

Arbitration looms as union workers vent frustration

Public works employees feel pay not up to par

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CLINTON — As their union is about to head into arbitration with the City of Clinton, a group of city employees attended the council meeting Tuesday to vent their frustrations about pay and benefits.

Water plant supervisor Kyle Morris addressed the council on behalf of his fellow union members, saying there was a serious gap between raises offered to non-union, city employees and what the city offered union public works employees during contract negotiations.

Morris told commissioners the union members weren't trying to attack non-union employees. He sent out an email earlier this week addressing some of union members' issues.

"That's not what this is about," Morris said. "We were trying to get our voices out there for what we deserve."

Morris said he felt

the city was ignoring them. He said the union employees were good, young workers and the city needed more of them.

"Our starting pay is terrible, it's not good" he said. "Everybody pays more than us. We deserve better."

Morris said the union was asking for pennies, while "other guys are asking for thousands," referring to non-union salary and wage increases the board was set to vote on later in the meeting.

"Everybody wants to stay here," Morris said. "They want to work here."

Morris said he was dedicated to his job, including answering emergency calls after hours.

"Just help us out a little bit, that's all we're asking," he told commissioners. "We believe in this town; we're ready to put the years in."

Commissioners later voted down a list of non-union employee salary and wage increases.

Morris told the Journal the city did not make a counter offer during negotiations and would not match holidays that non-union employees receive.

John Warner, IV dies in car accident

TUFTONBORO, N.H. — John Warner, IV, of Clinton, died Monday in a two-vehicle accident near Tuftonboro, N.H.

The two vehicles collided near the intersection of Route 109 and Edge O Lake Drive at approximately 1 p.m. on Monday, according to police. They reported the driver of the other vehicle was treated and released.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

Warner was former owner and chairman of

Moore & Warner Ag Group, LLC. The Warner family name is part of Clinton history, appearing publicly on the local hospital as well as the public library.

Warner was active in the community. His most recent effort was spearheading the Prairie Flyers exhibit, which chronicled aviators of DeWitt County, hosted by the DeWitt County Museum in 2022.

See Warner's obituary on page A4.

CLARIFICATION

In the June 16 edition of the Clinton Journal, a story about Wolf Carbon Solutions could have inadvertently given the impression Navigator CO2, another carbon capture company planning a pipeline, had applied for permits in DeWitt County. Navigator CO2 has not yet filed for permits in DeWitt County, Navigator CO2 Managing Director Andrew Bates told the Journal.



Marc Rogers / Journal
Darvin Volker's family in front of the new AMVETS post sign.

AMVETS post renamed for Darwin Volker

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CLINTON — The Clinton AMVETS post has a new name, and it is one most Clinton residents will recognize.

On Saturday, June 10, Clinton AMVETS Post 14 dedicated a new sign to better highlight the post's location and some of what the AMVETS represent. But, members also marked another important change by renaming the post the

Darvin Volker AMVETS Post 14.

Volker passed away in Sept. 2020. Although not a founding member, Volker played a vital role in AMVETS Post #14, as well as in his work with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Volker brought many veterans into the AMVETS post and had opened his barbershop to Clinton AMVETS as a post meeting place in its early years.

Volker was on the Americanism Committee and was often seen replacing worn and torn flags in

the community and supporting all veterans holidays with flags.

After hours at the barbershop, he often would stay and help the youth of the community in any way he could, helping some stay out of trouble.

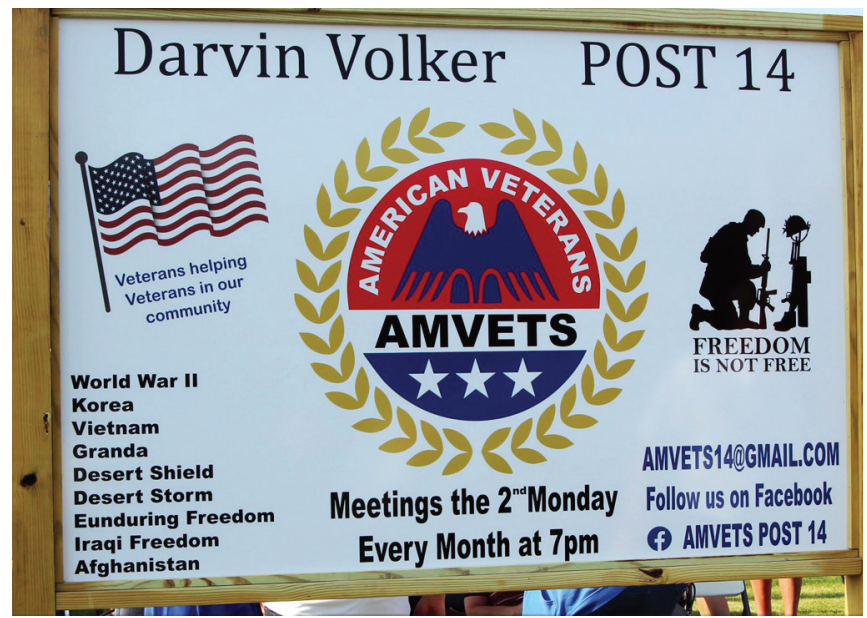
Volker always had the coffee pot going for veterans to stop by and chat and sip some coffee. He kept a calendar on the wall with all the veterans' birthdays written in and supplied cake on the day for the honored to share with friends.

Post #14 Commander Ed Beck led off the ceremony with a speech and acted as moderator for the event. Newly-elected AMVETS Department of Illinois Commander Steven Holt, was in attendance for the dedication along with also newly-elected Department of Illinois 1st Vice Commander Laura Doss.

Holt said a few words about the post, and several people spoke about Volker's activities as part of AMVETS.

