

NEWS

Margaret Barnes celebrating 95th birthday Nov. 1

CLINTON — Margaret Barnes will celebrate her 95th birthday on Nov. 1. She said she was happy to share a birthday with Mickey Mouse, who also will turn 95.

A family luncheon is planned at Snappers Bar & Grill.

Margaret is parent to Jeff (Pam) Barnes, Clinton; Janice (Ed) Brashear, Iuka, Ill., and Brad (beautiful Lori), deceased, Clinton. She has seven grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Margaret was married in 1949 for 51 years to the late George Barnes.

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Right: Margaret when she sang with big bands in Peoria.



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He said he could also explain why the county should not intervene in someone else's permit case.


Carter said he felt the resolution with a moratorium might help get some answers for people living in the path of the proposed pipeline.

He said the county might not have any say over how pipeline projects are handled, "but, we can express our concerns to the commerce commission."

Some board members have been consistent about resisting the C02 well and pipeline projects in the county, while others

have said they do not yet have enough information to decide.

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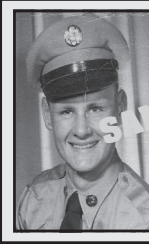



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Halloween at Weldon Springs



Courtesy of Edvydas Cienas
Scout Jacob Harrell helps dish out meals to the folks at the Weldon Springs Foundation trick or treating event at the campgrounds.



Courtesy of Weldon Springs Foundation

More than 100 kids and their families enjoyed the warm weather and being outdoors Saturday, Oct. 22, for the annual Halloween party sponsored by the Weldon Springs Foundation at the park.



Courtesy of Weldon Springs Foundation
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Cynthia L. ‘Cyndie’ Andrews

CLINTON — Cynthia L. “Cyndie” Andrews, 75, of Clinton, passed away at 11:34 a.m. on October 22, 2023, at Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at First Christian Church, Clinton, with Ernie Harvey, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton. A time for food and fellowship will be held following the burial in the First Christian Church Family Life Center to celebrate Cyndie’s life.

Memorials may be directed to C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum.

Cyndie was born on June 15, 1948, in Clinton, the daughter of Jack C. and Maralee (Craig) Armstrong. She married James Larry Andrews on March 20, 1971, in Clinton. He passed away on November 28, 2017.

Survivors include her children, Leslie Andrews, Clinton; Daniel (Keri) Andrews, Gibson City; and Thomas Andrews, Carmichael, Calif.; her longtime companion Gary Holaway, Bloomington; three grandchildren, Kaleb (Katie) Volker, Clinton; Abbey (Colton) Nixon, Wapella; and Jack Andrews, Gibson City; and



one great-granddaughter Lilah Nixon, Wapella.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one infant brother Jack C. Armstrong II.

Cyndie worked at Country Companies for 15 years. She was also a long-time teacher’s aide and substitute teacher for the Clinton School District. She was the first woman to be the head coach of the Varsity Clinton Golf Team. In her free time, she loved to study genealogy and was an avid golfer. She attended the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and was a graduate of Illinois State University. Cyndie was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church, Clinton, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Bloomington, and the Clinton Country Club, where she was the Women’s Golf Champion in 2000.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

John David Roesch Jr.

WAYNESVILLE — John David Roesch Jr., 57, of Waynesville, passed away on Friday, October 6, 2023, at his home.

John was born on November 28, 1965, in Clinton, to John David Roesch Sr. and Marcia Diane (Thorp) Roesch.

After graduating from Wapella High School in 1983, John embarked on a diverse career path, contributing his skills and dedication to various enterprises, including Thorp Seed Company, Thrall Car, Trinity Wind Towers, and, most recently, Napa Auto Parts.

John found joy in the simple pleasures of life. His free time was often spent in the company of his numerous beloved pets, indulging in the thrill of NASCAR races, appreciating vintage tractors and classic American cars and attending tractor pulls. His passion for these pursuits endeared him to many, creating lasting memories and shared moments of laughter.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John David Roesch Sr. and Marcia Diane Roesch, and his grandparents, Arnold and Anne Roesch and James and Mary Thorp.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Ashley Roesch, and granddaughter, Huxley Roesch, who were a source of immense pride.

John leaves behind a legacy of family and camaraderie. He is additionally survived by his siblings, Christina (Jeffrey) Beckemeyer, of rural Clinton, Paul Roesch, of rural Clinton, and Anne (Shannon) Leischner, of Washington, Ind. His nieces and nephews, Justin Beckemeyer,



Indianapolis, Ind., Katelyn Beckemeyer, Morton, Ill., Hallie, Paige, and Cole Leischner, Washington, Ind., will fondly remember their uncle for the love and wisdom he shared.

In honor of John’s memory, his siblings will host a celebration of life event on a future date, allowing friends and family to come together, share stories, and celebrate a life well-lived.

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Sherry Lynn Tarrant

MT. ZION, Ill. — Sherry Lynn Tarrant, 62, of Mt. Zion, passed away at 12:05 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023, in her residence.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2023, in the Decatur Sunnyside Seventh Day Adventist Church, 530 N. Sunnyside Road, Decatur, IL 62522.

The family will receive friends for visitation beginning at 5 p.m. until service time on Thursday evening at the church. Inurnment will be at held at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2023, in Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion is assisting the family with services.

Memorials may be made to the Decatur Sunnyside Seventh Day Adventist Church. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at dawson-wikoff.com.

Sherry was born on February 20, 1961, in Clinton, the daughter of Jerry Lee Stiles and Linda (Kennedy) Stiles-Charlett. She married Jeff Tarrant on September 30, 1994.

Sherry formerly volunteered as an EMT for the Maroa Fire Department. She was employed as a pharmacist tech at Decatur Memorial Hospital for more than 20 years and for Dales Southlake Pharmacy for more than 10 years. She loved her job and retired in 2022 after a long bout



with COVID.

She was a member of Decatur Sunnyside Seventh Day Adventist Church. Sherry loved reading mystery novels, raising her pet dogs and enjoyed making delicious food for family and friends. Most of all she loved spending time with her family. Her laughter and smile will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Sherry was described as a person who would help anyone in need.

Surviving is her husband, Jeff Tarrant, of Mt. Zion; daughter, Lindsay Glynn (Matt) of St. Petersburg, Fla.; twin sons, Jared Tarrant (Sierra Roberts) of Decatur, and Joel Tarrant (Michelle Kuruc), of Bloomington; mother, Linda Charlett, of Clinton; stepmother, Belinda Stiles, of DeWitt; sister, Lorrie LeBaube (Kim), of DeWitt; stepbrother, Raymond Stroup (Veronica), of Bennettsville S.C.

Sherry was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Lee Stiles, stepfather, Russell Charlett, her grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Lori Renee Shepherd

CLINTON — On Monday October 16, 2023, we lost a dear family member, a friend, a sister, an aunt, a mother and a grandmother.

