

City buys land for residential development

Eight acres located near Liberty Village

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CLINTON — The city is set to develop a new subdivision for homes between Leander Street and Park Lane after the council approved the purchase of 8.24 acres during its Tuesday council meeting.

Clinton will pay \$288,400 for the property to Valley View Properties, LLC., owner of the Liberty Village complex.

Mayor Roger Cyruilk said it had been about 15 years since the city undertook a project similar to this. The subdivision will be an extension of Somerset Drive.

“These eight acres were purchased by them years ago, but they’ve never developed it,” Cyruilk said. “They were willing to let it go so we could develop it into residential.”

The property is bordered on the south by Park Lane, on the north by Leander Street with Liberty Village Villas to the west. A residential area sits to the east.

The site has been a field for decades and currently is not connected to city infrastructure.

“Right now, it looks like

we could have maybe 26-28 homes, including duplexes and condos,” he said. “We were looking to improve that piece of ground, and there’s a need for residential homes at the moment.”

The plan came about after the DeWitt County Development Council (DCDC) had been working with local realtors to find ways to get some new homes onto the market, Cyruilk said.

In other council business, commissioner Ken Buchanan reminded residents brush pick-up is the third Monday of each month during the pick-up season, and he emphasized brush piles should be no larger than what can fit into a pick-up truck bed.

Commissioner Dan Ballenger reported the fire department should have its new engine sometime this coming weekend.

Items placed on file for public review before the next meeting include a \$7,000 city donation for the annual July 4 fireworks display, sale of a 1992 International Pierce fire engine, grinding and brush hauling bids, purchase of five Panasonic mobile dash cameras and 12 body cameras for the police department, not to exceed \$95,000, and a resolution for non-union pay increases.



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Dog rescued from house fire

Firefighters rescued a dog Monday during a fire call to 12 Arcadia Ct. at about 3.20 p.m. The occupants were not home at the time, but Clinton firefighter Blake West brought a dalmation out of the home, and EMTs gave the dog some oxygen. A caller to dispatch reported a tree on fire in the vicinity. That was soon updated with a report of smoke coming from the house. Firefighters brought the fire under control by around 4 p.m.

Baum family buys Clinton’s Wilson Chrysler-Jeep

CLINTON — Scott Baum and Steve Wilson announced on June 2 an agreement for the Baum family to buy Wilson Chrysler-Jeep.

The Baums own Baum Chevrolet-Buick and will rename the Chrysler-Jeep

store Baum Chrysler-Jeep. Wilson’s final day of business will be June 20 and the dealership will reopen under Baum ownership on June 26.

“My wife Karol and I have been blessed with wonderful customers and staff we have come to know during our time at the dealership,” Wilson said in a media release. “We value the many friends we made in our community over the years. They say ‘timing is everything,’ and the timing was right for us.”

“We are excited to continue offering Chrysler and Jeep products in Clinton with a focus on excellent customer service, as Wilson’s has done since 1952,” Baum



Submitted photo
Scott Baum, left, and Steve Wilson. Wilson is retiring from his dealership Wilson Chrysler-Jeep as the Baum family purchases the store.

said.

Clinton native and 28-year Baum employee Will Daniels will manage the Chrysler-Jeep store.



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CHS car show and rummage sale

Visitors were able to view a variety of antique, classic and custom cars on Saturday at a Clinton High School fundraiser and rummage sale held in the high school parking lot. Awards presented to winners in each car class were made by the CHS wood shop students. **See more photos on A2.**

ISBE looking for new providers in preschool ‘deserts’

applicants for some of the new money contained in that bill.

ISBE is looking for new providers to offer preschool programs in areas of the state designated as “preschool deserts,” with the goal of creating 5,000 new preschool slots in the upcoming school year.

The \$75 million in new funding available for new preschool slots this year is part of Pritzker’s \$250 million “Smart Start Illinois” initiative.

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USA BMX holding local registration drive in Farmer City Saturday

TULSA, Okla. — Just in time for the summer season when parents and kids alike are looking for new activities, USA BMX is holding a free registration event in Farmer City on Saturday, June 10.

