20 percent of the student population.

"I won't say everything is perfect (with the remote learning) because it's not, but it's going pretty well," said Nettles.

*In other action, the board:*

Recognized the district nurses for their efforts this school year.

Approved the appointments of the following people: Aaron McAfee, junior high cross country volunteer assistant coach; Tim Potts, bass fishing coach; Jim Coonce, aide at CES; Ed Cicenias, aide at CJHS; Derick Zacher, aide at CES; Jordan Lappin, aide at Douglas.



Courtesy of Warner Hospital Facebook  
The current tent set up for COVID testing was erected on the same site in the hospital parking lot where a virus triage tent was set up soon after state restrictions went into effect.

# Hospital erects tent for COVID-19 testing

## Testing at Warner requires an order from a physician

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CLINTON — Warner Hospital has erected a tent for the second time this year in response to the novel coronavirus.

Last spring a tent was erected in preparation for Covid-19 testing but it was "never needed because everyone stayed home," said Warner Hospital Chief Executive Officer Paul Skowron. "Now it's different. People are out and about."

Since schools opened a few weeks ago, the hospital has seen "an influx each day from family members with children with symptoms," Skowron said.

Warner Hospital's physical size could not accommodate the influx of people and still maintain proper social distancing, Skowron explained, and people were being asked to wait in their cars or outside



on the benches. "This (virus) is probably not going away in a couple weeks," Skowron said. In addition to school children, nursing home resident testing has also increased.

Much of the increase, he explained, is due to Warner Hospital providing same-day results. Public and free testing sites are

running three to seven days for results.

"Word has gotten around," Skowron said, "and we're getting some spillage from outside the county. Some people are coming from a good distance away."

Warner Hospital staff is doing their best to manage the increase in both testing and people. A patient flow

manager was recently hired to intercept people at the hospital entrance for better direction to the services they need and to keep the traffic flow moving in one direction.

"I hope we don't have to use it," Skowron said of the tent, but the hospital has possession of it from its Region 6 Emergency Management Group for two months. "If we need it longer, we'll request it."

The 20' x 40' tent will open Sept. 21 and will provide Covid-19 testing for people with doctors' orders only. Free testing will not be available at this site. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday with a half hour break from 12-12:30 p.m. No appointments are needed.

Doctors' orders may be faxed to the hospital at 217-937-5210.

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# State reviewing questions before marijuana license lottery date

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SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation announced Tuesday that it continues to "review questions" and has still not set a date for a lottery to distribute 75 marijuana dispensary licenses.

After IDFPR announced earlier this month that just 21 applicants qualified for the first 75 social equity licenses, lawmakers and stakeholders immediately raised concerns with Gov. JB Pritzker, asking his administration to temporarily stop the process.

The licenses were originally scheduled to be distributed in May, but the

process was delayed amid the COVID-19 pandemic. On Sept. 3, an IDFPR spokesperson said the lottery would be scheduled in "late September." But IDFPR said Tuesday there is still no scheduled lottery date.

"The final date for the lottery for adult-use cannabis licenses had not been set as of today," an IDFPR spokesperson

wrote in an email. "As we continue to review questions that have been raised, our goal is to provide time to ensure that the process is fair and equitable. A date for the lottery will be announced by IDFPR."

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# Wapella Wall of Honor dedication Sunday

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WAPELLA — Friends of Wapella Veterans will dedicate its Wall of Honor on Sunday at Wapella Park. Project coordinator Bryan Atwood gave some details to trustees during Tuesday's Village board meeting.

"The electrician will be finished tomorrow; the graphic designer will be finished on Thursday," Atwood said. "That leaves us Friday and Saturday to spruce up the grounds."

Atwood said he expected 300-400 people to attend the ceremony, which he estimated would take about an hour.

Fundraising and planning for the memorial began early in 2019 with preliminary work on the site completed later that year.

Memorial unveiling is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20. Signs will direct people to available parking.

In other board business, trustees approved a plan to set up a separate workspace inside village hall for the village's FOIA officer.

Since August 3, the village has provided FOIA requests submitted by a single person totaling 1,656 pages, according to Maxine Swartz, the village's FOIA officer. The most recent request totaled just over 500 pages in length.

The workspace will include the purchase of a new computer and desk expected to cost well under \$1,500.

Swartz was officially appointed on Tuesday.

Board president Sherry Mears announced the vacant board seat created by the recent death of Michael Daab. Mears solicited interest from any village residents interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy. Candidate must be registered to vote.

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





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## IESA board holds regular fall meeting via Zoom

The Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Board of Directors held its regularly scheduled fall meeting via a zoom conference call on Friday, September 11.

In an busy meeting, several items were discussed including the announcement that Steve Endsley will retire as the Executive Director of the IESA at the conclusion of the 2020-21 school year. His last day is scheduled for June 30, 2021. Nicole Schaeffbauer, the current Associate Executive Director, has been named as Endsley's replacement and will take over the duties of Executive Director effective July 1, 2021.

The Alternative Plan for the Return to Play of IESA activities was revised. Specific dates have now been set for regional play in the activities of boys basketball, girls volleyball, and girls basketball.

"When we approved the IESA plan for 2020-21 in July, we indicated the plan for the activities would be fluid," said Steve Endsley, IESA Executive Director. "As we reviewed the plan for these three sports, it became apparent that we needed to add an additional week for regional play to accommodate the 8th grade level. The new plan now details the starting dates for regional play at both the 7th grader and 8th grade level."

To view the updated plan, use this link: <https://www.iesa.org/documents/health/IESA-AltSeptPlan.pdf>.

In addition to setting the regional playing dates, there were two other adjustments to the IESA Plan:

**Contact Days--Coaches** will now be able to (for the 20-21 school year only) have 15 contact days with their players. These contact days may begin on November 2 and must end on December 18. Practices must be held in accordance with the All Sports policy regarding the wearing of masks and social distancing. A list of questions and answers regarding the interpretation of the contact days is located at this link: <https://www.iesa.org/documents/health/IESA-CONTACTDAYS.pdf>

**Number of Contests--**In an ordinary year, basketball and volleyball teams are limited to 24 games. Given that the seasons are shorter this year, that number has been reduced to 15. However, the limitation on the number of contests per week has been lifted. Whereas there was a limit of two games per week for baseball and softball (3 if one of the dates was a doubleheader), that limitation has been removed. Schools can play 15 games in the five-week season. If that means that four games are played in a given week, that would be acceptable. Schools cannot exceed a total of 15 games.

In addition to the above mentioned items, the Board tied up other loose ends at the meeting. The following is a summary of the meeting:

**Board Appointments:** Mrs. Renee Marski, Principal at Shorewood Troy and Dr. Allen Duncan, Principal at Edwardsville Liberty were appointed to serve as Board Members for Divisions D and O respectively.

**Audit:** The Board approved the annual audit of the Association by Striegel Knobloch & Company, LLC of Bloomington. The principal of a member school may request that a copy of the audit be mailed to the school.

**State Cross Country Site:** The Board approved accepting proposals for an entity to serve as the state cross country host stating in 2021. Those bid specifications will be released shortly on the IESA website.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Board accepted the August, 2020 treasurer's report and received a five year comparison of income and expenditures through FY 20.

