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Center Street work begins

Work is now underway to resurface Center Street in Clinton. The project began last week, and contractors are performing preliminary work to North Center.

Clinton to give parents choice on return to school

In-school instruction under protocol or at-home online study

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CLINTON — The Clinton school board voted Tuesday night to allow parents and guardians to choose what they feel is best for their family for students returning to school this fall. The choice will be remote learning or in-person classroom with masks for the entire semester. “There will be no negotiation about wearing masks,” said

Superintendent Curt Nettles. “Everyone has got to stay masked. No ifs, and or buts. Any student who refuses to wear a mask is leaving.” CUSD recommends daily in-person instruction for all students but with a shortened school day. Start times will remain the same but all schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. Teachers will work until 3:45 with the afternoon time used for planning, professional development and assisting students. The Illinois School

Board of Education (ISBE) has issued the following mandates:

- Face covering be worn by all students and staff while indoors
- Social distancing in all areas of all buildings as much as possible
- Limit of 50 people per space, including buses
- Students and staff must be symptom free before entering the buildings or buses
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting of school properties
- All students must receive a minimum of

five hours of instructions daily whether in-person or remote. ISBE also recommends preparations be made for all students to use remote learning in case it is needed again. The district is offering a remote learning option for families, but the choice must be indicated when registering students online, which began July 22. In-person registration will take place Aug. 6.

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City files rules for golf carts

Could be street-legal in Clinton in a few weeks; council vote August 3

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CLINTON — City commissioners filed an ordinance Monday that, if passed, would govern the use of golf carts on city streets. The city council discussed the ordinance during Monday’s regular council meeting. The possibility of the use of golf carts on streets was introduced by a group of residents during the July 6 council meeting. Mayor Roger Cyrulik urged commissioners to debate the issue and be prepared to place an ordinance on file Monday so the council could vote at the first meeting in August. “We need to get it done tonight,” Cyrulik said. Commissioner Ken Buchanan suggested the ordinance allow 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset primarily to allow people using golf carts to get home without violating the ordinance. Originally it would have allowed operation from sunrise to sunset. Buchanan said people who use the carts to go to work in town would be in violation of the original plan during the fall because it would be dark earlier. Commissioner Dan

Ballenger said, while he still was concerned about safety, he could accept the hours proposed by Buchanan but no more. “It’s a safety issue for me; I’ve said that all along.” No riders under the age of 8 would be allowed as passengers, and drivers would have to be at least age 18 with a valid driver’s license. Safety restraints also would be required. John Wise said he could accept operating hours extending somewhat long in the evening as long as the carts had sufficient lighting. “I don’t have a problem with it being a little bit longer in the evening because they would not have a chance to get home after the time changes,” Wise said. “They could get home, but they should take it immediately home.” Otherwise, Wise said he could vote on the ordinance as it is. Commissioner Tom Edmunds stood firm on his feeling that allowing golf carts on the streets would create more distractions for other drivers. Commissioners reached a consensus the ordinance could be placed on file and modified as necessary after a trial period.

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The DeWitt County Friendship Center recently held a first responders day of appreciation by serving lunch to local first responders, including police, sheriff, fire and EMS departments. Left to right, Larry Woliung, Mike Bennett and Todd Ropp, of the Clinton Police Department.

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The school district sent out a survey to parents earlier this summer seeking opinions about remote learning and received close to 900 responses, “which I roughly think reflects about 1,200 of our students,” said Nettles. About 20 percent of the respondents said they may not send their children back to in-person school.

Nettles presented a slide show at Tuesday’s meeting that included the following logistics for the new school year:

- Limited student movement from room to room, as possible
- Limited hallway traffic, as possible
- Limited locker use, as possible
- Keeping physical distance between students, as possible, while masked
- Keeping physical distance between students when not masked, such as eating, outdoor physical education or outdoor breaks.

• 50 people maximum in one space, such as cafeterias, gyms, or outdoor space

The board left open the option of hiring a third-party vendor for remote learning. A final decision

on contracting that service will be determined later. Any additional costs for remote learning will be absorbed by the district.

“Remote learning won’t be like it was last spring,” said Nettles. “Students will be expected to be involved and engaged. There will be work to do. They’ll be assessed on it; they’ll be graded on it.”

In addition, the district is working to determine families who need Internet access in their home. Families with concerns about access should contact their building principal. Nettles said the district will work with those families on remote learning access.

Health Protocols

The proposed plan presented Tuesday night recommended staff and parents “self-certify” daily that they are symptom-free. Teachers pre-sent at meeting expressed concerns about the self-certifying process and requested temperatures be taken daily at the schools.

The board requested each building principal to create and present a plan to the board on how they could facilitate daily

temperature checks of staff and students. Any student or staff member with a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher will be sent home.

In addition, the district approved the installation of transparent barriers in each school and health offices, signage to reinforce health and safety protocols and education about the protocols. Cleaning and disinfecting will be done throughout the day and each evening.

In-person events will be replaced with virtual events where possible and schools limit non-essential visitors. Parents will be provided with instructions on when and how to visit school offices.

Transportation

Bus transportation will be available with everyone wearing face coverings. No more than two students will be allowed in each seat with siblings seated together. A maximum of 50 students will be allowed on each bus. These same protocols will be observed for any athletic team transportation.

Food Service

Food will be provided

for the students, but masks must be worn until seated and may only be removed to eat. Hand sanitization stations will be provided prior to eating. No self-service of any kind will be allowed, and lunch areas will be sanitized between lunch shifts.

“If you think how lunchrooms usually look... lunch can’t look like that this year,” said Nettles.

Extra-Curricular

The school district is awaiting more information from the Illinois High School Association (IHSA), Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA), and the Illinois School Board of Education (ISBE) about fall athletics but agreed all required safety protocols for athletes, coaches, sponsors, participants and spectators, will be observed.

However, if athletics and club activities are approved and proper safety requirements are met, the CUSD board approved students be allowed to participate. Protocols for these activities will be created by the district.

“We will have to disseminate information as we get it,” said Nettles.

How college students can confront returning to campus this fall

(METRO) — The world’s response to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus left no aspect of life untouched. People from all walks of life had to make sacrifices to prevent the spread of the potentially deadly virus, and college students were no exception.

Many colleges and universities abruptly canceled in-person classes in mid-March 2020, forcing students to finish their coursework via remote learning. That response had a significant effect on the 2019-20 school year, and the virus figures to affect the upcoming school year just as much. In fact, many colleges and universities are beginning the coming school year early in the hopes that students can continue their educations on campus but be safely back home by late November, when many scientists are anticipating a second wave of COVID-19 infections will arrive.

Schools that are reopening this summer insist that it is safe to do so, and have even indicated their intentions to implement new practices to ensure their campuses are safe and healthy environments in which to learn. For example, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is reconfiguring in-person course instruction to include physical distancing provisions. Small classes will meet in larger spaces, while lectures may be delivered remotely.

Despite such measures, some students may still be hesitant to return to campus at a time when so much about the COVID-19 virus remains a mystery. The following are some ways students can confront any nervous feelings they may have about returning to campus for a new school year.

- Determine your options. While many colleges and universities are returning to campus, some may be allowing students to learn remotely. For instance, students with preexisting conditions that make them vulnerable to COVID-19 may be allowed to continue learning from home. Many schools’ roadmaps to returning are fluid, so students concerned about returning to campus likely have options that do not require them to sit out the semester.

- Learn about residential life. Many college students live in dorms that feature double or even triple occupancy rooms. Such an environment will compromise students’ ability to practice social distancing. Some schools, including Binghamton University in New York, are converting triple occupancy rooms into double occupancy. Both Binghamton and UNC Chapel Hill also are designating one residential hall as temporary housing for students who test positive for COVID-19. In addition, some schools may be designating certain residential facilities for at-risk students. Students who want to avoid the dorms should inquire about off-campus, single-person housing.