Those interested in BMX racing can get a sneak peek into what members can expect at their local track, from multiple weekly practices to local, regional and national racing opportunities that are open to all USA BMX members—regardless of age or skill level.

WHEN
Saturday, June 10, 2023
5-6 p.m.

WHERE
Farmer City BMX
12853 Royal Road
Farmer City, IL

COST
Free

INFO
First-timers can borrow a loaner BMX bike and helmet (or bring their own) and take a spin on the track to get a taste of what BMX riding is all about.
All participants will receive a certificate

About USA BMX
Established as the American Bicycle Association in 1977 and headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, ABA is the nation's largest cycling organization with more than 70,000 members with combined racing and freestyle events at more than 300 sanctioned BMX tracks across North America and Canada. ABA empowers and elevates

the early stages of bicycle development by creating opportunities through facility development, programs, and national events. As a result, ABA has developed a structured blueprint. A cyclist can progress from humble beginnings on a balance bike to becoming a BMX Olympian by establishing these roots.

Through STEM, scholarships, freestyle amateur events, the national series, the Olympics, and new facilities built across the U.S., these four pillars under the USA BMX organization will impact young riders and families: USA BMX Foundation, USA BMX Freestyle, USA BMX Racing, and ABA Ethos.

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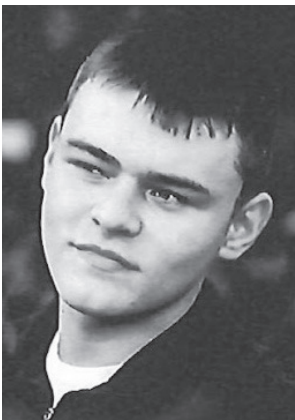
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Braden Nuttall receives \$1,000 Mediacom World Class Scholarship

CLINTON — Braden Nuttall, a senior at Clinton Community High School, has been named a recipient of Mediacom Communications’ World Class Scholarship program. The \$1,000 scholarship recognizes the Clinton resident for excellence in leadership and academics.

“As a technology company, Mediacom understands how important it is to invest in future leaders like Braden Nuttall,” said Mediacom Area Operations Director, Beau Hicks. “I’m proud that our company supports talented local students with scholarship support. We congratulate all graduates in the Class of ‘23, and particularly acknowledge Braden for his outstanding achievements.”

This year marks the 22nd consecutive year Mediacom has funded



World Class Scholarships for students who live in areas where the company delivers high-speed broadband and digital video services. Mediacom annually selects 60 graduating seniors who each receive scholarships to support their post-secondary education. Recipients must attend an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or technical school within the United States.

Fryman named to Deans, Presidents lists at Southeast Missouri State

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Kayeden Fryman of Wapella, has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University Dean’s List for academic achievement during the spring 2023 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved no grade below a B and

received no failing grades in enrolled, credit/no credit or pass/fail courses.

Fryman also was named to the university’s President’s List for academic achievement during the spring 2023 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 4.0 grade point average and completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit in a semester.

Emma Lux graudates from WIU

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

Master’s and doctoral degrees were earned by 446 graduates, including eight doctoral (Ed.D.) graduates.

Local students who graduated:

Clinton
Emma R Lux, Magna Cum Laude,
Bachelor of Science,
Zoology

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The four-year effort seeks to make early childhood day care and preschool available and affordable to every family in the state who needs it.

That will bring the state’s total funding for early childhood block grants to just over \$673 million.

“We are wanting to make sure that every community is aware that these grants are available,” State Superintendent of Education Tony Sanders said in a recent interview. “We want to make sure that school districts know. We want to make sure that day care centers, religious organizations, community-based organizations – that anybody that might serve children in pre-K opportunities knows about

these opportunities and can apply.”

ISBE defines a preschool desert as an area where there is an insufficient number of publicly funded slots to serve at least 80 percent of 3- and 4-year-old children from low-income families.

“And you find them everywhere, from Belvedere to Springfield to Shawnee, all the way down in southern Illinois,” Sanders said.

The agency has identified 196 areas – including district regions, counties and ZIP codes – in the state that meet that definition. Each has a gap of 15 or more seats. Of those, 108 districts show a 100 percent need, meaning there are as many needed seats as there are priority

eligible children. Those areas have a combined 5,100 needed seats.