**FY 21 Budget:** The Board approved the FY 21 budget and discussed the financial future of the Association. The budget approved by the Board has expected income of \$154,279. This amount is 1.6 million less than what was approved for FY20. Conversely, expenses for FY 21 are projected at \$855,140.

"The financial impact that COVID-19 has had on the finances of the Association are devastating," said Endsley. "Our athletic tournament receipts for 19-20 were down over \$450,000 from the previous year. That has taken its toll financially on the Association. We generate almost 60 percent of our total revenue from athletic tournaments and given that we were no able to host our state wrestling, volleyball, and track and field finals this past winter and spring, we are now facing some real financial struggles. Our Finance Committee will be meeting in the early fall to review all financial aspects of the Association to determine the best course of action so that we can continue to keep our doors open and continue to operate."

**Workshops/Division Meeting:** The annual athletic director, speech and scholastic bowl

workshops have been cancelled. The Division Meeting will be posted online the week of September 14. Each member school is required to view the Division Meeting online before December 18.

**Board Elections:** Information was shared with the Board concerning the timeline for the upcoming elections. The Board members who are up for election are: Tim Haupt (Division A); Jeff Owens (Division D); Danette Young (Division L); Tod Davis (Division M); and Pat Drees (Division N).

**2021 Cheerleading Competition:** The Board approved a staff recommendation that the January 23, 2021 competition be postponed until there is approval from the Governor's Office, ISBE, and DCEO to hold such an event. If there is approval given at a later date to host a competitive cheer event and assuming schools will have adequate time to safely prepare for the competition, it is the intent of the IESA to hold the competition.

### Division Reports

At each meeting of the Board of Directors time is devoted for each board member to report on communication with and requests from the member schools in the member's division. In addition, Board members also may make observations regarding the operation of the Association. Following is a report of those from the September 11 meeting:

**Division A:** Mr. Haupt was contacted concerning refunds of activity fees if schools were not able to participate due to COVID-19. The issue of refunds/credit toward future participation will be discussed by the Finance Committee when they meet.

**Division M:** Mr. Davis was contacted by several schools in his area regarding portable pitching mounds. After discussion, the Board approved that portable pitching mounds may be used in regional play for the 2020 baseball regionals.

Several members commented that they had received positive feedback from schools in their divisions for moving forward with the activities of golf, softball, baseball, and cross country.



AP Photo/Robert Ray, File

In this March 16, 2011, file photo, steam escapes from Exelon Corp.'s nuclear plant in Byron, Ill.

## Unions form nonprofit to push green jobs, help for nuclear plants

(The Center Square) — A new union-sponsored push for green energy said the future of Illinois' nuclear power plants is a priority, but will it be enough to convince corruption-wary lawmakers and Gov. J.B. Pritzker to sign off on what critics call yet another ratepayer bailout for one of Illinois' utilities?

Climate Jobs Illinois, a collaborative nonprofit run by leaders in organized labor, announced the formation Monday.

Climate Jobs Illinois list the Illinois AFL-CIO, Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago & Cook County Building & Construction Trades Council, Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, International Association of Bridge Structural Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers Union, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers State Council, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 134,

International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150, Laborers International Union of North America Great Lakes Region, Laborers International Union of North America Midwest Region,

Service Employees International Union Local 1, and the United Auto Workers Region 4 as member unions.

Executive Director Nikki Budzinski, who recently left the Pritzker administration, said the nonprofit will unveil new policy initiatives not only in the energy sector but also infrastructure and other policy areas in the coming months.

"There is a lot of rightful anxiety right now as it relates to a lot of these topics," she said Monday. "That's why we formed this coalition. We really want to make sure that those concerns of working families are elevated in this debate."

The labor unions behind the organization represent thousands employed in Exelon's nuclear fleet, two of which are slated to close in 2021 and two more at risk of closure without state action on the Clean Energy Jobs Act. The bill would allow the Illinois Power Authority to create a state-regulated wholesale energy market for Exelon to sell their nuclear-generated

electricity.

The power company said the separate market is necessary for the survival of their nuclear fleet in Illinois but the business community argues it amounts to another bailout of a profitable company since the secondary market would inevitably remove some competition they faced on the PJM Interconnection auction.

The market also represents the third piece of hallmark legislation that would send billions of additional dollars in revenue to a company that has admitted to participating in a years-long patronage scheme allegedly involving House Speaker Michael Madigan.

"Our current nuclear fleet in Illinois that is zero-carbon, is critical to maintain Illinois' base-load energy needs in order for us to make the full transition to a 100 percent clean energy economy," Budzinski said.

A spokesman for CJI stressed their organization is entirely independent of the state's utility corporations.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker unveiled an eight-point green energy agenda in August that hints about taking the secondary market off the table. He has said he supports CJI.

"Union jobs have built Illinois for decades and opened the door to the middle class for many families," he said. "We will need thousands more to tackle climate change and combat inequality — so I welcome Climate Jobs Illinois to the effort to create a cleaner future for our state."

The group also has the endorsement of Illinois Sen. Sue Rezin, a Morris Republican whose district contains one of the plants slated for closure in 2021.

"We don't have to choose between a cleaner future and hundreds of middle-class jobs for families," Rezin said. "In my district, we've delivered both for decades at the Dresden nuclear plant. Having Climate Jobs Illinois around will keep middle-class jobs at the center of the debate as our state looks to build a cleaner and better future."

Rezin has begun a grassroots effort to keep the two nuclear open.



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## June Blue

CLINTON — June (Graham) Blue, 98, of Clinton, passed away at 10:30 a.m. on September 14, 2020, at Hickory Point Christian Village, Forsyth. Private graveside services will be conducted on Friday, September 18, 2020, at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to The DeWitt County animal shelter.

June was born on February 10, 1922, in DeWitt County, the daughter of Fred and Linnie (Shaw) Graham. She married John U. Blue on December 30, 1947, in Springfield. He passed away on October 20, 1996.

Survivors include her children, Joni and David Newberg, Clinton; grandchildren, Suzy (Chris) Brown, Morris, Ill., and Andrew (Jill) Newberg, Clinton; great-grandchildren, Joe and Jack Amiano; Morgan, Luke, and Brady Brown



all of Morris; and Logan and Evan Newberg, Clinton.

June was a graduate of McMurray College, a member of Chapter B, P.E.O., The Clinton Country Club, and The Clinton Presbyterian Church. She was a lifelong resident of DeWitt County and taught Business at Clinton Community High School. June enjoyed playing Bridge and her “furry friends” over the years, especially her cat “Elizabeth Jane.”

June will always be remembered by friends and family for her contagious laughter.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

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In a letter sent to Pritzker on Sept. 4, the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus listed five requests they wanted resolved before the licenses are awarded. The members of that caucus want to see a detailed rubric of how applicants were graded, the publication of some application information on the IDFP website, and information on how KPMG – a firm that provides professional services such as auditing – received a \$4.2 million no-bid contract from the state to score dispensary applicants. The ILBC also asked for the ethnic and racial makeup of KPMG’s board and the team behind scoring applicants.