- Ask about testing. Students have a right to know about COVID-19 testing protocols and should not hesitate to ask what those protocols will be. Due to the fluid nature of schools’ roadmaps to return, testing policies may not yet be set in stone, and are likely to evolve as the school year progresses. Students should look into the testing policy specifics and ask if they have any recourse if they feel the testing policy is inadequate.

Students who are hesitant to return to campus this summer or fall can do their due diligence to determine if they’re comfortable going back to campus.

Of course, their decisions could be determined by their state, local or university protocols.



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The DeWitt County Friendship Center recently held a first responders day of appreciation by serving lunch to local first responders, including police, sheriff, fire and EMS departments. Left to right, Harold Jones and Blake West, Clinton Fire Department, and Dan Ballenger, Clinton commissioner of public health & safety.

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“Let’s let it run with the draft we’ve got for this year, and give it a 12-month period to see how it works,” Ballenger suggested.

“I would be very happy with that,” Wise said. “We can stream-line it; it’s not something we can’t change.”

Golf carts are not licensed by the state and are not permitted on state roadways. Municipalities, however, are authorized to permit their use on city streets.

The council could

vote during its August 3 meeting.

In other business, Buchanan announced city workers were back on brush pick-up detail. He also announced the citywide clean-up was scheduled for Sept.1-Oct. 15. Residents may pick up vouchers, one per household, at city hall. Hours at the land-fill for the clean-up will be 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Just one Saturday clean-up will be scheduled for Sept. 12 from 6 a.m.-2 p.m.

Buchanan also reminded resurfacing has begun on N. Center Street.

Commissioner Ballenger and Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers urged people to clean up their trash wherever they congregate in small groups and to pick up trash on public property whenever they see it. The city has received some recent complaints about people leaving trash in Kiwanis Park and on Mr. Lincoln’s Square.

Commissioner Edmunds reported total

local sales tax was down over the same period last year.

“All of the sales tax combined was just a little less than \$40,000 from where it was this time last year,” Edmunds said. “So, we are taking a hit.”

The council rejected the one remaining bid received for sludge removal at the water treatment plant. The city received two bids, but one of the bidders withdrew its offer. The city will re-bid the job later.



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Elyse Starkey Polston

POLSTON, Ore. — Elyse Starkey Polston, 30, of Eugene, Ore., died on July 9, 2020. Arrangements by Sunset Hills Funeral Home, Crematorium, and Cemetery in Eugene, Ore.

Marion P. Atten

DEWITT — Marion P. Atten, 76, of DeWitt, passed away at 10:28 p.m. on July 19, 2020, at Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Visitation will be held from 1–2 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the DeWitt County 4-H.

Marion was born on January 26, 1944, in Hinsdale, Ill., the daughter of Fred W. and Lotte V. Parbs. She married Charles “Chuck” W. Atten on April 20, 1968, in Wheaton, Ill. He passed away on November 18, 2018.

Survivors include her children, Chip (Kim) Atten, Clinton, and Chris



(Becky) Atten, Cuba City, Wis.; five grandchildren: Brandon, Caleb, Emily, Cori, and Andy Atten.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Marion attended Illinois Wesleyan University and worked as a substitute teacher. She enjoyed art and traveling the U.S. for antiques. Marion especially loved her children and grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Norma Wilson Heath

COVE CITY, N.C. — Norma Wilson Heath, of Cove City, N.C., went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on July 5, 2020, at home.

A nurse by profession, she served with her husband faithfully on the mission field of Liberia, West Africa, in the early 1970s. Later, they served in Micronesia on the islands of Pohnpei, Kosrae and Guam, and then on Oahu, Hawaii, from 1985-2003.

She was a member of the New Testament Baptist Church, in Kinston, N.C.

Norma is survived by her husband of 57 years, Dalton Heath; a daughter, Andrea Heath Milner, and husband Paul, of Smithfield, N.C.; granddaughter, Summer Milner, Cary, N.C., and grandson, Bradley Milner, Smithfield.

Also surviving are three sisters, Bessie Lee, Carolyn Bleavins and Alice Fitzgerald, of Illinois; brother, Thomas Wilson, of Illinois; and foster sister, Dorothy McCoy, of Cove City.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Earl and Mary Wilson, of Illinois, and brother, David Wilson,



of Alaska.

Services were held at New Testament Baptist Church, on Monday, July 13, with DR. Tim Daniel officiating. A modified social-distancing, no contact visitation took place one hour prior to the service. Burial was at Baker Cemetery, Cove City. The service was live-streamed.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations go to the New Testament Baptist Church “Faith Promise Mission” fund, 126 Neuse Road, Kinston, NC 28501. Giving also is available online at ntbckinston.org. Click “give,” and then choose “Norma Heath memorial fund.”

Arrangements were by Bryant Funeral Home & Cremations, Alliance, N.C.

Hazel Irene Hitt

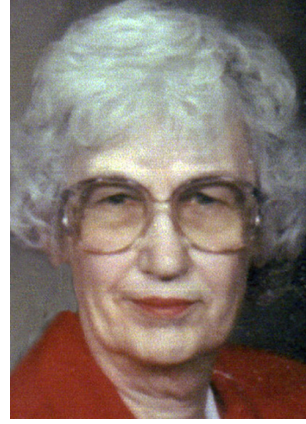
CANON CITY, Colo. — Hazel Irene Hitt, 92, died at Canon Lodge, Canon City, Colo., on July 6, 2020.

Born on December 15, 1927, in Wapella, to William and Leota (Hazlett) Scott, she graduated from Wapella High School in 1945 and married D. Bruce Hitt on August 28, 1946.

To this union were born Barbara (Dan) Marsh, of Illinois; Frances (Gary) Collignon, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Bruce (Su-san) Hitt, of Canon City, Colo.

Also surviving are grandchildren Ken Keister, Bill Collignon, Kris (Jeff) Williams, Carrie (Brandt) Dillon and Joshua Hitt, along with five great-grandchildren, Tristan Roberts, Logan Williams, Riley Williams, Shylah Dillon and Emma Hitt.

Mrs. Hitt worked for many years as an elementary school secretary, as well as a medical transcriptionist. She



appreciated the challenge of completing crossword puzzles, reading a good book, playing Canasta and watching movie musicals. She and her husband enjoyed attending social activities while they lived in Clinton. They moved to Canon City in 2011.

Preceding her in death were her husband, in 2014, her father, mother and four brothers, Wayne, Raymond, Kenneth and Billy.

At her request, services will not be held. She will be interred at a later time with her husband, in Clinton.

Gary Hoke

CLINTON — On Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 12 p.m., Gary Hoke, of Clinton, crossed life’s finish line with his daughter and son holding his hands, surrounding him with peaceful, grateful and love-filled hearts.

In accordance with Gary’s wishes, there will be no services. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites.

Gary was born on April 2, 1951, to Myron C. “Bud” Hoke and Margie E. Johnson. Gary married Nancy E. Nunnery on October 5, 1969, and he later married Alma F. Maiden on May 8, 1999.

Left to cherish memories of Gary are his children, Marci (Jerad) Patterson of Clinton and Jonathan Hoke, of Holt, Fla.; siblings Larry (Jane) Hoke, Ed (Sonna) Hoke, Fred (Sharline) Hoke, Randy Hoke, all of Clinton, and Karen (Jim) Powers, of Wapella; sister-in-law Vera “Toots” (Lou) Hansen, of Clinton; grandchildren Kyli and Kane Patterson, Ka’lee Maiden, and Jesse Sloat; great-grandchildren Paislee and Preslee Anglin, and many nieces and nephews.

