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Farmer City Christmas parade

Farmer City hosted its annual Christmas parade on November 19. The roughly hour-long parade included former Channel 3 weathercaster Judy Fraser, who has appeared in the parade annually for more than 40 years. Shown here, Illinois DCFS. **See more photos on A2.** The Clinton Christmas parade is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sat., Dec. 2.

Explosion and fire destroys rural home southeast of Clinton

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CLINTON — An explosion and fire destroyed a house, Monday, on Brush College Road, southeast of Weldon Springs.

DeWitt County CenCom received a call from a bus driver shortly before 4 p.m. who reported heavy smoke coming from the residence. Fire departments from Clinton, Wapella, Kenney, Hickory Point, Warrensburg and Maroa responded to the scene along with the DeWitt County Sheriff

and DeWitt County EMS.

The house was completely engulfed when departments arrived. A second alarm went out for back-up from other departments and additional tankers.

An explosion blew out a basement wall and initiated the fire, Blake West, of Clinton Fire Department, told the Clinton Journal. West said a victim who was at home was transported to a Springfield hospital with severe burns.

The first call went out at 3:57 p.m., and Clinton Fire personnel

arrived at the fire by 4:11 p.m.. Seventeen Clinton firefighters were on scene.

West estimated about 20,000 gallons of water was used to fight the blaze. He said a separate water line was dedicated to a liquid propane (LP) tank located near the garage of the house. A valve located on top of the tank was releasing pressure indicating the tank was hot.

West said the valves are designed to release pressure to prevent an explosion.

The Office of the State Fire Marshall is investigating.



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Multiple fire departments responded Monday to a house fire on Brush College Road, southeast of Weldon Springs.



Courtesy of FNB

Baxter Taylor and Curt Homann with DCDC, Connie Unruh with First National Bank and Trust Co., Megan Morge with C&P Custom Printing, Ryan Morge with C&P Custom Printing, Chirstine Wilson with First National Bank and Trust Co. and Marian Brisard with DCDC.

First National Bank announces winners of 2023 REV competition

CLINTON — In partnership with DeWitt County Development Council, First National Bank and Trust Company hosted REV, a small business pitch competition with \$15,000 in prize money, on Thursday, November 9 at the Clinton High School Auditorium.

The grand prize of \$7,000 was awarded to C&P Custom Printing. Additional winners included Dance Xtreme at \$3,500, Jumpstart Nutrition at \$2,500 and Leading Men Fiber Arts at \$2,000.

“It is a great honor to be chosen for REV and we’re excited to be able

to expand our product offerings and our impact on the community,” said owners Meghan and Ryan Morge with C&P Custom Printing.

Attendees had the opportunity to watch live pitches from the REV finalists, all local entrepreneurs and business owners. They also had the chance to meet the four finalist entrepreneurs to learn more about their businesses as well as network with other guests.

This year’s finalists, C&P Custom Printing, Dance Xtreme, Jumpstart Nutrition and Leading Men Fiber Arts, are all businesses located in

DeWitt County. The event was free to attend and open to the public.

“First National Bank and Trust Company’s REV event is an amazing chapter in Dance Xtreme’s growth and love for dance and our community. We are so thankful,” said Kimberly Alexander owner of Dance Xtreme.

“Working with First National Bank and Trust Company throughout the whole REV grant process allowed the opportunity to look at Jumpstart Nutrition objectively and to set goals for growth,” shared Jena Garrett owner of Jumpstart Nutrition.

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NEWS

Farmer City Christmas parade 2023



Parade photos Gordon Woods / Journal



Local Holiday Events

Santa at the museum

Santa will visit the DeWitt County Museum from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24 in the museum's carriage barn.

Free hot cocoa will be available and Woods Photography will be available to take photos. Photo purchases are optional. Guests also may take their own photos.

This will be a free event.

Museum candlelight tours

The C.H. Moore Homestead annual candlelight tours will begin on Friday, Nov. 24 from 5-8 p.m. and continue each Friday

through Dec. 22.

Admission \$5 for adults, \$2 ages 12-18.

Clinton Chamber Christmas parade

The Clinton Chamber Christmas parade is scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2.

The parade will assemble along East Main Street and travel west to Mr. Lincoln's Square.

The parade's theme this year is "Parade of Trees."

Hot Cocoa with Santa

Vespasian Warner Public Library will host "Hot Cocoa with Santa" at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Free mugs will be available while supplies last, one per child.

This will be a family event, and all ages are welcome with a grown-up. Advanced registration is required by calling (217) 935-5174.

An Old-Fashioned Christmas with Santa Claus

Weldon Springs Foundation will sponsor "An Old Fashioned Christmas with Santa Claus" from 10-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10 at Union Schoolhouse, Weldon Springs State Recreation Area.

There will be crafts, refreshments and two basket raffles during the event.



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“We were honored to share our story, passion and dreams with others in the community and continue to build a creative community and tourist destination for Clinton,” said Steve Fegert and Andy Eymmer with Leading Men Fiber Arts.

This year’s judges include Melinda Guest from Cornerstone Real Estate in Farmer City, Nan Crang with RE/MAX Choice, Taylor Baxter, city administrator for Clinton, Lou Mollett with First National Bank and Trust Company and Joe Witte, with State Farm and the planning commission of DeWitt County.

Additionally, the Clinton Chamber of Commerce provided benefits to the winners this year offering a one-year membership if not already members, plus a free booth at the business expo.

First National Bank and Trust Company started this event in 2017 in an effort to spur economic growth locally and be an encouragement to business owners to continue pursuing their dreams. As of today, First National Bank and Trust Company has awarded \$90,000 to small businesses to ignite lasting client and community prosperity.

