Second pipeline coming

Company planning CO2 pipeline that would pass through county

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CLINTON — Part of DeWitt County could be in the path of a second CO2 sequestration pipeline.

Representatives of Wolf Carbon Solutions talked to the county's land use committee Monday about a plan to cross the southwest corner of the county with a pipeline that will terminate in Macon County.

The difference between Wolf's plan and one proposed by Navigator CO2 is it does not involve wells in DeWitt County. Navigator filed several months ago with Illinois to terminate a CO2 pipeline at wells in DeWitt County. Another leg of the Navigator pipeline would terminate in Montgomery County.

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Fireworks, Founders Day this summer

CLINTON — Summer events in Clinton will include July 5 fireworks and Founders Day, both sponsored by Celebrate Clinton Association.

The fireworks display begins at dusk on the city's west side near Kleemann Drive and Route 51.

The event follows the July 4 events sponsored by the American Legion Post 103 on the square.

Founders Day will be held August 20, with a ceremony at 1 p.m. on Mr. Lincoln Square with three special guests: Abe Lincoln, C.H. Moore and Thomas Snell. The three men each played an important role in the growth of central Illinois and Clinton.

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

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III. Rep. Dan Caulkins - R, visited The Vault teen and community center, played some games and talked to students last week. Students in the Envision U construction and trades camp brought in multi-use games tables they made during the camp.

Rep. Dan Caulkins visits The Vault, meets with students

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CLINTON — Ill. Rep. Dan Caulkins met June 9 with students at The Vault teen and community center. Students in the The Vault-sponsored Envision U construction and trades camp delivered some games tables to the center they made during the camp.

The Envision U Summer Career Camps is in its third season. In addition to construction trades, students can join camps in healthcare services, cosmetology, culinary arts and aviation.

In 2021, The Vault hosted a table tennis group from Decatur. The group put on an exhibition and also donated table tennis balls, paddles and nets to the center.

The Vault also has hosted a STEM and Robotics Career

Camps are for students from 7th grade through high school.

"We should have something like this in all the towns in my district," Caulkins said about The Vault. "It's really great."

Caulkins' helped fund the center from his foundation, which is funded by his legislator's salary.

The Vault summer career camps are part of a trend to reach students who aren't necessarily interested in going to college. Clinton High School participates in the SkillsUSA program, which helps students get internships in various trades.

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Students in The Vault construction and trades summer camp deliver multi-use games tables they made during the camp.



Courtesy of EMC Photography

Gibson Ace celebrates 75 years

Left to right, Brad Barton, Paula Barton, Candi Heap, and John Heap celebrate 75 years of business for Gibson Ace Hardware. Candi Heap's father Virgil Gibson started the store. See the story on A7.

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Journal receives three awards during Illinois Press banquet

BLOOMINGTON

 The Clinton Journal received three awards during the Illinois Press Association's annual awards banquet and convention held June 8 at the Double Tree Hotel, Bloomington.

Clinton Journal general manager Katy-O'Grady attended Pyne ceremony to accept the awards for the newspaper.

The Journal received a 2nd place award for Niche Publications for its twicea-year Today's Farm

magazine. The award was part of the IPA newspaper

advertising awards. In the editorial awards, Division among newspapers, the Journal received a 2nd place award in Feature Writing for O'Grady-Pyne's story about the Clinton High School auto shop program.

Journal The also received a 4th place award in the Government Beat Reporting class for editor Gordon Woods' coverage of Clinton City Council.

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Vault from A1

Development of The Vault was spearheaded by Michelle Witzke in early 2017, and the project received widespread community support. The Vault held its grand opening in October 2018. In addition to games activities, concerts, food, summer camps and other events, tutors for students also are available during

the school year.

Tammy Wilson is The Vault's current executive director.

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All three are accomplished actors with extensive performance credits.

Refreshments will be served at the Homestead after the performance. The museum is offering free admittance for tours, another opportunity for guests to enjoy a visit with Moore and his friends.

Celebrate Clinton
Association is currently
collecting donations
to cover the costs of
fireworks and Founders
Day. Donation boxes
are locations at several
businesses in Clinton and
donations may be sent to
the organization at Box
436, Clinton, IL 61727.





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Students atThe Vault assemble one of the games tables built during the camp. Rep.- Dan Caulkins visited The Vault on June 9.

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The object of CO2 sequestration is to pump CO2 emissions from various industries deep into the Mount Simon and other geological formations to prevent its release into the atmosphere. CO2 is a major culprit in climate change.

Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) announced early in 2022 a partnership with Wolf for advanced decarbonization of ADM's ethanol production. ADM has been involved with CO2 sequestration for several

years in an effort to further reduce the company's carbon footprint.

ADM's two original CO2 injection wells are located under the ADM plant and in an area next to Richland Community College used in alternate years to host the Farm Progress Show. Richland is home of the National Sequestration Center, the first facility to offer degrees in carbon capture technology.

The proposed Wolf pipeline would travel across about 90 miles of Iowa and about 190 miles across Illinois. Wolf representatives are preparing to talk to landowners about granting easements for the pipeline. Law requires they wait until the project is approved at the state level before they are permitted to contact those landowners.

Tracey McDaneld, director of government relations and land for Wolf, said they do not pursue the right of eminent domain to obtain easements but prefer work with landowners to secure voluntary

easements.

McDaneld is a native of Salem, Ill. and works with projects throughout the Midwest and Great Plains states.

Todd Peterson, with Wolf, said the company submitted its applications to Iowa and Illinois.

Peterson said construction on the pipeline was expected to begin in the second quarter of 2025, "by the time our core permits for environmental and crossings and seeing how the ICC process goes, and the acquisition process."

"They're still holding be accountable to have it in service by Q2 of 2025," Peterson said. "It just depends on how we going to adapt the ag mitigation plan and have the contractors we intend

to use."

Some landowners in Iowa have been fighting installation of CO2 pipelines, including projects from Navigator. Summit and Wolf. A group of landowners in Montgomery County, Ill. also have raised concerns about pipeline projects.



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Museum hosts Davis Mansion author Young

The C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum welcomed Dr. Marcia Young on Sunday, June 11, as she presented "Secrets of the David Davis Mansion" to an audience of more than 30 people. Afterwards, a book signing was conducted. Authored by Young, "The David Davis Mansion 1872-2022: 150 Years at Clover Lawn" tells of the historic house's interesting past. The event drew people from Clinton, Bloomington, DeLand, Normal, El Paso, Kenney, and Farmer City. Pictured, left to right, Museum Director Joey Long, Dr. Marcia Young, and members of the DeWitt County Museum Association board of directors Camille Redman, Chet Walters, Karen Steward, Kathi Ferguson, Jane Tedrick, and Steve Perring

4-H horse, general projects shows in July

CLINTON — "Learn by doing" is the longstanding philosophy of 4-H.

Members focus project areas throughout the year and then have opportunity demonstrate what they have learned at the yearly 4-H show.

DeWitt, Macon and Piatt counties' Horse Show and General Projects and Livestock Show are scheduled for the first two weeks of July at the DeWitt County 4-H Fairgrounds in Clinton.

The 4-H Horse show will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 1 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 2. The first day will feature halter classes, English, and Western riding.

On the second day, 4-H members will participate in various games to demonstrate their horsemanship.