The grants will fund the creation of new programs as well as the expansion of existing programs with priority being given to applicants who serve children in preschool deserts outside the city of Chicago, which has a separate appropriation for early childhood programs.

The grants provide funding for three programs:

Preschool for All, which is 2.5 hours per day of preschool for 3-5-year-olds with licensed teachers and a standards-aligned curriculum.

Preschool for All Expansion, which offers five hours of preschool per day along with physical

and mental health services for 3-5-year-olds in the highest need communities.

Prevention Initiative, which offers child development and family support services for expectant parents and families with children from birth to age 3 who are at risk of academic challenges.

ISBE has developed a website that offers information about the grant programs and technical assistance for potential applicants. Applications are open to public entities as well as private nonprofit and for-profit organizations. Applications are due no later than 4 p.m. on June 14.



Kitchen damaged in house fire

It took firefighters about 40 minutes to control a fire that seriously damaged the kitchen of a house located at 12 Arcadia Ct., on Monday. Occupants were not home at the time, but a dog was rescued from the home. See page 1. The fire call went out at about 3:20 p.m. Monday.

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Social Security’s commitment to the LGBTQ+ community

Jack Myers
Social Security public affairs specialist, Bloomington

June is Pride Month. It’s a time to acknowledge the struggles of the LGBTQ+ community, and also celebrate diversity, love, and respect. On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a decision in Obergefell v. Hodges, holding that same-sex couples have a constitutional right to marry in all states.

We recognize same-sex couples’ marriages in all states, and some non-marital legal relationships (such as some civil unions and domestic partnerships). This recognition is important to determine entitlement to benefits.

Here are five things you should know about our benefits for same-sex couples:

- Marital status is important — A member of a same-sex couple may be entitled to Social Security benefits when a working spouse retires, becomes disabled, or dies. We also consider marital status when we determine eligibility and payment amount for Supplemental Security Income.
- What type of benefits you can receive — Social Security taxes pay for three kinds of benefits: retirement, disability, and survivors. If you’re entitled to benefits, your



spouse and eligible family members might receive benefits, too.

- Children may receive benefits — Your children or stepchildren could also be entitled to benefits.

- When you apply for benefits is important — If you’re married or have entered a non-marital legal relationship, we encourage you to apply right away, even if you’re not sure you’re eligible. Applying now may protect you against the loss of any potential benefits.

- Report life changes right away — You should let us know immediately if you move, marry, separate, divorce, or become the parent of a child. Don’t wait until we review your benefits to tell us about any changes. You should report changes right away so benefits are paid correctly.

For more information, please visit our website for same-sex couples at www.ssa.gov/people/same-sex/couples. You can also read our publication What Same-Sex Couples Need to Know at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10014.pdf.

Tips and fees eating into our money

Just when so many of us are struggling financially with the rising cost of everything, along comes yet another way to separate us from our dollars: Many businesses are now charging a fee to return items we’ve purchased online from them.

I’m not going to name names or point fingers here, but know that it’s the big name companies that are doing this.

The return fees seem to range from \$5 to nearly \$10 per return. And you don’t have much choice, because they already have your money (from when you paid for the item) and will neatly deduct their fee from your refund.

So, beware what you purchase online. Try to be sure that you’ll want to keep it. And check your state’s consumer protection office to see if it’s even legal to charge a restocking fee (www.usa.gov/state-consumer). There might be a question about whether you were notified at the time of purchase.

And it’s not just online places that sell us items that want extra money from us; it’s places where we actually go to pick

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

things up, such as fast-food carryout locations when we grab up a cup of coffee on the way home. It’s called “tip creeping,” and it’s spreading everywhere.

Be cautious when you check out with your credit card. In increasing numbers, the establishment might have an automatic tip amount selected, and if you click too quickly you could be saying yes.

I’ve even heard -- and this is disturbing -- that some people who do not tip are subjected to ugly comments from staff. Don’t give in! Stand your ground. If you feel pushed to give a tip for carryout and don’t wish to, then don’t. Tip creeping is meant to make us feel guilty for not tipping.