If you have any questions about REV, please reach out First National Bank and Trust Company employees Lance White at (217) 935-7466 or Danielle Decker at (217) 935-2148.

Clinton Police Department

Citations
11/16/23
Tiara A. Hicks 21, Decatur Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
11/17/23
Kelsey J. Smith 30, Champaign Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
11/18/23
Justin M. Burris 40, Clinton Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under the Influence with a B.A.C. greater than .08. Burris was transported to the DeWitt County Jail for processing.
Izaiha E. Johnson 23, Decatur Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
Deborah C. Matheny 50, Clinton Driving while License Suspended, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
Tyrese A. Petty 22, Clinton Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under the Influence with a B.A.C. greater than .08. Petty was transported to the DeWitt County Jail for processing.
11/19/23
Anthony J. Dickey 26, Decatur Driving while License Revoked. Dickey was transported to the DeWitt County Jail for processing.
Nicole C. Warner 35, Maroa Operating Motor Vehicle when Registration Suspended. Notice to Appear issued.
All suspects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.



Courtesy of FNB
Curt Homann with DCDC, Danielle Decker with First National Bank, Josh Shofner with First National Bank, Kimberly Alexander with Dance Xtreme, Lou Mollet with First National Bank and Melinda Guest with DCDC.



Courtesy of FNB
Lance White with First National Bank, Braden Newman with First National Bank, Jena Garrett with Jumpstart Nutrition, Curt Homann and Joe Witte both with DCDC.



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Steve Fegert with Leading Men Fiber Arts, Nan Crang and Curt Homann with DCDC, Josh Shofner with First National Bank, Danielle Decker with First National Bank and Andy Eymmer with Leading Men Fiber Arts.

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Dorothy ‘Joan’ Taylor

WELDON — Dorothy “Joan” Taylor, 87, of Weldon, passed away at 1:32 p.m. on November 14, 2023, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Private family graveside services will be conducted on Monday, November 20, 2023, at Weldon Cemetery, Weldon, with Pastor Jeremy Sawyer officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, November 17, 2023, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be directed to the Dorothy Joan Taylor memorial fund.

Joan was born on January 16, 1936, in Macon, Ill., the daughter of Edd and Esther (Davis) Cunningham. She married Elmer “Squeak” Taylor, Jr. on March 3, 1956, in Clinton. He passed away on September 19, 2015.

Survivors include her son, Steven D. (Sheila) Taylor, Winslow, Ark.; three grandchildren, Rachel (Patrick) Costello, Clinton; Joshua (Hannah) Taylor, Winslow, Ark.; and Ashley (Dillon) Barnard, Clinton; seven great-grandchildren: Mason Costello, Liliana Barnard, Lizzie Barnard,



Lorelai Barnard, Lunaria Barnard, Sophie Linker, and Louis Linker, and one on the way, Tobias Taylor; and two sisters, Paulette Harper, Decatur, and Dolly (Butch) Zerfowski, Macon, Ill. also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Becki Farris; three brothers, and three sisters.

Joan was a member of the Clinton Assembly of God Church. She was a beautician for more than 20 years and worked at Eureka for 10 years.

Joan enjoyed taking care of her lawn and flowers. She had many friends at the Friendship Center. Joan especially loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

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HISTORY ALMANAC

1903 - Clyde J. Coleman received the patent for an electric self-starter for an automobile.

1940 - Nazis closed off the Jewish ghetto in Warsaw, Poland. Over the next three years the population dropped from 350,000 to 70,000 due to starvation, disease and deportations to concentration camps.

1944 - During World War II, the first raid against the Japanese capital of Tokyo was made by land-based U.S. bombers.

1947 - The “Hollywood 10,” were cited for contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist influence in their industry.

1947 - John Steinbeck’s novel “The Pearl” was published for the first time.

1963 - Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald live on national television.

1969 - Apollo 12 landed safely in the Pacific Ocean bringing an end to the second manned mission to the moon.

1971 - Hijacker Dan Cooper, known as D.B. Cooper, parachuted from a Northwest Airlines 727 over Washington state with \$200,000 in ransom.

1983 - The Palestine Liberation Organization released six Israeli prisoners in exchange for the release of 4,500 Palestinians and Lebanese held by the Israelis.

1985 - In Malta, Egyptian commandos stormed an Egyptian jetliner. 60 people died in the raid.

1987 - The U.S. and the Soviet Union agreed to scrap short- and medium-range missiles. It was the first superpower treaty to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons.

1989 - Czechoslovakia’s hard-line party leadership resigned after more than a week of protests against its policies.

1993 - The U.S. Congress gave its final approval to the Brady handgun control bill.

1993 - Robert Thompson and Jon Venables (both 11 years old) were convicted of murdering 2-year-old James Bulger of Liverpool, England. They were both sentenced to “indefinite detention.”



Amber Waves



CAMA

No, I didn’t misspell karma or attempt to reference a Greek fraternity. CAMA stands for Clinton Area Ministerial Association.

It’s time for a positive local column about unity and cooperation. CAMA is a group of local ministers from several denominations and independent churches. They meet monthly to support each other and provide services to the community. Underlying all of this is their universal faith in Christ and His kingdom.

Over many years and many different ministers CAMA has come together to support the local churches without regard to denominational differences. CAMA understands that each local congregation has its nuances and interpretations of Scripture. Those differences fade away in their unity of one faith and belief in Christ.

Over the years CAMA

became the source of emergency funding for those in need of gasoline or groceries. It has no governmental oversight and can simply serve those in need. In many ways the Neighborhood Care Center has become a close relative of CAMA. The Neighborhood Care Center receives some funding from CAMA and provides some of those care giving activities that individual churches provided to those in need. (Please note: Local churches still continue their individual benevolence programs and pastoral programs.