Gary was a Caterpillar retiree, a former Eagle president and Golden Eagle, Harley Davidson rider and avid Chicago Cubs fan.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and stepdaughter, Christi Sloat.

Gary’s medical journey is one for the books and would not have been possible without the knowledge and skilled doctors from his neurological surgical/ oncologist team at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, in Chicago. The doctors there never backed down from the challenges Gary’s conditions presented time and time again, and for that, and so much more, Gary’s family is grateful.

In Gary’s honor and memory, the family would like to make a charitable donation to the Lou and Jean Malnati Brain Tumor Institute through Northwestern Memorial Hospital. The donation will be used to continue funding brain tumor research. Gary always commented, while we would never know why he was chosen to fight the battles he was, the doctors needed to continue their research to get smarter than the tumors.

If you would like to contribute, you may send donations to the Gary Hoke memorial fund c/o Calvert Funeral Homes, Clinton, IL 61727.

The family would also like to thank the staff at St. Joseph Hospital and all the nurses and CNAs at Liberty Village of Clinton.

Dad, there is no life left in the ashes. Let them be free. You, Champ, are now free. We love you!

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Alan Lord

CHARLESTON — Alan Lord, 68, of Charleston, passed away on Thursday, July 16, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Drive through visitation will be held under the canopy at Home Church, 2350 Madison, Charleston, from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. His graveside funeral with military rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at Fairview Cemetery, Kansas, with Bret Hammond officiating.

Memorials may be given to SBLHC Regional Cancer Center, Charleston Baseball Association, or the Kansas Christian Church. Arrangements were by Harper-Swickard.

Alan was born on July 9, 1952, in Clinton, son of Richard and Bernadine (Hickman) Lord. He was united in marriage to Lisa Kay Kirchner on June 15, 1985, at the Kansas Christian Church. She survives.

Also surviving is one son, Jason Lord, of Charleston; one grandson: Braxton Floyd, of Charleston; siblings, Ronald (Louann) Lord, of Clinton; Mary (Gordon) Hurst, of Mattoon; Linda (Rick)



Wooldridge of Clinton; and Rick (Elizabeth) Lord, of Clinton; is father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Glynette Kirchner, of Kansas; and brother-in-law: Kurt (Tara) Kirchner, of Kansas. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Katie Floyd, and brother, Mark Lord.

Alan was a member of the Clinton First Christian Church. He was a dedicated coach for more than 40 years, sharing his knowledge and competitive spirit with athletes of all ages.

Alan was a U.S. Army veteran. He taught and coached in the Kansas schools from 1978-1993, and for the past 27 years he worked at Kirchner Building Center.

Henry Levi Martin

CLINTON — Henry Levi Martin, 85 of Clinton, passed away at 6:02 a.m. on July 20, 2020, at Richard L. Owens Hospice, Peoria.

No services are planned at this time. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to Richard L. Owens Hospice, Peoria.

Henry was born on March 22, 1935, in Charleston, the son of Uriel Clayton and Wilma Irene (Butler) Martin. He married Martha Marie Evans. She passed away on January 29, 1992.

Survivors include three nieces, one nephew, and several great-nieces and nephews. Also surviving is his longtime companion, Judie Knoth, of Clinton.



He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Ronald Dale & Charles James Martin, and 1 nephew, Steven Lee Martin.

Henry retired from Revere Copper & Brass Inc., in Clinton, and enjoyed traveling with Judie. He was a generous man in spirit and action.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Allan Dale Woodard

LINCOLN — Allan Dale Woodard, 64, of Lincoln, passed away at 1:09 a.m. on July 18, 2020, at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenney, with Scott Marsh officiating. There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation.

Allan was born on September 29, 1955, in Clinton, the son of Chuck and Etta (Guess) Woodard. He married Brenda Scott on January 9, 1978, in Lincoln.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Woodard, Lincoln; children, Debra (Sam) Surratt, Godfrey, Ill.; Tina (Jason) McAllister, Clinton; Andy (Tabitha) Woodard, Quincy; Danny Woodard,




Lincoln; Allan Woodard, East Peoria; and Ryan Woodard, Lincoln; 24 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; siblings, Sheila (Marvin) Long, Clinton; Kelly Garcia, Jourdanton, Texas; Rich Spurling, Clinton; Amber Spurling, Clinton; and Allora (KeKe) Sneed, Clinton.


He was preceded in death by his parents, one great-grandson, and two sisters, and biological mother, Barbara Spurling.

Allan enjoyed crafting, fishing, and camping.


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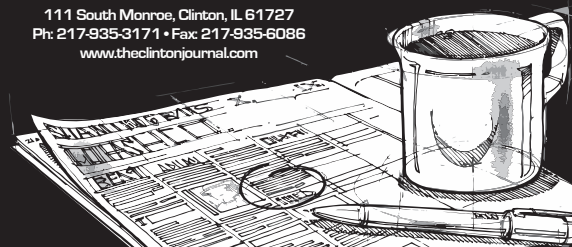
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1929 - U.S. President Hoover proclaimed the Kellogg-Briand Pact, which renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy.

1933 - The first broadcast of "The Romance of Helen Trent" was heard on radio. 7,222 episodes were aired.

1933 - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave his fourth "Fireside Chat."

1948 - Soviet occupation forces in Germany blockaded West Berlin. The U.S.-British airlift began the following day.

1956 - Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis ended their team. They ended the partnership a decade after it began on July 25, 1946.

1969 - The Apollo 11 astronauts splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean.

1974 - The U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

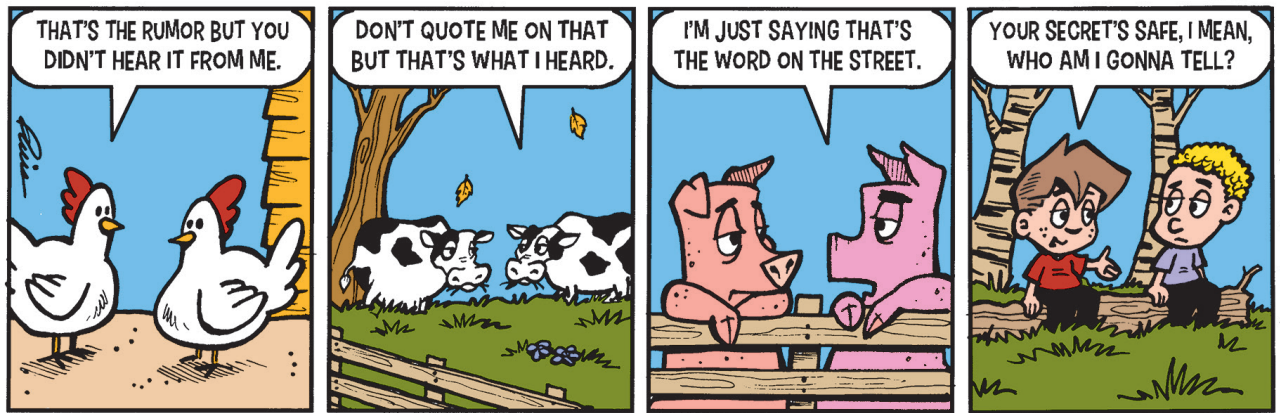
1978 - Billy Martin was fired for the first of three times as the manager of the New York Yankees baseball team.

1985 - Walt Disney released their 25th full-length cartoon. The work was "The Black Cauldron." Disney movies, music and books

1987 - Hulda Crooks, at 91 years of age, climbed Mt. Fuji. Hulda became the oldest person to climb Japan's highest peak.

