

Warner Hospital gets perfect score for infection control

Surprise inspection finds no deficiencies in procedures

CLINTON — Warner Hospital & Health Services recently received a perfect score for its infection control practices. On June 16, staff of the Illinois Department of Public Health conducted a “Focused Infection Control Survey” at Warner Hospital to determine compliance with federal requirement for participation in the Medicare program.

The survey was to determine if emergency preparedness control policies and procedures were up-to-date for handling the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

“At the time of the survey, no deficiencies were identified, and you were determined to be in compliance with the federal requirements surveyed,” the IDPH concluded. Hospital officials received the results of the survey on June 22. They had no advanced notice the survey was to take place.

Because of the prevalence of COVID-19 in Illinois, all hospitals are experiencing these surprise surveys. Warner Hospital officials said they were pleased with the results and considered the survey evidence “of the diligent work of the medical staff and all employees.”

“Our patients and the public in general can feel a sense of confidence going forward when the need to visit the hospital and Family Medicine arises,” officials said.

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YMCA Summer Camp in the garden

YMCA Summer Camp director David Torbert and Clinton Youth Initiative coordinator Ginny Carter organized a garden day for Summer Camp kids on Tuesday. Kids worked in the Youth Initiative garden pulling weeds and watering plants. Youth Initiative program students maintain the garden each summer along with a number of other public service activities. **More photos on page A8.**

Nimble as Eugene and still going

Bob Thomas’s Jeep has been a fun and useful friend for 62 years and continues

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There are many different theories about the origins of the name “Jeep,” the little four-wheel-drive vehicle that is part of American automobile lore.

Before 1940, the word “jeep” was commonly used in the U.S. Army to identify new recruits or sometimes vehicles. Some historians believe the word might have come from the acronym GP, used by the Army meaning “General Purpose.”

Others think it might have come from the little mythical creature that was the pet of Popeye the Sailor, known as Eugene the Jeep. Eugene was nimble, able to solve complicated problems and had the ability to maneuver in other dimensions, which seems to describe the Jeep.

In the late 1950s, Bob Thomas bought his Jeep from the Studebaker/International Harvester dealer in Waynesville.

“Somebody traded it in on a Studebaker car,” Bob said. “He had a son who I was in school with who drove it, and he kept it a couple of years, and then it came up for sale.”

Willys-Overland originally developed the Jeep for a competition to supply an all-purpose



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Bob Thomas with his 1948 Jeep. It recently received some repairs at Wilson Chrysler-Jeep, Clinton.

vehicle for the Army. Willys-Overland later sold to Nash-Kelvinator, which later became American Motors (AMC). Chrysler bought Jeep in 1987 after the demise of AMC.

Bob said he went into the Waynesville dealer, “and he wanted 300 bucks for it, but I didn’t have that much money.”

Bob gave the dealer \$100 and signed a note for the \$200 difference.

“I still have the note that I signed for.”

At that point, the 1948 Jeep was about 10 years old.

Bob has memories of seeing newspapers showing Army officers riding in Jeeps during

WWII.

“I was eight years old when they bombed Pearl Harbor,” Bob said. “Then, later, when I was in the Army in Germany, we rode around in Jeeps.”

They used them on duty and also when they were off duty and did some sightseeing.

“My buddy was a sergeant, and he was from Minnesota,” Bob said. “On a couple of weekends we drove out to some of the burned-out castles.”

Running a Jeep on the German Autobahn in those days was an eye-opening experience, too.

“Jeeps would only run about 60 miles an hour, and Mercedes would pass us,” he said. “Of course

80-90 miles an hour was fast in those days.”

Over the years Bob has owned his Jeep, it has changed little. He replaced the engine at one point, but replaced it with an original-type, flathead four cylinder engine. By the mid-1950s, domestic car makers had replaced flathead engine designs with the new overhead valve engines.

He also replaced the roof and added wheel covers.

Before Bob owned a pick-up truck, he used the Jeep to tow farm wagons, fabricating a special hitch for the front of the Jeep so he could also push wagons.

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City council considers golf carts on streets

Commissioners discuss the pros and cons and opinions of local first responders

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CLINTON — Golf carts were on the city council agenda Monday, a subject introduced to the council several years ago.

Clinton resident Nate Ennis addressed the council Monday during its conference call meeting about his and others’ support for allowing the use of golf carts on city streets. Ennis said other area communities allow golf carts to be driven on their streets. Ennis said he spoke to Clinton Chief of Police Ben Lowers and DeWitt County Sheriff Mike Walker during his research on the issue.

Ennis said he could see the golf cart option being attractive to “the 55-plus crowd.”

“They might not be interested in driving a motor vehicle in the summer and the spring,” Ennis said. “They could get around town fairly quickly.”

In response to a question from mayor Roger Cyrulik about insurance coverage, Ennis said golf cart users would need off-road vehicle insurance.

Ennis said some central Illinois communities had good enough experiences allowing golf cart usage to expand their programs.

Commissioner Dan Ballenger said his only concern about allowing golf carts on city streets was the potential for injury in an accident.

“They’re no match for a car,” Ballenger said.

He said golf carts were in some ways in the same category as a motorcycle.

Motorcycles are licensed by the state. Golf carts are considered unlicensed vehicles so are not permitted on state roadways.

Commissioner John Wise said he did not object to permitting the use of golf carts on city streets, although he did not approve of allowing other off-road vehicles on streets.

Some commissioners received comments from local first responders about their objections to the use of golf carts on streets.

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Bob Thomas with his son-in-law Steve Wilson, of Wilson Chrysler-Jeep, Clinton.

"When I bought it, I didn't have a pick-up truck," Bob said. "We hauled wagons of corn with it. For 10 years, I used it before I bought my first pick-up in 1967."

All of Bob's daughters learned to drive using the Jeep as well.

"You could put it in low range, and you couldn't kill it," he said. "They drove it around, all four of them, and they learned how to shift gears."

Bob's siblings would decorate the Jeep every Fourth of July, "and we would drive it in the parade." That was in the days when Waynesville held an annual July 4 parade and ice cream social.

"We did that for several years," he said. "I also drove it in the Heyworth parade a couple of years."

Bob's Jeep is still painted its original maroon color.

"The wheels were

yellow, and somewhere along the line we changed that and found those hubcaps off a Chevrolet," Bob said.

The first thing Bob changed when he bought the Jeep was to install lock-out hubs on the front wheels. Lock-out hubs make it possible to disengage the front wheels so it can be driven in only two-wheel drive.

"Before that, the front end always had to run," he said. "Those things were \$109, and that was a tremendous investment at that time."

He also has changed the

tires over the years from the standard military tread to knobby tires.

"Those, actually, have been on there for about 20 years," Bob said. "Of course, over the years, I've had several sets of tires on it."

No one knows Bob's Jeep better than he does. After 62 years, the little vehicle that was as nimble as Popeye's little friend Eugene has been a major part of his family.