The Neighborhood Care Center, while independent is a supplement to the local churches and their ministries.) CAMA truly provides a forum for cooperation between local churches for the common good. This is cooperation at its finest and it is not costing anybody a dime.

CAMA has an annual Thanksgiving community service the Sunday before



Thanksgiving at a local church. This year that service was held Sunday evening at Texas Christian Church in rural DeWitt County. I was fortunate to attend that service and came away with some thoughts and observations.

This church sits between a pasture and cornfields off of Little Galilee Road. What a beautiful setting for a Thanksgiving service. More important was the communion of spirit exhibited by all who were present. Ministers from several local denomination were present and their congregants. There were no congregational schisms. No objections to the nuances of the other’s beliefs. All were there to worship and give thanks

by Dave T. Phipps

to God for the harvest and life in this community. There was no divide between local churches. What was present was unity of faith in Christ and the agreement of all to assist those in need locally. To that end the offering went to the Neighborhood Care Center.

The service demonstrated what Christianity and community is all about. Yes, we may have differences of opinion in how we worship, but in what matters we all have unity of faith in God’s Kingdom. CAMA’s Thanksgiving service is proof evident that what we have in common is far more valuable than what denominational differences we have.

My hope and prayer is that next year more will attend the service and see what excellence can be had by having a unified church in this community as we as believers are part that unified church.

Veterans Legacy Memorial expanded

This is certainly welcome news: The Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM) website now contains the names of 10 million veterans who are buried across the country. Those locations include the national cemeteries, DOD cemeteries, National Park Service national cemeteries, and now civilian and non-VA cemeteries are also included.

Another piece of good news: Earlier this year the site indicated that only veterans would be listed, not their spouses. However, I’ve just now found the mother of a good friend; she is buried with her veteran husband

at Arlington National.

The Veterans Legacy Memorial website (www.vlm.cem.va.gov) is quite an undertaking. Each veteran has an individual page that includes a bio with branch of service, dates of birth and death, war period, rank, decorations and more. And in this digital age, family and friends can upload stories, photos and historical documents.

Not all cemeteries and veterans have been covered yet. I’m unable to find one uncle -- so far I’ve found the rest of my veteran relatives: my grandfather, father, mother and another uncle -- perhaps because he’s in



a very small cemetery in a very rural area. I have hope that he’ll eventually be included as well.

Do you qualify for burial in a national veterans cemetery? You can apply for pre-need approval, if you wish. (Go to va.gov/burials-memorials and click on “Eligibility.”) You’ll need several documents to send with your application (VA Form 40-10007), such as DD-214. Chose a VA national cemetery. Call 800-535-1117 if you need

help with the paperwork.

Then, with the future comfort of your family and friends in mind, go the extra mile and gather up a few things you’d like to see on your eventual memorial page, perhaps a special photo or a story from your past. Include a note that points to the Follow a Veteran alert, which can tell your family and friends when something has been added to your listing. Add in this number -- 866-245-1490 -- for help with uploading photos to the site.

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Psalm 29:5-7

The **voice** of the **LORD** breaks the **cedars**; the LORD **breaks** in **pieces** the cedars of **Lebanon**. He **makes** Lebanon **leap like a calf**, **Sirion** like a **young wild ox**. The voice of **the** LORD **strikes** with **flashes** of **lightning**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH
Answers

Answers: 1) Paul, 2) Good, 3) Psalms, 4) At Unthankful people, 5) At your own will, 6) Levites

La grandezza dell'Italia

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Italy's greatness is in many things. For me, aside from history, I see that greatness in their cuisine. There is no doubt that it is liberally reflected in our culture. In grocery stores, there are whole isles dedicated to pastas, Italian pasta sauces and cheese. Must not forget the pizzas and wines.

Many cheeses sold here come from Italy such as Parmesan, mozzarella, ricotta, provolone, and many more. I named only the ones mostly known here. Mascarpone cheese, made from cow's milk, is one of my favorites. In point of fact, I once created a dessert using mascarpone coupled in with seven different composite ingredients. As usual, I have digressed. Sorry.

There are strong contrasts between northern & southern Italy. For one thing, their pasta. In northern Italy, the pasta is traditionally soft or fresh pasta. In southern Italy, it is the hard or dry pasta. The fresh pasta basically has no shelf-life. As soon as it is made, it is to be used.

In my judgement, it tastes much better than the

The Culinary Corner
Chef Roger Joss

dry pasta. I have already covered the making and cooking of fresh pasta in earlier articles.

Northern Italy is more prosperous than the rest of Italy. It is more open to inland trade from surrounding countries. This closeness inevitably encourages cultural exchange. Its geography allows for a cooler climate, fertile farm lands, and pasture lands for cattle and the like. Considerable amount of rice is grown here. Therefore, risotto is, in large part, an important food item. Their common cooking methods are boiling, braising, and stewing. Spit roasting is done in a special oven (fogher).

The dry pasta has a long shelf-life. Due to this shelf-life, that is what you find in our grocery stores. It comes in many forms complete with dozens of Italian names to identify the various shapes and types. This is a strong clue that pasta is a primary staple in Italy.