Two rejected applicants are also suing the state to stop the licenses from being awarded, alleging the 21 winners received perfect scores due to political connections, and that at least one had hired a manager tied to KPMG. “KPMG stands by our work to objectively score

applications based on criteria set by the state. We brought a diverse and experienced team together to do this work quickly and accurately, and are proud of our team’s performance,” A KPMG spokesperson said in an email.

The firm said it “built a diverse, national team, comprised of employees from many offices.”

“The team scoring the applications would have no knowledge of the names or affiliations of applicants. A separate team scored certain aspects of the application, such as social equity,” the spokesperson added.

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## Let’s emulsify something

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. To make a proper vinaigrette will not work if one is unsure of even the slightest detail.

As you have learned, it is not a simple matter of throwing things together. Certainly no one can invent or modify the recipe unless they are very practiced and knowledgeable on the matter. It is imperative for us to fully understand emulsification. Important matters will be reiterated.

There must be a balance of all flavors in order to fit a primary need in the structure. For example, the primary need for mustard or egg yolk is to be that needed emulsifier. However, one must not ignore the fact that emulsifiers also provide a flavor all of their own.

Such flavors must then be compensated for and blend harmoniously with all other ingredients by correcting the proportions for that balance. Besides that, they must all be evenly dispersed throughout the mixture.

The mechanical part of making the vinaigrette would be whipping the oil in with the liquid. As a reminder, this requires a most careful control of the amount of oil flow. One must begin by whipping in a thin stream of oil into the continuous phase (liquid).

Once it appears to be emulsifying, then the oil can be added more quickly; all the while whipping like crazy. Although I like the traditional form, others might prefer the easier method. An easier method would be to use a mixer with a whip attachment or even a blender or food processor.

At this point, fresh herbs can be added to give it that fresh hint of flavor and color. As evident by



The Culinary Corner  
By Chef  
Roger Joss

over simmering, herbs are delicate and the flavor corrupted or weakened. In the case of vinaigrettes, herbs should not be added too early. To do so, the vinegar can start to discolor the herbs and damage the flavor intended. You need the vinaigrettes to have a lively fresh tasting flavor. The thinning of the continuous by the dispersed portion prevents this discoloring and flavor loss.

Garnishes or compliments can now be added. Fresh or dried herbs make for good compliments. Fruits or vegetable pieces make for good garnishes. Even cheese particles. I often prefer putting in a sprig of thyme, dill weed, oregano, rosemary or even a clove of garlic after the vinaigrette is mixed. This helps to identify the type of vinaigrette.

When choosing your garnish and compliments, always keep in mind that it must agree with the established flavors. As I said earlier, making vinaigrettes is a true test of a true chef; even a challenge. And yet this is not all. We still have other sauces and dressings to consider.

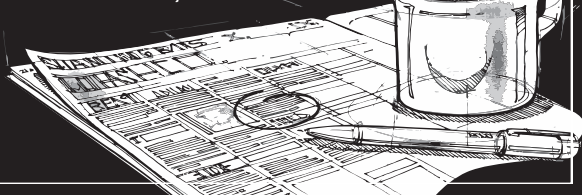
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1947 - The United States Air Force was established as a separate military branch by the National Security Act.

1955 - The “Ed Sullivan Show” began on CBS-TV. The show had been “The Toast of the Town” since 1948.

1963 - “The Patty Duke Show” premiered on ABC-TV.

1965 - The first episode of “I Dream of Jeannie” was shown on NBC-TV. The last show was televised on September 1, 1970.

1981 - A museum honoring former U.S. President Ford was dedicated in Grand Rapids, MI.

1984 - The 39th session of the U.N. General Assembly was opened with an appeal to the U.S. and Soviet Union to resume arms negotiations.

1991 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush said that he would send warplanes to escort U.N. helicopters that were searching for hidden Iraqi weapons if it became necessary.

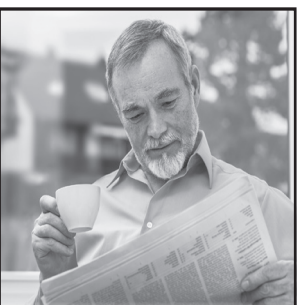
1994 - Haiti’s military leaders agreed to depart on October 15th. This action averted a U.S.-led invasion to force them out of power.

1997 - Ted Turner, U.S. Media magnate, announced that over the next ten years he would give \$1 billion to the United Nations.

1998 - The U.S. House Judiciary Committee voted to release to videotape of President Clinton’s grand jury testimony from August 17.

1998 - The FDA approved a once-a-day easier-to-swallow medication for AIDS patients.

2003 - Robert Duvall received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



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Celebrate the foundation of America

DAR promotes Constitution Week September 17-23

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution urges Americans to reflect on the United States Constitution during this month’s annual observance to honor this foundational document of national governance.

“There are two documents of paramount importance to American history, the Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the frame work for the federal government that functions to this day,” said DAR President Gen. Denise Doring VanBuren. “While Independence Day is a recognized and beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life.”

The DAR initiated the observance in 1955, when the service organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress

adopted the resolution, and on Aug. 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law 915. The goals of the celebration are threefold, to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787, to remind the public that the Constitution is the basis of America’s great heritage and the foundation for its way of live, and to emphasize U.S. citizens’ responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the U.S. Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. The annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society. By fostering knowledge of, and appreciation for, the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation’s foundational liberties.

“In communities across America,

Daughters will erect hundreds of community displays, sponsor municipal proclamations, ring bells and stage programs to raise awareness of the Constitution’s tenets and importance,” said VanBuren. “We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this powerful document, which has enabled our democracy within a republic for more than two centuries. We hope all Americans will learn more about the Constitution and its immense impact on our nation.”

One of the largest patriotic women’s organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and several foreign countries. DAR members promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For additional information about DAR and its relevant mission, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

Submitted by DeWitt Clinton Chapter NSDAR

Riot responses

Have you noticed the responses of City and State governments to riots protesting the police in this country?

Police officers are trained to channel and control protest marches. They understand that the public has the Constitutional right to protest and have a demonstration. It is when the protest becomes violent that police officers physically push back and seek to disperse the protest march. That is basic law enforcement 101 if you will.

Unfortunately what we have seen is that many city administrations are choosing to support the protest, regardless of the violence, and then heap the blame on their local police forces. Portland, Ore. is a prime example of this mindset. For what the administration perceives as a political advantage to them, they will allow protests to escalate and tell the police officers to stand down. The results are entirely predictable.

Demonstrations escalate into riots. The city authorities then prohibit the police from responding to quell the riot. The riots then take on a life of their own and chaos ensues. The police are essentially emasculated in this situation. The rioters are enabled by the government to simply continue with their behavior. Enabled rioter become emboldened rioters and thugs. They believe they are entitled to their destructive behavior. Then it becomes we can hunt down the cops and execute them. Look at the news this past week for stories of police being stalked and shot.

There is certainly a place for discussion regarding race relations and that discussion needs to take place. The ballot box is also a primary example of how disputes can be resolved peacefully. Responsible citizens work out their disputes. There is no reasoning with a rioter. That individual, or group, has foregone reasonable dialogue and is using force to get his way. A polite term for this is mob action. At that moment they have the physical power and they are going to implement their will on everyone else. The laws of physics come into play and there must be a force equal to or greater than that force of riot to stop the chaos.

