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City commissioners stand for the Pledge of Alligiance as they begin a period minus an elected mayor.

## City governs without elected mayor until 2025

Tom Edmunds will preside until April 2025 municipal election

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CLINTON On Tuesday, the Clinton City Council embarked on a period during which it will function without an elected mayor. Roger

Cyrulik resigned as mayor following the council's July 18 meeting.

Duties now commissioner accounts and finances Tom Edmunds to preside over meetings until a municipal election

April 2025. Statute refers to this person as the "vice president" of the council who, "in the absence or unavailability of a mayor shall perform the duties of the mayor."

City attorney John Hoblit explained Monday

procedure the would work following Cyrulik's resignation. Hoblit said, according to Illinois Statute, under the commission form of government, absent a sitting mayor, the commissioner of accounts and finances presides over council meetings until a municipal election is held

to elect a new mayor.

"If there is an unexpired term in excess of 28 months, and there are at least 130 days until the next municipal election, in the next municipal election there would be an item for the election," Hoblit said.

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## County acts on animal shelter as concerns voiced

Plan put forward intended to ease workload, improve efficiency of shelter

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CLINTON — Worker frustration at the county animal shelter that boiled over late last week ended in a special meeting Monday of the county board's public safety committee.

While a tough tone might have been expected from the committee, committee members were unsympathetic.

Sage Lash, who has as an animal served control officer for about three months, outlined her frustrations to committee members, saying and her helper felt overwhelmed and that officials weren't doing enough to help them.

"I know Megan was here (at the shelter) to better the facility," Lash said about public safety chairman Megan Myers. "But, I believe her guidance and micromanagement is not needed for this facility anymore."

Lash said issues at the shelter included housing a high number of dogs that were bite risks. This complicates how the other dogs are handled because of the safety procedures necessary for taking them outdoors.

Lash also said the situation prevented the facility from operating efficiently.

"One person cannot operate the facility," she

Lash said she and others did not receive training before starting their jobs, and they were using the internet to look up how to perform tasks, such as giving animals shots, among other duties.

Committee member Tom Farris interrupted to clarify some information.

"You had training set up. You were just unable to get it done," Farris commented.

"Correct," Lash responded. "Which is also a safety hazard."

Lash continued, telling the committee she felt unsafe answering animal calls with the potential of dangerous animals and possible threats from pet owners. She felt a lack of uniforms sometimes caused pet owners to not take her seriously.

"We look like civilians going out on calls," Lash said. "So, we don't know what's going to happen. I think the lack of training is shameful."

Committee member John Werts said he was

"heartbroken" difficult time Lash said she was having at the shelter. Werts and other county board members frequently volunteer at the shelter. He said he recently was on vacation and was unaware of some of the problems.

"I know you work hard and bust your butt," Werts

Werts said it was critical that Lash take the training that was scheduled. He also noted the high volume of animals the shelter was currently handling.

"We've had an influx of animals like we've never had before," he said.

Werts and Farris said they each provided their telephone numbers Lash in case she needed help but said they didn't receive any requests. Werts also lamented that Lash "aired their dirty laundry on social media."

"We need to get to the bottom of this," Werts said. "I know it's a big job."

Lash said she was not clear on who to talk to until she had a conversation with zoning administrator and board administrative assistant Dee Dee Rentmeister.

"Then, we realized we should have talked to you," Lash said. "We just thought you were stopping by to be nice."

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#### Illinois EPA announces \$10 million in water improvement grants

**SPRINGFIELD** Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Director John J. Kim this week announced a grant opportunity with \$10 million in funding for projects that will improve water quality in

Illinois. The Green Infrastructure Grant **Opportunities** (GIGO) Program has been made possible by Illinoiss bipartisan Rebuild Illinois capital plan. The Notice of Funding (NOFO) Opportunity is posted at https:// il.amplifund.com/ Public/Opportunities/ Details/8eb59a23-1 b a 2 - 4 9 3 0 - a c f 3 -

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"The GIGO Program has provided funding for projects that directly address stormwater runoff and nonpoint source pollution. These projects will reduce flooding concerns and improve our waterways," said Kim.

The GIGO Program funding for provides construct projects to green infrastructure best management practices (BMPs) that prevent, eliminate, or reduce water quality impairments by decreasing stormwater into Illinois' runoff rivers, streams, lakes.

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### Former official gets probation

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CLINTON - Former Wapella Township road commissioner Eldon Cusey has received 18 months probation after pleading guilty to a Class 3 felony.

The Illinois Attorney General's office prosecuting Cusey, who was charged with forgery, official misconduct and deceptive practice/theft of less than \$100,000.

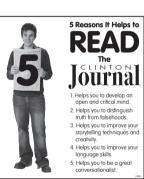
Cusey, 68, was accused of using township funds for personal use, including a long list of items that included more than \$1,500 in beer.

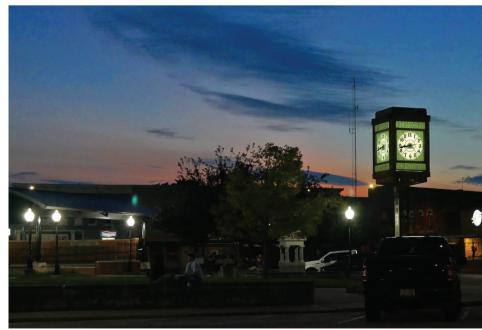
In May 2022, township officials allowed Cusey to pay more than \$27,000 in restitution and resign. The attorney general's office later charged Cusey.

Cusey faced up to 15 years in prison if convicted on a Class 1 felony and up to five years for each Class 3 felony. The AG's office leveled more than 20 charges against Cusey.

Count 1 and Counts 3-22 were dismissed and an 18-month probationary period entered for Count 2. Cusey was ordered to report to the probation department before leaving the courthouse, according to the circuit court notes.

The Illinois Attorney General's office preparing a response to a request about the case from the Clinton Journal.





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Casual night on the square

Mild temperatures Tuesday night brought people out to relax on Mr. Lincoln's Square.

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## NEWS

#### DeWitt, Macon Piatt Co. Extension

#### Summer wind down

July might be one for the history books with the smoke from the Canadian wildfires and the scorching temperatures. Hopefully, August will bring cooler temperatures and a little less environmental drama.

Here at Illinois Extension, we are winding down our summer programming and looking forward to the fall. Be sure to bookmark our Events page to keep up date on what's happening in DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt counties.

• The 4-H general projects and livestock show was a great success, with over 1,000 entries from 230 exhibitors. Many of the exhibitors were selected as a state fair delegate or alternate. The 4-H show is always an exciting time of year for 4-H members because it allows them to show what they have created and explain the process. The volunteer judges also enjoy seeing and hearing from the kids.

#### Registration is open

Master Gardener training registration is open until Sept. 11. This year, Illinois Extension is offering training at the Piatt County Extension and Macon County Extension offices. Classes are on Thursdays from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 14 and ending Dec. 14. There will be no classes on Nov. 16 and Nov. 23. The fee for the in-person training is \$175, but fee

waivers are available. For more information, visit the Master Gardener training page.

#### Pollinator programs

Pollinators are important to the environment. Join DeWitt and Macon County Master Gardeners for these upcoming pollinator programs.

- Pollinators at the Park:
   Monarch Butterflies |
   August 26 | Weldon
   Springs State Park
- Monarch Butterflies | September 9 | Vespasian Warner Public Library | call the library at 217-935-5174 to register.
- Pollinators at the Park:
   Mason Bees | September
   16 | Weldon Springs State
   Park
- Monarch Madness
   September 23 | Rock
   Springs Nature Center

#### Graphic of chess pieces

Decatur Public Library 4 H Chess Club on Sept 16, Oct 7, Oct 21, Nov 4, Nov 18, Dec 2 and Dec 16

Chess club is back

Get ready for another year of exciting tournaments and fun matches with the Decatur Public Library's 4-H Chess Club. No experience is necessary. Kids will learn basic rules, strategies, how the chess pieces move, and more. The club meets from 10:30 a.m. to noon on designated Saturdays in the children's auditorium. There is no fee to participate and the first meeting is Sept. 16. Register at least one day before the meeting.

#### **Shelter** / from page A1

Lash said during time off, she received so many text messages from shelter personnel about problems she "finally told people to stop texting us."

"I'm young, but I've never been on my phone this much," she said.

Resident Steven Runyen, who also applied for the animal control job for which Lash was hired, addressed the committee in support of Lash.

"The fact that a young girl has been pushed this far to come speak to you folks is absolutely despicable," Runyen said.

Runyen suggested the county was not doing all it could to support and fund operation of the animal shelter.

"As taxpayers, we can just shut it down and not have it," Runyen said.