In contrast to the prosperous northern

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Who wrote in Ephesians 5:20, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"? Matthew, Peter, Paul, Jude

2. From Psalms 107:1 and 118:1, we should give thanks to the Lord, because He is ...? Evermore, Good Watching, Hopeful

3. Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah

4. In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? Adulterers, Sun worshipers, Renegades, Unthankful people

5. In Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ...? Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant

6. Who were commanded in 1 Chronicles 16:4 to thank God? Levites, Ammonites, Benjaminites, Danites

ANSWERS: 1) Paul, 2) Good, 3) Psalms, 4) At Unthankful people, 5) At your own will, 6) Levites

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ACROSS

1 Holds inside

9 Scrams

16 Many millennia

20 Chart of the Pacific, e.g.

21 Eeyore's creator

22 "Blue Jasmine" Oscar winner

23 Start of a riddle

25 Cawing bird

26 Collate, e.g.

27 Couch potatoes stare at them

28 Maple stuff

29 Thin coins

30 Prayerful plea starter

34 Designer

37 Sparks' state

39 Riddle, part 2

45 Subject for Dr. Ruth

46 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"

47 "... Mac — PC?"

48 Hostess snack cake

49 Onetime senator Trent

51 Hiccup or charley horse

54 Convents and abbeys

56 Colored rings of irises

58 About 4.2 millimeters, in typography

61 Footed vase

62 Agnus — (Mass prayer)

63 Riddle, part 3

66 "This is SO frustrating!"

69 Beelzebub

70 Tools used in fixing flats

72 Huge fad

76 To date

78 Riddle, part 4

80 Ship's swerve

83 Brow's curve

85 Bygone

86 Most speedy

87 She won eight Oscars for Best Costume Design

91 "Oops, I messed up"

93 Comic-strip light bulb

94 Sliding-open car option

95 Like below-zero nos.

98 "... — it just me?"

100 Highway goo

101 End of the riddle

106 "Perhaps ... ask me about it later"

107 Band with the hit "Whip It"

108 — date (plan for marriage)

109 Exuding testosterone

111 Catch sight of

113 Hobbit hunter

115 Tide type

119 Exhort

120 Riddle's answer

126 Aspersion

127 Carry in the uterus

128 They could use a welcome sight

129 Quick flights

130 Most bohemian

131 Tilting

DOWN

1 Milked beasts

2 Dos cubed

3 Close by

4 Body image?

5 Moreover

6 Texting shorthand for "I think"

7 Anti's call

8 Catch sight of

9 "Goldfinger" singer Shirley

10 French thirst quencher

11 Electric guitar connection

12 Pointers

13 Actor Everett

14 Customs worker

15 Golf bag item

16 Fender bender, e.g.

17 Tagged for a particular use

18 Plains tribe

19 Bulletin fodder

24 Iris' layer

29 Miles of jazz

31 Student transcript no.

32 Long-used adage

33 Least shallow

35 P-shaped Greek letter

36 Sculler's tool

38 Promising solemnly

39 Illinois city

40 Size

41 "— culpa"

42 Oreck product, for short

43 St. Pat's land

44 Lucy's Arnaz

45 BBQ sides

50 In present times

52 Church topper

53 Bishops' toppers

55 Greg Evans' long-running comic strip

57 Isolated

59 Poker IOUs

60 Fliers' military branch

64 Neopagan practice

65 Full of racket

67 Autos such as Ramblers and Pacers

68 Half of Hispaniola

71 Tanzanian tourist treks

73 Must

74 Pant-length measure

75 Perfume from petals

77 Chevy SUVs

79 Chuck Berry title woman

80 Rural assent to a woman

81 Together, in music scores

82 Bringing to a conclusion

84 Bracing drink

88 Singers executing quavers

89 With vehemence

90 Genetic ID

92 — choy

96 Conclusion

97 "Goodness!"

99 Mil. officer

102 Share, as a blog entry

103 Web-footed wading bird

104 "Me neither"

105 Pioneer Boone

109 Maudlin sentimentality

110 Guthrie of folk singing

112 Legendary snow beast

114 Hacienda house

116 "Orinoco Flow" singer

117 Yemeni port

118 "Hey, over here ..."

120 Org. for club swingers

121 No, in Paisley

122 Part of TGIF

123 "Just joking!"

124 Lingerie item

125 The, in Arles

BRIDGE BITES

ODDS-ON FAVORITE

	♠ 82 ♥ 73 ♦ Q982 ♣ A6432	
♠ 97 ♥ QJT98 ♦ J63 ♣ QT8	North West East Declarer	♠ 654 ♥ AK6 ♦ KT754 ♣ 95
	♠ AKQJT3 ♥ 542 ♦ A ♣ KJ7	

Both Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Against 4♠, West led the ♥Q and when Dummy went down both defenders could see the need to stop a Heart ruff in Dummy. In case it was necessary to lead through Declarer (West might have ♠Kx), East overtook with his ♥K and fired back a trump.

You can count nine top tricks and are clearly not going to be allowed to get your tenth via the aforementioned Heart ruff. So, Clubs must come to the rescue, and one obvious line of play is simply to draw trumps, cross to the ♠A and finesse the ♣J. There's a 50% chance that East will have the ♣Q, in which case you'll make your contract. Can you find a line that is odd-on favorite to succeed?

It's better than 50% that the missing Clubs are split 3-2. In fact the odds of that are 68%, so a substantially better bet for developing an extra trick from that Club holding is to lose the first round of Clubs and later to play the ♠K, then ♠A, hoping that the suit behaves.