We can empathize with those who are aggrieved, but we cannot acquiesce to those who rampage in anger. The only response that works to ensure the greater good is to respond with greater force than what is being used against you. Discussion can be achieved only after peace is restored. If we fail to take back the city, then the mob will control and that will result in more deaths and mayhem.

There have been a couple of positive city responses of late. The Detroit police chief responded with controlled



force in his city and said he would not back down to rioters. Detroit has been mostly peaceful. Lancaster, Pa. had a police shooting after what is described as a mentally ill individual coming at a police officer with a knife. There was a public demonstration protesting the shooting that escalated into a riot. The police arrested eight individuals and a judge set their bail at a million dollars.

While, I would normally agree that that amount was excessive, this time it was very appropriate. Bail is to assure that the defendant will appear at a court hearing and to help assure that the events alleged do not occur again. Bail has been set very low in many cities and the thugs are back on the street in hours. This judge sent a message to the community. Demonstrate peacefully and there is no problem. Break the law and you will be incarcerated, most probably until your trial date. That approach makes people think before they decide to riot.

It is time that this nation allows its trained law enforcement personnel to do their jobs and not have their hands tied by a bunch of political hacks. It is also time that we have those discussions on race relations, but those discussions can only be held if there is a peaceful forum to hold them.

Nobel Peace Prize: You may have missed this as it was not heavily reported in the national press. President Trump was nominated, not once, but twice for the Nobel Peace Prize. The President and his executive offices had been working behind the scenes to achieve and formalize relationships between Israel and some Arab nations.

That occurred this week with what appears to be normalizations of international relations between Bahrain and the UAE with Israel. That is a major step forward for peace in the Middle East. The last President who actually got Israel and an Arab state to talk together publicly was Jimmy Carter---and that was a long time ago. Carter was given some well deserved media credit for his efforts.

Trump was mainly criticized by the press for not having attendees at the press conference wear masks, with little attention given to a major international accomplishment. Somehow, whether it is riot control or international relations we need to get a dose of common sense into our nation’s newsrooms.

*Editor’s Note: Bahrain and UAE (United Arab Emirates) have never actually been at war with Israel and, in fact, have shared intelligence and technology with one another for several years. The two countries are wealthy Gulf monarchies. The ceremony presided over by President Trump was a photo opportunity highlighting cooperation that began before Mr. Trump was President.*

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# CHURCHES

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

PSALM 145:8, 17-18

The **LORD** is **gracious** and compassionate, **slow** to **anger** and **rich** in **love**. The LORD is **righteous** in all **his ways** and **faithful** in all he **does**. The LORD is **near** to all **who** call on **him**, to **all** who **call** on him in **truth**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram.  
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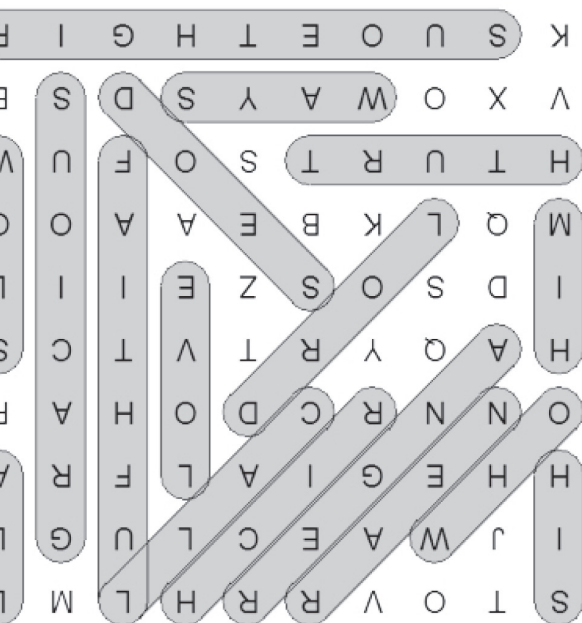
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Boaz in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 3:16, to whom did Jesus speak, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son ...”? *Mountain’s multitude, Simon Peter, Shepherds in field, Nicodemus*
3. Whose first chapter (KJV) begins, “Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God”? *1 Timothy, Titus, James, 2 John*
4. From 2 Samuel, who killed a giant having 12 fingers and 12 toes? *Mephibosheth, Jambres, Abimelech, Jonathan*
5. What false prophet preached a message of peace during the days of Jeremiah? *Simon Magus, Noadiah, Bar-Jesus, Hananiah*
6. In John 11, what city was home to Mary, Martha and Lazarus? *Corinth, Gaza, Bethany, Sardis*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Nicodemus; 3) 1 Timothy; 4) Jonathan; 5) Hananiah; 6) Bethany

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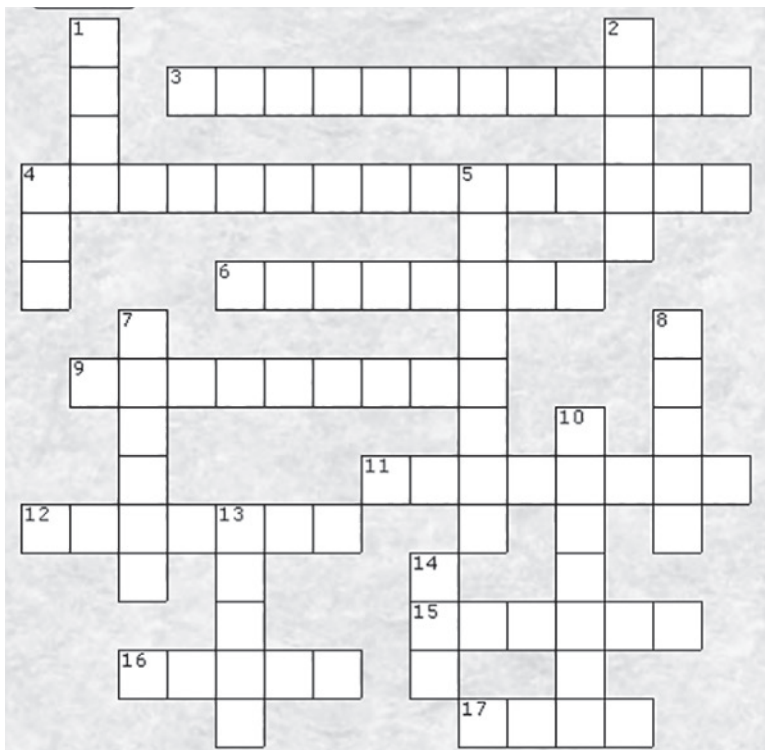


Answers

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH



## Crossword Exodus



**ACROSS**  
3 Destination of Israelites (2 words)  
4 Rules that God gave to Moses (2 words)  
6 Wife of Moses  
9 Death of all Egyptian \_\_\_\_ (final plague)  
11 Jewish holiday with origin in Exodus  
12 Egyptian ruler  
15 Waters parted by God (2 words)  
16 Second plague  
17 God called Moses from a burning \_\_\_\_

**DOWN**  
1 Pillar of \_\_\_\_ (nighttime guide)  
2 Food supplied by God

4 Number of plagues on Egypt  
5 Ninth plague  
7 Sister of Moses  
8 A land flowing with milk and \_\_\_\_  
10 Eighth plague  
13 Brother of Moses  
14 \_\_\_\_ of the Covenant

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### Calvary United Pentecostal Church

412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton  
(217) 935-8627  
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.