The General Projects and Livestock Show begins on July 7 and runs through July 9. The Poultry show is at 9 a.m. on July 7 and kicks off the livestock judging. General project judging also begins. Ag Olympics, sponsored by the DeWitt

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Saturday's events include the swine show at 8 a.m., rabbit show at 9 a.m., sheep show at 2 p.m., and more general projects judging. The Master Showmanship

out the day.

The final day of the 4-H show will include beef judging at 9 a.m. and the remainder of general projects. The award ceremony at 4 p.m. will recognize the accomplishments of

participated in this year's show.

The DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt counties 4-H shows are free and open to the public. For questions, please contact Kendra at 217-935-5764.



Courtesy of Clinton Chamber of Commerce

Heritage gets a new home

Heritage Behavioral Health Center recently held a ribbon-cutting to celebrate its purchase of the former Clinton Richland Community College building. Heritage currently is located in Clinton Plaza, near Tractor Supply Company.

Law Enforcement

Clinton Police Department

Citations 06/09/23

Edward D. Fizer 26, Clinton Suspended Registration, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Promise to Comply issued

Arnulfo Avila-Perez 44, Minooka Driving While License Suspended. Notice to Appear in court.

On 06/09/23 Clinton Police arrested Steven M. Crutcher 20, Clinton for Failure to Register Change of Address. Crutcher was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

June 2-9

Joel Garcia, 19, Macon, was issued a Citation

for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Garcia was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Draven Miller, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Retail Theft-Taking Merchandise from Retail Establishment with Intent to Deprive Merchant Without Paying. Miller unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Jimmie Green Jr., 46, Decatur, was arrested and charged with Driving While Driver's License, Permit or Privilege to Operate Motor Vehicle is Suspended or Revoked. Green posted the necessary bond and was released.

Allsuspects presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

Weldon Springs Kids' Fishing Derby June 17

CLINTON — Weldon Springs State Park will offer a Kids' Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 17, to celebrate Free Fishing Days. This year's event is

sponsored by The Weldon Springs Foundation and Boy Scout Troop 142.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the concession area. The derby will run from 9-11 a.m. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for the number of fish caught from the bank in three age divisions, 6-under, 7-8-9, and 10-11-12.

There is no registration No experience is

needed, and volunteers will be on hand to assist participants. In the case of heavy rain or lightning, the event will be cancelled.

Free Fishing Days is an opportunity for those who want to give fishing a try or those who haven't fished for a while.

Illinois and non-resident anglers can fish without purchasing annual fishing licenses, salmon stamps or inland trout stamps during the four-day Free Fishing Days promotion June 16-19.

For more information please call the park office at 217-935-2644.





When you've inherited your parents' belongings

When You've Inherited Your Parents' Belongings

If you're struggling to deal with all the things you inherited from your parents (and maybe their parents), things you've held on to for years, you're not alone. In fact, as told to me recently by an antiques dealer, there are many, many of us. And we all have the same dilemma: what to do with all that "stuff."

The answer for some of us is to determine if those items have any real monetary value and then sell them.

Coins and collections seem to be at the top of the list of things we unearth in our parents' possessions. Your first step: Grab a magnifying glass. If the coins are loose, go over them one by one. If the coins are encased in plastic, don't open the case. Check the date and the details on the coins and go online. You might be surprised at their value (as I recently was to discover that a very tiny gold coin at the bottom of my father's jewelry box was worth many hundreds of dollars if sold).

Your second step, if

SENIOR NEWS LINE by Matilda Charles

you'd like to sell the coins: Find someone you trust. Look for someone local, not an online company. Make two or three calls and describe a few of the coins you have to gauge their reaction and what price they might offer. If you like what you hear, go see them in person. Take pictures on your phone and show them what additional coins you have, but don't take them all in at once.

There are other things you might unearth in your parents' possessions that can have value as well: watches, clocks, military medals, magazines, cut glass crystal, silverware, original Fiestaware, fountain pens, tools, first day covers, vinyl records, rotary telephones, luggage, first edition books, etc.

Who knows? You might end up with extra cash to pay your next several electric bills or a month of groceries ... or much more.

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John C. Tompkins

TUCSON, Ariz. — John C. Tompkins, 69, of Tucson, Ariz., passed away on June 2, 2023.

Born on August 2, 1953, in Greensboro, N.C., John attended Culver Military Academy, Illiana Christian High School, and Calvin College.

John grew up in a newspaper family, and at the young age of 21 purchased *The Rochelle News-Leader*, in 1975. For the next 48 years, John grew News Media Corporation to over 75 publications spanning across nine states.

John was not only a newspaperman, he was a visionary entrepreneur and gifted strategist who was not afraid to take risks. John loved his "business family" and the unique communities that NMC serves. Anyone who knew John would concur that he was larger than life and an extremely generous man.

John was also a man of great faith and spent many years teaching Sunday school at City First Church and mentoring young men. He was a voracious reader with a wealth of knowledge on copious topics. If you ever met with John you likely left with a book in hand.

John had many hobbies; he loved rodeo, Kung Fu, sailing, and his beloved dog, Roscoe. John spent his final years "Out West," where he felt most at home.

John taught his children



God's Word, to walk in faith, and to trust in the finished work of the cross; this is his greatest legacy.

John is survived by his children Trina (Stephen) McNeilly, J.J. (Lindsay) Tompkins, and Amy Tompkins; former wife and life-long friend Cindy Tompkins; grandchildren Luke, Liam, and Rocco McNeilly, Grace Wolfe, Hope and Lily Tompkins; sister Patricia (Bob) VanTil; brother Michael (Mary) Tompkins; cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents John Edward Tompkins and Hilda Tompkins and nephew David Tompkins.

A memorial service will be at held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023, in the City First Church Chapel, 5950 Spring Creek Road, with Pastor Dan Qualls officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the start of the service on Thursday at the church.

To express condolences online, please visit: <u>www.</u> <u>fitzgeraldfh.com</u>.

Marlyn Dean Wikowsky

RICHMOND, Va. —
Marlyn Dean
Wikowsky
age 87. Born
February
28th, 1936 in
Cisco, Ill.

Dean died June 3, 2023 in Richmond, Va. from Parkinsons Disease. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Ernest F. Wikowsky and Ethel Fern Monroe, his stepmother Alta Wikowsky, as well as his siblings Ruth Greeson, Virginia Wiseman, Betty Kiel, Shirley Pope, and Gene Wilson.

Dean is survived by

Dean is survived by his brother, Ernest Fred Wikowsky Jr, his wife June Kurz Wikowsky, his children Jennifer Mangum (Paul), Peter Wikowsky (Rachel), Paul Wikowsky, Beth Lee (Byung Hun), Daniel Wikowsky (Jacque), and 10 grandchildren.

Dean graduated from

Maroa High School, in 1954 and entered the U.S. Army in the fall 1954. He served three years in the Army as a clerk and was a member of the U.S. Army Band, playing trombone and singing tenor.

Following his army service, Dean attended a 2-year business school in Texas and then moved to Chicago, where he was employed by F.W. Woolworth.

Dean would spend his career in the retail industry, rising from assistant to manager and then with the Ben Franklin company as a district and regional manager.