Farris, who also is a former DeWitt County Sheriff, pointed out Illinois Statute required counties to maintain animal shelters.

Runyen took the opportunity to suggest there was no news

coverage at the meeting, although acknowledging Clinton Journal's attendance, and extolled the virtues of social media, saying he wouldn't have known about Lash's complaints had she not posted them online.

The Clinton Journal was not contacted until late Friday, July 28 about Lash's concerns. The public safety committee meeting was held on Monday, July 31, which the Journal attended.

Farris said county board

members' compassion was no less great than those working at the shelter or people who support it.

"I would say eight out of 12 have worked out there at one time or another."

Farris said it would be better for personnel to receive training before beginning employment but that the county was working to correct the issue.

Myers and county board chairman Dan Matthews promoted a plan to rewrite the job description for the animal control administrator to allow for an administrator and possibly two animal control officers, who would handle most of the animal interactions.

"In my opinion, that needs to be recreated, and then, at a minimum, we have two people like Sage and Holly (another shelter employee) that their only job is to go on calls and take care of animals," Matthews said.

He said part of the problem was the shelter's lack of someone familiar with all state rules and regulations. He said that should be the job of an administrator.

Matthews also said the shelter wasn't required to house bite-risk dogs.

"We don't have to keep those bite dogs," Matthews said. "They need to be quarantined, and that's what we should be doing, calling a vet instead of bringing them into our facility."

Matthews said this also would reduce the number of animals the shelter would have to handle, and he suggested eliminating other tasks that were not the responsibility of the animal shelter, which would make the facility more efficient.

Committee members' consensus was to propose new administrator job description in which that person's responsibilities would be primarily administrative and supervisory. The administrator would have minimal contact with shelter animals. Control officers would handle field calls and animals at the shelter.

Finance chairman Melonie Tilley balked additional at any expenditures for the shelter. She said the shelter was already operating at a loss for the fiscal year.

Matthews, however, said the board needed to deal with shelter issues, and the public safety committee plans to submit its proposal to the finance committee.

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Cyrulik's four-year term would not expire until 2027, but, there will be municipal elections conducted in Illinois in 2025.

In this case, the person who wins the April 2025 election would serve out the remainder of Cyrulik's four-year term.

Under other forms of

municipal government, the council would appoint an acting mayor from among the council.

Cyrulik served about 12 years-five months as Clinton mayor, serving two terms in the mid-2000s and was currently about five months into his most recent second term.

Edmunds said Cyrulik's resignation was a surprise and would require a period of adaptation by the council.

"It was a lot of time spent with the city government, so we want to thank him for that," Edmunds said. In other council business,

commissioner John Wise advised residents the water department was working to bring city water back to normal standards within the next 10 days. Workers at the plant are repairing the lime-softening system.

Wise said the water quality might currently be a little lower, but water safety was fine.

Water plant personnel also are replacing bearings in two water plant service pumps. Wise said, no sooner did replacement electrical parts for one pump arrive after being on order for six months, that pump failed and work started on it Tuesday.

Commissioner Dan Ballenger asked residents who use city parks to be patient as city workers have been drawn away from park maintenance to clean up after digging contractors in town.

Ballenger said if parkgoers see maintenance that needs to be done, it might take a little longer for workers to get to it.

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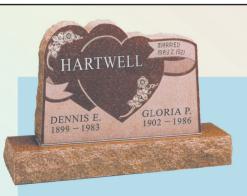
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## NEWS

#### **Grants** / from page A1

Projects that implement treatment trains (multiple BMPs in series) and/or multiple BMPs within the same watershed may be more effective and efficient than a single large green infrastructure BMP.

For GIGO, green

infrastructure means any stormwater management technique or practice employed with the primary goal to preserve, restore, mimic, or enhance natural hydrology. Green infrastructure includes, but is not limited to, methods

of using soil and vegetation to promote soil percolation, evapotranspiration, and filtering or the harvesting and reuse of precipitation. Examples of project types/ BMPs that may be funded through GIGO are provided in the NOFO. Illinois EPA anticipates project awards between \$75,000 and \$2.5 million. The first \$5 million in GIGO grants were awarded to eleven grantees in 2021 and 2022. Four projects have completed construction and the remaining are

under construction.

Applications for the GIGO Program are due by noon on October 18, 2023. A Technical Assistance Session will be held on August 15, 2023, at 1:30 PM CST. Conference information

and registration will be available at: https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/grants-loans/water-financial-assistance/gigo.html. Applicants must apply for GIGO through the GATA Grantee Portal.

## Bipartisan bill overhauls mandatory supervised release

**Peter Hancock** Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A new law in Illinois aims to give former inmates a better chance to succeed outside of prison and reduce the likelihood that they'll be sent back.

Gov. JB Pritzker on Friday signed Senate Bill 423, a unanimously passed measure that overhauls the state's mandatory supervised release program, formerly known as parole.

"Our current supervision system too often operates unfairly, with rules that make it simply a revolving door back to jail," Pritzker said at a bill signing ceremony in Chicago. "In fact, more than 25 percent of people who are released from prison in Illinois end up back behind bars, not because they're recidivists, but instead for a noncriminal technical violation."

Under Illinois law, every person sentenced to prison for a felony conviction must serve a certain amount of time on mandatory supervised release after completing their prison time. The length of that supervision varies based on the seriousness of the offense, and during that time the offender must comply with certain conditions and make regular contact with their parole officer.

Some of the most common conditions are that they do not possess a firearm, they do not use drugs, they submit to urine tests, and they allow their parole officer to search them and their residence. Failure to comply with conditions of release can result in being sent back to prison.



provides that urine tests can only be ordered if there is reasonable suspicion of illicit drug use and the basis of that suspicion is documented in the Department of Corrections' case management system.

It also provides that as long as the offender is in compliance with all other terms of their release, the Prisoner Review Board "shall," rather than "may," reduce the length of the supervision by 90 days if the offender earns a high school diploma, bachelor's degree, career certificate or vocational technical certificate while on supervised release.

The new law, which will take effect Jan. 1, also provides for remote checkins with parole officers, standardizes the timeline for officers to review cases and encourages them to recommend early discharge for people who demonstrate success in their release.

Pritzker was joined at the bill signing ceremony by rap artist and activist Meek Mill, a former inmate and parolee who cofounded the REFORM Alliance, which advocates for criminal justice reform.

"When I was on probation, the system did much more to hold me back than help me succeed," he said in a statement. "And my experience is just a reflection of millions of other stories that go untold. So it's an honor to be a part of making the system work better for families in Illinois and across the country."



## Devores celebrating 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 20

CLINTON — Ron and Marjorie Devore, Clinton, will celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 20.

Donald Devore and Marjorie Parker were married on August 10, 1958, at the Clinton, Ill. Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Philip R. Coen officiating.

The Devores lived in Decatur for 18 months and then moved back to Clinton, when they bought a home at 1202 E. South Street. They now live in the house they built in 1969, located at 816 W. Woodlawn Street.

They are proud parents

of Steven Devore (wife Jessica), of Clinton, grandparents of three, Cady Devore, of Warrensburg, Gavin and Vanessa, of Clinton, and grandparents of Cayleigh, Ryker, Karlee, and Emeree, a soon to be baby girl, all of Warrensburg.

Ron is a retired locomotive engineer for Illinois Central Railroad, now Canadian National Railway. Marjorie is a retired teacher.

An open house for the Devores is scheduled from 2-4 p.m. on August 20 at 816 W. Woodlawn Street, Clinton.

#### New sponsorship makes Illinois 4-H State Shoots more affordable

URBANA — A new sponsorship from Illinois Ducks Unlimited could make 4-H state shooting events more affordable.

University of Illinois Extension announced the new sponsor for its upcoming 4-H Shooting Sports contests this fall. Illinois Ducks Unlimited has made a substantial financial contribution to the costs of running the popular shoots so the participation fees be more affordable for families.

Illinois State 4-H Shoots allow 4-H teens from around the state to gather and test the mastery of their skills with their peers in a safe and supportive environment. Participants can demonstrate the safety and skills associated with their chosen sport that they have learned by participating in a 4-H Shooting Sports club in their home county over the past year.

Disciplines offered include shotgun, rifle, and archery. The top four finishers in a shooting sports discipline are invited to join the Illinois 4-H State team to compete in a National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition the following summer.

The first 4-H state shoot will be archery in Pekin



on Saturday, Sept. 16. The next will be shotgun on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Bunker Hill, and the final event will be rifle on Saturday, Oct. 7 in Bloomington. Disciplines offered include compound and recurve archery, trap shooting, as well as air and .22 small-bore rifle.

This year marks the first year of a sponsorship partnership with Illinois Ducks Unlimited.

