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County works on shelter staffing

Committee tries to balance staffing hours against potential animal control volume

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CLINTON The county made some progress Monday toward getting the animal shelter back on solid ground.

Frustrations surrounding the county animal shelter boiled over July 31, when an animal control employee spelled out her grievances during a special meeting of the county board's public safety committee. She said workers at the shelter felt overwhelmed and the county was not doing enough to help them.

A huge backlog of paperwork left behind by the previous animal control administrator is part of the problem, to county according officials. During the county finance committee meeting Monday, county board chairman Dan Matthews said the backlog involved several years of neglected reports.

The physical state of the shelter also required the county to hire a cleaning service mitigate to longstanding sanitary problems in the kennels and other areas of the shelter.

"We don't have a clue what (they) were doing out there the last four years," Matthews said about the administrator previous and assistant. "We just know the place was filthy dirty, bins full of worms and maggots; there were dead dogs in the freezer for more than seven months."

Monday, On committee finance took Matthews' up recommendation the rewrite animal administrator's job description to include primarily administrative and supervisory duties. Matthews suggested staffing at the shelter should include two animal control officers would handle the majority of animal case calls and manage the kennel. Job descriptions for the animal shelter do not currently include those for animal

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control officers.



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Founders Day will feature special guests August 20

CLINTON — Celebrate Clinton Association is ready to welcome three special guests to the August 20 Founders Day event and encourages residents to join them on Mr. Lincoln Square.

A ceremony will open the festivities at 1 p.m. on Mr. Lincoln's Square with three special impersonator guests, Abe Lincoln, C.H. Moore and Thomas Snell. The three men each played an important role in the growth of central Illinois and Clinton.

Offering remarks on what Clinton means to them will be city commissioner Tom Edmunds, who currently serves as mayor, and Bobbi Perryman, director of the Vespasian Warner Public Library. Clinton vocalist Sara Jenkins, accompanied by the Central Illinois Ukelele Group, will "Illinois," the perform

state's anthem written in the 1890's by Civil War veteran Charles H. Chamberlin.

Lincoln, Moore and Snell will lead the audience on a stroll from Mr. Lincoln's Square to Moore's former home, now the C.H. Moore Homestead and Museum. short play written Celebrate Clinton Association volunteer Edith Brady-Lunny will be performed by Lincoln, Moore and Snell on the front porch of the Homestead, starting at 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be Celebrate served by Clinton and the DeWitt Clinton Chapter of Daughters American Revolution at the Homestead after the performance.

The museum is offering free admittance for tours.



Jenna Hoffman wins gold medal in AAU Junior Olympics

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CLINTON - Clinton Junior High pole vaulter Jenna Hoffman had plenty momentum going earlier this year when she took 1st place in the IESA State Finals. That momentum helped her win a gold medal this summer at the national level.

Hoffman took the gold medal at the AAU Junior Olympics, held July 26-Aug. 5 in Des Moines, Iowa. She competed in regional competition to make the cut for the junior Olympics.

"You have to be in the top 16," Hoffman said. "There were less than 16 in our region, so we automatically qualified."

Regionals were held this year in Lisle, Ill.

The AAU Junior Olympics draw athletes from a wide geographical

"There were people there from around the world," said Hoffman's dad, Nick Hoffman.

Jenna Hoffman said there were people from Puerto Rico and Hong Kong, among other places.

Hoffman competed in the 13-under age group. She will be an 8th grader next year at CJHS.



Gordon Woods / Journal Clinton 7th grade pole vaulter Jenna Hoffman with her gold medal from the AAU Junior Olympics.

Hoffman competed against four other pole vaulters, each getting three vaults per height. Hoffman cleared 8-feet and then advanced to 8-feet, 6-inches.

"And then 9 and 9-6," Hoffman said. "I can't remember how many attempts it took on each."

She took the gold on her 9-6 attempt, beating her state record by five inches. Her personal record is 10feet, 3-inches, which she set during competition over the summer in Wisconsin.

Hoffman trains with the

Flying Dragons club, in Normal, which provided the poles she used in competition. The club takes care of transporting the poles to Hoffman's competition site.

Her calm composure likely helped Hoffman in her gold medal quest.

She said, while she was nervous during regionals, which determined if she would go to the Junior Olympics, that disappeared when she got to Des Moines.

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Jenny Rittenhouse celebrates 90th birthday

Jenny Rittenhouse will turn 90 on Saturday, August 12.

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The administrator must have a knowledge of state statutes and local regulations. One of that person's responsibilities is to maintain records pertaining to field calls answered by shelter staff.

Chairman of the finance committee Melonie Tilley said she wasn't certain the plan was the correct one for the county. The current fiscal year budget for the shelter is several thousand dollars in the red.

"I think we should have an animal control administrator, but I think that person should not only be administrating the office duties but be partly responsible for taking care of the animals."

Chairman of the public safety committee Megan Myers said one of the challenges for people working at the shelter was being able to handle the recent influx of animals and answer animal calls, while keeping up with other duties, such as enforced the county's animal ordinances. And, she said she felt the shelter needed to be open to the public during the days and times promised.

"We have not been able to do that just because there have been a lot of things going on," Myers said.

Other issues have involved the shelter accepting animals it would not normally accept, such as dogs that are bite risks, residents asking them to respond to issues with wild animals, and other

Committee member Terry Ferguson asked if they could accomplish their goals by having a two-person team rather than three and then fill in with contract help.

Myers and Tilley concurred that plan would cost more than employing a third person. Contractors generally

charge a "loaded labor rate," which includes wages as well as other expenses in its hourly rate. Tilley still felt the shelter did not need three full-

time employees. "There's going to be too much wasted time," she said.

Tilley felt, once the backlog of paperwork was taken care of, it would free time for an administrator to handle other duties.

"There's not going to be that much paperwork," Tilley said. "Going forward, how much paperwork is that person

going to be doing?"

"Do you think someone working 40 hours a week plus 20 hours off hours is worth \$41,000," asked Matthews. "A 60-hour job?"

Matthews said if the county expected its animal control administrator to be at the shelter all day during the week, that person also likely would accrue substantial hours handling off-duty calls.

He said a future plan shelter for the could not be compared facility to how was managed earlier because, weren't doing the job before." Matthews said board members who have volunteered to help at the shelter have discovered, "just how difficult the job is." He suggested, once the paperwork was caught up, a full-time administrator determine how could many hours to schedule a third person.

Tilley and county board administrative assistant Dee Dee Rentmeister said there was the possibility someone they talked to, who was familiar with shelter paperwork, would be available to help clear the backlog.

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"It wasn't really stressful," she said. "I wasn't very nervous at all."