What merchants will eventually figure out, if they make enough of us uncomfortable, is that we’ll spend our dwindling dollars elsewhere ... or not spend them at all.

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Charles Darwin Baker

MONTICELLO — Charles Darwin Baker, age 93, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at the Piatt County Nursing Home, after a battle with cancer and acute kidney failure.

Charles was born on May 8, 1930, at the Baker Estate Farm, Weldon. He attended school at Mt. Vernon Grammer School and graduated from Paxton High School in 1950.

Charles married Patsy Ann Hettinger on September 30, 1958, at Monticello Christian Church. She survives.

He has two sisters Carmen Brown, of Urbana, and Harriett Evans, of Paxton, as well as one sister in God’s company, Irene Roddy, formally of Melbourne, Ark.

His parents were Harven and Ethel Gaines Baker; grandparents, Ben and Laura Taylor Baker; great-grandparents, from England, Charles Younge Baker and Mary Ann



Monkman.

Also surviving are Charles’s children, Randy Baker, of Springfield, Mo.; Gary Baker, of Rantoul; Joe (Sherry) Baker, of Champaign; Kathryn (Alan), of Granite City, Ill.; Melissa (Jason), of Overland, Mo., nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Stephen Charles Baker, passed away on February 5, 2005.

Charles enjoyed fixing cars, auctions and tractor pulls.

Memorials can be made to the Piatt County Nursing Home, where his wife, Patsy Baker, is presently a resident.

Douglass Dean Beck

CLINTON — Douglass Dean Beck was born on June 13, 1936, in Clinton, to John and Mary Beck. He was the oldest of four boys.

He grew up in Hallsville, Ill. and married Lou Ann Hooker, Clinton, in 1959. They had two daughters, Michelle and Stephanie. Doug enlisted, graduated from Air War College and became a navigator and bombardier on B-52 bombers from 1960 through 1970.

He built a distinguished record flying during the Cold War as well as combat missions in Vietnam. Doug’s career included serving at Strategic Air Command headquarters in Omaha, Neb., where he also earned his master’s degree in psychology.

He was a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff while stationed at the Pentagon. A recipient of multiple decorations, Doug retired as a Colonel in 1981. He served our country for 23 years. Doug then worked at Martin Marietta in the Astronautics Group for 11 years.

Lou Ann preceded him in death. Doug later married JoAnn Rutkowski, Denver, Colo., in 1978 and his family grew by two. He now had a son, Jeremiah.



In 1998 he fully embraced retirement when he sold a liquor store he and Jo Ann owned for 17 years.

Doug loved spending time with his family. He worked hard so he could play hard. He spent a lot of time hunting, camping and fishing and had a project every day.

Also preceding him in death was his daughter Michelle Beck.

He is survived by Jo Ann Beck, daughter Stephanie (Stewart) Kessen, son Jeremiah Beck, granddaughters Tracy Hartsock and Abby Kessen, great-granddaughters Rilee Hammer and Mikayla Puebla, brothers J William (Elizabeth) Beck, Richard (Brenda) Beck, and Reed (Sheila) Beck.

Memorial services will be held at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix, Ariz., with interment services and military honors at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

Volunteer drivers needed for veteran patients

Have you considered how much of a problem it would be if you needed to go to a medical appointment and had no way to get there? If you have spare time or if you’re retired, there is a task you could take on that would benefit other veterans: Become a volunteer driver.

The Volunteer Transportation Network, supported by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) group, coordinates drivers to get veterans to medical appointments and home again. For disabled or elderly vets or those without transportation, this service can in every sense of the word be lifesaving.

And you certainly won’t be alone in this task if you join up. Last year alone, DAV volunteer drivers took more than 156,000 veterans to appointments. Drivers use government vehicles and can fill up the

VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

tank using a purchase card. The DAV has spent over \$80 million to purchase 3,000 vehicles to transport veterans to their medical appointments.

Your eligibility requirements: a valid license and a physical at the VA (it’s free and won’t cost you a cent.) You don’t need to be a DAV member to volunteer with them.

Take a look at the VA’s volunteer website (www.volunteer.va.gov) and click on “Volunteer Drivers.” You’ll go to a five-minute YouTube video. Or see the DAV site (www.dav.org) and click on “Medical Transportation” for more info.