"We are immensely grateful for the generous support of Illinois Ducks Unlimited, whose commitment to our youth shooting sports program is truly commendable," says University Illinois Extension 4-H Development Youth Specialist Curt Sinclair. "Their support helps us to empower and support these youth in mastering their lifelong hobby of shooting sports as they enjoy the outdoors."

For more information on these events, go to the Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports page.

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## **NEWS**

#### George Allen Goddard

CLINTON — George Allen Goddard, 76, of Clinton, passed away at 8:50 a.m. on July 31, 2023, at his residence, Clinton.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 4, 2023, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Allison Hitchings officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Diabetes Association.

George was born January 25, 1947, in Clinton, the son of George L. and Mabel (Wooldridge) Goddard.

Survivors include his children, John Robert Goddard, Tomah, Wis.; Kirt Anthony (Glenda) Goddard, Goodfield, Ill.; Paul



Aaron (Amy) Goddard, Hudson, Ill.; Jeremy Allen (Susan Jones) Goddard, Hartsburg, Ill.; Kathryn Ann (Jeff) Malkamaki, Decatur, Ill.; and Matthew Stephen Goddard, Sanford, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and brother, Tommy Goddard, Bloomington, Ill..

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Charles Kraft.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com

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## Funds for homeless veterans services

The Department of Veterans Affairs recently handed out over \$11 million to 79 organizations to cover legal services for veterans who are either homeless or about to be homeless.

The Legal Services for Veterans Grant Program, a component of the Veterans Justice Program, handles a wide variety of legal matters, and these funds will go a long way to keep veterans from being homeless. In a given year, at least 10% of funds must go to legal services for women veterans.

Whether it's specific housing issues (dealing with landlords in eviction disputes, for example), criminal defense, family law (such as haggling over custody or child support) or discharge upgrade, any of those issues (and others) can keep a veteran from acquiring and keeping stable housing. The stats for one year (2022) show just how serious the housing problems can be: The VA put 40,000 homeless veterans into kept housing, 17,000 veterans from becoming homeless and helped 191,000 veterans avoid foreclosure and keep their

An added bonus is that many of those legal service providers have set up shop in VA facilities doing pro bono (free) work on all



by Freddy Groves

types of legal matters. Check www.va.gov/ HOMELESS/lsv/MLP\_ LC\_List.pdf for the list of the facilities and what services each provides. If you find services at a VA facility near you, read the fine print. Some have gone to remote appointments only, most have only certain days of the month that they're open, and each has a list of which services you can get. While one might list criminal cases and IRS disputes, another only lists civil matters or bankruptcy and consumer debt. Some of them note that they prioritize homelessness. Still, each has a contact person noted. While most are legal aid organizations, a few are run as clinical programs for law schools.

To see a list of the newest grantees who've received grant funds for homeless veterans or veterans at risk for homelessness, go to www.va.gov/HOMELESS/lsv/LSV-H\_Award\_list.pdf.

Rule of thumb: If you suspect you're about to become homeless, don't delay getting help.

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#### A bad air summer

How is the air where you live?

At this writing, a large part of the country is under summer heat alerts with temperatures soaring above normal numbers and breaking long-standing records. Combine that with the wildfire smoke coming down from Canada, and parts of the country are hit with a double whammy when it comes to breathable air. Nearly 100 million people are under air quality alerts.

We seniors need to be very cautious about both extreme heat and the wildfire smoke. Even short-term exposure can do physical damage. Here are a few smoke and heat things I've learned already this summer:

Keep the doors and windows closed and turn on the air conditioning. Even if yours is a single window unit, it will help cool and clean the air. If you're blessed with central air, invest in several new filters and put a new one in every few weeks until the wildfires are gone. Look

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for HEPA filters to capture the microscopic particles (known as PM2.5) in the air. Ask for help, if necessary, to determine if your HVAC unit has a fresh air intake (which can bring smoke in) or if it recirculates the indoor air.

Sip on extra water, even if you are not thirsty. By the time you feel thirst, you're already slightly dehydrated. Consult your doctor if you've been told to limit your liquids.

Close the curtains and drapes against the sun.

If there's just no getting away from the heat where you live, go to the library, a big-box store or any cooling station. Know your area's AQI, or air quality index number, if you have to go out. Look at AirNow (airnow.gov) and put in your ZIP code. Watch the PM2.5 number as well as ozone levels.

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## Check the status of your Social Security benefits claim online

**Selena Higgins** Social Security District Manager in Bloomington

If you applied for Social Security benefits, or have a pending reconsideration or hearing request, you can check the status online using your free personal Social Security If you don't account. have an account, you can create one at www.ssa. gov/myaccount to see the information following about your claim:

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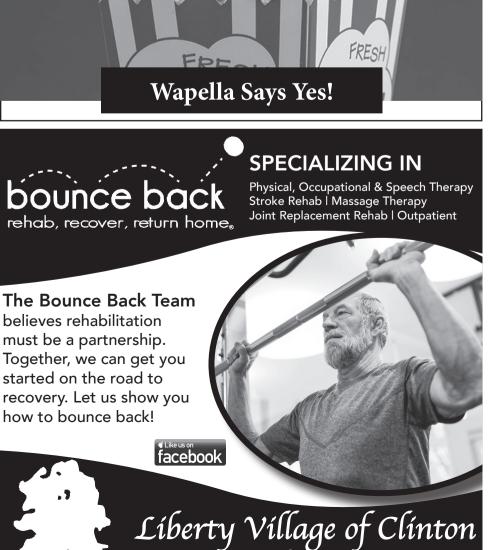


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## **OPINION**

#### **HISTORY**

#### **ALMANAC**

1972 - Arthur Bremer was found guilty of shooting George Wallace, the governor of Alabama. Bremer was sentenced to 63 years in prison.

1977 - U.S. President Carter signed the measure that established the Department of Energy.

1983 - New York Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield threw a baseball during warm-ups and accidentally killed a seagull. After the game, Toronto police arrested him for "causing unnecessary suffering to an animal."

1984 - Carl Lewis won a gold medal in the Los Angeles Olympics.

1984 - Upper Volta, an

African republic, changed its name to Burkina Faso.

1985 - Tom Seaver of the Chicago White Sox achieved his 300th victory.

1985 - Rod Carew of the California angels got his 3,000th major league hit.

1986 - The United States Football League called off its 1986 season. This was after winning only token damages in its antitrust lawsuit against the National Football League.

1987 - The Fairness Doctrine was rescinded by the Federal Communications Commission. The doctrine had required that radio and TV stations present controversial issues in a balanced fashion.

1987 - A new 22-cent U.S. stamp honoring noted author William Faulkner, went on sale in Oxford, MS. Faulkner had been fired as postmaster of that same post office in 1924.

1989 - Iranian President Hashemi Rafsaniani offered to assist end the hostage crisis in Leba-

1990 - The European Community imposed an embargo on oil from Iraq and Kuwait. This was done to protest the Iraqi invasion of the oil-rich Kuwait.

1991 - The Oceanos, a Greek luxury liner, sank off of South Africa's southeast coast. All of the 402 passengers and 179 crewmembers survived.

1994 - Yugoslavia withdrew its support for Bosnian Serbs. The border between Yugoslavia and Serb-held Bosnia was

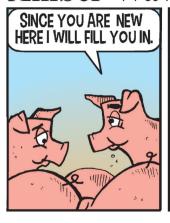
1996 - Josia Thugwane won a gold medal after finishing first in the marathon. He became the first black South African to win a gold medal.

1997 - Teamsters began a 15-day strike against UPS (United Parcel Service). The strikers eventually won an increase in full-time positions and defeated a proposed reorganization of the company's pension plan.

2007 - NASA's Phoenix spacecraft was launched on a space exploration mission of Mars. The Phoenix lander descended on Mars on May 25, 2008.

2009 - North Korean leader Kim Jong-il pardoned two American journalists, who had been arrested and imprisoned for illegal entry earlier in the year.

#### **Amber Waves**









## Hodge Podge

LINCOLNCHRISTIAN CHURCH-A friend of mine, Mike Cahill, was the speaker last Sunday. That occasion had my wife and I driving to Lincoln for church services on Sunday. We went to the 10:45 service. The church has 3 service times at 0815, 0930 and 1045, with four sermons. It is that four sermons by the same speaker that makes the services interesting.

At 0815 there is a traditional service in the sanctuary and a contemporary service in the Family Fellowship Hall. One service starts with music/worship and the other service ends with music/worship. The minister goes between services. He has minutes to do his sermon. The worship band appears on the back of the stage at 20 minutes, which is a real optic for the preacher to wrap it up.

