

County considers selling marina

Costs to maintain, improve facility prompt discussion

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CLINTON — The county is considering selling the Clinton Lake marina. On Mar. 23, county board members voted to have the 90.55 acres plus buildings and property on the site the county owns appraised. Discussion about the merits of the plan followed.

Board chairman Dan Matthews was advised by state’s attorney Dan Markwell to have the appraisal conducted, along with several other items, to prepare for a possible sale.

“People are starting to ask us what we’re going to do,” Matthews said. “We’ve already shared it in a number of other meetings.”

He said he was looking for approval to “continue down this path.”

“I think everyone agrees, we need to get out of the day-to-day operations of the marina,” Matthews said. “Talking with these appraisers, talking to a gentleman out of New York who works with selling marinas all across the United States and even overseas, every one of them is recommending we don’t do a lease.”

Since the county first assumed ownership of the Clinton Lake marina from Exelon, it has contracted with various management firms to oversee the facility.

Matthews said, based on advice he received, a lease restricts the ability of the marina operators to fully invest in developing a successful facility.

While the county has over the years funded improvements to the marina, officials often have been hampered by the cost of maintaining the facility. Some projects have involved major renovation of aging systems, such as the marina waste treatment plant, and unexpected, expensive work to make the site ADA compliant.

These were in addition to the periodic work performed to the marina’s docks and recent replacement of the marina breakwater.

Board member John Werts asked if it would be better to offer each



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Clinton Lake marina

component of the marina separately as individual contracts. He suggested a “hybrid” plan.

“...Hiring someone to manage the facility, take the gas dock, offer it to the highest bidder, the restaurant to the highest bidder, the mechanical shop to the highest bidder,” Werts suggested.

He felt the option would mean the county would receive more of the revenue.

Board vice chairman Terry Ferguson said the board considered such an arrangement several years ago.

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CEO program introduces students to business

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CLINTON — Clinton High School senior Alexa Harris and Maroa-Forsyth senior Jack Horve spoke with the Clinton board of education on March 22 about the Central Illinois CEO program which, in addition to CHS and M-F students, is open to students in Farmer City and Warrensburg-Latham.

This is the fourth year of the program, open to juniors and seniors, to learn business concepts, life skills, and more. The goal is to teach students business concepts and give them the opportunity to apply them, explained program facilitator Melanie Brown.

Reviews of the program have illustrated students’ pride in their communities as well as increased intent to remain in their communities.

Brown said when students start the program, only about 30 percent plan to remain in their hometown after they finish school. However, when they complete the year-long program, that increases to 80 percent.

By visiting different businesses and business leaders during the program, students see the different employment, occupation, and economic opportunities their communities offer, Brown said.

“It is a wonderful program that not only teaches them business concepts and helps them launch their own business, but it helps them gain an appreciation for the community in which they are raised.”

Harris told the board she joined the program after having a friend in the program, adding she has found inspiration from local business leaders.

“Joining (the program) has been a really great experience for me,” said Harris. She believes her public speaking skills have greatly improved since starting the program and she enjoys the site visits to local and area businesses.

Each student in the CEO program creates a business during the final semester. Harris is creating a vintage clothing business.

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Pro-Ag Resolution

Grace Clark, manager of the DeWitt County Farm Bureau, visited the county board on Mar. 23. Clark urged board members to support the Pro-Agriculture Resolution listing on the board’s agenda. “This seems fitting because we are celebrating National Ag Month,” Clark said. The resolution acknowledges the important contribution agriculture makes to the county and the nation. DeWitt County Farm Bureau has about 2,000 members, including 443 farmers. The board approved the resolution.

OSF Peace Meal senior program restarting in Weldon in April

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WELDON — OSF Healthcare plans to restart its Peace Meal program serving the Weldon area. Peace Meal has not been available there since the

beginning of state COVID restrictions in 2020.

The first meal of the new Weldon Peace Meal program is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

The Peace Meal program helps provide senior citizens with meals served at central locations and also through some home delivery. OSF took over responsibility of the program in December 2020. It serves seniors in Champaign, DeWitt, Ford, McLean, Piatt and Livingston counties.

Peace Meal coordinator for the Weldon area Dee

Ryan said she hoped they would serve at least 30-40 seniors at Weldon Village Hall for the first scheduled meal of the restarted program. The Weldon program also is open to seniors living in the Cisco, DeLand, DeWitt and Lane areas.

The OSF program is an expansion of the previous Peace Meal service, which operated just once a month. OSF Peace Meal will serve meals five days a week.

