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New wind hearings begin



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About 250-300 people filled The Ababail banquet room on Tuesday night for the first of a new round of hearings conducted by the DeWitt County Zoning Board of Appeals to consider a special use application for the Alta Farms II wind energy project. This is Tradewind Energy's second application for the permit.

Tug-of-war continues over lease signatures

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CLINTON — A tug-of-war is taking place between county officials and Tradewind Energy over the subject of signatures and their function in the Alta Farms II special use permit application. DeWitt County Zoning Board of Appeals member David Waters raised the issue Tuesday with Tradewind's attorney Jim Griffin.

The ZBA began the first in a new round of hearings Tuesday night for the second special use application submitted by Tradewind for the Alta Farms II wind energy project. During the nearly year-

long process so far to approve the permit, county zoning administrator Angie Sarver and Tradewind officials have sparred over whether two signatures are required on leases that involve absentee landowners.

Sarver has said that, during her time as zoning administrator, she always has required two signatures for special use applications that involve absentee landowners, the signature of the landowner and the signature of the person managing the land.

Attorney for Tradewind, Jim Griffin, has argued that two signatures are not necessary in those cases, that the person managing the property has signatory

powers.

During Tuesday's hearing, ZBA member David Waters probed Griffin on the issue of the six signatures in question.

"If that's all they needed, why wouldn't you get them," Waters asked.

"Because we already have obtained the consent through the lease agreements with these landowners, and we've provided extensive evidence of that in the application," Griffin answered.

Griffin said Tradewind did not view the submission of dual signatures on leases of absentee landowners as mandatory and felt the documentation presented was sufficient.

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'The Vault' receives grant from Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

BLOOMINGTON — The Vault teen and community center was one of 12 area nonprofit programs to receive a total of \$37,641 in grants thanks to the Women-to-Women Giving Circle and Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP) at the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation.

The Women-to-Women Giving Circle seeks to improve the lives of women and children in Central Illinois and focused its grants for 2020 on programs that develop the potential in children from birth to third grade in area communities and their support networks (families, teachers and caregivers).

In addition, the Women-to-Women grant required applicants to collaborate

with another nonprofit organization on a program addressing the focus.

Youth Engaged in Philanthropy grants were selected by 18 area high school students and focus on youth-oriented programs with priority given to organizations that include youth in the application process.

Recipient organizations sharing the \$37,641 Women to Women awards are:

- Children's Discovery Museum in collaboration with Children's Home + Aid's Scott Early Learning Center — \$7,100 for "Growing STEAM Potential Through Play," a program that aims to engage children, families and educators in playful learning experiences that

enhance their excitement, curiosity and interest about STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) topics.

- Lexington Elementary School in collaboration with Lexington Park District — \$6,150 for "Littlest Learners — 'Lex' Go Get Moving," a program that aims to improve the health and wellness of children under the age of 10 and help them develop a foundation for a healthy lifestyle while supporting their personal networks with resources, guidelines and opportunities to get active and make healthy choices.

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CPD officer promoted to sergeant



Gordon Woods / Journal
Clinton Police Department officer Tom Anderson takes the oath as newly-promoted sergeant from city clerk Cheryl Van Valey. At right is Anderson's mother, Dee. His wife, Megan, not pictured, also was present.

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CLINTON — A Clinton Police Department officer recently was promoted to sergeant and took his oath Monday at the city council meeting.

Officer Tom Anderson was promoted to sergeant, and city clerk Cheryl Van Valey administered his oath during Monday's meeting.

"It's my pleasure to announce the promotion of officer Tom Anderson to the rank of sergeant," said chief of police Ben Lowers.

Anderson joined the Clinton department in February 2018. He has 21 years of law enforcement experience and is a U.S. Army veteran. Anderson graduated from the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command, operated by Northwestern University.

Anderson also has six years of supervisory experience from his time with the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office.



Additional business

- Commissioner Kenny Buchanan reported the city still was picking up leaves, as long as residents bagged them before putting them out. City workers also will pick up used Christmas trees if residents place them at the curbs.
- The council approved \$5,650 for Sterling to resurface steps in the fire department building.

Wall of Honor committee names 2020 honoree

CLINTON — The Clinton Wall of Honor committee announced it has selected Major General Frank E. Willis as the 2020 Wall of Honor inductee.

Mr. Willis will be inducted on Friday, January 10. A reception starting at 6 p.m. will take place in the conference room of the Unit 15 District Office.

The unveiling of his plaque on the wall is located in the sports entrance hallway and will begin at around 6:30 p.m. The recognition ceremony will take place during the break between the junior varsity and varsity basketball games in the main gym of Clinton High School

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Benefit for ‘Lumpy’ Vinson
January 18 at Clinton Eagles

CLINTON — A benefit for “Lumpy” Vinson will be held from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Clinton Eagles Lodge, 220 N. Center Steet.

Vinson recently suffered a heart attack and was diagnosed with Type II diabetes. He also has a blood infection and will require heart surgery. Donations will go toward his medical bills.

The event will include a 50/50 raffle, cake walk and silent auction.

Pulled pork, chili and more also will be available.

For more information or to donate, contact Amanda Holt at (217) 314-9404 or Lauren McIntire at mcintire2006@gmail.com.

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Kenney Heritage Association
pancake and sausage
breakfast January 25

KENNEY — The Kenney Heritage Association will host a pancake and sausage breakfast from 6 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Kenney Community Center.

All-you-can-eat for \$7, which includes plenty of hot coffee, and there also will be juice and milk for the kids. Kids under age 6 can eat for free.

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Waters said he understood Griffin’s response but asked why Tradewind would not provide those signatures anyway at the request of the zoning administrator.

“Because we already had the consent from the owners,” Griffin said.

“That’s the only thing holding this up, yet you won’t provide it,” Waters said.

“We didn’t view that as holding it up,” Griffin responded.

While the topic of signatures has been a key issue some county officials have with the Alta Farms II application, some officials also feel the decommissioning plan for the project is insufficient. Some officials also have expressed they feel language regarding the aircraft warning lighting system is vague.

Tradewind officials have argued they cannot apply with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for the type of lighting system the county requires until the county board approves the system. Some county officials have disagreed.

With regard to the signatures, Griffin said his client’s position was based on the county wind energy ordinance.

“Our submissions would show that our landowners have all authorized us to file these applications,” Griffin said. “If you read attachment C, there are hundreds of pages there evidencing consent by our landowners; that’s in black and white in the application.”

“You’re making a big deal out of not getting those six (signatures),” Waters said. “As you said, it’s not required, but she



Gordon Woods / Journal
County zoning administrator Angie Sarver references documents during questioning by Tradewind attorney Jim Griffin.

(Sarver) asked for it.”

“We’re not making a big deal out of it,” Griffin said. “We’re confident we provided more than sufficient information to demonstrate that we had the authority to file this application.”

Sarver answered questions from Griffin at the beginning of the hearing, testifying she always had required dual signatures from absentee landowners for special use permits. She said this was the first case in which that practice had been questioned.

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Date: January 22
Time: 10 a.m.-1- p.m.
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John Henry and Reva D. (Henderson) Brelsfoard. Survivors include her son, Dale Barnett, Kenney, sister, Beverly (Howard) Hartsock, Clinton, one niece and three nephews. Karen worked at State Farm Insurance for 35 years.

Celebrate Clinton needs volunteers

CLINTON — Celebrate Clinton Association, Inc., a local nonprofit organization that promotes community-wide festivities for July 4 is in need of additional volunteers to facilitate their day-long celebration. Since 2011, Celebrate Clinton has annually sponsored family festivities on Mr. Lincoln's Square, and in 2016, the association added the fireworks display to its itinerary. Because of the decrease of association board members, the local group currently finds itself lacking enough volunterrs to fulfill the planning and executin of the many events that have become the traditional celebration held from early morning

until late afternoon. CCA also has been instrumental in the development of Clinton history murals seen throughout the downtown area, as well as participation in the Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas parade and sponsorship of a fireworks display each July. CCA welcomes new volunteers to join them to keep the traditions going throughout the year. Anyone who has time to meet once a month should contact current board members through the Celebrate Clinton Facebook page or leave a telephone message with Jean Rogers at (217) 935-5190 or Ruth Lowers at (217) 519-2071.

Waynesville American Legion dinner January 18

WAYNESVILLE — The Sons of the American Legion will host a dinner starting at 5 p.m. on Jan. 18 at Waynesville American Legion hall. Rib eye steak or all-you-can-eat mountain oysters or walleye will be served with your choice of potato, vegetable and salad bar. Cost is \$15 for rib eye, mountain oyster or walleye dinner and salad bar or combo walley mountain oyster dinner \$21. Carry out orders will be available by calling (217) 949-3301. Trivia night is January 17 starting at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per team member.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Expanding Social Security field office hours

Elaine Popejoy
Social Security district manager, Bloomington

Beginning on January 8, 2020, field offices will remain open until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, with typical field office hours from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can locate the closest field office to you using our field office locator. In another move to improve service to the public, Commissioner Saul announced in his Open Letter to the Public at www.socialsecurity.gov/agency/coss-message.html that the agency is hiring 1,100 front line employees to provide service on the agency's National 800 Number and in its processing centers. The agency is currently bringing onboard 100 new processing center employees and approximately 500 new teleservice representatives for the 800 Number. An additional 500 hires for the 800 Number will occur later in 2020.