Lori Renee Shepherd passed away in her sleep and is now at peace in the arms of her loved ones.

Lori was born on September 13, 1961, in Wood River, Ill. to Dixie and Joe Carroll.

She worked as a surgical OB tech at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center for most of her adult life. She was very astute and loved her job and her coworkers and the physicians she worked alongside.

In 1987, she married Terry Shepherd and raised their daughter, Kaci and son, Marshal. Being a mother was one of her greatest joys.

A few years after marriage, she pursued and became a sought-after, licensed massage therapist for her expertise in Swedish massage.

Lori was full of personality and never



knew a stranger.

The sparkle and adoration in her eyes was her grandson Ryker, her “Shepherd Boy.”

She was triumphant in her fight against skin cancer and always a St. Louis Cardinals fan!

However, most of all, she loved Jesus and began her mornings with daily Mike Talks for devotion and prayer.

2 Samuel 22:29: You, Lord, are my lamp: the Lord turns my darkness into light.

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1904 - The New York subway system officially opened. It was the first rapid-transit subway system in America.

1925 - Fred Waller received a patent for water skis.

1927 - The first newsreel featuring sound was released in New York.

1931 - Chuhei Nambu of Japan set a long jump record at 26' 2 1/4".

1938 - Du Pont announced "nylon" as the new name for its new synthetic yarn.

1947 - "You Bet Your Life," the radio show starring Grouch Marx, premiered on ABC. It was later shown on NBC television.

1954 - Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio were divorced. They had been married on January 14, 1954.

1954 - The first Walt Disney television show "Disneyland" premiered on ABC.

1962 - The Soviet Union adds to the Cuban Missile Crisis by calling for the dismantling of U.S. missile basis in Turkey. U.S. President Kennedy agreed to the new aspect of the agreement.

1978 - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their progress toward achieving a Middle East accord.

1994 - The U.S. Justice Department announced that the U.S. prison population had exceeded one million for the first time in American history.

1997 - The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 554.26 points. The stock market was shut down for the first time since the 1981 assassination attempt on U.S. President Reagan.

1998 - The reunion episode "CHiPs '99" aired for the first time on the cable network TNT.

1998 - Disney's "Lion King II: Simba's Pride" was released on video.

2002 - The Anaheim Angels won their first World Series. They beat the San Francisco Giants in Game 7 of the series.

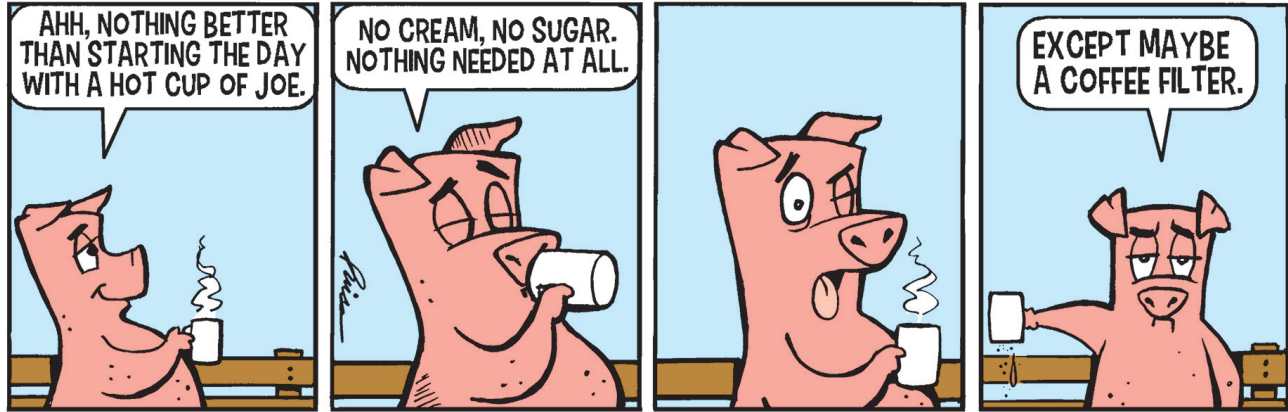
2002 - Emmitt Smith (Dallas Cowboys) became the all-time leading rusher in the NFL when he extended his career yardage to 16,743. He achieved the record in his 193rd game. He also scored his 150th career touchdown.

2002 - Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva was elected president of Brazil in a runoff. He was the country's first elected leftist leader.

2003 - Bank of America Corp. announced it had agreed to buy FleetBoston Financial Corp. The deal created the second largest banking company in the U.S.



Amber Waves



Political idiocracy

The term zealot can be defined as a person fanatically or excessively supportive of a cause.

I have no problem with people who are deeply committed to an issue. Two individuals who demonstrated what it meant to be deeply committed to an issue in this country were Billy Graham and Martin Luther King.

Graham dedicated his life to Christian evangelism and King dedicated his life to the Civil Rights Movement. Neither man would be dissuaded in their efforts to communicate on behalf of their cause. Both had a plan of action and a game plan that considered the end result. Both would listen and adjust their message to the society.

Neither changed their beliefs, but both sought to make their message clear and agreeable to the society at large. Neither was a pushover and neither deviated from their core values. They sought to bring others to

their point of view without destroying the society.

While I may not have agreed with all their beliefs, both made very clear to the public what their beliefs were and how they sought to implement them. Both were determined. Neither was a fanatic.

This leads us to what I view as the zealots in Congress. Let me be bipartisan. There are zealots in both parties. These people do not know how to govern or legislate. They certainly know how to attack and create chaos in our government.

The Democrats have the squad and the Republicans have the eight members who took down Speaker McCarthy.

The squad wants government to pay for all sorts of programs without concern for the availability of funds. The eight seem to want to cut all programs without concern for the needs of the public.

Both groups seem to think we should continue to pay their salaries



since they are the elected officials and smarter than all of us lowly taxpayers. I personally think they are idiots, and we are of the same idiot identity for putting them in office in the first place.

Democratic Representative Tlaib openly attended and addressed a Palestinian rally at the Capitol supporting HAMAS this past week. The image of a U.S. Congressman actively supporting a terrorist organization is something that should concern all Americans.

Republican Representative Gaetz introduced the bill to take the Speakership away from McCarthy and because of House rules, he succeeded with a minority. Gaetz had no plan on how to replace McCarthy,

and chaos reigns in D.C. because of his arrogance and ego.

Without a Speaker, our government is essentially shut down. Remember, the Speaker is third in line for the Presidency should the President and Vice President not be available to fulfill their duties.

For both parties, it is a group of eight people in each caucus that has usurped the majority. Does this sound like political idiocracy to you?

Congress needs to function. There is a place for minority viewpoints. That is what debate is for. But when the minority essentially creates anarchy in the midst of Congress, it is time for the majority to take back the reigns.

The adults in both parties need to step up and act like adults. Failure of the majority to take control only means this childish and dangerous behavior will continue. It is time for common sense to come back to Congress.

