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Alta Farms II wind energy turbines, located northwest of Clinton.

Commissioner urges council to move on Bnbs

Prods council to set up ordinance for short-term rentals in residential areas

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CLINTON — Commissioner John Wise urged his fellow city council members Tuesday to move quickly to establish an ordinance for short-term rental units. In May, Wise asked the council to act on creating regulations for Bnb-type, short-term rentals located in residential neighborhoods. The topic first arose in January, when commissioners

realized several property owners were operating the units in residential areas, but the city had no code governing their operation. “We need to get something written so we can get it to the planning commission,” Wise told the council Tuesday. “If we’re going to do it, let’s get something started and get it going so people can know what the rules are.” Once under a formal city code, those establishments would be subject to something similar to a hotel/motel tax. Wise also suggested the city do a complete review of its code book. “I, personally, see some things I would like to see

changed about what kinds of service lines we can use,” Wise said. Wise serves as commissioner over the water department. He said some fees the city charged, such as supplying a water connection to a structure, were out of date, some by as much as 20 years. “It doesn’t cover the time and expense of it,” he said. In other business, commissioner Dan Ballenger said police officers discovered vandalism to some of the park equipment in town. He asked residents living in the areas of parks to watch for vandals. Ballenger said some of the damage caused a

safety hazard. Resident Seth Redington again asked council members if it was a conflict of interest for a commissioner to vote on pay increases for personnel that included a relative. City attorney John Hoblit said, since commissioners voted unanimously to reject the proposed increases, a legal authority, such as the attorney general’s office, likely would not be interested in taking up the matter. Hoblit added, an appearance of impropriety was not the same as a legal conflict. “That’s a simple answer,” Redington said. “That’s all I asked for.”



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Clinton resident Seth Redington addresses the city council during its Tuesday regular meeting.

Enel says corrective action taken after June 29 tornado

County officials recommend fine after turbines not curtailed

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CLINTON — Enel Green Power said it took corrective action after its turbines failed to curtail during a June 29 tornado warning.

The county board was expected Thursday to receive a recommendation from its land use committee to fine Enel Green Power according to the county’s wind energy code.

Residents living in the area of Enel’s Alta Farms II wind energy turbines told land use committee members last week turbines were not curtailed during a severe thunderstorm warning and a subsequent tornado warning that followed.

Curtailment is the process of slowing the rotation of turbine blades or stopping them during a severe weather warning. Some fear the turbines’ rotation could interfere with Doppler radar used to help spot possible tornado activity.

Part of Enel’s agreement with the county includes curtailment of turbines whenever the National Weather Service (NWS) issues severe weather alerts. An operator at the Alta Farms control center confirmed for the county zoning administrator that

turbines were not curtailed during the June 29 storm. The NWS did issue a tornado warning during the storm. The county’s wind energy ordinance provides for a \$5,000 fine for each failure to curtail wind turbines during weather warnings. Enel responded to an enquiry by the Clinton Journal. “As part of its special use permit, Alta Farms Wind Project committed to curtail turbine operations during severe thunderstorm and tornado warnings in DeWitt County issued by the National Weather Service,” Enel senior media and public relations manager Matt Epting said in a statement to the Journal. “As the project is still fine-tuning its operational procedures in the first few weeks of production, the turbines were inadvertently not curtailed during a tornado warning on June 29. Alta Farms is taking immediate corrective action for future weather events.”

Epting said the June 29 storm “did not preclude the National Weather Service from issuing a tornado warning, thus notifying the community to take emergency precautions.” “Active turbines do not prevent expert meteorologists from tracking and issuing severe weather warnings,” Epting said. “Nevertheless, the project will work to abide by its commitment to take the extra step to curtail turbines.”

Ill. Supreme Court declares SAFE-T Act constitutional

Act eliminates cash bail, bases release terms on offender’s level of risk

Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — A landmark criminal justice reform that eliminates cash bail in Illinois is constitutional, the state’s Supreme Court ruled Tuesday, paving the way for the change to take effect Sept. 18.

The 5-2 decision —

handed down on partisan lines — means that an individual’s wealth will no longer play a role in whether they are incarcerated while awaiting trial. Judges can still order someone to be detained as they await trial, but the new system will be based on an offender’s level of risk of reoffending or fleeing prosecution, rather than their ability to afford bail. The list of offenses for which a judge can revoke pretrial release became a point of controversy in the two years following the law’s 2021 passage.

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State treasurer invites nonprofits to apply for grants

Application period open through Sept. 30

SPRINGFIELD – Small nonprofits that help people with housing or workforce and economic development assistance are encouraged to apply for funding through the Charitable Trust Stabilization Program, Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs said today. Grant applications will be accepted through Sept. 30.

“We are helping these organizations fulfill their important role in securing

housing, employment, and job training for people in need,” said Frerichs, whose office manages the program. “The Charitable Trust program offers an excellent opportunity for small non-profits to have an even greater impact on the people they serve.”

The Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund assists small nonprofits with annual budgets of \$1 million or less. The fund’s money comes from filing fees that nonprofits pay when incorporating in the state of Illinois – not from personal or property tax

dollars.

For the second grant cycle of 2023, up to \$200,000 is available. The maximum award amount is \$20,000 for each organization. An independent 11-member committee, which oversees the management and guidelines of the fund, will select the grant recipients.

Previous grant recipients are eligible to apply if the term of their grant has been complete for at least one calendar year.

Since the grant program was established in 2017,

more than \$4.1 million has been awarded to 178 nonprofit organizations through the Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund.

After the September close date, the next Charitable Trust grant cycle will be in 2024, from Jan. 1 to March 31, and will award grants to nonprofits that provide people with housing and food. Visit ilcharitabletrust.com to complete an application online or contact the treasurer’s office at (217) 836-4590.

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It was eventually amended in late 2022.

Ultimately, lawmakers settled on a system that aims to divert lower-level nonviolent offenders from pretrial incarceration while giving judges greater authority to detain individuals they deem dangerous or at risk of fleeing prosecution.

A group of state’s attorneys and sheriffs challenged the law’s constitutionality based on the fact that the Illinois Constitution directly references “bail” in two sections, including one that states, “all persons” accused of crimes “shall be bailable by sufficient sureties.”

“The Illinois Constitution of 1970 does not mandate that monetary bail is the only means to ensure criminal defendants appear for trials or the only means to protect the public,” the majority wrote in their opinion. “Our constitution creates a balance between the individual rights of defendants and the individual rights of crime victims. The Act’s pretrial

release provisions set forth procedures commensurate with that balance.”

The high court’s two Republican justices dissented. Justice David Overstreet, of the 5th District in southern Illinois, wrote in his dissent that he believed the General Assembly’s elimination of cash bail was “in direct violation” of the constitution’s bill of rights and another section of the document pertaining to crime victims’ rights.