Post members thanked everyone who attended as they recognized Volker's importance to AMVETS and the community.

More photos on A2



Alta Farms wind energy facility now in operation

CLINTON — Enel North America has begun operations of the 200-megawatt (MW) Alta Farms wind farm in DeWitt County. The project supports Meta's DeKalb Data Center through a 125 MW long-term power purchase agreement.

"Enel continues to capitalize on strong corporate demand for renewables and policy tailwinds to install new wind, solar and storage capacity across the US and Canada," said Paolo Romanacci, head of Enel North America's renewable energy business, Enel Green

Power. "We're glad to support one of America's leading buyers of clean power in their ongoing efforts to power their operations sustainably. Enel's mature and growing renewables portfolio, along with our suite of clean energy solutions like EV charging and demand response, make us the go-to partner for major brands with big ambitions for sustainability."

"We are excited to partner with Enel to bring this new wind energy to the grid in support of our operations in Illinois," said Urvi Parekh, Head of renewable energy at Meta. "This new

wind project will help us continue to meet our goal of supporting our growing global operations with new renewable energy including our data center in DeKalb."

Alta Farms also supports the Indiana Municipal Power Agency (IMPA) with a 75 MW long-term power purchase agreement.

"IMPA's ongoing commitment to providing a low-cost, reliable, and environmentally-responsible power supply to our 61 member communities is our highest priority," said Jack Alvey, President and CEO of IMPA. "The output from

Alta Farms enables us to expand our diverse power supply portfolio to include wind energy while economically meeting the growing power needs of our member communities."

Enel began construction at Alta Farms in 2021.

The project involved more than 275 workers and will employ 12-15 full time workers. Over its duration, Alta Farms is expected to generate over \$44 million in local property tax revenue and over \$50 million in lease payments to landowners, according to Enel.

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SCAN ME

A large group of people, including several in Boy Scout uniforms, are gathered outdoors under a blue canopy tent on a grassy lawn. Some people are seated in folding chairs, while others stand. The background shows a brick house and other residential buildings.

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Above: Some of the crowd from the recent AMVETS post renaming ceremony. **Below:** AMVETS State Commander Steven Holt, AMVETS 1st Vice Commander Laura Doss, and Darwin Volker Post #14 Commander Ed Beck.

DECATUR — Millikin honored 338 graduates with two in-person Commencement Ceremonies at Kirkland Fine Arts Center on May 21. The first commencement ceremony recognized graduates from the College of Professional Studies and the College of Arts & Sciences. The second ceremony recognized graduates from the Tabor School of Business and the College of Fine Arts. “The first commencement ceremony honoring the first four-year graduating class occurred in 1907. I’m honored to continue in that tradition and to award 338 degrees today because this ceremony has such significance to

C o m m e n c e m e n t ceremony honoring the first four-year graduating class occurred in 1907. I'm honored to continue in that tradition and to award 338 degrees today because this ceremony has such significance to our University," Millikin President Jim Reynolds said. "It's the culmination of many years of hard work for our students and families. It is the end of an academic generation and the going forth of educated individuals who will help create a better society for us all to live and work in."

- Cynthia Monkman from Clinton graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Organizational Leadership.



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Farmer City, Wapella students named to University of Iowa spring dean’s list

IOWA CITY, Iowa — More than 7,100 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean’s list for the 2023 spring semester.

• Madeline DeCoste of Farmer City (61842) [Classification: undergraduate - third year; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

• Samuel Rich of Wapella (61777) [Classification: undergraduate - fourth year; College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Dean’s list status was earned by 968 first-year undergraduates during the 2023 spring semester at Iowa, only 1,604 second-year students, only 1,922 third-year students, and only 2,630 fourth-year students.

Local students graduate from Monmouth College

MONMOUTH — The following students have met the graduation requirements at Monmouth College and were among those to receive their diplomas during Monmouth’s 166th Commencement Exercises, conducted on May 14.

Featured speaker was former U.S. Congressman Richard A. Gephardt, a two-time presidential candidate.

• Kady Patelski, of Clinton

• Preston Rousey, of Heyworth

Two area students graduate from University of Iowa

IOWA CITY, Iowa — In May more than 6,500 University of Iowa undergraduate, graduate, and professional students received their degrees. These Hawkeyes have engaged, excelled, and stretched to reach their goals.

• Rachel Maas of Heyworth, [College: Tippie College of Business; Degree: Bachelor of Business Administration; Major: Marketing]

• Samuel Rich of Wapella, [College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Major: Political Science]

When it’s time for a new cellphone

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Like it or not, sometimes we just have to buy a new cellphone. When the old one won’t hold a charge anymore or it won’t take the newest security updates, we have to cave in and begin a hunt for a new one.

Sometimes it’s easy. You take the old phone to the same store where you bought it and tell them you want an upgraded version of that phone. You look it over, press all the buttons, like it, and there you go ... a new phone.

Most of the time,

however, it’s not that easy. Technology moves along so quickly, and so do the capabilities of new phones. If it’s been more than three years since your last phone purchase, talk to friends and family. Play with their phones and see how they feel in your hand. Look up cellphones on the internet and compare the features -- all before you even head

to a phone store.

Your choice of phones depends in part on what you want it to do. If you want to keeps things simple, check out RAZ phones and the Jitterbug lineup. The RAZ phones, for example, only do regular voice and video calls.

For fancier options, do you want to cruise the internet, send email, watch videos, make calls, take photos, send text messages or play games? Most of the phones out there now do all of this.

Decide in advance how you want to handle the purchase of the phone. Do you want it to be part of a monthly plan or pay for it completely? Do you want to be on a monthly plan at all, which may involve signing a contract? Additionally, ask at the store whether they’ll give you anything for trading in your old phone and whether they’ll transfer your information to a new phone.