Before competing this summer. Hoffman was nationally ranked 13th in her age group. Her coach at Flying Dragons told the Clinton Journal in June he thought she could beat the 8th grade pole vault record next year at State Finals.

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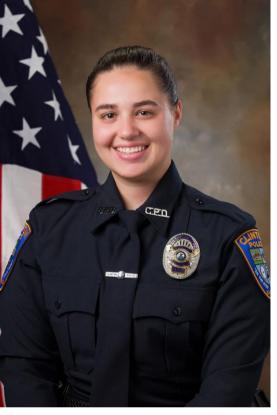
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New officer joins Clinton Police

The Clinton Police Department recently welcomed its newest member to the department, Officer Gracie Edwards. Edwards hails from Hudson, Ill. and holds a bachelor's degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University. She also is a 2021 graduate of the University of Illinois Police Training Institute. Edwards previously served with the Bradley University Police Department and the Danvers, Ill. Police Department, where she served as a patrol officer, firearms instructor, and oversaw multiple administrative aspects of the department. Courtesy of Clinton Police Department





How can scams go on this long?

A grandson collected his grandmother's survivor benefits for 30 years after her death.

How, one wonders, can that happen? Is no one checking to be sure those who receive benefits are still living?

In this case the survivor benefits, based on the woman's marriage to a veteran, kept going to her bank account. And the grandson kept spending the money, \$1,100 per month for 30 years. He pleaded guilty, as he should have, but was only charged with one count of stealing government

property in a plea deal. For that he could get 10 years.

Then there was the woman who kept a scam going for 48 years after her mother died. Apparently no one at the Department of Veterans Affairs did the math and calculated how old the woman was. The daughter just kept signing checks and sending handwritten letters asking for address changes and saying she was unable to find her mother's Social Security number. She'll be required to pay back over \$400,000, but there's no jail sentence in this case.



by Freddy Groves

The daughter is now 76 years old.

If you want to do the right thing, after the death of a veteran or someone receiving survivor benefits, call the VA. Just call 800-827-1000. You might be eligible to receive benefits yourself, depending on the relationship. Or, if you delay and benefits have been sent out already, you'll need to make

arrangements to send the money back. In the case of a disabled veteran, you also might be asked to return any equipment issued by the VA, such as wheelchairs.

It's the same with Social Security. Call them at 800-772-1213 to stop the payments.

Do the right thing ... before the authorities come knocking at your door. One thing to keep in mind: Even if the amount of money you steal is less than \$100, you could still go to jail for a year.

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Devores celebrating 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 20

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

Ronald 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 great-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.

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Welcome home for veteran Jim High on August 22

CLINTON — The Battle Crusaders will organize a multi- agency police and fire escort from the Springfield Airport to Clinton Save-A-Lot for a short Clinton Honor Flight welcome home celebration honoring Kenney resident USAF veteran Jim High on Tuesday, August 22

Arriving at Save-A-Lot at approximately 11 p.m., Mr. High will return home from the Springfield Honor Flight after a free all-veterans trip to Washington D.C. to see the memorials that pay tribute to U.S. military veterans.

Richard L. Gaultney

CLINTON - Richard "Dick" L. Gaultney, 82, passed away at Manor Court in Clinton, on May 11, 2023 at 10:15 p.m. surrounded by family.

Dick was born in Harp Township, Dewitt County Ill. to John B. and Lola Edna Dunn Gaultney.

Dick was a retired welder for Mason Steel/ ADM. He was a very private man who enjoyed a simple, uncomplicated life. In his younger years he enjoyed woodworking and helping his bother and sister-in law.

He is survived by his son Kirk and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his oldest son Richard "Richey" Gaultney, his parents, four brothers and five sisters.

A memorial service will held on August 19, 2023 at 11 a.m. at graveside in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, located outside of Kenney,

Friends and family are invited to attend the service and add stories or memories they shared with Dick.

Mary Ann Ryan

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Mary Ann (Grady) Ryan, 86, of Birmingham, Ala., passed away peacefully at 9 a.m. on July 16, 2023, at University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital, surrounded by family.

Born on August 26, 1936, in Decatur, Ill., Mary Ann was raised on her family's farm in Dewitt County. From a young age, she was active in school clubs, performing in plays and attending dances with her friends. She was involved in community organizations like FHA and 4-H, where she tried her hand at everything from baking to sewing. Mary Ann loved being around people and was always eager to contribute her talents to the causes she believed in.

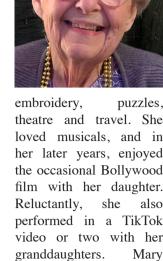
She graduated from Illinois State University in 1958 with a bachelor's degree in education. Later, she earned a master's degree, also from Illinois State, specializing reading. All her life, Mary Ann was a vociferous reader who thought that every child should be introduced to the pleasure of books.

Mary Ann married Gerald "Jerry" Francis Ryan on August 1, 1959, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Wapella. In her wedded life, she juggled responsibilities as a farm wife with a career in teaching.

Mary Ann was a talented musician who served as the organist and pianist for many years at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. At St. John's, she was active in Altar and Rosary, occupying multiple officer positions.

She served on the board of directors for Vespasian Warner Public Library and helped to facilitate the expansion of the building. longtime member of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority, Mary Ann was committed to excellence in education. She took books to the homebound and tutored children after school for many years after retiring from teaching.

Mary Ann's hobbies and interests included reading,



Ann will be remembered

as someone who always

had a smile on her face

and an open heart. She

brought much love and

compassion to the world.

Survivors include her daughter, Cynthia Ryan McComiskey, (Bruce) Birmingham, Ala., and a son; four grandchildren and four grandchildren; in-laws Thomas and Rosemary Ryan of Orland Park, Ill.; and nine nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents Joseph and Lucille Grady; parentsin-law James Vincent "JV" and Helen Ryan; brothers-in-law Leo Ryan and Raymond "Buddy" Ryan; sister-in-law Mary "Sharon" Ryan; and nephew/godson Kevin Michael Ryan.

Mary Ann's life will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church on August 11, 2023. Visitation at the church begins at 10 a.m., followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m. with Fr. Thomas R. Szydlik, Celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Wapella and lunch after at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes memorials to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church or Vespasian Warner Public Library, both in Clinton.

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However, that same mild question is very common and might have been asked when you signed up for a legitimate online account, such as your bank, as a means of verifying your identity. Knowing that "Fluffy" was your first cat, pieced together with the answers to other innocent questions, scammers can access your accounts when

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Sometimes you'll be asked to qualify for a survey and the questions are more intrusive. Taken together, all your innocent answers can be sold as a package to other scammers.