I asked Mike before the 1045 service, the 4<sup>th</sup> time he would be preaching the same sermon, if the sermon was now polished. He assured me it was now

polished or it would be a total debacle. It was polished. I say all of this simply to inform you that if you want to see some pastoral gymnastics, go to the 0815 service in Lincoln and bring your stopwatch. It could be interesting.

HIGH COSTS—We were in Wisconsin this past week to visit our youngest son. Having no tact, I took one look at the young man's hair, which was long enough to provide the hair for two toupees, when he was going to get a haircut. He reminded me he was not in Clinton and haircuts there cost \$60. When I was a kid, haircuts were \$1.25. Times are changing.

We get back to Clinton and the gas tank was empty. Gasoline \$3.89/gallon. That price is simply painful. Back in my youth, I pumped a lot of gas at the station I worked at. The price was 32 cents per gallon and I washed your windows and checked your oil. Times are changing.

Groceries are higher. Insurance premiums are



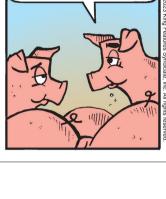
higher. Clothing costs more. An office visit to many doctors today will cost \$300. Two nights in a Choice brand hotel cost well over \$300 and in downtown Chicago that \$300 won't even get you the one night. Most people that I talk to are beginning to feel a real financial squeeze. High costs of merchandise services makes for a very ill-tempered society and we are rapidly approaching that point.

DEER **AND** RACOONS—I have always believed that if you leave the wildlife alone, it will leave you alone. I have been mistaken. Both of these critters have become a real pain in my back pocket. My wife's van was taken completely out of service after she executed a racoon seeking to beat her across the highway.

I never knew a racoon could do so much damage to the underside of a vehicle. Two weeks later, a deer decided to run into my daughter's truck on the highway. It didn't knock the truck out, but new panels have been side. Drivers cannot control what the animals are doing and often times it is simply too late to avoid them when you see them on the road. Be careful there are a lot of critters out there and they haven't had driver's ed.

PRITZKER—JB and the dems continue to provoke old style conservatives like myself. Last Friday JB signed into law a bill that allows noncitizens to become sworn law enforcement officers in Illinois effective January 1, 2024. Illinois goes to no bail for most criminal offenses in 6 weeks and in 5 months you may be getting your traffic ticket from a police officer that cannot even vote. Times are changing.

Have a great week.



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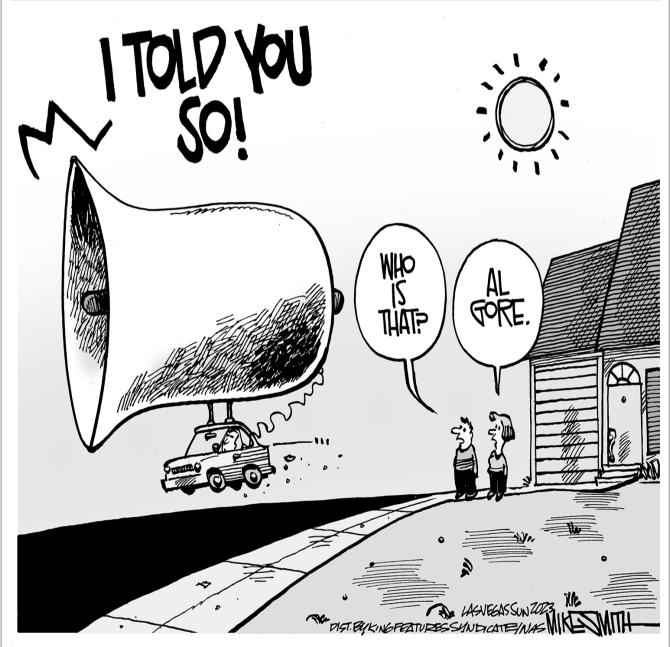
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## **CHURCHES**

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Barabbas (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Mark 10, James and who else asked to sit at Jesus' right and left hand in heaven? Thomas, Peter, John, Philip
- 3. Who said, "It is not meet (right) to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs"? Jesus, Judas, Joshua, Jacob
- 4. From James 4, what will happen if you resist the devil? He will ... Fight, Anger, Mislead, Flee
- 5. Who proclaimed a fast at the river of Ahava? David, Adonikam, Ezra,
- 6. How many thieves were crucified with Jesus? 1, 2, 3, 4
- 15:26), 4) Flee, 5) Ezra, 6) 2) John, 3) Jesus (Matthew ANSWERS: 1) Neither,
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**ROMANS 10:4** 

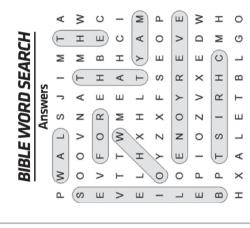
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#### East meets West

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. In Eastern China, the climate is mild with hot humid summers followed by mild winters. Ideal conditions for husbandry and livestock. The low flatlands of the Shanghai province is abundant in agriculture and fishing.

This province Fukien province primarily use ginger, soy sauce and sugar for flavoring most foods. Once again, the Chinese are very keen on preserving the natural flavors through delicate touches in light cooking methods seasoning procedures.

Some of those methods are stir-frying, steaming, cooking, blanching. The meats and vegetables are generally preserved by pickling or curing processes. Much of this I already covered in previous articles.

Fresh and saltwater seafoods are abundant. Primarily carp and crab meat are used. Their livestock would resemble typical American farmyard. Rice, wheat, barley, and corn are the primary grains.

Less typical to us would be sweet potato and bamboo farming. Melons and gourds included. One can expect various fruits and vegetables.



The produce combined with their cooking and seasoning methods produce fantastic dishes not generally enjoyed in our restaurants.

Western China has similarities as well as its own particularities. This area has mountainous regions. Mountains can change the weather by holding back rainfall in certain areas causing wetlands.

On the other side would be dryness in other areas. The far western areas have little rainfall and even desert pockets. This landmass is unsuitable for husbandry and livestock without a costly network irrigation canals. Whereas, the western/ inlands can have their monsoons. Agriculture be year-round producing two to three harvests per year.

Szechwan region is famous for its highly seasoned dishes. The hot and sour dishes are often

As one might guess, a region noted for its wetlands and favorable temperatures is going to have a high volume of

various grains vegetables, legumes, melons, and squash. It would also have an abundance of livestock; primarily, lots of poultry. Notice the next time you eat in a Chinese restaurant all the dishes that require chicken as an ingredient. This region is also able to grow sugarcane, sorghum, and citrus fruits. Do not forget that there would be lots of rice and tea. Ah yes, the all-famous tea.

The proximity of India might have contributed the use of strong seasonings in the Western region of China. Other items that are not prominent in other regions of China would be chile in various forms; fresh, roasted, ground, in paste, and even infused in oil. Fungus is used in the form of mushrooms. Most interesting is your fermented broad bean

I hope this article has excited you to try stirfrying. And to try out a few recipes. I will walk you through a few of my favorites as a teaching tool. It will be well worth your time and trouble. Remember that most grocery stores have an ethnic isle for special ingredients used in Mexican and Oriental (Asian) cooking.

Until next time, peace to

#### HE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*The daughter of Pharaoh came down* to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent *her maid, and she brought it to her.* When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the boy was crying. And she had pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

EXODUS 2: 5,6

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## **GAMES**

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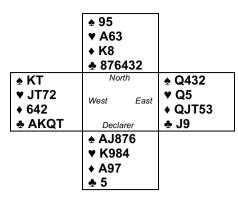
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#### **BRIDGE BITES**

#### **DODGING AN UPPERCUT**



**Both Vulnerable** South West North East Dbl 2\* 2♦ Pass Pass 2 3♦ **Pass Pass Pass** 

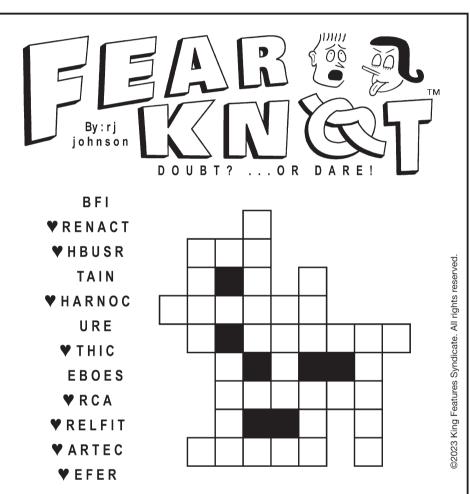
After a particularly virulent outbreak of overbidding, one which afflicted all the combatants other than West, South found herself in the sickly contract of The defense started with high Clubs, and Declarer ruffed the second round. How should she proceed?

