

## Play Space face-lift

Materials are on-site as city workers progress with repairs to the Ultimate Play Space. Renovation of the play area in Kiwanis Park was announced last week.

## Chief: New golf cart permits going well so far

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CLINTON — Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers reported on Monday the newly permitted operation of golf carts on city streets is going well so far. Lowers gave his report during the regular city council meeting.

"As of today, everything has gone very smooth so far," Lowers told

Applications for golf cart permits can be made Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at city hall.

"These are the hours right now as we

clarify the process we're going to use," Lowers said. Individuals can pick up a permit application at the police department.

Applicants fill out the form and take it with proof of liability insurance and their cart to the police department.

"We conduct an inspection of all safety equipment, and then we issue them a permit."

Residents applying for a permit will be allowed to drive the carts to the police department for inspection as long as they also carry proof of insurance and all safety requirements are met.

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## Paula Lopatic retiring from Vespasian Warner Library

## Special to the Clinton

CLINTON – After over 40 years of service as the children's librarian, Paula Lopatic will retire from the Vespasian Warner Public Library on August

Lopatic went to library school with the goal of becoming a children's librarian in a small town, a rarity in the library

Just before graduation, Paula saw an ad for her dream position at the Vespasian Warner Public Library, and since 1980, she has dedicated her career to bringing the magic of reading to the children of the community. She has always approached kids on their level, taken the time to get to know them and has never been afraid to get dirty, wet, covered in paint, or to hang out with large reptiles during her tenure.

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The Unit 15 School Board holds its August regular meeting. In-person attendance for the new school year began on Thursday.

## School board approves tentative budget

## District following local health department advice for school reopening

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**CLINTON** The Clinton Unit 15 School Tuesday approved its annual tentative budget for the new school year. The budget hearing for the school regular, year budget is scheduled for September 15.

School district business manager Drew Goebel said they try to schedule a vote on each year's tentative budget in July or August before the start of school. The board did not hold a regular meeting in July this year.

"We got the audit done early this year," Goebel told school board members. "So, that will be great."

Goebel said the tentative budget often shows the

district in the red in the education fund prior to the school year. Money from the district's working cash is transferred to the fund.

But, this year that is not the case.

"As I look at it right now, I think we're in good shape," Goebel said. "I think we'll finish the year in the black."

Goebel pointed out the low tax rate currently levied for the school district at about 3.6 percent.

"Some districts are at 6, some even at 7 (percent)," he said.

Goebel also said the district is looking at refinancing the bonds on the construction of Clinton Elementary School. He said favorable rates could save the district about \$600,000 over the next 10

In-person classes for 2020-2021 school

year began in Clinton on Thursday. The district estimates about 80 percent of students are attending in person, while 20 percent are staying home for e-learning.

School officials have posted on the district website COVID-19 protocols for parents and their students who attend in-person classes in the

Superintendent Curt schools Nettles emphasized that district officials were not making decisions about protocols independently but were following the advice of the local health department.

#### School district COVID-19 practices can be viewed at the following link:

https://www.cusd15.org/ article/274412?org=clinton-

## 'The Vault' opening for area students September 8

CLINTON — The Vault will reopen for fall programming beginning Tuesday, September 8.

Staff said they are excited that the Clinton public schools will partner with them to transport students from the junior high to The Vault on Mondays and Tuesdays. There is no charge to junior and senior high students to attend, but a registration form is required.

Registration forms can be found at The Vault, the junior high office, or on

The Vault website: thevaultclinton. org. The Vault is open for all junior high and high school students, regardless of which county they are from. Fall programming calendar will be shared soon.

Assuming this will be a challenging year for many students, The Vault will offer drop-in homework help/ tutoring by certified teachers. Additional hours will be available by appointment. If the demand is greater than the hours provided, staff

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will look into expanding tutoring services.

The 6th grade orientation will be next week. Check The Vault website for details.

The Vault will follow CDC and guidelines, health department including taking extra cleaning and sanitizing precautions, taking student temperatures at the door, having staff and students mask, and hand sanitizing upon entry, and limiting numbers to 50 or fewer.

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## **NEWS**

## Applications open for First National Bank annual REV business pitch competition

National Bank Trust Company is now accepting applications for its annual REV event, pitch competition offering entrepreneurs and business owners the chance to win up to \$15,000.

The bank partners with the DeWitt County Development Council (DCDC) to help provide opportunity business growth.

**Applicants** will be judged on their pitch, marketing, personal investment level and exit strategy.

The bank and DCDC will accept up to five businesses into

competition. Entrants will have 10 minutes to pitch their business concepts to a panel of four judges, followed by questions from the judges, made up of bank officials and other area business and development stakeholders.

This year's event will be held virtually on

On August 19, 2020

Clinton Police arrested

Stephen P. Barger, 37,

November 6.

First National Bank and Trust Company started REV four years ago in an effort to spur economic growth and encourage business owners continue pursuing their dreams. During the first three competitions the bank awarded \$30,000 to winners.

Norma Baez, 38, Clinton,

was arrested on a DeWitt

County Warrant charging

her with Aggravated

Battery/FTA. Baez posted

the necessary bond and

Nicholas Birsa,

Bloomington, was issued

a citation for Speeding

(76 mph in a 55 mph

zone). Birsa was given a Notice to Appear and was

36, Normal, was issued a

citation for Driving While

License Revoked. Griffin

was given a Notice to

Appear and was released.

subjects

presumed innocent until

found guilty in a court of

Griffin,

was released.

released.

Christopher

Judges chose winners last year, giving \$5,000 to C & P Custom Printing to purchase a new dryer for screen printing production; \$3,000 to K & K Graphics to purchase a new lift to be able to do sign projects higher in the air; and \$2,000 to The Yoga Space to launch a new mobile app and purchase financial reporting software.

The application deadline is October 5, 2020. To apply, visit firstnbtc.com/ rev and download the REV application. If you have any questions, please reach out to Josh Shofner at First National Bank and Trust Company at 217-935-2148.

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## LAW ENFORCEMENT

#### **Clinton Police** Department

On 08/15/20 Clinton Police arrested William D. Hopper 60, Clinton for Domestic Battery and Criminal Damage to Property. Hopper was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 08/15/20 Clinton Police arrested Chad D. Bright 47, Clinton for Criminal Trespass State Supported Property. Bright was transported to

Welcome to my little

corner of culinary delights.