### Clinton Church of Christ

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

### Clinton Church of God

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

### Clinton Presbyterian Church

402 N. Center Street  
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
Tel. (217) 935-6178  
Fax (217) 935-6128  
Pastor-Paul Stroup  
[clintonpresbyterian.org](http://clintonpresbyterian.org)  
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10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available  
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308 E. Main Street  
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Email [clinton.methodist@frontier.com](mailto:clinton.methodist@frontier.com)  
[clintonumcil.org](http://clintonumcil.org)  
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
5 p.m.-Saturday evening service  
9 a.m.-Sunday service  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

### First Baptist Church

220 Illini Drive, Clinton  
(217) 935-2032  
[firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com](mailto: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

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

### First Church of the Nazarene

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

### 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-5<sup>th</sup> grades)  
10:30 a.m.-nursery  
5 p.m.-Sunday youth group (junior high and high school)

### Lane Christian Church

(217) 935-2557  
[www.lanechurch.org](http://www.lanechurch.org)  
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister  
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9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
5:30 p.m.-youth group  
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### Lifebridges Church

200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton  
(217) 570-0105  
[www.lifebridges-church.com](http://www.lifebridges-church.com)  
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor  
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration  
10 a.m.-AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)  
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)  
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6<sup>th</sup>-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

### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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  
Office hours: 1-5 p.m., Tues.-Thurs.  
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### Texas Christian Church

8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton  
(217) 454-6846  
[www.texaschristian-church.org](http://www.texaschristian-church.org)  
Scott Marsh, minister  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-Sunday worship  
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship  
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

### The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church

112 N. Monroe St., Clinton  
(217) 464-0780  
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school  
11 a.m.-worship with pot luck afterwards  
6 p.m.-Mondays, “Great Controversy” study and Pathfinder events throughout the year.

### Wapella Christian Church

101 N. Poplar  
(217) 731-4404  
Josh Gorrie, minister  
[Wapellacc.com](http://Wapellacc.com)  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
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### Waynesville United Methodist Church

202 S. Isham Street  
P.O. Box 70, Waynesville 61778  
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9:15 a.m.-church service  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays quilting  
7-8:30 a.m.-Wednesday community coffee  
8:45 a.m.-Wednesday morning Bible study  
7 p.m.-2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, comfort and care

### Games people play





# NEWS



Courtesy of DeWitt County Museum  
Sharon Ijams presents a \$400 check from the Clinton Presbyterian Church to C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum Director, Joey Long.

## Clinton Presbyterian supports Homestead with donation

CLINTON — For 28 years the Clinton Presbyterian Church Mission has benefited from candy sales through its “Heavenly Sweets” booth at the Apple ‘n Pork Festival.

With the Covid-19 cancellation this year, local organizations will

miss that opportunity, and the DeWitt County Museum Association will lose a major source of funds.

In appreciation to the museum, the CPC Mission committee has chosen to donate the average amount paid each year to the museum. It

is hoped that other local organizations represented on the grounds will consider similar support for the museum in this difficult time.

Nonprofit organizations that set up on the museum grounds during the Apple ‘N’ Pork Festival donate a portion of their profits

each year to the museum.

“The DeWitt County Museum Association truly appreciates the thoughtfulness of the Clinton Presbyterian Church congregation and this generous donation,” said Joey Long.



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## Farmers’ Almanac reveals winter forecast for Illinois

**Kevin Bessler**  
The Center Square

If you are a believer in the Farmers’ Almanac winter predictions, you may not want to hear its prediction for Illinois.

The publication, founded in 1818, is calling it the “Winter of the Great Divide,” forecasting cold and snow in the north, drought in the west, and wild weather in the south. Illinois is included in the cold and snowy section of the country.

Managing editor Sandi Duncan said a lot of factors are considered when the almanac arrives at its weather predictions.

“A long term outlook that is actually based on a mathematical and astronomical formula,” Duncan said. “The formula was actually devised back in 1818 by our founding editor who correlated different things like sunspot activity, position of the planets and other factors.”

More widely accepted in the scientific community is the forecast from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This year, NOAA is forecasting average temperatures for Illinois, but more precipitation than normal from December to February.

If this winter will be anything like the winter of 2014 in Illinois, the Department of Transportation’s

budget may get stretched thin again. The department’s yearly budget is just over \$5 billion, but during that winter, the agency asked for an additional \$47 million to cover overtime costs, the temporary drivers who assist with snow removal, and funds to cover the cost of additional road salt.

As for predicting the weather, Duncan said the Farmers’ Almanac has a pretty good track record.

“We do kind of give an overview of how we did especially for the winter because that seems to be the all-important season ahead, and people who follow our forecast say we are about 80 to 85 percent accurate,” Duncan said.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

### Clinton Police Department

Citations 09/11/20  
Kara L. McGhee 34, Clinton Unlawful Display License Plates on Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued  
Laura E. Simonton 24, Decatur Possession Cannabis-Driver. Notice to Appear issued.

On 09/11/20 Clinton Police arrested Chad D. Bright 47, Clinton for Criminal Trespass to State Supported Property. Bright was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

### DeWitt County Sheriff’s Office

Aug. 28-Sept. 11

Jackie Ward, 45, Farmer City, was issued a Citation for Speeding (85 mph in a 55 mph zone). Ward was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Anissa Emmerson, 41, Paxton, was arrested and charged with Driving on Revoked License; Possess Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Meth <5grams; No registration lite/1st & 2nd and a DeWitt County Warrant charging her with Residential Burglary/FTA. Emmerson was issued a Citation for Driving while License Revoked. Emmerson, being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Dustin Ragle, 27, Urbana, was arrested and charged with Possession of Meth<5 grams and Possess Drug Paraphernalia. Ragle, being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Roger Reynolds, 60, Weldon, was arrested and charged with Failure to Appear. Reynolds, being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Scotty Carver, 48, Bloomington, was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery/Bodily Harm. Carver posted the necessary bond and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred on 8/31/20 at 1646 revealed that Mark Funderburk, 40, Decatur, was northbound on Main Street in Waynesville, approaching a stop sign intersection with Second Street. Jessica Boolman, 40, Decatur, was eastbound on Second Street with no stop sign. Funderburk failed to stop at the intersection, striking the driver side of Boolman’s vehicle as it traveled through the intersection. Funderburk was issued a Citation for Disobey Stop Sign. Funderburk was given a Notice to Appear and was released. Boolman’s vehicle was towed from the scene.

Tiann Austin, 19, Clinton, was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery/Bodily Harm. Austin, being unable to post the necessary bond

remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Jeremy Cyrulik, 48, Clinton, was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery/Bodily Harm. Cyrulik, being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Evan Kohl, 20, Cerro Gordo, was issued a Citation for Operating an Uninsured vehicle. Kohl was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Cody Herald, 28, Farmer City, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Vio Bail Bond/Family Member. Herald posted the necessary bond and was released.