"I've lived it," Bob said. "I've experienced it."

"I've always kept it running, and I still drive it."

Warner Public Library blood drive July 25

Blood donors urgently needed to meet patient need

CLINTON – Citing an urgent need for blood donors, the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, in Clinton, will host a blood drive on Saturday, July 25 in partnership with the Central Illinois Community Blood Center. A bloodmobile will be present, and the blood drive will be held from 9 a.m.-noon at the library, 310 N. Quincy Street.

The need for additional donors is being driven by a high number of blood drive cancellations related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Donors may schedule an appointment by calling the library's program coordinator, Marie Maltby at (217) 935-5174. Online registration is also available at www.bloodcenter.org.

All donors will receive a voucher for a \$10 gift card.

To maintain a safe, hygienic environment at blood drives:

- All staff and donors are now required to wear a face covering while participating in a mobile blood drive. Paper masks will be provided for those who arrive without

their own mask or facial covering.

- Donors are now required to make appointments for donation. To maintain social distancing and appropriate donor flow, walk-ins will only be accepted when an appointment slot is available.

- Potential donors who in the last 14 days have been within six feet of someone who has a COVID-19 infection or is being tested for the virus for greater than 15 minutes without use of personal protective equipment are asked to refrain from donation.

- Prior to donation, donors are screened for symptoms of illness (body temperature, heart rate, blood pressure, and hemoglobin level all are checked, and the donor completes a pre-donation Donor History Questionnaire).

- When possible, donors are asked to complete the Donor History Questionnaire online on the same day as their donation (see www.bloodcenter.org/EarlyQ)

- Staff have added space between chairs in screening areas and in the post-donation refreshment area. Between donations, staff wipe down chairs and surfaces to maintain a safe, hygienic environment.

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"I had a first responder tell me that his concern was it was just another area of distracted driving," said commissioner Tom Edmunds.

"Let's give it a chance, and we can suspend it at any time," Wise said.

If the city approved an ordinance allowing golf carts on city streets, it would not include residents driving golf carts into town from rural areas. That would be under the

jurisdiction of the county.

In other business, the council approved the purchase of water leak detection equipment for the water department from Sub-surface Solutions for \$18,354, the transfer of \$100,000 from motor fuel tax funds (MFT) for the summer street maintenance program, and the sale of property located at 112 W. South Street.

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- Where do I let someone speak with Medicare on my behalf? www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/file-an-appeal/can-someone-file-an-appeal-for-me

- What do Medicare health and prescription drug plans in my area cost, and what services do they offer? www.medicare.gov/plan-compare

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- Where can I find a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy in my area? www.medicare.gov/medigap-supplemental-insurance-plans

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Betty J. Church

C O L O R A D O SPRINGS, Colo. — Betty J. Church, age 88, of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Peoria, passed away at 8:48 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020, at Penrose Hospital, in Colorado Springs.

Betty was born on March 29, 1932, in Clinton, the daughter of Nora and William Otis Johnson. She loved growing up on their farm and was a Grand Champion Angus cow winner at the Illinois State Fair. Betty graduated from the University of Illinois in the College of Agriculture, was a member of 4-H House Sorority, and earned a Master's Degree in Education. Betty was a professor at Bradley University for over 30 years in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department.

Betty loved foreign travel, especially with her co-professors and students as she taught fashion merchandising in Paris and London as part of Bradley's Study Abroad Program. Betty received the University of Illinois ACES Alumni Award of Merit, was President of the Illinois Home Economics Assoc., was a member of the Peoria Journal Star Newspaper Auxiliary Board, was named one of the Best Dressed Women of Central Illinois and was an Honorary Member of

Kappa Delta Sorority. Betty's biggest accomplishment and what she was most proud of was her loving family. Betty is survived by her daughter, Susan Singer of Madison, Wis.; son, Zackary (Tracy) Church of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and grandchildren, Zackary, Erin and Ryan Church. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Marian Lacy and brother, Harold Johnson.

Betty combined her love of family and travel with annual family vacations with children and grandchildren. She loved living in Peoria, being part of the community and her caring neighbors. Even in retirement Betty kept in touch with many of her students as well as previous neighbors and friends.

Private graveside services for Betty will be held at Mausoleum Park Cemetery, in Clinton, at a later date. The family has entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to University of Illinois 4-H Foundation (Local Program-Peoria) under Tribute Information.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Homestead-style drive-up breakfast at Legion July 25

CLINTON — The DeWitt County Museum will host a Homestead breakfast fundraiser from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 in the parking lot of American Legion hall.

A homestead-style breakfast of sausage patties, eggs, pan-cakes, biscuits and sausage gravy will be served drive-up style. Carry-out boxes

filled with all of the food items listed will be distributed in the parking lot.

Tickets will not be necessary. Patrons may pay when they pick up the breakfasts.

Cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 10-under.

Tickets purchased for the breakfast scheduled in March will be honored.

Michael Douglas 'Flea' Fleming

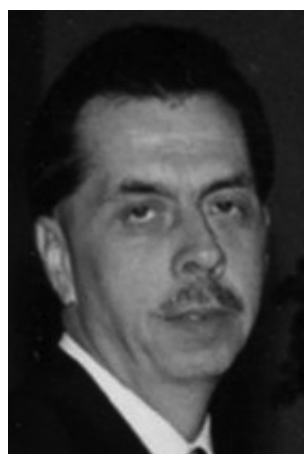
CLINTON — Michael Douglas "Flea" Fleming, 66, of Clinton, passed away at 10:06 p.m. on July 5, 2020, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

Private graveside services will be at DeLand Cemetery, DeLand, Ill. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to Michael Fleming memorial fund.

Michael was born October 10, 1953, in Clinton, the son of Douglas C. and Mary Katherine (Wills) Fleming.

Survivors include his two daughters, Shelley (Michaus) Williams, Aurora, Ill., and Morgan



(Frank) Cione, Lake Zurich, Ill.; four grandchildren, Blake and Halle Williams, and Adrian and Jordan Cione; and sister, Linda (Stephen) Arteman, Clinton.

Michael was an avid Cardinal's fan.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Rev. Donald Everett Pratt

BLOOMINGTON — The Rev. Donald Everett Pratt, of

Bloomington, went to his eternal home at 4:22 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2020, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. He was 81.

A private memorial service will be held this week with Don's friend and mentor, the Rev. C. Don Ferrill, officiating. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, when friends and family can safely come together to share fellowship and memories. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Don was born on November 26, 1938, in Palmyra, Ill., to Woodrow E. and Dorothy G. (Fetter) Pratt. He married Judy Welches on June 8, 1963, in Gary, Ind..