It has almost become a

platitude to say "hold the

I for one love the taste and

flavor of mayonnaise used

as an addon for sandwiches

and as an ingredient in

salad spreads. It is also

used as an ingredient in

other salad dressings such

as blue cheese dressing. In

By rule of thumb,

proportions of oil to egg

yolk for mayonnaise is as

follows. One gages the

amount of oil to each egg

yolk being used. That

would be approximately

7 ounces of oil per one

egg yolk. Now for the

our vinaigrette,

specifics.

Mayo."

the DeWitt County Jail and released on a Notice to Appear in court

On August 18, 2020 Clinton Police arrested Parker J. Toohill, 22, Clinton for the offenses of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driver Under the Influence of Alcohol with a BAC over .08. Toohill was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing pending the posting of bond.

for processing. On August 19, 2020

Clinton Police arrested Natasha C. <5grams, for processing.

William Bryant, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant, charging him with Driving on Suspended License/ FTA. Bryant, posted the necessary bond and was released.

Edrik Dillman, 20, Decatur, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant, charging him with Driving on Suspended License/ FTA. Dillman posted the necessary bond and was

Matthew Leach, 30, Clinton, was arrested and charged with Driving on Suspended License; Obstruct Justice/Leave State; Resist/PC Off/Corr Emp/FRFTR; Improper Possession of Meth <5 County Warrant, charging citations for Driving Improper Use Vehicle. Leach, unable to DeWitt County Jail.

Elizabeth Grace, 38, Fairbury, was arrested on an out of county Warrant. Grace posted the necessary

Jayden Dalton, 18, and was released.

## Decatur, IL for offenses of Possession Methamphetamine

<5grams and Unlawful Pos-session of Cannabis. Barger was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel

Barnes, 28, Decatur, IL for the offenses of Possession Methamphetamine Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Obstructing Justice. Barnes was transported to the Dewitt Coun-ty Jail where she was turned over to corrections personnel

**DeWitt County** Sheriff's Office

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released.

Use Registr or Title; grams; and a DeWitt him with Driving on Suspended License/FTA. Leach was also issued While License Suspended, Evidences of Registration and Operating Uninsured post the necessary bond remains lodged in the

bond and was released.

Farmer City, was issued citations for Operating Uninsured Vehicle and Speeding (72 mph in a 55 mph zone). Dalton was given a Notice to Appear

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## Nate Ennis...

When will you fulfill your elected duties?

You were elected to represent the people of DeWitt County.

You can't represent us when you miss 40% of your Committee meetings.

In your absence at the ambulance meetings, other Board members had to step forward to fulfill YOUR duties to provide service for over 2,000 residents.

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In the future, **FULFILL YOUR ELECTED DUTIES OR RESIGN** YOUR BOARD SEAT!

From a Senior Citizen in the Farmer City area in need of ambulance service.

Paid for by a Senior Citizen in the Farmer City area in need of ambulance service.

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It is more likely than not that mayonnaise will be used as a base for cold dressings or used just as it is. There is always the fear of salmonella in eggs, it is therefore advisable to use pasteurized eggs. However, the price of pasteurized eggs is outrageous. There is another way. The eggs can be boiled to the soft stage or lightly poached. The yolk is still in a liquid state. If you need to use the whole egg, the mayonnaise becomes a bit trickier. When creating pasteurized eggs, I like to be sure by taking the

unobtrusive flavor. Most all mayonnaise bought at grocery stores are made with soy bean oil. If on the other hand you plan to use the sauce for strong flavored dishes such as crudités or caramelized vegetables, olive oil or oils extracted from nuts might be better. By making

your own, one can deviate

temperature immediately

after cooking and braking

It is best to use an

open the shell.

the mayo

Don't hold

Çulinary Corner Roger Joss

from the common variety. Several reasons exist for wanting to deviate. An important reason is pairing the sauce with the dish. Another would be for allergies. I shall elaborate. We had a new pastor.

Since I was known to be a chef, she informed me of all the things of which she was allergic. Without thinking, I blurted out "Wonderful." My words do not always match the meaning I intended. unintentionally say the wrong things at times. Her expression indicated surprise. I amended my statement. "Do not get me wrong. I am sorry your afflictions. What I meant is that I now have an opportunity to modify recipes thus testing my ability for making substitutions." And it was a challenge indeed to avoid so many allergenic ingredients and still maintain good flavor. Since she could not have anything with soy, I had to create my own mayonnaise. I had to avoid gluttonized products anything having peanuts involved. And the list went on. Even though she moved to a different church out of town, I still enjoy cooking for her.

In order to give the mayonnaise different but interesting flavors, different acidic liquids can be used such as wine vinegar, cider vinegar, lemon or lime juice or even orange juice.

Until next time, peace to

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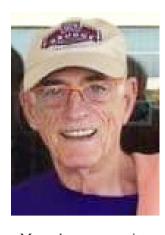
## **Arthur Max Manuel**

**PALM** DESERT, Calif. — Arthur Max Manuel, age 83, passed away on July 20, 2020, at Eisenhower Hospital, Palm Desert, Calif.

He was born to parents Russell B. (Tag) and Kathryn Doss Manuel on August 31, 1936, in De Witt, Ill. Max attended schools in

the Clinton School District and graduated with the Class of 1955 from Clinton Community High School. He attended Eastern Illinois University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Education. Max was an active member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

college, Max After taught high school in many different school districts both in the United States and in other countries abroad. Max spent his adult life in the state of California. He enjoyed world travels and visiting historical sites.



Max leaves a sister. Donna Jean Manuel Bell; a niece, Kathy Trunk Carolla (Sal) of Burleson, Texas; and a dear cousin, Mary Kate (Katie) Reeder Fraley (Vance) of Taylorville, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Kathryn Manuel, and a nephew, D.J. Stanton.

According to his wishes, Max was cremated and laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Cathedral City, Calif. A Service of Life in memory of Max will be held at a later date.

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## Paul D. Defebaugh

CLINTON - Paul D. Defebaugh, 59, of Clinton, passed away at 11:21 a.m. on August 11, 2020, at Carle BroMenn Regional Medical Center, Normal.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held from 2–5 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 2020, at Paul's house, located at 205 N. Magill Street, Clinton. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites.