And then there’s the Veterans Transportation Service. Working in conjunction with the individual VA facilities, drivers transport elderly, disabled or mobility-challenged vets to their health appointments, whether it’s at a VA facility or a non-VA health site.

Find their participating locations (as well as phone number and contact person) at www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vtp/map.asp, or call Voluntary Services at your local VA medical facility.

Consider, too, all the volunteer slots at your local VA Voluntary Services Office: parking lot shuttle driver, office assistant, info desk help, book cart, mailroom help, visitors guide ...and so much more. No matter your skill, there’s sure to be a place for you.

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1934 - Donald Duck made his debut in the Silly Symphonies cartoon "The Wise Little Hen."

1940 - Norway surrendered to the Nazis during World War II.

1943 - The withholding tax on payrolls was authorized by the U.S. Congress.

1945 - Japanese Premier Kantaro Suzuki declared that Japan would fight to the last rather than accept unconditional surrender.

1946 - Mel Ott (with the New York Giants) became the first manager to be ejected from a doubleheader (both games).

1959 - The first ballistic missile carrying submarine, the USS George Washington, was launched.

1965 - Michel Jazy ran the mile in 3 minutes, 53.6 seconds. He broke the record set by Peter Snell in 1964.

1973 - Secretariat won the 105th Belmont Stakes by 31 lengths and ran the fastest 1 1/2 miles on dirt at 2:24.

1978 - Leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

1980 - Richard Pryor was severely burned by a "free-base" mixture that exploded. He was hospitalized more than two months.

1985 - Thomas Sutherland, an American educator, was kidnapped in Lebanon. He was not released until November 1991.

1986 - The Rogers Commission released a report on the Challenger disaster. The report explained that the spacecraft blew up as a result of a failure in a solid rocket booster joint.

1999 - NATO and Yugoslavia signed a peace agreement over Kosovo.

2000 - Canada and the United States signed a border security agreement. The agreement called for the establishment of a border-enforcement team.

2000 - The U.S. House of Representatives voted to repeal gift and estate taxes. The bill called for the taxes to be phased out over 10 years.

2001 - Patrick Roy (Colorado Avalanche) became the first National Hockey League (NHL) player to win three Conn Smythe Trophies. The award is given to the playoff's Most Valuable Player.

2011 - The world's first artificial organ transplant was performed. It was an artificial windpipe coated with stem cells.

Amber Waves



Let's Celebrate Clinton this summer!

On July 5, Clinton families will gather along Kleemann Drive and Route 51 and other viewing locations to watch the Clinton fireworks display, part of our community's summer holiday tradition.

The fireworks as well as the Clinton Founders Day are sponsored by Celebrate Clinton Association, with financial support from the City of Clinton and local donors.

The Clinton Founders Day celebration on

August 20 offers everyone another chance to celebrate Clinton. The ceremony at 1 p.m. on Mr. Lincoln Square will feature remarks by city officials and Bobbi Perryman, director of the Vespasian Warner Public Library. Abe Lincoln and C.H. Moore will be joined by Thomas Snell, one of Clinton's first business leaders, for an original play presented at 2 p.m. on the front porch of the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum.

A large audience enjoyed Founders Day last year, as special guests Lincoln, Moore and Jesse Fell walked from the downtown to the homestead and shared refreshments with visitors on the front lawn.

These events, as well as the Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by the American Legion Crang-Bennett Post 103 are made possible by donors and volunteers in our community.

The donation boxes

at local businesses are an easy way for you to support the fireworks and Founders Day. Donations may also be mailed to Celebrate Clinton Association Box 436, Clinton, IL 61727.

We are proud to provide the July 5 fireworks fun and the chance to share some local history on Founders Day. We appreciate your support to Celebrate Clinton!

Celebrate Clinton Association

Cattle call

I thoroughly enjoy debates and discussions of politics. I equally detest political chaos.

The Republicans are certainly having a cattle call when it comes to candidates for President in 2024. I may be in the minority position, but to me it looks like the Democrats are poised to make the same jump. It must also be acknowledged that it is way too early for anyone to have a firm grasp on which way the political winds will blow.