“Therefore, this court has an absolute obligation to declare the pretrial release provisions of the Act to be invalid and unenforceable no matter how beneficial the abolishment of monetary bail may be,” Overstreet wrote, joined by Justice Lisa Holder White.

The law was scheduled to take effect on Jan. 1 of this year, but on Dec. 31 the justices issued an order postponing its implementation until they had time to rule on the case. Their Tuesday ruling noted that their stay will be lifted in 60 days, on Sept. 18.



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On 07/13/23 Clinton Police arrested Jorge L. Heredia-Ramirez 35, Clinton on a DeWitt County Warrant. Heredia-Ramirez was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 07/14/23 Clinton Police arrested Richard F. Cook 27, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Cook was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 07/14/23 Clinton Police arrested Jason L. Rempe 42, Wapella for Driving While License Suspended, No Valid Registration and Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Rempe was released with a Notice to Appear in court.

On 07/15/23 Clinton Police investigated a Hit & Run accident in the 200 block S. Taylor. A vehicle was southbound on Taylor St and left the roadway colliding with a front porch and the vehicle landed on its top. Clinton Police located and arrested Rudolfo A. Sarinana 33, Clinton for Reckless Driving, Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, Failure to Give Information, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Possession of Cannabis Outside approved Container. Sarinana was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

June 30-July 14

Janet Hopper, 28, Middlesboro, KY, was issued a Citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Hopper was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Trista Plotke, 22, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Plotke was given a Notice to Appear

and was released.

Aspyn Taylor, 22, Clinton, was arrested and charged with Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession Adult Use Cannabis in Motor Vehicle Outside Approved Container-Driver. Taylor posted the necessary bond and was released.

Aaron Carlock, 20, Bloomington, was issued a Citation for Speeding (91 mph in a 55 mph zone). Carlock was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Ashley Norris, 30, Chestnut, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging her with Driving on Suspended License/FTA. Norris posted the necessary bond and was released.

Darrell Dunbar, 42, Streator, was arrested and charged with DUI-Under the Influence of Alcohol; DUI-Alcohol Concentration in Blood or Breath 0.08 or More; Driving While Driver's License, Permit, or Privilege to Operate Motor Vehicle is Suspended or Revoked; Disobeying Traffic Control Device. Dunbar was issued Citations for 2 Counts of Driving Under Influence and Driving While License Revoked. Dunbar posted the necessary bond and was released.

Allison Manning, 22, Chicago, was issued a Citation for Speeding (70 mph in a 45-mph zone). Manning was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Andrea Maple, 54, Farmer City, was issued a Citation for Speeding (79 mph in a 55-mph zone). Maple was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Victoria Reeves, 57, Sandwich, was issued a Citation for Speeding (84 mph in a 55-mph zone). Reeves was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Eastern Illinois Foodbank in Clinton Aug. 19

When: August 19 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Where: Clinton American Legion, 219 N. Elizabeth St, Clinton

CLINTON — Eastern Illinois Foodbank (EIF) is distributing food to area families facing food insecurity.

The distribution will be held at the Clinton American Legion, 219 N. Elizabeth Street., in Clinton, on August 19 from 9:30–10:30 a.m. and is open to residents of DeWitt County. Those attending are asked to bring boxes or bags to transport food.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Temporary Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective March 25, 2020 Until Further Notice					
Based on 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines Amendment					
Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Twice-Monthly Income	Bi-Weekly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$25,520	\$2,127	\$1,063	\$982	\$491
2	\$34,480	\$2,873	\$1,437	\$1,326	\$663
3	\$43,440	\$3,620	\$1,810	\$1,671	\$835
4	\$52,400	\$4,367	\$2,183	\$2,015	\$1,008
5	\$61,360	\$5,113	\$2,557	\$2,360	\$1,180
6	\$70,320	\$5,860	\$2,930	\$2,705	\$1,352
7	\$79,280	\$6,607	\$3,303	\$3,049	\$1,525
8	\$88,240	\$7,353	\$3,677	\$3,394	\$1,697
For each additional household member, add:	+\$8,960	+\$747	+\$373	+\$345	+\$172

The distribution is part of the Foodbank's Foodmobile Program, a system of mobile food pantries designed to help bring nutritious food to rural or underserved areas.

Those planning to attend should register in advance at www.EIFclient.com, although doing so does not guarantee a place in line.

Updates regarding future

food distributions can be found at the Foodbank's website at www.eifoodbank.org.

Income guidelines are shown above.



Games at the Friendship Center

The clicking of dominoes could be heard recently at the Friendship Center as patrons played a few rounds.

Courtesy of DeWitt County Friendship Center

Heyworth student named to Augustana College dean's list

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — Kennedy Baldwin, of Heyworth, majoring in biology education, was among the students named to Augustana College's 2022-23 spring semester dean's list.

More than 1,000

Augustana students were recognized for the spring semester. Recognized students have earned this honor for maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

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1947 - Loren MacIv-er’s portrait of Emmett Kelly as Willie the Clown appeared on the cover of “LIFE” magazine.

1949 - The U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

1954 - The Geneva Con-ference partitioned Viet-nam into North Vietnam and South Vietnam.

1957 - Althea Gibson became the first black woman to win a major U.S. tennis title when she won the Women’s Na-tional clay-court singles competition.

1958 - The last of “Arthur Godfrey’s Talent Scouts” programs aired on CBS-TV.

1959 - A U.S. District Court judge in New York City ruled that “Lady Chatterley’s Lover” was not a dirty book.

1961 - Captain Virgil “Gus” Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth. He was flying on the Lib-erty Bell 7.

1968 - Arnold Palmer became the first golfer to make a million dollars in career earnings after he tied for second place at the PGA Championship.

1980 - Draft registra-tion began in the United States for 19 and 20-year-old men.

1987 - Mary Hart, of “Entertainment Tonight”, had her legs insured by Lloyd’s of London for \$2 million.

1997 - The U.S.S. Con-stitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, set sail under its own power for the first time in 116 years.

1998 - Chinese gym-nast Sang Lan, 17, was paralyzed after a fall while practicing for the women’s vault competition at the Goodwill Games in New York. Spinal surgery 4 days later failed to restore sensation below her up-per chest.

2000 - NBC announced that they had found nearly all of Milton Berle’s kinescopes. The filmed recordings of Berle’s early TV shows had been the subject of a \$30 million lawsuit filed by Berle the previous May.