Memorials may directed to Carle BroMenn Regional Hospital, Normal, Warner or Hospital and Health Services, Clinton.

Paul was born on September 30, 1960, in Chicago, the son of Richard E. and Edith Rae (Vass) Defebaugh.

Survivors include his siblings, Dave (Debbie) Defebaugh, Sherman, Ill.; and Mark Defebaugh, Clinton; and nieces, Tessa



and Tatum Defebaugh, both of Clinton.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Steven M. Defebaugh.

Paul was a dog lover and enjoyed gardening.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Carle BroMenn Hospice for their excellent

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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Lowers said he had received several questions about what happens if a golf cart owner trades carts. He said if a resident trades one cart for another, the owner's registration will transfer to the new

If an owner sells a cart, "it will require a new registration and a new inspection," Lowers said.

He said the department wanted to ensure that the required safety equipment was on the cart when the new owner registers for a permit. In other city business,

the council approved the following:

Sale of personal

property from the sewer department (1999 Jeep)

- Sale of personal property from the police department (handguns,
- shotguns, ammunition) Water tower cleaning
- contract with Difco, Inc. • A \$97,808 bid from Illiana Construction for the 2020 MFT (Motor Fuel Tax) fund street summer maintenance program
- supplemental resolution to the summer maintenance program at \$7,500
- Replacement HVAC system condenser and A-coil at the police department not to exceed \$15,000

## **Delbert Lee Jones**

DEWITT — Delbert Lee Jones, of DeWitt, Ill., passed away at 5:24 a.m. on August 16, 2020, at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Ill.

Graveside services with military honors will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020, at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, with the Rev. Jeff DeLaughter officiating. There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may Army.

Delbert was born on October 12, 1937, in DeWitt, the son of Walter Robert and Susan Esthel (Mott) Jones. He married Reva Carter on April 18, 1959. She passed away on April 8, 2018.

Survivors include a son, Gary (Deana) Jones, Pittsfield, Ill.; a daughter, Corina Shaw, Clinton; a brother, Oscar Jones, Charleston, Ill.; sisters, Helen Colliver,



Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Trena Joann Jones; brothers, Walter Ray and Theodore Calvin; and sisters, Esther, Twila,

Delbert was a U S Army veteran, serving from 1954 to 1957. He was a retired union carpenter and a truck driver.

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directed to the Salvation

Minonk, Ill.; Laura Etta (Jack) Colliver, Wapella; (Butch) Lilly Green, Bloomington; grandsons, Jason (Dawn) Jones, Nebraska; and Ryan Jones, Nebraska; and four great-grandchildren,

and Donna.

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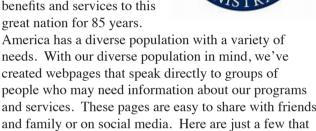
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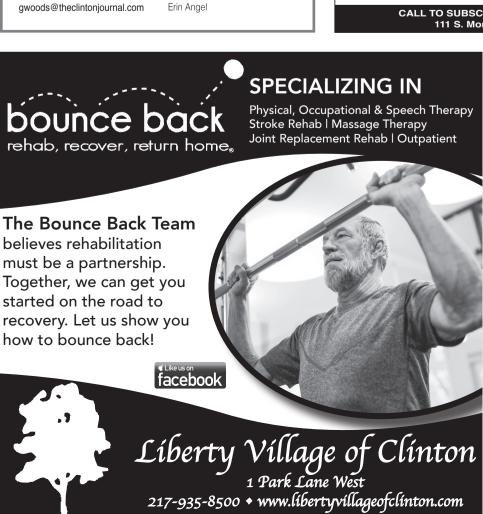
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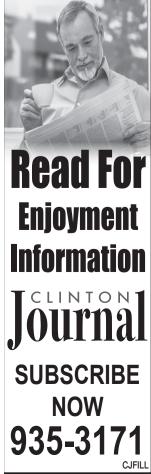
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## **HISTORY ALMANAC**

1943 - Japan evacuated the Aleutian island of Kiaska. Kiaska had been the last North American foothold held by the Japanese.

1945 - U.S. President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped about \$50 billion in aid to America's Allies during World War

1959 - Hawaii became the 50th state. U.S. President Eisenhower also issued the order for the 50 star flag.

1963 - In South Vietnam, martial law was declared. Army troops and police began to crackdown on the Buddhist anti-government protesters.

1971 - Laura Baugh, at the age of 16, won the United States Women's Amateur Golf tournament. She was the youngest winner in the history of the tournament.

1984 - Victoria Roche, a reserve outfielder, became the first girl to ever compete in a Little League World Series game.

1984 - Clint Eastwood was given a star on the Hollywood Walk of

1989 - Voyager 2, a U.S. space probe, got close to the Neptune moon called Triton.

1991 - The hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev ended. The uprising that led to the collapse was led by Russian federation President Boris Yeltsin.

1992 - NBC News fired Authur Kent two weeks after he refused an assignment to war-torn

contact with the Mars Observer spacecraft. The fate of the spacecraft was unknown. The mission cost \$980

1993 - NASA lost

1994 - Ernesto Zedillo won the Mexican presidential election.

1996 - The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 was signed by U.S. President Clinton. The act made it easier to obtain and keep health insurance.

1997 - Afghanistan suspended its embassy operations in the United States.

1997 - Cicely Tyson received a star on the Hollywood Walk of

1998 - Wesley Snipes received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

2002 - In Pakistan, President General Pervez Musharraf unilaterally amended the Pakistani constitution. He extended his term in office and granted himself powers that included the right to dissolve parliament.

2003 - In Ghana, businessman Gyude Bryant was selected to oversee the two-year power-sharing accord between Liberia's rebels and the government. The accord was planned to guide the country out of 14 years of civil war.

## **Amber Waves**





RICHARD KORITZ

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## **Democrat Convention**

(Because of publishing time lines, this column can only refer to Monday and Tuesday's convention events.)

**COVID** changes everything. This convention is being done almost

entirely by remote electronics. This is a television scripted convention in its purist sense. The speeches were written and recorded/edited several days ago. Thus, the bottom line is that what we saw on television is what the Democratic National Committee wanted the public to see. It was not your typical live production.