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years and three children, Julie (Ward) Workman, Normal; Donald E. Pratt (Dr. Stacey Barranger), of Kent, Ohio; and JoAnn (Joe) Martin, of Wylie, Texas; five grandchildren, Will (Courtney) Moore, El Paso, Ill.; Libby and Connor Workman; and Jessica and Joshua Martin; and two great-grandchildren, Aiden and Wyatt Moore. He is also survived by one brother, Ronall Pratt, of Edwardsville, Ill.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, one



brother and two sisters.

Don graduated from Edwardsville High School in 1956, and after a career at McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft in St. Louis, he went on to graduate from Greenville College, in 1974, with a bachelor's degree in Divinity, and then he entered the ministry. Don and Judy served at Methodist churches across central Illinois for the next 30 years. He was also a veteran of the United States Army.

Don was an amateur radio enthusiast, had a life long passion for motorcycles and, in his youth, enjoyed flying airplanes. He was loved very much and will be missed even more.

In lieu of flowers, please send cards to Judy Pratt.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Preacher's Aid and Benefit Fund (pasbf.org).

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1913 - The highest temperature ever recorded in the U.S. was 134 degrees in Death Valley, CA.

1919 - The Treaty of Versailles was hand delivered to the U.S. Senate by President Wilson.

1928 - George Eastman first demonstrated color motion pictures.

1929 - The U.S. government began issuing paper money in the small size.

1940 - The 114-day Battle of Britain began during World War II.

1949 - The first practical rectangular television was presented. The picture tube measured 12 by 16 and sold for \$12.

1951 - Armistice talks aimed at ending the Korean conflict began at Kaesong.

1951 - Sugar Ray Robinson was defeated for only the second time in 133 fights as Randy Turpin took the middleweight crown.

1953 - American forces withdraw from Pork Chop Hill in Korea after heavy fighting.

1962 - The Telstar Communications satellite was launched. The satellite relayed TV and telephone signals between Europe and the U.S.

1969 - The National League was divided up into two baseball divisions.

1973 - Britain granted the Bahamas its independence after three centuries of British colonial rule.

1985 - Coca-Cola resumed selling the old formula of Coke, it was renamed "Coca-Cola Classic." It was also announced that they would continue to sell "New" Coke.

1990 - Mikhail Gorbachev won re-election as the leader of the Soviet Communist Party.

1991 - Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic.

1991 - U.S. President Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa, citing its "profound transformation" toward racial equality.

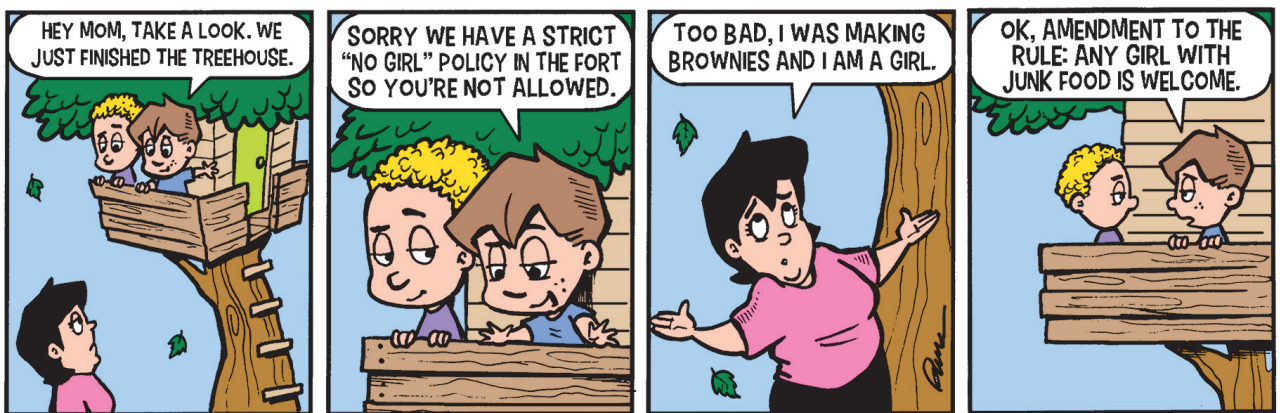
1997 - Scientists in London said DNA from a Neanderthal skeleton supported a theory that all humanity descended from an "African Eve" 100,000 to 200,000 years ago.

1999 - The heads of six African nations that had troops in the Democratic Republic of the Congo signed a cease-fire agreement that would end the civil war in that nation.

2002 - Peter Paul Rubens' painting "The Massacre of the Innocents" sold for \$76.2 million at Sotheby's.

2015 - In South Carolina, the Confederate flag was removed for the last time from the Capitol grounds and taken to a state military museum.

Amber Waves



The American Legion needs your help

I came across an unusual confab outside the coffee shop today. What was different this time was the presence of younger veterans.

"We'll help you," a young vet said to the group. "All you have to do is contact us and we'll be here. Or there. Or wherever you are."

I pieced together what was going on. The senior veterans were concerned about being able to form a funeral detail. One of their group was in the hospital and it wasn't looking good, either for the veteran or the local American Legion Post itself. The younger

veterans, probably Sandbox era, had come down to offer assistance (and home phone numbers) should they be needed for a funeral.

I stepped up next to the one who seemed to be in charge and went into my spiel.

"Join the American Legion here in town," I suggested.

I explained that senior veterans make up the biggest percentage of membership in the American Legion nationwide. And they're not getting younger. Day by day we lose more of them. Maybe a Post will have 20 members ... on



by Freddy Groves

paper ... but only three are active. They're physically unable to pull off most of the fundraising events like they used to, and many Posts are likely to lose their meeting facility. Therefore, I finished, if young blood doesn't come in and beef up declining membership, the groups would disband, gone forever.

Is this the situation in your area, Legions closing and disbanding due to declining membership?

Here's a thought: Go to a couple meetings. Find out what the Legion can do for you and your family, and what you can do for the it. It might be more than you ever imagined. Visit legion.org for details.

NOTE: If you tried to join before and weren't eligible, try again. If you served at any point since Dec. 7, 1941 and were honorably discharged, you're covered, courtesy of the LEGION Act signed in 2019 by President Donald Trump.

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Proof supports a denial of wind farm permit

As a landowner in DeWitt County, I have been deeply invested in the issues surrounding the special use permit submitted by Tradewind Energy for an industrial wind complex. It is vital for county board members to be informed about several key issues, among a plethora of concerns, before voting.

FACT: DeWitt County has demonstrated overwhelming opposition to this project, and elected leaders should listen to the voice of their constituents. At the November 2019 RPC hearing, only three speakers presented in support of the project versus 22 in opposition. That's over seven times greater representation from the community who proved that local support does not exist. The same was true at the January and February 2020 ZBA hearing where 14 speakers in support presented and 68 in opposition testified. The same is true with public attendance. At most, 4 percent of audience members at the ZBA hearing was comprised of supporters whereas 59 percent were in opposition. Typically, only 20-30 percent of audience members were supporters, but 70-80 percent of the audience represented the overwhelming majority of the community who understand the grievous cost of wind energy in DeWitt County.