He married June in 1964 and lived in Illinois, Michigan, Massachusetts, Indiana, Iowa, again in Illinois, N. Carolina, back to Illinois, and finally Virginia, where he retired in Richmond, after managing several Total craft stores there.

Raising five children, Dean was a faithful church attendee and often a volunteer choir director.



He was a true servant to the churches he attended many volunteer roles. At his home church in North Run Baptist, of Henrico, Va., Dean fed the church family weekly with Wednesday night dinners. led a widows ministry group, taught Sunday school, served in the prison ministry, facilitated Bible study groups and remained active in men's groups, retreats, mission trips, and choir.

Dean found his opportunities to help and serve those with whom he came into contact. We will miss his presence, his humor, his voice, his caring for others, and his sharing the opportunities with us.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2023, at the Weldon Cemetery, with Pastor Johnathan Roberson officiating and military honors following.

The family has entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Also, a memorial service is planned at North Run Baptist Church, in Richmond, Va. at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023. Memorials in

Dean's honor may be directed the North Run Baptist Church or the Parkinson's Foundation https://secure3.convio.net/prkorg/site/Donation2?10243.donation=form1&df_id=10243&mfc_pref=T

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

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Emma Lux graduates from WIU

MACOMB/MOLINE, Ill. — A total of 1,024 students earned academic

students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the Spring 2023 semester at Western Illinois University.

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 578 graduates.

Academic distinction was awarded to baccalaureate graduates who achieved high grade point averages. This includes: Summa Cum Laude, 3.90 GPA or higher

on a 4.0 scale; Magna Cum Laude, 3.75-3.89 GPA; and Cum Laude, 3.6-3.74 GPA.

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LeRoy student named to ACU's Spring 2023 Dean's Honor Roll ABILENE, Texas — Founded in 1

ABILENE, Texas — Molly White, of LeRoy, was named to the Abilene Christian University Spring 2023 Dean's Honor Roll. White is a senior majoring in Kinesiology.

White was among more than 1,200 students named to the Spring 2023 Dean's Honor Roll.

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1963 - 26-year-old Valentina Tereshkova went into orbit aboard the Vostok 6 spacecraft for three days. She was the first female space traveler.

1972 - Ulrike Meinhof was captured by West German police in Hanover. She was co-founder of the Baader-Meinhof terrorist group and the Red Army Faction (Rote Armee Fraktion).

1975 - The Simonstown agreement on naval cooperation between Britain and South Africa ended. The agreement was formally ended by mutual agreement after 169 years.

1976 - In Soweto, thousands of school children revolted against the South African government's plan to enforce Afrikaans as the language for instruction in black schools.

1977 - Leonid Brezhnev was named the first Soviet president of the USSR. He was the first person to hold the post of president and Communist Party General Secretary. He replaced Nikolai Podgorny.

Carter and Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos ratified the Panama Canal treaties.

1978 - U.S. President

1978 - The film adaptation of "Grease" premiered in New York City.

1980 - The movie "The Blues Brothers" opened in Chicago, IL.

1981 - The "Chicago Tribune" purchased the Chicago Cubs baseball team from the P.K. Wrigley Chewing Gum Company for \$20.5 million.

1983 - Yuri Andropov was elected chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet. The position was the equivalent of president.

1984 - Wilson Ferreira Aldunate was arrested upon his return from an eleven year exile. Aldunate had been a popular Uruguayan opposition leader.

1985 - Willie Banks broke the world record for the triple jump with a leap of 58 feet, 11-1/2 inches in the U.S.A. championships in Indianapolis, IN.

George H.W. Bush welcomed Russian President Boris Yeltsin to a meeting in Washington, DC. The two agreed in principle to reduce strategic weapon arsenals by about twothirds by the year 2003.

1992 - U.S. President

1993 - The U.S. Postal Service released a set of seven stamps that featured Bill Haley, Buddy Holly, Clyde McPhatter, Otis Redding, Ritchie Valens, Dinah Washington and Elvis Presley.

1996 - Russian voters had their first independent presidential election. Boris Yeltsin was the winner after a run-off.

1999 - The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said that a 1992 federal music piracy law does not prohibit a palm-sized device that can download high-quality digital music files from the Internet and play them at

2000 - U.S. federal regulators approved the merger of Bell Atlantic and GTE Corp. The merger created the nation's largest local phone company.

Amber Waves









Disaster in the making

My love of political debate and campaigns is being sorely challenged with the current 2024 Presidential candidates. The front running candidates, Biden and Trump, may well be a disaster in the making for this nation.

Biden Both and Trump have previously served the nation with distinction. Senator Biden demonstrated a keen ability to bring opposing senators together and get a bipartisan bill passed through Congress and on to the President. Both parties respected his acumen in obtaining resolution and consensus on the issues at hand. Biden did much to make government work in Washington during his tenure as a Senator.

Trump was a successful businessman who hobnobbed in the highest social and political circles. As President he made the country energy independent with the strongest military in the

world. Our taxes were lowered and inflation was a distant memory.

Both men aspired to be President and succeeded. One of their greatest strengths is also their greatest weakness. It is a simple three letter word called EGO. Biden's ego allowed plagiarism into his 1988 presidential campaign, and it derailed a very promising bid for President. As second fiddle to Obama, Biden chafed that he was not the President. Trump cannot let his loss in 2022 go. Trump can rightly say that he was the victim of serious dirty politics, but the votes are what count and he came in second. That attitude, ego, is what contributes to his arrogance over presidential records. An attitude that Nikki Haley calls reckless, which is an apt analysis.

At this date and time, Biden is the presumptive Democratic nominee for President in 2024. ON POINT RICHARD KORITZ
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As equally presumptive, Trump is the Republican nominee. Trump has criminal indictments in Florida and New York to navigate during the campaign. Biden does not have any criminal charges pending, but he has his son Hunter Biden and how that debacle may spill over onto him.

This article is not to discuss the merits of any allegations against Biden or Trump. What should concern the American public is what a Trump—Biden election campaign could look like from both a national and world view. At home, the public may see a special prosecutor appointed to investigate the Biden allegations. There would be press leaks and pundit allegations all

over the place during the midst of a campaign. The House may even seek articles of impeachment. For Trump, the nation may see numerous pretrial motions and perhaps even a protracted jury trial during the campaign. The interests of the nation would fall by the wayside as both gentlemen simply sought to survive the legal and political onslaught.

On an international level, our government would look like a third world coup In process. We would appear weak. Our adversaries would certainly seek to exploit the situation. The actual risk of a global war would be increased dramatically, during which two old men would be seeking to further their power. Neither political party is willing to address the elephant in the room. Both political parties are seeking out their agenda, not the nation's best interest. We are witnessing disaster in the making.

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VA Fraud 101

There are only so many tax dollars to go around to provide services and benefits to veterans. When thieves cut into that money by taking what they're not entitled to, it harms the rest of us.

You can help by keeping your eyes open, and then reporting what you see to the correct people if you spot a scam.

Education benefits fraud can occur when a school charges veterans a higher rate than what is advertised or what they charge civilian students. They might offer discounts to civilians while billing the Department of Veterans Affairs for higher

amounts. Students are told they don't even have to go to class and no actual skills are being taught.

Health care fraud can include billing for services the veteran didn't receive (check your explanation of benefits and your bills), or include the name of a different doctor or even the wrong dates the services were supposedly provided.