COVID and the George Floyd death attributed to a police officer have literally placed this nation in serious distress as to economic issues, race relations, virus health concerns, and police relations. The script of the convention appeared to have two overriding messages. The first message was that Donald Trump is responsible for all of the issues currently afflicting the nation. Trump is responsible either by creating the issue or by failing to manage those issues. It was interesting to hear New York Governor Cuomo condemn Trump's COVID national oversight. What is perplexing is the it was Governor Cuomo's administration that directed elderly infected with COVID be moved from hospitals to nursing homes where more became infected and died. On the contrary, it was Trump that placed a U.S. Naval hospital ship in the New York harbor to treat the ill. New York did not avail themselves to this assistance. A similar experience occurred in Chicago where the Trump administration developed the McCormick Center into a treatment facility, which Chicago barely made use of. We then heard that the economy is in shambles and it is the fault of the Trump administration. No one mentioned that our economy was statistically the best ever, with very low minority unemployment rates, and then COVID hit. COVID certainly hurt the economy. However, let us look at the facts. We have a medical emergency that the world has not seen since the Spanish flu of a 100 years ago. We listened to the medical experts and sought to do what was best for the nation. The problem with that is that the experts were all over the page. The virus was new and no one had a handle on it. We had medical expert opinions and they were, and are, very divergent. Trump certainly has made some errors in this uncharted arena, but to say he is the causal element is a gross overstatement.

The second message portrayed was that the Democrats are the party of calmness and measured response to current difficulties. The message was somewhat boringly presented, but it was effective technically. The difficulty for the viewer was there was no enthusiasm or glitter in the presentation. Even by remote, this is a pollical convention and the viewer needed something to keep their attention and that was missing.

What was effective was Michelle Obama's speech. From an emotional point of view she did very well. One got how moved she was by the current plight of this nation. It was obvious that she was biased in favor of her husband's approach to national difficulties and that is perfectly understandable. She overstated Trump's difficulties, but she did it with such emotion that only political junkies would have noticed. The public heard her concerns and that was positive for the Democratic agenda.

Monday was an attack on Trump. It may have reaffirmed the Democratic base, but it probably did not

Tuesday was about the all inclusive Democratic Party and a feel good about Joe ending. It is a message the Democrats need if they wish to win in November. The narrative was that the Democratic Party is big enough to include the mainstream Democrats and the left wing progressives. The scripted speeches and videos did a good job of promoting inclusiveness. The problem for the Democrats is can they keep their Party together or will it splinter. The risk of splintering was increased when Sanders would tell the press that after a Democrat victory, his wing of the party would introduce his left leaning legislation. That is the progressive goal, but it also gives fodder to the Republicans that the Democrats are now the party of socialism. It also hurts many mainstream Democrats who are certainly not in the Progressive camp. The question is how will those Democrats vote in November.

Bill Clinton gave a very good speech wherein he attacked the Trump management style without being vitriolic. The difficulty is Clinton's highly publicized relationship with Jeffrey Epstein. Was Clinton's mere presence on television on behalf of the Democratic Party a game loser for the Democras? Time will tell.

Lastly, the feel good time with Joe and Jill Biden was very effective. Regardless of political affiliation, Biden has a reputation of a deal maker across the aisle. That is the strength of Joe Biden and it is a great asset to his campaign. The problem is which Joe are we talking about. Biden has always had a penchant for foot in mouth disease, but he made light of it and continued. Today, many are truly concerned about his cognitive abilities. Those political gaffes of yesteryear are starting to appear more apparent in his recent speeches. Perception is key and the present perception is that a problem exists. Biden needs to resolve that perception or it will haunt him until November. The Jill Biden speech truly showed Biden as a decent guy with strong family relationships. It was great PR. What has not been given the public on Monday and Tuesday are the specifics of how Biden would change the current situation. The public wants and needs more than feel good. The public deserves a plan and the public has yet to see Biden enunciate his plan and program.

Sometimes, though, the OIG handles emotionally

tough cases, like the VA hospital nursing assistant that

murdered seven hospitalized veterans and was planning

to kill an eighth by injecting them all with lethal doses

of insulin. In one case medical staff discovered the

patient's blood sugar level and were able to revive him

... until the nursing assistant came back and injected him

again, killing him. Nursing assistants are not allowed (or

Multiple law enforcement agencies cooperated, leaving

no stone unturned to rein in the killer, conducting 350

interviews, serving 60 subpoenas and so much more.

Still, there are many unanswered questions, such as why

wasn't the insulin locked up to keep unauthorized people

out of it? Why didn't anyone notice a pattern that went

on for over a year? But the biggest question might never

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## Caught in the act hospital with a gun he had tucked in his wheelchair. He won't see daylight for a long time.

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by Freddy Groves

think they're going to get away with their crimes.

A gun store thief claimed, in court in front of a judge, that he had been awarded two Purple Hearts. He was trying to get a lower sentence on a couple of other firearms offenses, including stealing 87 guns from a store and then being a felon in possession of guns. Among other things, he claimed Iraq service and said he got the medals for saving another soldier. He showed photos of his (fake) Purple Heart certificates. Nobody was fooled.

Then there was the idiot who defrauded cemetery services customers out of a half million dollars by taking the payments and using them for personal gain and gambling.

Let's not forget the fool who shot up the inside of a VA

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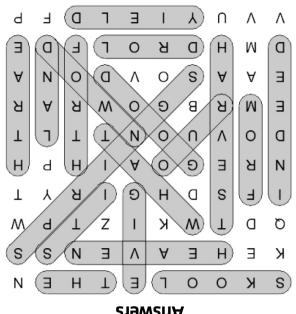


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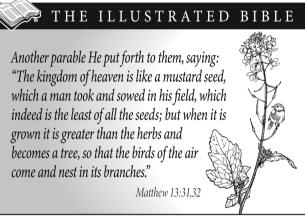


## **CHURCHES**



**Answers** 

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH



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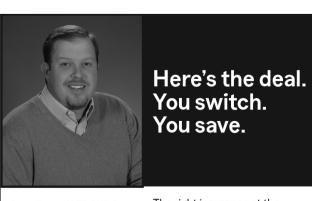
# by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Isaiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. A number of herbs and spices are mentioned in the Bible (KJV). Which one is mentioned the most? Salt, Pepper, Sage, Thyme 3. Whose first chapter begins, "The
- former treatise have I made, O Theophilus"? Matthew, Luke, John, Acts 4. In 2 Kings 1, what Philistine city
- worshiped Baal-zebub? Ekron, Succoth, Gomorrah, Antipatris
- 5. From Acts 9, where did Peter cure Aeneas? Tyre, Neapolis, Lydda, Gibeon
- 6. In Numbers 20, where did Aaron die? Mount of Olives, Pisgah, Mount Hor, Gilboa

4) Ekron; 5) Lydda; 6) Mount Hor ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Salt; 3) Acts;

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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10:30 a.m. - Worship Time in the Sanctuary Live Streamed on Facebook or you may watch it later Wednesday 7 p.m. - Midweek Prayer Service

Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School Classes

to insure the safety of those who attend. Please wear a mask when entering and exiting the

We are following guidelines from the health department

building.