1998 - Roy O. Disney received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Amber Waves



Turbine Decision

Let me first apologize for not having a recent column. I try to do one every other week and as some of you have informed me, I am behind. I admit I tend to procrastinate and the deadline for the column is late Wednesday. Last week I started the column and my computer went nuts. I use Microsoft programs and the screen was telling me my password was not authentic, then the program locked up the computer, except for viewing. Let us just say it took several hours of being on hold and then getting a Microsoft tech who understood my computer illiteracy. After I verified that I was a real person and the account was mine, he kindly helped me reset everything and got me up and running, well maybe, I don't run anymore. Any way that's my story and I am sticking with it.

Last Tuesday was rather significant in DeWitt County government. The county board voted 6 to 5 to approve a windmill farm proposal, subject to some amendments. The meeting was held outdoors at the public square in Clinton to accommodate COVID concerns. I personally had reservations about an outdoor meeting, but the weather cooperated, and from a technical point of view, the setting worked very well. Everybody cooperated in setting up the sound system, closing the streets, and providing for access to those who wished to address the board. Board chairman Newberg thought outside the box by suggesting the outdoor setting to make the meeting itself work.

While the meeting itself was effective in achieving a resolution, only time will tell if that resolution will work for the residents of DeWitt County. There have been meetings ad nauseum on the development of wind farms in DeWitt County. Experts, both supporting and opposing the wind farm proposal, addressed the planning commissions. Legitimate concerns were voiced regarding weather radar interference, taking highly productive farmland out of production, the simple aesthetics of having turbine towers on the landscape, and what the agreements were for decommissioning the towers after their useful life. The bottom line was those in opposition simply do not desire to have the flat central Illinois prairie inundated with towers into the sky.

Those in support of the wind farm voiced the aspect of clean energy. Wind does not leave a carbon footprint



that occurs with coal and gas power plants or the nuclear end waste product of highly radioactive rods that need to be disposed of. The green energy folks love wind farms. The other major support argument was the revenue generation for local landowners and the tax payments that would benefit local government. The bottom line argument was that money talks and the wind farm was a means of spreading the wealth.

That money argument has been a component of DeWitt County government for years. DeWitt County has some of the lowest property taxes in the area. The Clinton school system also has low tax rates compared to other school districts. Why for both? Both entities have benefitted from the nuclear power plant and a garbage waste facility.

The bread and butter of DeWitt County finances is Clinton Power Station and Area Disposal in the taxes and fees they generate for the county. Both tax producers have a limited tax producing life span, and with the power plant that time span may be rapidly coming to an end. DeWitt County does not have any real industrial base for tax revenues. Our residents go to other counties to work. A major employer in DeWitt County is the school systems and they are likewise a major consumer of tax revenues. Some view the wind farm as a panacea for tax revenues. It will not be, but it will provide revenue that benefits the county and the schools.

With a county board vote of 6-5 in support of the wind farm, it is obvious that there is no consensus to build the wind farm by the residents of DeWitt County. The issue seems to have divided much of the county, and that division will probably remain for several years. Those opposed to the wind farm are discussing taking legal action via a lawsuit to challenge the wind farm. While anyone can file a lawsuit, litigation is costly and time consuming and with no guarantee of what the outcome will be. Many with whom I have talked regarding the wind farms are simply tired of the debate. They have accepted the county board's vote and want to move on.

The question is at what cost will the revenue generated by the wind farm be offset by the social and other expenses generated by the wind farm. That is the great unknown. Time will ultimately provide the answer.



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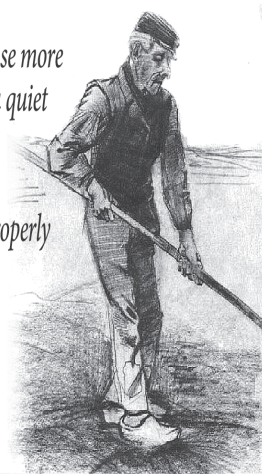
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1 Thessalonians 4:10-12



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Coronavirus-related Medicare scam alert

Elaine Popejoy
Social Security district manager, Bloomington



Since older Americans are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to remind Medicare beneficiaries to be vigilant and take precautions to avoid falling victim to healthcare fraud during this pandemic. We’re warning Medicare beneficiaries that scammers may try to use this pandemic to steal their Medicare number, banking information, or other personal data. Unfortunately, scammers take advantage of the most vulnerable people during times of uncertainty and change. You must protect yourself by making sure you only give your Medicare number to your doctor, pharmacist, hospital, health insurer, or other trusted healthcare provider.

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- Call you to enroll you in a Medicare program over the phone, unless you called us first.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

- 1) Is the book of Joshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2) In the parable of the 10 female virgins, five were called “wise, but why were the other five called “foolish”? *Washing stones, Forgot oil for their lamps, Daytime sleeping, Gossiping*
- 3) From 2 Kings 9, what creatures ate the carcass of Jezebel? *She-bears, Dogs, Frogs, Worms*
- 4) What was the first bird released from Noah’s Ark? *Raven, Pigeon, Sparrow, Dove*
- 5) In Proverbs 15, what does “a soft answer turneth away”? *Wisdom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear*
6. From Joshua 2 who hid two spies on a roof? *Hosea, Ezra, Satan, Rahab*

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Forgot oil for their lamps (Matthew 25); (3) Dogs; (4) Raven; (5) Wrath; (6) Rahab

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Games people play



Check out the crossword every Friday in the Clinton Journal.

Visit Farmer City

Shirley dominates, McKinney slides Hoffman to win third of season at Farmer City

DIRTcar Late Models

FARMER CITY, Ill. — The win may have slipped away from him one night ago, but on Friday night at Farmer City Raceway, there was no way Brian Shirley was going to be denied again.

The three-time and defending DIRTcar Summer Nationals champion found the pole for the 50-lap Feature and wasted no time, jetting out to a commanding lead inside the first 10 laps with Bobby Pierce following.

Pierce's bad luck from Thursday night seemed to carry over, as he brought out the caution soon after, heading to the work area with a flat tire. He was able to rebound, however, coming back up through the field to finish 8th.

This opened the door for Shannon Babb to challenge Shirley out front, which he did for much of the next 20 laps through lapped traffic. At one point, the gap between them was just .168 seconds.

But in the end, Shirley was able to pull away from Babb and the rest of the field as the lapped traffic thinned out, taking the checkered flag untouched and notching his first Hell Tour victory of 2020 and his first at the Farmer City Raceway in Summer Nationals competition.

In Victory Lane, Shirley gave it up to his sponsors, his dedicated crew and especially his car owners Bob and Lisa Cullen for their efforts in keeping

the operation alive in the middle of a pandemic-marred racing season.

"We went into a hole, just as far as keeping everything with the race team going," Shirley said. "Bob and Lisa — they've had to step it up and take it out of their pockets, and that's tough... they've given me the opportunity to come back out here and do what I do."

Babb crossed the line in second while Frank Heckenast Jr. rounded out the podium after a great bounce-back run from his misfortune earlier in the week. Taylor Scheffler crossed the finish line in fourth but was declared six pounds light at the scales and was disqualified as a result, moving Jason Feger and Ryan Unzicker up into the top-five.



Photo / Terry Page

DeWitt County Farm Bureau donates books to Farmer City Public Library

FARMER CITY, Ill. — The DeWitt County Farm Bureau recently donated a set of agriculture-themed children's books to the Farmer City Public Library as part of the DeWitt County Agriculture in the Classroom program.