Here are a few facts: Once you talk to these

scammers on the phone, the number of scam calls you receive will rise dramatically.

Once you participate in an online survey, you've opened yourself up to much more serious scams. If you have to pay a fee,

it's a scam.

The minute you click a suspect link in an email, it's possible that malware is installed on your computer.

If someone offers you anything of value for participating in a survey, it's likely a scam.

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Really, why anyone send you a TV for answering a few questions? If you've been scammed, call the Federal Trade Commission at 877-382-

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Rita Eunice Nelson

WAYNESVILLE - Rita Eunice Nelson (Heiberg), Waynesville, 73, of passed away at 4:15 p.m. on August 1, 2023, in Bloomington.

Celebration Life will be held at the Waynesville Christian Church on August 26, 2023, from 1–4 p.m. with Skeet Stribling officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation

Memorials may directed to OSF Hospice the Waynesville Christian Church.

Rita was born on January 10, 1950, in Bloomington, the daughter of Gerald and Ina (Wampler) Nelson.

Survivors include her daughters, Rhonda Thornton, (Richard) Bloomington, Holly (Andy) and Waynesville; Murphy, grandchildren, Jessica, Mason, Brandon, Daisha, Richie, Ian, Ellie, Audrey, and Izzy; seven greatgrandchildren; sister, Shirley Langhoff, Bloomington, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends.

She was preceded in



death by her parents; siblings, Jerry Nelson and Jeanette Forman, and brother-in-law, Bill Langhoff.

Rita worked at OSF Hospital for 18 years and attended the Waynesville Christian Church. She took care of her parents and brother in their final days. Rita loved to spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rita enjoyed crocheting, reading, drinking coffee, collecting pig She loved figurines. her dog, Marty Ken Pickle. Rita did not know a stranger and made everyone laugh. She was "ornery," sarcastic, and a joy to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

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1954 - Seven years of fighting came to an end in Indochina. A formal peace was in place for the French and the Communist Vietminh.

1962 - Andrian Nikolayev, of the Soviet Union, was launched on a 94-hour flight. He was the third Russian to go into space.

1965 - The U.S. conducted a second launch of "Surveyor-SD 2" for a landing on the Moon surface test.

1975 - The U.S. vetoed the proposed admission of North and South Vietnam to the United Nations. The Security Counsel had already refused to consider South Korea's application.

1984 - Carl Lewis won his fourth gold medal in the 1984 Summer Olympics.

1984 - U.S. President Ronald Reagan was preparing for his weekly radio broadcast when, during testing of the microphone, the President said of the Soviet Union, "My fellow Americans, I am pleased to tell you that I just signed legislation that would outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."

1984 - The Cincinnati Reds honored major league All-Star and Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench by retiring his uniform (#5).

1988 - Dick Thornburgh was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be the next attorney general. He succeeded Edwin Meese

1990 - Egyptian and Moroccan troops joined U.S. forces in Saudia Arabia to help protect from a possible Iraqi attack.

1991 - The space shuttle Atlantis ended its nineday journey by landing

1992 - In Bloomington, MN, the Mall of America opened. It was the largest shopping mall in the United States.

1994 - The Tenth International Conference on AIDS ended in Japan.

1994 - A U.S. federal jury awarded \$286.8 million to about 10,000 commercial fishermen for losses as a result of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

1995 - All U.S. nuclear tests were banned by President Clinton.

1997 - U.S. President Clinton made the first use of the line-item veto approved by Congress, rejecting three items in spending and tax bills.

1998 - British Petroleum became No. 3 among oil companies with the \$49 billion purchase of Amoco. It was the largest foreign takeover of a U.S. company.

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Biden vs Trump ...or none of the above

This column has not been favorable to either Biden or Trump of recent date. Both men had great potential to lead this nation. For both candidates, it appears that time has passed.

Biden was known as the senator who could walk across the aisle and strike a deal that was agreeable to all. Many had great hopes when he came into office that that policy would continue. Unfortunately, Biden has lost his way in regards to talking to the other side. Biden sold his soul to the Progressives of the Democratic Party, and there is no return to bipartisanship.

Trump reestablished the nation as a world leader economically and militarily. On those two issues alone, history will afford Trump a positive review. Unfortunately, that bravado comes with a mouth larger than the Grand Canyon. Trump's style of management stifled debate as he marginalized those who disagreed with him. Those who dislike Trump truly dislike him and rarely look at the positives of his administration. They

are simply angered by just hearing his name.

This brings us to the current status of the 2024 presidential election.

Democrats and Republicans have forgotten this is one nation of varied individuals and interests. We have become a winner-take-all style of government, which is not what our founding fathers envisioned. Look at the progressives on the left and the Trump loyalists on the right. The two sides cannot even hold a civil conversation.

The FBI and the Department of Justice have been weaponized with the indictments of Trump. I am not giving Trump a pass, but much of the charges appear to be very politically motivated.

Then look at Biden. Admittedly, Washington D.C. is about who you know and connections. That is political reality 101. However, if Biden was in fact selling his political influence to nations with adverse interests to the US, that is a very serious matter.

Both Biden and Trump come into the race with serious personal political ON POINT RICHARD KORITZ
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baggage. Trump has the weight of criminal charges pending and total hatred from the progressives. Biden has a family empire that is now facing allegations of corruptions and total hatred from the Trump supporters.

Biden retains the core of the Democratic Party and the progressives as his support. His base is strong. Trump has the Trump loyalists, an equally strong base. Neither has the real power to knock the other out. Both have their age as a detriment. Both have skilled political machines. Neither side acknowledges the legitimacy of the other. It is simply war.

Add to this, the thirdparty scenario. Cornel West and the Green Party may make a very decided run for the Presidency. His running may very well take many of the progressive votes from Biden. Then we have the No Labels bipartisan group that is

talking about running Joe Manchin. It's a crap shoot as to which party this group will take votes from. If either of these groups decides to mount a presidential campaign the electoral college may really be in play. Even more interesting is if no one gets the electoral college majority, the election goes to Congress and each state gets one vote. This election has more potential for chaos than any in my lifetime.

With the sheer weight of baggage that both Biden and Trump each have isn't It time that both parties give real consideration to their alternative plans. The Republicans have numerous candidates wanting to run for President. The Democrats have two, and others simply waiting for Biden to bow out.

This nation needs a President who is respected by all and has the ability to project US interests in the world and keep this nation safe. I don't see those characteristics in the two current front runners. Surely with 300 million people this country has that leader.

