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### Warmer fall temps don't eliminate risk of early fall freeze

Illinois State Water Survey

Water Survey.

CHAMPAIGN, II1. Temperatures September and October have risen for decades in the Midwest; however, early fall freeze events have occurred despite the increasing temperatures, according to Illinois State Climatologist Trent Ford at the University of Illinois' Illinois State

The most recent Climate Prediction Center outlook August for through October calls for increased odds of above normal temperatures with equal chances of above normal, normal, or below normal rainfall.

In the past 40 years, the earliest fall freeze have ranged dates from late September in northwestern and central Illinois to early October in southern and eastern Illinois. Median first fall freeze dates range from mid- to late October in northwestern central Illinois to early November in southern and northeastern Illinois.

temperatures September to November have increased at a rate of 0.08 degrees per decade between 1895 and 2019. However, fall warming has accelerated in recent decades. Over the past 30 years, the statewide average rate of fall temperature changes is 0.6 degrees per decade.

average

Statewide

September October temperatures have increased over the past 30 years, whereas November temperatures have decreased slightly. The largest amount of change is in September. Over the past 30 years, September temperatures in Illinois have increased at a rate of 1.5 degrees per decade.

The statewide average September temperature has been above the 30year normal in 13 of the past 20 years and in each of the past 5 years. The average September temperature departure over the past five years is 4.2 degrees, and in four of the past five years, the September statewide average temperature has been closer to the August 30-year normal than the September normal.

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Rob Roy and Barbara Twist in their garden at home in Clinton. The Twists have 245 tomato plants.

## A 'twist' on growing tomatoes

With some help, former egg farmer raises an abundant crop in his back yard

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We started everything from seed back in March," said Rob Roy Twist. "Including the flowers.'

Driving through neighborhoods of Clinton, it's easy to assume many of the houses have vegetable gardens out back. It's not likely, though, many gardeners can claim they're raising hundreds of tomato plants, in Twist's case 245 plants.

"Dad's grown tomatoes here for each of the past 15 years," according to Twist's son, Gary

"With Gary's help, we built a pretty nice little hot box, where we could regulate the heat real well," said the 85-year-old Rob Roy.

They applied forced, intense light to get the seeds started.

Early germination wasn't good, but it got better ... a lot better.

"Pretty soon, he had 650 tomato plants he had to try to figure out what to do with," said Gary.

Gary said someone made them aware of the local Clinton Youth Initiative program. One of the group's summer projects is a vegetable garden, located near Clinton YMCA.

Ginny Carter, the program's coordinator, took about 80 of the plants for the kids to put into the

"It's a wonderful program," Rob Roy said about Youth Initiative.

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## Lawsuit seeks \$450M from ComEd, Madigan

Rebecca Anzel Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD group of Commonwealth Edison ratepayers asked a federal judge Monday to force the utility company, House Speaker Michael Madigan and others to pay "at least" \$450 million to be split among all those affected by an alleged extortion scandal.

The number of affected ratepayers could rise to more than 3.8 million, according to a lawsuit filed by attorneys representing six residents that all resided in the Chicagoland area at some point in the last decade.

In an agreement with U.S. government avoid prosecution, ComEd officials in July acknowledged they funneled money through contractors to colleagues and friends of Madigan.

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## Ultimate Play Space getting some renovations

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CLINTON The Clinton Chamber Commerce has \$2,300 available to the city to renovate the Ultimate Play Space, in Kiwanis Park.

Initially, plans were to demolish the structure because of some safety concerns caused by deterioration. But commissioner Dan Ballenger said he thought money provided by the Chamber would be enough for the city to make the Play Space again safe for use.

Ballenger helped supervise workers last week to tear out nonessential parts of the Play Space.

"Decorative stuff that collected water and caused a lot of the rot," he said. "What's left standing is the playground, and it's all going to be revamped."

Ballenger said he thought the \$2,300 offered by the Chamber would cover the cost of materials.

"The labor is furnished by the City of Clinton employees, so that's going to take care of the labor phase of it."

Ballenger said he is working with a group of local residents to plan fundraising for parks maintenance and future upgrade projects. He also mentioned possible discussions of trying to form a park district.

"The old group that put this thing together came to me and showed me how passionate they are about saving this," Ballenger said. "That really makes a big difference."

Chamber executive director Marian Brisard said the money donated was in the Ultimate Play Space fund from when the structure was built in 2003.

"The Chamber maintained that money in



Gordon Woods / Journal

Left to right, Chamber executive director Marian Brisard, city commissioner Dan Ballenger, and Chamber members and original Play Space committee members Camill Tedrick and Josh Shofner.

an account for all these years," Brisard said. "And this was a perfect opportunity."

> Right: The Ultimate Play Space as it appeared when new.



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### **Twist** / from page A1

"I felt so close to the whole group. They were so nice when they were here loading up the plants."

In order to give away the remainder of the tomato plants they didn't need, they placed a self-serve stand out at the street.

"The community of Clinton stopped, walked or pulled by and put money in a coffee can and grabbed two, four or ten, whatever they wanted to take," Gary said. "It was fun to see the community still interact, even with COVID."

"This is the biggest challenge that many people have faced," Gary said. "But, there's still a lot of life that goes on."

Rob Roy told his son that this year has reminded him of the year before the polio vaccine was introduced.

"There was definite fear, because that affected children," Gary said.

The vaccine for the poliovirus was introduced for widespread use in 1954.

"We grew up in the Weldon area, and we had several polio victims," Rob Roy said.

The Twists had some help along the way this year from people like Charlie Sugg, who helped prepare the garden in exchange for a few plants, and the folks at the local Ace Hardware.

"They've got a good crew up there," Rob Roy

And, there's variety in the Twist garden. They've grown about a half dozen varieties of tomatoes this

"Our main two; number one is "Big Beef," and number two is "Better Boy," Rob Roy said.

"Damsel" is another variety they're growing because it's resistant to blight.

"Blight is our biggest factor here," said Rob Roy. "When we've got tomatoes back on tomatoes, back on tomatoes, there's no way of getting rid of it."

Early in the growing season, Rob Roy used a liquid fuel heater to protect the plants from the cold temperatures.

The Twists have sold a

lot of tomatoes and given a lot away, they said.

Roy's wife, Barbara, took charge of decorating the perimeter of the tomato garden by planting flowers.

"Mom has felt as though she had a little space out here without living right in the tomato plants," Gary said.

Barbara planted Mexican sunflowers and zinnias, as well as some geraniums.

The Twists are no strangers to doing things on a large scale. Rob Roy and Gary

operated Twist Farms, Weldon, producing eggs. They eventually had two facilities at Weldon, each

housing 30,000 laying

hens. "Gary went down to Springfield, Mo. leased a 55,000 house," Rob Roy said. "And when we were running both outfits, we

week." The Twists eventually had more than 200,000

were producing about

four semi loads of eggs a

"Gary and I worked

side-by-side for a lot of years; 80 hours-a-week was pretty normal."

The Twists had an egggrading plant that supplied a variety of stores and warehouses.

"It was a good time," Gary said. "And, dad still enjoys challenges and large tasks."

Rob Roy expects his garden to continue producing fruit all the way until the first frost. But, while he obviously enjoys raising the plants and all the techniques that go along with producing good tomatoes, especially appreciates the human interaction with his neighbors.

Rob Roy trades tomatoes for asparagus with his next door neighbor John Crawford, for example. And, he enjoys comments from the people who buy his tomatoes.

"What pleases me is the people who come back, 'boy, those were good tomatoes. Let me have some more of them'," Rob Roy said. "That's what makes me feel really good."

### Law / from page A1

Those "bribes" - which total more than \$1.3 million according to a federal lawsuit filed Monday - were made 2011 from through 2019 in an attempt to influence the longtime House gatekeeper to pass legislation favorable to the utility and kill other bills that would negatively impact the company.

That "racketeering scheme" generated more than \$150 million in profits for ComEd, according to the document — all of which is money paid by customers in service charge hikes and fees implemented by laws for which ComEd and its parent company, Exelon Corporation, lobbied in support.

ComEd distributes electricity to 70 percent of Illinoisans, according to the lawsuit, making the company the largest utility in the state.

Exelon, ComEd, Madigan and various other officials participated in an operation designed to enrich themselves while defrauding consumers, the lawsuit alleges. That would be a violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, used by the federal government to prosecute and dismantle organized crime groups.

If a judge in the Eastern Division of Illinois' Northern District agrees, ComEd ratepayers could be compensated the \$150 million the utility earned in profit "threefold" as well as attorneys' fees.

The Illinoisans who filed the case also requested a judge bar Madigan from being involved in any way with legislation affecting electricity in the state. They also want a judge to force him to resign as chairman of the Democratic Party of Illinois "in order to prevent him from continuing to run the state party in a corrupt manner." He has held that

position since 1998. "ComEd understood that as Speaker of the House of Representatives, Madigan was able to exercise control over what measures were called for a vote in the House of Representatives and had substantial influence and control over fellow lawmakers concerning legislation, including legislation that affected ComEd," according to the

A spokesperson for the speaker did not respond to a request for comment.

One of the laws named in the court document was the Energy Infrastructure and Modernization Act, passed in 2011. It changed how utility companies could raise rates.

Previously, ComEd would have to present proposed electricity delivery fees to the Illinois Commerce Commission, which would then conduct "hearings comparable to judicial proceedings in which ComEd had to prove both the reasonableness of its justness proposed rates," according to a court document. This system was used for almost a century.

