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The DeWitt County board discusses a probable fine against Enel Green Power, selling Clinton Lake marina and hearing complaints about the condition of the marina.

Cyrulik resigns as mayor

Edmunds will serve as interim until election

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CLINTON — Mayor Roger Cyrulik submitted his letter of resignation to the city clerk effective July 28. Cyrulik told the Clinton Journal earlier he intended to tender his resignation as mayor.

Cyrulik presided over the July 18 council meeting, as usual. He turned in his keys and code book on July 19 to the city clerk's office.

Cyulik told the Journal he felt it was time for him to leave. He had no other comments except to say he planned to issue a statement later.

Clinton also has been without a city administrator for more than a year as progress to hire a new one has been slow.

Cyrulik was just reelected earlier this year for a new four-year term.

Commissioner of Accounts and Finances Tom Edmunds will automatically step into the role of interim mayor pending a special election. Edmunds has performed a similar duty before, having served twice as mayor after resignations of sitting mayors.

Cyrulik also served earlier terms as Clinton mayor.

The city will have to hold a special election to fill Cyrulik's seat on the council. The State Board of Elections suggests the election would take place in April 2025, but some city officials believe it would come next spring.

Slip renters present long list of marina issues

Complaints come as county puts marina up for sale

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CLINTON — County board members listened to a boatload of complaints last week about problems at Clinton Lake marina.

Former county board member Christy Pruser addressed the board on behalf of Clinton Lake slip renters, and the picture she painted was a grim depiction of the state of the marina.

Pruser spoke during the board's July 20 meeting saying board members might not be aware of the conditions at the marina.

"The slip rents have continued to rise, but we have lost most of our amenities," Pruser said. "An example is the loss of bathrooms during off-season months. A port-a-potty that is blown over is not a viable replacement."

She said other services lost until Memorial Day weekend included

running water, laundry facilities, garbage cans and dumpsters.

"Boating season is year-round with fishermen and slip renters enjoying our home away from home," Pruser said.

She touched on earlier discussions about a \$3 million grant, "that was supposed to bring back the amenities and do the majority of the repairs."

Pruser also cited a lack of an on-site mechanic, boat parts and supplies and marina management or employees available after hours. She also said slip renters' power bills were not emailed on a regular schedule, and emails did not include a copy of the actual bill detailing usage and fees.

"Emails and phone calls to the marina are rarely answered," Pruser said. "Trees and branches were supposed to be cleaned up but are still there since before the Fourth of July holiday, and a light pole is still laying in the grass."

Pruser continued, reading a list of items, such as a supply shed for the gas dock she said was promised but never

materialized, parking for slip renters being used by day-boaters, garbage cans floating in the marina and pieces of an old broken breakwater wall scattered across the lake.

She added, tasks the county planned but did not complete included removal and disposal of the old gas dock, mitigation of shoreline erosion, electrical work in the marina restrooms, and

no safety lighting and re-striping of the parking lot.

While the board has addressed some maintenance issues at the facility over the past couple of years, board members have not always agreed on what direction the marina future should take.

Pruser asked the board to address the issues, and she also asked that marina committee meetings

be held at a time more convenient for slip renters to attend.

In later business, the board voted to advertise to accept bids to purchase the Clinton Lake marina. County officials also are meeting with representatives of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), which has expressed interest in buying the marina.

County fines Enel after June 29 weather warnings

Fine for not curtailing wind turbines during warnings

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CLINTON — The county board voted July 20 to fine Enel Green Power \$5,000 for failing to curtail its wind turbines during a June 29 thunderstorm and tornado warning.

Residents living in the area of Enel's Alta

Farms II wind energy facility told the county's land use committee July 10 the wind turbines continued to rotate during the warnings. Operators are required to slow the turbines' rotation, known as curtailing, following severe weather warnings, according to its agreement with the county.

A spokesman for Enel told the Journal an oversight resulted in operators not curtailing turbines but the company had taken steps to prevent the oversight from reoccurring.

Board member Joe Witte proposed the question whether the thunderstorm and tornado warnings constituted separate events allowing the county to assess two fines. Ultimately, the consensus was the warnings were related, making a single event.

This week, Gov. J.B. Pritzker added DeWitt County to a growing list of counties declared disaster areas following the storm.

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DeWitt County added to list of counties declared disaster areas after June 29 storm

SPRINGFIELD — DeWitt County has been added to a list Gov. J.B. Pritzker has expanded following the storm that went through the area on June 29.

The original disaster proclamation also now includes 13 additional counties based on the severe weather, tornadoes, and derecho that affected communities across the state from June 29 through

July 2. The disaster proclamation includes Adams, Coles, Cook, Edgar, Hancock, McDonough, Morgan, Sangamon, and Washington counties, with the addition of Calhoun, Christian, Clark, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Logan, Macon, Monroe, Moultrie, Pike, Scott, and Vermillion Counties.

The new declaration is the result of work by the Illinois Emergency

Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) with local governments to assess the effects of the storms on the communities in the 20 counties listed.

State officials have been coordinating with local and county agencies and providing resources to affected communities.

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Morrison named new CES principal

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CLINTON — The Clinton Board of Education approved the hiring of Kelley Morrison as the new principal of Clinton Elementary School, effective immediately.

Morrison replaces Sacha Young, who resigned to become superintendent at Central A & M, in Assumption, Ill. Beckah



Kelley Morrison

Novak-Ewell replaces Ben Moody as the assistant principal at CES.

Most recently, Morrison held several leadership positions with the Decatur Public School District, serving as principal

at Garfield Learning Academy, William Harrison Learning Academy, and Harris Alternative Education program, as well as interim principal and assistant principal positions in the district.

Morrison earned her bachelor's degree from Millikin University, Decatur, and her principal endorsement from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

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Departments respond to stove fire

Clinton and Wapella fire departments responded to a fire call Sunday at around noon at a house located at Johnson and Elizabeth streets, in Clinton. It turned out to be a stove fire and was quickly under control.

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“I look forward to starting my journey in the Clinton CUSD #15 and working with the students, families, staff and community members.”

Novak-Ewell is a graduate of Millikin University with a special education endorsement from Grand

Canyon University and a master’s degree in education leadership from Eastern Illinois University.

Since 2010, Novak-Ewell has worked as a teacher for Decatur Public Schools.

“I am so excited to join the CES team as an assistant principal,”

said Novak-Ewell. “The Clinton community has a strong track record of success and I look forward to being a part of such an excellent community. The welcome from the CES staff, administrative team and the community at large has been wonderful.”

‘Pigs on Parade’ entries available August 23-27

CLINTON — The public is invited to enter the Pigs on Parade contest for the 55th Annual Apple ‘n Pork Festival and can pick up entry forms and plywood pig cutouts at the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum August 23-27, or until all available pigs have been claimed.

There will be a \$5 entry fee charged, payable when registering and receiving the pig. Artists, families, individuals and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to participate. No commercial or political entries, please.