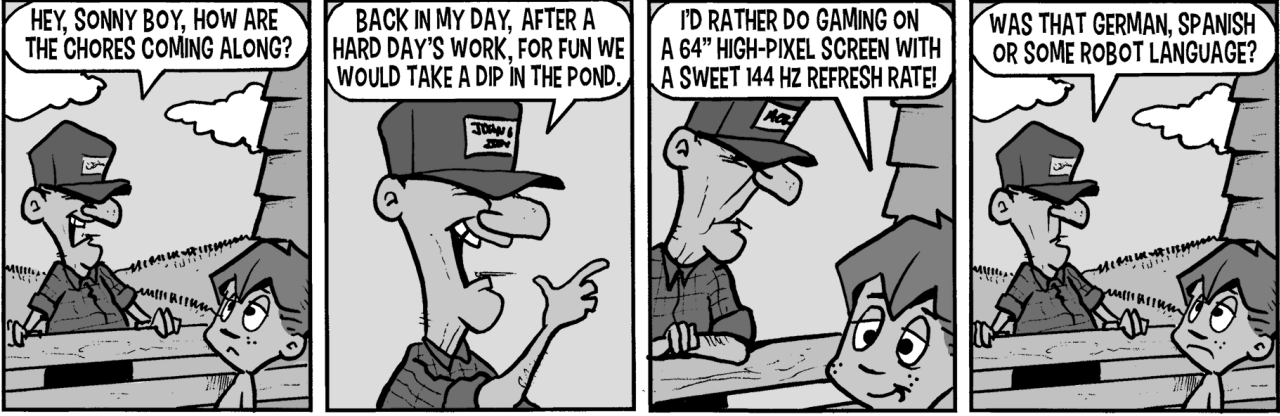
2002 - WorldCom Inc. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. At the time it was the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history.

2004 - White House offi-cials were briefed on the September 11 commis-sion’s final report. The 575-page report concluded that hijackers exploited “deep institutional failings within our government.” The report was released to the public the next day.

2007 - The seventh and last book of the Harry Pot-ter series, “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,” was released.

2011 - In Florida, Space Shuttle Atlantis landed successfully at Kennedy Space Center after com-pleting STS-135. It was the final flight of NASA’s space shuttle program.

Amber Waves



Illinois is woke

As of 9 a.m. this morning, July 18, 2023, Illinois joined the woke states as far as criminal justice is concerned. Illinois is now a catch and release state for criminal defendants. The legal presumption in Illinois is that a criminal defendant shall not be detained until the defendant is convicted of the charge. Illinois is now a no bail state.

The Illinois legislature passed what is commonly known as the “SAFE-T” act in 2021, which became effective on January 1 of this year. Much of the Act dealt with more training for police officers and equipment enhancements such as body cameras. Most of us can find merit in this part of the Act.

The problem that most state’s attorneys and law enforcement officials have is with the no bail provision. Both the State and Federal Constitutions clearly state that an individual charged with a criminal offense is presumed to be innocent until such time as the defendant pleads guilty or is found guilty by a trial. The area of debate has always been what do we do with the defendant pending trial.

Illinois has gone with the concept that the court weighs the defendant’s risk

of fleeing the jurisdiction and his risk of committing a new crime. Cash bonds were developed to create a balance. The defendant’s risk of fleeing is lessened when he has the risk of losing his cash bail should he flee. At the same time, the bail amount can be set higher for those at greater risk of committing new crimes or fleeing. Illinois also passed legislation that gives victims more rights to be involved in the resolution of the crime against them.

The SAFE-T act simply upended the above in favor of the defendant. Cash bail is gone and the defendant is presumed to be released after being charged/arrested for a criminal offense. The presumption is that jail time is for those convicted of a criminal offense and not for those whose charges are pending.

The Kankakee Circuit Court agreed with many in the local law enforcement community finding that the SAFE-T ACT violated the bail language of the Illinois Constitution. The majority of the Illinois Supreme Court in a 5 to 2 decision overturned the circuit court’s finding. The Supreme Court held that Illinois’s 1818 Constitution, followed by 1870 Constitution



and the current 1970 Constitution does not rely on a cash bail system and affirms that a defendant be afforded the opportunity to provide sureties that he will avail himself to the jurisdiction of the court at a future hearing. Capital offenses and serious felonies did allow for pretrial detention. To put this decision is perspective one needs to think of fishing. You catch the fish and then you release the fish. There is no holding tank. The fish is gone. Johnny and Susie shoplift in the morning and are arrested by Mr. Police Officer. The officer completes his paperwork and releases both back into the community within the hour, with a notice to appear in court. How many do you think will actually appear?

The majority opinion is 20 pages long. The dissenting opinion of Justice Overstreet, which was joined by Justice Holder White is 23 pages long. I have practiced before Judge Overstreet in Franklin County and Judge Holder White in

Macon County. Both judges are intelligent, common sense, law and order jurists. Their dissent makes sense to me, but it is a dissent, and has no effect on the outcome. They have a different view of what the Constitution says and means, which is much more in line with that of the law enforcement community and I believe the public at large. If you wish to read the case, it is Rowe v Raoul at 2023 IL 12948.

What does this mean for DeWitt County? I predict more crime and a lot more expense to the County and its taxpayers. Most defendants will simply be released with that notice to appear.

The State can file a motion to detain a Defendant, but that will now require what amounts to an evidentiary hearing. Those hearings can and will occur on weekends and holidays. The hearing will require a judge, a states attorney, a defense attorney, a court reporter, a circuit clerk and security. The Court house will have to be open. Who is going to pay for all of this You got it. The good old DeWitt County taxpayer. The ruling becomes effective on September 18. Secure your property and have a great week.

\$54 million in kickbacks

Again, another scammer thought he could get away with his crimes.

In a recent case, a thief was convicted for his part in a large compounded prescription drug ring, with kickbacks and bribes that included money, dinners and hunting trips.

The Anti-Kickback Statute (AKS) bans offering bribes for medical care or drugs that aren’t medically necessary for patients. This applies to prescriptions that will be paid by TRICARE and Medicare (or any government program), and it was the physicians of those patients who were targeted and encouraged to use a certain pharmacy.

Theft had apparently been going on for many years, likely beginning in 2012. Over the years, the thieves submitted over \$54 million in false claims. Of that, TRICARE had paid out over \$42 million in claims for those drugs. The compounded drugs in question had been rigged to be the most expensive possible to get back the most money in payment from TRICARE, and included drugs and pain/scar creams. The scammers would use “test billing” on fake claims to learn which claims would be paid the best.

TRICARE is the benefit program that provides coverage for retirees,



spouses and families, active duty and others. In this case, the thieves submitted fake claims in over 30 states and a few foreign countries (which is likely why the scammer turned over his passport).

The original indictment was dated 2020 and included a whole alphabet of government agencies, including the FBI, Health and Human Services, Department of Defense, Department of Justice and the VA Office of Inspector General.

Meanwhile, several others were charged in the crimes, which included soliciting or receiving health care kickbacks and offering to pay kickbacks. Additionally, they used “blanket letters of authorization” as permission to modify the prescriptions of the drugs to get the most profit.