Among titles donated are: "Full of Beans, Henry Ford Grows a Car" by Peggy Thomas, "Tales of the Dairy Godmother" by Viola Butler, "John Deere, That's Who!" by Tracy Maurer, "Right This Very Mi-nute" by Lisl

H. Detlefsen, and "The Popcorn Astronauts" by Deborah Ruddell.

"The mission of the Ag in the Classroom (AIRC) program is to promote agriculture education and awareness," says Allison Reinecke, manager at DeWitt County Farm Bureau. "We hope to educate our community on the impact that agriculture has in our everyday lives. This book set donation is a way for agriculture to be more accessible."

The DeWitt AIRC

program provides lessons and resources to local classrooms and hosts hands-on, farming-related events for local elementary students.

For more information about DeWitt County Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program, please call the DeWitt County Farm Bureau office at 217-935-2126 or email Farm Bureau manager Allison Reinecke at dcfb3@frontier.com.

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"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.

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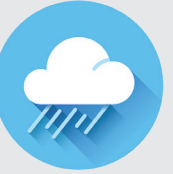
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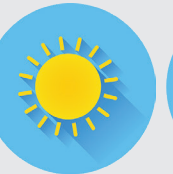
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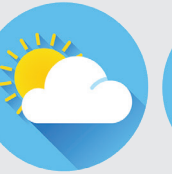
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Weather History

July 24
2005: Excessive heat and humidity occurred across the region during the second part of July. Daytime temperatures ranged from the mid 90s to around 105 degrees, with heat index values of 105 to 115. On this date, Peoria reported its first 100 degree day in 10 years with a high of 104 degrees, which was its warmest reading since a 105 degree temperature in July 1988. The dry conditions across the region helped to temper the stifling humidity that normally occurs across this area during the summer.

2011: Excessive heat and humidity plagued central Illinois during the month. The worst conditions were from the 17th through the 24th, when an Excessive Heat Warning was in effect. Heat index values during the period reached as high as 115 degrees. Urbana reported its first 100-degree day since 1955, and Springfield's 14 straight days of 90+ degree highs was its first such occurrence since 1955.

Sauces: Getting serious

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. In an earlier article, I covered making tomato sauce and hinted about spaghetti sauce. Some of my friends simply will not let me get by without giving detailed instructions on how to make it. Since my last article again brought it up, I will acquiesce.

As learned from the previous article, it is most frustrating to put time and energy into a recipe and have it turn out badly due to substandard ingredients, the wrong heating temperature and poor procedures or improper cookware being used. In order for us to make a good sauce, all of this must be considered before we even think to use the recipe. This will probably take two or three articles in order to cover it.

I will now get serious on sauce making. To do it well, one must use the proper equipment. A thick walled copper saucepot with an interior zinc coating is the very best. However, it is way too expensive outside of a fine dining restaurant whose reputation depends in



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

part on its sauce making. The next best saucepot would be a thick walled aluminum pot. However, this is only good for non-acidic sauces. For making sauces that use tomatoes, one needs what is called "nonreactive" cookware.

Copper and aluminum conduct heat quickly. Heavy walled sauce pans and cast iron help to evenly distribute that heat, thus no hot spots. When copper is removed from the heat, its cooking process ends quickly. That is paramount when dealing with delicate sauces. For tomato sauces, aluminum saucepans are okay if they have a nonstick interior coating. However, make sure there is no metal showing through that coating due to scratches or chipping. An anodized surface is good. If you prefer, porcelain coated cast iron, would be excellent. However, if the porcelain is chipped, even at the rim, toss it away.

There are two types

of nonreactive metal saucepans one can use. One type would be stainless steel with a wafer base fused to the bottom. Another type would be inductive cookware. Induction cookware is made specifically for induction cookers. This kind of cooking is done on a type of hot plate that does not get hot. The cookware has a tri-ply body with a ferrous type exterior and a stainless steel interior with an aluminum core. It has the best of both worlds for being nonreactive and evenly distributing heat with no hot spots.

The traditional type of spoon used would be a wooden kitchen spoon. A stainless steel kitchen spoon could be used but never if the cookware has a nonstick coating or is anodized. A whisk can come in handy, but again, not when using nonstick coated cookware. There are whisks available designed to be used with nonstick cookware. They are plastic coated whisks. I have a few but rarely use them.

Until next time, peace to all.

Woods awarded Saluki scholarship

CLINTON — Marcus Woods, of Clinton, has been awarded a Saluki Scholar Award scholarship from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

A 2018 graduate of Clinton High School, Woods will complete his Associate in Arts degree in communications at Richland Community College in December.

He will enter SIU-C in the spring 2021 semester in the SIU Department of Cinema & Photography, majoring in cinema



production. The Saluki Scholar Award is based on academic performance.

Woods is the son of Gordon and Wendy Woods, Clinton.

Gruber to write column for Traditional Parenting

CLINTON — Nationally syndicated family therapist and public speaker, John Rosemond, has asked retired Clinton teacher, Donald Gruber, EdD, to join his board of experts as Education Consultant/Contributor.

Gruber will write a bi-monthly column on education issues for Rosemond's magazine *Traditional Parenting*.



AmVets benefit for Dick Lenchner August 22

CLINTON — AmVets Post 14 will host a fundraiser for post member, the late Dick Lenchner, from 7-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 22 at the American Legion hall, 219 N. Elizabeth Street, Clinton.

Lenchner passed away in March. A breakfast fundraiser was scheduled

in April but was postponed because of COVID-19. Funds raised will go toward funeral expenses.

The August breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee, milk and orange drink.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 6-under. To-go orders will be available.

There also will be a silent auction, bake sale and 50/50 raffle. For tickets or information, call Jessie Owens at (217) 413-7960 or Kim Pakidis at (217) 201-8622.

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CLINTON Journal Sports

The Revolution plays in Normal

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NORMAL — With three games scheduled for July 16 and 17, the Central Illinois Revolution, Clinton's traveling summer baseball team, seems to have completed a tough season. The Revolution ends its season with 5 wins against 12 losses.

The first of the Revolution's weekend trilogy began early on July 16 with a game against the Northern Illinois Reds 17-U at the Corn Crib in Normal, Illinois on artificial turf.

The game began well with both pitchers holding their own for the first two innings, Garrett Wayne for the Revolution and Davis Sweeney for the Reds.

Then, in the top of the third inning, Wayne was tagged for three runs, and the Reds never looked back. The Reds added 5 more runs in the fourth inning to finish the day for Wayne.

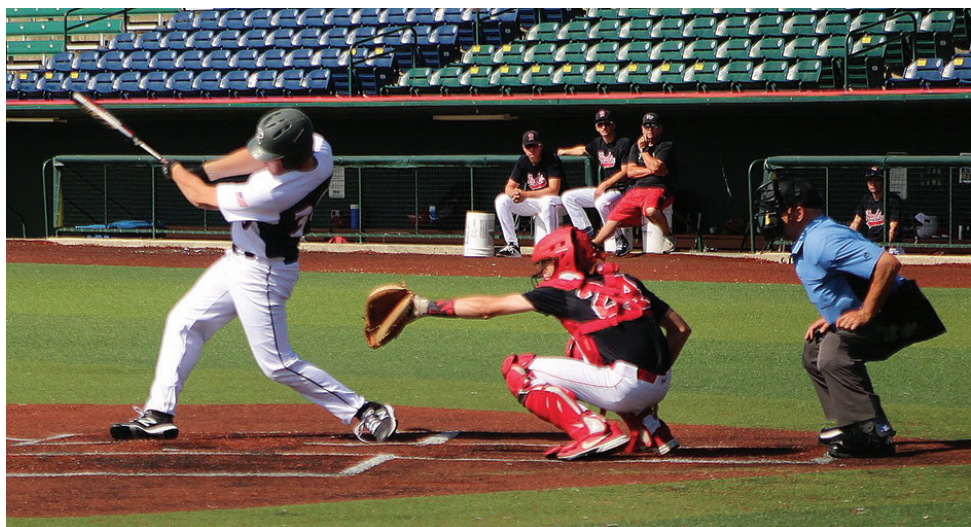
Logan Peterson then

took the mound for the Revolution for the last two innings, giving up three more runs, one in the fifth and two in the sixth.