FACT: Red flashing lights are the primary complaint of all who live within eye shot of

industrial wind. An aircraft lighting mitigation system can reduce the frequency of those annoying lights by 95 percent. Currently, the only approved FAA approved lighting mitigation system is ADLS (aircraft detection lighting system). ADLS is activated ONLY when low flying aircraft (1,000 feet or lower) come within three nautical miles of the wind farm, activating the flashing lights until the plane exits the area. Tradewind has not pursued approval for their selected ADLS system from the county board as required by our ordinance. Board member, Lance Reece, who in 2018 proposed the ordinance language from "requiring" ADLS to "pursing" ADLS said during his proposal, "But if we don't, as it was said earlier, ask them to do it, they're probably not going to do it. Ultimately I think we should at least make them make the attempt." Tradewind has not made the attempt with the FAA. Failure to comply with this DeWitt County ordinance is reason alone to deny the special use permit.

FACT: Another clear violation of our ordinances gives further reason for denial of the special use permit. DeWitt County ordinance requires submission of "an estimated cost of decommissioning provided by a mutually agreed upon licensed professional engineer." Tradewind provided only a draft of a decommissioning plan, written by their independently selected firm. Board members

must save the county from costly repercussions by denying this permit.

FACT: Tradewind stated several times during the ZBA hearing that elements of their application would be more finalized during the building permit process. If a special use permit is approved by the full board, board members no longer have a say in the issuance of building permits. The time to enforce compliance is now!

FACT: District A is represented by three board members, Cole Ritter, Camille Redman and Lance Reece. Cole Ritter did not attend the May 21 regular county board meeting where discussion of wind energy was prevalent, nor the June 2 special vote that was scheduled to take place. This means landowners like myself were not equally represented for a project that will affect them most. It does not seem logical that those who will be most personally affected by this decision are not fully represented. Mr. Ritter, I urge you to attend and represent the voice of your constituents who have made it overwhelmingly clear that the Alta II wind project should not be constructed in your district.

FACT: Five wind towers incorrectly listed in the application as Clinton School District revenue generators are actually on Olympia School District property, making Tradewind's projections

for Clinton schools inaccurate.

FACT: In 2019, the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) did not recommend that the county board approve a special use permit application submitted by Tradewind. The ZBA also denied recommendation of approval. The full county board denied approval of the permit as well. The RPC then again heard fresh testimony about a second application and yet again did not recommend approval. After 51 hours of testimony in 2020, the ZBA also denied recommending that the county board approve the second application. How can a county board member provide a "yes" vote in good conscience, having failed to attend any of the ZBA hearings where first-hand testimony was given and denying the recommendation of those who invested in hearing 107 speakers present?

The above are facts. Not proposals. Not empty promises. A decision which should place the quality and safety of residents' lives above all else must be based on current facts, all of which support unrelenting proof that the special use permit for industrial wind in DeWitt County should be denied.

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Waynesville,
landowner
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Romans 10:9-13 KJV

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For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

John 3:16-18 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:3 KJV

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 6:28-29 TLB

They replied, "What should we do to satisfy God?"

Jesus told them, "This is the will of God, that you believe in the one he has sent."

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Samuel 17, how many stones did David take with him to fight Goliath? 2, 5, 7, 14
3. Which book first refers to Jesus as the Prince of Peace? *Isaiah, Daniel, Matthew, Luke*
4. Who is thought of as being the "mother of all the living"? *Ruth, Sarah, Eve, Esther*
5. In Numbers 22, to whom did the donkey speak? *Silas, Daniel, Jeremiah, Balaam*
6. Where was Paul the Apostle born? *Thessalonica, Tarsus, Ur, Antioch*

ANSWERS: (1) New; (2) 5 (needed only 1); (3) Isaiah 9:6; (4) Eve; (5) Balaam; (6) Tarsus.

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Calvary United Pentecostal Church

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10 a.m.-Sunday school
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7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
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Christ Lutheran Church & preschool

701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton
Office (217) 935-5808
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8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship
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Clinton Church of Christ

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

Clinton Church of God

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

Clinton Presbyterian Church

402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
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10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

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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)
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Pete Cocco, interim minister
8:15 a.m.-first worship service
9:30 a.m.-Bible school
10:45 a.m.-second worship service
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First Church of the Nazarene

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

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10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.-Sunday children's church (pre-K-5th grades)
10:30 a.m.-nursery
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7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
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11 a.m.-worship with pot luck afterwards
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A saucy adventure

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. The use of sauces was and still is very popular in France but not as much in other countries. The original uses for sauce was to disguise the taste of meat going rancid when refrigeration was non-existent. Nowadays, sauces primarily enhance the flavor rather than to cover it. Sauces therefore became an enhancer added not only to meats but to vegetables and desserts as well. Julia's Child's culinary experiences in France drew her attention to the culinary importance of sauces. In point of fact, she and her two collaborators wrote their first cookbook exclusively about sauces. I wish to introduce you to this saucy adventure.

Regrettably, classic sauces lack a high degree of appreciation in the



The Culinary Corner
By Chef
Roger Joss

United States of America as compared to France. A primary sauce used in this country is what is colloquially call gravy. Rather than being an addition or enhancement, it often becomes necessity as part of the entrée. An ex-ample of this would be your sausage & gravy over biscuits. The biscuit without the gravy is no bet-ter than a dinner roll served on the side. I prefer the more subtle use for sauces. I hold to the view that a little is a lot. That view was thoroughly explained in an earlier article regarding herbs and spices.

Sauces are very important in fine dining. The average person knows

little of the potential sauces have on food if made correctly and paired expertly. It can turn an uneventful dish into an exquis-ite delight. It has been said that making a good vinaigrette is a true mark of a chef's ability. The same can be said for making sauces. regarding vinaigrettes, I place them separately since vinai-grettes are dressings.

There are five basic sauces from which all other classic sauces are made. Think of them as the building blocks just as stock is the building block for great soups. In point of fact, stock is used in one of the basic sauces. The five basic sauces are brown sauce, white sauce, tomato sauce, hollan-daise sauce and finally beurre blanc. There are well over a dozen recognized sauce derivations of brown sauce.

Originally, brown

sauce was thought of as Espagnole and demi-glance; both of which are classics. This Espagnole can stand alone as a sauce or be added as an ingredient. Espagnole is made from veal stock. Although mirepoix is used in making this stock, more mirepoix is added. This mirepoix is roasted first. Tomato pincage and aromatic vegetables are also added. Equal parts of Espagnole added to brown sauce produces demi-glance after it has been reduced to a nappé consistency. Fond is a wonderful addition to brown sauce. An example of this would be the so-called gravy such as chicken gravy. It is correctly identified as "pan sauce" since it is made from the drippings and fond left behind from fried or sautéed meat. Gravy to be continued.