A big thumbs-up to the Health Care Fraud Strike Force Program that spearheaded the investigation. Since 2007, they’ve gone after thousands of thieves that have billed more than \$24 billion in fake claims.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Corinth (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 11:18, who was accused of “having a devil” because he did not drink? Mark, John the Baptist, Paul, Josiah
3. In Exodus 15:21, who sang a patriotic song after the crossing of the Red Sea? Zipporah, Delilah, Miriam, Dinah
4. From Judges 1:23-25, which Canaanite city did spies find the entrance to? Ai, Sardis, Colossae, Bethel
5. In Acts 12:21-23, what ungodly ruler was struck down by an angel? Herod, Ehud, Jehu, Abner
6. Eve’s name appears in the book of Genesis how many times? 0, 2, 13, 21

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) John the Baptist, 3) Miriam, 4) Bethel, 5) Herod, 6) 2 (Gen 3:20, 1:14)

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 27:4

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

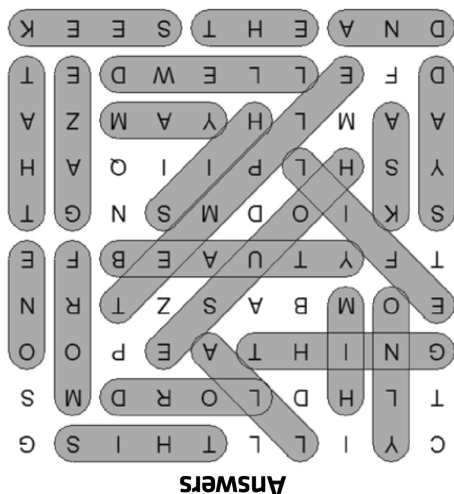
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Answers
BIBLE WORD SEARCH



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance.
It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

COLOSSIANS 3:23, 24



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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.
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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
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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. James Owusu-Yeboah, 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
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China: Northern region

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

Climate conditions for a region often dictates the type and quality of food used as well as the kinds of recipes one can expect. The Beijing/Peking province has a cold and relatively dry climate. This gives it a shorter growing season. In cold climates, you can expect robust meals. Its terrain is mostly flatlands.

Because of the Imperial political nature of this region in ancient days, there is more creativity in the cuisine with ingenuity. The spices and seasonings are applied with delicate handling; expertly blended. It is finished off with lavish plating.

An example of this culinary refinement would be the traditional Peking three course duck served with spring onions and hoisin sauce. It is this region that is well known for its sweet and sour dishes. Because of the flatlands, do not expect to find rice patties. The vegetables would most likely be things we grow in the Midwest such as cabbage, root vegetables, corn, wheat, soybeans, and egg plants. They also grow fruit trees such



The Culinary Corner
Chef Roger Joss

as apple, pear, dates, and peaches. They also have nut trees such as chestnuts and walnuts.

Of what value is there in listing the types of foods grown in an area? I am glad you asked. By what is listed indicates what kinds of recipes are best to use. It also familiarizes us with what to expect for ingredients and cooking techniques. We are fortunate that many of our grocery stores have “ethnic isles” providing many of the specialty products used in other countries. I enjoy trying out different foreign recipes.

That which makes this area unique from others is the fact that some Mongolian influences in cooking remains. It would mainly be found in meat dishes. This primarily includes mutton and fire pot specialties. A fire pot specialty would be one pot meals similar to the once popular fondue. A close cousin to this would be the Chinese hotpot meals.

Procedurally, a person

takes a piece of meat from a platter (a platter full of cooked meat chunks). It is then dipped into a simmering liquid concoction and placed into that person’s bowl. This is repeated. Once that person has as much as they desire, they then add their own personalized condiment mix and combination of spices, herbs, and seasonings. It should be no surprise that chopsticks are used throughout the process.

Do you recall me stating that the southwestern Indians in the United States introduced barbeque to the settlers? I have a surprise for you. The Beijing/Peking province also make barbeque as handed down from the Mongols. Mongolian barbeque, however, serves better as a condiment and can be served just on bread.

As I describe a few more regional cuisines, please keep your eye on the comparative differences. This will help you understand that in China, their cuisine is quite divers. And that Chinese food in the melting pot of USA is generally amalgamized (homogeneous).

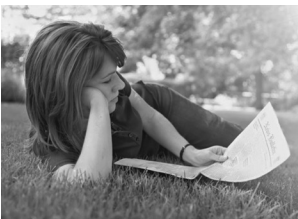
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305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

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.

648 EAST 2600 NORTH, DELAND. Christmas in July and Craft Sale. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., July 21 & 22. Something for everyone. (3050721)

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.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# 22-087461L 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 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 LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Mallory Snyderman (6306039) Thomas Belczak (6193705) Debra Miller (6205477) Amy Aronson (6206512)

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LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEWITT COUNTY - PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of JUDITH ANN EAGLETON, Deceased Case No. 2023PR000017 **CLAIM NOTICE** Notice is given to creditors of the death of JUDITH ANN EAGLETON. Letters of Office were issued to FRANCIS SCOTT HEAD, whose address is P.O. Box 124, Weldon, IL 61882, as Independent Executor, and whose attorney of

record is ALLEN L. DeVARY, of WOOD, DEVARY & ARMSTRONG, P.C., 207 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Bloomington Illinois 61701. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under 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 may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's office, DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 7th day of January 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, the date stated in that 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 attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED 5/11/23 By: /s/ Francis Scott Head FRANCIS SCOTT HEAD, Independent Executor of the Estate of JUDITH ANN EAGLETON, Deceased.

INFORMATION

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LEGAL 19810 July 7, 14 & 21, 2023

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LEGAL NOTICE DRIVER/ENGINEERS

CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT Driver/Engineer testing & applications now open through 7/28/2023. The Clinton Fire Department is currently testing for Driver/Engineer. Requirements, application and testing is available online at www.nationaltestingnetwork.com under Firefighter Jobs. By order of the Fire and Police Commission, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

LEGAL 19812 July 14 & 21, 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

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VACANCY NOTICE NO. 1

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Clinton High School

1. Spanish Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, application deadline July 28th, 2023

Clinton Elementary School

1. Teacher Aide 1-1 please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline July 28th, 2023
 1. Teacher Aide please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline July 28th, 2023
 2. Elementary Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, application deadline July 28th, 2023