The museum uses the colorful, amusing porcine creations to decorate the festival grounds and

museum fences during the Apple ‘n Pork Festival.

Completed pigs should be returned September 15-17. Entries will be judged, and cash prizes will be awarded. “Grand Champion” will receive \$50 and \$25 will go to the “Reserve Champion.”

The 2023 Apple ‘n Pork Festival will take place September 23 and 24, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on both days, at the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum, 219 E. Woodlawn Street, in Clinton.

For more details, phone the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum at 217-935-6066, and visit www.chmoorehomestead.org

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This new proclamation allows additional local entities increased access to state resources and emergency personnel who can assist in response and recovery efforts.

“My administration stands with communities across the state in the work to recover from recent severe weather,” said Pritzker. “To continue to support those impacted, I have signed a broader disaster proclamation to mobilize every available resource, accelerating the recovery process and providing relief for our residents. I want to thank IEMA-OHS and local officials for their ongoing coordination.”

Beginning June 29, several rounds of severe storms passed through Illinois producing heavy rainfall, flash

flooding, hail, tornadoes, and straight-line winds. Central Illinois experienced a derecho that brought damaging straight-line winds resulting in five confirmed tornadoes, along with wind gusts in excess of 100 miles per hour across multiple counties. The tornados and straight-line winds resulted in large debris fields, affecting homeowners, businesses, utilities, and local governments. The storms also caused disruptions to transportation due to flash flooding and debris on the roadways.

On July 2, additional severe storms dropped eight inches of water in a short period of time in a historic rainfall total. This caused flash flooding in and around the Chicago area. The storms also

downed numerous trees and caused widespread power outages in northern Illinois.

“County Emergency Management Agencies continue to share damage assessments with our Recovery Division from each of the affected communities,” said Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. “These damage reports allow us to verify and validate information which shows an increase in communities who were impacted by the severe weather on June 29 through July 2.”

Based on reports received by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security

(IEMA-OHS), local resources and capabilities in the communities hit by these storms have been exhausted, and State resources are needed to recover from the effects of these severe storms.

This disaster proclamation specifically covers original Coles, Cook, Edgar, Hancock, McDonough, Morgan, Sangamon, and Washington Counties and now includes Calhoun, Christian, Clark, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Logan, Macon, Monroe, Moultrie, Pike, Scott, and Vermillion Counties for damages incurred on June 29 through July 2 in Illinois.

The disaster proclamation goes into effect immediately.

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Red Cross offers heat safety tips

Soaring temperatures could pose danger; take precautions to stay safe

DECATUR — High temperatures are expected throughout much of the Illinois region this week. It is important to take precautions to avoid heat exhaustion or heat stroke. The Red Cross offers steps you can take to help stay safe when the temperatures soar.

Hot cars can be deadly. Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees.

Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.

Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.

If you don't have air conditioning, seek relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day in places like schools, libraries, theaters, malls, etc.

Avoid extreme temperature changes.

Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.

Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.

Postpone outdoor games and activities.

Take frequent breaks and use a buddy system when working outdoors.

Check on animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water and shade.

Excessive heat can lead to sunburn, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If someone is experiencing heat cramps in the legs or abdomen, get them to a cooler place, have them rest, lightly stretch the affected muscle, and replenish their fluids with a half a glass (about 4 ounces) of cool water every 15 minutes.

Heat Exhaustion

If someone is exhibiting signs of heat exhaustion (cool, moist, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea, dizziness, weakness and exhaustion), move them to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing and spray the person with water or apply cool, wet cloths or towels to the skin. Fan the person. If they are conscious, give small amounts of cool water to drink. Make sure the person drinks slowly. Watch for changes in condition. If the person refuses water, vomits or begins to lose consciousness, call 911.

Heat Stroke

Heat stroke usually occurs by ignoring the signals of heat exhaustion. Heat stroke develops when the body systems are overwhelmed by heat and begin to stop functioning.

Signs include hot, red skin which may be dry or moist; changes in consciousness; vomiting and high body temperature. Call 911 immediately if someone shows signs of heat stroke. Move the person to a cooler place. Quickly cool the person's body by immersing them up to their neck in cold water if possible. Otherwise, douse or spray the person with cold water, or cover the person with cold, wet towels or bags of ice.

Risk Factors

Heat is the leading weather-related killer in the U.S. More than 600 people in this country die every year from heat-related illnesses, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Some people are more at risk of developing a heat-related illness, including adults over 65, those with chronic medical conditions, people who work outside, infants and children, and athletes. Some may take medications that make the effects of extreme heat worse. People with heart disease, poor blood circulation, obesity and mental illness are also at risk for getting sick if the temperatures climb.

Home Fire Response

Even during times of extreme heat, Red Cross volunteers continue to assist families impacted by home fires. Volunteers in the Central Illinois chapter responded to five home fires in Champaign, Farmer City, Havana, Rankin and Urbana in the past two weeks and provided assistance to 13 individuals, through supplying them with items to meet immediate needs after a fire, and additional support in the form of health and mental health services and one-on-one support.

Visit redcross.org/fire for information on setting up your home fire escape drill and to learn more about home fire safety. Download our free Emergency app by searching for "American Red Cross" in app stores or visiting redcross.org/apps.

Call 800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767) if you or someone you know needs assistance after a home fire or local disaster.

A new drug for Alzheimer's Disease

The FDA recently approved a new drug that is supposed to slow the progression of Alzheimer's.

Earlier this year, the FDA gave conditional approval to Leqembi, pending more safety and efficacy trials. Now, with "accelerated approval," the drug has full approval.

Another drug, Aduhelm, launched in June 2021, still only has conditional approval and is waiting results from more trials.

Both drugs work in a similar way, targeting the proteins in the brain. There are differences, however.

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

One difference between Leqembi and Aduhelm is the way it's delivered. Aduhelm is given by spinal infusion and Leqembi is given intravenously every two weeks (although other means are being studied in trials that are still going on).

Another difference is in what the drugs do: Aduhelm targets the plaques in the brain, while Leqembi targets the proteins that create the plaques.

The other is the cost. Leqembi will likely cost \$26,500 per year, although that can vary by patient weight and what schedule of maintenance dosing the patient is to get. Medicare will likely cover the majority of patients if they have a supplemental drug plan. The rest will likely pay the 20% coinsurance not covered by Medicare.

Aduhelm had much different pricing when it first came out -- \$56,000 per year. Our Medicare Part B went up by \$21.60 in 2022, up to \$170 per month, likely due to the cost of Aduhelm, which Medicare initially

expected to cost close to \$3,000. Some insurers said they wouldn't cover the drug unless prices came down. The cost of the drug eventually did come down, to \$28,200.

The caveat about Leqembi, however, is that the experts point to the very small degree of slowing of early Alzheimer's in the patients in the trial. In many, the result could be quite subtle. Still, some researchers say it does buy patients time and could delay the coming of the later stages of dementia.