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

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

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

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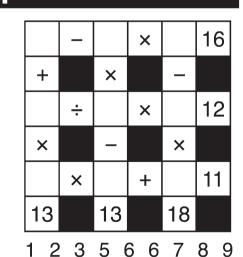
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE ). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

#### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

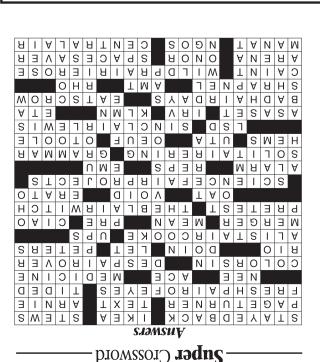
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each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

#### **DIFFICULTY:** \*\*

**★** Moderate ★★ Difficult \*\*\* GO FIGURE!



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15 Lampoons

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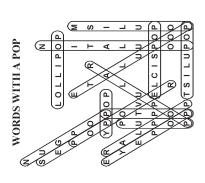
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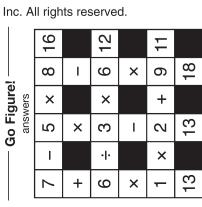
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for your Free 2021– 2022 Community Guide. This guide will tell everything you need to know about settling into Clinton and making it home. **Clinton Journal** 111 S Monroe, Clinton

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD

NO INDIVIDUAL,

ity, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. \*A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specif-

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issued a permit.

The Clinton Journal

unless licensed or

a childcare facil-

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strongly urges any parent or quardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its \*Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive

only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of

the day care home.

(DCFS Rule, Part

377.3 (c))

STATE & NATIONAL CLASSIFIED MARKET

#### **DOGS PETS** LIVESTOCK

Use Happy Jack® DD-33 on dogs & cats to kill fleas and deer ticks on contact. At Tractor Supply® (www.happyjackinc.com)

#### 203 HELP WANTED

THE CLINTON **JOURNAL** is seeking a substitute delivery driver. Responsibilities include picking up paper bundles from the Journal office and delivering them to designated businesses in a timely manner. MUST have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and valid insurance. Apply at the Clinton Journal office, 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton. (203TFN)

305 GARAGE/

**RUMMAGE SALES** PLACE A RUM-**MAGE SALE AD** IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Monday, 5:00 PM for the following Friday edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, Up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. OUR RAIN **GUARANTEE:** If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date

#### INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classified marketplace line ads will (Monday-Friday) Closed Wednesdays Address: 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton P.O. Box 615

Clinton, IL 61727 **CJ DEADLINES:** 

• Mondays at 5 p.m.

(Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

appear in the following print publications and on our newspaper website: • Clinton Journal

• www.theclintonjournal.com

Call for pricing that starts at \$19.00 for private party ads and \$30 for commercial business ads and \$17 for garage sale ads.

DISCLAIMER: If your advertisement appears incorrectly, notify us immediately. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion, and will only credit customer for one insertion.

for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

#### **4516 HALLSVILLE** RD, KENNEY. 1 mile North of

Kenney on Halls-

ville Road. Friday, August 11, 8 - 5. Saturday, August 12, 8 - 2. Tools, knives, Generac 16KW whole house generator, antiques, collectibles, nice 2-pc china cabinet. old corner cabinet, claw foot bathtub, 3 light pole lamp, area rugs, towels, curtain swags, blue willow dishes, clothe flour sacks, cowboy toys, western figurines, old horse tack, granite roasters, watering cans, old Schwinn bike, ladies jackets, NIB Stetson Catera hat, men's shirts XL, dress pants, jeans, vests, jackets, landscape rocks, lots more. Off site - curved

glass china cabinet.

be subject to prior sale. (305 80424)

MISC FOR SALE: TOMATOES: Vine ripened, located at Second & Lane Streets, Lane, IL, \$1.50 per pound. 217-935-9893 (307 81124)

#### **REAL ESTATE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** DEWITT COUNTY. CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS **REGIONS BANK** D/B/A REGIONS **MORTGAGE** PLAINTIFF, Scott Ohlenkamp; Monica L. Ohlenkamp; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UN-KNOWN OCCU-**PANTS** DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 21 NOTICE OF SHER-

IFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on March 8, 2023: Jered Shofner, Sheriff, 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727 will on August 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM, at Dewitt County Courthouse, 201 W Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject



#### **CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS**

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 3 Please apply on-line at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp

unless noted otherwise.

Clinton High School Spanish Teacher, application deadline August 7th, 2023

1. Physical Education Teacher, application deadline August 7th, 2023

Lincoln/Douglas 1. Student Support Staff for both early childhood campuses (Douglas/Lincoln)

Candidates will need to have a bachelor's degree and social work or counseling preferred. This position serves grades PreK-1st Grade, Early childhood and family outreach experience is preferred. Duties will include but are not limited to classroom and group lessons in social emotional support with progress monitoring, staff training, parent/family support for at home interventions and serving as a part of the building and district crisis team. Collaboration with teachers and administrators for curriculum/intervention ideas and decision making. You will work in unison with administration, preschool coordinator, nurse, special education team and general staff. Application deadline August 7th, 2023.

Kindergarten and First Grade Special Education/SEL Interventionist. Qualified candidate will need either LBS1or ECSE credentials. Position will serve as a case manager/teacher for special education students in kindergarten and first grade and serve as interventionist for non-special education first grade students who need social emotional and behavior support in the general education setting. Priority given to candidates with Early Childhood experience and background in SEL strategies and support systems. Application deadline

1. Teacher Aide, please see website for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals application deadline August 7th, 2023

**Douglas School** 

. ECSE Self-Contained Teacher's Aide Responsibilities

Prepare the classroom to promote a healthy and safe learning environment · Ensure classroom safety guidelines are met at all times

Utilize various techniques to be successful with managing students

 Engage with children to enhance and encourage learning Assist the teacher in modifying and creating educational materials

• Provide basic caregiving duties, support, and encouragement in all aspects of development

 Assist with other personal or physical care assistance (Change Diapers) Take necessary precautions to protect students · Perform other duties as assigned within the classroom and building

Requirements and skills Proven work experience as a Paraprofessional or similar role is valued

· Must complete and pass a criminal background check Passionate, dedicated, and committed to teaching children

 Experience in helping teachers in a classroom environment desired Dependable, Punctual, and Consistent

 Good understanding of the educational system Strong interpersonal and social attributes

· Have patience with children, including those with special needs · Ability to run, stand, move around, and squat for long hours at a time

 Ability to lift and hold if needed please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals

application deadline August 7th, 2023 Cafeteria 1. Kitchen Staff (5.5 hours) 9- month position, Food Service Certificate required or be willing to obtain one /

Kitchen experience preferred/ Reports to CJHS Kitchen Manager

1. Kitchen Staff (2.5 hours) 9-month position, Food Service Certificate required or be willing to obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred/ Reports to Douglas Kitchen Manager

Sub Bus Driver, (\$24.50 per hour) Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.

1. Head Softball Coach, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@cusd15.org 1. Assistant Softball Coach, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommenda-

tion to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@cusd15.org

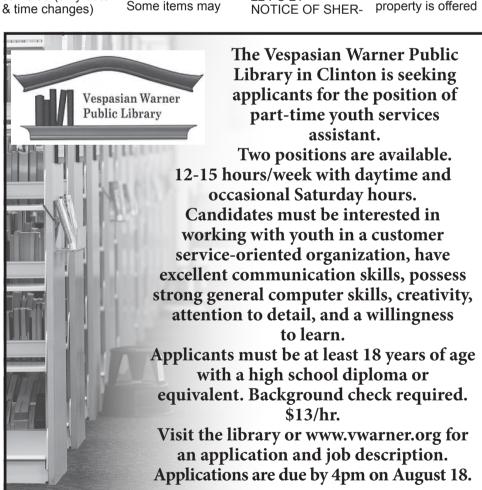
1. Head Track Coach at CJHS, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppel@cusd15.org

1. Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish), please see website for paraprofessional license https://roe17. org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline August 7th, 2023

1. 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.





upcoming Journal!

Price includes your address, sale dates, sale hours and three featured items.

Deadline for your ad to be included in a Friday Journal is Monday by 5 p.m.

Call 217-935-3171 to schedule your garage sale ad!

111 S. Monroe St., Clinton, IL 61727 Phone: (217) 935-3171 Fax: (217) 935-6086 www.theclintonjournal.com

FRIDAY, AUG. 4, 2023

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Street, Farmer City,

No.: 05-28-180-008

Permanent Index

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NOIS MORTGAGE

LOGS Legal Group

2121 Waukegan

Road, Suite 301

Bannockburn, IL

(847) 291-1717

ILNOTICES@logs.