Douglas School

1. Teacher's Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline July 28th, 2023

1. ECSE Self-Contained Teacher's Aide

Responsibilities

- Prepare the classroom to promote a healthy and safe learning environment
- Ensure classroom safety guidelines are met at all times
- Utilize various techniques to be successful with managing students
- Engage with children to enhance and encourage learning
- Assist the teacher in modifying and creating educational materials
- Provide basic caregiving duties, support, and encouragement in all aspects of development
- Assist with other personal or physical care assistance (Change Diapers)
- Take necessary precautions to protect students
- Perform other duties as assigned within the classroom and building Requirements and skills
- Proven work experience as a Paraprofessional or similar role is valued
- Must complete and pass a criminal background check
- Passionate, dedicated, and committed to teaching children
- Experience in helping teachers in a classroom environment desired
- Dependable, Punctual, and Consistent
- Good understanding of the educational system
- Strong interpersonal and social attributes
- Have patience with children, including those with special needs
- Ability to run, stand, move around, and squat for long hours at a time
- Ability to lift and hold if needed

please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline July 28th, 2023

Transportation

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

Athletics

1. Head Softball Coach for 2023-2024, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org
 1. Assistant Softball Coach for 2023-2024, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org

Unit Office

1. Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish), please see website for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline July 28th, 2023

1. Substitute School Nurse, who have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and experience in school nursing for grades K-12. This position may involve experiences with health education, chronic disease management, communicable disease, immunizations, first-aid, and medication administration. Hours for this position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis

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<p>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.</p> <p>Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Sheila L. Glidden 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063</p>	<p>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</p> <p>COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 419 North Gibson Street Clinton, IL 61727</p> <p>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 </p>				

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
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URBANA, Ill. — It's the middle of summer, and you are looking for a new home project. Did you know it is not too late to plant some vegetable plants? With proper care, many vegetables are easy to grow in a sunny location in your backyard or a container garden on a patio. Take the challenge and reap what you sow, as the number one reason for growing your own vegetables is the taste.

A popular, great-tasting homegrown vegetable is cucumbers. This warm-season vegetable produces an abundance of fruit when given proper care. The first crop can be planted after the danger of frost has passed and can also be planted in mid to late summer.

Tips for growing cucumbers
What does it take to have a great crop of cucumbers? Lots of water. Cucumber

plants have shallow roots and require ample soil moisture at all stages of growth. Adequate moisture is most critical when fruit begins to set and mature.

Cucumber plants need plenty of space in the garden. Rows should be 5 to 6 feet apart. In small gardens, cucumber plants can be trained on a trellis or a fence. Also, if space is limited, look for bush varieties that can be grown in containers.

Cucumbers need warm soil for germination and proper plant growth. Fertile soils will produce the best yields. Incorporate compost or well-rotted manure before planting. Remember to side-dress with nitrogen fertilizer when the plants begin to vine.

A cucumber is of the best quality when it is uniformly green, firm, and crisp. Harvest the cucumbers before the seeds fully develop. The best size depends on the use and type of cucumber. Pick slicing types when they are 6 to 8 inches long and pickling cucumbers when they are 3

to 4 inches long. Be diligent and inspect plants for fruits every day. Be sure to remove all mature cucumbers from a plant, as over-mature cucumbers left on the vine will halt the growth of new cucumbers. Refrigerate fruits after harvesting.

Some years the cucumbers have a bitter taste. What causes this bitterness? Most cucumber plants contain bitter compounds called cucurbitacins B and C, which can be present in the foliage and sometimes spread to the fruit. Bitterness tends to be a result of stress, such as lack of moisture, high temperatures, wide temperature swings, or poor plant nutrition. To try to combat the bitter taste, water plants during dry periods and add a layer of organic mulch to help to conserve soil moisture. Some bitterness can be removed by cutting off the stem end and removing the skin. Cucumber cultivars differ in their tendency to be bitter, so be sure to select bitter-free cultivars.

Enjoying cucumbers
While my family enjoys sliced cucumbers with a little salt, cucumbers add a crisp snap to salads and sandwiches. Cucumbers are mostly water having minimal nutritional value. If possible, leave the green peeling on as it contains a small amount of beta-carotene, which is where the most nutritional value is found.

To preserve your harvest, the only practical way for cucumbers is pickling. University of Illinois Extension provides basic guidelines for pickling, answers commonly asked questions, and recipes at extension.illinois.edu/food/pickling-foods.

For more information about growing and harvesting cucumbers, visit University of Illinois Extension, Vegetable Gardening, Cucumbers, extension.illinois.edu/gardening/cucumber.

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South	West	North	East
♠ 9765		♠ 432	
♥ QJT6		♥ 732	
♦ --		♦ AQ87432	

3NT Pass 6NT Pass

Pass Pass

When he bid 6NT, could North be sure E-W wouldn't cash two Diamonds he go? Almost. East supposedly seven Diamonds ... if South's opener was the Ace or King then no problem ... and if South held Qxx then West probably couldn't lead the suit!

Against 6NT West led the ♥Q. Judging from what followed, one can only assume that this was the last board of the evening and that Declarer had a train to catch. He counted nine top tricks, realized that a couple of Diamond tricks would not get him up to 12, concluded that the Clubs had better be 3-2, and announced to the assembled throng: "Making slam if the Clubs are 3-2, down one if they are 4-1". When it turned out that Clubs were actually 5-0 the protagonists negotiated a settlement of down two.

If Declarer had not been reliant on public transport and had given more thought at Trick 1 then he might have seen that the contract had chances even if Clubs misbehaved. Our question is: At Trick 2, what is the only card from Dummy which enables Declarer to make his contract? That's right, Dummy must lead the Diamond Ten, being prepared to let it ride if East plays low. But say that East hops up with the Ace and fires back another Heart. Now, Declarer is up to 11 tricks. He takes his two Diamond tricks, then his Spades, and poor West is done for. He cannot retain control of Hearts *and* Clubs, something has to give, and a squeeze produces the 12th trick!

That Diamond play at Trick 2 gave Declarer an extra chance and could hardly cost. Even if the finesse improbably lost to West's singleton Queen, Declarer would still make his contract if the Clubs were 3-2.

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

FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

TOF
VUMEOL
GOANT
♥OTMA
ORLWET
♥EEW
♥ELVA
FIGER
♥MGU
OWLTAU
NOMET
♥ERMA

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

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-		×		27
+		+		-	
	+		×		32
×		×		×	
	×		+		19
26		28		25	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7 9

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answer

FEAR KNIGHT

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Super CROSSWORD

STOPPING STITCHING

55 Cartoon canary
56 Burn with no flame
58 — Little (mouse of kiddie lit)
59 Biden's party: Abbr.
60 Los Angeles district
62 Part of OTOH
64 Riddle, part 4
71 Dress in fine duds
72 Pedro's shawl
73 Caged bird, often
75 "Blue Ribbon" beers
78 Barely makes, as a living
81 Andes beasts
84 Nudge rudely
85 "Meh" grades
86 Riddle, part 5
88 1960s art movement
90 — chi
92 Peak in the "Odyssey"
93 End of the riddle
98 Letters after upsilons
102 Sci-fi visitors
103 Prefix with plunk
104 Presque Isle's lake