Derrick Douglas, 19, Decatur, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Obstruction Identification/FTA. Douglas being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Nakiya Flagg, 22, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Speeding (91 mph in a 65 mph zone). Flagg was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Christina Edwards, 19, Lincoln, was issued a Citation for Speeding (68 mph in a 55 mph zone). Edwards was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred on 9/5/20 at 1729 revealed that Jeremy Tippet, 19, Clinton was traveling west on State Highway 10, east of Paintball Road. Tippet was cresting the hill near the address of 6325 State Highway 10, when he observed the slow-moving tractor and other vehicles. Tippet said he tried to avoid a front-end collision and turned towards the left (west bound lane). When Tippet turned his wheel in an abrupt action, the rear end of his vehicle slid sideways and struck the rear end of Patrick Reynolds, 16, Clinton. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. Tippet was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Tippet was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Oscar Lopez-Escobar, 34, Clinton, was arrested and charged with DRVG Under Infl of Alcohol and DRVG Under Infl/ BAC 0.08. Lopez-Escobar was issued citations for 2 Counts of Driving Under the Influence. Lopez-Escobar posted the necessary bond and was released.

Dalton Meade, 25, Heyworth, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Aggravated Driving Under the Influence (DUI) No Valid License/FTA. Meade posted the necessary bond and was released.

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# NEWS

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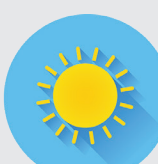

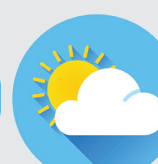


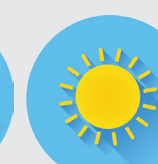
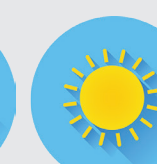


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## Weather History

**September 18**

- 1886: A tornado moved along the Des Plaines River in northeast Illinois, hitting Joliet. The tornado destroyed 20 homes, 10 barns, two factories, and a grain elevator; a bridge was moved intact for two blocks. 20 people were injured, but the loud roar of the approaching tornado allowed residents time to take shelter, so no one was killed.

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Sports

# Cross country teams fare well at Shelbyville Invitational

SHELBYVILLE — Lady Maroons cross country finished 2nd overall in the Shelbyville Invitational, bringing home some awards with three athletes in the top 10.

Makayla Koeppel took 4th overall and also was the top-placing freshman, running in the 20s for the second meet in a row. Junior Claire Holland was the 5th overall finisher, and she also ran in the 20s for the second meet in a row (last year her PR was 21:18, run at Sectionals). Junior Jessie Wertz was 10th, running the 21s for the second meet in a row (previous lifetime best was 22:47).

On the boys team, overall meet champion was Ethan Black, leading wire to wire, executing an evenly paced race.

“A (Steve) Prefontaine quote we shared with the team this week was ‘A lot of people run a race to see

who is the fastest. I run to see who has the most guts,’” said athletic director Matt Koeppel. “And if you got to see the finish of the race, all these young men really showed they have guts.”

Brennan Wolfe was the #10 overall finisher, racing under his lifetime PR from last year again this meet. The peer-elected Athlete of the Week was Junior and cross-country newbie Trevor Willis.

Despite the hilly terrain, Trevor PR’ed by 30 seconds compared to his time from last Friday. Junior Justyn West, who is also new to cross country, showed determination in the last 200, battling it out with a St. Teresa athlete. Freshman Blaine Zbinden opened his high school career with an even-paced 1st 3 mile race (7:35/7:38/7:45).



Courtesy of Matt Koeppel / Clinton High School



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## CJHS softball teams lose two against Meridian

Marc Rogers  
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CLINTON — It was a cool afternoon on September 10, when the Meridian Lady Hawks came to Clinton to battle the junior high Lady Maroons.

The Lady Hawks were in full flight mode with talons out as the first game began, scoring 2 runs on 3 hits in the first inning.

The game became civilized for a couple of innings with no one scoring. Then, in the fourth inning, the Lady Hawks again began a barrage of hitting and running to score 6 more runs. The opposition didn’t let up in the final inning, scoring four final runs to take the 12-0 win.

The Lady Maroons were able to get only two players to first base in each of the third and fourth innings. That was the total sum of the offense.

The “B” teams played in the following game and the outcome was much the

same as the earlier tussle. Meridian again took the early lead with 4 runs in the first inning.

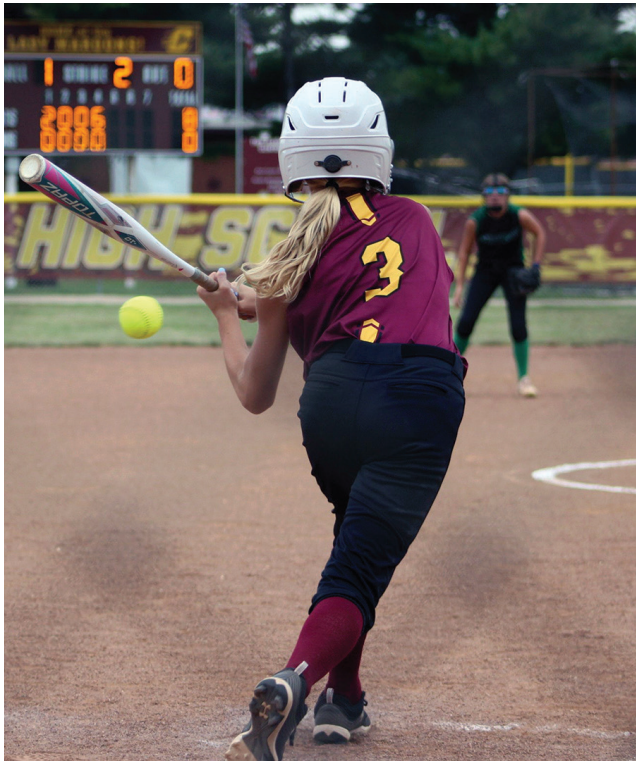
The second inning saw the Lady Hawks add two more runs to extend their lead. The home team was able to get a couple of runners in scoring position but to no avail.

The third inning was scoreless with both teams having runners in scoring positions but failing to get them across the plate.

The fourth inning started with the opposition scoring another 4 runs, expanding its lead. However, the hometown began fighting back by scoring 4 runs of its own.

But Meridian wasn’t finished, adding 2 more runs in the fifth and final inning. The Lady Maroons were able to get two runners in scoring position in the final inning with no scoring resulting.

The Lady Maroons suffer a 12-4 loss.



Marc Rogers / Journal  
Lilah Cluver smashes a hit down the third base line.

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**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 October 21, 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:

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### LEGAL

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**

**STEPHEN RICHARD BOWLING, Deceased.**

NO. 20-P-40

**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 28 day of August, 2020, as Independent Executrix to SHARON SUE REDINGTON, 305 S. Sherman St., Clinton, IL 61727, whose attorney of record is Lamkin and 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 Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, on or before the 8 day of March, 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.