Regions Bank d/b/a

Regions Mortgage

LOGS Legal Group

One of Plaintiff's

Attorneys

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**FORECLOSURE** 

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Single Family

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IL 61842

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Attorney for Plaintiff

2121 Waukegan

Road, Suite 301

Bannockburn, IL

(847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs. com Randal S. Berg (6277119) purchaser tendering Michael N. Burke (6291435)Christopher A. Cieand/or a Certificate of Sale as required. which will entitle the

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niawa (6187452) Michael Kalkowski (6185654)purchaser to a deed Laura J. Anderson (6224385)Mallory Snyderman (6306039)Thomas Belczak (6193705)

Debra Miller (6205477)Amy Aronson (6206512)THIS IS AN AT-TEMPT TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PER-SONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EX-**TINGUISHED BY** A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN OR-**DER GRANTING** IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PRO-VIDED SOLELY

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4, 2023

AN ATTEMPT TO

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**LEGAL 19821 RE** 

July 21, 28 & Aug.

**REAL** ESTATE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** FIRST NATIONAL **BANK & TRUST** COMPANY, Plantiff, DWAINE R. BUR-

TON, WALTER BOUNDS, CAR-OLYN BOUNDS,

1. All monies received and from what source:

Champaign County Collector

Dewitt County Collector

Illinois Municipal League

McLean County Collector

All Your Needs Consulting, Inc.

Banner Fire Equipment, Inc.

Compass Insurance Partners

CDS Office Technologies

Dell Marketing, LP ESO Solutions, Inc

Foltz & Rupiper

Sturgeontech

Cole A. Althaus

Jared J. Blacker

Troy R. Blacker

Larry L. Borhart Cody Davis

Thomas J. Dodaro Frank C. Fisher

Cynthia A. Giertz

Thad A. Gilman John W. Hannah

Dustin L. Holoch

Harold R. Kirby

David J. Kramer

Dale M. Lipsey

Paul C. Murphy

Jason T. Nolan

Douglas J. Kramer

Zachary P. Reynolds

Todd Jones

Derek S. Johnson

Donald L. Deffenbaugh

Feller & Kuester CPAs

Illini Contractor Supply

Mid-State Fire Repair

Liberty Mutual Insurance

Municipal Emergency Services.

Global Technical Systems

First Mid-Illinois Bank

Piatt County Collector

ANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TEN-ANTS IN POSSES-SION, Defendants. NO. 2023-FC-4 **NOTICE OF COURT SALE** PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Motion for Expedited Judgment and Sale and Order Authorizing Expedited Judgment and Sale entered by this court on July 12, 2023, the property hereinafter described or as much therefore shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. a) The name, address, and telephone number contact for information regarding the Braden Newman First National Bank

**DUSTIN DIAL** 

OR LEGATEES

OF DWAINE R

BURTON, NON

RECORD CLAIM-

**UNKNOWN HEIRS** 

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d) The real estate is

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is being sold in an

"as is" condition.

e) The time and

sale are:

place of the court

August 30, 2023,

at 10:30 a.m., at

the DeWitt Coun-

ty Sheriff's Office

located at 101 W.

Washington St.,

Clinton, DeWitt

County, Illinois

f) The terms of the

g) Title will be con-

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which will entitle

the purchaser to

a judicial deed to

the real estate after

confirmation of the

sale by the court.

Respectfully sub-

mitted this 14 day

FIRST NATIONAL

COMPANY, Plaintiff

Attorney for Plaintiff

BRYCE A. LYNCH

TAYLOR & LYNCH

216 SOUTH CEN-

TER STREET

P.O. BOX 478

NOIS 61727

2183

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CLINTON, ILLI-

TEL: (217) 935-

FAX: (217) 935-

E-MAIL: attor-

<u>tylaw.com</u>

neyes@dewittcoun-

**LEGAL 19823RE** 

July 28, Aug. 4,

Aug. 11, 2023

BANK & TRUST

BY: TAYLOR &

BY: /s/ Bryce A.

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of July, 2023.

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61727.

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Clinton, according to Plat recorded in Volume "I" of Deeds, page 285 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois. Parcel No.: 07-26-354-008 c) A description of the improvements on the real estate The property is improved with a

NORTHERN PIATT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 JOHN HANNAH, Treasurer of the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District, pursuant to 30 ILCS 15/1, hereby makes his annual statement of receipts and disbursements of public officers pursuant to said Act, as

at the conclusion

of the sale. The

certified check must

be made payable to

The Judicial Sales

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COURT FOR THE **6TH JUDICIAL** DISTRICT **DEWITT COUN-**TY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK TRUST

**REAL** ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT

**LEGAL / CLASSIFIED** 

NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CVF III MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST II Plaintiff, JOSEPH DEHN AS SPECIAL REP-RESENTATIVE OF LAUREN R SKROBOT, ALEX-ANDER SKROBOT. CASPER SKRO-**BOT, THEODORE** 

OLSON, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEG-ATEE OF LAUREN R. SKROBOT Defendant

NOT be open for 2022 FC 24 inspection and NOTICE OF SALE plaintiff makes no **PUBLIC NOTICE** representation as IS HEREBY GIVEN to the condition that pursuant to of the property. a Judgment of Prospective bidders Foreclosure and are admonished to Sale entered in the check the court file above cause on to verify all informa-July 12, 2023, an tion. agent for The Judi-If this property is a cial Sales Corpocondominium unit, ration, will at 10:30 the purchaser of the AM on August 31, unit at the foreclo-2023, at the DeWitt sure sale, other County Courthouse, than a mortgagee, 201 West Washshall pay the asington Street (Main sessments and the door), CLINTON, legal fees required IL, 61727, sell at a by The Condominipublic sale to the um Property Act, highest bidder, as 765 ILCS 605/9(g) set forth below, the (1) and (g)(4). If this following described property is a condoreal estate: minium unit which Commonly known is part of a common as 520 W. NORTH interest community, STREET, WELthe purchaser of the DON, IL 61882 unit at the foreclo-Property Index No. sure sale other than 14-09-251-008 a mortgagee shall The real estate is pay the assessimproved with a ments required by single family resi-The Condominium dence. Property Act, 765 The judgment ILCS 605/18.5(g-1) amount was IF YOU ARE THE \$35,401.57. **MORTGAGOR** Sale terms: 100% (HOMEOWNER)

of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder

All expenditures where total amount paid exceeds \$2,500.00 for the fiscal year: \$5,052.50 \$4,350.42 \$4,646.40

\$14,377.99 \$4,295.00

\$12,803.00

\$3,637.06

\$5,170.52

\$3,450.00

\$4,317.73

\$4,175.70

\$3,448.00

\$8,398.35

\$2,942.96

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\$104.00

\$1,232.00

\$125.00

\$316.00

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\$3,048.00

\$4,485.00

\$5,733.88

3. All expenditures for compensation of personal services:

\$13,461.94 \$617.00

\$194,623.14

\$22.60 \$5,278.02 Real Estate Taxes Real Estate Taxes

\$1,808.43 \$900.29

tiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150, Chica-216-8828. Please refer to file number M22510. THE JUDICIAL

TION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at of pending sales. Travis P. Barry

A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED **AGAINST YOU AT** ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

Court

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PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSO-CIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170

Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-23-

Frontage Road,

Burr Ridge, IL

Suite 100

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collec-13224885

LEGAL 19817

Aug. 4, 2023

July 21, July 28,

03457

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to the Fair Debt

Act, you are ad-

**Collection Practices** 

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tained will be used

Case # 2022 FC 24

LEGAL 19827RE

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LEGAL IN THE UNITED

STATES DISTRICT

FOR THE CEN-TRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

COURT

**SPRINGFIELD** DIVISION **UNITED STATES** OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. ESTATE OF NANCY J. AB-BEY, DECEASED;

**DEFENDANTS** No. 2023FC13 CATION

Claimants

**Unknown Owners** and Nonrecord

you and other

and which said Mortgage was

Sara J. Schlesinger

UNKNOWN OWN-ERS. INCLUDING **UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND LEGATEES

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5031 Brittany Lane

**Unknown Claimants** and Lienholders against the Estate of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased; Unknown Claimants and Lienholders against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased, of the Amended Complaint for foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on June 13, 2023, and that they are named as defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 735 ILCS 5/2-207, 735 ILCS 5/2-209, 735 ILCS 5/2-413, 735 ILCS 5/15-1501 and 735 ILCS 5/15-1502, and that the

JEREMY YOUNG:

LUCAS YOUNG; NICOLE BROWN; DEREK YOUNG;

OF NANCY J. AB-BEY, DECEASED; **UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS** AND LIENHOLD-

UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS

**AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND DEVISEES OF NANCY J. AB-BEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; and JOHN P. BROWN, as Special Representative of

the ESTATE OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED, Defendants

CIVIL NO. 22-cv-3114 NOTICE OF PUB-LICATION Notice is hereby given to Unknown Owners, including

the Mortgagor(s), to tronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp. dba 1st gage, as Mortgagin the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THERE-FORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appear-

in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, above-entitled mort-Michelle Van Valey gage foreclosure Clerk of the Circuit suit is now pending

P.O. Box 439 Clinton, IL 61727

**ERS AGAINST** THE ESTATE OF NANCY J. AB-BEY, DECEASED;

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased; Non-Record Claimants;

of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 240794

Book: 778 Page 18-27 modified

with 263732; and

ance in this case

in said court. 201 West Washing-You Unknown ton Street, Room

Owners, including Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nancy Abbey, deceased; Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Claimants and Lienholders against the Estate of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased;

Myerscough, Unit-

Unknown Claim-ants and Lienholders against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased, are hereby notified that on July 5, 2023, an order was entered in said cause by the Honorable Sue E.