A pledge for improved health care

The Department of Veterans Affairs has hooked up with 13 civilian health care systems with the goal of improving veteran health care, whether those veterans are getting their care in or out of the VA.

The Veteran Interoperability Pledge has been made by those health care systems with agreements to exchange information and collaborate with the VA in several ways: Identify veterans when they go for civilian care, connect veterans with resources (especially ones that reduce the veteran's expenses) and coordinate

care. The information will be shared both ways.

Specifically, the VA will: -- Let the civilian health care systems into the VA system to determine a veteran's status.

-- Automate the process of determining eligibility and referrals.

-- Let the health systems have access to health resources at the state and federal levels

-- Let the health systems have access to clinical and admin data to assess and coordinate care

I scarcely know where to begin ...

If a veteran is seeking civilian care, why? Is it because the local VA just



isn't close enough, or is it because he feels he'll get better care at a civilian provider?

Will the veteran have a say in whether his personal information is shared with the VA after seeing a civilian provider?

A recent VA news release states that the VA will "safeguard the privacy and security" of veteran information.

Is anyone concerned about hacking? This year one health care group (of

the 13 systems that have made the pledge) had a data breach of 1,600 patients. Two years ago another had a data breach that affected over a million people. Two months ago another health care system suffered a breach that affected thousands. Two months ago one had a breach that affected tens of thousands in approximately 40 states. And on and on ...

The VA's news release added a tiny note, that they will strive to "provide proof-of-concept" in early 2024. Which means this is a trial to see if it works.

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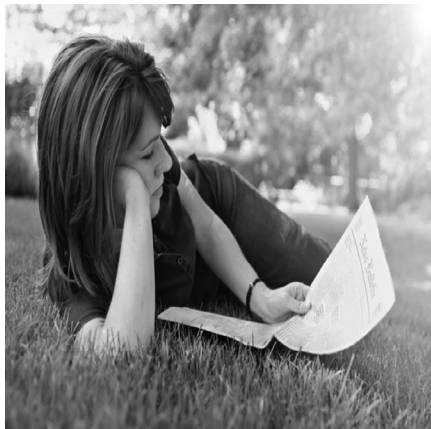
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BIBLE WORD SEARCH
by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 28:6-7

Praise be to **the** LORD, **for** he **has heard** my **cry** for **mercy**. The **LORD** is my **strength** and my **shield**; my **heart trusts** in him, **and** he **helps** me. My heart **leaps** for **joy**, and **with** my **song** I praise **him**.

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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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H C K T B C T M Q K
N A S T R E N G T H
H U S G A R U E Z W C N
P O E L N X S I S M S Y R C D
T S R O A H L V S E S L S Y R C D
Y F D R O A H L N X S I S M S Y R C D
R O F Y S T P H N H
L M O D R O E U A C
O J A A H L N S S K
R N E E P V X G T T
D H A S **E S I A R P**
Y R M I H L S U E C
D Y C R E M S Z N T
T H E A H T I W G M
X H P V S Y R C T Q
W S H I E L D N H K

Stir-fry Yangzhou Chau fan

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

Yangzhou Chau fan is a fried rice in the style of Yangzhou. This is a popular eastern China dish that I hope you like as well as I. I chose it since it is relatively easy, but with sufficient challenge for the beginner. It should be enough to serve a dozen people.

Last article covered making char sui which will be used in this recipe. If you have not made it, the simply use roasted pork butt roast. Follow the slicing procedure given in the last article and let us begin.

Part of your mise-en-place is to have 5 large eggs beaten with ¼ teaspoon of salt. Reserve. Combine 1 ounce soy sauce, 2 fluid ounces of rice wine, 1 ounce oyster sauce, 1 tablespoon sesame oil, and 1 ounce each of salt and sugar. Reserve.

The other part of your mise-en-place is to have the roast all sliced, cooked, and ready to go. If you do not already have rice cooked, then cook some.

The Culinary Corner

Chef Roger Joss

4 cups each of long-grain rice and water will give you approximately 8 cups worth of cooked rice. I chose long-grain since it is less starchy. Thinly slice scallions on a bias.

Place the wok ring over a stove burner. Put about 2 ounces of lard into the wok. Peanut oil can be substituted. Turn the heat up to high. As soon as the lard just begins to smoke, add 6 ounces of shrimp. The shrimp should be at room temperature. It is important to not cool down the grease. Stir-fry until all the shrimp turns pinkish (about 30 seconds). At this point, remove the shrimp and reserve. Then pour off the grease and reserve. Return wok to its ring.

Now that there is only a coating of grease in the wok, one must work very fast. Stir-fry the eggs until they just begin to solidify. In past articles,

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What companion of Paul was commended for his holy scripture knowledge since childhood? Timothy, Linus, Trophimus, Jude
3. From 1 John 4:8, "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is ____." Honor, Love, Everlasting, Comfort
4. What king unwittingly signed a decree causing Daniel to be thrown into the lions' den? Elah, Jabin, Darius, Agag
5. Because Moses was standing on holy ground, what did God tell him to remove? Cloak, Hat, Shoes, Armor
6. In Judges 16, who said, "Let me die with the Philistines"? Samson, Micah, Delilah, Manoah

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Timothy, 3) Love, 4) Darius, 5) Shoes, 6) Samson

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SPORTS

Maroons crush Indians 49-8 to face Redskins in playoffs



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CLINTON — The Clinton Maroons football crew headed north for their final regular season game. This game, if won, would seal a place in the post playoffs. The Maroons were to face the Pontiac Indians.

The Indians were having a bad season, but as the home team knows, the underdog can be a spoiler for teams thinking they are in but aren't. The Maroons were that spoiler last year.

The first quarter started slowly with nothing happening until ,with approximately 7 minutes left, the Maroons were able to break the standoff with a touchdown (TD) and extra point for a 7-0 lead. The rest of the quarter was again quiet from a scoring standpoint.

The second quarter saw the Maroons catch fire and explode into action. Again, with seven minutes left in the quarter, the

Maroons scored another TD, then with three minutes left another TD, and at two minutes left, a third TD for a 28-0 lead at halftime.

Spoiler alert: The Indians weren't going to give up. After the halftime festivities, the teams took the field, and with just two minutes gone in the third quarter, the hometown Indians fired back with a touchdown of their own and converted a 2-point extra point to flag the score at 28-8. But, this was to be the Maroons' night.

With about six minutes left in the third stanza, the Maroons added another TD and extra point for a 35-8 lead.

The Maroons weren't done yet. Just two minutes into the final quarter, the Maroons struck again with 7 points and later in the quarter (about seven minutes left), the Maroons

took another shot at the Indians and came up with the final score of the game to come away with a 49-8 win and a guaranteed playoff berth.

The Maroons (5-3) will face the Sullivan/OKAW Valley Redskins (8-1) in their first playoff game tonight, October 27.