"Improving service is my top priority. Increasing full public service hours at our nationwide network of more than 1,200 field offices is the right thing to do and will provide additional access," Commissioner Saul said. The additional hiring of National 800 Number and processing center employees is an important step in the right direction to greatly improve the service we provide."

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People not yet receiving benefits can use their online account to get a personalized Social Security Statement, which provides earnings history information as well as estimates of future benefits. Currently, residents in 40 states and the District of Columbia may request a replacement Social Security card online if they meet certain requirements. The portal also includes a retirement calculator and links to information about other online services, such as applications for retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits. Many Social Security services are also conveniently available by dialing our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

Dealing with rudeness

I'm not the only one who's been muttering around town about drawing a line over how we seniors are sometimes treated. Some of us have decided to take a stand and speak up. Want to join us?

SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

One elderly man was in the middle of placing his order at the counter of a coffee shop bakery that he visited every day. The cashier stopped in the middle of taking that order to speak at length with someone who came into the shop. There was no, "I'll be with you in a minute," to the person who was interrupting. The man was just ignored for a very long three minutes ... when he walked out. He won't be going back, I'm sure, but he did call the bakery's owner.

Then there was the senior who'd made it clear (or so she thought) at her doctor's office that she couldn't make morning appointments, that they needed to be scheduled in the afternoons because of transportation reasons. She was irritated when she received a message from the office that her appointment would be at 8:00 the next morning. Her solution? She left a message for the doctor himself.

Another person who gets delivery of his drugs from the pharmacy in town asked for a one-hour window when they'd be delivered. He was told, "They'll be there sometime this afternoon. You weren't going anywhere anyway, were you?" His solution? He called the pharmacy manager.

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1920 - The League of Nations held its first meeting in Geneva.

1927 - Fritz Lang's film "Metropolis" was first shown, in Berlin.

1928 - The Soviet Union ordered the exile of Leon Trotsky.

1943 - U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt sailed from Miami, FL, to Trinidad thus becoming the first American President to visit a foreign country during wartime.

1943 - The quiz show, "The Better Half," was heard for the first time on Mutual Radio.

1946 - The first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly took place with 51 nations represented.

1957 - Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation Anthony Eden.

1963 - The Chicago Cubs became the first baseball club to hire an athletic director. He was Robert Whitlow. (MLB)

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Alta Farms wind project: A win-win-win

Tom Swierczewski
Senior Development Director at Tradewind Energy and Project Manager for Alta Farms Wind Project II, LLC

Growing up in Illinois, I always felt pride in our state's economic might. For generations, Illinois has been a leader in agriculture, manufacturing, technology and so much more. Over the years, some of those sectors have grown, and others have declined. Some of our cities have prospered while many rural communities have struggled. That's why wind energy is so exciting for Illinois: it is injecting new investment and job creation in areas of our state that need it most and stand to benefit from it in a significant way. As we continue to work with the community to gain the necessary approvals to bring the Alta Farms Wind Project to reality, I want to again express how honored we at Tradewind Energy are to present this project. We are proud of the proposal currently in front of DeWitt County's Zoning Board of Appeals, not only because it meets or exceeds all of DeWitt County's ordinance requirements, but also because it details a first-rate wind farm that will be an asset to the entire community. We strongly believe in this project and are confident it can play an important role in the economic and agricultural progress of DeWitt County. Alta Farms truly is a win, win, win.

According to the American Wind Energy Association, by the third quarter of 2019, Illinois had achieved \$9.9 billion in rural economic investment from wind, representing more than 7,000 industry jobs and 34 manufacturing facilities. The state of Illinois benefits significantly from its world-class wind resource and DeWitt County has a great opportunity to share in those benefits. In an economic impact analysis created for Alta Farms II, Dr. David Loomis of Illinois State University found that, during construction, this project will create more than 230 local construction jobs, bring approximately a dozen local permanent jobs, and generate approximately \$13.8 million in new local earnings. We have also committed to use skilled local labor during construction, which will include hiring electrical workers, laborers, iron workers and operators from across central Illinois. That's significant. It's immediate jobs for the local community. Longer-term, Alta Farms will provide additional property taxes to local taxing districts during the first 30 years including approximately \$22 million to Clinton School District, \$4.6 million to DeWitt County, \$4.2 million to three host Townships and \$5.9 million total for Library, Community College and Fire Districts. That is also significant. We are thankful for the outpouring of support we've received from the community. This is truly the beginning of a great 40-year partnership.

READERS' LETTERS

Wind farm not a benevolent plan

Wind farm development supporters have encouraged us to be forward-thinking and to seek the facts. One of my greatest concerns is Tradewind has done very little to address the project's future when its turbines are at the end of their life spans and projected costs to decommission one tower range from \$40,000 to \$225,000, which for 68 towers amounts to \$2.72 million to \$15.3 million. That's 12 percent to 70 percent of the projected net revenue income of \$22 million touted by Tradewind. Do we want to add miles of land dotted with derelict relics from a short-lived promise of economic gain? And, will research indicating real estate values aren't adversely affected by wind development still ring true in 20 years? Facts support that building one wind turbine requires 900 tons of steel, 2,500 tons of concrete and 45 tons of plastic. Also, climate change does exist. For billions of years, our planet has undergone warming and cooling cycles. However, isn't it naïve to ignore "green" energy is built using tons of coal and oil, not to mention the tons of waste that will be generated when the turbines wear out? Bottom line: Tradewind is a corporation that has already spent millions of dollars to achieve its agenda with the ultimate goal to sell us what they're selling, not to save the planet nor act benevolently to do what is in the best interests of the residents of DeWitt County.

Lyn Williams Kenney

Did you know?

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, notes that it's important for parents of school-aged youngsters to familiarize themselves with the emergency response plans established by their children's schools. Such plans typically include how the school will respond if school is in session during snowstorms or natural disasters, as well as the protocol surrounding lockdown situations where children may be in danger. In such situations, knowledgeable parents who are familiar with emergency response plans and how to communicate with school officials and how those officials will disseminate information

to concerned parents can help first responders and educators focus on their responses, which may involve protecting children. Knowledge of these plans also can calm parents' nerves and reduce the likelihood that school campuses will become chaotic in the wake of potentially dangerous situations, including storms or natural disasters. In addition to learning about schools' emergency response plans, parents can discuss these plans with their children. Such discussions should emphasize the importance of following educators' instructions during both practice drills and when the plans are implemented in response to disasters or other threats.

Supporters of wind not uneducated

Earlier this month, I saw a letter that posed many questions. Here are my answers: Yes, I was able to sit through all but the last night of testimony in the February ZBA hearings, during which I took notes and politely listened to both sides being presented. Yes, I have contacted experts in the fields of concern to educate myself; that is how I became familiar with operational curtailment and mitigated lighting systems. Yes, I have spent innumerable hours researching scientific articles and have spoken to those who live and farm in the footprint of a wind farm. Yes, I have consulted with legal counsel regarding the issues presented and have paid for such with my own money. The decommissioning plan is laid out in the lease forms included in the special use permit application. The information within the special use permit application is the DeWitt County Board's responsibility to question as part of the job it performs for the county, since I am not responsible for the fiscal responsibilities of the county. In 2008, per the National Bureau of Economic Research, America was in a recession, the largest banks recorded billions in losses, the price of gas was \$4.12 a gallon, our sons and daughters had been fighting the Persian Gulf War for five years with no end in sight at an estimated cost of \$ 3 trillion. There was destruction of oil fields in the Middle East, our allies were being beheaded and burned alive by our enemies, and non-Muslim women were being kidnapped, raped and enslaved. Seven years earlier, the World Trade Center was demolished, the Pentagon was attacked, and a flight that ended in Pennsylvania may have saved the Capitol. This was the situation when I first heard about the proposed wind tower project in DeWitt County. As a strong believer that we needed to be free of any ties to foreign oil, I was also a believer that any options that were available, which also had the added benefit of clean energy (i.e. hydroelectric, geothermal, solar, biomass, marine/surf energy, and yes, even wind power), should be supported and utilized. My decision to support wind power was not for monetary gain but for freedom from the situations that were news of the day. In the past few years, America has become independent of foreign oil, but with the casting of the next vote or the stroke of a pen, this could change and we could return to the situation of 2008. If every part of the nation would utilize the options available to them, America would NEVER have to be a pawn of the oil producing nations of the Middle East again. This is the reason that I favor alternate energy production, not because I am an uneducated, easily swayed ninny who wanted to fill my pockets with cash and create issues for my neighbors, but because I believe it is the right direction for our nation to move.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

COLOSSIANS 3:12-13

Therefore, as **God’s** chosen **people**, **holy** and **dearly loved**, clothe yourselves with **compassion**, **kindness**, **humility**, **gentleness** and **patience**. Bear with **each** other and forgive **one** another if **any** of you has a **grievance** against someone. **Forgive** as the **Lord** forgave **you**.