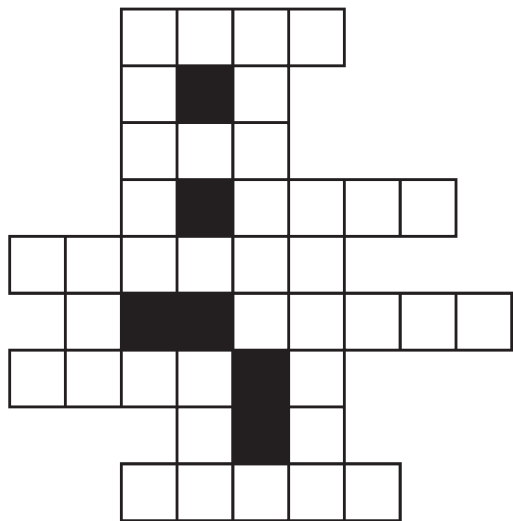
But it won't work to win the trump shift at Trick 2, draw the remaining trumps, and then lose a Club. In that case the defense will take two Heart tricks and four altogether. Better timing is required. The Club must be lost *before* drawing trumps, that way there will still be a trump on the board to handle that third round of Hearts.

A Rule of Thumb: You don't need to memorize probability tables in order to know if a suit is likely to break evenly. Here's a short cut ... when missing an *even* number of cards in the suit then the odds are against it splitting 1-1 or 2-2 or 3-3 ... when missing an *odd* number then the suit is odds-on to split 2-1 or 3-2 or 4-3.

For bridge games, classes, or seminars, contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone:



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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.

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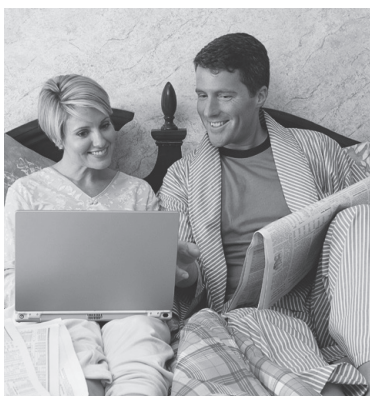
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CJFIL

Junior Lady Maroons split with Lady Rockets

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — The Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Lady Maroons played their final home games of the season facing the Rochester Lady Rockets.

It also was the night for recognition of the 8th grade Lady Maroons, who will advance to the high school freshman ranks next year. Those moving on were Karlie Bless, Ozzie Goar, Scarlet Hammer, Aubrey Peterson, and Sophie Thrasher.

The seventh grade began the evening with a slow first quarter, the Lady Maroons taking a slight 5-4 lead into the second quarter.

If the first quarter was slow, the second quarter moved at snail's pace. The Lady Maroons held the opposition scoreless, but scored just 6 points of their own to take a halftime lead of 11-4.

Coming out from halftime, the Lady Maroons were a little chilled, losing the quarter to the Lady Rockets 6-4. The home team didn't stay at bay for long as they heated up in the final quarter to out score the Lady Rockets by six points, winning the game



Marc Rogers / Journal

Above, The 8th graders and their families during the recognition ceremony.

Courtesy of CJHS

Shown right, 8th grade players recognized, left to right, Sophie Thrasher, Karlie Bless, Ozzie Goar, Aubrey Peterson, and Scarlet Hammer.



The third quarter was a home team disaster as the Lady Rockets took back control allowing the Lady Maroons a mere 1-point, while scoring 11 points of their own. This gave the opposition a 7-point lead that they would not relinquish.

Both teams scored 9 points in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets winning this outing 39-32.

The Lady Maroons were led by Karlie Bless (#23) with 12 points (including 2 3-pointers), and Delaney Dempsey (#35) with 12 points (including three 3-pointers).



The eighth grade Lady Maroons on a fast break.

Clinton Otters compete in Jacksonville Pentathlon November 11

JACKSONVILLE — On November 11, the Clinton Otters competed in Jacksonville, at the 2023 Jaxy Pentathlon.

The Otters placed 4th out


of 11 teams with a total of 1,075 points earned. The top three girl point-earners were Lily Schultz (83pts), Lilly Mitchell (80 pts), and Aliyah Ellison

(78pts). The top three boy team point earners were Oliver Goar (65pts), Owen Patton (58pts), and Kruz DeLeon (55 pts).



Courtesy of Clinton Otters / YMCA Rob DeLeon





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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BID

The City of Farmer City, DeWitt County, Illinois (the "City") has determined to sell certain real estate and is providing this notice in order to advertise and solicit sealed bids in connection with such proposed sale.

The Real Estate consists of 20 acres (more or less) of farmland with irregular dimensions, generally located north of Interstate 74 and immediately west of East Clinton Avenue/Route 54, Farmer City, Illinois 61842. The Real Estate is not improved with any structure. Conditions of sale of some or all of Real Estate: The Real Estate may be sold as one parcel or as multiple parcels. Buyer to propose commercial or multi-family mixed use development and development incentives sought; development completed within 5 years or less; reversion to City if buyer fails to develop within proposed timelines. Letter of Credit may be required to assure development.

The Real Estate is legally described as follows: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 21, North, Range 5 East of the Third [3rd] Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois.

This particular tract of land lies North of F.A.I. Route 74 and West of U.S. Route 54 at Farmer City, Illinois. and is described as beginning at a point on the Northerly right-of-way line of F.A.I. Route 74, with the said point being 535.30 feet North and 937.67

feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 5 East of the Third [3rd] Principal Meridian. DeWitt County, Illinois, and this said point is also 167.74 feet left of F.A.I. Route 74 station 832+74, running thence S 51° 30' 15" E along the Northerly right-of-way line of F.A.I. Route 74 for 226.00 feet; thence S 70° 38' 12" E along said Northerly right-of-way line for 321.29 feet; thence N 84° 03' 13" E along said Northerly right-of-way line for 503.91 feet to the intersection of the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Route 54; thence N 21° 52' 00" E along said Westerly right-of-way line for 478.77 feet; thence N 14° 40' 03" E along said Westerly right-of-way line for 348 feet; thence N 90° 00' 00" W for 1247.62 feet; thence S 0° 00' 0" W for 586.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 20.007 acres. more or less, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois. PARCEL ID NO: 05-22-300-005