Activities, including BINGO, also will be offered during the daily meals at the village hall,

Ryan said.

OSF Peace Meal served nearly 300,000 meals in 2021 with more than 1,600 seniors receiving meals every day in the counties the program serves. The meals contain a third of the daily adult nutrition requirements. People age 60 and older are encouraged to participate.

OSF also works with several organizations, including transportation providers, home care agencies, food pantries, care centers and the University of Illinois Extension to receive and provide referrals to get


seniors resources and services they need.


The suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. The meals are intended to be low-cost to help seniors affected by increasing costs. Peace Meal is partially funded through the Older Americans Act and State of Illinois general revenue funds.

No one is ever refused meals or services because of an inability to donate. Illinois Link is accepted at all Peace Meal sites.

Questions may be directed to Dee Ryan at (217) 736-2494.

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Horve has created Sun Soaps, a business that sells hand and bar soaps.

"This program has given me a head start," said Horve. "I want to keep studying business and I feel like I'm a step ahead of other students (entering college)."

"We get to have a taste of learning in a non-traditional setting," added Harris.

Students get the opportunity to meet with local bankers with their business financials and request a grant for seed money to start their businesses, Brown explained.

Two hours of credit is earned for the participating students who can also earn college credit through Western Illinois University.

"It's a wonderful life

experience," said Brown.

The students will host a trade show for all of their businesses on May 2 at Hickory Point Mall in Forsyth.

In other business, the board:

Approved \$72,121.90 for bleacher repairs at Clinton Junior High School.

Approved April 25 for the board's organizational meeting.

Approved the consolidated district plan for federal grant money.

Heard updates on the health/life safety amendments and facilities planning.

Learned there are 15 applicants for the director of teaching and learning position with the district. "I'm very optimistic and excited" about the person

the district will hire, said superintendent Curt Nettles.

Approved the following employments, appointments, and transfers, pending background checks: Jennifer Dial, M Squad coach; Ron Rhoades, district maintenance;

William Wheeler, custodian; Kay Riddle, food service; Michael Parac, custodian; Walker Liebach, maintenance; Alaina Russell paraprofessional; Kendra Stephenson, paraprofessional, Missy Koeppel, unit office; Eva Speed, food service; Tim Brilley, CJHS PE; Ron Bass, CHS PE; Candace Tresnak, CHS science; Nathan Logan, CHS science; Carrissa Messenger, transportation.

DeWitt County Museum 2023 season opens April 1

CLINTON — The C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum will open its doors for the 2023 season on Saturday, April 1.

That date will also mark the premiere of the museum's new exhibit, "Historical Houses of DeWitt County," which is included in the daily museum tours.

The C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt

County Museum and Museum Gift Shop hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults, ages 12-18 \$2, and free admission for ages 11 and under as well as those who support the DeWitt County Museum Association through annual membership.

Tours begin upon arrival (noreservationsnecessary)

and include the fully period-furnished Victorian mansion, carriage barn, spring house, covered bridge, and three large buildings exhibiting farm implements, antique cars, railroad items, and more.

To learn more about the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum or to book a group tour, please call the museum at 217-935-6066.

Teacher of the Year 2023 Nominees

Featured here are the 2022-23 Teacher of the Year candidates for Clinton School District.

The candidates this year are role models and leaders who demonstrate the characteristics of effective educators.

Residents are encourage to write letters of support for any of these candidates. Letters should be sent to TOY Committee c/o Jessie Peterson, CES, 701 Illini Dr., Clinton, IL 61727. Or, letters may be sent to: jpeterson@cusd15.org. Letters must be received by April 6.

Ginger Morgan is a K/1st special education teacher at Lincoln School. Ginger graduated from Decatur Christian then went on to Western Illinois University, graduating magna cum laude after majoring in special education and early childhood education. She taught for 9 years in Decatur Public Schools before moving to Clinton in 2016. All 16 years have been in self-contained classrooms teaching students with moderate - severe disabilities. She is married to Bryan, who serves and protects with the Illinois State Police. They have three children - McKegan (9th), Kaidyn (6th) and Madelyn (4th) who all attend Clinton schools. Ginger has served on various committees including CEA. Her most recent community activities include creating a fully accessible playground at Lincoln School and raising money for the Special Olympics by participating in the Polar Plunge.