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Illinois avoids federal sanctions, advances air rule change

Peter Hancock

Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — A proposed change in state air pollution regulations will move forward despite an objection from a legislative oversight committee, allowing the state to avoid federal sanctions that otherwise would go into effect next month.

The change, which came from the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, repeals existing language that allowed factories, refineries, power plants and other facilities to exceed their emission limits during shutdowns, startups, and malfunctions.

The previous rules also gave the owners of those facilities a certain level of immunity from civil lawsuits for exceeding their emission limits during those events.

The change was necessary because of recent court decisions that prompted the U.S. EPA to change its interpretation

of the federal Clean Air Act, a program that is largely administered and enforced by state and local governments.

Illinois was first informed about that change in 2015 and was told, along with many other state and local governments, to repeal those regulations and submit new state implementation plans, or SIPs. Illinois did not immediately act on that notice, however, and two years later, the then-new Trump administration put the change on hold.

The Trump administration issued new guidance in 2020 saying such provisions were permissible in some circumstances, but when Democrat Joe Biden came into office in 2021, his EPA administrators reversed course again. In January 2022, Illinois was told for a second time to submit a new SIP.

That notice, known as an "SIP call," became effective Feb. 11, 2022. From that date, Illinois and other jurisdictions subject to the SIP call had 18 months to come into

compliance before the first set of sanctions would take effect — drastically stricter emission limits on new or significantly altered facilities.

After 24 months of noncompliance, the state's access to federal highway funding would have been tightly restricted.

The process by which the state agencies proposed the changes, however, upset many industrial firms as well as lawmakers on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, or JCAR, a 12-member bipartisan body that has oversight authority on administrative rules.

That's because even though the agencies were told in January 2022 that they needed to make the change, they did not officially publish the rule change until November of that year, forcing them to use a "fast-track" approval process that greatly limited the time allowed for public comment and negotiations.

JCAR considered the proposed rule change at its monthly meeting in June but postponed the

rulemaking for 45 days to give the regulated industries more time to discuss the issue with lawmakers, the agencies and U.S. EPA.

Meeting again Tuesday in Chicago, the committee voted to issue a formal objection to the rule change based on the agencies' use of the fast-track approval process. That does not stop the rule change from going into effect, but it does require the agencies to submit a response within 90 days.

"Recognizing that while we can't go back and address what's already occurred, we are going to ensure that the steps are in place so that the next time there is a rule like this — which there will be because of the nature of our federal implemented programs — that we have a structure that doesn't lend itself to that the type of concerns that brought us here last month," IEPA deputy director James Jennings said in response to lawmakers' questions at the hearing.



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1932 - Federal troops forcibly dispersed the "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington, DC. They were demanding money they were not scheduled to receive until 1945.

1941 - Plans for the Pentagon were approved by the U.S. House of Representatives.

1942 - L.A. Thatcher received a patent for a coin-operated mailbox. The device stamped envelopes when money was inserted.

1945 - A U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York City's Empire State Building. 14 people were killed and 26 were injured.

1951 - The Walt Disney film "Alice in Wonderland" was released.

1965 - U.S. President Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.

1973 - Lee Majors and Farrah Fawcett were married.

1982 - San Francisco, CA, became the first city in the U.S. to ban handguns.

1991 - Dennis Martinez (Montreal Expos) pitched the 13th perfect game in major league baseball history.

1994 - Kenny Rogers (Texas Rangers) pitched the 14th perfect game in major league baseball history.

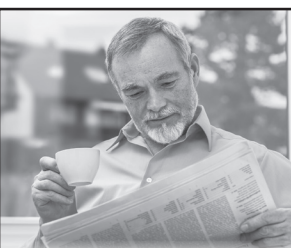
1998 - Bell Atlantic and GTE announced \$52 billion deal that created the second-largest phone company.

1998 - Serbian military forces seized the Kosovo town of Malisevo.

1998 - Monica Lewinsky received blanket immunity from prosecution to testify before a grand jury about her relationship with U.S. President Clinton.

2000 - Kathie Lee Gifford made her final appearance as co-host of the ABC talk show "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee."

2006 - Researchers announced that two ancient reptiles had been found off Australia. The Umoonasaurus and Opallionectes were the first of their kind to be found in the period soon after the Jurassic era.



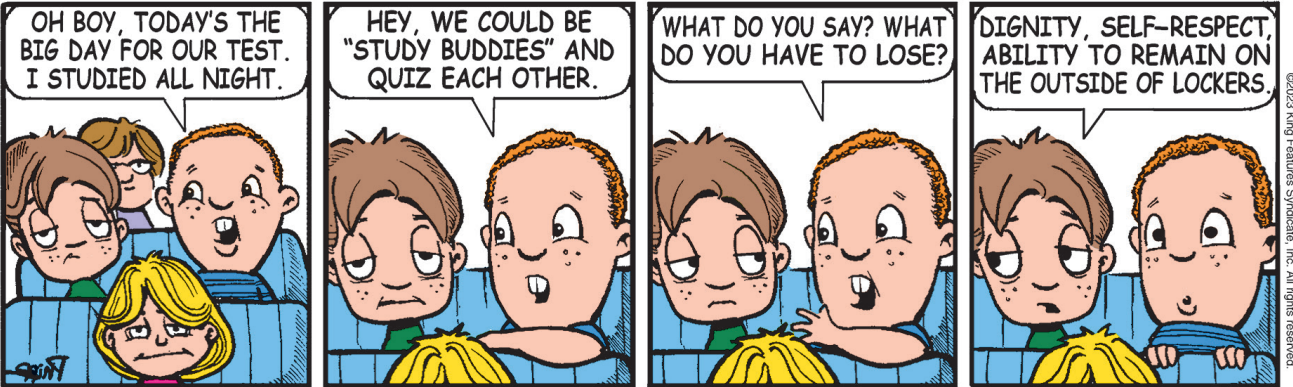
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Amber Waves



Cyrulik, Chicago equals change

To be fair to both Mayor Cyrulick and the Democratic National Committee, they are not connected, but their respective stories have many similarities.

It is also worth noting that neither Mayor Cyrulick nor the DNC were asked for their input on this article. Mayor Cyrulick has resigned effective at the end of the month and Chicago will hold the Democratic National Convention next August.

CYRULICK—Roger Cyrulick has been an integral part of the Clinton community for over 40 years. If you have a concrete foundation or basement in your home, it was probably done by Roger Cyrulick and his crew. Roger's work ethic is remarkable.

His approach to business has always been get the job done and get it done right the first time. Redoing concrete is a job no one wants and certainly not Roger. The job was done right when Roger put his name on it.

His approach was, you have to do the foundation right or the job will not last. That approach carried over into his approach to government. He wanted it done right. Get the foundation and

infrastructure right and the rest of government will follow suit.

Roger has been mayor since 2015. Clinton is doing well. The citizens have a very good police department and fire department to serve them. Clinton also owns its own hospital which is operating in the black. Add to this a solid street department and water department and things are looking pretty good.