Until next time, peace to all.

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Clinton Police Department

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07/03/20
Renee A. Moss 60, Peoria Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
Terrance D. Nelson 30, Inkster, MI Driving while License Suspended. Notice to Appear issued.
07/05/20
Jason S. Moyer 38, Clinton Driving While License Revoked. Notice to Appear issued.

On 07/04/20 Clinton Police arrested Kevin L. Graham 34, Clinton for Domestic Battery and Criminal Damage to State Supported Property. Graham was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 07/05/20 Clinton Police arrested Donnell White Jr 31, Mulberry Grove for Disorderly Conduct and Assault. White was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 07/05/20 Clinton Police arrested Esteban Lopez 46, Clinton for Driving Under the Influence and No Valid Driver License. Lopez was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and

released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

June 19-26

Harold Harding, 72, Danvers, was issued a citation for Speeding (96 mph in a 65 mph zone). Harding was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

William Alwood, 53, Farmer City, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Aggravated DUI/FTA. Alwood posted the necessary bond and was released.

Elizabeth Fultz, 40, Shirley, was issued a Citation for Speeding (77 mph in a 55 mph zone). Fultz was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Ryan Tate, 22, Monticello, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone). Tate was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Wesley Ramey, 43, DeWitt, was issued a Citation for Illegal Squealing/Screeching of Tires. Ramey was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

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

Red Cross offers tips to beat the heat

How to keep children, pets and yourself safe in hot temperatures

DECATUR — While areas of Central Illinois are experiencing excessive heat this week, the American Red Cross has steps people can follow to help stay safe when it's hot outside.

Never leave children or pets inside your car

The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees. Other heat safety steps include:

- Stay hydrated, drink plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors as they absorb the sun's rays.
- Slow down, stay indoors.
- Avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Postpone outdoor games and activities.
- Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.
- Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.
- If you don't have air conditioning, go to public spaces for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day.

Heat exhaustion

Excessive heat can lead to sunburn, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If someone is

experiencing heat cramps in the legs or abdomen, get them to a cooler place, have them rest, lightly stretch the affected muscle, and replenish their fluids with a half a glass (about 4 ounces) of cool water every 15 minutes.

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion (cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person. If they are conscious, give small amounts of cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 9-1-1.

Heat stroke is life-threatening

Signs include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Call 9-1-1 immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the person's body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible. Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice.

Don't forget your pets

Check on animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of shade and cool water.

Animals can suffer heat stroke, a common problem for pets in the warmer weather. Some of the signs of heat stroke in your pet are:

- Heavy panting and unable to calm down, even when lying down.
- Brick red gum color
- Fast pulse rate
- Unable to get up.

If you suspect your pet has heat stroke, take their temperature rectally.

If the temperature is above 105 degrees, cool the animal down. The easiest way to do this is by using the water hose. Stop cooling the animal when the temperature reaches 103 degrees.

Bring your pet to a veterinarian as soon as possible as heat stroke can lead to severe organ dysfunction and damage.

Take the "Red Cross Cat and Dog First Aid" online course

- This course provides owners, pet-sitters and dog walkers with step-by-step instructions for what to do if a pet is choking, has a wound, needs CPR or other care (redcross.org/catdogfirstaid)

Learn more

The Red Cross has several resources for people to learn how to treat heat emergencies including online and in-

person training courses (www.redcross.org/takeaclass), a free First Aid App and Pet First Aid App (www.redcrossorg/apps), and a First Aid Skill for Amazon Alexa-enabled devices.

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July 10

- 2000: Thunderstorms brought heavy rain and strong winds to northeast Illinois, during the early morning hours. Flash flooding occurred in parts of LaSalle, DeKalb, Kendall and Kankakee Counties, where rainfall of 4 to 7 inches was reported. Flooding ripped up 50 feet of pavement in downtown Kankakee.

July 11

- 1909: A tornado in the eastern St. Louis metropolitan area began as a waterspout on the Mississippi River, driving a steamer into a bridge. On land, the tornado destroyed several barns and damaged 15 homes and two factories in the west part of Alton.



Gordon Woods / Journal

YMCA Summer Camp in the garden

YMCA Summer Camp director David Torbert and Clinton Youth Initiative coordinator Ginny Carter organized a garden day for Summer Camp kids on Tuesday. Kids worked in the Youth Initiative garden pulling weeds and watering plants. Youth Initiative program students maintain the garden each summer along with a number of other public service activities.



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Revolution triple-plays way to 10-6 win over Titans

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CLINTON — The Central Illinois Revolution came home on June 29 for a single game home stand before hitting the tournament road again. The opponent for this 9 inning game was the Central Illinois Titans from the Morton area.

The Revolution took an early two-run lead in the bottom of the first inning on an error and two batters hit by pitches.

The lead was then in jeopardy when, in the top of the second, the Titans put there first two batters on base with singles. The next batter hit a screaming line drive back to the pitcher who caught it, wheeled and fired to second catching the runner off base.

The second baseman then fired to first catching that runner off base and the Titans were out on a triple play by The Revolution. This play deflated the Titans until late in the game.

The Revolution, however, kept up its offense with another run in the bottom of the second, two runs in the fourth, and one more run in the fifth for a 6-0 lead.

After a pitching change for The Revolution in the seventh inning, the Titan bats got hot, and they scored 3 runs and added 3 more in the eighth. The Revolution matched the opposition with three runs of their own in the seventh



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal
The Titan pitchers were using brush back pitches early, costing them as they became Revolution runs.

inning and then added another insurance run in the eighth for the 10-6 win.

Logan Wills got the win for The Revolution, pitching 6 innings, surrendering no runs on four hits, striking out three while walking only one.

Caleb Foster, Tyler West

and Michael Oswald came on in relief for the Revolution with Oswald getting the final three Titan batters out to tally the save. Garrett Wayne and West led the offense with multiple hits, Wayne going 3-4 on the evening.

BOX SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Teams												
CNTR	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	13	2
RVLT	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	X	10	10	2

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GAMES

BRIDGE BITES

DODGING AN UPPERCUT

♠ KT ♥ JT72 ♦ 642 ♣ AKQT	♠ 95 ♥ A63 ♦ K8 ♣ 876432		♠ Q432 ♥ Q5 ♦ QJT53 ♣ J9	
	North			
	West		East	
	Declarer			
		♠ AJ876 ♥ K984 ♦ A97 ♣ 5		

Both Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Dbl	2♣	2♦
Pass	Pass	2♠	3♦
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

After a particularly virulent outbreak of overbidding, one which afflicted all the combatants other than West, South found herself in the sickly contract of 3♠. The defense started with high Clubs, and Declarer ruffed the second round. How should she proceed?