Haley Bevans is currently teaching 6th Grade science at Clinton Junior High. She is a Clinton native, graduating in the CHS class of 2005. Haley attended Illinois State University in Normal, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in 2009. She earned a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Illinois State University and added 48 additional hours specializing in middle school courses. The 2022-2023 school year marks her 14th year of teaching. She met her husband, Jake Bevans, owner of BEVCO construction while attending ISU. Together they reside in Clinton and have three children. Brylee is currently a fourth grader at CES, Gunnar is a first grader at Lincoln School and Raelyn is kindergartner at Lincoln School. She currently serves on a variety of committees including the CJHS PBIS team, CEA building representative and CEA American Education Week chair. Haley loves spending time with her family, attending church, traveling and spending time outdoors during the summer months and helping coach her children's sport teams.

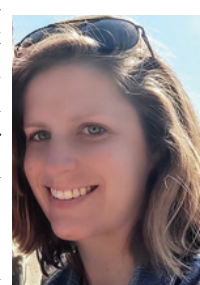


Sheila Wayne is finishing her 31st year teaching at Clinton Jr High School. Sheila graduated from Clinton Community School District, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, and her Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction for Illinois State University. She is married to Jerry Wayne, principal at Clinton High School. They have two children, Victoria, a 3rd year veterinary student at Mizzou, and Garrett, who attends Eureka College and is a chemistry



major in pre-med. Sheila has served on a variety of school and district committees during her 31 year career. She is currently the CEA president and serves on the CJHS Building Solutions team.

Colleen Schutte is a mathematics teacher at Clinton High School. Colleen graduated from Mahomet-Seymour High School, and earned her Bachelor's degree in Mathematics Secondary Education from Illinois State University in 2012. She taught junior high math at Villa Grove Community School District before moving out of state for a short time. After returning to Illinois, Colleen began teaching at Clinton High School in 2015. In her time here, Colleen has served on various high school committees. She is married to Seth Schutte, who is a Chaplain in the United States Army, and he serves as the Pastor at Elwin and Zion Chapel United Methodist Churches. They have two sons, ages 6 and 3.



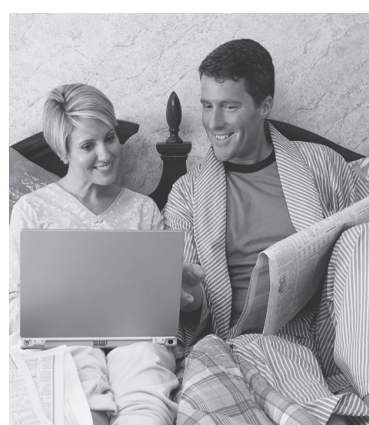
Phyllis Marquis is a health and physical education teacher at Clinton Junior High School. Phyllis graduated from St. Teresa High School in Decatur, and then attended Millikin University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and graduated in 1990. Phyllis then earned her Masters of Science in Health Education at Illinois State University in 2005. She started teaching in Wapella in the fall of 1990 and then became part of the Clinton Junior High staff in 1994 after the consolidation of the two districts. The 2022-2023 school year is her 33rd year of teaching. She is married to Phil Marquis, who is retired from Caterpillar. Together they have one son, Beau who is currently a Junior at Illinois State University and they reside in Warrensburg. Over her 33 years of teaching, Phyllis has served on a number of various building and district committees, held coaching positions, and is very active in the CEA at Clinton. She also has served as a volunteer and has had various roles on committees in the community in which she lives and goes to church.



Zach Freed is an English teacher at Clinton High School. He has taught in the district since 2015. Zach graduated from Lexington High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English teacher Education from Illinois State University in 2011. In 2020 he completed a Master of Science degree in English studies from Illinois State, and Zach is currently finishing a Master's degree in educational administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Zach lives in Lexington with his wife, Brittany, two daughters, Harper and Cora, and son, Rhys. Zach is currently the teacher leader of the high school's Freshmen Learning Community, in which he and other staff work to create programs to help students transition successfully into high school.



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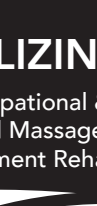
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1948 - The Soviets in Germany began controlling the Western trains headed toward Berlin.

1949 - Winston Churchill declared that the A-bomb was the only thing that kept the U.S.S.R. from taking over Europe.

1958 - The U.S. Navy formed the atomic submarine division.

1960 - The South African government declared a state of emergency after demonstrations led to the death of more than 50 Africans.

1966 - An estimated 200,000 anti-war demonstrators march in New York City. (New York)

1966 - The Soviet Union launched Luna 10, which became the first spacecraft to enter a lunar orbit.