Medical identity theft can include the above, but gets worse when you discover errors in your medical file or when collection agencies start to hound you for medical bills you didn't incur.

Genetic testing scams



by Freddy Groves

can be lucrative for thieves, partially because of the kickbacks involved. Beware especially if you get a request for your personal information -- including medical, personal and financial -- for tests your doctor didn't order.

Keep an eye on what goes on around you for things such as: It looks as though a deceased veteran's benefits are being used by others, a veteran has a maxed-out 100% disability rating but doesn't seem to be getting any care for it or a beneficiary is too physically active for the supposed disability level.

What I've written about here is only the tip of the iceberg. To read about even more signs and indicators of fraud and theft, check the VAOIG's webpage: www.va.gov/oig/fraud/default.asp. Scroll through each section and become familiar with the signs of fraud. You could end up saving the VA massive amounts of money.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of James (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From 2 Samuel 18:18, who erected a memorial to himself because he did not have a son? Onesimus, Spartacus, Absalom, Isaiah
- 3. Where is Satan called "the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience"? Galatians 1, Ephesians 2, Colossians 3, Titus 4
- What widowed prophetess was 84 years old on seeing the young Jesus in the temple? Anna, Jezebel, Hagar, Abigail
- 5. Which book foretold of the Messiah being born in Bethlehem? Ezra, 1 Kings, Amos, Micah
- 6. From Genesis 35:22, how many sons did Jacob have? 1, 3, 6, 12

2:2, 4) Anna, 5) Micah Absalom, 3) Ephesians ANSWERS: 1) New, 2)

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 26:8-10

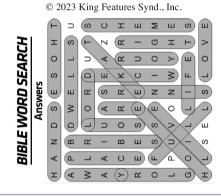
LORD, I **love** the **house** where you **live**, the **place** where your glory dwells. Do not take away my soul along with sinners, my life with those who are bloodthirsty, in whose hands are wicked schemes, whose right hands are full of bribes.

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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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South American cuisine

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. The South American continent is very huge. The northern part is just above10 degrees north and the southern tip is at 55 degrees south latitude. You would then have a great variety of topographical changes, climate changes

There are even areas in which whole tribes, such as the Piripkura, exist in total isolation from civilization. It is a most wondrous continent to say the least. Since this is not a geography lesson or one on cultural anthropology, I shall not labor on details any more than necessary for culinary purposes.

South America has a most complex cuisine due to various cultures and various different types of ingredients. Mexico had the Aztecs as its indigenous people. The central parts of South America had the Incas and others.

The Inca civilization had a very sophisticated culture as well as a well established cuisine. Their irrigation systems were superior. The Incas developed scientifically designed agricultural methods in matching the right type of crops for the best locations. This rivals



Çulinary Corner

our own technology. It is no wonder this was a culinary paradise.

As was common of the conquistadors, they dramatically changed the existing cultures. Be as it may, the aborigine cuisine filtered through; amalgamation. Due to the tropical conditions to the north and cooler climates as we travel further south. there would be a wide range of ingredients.

With that would come a wider range of dishes. In short, there would be sub-cultures with their own cuisines. Because of this vastness and the lack of strong international exchange with South America, many of the dishes are unknown outside of many of the sub-regions.

This country does not just grow chili peppers but different species of them. There are a dozen or more different kinds. Then chili peppers we buy from nurseries to grow in our gardens are probably a strain that originated in South America.

The tubers grown there

are not just the potato To list a few variety. alphabetical order, have: we arracacha, choquepito mashwa, oca, papa amarilla, papa huayro and ullucu. Try and find those in your grocery store. Needless to say, much of the cuisine is unique to the area and strange to ours.

South America can be divided into four culinary sub-regions. This division is based upon the similarity of the cuisine within each separate region and yet dissimilar compared to the other regions. I prime factor for this is the type of ingredients commonly grown or found in these regions. An added factor would be the cultures that For example, the northern and eastern parts of South America are influenced by African immigrants.

Other regions have are heavy with natives regionally enjoyed; it is enjoyed world wide.

Until next time, peace to

saturate these regions. heavily

have maintained the preinvasion cuisine. In the Andes, the sweet and bitter potatoes are grown and thus enjoyed. Do not forget that Colombia is widely known for its coffee. That is not

lear Stuff that



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Gibson's Ace Hardware celebrating 75 years June 24

Gibson's one of the original 85 Ace Hardware stores



Photos courtesy of Gibson Ace Hardware

CLINTON — Gibson Hardware will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Saturday, June 24.

Gibson Ace is a third generation Ace store. In 1948, after Virgil Gibson returned home from the service, he and his wife Anita opened a small hardware store in Wapella. Within a few years they needed more space.

At that time, Gibson's father, R.L. Gibson, and brother-in-law, William Moberly, incorporated as Gibson Building and Supply and expanded their services. They had more

than 55 employees. In 1956 The Gibson's joined the Ace Hardware Corporation and were the 85th Ace Hardware store. There now are more than 5,500 Ace Hardware stores nationwide.

In 1960, Virgil Gibson's father passed away, and the business partners separated. Virgil and Anita opened the Ace Hardware store, in Clinton.

They soon outgrew their small store, and in 1968, the Gibson's moved a house that made it possible for them to double the size of their building.

In 1970, Candi, the Gibson's youngest daughter, married John Heap, and after college the newlyweds returned to Clinton to begin working at Gibson Ace Hardware.

The Gibson's eventually retired, and John continued to run Ace Hardware for 46 years. Candi worked there part-time for many years as well.

John Heap worked to take Gibson Ace to the next level by implementing advanced technologies through the store that helped with inventory, bookkeeping, and ordering. John and Candi also did an entire store renovation in 2009.

In 2017, after 46 years at Ace Hardware, John

retired. John and Candi reside in Clinton and still own Gibson Ace Hardware. The Heap's youngest daughter, Paula, and her husband Brad Barton moved back to Clinton in 2016 for Brad to manage the store. They are the third generation in the family Ace Hardware business.

Brad and Paula have worked to continue to bring Ace to the community through store events and outreach. Brad has brought many new products into the store to

offer customers a wide variety of merchandise.

Brad has also continued John Heap's work by optimizing the use of technology in purchasing opportunities designed to help improve the experience for their customers.

Of the first 85 Ace Hardware stores opened, Clinton Ace is one of only seven still doing business today.

In appreciation of its customers, Ace will hold a 75th anniversary sale on Saturday, June 24. Lunch will be served in the parking lot from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

There will be a drawing for four grand prizes. There also will be samples to try from different representatives, as well as some special prices on products.

Memorabilia will be on display so everyone can see how the store has progressed over the past 75 years.

community The invited to stop by on June 24 to help the Gibson Ace Hardware family celebrate its 75th year.

> Information provided by Paula Barton











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Thursday Partly sunny Partly sunny High 85 High 88

Weather History

June 16

1882: Springfield recorded 12.71 inches of rain during the month, setting a June record which also stands as the third wettest month ever in the Capital City. Peoria's total during the month was 11.18 inches, marking the second wettest June on record.

June 17

1992: Springfield saw a high temperature of 89 degrees on this date. This in itself isn't unusual for June. However, this ended up being the warmest temperature recorded in June 1992. Since weather records began in Springfield in 1879, only 8 Junes have failed to record a temperature of 90 degrees or higher.