Any bid in connection with this notice shall be in the form of a written contract proposal submitted in a sealed envelope identified on the outside with the words to the effect of: "Bid For Real Estate --20 acres (more or less) of farmland", no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2023, to the City of Farmer City, c/o City Clerk, 105 S. Main, Farmer City, IL 61842. Each such submittal shall show the name, address and telephone number of the bidder submitting such bid. Any sealed bid not submitted by such time and date may be considered nonresponsive and may, at the discretion of the City, not be considered. All such bids timely received by the City shall be opened and considered at the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City which begins at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2023. At such regular meeting or thereafter, the Corporate Authorities of the City may accept the high bid or any other bid determined to be in the best interests of the City by a vote of

three-fourths of the Corporate Authorities then holding office, but may reject any and all bids by a majority vote of those holding office.

All inquiries for clarification or further information in connection with this proposed sale of such real estate and all requests to inspect such real estate shall be directed to the City Manager at the address set forth above, including by telephone at (309) 928-3412.

By order and direction of the Corporate Authorities of the City.

/s/Angie Wanserski, City Clerk

Legal 19894
November 10, 2023

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 3, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:

JUMPSTART NUTRITION
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Dated this 3 day of November, 2023.
/s/ Kari L. Harris
County Clerk
No. 2023DBA-0196

Legal 19896
November 10, 2023, November 17, 2023, November 24, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OCCUPANTS PERSONS INTERESTED, DEWITT COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, KAYLA N HECTOR, BILLY R IRVIN, MARTHA HARPST, GREGORY L. PRATT
TAX DEED
NO.:2023TX11
FILED: 11/03/2023
County of Dewitt
Date Premises Sold
October 20, 2021
Certificate No. 202000085
Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2020
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A
Warrant No. NA

Inst. No NA
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property located at 335 High, Weldon, IL 61882
Legal Description or Property Index No. 14-09-428-002
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 01, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 01, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on July 01, 2024 at 11:00 AM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY
Redemption can be made at any time on or before May 01, 2024 by applying to the County Clerk, Dewitt County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Clinton, Illinois, 61727. For further information contact the County Clerk 201 W Washington St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780
Petitioner, INTEGRITY INVESTMENT FUND, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-937433

Legal 19899
Nov. 17, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OCCUPANTS PERSONS INTERESTED, DEWITT COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, ROBERT M THAYER, ROBERT M.

THAYER, CATHERINE M. THAYER, ILLINOIS CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY AS RA FOR MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC, DAVID KENNETH KOONS, ALLIE T THAYER, ROBERT M. THAYER, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, (407502620), INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, (407502620), ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, RICHARD L PROBST AS RA FOR P AND N PROPERTIES, INC.
TAX DEED
NO.:2023TX14
FILED: 11/03/2023
County of Dewitt
Date Premises Sold
October 20, 2021
Certificate No. 202000034
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Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A
Warrant No. NA
Inst. No NA
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Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-27-458-008
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Legal 19900
Nov. 17, 24, Dec 1, 2023

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Legal 19902
Nov. 17 & 24, 2023

LEGAL

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
DeWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURA E. COLLIVER, DECEASED

2023PR000037

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Laura E. Colliver of Wapella, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on October 18, 2023 to Michael L. Colliver and Jacqueline M. Boring, whose attorney is Joseph A. Dehn of DePew & Dehn, 201 West Oliver

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Claims may be filed on or before May 18, 2024, which is not less than six months from the first date of publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be efiled in the office of Clerk of this Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois or claims may be filed with the Executors. If e filed with the Clerk, within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Executors and their attorney and e file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.

Dated: November 13, 2023

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Legal 19903
November 17 & 24, 2023
December 1, 2023

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-4

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE ASSESSMENT INCREASE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$12.50 PER MONTH OF THE CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Trustees of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: In 2021 the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency determined that the sewage and waste water collection and treatment plant located on US Business 51 was in need of major improvements to replace the aging facility, improve treatment performance, and comply with upcoming mandated IEPA discharge requirements

SECTION 2: The CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois passed Ordinance No. 2022-4 authorizing the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT to borrow funds not to exceed \$15 million to pay for the improvements.

SECTION 3: The CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT of the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois shall increase and assess an additional \$12.50 per month to Clinton Sanitary District residents and customers effective immediately.

SECTION 4: The CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED this 7th day of November, 2023.

APPROVED: /s/ Steve Schaefer
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois. (SEAL)

ATTEST: /s/ Neil Whitted
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois.

PASSED: November 7, 2023.

PUBLISHED: November 24, 2023.