A bright spot for the Revolution was a run scored in the fifth inning. Sweeney pitched the complete game for the Reds, taking the 11-1 win.

Logan Petersen, Braden Cross, and Connor Moore each had a hit for the Revolution.

BOX SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
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RVLT	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	1	3	5



Braden Cross with one of the Revolutions three hits.



Garrett Wayne started the game for the Revolution.

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More Revolution play in Normal

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NORMAL — The second game of the day, July 16, for the Revolution was in Lexington facing the Illinois Hawks 17-U Red.

If the name Red was not enough to concern, playing a second game on a very hot day was also in the mix.

The Revolution jumped on the opposition in the top of the first inning for two runs for a positive beginning to the game. However, the Red team came back with three of their own runs in the bottom of the first.

The Revolution then scored another run in the sixth inning to tie the game, only to have the Reds explode for six runs to take the lead for good. The Reds then capped their scoring with a single run in the fourth inning for a 10-3 lead.

The Revolution fought back in the fifth inning with two more runs, but could not muster any more tallies, taking a 10-5 loss.

Logan Wills took the loss for the Revolution, pitching two and one third innings allowing 10 hits and 9 runs while striking out one and walking one.

The Revolution offense was led by Connor Moore (3 for 4) and Logan Petersen (2 for 4) with Braden Cross hitting a home run in the first inning to give

the Revolution a boost.

On Friday, July 17, the Revolution faced its final opponent of the season in El Paso.

This team was the Illinois 2021. The game began with the Revolution appearing to overcome their troubles of late as they scored a run in the first two innings to take the early lead.

The lead was short-lived, though, as the Braves retaliated with a booming five runs in the third inning. The Braves added one more in the fourth inning which was answered by two more runs by the Revolution to bring them within to of the opposition.

The Braves were not about to give in and added one run in the fifth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh to secure their 12-4 win. Errors plagued the Revolution as they have in previous games. Caleb

Foster took the Revolution loss allowing 6 hits and 6 runs in three and two thirds innings while striking out 3 and walking one. Michael Oswald led the offense with two hits in three at bats.

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		North West East	
		♠ J6 ♥ 763 ♦ J987 ♣ QT62	
		Declarer	
		♥ T9853 ♥ AKQ ♦ A ♣ J975	

Both Vulnerable
South West North East
1♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
2NT Pass 4♠ All Pass

At rubber bridge, you win the Club lead, cash a second Club, then the top two trumps, and later take a Club ruff. The dust clears and it's 11 easy tricks. Now let's replay this at duplicate scoring, where a second overtrick would be the difference between a great board and a merely average one.

If Declarer is looking for 12 tricks, it won't do to take a second Club ruff on the board, that would promote a second trump trick for the defense. No, instead of taking two ruffs in the short hand, Declarer does better to take *three* Diamond ruffs in her own (the long) hand. Here is the sequence of plays:

♣A wins opening lead
Cash ♣A
Cash the Hearts
Cross to the ♠A
Ruff a Diamond
Cross to the ♠K
Ruff a Diamond
Cross to the ♠K

That's 10 tricks in, and here's the end-position:

Dummy: ♠4 ♦T5
West: ♠Q ♥J ♣8 East: ♦J ♣QT
Declarer: ♠T ♣J9

Another Diamond is ruffed by Declarer and West has two choices:

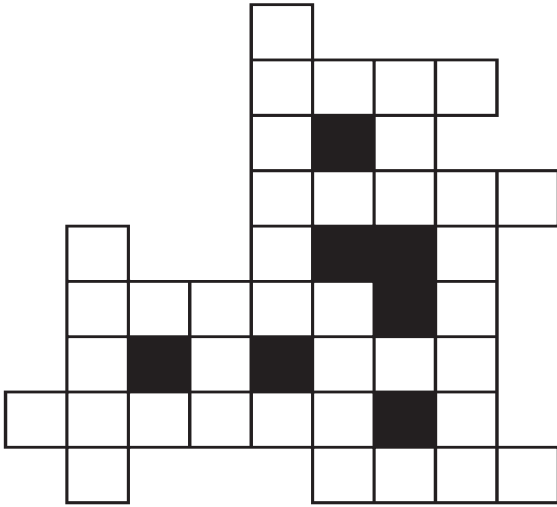
- If he overruffs then Dummy is good
- If he pitches a Club, then Declarer leads a Club and scores Dummy's low trump *en passant*

Usually, we seek extra tricks by taking a ruff or two in the hand with the short trumps (which is usually Dummy). But occasionally, as here, there is a reversal of roles, and we go for multiple ruffs in the long hand, the so-called "dummy reversal".

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



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♥ RYDA
♥ FOREAL
♥ PTA
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♥ SALTE
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PUTYSH
DOFOL
♥ DLTO



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

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

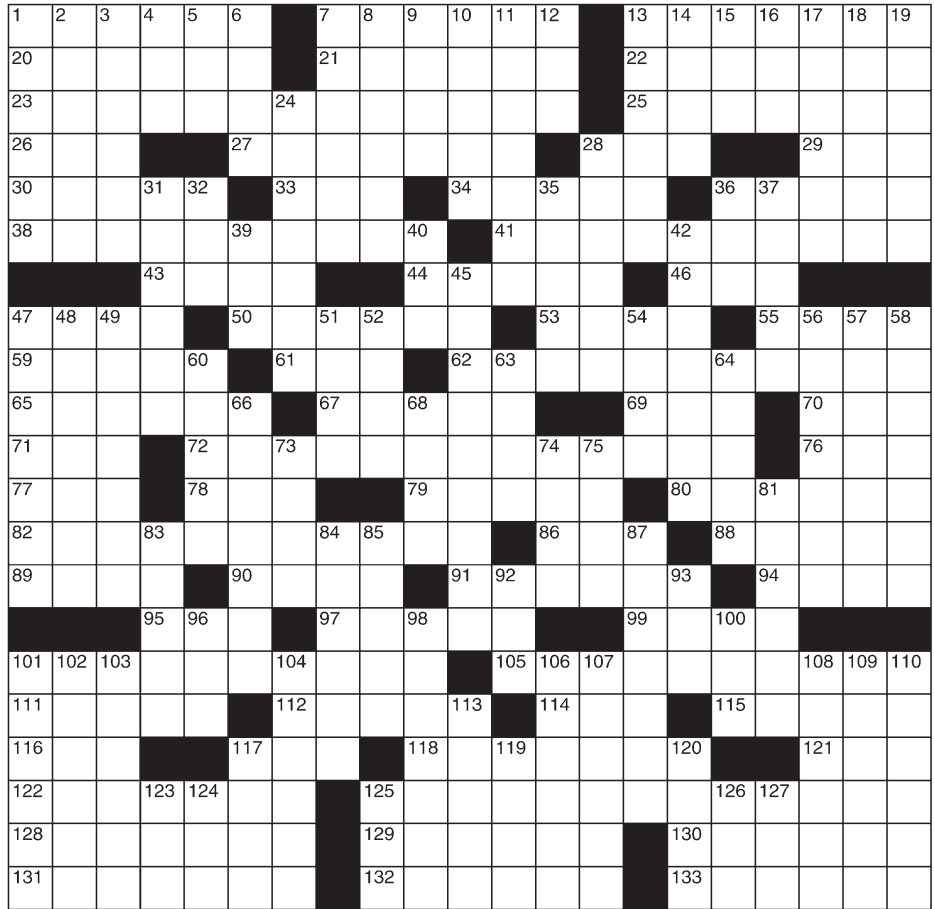
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Super Crossword