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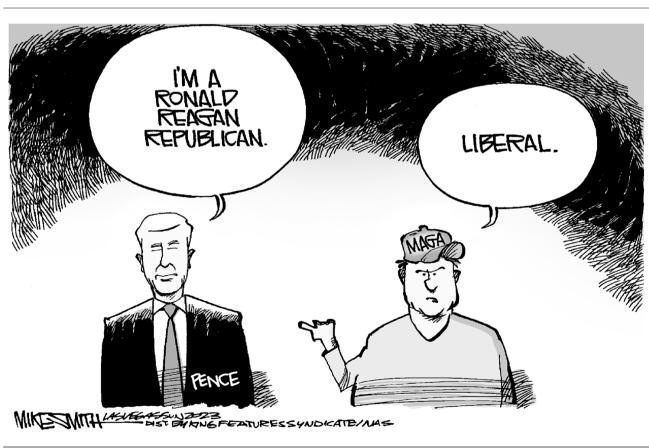
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- 1. Is the book of Miriam (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. Which book may be summarized as "Bad times do not change the nature of God"? Judges, Job, Jeremiah, Jonah
- 3. From 2 Chronicles 9:11, what are psalteries for singers? Robes, Stringed instruments,
- Lyrics, Abodes 4. In Revelation 6, what's the name of the fourth horseman? Death,
- Power, Brimstone, Terror 5. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to break down and a time to? Plow, Climb, Rejoice, Build up Which of these was Abraham's Rebekah, Martha, Sarah,

Michal

Build up, 6) Sarah instruments, 4) Death, 5) 2) Job, 3) Stringed ANSWERS: 1) Neither,

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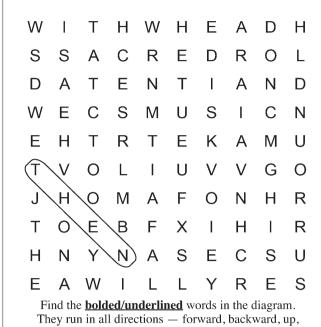
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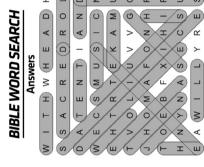
Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the

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Chinese cooking techniques

corner of culinary delights. Across the whole of China, as well as other Asian countries, many, if not most of the cooking techniques, are same. There are two primary reasons for this; migration and popularity. If you discover a better or exciting way of cooking, would you not adopt and practice it? A third factor is the need to replicate the same end results consistently. If stir-frying is not used on vegetables, how else will you keep the crispness, color, and flavor of fresh vegetables? If red cooking techniques are not used, how will you achieve that special rich flavor in your meats?

Ah yes, the red cooking technique. What is it and how is it executed? This prep-technique is correctly known as "hung-shu". It is a form of stewing your meat choices in diluted soy sauce. The choices of meats are generally limited to Beef, pork, chicken, or duck. Even carp can be used. The meat is stewed in a large quantity of watered-down soy sauce. It is cooked until tender. This process produces a reddish-brown



Culinary Corner Chef Roger Joss

colored meat having a rich flavor. The meat is then strained out and plated on a bed of rice or noodles or combined with other ingredients. This is a "must try" adventure.

I did promise to cover the lacquer roasted technique of cooking for you. This is primarily a Cantonese practice. The meats used would be larger than stewsize chunks. They would be back bacon, ribs, or poultry. Chunks of beef could be included. The process requires a sugary concoction of honey, corn syrup and maltose. The meat is generally roasted on a spit until it reaches a glossy crispy coating. The cooking process not only caramelizes the sugars but also carbonizes much of it. Due to this, the sweetness becomes subtle.

If maltose cannot be found in the ethnic isle of your favorite grocery store, make your own. It is simply done by adding soy sauce with sugar to the consistency of paste. For those allergic to soy, substitute cooking had a chance to cook through.

Velvetting is the last

In order to understand the amounts necessary and the final application of the coated meats, individual recipes should cover this. I cannot help much in this area since I am not well practiced in it.

techniques. In Chinese form of well versed.

Until next time, peace to

oil. This paste is applied during the roasting. Do not forget what I instructed about applying barbeque sauces. Barbeque sauce also has a high-level sugar content. The sauce would start burning and turn into carbon before the meat

cooking prep-technique I shall cover. If you want a moist and succulent dish, velvetting is the answer. This consists of coating meat, fish, or seafood with a mixture of cornstarch and salt mixed with egg whites. A little rice wine is added for flavor.

Now to proceed from Chinese prep-techniques on to Asian cooking frying techniques, I am

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways...

PSALM 91: 9-11



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♥ J852	West East	♥ 763
♦ KQ6	West Last	♦ J987
♣ 843	Declarer	♣ QT62
	★ T9853	
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Both Vulnerable South West North East **Pass** 2♦ **Pass** All Pass **Pass**

At rubber bridge, you win the Club lead, cash a second Club, then the top two trumps, and later take a Club ruff. The dust clears and it's 11 easy tricks. Now let's replay this at duplicate scoring, where a second overtrick would be the difference between a great board and a merely average one.

If Declarer is looking for 12 tricks, it won't do to take a second Club ruff on the board, that would promote a second trump trick for the defense. No, instead of taking two ruffs in the short hand. Declarer does better to take three Diamond ruffs in her own (the long) hand. Here is the sequence of plays:

A wins opening lead

♦ A

♣ J975

Cash ♦A

Cash the Hearts Cross to the ♠A Ruff a Diamond

Cross to the ♠K Ruff a Diamond

Cross to the ♣K

That's 10 tricks in, and here's the end-position:

Declarer: ♠T ♣J9

Dummy: ♠4 ◆T5 West: ♠Q ♥J ♣8

Another Diamond is ruffed by Declarer and West has two choices:

If he overruffs then Dummy is good

If he pitches a Club, then Declarer leads a Club and scores Dummy's low trump en passant

East: **♦J ♣QT**

Usually, we seek extra tricks by taking a ruff or two in the hand with the short trumps (which is usually Dummy). But occasionally, as here, there is a reversal of roles, and we go for multiple ruffs in the long hand, the so-called "dummy reversal".

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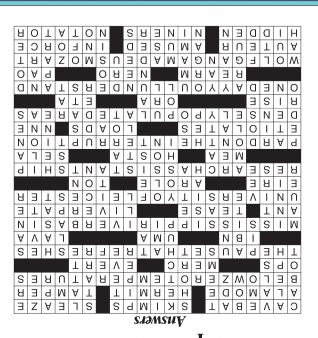
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curtain call

6 Woodworking

8 Not at all tall

alternative

11 "Delicious!"