Once the act became law, utility companies could "avoid" that process and use a formula dictated by statute "that spits out automatic rates annually," according to the filing. This authority expires at the end of 2022 unless the General Assembly renews it before then.

Due to the change, electricity rates ComEd charges customers jumped by 35 percent over the past nine years, the group argued in their lawsuit.

Those costs increased another 4 percent with the implementation of emission credit zero fees. ComEd and Exelon lobbied for the passage of the Future Energy Jobs Act in 2016, which charge, included the because it provided "massive subsidies" to the two nuclear power plants it owns in the Quad Cities and Clinton.

The lawsuit alleges that in exchange for his help passing those legislative Madigan measures, wanted "ghost-payroll jobs" for his allies. At least 15 such associates were paid by ComEd through other contractors for jobs for which they did little to

These payments "were also intended to influence reward Madigan in connection with advancement the and passage legislation to ComEd in the Illinois General Assembly," according to a court document, and were funneled through companies part to assist ComEd in denying responsibility for employment oversight of Madigan's associates."

## Cicenas receives Scouting's Woodbadge



Woodbadge Course Director for C3-138-19 James Howard along with Ed Cicenas's son Zander place the neckerchief bearing the Woodbadge Tartan around his neck while his wife Krystal looks on. Cicenas received his Woodbadge beads and neckerchief at a special ceremony at Lane Christian Church on Monday. His son also achieved a special honor that night, receiving his First Class rank as a member of Clinton's BSA Troop 1142.

### Special to the Clinton Journal

CLINTON **BSA** Troop 1142 Assistant Scoutmaster Ed Cicenas completed an intensive training regimen, which is

considered the equivalent of an Eagle rank for adults, called Woodbadge. The training emphasizes learning how to be a leader and, more importantly, how to help train leaders — the youth of his BSA

It is one of only a few leadership training courses recognized by the corporate world and is delivered worldwide by

Troop in Clinton.

Scouting organizations. It is one of many classes that offered adult leaders better experience of the boys and girls in Scouting.

Cicenas has been active in Scouting in Clinton for many years, starting when his son joined Cub Scouts. He served as the PR

Chair and Assistant Cubmaster for Pack 4142 and now serves as the Committee Secretary and Assistant Scoutmaster for the Boy Scout Troop 1142. He is also helping train the trainers, taking on a role with Woodbadge staff for

the upcoming course. Part of the course will have leaders from all over Central Illinois at Clinton's Little Galilee Christian Camp & Retreat Center this spring.

He completed the course last year, and the ceremony held at Lane Christian Church marks the end of his "ticket" — a series of tasks a Woodbadge trainee takes on to help Scouting in some fashion. The ticket usually takes months to do and his was no exception, the award was supposed to be actually done in March but the restrictions of Covid-19 at that time prevented any gathering to present the final award.

Cicenas's ticket involved documenting and preparing a user's manual for the annual

Exelon Merit Badge fair, which was canceled this year due to Covid-19 but is expected to return next

The term "ticket" comes from the early days of Scouting and also military service in England. Lord Baden-Powell took the name from his days in the Army when a soldier completed his last tour of duty. He would have to find his way back to England from whatever country he had been stationed at his own cost, meaning he would work out a plan or ticket to return home.

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Peter was born on November 18, 1937, in Decatur, the son of Homer D. and Evelyn E. (Garvin) Daugherty. He married Jeanette L. Gordy on November 17, 1956, in Decatur. She preceded him in death on May 9, 2016.

Peter proudly served our country in the U.S. Navy. He attended Decatur Senior High School, where he enjoyed being on the football and track teams. He later attended Millikin University and Springfield Junior College. was employed as a sales engineer for Wilkins Pipe and Supply, Thrall Distribution, retired from Ferguson Enterprises. He owned and operated Clinton Monument Company.

Peter leaves a legacy of service to his community. He served for two years on Local Draft Board 163, 29 ½ years on the Clinton Zoning Board of Appeals



as a member, secretary and board chairman. He served many years as a Republican precinct committeeman. He was a legislative aide in the Illinois House and Senate for four years. He served 22 years as a county board member and assisted Sam Cove at the University of Illinois in developing the "I" Plan of Illinois. He served 10 property Central Economic Development Corporation, four years on the 4-H board and was a FEMA chairman. He was an avid pheasant hunter

and Illini Fan. He is survived by three sons, Timothy (Teresa) Daugherty, of Wapella, Jeffrey (Kim) Daugherty, of Heyworth, and Jonathan (Katie) Daugherty, of Gifford; six grandchildren and two grandchildren; brother, Homer L. Daugherty of Warrensburg; sister, Frances Roberts Alabama; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Jeanette L. Daugherty.

Condolences memories may be shared with the family in care of Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Homes at www. brintlingerandearl.com.



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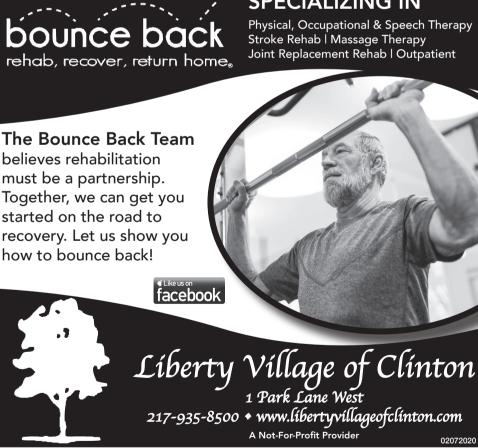
versions nowadays. We do too. Social Security's acronyms function as shorthand in conversations about our programs and services. If you're nearing retirement, you may want to know PIAwhat (primary insurance amount), FRA (full retirement age), DRCs (delayed retirement credits) mean. These terms describe your benefit amount - based on when you decide to take it. If you take your retirement benefit at FRA. you'll receive the full PIA (amount payable for a retired worker who starts benefits at full retirement age). So, FRA is an age

and PIA is an amount. Once you receive benefits, you get a COLA most years. A COLA Cost-of-Living Adjustment, and that will usually mean a little extra money in your monthly benefit.

What about DRCs? Delayed retirement credits the incremental increases added to the PIA if you delay taking retirement benefits beyond your full retirement age. If you wait to begin benefits beyond FRA - say, at age 68 or even 70 — your benefit increases.

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## **OPINION**

### **HISTORY ALMANAC**

### 1935 - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law. The act created unemployment insurance and pension

plans for the elderly.

The Congress appropriated the funds to construct Pentagon (approximately million). The building was the new home of the U.S. War Department.

1941 - U.S. President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter. The charter was a statement principles renounced aggression.

1944 - The federal government allowed the manufacture of certain domestic appliances to resume on a limited

1947 - Pakistan became independent from British

1953 - The whiffle ball was invented.

1959 - The first meeting was held to organize the American Football League.

1969 - British troops arrived in Northern Ireland intervene in sectarian violence **Protestants** between and Roman Catholics.

1973 - The U.S. bombing of Cambodia ended. The halt marked the official end to 12 years of combat in Indochina by the U.S.

1986 - U.S. officials announced that a U.S. Drug Enforcement agent had been abducted, interrogated and tortured by Mexican police.

1987 - Mark McGwire set the record for major league home runs by a rookie when he connected for his 49th home run of the season.

announced that emergency airlifts of food to Somalia would begin. The action was being taken to stop mass deaths due to starvation.

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1995 Shannon Faulkner became the first female cadet in the history of The Citadel, South Carolina's state military college. She quit the school less than a week later.

1997 - William Friedkin received a star on the Hollywood Walk Fame.

1998 - A U.S. federal appeals court Richmond, VA, ruled that the Food and Drug Administration had no authority to regulate tobacco. The FDA had established rules to make it harder for minors to buy cigarettes.

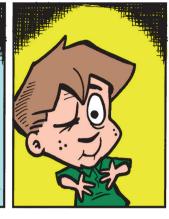
2000 - Valujet was ordered to pay million in fines and restitution for hazardous waste violations in the crash that killed 110 people in 1996.

2000 - It was announced that Charles Grodin would be joining CBS' "60 Minutes II" as a commentator.

2015 - In Havana, Cuba, the U.S. Embassy was re-opened after being closed 54 years earlier.

### **Amber Waves**









## Goodjob

ll too often, our elected officials and government employees are simply doing their jobs and serving the public without anyone ever saying thankyou. In the past couple of weeks, I observed some positive actions by our public servants that simply warrant a thank you. Yes, this is their job, but the extra effort was noted and appreciated.

The DeWitt County Board held an outdoor meeting to accommodate the public's desire to be present on the wind farm vote. Just for that meeting to be held took a lot of effort by several entities.

The xounty had to set up the audio and the meeting format itself as I don't ever recall a county board meeting being held outdoors involving public comments and votes.

The City of Clinton, through its street department and police, had to close the streets to the public square and then maintain that closure during the meeting. Both the City of Clinton and the county board had to work

together for the meeting to be held and the public accommodated. That effort served the public, and it was noticed by many.

The Farmer City ambulance situation was in dire straits with its contract for ambulance service about to expire and without a new service provider.

One can certainly note that Farmer City chose not to be part of the DeWitt County ambulance service years ago, but that does not solve the problem. The eastern part of the county was going to be without services. That was a huge problem to anyone who would need an ambulance in Farmer City.

Lance Reece, the county board committee chairman, oversees ambulance services for the county. To everyone's credit, the county, the DeWitt County EMS and Farmer City put their heads together and worked out a solution to provide the Farmer City area with ambulance services for the next several years.