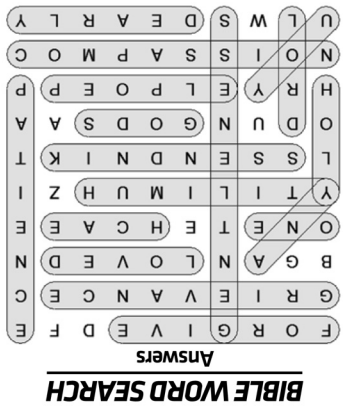
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They run in all directions — forward, backward, up,
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Assembly of God

We invite you to worship with us this week.
Sunday Life Groups meet at 9:30 am with Bible learning classes for everyone.
Morning Service at 10:30 am begins with worship led by Dianne Ramay. Pastor Nick Blacklidge will bring the message from God’s Word.
Choir Practice convenes at 5:00 pm.
Evening Service at 6:00 pm concludes our day of worship. Pastor Nick will bring the message tonight.
Tuesday at 6:00 pm the ladies meet and reveal who the Secret Sister is they have had this past year.
Wednesday at 7:00 pm we have 2 adult classes and J.U.M.P. for the children in the gym.
Thursday at noon the Prime Timer’s Seniors will meet for their monthly birthday lunch.



BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Nahum in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Acts 7, who recounts the story of Abraham along with the captivity and freedom of the children of Israel? Paul, Peter, Stephen, Andrew
3. From II Corinthians 3:17, “Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is ...”? Hope, Liberty, Love, Peace
4. Who went to sleep and fell out the window while Paul preached? Esua, Enid, Eutychus, Eucyrus
5. In what Macedonian city were Paul and Silas imprisoned? Philippi, Neapolis, Jericho, Jerusalem
6. From Acts 13:6, Barjesus was a ...? Cousin of Jesus

Early priest, Sorcerer, Friend of Mark

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Stephen; 3) Liberty; 4) Eutychus; 5) Philippi; 6) Sorcerer

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson’s Casey’s latest book, “Test Your Bible Knowledge,” available in bookstores and online.

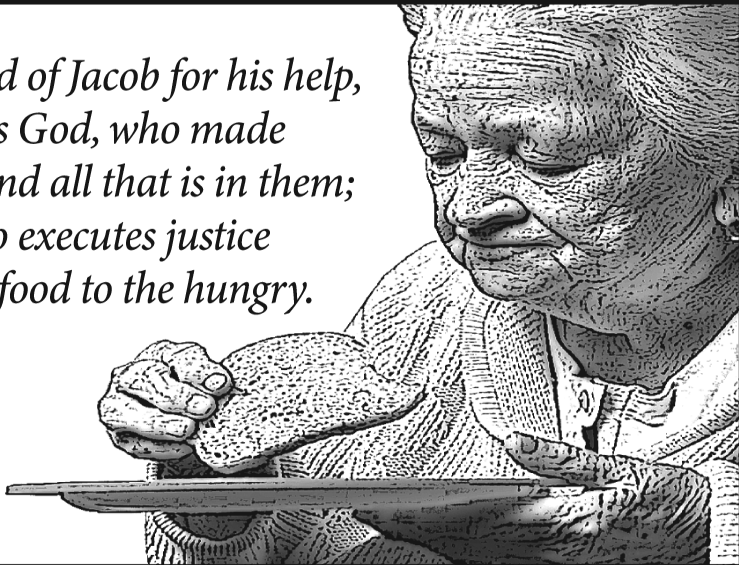
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*Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,
whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made
heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps truth forever, who executes justice
for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord gives freedom
to the prisoners.*

PSALM 146: 5-7



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Assembly of God
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Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Sunday school
10:30 a.m. - morning service
10:30 a.m. - children’s church
10:30 a.m. - nursery
5 p.m. - choir practice
6 p.m. - adult service
Relentless youth
7 p.m. - Wednesday adult service
J.U.M.P. - Children

Calvary United Pentecostal Church
412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 521-3122
10 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
6:30 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

Christ Lutheran Church & preschool
701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton
Office (217) 935-5808
Preschool office (217) 935-4675
8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

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

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

Clinton Presbyterian Church
402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Tel. (217) 935-6178
Fax (217) 935-6128
Pastor-Paul Stroup
clintonpresbyterian.org
9:15 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available
Senior high youth group meets twice a month.
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Clinton United Methodist Church
308 E. Main Street
Rev. Darrell Howard, pastor
(217) 935-5869
Email
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clintonumchurch.com
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
5 p.m.-Saturday evening service
9 a.m.-Sunday service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

First Baptist Church
220 Illini Drive, Clinton
(217) 935-2032
firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com

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

First Christian Church
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
Church for 3-year-olds, beginner church (4 yrs.-k), junior church (1st-5th grades)
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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

Kenney Christian Church
213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney
(217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school (pre-K-adult)
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.-Sunday children’s church (pre-K-5th grades)
10:30 a.m.-nursery
5 p.m.-Sunday youth

group (junior high and high school)
Lane Christian Church
(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister
Nick Tuttle, youth and family minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
5:30 p.m.-youth group
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Lifebridges Church
200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton
(217) 570-0105
www.lifebridges-church.com
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration
10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

New Life Community Church
310 E. Van Buren Street, Clinton
P.O. Box 374
Marc Rogers, worship leader / (217) 791-3284
10 a.m.-Sunday service
11 a.m.-Thursday Bible study and prayer meeting

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
502 N. Monroe

Street, Clinton
(217) 935-3727
Rev. James Henning, pastor
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass
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9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church
112 N. Monroe St., Clinton
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Wapellacc.com
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10 a.m.-worship
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150th year”
Waynesville United Methodist Church
202 S. Isham Street
P.O. Box 70, Waynesville 61778
Tami Worschey-Kessinger, pastor
9:15 a.m.-church service
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays quilting
7-8:30 a.m.-Wednesday community coffee
8:45 a.m.-Wednesday morning Bible study
7 p.m.-2nd Thursdays, comfort and care

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Fried mush a favorite

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I would like to give you a simple recipe for the purpose of demonstrating. I wish to demonstrate how knowing different methods help us to improve upon convention and ways of doing things. Mush is traditional in our family as a breakfast item. My mother and grandmother made it to be eaten as porridge. Leftovers were packed into a loaf pan and placed in the icebox. Yes, I do mean “icebox” and not a refrigerator. My mother used regular cornmeal. Cornmeal is ground too fine to be used as a primary ingredient. Yes, I know that recipes call for cornmeal for cornmeal bread or muffins. But have you noticed that a lot of the cornmeal



The Culinary Corner
By Chef
Roger Joss

muffins tend to be gummy or doughy when eaten and they do not keep well? The solution is obvious if one is familiar with cooking methodology. A courser grind is required. Polenta is simply a courser grind than your regular cornmeal. The recipe used for making porridge is the same most people use for making fried mush. Do not do that! My recipe calls for 120 fluid ounces of water per pound of polenta for making porridge. Yes, the porridge sets-up under refrigeration, but that is not enough. It lacks body to hold up during frying and you lack that nice crispiness. The obvious

answer is to reduce the amount of water. The batter for fried mush cannot be made the same way as for porridge. In this case, we use 80 fluid ounces of water per pound of polenta. This combination holds up even when grilled. This demonstrates one of the advantages for experimenting and thinking outside of the box. Once the batter is made, my mother would put it into a loaf pan the way her mother always did. She would refrigerate it, unmold it and slice it to about three-eighths of an inch thick. She would fry it. I found by using a loaf pan, it takes longer for the mass to cool. In matters of hot foods needing refrigerated, they must be quickly brought out of the danger zone. Also, with little surface area exposed

to the air, it can sweat, get slimy and spoil quickly. For the size recipe I use, it all fits nicely into a well greased half size sheet pan. Plastic film or parchment paper may be used in place of shortening. Smooth and level out the batter in the pan. It should be a little less than half an inch thick. Refrigerate. Now you have a slab that you can cut into rectangles. By doing it this way, you can also cut it into shapes with cookie cutters. It also stores better and longer. Slowly pour the polenta into salted boiling water while vigorously whipping it. Reduce to simmer and stir often. Once it pulls away from the sides of the saucepot; stir in butter, season with salt and pepper and pour. Until next time, peace to all.

Clinton Police Department

Citations
Murphy D. Schmidt 31, Clinton Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
Alec J. Sramek 28, Streator Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
Brian L. Cruse 48, Decatur Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
On 12/31/19 Clinton Police arrested Tyler D. Vidmar 21, Clinton on a Department of Corrections Warrant. Vidmar was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Jan. 1-3
Thomas Jarrett, 38, Decatur, was arrested and charged with Driving 15-20 MPH above Limit and issued a citation and

charged with Driving While License Revoked. Jarrett posted the necessary bond and was released.
Chris Bozarth, 56, Clinton, was issued a citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Bozarth was given a Notice to Appear and was released.
Dimonte Vinson, 27, Decatur, was issued a Civil Citation for Possession of Cannabis; not more than 10 Grams and released.
Lakiya Vinson, 26, Decatur, was issued a Civil Citation for Possession of Cannabis; not more than 10 Grams and released.
Jeremy Woodson, 40, Minier, was issued a citation for Speeding (82 mph in a 65 mph zone). Woodson was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