Yes, Clinton is a commission form of government, and each commissioner is responsible for the aforementioned departments, but it is the mayor who is the glue, and Roger was that glue.

When one looks at the Clinton City Council one observes that the commissioners have one thing in common, they are all senior citizens. Senior citizens tend to have the knowledge of experience, but they simply lack the physical stamina of youth. Add to this the factor that the city has yet to find a permanent replacement for retired city administrator Tim Followell.

The political reality is that the City of Clinton has benefitted from the experience of its council members. However, all people age out. It appears



that is occurring, or soon will, in Clinton.

For Roger, congratulations on your retirement and best wishes to you. For Clinton residents, it is time for some new blood as those in office retire. Change is occurring.

CHICAGO—The Democratic National Convention is in Chicago next August. August is hot. People go out on the streets when the weather is hot in the City and they are not always nice. I have some serious doubts about Biden getting the nomination and similar doubts for Trump.

Let's just talk about Chicago.

A contested convention would certainly create tension in Chicago. Add to that a platform debate. The democratic party operation is controlled by its moderate wing. The joker in the deck is the progressive wing. They push their agenda quite forcefully and the moderates have been caving to them. Conventions can get out of hand.

A review of history and current events is needed, always remembering the actual physical heat of an August day in Chicago.

Today, Chicago is unfortunately striving to be the murder capitol of the nation. Illinois has legislated a no-bond criminal justice system. That system is a problem in itself. That problem is compounded by the number of police officers who are quitting or taking early retirement out of anticipated frustration and the problem is compounded.

Historically, remember the 1968 convention in Chicago. Hubert Humphrey got the nomination, but there were riots in the city. Mayor Daly had the entire police department on call and the Illinois National Guard was called in. It was chaos.

Illinois, with its new justice system, the heat of August and the tension on the streets simply strikes me as a potential recipe for disaster. If the Democrats pull off a peaceful convention, it will serve their party very well in the November elections.

Should the convention repeat 1968, the optics will surely hurt their election goals. Regardless, there will be change.

Veteran suicide in a VA emergency room

A veteran with a documented history of suicidal thoughts and attempts, as well as drug abuse and PTSD, committed suicide while being left unattended in a VA facility emergency room.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General investigated, and they unearthed the facts ... which are not pretty.

It's this: The veteran showed up at the VA facility ER with bladder complaints and depression. He'd been there before, and it was noted in his file that he'd had admissions for substance abuse and suicidal thoughts.

The first medical person

("Nurse 1") did a triage, which is asking questions to decide how to classify the patient. Instead of using the computer to ask him specific questions (per policy) and record his answers, she did it from memory. Nurse 1 allegedly told the physician (who was resting in another room) there was a patient waiting. Another person, Nurse 2, did a bladder scan.

An hour later, no physician had shown up. An additional hour later, Nurse 1 left for the day and handed off the records to incoming staff.

Later a technician found the veteran on the floor of the room, dead by suicide, still unseen by a



by Freddy Groves

doctor.

The OIG investigation revealed:

During the investigation, Nurse 1 could not recall from memory the risk assessment questions she supposedly asked the veteran. Nurse 1 also did not actually alert the physician that patients were waiting.

The physician did not respond to an alert from Nurse 2 either about patients waiting and did not get up until the boss came on shift.

The "Door to Doc" policy was severely

violated. That performance policy states that the target is 25 minutes from the time a patient walks in the door to the time he's seen by a doctor -- not the two hours and 20 minutes this veteran languished by himself.

Information surfaced that showed facility admin sought to interfere with the OIG investigation, instructing in emails that "appropriate responses to direct questions are: yes, no, I don't know, and I don't remember." To read the whole report, see www.va.gov/oig/pubs/vaoig-22-01540-146.pdf.

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NEWS

BIBLE TRIVIA

Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ruth (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose last words were, "O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes"? Zimri, Paul, Eli, Samson
3. From Proverbs 18:8, "The words of a talebearer are as ____"? Truths, Wounds, Answers, Serpents
4. Who assumed if Isaac died that God would be able to bring him back to life? Rebekah, Esau, Abraham, Jacob
5. From Genesis 25:1, who was Abraham's second wife? Keturah, Abigail, Vashti, Candace
6. Who was the famed brother of Lahmi? John the Baptist, Herod, Goliath, Paul

Goliath
(6) Abraham, (5) Keturah, (4) Wounds, (3) Samson, (2) Answers: (1) Old, (2) ANSVRS

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalms 27:5

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

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

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E D G B E E E T P O E N
C M B E H E E E T F W O I J
T E N T F T G H O



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...O Lord my God, You are very great:
You are clothed with honor and majesty,
who cover Yourself with light as with
a garment, who stretch out the heavens
like a curtain. He lays the beams of His
upper chambers in the waters, who makes
the clouds His chariot, who walks on
the wings of the wind, who makes His
angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

PSALM 104: 1-4



AREA CHURCHES DIRECTORY

Calvary United Pentecostal Church
412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-8627
3 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

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

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

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

Clinton Presbyterian Church
402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Tel. (217) 935-6178
Fax (217) 935-6128
Pastor-Paul Stroup
clintonpresbyterian.org
9:15 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available
Senior high youth group meets twice a month.
PC - A Place to Belong - Believe - Become

Clinton United Methodist Church
308 E. Main Street
Rev. Darrell Howard
(217) 935-5869
clintonumcil.org
9 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult
5 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship in

chapel
3:30 p.m. Thursday JC Stars After School Children's program (pickup is available)
3rd Sunday S.W.A.G Sr & Jr High Youth
6 p.m. Extended Table 2nd and 4th Mondays
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

First Baptist Church
220 Illini Drive, Clinton
(217) 935-2032
firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com
Jonathan Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

First Christian Church
100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)
clintonfcc.com
Adult Bible School 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.
First Kids Worship for 3-yr -olds - 5th grade is available at 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Nursery available at each morning service.

First Church of the Nazarene
Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton
Michael A. Taylor, pastor
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar
8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study
10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

Kenney Christian Church
213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney
(217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
9:30 a.m.-Bible study
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship

Lane Christian Church
(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister
Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
5:30 p.m.-youth group
"We're ordinary people helping each other become faithful followers of Jesus."

Lifebridges Church
200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton
(217) 570-0105
www.lifebridges-church.com
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration
10 a.m.-AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
7 p.m.-Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-3727
Rev. Fr. Thomas Szydlak pastor
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

St. Patrick Catholic Church
320 S. Locust Street, P.O. Box 116, Wapella
(217) 935-8510
Office hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs.
Father Geoff Horton, pastor
9 a.m.-Sunday, Tues. & Thurs. mass
www.saintpatrickwapella.org

Texas Christian Church
8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton
(217) 454-6846
www.texaschristian-church.org
Scott Marsh, minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church
112 N. Monroe St., Clinton
(217) 731-4005
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school
11 a.m.-worship with pot luck afterwards
6 p.m.-Wednesday, prophecy meetings

Wapella Christian Church
101 N. Poplar
(217) 731-4404
Josh Gorrie, minister
Wapellacc.com
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
"Celebrating our 150th year"

Chinese cuisine: Southern region

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

When we think of Chinese food, it is common to think of rice as the staple diet. But rice is not grown in all regions of China. Most of your rice comes from the Cantonese sector due to the climate and terrain. Although hilly, there are enough flat lands for growing various vegetables. Rice farming is generally terraced. This utilizes the land for farming by terracing the hills.