Clinton was led by quarterback Mason Walker (#9) completing 4 of 6 passes for 122 yards and rushing for 123 yards. He also had 2 TDs, one rushing and one passing. Also in the scramble was Tristan Potts (#20) with 16 carries for 176 yards and 3 touchdowns. Colton Walker (#7) logged a receiving TD and an interception. (C. Walker set the school record for interceptions in a season with 7.) Logan Thoms also weighed in with an interception for a touchdown. #Go Maroons

Box Score					
Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Maroons	7	21	7	14	49
Indians	0	0	8	0	8



Courtesy of Clinton YMCA Otters / Rob DeLeon

Clinton Otters compete in YDSC Octoberfest meet in Decatur

DECATUR — On October 14, the Clinton Otters competed in the 2023 IL YDSC Octoberfest swim meet, held in Decatur.

The top two point earners for the girls' Otters were Abby Harper (31 pts) and Cassidee Stoffel (28pts). The top

two point earners for the boys' Otters were Lucas Lamar (22 pts) and Jack Betsworth (18.5 pts). The most significant individual time drops achieved were by the following Otter swimmers:

- Carver Koons dropped 3.72 seconds in his 25
- Dru Fitzgerald dropped 3.11 seconds in her 50 Free
- Lucas Lamar dropped 42.52 seconds in his 500 Free
- Jamie Clodfelter dropped 16.37 seconds in her 200 IM

Free (1st year swimmer smiley)



Marc Rogers / Journal
Delaney Dempsey (#35) hits a three-pointer for Clinton.

CJHS Lady Maroons over Central A&M Lady Raiders 29-20

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CLINTON — Saturday, October 21saw the start of the OKAW Conference Tournament at Clinton Junior High School.

The Lady Maroons faced the Lady Raiders, of Central A&M (Moweaqua), in the last game of the day.

The home team came out strong in the first half, leading by two at the first quarter break and by 11 at the halftime buzzer. However, the Lady

Raiders stayed constant with a well-rounded attack and managed to claw their way back into the game.

The Lady Maroons came out of the locker room sluggish and were out scored in the second half. Fortunately, they had a sizeable lead and didn't buckle when the Lady Raiders started their run. The Lady Maroons took the win in the end, 29-20.

The Lady Raiders were led by Kinley Paradee (#15) with 8 points and Rheagan Barnes (#5) with 5 points, all on free throws (5 of 8).

The Lady Maroons were led by Delaney Dempsey (#35) with 16 points (including two 3 point shots) and Karlie Bless (#23) with 10 points.

Box Score					
Quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Lady Maroons	7	11	5	6	29
Lady Raiders	5	7	4	9	20



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One of many jump balls of the game.

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<div>♠ T96 ♥ T982 ♦ AQ ♣ T985</div>				<div>♠ AQ874 ♥ AKQ6 ♦ 43 ♣ Q4</div>	

Both Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Against 4♥ West leads the Club Ten, won by East's Ace. A Diamond shift is clearly called for, and the standard play from that holding is the Ten, the so-called "top of an interior sequence". Is that your choice or are there other considerations?

If West has Ace doubleton in Diamonds then East can envisage a trump promotion if West also has the right trump holding. But, as it happens, West has ♦AQ and the danger is that West will win the ♦Q on the first round of the suit. That would be the right play if East held a trump honor but not the ♠K, but it would be disastrous on the actual layout, killing the chance of a trump promotion.

In the middle of the hand (starting at Trick 2), many partnerships play "attitude leads", whereby shifting to a low card usually shows a high card in the suit, and shifting to a high card is either from a weak holding or from the top of a sequence. So, reasoning that it is more important to advertise his ♠K than it is to make an ambiguous interior sequence lead, East shifts to the Diamond Two. Of course, West must be alert and majestically squander his Ace on that trick. Then, back comes the ♦Q overtaken by East's King, and the third round of Diamonds promotes the setting trump trick. Nice defense!

A Spectacular Deception! Next, imagine that West holds ♦AQ9 and East ♦KT2. Again the opening lead is a Club to East's Ace and again a low Diamond comes back. West, who is a shockingly devious fellow, wins with his Ace and returns the ♦Q. East overtakes that and sends back a third Diamond. Naturally, Declarer ruffs high, and later finds out to his chagrin that trumps are 4-1 and that he has just gone down in a cold contract!

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

FEAR
By: rj
johnson

KNIGHT
DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

NNO
♥ MAINCE
ACBIA
TFNO
BLONIA
♥ URB
♥ NECO
ATCLO
♥ NTA
EEFCUS
BENLO
♥ RBNA

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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Super Crossword

FOLLOWING CONCEPTION

ACROSS

1 Vocalist Vaughan
6 Falsely present as genuine
12 Wizards-Magic matchups, e.g.
20 Brand of spaghetti sauce
21 Illicit moneylender
22 Legendary lost city of gold
23 Carjacking or kidnapping
25 Guys playing in central positions in team sports
26 Whirling, old-style
27 Vase variety
28 Disgrace
30 Major Dutch banking corp.
31 "I believe," on the internet
32 Metabolism or reproduction
37 Places for petri dishes
39 Old Delta rival
40 Actress Anderson
41 Haul to court
42 Attempt to give a bias to news coverage
46 Bottom-line deficit
50 Ed of "Up"
51 With 98-Down, have a meal around noon
52 Bend in ballet
55 Playwright Jean
56 Burns' "— Lang Syne"
59 Market condition that eventually "bursts"
62 Mammal with secretions used in perfumery
66 Vessel spar
67 Marked down
68 Billfold bill
69 Geometric design used to calibrate a video display
73 Imbibe slowly
74 "Sakes alive!"
77 "Va-va- —!"
78 Boxes of toy building blocks
81 They patrol on horseback
85 Historic NYC club, with "the"
86 Wolf in "The Jungle Book"
87 About
88 Genre for Cardi B
90 Blown away
94 Made calm
96 President or prime minister
99 Billfold bill
100 Hawaiian isle
103 Neighbor of Arg.
104 Actor Brody
105 Chemistry trial, perhaps
112 Former NPR host Flatow
113 Slangy sleuth
114 Zapped with intense light
115 Social insect
116 Monastery musical piece
118 Pub vessel
121 "P.S."
comment ... or where the ends of eight answers in this puzzle might appear?
125 Mention quickly so as to minimize
126 A Chinese capital
127 Loosen, as a boot
128 Irremediable
129 Hams it up
130 Pit of a fruit