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

Vault / from page A1

- Music Connections Foundation in collaboration with Marcfirst and The Baby Fold – \$6,991 for “Kindermusik Class at SPICE for the At-Risk,” a program enabling parents and therapists to learn strategies for incorporating music, movement and literature into their routines and therapy sessions to ease stressful times and times of transition and to foster development in children, while promoting positive parenting and strengthening the parent-child relationship.
- The Baby Fold in collaboration with McLean County Health Department – \$3,000 for “Perinatal Mood Disorders Community Education and Outreach,” a program to encourage pregnant women and parents of very young children to seek mental health care and other supportive services as soon as they recognize they may be experiencing anxiety, depression and/or other mood disorders; program seeks to reduce the stigma related to seeking care.
- The Immigration Project in collaboration with McLean County Unit 5 Schools – \$4,400 for “Holistic Information Sessions for Immigrant Families,” a program to create more secure and healthier families by providing immigration legal information and advice to immigrant families while also providing useful skills to reduce some of the trauma inherent in the immigrant experience.
- Recipient organizations sharing the \$10,000 Youth Engaged in Philanthropy awards are:
 - Bloomington High School Promise Council – \$2,000 for “Lights On at BHS” to provide a year-round safe, inclusive environment for events and activities that will engage students, educate them on the opportunities in the community and empower them to make changes in their lives and the world around them.
 - Fostering Dignity – \$600 for “Backpacks for Youth,” a program that provides backpacks for Department of Children and Family Services investigators to use when removing children from their homes.
 - Muscular Dystrophy Association – \$1,195 for “MDA Summer Camp,” a week-long summer camp where children aged 6-17 living with muscle diseases can enjoy a safe outdoor experience with a variety of adaptive activities, allowing them to stretch their comfort zones and become more independent.
 - Sunnyside Community Garden & Food Forest – \$2,880 for “Growing Up!” to provide teens and pre-teens the opportunity to focus on leadership skills while enhancing their gardening skills; in turn, they will pass on their knowledge of gardening to youth (K-5) from the Boys & Girls Club in the Grow Your Garden program throughout the spring and summer.
 - The Forgotten Initiative – \$1,200 for “The Joy of Dreaming” to fulfill the wishes of local youth in the foster care system, allowing them to focus on experiences that help them feel normal in an abnormal situation.
 - The Vault Community Center, Clinton – \$480 for “Letters to My Younger Self” to involve youth at the community center in interviewing and video recording local adults about things they wish they could go back in time and do differently; youth will create a composite film of their interviews; grant will provide funding for equipment on screening night.
 - YWCA of McLean County – \$1,645 for “Anti-Bias Education” to educate local school children about racism, sexism, ableism and more with the goal of eliminating bullying and creating a more inclusive environment that understands and celebrates diversity not only at school, but in the community at large.
- Since 2011, the Women to Women Giving Circle has awarded \$336,459. The mission of the group is to provide education about issues affecting women and to provide grants to projects and programs aimed at improving

the dignity of women and children in McLean, DeWitt, Logan and Livingston counties. Since 2014, Youth Engaged in Philanthropy has awarded \$70,000. As a part of our community’s youth, YEP strives to connect those who care about youth with the monetary means necessary to pursue their vision.

Community Foundation offers grants in three catagories

Applications accepted during February

BLOOMINGTON — Illinois Prairie Community Foundation will accept applications for grants in three categories from February 1-28, 2020. Interested applicants may find information about the grants on IPCF’s website at <https://ilprairiecf.org/spring-grants> along with links to the online applications once the grant cycle opens. The Community Foundation expects to award more than \$140,000 during this grant round. These grants provide support to local programs that benefit local residents. General Grants fund programs for education, environment, health and wellness, and youth. Mirza/ IPCF Arts Grants fund programs for the performing or visual arts, music education, and/or arts education and enrichment. Shulman Grants focus on Jewish-themed educational, arts and cultural enrichment programs open to all. The David and Kay Williams Music Education Grant is in its third year of awarding money. The grant seeks to support programs that use innovative technology to provide creative music experiences for K-12 students, regardless of their music training, using a combination of traditional instruments and music technology. Programs interested in applying for a Williams Music Education Grant will use the Mirza/Arts & Culture Grant online application. “There are so many nonprofit organizations doing good in our community that need help funding their programs,” said Michele Evans, Grants & Communications Director. Last year, IPCF received 92 applications for these three grant types, with 77 programs receiving a portion of the money available. “The average grant award of \$2,000 really can make a difference to nonprofit organizations receiving a grant.” Funding for these grants comes from endowments held at IPCF, designated gifts and donors to the Annual Campaign. Applicants must represent a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization, a local unit of municipal, county, state or federal government, a school or college/university, or a tax-exempt religious organization or place of worship. Programs must be available to residents of McLean, DeWitt, Livingston or Logan counties but do not have to serve all four counties. For additional information and questions, grant seekers may contact Michele Evans at mevans@ilprairiecf.org or 309-662-4477.

About Illinois Prairie Community Foundation
Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, now in its 21st year, encourages and facilitates philanthropy in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties by connecting donors who care with causes that matter to them. The Foundation currently manages assets of more than \$18 million in more than 170 funds including endowments and donor advised, fiscal sponsorship and scholarship funds.

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This Week's Local Forecast

 SATURDAY Rain Likely 42/27 Precip Chance: 100% 20 mph NNE	 SUNDAY Mostly Cloudy 35/25 Precip Chance: 20% 10-15 mph S	 MONDAY Mostly Cloudy 42/34 Precip Chance: 10% 10 mph S	 TUESDAY Chance Rain & Snow 44/36 Precip Chance: 30% 10-15 mph SSW	 WEDNESDAY Cloudy 46/38 Precip Chance: 20% 10-15 mph ESE	 THURSDAY Partly Cloudy 41/33 Precip Chance: 20% 20-25 mph WNW	 FRIDAY Mostly Cloudy 37/29 Precip Chance: 0% 10-15 mph NW
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In-Depth Local Forecast for CLINTON

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 100% chance of rain, high temperature of 42°, humidity of 94%. North northeast wind 16 to 19 mph. The record high temperature for today is 60° set in 1911. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 95% chance of rain and snow, overnight low of 27°. South southwest wind 13 to 18 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 15°. The record low for tonight is -4° set in 1912. Sunday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high temperature of 35°, humidity of 85%. South wind 6 to 13 mph.

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Weather Trivia

What is brontophobia?

Answer: It is the fear of thunder.

Weather History

Jan. 11, 1972 - Downslope winds hit the eastern slopes of the Rockies in northern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming. Boulder, Colo. reported wind gusts to 143 mph and 25 million dollars in property damage.



Pat Powers celebrating 90th birthday

Pat Powers, of Wapella, will celebrate her 90th birthday on January 23. If you would like to send her a card, her address is as follows: Pat Powers, c/o Christian Village, 565 W. Marion Avenue #106, Forsyth, IL 62535. Pat is pictured with Fr. Patrick Henehan, former priest at St. Patrick's, of Wapella.

We want to say "Thank You" to everyone for all the flowers, cards and phone calls we received to honor our "70th" Wedding Anniversary. We cherish your friendship. May your Blessings be many - as we have been blessed!!!

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Third quarter comeback fades for Lady Maroons

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CLINTON — It's the start of the new year, and, unfortunately, the Lady Maroons have landed on tough times.

With several teammates out with illness and injuries, the team was down to eight players to play a varsity basketball game against the El Paso/Gridley (EPG) Lady Titans.

EPG came in with almost double the players of the Lady Maroons, and it seemed like shell shock during the first half.

The Lady Maroons hung tough after losing the tip-off and stayed within grabbing distance of the lead. The home team was also getting used to different people in various po-

sition and trying to pull it together as a team.

Returning to the hardwood after halftime, EPG found out what the Lady Maroons can do, even when down on their luck. Clinton came back to lead for a while and the third quarter ended in a 24-all tie.

The game from there was a nail-biter with teams trading the lead several times.

At one point in the third quarter, the opposing coach called a time out and distraughtly told his

team, "You have let them suck the energy right out of you; do you want to win this game ...?"

And it was just enough to motivate EPG players to come out on top in the final minute or on two free throws and a 3-point basket.

With the 35-30 loss, the Lady Maroons go to 9-10 on the season. Mallory Cyrulik led the home team with 12 points, which also tied her for game high points with Addison Benedict of EPG.

Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Lady Maroons	4	7	13	6	30
Lady Titans	12	6	6	11	35



The Lady Maroons did a good job of controlling the boards for most of the game.



Marc Rogers / Journal
The Lady Maroons lost the tip, but fought back to almost get a win.

Lady Maroons return for 67-36 win over Lady Toppers



Mallory Cyrulik (#4) with one of her many layups for two.

CLINTON — What a difference a day, or in this case, three, makes.

After a disastrous Friday, the Lady Maroons came back with a vengeance on Monday, January 6. Although the junior varsity (JV) game was a remnant of earlier in a tough 46-28 loss, the Clinton varsity arrived on the hardwood firing on all cylinders.

The teams were facing the Mt. Pulaski Lady Hilltoppers (Toppers), and af-

ter the first game, the opposition thought it was in for an easy night.

Not so.

It was almost as if the JV game was a decoy. The Lady Maroons began their leveling of the opposition in the first quarter, taking a 23-4 lead.

Both teams scored 15 points in the second quarter, still leaving the Lady Toppers down at the half by a bunch. The Lady Maroons then stormed out of the locker room into

the third quarter and outscored the Lady Toppers 25-11.

The final quarter was a low-scoring affair, almost from a different time and place, but the Lady Maroons already had inflicted enough damage on their opponents to be victorious.

The Lady Maroons gained another win, this one resoundingly at 67-36.

The Lady Maroons were led by Mallory Cyrulik (#4) with 28 points, followed by Kaitlyn Rauch (#11) with 18 points and Destiny Schlesinger (#2) with 12 points.