Trump has a decided lead in the Republican primary polls with a 30 percent lead over his rivals. The glaring truth about the Trump campaign is that his base supporters are amongst the most ardent supporters in the nation.

The strength and depth of Trump's base is feared and respected by his political opponents. The other glaring truth is that those who oppose Trump, especially in a general election, have an equally

deep dislike for Trump.

At present the following Republicans have announced, or are expected to announce this week, their candidacies for President. Nikki Haley, Asa Hutchinson, Vivek Ramaswamy, Tim Scott, Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence, Larry Elder, Perry Johnson and Chris Christie. Add to this list the following who are considering running: Kristi Noem, Liz Cheney, Glenn Youngkin and others. There are a lot of names out there. The more names added to the list, the greater the odds that Trump will be he nominee. His base is solid and each addition will probably lessen the strength of the opposition to a Trump candidacy.

Biden on the other hand has less opposition. Marianne Williamson is back, but she has very little traction. What is interesting is Robert Kennedy Junior. Kennedy is starting to poll in the high teens, which for a



man who has never ran for office, even with the Kennedy name, is remarkable. Biden has opposition and with his low approval ratings, Kennedy is gaining more and more traction. Add to this Governor Pritzker of Illinois and Governor Newsom of California on the Democratic side. Both Governors have endorsed Biden and publicly support him. Both Governors have well greased political machines and strong ambitions.

Biden keeps demonstrating senior moments in both his speech and walking. Republicans have made these observations for several years. Now we read of Democrats who are voicing concern about

Biden's cognitive abilities.

On the Republican side, I see a bunch of mud. There are simply too many candidates. The early primary states will winnow this down a bit, but those voters who see their preferred candidate exit the race may not have much enthusiasm for the final candidate.

On the Democratic side, I see weak support for Biden. Kennedy is making inroads and should not be overlooked. Additionally, if Biden stumbles, literally or figuratively, I see the long knives coming out. Politics is often about ambition and timing. Newsom and Pritzker have the skills and the money to pus an agenda on very little notice. Biden should be worried.

This Presidential race is starting early. It appears it will be a race filled with acrimony and allegation. True debate may not be the winner, but the advertiser will love it and make a fortune.

Rex Bell Clinton

Help support Warner Hospital during pickle ball tournament June 10

A lot of people in Clinton, like me, and probably their children, were born here at Warner Hospital and have been using their services for many years. We are blessed to have this hospital in Clinton and appreciate the foundation board working to support it.

They just had a successful Glo BINGO event here in Clinton with a packed house of BINGO players supporting Warner Hospital.

On Saturday, June 10, they are going to hold the first annual Warner

Hospital Foundation pickle ball tournament presnted by Baum Chevrolet-Buick. The tournament is for experienced pickle ball players. However, for those who are new to pickle ball, lesson on how to play will be provided along with some practice time. Finally, an exhibition match will end the day.

This will take place at the Rotary Club courts on South Quincy Street and will be a great way to support the hospital and learn to play or compete in the tournament.

The experienced players tournament will begin with check-in at 7:30 a.m., with play beginning at 8:30 a.m. Advanced donation sign-up is \$20 and will get you into the tournament. The beginners learn-to-play lessons will start at 11:30 a.m. and the equipment for the lessons will be furnished. Donations for sign-up on the day of the tournament will be \$25.

The exhibition match will start at 12:30 p.m. and will be a great chance to watch highly-rated players show off their

skills. Rotary will also serve lunch to support the club's programs.

To sign up in advance, send an email to chomann@outlook.com or call (217) 377-3174. On Sept. 8, they will hold a golf outing at Clinton Country Club.

I appreciate their work to help support Warner Hospital, and I appreciate all those in the community who support these important events.