Reaching that solution



took a lot of effort and cooperation by all parties. This was multiple governmental units and a private company seeing a problem, working out a multitude of differences and then resolving the problem to the benefit and satisfaction of all. No easy

The next time you see officials from Farmer City, the county and the ambulance service, it would be nice to tell them their efforts on behalf of all residents of DeWitt County are appreciated.

IDOT crews can be seen working on the highways and mowing the right of ways. They are not normally in the business of trash collectors. That changed last week.

I live in rural DeWitt County near DeWitt. Last week some unknown individual decided that Route 54 was his private

garbage dump. Trash, including rugs and just plain garbage was dumped for over half a mile on the north side of the highway just east of DeWitt.

It was a total mess.

The next morning at 8 a.m., an IDOT crew was out there picking up the trash. That crew and its efforts were appreciated by all of us who travel that highway.

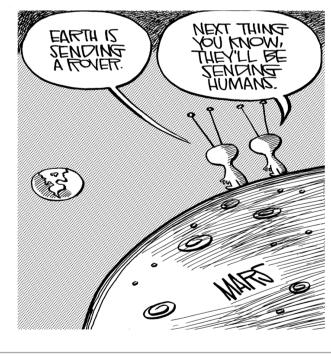
The only thing that could have made the situation better was if whoever the idiot was who dumped the trash was the individual picking up his mess and IDOT simply supervised

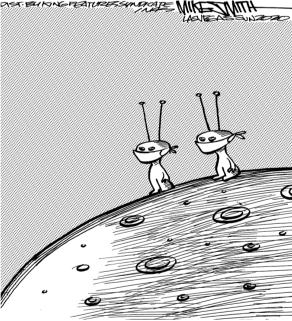
the news of riots across the country. COVID has simply taken over the minds of most Americans. And then we have an election coming in 90 days, which has almost

It was simply good to see our local public servants doing their jobs and putting the public first. Tell them thanks and

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have a great week.





### Did you know?

As various parts of the world begin to slowly reopen, people looking forward to traveling or vacationing should know that many travel insurance policies do not provide coverage for travelers who decide to cancel their plans due to concerns about a pandemic.

According to AARP, many insurance companies explicity state in travel insurance policies that pandemics are excluded as reasons for canceling a trip. Travel insurance providers note that exclusion exists because pandemics are extremely unpredictable, which makes it difficult to properly assess the risk of one happening when determining the cost of a policy. In the aftermath of the COVID-19 outbreak, some

travel insurance providers expressed a willingness to be flexible, with some even offering refunds to customers who became ill with the virus prior to their trips. However, such flexibility is not uniform, and travelers, such as those who have not tested positive for the virus, may need to find alternative solutions if they do not want to travel but have already booked vacations.

Travel agents or others who helped book travel reservations may be willing to serve as intermediaries between travelers and hotels or rental property owners to increase the chances that vacationers are not stuck paying for vacations they have no intention of taking.

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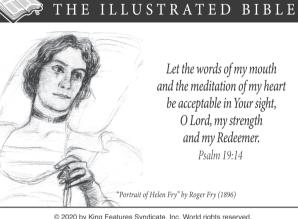
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## Getting through the day

random thoughts for getting through the day ... Have you heard of custom

by Matilda Charles

puzzles? They're available at a number of places online. (Read the reviews before you order and look for U.S. companies.) Select a favorite vacation or family photo, decide on the size of the puzzle and the number of pieces, send in your order and you'll get back all the pieces to create a puzzle of that image. Call the company first to be sure of the details.

Buy stamps by mail and stay out of the post office. Ask the local post office to have your mail carrier bring out a stamp order form and envelope. Check off the ones you want, write a check payable to Postmaster and slide it into the envelope. Leave it in your outgoing mail and within a few days your stamps will be delivered to

Do you have enough indoor plants? Even if you have a few, can you use more? Plants are good for our indoor environment where we're all spending so much time. Check your local nursery for curb pickup.

If you miss playing chess with others, you can play online. See www.chess.com/play/computer and play against the computer. Better yet, play against a pal using an old-school method: set up a board on each end and send your moves to each other via email.

On the other hand, too many people are trying to cut their own hair nowadays since too many salons and barber shops are closed. If you think you want to cut your own hair, don't. If you really insist you need to cut your hair and haven't done it before, go online to YouTube and watch a few dozen how-to videos about cutting hair. Then rethink your plan again. Whatever you do, don't use regular kitchen or paper scissors. If you have to do this, invest in proper haircutting shears.

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# by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Whose first chapter begins, "Then Moab rebelled against Israel after the death of Ahab"? Exodus, 2 Kings, Job, Proverbs
- 3. In Luke 7, where did Jesus raise a widow's son from the dead? Amos, Nain, Lystra, Philippi
- 4. From Genesis 4, who is considered the father of all musicians? Jeremiah, Joash, Jubal, Job 5. In Luke 1, what was Elisabeth and
- Zacharias' child named? Elisabeth, Zacharias, Thomas, John 6. From Genesis 12, where did Abram go after leaving Ur? Iconium,

3) Nain; 4) Jubal; 5) John; 6) Haran ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 2 Kings;

Nineveh, Haran, Salem

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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## Special outdoor museum event Saturday, 10 a.m.

CLINTON — The C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum will offer a special presentation starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, on the museum's front lawn.

Museum Director, Joey Long, will share the stories and feature artifacts connected to those who once called the Moore mansion "home" throughout the years, focusing on the Bishops who originally owned the house, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Moore, Vespasian Warner, and the fascinating story of how a Confederate soldier eventually came to be caretaker of the mansion. This is an admissionfree event; open to all.

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 front lawn.

In accordance with safety guidelines

and restrictions, attendance will be limited to no more than 50 people. First come; first seated. In the case of rain, the event will be rescheduled.

"During these past few months, the museum has not been conducting tours and museum events and fundraisers were cancelled or modified," Long said. "Offering this event allows the museum to fulfill our mission statement - 'to provide educational opportunities and to promote and preserve Dewitt County's history and heritage' - in a safe way, provides an opportunity for the community to learn more about the history of the Homestead in an entertaining way, and allows us stay connected to our community which has been very supportive of the museum during this challenging

## AREA CHURCHES DIRECTORY

### Calvary United Pentecostal Church

412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton (217) 935-8627 10 a.m.-Sunday school 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship p.m.-Mondays family prayer

p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

### **Christ Lutheran** Church & preschool

Mulberry Street, Clinton Office (217) 935-5808 Preschool office (217) 935-4675 a.m.-Sunday 8:15 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. Clinton CofC.com a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study a.m.-Sunday 10 morning worship p.m.-Sunday worship p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

### Clinton Church

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

### Clinton Presbyterian

Church 402 N. Center Street Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 Mon.-Fri. Tel. (217) 935-6178 Fax (217) 935-6128 Pastor-Paul Stroup clintonpresbyterian. 9:15 a.m.-Sunday school 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available youth high group meets twice a

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month.

### Clinton United Methodist Church 308 E. Main Street

Rev. Darrell Howard, pastor (217) 935-5869 Email clinton.methodist@ frontier.com clintonumcil.org 8:30 Office hours: a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. p.m.-Saturday evening service a.m.-Sunday service 10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

### First Baptist Church 220 Illini Drive, Clinton

(217) 935-2032 firstbaptistchurch3@ frontier.com John Roberson, pastor a.m.-Sunday 9:30 school a.m.-Sunday 10:30 worship p.m.-Sunday evening worship p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

### First Christian Church

100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson) clintonfcc.com Pete Cocco, interim minister 8:15 a.m.-first worship service 9:30 a.m.-Bible school 10:45 a.m.-second worship service Church for 3-yearolds, beginner church yrs.-k), junior church (1st-5th grades) Nursery available at each morning service.

### First Church of the Nazarene Rt. 51 and Kleemann

Drive, Clinton Michael Α. Taylor, pastor a.m.-Sunday 8:30 prayer around the altar 8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study 10:30 a.m.-morning worship p.m.-Wednesday

### **Kenney Christian Churc**h

mid-week service

213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney (217) 944-2275

Ernie Harvey, minister a.m.-Sunday 9:30 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 Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister Nick Tuttle, youth and family minister 9 a.m.-Sunday school 10 a.m.-worship 5:30 p.m.-youth group "We're ordinary people helping each other become faithful followers of Jesus."

### Lifebridges Church

Alexander S. Street, Clinton (217) 570-0105 lifebridgeschurch.com Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor a.m.-Sunday celebration 10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades) 10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K) p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12

grades 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. Father Jeff Stirniman, administrator 9:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

### **Texas Christian** Church

8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton (217) 454-6846

Texaschristianchurch. Scott Marsh, minister 9 a.m.-Sunday school a.m.-Sunday 10 worship p.m.-Sunday evening worship

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 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 9 a.m.-Sunday school 10 a.m.-worship "Celebrating our 150th year'

### Waynesville United Methodist Church 202 S. Isham Street

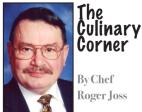
P.O. Box 70, Waynesville 61778 Worschey-Tami Kessinger, pastor 9:15 a.m.-church service 10:30 a.m.-Sunday school 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays quilting 7-8:30 a.m.-Wednesday community coffee 8:45 a.m.-Wednesday morning Bible study 7 p.m.-2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, comfort and care



## Sauces, dressings & condiments: Part I

relcome to my little corner culinary delights. This series of articles will cover many of your salad dressings as well as condiments. As we go along, notice the strong similarities they have with the basic sauces.