12 One of 11 in

a Christmas

13 Carell of "The

subgenre

5 Bend at a

tool

7 Swarms

(with)

9 Mustard

10 Choler

song

Office"

14 Knighted

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France

beth

18 Final letter 19 Hosp. triage

24 Riddle-me-

25 KO counter

letters

31 Grab -

30 Some sorority

(eat quickly)

32 Al who won

four Indy

33 French buddy

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35 Stinging hits

500s

34 Driveway-

36 Lays into

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Oslo 46 Basketballer

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61 The Emerald 121 Stylish filmmaker 122 Made giggle Isle **62** Play — in 123 Active, as a

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97 "In time the

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that pursuant to a

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 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

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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 set forth below, the following described real estate: 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 residence. 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

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 The property will

after confirmation of the sale. 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 AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN **ACCORDANCE** WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS **MORTGAGE**

FOR 30 DAYS **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



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



The Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton is seeking applicants for the position of part-time youth services assistant. Two positions are available.

court.

12-15 hours/week with daytime and occasional Saturday hours. Candidates must be interested in working with youth in a customer service-oriented organization, have excellent communication skills, possess strong general computer skills, creativity, attention to detail, and a willingness to learn.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. Background check required. \$13/hr.

Visit the library or www.vwarner.org for an application and job description. Applications are due by 4pm on August 18. FRIDAY, AUG. 11, 2023 LEGAL / CLASSIFIED

Elizabeth Street,

Clinton, DeWitt

61749 with a legal

description as fol-

Lots 5 and 6 in

Block 17 in Ken-

to the Village of

County, Illinois

429-001

Kenney, in DeWitt

Parcel No.: 11-16-

You and each of

you are herby noti-

fied that there has

Circuit Court of De-

Witt County, Illinois,

mortgage dated Au-

gust 13, 2021 and

19. 2021 as Docu-

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 mort-

gage foreclosure was filed on the 17th

the Sixth Judicial

Circuit, DeWitt

County, Illinois,

You are advised

that if you fail to

on or before the

30 day of August,

2023, then you may

be defaulted in your

right to redemption

and all other rights

barred in this cause

and all other rights

that you may have

Dated this 17 day

shall be forever

will be barred.

of July, 2023.

DeWitt Savings

Bank, an Illinois

tion, Plaintiff's

BY: TAYLOR &

BY: /s/ Joseph B.

Joseph B. Taylor

JOSEPH B. TAY-

TAYLOR & LYNCH

216 SOUTH CEN-

LOR 02803046

TER STREET

P.O. BOX 478

NOIS 61727

CLINTON, ILLI-

TEL: (217) 935-

LYNCH

Taylor

Banking Corpora-

appear or answer

in the above cause

as above.

day of July, 2023 in

the Circuit Court for

which case is titled

ment No. 260734 in

recorded August

been filed in the

the above cause

to foreclose the

ney's West Addition

lows:

through the Rural

Housing Service or

the above-entitled

case, pursuant to

the provisions of

Rule 4 of the Fed-

eral Rules of Civil

provisions of 735

ILCS 5/2-206, 735

ILCS 5/2-207, 735

ILCS 5/2-209, 735

ILCS 5/2-413, 735

and 735 ILCS 5/15-

1502, and that the

gage foreclosure

in said court.

You Unknown

above-entitled mort-

suit is now pending

Owners, including

Unknown Heirs and

Legatees of Nancy

Abbey, deceased;

ants: Unknown

Non-Record Claim-

Claimants and Lien-

holders against the

Estate of Nancy J.

Abbey, deceased;

ants and Lienhold-

Unknown Claim-

ers against the

Unknown Heirs

and Devisees of

Nancy J. Abbey,

hereby notified that

on July 5, 2023, an

order was entered

Honorable Sue E.

Myerscough, Unit-

ed States District

Judge, ordering that

you shall appear in

this case and plead

to the Amended

Complaint here-

tofore filed herein

the above-entitled

undersigned Clerk

the Central District

of Illinois, 151 U.S.

Courthouse, 600

E. Monroe Street,

nois 62701, on or

before September

default thereof the

court will proceed

an adjudication of

this cause before

the court, in the

same manner as

served with process

Illinois; and that the

within the State of

following informa-

foreclosure pro-

plaintiffs and the

case number are

identified above.

(ii) The court in

was brought is

identified above.

(iii) The name of

the title holder of

record is: Estate

Deceased.

as follows:

of Nancy J. Abbey,

(iv) The legal de-

scription of the real

estate sufficient to

identify it with rea-

Lot 1 in Block 1

in Portland Place

Subdivision of a

portion of Lot 1

of 60 acres off of

the South end of

the West ½ of the

tion 35, Township

20 North, Range

2 East of the 3rd

Principal Meridian,

AND ALSO Lot 2 in

Block 1 in Portland

Place Subdivision

being a subdivision

of a portion of Lot

1 of 60 acres off

the South end of

the West ½ of the

tion 35, Township

20 North, Range

2 East of the 3rd

Principal Meridian,

situated in the City

of Clinton, County

Tax ID# 07-35-209-

dress or description

the real estate is as

(v) A common ad-

of the location of

follows:

of DeWitt, in the

State of Illinois.

Northeast ¼ of Sec-

ANTS IN POSSES-

SION, Defendants.

NO. 2023-FC-4

COURT SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE

that pursuant to a

ed Judgment and

Authorizing Expe-

dited Judgment and

Sale entered by this

Sale and Order

court on July 12,

hereinafter de-

2023, the property

scribed or as much

therefore shall be

sufficient to satisfy

will be sold to the

telephone number

contact for informa-

tion regarding the

of the person to

said Judgment,

highest bidder.

a) The name,

address, and

Motion for Expedit-

is hereby given

NOTICE OF

Northeast 1/4 of Sec-

sonable certainty is

which said action

ceeding:

tion applies to said

(i) The names of all

if you had been

to a hearing and

11, 2023, and in

Springfield, Illi-

District Court for

of the United States

by filing same in

cause with the

in said cause by the

deceased, are

ILCS 5/15-1501

Procedure, and the

same identifica-

at other county

tion for sales held

venues where The

Judicial Sales Cor-

poration conducts

foreclosure sales.

For information

contact Travis P.

Barry, Kelley, Kro-

tiff's Attorneys, 20

N CLARK STREET

SUITE 1150, Chica-

go , IL, 60602 (312)

216-8828. Please

refer to file number

SALES CORPORA-

One South Wacker

Chicago, IL 60606-

Drive, 24th Floor,

4650 (312) 236-

You can also visit

The Judicial Sales

7 day status report

Kelley, Kronenberg,

of pending sales.

Travis P. Barry

20 N CLARK

312-216-8828

E-Mail: tbarry@

kelleykronenberg.

Attorney File No.