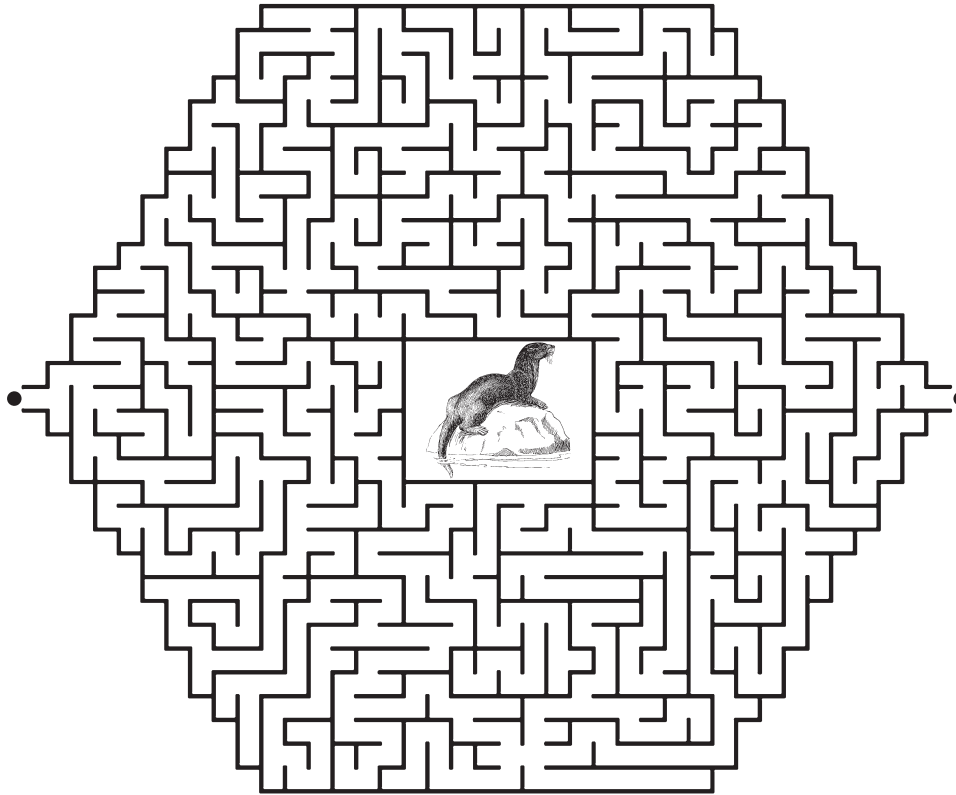
REFORMULATED CEREAL

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Had mercy on	1 Vast desert
7 Good-sized combos	2 For now
13 Dilettante	3 Slumbering
20 Fictional detective Lupin	4 Chili's color
21 Tiger cat	5 Propyl ender
22 Model oneself after	6 Lions' lairs
23 Cereal invented by actor William?	7 Finnish, e.g.
25 Reference showing an urban area	8 Rocker Ric
26 Downed food	9 Old soda brand
27 Lathering up	10 Big African antelope
28 Electrojet bit	11 Kid who challenges gender stereotypes
29 Hoppy drink	12 Rds.
30 Vocalist Della	13 Hunting lures
33 Utter a fib	14 Despot Idi
34 Airheaded	15 Except
36 "Mack the Knife" singer Bobby	16 Muckraking Nellie
38 Cereal that's more than enough?	17 Hedy of old Hollywood
41 Cereal that turns kids into imps?	18 Latin "and others"
43 Cassini of fashion	19 Be contrite
44 Baby hooter	24 Clu of "McQ"
46 "Nope"	28 "Any problem with that?"
47 Judo room	31 Some sailboats
	32 Sushi fish
50 Attended, as an event	
53 Nut's partner	
55 Large burden	
59 Very skilled	
61 Vintage auto	
62 Cereal endorsed by first-year athletes?	
65 Even chance	
67 Willy with a chocolate factory	
69 Turkish commander	
70 Sushi fish	
71 "— gratia artis"	
72 Cereal flavored with really hot peppers?	
76 95-Across' rank: Abbr.	
77 Young male, in many rap songs	
78 — -tac-toe	
79 Big name in fables	
80 Look upon	
82 Cereal that makes people want to create graphs and tables?	
86 "— -di-dah!"	
88 Challenger	
89 Actor Morales	
90 Maui, e.g.	
91 Guy who "was here"	
94 "My Fair —"	
95 Foe of Grant	
97 Cow catcher	
99 "Hud" co-star Patricia	
101 Cereal that helps to heal broken legs?	
105 Cereal that looks like it's been polished?	
111 "Tin Cup" co-star Rene	
112 "The Chosen" novelist Chaim —	
114 Neither here — there	
115 Buying binge	
116 Parseghian of football	
117 "— y plata" (Montana motto)	
118 Sprinkler of plants	
121 Rescue crew VIP	
122 Lava emitter	
125 Cereal with hidden crib sheets?	
128 Stoats with white coats	
129 Public tribute	



Mega Maze

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IN THE COURT OF THE
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DE WITT COUNTY
- IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER
OF THE
ESTATE OF:
DONNA KELLEY,
DECEASED.

Case No. 2020 P
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CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the death of **DONNA KELLEY** of 600 E. Green St., Farmer City, Illinois, who died on May 26, 2020. Letters of Office were issued on June 24, 2020, to **TED KELLEY**, of 503 E. Water Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842, Independent Executor of the estate, whose attorney is **HUNT HENDERSON**, Attorney at Law, 112 East Center Street, LeRoy, Illinois 61752.

Claims against the estate must be electronically filed with the DeWitt County Circuit Clerk's Office, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727; or with the independent executor, or both, on or before February 1, 2021, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the independent executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the date stated in this Notice is barred.

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Dated this 3rd day of July, 2020.

Ted Kelley,
Independent Executor

By: ~~Hunt Henderson~~
Hunt Henderson,
his attorney

Publication dates:
July 10, 2020; July 17, 2020; and July 24, 2020

Legal 18952
July 3, 10 and 24, 2020

LEGAL

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

Estate of:
William Eugene High
Deceased.
CASE NO. 20-P-27

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the

death of William Eugene High, 400 S. Clinton St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on July 15, 2020, to Kathleen Y. McNeese and Melissa A. Crang, Independent Co-Executors, 4529 Seven Hills Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727, and 654 Fairview Ave., Webster Grove, Missouri 63119, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washing-

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Dated this 16th day of July, 2020.

Kevin Hammer

Attorney for the Estate of William Eugene High
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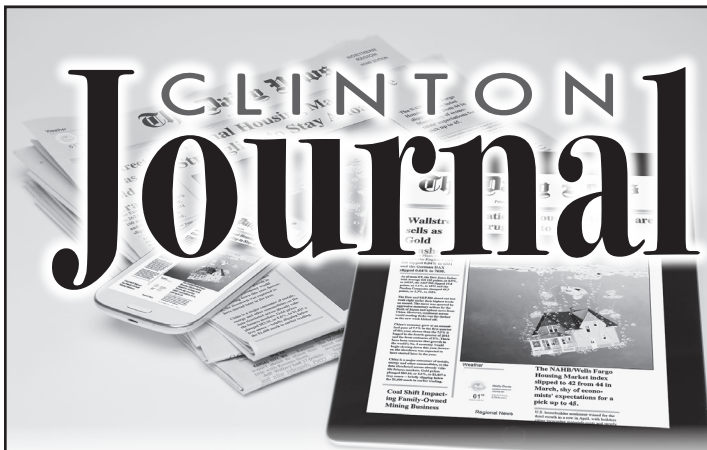
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August 7, 2020

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-6

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL OF THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE KENNEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2020 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2021

Whereas, there has been prepared in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Kenney Fire Protection District, and the secretary of said district has made the Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection at the Firehouse of said District, in said Fire Protection District for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon: and



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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KENNEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1. That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021.