This win puts the Lady Maroons even for the season at 10-10 and 0-3 in conference play.

Quarters	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Teams					
Lady Maroons	23	15	25	4	67
Lady Toppers	4	15	11	6	36

Super Crossword

Answers

M	A	S	T	S		B	R	I	D	E		M	I	C	R		S	H	U	T			
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♦ T9743

♣ QJT42

West

East

Declarer

♠ KQ7654

♥ 8

♦ AK5Q2

♣ 5

♠ 982

♥ KQJT952

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Both Vulnerable

South West North East

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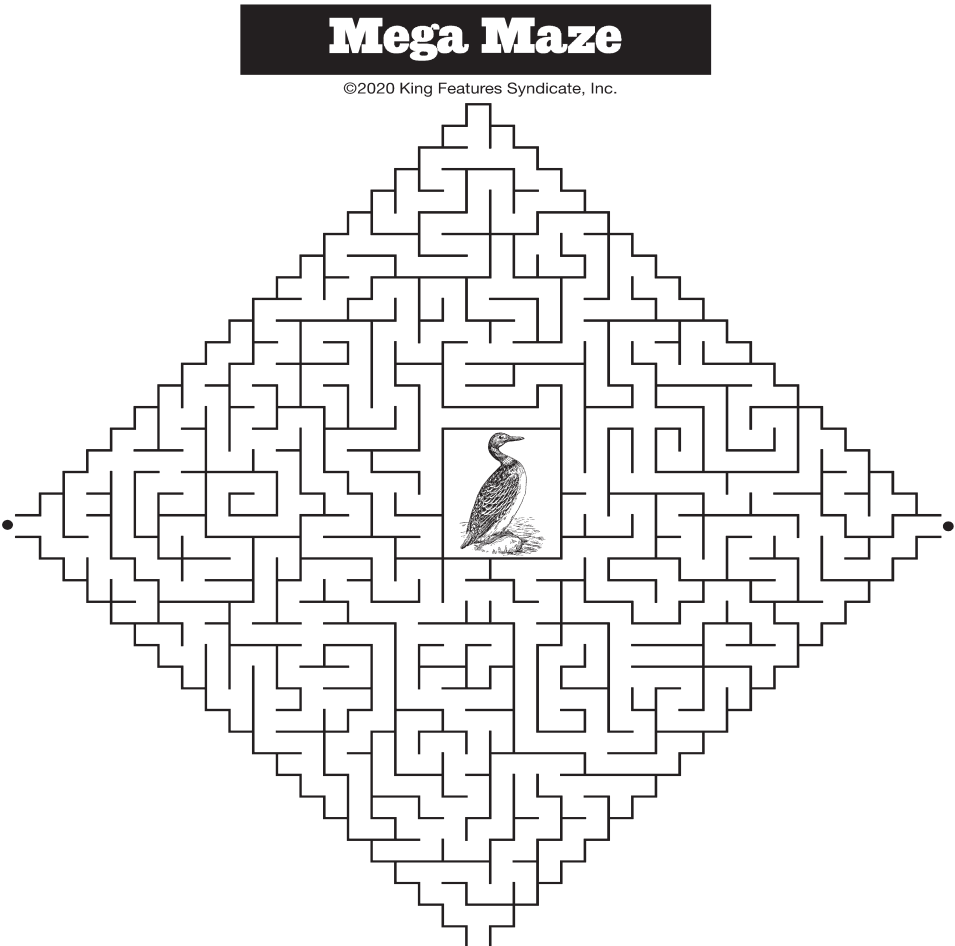
4♣ Pass Pass Pass

West's 3♥ jump overcall showed long Hearts and not much else (preemptive, in other words), and South eventually bought the contract in 4♣. Put yourself in the West seat. You'd love to get a Diamond ruff (or two) but, alas, you are on opening lead. Any thoughts?

This deal was played in a team game and at one table West routinely led the ♥K. Declarer ruffed the second Heart and played a trump to East's Ace. A Diamond was returned for West to ruff, briefly raising the hopes of E-W. But that was all they got, and Declarer had 10 tricks. In the post mortem West stated the obvious by pointing out that East needed to overtake the King with his ♥A at Trick 1 and shoot back a Diamond, getting the defense two ruffs and setting the contract.

At the other table, West was made of smarter stuff. At Trick 1 she led the Heart Two! Unless leading "top of a sequence" it is customary to lead 4th best from a long suit (some prefer "3rd or 5th"), so that Heart Two was distinctly fishy-looking, considering that West's bidding had announced 6 or 7 Hearts. What was West trying to say by her strange lead? She clearly wanted a shift, probably for a ruff. East concluded that Diamonds were more promising than Clubs, all the more so as, if West was out of Clubs, then East had natural Club tricks coming his way. So back came a Diamond for the first of two ruffs. Down one!

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



Crossword and maze answers on B1

APT OCCUPATIONS

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Ship parts

6 One in a veil

11 Very small: Prefix

15 Sealed, say

19 Early TV's Stu

20 Posteriors

21 Stick — in the water

22 Songwriter's creation

23 Martin the ticket collector?

26 Actor Bana or Stoltz

27 Pay to play poker

28 Game with Wild cards

29 Clinton the doctor?

31 Caught at a rodeo

33 Pollen lover

34 Hardly fresh

35 Worldwide

38 Ellington the Peppermint Pattie factory worker?

45 More greasy

49 Ending for Israel

50 Ilk

51 Car owners' org.

52 Kelly the minister?

54 "Let's go!"

55 Former Apple messaging software

57 See 64-Down

58 Primate studier Fossey

59 Benny the golfer?

61 Markey and Bagnold

63 Actor Hinds of 2017's "Justice League"

65 Negligent

66 Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's purview

67 Bailey the philosopher?

72 Folder flap

75 Meal tie-on

76 Rice-based Spanish dish

77 Ivory's counterpart

79 Benatar the dairy owner?

85 Fuzzy stuff

87 Departure

88 Standoffish

89 Karmann — (bygone VW sports car)

90 Nolte the clockmaker?

92 Skeleton part

93 +

94 Ariz.-to-Kan. dir.

95 Girls in the family

96 Liotta the lamp designer?

100 Gets dilated

102 Basic deg. for designers

103 Supermodel Carangi or actress Scala

105 End profit

110 Behar the chef?

116 Airport stat

117 Hotel chain

118 Morales of film and TV

119 Arden the demolition contractor?

122 Shady giants

123 Get-out-of-jail money

124 Super-mad

125 "The Flea"

126 Blog addition

127 Pot for stew

128 Lauder of makeup

129 Evil smile

DOWN

1 Get gold, e.g.

2 Target

3 Smacks

4 Spork parts

5 — -cone

6 "Viva Zapata!" star

7 Alter totally

8 Reply to "Who's in charge here?"

9 Bounced down the court

10 Actress Davis of two "Matrix" films

11 Spam, say

12 Langston Hughes poem

13 Athletic team assoc.

14 Film anew

15 Not wobbly

16 Throw

17 Troop body

18 Pt. of MIT or STEM

24 Nuclear reactor tube

25 Polar vehicle

30 Polar pixie

32 Curved arch

36 High jump on a skateboard, informally

37 Lacking a key, in music

39 "Semper Fi" mil. branch

40 Weirdo

41 Rubik of cube fame

42 Aiea's island

43 Broccoli —

44 Kit — (candy bars)

45 Poet Nash

46 Twisted wit

47 — lazuli

48 Frosted

53 Abbr. on a pay stub

54 "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"