The climate is also ideal for growing rice. It is warmer than the northern region as well as rainy. The frequent rainfalls help keep the rice fields flooded. A condition conducive for rice plants to flourish. Due to such ideal conditions, this area can produce two rice harvests per year. This enables them to export tons of rice annually. It is a cheap but most nourishing grain.

The Cantonese cooking technique and style uses less seasonings and scant spices as compared to other regions of China. The expertly blending of flavors creates a cherished gastro delight that must not be diminished by over



The Culinary Corner

Chef Roger Joss

seasoning. Refer to my past article "A little is a lot" regarding seasonings. Never think that more herbs and spices improve the food. The herbs and spices need to properly match and blend with the flavors in order to compliment the dish. But I am digressing.

Recall in my last article the difficulty we have locally in providing the necessary ingredients for some of the Chinese dishes? In this region are grown many such exotic fruits. I will list a few. Have you heard of such fruits as lychee, longan, and loquats?

I am sure you have seen bananas, papayas, guava, pineapples, and coconuts that are grown in the Cantonese area. Among some of your vegetables that are unusual here are taro, tiger lily lotus roots, and lotus seeds. Of course, there are many other vegetables of which we know such as Squash, beans, etc. However, I

care not to list every crop they have that is familiar to us. My purpose is to educate.

The sauces commonly used in this region are hoisin, oyster, plum and soy sauces. Because of the rivers, lakes, and coastal lands in this region, there is a lot of seafood in their diet. The type of cookware most desired in this region is the stir-fry pan for fast cooking.

The advantages of fast cooking are to preserve the food's natural flavors and vitamins better, and to maintain the color and texture of the fresh vegetables, I shall do an article in a few weeks that teaches how to stir-fry. I may also detail the types of pans and equipment used.

Steaming foods is also a quick form of cooking that is popular in Cantonese cooking. I use this form often. Barbecuing, pig roasting, and simmering are popular Cantonese cooking procedures. Lacquered meats are very popular in this region. I might teach you how this is done under "techniques".

Until next time, peace to all.

Clear out that Stuff

Garage Sale Ads

Multi-family Garage Sale

Household items, many VHS tapes, home furniture and all

MOVING OUT OF STATE SALE

I'M MOVING OUT OF STATE AND MUST SELL

All for sale! Please email or call before stopping by the house. Sewing machine w/accessories & cover...used very little \$200 "Kin-Koi" mattress

Stop in and place your ad today!

(217) 935-3171

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ALL REAL ESTATE
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119 Announcements

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NEW TO TOWN?
Stop by our office 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 CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. *A child-care 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 specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any

parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.
*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))

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 RUMMAGE 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 & time changes) for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

FOR SALE

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

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF, VS.
GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN; ALISHA BOYSEN; NICOLE DEBAUCHE, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 8 419 NORTH GIBSON STREET CLINTON, IL 61727
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to

a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 17, 2023, will on 08/09/2023, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 07-27-352-017
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 419 North Gibson Street Clinton, IL 61727
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is yellow. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$59,824.26.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosure-sales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m.

and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08746IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3224744

LEGAL 19815 RE JULY14, 21 & 28, 2023

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, CLINTON, ILLINOIS
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE PLAINTIFF, -vs-
Scott Ohlenkamp; Monica L. Ohlenkamp; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 21
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'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 property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 403 North Plum Street, Farmer City, IL 61842
Permanent Index No.: 05-28-180-008
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
The judgment amount was \$87,270.48. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this informa-

tion. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP
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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PER-

SONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

LEGAL 19821 RE July 21, 28 & Aug. 4, 2023

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs.
DWAINE R. BURTON, WALTER BOUNDS, CAROLYN BOUNDS, DUSTIN DIAL, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGATEES OF DWAINE R. BURTON, NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and

POSSIBLE TENANTS IN POSSESSION, 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 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 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 is:
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

LOST! REWARD!

2022 PGA Southern Hills key chain.

Very sentimental!

Looks like keychain in this photo but will not have any keys attached.

Reward if found.

Text or call 309-242-3900 or stop by the Clinton Journal office.



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
- 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.

Lincoln School

- Kindergarten and First Grade Special Education/SEL Interventionist. Qualified candidate will need either LBS1 or 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 August 7, 2023
- 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 buildingRequirements 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 neededplease see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline August 7th, 2023

Cafeteria

- 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.
- 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

Transportation

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

Athletics

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

Unit Office

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

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also be conveyed subject to the final court approval. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchasers 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 submitted this 14 day of July, 2023.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff
BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH
BY: /s/ Bryce A. Lynch
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July 28, Aug. 4, Aug. 11, 2023

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT
Estate of: Sheila L. Glidden Deceased.
CASE NO. 2023-PR-23
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Sheila L. Glidden, of 901 E. Jemima St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on June 27, 2023, to Rene L. Ricks, Independent Administrator, 14170 Ponderosa Ct., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 14, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed. Dated this 6th day of July, 2023.
Kevin Hammer
Attorney for the Estate of Sheila L. Glidden
219 East Main Street
Clinton, IL 61727
217/935-7063

LEGAL 19813
JULY 14, 21, 28, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS,

LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN; ALISHA BOYSEN; NICOLE DEBAUCHE, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 8 419 NORTH GIBSON STREET CLINTON, IL 61727
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 17, 2023, will on 08/09/2023, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., Il 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: Land Situated in the County of Dewitt in the State of IL: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 1 in DeBoice's Subdivision of the following described tract of land, to wit: Beginning on the section line 513 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P.M., thence North 1325 feet, thence West 142 feet, thence South 1325 feet, to the Sector line, thence East on the Section line 142 feet to the place of beginning. Also, the East 1/2 of vacated alley lying West and adj DeBoice's 2nd Addition as shown in Miscellaneous book 233 page 186.
TAX NO. 07-27-352-017
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 419 North Gibson Street Clinton, IL 61727
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is yellow. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.
The Judgment amount was \$59,824.26.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08746IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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LEGAL 19815
July 14, July 21, July 28, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Sara J. Schlesinger; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