Case Number:

TJSC#: 43-2951

NOTE: Pursuant

to the Fair Debt

Act, you are ad

Collection Practices

vised that Plaintiff's

attorney is deemed

to be a debt collec-

tor attempting to

collect a debt and

any information ob-

tained will be used

Case # 2022 FC 24

LEGAL 19827RE

August 4, 11, 18,

IN THE UNITED

FOR THE CEN-

TRAL DISTRICT

SPRINGFIELD

OF AMERICA.

UNITED STATES

Plaintiff, v. ESTATE

OF NANCY J. AB-

BEY, DECEASED;

NICOLE BROWN;

JEREMY YOUNG;

UNKNOWN OWN-

ERS, INCLUDING

AND LEGATEES

OF NANCY J. AB-

BEY, DECEASED;

AND LIENHOLD-

THE ESTATE OF

BEY, DECEASED;

CLAIMANTS AND

UNKNOWN HEIRS

AND DEVISEES

OF NANCY J. AB-

BEY, DECEASED;

UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD

as Special Rep-

the ESTATE OF

NANCY J. ABBEY,

DECEASED, De-

CIVIL NO. 22-cv-

NOTICE OF PUB-

Notice is hereby

given to Unknown

Owners, including

Unknown Heirs

and Legatees of

Nancy J. Abbey,

deceased; Non-Re-

resentative of

fendants.

LICATION

3114

CLAIMANTS; and

JOHN P. BROWN,

LIENHOLDERS

AGAINST THE

ERS AGAINST

NANCY J. AB-

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

CLAIMANTS

UNKNOWN HEIRS

LUCAS YOUNG;

DEREK YOUNG

OF ILLINOIS

DIVISION

STATES DISTRICT

for that purpose.

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2023

LEGAL

COURT

2022 FC 24

Attorney ARDC No.

STREET SUITE

Chicago IL, 60602

Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a

THE JUDICIAL

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TION

SALE

P.A.

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com

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nenberg, P.A. Plain-

successor agency, County, Illinois, United States De-61727. partment of Agriculb) The legal deture, f/k/a Farmers scription of the real Home Administraestate is: Lot 6 in Block 2 in tion Date of mortgage: Madden's Addi-March 3, 2015 tion to the City of Date of recording: Clinton, according March 5, 2015 to Plat recorded County where in Volume "I" of recorded: Deeds, page 285 DeWitt County, in the Recorder's Illinois Office of DeWitt Recording docu-County, Illinois, sitment identification: uated in the County of DeWitt, State of Document No. 243637 in Book 802 Illinois Parcel No.: 07-26-Page 123 On May 12, 2023. 354-008 c) A description of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial the improvements Circuit, DeWitt on the real estate County, Illinois entered its Order The property is appointing John P. improved with a Brown, as Special single-family resi-Representative dence. of the Estate of d) The real estate is not available for in-Nancy J. Abbey, deceased, in Case spection prior to the Number 2023CH2, sale. The property is being sold in an to represent this decedent's interest "as is" condition. in this foreclosure e) The time and proceeding. The place of the court real estate that is sale are: the subject of this August 30, 2023, at 10:30 a.m., at foreclosure prothe DeWitt Counceeding recited in this publication is ty Sheriff's Office located at 101 W. located at 102 Portland Place, Clinton, Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt Illinois 61727. All heirs, legatees, County, Illinois persons possessing 61727 this real estate or f) The terms of the having assets on sale are: Cash in this property, and hand. g) Title will be conanyone knowing of any heirs or legaveved subject to all tees of this decegeneral real estate dent, or seeking or taxes which may be having information a lien upon the real regarding either estate, but have this real estate, the not yet become mortgage being due and payable, foreclosed upon or and special asotherwise regarding sessments, if any, this real estate or and easements foreclosure should and restrictions of record. Title will contact this John also be conveyed P. Brown, Special Representative at subject to the final telephone number court approval. (217) 352-7610 and Upon payment in at 606 Indigo Avefull of the amount nue, Savoy, Illinois bid, the purchasers shall receive a 61874, not later than 10 days after certificate of sale, the last publication which will entitle the purchaser to of this Notice in this newspaper. a judicial deed to /s/ SHIG YASUNthe real estate after AGA confirmation of the CLERK OF THE sale by the court. DISTRICT COURT Respectfully submitted this 14 day **LEGAL 19818** of July, 2023. July 28, Aug 4 & FIRST NATIONAL Aug 11, 2023 BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH LEGAL BY: /s/ Bryce A. IN THE CIRCUIT vnch Attorney for Plaintiff COURT OF THE BRYCE A. LYNCH SIXTH JUDICAL 02803046 CIRCUIT TAYLOR & LYNCH DEWITT COUNTY, 216 SOUTH CEN-**ILLINOIS** TER STREET FIRST NATIONAL P.O. BOX 478 **BANK & TRUST** CLINTON, ILLI-COMPANY, Plantiff, NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-DWAINE R. BUR-TON, WALTER 2183 FAX: (217) 935-BOUNDS, CAR-8219 OLYN BOUNDS, E-MAIL: attor-**DUSTIN DIAL** neyes@dewittcoun-UNKNOWN HEIRS tylaw.com **OR LEGATEES** OF DWAINE R. LEGAL 19823 BURTON, NON July 28, Aug. 4, **RECORD CLAIM-**ANTS, UNKNOWN Aug. 11, 2023 OWNERS and POSSIBLE TEN-

> **LEGAL** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS **DEWITT SAVINGS** BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation Plaintiff, **ERICA TAY-**LOR and SILAS TAYLOR, NON RECORD CLAIM-ANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TEN-ANTS IN POSSES-SION, Defendants. 2023-FC-17 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF <u>ACTION</u> TO: Erica Taylor, Silas Taylor, Non Record Claimants, Unknown Owners and Possible Unknown Tenants in

Possession of the

real estate:

following described Property commonly

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

from the Clerk of

the Court at the

above address.

of July, 2023.

and Stephen W.

Hale, deceased.

LOR 2803046

LEGAL

FAX: (217) 935-

dewittcountylaw.

LEGAL 19824

Aug. 11, 2023

July 28, Aug. 4,

EMAIL: attorneys@

8219

THE CIRCUIT 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 decedent: Letters of Office were issued on July 17, 2023 to Susan K. Camacho, 1247 Autumn Ridge Court, Morton, Illinois 61550 and Stephen W. Hale, 102 W. Main Street. Apartment #2, Maroa, Illinois 61756. as Independent

TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 dewittcuntylaw.com **LEGAL 19826** July 28, Aug. 4, Co-Executors. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B.