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Sports Sports News



All the players who participated in the tournament.

Clinton Rotary Club hosts Pickleball tournament

Marc Rogers

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CLINTON — Clinton's Rotary Park recently was the site of the 1st Annual Warner Hospital & Health Services Pickleball Tournament, sponsored by Baum Chevrolet-Buick and hosted by the Clinton Rotary Club.

Clinton Rotary handled set-up for the tournament and provided pulled pork sandwiches, chips, bananas, and drinks for all attending.

Pickleball players from around Central Illinois entered the tournament. People continued to call to enter the day of the event, but, unfortunatley, had to be turned away.

The main tournament was limited to 30 contestants in this first outing, along with a large group of beginners, who signed up for lessons. After the tournament, there was an exhibition by four top-rated players from Bloomington.

Sign-in began at 7:30 a.m. with the 30-person round robin tournament following at 8:30 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. the beginners' classes and learning-by-playing sion began.

The finale with the top guest team (rated 5.0 out of 5.0) started at 12:30 with the team playing two games. Each game goes to 11 points and normally requires a win by at least two points. That ruling was waived for the sake of time during this tournament.

Whenever there was a break in the action, players were on the courts playing



The winners: (I-r) 3rd place - Mark Quenette, 1st place - David Samudio, 2nd place - Jason Bane.

playing pickleball.

At the end of the tourna- Mark Quenette.

pickleball, even after play- ment, there were medaling 8-10 matches in a row. lions awarded for the top One player said he played three places. First place for the friendships made went to David Samudio, and the peace they get in second was awarded to Jason Bane, and third went to



Practicing before the tournament.

of their matches, but first year. place allowed fewer points scored against him for the top spot.

The event was a declared tion.

The first and second place a success, and the tournplayers tied, winning all ment could expand next

> All funds went to support the Warner Hospital & Health Services Founda-

Two Clinton Scout leaders honored at special ceremony

Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas

CLINTON — Two Scout leaders in Clinton were honored last week during a special ceremony at the American Legion held during BSA Girls Troop 7142's

Lynn Richards and Brendan Burton received their Wood Badge neckerchiefs, woggles and beads during the event which had Scout leaders from around the Central Illinois area attending.

Lynn Richard is the current

BSA Boys Troop 1142 and an active committee member on the girls troop. Brendan Burton is the adult Quartermaster in Venturing Crew 2142. He is also very active in helping his daughter, Maryann, along with the other girls in Troop 7142. Maryann is one of the founding

Scouts of the girls troop, which has been active for just over a year in Clinton.

The Wood Badge course is highly advanced leadership training delivered to Scouting leaders for more than 100 years. Both took the course back in 2020 and then had to deliver what is often considered an equivalent of an adult-based Eagle project. This project, called a "ticket," benefits Scouting groups in their own communi-

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Courtesy of Edvycas Cicenas / EMC Photography

Eagle Scout Bailyn Richards of BSA Troop 1142 honors his father Lynn Richards with the special neckerchief representing Lynn's accomplishment of his goals associated with the leadership Wood Badge Course. The neckerchief is only for those who have finished the full Wood Badge course that has been helping Scouters lead Troops, Packs and Venturing Crews for more than a hundred years.



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas / EMC Photography

Life Scout of Clinton BSA Troop 1142 Kyle Hendrix helps his dad Brendan Burton with a new neckerchief, during a special Scout Wood Badge ceremony honoring Brendan for completing both the course and special project associated with it. Looking on is Course Director Kevin Thomas of Normal who came down to run the special Court of

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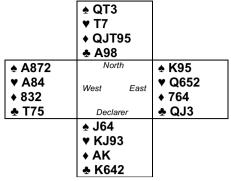
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GAMES

BRIDGE BITES

BLUFF & DOUBLE-BLUFF



E-W Vulnerable North Fast South West 3NT All Pass **Pass**

South opens a 15-17 1NT, opposite which a 9-point hand is very much on the borderline between bidding game and inviting game. But North's 9pointer is a particularly fine specimen, what with that 5-card suit and all those lovely Tens, so in this case North has no qualms whatsoever about bidding 3NT directly.

West's opening lead is his 4th best Spade to East's King. East returns the Spade Nine and, in this situation, it sometimes pays for West to duck the trick, thereby maintaining communications between the E-W hands (so that East still has a Spade to lead if and when he gets in again). But here that is not necessary. West has the ♥A as a fast entry and has no need to duck the second Spade. So, West wins the ♠A and leads a third round, won by Dummy's Queen.

At this point, Declarer has 8 top tricks and must guess the Heart suit correctly if she is to make her contract. When she leads a Heart from Dummy should she play the King or the Jack? It may seem like a pure guess, but in fact Declarer has a clue. West didn't duck that second Spade! Presumably he didn't think it was necessary, and the strong inference is that West has a fast entry, namely the ♥A. So Declarer finesses the Jack and brings home her contract!

If West is a truly devious fellow (and many bridge players are) then he might duck the second Spade anyway, even though it is unnecessary. That could prompt an alert Declarer to conclude that West has no fast entry, and therefore that the ♥A must be with East. In that case, Declarer hops up with the King and goes down one! Then again, if Declarer knows that West is of the devious persuasion, she might smell a rat and guess right anyway. And if West guesses that Declarer will smell a rat then he might ...

For bridge games, classes, or seminars, contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or

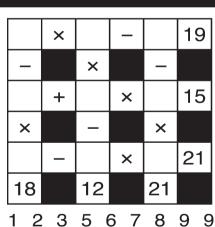


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

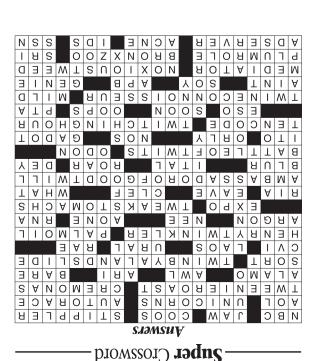
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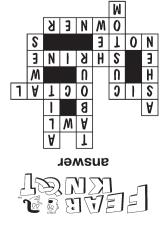
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Super Crossword **TWOULD BE NICE**

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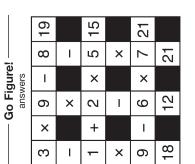
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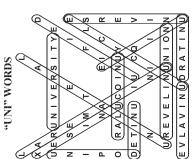
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FOR 30 DAYS

AN ORDER OF

ACCORDANCE

WITH SECTION

FORECLOSURE

For Information:

Visit our website at

http://ilforeclosure-

sales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m.

and 5 p.m. only -

McCalla Raymer

Leibert Pierce, LLC,

Plaintiff's Attorneys,

1 N. Dearborn St.,

Suite 1200, Chica-

go, IL 60602. Tel.

9088. Pléase refer

to file# 22-08746IL

PURSUANT TO

THE FAIR DEBT

PRACTICES ACT,

THE PLAINTIFF'S

COLLECTION

ATTORNEY IS

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No. (312) 346-

15-1701(C) OF

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RIGHT TO REMAIN

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um Property Act,

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06/16/23

203 HELP WANTED

THE CLINTON **JOURNAL** is seeking a substitute delivery driver. Responsibilities include picking up paper bundles from the Journal office and delivering them to designated businesses in a timely manner. MUST have a valid driver's

license, reliable transportation and valid insurance. Apply at the Clinton Journal office, 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton. (203TFN)

305 garage/ RUMMAGE SALES

PLACE A RUM-MAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Monday, 5:00 PM for the following Friday edition. Rate: 1 publication and up to one week online, Up to 20 words for \$17.00, additional words are 25¢ a word. OUR RAIN GUARANTEE: If it rains on your sale day, we'll rerun the same ad (only date & time changes) for free. Must run within 2 weeks.