People generally do recognize salad dressings or condiments as being sauces. Loosely speaking, salad dressings can be regarded as sauces. Consider that it is being applied in the same manner as a sauce for the enhancement of the salad. Ketchup is clearly known as a sauce; a form of tomato sauce. Not only are they sauces but under a larger umbrella; the Garde manger family. Garde manger would include other cold food items as well such as sausages, cold soups, sandwiches, pickling, terrines, cheeses, pâtés, galantines, roulades and much more. But these



**By Chef** Roger Joss

go under another listing in that family.

I wish to cover salad dressings and condiments for two reasons. Salad dressings and condiments are the most used food enhancers in the United States of America. The term "enhancers" in this case refers to the option of adding on a sauce to food items rather than being incorporated as an ingredient. Therefore, ketchup added to French fries is applied. This is not the same as ketchup being used as an ingredient in making meatloaf.

The second reason is that making salad dressings requires unique skills. It has been said that the making of such things as vinaigrettes and

Mayonnaises tests the skills of a true chef. Let us therefore begin with salad dressings.

A spinoff from the above would be such things salsas, caponatas, Genoese, pesto sauces and others. The origin of salsa is Mexico. As would be expected, it has the Spanish passion for chili peppers, coriander and tomatillos. There is a wide range of salsas out there partly due to its versatility. It can be smooth and creamy or chunky. It can be cooked or uncooked. Caponata is a Sicilian concoction. It contains such things as eggplant, onions and tomato paste cooked down but served at room temperature. Since it originated in Sicily, you can believe that this sauce pairs nicely with pasta dishes. The origin of Genoese sauce is northern Italy. It has in it such things as basil and garlic made into a paste with olive oil as its base and cheese added. It is a hearty sauce that can be incorporated into thick soups or on pasta.

Vinaigrettes are emulsion. There are two parts to this emulsion process; dispersion and continuous. dispersion part would be the oil that needs to be dispersed. The liquid or watery substance, such as vinegar, is the continuous part. Since water and oil do not mix on their own, the objective of emulsifying is to disperse and suspend oil droplets within the liquid. This is generally done by mechanical action; agitating by shaking or whipping vigorously. Mayonnaise has a similar need to be emulsified. I will demonstrate this at a later time.

Until next time, peace to

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

### **DeWitt County** Sheriff's Office

July 31-August 10

19. Gage Eveland, Armington, was arrested and charged with DRVG Under Influ of Alcohol; DRVG Under Influ/BAC 0.08; Consumption of Liquor/Minor; Know Poss Fig/Alt License/ Permit; Improper Parking on Roadway. Eveland was issued Citations for 2 Counts of Driving Under the Influence; Improper Parking on Roadway, the Eastbound Lane of 54 and Possession of Alcoholic Liquor by Minor. Eveland posted the necessary bond and was released.

Alyese Leonard, 31, Bloomington, arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant, charging

her with Possession of a Controlled Substance/ FTA. Leonard, unable to post the necessary bond, remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Cengiz Karasen, 24, Bloomington, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant, charging him with Driving on Revoked License. Karasen posted the necessary bond and was released.

Gillian Henson, 18, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Speeding (76 mph in a 55 mph zone). Henson was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Allsubjects presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of



### Pakidis wins donation for Weldon Springs Foundation

Robert Pakidis, Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 142 of Clinton is pictured with State Representative Dan Caulkins (R-Decatur). Caulkins donated \$5,000 to the Weldon Springs Foundation selected by Outreach 101. The contributions are funded by Caulkins' commitment to donate his lawmaker salary to local charities and organizations. Pakidis wrote a letter to Outreach 101 requesting a donation to help pay for infrastructure improvements at Weldon Springs State Park.

## Weldon Springs group camp getting major renovations

CLINTON Weldon Springs have a "new" group camp available for the community's use, thanks to the work of local BSA Scout Troop 142 and some generous donors.

The once-shuttered Black Locust Group Camp is getting some muchneeded upgrades that will benefit all who reserve the site. In addition to the work the scouts have already completed (roofing pavilion, graveling under the pavilion, brush and tree removal), the scouts' latest, and biggest, project, will be the installation of new bathrooms.

Items have been ordered, and construction will begin soon. To assist with the cost of the project, BSA Boy Scout Troop 142, along with Weldon Springs Foundation, will host a drive-through fundraiser dinner



Saturday, September 5 from 4 - 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

The meal will include a grilled pork chop, baked potato, green beans and roll for \$10.

**TICKETS** SHOULD BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE – A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FUNDRAISER.

A kids meal will also be offered and consists of a hotdog and chips for \$3 (available at the door only). All money raised will go towards the

restoration of the Black Locust Group Camp at Weldon Springs State Park.

If you would like tickets or more information, contact Kim Pakidis at 217-201-8622 or a local Boy Scout. If you can't attend the dinner and would still like to help, you may send a donation Weldon Springs Foundation, P.O. Box 323, Clinton, IL 61727. Be sure to put BLACK LOCUST in the memo.

## **Temps** / from page A1

Higher September temperatures also increase atmospheric evaporative demand, which intensify dry conditions.

The importance temperature evaporative demand for drought was evident in southern Illinois last year. Most counties south of Interstate 64 received 10 to 50 percent of normal September precipitation that combined with high September very

temperatures to dry soil rapidly.

A "flash drought" occurred last fall in southern Illinois, when many counties deteriorated from near normal conditions to severe drought in only three weeks. It is likely the drought in southern Illinois would not have intensified as quickly without the higher September temperatures.

Recent climate assessments indicate that increasing temperatures will exacerbate drought conditions, similar to what occurred last year in southern Illinois.

"An early fall freeze is still very possible despite positive fall temperature trends," said Ford. "Thankfully, crops this year are much further along in their maturity than last year, so irrespective of fall freeze, overall there is less risk of crop damage."

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## **Clinton Journal sportswriter Marc Rogers loses 110 lbs!**

Clinton resident Marc Rogers topped the scale at 330 pounds when he tried losing weight on his own with little success.

Less than two years later and he's down 110 pounds thanks to the nutrition program he started with Farmer City Chiropractic.

"I feel so much better," said Marc. "I have more energy and I'm doing things I haven't done in years. It's so worth it!"

Marc's improved health has allowed him to stop one of his

diabetic medications and reduce another by 2/3 of what it was. Marc attributes his sucess to the upbeat attitudes fo the people

at Farmer City Chiropractic. "They're very motivating!" Be like Marc!

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If you would like to have a test completed at Warner Hospital, please have your provider give you a doctor's order to have a COVID test.

For more questions, please call 217-937-5284.



WARNER HOSPITAL & Health Services

## Your Forecast Information from the National Weather Service



Saturday Partly sunny High 89



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High 87

Monday Partly sunny High 82



Tuesday Partly sunny High 78



Wednesday Sunny High 80



**Thursday** 

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## **Weather History**

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### August 14

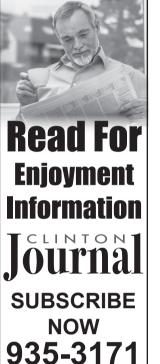
1992: Parts of central Illinois were in the midst of a record dry month. Peoria only reported 0.25 inch of rain during the month, marking its driest August on record. Other records were established at Canton, with 0.55 inch, and Galesburg with 0.88 inch. Springfield's total of 0.46 inch is currently its 5th driest August on record.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 2020

# Journal Sports



## Golf practice gets underway

Marc Roger

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CLINTON — The new and improved COVID-19 sports fall schedule for Clinton High School begins this week for the golf team and this coming week

Football this school year will be a spring sport to start next February.

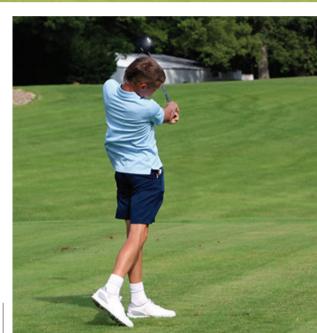
The golf team has been practicing at the Clinton freshmen on the team and Country Club, as well as three others who are playthe cross country team.

lost three to graduation and one deciding not to return to competition this year.

There are three new ing in competition for As for the golf team, there the first time this season. are currently eight young Coach Clint Lichtenwalter district.

for the cross-country team. men on the team. The team said there are several good golfers on the team, so he is hopeful for a good season.

> Also, the season has been cut by seven matches since the team can only compete with conference teams, and those have to be within our state-assigned COVID-19



## Big Ten postpones all fall sports

ing Illini football, volleyball, women's soccer and cross country programs. The Big Ten Conference will continue to evaluate a number of options regarding these sports, including the possibility of competition in the spring.

"The discussions that led to the decision to postpone fall sports were as frank and honest as they were difficult," Illinois Chancel-

The Big Ten Conference es, athletic staff and fans. student-athletes, coaches, announced Tuesday that But as important as colle- sports medicine professionthe presidents and changiate athletic competition als, and so many other staff our decisions. We will supcellors of the 14 member is to the Big Ten university members have worked tireinstitutions have decided experience, the health and lessly to give our teams the they deal with the emotions to postpone all fall sports, safety of our students, staff, best chance to compete this stemming from today's which includes the Fight- faculty and campus com- fall. Our people have done decision. We continue to munity must be our priority. There are just too many unknowns with COVID-19 today and the future continues to be just as unclear as it was months ago. We feel this decision offers the best way to maximize the safety of everyone involved. But that doesn't make it any who love sports."