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No more masks at the VA

You can ditch the mask now if you visit a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility. Because, they say, the public health emergency is over.

While it appears that you can walk into a VA medical facility without a mask, there are still high-risk places within the facilities where masks are required: chemo units, emergency and urgent care departments, open bay ICU units, transplant areas, dialysis and spinal cord injury/community living centers. And, of course, if you have Covid or any other respiratory infection, or even suspect you do, mask up.

Additionally, if you, the patient (or a caregiver or family member) request that medical personnel wear a mask, they’re required to do so. Stand up for yourself. If you want a medical provider to put on a mask, say so.

Yes, Covid is fading, but it’s not gone. A

couple of stats: Across the U.S., only 17 percent of people have had the newest booster, and only 69 percent got the original vax. Approximately 4,000 people are in the hospital every day because of Covid. Several states have 2,000 to 5,000 new cases each week. In my state, Covid hospital admissions rose 250 percent in one recent week in two different counties, yet the state is listed as low level for Covid.

One important fact, and something that might be our undoing long-term when it comes to the Covid battle, is that it’s no longer required for insurance to cover the cost of the at-home tests. Veterans, however, can still get two free tests when at a VA medical appointment, if you ask and they’re

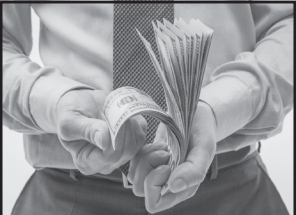
VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

still in stock. (Check the expiration date if you get those.) It’s better to have a couple on hand at home than to pay over \$20 each at a civilian pharmacy.

Do yourself (and those around you) a big favor and keep washing your hands a full minute with antibacterial hand soap, not the 20 seconds that is generally recommended. Don’t become a statistic at this late date. There have been 870,000 veterans treated for Covid. Don’t let your guard down just yet.

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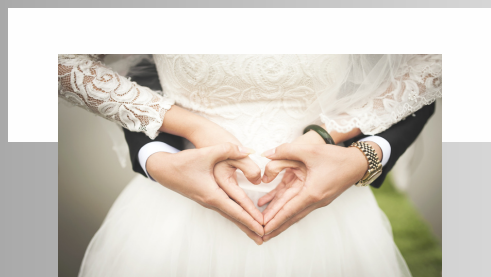
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Richard Schneider memorial service June 26

Richard passed away on April 19.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 16, 2023, at Moore Funeral Home, 1219 Davis Dr, Arlington, TX at 10 a.m.

John was appointed co-


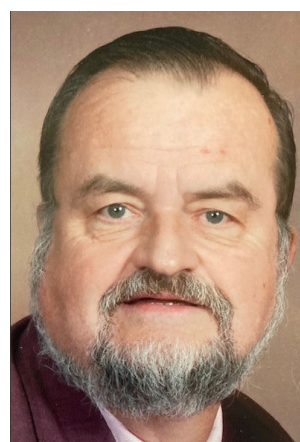
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1926 - The first lip reading tournament in America was held in Philadelphia, PA.

1931 - Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on the first round-the-world flight in a single-engine plane.

1934 - Italy gained the right to colonize Albania after defeating the country.

1938 - The Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

1938 - Marineland opened near St. Augustine, Florida.

1947 - The U.S. Senate joined the House in overriding President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act.

1951 - Soviet U.N. delegate Jacob Malik proposed cease-fire discussions in the Korean War.

1952 - The U.S. Air Force bombed power plants on Yalu River, Korea.

1956 - Gamal Abdel Nasser was elected president of Egypt.

1964 - Henry Cabot Lodge resigned as the U.S. envoy to Vietnam and was succeeded by Maxwell Taylor.

1966 - Civil Rights marchers in Mississippi were dispersed by tear gas.

1972 - U.S. President Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed a plan to use the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation.

2003 - Apple Computer Inc. unveiled the new Power Mac desktop computer.

2004 - The U.S. proposed that North Korea agree to a series of nuclear disarmament measures over a three-month period in exchange for economic benefits.

2005 - Roger Ebert received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

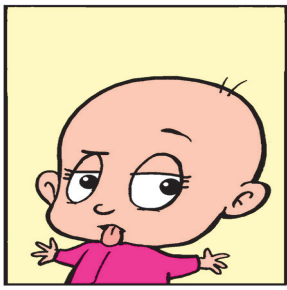
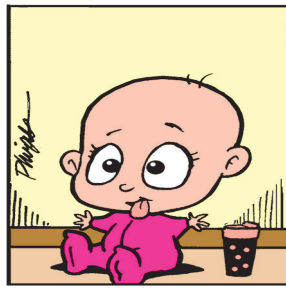
2013 - In Arizona, aerialist Nik Wallenda completed a quarter mile tightrope walk over the Little Colorado River Gorge.

2015 - NASA's Mars Odyssey completed its 60,000th orbit around Mars. The spacecraft entered orbit on October 23, 2001.

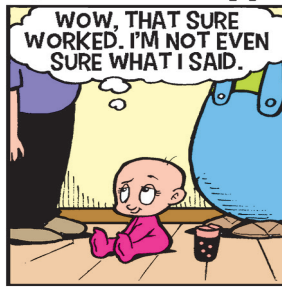
2015 - Verizon announced it had completed its \$4.4 billion purchase of AOL, Inc.

2017 - In Los Angeles, CA, the Wilshire Grand Center opened. It opened as the tallest building west of the Mississippi at 1,100 feet.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



Thank you for supporting annual Poppy Day

On Friday, May 19, the Crang-Bennett American Legion Auxiliary Unit 103 held its annual Poppy Day collection.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, we want to thank Casey's Clinton (West), Casey's Wapella, Gibson's Ace

Hardware, Kirby IGA and Clinton Pantry for hosting our Poppy Day at their businesses. A special thank you to Snapper's patrons for their generous donations



from April through May!