55 "Veni," in English

56 Nero's 160

59 Villain in Disney's "Aladdin"

60 Waitress on TV's "Alice"

62 Spruce (up)

64 With

68 Abate

69 "Fighting" Big Ten team

70 Cut, as pizza

71 Cold and wet

72 Like poison

73 Japanese cartoon art

74 Measures of memory

75 Scaring cry

78 — noire

79 One of Henry VIII's Catherine

80 Et —

81 Mug in a pub

82 Jamaican citrus fruit

83 Mean ruffian

84 Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby

86 Cover for a truck bed

90 Crystal rubbers, perhaps

91 Jab deliverer

93 Control in a clinical study

97 Certain wind player

98 Very loudly, musically

99 9-to-5er's weekly cry

101 Main dish

104 Art house film, often

106 Went aboard

107 Nitrogen compound

108 Words after all or hole

109 San Fran griddler

110 All-terrain vehicle

111 Fjord city

112 Tasty tubers

113 Egg-shaped

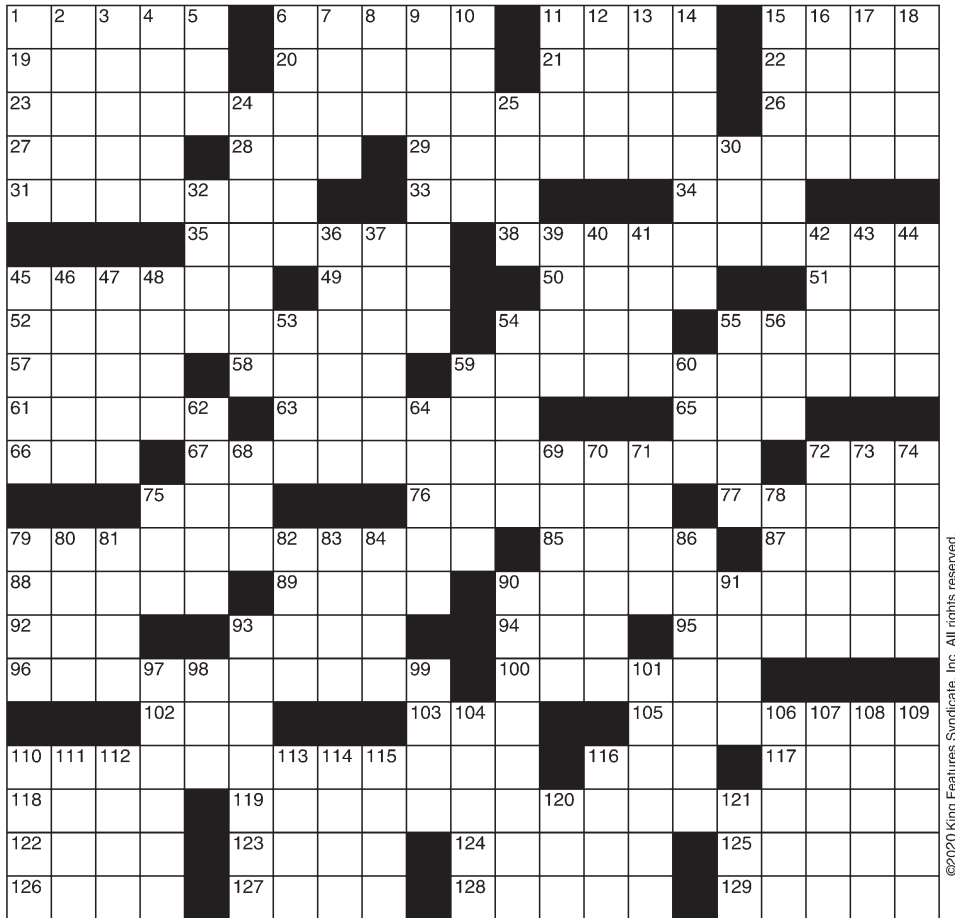
114 Eye, in Paris

115 Nut with caffeine

116 Rock finale?

120 Perched

121 LP replacers



MONDAY EVENING												JANUARY 13						
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
FREE	2	★ ★ “The Flintstones” (1994) John Goodman. [cc]				★ ★ ★ “Hook” (1991, Children’s) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams. (In Stereo) [cc]						The 700 Club (In Stereo)		★ “The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas” (2000) [cc]				
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	Neighbor	Bob Heart	All Rise “Dripsy” [cc]		Bull “Labor Days” [cc]		News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Paid Prog.		
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	America’s Got Talent “The Champions Two” (In Stereo)				Manifest “Grounded” [cc]		WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly		
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo) [cc]				The Good Doctor (N) [cc]		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! [cc]	Nightline (N)	Extra [cc]	Ent. Tonight		
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 “Fallout” (In Stereo)		Prodigal Son “Silent Night”		FOX Springfield		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N) [cc]	Simpsons	Hollywood	Family Feud	
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods “Milestones”		Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Married	Married	Married	Married	
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	The Flash (In Stereo) [cc]		Crisis Aftermath [cc]		FOX Champaign News		Mod Fam	Seinfeld [cc]	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy	
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		Antiques Roadshow [cc]		Frontline (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [cc]				Hold the	Amanpour and Company		World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		
DISN	14	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Bunk’d [cc]	Bunk’d [cc]	Gabby Duran	Sydney-Max	Roll With It	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Bunk’d [cc]	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max	
ESPN2	17	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]		Football (N) (Live)		CFP National Championship: Clemson vs LSU. (N) (Live)						College Football Final (N) (Live) [cc]		UFC Countdown (N)				
ESPN	18	Championship Drive (N) (Live)			Pregame		CFP National Championship: Clemson vs LSU. (N) (Live)						Bowl Game	SportsCenter W/Van Pelt	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]			
LIFE	21	(4:00) Hopelessly in Love			Surviving R. Kelly [cc]		Surviving R. Kelly [cc]		Surviving R. Kelly [cc]		Surviving R. Kelly [cc]		Surviving R. Kelly [cc]		Surviving R. Kelly [cc]		Surviving R. Kelly [cc]	
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf			Erin Burnett OutFront [cc]		Anderson Cooper 360 [cc]		Cuomo Prime Time (N) [cc]		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 [cc]		Cuomo Prime Time [cc]	
DSC	25	Street Outlaws (In Stereo)		Street Outlaws “Flor-I-Do”		Street Outlaws “Fastest in America: Meet the Teams” (N) (In Stereo) [cc]						Twin Turbos (N) (In Stereo)		Street Outlaws “Fastest in America: Meet the Teams”				
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Conan [cc]	Miracle	Miracle	Conan [cc]	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Henry	Casagrandes	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends (In Stereo) [cc]	Friends [cc]		
PARMT	29	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	Cops [cc]	
A&E	30	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue “Live Rescue -- 01.13.20” (In Stereo) [cc]				America’s Top Dog [cc]		Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue (In Stereo)		
TNT	31	(4:00) ★ ★ ★ “Wonder Woman” (2017) Gal Gadot.				★ ★ “Suicide Squad” (2016, Action) Will Smith, Jared Leto. [cc] (DVS)						★ ★ “Suicide Squad” (2016, Action) Will Smith, Jared Leto. [cc] (DVS)				Bones (In Stereo) [cc]		
USA	32	Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [cc]						Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
NBCSCH	33	Fore Golfers	SportsTalk	Bulls	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. (N) (Live)					Postgame	Bulls	Heartland Poker Tour		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics.				
HIST	34	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers: Bonus		American Pickers		American Pickers [cc]		American Pickers		American Pickers: Bonus		
H&G	41	Love It or List It [cc]		Love It or List It [cc] (DVS)		Love It or List It [cc]		Love It or List It (N) [cc]		Love It or List It [cc]		Love It or List It [cc]		Love It or List It [cc]		Love It or List It [cc]		
COMD	46	The Office “The Merger”		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Lights Out	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	
SHOW	67	(4:25) “Flashdance” (1983)		The L Word: Generation Q		Shameless (In Stereo) [cc]		On Becoming a God		The L Word: Generation Q		Ray Donovan “Bugs” [cc]		Shameless (In Stereo) [cc]		Work- Pro.	American	
HBO	68	Fantastic	★ ★ ½ “Fast Five” (2011, Action) Vin Diesel. (In Stereo) ‘PG-13’ [cc]				The New Pope (In Stereo)		The New Pope (In Stereo)		The Outsider (In Stereo)		The Outsider “Roanoke”		★ ★ ★ ★ “Alien” (1979) ‘R’			
MAX	71	Tanner Hall	★ ★ ★ “Little Shop of Horrors” (1986) [cc]			★ ★ ½ “The Big Year” (2011) Steve Martin.			★ ★ “A Good Year” (2006) Russell Crowe. ‘PG-13’ [cc]			★ ★ ½ “Can’t Buy Me Love” (1987) ‘PG-13’			★ ★ “Coupe de Ville” (1990)			

TUESDAY EVENING												JANUARY 14						
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
FREE	2	★★½ "The DUFF" (2015, Comedy) Mae Whitman. (In Stereo) [cc]					★★½ "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (In Stereo) [cc]					The 700 Club (In Stereo)		*** "The Boxtrolls" (2014) (In Stereo) [cc]				
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	NCIS "Flight Plan" (N)		FBI "Hard Decisions" [cc]		FBI: Most Wanted (N) [cc]		News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Paid Prog.		
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Ellen's Game of Games (N)		This Is Us (N) (In Stereo)		New Amsterdam (In Stereo)		WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly		
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	Jeopardy! The Greatest		mixed-ish (N)	black-ish (N)	Emergence (N) (In Stereo)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! [cc]	Nightline (N)	Extra [cc]	Ent. Tonight		
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Resident (In Stereo)		24 Hours to Hell and Back		FOX Springfield		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N) [cc]	Simpsons	Hollywood	Family Feud	
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods "Past Tense"	★★½ "Jurassic Park III" (2001)		Sam Neill. [cc]		★★½ "Jurassic Park III" (2001) Sam Neill. [cc]						Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	Arrow (N) (In Stereo) [cc]		DC's Legends of Tomorrow		FOX Champaign News		Mod Fam	Seinfeld [cc]	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy	
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		Finding Your Roots		Frontline (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [cc]				Detectorists		Amanpour and Company		World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)	
DISN	14	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd [cc]	Bunk'd [cc]	Gabby Duran	Sydney-Max	Roll With It	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Bunk'd [cc]	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max	
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ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]		College Basketball: Duke at Clemson. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [cc]		
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DSC	25	Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts		Moonshiners (N) (In Stereo)		Guardians of the Glades		Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Guardians of the Glades		
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan [cc]	Miracle	Miracle	Conan [cc]	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends [cc]	Friends (In Stereo) [cc]	Friends [cc]		
PARMT	29	Two Men	Two Men	★★ "White House Down" (2013) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) [cc]				Ink Master (In Stereo) [cc]		★★ "White House Down" (2013) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) [cc]				★★ "White House Down" (2013) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. (In Stereo) [cc]				
A&E	30	The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 "Bad Love"		The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48: 15th Anniversary "Chain of Death" [cc]				The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48: 15th Anniv.		
TNT	31	★★½ "Central Intelligence" (2016) Dwayne Johnson.				★★½ "Identity Thief" (2013) Jason Bateman. Premiere. [cc] (DVS)						★★½ "27 Dresses" (2008) Katherine Heigl. Premiere. [cc] (DVS)				NCIS: New Orleans		
USA	32	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Dare Me [cc] (DVS)		
NBCSCH	33	Notre Dame	SportsTalk	Blackhawks	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Ottawa Senators. (N) (Live)				Blackhawks Postgame		UFA		NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Ottawa Senators.					
HIST	34	The Curse of Oak Island		The Curse of Oak Island		Digging Deeper		The Curse of Oak Island		Kings of Pain (In Stereo)		To Be Announced						
H&G	41	Fixer Upper [cc]		Fixer Upper [cc]		Home Town [cc]		Fixer to Fabulous (N) [cc]		Move and Improve (N) [cc]		Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Fixer to Fabulous [cc]		Move and Improve [cc]		
COMD	46	The Office "Beach Games"		The Office		The Office		Drunk		Drunk		Daily Show	Lights Out	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	
SHOW	67	★★½ "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell. 'R' [cc]				Ray Donovan "Bugs" [cc]		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Shameless (In Stereo) [cc]		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		Ray Donovan "Bugs" [cc]		"The Deer Hunter" (1978)		
HBO	68	(4:40) ★★½ "Shutter Island" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.				The Outsider (In Stereo)		The Outsider "Roanoke"		★★★ "The Town" (2010, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck. 'R'		The New Pope (In Stereo)		"Her Smell" (2018) 'R' [cc]				
MAX	71	(4:40) ★★★½ "Fight Club" (1999, Suspense) Brad Pitt. 'R'				★★★ "The Mask" (1994) Jim Carrey. [cc]			★★ "A Fantastic Fear of Everything" (2012, Comedy) 'R'			★★ "The Ruins" (2008) Jonathan Tucker.			"Michael Clayton" (2007)			