No. 2023FC13

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Sara J. Schlesinger

Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the

premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

5031 Brittany Lane

Clinton, IL 61727

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Sara J. Schlesinger

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp. dba 1st Advantage Mortgage, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 240794 Book: 778 Page 18-27 modified with 263732; and 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, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Circuit Court 201 West Washington Street, Room 122 P.O. Box 439 Clinton, IL 61727

on or before August 21, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300

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Our File No. 14-23-03457

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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LEGAL 19817
July 21, July 28, Aug. 4, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. ESTATE OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; LUCAS YOUNG; NICOLE BROWN; DEREK YOUNG; JEREMY YOUNG; UNKNOWN OWNERS, INCLUDING UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; and JOHN P. BROWN, as Special Rep-

resentative of the ESTATE OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED, Defendants.
CIVIL NO. 22-cv-3114
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given to Unknown Owners, including Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased; Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Claimants and Lienholders against the Estate of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased; 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 above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court.
You Unknown Owners, including Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased; Non-Record Claimants; 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, are hereby notified that on July 5, 2023, an order was entered in said cause by the Honorable Sue E. Myerscough, United States District Judge, ordering that you shall appear in this case and plead to the Amended Complaint heretofore filed herein by filing same in the above-entitled cause with the undersigned Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 151 U.S. Courthouse, 600 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before September 11, 2023, and in default thereof the court will proceed to a hearing and an adjudication of this cause before the court, in the same manner as if you had been served with process within the State of Illinois; and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:
(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Estate of Nancy J. Abbey, Deceased.
(iv) The legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: 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 Northeast ¼ of Section 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 of the South end of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Clinton, County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Tax ID# 07-35-209-018
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 102 Portland Place, Clinton, Illinois 61727; this real estate has been improved by a single-family residence.
(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Nancy J. Abbey, deceased
Name of mortgagee: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration
Date of mortgage: March 3, 2015
Date of recording: March 5, 2015
County where recorded: DeWitt County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 243637 in Book 802 Page 123
On May 12, 2023, the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois entered its Order appointing John P. Brown, as Special Representative of the Estate of Nancy J. Abbey, deceased, in Case Number 2023CH2, to represent this decedent's interest in this foreclosure proceeding. The real estate that is the subject of this foreclosure proceeding recited in this publication is located at 102 Portland Place, Clinton, Illinois 61727. All heirs, legatees, persons possessing this real estate or having assets on this property, and anyone knowing of any heirs or legatees of this decedent, or seeking or having information regarding either this real estate, the mortgage being foreclosed upon or otherwise regarding this real estate or foreclosure should contact this John P. Brown, Special Representative at telephone number (217) 352-7610 and at 606 Indigo Avenue, Savoy, Illinois 61874, not later than 10 days after the last publication of this Notice in this newspaper.
/s/ SHIG YASUNAGA
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

LEGAL 19818
July 28, Aug 4 & Aug 11, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

DEWITT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF WAPELLA UNION DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE TOWNS OF WAPELLA AND CLINTONIA, IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

NO. 58-TX-1

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held in Wapella

Union Drainage District No. 2 of the Towns of Wapella and Clintonia, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois (the district) on the 5th day of September, 2023 at the Firehouse maintained by Wapella Community Fire Protection District in Wapella, DeWitt County, Illinois, within the district, for the purpose of electing a commissioner for the district. The polls of the election will open at 2:00 p.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. unless the judges of election shall determine to hold the polls open a longer period to accommodate the voters, but in no event shall the polls remain open later than 6:00 p.m. The person receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a term expiring on the first Tuesday of September, 2026 or until his or her successor is elected and qualified. Any qualified person may declare his candidacy for the office of commissioner and thereby become entitled to have his or her name placed on the ballot by filing a statement of his or her candidacy in writing with the Clerk of Court at least four weeks prior to the date of election.

“Statement of Candidacy” forms may be obtained from the attorney or the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2023.

Michelle Van Valey Clerk

This Notice Prepared By:

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LEGAL 19819
July 21 & July 28, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, CLINTON, ILLINOIS
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE PLAINTIFF, -vs- Scott Ohlenkamp; Monica L. Ohlenkamp; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 21
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'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 property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in “AS IS” condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT 1 AND 2 FEET OFF THE FULL SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 30 IN WEEDMAN AND MCCORD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN NOW CITY OF FARMER CITY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 403 North Plum Street, Farmer City, IL 61842
Permanent Index No.: 05-28-180-008
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$87,270.48. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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Attorney for Plaintiff
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Mallory Snyderman (6306039)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
Debra Miller (6205477)
Amy Aronson (6206512)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE

REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
6114-934756

LEGAL 19821
July 21, July 28,
Aug. 4, 2023

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE NO. 23-03 AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024. BE IT ORDAINED, that the Weldon Public Library District of the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Weldon Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Weldon, Illinois, this 18th day of July, 2023. 1.The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of

adoption of the ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District is 45.
2. The petition must be filed on or before August 27, 2023.
3. The referendum would be held March 19, 2024. Sandra Sanders Secretary of the Board of Trustees Weldon Public Library District

LEGAL 19822
July 28.2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. DWAIN R. BURTON, WALTER BOUNDS, CAROLYN BOUNDS, DUSTIN DIAL, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGATEES OF DWAIN R. BURTON, NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TENANTS IN POSSESSION, 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 thereof shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the 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 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 is: 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 submitted this 14 day of July, 2023. FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH BY: /s/ Bryce A. Lynch Attorney for Plaintiff BRYCE A. LYNCH 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 935-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@de Wittcounty law.com

LEGAL 19823
July 28, Aug. 4,
Aug. 11, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEWITT SAVINGS BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation Plaintiff, vs. ERICA TAYLOR and SILAS TAYLOR, NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants. 2023-FC-17 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO: Erica Taylor, Silas Taylor, Non Record Claimants, Unknown Owners and Possible Unknown Tenants in Possession of the following described real estate:

Property commonly known as: 216 N. Alexander, Kenney, Illinois 61749 with a legal description as follows: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 17 in Kenney's West Addition to the Village of Kenney, in DeWitt County, Illinois Parcel No.: 11-16-429-001 You and each of you are herby notified that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of DeWitt 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 as above. 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 be defaulted in your right to redemption and all other rights shall be forever barred in this cause and all other rights that you may have will be barred. Dated this 17 day of July, 2023. DeWitt Savings Bank, an Illinois Banking Corporation, Plaintiff's BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH BY: /s/ Joseph B. Taylor Joseph B. Taylor

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 02803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CLINTON CUSD #15 TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE 2023-2024 BUDGET.

The Clinton Board of Education will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 19, 2023 on the adoption of the 2023-2024 Budget. The tentative budget will be available for public inspection beginning August 18, 2023 and is available at the Unit Office located at 1210 West Route 54, Clinton, Illinois 61727 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

LEGAL 19825
July 28, 2023

LEGAL

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 – INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION 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, Ma-roa, Illinois 61756, as Independent Co-Executors. The attorney for the estate is Joseph B. Taylor of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727. Claims may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before January 28, 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 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.

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.