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DeWitt County Circuit Court

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### LEGAL

**SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**

**OF DELBERT L. JONES, DECEASED**

**PROBATE 2020P000039**

### CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Delbert L. Jones, Dewitt, IL. Letters of office were issued on September 1, 2020 to Gary Jones as Administrator, whose attorney and resident agent is Joseph A. Dehn of DePew & Dehn, 201 West Olive Street, Bloomington, IL 61701.

Claims may be filed on or before March 11, 2021, which is not less than six months from the first date of publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be e-filed with the DeWitt County Circuit Court, Clinton, IL. After Claims are e-filed with the Clerk, within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the Claim to the Administrator and to his attorney and e file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: September 1, 2020

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326 N. Memorial Street  
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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 LEXI BROOKE WEDDINGTON, DECEASED**

NO. 2020-P-34

**CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

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

Letters of Office were issued on August 31, 2020 to Timothy Weddington, 886 90th Avenue, Kinsley, Kansas 67547 as Independent Administrator. The attorney for the estate is 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 representative, or both, on or before March 1, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk

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LEGAL

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

Estate of: Paul D. Defebaugh Deceased. CASE NO. 2020-P-44

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Paul D. Defebaugh, of 205 Magill St. Clinton, IL 61727. Letters of Office were issued on September 10, 2020, to David A. Defebaugh, Independent Executor.

505 Emory Dr., Sherman, Illinois 62684, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervisions 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 March 18, 2021, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative 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 is has been field.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Paul D. Defebaugh 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS – PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LARRY L. FISHER, DECEASED.

20-P-45

CLAIM DATE NOTICE – INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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 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

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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: [jajlaw-ver1@gmail.com](mailto:jajlaw-ver1@gmail.com)

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

Estate of: THOMAS C. BRAME Deceased. CASE NO. 2020 P 20

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Thomas C. Brame, of 100 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 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 representative 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

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TUNBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2020

**TOWNSHIP- REVENUE SUMMARY:** Property Tax- \$83,065.12; Replacement Tax \$3,433.68; Interest Income \$203.48; Miscellaneous \$5,797.48 TOTAL REVENUES \$92,499.76 **TOWNSHIP- COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** Beverly Palmer, Daniel Holland, Jack Wrage, Jacob Johnson, Janell Thomas, Joan Schneider, Joe Peterson, Kenneth Robinson, Lois Johnson, Nancy Leggett, Rick Johnson, Brian Robinson TOTAL COMPENSATION \$42,434.22 **TOWNSHIP- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:** TOIRMA \$3,299.00; US Treasury \$2,863.42; Out on a Limb \$12,000.00; All others less than \$2500 \$4,770.29 TOTAL VENDORS \$22,932.71

**ROAD DISTRICT- REVENUE SUMMARY:**

Property Tax \$118,510.41; Replacement Tax \$7,394.25; Interest Income \$278.90; Miscellaneous \$9,658.48 TOTAL REVENUES \$135,842.04 **ROAD DISTRICT- COMPENSATION SUMMARY:** Darrell Miller, Edward Younker, James Larkin, Roger Torbert TOTAL COMPENSATION \$33,048.00 **ROAD DISTRICT-EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:** A.D.S. Inc \$3,162.31; Ameren Illinois \$2,591.62; Bank of Chestnut \$10,128.53; Bob & Ron's Repair Service \$4,516.60; Contich Engineering Solutions LLC \$6,184.50; Decatur Trailer Sales \$2,547.14; Evergreen FS \$10,073.75; Louis Marsch Inc. \$21,095.73; Martin Equipment \$5,463.79; Rowe Construction \$15,896.25; TOIRMA \$4,372.00; Tom Riley \$4,000.00; U.S. Treasury \$6,722.86 All others less than \$2500 \$16,654.15 TOTAL VENDORS \$113,409.23

All Funds Revenues 228,342 Expenditures 211,824 Net Change in Fund Balance 16,518 Fund Balance, April 1, 2019 218,364 Fund Balance, March 31, 2020 297,882

I, Lois Johnson, Town Clerk of Tunbridge Township, DeWitt County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2020.

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

CORA ELIZABETH NEAL DECEASED

No. 2020-P-43

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given of the death of DORA ELIZABETH 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](mailto:steve@stevemyerslaw.com)

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KENNEY FIRE PROT DIST, A FIRE PROT DIST IN DEWITT & MACON CO, IL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS The following is a statement of receipts & disbursements, in accordance with the Public Funds Publications Act (20 ILCS 15), for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019, through April 30, 2020, by Spencer Thomas, Treasurer of the Kenney Fire Prot Dist in DeWitt & Macon Co, IL. MONIES ON HAND & RECEIPTS Cash Balance 5/1/2019 \$310,017.54; Dewitt Co Treas, Tax Disb., \$90,146.36 Exelon Power Plant, Contract Svc, \$17,563; Grant Monies, IEMA Grant \$16,510; Macon Co Treas, Tax Disb., \$8,640.46; Sale of Equip, Tires, Truck, \$6,250; State of

IL, Commercial Payment, \$2,364.26; Non-Residents, Emergency Svc, \$2,070.25; IL Municipal Leag, Fire Tax Collection \$1,518.63; Reimb., Sales Tax, Ins., Refunds, etc., \$1,022.39; 1st Nat'l Bank & Trust, Interest Payments, \$127.34; TOTAL RECEIPTS \$146,212.69; TOTAL CASH & RECEIPTS \$456,230.23. DISBURSEMENTS DISB. OVER \$2,500 PER PAYEE Middletown St. Bank of Latham, Cert. of Deposit, \$110,000; Alex-is Fire Equip., Down Payment on Rescue Truck, \$109,629; Municipal Emergency Supplies, (4) SCBA Units, \$31,130; AEC Fire Equipment, Fire-fighting Equip., \$15,448.21; Thomas Conaty, Reimb. for Purchases, \$12,480.35; Kenney Volunteer Firefighters, School, Meetings, Reimb., \$12,812; Compass Ins., Liability, Fire & Theft Ins., \$10,760; Walker Tire, Tires on Trucks 20 & 28, \$5,661; IL Finance Auth., Equip. Loan Payment, \$4,750; Motorola, (2) Radios, \$4,601.56; Ameren, Electricity & Gas, \$3,222.04; TOTAL DISB. OVER \$2,500 PER PAYEE \$320,494.16. DISB. UNDER \$2,500 BY CAT. OF EXP. Misc. & Cont. General Expenses \$4,515.23; Bldg Repairs & Maint., \$3,616.50; Repairs, Maint. & Operations of FFE \$3,368.91; Utilities \$1,980.71; Grant Expenses \$1,900.35; Comp., Liability, Fire, & Theft Ins. \$1,615.15; Gas & Oil for FFE \$1,483.07; Accounting Exp. \$1,311; Firefighting & Medical Supplies \$1,125.62; Publication Exp. \$912; Trustee & Chief Salaries \$780.30; Firefighting Equip. \$649.45; Print, Post, & Other Misc. Office Supplies \$257.09; TOTAL DISB. UNDER \$2,500 PER PAYEE \$23,515.38. DISB. OF COMPENSATION John Wrage, Fire Chief, Full Year \$1,154.37; Earl Rau, Trustee, Full Year, \$923.50; Fritz Robinson, Trustee, Half Year, \$461.75; Richard Meadows, Trustee, Half Year, \$461.75; Thomas Conaty, Trustee, Full Year \$923.50; Karen Meadows, Admin Asst, Half Year, \$392.49; Spencer Thomas, Admin Asst, Half Year, \$392.49; TOTAL DISB. OF COMPENSATION \$4,709.85. TOTAL DISB. FROM GENERAL FUND \$348,719.39. Cash Balance 4/30/2020 \$217,510.84. STATE OF IL, CO OF DEWITT & MACON The undersigned, being first duly sworn, deposes & states that he is the Treasurer of the Kenney Fire Prot Dist, Dewitt & Macon Co, IL; that he held the office of Treasurer for the Fiscal Year of said District commencing 5/1/2019, & ending 4/30/2020; & that the above &