105 Celebrity chef Mario
107 Riddle's answer
112 Not forsaking
115 Elliptical
116 Fragrant Chinese flower
117 Word-of-mouth precepts
118 Dig deep
119 Grappler, rural-style
120 Gloucester's peninsula
121 Birch-family tree
122 Ordinal number suffix
123 — Plaines

9 Forms a bladderlike sac around
10 "My stars!"
11 Bargain event
12 Just for laughs
13 Gradually lost light
14 Libertine guy
15 Very pixel-dense, as a TV picture
16 More, to musicians
17 — capita
18 Smile center
20 Old-style sheriff's emblem
27 Lav in a pub
28 Pool hall stick
32 Tony winner Rivera
33 Sir of Seville
34 Former senator Lott
36 Roadwork goop
37 "— 3 Lives" (1952 memoir)
38 Ascended
39 Declaimed
40 Organic fertilizer
42 Prefix for "outer"
43 Fill a nest, in a way

46 Inc., to a Brit financially
47 Was behind
48 Pixar's lost clown fish
49 Con at large
50 Kuwaiti VIP
51 Actor
53 In proportion
57 Wind-deposited loam
58 Armor pieces
61 Sch. in Manhattan
63 With 101-Down, rubber-soled canvas shoes
65 "How curious"
66 Words after "Make love"
67 Cat call
68 Dude, slangily
69 Engine speed stats
70 "You betcha!"
74 Mao — -tung
75 British coins
76 Forewarn
77 Hip-hop devotees, in old slang
79 Etta of old comics

80 Morales of "La Linea"
82 Fleur-de-
83 Power cord attachments
85 Declined in status
87 Lap dog
89 Bismarck or Pierre native
91 Freezing
94 Wall St. manipulator
95 Show up
96 German art songs
97 Actor Ayres
99 "Over the Rainbow" composer Arlen
100 "Maybe ... ask me later"
101 See
63-Down
105 Sheep call
106 Flooded (in)
107 Windy blast
108 Cantina pot
109 Jedi guru
110 Daredevil
111 French "to be"
112 Tone — ("Wild Thing" rapper)
113 Man-mouse linkup
114 Bark sharply

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MAGIC MAZE ● — HOOD

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: LITTLE RED — HOOD

Adult Bachelor Boy Child False Father Fort Knight Man Mother Neighbor Parent Robin Sister State

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— HOOD

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SPORTS

July 14 results from Lincoln Speedway

MOWA 410 Sprints - Winged 25 Entries
A Feature 1 25 Laps
1. 9X-Paul Nienhiser[2]; 2. 1JR-Steven Russell[10]; 3. 31-Joe B Miller[11]; 4. 1T-Trevin Littleton[5]; 5. 17-Reece Saldana[9]; 6. 77U-Chris Urish[1]; 7. 9-Tyler Duff[14]; 8. 42-Preston Perlmutter[7]; 9. 7A-Will Armitage[8]; 10. 56-Mitchell Davis[4]; 11. 50K-Kyle Bellm[18]; 12. 10S-Jeremy Standridge[12]; 13. 2A-Austin Archdale[13]; 14. 33\$-Shane O'Banion[19]; 15. 83-Colton Fisher[17]; 16. 52F-Logan Faucon[15]; 17. B8-John Barnard[16]; 18. (DNF) 3B-Shelby Bosie[3]; 19. (DNF) 31M-Joey Moughan[20]; 20. (DNF) 96-Jake Blackhurst[6]

B Feature 1 12 Laps
1. 83-Colton Fisher[1]; 2. 50K-Kyle Bellm[2]; 3. 33\$-Shane O'Banion[4]; 4. 31M-Joey Moughan[3]; 5. 7-Tyler Lee[6]; 6. 83B-Jeff Beasley[7]; 7. (DNF) 99W-Korey Weyant[8]; 8. (DNS) 8-Cory Bruns; 9. (DNS) 01-Justin Standridge

Heat 1 10 Laps
1. 9X-Paul Nienhiser[1]; 2. 1T-Trevin Littleton[2]; 3. 77U-Chris Urish[6]; 4. 9-Tyler Duff[5]; 5. 31-Joe B Miller[8]; 6. 52F-Logan Faucon[9]; 7. 8-Cory Bruns[4]; 8. 83B-Jeff Beasley[3]; 9. 01-Justin Standridge[7]

Heat 2 10 Laps
1. 96-Jake Blackhurst[2]; 2. 42-Preston Perlmutter[3]; 3. 56-Mitchell Davis[4]; 4. 17-Reece Saldana[6]; 5. 10S-Jeremy Standridge[8]; 6. 83-Colton Fisher[5]; 7. 33\$-Shane O'Banion[7]; 8. 99W-Korey Weyant[1]

Heat 3 10 Laps
1. 7A-Will Armitage[2]; 2. 3B-Shelby Bosie[4]; 3. 2A-Austin Archdale[3]; 4. 1JR-Steven Russell[6]; 5. B8-John Barnard[1]; 6. 50K-Kyle Bellm[5]; 7. 31M-Joey Moughan[8]; 8. 7-Tyler Lee[7]

DIRTcar Pro Late Models 12 Entries
A Feature 1 20 Laps | 00:12:14.403
1. 6P-Jose Parga[2]; 2. 14-Braden Johnson[1]; 3. 77-Blaise Baker[8]; 4. 27-Colby Sheppard[10]; 5. 11-Ryan Miller[6]; 6. 18CC-Cameron Reynolds[7]; 7. 32M-Cody Maguire[12]; 8. 5B-Brandon Sweitzer[9]; 9. 7Z-Michael Maestas[4]; 10. 16C-Tristan Coleman[11]; 11. (DNF) 9B-Brandon Miller[3]; 12. (DNF) 64-Donny Koehler[5]

Heat 1 8 Laps
1. 14-Braden Johnson[1]; 2. 9B-Brandon Miller[2]; 3. 64-Donny Koehler[3]; 4. 18CC-Cameron Reynolds[5]; 5. 5B-Brandon Sweitzer[4]; 6. 16C-Tristan Coleman[6]

Heat 2 8 Laps
1. 6P-Jose Parga[2]; 2. 7Z-Michael Maestas[1]; 3. 11-Ryan Miller[3]; 4. 77-Blaise Baker[5]; 5. 27-Colby Sheppard[6]; 6. 32M-Cody Maguire[4]

Qualifying 1 | 00:00:49.744
1. 14-Braden Johnson, 00:15.810[3]; 2. 9B-Brandon Miller, 00:15.918[1]; 3. 64-Donny Koehler, 00:15.937[5]; 4. 5B-Brandon Sweitzer, 00:16.310[6]; 5. 18CC-Cameron Reynolds, 00:16.468[4]; 6. 16C-Tristan Coleman, 00:16.625[2]

Qualifying 2 | 00:00:46.927
1. 7Z-Michael Maestas, 00:14.751[4]; 2. 6P-Jose Parga, 00:14.818[2]; 3. 11-Ryan Miller, 00:14.929[6]; 4. 32M-Cody Maguire, 00:15.054[1]; 5. 77-Blaise Baker, 00:15.455[5]; 6. 27-Colby Sheppard, 00:15.567[3]

MARA Midgets by AgVenture/Wehmeyer Seed 18 Entries
A Feature 1 20 Laps | 00:20:14.149
1. 12D-Patrick Bruns[8]; 2. 6B-Mitchell Davis[5]; 3. 55-Chuck Walker[3]; 4. 15-RJ Corson[2]; 5. 18-Tyler Roth[10]; 6.