Section 2. 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, 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 and the

same is hereby adopted as the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

Cash on hand at the beginning of fiscal year \$200,688.00
Estimated receipts during the fiscal year \$393,165.00
Total estimated expenditures of fiscal year \$200,688.00
Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of fiscal year \$25,006.00

Section 3. That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the said district herein specified for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2021:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES & RECEIPTS:

Estimated Cash Balance May 1, 2020
Checking Account \$107,483.00
Certificate of Deposit \$110,000.00
Total Estimated Cash Balance May

1, 2020 \$217,483.00
Anticipated Revenues and Receipts: Real Estate Tax Revenue-DeWitt County (2019 payable 2020)* \$95,410.00
Real Estate Tax Revenue-Macon County (2019 payable 2020)* \$8,690.00
Exelon Power Station \$17,563.00
Bank Interest \$900.00
Other Income (F/F - Donation) \$1,000.00
IEMA Grant \$28,653.00
Small Equipment Grant \$24,962.00
State Illinois Commercial \$1,910.00
Illinois Municipal League Insurance Tax \$1,200.00
Non-Resident Billing \$2,000.00
Sale of Equipment \$18,000.00
Investment \$400.00
Total Anticipated Revenues and Receipts: \$200,688.00
Total Cash Balance May 1, 2020 and Anticipated Revenues & Receipts:

\$418,171.00
Less Anticipated Expenditures May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021: \$393,165.00
**Anticipated 2020 payable 2021 Levy Amounts are:*
Corporate: \$95,056.00
Liability: \$13,000.00
Audit: \$1,200.00

EXPENDITURES:

I. GENERAL CORPORATE FUND:
Administrative Expenses
Salaries of Chief & Trustees \$6,050.00
Fireman Reimbursements \$15,000.00
Administration and Legal Services \$2,500.00
Office Supplies \$3,000.00
Accounting \$800.00
Publication Expense \$1,300.00
Total Administrative Expenses: \$28,650.00

Personnel Expenses
Medical Evaluations-Pre & Annual \$1,000.00
Mileage Reimbursement

\$1,400.00
Membership, Dues & Training \$1,800.00
Events & Community Outreach \$2,500.00
Total Personnel Expenses: \$6,700.00

Maintenance & Equipment Operating Expenses
Utilities \$6,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Fire Trucks \$16,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance - Other Equipment \$3,500.00
Purchase of New Equipment \$65,000.00
Firefighting Supplies \$1,500.00
Medical Supplies \$1,500.00
Gasoline, Oil, Grease and Filters \$2,500.00
Building Repairs and Maintenance \$12,500.00
Fire Apparatus Debt Service and Purchase Expense \$132,000.00
Miscellaneous and Contingent General Expenses \$4,500.00
IEMA Grant Expense \$28,653.00
Small Equipment Grant Expenses \$24,962.00
New or Replacement Building Fund \$45,000.00
Total Maintenance & Equipment Operating Expenses: \$344,115.00

TOTAL GENERAL CORPORATE FUND: \$379,465.00

II. LIABILITY INSURANCE & TORT JUDGMENT FUND
Liability Insurance & Tort Judgment Fund \$12,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE & TORT JUDGMENT FUND: \$12,500.00

III. AUDIT FUND
Audit Fund Expenses \$1,200.00

TOTAL AUDIT FUND: \$1,200.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM ALL FUNDS: \$393,165.00

Section 4. That the funds derived from all sources may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and in such amounts, respectively, as said Board may determine, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively.

Section 5. That any unexpected balance in any of the foregoing appropriations may be used and applied toward the payment of any item or items appropriated by this Ordinance.

Section 6. That any unexpected balance in any of the foregoing appropriations may be accumulated for the purpose of building, repairing, and improving firehouses, and for the purpose of procuring firehouse land or sites, firefighting apparatus, and equipment.

Section 7. That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or 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 8. That the Secretary of the District shall cause this Ordinance to be published, within one month after its adoption, one time in a newspaper published in said District, or if no such newspaper of general circulation is published therein, then in any newspaper of general circulation within said territory.

Section 9. That this Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 2020-6.

Section 10. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after publication, in accordance with the law.

Passed this 11th day of July, 2020

s/Thomas Conaty
Presiding President

ATTEST:
Kenneth F. Robinson
Presiding Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DEWITT

I do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Kenney Fire Protection District and as such I am the keeper of the records, ordinances, and seal of said District.

I further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the foregoing Ordinance of said Fire Protection District duly passed on the date stated, the original of which remains on file in the Fire Protection District's office.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the said Fire Protection District this 11th day of July, 2020.

s/Kenneth F. Robinson
Presiding Secretary, Board of Trustees

Kenneth F. Robinson
Legal 18957
July 24, 2020

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELISSA A. COPPENBARGER, DECEASED

NO. 2020-P-26

CLAIM DATE NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on July 16, 2020 to Steven R Coppenbarger, 5375 East Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as Independent Administrator. The attorney for the estate is Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 18, 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 17th day of July, 2020.

Steven R. Coppenbarger, Independent Administrator of the estate of Melissa A. Coppenbarger, Deceased

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Legal 18958
July 24 and 31, 2020
August 7, 2020

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOLORES M. WISEGARVER, DECEASED

NO. 2020-P-25

CLAIM DATE NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on the 16th day of July, 2020 to Julie K. Wisegarver Woller, 1847 CR 2100 N, Urbana, Illinois 61802 as independent executor. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 18, 2021. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk

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Dated this 17th day of July, 2020.

Julie K. Wisegarver Woller, independent executor of the estate of Dolores M. Wisegarver, Dec.

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Legal 18959
July 24 and 31, 2020
August 7, 2020

LEGAL

REMOVAL OF SLUDGE LIME FROM CLINTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT ON S. QUINCY ST. BY THE CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS WATER DEPARTMENT BY SEALED BID

NOTICE is hereby given that the **City of Clinton (Water Treatment Department)**, Illinois, intends to have a minimal of 3,000 tons of dried sludge removed from their water treatment plants sludge lime lagoons on South Quincy St. **Sealed Bids** for removal of the sludge lime product may be submitted to Lloyd Francis, Water Department superintendent to the City of Clinton, Illinois, City Hall, 118 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, until 2:00 p.m. August 11, 2020. The bids (price per ton) shall cover the period from September 15, 2020 to December 31, 2020 and should include the cost to remove the minimal of 3,000 tons of dried sludge product (per our approval of the removal timeframe and dryness) during the above listed timeframe period. All bidders (contractors) shall furnish all labor (prevailing wage requirements), equipment, including but not limited to trucks, tractors, semi-trailers (water tight), spreaders, operators and laborers necessary to remove lime sludge in the City's three water treatment plant drying beds. All work performed shall meet all requirements and rules set for the by the Environmental Agency, or any other governmental entity exercising supervisory or permitting control over the removal of lime sludge or transportation thereof or thereon.

Any questions concerning the real estate or sale terms may be directed to the following: Lloyd Francis City Water Superintendent Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: 217/935-6511 E-mail address: lfrancis@clintonillinois.com

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Legal 18960
July 24, 2020

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