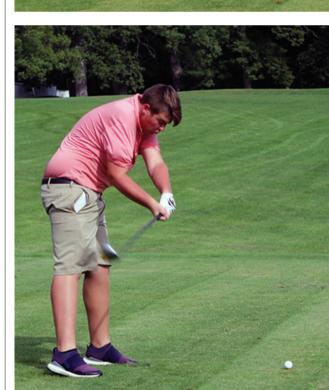
student-athletes and coach-

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — our student-athletes, coach- less people, including our health and safety of our everything we have asked of them, which makes today's decision so disappointing. The bar set here at the University of Illinois for testing and the returnto-play protocol is secondto-none, and I am proud of our progress.

easier to hear for any of us best efforts on our campus and across the conference, "My heart hurts for our the remaining unknowns and uncertainties stemming lor Robert Jones said. "We es," Director of Athletics from COVID-19 ultimately recognize the intense disap- Josh Whitman said. "Over proved insurmountable," pointment this will bring to these last months, count- Whitman continued. "The

student-athletes, staff, and our community must drive port our student-athletes as work with the Big Ten on future plans as we move forward with returning our student-athletes to classes and training."

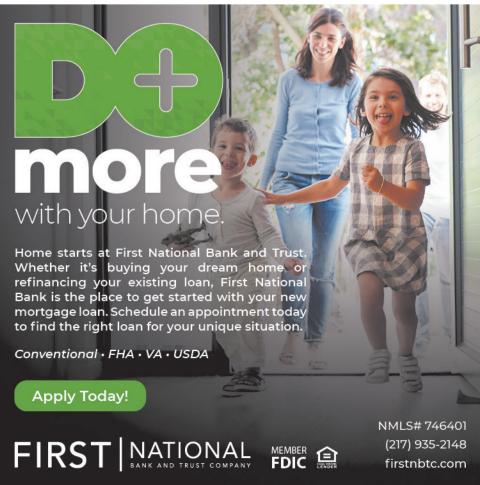
Illinois Football Season Ticket Holders who have "opted in" for the 2020 season will continue to re-"Unfortunately, despite ceive season tickets. Ticket related questions can be directed to illinitickets@ illinois.edu, or by calling the Illinois Ticket Office at 866-ILLINI-1.





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## **GAMES**

## **Contract Bridge**

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES WEST

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH** ♠ A Q 10 9 3 ♥Q54

**♦** J 10 3 春 Q 6

WEST **↑** 7 2 **♥**A97 ◆ A K Q 8 7 2 **♣**52

**♠** J 8 6 5 **V** 10 2 **♦** 6 4 ♣109843 **SOUTH** 

**EAST** 

**♠** K 4 ▼KJ863 9 5 **♣**A K J 7

The bidding:
West North East 2 🄷 Pass 3 Pass 3 💠 Pass 4 🖤

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

One of the more colorfully named plays in bridge is the so-called uppercut. As in boxing, the term is meant to describe a maneuver in which a devastating blow is delivered from the bottom up.

The uppercut is basically the province of the defenders. Its purpose is to establish a trump trick, or an extra

trump trick, that does not exist naturally. Its effect upon declarer is often disconcerting, because there is usually nothing he can do to prevent the defenders from manufacturing a synthetic trump trick.

Normally, West would continue with the ace, on which East would discard while declarer was being forced to ruff.

could then claim the rest of the tricks.

But West should not adopt this prosaic method of defense. He should realize that South must have every critical missing high card for his three bids, and that the only real chance to defeat the contract lies in establishing

eventually goes down one.

by Steve Becker =

As a typical example, consider this deal where West leads the K-Q of diamonds, everyone following suit.

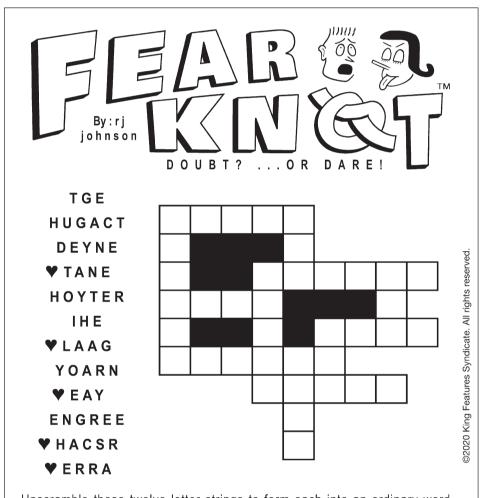
However, South would weather this storm by ruffing the diamond, leading a low heart to dummy's queen and another heart back to his jack, losing to West's ace. Declarer

an extra trump trick for his side. Accordingly, at trick three West should lead a low diamond rather than

the ace, hoping his partner was dealt either the ten or jack of trump. After East obliges by ruffing with the ten, declarer finds that he must lose two trump tricks regardless of how he proceeds, and he

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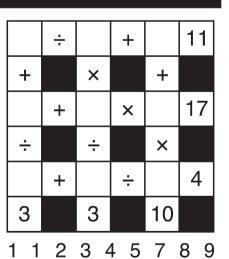
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

### **DIFFICULTY:** ★

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



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### **Super** Crossword

7 Pine-

know.

island

9 Papeete's

10 Summer, in

11 Texter's "bye

12 Cereal grain

speaker

Roosevelt

U.S. new-

16 Chief port of

comers

Egypt

17 Become

even

20 Milan's

24 Knotted

Jannings

Lee Crosby

29 Actor

31 Sharp

32 Actress

33 Leg joint

35 Lead to

37 Preholiday

nights

18 Take a dip

14 Franklin -

15 Subj. for

France

now'

13 Gifted

8 "You - both

6 "Charlie's Angels" co-96 End of the 57 Pal of Pooh 58 Nebraska riddle 102 The, in Nice star Lucy

103 Certain book

page size

unsaturated

**104** Ramp (up)

108 Guesses at SFO

hem, e.g. 113 Actor Sam

118 Riddle's

**123** TV room

124 Painter

**125** Fully

**126** Assn.

83 Tall, graceful 129 Earring type

**DOWN** 

1 Stare

Phil

117 Exiled Amin

answer

Manet

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127 TV talk great

128 Reassuring

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stupidly

(Hertz's

business)

2 Eight, in

Lima

3 Rent-

105 Start

1 Sheep kin 5 Rick Blaine's city on the love, in film Platte River 9 Certain

59 Never, in vacuum tube Germany 60 Batman player Kilmer 107 Some are

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Knievel

77 Bay State

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84 Resort

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86 "Ooky" TV

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with snowy

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work them **61** Any of 12 19 Item added, popes 62 Blew it as to a library

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Leaguer 26 Split nation 75 Daredevil 27 10% of XXX 28 "- smile be your **76** Neap, e.g.

**ACROSS** 

16 Crunches

umbrella' 29 SAT, for one 30 Not taut 34 List-curtailing

abbr. 36 Solo, in a

wav 38 Brick-hauling trough 41 Riddle,

part 2 46 — Plus (razor brand) 48 Off-road

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part 3

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part 5 91 Satellitetracking

95 Mitigate

prog. 93 Cereal grain

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5 Prefix with thermal

France

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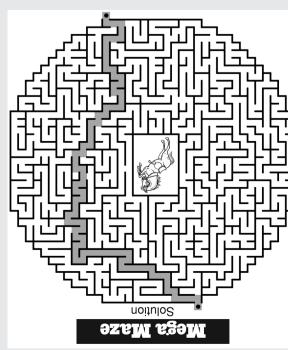
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NO. 2019CH17

**COURT SALE** 

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a) The name,

address, and

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Judgement of Fore-

June 17, 2020, the

property hereinafter

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF** 

MENT, UNKNOWN

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(307815)

LEGAL

**CIRCUIT** 

**ILLINOIS** 

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**NÓIS MORTGAGE** 

**FORECLOSURE** 

confirmation of the

sale by the court.

LAW. FOR FURTHER **INFORMATION EXAMINE THE** COURT FILE OR **CONTACT PLAIN-**TIFF'S ATTORNEY, BRYCE A. LYNCH, 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET, P.O. **BOX 478, CLIN-**TON, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NO. (217) 935-2183.

Respectfully submitted this 30 day of July, 2020.

First National Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff By: Taylor & Lynch

By: /s/Bryce A.

Lvnch Bryce A. Lynch Attorney for Plaintiff

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

Legal 18971RE August 7, 14 & 21,

### **LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **CIRCUIT** 

**DEWITT SAVINGS** BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

contact for information regarding the sale are:

Josh Shofner, President First National Bank and Trust Company 2 Kelli Ct P.O. Box 191 Clinton, IL 61727 (217) 935-2148

real estate:

b) The common address of the real estate is: 1) 919 East Johnson Street, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727

2) 517 North Quincy Street, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727

c) The legal description of the real estate is:

1) Lot 11 in Block 3 in Carter and Kelley's Addition to the City of Clinton, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Parcel 1 No. 07-26-378-011

2) Lot 2 in Block 1 in Carter's Second Addition to the City of Clinton, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois Parcel No.: 07-27-457-007

d) A description of the improvements on the real estate

Both properties are improved with a single family residence.

e) The judgement does not provide for inspection of the real estate prior to the sale. The properties will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court files to verify all information.

f) The time and place of the court sale are:

The sales will be held September 9, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois. The sales will be conducted by the Sheriff of DeWitt County.

g) The terms of the

1) 10% cash on the

the remainder of the sale price within twenty-four hours. The mortgage lien holder, First National Bank and Trust Company, shall be permitted to bid the debt owed to it by the mortgagor in the same manner and with the same affect at

and subsequent to such sale as if cash had been bid in the same amount. A third party Buyer will be required to pay the bid balance including the judicial sale fee for abandoned residential property municipality relief fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1.00 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds which is due within

twenty-four hours.