John Hannah, Treasurer Northern Piatt Fire Protection District Legal 19829 August 4, 2023

/s/ John Hannah

Submitted this 19th day of July, 2023.

of the person to real estate: and Trust: 2 Kelli Dr. Clinton, Illinois 61727 (217) 935-2148

The common

address of the real

Elizabeth Street,

estate is: 503 North

Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, 61727 b) The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 6 in Block 2 in Madden's Addition to the City of

single-family resi-

Interest

Interest

Miscellaneous

**Real Estate Taxes** 

**Real Estate Taxes** Foreign Fire Tax

\$13,481.78 \$5,289.45

15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** LAW.

YOU HAVE THE

IN POSSESSION

AFTER ENTRY OF

POSSESSION, IN

FOR 30 DAYS

AN ORDER OF

**ACCORDANCE** 

WITH SECTION

RIGHT TO REMAIN

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's licensé, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building County and the same identificaat other county

and the foreclosure sale room in Cook tion for sales held venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Travis P.

Barry, Kelley, Kro-nenberg, P.A. Plaingo, IL, 60602 (312) SALES CORPORA-

www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report Kelley, Kronenberg, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE

1150 Chicago IL, 60602 312-216-8828 E-Mail: tbarry@ kelleykronenberg. com Attorney File No. M22510 Attorney ARDC No. 6305429 Case Number: 2022 FC 24 TJSC#: 43-2951

NOTE: Pursuant

15W030 North

August 4, 11, 18, 2023 LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT

**COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT DEWITT COUN-TY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS Freedom Mortgage

Vs.

Corporation **PLAINTIFF** Sara J. Schlesing-

er; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; **Unknown Owners** and Nonrecord

NOTICE BY PUBLI-

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Sara J. Schlesinger

Claimants That this case has been commenced

in this Court against defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Clinton, IL 61727

made by:

Mortgage Elec-

Advantage Mortee, and recorded

on or before August 21, 2023,

ed States District Judge, ordering that you shall appear in

**ERICA TAY-**

LOR and SILAS

TAYLOR, NON

OWNERS and

Defendants.

2023-FC-17

NOTICE OF

<u>ACTION</u>

real estate:

known as:

lows:

429-001

as above.

will be barred.

of July, 2023.

DeWitt Savings

Bank, an Illinois

tion, Plaintiff's

BY: TAYLOR &

BY: /s/ Joseph B.

LYNCH

Taylor

Banking Corpora-

Dated this 17 day

SION,

POSSIBLE TEN-

RECORD CLAIM-

ANTS, UNKNOWN

ANTS IN POSSES-

**ACCORDANCE** 

land Place, Clinton, this case and plead Illinois 61727. All to the Amended heirs, legatees, persons possessing Complaint heretofore filed herein this real estate or by filing same in having assets on the above-entitled this property, and cause with the anyone knowing of undersigned Clerk any heirs or legaof the United States tees of this dece-District Court for dent, or seeking or the Central District having information of Illinois, 151 U.S. regarding either Courthouse, 600 this real estate, the E. Monroe Street, mortgage being foreclosed upon or Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or otherwise regarding before September this real estate or 11, 2023, and in foreclosure should default thereof the contact this John court will proceed P. Brown, Special Representative at to a hearing and an adjudication of telephone number this cause before (217) 352-7610 and at 606 Indigo Avethe court. in the same manner as nue, Savoy, Illinois if you had been 61874, not later served with process than 10 days after within the State of the last publication Illinois; and that the of this Notice in this following informanewspaper. /s/ SHIG YASUNtion applies to said foreclosure pro-**CLERK OF THE** ceeding: **DISTRICT COURT** (i) The names of all plaintiffs and the LEGAL 19818 case number are identified above. July 28, Aug 4 & (ii) The court in

Aug 11, 2023

COURT OF THE

**6TH JUDICIAL** 

CIRCUIT

#### **LEGAL** IN THE CIRCUIT

which said action

was brought is

identified above

(iii) The name of

the title holder of

record is: Estate

(iv) The legal de-

Deceased.

of Nancy J. Abbey,

DEWITT COUNTY, scription of the real CLINTON, ILLIestate sufficient to NOIS identify it with rea-**REGIONS BANK** sonable certainty is D/B/A REGIONS as follows: MORTGAGE Lot 1 in Block 1 PLAINTIFF, in Portland Place -VS-Subdivision of a Scott Ohlenkamp; portion of Lot 1 Monica L. Ohlenof 60 acres off of kamp; UNKNOWN the South end of OWNERS AND the West ½ of the NON-RECORD Northeast ¼ of Sec-CLAIMANTS; UNtion 35, Township KNOWN OCCU-20 North, Range **PANTS** 2 East of the 3rd DEFENDANTS NO. Principal Meridian, 22 FC 21 AND ALSO Lot 2 in NOTICE OF SHER-Block 1 in Portland IFF'S SALE Place Subdivision Public Notice is being a subdivision hereby given that of a portion of Lot pursuant to a Judg-1 of 60 acres off ment entered in the South end of the above entitled the West ½ of the matter on March 8, Northeast ¼ of Sec-2023 tion 35, Township Jered Shofner, 20 North, Range Sheriff, 101 W. 2 East of the 3rd Washington St. Principal Meridian, Clinton, IL 61727, situated in the City will on August 30, of Clinton, County 2023 at 10:00 AM, of DeWitt, in the at Dewitt County State of Illinois Courthouse, 201 W. Tax ID# 07-35-209-Washington Street, 018 Clinton, IL 61727, (v) A common adsell to the highdress or description est bidder for ten of the location of percent (10%) at the real estate is as the time of sale and follows: the balance within 102 Portland Place, twenty-four (24) Clinton, Illinois hours, the following 61727; this real described premises estate has been situated in DeWitt improved by a County, Illinois. single-family resi-Said sale shall be dence subject to gener-(vi) An identification al taxes, special of the mortgage assessments or sought to be forespecial taxes levied closed is as follows: against said real Name of mortgagestate and any prior or: Nancy J. Abbey, liens or 1st Mortdeceased gages. The subject Name of mortgagproperty is offered ee: for sale without any United States of representation as to America acting quality or quantity through the Rural of title or recourse Housing Service or to Plaintiff and in successor agency, "AS IS" condition. United States De-Upon the sale partment of Agriculbeing held and the ture, f/k/a Farmers purchaser tendering Home Administrasaid bid in certified tion funds, a receipt of Date of mortgage: Sale will be issued March 3, 2015

and/or a Certificate

of Sale as required,

which will entitle the

purchaser to a deed

upon confirmation

of said sale by the

legally described as

LOT 1 AND 2 FEET

Said property is

OFF THE FULL

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30 IN WEEDMAN

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ADDITION TO THE

TOWN NOW CITY

OF FARMER CITY,

SITUATED IN THE

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WITT AND STATE

Commonly known

as 403 North Plum

Street, Farmer City,

No.: 05-28-180-008

Permanent Index

Improvements:

The property will

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Single Family

Residential

OF ILLINOIS.

IL 61842

Court.

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March 5, 2015

County where

DeWitt County,

Recording docu-

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Page 123

ment identification:

243637 in Book 802

On May 12, 2023,

the Sixth Judicial

entered its Order

appointing John P.