Food Distribution August 26

We will have a food distribution on Wednesday August 26 for anyone who is in need, beginning at 5 p.m. We will follow guidelines for social distancing during

Please make advance reservations by calling the church at (217) 935-9516, leaving your name and phone number on the answering machine if necessary. This will help us know how many people to prepare for and allow us to preregister you.

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

## **Clinton Church**

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

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220 Illini Drive, Clinton (217) 935-2032 firstbaptistchurch3@ frontier.com John Roberson, pastor 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship 6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship 7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

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100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson) clintonfcc.com Charlie Welke, interim minister Services at 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Church for 3-yearolds, beginner church (4 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 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

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Ernie Harvey, minis-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

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#### Texas Christian Church 8301 Texas Church

Road, Clinton (217) 454-6846 www. Texaschristianchurch.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 not luck afterwards 6 p.m.-Mondays, "Great Controversy" study and Pathfinder events throughout the year.

## Wapella Christian Church

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# Back 2 School Use the below link on your computer, tablet or phone

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school bells will be ringing soon and some children across the country will be heading back to the classroom. Others will be learning virtually at home. If your children are headed back to their schools, the American Red Cross offers these steps to help make the trip back to the classroom a safe one.

Consult your school district's return-toclass-plan and follow the rules your school officials set forth.

## Getting to school safely

If your student rides a bus to school, plan for your child to wear a cloth face covering on the bus and talk to your child about the importance of following bus rules and any spaced seating rules. Plan on getting to the bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the bus to

Students should board the bus only after it has come to a complete stop and the driver or attendant has instructed them to get on. They should only

board their bus, never an alternate one.

All students should stay in clear view of the bus driver and never walk behind the bus.

Cross the street at the corner, obeying traffic signals and staying in the

Never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

If children ride in a car to get to school, plan on every child (age 2 and above) in the carpool and the driver wearing cloth face coverings for the entire trip. Students should always wear a seat belt. Younger children should use car seats or booster seats until the lap-shoulder belt fits properly (typically for children ages 8-12 and over 4'9"), and ride in the back seat until they are at least 13 years old.

If a teenager is going to drive to school, parents should mandate that they use seat belts. Drivers should not use their cell phone to text or make calls and avoid eating or drinking while driving.

Some students ride their bike to school. They should always wear a helmet and ride on the right in the same direction as the traffic is going.

When children walking to school, they should only cross the street at an intersection, and use a route along which the school has placed crossing

Parents should walk young children to school, along with children taking new routes or attending new schools, at least for the first week to ensure they know how to get there safely. Arrange for the kids to walk to school with a friend or classmate.

#### School in session; reduce speed!

Drivers should aware that children are out walking or biking to school and slow down, especially in residential areas and school zones. Motorists should know yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is getting ready to stop, to slow down and be prepared to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign indicate the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off.

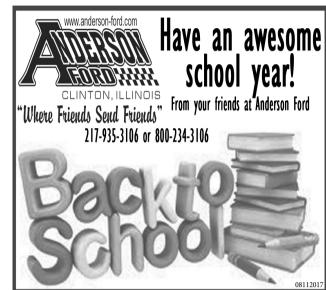
Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped. Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety. This includes two and fourlane highways. If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping. Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

## Keep little ones safe

Make sure your child their knows phone number, address, how to get in touch with their parents at work, how to get in touch with another trusted adult and how to dial 9-1-1.

Teach children not to talk to strangers or accept rides from someone they don't know.

The Red Cross First Aid App provides instant access to information on handling the most common first emergencies whether it be before, during or after school. Download the app for free by searching for 'American Red Cross' in your app store or at redcross.org/apps. Learn and practice First Aid and CPR/AED skills by taking a course (redcross. org/takeaclass) so you can gain the knowledge and skills to help save a life.



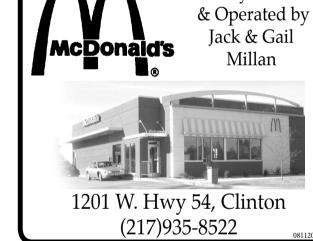


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## NEWS

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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.



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# Your Forecast Information from the National Weather Service

Sunday Sunny High 88



Monday Sunny High 92



**Tuesday** Sunny High 94



Wednesday Sunny High 96



**Thursday** 

Sunny

High 86

**Friday** Partly sunny High 93

## **Weather History**

#### August 21

Saturday

Sunny

High 89

• 1977: The first killer tornado in Illinois during the month of August took the lives of 6 vacationers at Lake Mattoon. The tornado first touched down in eastern Shelby County near Windsor, moved east across Coles County and into Cumberland County, lifting near Greenup. The tornado was embedded in heavy rain, making visual identification difficult.

 1987: Severe thunderstorms affected a seven county area from Peoria northwest to Moline before sunrise. The storms produced 90 mph winds and golfball-size hail in parts of the Quad Cities. Damage was reported to 2,000 cars and hundreds of windows. \$4 million damage occurred to crops in the area.

## **Paula** / from page A1

For many, Paula has been the face of the library, whether in the classroom with her alligator purse or dressed as Tigger in the Christmas parade. She has helped steer the library through big changes, from computer automation to the new building.

Even in her last year of service, Paula created new ways of serving patrons during the COVID crisis. Library staff members said they will miss her dedication, her passion, and her enthusiasm.