With only four side-suit tricks, Declarer would need no fewer than five from the trump suit ... a Diamond ruff in Dummy would be one of them ... and hopefully three Club ruffs and the ♠A would make up the rest. Declarer made the key play of cashing the high Hearts next, a necessary step as otherwise, on the second Club ruff, East would be able to dump a Heart. With the Hearts safely cashed, Declarer crossed to the ♦K, ruffed another Club, cashed ♦A, ruffed a Diamond, ruffed a third Club, and had her 9 tricks.

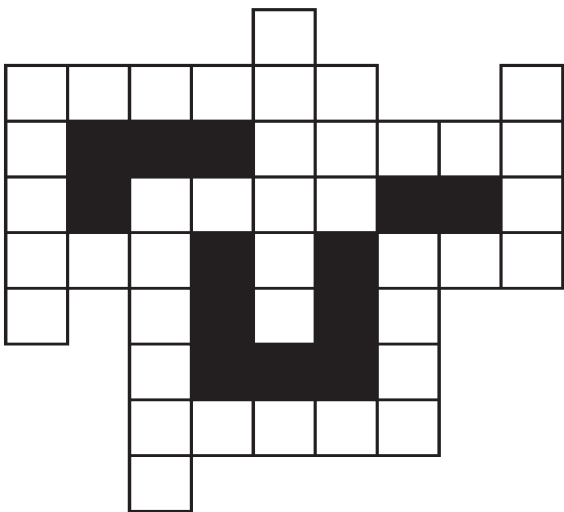
That was good timing by Declarer, but East could have offered sterner resistance. Look what happens if East ruffs the fourth round of Clubs with his *Queen* (a so-called "uppercut"). Now, if Declarer overruffs with the Ace, that will be her eighth and final trick. Her last four cards will be ♠J8 and two Heart losers. She'll exit with a Heart but East will alertly ruff his partner's winner, and fire a trump through. Down one.

However, Declarer can dodge that uppercut by declining to over-ruff with the Ace. Instead, she pitches a Heart loser, and will come to nine tricks one way or another. If South is going to overbid like that then she needs to play them well.

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



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ETTS
♥CATSEN
DTE
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SUMEO
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SIGTED
♥ATCER
DRCO



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

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

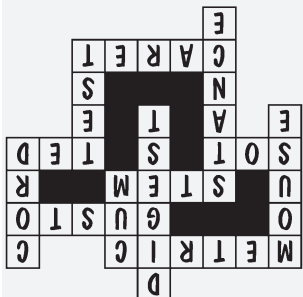
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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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+		÷		−	
	−		×		10
×		+		×	
	×		+		7
11		4		12	

1 2 3 4 5 7 7 8 9

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	12		4		11
7	4	+	3	×	1
	×		+		×
10	5	×	7	−	9
	−		÷		+
6	8	−	7	×	2

Answers

Go Figure!



Super Crossword

TRIPLE
OVERLAP

ACROSS

1 Boater, e.g.
4 Poker chip, for one
8 Uncorks again
15 Liven (up)
19 Mexican resort port
21 To-do trays
22 Actor Bates
23 GOP race runner
25 At midnight, say
26 Justice Kagan
27 Planet near Earth
28 "Attack, dog!"
29 First-class
30 "Dirty" drink
32 Data entry device
36 Ewoks and Na'vi, in brief
38 Actor DeLuise
39 Strengthens in volume
40 Large insectivores with long snouts
47 Recycling container
48 Support financially
49 Unmannerly
50 Suffix with pay

52 Nissan, formerly
58 Mop brand
60 Common bit of onstage audio equipment
63 Writer Isak
65 Pogo Pogo's home
66 Pied-à- —
67 Tokyo, prior to 1868
68 Play dumb
73 Bloom-to-be
74 Cliché's river
77 Radio booth notification
78 Mattel guy
81 Company not reliant on a parent, e.g.
86 Actress Kazan of "My Favorite Year"
87 MRI's kin
88 —
—de-France
89 Branchlet
91 Krone spenders
92 Breakfast brew
94 Ones who love making others happy
96 Egg-making organs
101 Many a pro bono TV ad

103 Grass sold in rolls
104 Clinton-Kaine, in 2016
108 Optimistic
114 Somber song
115 Party card game cry
116 "Tomb Raider" Croft
118 Raptor's nest
119 Foot bottom
120 They include Advent and Easteride
124 Be fitting for
125 Ideal spots
126 Appeases
127 Warlike god
128 Floral wrist accessory
129 Rolling car part, to Brits
130 "Ethyl" suffix

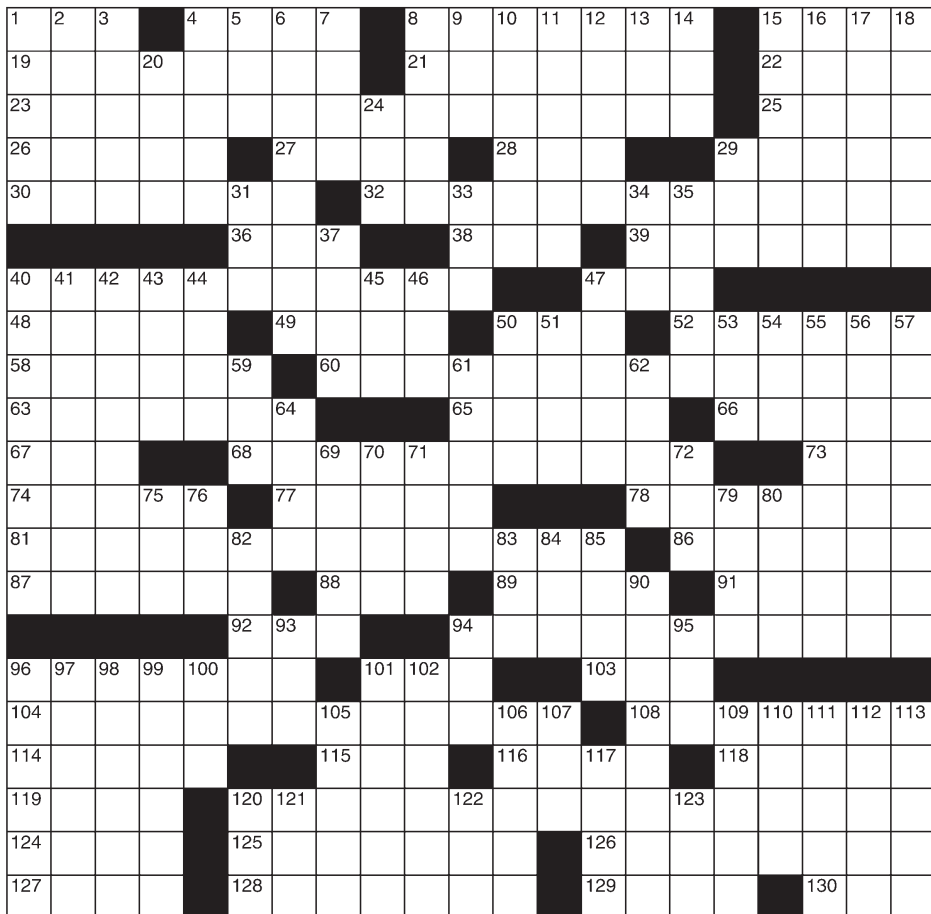
DOWN

1 Female seal group, e.g.
2 Amtrak bullet train
3 Get thinner at one end
4 Persian Gulf emirate
5 Ailing
6 Sword type
7 Funny Imogene
8 Classic detergent brand