No title insurance is

being provided with

respect to the sale

of each property

and each property

will be sold in an

"as-is" condition.

2) Subject properties will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which may be a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments. if any, easements and restrictions of record, and tenants

3) The sales are subject to confirmation by the court.

in possession.

4) The sale may be subject to the rights of redemption and possession of the mortgagor which have not been extinguished or for which the time prescribed by statute has not yet lapsed.

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• Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

No. 2020-CH-8

**NOTICE OF COURT SALE** 

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure

cient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidders. a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to

contact for informa-

tion regarding the

real estate: Justin Fentress, President **DeWitt Savings** 

Bank 302 W. Main St. Clinton, IL 61727 (217) 935-9470

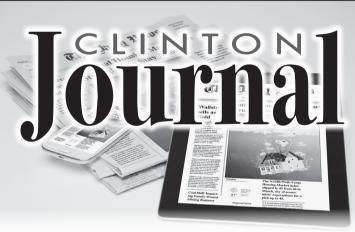
b) The common address of the real estate is:

607 North Gibson, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, 61727

c) All Lot 24 in DeBoice Second Subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 20 North, Range 2, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Parcel No.: 07-27-352-006

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SIXTH JUDICIAL

DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

**Plaintiff** 

VS.

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e) The judgment does not provide for inspection of the real estate prior to the sale. The properties will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all informa-

f) The time and place of the court sale are:

The sale will be held September 2. 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the DeWitt Countv Sheriff's Office. 101 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois. The sale will be conducted by the Sheriff of DeWitt County.

g) The terms of the sale are:

1) 10% cash on the date of the sale and the remainder of the sale price within twenty-four hours. The mortgage lien holder, DeWitt Savings Bank, shall be permitted to bid the debt owed to it by the mortgagor in the same manner and with the same affect at and subsequent to

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**FOR FURTHER** INFORMATION **EXAMINE THE COURT FILE OR CONTACT PLAIN-TIFF'S ATTOR-NEY, JOSEPH** B. TAYLOR, 216 **SOUTH CENTER** STREET, P.O. BOX

478, CLINTON, ILLINOIS, TELE-**PHONE NO. (217)** 935-2183.

Respectively submitted this 5 day of August, 2020.

**DeWitt Savings** Bank, Plaintiff

By: Taylor & Lynch

By: /s/Joseph B. Taylor Attorney for Plaintiff

JOSEPH B. TAY-

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Legal 18972RE August 7, 14 and 21, 2020

### **LEGAL**

The Clinton Eagles F.O.E. 593 will be voting on nominations for officers at the regular meeting on August 4, 2020 at 7pm. Elections will be August 18,

2020, from 12:00 pm. until 6:45pm, and also at the meeting at 7:00pm.

Legal 18963 July 31, 2020 August 7 and 14, 2020

### **LEGAL**

In the Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit Logan County, Illinois

In the Matter of the North Branch Lake Fork Special Drainage District in the Counties of Logan, Macon and Dewitt. State of Illinois, and Sub-districts 2, 3, 4 & 5. 1957MC888

**Drainage Election** Notice

Public notice is

hereby given that on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., the annual election will be held to elect one **Drainage Commis**sioner to serve a regular term of 3 years. The election will be held at the residence of Robert L. Maske at 356 - 2000th Ave., Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, situated 400' N and 400' E of the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, Township 18 North, Range One West of the 3rd P. M. (Laenna Township), Logan County, Illinois.

Dated July 29, 2020

/s/ Mary Kelley, Circuit Clerk of Logan County, Illinois, ex-officio Clerk of said Drainage District

Legal 18969 August 7 and 14,

2020

### **LEGAL**

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

IN RE THE ES-TATE OF

STEVEN R. MAR-

**DECEASED** 

No. 2020-P-28

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Steven R. Martin, who died on June 19, 2020, a resident of Normal, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on July 17, 2020, to Brenda Martin, whose address is 16578 Airport Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Executor; 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 Executor identified above, or both, on or before February 5, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor 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: July 29,

2020

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Exec-

2008203 Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Exec-202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8362 Fax (217) 935-4333

Legal 18970 August 7, 14 and 21, 2020

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### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICAL **CIRCUIT** 

DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

FIRST NATIONAL **BANK & TRUST** CO.,

**Plaintiff** 

KIMBERLY K. THOMAS AS **ADMINISTRATOR** OF THE ESTATE OF MARY F. DILE, HEIRS AND LEGA-TEES OF WILBUR DILE, KIMBER-LY K. THOMAS, DERECK W.

COX, DAVID COX, KAYLEE COX. HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHAEL D. DILE. DARRELL N. DILE, CHERYL B. DILE, TOBY L. DILE, KRISTI JOHNSON, KYM ROACH, JANET HANKE, COREY EVANGER, AN-THONY STEPHEN ASHLEY LAMKE, LEONORA DENNI-SON, CHRISTINA DAUGHERTY. JOHN MORRIS HV MANAGE-MENT, LLC D/B/A CORE 3 PROP-**ERTY MANAGE-**MENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

NO. 2019CH17

### **NOTICE OF COURT SALE**

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure entered by this court on June 17, 2020, the property hereinafter described or as much as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgement. will be sold to the highest bidders.

a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate:

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b) The common address of the real estate is:

### **REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH** 10:00 AM-Personal Property

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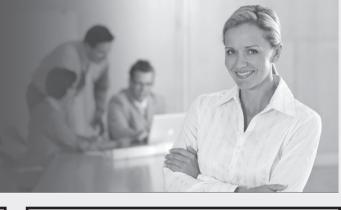
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for each \$1,000 or

fraction thereof of

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to exceed \$300,

in certified funds

which is due within

twenty-four hours.

No title insurance is

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- 517 North Quincy Street, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727
- c) The legal description of the real estate is:
- 1) Lot 11 in Block 3 in Carter and Kelley's Addition to the City of Clinton, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Parcel 1 No. 07-26-378-011
- 2) Lot 2 in Block 1 in Carter's Second Addition to the City of Clinton, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois Parcel No.: 07-27-457-007
- d) A description of the improvements on the real estate
- Both properties are improved with a single family resi-
- dence. e) The judgement does not provide for inspection of the real estate prior to the sale. The properties will NOT be
- open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court files to verify all informa-
- f) The time and place of the court sale are:
- The sales will be held September 9, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois. The sales will be conducted by the Sheriff of DeWitt County.
- g) The terms of the sale are:
- 1) 10% cash on the date of the sale and the remainder of the sale price within twenty-four hours. The mortgage lien holder, First National Bank and Trust Company, shall be permitted to bid the debt owed to it by the mortgagor in the same manner and with the same affect at and subsequent to such sale as if cash had been bid in the same amount. A third party Buyer will be required to pay the bid balance including the
- judicial sale fee for abandoned residential property municipality relief fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1.00 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds which is due within twenty-four hours. No title insurance is being provided with respect to the sale of each property and each property will be sold in an
- Subject properties will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which may be a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, easements and restrictions of record, and tenants in possession.

"as-is" condition.

- 3) The sales are subject to confirmation by the court.
- 4) The sale may be subject to the rights of redemption and possession of the mortgagor which have not been extinguished or for which the time prescribed by statute has not yet lapsed.

- Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchasers shall receive a certificate of sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a judicial deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale by the court.
- IF YOU ARE THE **MORTGAGOR** (HOMEOWNER) YOU HAVE THE **RIGHT TO RE-**MAIN IN POS-SESSION FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF **POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE** WITH § 15/1701 (C) OF THE ILLI-**NOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**
- **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EXAMINE THE** COURT FILE OR **CONTACT PLAIN-**TIFF'S ATTORNEY, **BRYCE A. LYNCH,** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET, P.O. **BOX 478, CLIN-**TON, ILLINOIS, **TELEPHONE NO.** (217) 935-2183.
- Respectfully submitted this 30 day of July, 2020. First National Bank
- & Trust Co., Plaintiff
- By: Taylor & Lynch
- By: /s/Bryce A. Bryce A. Lynch Attorney for Plaintiff
- BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attor-
- Legal 18971 August 7, 14 & 21,

neys@dewittcoun-

### LEGAL

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IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE** SIXTH JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT** 

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**DEWITT SAVINGS** BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff

RANDALL W. THOMAS, deceased, HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RANDALL W. THOMAS, JADE THOMAS, JENA THOMAS, MOR-GAN THOMAS **BRANDON THOM-**AS, AND ZAK EL-RIĆK, UNKNOWN OWNERS, UN-KNOWN TENANTS IN POSSESSION AND NONRE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS, Defendants.

No. 2020-CH-8

### NOTICE OF COURT SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by this court on July 29 2020, the property hereinafter described or as much as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidders.

a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate:

Justin Fentress, President **DeWitt Savings** Bank 302 W. Main St.