DOWN

1 Tanning lotion stat
2 Aids for walking tours
3 Scarlet tanager
4 Old film critic James
5 Biblical peak identified with Sinai
6 Ending for eye or mouth
7 Fancy word for "kiss"
8 Little donkey
9 Round rubber gasket
10 Masc.
opposite
11 Plaster painting
12 Kathmandu native
13 Zeppelin, e.g.
14 Not favorable
15 Gunky stuff
16 Still lifes, e.g.
17 Ike's first lady
18 Utopias
19 Jukebox selections
24 Supreme Court's Samuel
29 Solo of "Solo"
31 "Casablanca" heroine
33 Embrace fully
34 Not healthy
35 Surpass in firepower
36 Tabloid VIPs
38 Move furtively
43 Gunky stuff
44 Cry of cheer
45 Siouan tribe
46 Pos. opposite
47 Safe, in hardball
48 Give a convincing argument
49 Brews, as tea
52 Pre-coll. exam
53 Itemize, e.g.
54 Recon data
57 River of forgetfulness
58 Subpar grade
60 Savory taste of MSG
61 A beatnik may beat it
62 Partners of poppas
63 Disjoin, as a pair of oxen
64 Transitioned smoothly
65 Answers an invite
70 Honk
71 Casual shirt
72 Fun activities, for short
75 Airing past midnight, say
76 — Island (Big Apple borough)
79 Strawberry boy
80 Yemeni capital
82 Poppa
83 — Magnon
84 Unit of corn
89 Source of a purple fruit
91 Augmenting
92 Start to get tiresome
93 Witty
Bombbeck
95 Nation within a nation
96 Golfer Michelle
97 Hip-hop "Dr."
98 See
51-Across
100 Mmes.' counterparts
101 Wood cutter
102 Software revision, e.g.
105 Pack away
106 Violin cousin
107 Get frosty
108 Facilitates
109 Proportion
110 Lacking skill
111 Thees and —
117 Em, to Dorothy
119 Hurdle for some college srs.
120 "2 funny!!!"
122 Relatives, casually
123 "— a pity!"
124 Casual shirt

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A I I Y R X B T V U D D E E T
W S Q T P K E E S N I R M R A
M K J H H L C F W E P A I N L
G A U Z E G C A B Z S Y L Y F
X V U K T R I S L L U K S Q N
P O S M L K E L A B Y A H I I

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: JACK-O- —

Bats
Black roses
Gauze
Ghosts

Hay bale
Inflatables
Lighting
Skeletons

Skulls
Slime
Spiders
Tombstones

Webbing
Witch
Yard signs

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KNIGHT
answer

Super Crossword

		15		19			20
19	6	—	5	×			5
		+		+			×
19	6	—	7	×			4
	×		×				—
17	1	+	2	×			8

Go Figure!

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	×		+		17
—		×		×	
	×		—		19
×		+		+	
	×		—		19
20		19		15	

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. THOMAS CULPEPPER A/K/A THOMAS L CULPEPPER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 27 404 NORTH STATE STREET FARMER CITY, IL 61842 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2023, will on 11/29/2023, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 05-28-259-003 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 404 North State Street Farmer City, IL 61842 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The prop-

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF DE WITT - CLINTON, ILLINOIS PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. KELLI J ELSEN-PETER AKA KELLI JEAN ELSEN-PETER UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 FC 22 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of DeWitt County will on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at the hour of 10:00am, 101 West Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 05-28-354-028. Commonly known as 318 Clinton Ave, Farmer City, IL 61842. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. MyXuan Koski at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312)



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VACANCY NOTICE NO. 11

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Clinton High School

- **Spanish Teacher**, application deadline November 10, 2023

Clinton Junior High School

- **Teacher Aide**, please see website for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline November 10, 2023

Clinton Elementary School

- **Teacher Aide**, please see website for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline November 10, 2023

Douglas/Lincoln Schools

- **Teacher Aide**, please see website for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline November 10, 2023

Athletics

- **Assistant Softball Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppe, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org

Kitchen

- **Sub Kitchen Staff**, plus opportunity to sub for crossing, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office.
- **Kitchen Staff**, 6.75 hrs, portion of health insurance paid by District, must have or be willing to obtain food service certificate, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office. application deadline November 10, 2023

Transportation

- **Sub Bus Drivers**, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office. Must have or be willing to obtain CDL. \$24.50 per hr.
- **Crossing Guard**, \$16.00 (1 HR PM Bell) plus opportunity to sub for kitchen or AM crossing. Please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office. Application deadline November 10, 2023
- **Sub Crossing Guard**, \$16.00 (HRS as needed) plus opportunity to sub for kitchen or bus monitor, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office.

Unit Office

- **Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish)**, please see website for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>
- **Substitute School Nurse**, who have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and experience in school nursing for grades K-12. This position may involve experiences with health education, chronic disease management, communicable disease, immunizations, first-aid, and medication administration. Hours for this position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

All employees must pass state & federal background checks.



Don't miss our



Calling all contractors,
D.I.Y.ers & hobbyists!

"Let's Make a Deal" Sale

Friday, Nov. 3
& Saturday, Nov. 4
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Former Schneider Pipe Organs shop in Kenney
(across from the Kenney Community Center)

We still have TONS of hardware, lumber,
electrical, and plumbing materials, finishing products,
and all sorts of miscellaneous. There are still some
tools and large shop machinery available too!

Come get some bargains!

B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Boxes)



940-8580.
13231236

Legal 19882RE
October 20, Octo-
ber 27, November
3, 2023

LEGAL

Assumed Name
Publication Notice

Public Notice is
hereby given that
on Tuesday, Sep-
tember 26, 2023, a
certificate was filed
in the Office of the
County Clerk of De-
Witt County, Illinois,
setting forth the
names and post-of-
fice addresses of
all of the persons
owning, conducting,
and transacting the
business known as:

CENTURY 21
QUEST
101 E SIDE SQ
CLINTON IL 61727

Dated this 26 day of
September, 2023.

No. 2023DBA-0195

/s/ Kari L. Harris/BP
County Clerk
(Seal)

Legal 19868
Oct. 13, Oct. 20,
Oct. 27, 2023

LEGAL

NOTICE OF DE-
FAULT AND FORE-
CLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on
04/25/2012, a
certain Mortgage
was executed by
SUE ANN DUN-
CAN and WALTER
G. DUNCAN as
Mortgagor, in favor
of MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC.
ACTING SOLELY
AS NOMINEE
FOR GMFS, LLC
as Mortgagee, and
was recorded on
05/09/2012, as
Document Num-
ber 235777, in the
Office the Recorder
of Deeds, DeWitt
County, Illinois and
WHEREAS, the
Mortgage was
insured by the
UNITED STATES
SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOP-
MENT (the SEC-
RETARY) pursuant
to the National
Housing Act for the
purpose of provid-
ing single family
housing; and
WHEREAS, the
Mortgage is now
owned by the SEC-
RETARY, pursuant
to an Assignment
of Mortgage
dated 08/13/2019,
and recorded on
10/07/2019, as
Document Num-
ber 255383, in the
Office of the DeWitt
County Recorder of
Deeds, Illinois; and
WHEREAS, a
default has been
made in the
covenants and
conditions of the
Mortgage in that
the payment due on
07/16/2023 was not
made and remains
wholly unpaid as
of the date of this
notice, and no
payment has been
made sufficient to
restore the loan to
currency; and
WHEREAS, by vir-
tue of this default,
the SECRETARY
has declared the
entire amount of
this indebtedness
secured by the
Mortgage to be im-
mediately due and
payable;
NOW THERE-
FORE, pursuant to
the powers vested
in me by the Single
Family Mortgage
Foreclosure Act of
1994, 12 U.S.C.
3751 et seq., by
24 CFR Part 27,
subpart B, and by
the SECRETARY'S
designation of me
as Foreclosure
Commissioner,
dated September
15, 2016, notice is
hereby given that
on 11/08/2023 at
10:00 AM local
time, all real and