9 Complete
10 California's San Luis —
11 Speaking platform
12 Spot-on
13 Kin of .com
14 Flagstaff-to-Tucson dir.
15 Ashen-faced
16 Actress Stritch
17 Wickerwork cane
18 Genuflects
20 Gridiron kick
21 Oval portion
29 Aussie avian
31 Once known as
33 "ER" extras
34 Wallach of "The Deep"
35 Sonata part
37 Poker variety
40 Like the giant sphere at Epcot
41 Occurrence
42 Lymphoid throat masses
43 Lymph —
44 Christmas verse starter
45 Ice cream maker Joseph
46 Kylo of "Star Wars"
47 Breakfast meat

50 Sharif of movies
51 Peru's capital
53 Spot-on
54 With
55-Down, Paris edifice housing several universities
55 See
56 More out of control
57 Not necessary
59 Ring arbiter
61 Of — (in some way)
62 Spice holder
64 Very bright
69 Agra's home
70 Manxman, e.g.
71 Square root of 81
72 Silthery fish
75 Japanese tech corp.
76 MPG-rating org.
79 Nil
80 "Buenos —" ("Good day")
82 Get admitted
83 Suffix with Denver
84 16 eighths
85 Pups' plaints
90 The world over
93 That, in Peru

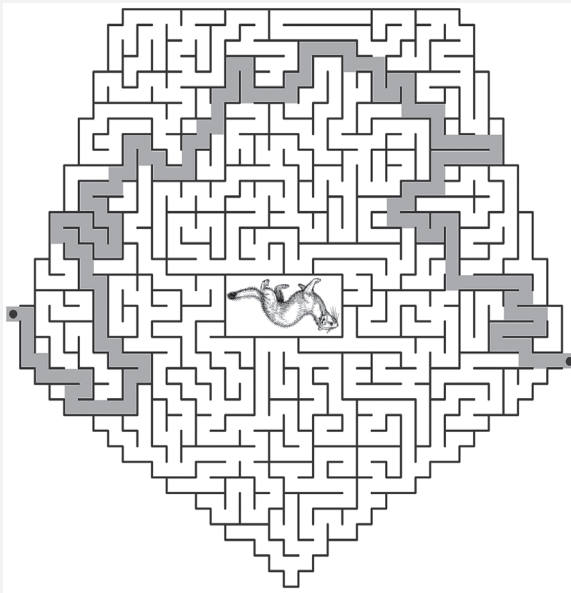
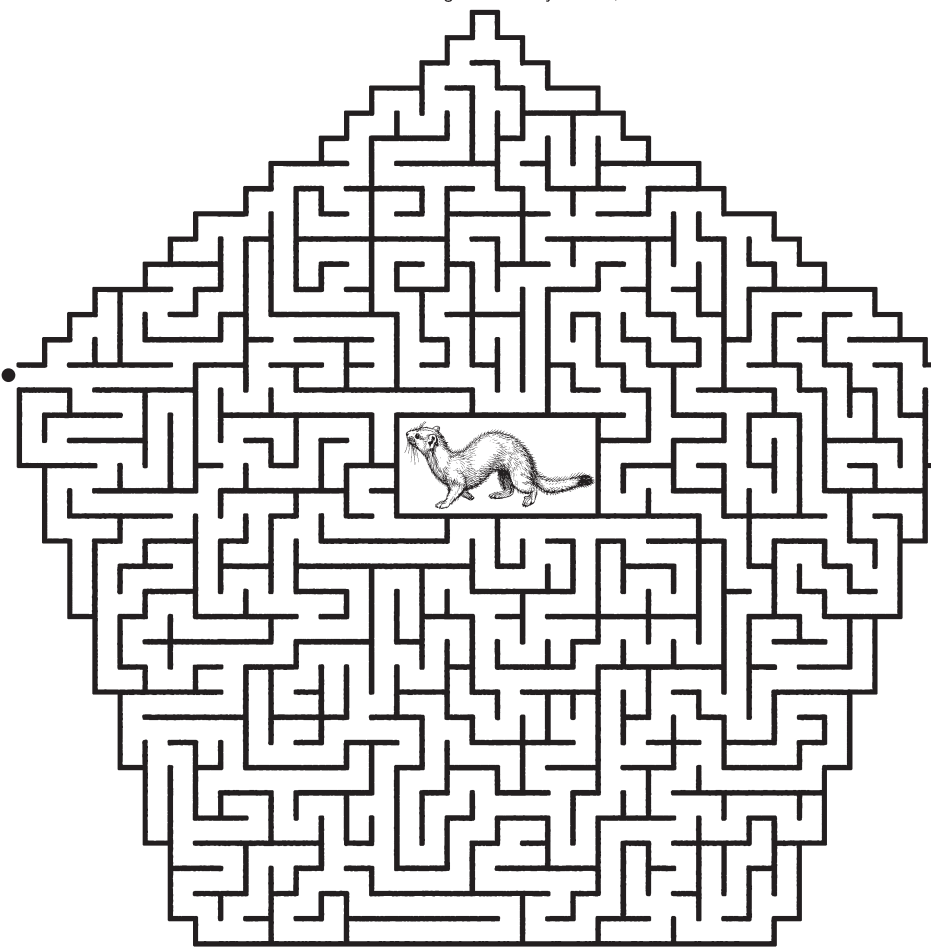
94 Karachi's nation: Abbr.
95 Kin of .com
96 Ukraine port
97 Fabric with a soft nap
98 2002 César winner for Best Film
99 Popular thesaurus, familiarly
100 Really cold
101 Models on walls, maybe
102 Smelting slag
105 One-on-one teacher
106 Beethoven's "Für —"
107 Tic —
109 With 121-Down, judge in the O.J. Simpson trial
110 Helen of Troy's mother
111 Seeing red
112 Air raid alert
113 German state
117 Engrossed
120 Jazz's Jean-Ponty
121 See 109-Down
122 Funny bit
123 Big elephant part