Aug. 11, 2023 Taylor of Taylor & LEGAL Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. IN THE CIRCUIT Box 478, Clinton, COURT FOR THE Claims may be filed in the office of the

clerk of the court at

the DeWitt County

Courthouse, 201

6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEWITT COUN-TY - CLINTON,

ILLINOIS

W. Washington NATIONAL AS-Street, Clinton, IL SOCIATION, AS 61727, or with the TRUSTEE OF CVF representative, or III MORTGAGE both, on or before LOAN TRUST II January 28, 2024. Plaintiff, Any claim not filed within that period JOSEPH DEHN AS SPECIAL REP-RESENTATIVE OF LAUREN R CASPER SKRO-

to Terminate Inde-Foreclosure and pendent Administra-Sale entered in the tion may be opened above cause on July 12, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 10:30 Dated this 24th day AM on August 31, 2023, at the DeWitt County Courthouse Susan K. Camacho 201 West Washington Street (Main Hale, Independent door), CLINTON, Co-Executors of the IL, 61727, sell at a

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ANTS, UNKNOWN

ATEE OF LAUREN

NOTICE OF SALE

IS HEREBY GIVEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

that pursuant to

a Judgment of

R. SKROBOT

Defendant

2022 FC 24

HEIRS AND LEG-

Estate of Mary E. public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described JOSEPH B. TAYreal estate: PART OF LOT TAYLOR & LYNCH TWELVE (12) OF 216 SOUTH CEN-THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH-**EAST QUARTER** OF SECTION NINE (9), TOWNSHIP NINETEEN (19) NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) EAST OF THE 3RD EMAIL: <u>attorneys@</u> P.M WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS

U.S. BANK TRUST THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT. 12,

THENCE WESTis barred. Copies of the claim filed **ERLY ALONG THE** NORTH LINE OF with the clerk of the court must be SKROBOT, ALEXmailed or delivered ANDER SKROBOT, to the representative and to the attor-**BOT. THEODORE** ney within 10 days OLSON, CAVALRY after it is filed SPV I, LLC, UN-The estate will KNOWN OWNERS be administered AND NON-RE-CORD CLAIM-**VACANCY NOTICE NO. 5** Please apply on-line at

PARTICULAR-LY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS **BEGINNING AT** A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF NORTH STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF WELDON ILLINOIS, AND/OR

OF THE VILLAGE

DEWITT COUNTY,

THE SAID TRACT

SAID . POINT BE-

CORNER OF SAID

LOT 12, RUNNING

ILLINOIS, WITH

BEING MORE

OF WELDON

ING 141.20 FEET WESTERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST

NORTH STREET FOR 75.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH-**ERLY ALONG A** LINE PARALLEL TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 12 FOR 306.27 **CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS** www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp

FEET, THENCE

1. Teacher Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https:// roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals application deadline August 25th, 2023 Clinton Elementary School 1. Teacher Aide – Spec. Ed please see website for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/

Clinton High School

Clinton Junior High

licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline August 25th, 2023

1. Spanish Teacher, application deadline August 25th, 2023

Lincoln School

1. Teacher Aide- Special Ed., please see website for paraprofessional license https://roe17. org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline August 25th, 2023

1. Teacher -PreK, application deadline August 25th, 2023

1. ECSE Self-Contained Teacher's Aide Responsibilities Prepare the classroom to promote a healthy and safe learning environment

Douglas School

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

paraprofessionals application deadline August 25th, 2023 Cafeteria

Sub Bus Driver, (\$24.50 per hour) Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one. 1. Crossing Guard, (\$16.00 per hour -2 hrs a day), apply online or pick up application at unit

office located west side of High School.

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

Unit Office

https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

All employees must pass state & federal background checks.

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

The common known as: address of the real 216 N. Alexander, estate is: 503 North Kenney, Illinois

real estate: Braden Newman First National Bank and Trust: 2 Kelli Dr. Clinton, Illinois 61727

(vi) An identification (217) 935-2148

of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Nancy J. Abbey, deceased Name of mortgag-United States of

known 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,

cord Claimants; Unknown Claimants and Lienholders against the Estate deceased; Un-

of Nancy J. Abbey,

2023, and that

they are named

as defendants in

America acting

102 Portland Place, Clinton, Illinois 61727; this real estate has been improved by a single-family residence.

1. Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish), please see website for paraprofessional license

please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/

1. Kitchen Staff (5.5 hours) 9- month position, Food Service Certificate required or be willing to

1. Kitchen Staff (2.5 hours) 9-month position, Food Service Certificate required or be willing to

obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred/ Reports to CJHS Kitchen Manager.

obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred/ Reports to Douglas Kitchen Manager

Clinton, IL 61727

AUG 11, AUG 18,

217/935-7063

LEGAL19831

AUG 25, 2023

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, ILLINOIS 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 residence. 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

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condominium unit, the purchaser of the

to verify all informa-

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 AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN **ACCORDANCE** 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. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number M22510. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORA-

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-

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, P.A. 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150 Chicago IL, 60602 312-216-8828 E-Mail: tbarry@ kelleykronenberg.

Attorney File No. M22510 Attorney ARDC No. 6305429 Case Number: 2022 FC 24 TJSC#: 43-2951 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collec-

LEGAL 19827 August 4, 11, 18, 2023

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tor attempting to

collect a debt and

any information ob-

tained will be used

Case # 2022 FC 24

for that purpose.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUB-LIC HEARING NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that the **Tentative Budget** and Appropriation Ordinance for the MAHOMET VALLEY WATER **AUTHORITY** for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023, and ending April 30, 2024, is on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Piatt County Courthouse, Monticello, Illinois, and the DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois, from and after August 11,

NOTICE IS FUR-THER GIVEN that a public hearing on said Tentative **Budget and Appro**priation Ordinance will be held at 1:00 p.m. on the 12th day of September,

2023 at the offices of Mahomet Valley Water Authority Office, in the Professional Building, Monticello, Illinois, Piatt County, and that final action on said Ordinance will be taken by the Trustees of the MA-HOMET VALLEY WATER AUTHOR-ITY at a meeting to be held at 1:15 p.m. on the 12th day of September, 2023. DATED this 9th day of August, 2023.