77-Tim Siner[4]; 7. 53M-Miles Doherty[9]; 8. 51R-Jedd Ross[16]; 9. 51-AJ Hill[14]; 10. 29-Harrison Kleven[13]; 11. 71H-Michael Hermacinski[12]; 12. (DNF) 00-John Heitzman[1]; 13. (DNF) 10C-Mark McMahill[6]; 14. (DNF) 19E-Daltyn England[15]; 15. (DNF) 42-Kevin Battefeld[11]; 16. (DNF) 40-Jace Sparks[7]; 17. (DNS) 22K-Kelli Harter

AgVenture/Wehmeyer Seed Heat 2 8 Laps | 00:05:25.254 | AgVenture/Wehmeyer Seed
1. 12D-Patrick Bruns[6]; 2. 10C-Mark McMahill[5]; 3. 77-Tim Siner[4]; 4. 53M-Miles Doherty[7]; 5. 00-John Heitzman[2]; 6. 71H-Michael Hermacinski[1]; 7. (DNF) 51-AJ Hill[3]; 8. (DNF) 51R-Jedd Ross[8]; 9. (DNS) 22K-Kelli Harter

Simpson Race Products Heat 1 8 Laps | 00:04:20.377 | Simpson Race Products
1. 6B-Mitchell Davis[4]; 2. 40-Jace Sparks[5]; 3. 18-Tyler Roth[7]; 4. 15-RJ Corson[2]; 5. 55-Chuck Walker[3]; 6. 42-Kevin Battefeld[8]; 7. 29-Harrison Kleven[9]; 8. (DNF) 9-Keith Wilson[1]; 9. (DNF) 19E-Daltyn England[6]

Group Qualifying | 00:13:29.331
1. 51R-Jedd Ross, 00:14.441[2]; 2. 18-Tyler Roth, 00:14.464[3]; 3. 53M-Miles Doherty, 00:14.573[12]; 4. 19E-Daltyn England, 00:14.587[14]; 5. 12D-Patrick Bruns, 00:14.597[11]; 6. 40-Jace Sparks, 00:14.765[10]; 7. 10C-Mark McMahill, 00:14.854[5]; 8. 6B-Mitchell Davis, 00:14.980[6]; 9. 77-Tim Siner, 00:15.179[1]; 10. 55-Chuck Walker, 00:15.322[16]; 11. 51-AJ Hill, 00:15.578[4]; 12. 15-RJ Corson, 00:15.596[15]; 13. 00-John Heitzman, 00:16.128[18]; 14. 9-Keith Wilson, 00:16.324[13]; 15. 71H-Michael Hermacinski, 00:16.726[17]; 16. (DNS) 42-Kevin Battefeld; 17. (DNS) 22K-Kelli Harter; 18. (DNS) 29-Harrison Kleven

DIRTcar UMP Modifieds 12 Entries
A Feature 1 20 Laps | 00:10:27.494
1. 25W-Allen Weisser[2]; 2. 99-Tim Luttrell[1]; 3. 35-Brandon Roberts[4]; 4. 98-Shawn Vaughn[9]; 5. 58R-Ryan Hamilton[7]; 6. 14-Brian Lynn[5]; 7. 3-Mike Brooks[8]; 8. 72A-Austin Lynn[6]; 9. 48-Casey Lappin[11]; 10. 66-Audrey Gerberding[3]; 11. 97G-Jason Crose[10]; 12. (DNS) 44X-Blaise Lewis

Heat 1 8 Laps | 00:04:21.887
1. 99-Tim Luttrell[1]; 2. 66-Audrey Gerberding[2]; 3. 14-Brian Lynn[3]; 4. 58R-Ryan Hamilton[4]; 5. 98-Shawn Vaughn[6]; 6. 48-Casey Lappin[5]

Heat 2 8 Laps | 00:08:13.857
1. 25W-Allen Weisser[2]; 2. 35-Brandon Roberts[1]; 3. 72A-Austin Lynn[4]; 4. 3-Mike Brooks[3]; 5. 97G-Jason Crose[6]; 6. (DNF) 44X-Blaise Lewis[5]

Qualifying 1 | 00:00:48.405
1. 99-Tim Luttrell, 00:15.207[4]; 2. 66-Audrey Gerberding, 00:15.517[1]; 3. 14-Brian Lynn, 00:15.899[2]; 4. 58R-Ryan Hamilton, 00:15.975[5]; 5. 48-Casey Lappin, 00:16.067[3]; 6. 98-Shawn Vaughn, 00:16.458[6]

Qualifying 2 | 00:00:48.283
1. 35-Brandon Roberts, 00:15.550[5]; 2. 25W-Allen Weisser, 00:15.690[1]; 3. 3-Mike Brooks, 00:15.849[4]; 4. 72A-Austin Lynn, 00:16.238[2]; 5. 44X-Blaise Lewis, 00:16.875[3]; 6. 97G-Jason Crose, 00:17.729[6]

Hornets 5 Entries
A Feature 1 15 Laps
1. 357-Billy Mason[2]; 2. 24-Kenneth Butterfield[3]; 3. 20B-Bridget Fulton[4]; 4. 45-Zack Wilson[1]; 5. 00-Rick DeFord[5]

Busy night July 15 at Macon Speedway

MACON — When a racer gets to start on the front row, it could mean luck of the pill draw or fortune of the invert or the passing points award through heat race action. All six features at Macon Speedway Saturday night were won by drivers who got to start up front.

That didn't mean the racing was boring or the race was easily won. For every race, there was a challenger and every second place finisher was in position to have been the leader.

The Red's Place Modifieds saw Jeremy Nichols dart out to the lead early on and run the bottom of the track almost in cruise control. Tim Luttrell was holding his own for second place on the top side of the track when the laps were dwindling down and then Luttrell's car started to get speed and catch up to Nichols for the lead. As the final lap flags were waving, Luttrell rocketed past Nichols and received his third feature win of the season.