personal proper-
ty at or used in
connection with the
following described
premises located at
("Property"), will be
sold at public auc-
tion to the highest
bidder.
P.I.N.: 07-03-453-
011
PROPERTY
ADDRESS: 405
S. CHESTNUT
ST, WAPELLA, IL,
61777
LEGAL DESCRIP-
TION: A TRACT
OF LAND SITU-
ATED IN LOT 19
IN THE EAST 1/2
OF SECTION 3,
TOWNSHIP 20
NORTH, RANGE 2
EAST OF THE 3RD
PRINCIPAL ME-
RIDIAN, VILLAGE
OF WAPELLA,
DEWITT COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, AND
BEING MORE
PARTICULAR-
LY DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A
FOUND IRON PIN
AT THE NORTH-
EAST CORNER OF
LIMING ADDITION
AS PER PLAT RE-
CORDED IN PLAT
BOOK "G", PAGE
233 OF THE RE-
CORDS OF THE
DEWITT COUN-
TY RECORDER;
THENCE SOUTH
89 29' 22" WEST
(ASSUMED ME-
RIDIAN) ALONG
THE NORTH LINE
OF SAID LIMING
ADDITION A DIS-
TANCE OF 188.96
FEET TO AN IRON
PIN; THENCE
NORTH 0 00' 00"
EAST 80.00 FEET
TO AN IRON PIN;
THENCE NORTH
89 29 22" EAST,
188.96 FEET TO
AN IRON PIN
ON THE WEST
RIGHT OF WAY
LINE OF CHEST-
NUT STREET;
THENCE 0 0' 00"
WEST, ALONG
THE WEST RIGHT
OF WAY LINE
OF CHESTNUT
STREET, A DIS-
TANCE OF 80.00
FEET TO THE
POINT OF BEGIN-
NING, SITUATED
IN THE COUNTY
OR DEWITT, IN
THE STATE OF
ILLINOIS
The Sale will be
held Inside the
lobby at the Dewitt
County Sheriff
Office, 101 W.
Washington St.,
Clinton, IL 61727.
THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOP-
MENT will bid
\$104,862.76 plus
per diem interest,
advances, fees
and costs. There
will be no proration
of taxes, rents or
other income or
liabilities, except
that the purchaser
will pay, at or before
sale, his prorata
share of any real
estate taxes that
have been paid by
the Secretary to the
date of the foreclo-
sure sale.
The successful
bidder, except the
SECRETARY, must
submit a deposit to-
taling at least 10%
of the bid in the
form of a certified
check or cashier's
check made out to
the SECRETARY
OF HUD at the
close of bidding.
The deposit is
non-refundable.
The remainder
of the purchase
price must be
delivered within
thirty (30) days
of the Sale or at
such other time as
the SECRETARY
may determine for
good cause shown,
time being of the
essence. This
amount, like the
bid deposits, must
be delivered in the
form of a certified
check or cashier's
check made pay-
able to the SECRE-
TARY OF HUD. If
the SECRETARY
is the high bidder,
he need not pay
the bid amount in
cash. The success-
ful bidder will pay
all conveyancing
fees, all real estate

taxes and other
taxes that are due
on or after the date
of sale and all other
transfer taxes and
State, County and
Municipal costs
associated with the
transfer of title.
There is no right
of redemption, or
right of possession
based upon a right
of redemption, in
the mortgagor or
others subsequent
to a foreclosure
completed pursuant
to the Act. There-
fore, the Foreclo-
sure Commissioner
will issue a Deed
to the purchaser(s)
upon receipt of the
entire purchase
price in accordance
with the terms of
the sale as pro-
vided herein. HUD
does not guarantee
that the property
will be vacant.
IRA T. NEVEL
Foreclosure
Commissioner for
the United States
Department of
Housing and Urban
Development
175 North Franklin,
Suite 201
Chicago, Illinois
60606
(312) 357-1125
6114-936598

Legal 19876
October 13, Octo-
ber 20, October 27,
2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
DEWITT COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN
SERVICING LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
THOMAS CULPEP-
PER A/K/A THOM-
AS L CULPEP-
PER; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 27
404 NORTH STATE
STREET FARMER
CITY, IL 61842
NOTICE OF SALE
PURSUANT TO
JUDGMENT OF
FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to
a Judgment of
Foreclosure and
Sale entered by the
Court in the above
entitled cause on
August 16, 2023,
will on 11/29/2023,
in DeWitt County
Courthouse (Main
Door), 201 West
Washington St.,
Clinton., Il 61727,
at 10:00 AM, sell at
public auction and
sale to the highest
bidder for cash, all
and singular, the
following described
real estate men-
tioned in said
Judgment, situated
in the County of
DeWitt, State of
Illinois, or so much
thereof as shall be
sufficient to satisfy
said Judgment:
LOTS 1 AND 2
IN BLOCK 6 IN
HUDDLESTON'S
SECOND ADDI-
TION TO FARMER
CITY, SITUATED IN
THE COUNTY OF
DEWITT, IN THE
STATE OF ILLI-
NOIS.
TAX NO. 05-28-
259-003
COMMONLY
KNOWN AS: 404
North State Street
Farmer City, IL
61842
Description of
Improvements: The
property is a single
family. The prop-
erty has a one car
garage. The garage
is attached. The ex-
terior is vinyl siding.
The color is gray.
The gas is on. I am
unable to verify that
the water is on or
off. The property
does not have a
fence. The vacancy
is unknown for this
residency. Multiple
disabled vehicles
parked in the yard.
The Judgment