/s/ Amanda Pankau Secretary

Prepared by: Amy M. Rupiper **FOLTZ & RUPIPER** 114 East Washington Street Monticello, IL 61856 Telephone 217-762-9444 Facsimile: 217-762-8245 <u>arupiper@foltzan-</u> drupiper.com

LEGAL 19828 AUG 11, 2023

LEGAL

ANNUAL TREA-SURER'S REPORT FOR **CREEK TOWN-**SHIP & ROAD DISTRICT 15200 Middle St., Lane, IL 61750

FISCAL YEAR **ENDING** March 31, 2023

<u>NUE SUMMARY:</u> Property taxes 70,106.03; Replacement Tax 49.058.30; Dividends 906.00: Cemetery Lot Sales 450.00; Interest 143.04: Miscel-

laneous Income

(Reimbursements)

TOWNSHIP-REVE-

850.00 TOTAL REV-**ENUES:** \$121,513.37

TOWNSHIP-EX-<u>PENDITURE SUM-</u> Back 40 Lawn Care 6,110; TOIRMA 2,853; All disbursements equal/greater than \$2,500: \$8,963 All other disbursements less than \$2,500: \$9,722.39

TOWNSHIP-COM-PENSATION SUM-MARY:

TOTAL VENDORS:

\$18,685.39

Range: Under \$25,000: Megan Barth; Jack Nichols; Katy Nichols: Stephen Parker; Theodore Riva; Roger Wantland: Rebecca Wheat; Roger Wilson **TOTAL COM-**PENSATION: \$47,503.48

ROAD DIS-TRICT-REVENUE <u>SUMMARY:</u>

Property Taxes 116,750.36; Replacement Tax 78,967.63; Interest 440.73 TOTAL REV-**FNUFS:** \$196,158.72

TRICT-EXPENDI-TURE SUMMARY: Koenig Body

27,994.74; Iliana 20,859.80; Illini Overhead Door 8,500.00; Evergreen FS 6,530.00; Hanson Aggregate 3,873.62; TOIRMA 3,486.00; Dawson Maintenance 3,469.24; Big B Agro 3,190.62 All disbursements equal/greater than \$2,500: \$77,904.02 All other disbursements less than \$2,500: \$7,508.78 TOTAL VENDORS:

ROAD DIS-TRICT-COMPEN-<u>SATION SUMMA-</u> Range: Under

\$85,412.80

\$25,000: Nathan Spencer TOTAL COMPEN-**SATION: \$1,766.69**

SUMMARY STATE-MENT OF CONDI-

ALL FUNDS-REVE-

NUES \$317,672.09 ALL FUNDS-EX-**PENDITURES** \$153,368.36 **NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE** \$164,303.73 **FUND BALANCE** APRIL 1, 2022 \$870,706,32 **FUND BALANCE** MARCH 31, 2023

\$1,035,010.05

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this report represents a complete and accurate statement of the financial position of Creek Township as of the end of this fiscal year.

Subscribed and sworn to this 11th day of July 2023.

/s/ Katherine Nichols Supervisor/ Treasurer

I, Rebecca Wheat, Clerk of Creek Township, Dewitt County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

/s/ Rebecca Wheat Clerk

/s/ Stephen A. Parker Trustee, 7/11/23 /s/ Theodore T. Riva Trustee, 7/11/23 /s/ Roger D. Wilson Trustee, 7/11/23

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STATE OF IL-LINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JU-**DICIAL CIRCUIT** COUNTY OF DE-

Estate of: Judith Ann Shaw Deceased. CASE NO. 2022-PR-40

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to

the creditors of

to the clerk.

Estate must be

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representative, or

both, on or before

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or before that date

is barred. Copies

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mailed or delivered

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the representative

sentative's attorney

within ten days after

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and to the repre-

it has been filed.

of August, 2023.

Kevin Hammer

Attorney for the

219 East Main

Shaw

Street

Estate of Judith Ann

the death of Judith Ann Shaw, of 8163 Northridge Dr., Clin-**LEGAL** ton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office IN THE CIRCUIT were issued on COURT FOR THE January 3, 2023, SIXTH JUDICIAL to Karen Rice, Inde-**CIRCUIT** pendent Executor, 8163 Northridge **DEWITT COUNTY** Dr., Clinton, Illinois - IN PROBATE 61727, whose attorney is Kev-IN THE MATTER in Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, OF THE ESTATE OF Clinton, Illinois PHILLIP RAY LAM-61727. The estate KIN, will be administered **DECEASED** without court supervision unless under **CLAIM DATE** Section 28-4 of the NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any **ISTRATION** interested person terminates independent administration Notice is given of at any time by mailthe death of the ing or delivering a

above named decepetition to terminate dent: Claims against the Letters of Office were issued on July 28, 2023 to Timothy filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt J. Lamkin, 3043 North Hamilton, Chicago, Illinois 60618 as Indepen-County Courthouse, dent Executor. The ton, Clinton, Illinois attorney for the 61727, or with the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. February 11, 2024, Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727. delivery of a Notice from the represen-Claims may be by Section 18-3 of

filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, on or before February 11, 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 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 Indepen-

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dent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). À form of a Petition

to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of

the Court at the above address.

Dated this 3 day of August, 2023.

/s/ Timothy Lamkin Timothy J. Lamkin, Independent Executor of the estate of Phillip Ray Lamkin,

Deceased

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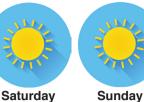
Senior Academy Schedule **Outreach Ministries** 701 E Clinton Ave Farmer City

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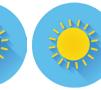
- 9:30-10:00 Connie Unruh "Love Letters"
- 10:15-10:45 Tony Harris "Using Technology to Prevent and Solve Crime"
- 11:00- 11:30 Bryce Lynch "Legal Issues Seniors Should Know"
- Prize drawing-Ring Doorbell

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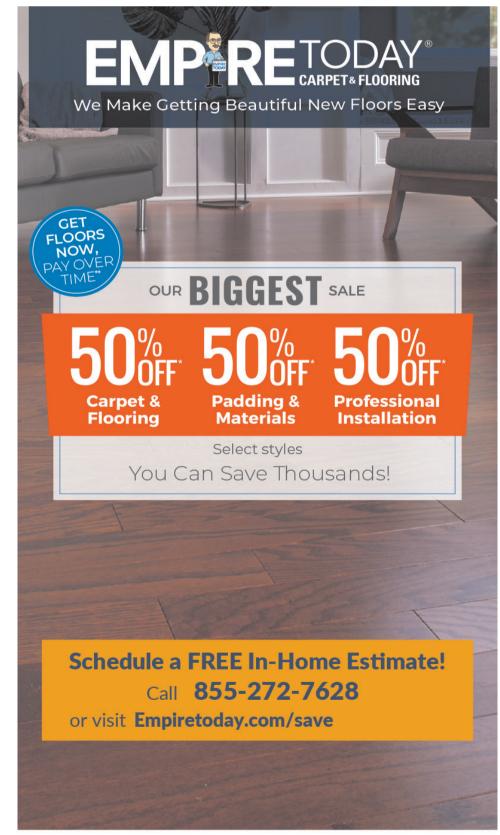


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