The night was not all bad for Nichols. Shortly before the race night started, Street Stock racer Rudy Zaragoza asked him to drive his car as he didn't feel well. Nichols would emerge successful in the heat and start on the pole position for the feature. With Terry Reed, Brian Dasenbrock and Jaret Duff running behind, Nichols won the race to the checkered flag.

The Decatur Building Trades Pro Late Models saw a smaller field of competitors on this night but the racing was still top notch. Dakota Ewing raced strong with Ryan Miller and 2023 points leader Braden Johnson for the lead. As the laps added up, Miller fell from second to third and Johnson steadily moved forward and closed the gap on the leader. Ewing and Johnson were avoiding lapped cars to the finish which saw Ewing edge Johnson by a slim margin.

Wes O'Dell ran into lapped traffic troubles as he raced in the Weddle Performance Engines Sportsman feature. An early lapped car slowed O'Dell to second place as Jim Farley III took the lead. O'Dell came back after a caution flag to retake the top spot and then dodge lapped cars with Farley trying to catch back up. O'Dell scored his fourth feature win of the season with a full field of cars.

Guy Taylor continues to get his Pro Modified back to where it was a season ago when he was dominate. Good news for him; bad news for the rest of the Pro Modified

division. After a solid heat race, Taylor started from the pole and fended off Chris Erwin from the get-go and then held off Max Emerson, Dalton Ewing and John Seets III to secure his second feature of 2023.

The night was completed with Daryn Stark going flag-to-flag and winning the POWri Micro Sprint feature race Presented by Bailey Chassis. Stark and Alex Midkiff got the action going from the beginning of the race but it was later in the race when Michael Brummitt came challenging and forced Stark to run his best laps. Brummitt pushed Stark in the corners with slide jobs only to have Stark pull back into the lead as the slider didn't stick in the fourth turns on three different tries. With the race laps closing, Stark pushed ahead and finished his first win at Macon Speedway this season.

The evening was started off with the ambulance carrying the American Flag as part of opening ceremonies on First Responders Night, sponsored by the Decatur Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. Intermission saw kids come down to the track and get rides on racecars during their annual Kids Racecar Rides with Macon Speedway stock cars as part of the CEFCU Kids Club. It was a full night of action, for sure.

Next Saturday night, Macon Speedway hosts the Weddle Performance Engines Topless 40. The Decatur Building Trades Pro Late Models, Red's Place Modifieds and the Street Stocks all participate in Midwest Big Ten Series races. Plus, action from the Pro Modifieds and the second trip to Macon for the High School Racing Association class to complete the schedule. Gates open at 5pm, racing by 7pm.

Feature Rundowns (Top 10's)

Decatur Building Trades Pro Late Models

A Feature 1 20 Laps | 00:08:25.006

1. 25-Dakota Ewing[Warrensburg, IL]; 2. 14J-Braden Johnson[Taylorville, IL]; 3. 11-Ryan Miller[Lincoln, IL]; 4. 9B-Brandon Miller[Lincoln, IL]; 5. 64-Donny Koehler[Macon, IL]

Red's Place Modifieds
A Feature 1 20 Laps | 00:15:15.683

1. 99-Tim Luttrell[Riverton, IL]; 2. J24-Jeremy Nichols[Findlay, IL]; 3. 87C-Alan Crowder[Elwin, IL]; 4. 11-Zach Rhodes[Taylorville, IL]; 5. 4M-Clint Martin[Ramsey,

IL]; 6. 33-Josh Robb[Mt. Zion, IL]; 7. 94-Mark Clary[Edwardsville, IL]; 8. 98-Danny Smith[Argenta, IL]; 9. 28S-Joe Strawkas[Buffalo, IL]; 10. 71-Jeff Graham[Stonington, IL]

DIRTcar Pro Mods
A Feature 1 15 Laps | 00:05:54.498

1. 4T-Guy Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 2. 78-Maxx Emerson[Taylorville, IL]; 3. 27-Dalton Ewing[Decatur, IL]; 4. 360-John Seets III[Brighton, IL]; 5. 10-Adam Rhoades[Clinton, IL]; 6. Z24-Zach Taylor[Springfield, IL]; 7. 14E-Evan Lynch[Hillsboro, IL]; 8. 8-Brayden Beiler[Blue Mound, IL]; 9. 01-Chris Erwin[Bement, IL]; 10. 12-Gage Lee[Decatur, IL]

DIRTcar Sportsman
A Feature 1 15 Laps | 00:15:19.083

1. 87-Wes O'Dell[Springfield, IL]; 2. 84L-Jim Farley III[Springfield, IL]; 3. 18-Jeff Ray[Springfield, IL]; 4. 25-Dennis Vander Meersch[Springfield, IL]; 5. 21C-Ed Cleeton[Tovey, IL]; 6. 46-Randy Huffman[Maroa, IL]; 7. 41-Scott Landers[Taylorville, IL]; 8. 55-Tim Riech[Petersburg, IL]; 9. 12M-Terry Myers[Buffalo, IL]; 10. 14-Cole Landers[Taylorville, IL]

DIRTcar Street Stocks
A Feature 1 15 Laps | 00:08:27.791

1. 67Z-Jeremy Nichols[Findlay, IL]; 2. 11-Terry Reed[Cerro Gordo, IL]; 3. 08-Brian R Dasenbrock[Decatur, IL]; 4. 21-Jaret Duff[Maroa, IL]; 5. 17-Bobby Beiler[Blue Mound, IL]; 6. 14-Gene Reed[Hammond, IL]; 7. 78B-Brad Peters[Stonington, IL]; 8. 16JR-Carson Reed[Hammond, IL]; 9. 24-Aiden Ballinger[Lovington, IL]; 10. 187-Korey Bailey[Stonington, IL]

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A Feature 1 20 Laps | 00:16:42.147

1. 55S-Daryn Stark[Springfield, IL]; 2. 18-Michael Brummitt[Mt. Zion, IL]; 3. 11-Alex Midkiff[Belleville, IL]; 4. 55H-Hayden Harvey[Warrensburg, IL]; 5. 40-Devin Feger[East Peoria, IL]; 6. 17-Molly Day[East Peoria, IL]; 7. 4R-Kameron Romack[Ashmore, IL]; 8. 6-Cliff Powell[Hannibal, MO]; 9. 4-Wyatt Walters[Ashmore, IL]; 10. 41K-Karter Lane[Bloomington, IL]



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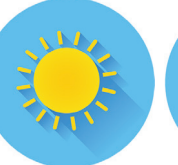
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1993: Record precipitation that occurred across a good portion of the mid-Mississippi valley during the summer fell as far east as parts of central Illinois. During the month of July, Canton reported 12.66 inches of rain and Peoria reported 10.15 inches, both setting a record for the month. Springfield's 9.46 inches was good enough for the 2nd wettest July on record.

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