SATURDAY EVENING																JANUARY 18		
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
FREE	2	(3:45) ★★ “The Pacifier”		★★★½ “Moana” (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. (In Stereo) 📺						★★★ “Despicable Me 2” (2013) (In Stereo) 📺			★★★½ “Gremlins” (1984, Fantasy) Zach Galligan. (In Stereo) 📺					
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	CBS News	3 News	Paid Prog.	NCIS: Los Angeles		48 Hours (In Stereo) 📺		48 Hours (In Stereo) 📺		3 News	Outdoors	★★½ “Real Genius” (1985) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret.				
NBC	4	Jeopardy!	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Ellen’s Game of Games		Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live 📺		WAND News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) 📺		Comedy.TV (In Stereo) 📺			
ABC	5	Paid Prog.	World News	News	Slagle Fin	The Jump	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. (Live) 📺			News		Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)	Entertainment Tonight 📺	Extra 📺				
FOX	7	Family Feud	Family Feud	Big Bang	Big Bang	Boxing				FOX	Mike & Molly	Beat Shazam (In Stereo)		Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)	Wipeout (In Stereo) 📺			
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods “Cellar Boy”		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods “Mercy” 📺		Blue Bloods “Friendly Fire”		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	
CW	11	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Seinfeld 📺	Seinfeld 📺	Carbonaro	Street Magic	Family Guy	Family Guy	Burgers	Burgers	
PBS	12	Weekend	Rick Steves	Antiques Roadshow 📺		Mum 📺	Still Opn Hrs		Durrells in Corfu		Poldark on Masterpiece		Detectorists	Austin City Limits (N) 📺	State	NOVA 📺		
DISN	14	Raven	★★★ “Trolls” (2016, Children’s) ‘PG’ 📺			Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk’d 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max	
ESPN2	17	College Basketball: Northern Iowa at Bradley. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Outside the Lines 📺		UFC Main Event		
ESPN	18	College Basketball: Louisville at Duke. (N) (Live)				UFC 246: McGregor vs. Cerrone - Prelims (N) (Live)				Boxing (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺				
LIFE	21	“Faith Under Fire: The Antoinette Tuff Story” (2018)				“Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story”				Kamiyah Mobley Story		“Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story”				Kamiyah Mobley Story		
CNN	24	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered 📺		CNN Newsroom (N) 📺		CNN Newsroom		The Nineties “The One About TV” (Part 1 of 2) 📺		The Eighties “Raised on Television” 📺		The 2000s 📺						
DSC	25	(3:00) Barrett-Jackson Live 2020 (In Stereo) 📺				Man vs. Bear (N) (In Stereo)		Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		Expedition Unknown 📺		
WTBS	26	Reacher	★★★ “Guardians of the Galaxy” (2014) Chris Pratt. 📺				Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	★★½ “The Campaign” (2012) Will Ferrell. 📺 (DVS)				Eurotrip 📺		
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Henry	All That 📺	Most Musical Family		Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Mom 📺	Mom 📺	
PARMT	29	(3:30) “The Italian Job”		★★½ “Shooter” (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña. (In Stereo) 📺						★★ “Four Brothers” (2005) Mark Wahlberg. (In Stereo) 📺				★★★ “The Italian Job” (2003) 📺				
A&E	30	(4:00) Live PD (In Stereo) 📺				Live PD: Rewind (In Stereo)		Live PD “Live PD -- 01.18.20” (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺						Live PD “Live PD -- 01.18.20” (In Stereo) 📺				
TNT	31	(4:30) ★★ “The Legend of Tarzan” (2016) 📺 (DVS)				★★½ “San Andreas” (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson. 📺 (DVS)				★★½ “The Mummy Returns” (2001) Brendan Fraser. 📺				★★ “Into the Storm”				
USA	32	(4:30) ★★½ “Bad Boys” (1995) Martin Lawrence.				★★ “Bad Boys II” (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. 📺 (DVS)						Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		
NBCSCH	33	Football	Blackhawks	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Toronto Maple Leafs. (N) (Live)				Blackhawks	Basketball	Postgame	Bulls	Football	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls.					
HIST	34	Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People: Blood and Guts “Deadliest Hunts” (N) (In Stereo) 📺						Swamp People		Swamp People				
H&G	41	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Beach	Beach	Caribbean	Caribbean	Bahamas	Bahamas	Mexico Life	Mexico Life	Caribbean	Caribbean	Bahamas	Bahamas	
COMD	46	★½ “Blended” (2014) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. Premiere. 📺						★½ “Grown Ups” (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler. 📺				★★ “Little Nicky” (2000) Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette. 📺				South Park		
SHOW	67	Shameless	★★★½ “The Help” (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. (In Stereo) ‘PG-13’ 📺				★★½ “On the Basis of Sex” (2018) Felicity Jones. 📺				The L Word: Generation Q		Work- Pro.	Shameless (In Stereo) 📺	Ray Donovan			
HBO	68	(4:40) ★★½ “Fast Five” (2011, Action) Vin Diesel. ‘PG-13’				★★ “Godzilla: King of the Monsters” (2019) ‘PG-13’ 📺				The Outsider (In Stereo)		The Outsider “Roanoke”		★★ “Godzilla: King of the Monsters” (2019) ‘PG-13’ 📺				
MAX	71	Warrior “Chinese Boxing”		Warrior (In Stereo) 📺		★★½ “Ocean’s 8” (2018) Sandra Bullock. ‘PG-13’ 📺				★★ “Bandidas” (2006) Penélope Cruz.			★★★ “Dick Tracy” (1990) Warren Beatty.			★½ “Replicas” (2018) 📺		