- Clinton, IL 61727 (217) 935-9470
- b) The common address of the real estate is:
- 607 North Gibson, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois,
- c) All Lot 24 in DeBoice Second Subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 20 North, Range 2, East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Parcel No.: 07-27-352-006 d) A description of
- the improvements on the real estate
- The property is improved with a single family residence.
- e) The judgment does not provide for inspection of the real estate prior to the sale. The properties will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all informa-
- f) The time and place of the court sale are:
- The sale will be held September 2, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois. The sale will be conducted by the Sheriff of DeWitt County.
- g) The terms of the sale are:
- 1) 10% cash on the date of the sale and the remainder of the sale price within twenty-four hours. The mortgage lien holder, DeWitt Savings Bank, shall be permitted to bid the debt owed to it by the mortgagor in the same manner and with the same affect at and subsequent to such sale as if cash had been bid in the same amount. A

CONTACT PLAIN-TIFF'S ATTOR-**NEY, JOSEPH** B. TAYLOR, 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET, P.O. BOX 478, CLINTON, ILLINOIS. TELE-**PHONE NO. (217)** 935-2183.

Respectively submitted this 5 day of August, 2020.

**DeWitt Savings** Bank, Plaintiff

By: Taylor & Lynch By: /s/Joseph B.

Taylor

Attorney for Plaintiff JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 02803046 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 

216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

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### **LEGAL**

NOTICE OF PUB-LIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Deland Community Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2020, and ending April 30, 2021, is on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the United States Post Office, DeLand, Illinois, from and after August 13, 2020.

NOTICE IS FUR-THER GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative **Budget and Appro**priation Ordinance will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 14th day of September. 2020 at the DeLand Community Fire Protection District Office, DeLand, Piatt County. Illinois. and that final action on said Ordinance will be taken by

the Trustees of the

**DeLand Community** Fire Protection District at a meeting to be held at 5:45 p.m. on the 14th day of September, 2020. DATED this 12th day of August, 2020.

/S/ Troy **Burton** 

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Prepared by: Amy M. Rupiper of FOLTZ & RUPIPER 114 E Washington Street Monticello, IL 61856 Telephone 217-762-9444 Facsimile: 217-762-

Legal 18973 August 14, 2020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, an Illinois banking corporation,

Plaintiff,

EDWARD J. DU-VALL, DECEASED; **UNKNOWN HEIRS** OR DEVISEES OF EDWARD J. DU-VALL; ELIZABETH MCKENNA, CATH-ERINE MCKENNA, a/k/a KATHERYN MCKENNA, KEVIN MCKENNA, BRAN-DON MCKENNA, a/k/a BRENDAN MCKENNA, THE **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, **RURAL DEVELOP-**MENT, successor to the Rural Housing Service: UN-KNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No.: 2020CH9

NOTICE OF FORE-CLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, **ELIZABETH MCK-**ENNA, CATHER-

INE MCKENNA, a/k/a KATHERYN MCKENNA, KEVIN MCKENNA, and BRANDON MCK-ENNA, a/k/a BREN-DAN MCKENNA, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is

is September 14, 2020. The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on February 24, 2020,

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

and is now pending

now pending, and

the day on or after

which a default may

be entered against

said defendants

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

(iii) The name of the title holder of record

Edward J. Duvall, deceased

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

Commencing 175

2/3 feet East of the

Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Argo's Second Addition to the City of Clinton, thence East 66 1/3 feet, thence South 124 feet, thence West 66 1/3 feet, thence North 124 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 07-35-151-004

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

Clinton, Illinois 61727.

(vi) An identification

518 East Jefferson,

sought to be foreclosed is as follows: (A) Nature of instru-

of the mortgage

- ment: Mortgage. (B) Date of mort-
- gage: May 20, (C) Name of mort-
- gagor: Edward J. Duvall, deceased. (D) Name of mort-
- gagee: State Bank of Lincoln. (E) Date and place
- of recording: May 22, 1998 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, DeWitt County, Illinois
- (F) Identification of recording: Document No. 183166.

Michelle VanValey Clerk of the Circuit Court

Timothy J. Rigby

Kristina B. Mu-

cinskas (ARDC

#6290296)

(ARDC #6225930)

Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com kmucinskas@ hswnet.com

Legal 18974 August 14, 21 and 29, 2020

## **LEGAL**

Legal Notice

Driver/Engineer CLINTON

APPLICATIONS to establish an eligibility list for Clinton Fire Driver/Engineer for the City of Clinton, IL are available. To apply for this position or obtain additional information, please visit the following website: http://www. applytoserve.com. By order of the Fire and Police Commission, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Legal 18975 August 14, 2020

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representative, or

both, on or before

## DENTAL HEALTH

### Don't Let COVID-19 Delay Your Dental Visit Dentists Warn Patients About the Importance of Preventive Care

(NAPS)—The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many aspects of our lives, including dental appointments and other important medical care.

With dental clinics now open once again for non-emergency procedures with enhanced screening and safety measures in place based upon expert guidance and research—many dentists are reporting that their patients have been slow to return, and it has them sounding a warning about the importance of preventive care.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has made us put many of our routines on pause, but with dental clinics now reopened, visiting your dentist should not be one of them," said Dr. Kyle Dosch, dental director at Delta Dental of Washington.



### You don't have to let COVID-19 hurt your dental health.

The Washington State Dental Association (WSDA) and Delta Dental join dentists in urging people not to further delay preventive dental exams, particularly for children (53% of which already experience tooth decay by the time they reach third grade) and for those who are pregnant or have a medical condition which puts them at higher risk for den-

In addition to routine preventive treatments such as teeth cleanings, careful exams of the teeth, gums and tongue can provide dentists an early look at signs of arthritis, diabetes, diet deficiencies, liver disease and even some auto-immune diseases.

"A look inside a patient's mouth can provide great insight to what's happening in other parts of the body. It's important to place a high priority on oral hygiene routines, including regular visits to the dentist," said Dr. Dosch. "Your oral health is important to your overall health, and protecting that is our shared top priority."

The dentists' warnings come on the heels of a recent Kaiser Family Foundation poll in which 52 percent of adults surveyed said they or a family member in their household had skipped or delayed dental or medical care due to COVID-19.



Dentists now have the latest in protective equipment.

The poll's findings are consistent with an American Dental Association (ADA) national survey which found patient visits are nearly 60 percent of what they were before the mid-March shutdown of dental clinics for non-emergent care. In Washington state, Delta Dental's statewide claims data indicates that people are again beginning to prioritize their oral health, with 99 percent of dental offices now open statewide.

In the state's largest county (King County), the number of people returning to the dentist increased significantly in June. But the numbers aren't all smiles in many of the state's rural areas, some of which are down more than 15 percent.

Nearly half of the 1,300 Kaiser poll respondents who skipped or postponed their dental visits reported not feeling safe returning to their dental clinics. However, the WSDA notes that dental offices have always been a very safe place to visit—and have put even more Centers for Disease Control/ADA-approved infectious disease measures in place to keep patients protected, including:

- To make sure patients are healthy, dental team members will call patients to ask health-related screening questions before scheduled appointments. A dental team member will take your temperature upon arrival and may repeat health-related screening questions before your appointment. Staggered appointments to allow
- more time to disinfect exam rooms between visits—you may even be asked to wait in your car until the dentist is ready to see you.
- Reconfiguration of dental office waiting rooms (including removal of toys and magazines) and clinic spaces to provide additional physical separation.
- · More personal protective equipment worn by staff.
- · Face mask requirement for all who enter the dental office.

"It's important to remember that dentists are health professionals who manage infection and control risk on a very specific safety protocols to prevent the spread of viruses while keeping your safety and protection a top priority," added Dr. Dosch. "You can be confident that as you

return to the dentist, he or she is getting a lot of guidance along the way and that the dentist offices are safe to visit," says Dr. Christopher Delecki, vice chair, King County Board of Health and past president, WSDA. "Conversely, neglecting regular dental exams—for yourself and your children—can put your oral and overall health at risk, at a time when staying healthy is more important than

ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN DENTAL **ASSOCIATION, 99 PERCENT OF DENTAL** OFFICES HAVE REOPENED IN WASHINGTON STATE FOR NON-EMERGENCY CARE. WHILE ALWAYS A SAFE PLACE TO VISIT, THEY HAVE

REOPENED WITH EVEN MORE INFECTIOUS DISEASE

MEASURES IN PLACE TO KEEP PATIENTS PROTECTED.

FOR EXAMPLE: DENTAL TEAMS CALL PATIENTS TO ASK HEALTH SCREENING







**EXCEPT WHILE BEING EXAMINED** 



AND PREVENTION, NO COVID-19 CLUSTERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN DENTAL SETTINGS. "For those who are looking to find

a dentist—or who have lost their job there are many resources available to help care for your oral health, regardless of your benefits provider," said Dr.

To locate a dentist near you, visit wsda.org and use the "Find a Dentist" tool. And for those who have recently lost their job, Delta Dental members can visit DeltaDentalWA. com/MySmile for an overview of what is still covered under your plan, or DeltaDentalCoversMe.com to help you find a new individual or family plan that fits your needs and budget. Those who qualify for Apple Health can visit Arcora Foundation's Dentistlink.org

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### **LEGAL**

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS

**DEWITT COUNTY** 

NOTICE OF AVAIL-ABILITY OF LIST OF PERSONS APPROVED BY

THE **DEWITT COUNTY BOARD AS ELEC-**TION JUDGES

Notice is hereby

May 21st, 2020

regular meeting,

given that at théir

the Dewitt County Board has duly approved, as provided by law, persons to serve as Election Judges for the precincts located within DeWitt County, II. A list of said Judges is available for public inspection in the office of the DeWitt County Clerk, 201 W Washington St, Clinton, Il during regular business hours of Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Applications for confirmation and approval have been made to the Circuit Clerk of the 6th Judicial Circuit of said county. The date for the hearing on objections to the confirmation and approval of those prospective judges by a circuit Judge has been set on Oct. 16th, 2020 at 9:00AM in Courtroom A of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County. Anyone having knowledge of any reasons why these individuals should not be confirmed and approved by this court must file his objection in writing to the De-Witt County Clerk's office, 201 W Washington St. PO Box 439, Clinton II 61727 on or before the opening of court on said day. Notice is further given, that if no cause to the contrary be shown as specified, such appointments shall be confirmed by order of court, as

provided by law.