We appreciate everyone's generosity in giving to our Dewitt County veterans, which allows us to honor our veterans throughout the year.

American Legion Auxiliary

Community

Every once in a while, we need to sit back and reflect on the many things that make a town or city a community. A community can be defined as a group of people living in proximity with each other for the betterment of the whole. Clinton is a community. Several events have occurred in the past week or are ongoing that simply worthy of recognition.

TAKE & BAKE—The Friendship Center has a neat fundraiser modeled after Papa Murphy's Pizza sales. The Friendship Center will prepare a fruit pie or cobbler and have it ready for pickup on June 30th. All you have to do is pick it up and bake and you have your Fourth of July dessert. Oh yes, it is a fund raiser and you have to pay for it. What a simple idea that benefits everyone.

BRATS & RIVERRATS—The Lutheran Church held a fund raiser this past Saturday to benefit Write Stuff for Kids. Brats with fried potato wedges. What a meal and it will help provide school supplies for children in DeWitt County this fall. All who attended got a preview

of the great food we will again have at Apple and Pork this fall.

BAPTIST SIGN—The sign at the entrance to the Baptist Church should be read by all as they travel down Illini Drive. You might read an announcement that invites you to a service, which is a good thing. More often you will read a pithy line or two that truly makes you think about life. Sometimes the lines are humorous. Sometimes unsettling. Always thought provoking. Take a moment and read the sign as you travel by.

WILSON & BAUM—Steve Wilson is retiring. Scott Baum, of Baum Chevrolet, is purchasing Wilson Chrysler—Jeep. This is a win for both gentlemen. Steve gets to retire and Scott gets a new line of vehicles. Both are longtime dealerships with loyal customer bases. More importantly the sale is being kept local and the community benefits. Both men are to be appreciated for their contributions to this community.

DEWITT COUNTY MUSEUM—The Homestead reflects the history of Clinton and



DeWitt County. Its well-manicured grounds with an extensive collection in the home itself reflects community and progress through the years. Communities are built on the deeds of the residents. There needs to be a collection of those events. The Homestead has done that. It is also the foundation of the Apple & Pork festival in the fall. Nothing fancy, just good food, entertainment and fellowship. As I have traveled this state I am always intrigued by the people who mention with envy the Apple & Pork festival that is such a part of the community of Clinton and DeWitt County.

YOUTH BASEBALL—Watching the kids or grandkids play baseball in the summer is just part of being a member of this community. Everyone is having a good time and the kids are so involved in

the sport. Youth Baseball is simply an evening of memory making for both the kids and the adults who get to enjoy the activities.

LIBERTY VILLAGE—On the other end of the spectrum is the nursing home. Communities are often judged on how they care for senior citizens. Clinton has been blessed with a modern facility that provides excellent care for those seniors with cognitive and health concerns that cannot be taken care at home. My 94 year old mother in law is at Liberty Village. While she would like to be home, she knows the care she needs is at Liberty Village and she is happy. This past week one of her old classmates from Armington High School came by to visit her. You can imagine what it is like to have two 90+ girls talking about the good old days.

All of us complain on occasion about Clinton and DeWitt County. Take a second and give a good hard look at Clinton and DeWitt County. This is a pretty good place to live and raise a family. This is a community.

New Census report sheds more light on Illinois' population loss to other states

Mark Glennon*

The U.S. Census Bureau this month released new information on people moving from one stateto another. Deniers of Illinois' problem with population loss won't like it. It's drawn from its the 2021 American Community Survey and is their most recent report on interstate moving.

It sheds new light on not just Illinois' shrinkage but on the national reshuffling of where people are choosing to live, which may be among today's most important political trends.

Illinois was a net loser of residents to 40 different states between 2020 and 2021, resulting in a net out-migration of 150,000 residents to those 40 states.

On the flip side, Illinois was a net winner of residents from just nine states. The net in-migration from those nine states totaled just 4,000 residents. In all, Illinois netted a loss of 146,000 residents in 2021. Only California and

New York lost more people to other states on net.

It's not because of the weather. Illinois lost residents to all of its neighboring states, all of which gained from interstate migration except Michigan, though not nearly to the extent of Illinois' losses. Florida, predictably, gained a net 23,414 residents from Illinois.

However, destinations number 2, 3 and 4 were Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri. Illinois lost a net 51,000 residents to those states.

Many Illinois politicians continue to downplay Illinois' population loss or deny it entirely. Gov. JB Pritzker, for example, rejected the 2020 census that showed population loss over the previous decade and said that the most recent Internal Revenue Service report, which is titled "U.S. Population Migration Data," report "is not migration data."

Those politicians are wrong. Whether it's the Census Bureau, the IRS, moving van line reports or

your own eyes and ears, the evidence is clear that Illinois's population and tax base are fleeing.

The new census report is more evidence of a larger trend with historic importance: A national resorting is unfolding and it appears to be mostly political moderates and right-of-center voters who are moving to states more to their liking.

A Trafalgar Group national survey from November showed the huge numbers of people that are looking to move, or already have moved, for political reasons. It asked, "Have you moved in the last 3 years, or plan to move in the next year, to a region that aligns more closely with your political and/or personal beliefs?"

Over 3 percent said they had already done so and a stunning 7.1 percent said they plan to within three years.

Those numbers were far higher for Republicans and Independents than Democrats. The new interstate movement numbers from the Census

Bureau confirm that trend, with net gains mostly concentrated in relatively conservative states at the expense of progressive states.

One caveat is that the new Census Bureau's numbers are for 2021, which may have distorted moving trends in uncertain ways.