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON																JANUARY 19	
		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
FREE	2	“Flintstones-Rck”		★★ “Tooth Fairy” (2010) Dwayne Johnson. (In Stereo)				★★ “The Pacifier” (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham. (In Stereo) 📺					★★★ “Despicable Me 2” (2013) (In Stereo) 📺				Moana 📺
CBS	3	CBS News	Face the Nation (In Stereo)	Capital	NFL Championship Chase			The NFL Today (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺				NFL Football: AFC Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺					
NBC	4	Meet the Press (In Stereo)	Jack Hanna	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins. (N) (In Stereo Live)					LPGA Golf				Alpine Skiing		
ABC	5	Full Measure	In Touch Ministries	Destiny TV		Paid Prog.		Council	Paid Prog.	World of X Games 📺		American Game		American Game		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
FOX	7	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN-A	9	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺
CW	11	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wild Amer.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Man	Last Man
PBS	12	Nature Cat	Cyberchase	WealthTrack	To Contrary	Hoover	Market	Great Performances at the Met “Manon” (In Stereo) 📺				Great British Baking Show				Focus	Global 3000
DISN	14	★★★ “Trolls” (2016, Children’s) ‘PG’ 📺		Bunk’d 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max	Raven	Raven	Raven	Roll With It	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺
ESPN2	17	World of X Games		Daily Wager (N) (Live) 📺		Daily Wager 📺		Women’s College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Women’s College Basketball: UCF at South Florida. (N)				College Wrestling	
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		Postseason NFL Countdown (N) (Live) 📺				Backstory (N)				World of X Games (N)		UFC Fights	Golf (N)
LIFE	21	“Trapped: The Alex Cooper Story” (2019) Ian Lake. 📺				“Sleepwalking in Suburbia” (2017) Lucie Guest. 📺				“Abducted on Air” (2020) Perrey Reeves. 📺				“Psycho Party Planner” (2020) Lindsey McKeon. 📺			
CNN	24	Fareed Zakaria GPS 📺		Reliable Source		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS 📺		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DSC	25	Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid “Love at First Fight” (In Stereo) 📺				Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺	
WTBS	26	★★★ “The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey” (2012) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. 📺 (DVS)							★★★ “The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug” (2013) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. 📺 (DVS)							Big Bang	Big Bang
NICK	27	Alvinnn!!!	Jurassic	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Casagrandes	Casagrandes	Casagrandes	Casagrandes	It’s Pony	Loud House	★★★ “Paddington” 📺	
PARMT	29	Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue (In Stereo) 📺		Bar Rescue “Pie Hard”		★★½ “Robin Hood” (2010) Russell Crowe. Robin and his men battle the Sheriff of Nottingham.						★★★½ “The Green Mile” (1999) 📺			
A&E	30	Hoarders	Hoarders “Sandy & Len”		Hoarders (In Stereo) 📺		Alaska PD (In Stereo) 📺		★★★½ “Hacksaw Ridge” (2016, War) Andrew Garfield. (In Stereo) 📺				“13 Hours: Secret Soldiers”				
TNT	31	NCIS: New Orleans		★★★ “Beauty and the Beast” (2017) Emma Watson. 📺 (DVS)				★★★ “Cinderella” (2015) Cate Blanchett. 📺 (DVS)				★★½ “Maleficent” (2014) Angelina Jolie. 📺 (DVS)				Beauty	
USA	32	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
NBCSCH	33	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FIS Snowboarding: World Cup: Slopestyle.		UNI Panthers		World Poker Tour: Alpha8		Heartland Poker Tour (N)		Poker Night	Fore Golfers
HIST	34	(8:00) Counting Cars “Hog Wild” (In Stereo) 📺 (DVS)			Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)		Swamp People (In Stereo)
H&G	41	Christina	Christina	Christina	Christina	Christina	Christina	Fixer Upper 📺		Fixer Upper 📺		Fixer Upper 📺		Fixer Upper 📺		Fixer Upper 📺	
COMD	46	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	★★ “Little Nicky” (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler. 📺				★½ “Blended” (2014) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. 📺				Grown Ups	
SHOW	67	(8:00) “The Upside” (2017)		Ray Donovan (In Stereo)		Ray Donovan (In Stereo)		Ray Donovan (In Stereo)		Ray Donovan “Hispes”		Ray Donovan (In Stereo)		Ray Donovan “Inside Guy”		Ray Donovan (In Stereo)	
HBO	68	Notting Hill		★★ “Welcome to Marwen” (2018) Steve Carell. ‘PG-13’		★★★ “Signs” (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson. ‘PG-13’ 📺				★★★ “Mrs. Doubtfire” (1993) Robin Williams. ‘PG’ 📺				Real Time With Bill Maher		Pope	
MAX	71	(8:50) ★★ “Miracle at St. Anna” (2008, War) Derek Luke. ‘R’ 📺				★★ “Stay” (2005) Ewan McGregor. ‘R’				★★½ “Eyewitness” (1981, Suspense) William Hurt. ‘R’				★★½ “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom” (2018) ‘PG-13’			

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LEGAL

Notice of Public Zoning Board of Appeals Hearing Monday, February 3, 2020 7:00PM

Chris Riddle, the developer of Wild Acres Subdivision, has filed an appeal with the DeWitt County Zoning Board of Appeals on the issuance of a building permit application to Mark & Tamara Scherer. The permit was issued for a new residence to be constructed at 7845 Fitzgerald Rd., Clinton, IL 61727.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties a hearing will be held on the Monday, February 3, 2020 at 7:00PM in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

Andy Hedrick, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

Legal 18829
January 10, 2020

LEGAL

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Legal 18831
January 10, 2020



LEGAL

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Case S-251-2020

Notice is given that a request for a Special Use Permit has been filed with the above named Board. Richard K. and Donna L. Parker have requested to own and operate a greenhouse on the following described property:

SEC 32 T20 R2 PT SE - BEG 165W NE COR W 1/2 SE, W1176.03, S252.92, E1718.99, N245, W545 TO POB

The named property is zoned RD-2, and is commonly located at 7686 Sawmill Rd, Clinton, IL 61727 in Clintonia Township. PIN Number: 07-32-400-007. The property contains approximately 9.94 acres.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing on the above mentioned request will be held on the 3rd day of February, 2020 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

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Zoning Board of Appeals

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Notice to Taxpayers in DeWitt County for the following Townships: Barnett, Clintonia, Creek, DeWitt, Harp, Nixon, Rutledge, Santa Anna, Texas, Tunbridge, Wapella, Waynesville and Wilson Townships	
Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95):	January 1, 2019
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145):	33.33%
Median level of assessments for the County:	32.56%
Valuation based on sales from 35 ILCS 200/1-155):	2016, 2017, 2018

Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real property in this County in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10. As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the following equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three-year median level of 33.33%:

Farm Land:	1.0000
Farm Improvements:	1.0000
Non-Farm Land:	1.0240
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Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the Farm Land assessments for the 2019 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$29.10 per acre increase for each soil productivity index.

Property in this County, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken:

- Contact your Supervisor of Assessment's office to review the assessment.
1. If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file a complaint with the DeWitt County Board of Review. For complaint forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, call (217)935-7800 or visit the office at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727
 2. The final filing deadline for your township is generally 30 days from this publication date. Deadline for filing with the DeWitt County Board of Review is January 27, 2020. After this date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment complaints for properties in this township. **Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, call (217) 935-7800 or visit us at www.dewittcountyill.com.**

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

Final Equalized Assessed Value – Exemptions = Taxable Assessment
 Taxable Assessment X Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the DeWitt County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.
 Sandy Schlosser
 DeWitt County
 Supervisor of Assessments

Please note 2019 payable 2020 is a Quadrennial Assessment Year so all assessments are being published.

A complete list of assessments for this County for the Quadrennial Assessment year is as follows:

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Don't make New Year's resolutions, make S.M.A.R.T. goals

DECATUR – The start of a new year is a good reminder to reflect on your priorities. New year, new you, right? But every year, millions of people make resolutions that are promptly forgotten by February. Only 46 percent of people who make New Year's resolutions are successful, according to a 2002 study by the Journal of Clinical Psychology. So more than half of people who set a goal for 2020 will fail. Instead of vowing to do something you won't make good on, this year, set yourself up for success. The key to following through on any goal, not just New Year's resolutions, starts with recognizing what matters most to you and setting achievable intentions. Caitlin Mellendorf, University of Illinois Extension Nutrition and Wellness Educator in DeWitt, Macon and Piatt Counties, said S.M.A.R.T. goals provide structure by being specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time based. "For example, a specific goal focuses on a single need or want," Mellendorf said. "It's not 'I want to be healthier,' but instead 'I want to drink more water.' " To be measurable, the goal must include an exact number. Achievable and relevant goals are ones that you can reasonably follow through on considering your current wants, needs and life situation. And like measurability, a goal should include a time limit that allows room to check on your progress, make adjustments as needed and reset your intentions within a specific time frame, rather than waiting for 2021 to roll around. A S.M.A.R.T physical activity resolution could then be "I will walk for 10 minutes during lunch on Wednesdays and Fridays for the next six weeks" instead of "I want to exercise more." Some of the most common New Year's resolutions involve health. Every year, people set goals to quit smoking, lose weight or eat better. Nutrition related goals, specifically those related to weight management, should be approached gradually for long-term success. For example, when snacking or portioning out meals, try putting on item back – one scoop of cereal, one cracker, one raisin – before you eat. "Practice reducing calories slowly," Mellendorf said. "Reduce your normal portion sizes for food or drinks by a small amount. Buy small cans of soda or pour half as much juice as you normally would." One helpful strategy could be to complete a food diary or use an app to record what you're eating for six weeks to understand what you're eating. When it comes to financial resolutions, the rules of S.M.A.R.T still apply. Instead wanting to save more money, resolve to save \$1,000. Illinois Extension Consumer Economics Educator Kathy Sweedler recommends keeping it simple by picking one of your debts to pay down. "Once you know which debt you want to focus on and you have a plan for how much you will pay each month, then you're set for 2020," Sweedler said. "No more decisions just pay down the debt." You can find more financial wellness information on the Plan Well, Retire Well blog at extension.illinois.edu/blogs/plan-well-retire-well. And if one of your resolutions was to learn something new or give back to your community, Illinois Extension has classes and volunteer opportunities available around the state. Extension offers in-person classes and webinars year-round covering a wide range of topics aimed at helping families and communities grow their skills in everything from nutrition to farm management to finances. Consider volunteering by becoming a Master Gardener or Master Naturalist or starting a 4-H club. For more information, find your local Extension office at extension.illinois.edu.

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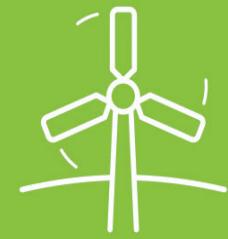
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The Zoning Board of Appeals [ZBA]

- Following the public testimony, the ZBA will vote on a recommendation that will be forwarded to the DeWitt County Board for consideration.

The DeWitt County Board

- The final phase for approval is the consideration of the SUP application by the DeWitt County Board. The DeWitt County Board is the final decision maker and will review all information provided during the RPC and ZBA hearings. The County Board will discuss possible conditions and eventually vote to approve or deny the application. Their decision is final and completes the SUP application process.

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