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CHURCHES

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Darius (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which prophet was trapped at a wall by an angel with drawn sword? Daniel, Balaam, Jeremiah, Nathan
3. In Proverbs 21:17, he that loveth wine and oil shall not be ...? Pure, Blamed, Liked, Rich
4. From Genesis 37:3, who had a coat of many colors? Abraham, Goliath, Adam, Joseph
5. Which Hebrew woman became Queen of Persia? Sarah, Esther, Deborah, Ruth
6. From Judges 10:2, how many years did Tola judge Israel? 1, 7, 23, 110

ANSWERS: (1) Neither, Joseph, (5) Esther, (6) 23 (2) Balaam, (3) Rich, (4) Neither, (5) Esther, (6) 23
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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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Culinary in various sectors of Mexico

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. The culinary aspect for Northern Mexico is rich in its Spanish heritage but poor in its culinary selection. Its deserts, deep canyons and mountainous regions make herding and farming difficult. The settlers of Northern Mexico literally lived off of the land collecting insects, wild game and even utilizing cacti for food. Cooking was therefore done over open fire pits. Fajitas and enchiladas were the common fare. Farming had to be done in the mountainous regions. They grew plants native to the area such as chili peppers, tomatoes, limes, garlic and cilantro. The lakes and sea coast provided fish and sea foods.

Central Mexico has a five month rainy season followed by dry conditions. The land is more hospitable toward farming and husbandry. Most of the foods we recognize as Mexican foods come from this region. In pre-Spanish invasion days, this was the trade and market center of the Americas. A great civilization existed until the conquistadors virtually wiped it out.

Southern Mexico has a great topographical variety from flatlands to highlands, from desert to tropical conditions. There are also mountainous regions and active volcanos. The vast coastline provides a large variety of sea foods. With such variations, you can expect the same with their cuisines.

Allow me to introduce you to a form of tortilla unfamiliar to most. This dish is called Tortilla Española. I have made this several times as a



The Culinary Corner
By Chef
Roger Joss

breakfast item. Heat a few ounces of olive oil in a large sauté pan. To this add 9 ounces of onions and 4 ounces of green pepper both having been small diced and sauté until tender. To this add 1½ pounds of medium diced russet potatoes. I prefer a little more potatoes than that. Season the potato mixture with salt and black ground pepper, cover and cook on low heat until potatoes are tender (15 to 20 minutes).

While the potatoes are slowly cooking, beat 14 large eggs until well blended and lightly stir this in with the potato mixture once the potatoes are properly cooked. It is now time for the fun part. In a sauté pan, again add a few ounces of olive oil and heat until almost at the smoking point on medium high. Form a patty of the potato/egg mixture in the pan. Turn the heat down to medium low and cook until the bottom reaches a golden brown (3 minutes). Flip it over and brown the other side. It is important to make your patties large enough to handle but small enough to flip (about 6 to 8 inch diameter). You must try this dish.

I do mine differently. Rather than to dice my potatoes, I slice them in half moon shapes. I arrange this in a circular fashion in a pan just size enough to contain it. Season and then cook the potatoes with onion and green dice peppers. Pour in the eggs and brown each side.

Until next time, peace to all.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

PSALM 14:2

Detail of "Creation of Adam" by Michelangelo (1508-1512)

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(217) 935-8627
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7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

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

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Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton
(217) 935-5058
Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher
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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
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308 E. Main Street
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult
5 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship in

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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
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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)
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8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast
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10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

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6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
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(217) 935-3727
Rev. James Owusu-Yeboah, pastor
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10 a.m.-Sunday worship
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11 a.m.-worship with pot luck afterwards
6 p.m.-Wednesday, prophecy meetings

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10 a.m.-worship
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Clinton Education Association Awards



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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 07/12/2023, 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.mrplc.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.

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

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF DE WITT - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC;

Plaintiff,

vs.

KELLI J ELSEN-PETER AKA KELLI JEAN ELSEN-PETER

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

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 estate:

P.I.N. 05-28-354-028.

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 Property Act.

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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

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 delinquent 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 AM before Judge Koritz, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner

Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821

LEGAL 19761 June 9, 16 and 23, 2023

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Monday
Chance of rain
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Tuesday
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Wednesday
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High 82



Thursday
Sunny
High 87

Weather History

June 10

1902: A tornado touched down a few miles east of Canton and moved through Kingston Mines, in south-west Peoria County. Two people were killed near Canton, but much of the damage occurred in the Kingston Mines area, where 16 homes were destroyed. 20 men and 18 engines were buried in the roundhouse there. Eight people were killed further east, when buildings were destroyed by strong winds.

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