ADOPTED: November 7, 2023.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DEWITT

CERTIFICATE

I, NEIL WHITTED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the clerk in and for the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the PRESIDENT and BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, being entitled ORDINANCE NO. 2023-4, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE ASSESS-



Help Wanted

The **Vespasian Warner Public Library** in Clinton is seeking applicants for the position of **part-time maintenance assistant**. 15 hours/week: M-F, 6AM-9AM, with Jan 2024 start date. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, custodial duties and assisting the maintenance supervisor with building upkeep. Must be willing to work on a ladder or scissor lift, and have the ability to bend, twist, stretch, and lift 50 pounds. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. Background check required. **\$15/hr.** Visit the library or www.vwarner.org for an application and job description. **Applications are due by 4pm on Dec. 1.**





Help Wanted

The **Vespasian Warner Public Library** in Clinton is seeking applicants for the position of **Assistant Business Manager**. This is a **full-time, 40 hrs/week**, position with benefits. The Assistant Business Manager is primarily responsible for maintaining library financial records, preparing payroll and invoices, and ordering supplies. Candidates must enjoy working with numbers, possess strong computer knowledge, be interested in working in a team-centered organization, have excellent communication and customer service skills, and a willingness to grow and learn on the job. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. Background check required. **\$18/hr.**



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Salary Range \$40,000 - \$59,999
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BELANGEE, THOMAS E; BRENNAN, KELLY D; CAMPBELL, RHONDA R; CENICEROS-MEADE, SHARON L; FOLTZ, DALE E; HARROLD, DOROTHY J; HARROLD, JEFFERSON L; HOL-LAND, CHAROLETTE; JOHNSON, LAUREN N; KOEPPPEL,

MELISSA D; LEWIS, MARCUS; MATHIS, BEVERLY A; MCKINZEY, JASON L; MORRISON, ANGIE; MURPHY, MARK R; NEWMAN, DARCI; PATTERSON, JERAD W; SMITH, ERIC D

Salary Range \$60,000 - Over
BARRINGER, JOHN E; MOLITORIS, LAURA K; PINE, BETH R
BLACK, RYAN W


ANNUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS – FY23
OVER \$2500

AEC Fire-Safety & Secu 9,649.55 ; AED SUPERSTORE 8,095.18 ; AERO BUILDING SOLUTIONS 3,280.00 ; AHW CLINTON 2,832.51 ; Amazon Capital Services 42,155.74 ; AMEREN 48,225.69 ; American Pest Control 3,180.00 ; ANDERSON'S OUTDOOR SPRTS & TURF 8,380.80 ; APPLE FINANCIAL SERVICES 62,497.27 ; APPLE FINANCIAL SERVICES 398,417.50 ; APPLE, INC 61,188.00 ; APPTEGY 9,484.00 ; ARAMARK 6,156.15 ; Barbeck Communications 206,143.68 ; BAUM CHEVROLET-BUICK CO 54,700.77 ; BB Properties, LLC 24,100.00 ; BEACON ATHLETICS 5,824.00 ; BEACON ATHLETICS LLC 2,522.50 ; Bloomington Area Career Center 14,582.50 ; Bob's Imports 15,900.00 ; BOKF, N.A. 1,597,961.25 ; BR BLEACHERS 73,121.90 ; BRADFIELD'S COMPUTER SUPPLY 19,249.00 ; BROOKS, GERRY 9,500.00 ; BSN SPORTS LLC 23,324.95 ; BUSHUE BACKGROUND SCREENING 6,097.50 ; Bushue Human Resources 8,820.00 ; Bytespeed, Llc 65,168.00 ; Capitol Group, Inc 4,061.69 ; CARDIO PARTNERS 7,005.07 ; CCUSD #15 DENTAL TRUST 176,669.88 ; CCUSD #15 MEDICAL BENEFITS 2,750,835.00 ; Cds Office Technologies 16,686.67 ; Cdw Government, Inc 17,315.20 ; CEA 115,242.76 ; CHS ACTIVITY AC-COUNTS 12,036.60 ; CINCO DE MAYO MEXICAN RESTRAUNT 3,547.80 ; City Of Clinton 26,318.41 ; CLINTON COMM UNIT SD#15 11,200,534.41 ; CLINTON CUSD MEDICAL TRUST 56,462.14 ; CLINTON CUSD#15 - FSA 18,054.37 ; CLINTON CUSD#15 MEDICAL BENEFITS 272,629.96 ; CLINTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION 6,367.00 ; CLINTON JOURNAL 6,727.49 ; CLINTON POLICE DEPT 40,809.77 ; CMS COMMUNICATIONS 3,825.25 ; COMMERCE BANK 153,581.43 ; CONNOR CO. 8,008.43 ; CORDOGAN CLARK & ASSOC, INC 120,157.93 ; Corpus Christi Catholic School 3,583.00 ; CUMMINS INC. 9,128.32 ; CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE 5,493.49 ; DE LAGE LANDEN PUB FINANCE 18,900.00 ; DEARBORN NATIONAL 50,547.67 ; DEWITT COUNTY COLLECTOR 25,481.64 ; Dick Blick Art Materials 3,124.35 ; DIGICORP, INC. 3,271.00 ; Dunn Company 129,576.00 ; DYNA GRAPHICS 9,306.67 ; Eichenauer Services Inc 3,867.57 ; EM-BRACE EDUCATION 8,632.48 ; Evergreen FS, Inc. 150,369.35 ; Fac-iliServ 7,514.00 ; Faircom 5,000.00 ; FELMLEY-DICKERSON CO. 124,110.15 ; FIRST NATIONAL BANK 548,689.71 ; FIRST NATIONAL BANK 1,524,991.64 ; Foremost Truck & Trailer 3,001.10 ; FRONTIER 27,154.79 ; FRSecure LLC 4,250.00 ; FRSecure LLC 4,250.00 ; FS CUSTOM TURF 7,776.63 ; FURTHER 12,096.00 ; G-Sports Wrestling 6,994.70 ; General Fence Co 77,300.00 ; GENTA, MONICA 6,500.00 ; GFL ENVIRONMENTAL 20,800.08 ; Gibson Ace 16,283.24 ; GJ BUILDERS HARDWARE, INC. 6,631.95 ; GOODHEART-WILCOX COMPANY 4,964.63 ; GOPHER SPORT 3,977.29 ; GORDON FOOD SERVICE 383,426.60 ; HEARTLAND BANK & TRUST CO 503,108.75 ; Herff Jones LLC 3,577.04 ; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT 52,767.95 ; HPS LLC 17,127.87 ; HUDL 8,700.00 ; Ideal Environmental Eng 29,012.50 ; IL ASSOC OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS 4,712.75 ; IL ASSOC OF SCHOOL BRDS 8,091.00 ; ILL DEPT OF REVENUE 642,342.56 ; Ill Municipal Retire Fund 476,420.77 ; ILL. POWER MARKETING DBA 387,060.48 ; ILLINI SUPPLY, INC 30,702.87 ; ILLINOIS HEARTLAND LIBRARY SYSTEM 3,665.00 ; ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION 6,532.00 ; ILMO PRODUCTS COMPANY 3,126.18 ; ILMO PRODUCTS COMPANY 4,431.80 ; IMAGINE LEARNING LLC 59,185.00 ; Intech Innovations 6,575.00 ; INTEGRATED SYSTEMS CORPORATION 5,184.00 ; Internal Revenue Service 127,923.78 ; IPA 2,829.50 ; JAMF SOFTWARE, LLC 16,650.00 ; Jigsaw Learning LLC, dba TechTown 17,562.50 ; JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP 10,538.96 ; JOHNSON CONTROLS SEC. SOL. 28,746.52 ; JOHNSTONE SUPPLY PEO-RIA 10,019.77 ; JOURNEYED.COM, INC. 10,594.00 ; JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD 2,742.49 ; K&K CONSTRUCTION 77,658.00 ; KINUM 6,000.00 ; KOEPPPEL, MATTHEW 5,447.72 ; Kone Chicago 6,795.52 ; Kriha, Boucek 2,945.00 ; Lakeshore Learning 8,365.77 ; Learning A-Z 11,593.80 ; LEVI, RAY & SHOUP, INC 2,996.50 ;