1967 - U.S. President Lyndon Johnson signed the Consular Treaty, the first bi-lateral pact with the Soviet Union since the Bolshevik Revolution.

1970 - The U.S. forces in Vietnam down a MIG-21, it was the first since September 1968.

1976 - The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that Karen Anne Quinlan could be disconnected from a respirator. Quinlan remained comatose until 1985 when she died.

1980 - U.S. President Carter deregulated the banking industry.

1986 - 167 people died when a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 crashed in Los Angeles.

1987 - HBO (Home Box Office) earned its first Oscar for “Down and Out in America”.

1989 - Canada and France signed a fishing rights pact.

1991 - Albania offered a multi-party election for the first time in 50 years. Incumbent President Ramiz Alia won.

1991 - Iraqi forces recaptured the northern city of Kirkuk from Kurdish guerillas.

1993 - Brandon Lee was killed accidentally while filming a movie.

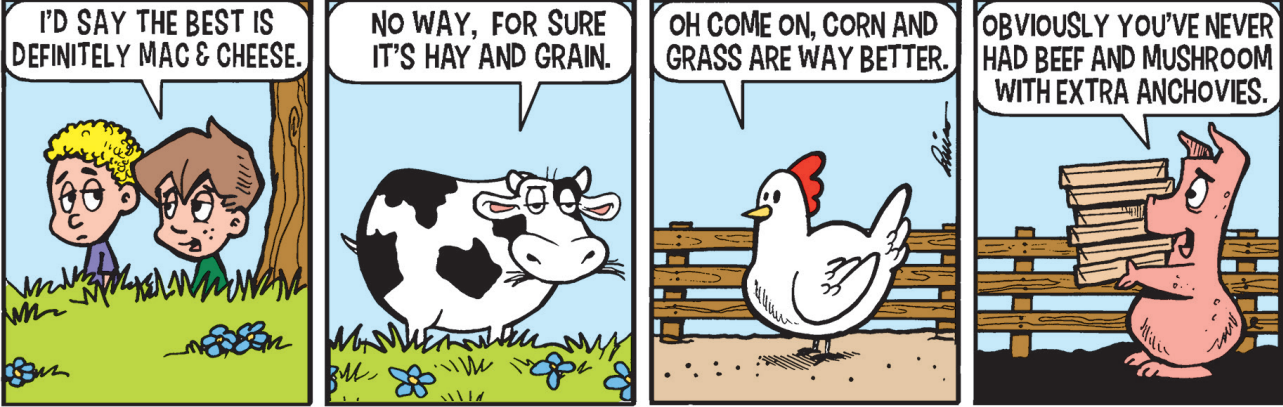
1994 - “Nature” magazine announced that a complete skull of Australopithecus afarensis had been found in Ethiopia. The finding is of human-kind’s earliest ancestor.

1998 - U.N. Security Council imposed arms embargo on Yugoslavia.

1998 - For the first time in U.S. history the federal government’s detailed financial statement was released. This occurred under the Clinton administration.

2000 - In Uganda, officials set the number of deaths linked to a doomsday religious cult, the Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments, at more than 900. In Kanungu, a March 17 fire at the cult’s church killed more than 530 and authorities subsequently found mass graves at various sites linked to the cult.

Amber Waves



City should deny Dollar General permit

Allowing a Dollar General to build in Clinton will set a low standard for commercial development along Highway 54.

Historically, the town’s planning commission and board have upheld town building codes, setbacks and property use. Restrictions are rarely granted variances to them.

We hope they will hold the same conservative view of architectural standards as Dollar General plans to invade residential areas. The



city did not legally notify residents. We were blindsided.

The proposed site is isolated from other retail establishments. This certainly does not conform to the character of the immediate neighborhood. The building would be totally surrounded by private residences.

Finally, the new building will not blend with nearly homes or the character of the town. This building will hurt nearby property values. The Dollar General building, security lighting, parking lot, customer traffic and long hours, seven days a week, year-round, will certainly negatively impact property values for owners of nearby residences.

I hope the town denies the permit, considers a temporary moratorium on development on

Highway 54 and creates a new development plan with enforcement ordinances that support the goals of our existing comprehensive plan to preserve farmland and open spaces.

The council should maintain the rural character of the county. East North Street residents will hold the city council responsible for allowing profit over people.

Kendra Hunt
Clinton

Gun violence

An elderly lady contacted this paper several weeks ago and asked if I would write an article on gun violence, especially as it relates to the youth of this country. Such articles are difficult to write.