amount was
\$41,906.09.
Sale Terms: This
is an "AS IS" sale
for "CASH". The
successful bidder
must deposit 10%
down by certified
funds; balance,
by certified funds,
within 24 hours. NO
REFUNDS.
The subject prop-
erty is subject to
general real estate
taxes, special
assessments or
special taxes levied
against said real
estate, water bills,
etc., and is offered
for sale without any
representation as to
quality or quantity
of title and without
recourse to plaintiff.
The sale is further
subject to confirma-
tion by the court.
Upon payment in
full of the bid
amount, the
purchaser shall
receive a Certificate
of Sale, which will
entitle the purchas-
er to a Deed to the
real estate after
confirmation of the
sale.
The property will
NOT be open for
inspection. Pro-
spective bidders
are admonished to
check the court file
to verify all informa-
tion.
The successful
purchaser has the
sole responsibility/
expense of evicting
any tenants or other
individuals present-
ly in possession of
the subject prem-
ises.
If this property is a
condominium unit,
the purchaser of the
unit at the foreclo-
sure sale, other
than a mortgagee
shall pay the as-
sessments and the
legal fees required
by The Condomini-
um Property Act,
765 ILCS 605/9(g)
(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE
MORTGAGOR
(HOMEOWNER),
YOU HAVE THE
RIGHT TO REMAIN
IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS
AFTER ENTRY OF
AN ORDER OF
POSSESSION, IN
ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION
15-1701(C) OF
THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
LAW.
For Information:
Visit our website at
http://ilforeclosure-
sales.mrpllc.com.
Between 3 p.m.
and 5 p.m. only -
McCalla Raymer
Leibert Pierce, LLC,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
1 N. Dearborn St.,
Suite 1200, Chica-
go, IL 60602. Tel.
No. (312) 346-
9088. Please refer
to file# 22-13720IL
PURSUANT TO
THE FAIR DEBT
COLLECTION
PRACTICES ACT,
THE PLAINTIFF'S
ATTORNEY IS
DEEMED TO BE
A DEBT COLLEC-
TOR ATTEMPTING
TO COLLECT A
DEBT AND ANY IN-
FORMATION WILL
BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney
is not required to
provide additional
information other
than that set forth
in this notice of sale.
I3227706

Legal 19877
October 20, Octo-
ber 27, November
3, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF THE
6TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF DE
WITT - CLINTON,
ILLINOIS
PENNYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.
KELLI J ELSEN-
PETER AKA KELLI
JEAN ELSEN-
PETER
UNKNOWN OWN-
ERS AND NON
RECORD CLAIM-
ANTS;

Defendants,
22 FC 22
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE
is hereby given
that pursuant to a
Judgment of Fore-
closure entered in
the above entitled
cause the Sheriff
of DeWitt County
will on Wednes-
day, November 29,
2023, at the hour of
10:00am, 101 West
Washington Street,
Clinton, IL 61727,
sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the
following described
mortgaged real
estate:
Tract I: Beginning
at the Southwest
corner of Block 4
in Sangster's Oak
Grove Addition to
Farmer City, as
shown by a plat
thereof prepared by
Vail H. Moore, Reg-
istered Illinois Land
Surveyor No. 1718
and recorded in the
Recorder's Office
of DeWitt County,
Illinois, on February
26, 1974 as Docu-
ment No. 100299
in Plat Book "G"
on page 7, thence
in a Northeasterly
direction along and
upon the North-
westerly side of
Clinton Avenue a
distance of 148.50
feet to an iron
pipe stake; thence
North a distance of
159.10 feet to an
iron pipe stake for a
true point of begin-
ning; thence East
a distance of 36.00
feet to an iron pipe
stake; thence North
a distance of 23.00
feet to an iron pipe
stake; thence West
a distance of 36.00
feet; thence South
to the true point of
beginning, situat-
ed in the City of
Farmer City, County
of DeWitt and State
of Illinois. Tract II:
Commencing at the
Northwest corner of
Lot 4 in Block 3 of
Watson's Addition
to the Town, now
City of Farmer
City, running from
thence South on
the line of said
Lot 4, 121.00 feet
to the State road;
thence South 70
Degrees 75' West
80.00 feet; thence
North 158.00 feet;
thence East 69.00
feet to the place of
beginning, situat-
ed in the City of
Farmer City, County
of DeWitt and State
of Illinois, EXCEPT
the following to wit:
Beginning at the
Southeast corner
of the above
described property,
thence Northerly
for 0.44 feet along
the West line of
said Lot 4, being
the East line of the
above described
property; thence
along a curve to the
left, Southwesterly,
having a radius of
7,003.31 feet, an
arc length of 55.73,
being concentric
with and lying 25.00
feet Northwesterly
of the centerline of
F.A. Route 71 (Clin-
ton Avenue); thence
deflect 179 De-

grees 47' 26" to the
left, Northeasterly,
from the cord of the
last described curve
for 55.49 feet along
the South line of the
above described
property, situated
in DeWitt County,
Illinois.
P.I.N. 05-28-354-
028.
Commonly known
as 318 Clinton Ave,
Farmer City, IL
61842.
The improvement
on the property
consists of a single
family residence. If
the subject mort-
gaged real estate is
a unit of a common
interest community,
the purchaser of
the unit other than
a mortgagee shall
pay the assess-
ments required by
subsection (g-1)
of Section 18.5 of
the Condominium
Property Act. Sale
terms: 10% down
by certified funds,
balance within 24
hours, by certified
funds. No refunds.
The property will
NOT be open for
inspection.
For information
call Ms. MyXuan
Koski at Plaintiff's
Attorney, Marinosci
Law Group, PC,
134 North LaSalle
Street, Chicago,
Illinois 60602. (312)
940-8580.
I3231236

Legal 19882
October 20, Octo-
ber 27, November
3, 2023

LEGAL

THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR THE
SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY
- IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER
OF THE ESTATE
OF MARY L. AT-
TEBERRY, DE-

CEASED
2023-PR-36
CLAIM DATE
NOTICE - INDE-
PENDENT ADMIN-
ISTRATION
Notice is given of
the death of the
above named dece-
dent;
Letters of Office
were issued on
October 12, 2023
to Lynn A. Atteberry
of 1290 Connors
Rd., Clinton, Illinois
61727 as Indepen-
dent Executor. The
attorney for the
estate is Joseph B.
Taylor of Taylor &
Lynch, 216 South
Center Street, P.O.
Box 478, Clinton,
Illinois, 61727.
Claims may be filed
in the office of the
clerk of the court at
the DeWitt County
Courthouse, 201 W.
Washington Street,
Clinton, IL 61727,
or with the repre-
sentative, or both,
on or before May
3, 2024. Any claim
not filed within that
period is barred.
Copies of the claim
filed with the clerk
of the court must be
mailed or delivered
to the representa-
tive and to the attor-
ney within 10 days
after it is filed.
The estate will
be administered
without court
supervision, unless
an interested party
terminates Indepen-
dent Administration
by filing a Petition
to Terminate under
Section 28-4 of the
Illinois Probate Act
(755 ILCS 5/28-4).
A form of a Petition
to Terminate Inde-
pendent Administra-
tion may be opened
from the Clerk of
the Court at the
above address.