However, the long-term trend is clear and its implications are huge. If people continue to move out of mostly progressive, northern states like Illinois, their representation in Congress will continue to shrink, their tax base will continue to be impaired and their overall role in the nation's direction will continue to decline.

"Houston, we have a problem," as Jim Lovell said on Apollo 13. The problem is not in Houston, however, which is among the places growing rapidly. It's in towns and cities across Illinois and denial is no solution.

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NEWS

First Baptist Church welcomes Jonathan Roberson as new pastor

CLINTON — First Baptist Church has welcomed its new Pastor, Jonathan Roberson. Roberson, his wife Leah, along with their three daughters: Gracelyn, Kinsley, and Brynlee said they were excited about the future of First Baptist Church in Clinton. Roberson is no stranger

to Clinton or Dewitt County, having lived here for 20 years and previously serving as the assistant pastor for nearly nine years at FBC. He said he was excited about this new role in ministry God has given him. “First Baptist Church is a wonderful place with a

people that have a heart for God and a love for the people of Clinton and Dewitt County,” he said. Roberson invites residents to visit one of church’s services. See times for First Baptist Church in the directory below.



Courtesy of First Baptist Church

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Nehemiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ephesians 6:16, “Taking the -- of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts.” Vows, Leap, Shield, Sword
3. From Luke 1:56, how many months did Mary stay with Elizabeth? 1/2, 1, 3, 5
4. Eve’s name appears in the New Testament (KJV) how many times? 1, 2, 46, 63
5. From Psalms 27:1, “The Lord is my light and my ...” Rock, Glory, Salvation, Anointed
6. After David, who wrote the most Psalms? Solomon, Paul, Job, Asaph

Salvation, (6) Asaph
Timothy (1)
Two (2) Corinthians 11:3,
Three, (4)
Answers: (1) Old

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More on South American cuisine

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. To give you a classic South American recipe would be difficult. It would require a considerable understanding of the culinary methods and technique by the reader. It would also be difficult to find the necessary ingredients. Substitutes can be made for some ingredients, but then again, that requires very special knowledge. I will walk you through a few comparatively simple recipes just so you can get an idea.

The recipe I think is wonderful and needs to be tried. It is called Anticuchos con Salsa Criolla. Most people would think of it as a shish kebob because it is skewered meat. This recipe comes in three parts; marinade, salsa and preparing the skewers. This recipe provides 20 servings. Whenever I use the term “prepared,” that means rinsed, seeded and any connecting ribs removed.

Combine all of the following ingredients into a large mixing bowl. 2 ounces of prepared Aji



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

Chiles well minced. You can substitute Serranol Chiles. ½ ounces dried chili de Arbol crushed. You can substitute any hot, dried, red chili. Add ½ ounce of Achiote, 2 teaspoons of cumin seeds, 3 ounces of olive oil, 1 ounce of minced garlic, 6 fluid ounces of red wine vinegar, 1½ teaspoons of salt, and finally 1 teaspoon of black ground pepper. Mix this thoroughly in a non- reactive container and add your beef chunks to it. Cover and let this marinate in the refrigerator for no less than three hours. I like using a plastic freezer bag. Make sure it is sealed tightly.

The beef needs to be prepared by removing all gristle and connective tissues. Cut 3 pounds worth of beef into inch size cubes and marinade as stated above. Remove from the marinade and pat dry with a paper towel. You may wish to lightly baste the meat with oil.

Put about 2½ ounces worth of beef on each skewer. You could include pieces of green or red bell peppers if you wish. This would be grilled over an open flame when ready. If wooden skewers are being used, be sure to soak them in water first. It goes without saying that dry wood is easily consumed by fire. If the oil catches fire, do not get excited. It will burn out quickly.

For making the salsa; shave a pound’s worth of yellow onion very thinly on a mandoline. Take 2 ounces of prepared chopped Aji or Serranol chiles. Add in ¼ cup’s worth of minced cilantro. To all of this add 2 fluid ounces of lemon juice and season with ½ teaspoon of salt. Thoroughly mix. Do not forget that Salsas must rest in the refrigerator for at least an hour before use. It needs this time for the flavors to marinate. The salsa is to be used as a dipping sauce.

Masa de Arepa is simple to make but the ingredients are difficult to find.

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Sports

Maroons go 1-1 in Regionals to end season

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CLINTON — The Clinton Maroons scored a lucky draw to start the 2A Regional Baseball playoffs by getting the home field advantage. The first regional game was played at home on Evan’s Field.

The game was against the Prairie Central Hawks, who have struggled this year at 8-18. This gave the Maroons another chance.

The game was a 0-0 tie until the third inning, when the Maroons’ offense exploded.

Jack Manning started the rally with a walk. Then, Mason Walker doubled to bring Manning to third with Josh Bass singling, moving Walker to third and scoring Manning.

Then, on a gutsy play, Colton Walker executed a perfect suicide bunt bringing in his brother from third, moving Bass into scoring position and making it safely to first base. Brock Wilson was then hit by a pitch, moving everybody around the bases, which was followed shortly by a single from Preston Curtis to score Bass and the second Walker.

This put the Maroons up 4-0 and holding on to the lead.

The Hawks would not give up and tried to claw their way back into the game, scoring a single run in each of the fifth and sixth innings. But, Ma-

son Walker stayed on the mound nursing a blister on his throwing hand and shut down the opposition in the seventh for a Maroon 4-2 win. Walker pitched 7 innings allowing 2 runs on 2 hits while striking out 12 and walking only three. He ended the season at 5-1. Mason also led the offense going 2-3 at the plate with a double. Manning was 1-3 with a double and a walk, Bass was 1-2 with an RBI, and Curtis was 1-2 with an RBI.

Next on the agenda was another regional game, this one with the Tremont Turks (20-5).