In lieu of a reception, shower Paula with cards and notes to honor her dedication to the Vespasian Warner Public Library District. Cards can be dropped off at the library during current hours of Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cards can also be mailed to the Vespasian Warner Public Library, Attn: Paula Lopatic at 310 N. Quincy St. in Clinton, IL 61727.

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## Tough early loss for **CJHS Lady Maroons**

Marc Rogers

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CLINTON — The Clinton Junior High School Lady Maroons hosted the W-L Lady Cardinals in a game earlier in the week.

The game began with the Lady Maroon pitching shutting down the Lady Cardinals on three straight strike outs and then tallying three runs on three hits in the bottom of first.

The glory and jubilance were short-lived. though, as the Lady Cardinals struck back with four runs in the top of the second inning. And, they weren't finished, adding 5 runs in the third inning, four more in the fourth and ending

**Box Score** 

with one run in the fifth inning.

The Lady Maroons faltered during this time with few solid hits and 4 errors.

In the fourth inning, the Lady Maroons were able to push across a fourth run on a dropped strike, a hit and some good base running. The final push by the home team came in the fifth inning with two out and the bases loaded but ended on a strike out.

The Lady Cardinals took this game with a 14-4 win over the Lady Maroons. The Lady Maroons held strong and were in recovery mode late in the game, fighting their way back into the game.



Lady Maroons Lady Cardinals

# Journal







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

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Playing in 6♥ there are 11 easy tricks. The 12th might come from a Diamond finesse (it works!), a Club finesse against West (that works too!), or a Club finesse against East (that fails). You might be an expert if you managed to go down in this contract.

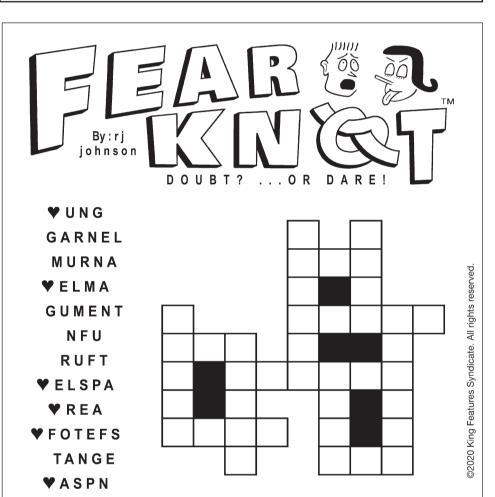
Against 6♥ West led the Spade Three to East's Ace. Back came the Spade Two won in Dummy, after which our expert Declarer cashed two trumps only, then ♦A, ♦K, followed by a Diamond ruff. Now back to Dummy with a trump and the last Diamond was ruffed.

Let us pause to admire Declarer's technique so far. The purpose of ruffing a Diamond was to build a 12th trick if the Queen were to come down in three rounds. And, by ruffing that Diamond before drawing the last trump, Declarer had the timing to ruff the last Diamond also. Thus he was able to discover that West had started with four Diamonds. West had also started with three Hearts. How about the Spades? That suit looked to be 4-4 based on the opening lead and the play to the second trick, in which case West's original distribution was 4=3=4=2.

Decision time had arrived and, with West known to have two Clubs and East four, the odds were two to one in favor of East holding the Queen. So our unfortunate Declarer finessed against East and went down two when West produced the &Q and a Spade winner.

When this deal was played in a local club duplicate game, most Declarers made 12 tricks ... a few went down one when they misguessed Clubs ... but only one Declarer was expert enough to ruff two Diamonds, get a perfect count on the distribution, and then go down two. How expert were you on this deal?

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



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

#### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

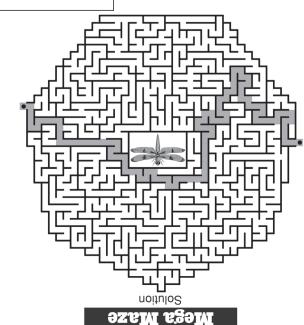
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

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

Plaintiff

VS.

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AND LEGATEES

OF MICHAEL D.

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OWNERS, AND

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NO. 2019CH17

**COURT SALE** 

Public Notice is

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highest bidders.

a) The name,

address, and

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estate is:

P.O. Box 191

Clinton, IL 61727

(217) 935-2148

b) The common

address of the real

1) 919 East John-

DeWitt County,

Illinois 61727

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2) 517 North Quin-

cy Street, Clinton,

DeWitt County,

c) The legal de-

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1) Lot 11 in Block

Kelley's Addition to

the City of Clinton,

County of DeWitt, in

the State of Illinois.

Parcel 1 No. 07-26-

2) Lot 2 in Block 1

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Parcel No.: 07-27-

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First National Bank

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Judgement of Fore-

June 17, 2020, the

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**NOTICE OF** 

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

MENT, UNKNOWN

DAUGHERTY,

**HV MANAGE-**

JOHN MORRIS

EVANGER, AN-

d) A description of the improvements on the real estate

Both properties are improved with a single family resi-

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, snaii 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

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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

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scribed 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, ILLÍNOIS, TELÉPHONE 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. Lynch 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@dewittcoun-

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## REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

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

VS.

RANDALL W. THOMAS, deceased, HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RANDALL W. THOMAS, JADE THOMAS, JENA THOMAS, MOR-GAN THOMAS, **BRANDON THOM-**AS, AND ZAK EL-RICK, 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.

telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Justin Fentress. President **DeWitt Savings** 

a) The name,

address, and

Bank

estate is:

(217) 935-9470 b) The common address of the real

302 W. Main St.

Clinton, IL 61727

607 North Gibson, Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, 61727<sup>°</sup>:

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 third party Buyer will be required to pay the bid balance including the

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**INFORMATION** 

**EXAMINE THE** 

**TIFF'S ATTOR-**

**NEY, JOSEPH** 

B. TAYLOR, 216

**SOUTH CENTER** 

478, CLINTON,

ILLINOIS, TELE-

935-2183.

**PHONE NO. (217)** 

Respectively sub-

August, 2020.

**DeWitt Savings** 

By: Taylor & Lynch

Attorney for Plaintiff

By: /s/Joseph B.

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TAYLOR & LYNCH

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Bank, Plaintiff

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**NÓIS MORTGAGE** 

THIRTY (30) DAYS

AFTER ENTRY OF

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CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, the amount paid by **ILLINOIS** In Probate

SIXTH JUDICIAL

TATE OF STEVEN R. MAR-

IN RE THE ES-

**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

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).

been filed.