Brown, as Special

Representative

of the Estate of

Nancy J. Abbey,

to represent this

deceased, in Case

Number 2023CH2,

decedent's interest

in this foreclosure

proceeding. The

real estate that is

the subject of this

ceeding recited in

this publication is

located at 102 Port-

foreclosure pro-

Circuit, DeWitt

County, Illinois

the Circuit Court for

recorded:

Illinois

LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** FIRST NATIONAL **BANK & TRUST** COMPANY, Plantiff, DWAINE R. BUR-TON, WALTER BOUNDS, CAR-OLYN BOUNDS, **DUSTIN DIAL UNKNOWN HEIRS** OR LEGATEES OF DWAINE R. RECORD CLAIM-

BURTON, NON ANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TEN-ANTS IN POSSES-SION, Defendants. NO. 2023-FC-4 **NOTICE OF** COURT SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Motion for Expedited Judgment and Sale and Order

Authorizing Expe-

hereinafter derepresentation as to scribed or as much therefore shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the spective purchasers highest bidder. a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate: Braden Newman First National Bank and Trust: 2 Kelli Dr. Clinton, Illinois 61727 (217) 935-2148 The common address of the real estate is: 503 North Elizabeth Street. Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, 61727. b) The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 6 in Block 2 in

court on July 12,

2023, the property

to the sale and

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are admonished to

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LEGAL 19821

Aug. 4, 2023

July 21, July 28,

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Madden's Addition to the City of Clinton, according to Plat recorded in Volume "I" of Deeds, page 285 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois Parcel No.: 07-26-354-008 c) A description of the improvements on the real estate The property is improved with a single-family residence. d) The real estate is not available for inspection prior to the sale. The property is being sold in an "as is" condition. e) The time and place of the court sale are: August 30, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office located at 101 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727. f) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand. g) Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which may be a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record. Title will also be conveyed subject to the final court approval. Upon payment in

full of the amount

bid, the purchas-

ers shall receive a

certificate of sale,

which will entitle

the purchaser to

a judicial deed to

the real estate after

confirmation of the

sale by the court.

Respectfully sub-

mitted this 14 day

FIRST NATIONAL

COMPANY, Plaintiff

Attorney for Plaintiff

BRYCÉ A. LYNCH

TAYLOR & LYNCH

216 SOUTH CEN-

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BY: TAYLOR &

BY: /s/ Bryce A.

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TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attor-

July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, 2023

**LEGAL 19823** 

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LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS DEWITT SAVINGS** BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation Plaintiff, dited Judgment and VS. Sale entered by this

PENDENCY OF TO: Erica Taylor, Silas Taylor, Non Record Claimants, Unknown Owners and Possible Unknown Tenants in Possession of the following described Property commonly 216 N. Alexander, Kenney, Illinois 61749 with a legal description as fol-Lots 5 and 6 in Block 17 in Kenney's West Addition to the Village of Kenney, in DeWitt County, Illinois Parcel No.: 11-16-You and each of you are herby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of De-Witt County, Illinois, the above cause to foreclose the mortgage dated August 13, 2021 and recorded August 19, 2021 as Document No. 260734 in the DeWitt County Recorder's Office, Clinton, Illinois in the face amount of \$92,000.00 made by Eric Taylor and Silas Taylor, wife and husband, to **DeWitt Savings** Bank, which mortgage foreclosure was filed on the 17th day of July, 2023 in the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois which case is titled You are advised that if you fail to appear or answer in the above cause on or before the 30 day of August, 2023, then you may LEGAL 19826 July 28, Aug. 4, be defaulted in your right to redemption Aug. 11, 2023 and all other rights shall be forever barred in this cause and all other rights that you may have

Joseph B. Taylor JOSEPH B. TAY-LOR 02803046 **TAYLOR & LYNCH** 216 SOUTH CEN-TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 EMAIL: attorneys@ dewittcountylaw. <u>com</u>

**LEGAL 19824** July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, 2023

**LEGAL** 

THE CIRCUIT

Court, Morton,

Illinois 61550 and

Stephen W. Hale,

102 W. Main Street,

Apartment #2, Ma-

roa, Illinois 61756,

as Independent

COURT FOR THE

SIXTH JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY** - IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. HALE, **DECEASED** No. 23-PR-24 **CLAIM DATE** NOTICE - INDE PENDENT ADMIN-<u>ISTRATION</u> Notice is given of the death of the above-named deceset forth below, the dent: Letters of Office following described were issued on July real estate: PART OF LOT 17, 2023 to Susan TWELVE (12) OF K. Camacho, 1247 THE SUBDIVISION Autumn Ridge

OF THE 3RD Co-Executors. The P.M WITHIN THE attorney for the estate is Joseph B. VILLAGE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South OF WELDON Center Street, P.O. DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WITH Box 478, Clinton, THE SAID TRACT Illinois 61727. Claims may be filed **BEING MORE** in the office of the PARTICULARclerk of the court at LY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS the DeWitt County **BEGINNING AT** Courthouse, 201 W. Washington A POINT ON THE Street, Clinton, IL NORTH LINE OF NORTH STREET 61727, or with the representative, or IN THE VILLAGE OF WELDON both, on or before ILLINOIS, AND/OR January 28, 2024. Any claim not filed THE SOUTH LINE within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk of the court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address. ILLINOIS Dated this 24th day of July, 2023. Susan K. Camacho and Stephen W. Hale, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Mary E. Hale, deceased. dence 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 EMAIL: attorneys@

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LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **6TH JUDICIAL** DISTRICT **DEWITT COUN-**TY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF CVF **III MORTGAGE** LOAN TRUST II Plaintiff, JOSEPH DEHN AS SPECIAL REP-**RESENTATIVE** OF LAUREN R. SKROBOT, ALEX-ANDER SKROBOT. CASPER SKRO-**BOT, THEODORE** OLSON, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEG-ATEE OF LAUREN R. SKROBOT Defendant 2022 FC 24 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 12, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 AM on August 31, 2023, at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street (Main door), CLINTON, IL, 61727, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as

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AN ORDER OF

POSSESSION, IN

OF SAID LOT. 12, SAID . POINT BE-ING 141.20 FEET WESTERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12, RUNNING THENCE WEST-ERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF NORTH STREET FOR 75.00 FEET: THENCE NORTH-**ERLY ALONG A** LINE PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 12 FOR 306.27 FEET, THENCE **EASTERLY FOR** 75.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH-**ERLY FOR 305.55** FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-NING, SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF WELDON DEWITT COUNTY, Commonly known as 520 W. NORTH STREET, WEL-DON, IL 61882 Property Index No. 14-09-251-008 The real estate is improved with a single family resi-The judgment amount was \$35,401.57. Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER) YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF

WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Travis P. Barry, Kelley, Kronenberg, P.A. Plain tiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150, Chica go, IL, 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number M22510. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA-TION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. Travis P. Barry Kelley, Kronenberg, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150 Chicago IL, 60602 312-216-8828 E-Mail: tbarry@ kelleykronenberg. com Attorney File No. M22510 Attorney ARDC No. 6305429 Case Number: 2022 FC 24 TJSC#: 43-2951 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt

**LEGAL 19827** August 4, 11, 18, 2023

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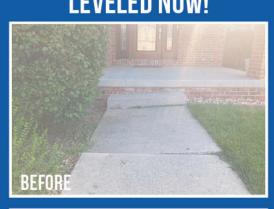


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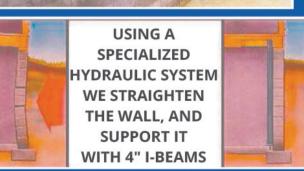


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Senior Academy Schedule **Outreach Ministries** 701 E Clinton Ave Farmer City

#### Thursday, August 10, 2023- 9:30-11:30 AM

- 9:30-10:00 Farmer City Police Chief Nathan Guest-"How to Prevent & Report Fraud"
- 10:15-10:45-Jennifer Hooker, East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging -" Nursing Home Residents' Rights"
- 11-11:30-Connie Unruh-"Navigating Medicaid Spend Downs"

#### Thursday, August 17, 2023- 9:30-11:30 AM

- 9:30- 10:00 Connie Unruh "Love Letters"
- 10:15-10:45 Tony Harris "Using Technology to Prevent and Solve Crime"
- 11:00-11:30 Bryce Lynch "Legal Issues Seniors Should Know"
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Sunday Partly sunny High 88



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#### Weather History

#### August 4

1968: Thunderstorms in east central Illinois produced 5.40 inches of rain at Danville. This edged out a 5.08 inch rainstorm in 1949 to establish a 24-hour rainfall record for the city.

#### August 5

1875: Several tornadoes moved across northern and central parts of Illinois. One of the stronger tornadoes, later estimated at F4 intensity, touched down in War-

ren County, then passed just to the north of Galesburg, in Knox County. 25 homes were destroyed, with 2 people killed and 15 injured. Another in a series of tornadoes touched down near Knoxville and moved eastward into Illinois Weather Trivia for August National Weather Service, Lincoln, IL Page 2 northern Peoria County. 14 people were hurt and 20 farms destroyed by this family of tornadoes, described by witnesses as looking like a "monstrous haystack".







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