This was a tough game for the Maroons as the Turk pitching was spot on. The Turks jumped out to a 1-run lead in the first inning on a Maroons error and a sacrifice fly.

The opposition was held in check until the third inning, when they cut loose for 4 runs. The Turks were again held in check until they were able to plate one final run in the sixth inning.

Clinton was baffled by the Turk pitching, managing only two hits on the game.

Jack Manning took the loss for the Maroons, pitching a complete game allowing 6 runs (3 earned), walking two and striking out one. Aiden Toohill (1-1) and Preston Curtis (1-3) had the only hits for the Maroons, who after losing this match-up 0-6, end their 2023 season at 11-12.



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal
Another fourth inning run ro the Maroons.

Maroons end regular season with win

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CLINTON — Prior to Regionals, the Maroons played a game against the Cerro Gordo/Bement Broncos. The Maroons had a good start, scoring twice in the bottom of the first on a Brooks Cluver double and an error by the Broncos allowing Jack Manning on board and scoring Cluver.

Manning then stole a couple of bases and scored on a sacrifice fly by Josh Bass.

In the second, the Maroons added another run on

a walk, a Bronco error, and a single to score Brock Wilson. The third inning saw the Maroons extend their lead further with three runs on two hits, two walks, and another Bronco error.

The Broncos finally hit the scoreboard with a run in the top of the fourth on a Maroons error and some stolen bases. This was countered by the Maroons in the bottom of the inning with three hits and a sacrifice fly by Josh Bass giving the Maroons an 8-1 lead.

The Broncos scored their second run in the fifth in-

ning on three hits. This small rally also brought a response from the Maroons with their own run on two hits and a walk.

In the sixth inning, the Maroons added their last insurance run on a hit and a walk. The Broncos put up a valiant, but brief, rally in the seventh to score two runs leaving them short.

Ultimately, the Maroons won the game 10-4 finishing the regular season at 10-11 overall.

This was coach John Hickman’s last regular season game with the Ma-

roons.

Brock Wilson (1-3) took the win for the Maroons allowing 2 runs (one unearned) on five hits while striking out seven and walking none in six innings of play. Brooks Cluver came on in the seventh in relief. The offense was led by Cluver going 3-4 at the plate with a double and Mason Walker was 2-4 with a double.

The Maroons lose just one graduating senior this year.



Mason Walker was stellar on the mound against Prairie Central.

Lady Maroons end season, going 1-1 in Regionals

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CLINTON — After an 8-20 regular season, the Lady Maroons went on the road for their regional play.

First on the schedule was the ever-menacing Monticello Lady Sages.

The game began with the Lady Sages drawing first blood in the bottom of the first inning to take a one to nothing lead. The Lady Maroons took no time in bouncing back, scoring two runs in the top of the second inning.

After a slow couple of innings, the opposition scored 2 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to retake the lead, 3-2. This

lead didn’t last long as the Lady Maroons exploded in the top of the 7th inning with four runs to again go on top.

The Lady Sages tried a comeback but were stalled at one run giving the Lady Maroons the 6-4 win in their initial regional game this season.

Ashley Armstrong pitched a complete game for the Lady Maroons allowing 4 runs on 8 hits, striking out one and giving up one walk and one home run. Armstrong was aided by a strong defense and offense.

The offense was led by Brooke Reeves and Ariana Humes, both hitting 3-4 at the plate, followed by Kylee Isaac going 2-4 with

two doubles. Heidi Humble was 1-2 at the plate along with being hit by a pitch to reach base a second time.

In their second regional game, the Lady Maroons faced the strong Normal U-High Lady Pioneers at Bloomington Central Catholic High School.

The Lady Maroons took the early lead in the second inning only to have the opposition tie the game in the bottom of the inning. The Lady Maroons retook the lead in the third inning on a 2-run double that put them up 3-1.

Then, in the fourth inning the the Lady Pioneers took off and scored 6 runs to take the lead for good, 7-3 including a three run

homer. The Lady Maroons struggled from there but were able to score twice in the fifth on a Heidi Humble home run and an RBI ground out by Allivyah Hanes.

The Lady Pioneers added six more runs in the last two innings to take the win 13-5. Ashley Armstrong took the loss for the Lady Maroons and a good outlook for next year. The offense was led by Humble going 2-3 at the plate including the homer, and Hanes going 1-3 with the RBI.

This ends the Lady Maroons season at 9-21 with a good outlook for next year with many returning players.

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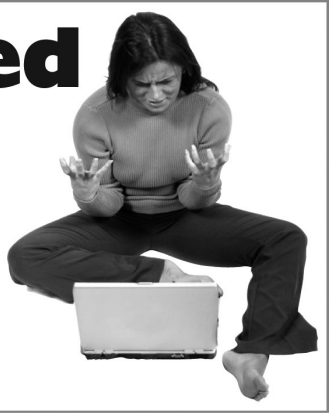


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Both Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

A combined 27 HCP is usually plenty for a 3NT contract, but here the N-S hands did not fit well together. Even so, East needed to keep his wits about him if he was to beat the contract. But, sadly for E-W, East's wits deserted him at the crucial moment. See if you can do better.

Against 3NT West led the ♠Q which held the trick. Dummy's King won the second Spade, the Diamond finesse lost to West's Queen, then back came another Spade, won by Declarer's Ace. Now, when Declarer conceded a trick to the ♦A, East was out of Spades, so West's Spade winners were useless and Declarer romped home with 9 tricks.

Declarer played her part well by holding up on the first Spade, in an attempt to disrupt the E-W communications, but East overlooked an effective counter-measure. With South opening a 15-17 1NT, East knew that his partner had a maximum of five HCP, and three of those had already shown up in the Spade suit. West's only possible entry to the long Spades was the ♦Q, and it was East's job to protect that entry for use later in the hand, when the Spades had been established. The way to do that was to disregard the old adage of "second hand low" and to grab the ♦A on the first round of the suit. Now, after the ♦A is knocked out, it is West who wins the second round of Diamonds and can cash his Spades for down one. Alert play by those Easts who hopped up with the ♦A!