COMMUNITY SALE AT BANTA LAKES SUBD: South on US Rt. 51 to Heritage Road., go 1.5 miles west to Iron Bridae Rd.. turn right onto Lake Drive. (06162023) 8227 LAKE DR.,

8155 LAKE DR. 4437 WESTVIEW **DR.** Friday, June 16, 4-7 p.m., Saturday June 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, June 18, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (only at 4437 Westview Dr. location). On Lake Drive a youth lemonade stand with a few wares to sell! (06162023)

307 MISCELLANEOUS

Sheet Metal Roofing Material (used) 22 foot long x 3 foot wide. Used once. Call for pricing. (309) 824-0678 (3070714)

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

COUNTY OF DE WITT - CLINTON, **ILLINOIS**

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC;

Plaintiff,

KELLI J ELSEN-PETER AKA KELLI JEAN ELSEN-PETER

UNKNOWN OWN-ERS AND NON RECORD CLAIM-

Defendants,

22 FC 22

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of DeWitt County will on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at the hour of 10:00am, 101 West Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real

P.I.N. 05-28-354-

Commonly known as 318 Clinton Ave, Farmer City, IL 61842.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Prop-

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

erty Act.

For information call Ms. MyXuan Koski at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC,

134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580.

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LEGAL 19798: RE June 6, 16 and 23, 2023

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY. **ILLINOIS**

ROCKET MORT-GAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS. LLC F/K/A QUICK-EN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF,

GERALD NOR-DGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN, DECEASED: UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS; UNKNOWN **HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF** BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN; ALI-SHA BOYSEN: NI-COLE 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**

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 07/12/2023, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., II 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

Description of

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 419 North Gibson Street Clinton, IL 61727

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all informa-

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject prem-

If this property is a condominium unit,

INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classified marketplace line ads will (Monday-Friday) Closed Wednesdays Address: 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton P.O. Box 615 Clinton, IL 61727

CJ DEADLINES:

• Mondays at 5 p.m. (Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

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

 $\bullet \ www.the clinton journal.com \\$

Call for pricing that starts at

\$19.00 for private party ads and \$30 for commercial business ads and \$17 for garage sale ads.

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

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.

13220890

LEGAL 19791:RE June 2, 9 and 16, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE

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

CASE NO. 2023TX9

To: Regina Johnson; Spouse of Regina Johnson; Kari Harris, DeWitt County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located

at: 613 E Dodge, Farmer City, IL Property Index No. 05-28-276-002 Tax Sale Certificate No. 201900016

This property was

sold on October 21, 2020 for delinguent general taxes for the year of 2019. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 3, 2023.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 3, 2023. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on December 8, 2023 at 11

Koritz, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

AM before Judge

tioner Angela L. Tucker,

JICTB, Inc., Peti-

Esq. JICTB, Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821 LEGAL 19761

June 9, 16 and 23, 2023

LEGAL

COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ROCKET MORT-GAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICK-EN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF, VS.



CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS VACANCY NOTICE NO. 26

Please apply on-line at

www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp unless noted otherwise.

Clinton High School 1. PE Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, application deadline June 30th 2023

Clinton Elementary School

1. Spanish Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, application deadline June 30th 2023

1. Teacher Aide 1-1 please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline June 30th 2023

1. Teacher Aide please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline June 30th 2023

Douglas School 1. Reading Specialist Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, application deadline June 30th 2023

1. Physical Education Aide, application deadline June 30th 2023

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 mkoeppel@cusd15. 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 mkoeppel@ cusd15.org

Building/Grounds

1. Custodian - second shift, please apply online, pick up application at unit office or send resume to Ryan Black rblack@cusd15.org

1. Kitchen Staff (4.75 hours) 9-month position, Food Service Certificate required or be willing to obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred/ Reports to CES. Kitchen Manager

1. Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish), please see website for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline June 30th 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

1. School Nurse-Clinton CUSD #15 is hiring one full-time school nurse. Qualifications and duties

include: current State of Illinois Registered Nurse license, current CPR certification, pediatric experience preferred, ability to perform nursing procedures such as medication administration (various routes), urinary catheterization, g-tube feedings/care, record management, physical assessment, seizure and diabetic care, etc. Applicant must be able to perform online charting and be willing to obtain vision and hearing screening certification once employed. This full-time position is 9 months per year.

benefits included and paid by the school district. Salary is based on experience. Please apply at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp

> "An Equal Opportunity Employer" All employees must pass state & federal background checks.

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

Please apply on-line at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp

School Nurse-Clinton CUSD #15 is hiring one full-time school nurse. Qualifications and duties include: current State of Illinois

Registered Nurse license, current CPR certification, pediatric

experience preferred, ability to perform nursing procedures such as medication administration (various routes), urinary catheterization, g-tube feedings/care, record management, physical assessment, seizure and

employed. This full-time position is 9 months per year. Some health benefits included and paid by

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the school district. Salary is based on experience.

PAGE 4 / SEC B • CLINTON JOURNAL FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023 LEGAL / CLASSIFIED 159.10 feet to an who died on May 3, for sale without any illinoiscourts.gov/ \$511,740.00 District, at their first whose attorney is GERALD NORmeeting of each Kevin Hammer, iron pipe stake for a 2023. Letters of Ofservice-providers.

fice were issued to

JAMES M. EETEN

of 6119 Little Gali-

lee Road, Clinton,

June 2, 2023. The

estate is Thomas A.

Jennings of Living-

& Schroeder, LLP,

115 West Jefferson

Street, Suite 400,

Claims against

the estate may be

electronically filed

with the office of

the Clerk of the Cir-

cuit Court, DeWitt

County, Illinois in

Clinton, Illinois or

with the representa-

before DECEMBER

tive, or both, on or

12, 2023. If filed

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personal represen-

with the Clerk proof

of such mailing or

delivery within ten

(10) days after a

claim has been

filed.

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Executor

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claimant must mail

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Illinois 61727 on

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DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 8

419 NORTH

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GIBSON STREET

NOTICE OF SALE

PURSUANT TO

JUDGMENT OF

FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS

FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE

that pursuant to

Foreclosure and

a Judgment of

IS HEREBY GIVEN

Sale entered by the

Court in the above

entitled cause on

in DeWitt County

Door), 201 West

Clinton., II 61727

at 10:00 AM, sell at

public auction and

sale to the highest

bidder for cash, all

following described

Judgment, situated

Illinois, or so much

thereof as shall be

sufficient to satisfy

Land Situated in the

County of Dewitt in

the State of IL: Lots

11 and 12 in Block

Subdivision of the

following described

tract of land, to wit:

Southeast corner of

the Southwest 1/4

of the Southwest

1/4 of Section 21,

3rd P.M., thence

North 1325 feet.

thence West 142

1325 feet, to the

feet, thence South

Sector line, thence

line 142 feet to the

place of beginning.