DeWitt County Clerk Legal 18976

2020.

Dated August 07,

August 14, 2020

### **LEGAL**

NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **DEWITT COUNTY** 

STATE OF ILLI-

Estate of MARION P. ATTEN,

In the Matter of the

Deceased.

NO. 2020-P-29

IN PROBATE.

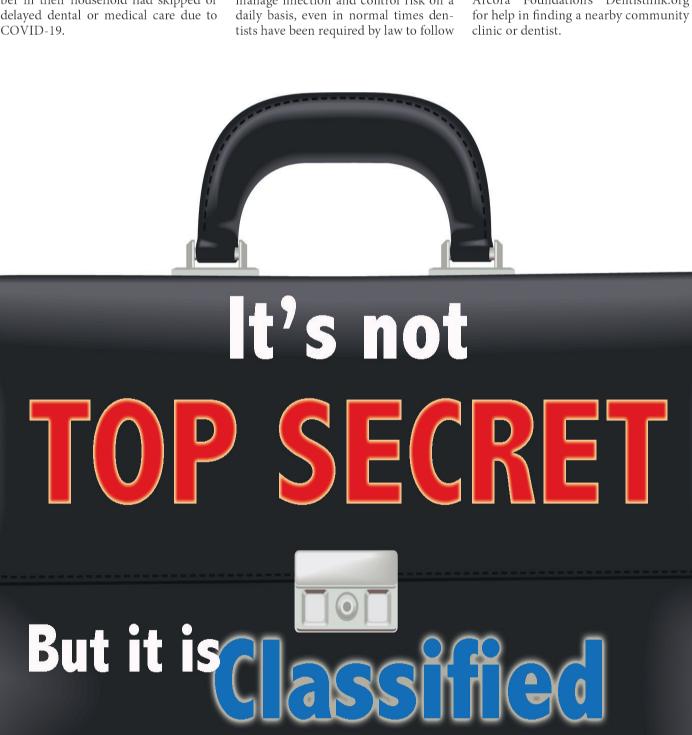
### **CLAIM NOTICE**

Notice is given of the death of Marion P. Atten, of DeWitt, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 5, 2020, to Charles W. Atten II, whose address is 13200 Honeytree, Clinton, IL 61727 and Christopher P. Atten, whose address is 27005 Red School Road, Cuba City, WI 53807, as Independent Co-Executors. The attorney for the estate is David D. Shockey of Shockey & Cox, LLC, 208 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, IL 61032.

Clerk of the Court

at DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington

Clinton Journal Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the



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February 15, 2021 or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of Notice to creditors, if mailing or delivery is required by Section 5/18 of the Illinois Probate Act

(755 ILCS 5/18-3), whichever date is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk

David D. Shockey, Attorney for the Estate of Marion P. Atten, Deceased

must be mailed or

representative and

to the attorney for

ten days after it has

the estate within

been filed.

delivered to the

Legal 18977 August 14, 21 and 28, 2020

### LEGAL

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

**CLINTON CUSD** #15 TO HOLD **PUBLIC HEARING** REGARDING THE 2020-2021 BUD-GET.

The Clinton Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 15, 2020 on the adoption of the 2020-2021 Budget. The tentative budget will be available for public inspection beginning August 15, 2020 and is available at the Unit Office located at 1210 West Route 54, Clinton, Illinois 61727 between the hours of 8:00 AM

and 3:00 PM. Legal 18978 August 14, 2020

### **LEGAL**

Village of Wapella regular meeting on Aug 18 is being changed to Aug 25th.

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### **Kotary at IGA**

Clinton Rotary members (left to right) Jason Frantz, Terry Ijams and Thomas Wargel worked the grill Friday, July 17 at Clinton IGA.

## **Applications available for 2020** archery deer herd management program

tions are now available the deer population and maintain healthy, balanced ecosystems within the District's conservation areas.

Applications may be picked up at Rock Springs Nature Center or downloaded from the internet at www.MaconCountyConservation.org/habitat-restoration/deer-herd-management. Rock Springs Nature if special accommodations

DECATUR – Applica- Center is open Monday through Wednesday from for the 2020 Archery Deer 8am-5pm, Thursday 8am- turned by Friday, Septem-Herd Management Pro- 8pm, Friday 8am-5pm, ber 4, 2020. Late applicagram at the Macon Coun- Saturday 9am-5pm, and tions will not be accepted. ty Conservation District. Sunday 1-5pm. Face cov-This program helps control erings are required to enter applicants will be held at the building.

> trict will provide limited access to special hunting blinds designated for hunters with disabilities. These ent to be included in the at 217-853-3465. blinds are located at Rock Springs Conservation Area and Friends Creek Conservation Area. Please indicate on your application

Applications must be re-A lottery drawing of all Rock Springs Nature Cen-The Conservation Dis- ter on Friday, September 11, 2019 at 3pm to determine program participants. Hunters need not be presdrawing.

hunting program to assist Lane, Decatur, IL. with management of the deer herd. Areas included in the lottery drawing are

Rock Springs, Sand Creek, Friends Creek, and Fort Daniel Conservation Areas. The program dates are October 16 through December 10 except for November 20-22 and December 3-6. Permits will be available tery drawing.

### for purchase after the lot-For more information, contact Ethan Springs Nature Center is This is a limited bow located at 3939 Nearing

## \$5,000 Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) for Illinois Renters effected by COVID-19 available August 10

WHEN: IHDA will open the ERA application

portal August 10, 2020 at 9 a.m. CDT.

WHAT: The Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) has announced the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA) that may provide Illinois renters impacted by COVID-19 pandemic with rental assistance. The ERA program will provide Illinois renters impacted by COVID-19 \$5,000 for back rent or prepay through approving or denying the application within 2-3 weeks. December 2020, or until funds are exhausted.

For additional assistance in applying you may also call Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation (GROWTH) at (309) 788-6311, toll free at (855) 788-6311 or contact IHDA's call center at (312) 883-2720, toll-free at (888) 252-1119.

WHERE: IHDA will accept applications' online only via era.ihda.org

TIMELINE: Applications for ERA will be accepted August 10 through August 21, 2020. The timeline is short, and the portal is scheduled to be open only two weeks and may close early due to anticipated high vol-

**DETAILS:** Household income must be at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI).

Tenant must have an unpaid rent balance that began on or after March 1, 2020 due to loss of income related to the

COVID-19 pandemic. A submitted application is not a guarantee of assistance. Applications will be submitted to IHDA and then selected by a third-party randomization service, not through

first come, first served. The tenant applies for assistance, but landlord participation is required as well by submitting additional required documentation for the tenant application.

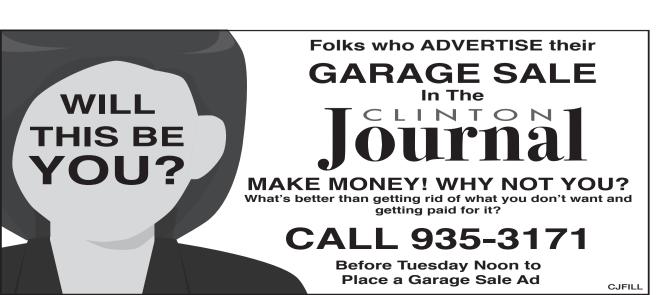
Once an application is submitted, an email will be sent

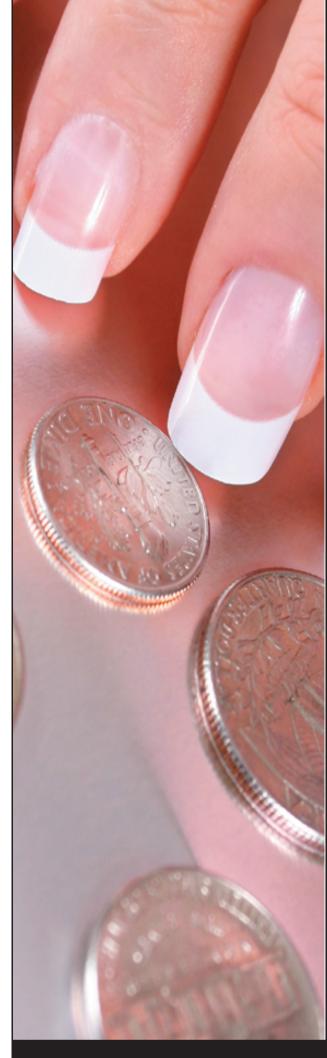
If approved, payment will be wired directly to the landlord within 10 business days, or 15-20 days if by paper check.

**ASSISTANCE:** If you need assistance applying, IHDA has partnered with agencies across the state, and here locally, people can contact GROWTH to help you or someone you may know at no cost. Services are available in English, Spanish and ASL.

For additional assistance in applying you may also call GROWTH at (309) 788-6311, or contact IHDA's call center at (312) 883-2720, toll-free at (888) 252-1119.

Assistance is available for free and offered for both English speaking and Spanish speaking individuals. For those who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired, please contact Navicore Solutions for free assistance at (877) 274-4309 (TTY).





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