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| 40 Young miss | 88 Olympic runner Sebastian | 126 Does in, as a dragon | 33 Archaic verb ending | 66 Make over | 104 Mannheim's river |
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***MAGIC MAZE* ● MAN'S BEST FRIEND**

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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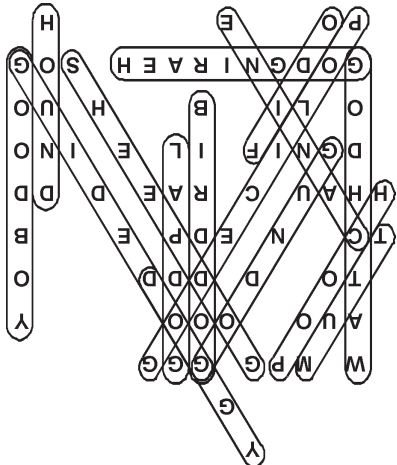
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Answers

MAN'S BEST FRIEND



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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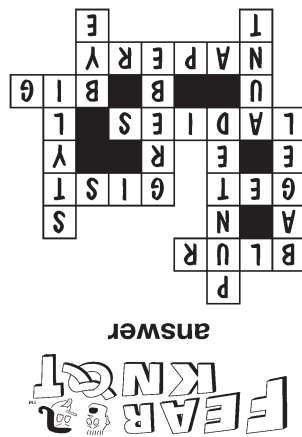
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119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW TO TOWN? Stop by our office for your Free 2021-2022 Community Guide. This guide will tell everything you need to know about settling into Clinton and making it home.
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201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. *A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal

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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

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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.

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 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 FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

-v.-

DION D. LATHROM, SUSAN M. LATHROM

Defendant

2022 FC 7

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 24, 2023, the Sheriff of De Witt County will at 10:00 AM on July 26, 2023, at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, (Main door), CLINTON, IL, 61727, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 416 W MARKET, FARMER CITY, IL 61842

Property Index No. 05-28-306-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$45,472.04.

Sale terms: 10%

down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and

ESTATE SALE

120 S. Walnut St., Clinton

Friday, June 23 & Saturday, June 24

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tools, collectibles, furniture, small appliances, books, household items and more.

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 26

Please apply on-line at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp **unless noted otherwise.**

Clinton High School

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

Clinton Elementary School

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

Douglas School

- Reading Specialist Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, application deadline June 30th 2023
- Physical Education Aide, application deadline June 30th 2023

Transportation

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

Athletics

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

Building/Grounds

- Custodian - second shift, please apply online, pick up application at unit office or send resume to Ryan Black rblack@cUSD15.org

Cafeteria

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

Unit Office

- Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish), please see website for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline June 30th 2023

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

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

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plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION 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, contact Plaintiff's attorney: CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601, (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-009607. E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM

Case # 2022 FC 7
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June 23, 30 and July 7, 2023

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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

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of: Steven L. Tuttle Deceased.
CASE NO. 2023-PR-18

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Steven L. Tuttle, of 52 Kirkwood Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on May 25, 2023, to Tina Tuttle, Independent Executor, 52 Kirkwood Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mail-

ing 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 by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2023.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Steven L. Tuttle
219 East Main Street
Clinton, IL 61727
217/935-7063

LEGAL 19797
June 9, 16, and 23, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF DEWITT - 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:

Tract I: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block 4 in Sangster's Oak Grove Addition to Farmer City, as shown by a plat 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 159.10 feet to an iron pipe stake for a true point of beginning; thence East a distance of 36.00 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 Degrees 75' West 80.00 feet; thence North 158.00 feet; thence East 69.00 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the City of Farmer City, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, EXCEPT the following to wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the above described property, thence Northwesterly 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 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.

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 Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580.

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LEGAL 19798

June 6, 16 and 23, 2023

LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA A. EETEN, Deceased.

Case No. 2023PR20

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of JUANITA A. EETEN, formerly of Clinton, Illinois, who died on May 3, 2023. Letters of Office were issued to JAMES M. EETEN of 6119 Little Galilee Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727 on June 2, 2023. The attorney for the estate is Thomas A. Jennings of Livingston, Barger, Brandt & Schroeder, LLP, 115 West Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Bloomington, Illinois 61701.

Claims against the estate may be electronically filed via Odyssey eFileLL with the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeWitt County, Illinois or with the representative, or both, on or before DECEMBER 12, 2023. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the personal representative and to their attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery within ten (10) days after a claim has been filed.

Dated: June 6, 2023

JAMES M. EETEN, Executor

By: Thomas A. Jennings, Attorney at Law
ARDC #06229494
Livingston, Barger, Brandt & Schroeder, LLP
115 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 400
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 828-5281
tjennings@lbbs.com

LEGAL 19799
June 9, 16 and 23, 2023

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ESTATE OF DEBRA ANDERSON, Deceased
IN PROBATE
2023-PR-19

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 G Street SE, Washington, D.C. 20003, whose attorney is Maureen A. Maffei of ICE MILLER LLP -2300 Cabot Drive, Suite 455, Lisle, Illinois 60532.