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

The summary must be published in the local newspaper.

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30 annually. Individuals wanting to review this form should contact:

Clinton CUSD 15	1210 State Route 54W Clinton, IL 61727 2302		
School District/Joint Agreement Name	Address	Telephone	Office Hours

Also by January 15 annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website at www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2023

		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	19,043,318	2,550,416	2,101,551	1,068,732	757,419	0	404,338	1,485,250	256,899
Flow - Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	349,510	50,000	0	496,584	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	1,519,580	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		20,912,388	2,600,416	2,101,551	1,565,316	757,419	0	404,338	1,485,250	256,899
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		20,762,927	2,274,983	2,163,567	1,856,672	778,113	0		937,025	473,336
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		(159,569)	0	159,569	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2022		12,523,142	6,244,424	24,737	4,748,710	1,340,440	908	4,562,189	2,174,879	997,282
Other Changes in Fund Balances		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		12,513,034	6,569,857	122,290	4,457,354	1,319,746	908	4,966,527	2,723,104	780,845
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023		12,967,463	6,569,857	122,290	4,457,354	1,319,746	908	4,966,527	2,723,104	780,845

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Clinton falls to Olympia in Turkey Tussel

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CLINTON — In a week-long event, the Clinton Turkey Tussle returned to Clinton High School for its 10th anniversary.

Seven teams participated, with the Springfield team dropping out before play began. There were four conferences represented and one independent school in the mix.

The teams (conference) playing were the hosts, Clinton Lady Maroons (CIC), Decatur Eisenhower Lady Panthers (CS8), Decatur St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs (independent), Olympia Lady Spartans and

PORTA Lady Bluejays (Sangamo), and Eureka Lady Hornets and Deer Creek/Mackinaw Lady Chiefs (HOI).

The first night of competition saw the initial game between the St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs and the PORTA Lady Bluejays kick off the tournament, with the Lady Jays winning this outing 47-33.

Next on the agenda was a tussle between the home team Lady Maroons and rival Olympia Lady Spartans.

The Lady Maroons stayed within a point in the first quarter. However, the Lady Spartans brought their “A” game in the second quarter to take a

halftime lead of 32-20 into the locker room.

The Lady Maroons got charged up over halftime and came out with their own “A” game in the third quarter to pull within 5 of the opposition.

Both teams put on a heart-pounding fourth quarter display, scoring back and forth.

Ultimately, the Lady Spartans came out on top 54-49, as each team scored 13 points in the last quarter.

The Lady Maroons were

led by Avery Smith (#22) with 14 points and Regan Filkin (#3) with 12 points.

The second night of the tournament started with the Deer Creek/Mackinaw (Dee-Mack) Lady Chiefs hand the St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs their second loss of the tussle 52-45.

Then, the Lady Hornets of Eureka stung the Eisenhower Lady Panthers to the tune of 61-43. This rounded out the first section of the tournament.



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Avery Smith (#22) in the tip-off for the Lady Maroons against the Lady Spartans.

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High 36



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High 44




Wednesday
Sunny
High 42

Weather History

November 24
1950: The early season cold wave continued in central Illinois. High temperatures of 6 degrees in Springfield and 8 degrees in Peoria both established the coldest November high temperature on record. Record lows were also established at both sites, with temperatures below zero.

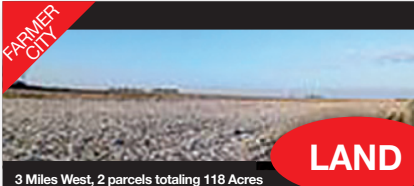
November 25
1908: A tornado moved across 22 miles of Randolph and St. Clair Counties of southwest Illinois. Homes were overturned, a barn destroyed, and livestock killed. The local mail carrier was injured, as was the person who ran to warn him of the oncoming tornado.




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