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR 2803046 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935-

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♠ KQ3 ♥ AQJT ♦ Q5 ♣ T986	♠ 4 ♥ K32 ♦ T743 ♣ KQ752 <i>North</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>Declarer</i>	♠ JT976 ♥ 8 ♦ KJ82 ♣ J43
	♠ A852 ♥ 97654 ♦ A96 ♣ A	

E-W Vulnerable

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
	1♣	Pass	1♠
2♥	2♠	4♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

We don't condone the N-S bidding, we just report the facts. Back in the good old days West's Double might have been thunderous, but now we have bidding boxes, keeping down the decibels on those occasions when West thinks he is on to a sure thing.

After leading the ♠K, West got the first bit of bad news when he saw the ♥K in Dummy, and realized that he did not have four certain trump tricks. “No matter”, thought West, “surely we can scrounge up a trick or two in the side-suits”. Not so! Declarer was able to abscond with 10 tricks thanks to this well-timed line of play:

- At Trick 1 he won the ♠A
Then he cashed the ♣A and ♦A
Over to Dummy with a Spade ruff
Cash ♠K and ♠Q (pitching Diamonds)
Diamond ruff
Spade ruff

By now Declarer had 8 tricks. Next came another Club winner, and luck was on Declarer's side when it turned out that West was the defender with four Clubs. East gamely ruffed the Club with the Eight, but was overruffed by Declarer's Nine.

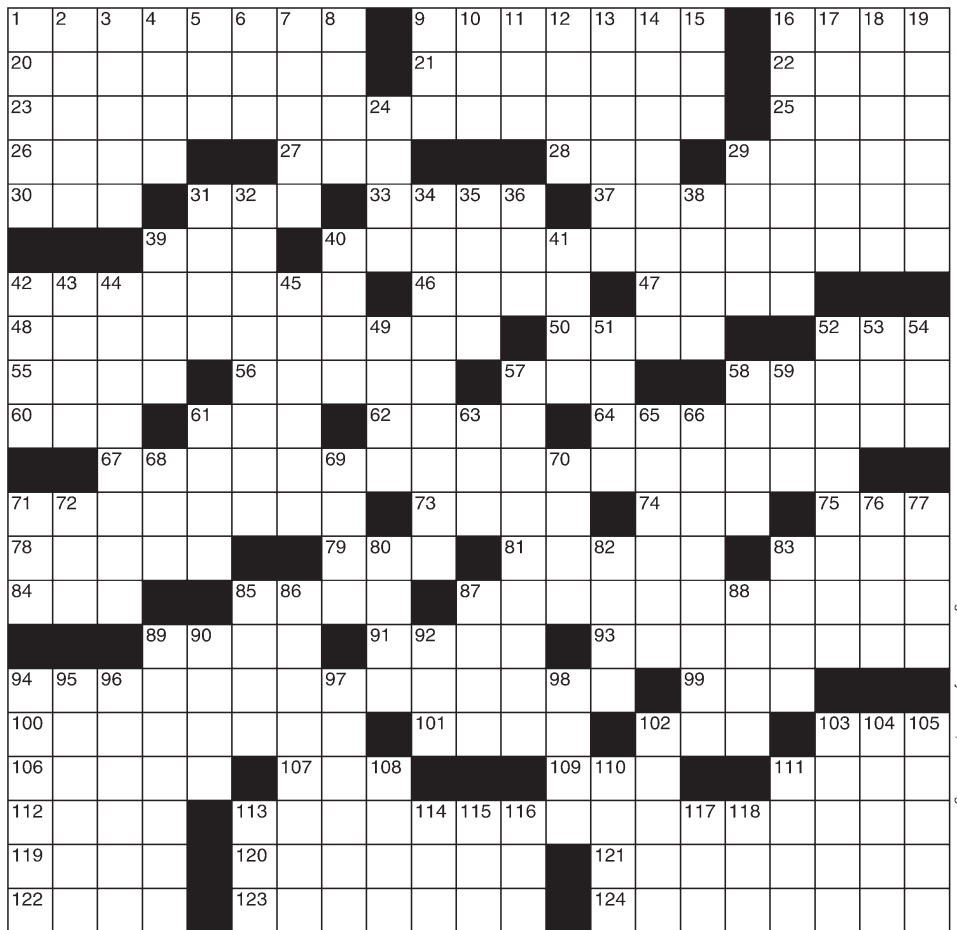
Now for the *coup de grace* or, more specifically, a *coup en passant*. West's last four cards were the AQJT of trumps, and Dummy was down to the singleton King. But, when Declarer led her last Spade, that singleton King would score a trick one way or the other ... if West ruffed high then the King would be good ... if West ruffed low then Dummy would overruff.

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

Super Crossword

SHE'S OUT

ACROSS	18 Late-night host Jimmy's collection of TVs? [Zadora]	35 Bit of change comparably dense to the one here? [Arden]	52 Saloon casks as pasta	69 March day to "beware"	77 "To be," to Augustus
1 Crux	50 Kissing target	87 Bamboozle	123 Not too soft, as pasta	36 Packers' org.	80 Cuzco native
9 Denver gridders	52 Martini liquor	91 "Later!"	124 2014 Ben Affleck thriller that would make a good alternate title for this puzzle	37 Tools with teeth	82 "Behold," to Augustus
16 Butte relative	55 Tire trouble	93 Guaranteed-to-succeed		39 Go no further	83 "— never fly!"
20 "Later!"	56 Leafy recess	94 Weep while excavating fossil fuel? [Ortiz]	DOWN	40 League	85 Tribal bunch
21 1990s Oldsmobile	57 Proscribe	99 Ballplayer Ripken	1 Cabinet wood	41 Pueblo pot	86 Holliday-Earp gunfight site
22 "Downhill" star Novello	58 Hot-air bath	100 It's turned to go in and out	2 Ear-relevant	42 Uncertain	87 Docile
23 Going just the way one begged for it to go? [Curry]	60 Tokyo cash	101 Designer Saarinen	3 Twisted wit	43 Narrative	88 Lee of Marvel
25 Medieval peon	61 Family guy actor Scott	102 Buddhist sect	4 Nape's place	44 Like desks with sloping covers	89 Some ancient warships
26 Scrawny	62 "Happy Days" actor Scott	103 Rep.'s rival	5 "— found it"	45 Intrinsically	90 Pen fillers
27 Former Common Market abbr.	64 Luggage-screening official, for short	106 Tools with teeth	6 Female rabbit	49 1930s-'40s pitcher	92 Dot in la mer
28 35mm camera abbr.	67 Headline after a Harley stalls? [Meyers]	107 "Angie" actor Stephen	7 Marine duck	51 The "I" of ILO: Abbr.	94 Dated music display case
29 Uruguay's — del Este	71 Waits on hand and foot	108 Rep.'s rival	8 R&B singer India.—	52 Question asked while covering someone's eyes	95 Band gofer
30 Tarzan actor Ron	73 Not yet final, legally	109 "No more seats" abbr.	9 Valise, e.g.	53 Hotel cousin	96 Joining, as oxen
31 Palme — (prize at Cannes)	74 Family guy	111 Mrs., in Madrid	10 Rival of LG	54 "King" Cole	97 Fell in line
33 "You could hear — drop"	75 Lincoln-to-Tokpea dir.	112 Take — view of (frown on)	11 "Ex's & —" (Elle King hit)	57 Singing group for lads	98 Light bite
37 Property appraiser	78 Surrounded by	113 Cook another egg after cooking a dozen? [Tarbell]	12 Light bites	58 Verbalized	102 Mark-leaving swordsmen
39 Rabbit action	79 "16 Olympics site	114 Mrs., in Madrid	13 Bottom level	59 Get riper	103 "— know it!"
40 Reputation as a great pilot? [Salonga]	81 Group of sub-sub-athletes	115 Take — view of (frown on)	14 Exceed, as a proper limit	61 Arctic folio	104 Set foot in
42 "You're on!"	83 Retort to "You weren't!"	116 Mrs., in Madrid	15 Bummed out	63 French "here"	105 Taj —
46 Be a snitch	84 Tear	117 French film theater	16 Treats badly	65 Crooner Neil	108 "Look — now!"
47 Fleeceable females		118 Demigods	17 Nevertheless	66 Unwillingness to yield	110 Diana of "The Avengers"
		121 Traditional Chinese drink	18 In a sense	68 Cackling bird	111 China's — Xiaoping
			19 Kennel noise	69 Singer Amos	112 Fix org.
			24 Raleigh loc.	70 — Field (Mets' home)	113 Flux with suffix or differ
			29 Certain toy dog, for short	71 Uber arrival	116 Philosopher Lao —
			31 Knucklehead	72 Pal, in Paris	117 Half of twenty
			32 Sign of total acceptance	76 Je ne — quoi	118 Wide shoe width
			34 Longtime New Yorker cartoonist		