Also, the East 1/2

lying West and adj

DeBoice's 2nd Ad-

dition as shown in

233 page 186.

COMMONLY

352-017

TAX NO. 07-27-

KNOWN AS: 419

Clinton, IL 61727

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by certified funds,

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assessments or

against said real

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etc., and is offered

general real estate

special taxes levied

within 24 hours. NO

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for "CASH". The

amount was

\$59,824.26.

is vacant.

North Gibson Street

Miscellaneous book

of vacated alley

East on the Section

Township 20 North,

Range 2 East of the

Beginning on the

section line 513

feet West of the

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said Judgment:

and singular, the

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in the County of

DeWitt, State of

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Courthouse (Main

on 07/12/2023,

May 17, 2023, will

MORTGAGE

CLINTON, IL 61727

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legal fees required

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CIRCUIT

VS.

June 9, 16, and 23,

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE

6TH JUDICIAL

um Property Act,

(1) and (g)(4).

shall pay the as-

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**

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 COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A **DEBT AND ANY IN-**FORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other

than that set forth in

this notice of sale.

LEGAL 19791 June 2. 9, and 16 2023

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LEGAL STATE OF IL-

LINOIS IN THE

PR-18

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JU-DICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-Estate of: Steven L. Tuttle Deceased.

NOTICE BY PUBLI-CATION OF CLAIM

CASE NO. 2023-

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Steven L. Tuttle, of 52 Kirk-

wood Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727 Letters of Office were issued on May 25, 2023, to Tina Tuttle, Independent Executor, 52 Kirkwood Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727

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 December 9, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required

without court super-

vision unless under

Degrees 75' West 80.00 feet; thence North 158.00 feet; thence East 69.00 feet to the place of by Section 18-3 of beginning, situatthe Probate Act, ed in the City of Farmer City, County the date stated in of DeWitt and State the Notice. Any claim not filed on of Illinois, EXCEPT or before that date the following to wit: 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 1st day of June, 2023. Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Steven L. 219 East Main Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063 **LEGAL 19797**

COUNTY OF DE WITT - CLINTON, **ILLINOIS** PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff,

RECORD CLAIM-Defendants, 22 FC 22

KELLI J ELSEN-

JEAN ELSEN-

PETER

PETER AKA KELLI

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NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that pursuant to a

Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled

cause the Sheriff of DeWitt County will on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at the hour of 10:00am, 101 West Washington Street,

Clinton, IL 61727,

sell to the highest

bidder for cash, the

following described

mortgaged real

Tract I: Beginning

at the Southwest

corner of Block 4

in Sangster's Oak Grove Addition to Farmer City, as shown by a plat

estate:

thereof prepared by Vail H. Moore, Registered Illinois Land Surveyor No. 1718 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, on February 26, 1974 as Document No. 100299 in Plat Book "G" on page 7, thence in a Northeasterly direction along and upon the Northwesterly side of Clinton Avenue a distance of 148.50

feet to an iron

pipe stake; thence

North a distance of

will be administered feet to an iron pipe stake; thence North a distance of 23.00 feet to an iron pipe stake; thence West a distance of 36.00 feet; thence South to the true point of beginning, situated in the City of Farmer City, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois. Tract II: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 4 in Block 3 of Watson's Addition to the Town, now City of Farmer City, running from thence South on the line of said Lot 4, 121.00 feet

to the State road;

thence South 70

true point of begin-

a distance of 36.00

ning; thence East

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the above described property, thence Northerly for 0.44 feet along the West line of said Lot 4, being the East line of the above described property; thence along a curve to the left, Southwesterly, having a radius of 7,003.31 feet, an arc length of 55.73, being concentric with and lying 25.00 feet Northwesterly of the centerline of F.A. Route 71 (Clinton Avenue); thence deflect 179 Degrees 47` 26" to the left, Northeasterly, from the cord of the last described curve for 55.49 feet along the South line of the above described property, situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. P.I.N. 05-28-354-028. Commonly known

consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be

open for inspection.

For information

call Ms. MyXuan

Koski at Plaintiff's

Law Group, PC,

Street, Chicago,

Attorney, Marinosci

134 North LaSalle

as 318 Clinton Ave,

The improvement

on the property

Farmer City, IL

61842.

Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580. 13222089 **LEGAL 19798** June 6, 16 and 23, 2023 LEGAL

CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA A. EETEN, Deceased. Case No. 2023PR20 **CLAIM NOTICE**

of Clinton, Illinois,

IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF THE

SIXTH JUDICIAL

attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To NOTICE IS HEREe-file, you must first BY GIVEN of the create an account death of JUANITA with an e-filing A. EETEN, formerly service provider.

Visit https://efile.

asp or talk with your ston, Barger, Brandt local circuit clerk's office. John Milne, Independent Exec-Bloomington, Illinois utor Prepared by: Maureen A. Maffei ICE MILLER LLP via Odyssey eFileIL Attorney at Law 2300 Cabot Dr. Suite 455

htm to learn more

service provider. If

e-filing, visit http://

www.illinoiscourts.

gov/FAQ/gethelp.

you need additional

help or have trouble

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Lisle, IL 60532 Maureen.Maffei@ IceMiller.com 4890-3888-5481.1 **LEGAL 19800** June 16, 23 and 30, 2023 LEGAL ORDINANCE NO.

2023-2

AN ORDINANCE

DETERMINING

SANITARY DIS-

TRICT. DEWITT

COUNTY, ILLINOIS

deemed necessary

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Illinois, for the fiscal

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CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT,

DeWitt County,

year ending May

31, 2024 and are

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hereby appropriat-

and purposes here-

ADMINISTRATION,

OPERATION AND

MAINTENANCE

For the payment

power costs, and

of salary, labor,

necessary inci-

dental expenses

sewage dispos-

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT,

Illinois, the sum of

ADMINISTRATIVE

DeWitt County,

\$798,240.00.

Salaries:

Trustees

\$15,000.00

Secretary

\$3,360.00

\$55,880.00

Operators

\$197,000.00

Superintendent

al plant of the

in the administra-

tion, operation and

maintenance of the

THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPRO-PRIATIONS OF Dated: June 6, SUMS OF MON-EY NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL JAMES M. EETEN, **NECESSARY EXPENSES AND** LIABILITIES OF By: Thomas A. THE CLINTON

Jennings, Attorney ARDC #06229494 Livingston, Barger, Brandt & Schroed-

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2024. 115 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 400 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Trustees of

Bloomington, IL the CLINTON SAN-(309) 828-5281 ITARY DISTRICT, tjennings@lbbs. DeWitt County, Illinois: SECTION 1: That **LEGAL 19799** the following sums June 9, 16 and 23, of money are

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL **CIRCUIT DEWITT**

COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF DEB-

RA ANDERSON,

Deceased

IN PROBATE

2023-PR-19

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Debra Anderson of 409 G

Street SE, Washington DC 20003.

Letters of Office

were issued on

June 8, 2023, to

John Milne of 409

whose attorney is

Maureen A. Maffei

of ICE MILLER LLP

–2300 Cabot Drive,

Suite 455, Lisle,

Illinois 60532.