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

16, 2023, or within three (3) months from the date of the mailing of this 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 attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

John Milne, Independent Executor

Prepared by: Maureen A. Maffei ICE MILLER LLP Attorney at Law 2300 Cabot Dr. Suite 455 Lisle, IL 60532 Maureen.Maffei@IceMiller.com

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June 16, 23 and 30, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

-v.-

DION D. LATHROM, SUSAN M. LATHROM

Defendant

2022 FC 7

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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ALL OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 IN CUMMING'S ADDITION TO FARMER CITY, EXCEPT THE WEST 50 FEET THEREOF, AND EXCEPT THE EAST 25 FEET 7 1/2 INCHES THEREOF, BEING A LOT 59 FEET 10 1/2 INCHES BY 125 FEET, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FARMER CITY, COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 416 W MARKET, FARMER CITY, IL 61842

Property Index No. 05-28-306-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was

\$45,472.04.

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Estate of: Patricia Ann White Deceased.
CASE NO. 2023-PR-21

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Patricia Ann White, of 5065 Birch Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office

were issued on June 9, 2023, to Nelson E. White, Independent Executor, 5065 Birch Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 23, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2023.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Patricia Ann White
219 East Main Street
Clinton, IL 61727
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Illinois expands use of police surveillance drones

Andrew Adams
Capitol News Illinois

CHICAGO – Next time you attend a parade, there might be an eye in the sky.

A new law signed by Gov. JB Pritzker on Friday expands local police departments' authority to use drones to surveil certain events, respond to certain 911 calls, inspect buildings and participate in public relations events.

House Bill 3902 passed 56-1 in the Senate and 84-7 in the House with three members voting "present." The law drew some concerns from civil liberties groups which ultimately led to added privacy protections and disclosure requirements.

The push to expand when police drone authority originated after a 2019 mass shooting at the Henry Pratt Company in Aurora, according to the bill's House sponsor, Rep. Barbara Hernandez, D-Aurora. She and others received renewed calls after a 2022 shooting at a July 4th parade in Highland Park last year.

"I hope people are safe and that this can prevent anything else from happening," Hernandez said.

Kenny Winslow, executive director of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, supported the measure and is already planning to offer training on the new law to police departments. He said drone technology could save lives and expects more departments to use them moving forward.

But he added that the protections contained in the bill – including requirements that police post notices if they are surveilling an event and keep a record of flight paths – were an important part of the final product.

"We're trying to be as transparent with the public as we can," Winslow said.

The ACLU of Illinois – a civil rights organization that has long been a voice of opposition to unrestricted drone use by police departments – took a neutral stance on the bill. ACLU staff were key architects of a 2013 state law referred to as the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act that placed significant restrictions on police drone use.

"Our concern is that this kind of technology can be used in fairly invasive ways that intrude on our constitutional and privacy rights," ACLU attorney Liza Roberson-Young told Capitol News Illinois.

These concerns led to some key protections in the bill, including limitations on what circumstances warrant the use of drones and how long the information collected by drones can be stored.

"We wouldn't want this to be a first step to a slippery slope to chipping away at the Freedom from Drone Surveillance Act," Roberson-Young said.

Under the new law, drones may only be used at outdoor, government-hosted events. These include events such as parades, walks, races, concerts or food festivals. These events must meet minimum size requirements depending on the size of the municipality in which they are hosted in order for police to use drones.

The law explicitly bars drones from being used to monitor "any political protest, march, demonstration, or other assembly protected by the First Amendment."

The law also allows police to use drones when responding to 911 calls to find victims, to assist with health or safety needs or to coordinate emergency personnel.

The information collected using drones, which could include video, images, sounds or other data, may only be stored temporarily and must be deleted within 24 hours after a parade or other special event and within 30 days for most other uses. There are some exceptions where police may retain that information, such as if there is reasonable suspicion that the information contains evidence of criminal activity, if the information is relevant to an ongoing investigation or if it will be used for future training.

The Illinois Attorney General's office can investigate police departments' patterns and practices of drone use and compel their compliance by seeking a court order. Departments can lose drone authority for at least six months the first time they are found to violate the law and up to one year for subsequent violations.

In an interview, Hernandez encouraged people to reach out to the attorney general if they find police violating the new regulations.

"I hope people get to see that there are clear instructions in the law to prevent people from violating privacy," Hernandez said.

The law also explicitly bans police from equipping drones with weapons, such as firearms, chemical irritants or lasers.

The law also places significant restrictions on the use of facial recognition technology in conjunction with drones, barring police from using it during a flight and only allowing it to counter a high risk of a terrorist incident based on U.S. Department of Homeland Security intelligence or to prevent "imminent harm to life or to forestall the imminent escape of a suspect of the destruction of evidence."

But some in the digital rights world say that the law still leaves the door open for police to use other surveillance technologies that encroach on people's civil liberties.

Beryl Lipton is a law enforcement technology and surveillance researcher at the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a digital rights advocacy group. EFF was not engaged in the process of drafting HB 3902.

"It's good that they have protections on facial recognition technology, but there are other biometric technologies that could be used," Lipton said, pointing to gait analysis as one example.

Although Lipton said that her organization has concerns any time police use drones, she added that there are good reasons for drones to be used in some circumstances.

Ultimately, however, Lipton said that local governments should be involved in determining appropriate use of police technologies for their communities.

"There should be a municipal, local conversation about surveillance," Lipton said.

The law went into effect immediately after Pritzker's signature Friday.




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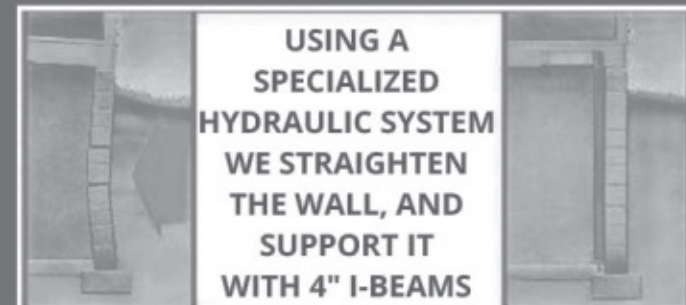


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