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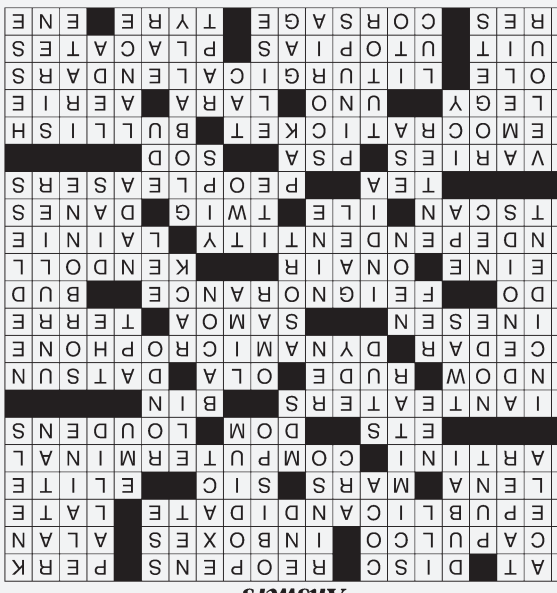
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Solution

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Answers

Super Crossword

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121 LOST AND FOUND

HANSFORD Family Bible lost. Last known location was 1110 E. Jefferson St., Paul Witt's house for years, Reward. 606-678-8821, Larry Witt (121TFN)

203 HELP WANTED

PART-TIME opening in detail dept. Must have a valid driver's license. Apply at Douglas Dodge, Clinton. (203717)

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Homespun Nostalgia Co
36 Park Circle
Clinton, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Monday,
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POB 411
CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

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PEACEFUL SHEPHERD FARM
26036 GREEN-LEAF RD
FARMER CITY, IL 61842.

{SEAL}

Dated: Monday,
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No. 2020-133

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WOODS PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
824 N. CENTER ST.
CLINTON, IL 61727

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday,
June 18, 2020

No. 2020-129

Dana Smith
COUNTY CLERK

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June 26, 2020
July 3 and 10, 2020

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO.,

Plaintiff

vs.

KIMBERLY K. THOMAS AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARY F. DILE, HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF WILBUR DILE, KIMBERLY 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, ANTHONY STEPHEN, ASHLEY LAMKE, LEONORA DENNISON, CHRISTINA DAUGHERTY, JOHN MORRIS, HV MANAGEMENT, LLC D/B/A CORE 3 PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

NO. 2019CH17

NOTICE OF COURT SALE

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

a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for informa-

tion regarding the real estate:

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

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

c) The legal description of the real estate is:

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

d) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

The property is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

The sale will be held August 2, 2020, at 9:30 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, First National Bank and Trust Company, shall be permitted to bid the debt owed

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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 will be provided with respect to the sale of the property and the property will be sold in an "as-is" condition.

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3) The sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the 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 REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15/1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EXAMINE THE COURT FILE OR CONTACT PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, BRYCE A. LYNCH, 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET, P.O. BOX 478, CLINTON, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NO. (217) 935-2183.

Respectfully submitted this 23 day of June, 2020.

First National Bank & Trust Co., Plaintiff

By: Taylor & Lynch

By: /s/Bryce A. Lynch
Bryce A. Lynch
Attorney for Plaintiff

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July 3 and 10, 2020

LEGAL

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KRISTIN FINK MOBILE NOTARY
3264 WAYNESVILLE RD
WAYNESVILLE, IL 61778.

{SEAL}

Dated: Friday, June 19, 2020

No. 2020-130

Dana Smith/sw
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July 3, 10 and 17, 2020



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LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER T. MILLER; ASHLEY M. MILLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, _

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2020CH3

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, : CHRISTOPHER T. MILLER; ASHLEY M. MILLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 3 AND THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE VACATED ALLEY LYING NORTH OF AND ADJACENT TO SAID LOT 3 IN J.J.

MILES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLINTON, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly Known As: 613 W. WASHINGTON STREET CLINTON, IL 61727 Property Index Number: 07-34-128-006

and which said Mortgage was made by _CHRISTOPHER T. MILLER AND ASHLEY M. MILLER _ as Mortgagor(s) to _STATE BANK OF LINCOLN, _ as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 221750 _ and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at DEWITT County on or before August 3, 2020, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Megan K. Gajewski ARDC #6276927 KELLEY KRONEN-

BERG Attorney for Plaintiff ileservice@kelleykronenberg.com Mjgajewski@kelleykronenberg.com 150 N Michigan Avenue Suite 800 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone (312) 216-8828 6114-908278

Legal 18950 July 3, 10 and 17, 2020

LEGAL

LEGAL NOTICE

The Weldon Community Fire Protection District passed an Ordinance on the 29 day of June, 2020, which establishes the wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workmen employed by the Weldon Community Fire Protection District or by anyone under contract for public works construction pursuant to 820 ILCS 130/1 through 820 ILCS 130/12 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes Annotated. A copy of said Ordinance is available for public in section at the Weldon Community Fire Protection District in Weldon, Illinois 61882.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WELDON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Legal 18951 July 10, 2020

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DE WITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

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

Case No. 2020 P 23

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.

Copies of a claim filed with the DeWitt County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the

claimant to the independent executor and his attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed, and proof of such mailing or delivery must also be electronically filed with the Circuit Clerk.

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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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Wapella Community Fire Protection District, in the County of DeWitt, in

the State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 2020 and ending May 31, 2021, will be on file, and conveniently available to public inspection at the Wapella Firehouse in the Village of Wapella, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, from and after the 10th day of July, 2020.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Daylight Savings Time, on the 10th day of August, 2020, at the Wapella Firehouse in the Village of Wapella, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, and that the final Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Wapella Community Fire Protection District, at a meeting thereof to be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., Daylight Savings Time, on the 10th day of August, 2020, at said Wapella Firehouse, in said Village of Wapella, in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, in said Fire Protection District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of the Wapella Community Fire Protection District will be discussing the issue of purchasing a 2013 Spartan Rescue Pumper. Specs are available at the Wapella Firehouse.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2020.

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BY: HOWARD A. HEDRICK, Secretary

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(NAPS)—Two in five people say they're more likely to win the lottery than lose their home in a fire, according to a 2019 national American Red Cross survey.

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Because seven people die from home fires each day in the U.S., the Red Cross is working with community partners to prevent deaths and injuries through its Home Fire Campaign.

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In the survey, 96 percent of U.S. adults said they've engaged in everyday activities that can cause home fires. This includes over 70 percent of people who have left the kitchen while cooking, which is the leading cause of home fires.

How to Be Safe

The Red Cross asks people to never leave the kitchen while cooking and to:

- Test your smoke alarms



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monthly.

- Practice your home fire escape plan twice a year.

More information and free safety resources are at redcross.org/homefires.

Help #EndHomeFires

You can also help people through the Home Fire Campaign, which has installed over 1.6 million free smoke alarms and helped save over 550 lives nationwide since launching in 2014.

- Install free smoke alarms and educate families about fire safety. Vol-

unteers are also needed to help people recover from home fires. Contact your local Red Cross chapter for opportunities.

- Donate to support the Red Cross mission. Your donation can help provide free services for those in need.

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