foregoing Annual Financial Statement is a true & correct statement of monies received & disbursed by him as Treasurer for the said fiscal year. Spencer Thomas, Treasurer, Kenney Fire Prot Dist

Legal 19010 September 18, 2020

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DEWITT COUNTY

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE V-331-2020

Notice is given that a request for variation has been filed with the above named Board. Andrew and Joan Zocher, is requesting a variance from \$155.065 of the DeWitt County Code. Said variance request is for a 9 ft. reduction in the side setback on the following described property:

S29 T20 R4, PT SW - BEG S LN SW 1/4 507 W OF SE COR SW, W343 ON S LN, N710, E343, S710 TO POB,

The named property is located at 19401 Rainbow Rd, Weldon, IL 61882 in DeWitt Township and is zoned RD-2. Parcel No. 09-29-300-003.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing on the above mentioned request will be held on the 5Th day of October, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the Conference Room, DeWitt County Building, at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

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## Get Ready: 10 Tips To Help Home And Business Owners Prepare Ahead Of Storms, Hurricanes And Floods

(NAPS)—The preparations you make now, ahead of storms, floods or hurricanes, can help you recover faster and stay safe during cleanup. The Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of power equipment, small engines and battery power, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars, reminds home and business owners to get ready before a storm strikes and make preparations now.

“Weather can be unpredictable, so it’s important to always keep your equipment in working order, to have the right fuel on hand and to know where your safety gear is. This is doubly true during storm season, as the weather can change quickly,” said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of OPEI. “You also want to know how to use your equipment safely and use caution when cleaning up.”

These tips can help homeowners and businesses plan ahead for storm cleanup:

- **Take stock of your outdoor power equipment.** Make sure it’s in good working order. If needed, take the equipment to an authorized service center for maintenance or repair. If you need to buy a new piece of equipment, get it before the storm and learn how to use it.
- **Find your safety gear.** Avoid the scramble for sturdy shoes, safety goggles, hard hats, reflective clothing and work gloves, which should be stored in an accessible area with your equipment.
- **Review the owner’s manuals.** Read product manuals to ensure you know how to operate your equipment safely.
- **Have the right fuel on hand.** Fuel stations may be closed after a storm. Store your fuel in an approved container. Use the type of fuel recommended by the equipment manufacturer. It’s illegal to use any fuel with more than 10% ethanol in outdoor power equipment (for more information on proper fueling visit [www.LookBeforeYouPump.com](http://www.LookBeforeYouPump.com)).
- **Charge batteries.** Collect the batteries for your outdoor power equipment and fully charge them ahead of the storm.



### Get your outdoor equipment ready now to be safe and prepared when bad weather hits.

- **Use safety precautions.** Be aware of fundamental dangers that can occur. For instance, chainsaw kickback may happen when the moving chain at the tip of the guide bar touches an object or when the wood closes in and pinches the saw chain in the cut. Always stand with your weight on both feet, and adjust your stance so you’re angled away from the blade. Hold the chainsaw with both hands. Never over-reach or cut anything above your shoulder height. Have a planned retreat path if something falls.
  - **Ensure portable generators have plenty of ventilation.** Generators should never be used in an enclosed area or inside a home or garage, even if the windows or doors are open. Place the generator outside and away from windows, doors and vents that could allow carbon monoxide inside. Keep the generator dry. Do not use it in rainy or wet conditions. Before refueling, turn the generator off and let it cool down.
  - **Drive Utility Type Vehicles (UTVs) with caution.** Keep the vehicle stable and drive slowly. Do not turn the vehicle mid-slope or while on a hill.
  - **Be aware of others.** Keep bystanders, children and animals out of your work area. Don’t let other people near outdoor power equipment when starting or using it.
  - **Pay attention to your health.** Storm cleanup can be taxing on the body and the spirit. Don’t operate power equipment when you’re fatigued. Drink plenty of water and take regular breaks.
- Keep this advice in mind and you may be better prepared to weather any storm.



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(NAPS)—You may notice, when the weather turns colder, the tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) light on your dashboard lights up more frequently. The Car Care Council recommends checking your tire pressure regularly during the winter to help keep the TPMS light off and your vehicle safe.

“It’s typical at this time of year for motorists to get TPMS warnings and then get worried about their tires,” said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. “Often drivers will see this in the morning when it’s coldest. If the temperature warms, the light could turn off but it’s likely that tires will still be a few pounds per square inch (PSI) under-inflated. This is why it’s important to check tire pressure regularly.”

According to the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association, for every 10 degree drop in temperature, tire pressure decreases one to two PSI. Checking the tire pressure is important for vehicle safety, tire life and gas mileage.

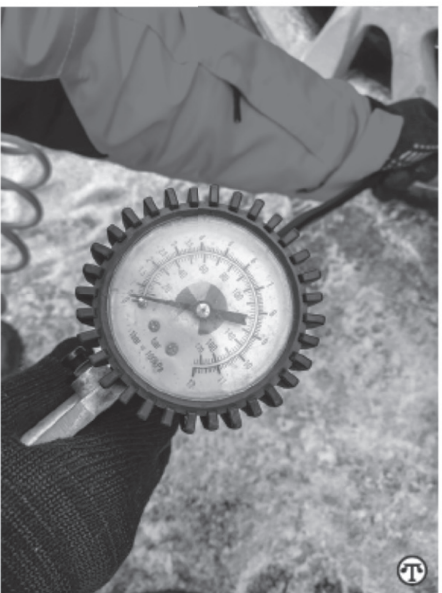
Incorrect tire pressure can lower gas mileage by 0.3 percent for every one PSI drop in pressure of all four tires and improve fuel efficiency by up to 3.3 percent when the correct tire pressure is maintained.

“Tire pressure should be checked at least monthly. It is important to note that newer cars with tire pressure monitoring systems may not alert you until the tire is significantly under-inflated, so you may want to check it more frequently,” said White. “It is important to check tire pressure whenever there is a significant weather change and more often during the winter months.”

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the “Be Car Care Aware” consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers.

**Learn More**

For a copy of the council’s Car Care Guide or for further information, visit [www.carcare.org](http://www.carcare.org).



### It's a cool idea to check your car's tire pressure whenever there's a drop in temperature outside.

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