Dated this 13th day
of October, 2023.
Lynn A. Atteberry,
Independent Exec-
utor of the Estate of
Mary L. Atteberry,
deceased
JOSEPH B. TAY-
LOR 2803046
TAYLOR & LYNCH
216 SOUTH CEN-
TER STREET
P.O. BOX 478
CLINTON, ILLI-
NOIS 61727
TEL: (217) 935-
2183
FAX: (217) 935-
8219
E-MAIL: attor-
neys@dewittcoun-
tylaw.com
Legal 19884
October 20, Octo-
ber 27, November
3, 2023

LEGAL


LEGAL NOTICE IN-
VITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the
purchase of school
buses by Clinton
Unit School District
#15, Clinton,
Illinois, will be re-
ceived by the Board
of Education, at
their office at 1210
Highway 54 West
Clinton, IL, until
9:00 A.M. prevailing
time on Friday, the
10th of Novem-
ber, 2023. The
Open Bid will start
promptly at 9:00
and bids will be
read aloud at that
time. Bids will be
considered for the
purchase of 5 (five),
new 2025 con-
ventional 65-pas-
senger school
buses equipped
as specified. Bid
specifications and
instructions will be
available at the
Clinton Unit Office
located at 1215
Highway 54 West,
Clinton, Illinois
61727 between
8:00 a.m. and

VIRTUAL ONLINE

LOGAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAND AUCTION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023 AT 10:00 AM^{CT}



158.71 TAXABLE ACRES ± • 1 TRACT


The Boyer farm is located 1 mile south of San Jose, IL
or 16 miles northwest of Lincoln, IL. The farm is further
described as being located in Section 7, T21N-R4W,
Prairie Creek Township, Logan County, Illinois.

Land represents highly productive tillable farmland
located in close proximity to several grain markets!

DOROTHY J. BOYER TRUST
DANETTE LOWE, EXECUTOR

Representing Attorney: Jason W. Proehl | Kuhfuss & Proehl PC
342 Elizabeth St., Pekin, Illinois 61554 | (309) 347-4164
Auction Manager: Kevin Haas (309) 264-7767

Biglron

SULLIVAN
AUCTIONEERS
a Biglron company
(844) 847-2161 | www.SullivanAuctioneers.com

Substitute
Bus Drivers
Needed



Please apply online or pick up
an application at the
Unit Office, 1200 IL-54, Clinton.

www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp

Must have or be willing to obtain CDL.
\$24.50 per hr.



09292023

4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Monday, November 30th, 2023. You may request an electronic copy of the bid specifications and instructions by emailing Drew Goebel at dgoebel@cusd15.org. Bidders may submit all questions regarding the specifications and instructions in writing to Drew Goebel, at 1210 Highway 54 West, Clinton, IL 61727 or email dgoebel@cusd15.org or call the office at 217-935-8321. The successful bidder shall also be expected to provide the School District with a credit at purchase for the trade-in value of an equivalent number of buses that are at or near the end of their useful lives. Bidders will need to contact Drew Goebel prior to the Open Bid to make arrangements to view and assess trade-in values of buses to include in their bid. Questions received less than five (5) weekdays before the bid opening cannot be answered. Each bidder expressly agrees that such bid may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the opening thereof. Withdrawal within such period shall subject the bidder to penalties and damages to the District to the extent that such withdrawal results in loss to the District. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof, to waive any informalities, errors or irregularity in bids received or in the bidding process, and to accept the bid that the Board of Education deems the most favorable

to its interest after all bids have been examined and canvassed. Bid prices must include all expenses incurred to deliver buses to the School District in condition to operate and in compliance with the bid specifications. This includes transportation charges, inspection fees, state and school required lettering and any other normal expenses incurred in the preparation of the bus for use. Do not include Federal and State Sales Tax as the School District is tax exempt. Buses must be delivered no later than August 1st, 2024 to Clinton School District 15 Bus Garage, located at 1210 Highway 54 West Clinton, IL 61727; east of Clinton High School.

Legal 19886
October 27, 2023

LEGAL

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

CITY OF FARMER CITY, ILLINOIS, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANSON JAMATTE LAMB, also known as ANSON J. LAMB, PATRICIA ANN LAMB, also known as PATRICIA A. LAMB, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 23-MR-16

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for a demolition or remediation of the premises described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point 351 feet South of the intersection of the West line of Maple Avenue with the South line of West Water Street in the City of Farmer City (being 351 feet South of the Northeast corner of the following described tract, to-wit: Commencing 16.36 chains North and 4.40 chains East of the Southwest corner of Section 28 in Township 21 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, running thence North 6.82 chains to Watson's Second Addition to Farmer City, thence East 2.93 1/2 chains, thence South 6.82 chains, thence West 2.93 1/2 chains to the place of beginning), thence South 80 feet along the West line of said Maple Avenue, thence West 106 feet, thence North 80 feet, thence East 106 feet, to the point of beginning, it being intended that the North line of this tract be parallel to and 120 feet South of the South line of the tract conveyed by Edward E. Hale and his wife, Sophia Ann Hale to Earl Doss

and Virginia Doss, by Deed dated July 8, 1966, recorded July 13, 1966 in Volume 174 of Deeds at page 389 of the records of the Recorder of DeWitt County, Illinois, situated in the County of DeWitt and the State of Illinois.

PIN No. 05-28-352-001
Commonly known as: 402 S. Maple St., Farmer City, IL 61842

and for such relief; that summons was duly issued out of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. The present owner of said real estate is ANSON JAMATTE LAMB and PATRICIA ANN LAMB.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the complaint in this case or otherwise file your appearance in the Clerk of this Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington, Clinton, Illinois on or before **November 30, 2023**, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Dated: October 19, 2023, at DeWitt Co., Illinois.

Michelle Van Valey, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court, DeWitt County, Illinois

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Legal 19887
October 27, November 3, November 10, 2023

LEGAL

Publication: Treynor Bancshares, Inc., Treynor, Iowa, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board to acquire common shares of TS Contrarian Bancshares, Inc., Treynor, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Tioga, Tioga, North Dakota, and First National Bank and Trust Company, Clinton, Illinois. In addition, the Joshua Gutttau Generational Irrevocable Trust and the Heidi A. Gutttau Generational Irrevocable Trust intend to apply to the Federal Reserve board to each acquire 10 percent of more of common shares of Treynor Bancshares, Treynor, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of TS Bank, Treynor, Iowa. . Simultaneously with the previously described share purchases of TS Contrarian Bancshares, Inc., TS Contrarian Bancshares, Inc. will be merged into Treynor Bancshares, Inc. with Treynor Bancshares, Inc. being the survivor, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Tioga, Tioga, North Dakota, and First National Bank and Trust Company, Clinton, Illinois.

The Federal Re-

serve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application. You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60604. The comment period will not end before November 27, 2023 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application/notice, contact Jane Dokko, Vice President of Community Development and Policy Studies at (312) 322-6827; to request a copy of an application, contact Colette A. Fried at (312) 322-6846. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application/notice if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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Questions & Answers

Questions
General
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High 45

Wednesday

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High 44

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