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

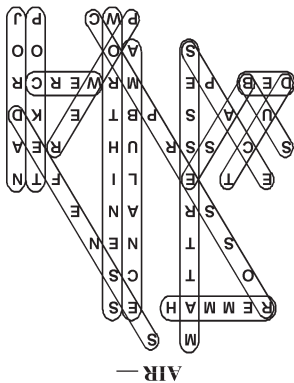
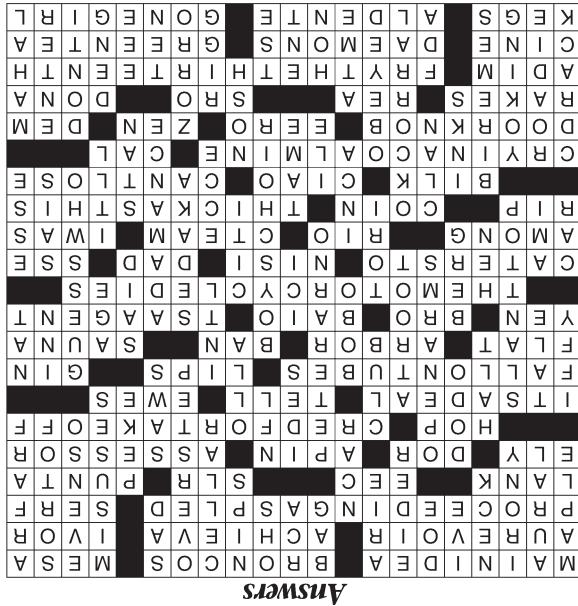
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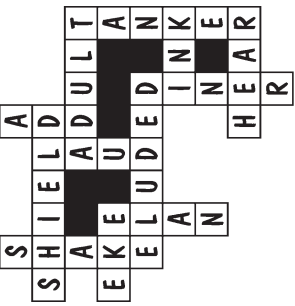
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Otters finish summer season in long course championship

CLINTON — The Clinton YMCA Otters summer swim season has come to an end with seven swimmers qualifying to compete in the 2023 Illinois YMCA Long Course Championship held in Saint John, Ind.

The swimmers who competed July 21-23 included Lincoln Adams, Katelyn Bentz, Kruz DeLeon, Dane Fought, Oliver Goar, Aubrey Houser, and Lilly Mitchell. The Otters had multiple swimmers achieve time drops and several earned top 10 podium finishes. One Otter also set a new state meet record.

Dane Fought - Dane earned four state titles placing first in 10U/ 50 meter Free, 50 meter Back,100

meter Free, and set a new state meet record for the 10U 50 meter Fly with a time of 35.18. He also placed 2nd in 10U 50 meter Breast.

Katelyn Bentz - 3rd place/10U 50 meter back & 9th place/10U 50 meter Breast, 14th place/ 10U 100 meter Free

Kruz DeLeon - 8th place/8U 100 meter Free, 9th place/ 8U 50 meter Breast, 9th Place/ 8U 50 meter Free, 12 place/8U 50 meter Back

Aubrey Houser - 6th place/8U 50 meter Free, 6th place/8U 50 meter Back, 6th place/ 8U 100 meter free

Lily Mitchell - 9th place/ 8U 50 meter Breast, 10th place/ 8U 50 meter Free, 8th place/ 8U 50 meter Back, 5th place/ 8U 100 meter Free



Clinton Otters

2023 Illinois YMCA Long Course

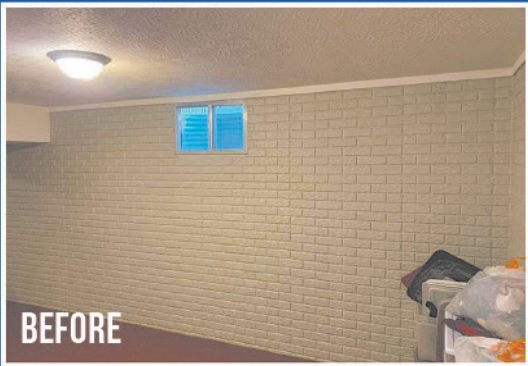
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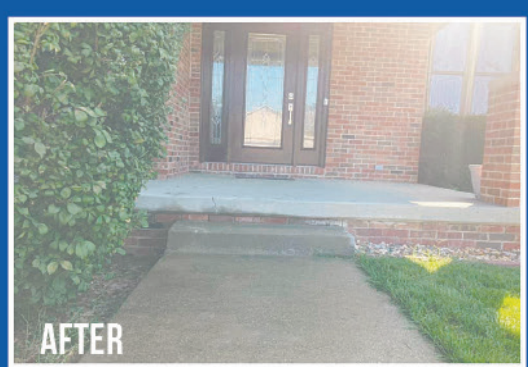
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- 10:15-10:45 - Mylee Queen - "Safe Banking for Seniors-Avoiding Fraud"
- 11:00-11:30 - Tony Harris - "Calling 911-When to Call & What to Expect"

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- 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

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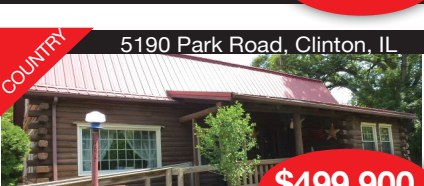
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