G Street SE, Wash-

ington, D.C. 20003,

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court -DeWitt County at 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative or both, within six (6) months from the date the of first publication of this Notice, which is June

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund & Payroll Taxes 16, 2023, or within \$26,000.00 three (3) months from the date of Engineering the mailing of this \$10.000.00 Notice, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative(s) and to the

Legal Fees \$6,000.00 Audit & Accounting \$20,600.00 Insurance \$156,000.00

\$1,600.00

ings \$500.00

Schooling & Meet-

Total Administrative:

Membership Dues & Publications \$17,000.00 Telephone \$2,800.00

Printing & Postage

LEGAL pensed at the close of the fiscal year **DeWitt County** shall revert to the general fund of the Zoning Board of ČLINTON SANI-Appeals TARY DISTRICT, Case A-35-2023 DeWitt County, Illinois, and subject Notice is hereby to being re-appointgiven that the proed for the corporate purposes of said District for the next ensuring year. SECTION IV: The receipts and revenues of the **CLINTON SANI-**TARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, derived from all sources and not especially otherwise appropriated shall be placed in the general fund.

SECTION V: It shall

be the duty of the

Treasurer of the

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT,

Illinois, to report to

the Trustees of the

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT,

the amount of all

monies received

by him showing

the various sourc-

amounts received.

SECTION VI: It is

duty of the Clerk of

the CLINTON SAN-

ITARY DISTRCT,

Illinois, to report to

the Trustees of said

DeWitt County,

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es of the various

DeWitt County, Illi-

nois, in said month,

DeWitt County,

posed amendments

follows:

"prohibited uses", and special permit uses by district. CHAPTER

155.053(B) (1)

Delete "It is not

the intent of this

any use from all

zoning districts.

Uses Addition

under - Heavy

CO2 injection

Industrial to add

wells - prohibited in all districts

Notice is hereby

given to all inter-

ested parties that

will be held on the

above-mentioned

recommendations

on the 3rd day of

p.m. or as soon

thereafter as is

July, 2023, at 6:00

possible. Said hear-

a public hearing

CHAPTER 155.053 (B) (2) Principal

chapter to prohibit

XV LĂND USE **CHAPTER 155.053** Schedule of permitted uses, add

Changes to: TITLE

the Zoning Code of

have been filed with the above named board. It is being proposed to revise

month, the con-

dition of, and the

standing to, the

amounts of money

credit of the Board

of Trustees of the

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT.

SECTION VII: This

be in full force and

after its passage,

approval and due

publication.

Scharf

Illinois.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT OF

THE BOARD OF

CLINTON SANI-

TARY DISTRICT,

DeWitt County,

/s/ Ben Whitted

Clerk of the Board

of Trustees of the **CLINTON SANI-**

TARY DISTRICT,

PASSED: 3, 2023

PUBLISHED: June

ADOPTED: June 6,

16th, 2023

LEGAL 19801

June 16, 2023

LEGAL NOTICE

The Clinton Sani-

2023-1 on the 6th

day of June 2023,

which establishes

borers, mechanics,

and other workmen

the wages of la-

employed by the

Clinton Sanitary

for public works

construction pur-

suant to 820 ILCS

130/1 through 820

ILCS 130/12 of the

Statutes Annotated

A copy of said Ordi-

for public inspection

nance is available

at 5897 BUS. US

51, Clinton, Illinois

61727 during its

normal operating

THE CLINTON

SANITARY DIS-

BEN WHITTED,

ITS CLERK

LEGAL 19802

JUNE 16, 2023

hours.

TRICT

Illinois Compiled

District of by any-

one under contract

Ordinance No.

tary District passed

LEGAL

DeWitt County,

Illinois

TRUSTEES of the

effect ten (10) days

/s/ Steve

Ordinance shall

BILLING AND COL-

Service Fee, City of

Clinton \$30,000.00

Total Billing & Col-

lection \$30.000.00

SEWAGE PUMP-

ING AND TREAT-

Power, Heat and

Water \$121,000.00

Materials and Sup-

Laboratory \$25,000

Subcontract Labor

Sludge Removal

Truck Expense

plies \$10,000.00

Chlorine and

Chemicals

\$45,000.00

\$1,500.00

\$12,000.00

\$12,000.00

Repairs (plant

& equipment)

Total Sewage

pumping & Treat-

ment \$256,500.00

DEBT RETIRE-

Principal & In-

\$31,200.00

Capital Im-

provements

\$13,250,000.00

TOTAL OPERA-TIONS, MAINTE-

NANCE AND WA-

TER POLLUTION

\$798,240.00

DEBT RETIRE-

MENT \$31,200.00

SECTION II: That

hand at the begin-

2023 is estimated

to be \$601,400.00;

that an estimate of

the expected cash

to be received from

\$14,286,500.00 and

all sources during

the fiscal year is

that an estimate

for expenditures

for the fiscal year

and that the esti-

mate balance at

year ending May

31, 2024 will be

SECTION III: All

funds, and parts of

\$808,460.00.

funds, not ex-

the end of the fiscal

is \$14,079,440.00

ning of the fiscal

year of June 1,

the balance on

CONTROL COSTS

terest Payments

Total Debt Retire-

ment \$31,200.00

IMPROVEMENTS

MENT

\$30,000.00

MENT

LECTION

DeWitt County as

Leaders / from page B1

the adult leaders fully understand what Servant Leadership is all about, so they teach the youth they work with correct method.

The course is run as if were in each, from more than 50 groups bond as they learn via

The course ensures that ities meant to demonstrate clintontroop142.com) and teach, breaking from today's norm of lectures and power point presentations.

designed to help Scouting youth to understand what an ideal Troop as founder leadership, character develearly 1900s. The adults form planning, citizenship are repatrols, five to seven Scouts ally all about. These are vital parts of why youth become Illinois area. These small not realized until years later.

Richards took on the job the use of games, examples, expanding both the Clinton grow. more games and other activ- Troop 1142 website (www.

their Facebook page to make information more accessible for people with disabilities What they learn then is by incorporating text-tospeech options and videos. He has been working on redoing the outside of the Baden Powell laid out in the opment, critical evaluation, Troop's trailer with new signage, including a list of all the Eagle Scouts in the last 30 years. He helped estabadult leader from the Central involved in Scouting, often lish the girls troop in Clinton, which is in its second year now and continues to

similar task, including the Scouting and what it gave inside and outside of a new troop trailer for the girls Troop. He also worked on remodeling some of the Venturing Crew trailer. He then held an event at the Vault to daughter in Scouting, one of help spread information on what Venturing is all about. He has also been instrumental in helping found Troop 7142. Richards' son,

Richards, became an Eagle Scout several years ago and is still active with the troop. Brendan Burton took on a Lynn sees the importance of

to Bailyn and continues to work on ensuring Scouting is available to all youth in Clinton.

Brendan has two sons and a his sons Terry Hendrix, became an Eagle Scout. Kyle Hendrix reached the rank of Life Scout and then Covid derailed his plans. Maryann Bailyn is now in her second year as a Scout.

ing will be held in the DeWitt County Building, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

David Waters, Chairman **DeWitt County** Zoning Board of Appeals

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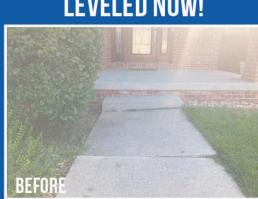




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