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 E-Mail: steve@ stevemyerslaw.com

Legal 18970 August 7, 14 and 21, 2020

## **LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

BANK & TRUST CO.,

VS.

THOMAS AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE

FIRST NATIONAL

Plaintiff

KIMBERLY K.

COURT FILE OR

**CONTACT PLAIN-**

TIFF'S ATTORNEY,

**BRYCE A. LYNCH,** 

216 SOUTH CEN-

TER STREET, P.O.

**BOX 478, CLIN-**

TELEPHONE NO.

TON. ILLINOIS.

(217) 935-2183.

Respectfully sub-

mitted this 30 day

First National Bank

& Trust Co., Plaintiff

By: Taylor & Lynch

By: /s/Bryce A.

Bryce A. Lynch

Attorney for Plaintiff

BRYCE A. LYNCH

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**ILLINOIS** 

BANK,

**Plaintiff** 

VS.

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August 7, 14 & 21,

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE

SIXTH JUDICIAL

DEWITT COUNTY,

**DEWITT SAVINGS** 

an Illinois Banking

Corporation,

RANDALL W.

THOMAS, de-

ceased, HEIRS

AND LEGATEES

OF RANDALL W.

THOMAS, JADE

THOMAS, JENA

THOMAS, MOR-

**BRANDON THOM-**

AS, AND ZAK EL-

RICK, UNKNOWN

KNOWN TENANTS

IN POSSESSION

GAN THOMAS

OWNERS, UN-

AND NONRE-

CORD CLAIM-

No. 2020-CH-8

Defendants.

ANTS,

DJ Water Service Inc.

318 N Chicago St

Lincoln, IL 62656

E-MAIL: attor-

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Lynch

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of July, 2020.

Illinois banking

EDWARD J. DU-

VALL, DECEASED

UNKNOWN HEIRS

OR DEVISEES OF

MCKENNA, CATH-

ERINE MCKENNA

MCKENNA, KEVIN

MCKENNA, BRAN-

DON MCKENNA,

a/k/a BRENDAN

MCKENNA, THE

UNITED STATES

**DEPARTMENT OF** 

RURAL DEVELOP-

MENT, successor to

the Rural Housing

**KNOWN OWNERS** 

and NONRECORD

NOTICE OF FORE-

Service; UN-

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants. No.: 2020CH9

CLOSURE

Notice is given

to defendants,

**ELIZABETH MCK-**

ENNA, CATHER-

a/k/a KATHERYN

MCKENNA, and

**BRANDON MCK-**

DAN MCKENNA,

described real es-

entitled mortgage

now pending, and

the day on or after

tate, that the above

foreclosure action is

of the following

ENNA, a/k/a BREN-

MCKENNA, KEVIN

INE MCKENNA,

AGRICULTURE,

a/k/a KATHERYN

EDWARD J. DU-VALL; ELIZABETH

corporation,

Plaintiff,

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-FRTY MANAGE-

CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

NO. 2019CH17

MENT, UNKNOWN

OWNERS, AND

NONRECORD

### <u>NOTICE OF</u> COURT SALE

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

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

Josh Shofner, Pres-

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 de-

scription 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-

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:

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g) The terms of the

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

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION **EXAMINE THE** 

#### **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-

d) A description of the improvements on the real estate

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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,

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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 sale price within

twenty-four hours.

The mortgage lien

the remainder of

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 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 of the sale of each property and each property will be sold in an 'as-is" condition. Subject property will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which may be a lien upon the real estate, but have not vet come due and

record, and tenants in possession. 3) The sale is subject to confirmation

payable, and spe-

cial assessments,

if any, easements

and restrictions of

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 purchaser 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** LAW.

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.

mitted this 5 day of August, 2020. **DeWitt Savings** 

Respectively sub-

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

Legal 18972 August 7, 14 and 21, 2020

## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE BANK

OF LINCOLN, an

which a default may be entered against said defendants is September 14, 2020.

> certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on February 24, 2020, and is now pending

The Plaintiff has

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

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

(iii) The name of the title holder of record

Edward J. Duvall, deceased.

(iv) A legal descrip-

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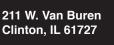
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representative, or

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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 deliv-

ery is required by

Section 5/18 of the

Illinois Probate Act

(755 ILCS 5/18-3),

not filed within that

whichever date is

later. Any claim

period is barred.

Copies of a claim

filed with the Clerk

must be mailed or

representative and

to the attorney for

ten days after it has

David D. Shockey,

August 14, 21 and

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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fied on our website.

Services Division of

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been provided to

the mayors and

affected areas.

Sincerely

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**LEGAL** 

the county board

chairpersons of the

Ameren Illinois For-

estry Department

August 21, 2020

**ZONING BOARD** 

Case S-252-2020

OF APPEALS

porated DeWitt

County Illinois.

NOIS:

Attorney for the

Marion P. Atten,

the estate within

been filed.

Estate of

Deceased

28, 2020

**LEGAL** 

Legal 18977

delivered to the

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.

County, Illinois. Tax Identification

Situated in DeWitt

Number: 07-35-151-004 (v) A common address or description

of the location of

the real estate is as follows: 518 East Jefferson, Clinton, Illinois

61727.

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

(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of mort-

gage: May 20, 1998. (C) Name of mortgagor: 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 (ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701

Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com kmucinskas@ hswnet.com

Legal 18974 August 14, 21 and 29, 2020

## **LEGAL**

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of MARION P. ATTEN,

Deceased.

IN PROBATE, NO. 2020-P-29

**CLAIM NOTICE** Notice is given Notice is given of that a request for a the death of Marion Special Use Permit P. Atten, of DeWitt, has been filed with Illinois. Letters of the above named Office were issued Board. James. and on August 5, 2020, Connie Barry have to Charles W. Atten requested have a II, whose address is travel trailer camp 13200 Honeytree, to allow travel trail-Clinton, IL 61727 ers permanently on and Christopher P. Atten, whose address is 27005 Red School Road,

the property. S19 T20 R4, PT SE - BEG 107.79 NE INT W LN SE &, C/L RD, N614.13 , NE419.26 S685.73, SW308.02 SE68.01 TO POB

Cuba City, WI 53807, as Independent Co-Executors. The attorney for the estate is David D. Shockey of Shockey & Cox, LLC, 208 West Stephenson The named prop-Street, Freeport, IL 61032.

erty is zoned RD-2 and is located at DeWitt Rd. PIN Claims against the Number: 09-19-Estate may be filed 400-015. The in the office of the property contains Clerk of the Court approximately 4.62 acres.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing on the above-mentioned request will be held on the 8th day of September 2020 at 7:00 P.M.. or as soon thereafter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals

Legal 18981 August 21, 2020

## **LEGAL**

**FINAL** 

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIA-TION **ORDINANCE** 

ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE

SETTING FORTH

THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE WAPELLA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DIS-TRICT LOCATED IN DEWITT COUN-TY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JUNE

1, 2020, AND END-

ING MAY 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form a **Budget and Appro**priation Ordinance for the Wapella Community Fire Protection District, located in DeWitt County, in the State of Illinois, and the President of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final

action thereupon. AND WHEREAS, the public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 10th day of August, 2020, at 7:00 P.M., Daylight Savings Time, notice of which was given at least thirty days prior thereto by publication in the Clinton Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in said Fire Protection District, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW THERE-FORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the **Board of Trustees** of the Wapella Community Fire Protection District:

SECTION ONE

That the fiscal year of this fire protection district be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

## **SECTION TWO**

That the following budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be, and

the same is hereby

adopted as the

budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal vear and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

**ESTIMATED RE-**CEIPTS

1. Cash balance, beginning of the year \$152,661.00

2. Portion of taxes from prior year \$-0-

3. Estimated amount that will be received from collections on 2020 levy \$83,113.61

Total estimated

fiscal year

receipts \$235,744.61

Total of estimated

expenditures for

\$87,974.00 Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year

SECTION THREE

\$147,800.61

That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of the said Wapella Community Fire Protection District herein specified for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021.

1. <u>ADMINISTRA-</u> TIVE EXPENSES <u>FUND</u> (a) Activity fund of

\$6,500.00 2. FIRE EQUIP-MENT AND SUP-

Trustees

ment

\$39,200.00

<u>PLIES FUND</u> (a) For purchase of firefighting equip-

(b) For maintenance and repair of firefighting equipment \$9,530.00

(c) For purchase of firefighting supplies \$7,394.00

TOTAL OF FIRE **EQUIPMENT AND** SUPPLIES FUND \$56,124.00

## 3. BUILDING FUND

(a) For utilities at firehouse \$5,500.00

(b) For maintenance of fire house \$2,100.00

TOTAL OF BUILD-ING FUND \$7,600.00

4. SALARY FUND

(a) For fees paid to Trustees \$1,500.00

(b) For legal expenses \$2,200.00

TOTAL OF SALA-RY FUND \$3,700.00

MISCELLA-NEOUS AND CON-TINGENT GENER-AL EXPENSES \$500.00

## 6. INSURANCE <u>FUND</u> (a) For vehicle in-

surance expense

\$500.00 (b) For building and other insurance

expense \$12,700.00 TOTAL OF INSUR-ANCE FUND

7. ACCOUNTING **FUND** \$350.00

\$13,200.00

TOTAL ESTI-MATED EXPEN-DITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR

\$87,974.00 **SECTION FOUR**  That the funds derived from sources other than the 2020 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as by such Board may be determined, within the limits of said appropriation. respectively.

## SECTION FIVE

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

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

## **SECTION SEVEN**

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 117

**SECTION EIGHT** 

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

President of the Wapella Community Fire Protection District PASSED: August

/s/Gregory W. Hale

10, 2020 PUBLISHED: Au-

gust 21, 2020

ATTEST: Andy Hedrick Secretary of the Wapella Community Fire Protection District

Legal 18982 August 21, 2020

## **LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**DEWITT COUNTY** IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE M. BOYD, **DECEASED** 

NO. 2020-P-30

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

Letters of Office were issued on August 6, 2020 to Marjorie Hillard, 8101 Old Silo Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be

filed in the office

of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the represenof August, 2020. tative, or both, on or before February 8, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must

be mailed or deliv-

sentative and to the

ered to the repre-

attorney within 10

The estate will

days after it is filed.

P.O. BOX 478

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 opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2020.

Marjorie Hillard, Independent Executor of the estate of George M. Boyd, Deceased 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@dewittcoun-

Legal 18983 August 21 and 28, 2020 September 4, 2020

## **LEGAL**

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **DEWITT COUNTY** 

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

- IN PROBATE

OF SARAH C. BOYD, **DECEASED** 

NO. 2020-P-31

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

Letters of Office were issued on August 6, 2020 to Marjorie Hillard, 8101 Old Silo Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 8, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates independent administration by filing a petition to terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a petition to terminate independent administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address. Dated this 14th day

Marjorie Hillard, Independent Exec-

utor of the estate of Sarah C. Boyd, Deceased BRYCE A. LYNCH

6297077 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727

be administered TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com Legal 18984 2020

August 21 and 28, September 4, 2020

## LEGAL

Kenney Fire Protection District Public Auction

The Kenney Fire Protection District is disposing of surplus property by public auction on September 5, 2020. The auction will be located at Martin **Auction Company** 9515 Texas Church Rd., Clinton, IL 61727 (on Rt. 51, 2 miles South of Clinton). Telephone: 935-3245. Auction begins at 8:00 AM. with rack wagon items and lot auction starting at approximately 10:00AM **ITEMS TO BE** 

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August 21, 2020

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## **LEGAL**

DEWITT COUNTY

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE V-330-2020

Notice is given that a request for variation has been filed with the above named Board. Karle Koritz is requesting a variance from §155.065 of the DeWitt County Code. Said variance request is for a 324 ft. increase to the Maximum Front Setback from Public Right-of-Way. on the following described property:

S2 T10 R1 PT **S1/2 NE - BEG** 1681.69S NW COR NW NE, E1659.13, S1060.10, W1660.51 N1051.47 TO POB,

The named property is located at 5550 Park Rd, Clinton IL in Turnbridge Township and is zoned RD-2. Parcel No. 11-02-200-009.

Notice is hereby

given to all interested parties that a public hearing on the above-mentioned request will be held on the 8th day of September 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,

Zoning Board of Appeals Legal 18986 August 21. 2020

Chairman