I have very strong, pro-gun Second Amendment views. I also have equally strong views that the government is there to protect the public. Many view those two positions as diametrically opposed to each other. I don’t believe they are polar opposites, but historical perspectives are needed.

I grew up on a farm in Iroquois County and rode a school bus to school. Many a morning I would just be able to put my shotgun away after I shot and cleaned a pheasant or rabbit before that bus got to the house. When I drove to the high school in Roberts, there could very well be a shotgun in the trunk of the car. Many of the other boys had shotguns on a gun racks in their pickups. Most of the boys had pocket knives and many of us also had pliers on our belts as we went straight to farm work after school.

In my four years of high school no one ever pulled a knife on anyone

at school and no one ever used a firearm while at school.

During the past few weeks, a 16-year-old boy was shot and killed in Champaign, with a 14-year-old boy accused of being the shooter. A teenage girl was shot and killed in Decatur as were two youths in Springfield. This week a 28-year-old woman killed three third graders and three adults at a Christian elementary school in Nashville, Tenn.

The time span from my time in public schools until today is approximately 60 years. What happened to our youth to effectuate such change? While I do not believe the actual human entity changes, I certainly acknowledge that culture can and does change over time.

We are a nation built on religious freedom, but that freedom was based on core values and absolute truths. The nation had distinct views on good and evil. We fought two major wars during the 20th century and the nation was united. Then came Vietnam.

Good and evil got blurred. We never fought to win and a lot of young men came home in body bags. Others in this country’s power elite



made a fortune off of the war effort. The youth of America saw this loss of life and the rich simply getting richer at the cost of their lives. Despair set in and if a nation can get depressed, America was depressed.

The youth gravitated toward a culture of: “If it feels good, do it.” We lost our national respect for the core values that made us great. If we could get pleasure through drugs, sex or crime that was ok, because we felt good. We lost our respect for human life.

Today’s video games reflect that loss of respect for simple human life. Kill the enemy before he kills you. Have fun and kill some more. That was and is the culture we have developed. It is all about me and getting immediate pleasure. Little effort was given to demonstrating to our youth the true joy of simply serving others. The thought was the joy was in the taking, not in the giving.

We have become an entitlement society and simply want the government to give more so that we can have more of this false joy.

President Kennedy said it all with his comment, “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.”

This nation has much going for it and may well persist another 250 years, but only if we go back to core values and some absolute truths.

Our children need to be taught those core values in schools and at home. Individuality is valuable, but so is learning to care for your neighbor who needs some help.

We can do all the gun legislation in the world and murders and mayhem will still exist. We go back to respect for human life and the concept of helping others and voiced by Kennedy, then I would anticipate a lot of the gun violence will dissipate.

Kennedy spoke in the secular. If you prefer the theological it would be, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Legislation is not the answer. We need to change the culture.

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2. Who was David's oldest brother who picked on him for coming to the battle lines? Abner, Omri, Amasa, Eliab

3. After Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed, who lived in a cave with his daughters? Job, Lot, Levi, Joel

4. In Luke 3, who told Roman soldiers to avoid taking money by force? John the Baptist, Paul, Mark, Matthew

5. What Canaanite city was burned down by the men of Dan? Tarsus, Antioch, Laish, Cana

6. In which book is the phrase, "Salt of the earth"? TITLE: None, Matthew, Mark, Jude

Matthew 5:13
(the Baptist, 5) Laish, 6)
(2) Eliab, 3) Lot, 4) John
ANSWERS: 1) Neither,
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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

ROMANS 12:1

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Gulf coast states

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Florida is one of my favorite regions. As a boy, my mother often took me there to visit my Great-uncle Alpha. I have very warm memories of those visits and the cuisine. There is nothing like tree ripened fresh squeezed orange juice from her backyard.

The Gulf Coast States encompass Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. There is a lot of diversity because of the coastline and interior regions. Mississippi has a short coastline but the state runs to the north a good ways. It would then have cuisine more prominent to the inland.

Florida has the longest coastline of any other state. It has the Atlantic Ocean along its east coast and Gulf of Mexico along its west coast. Its soil is very sandy and large southern regions are swampland. In the Southern parts of Mississippi and Louisiana would be marshland.

The Great Mississippi River divides these states bringing with it its own contribution to their life style and cuisine. There are huge diversities in these states. Primary

The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

livestock would be limited to beef, port and chicken. Northern regions would have various legumes, vegetables, nuts, berries and fruits.

The cultural aspects of the cuisine would come from the Spanish and French who tried to colonize these regions and Africans being brought in later. Naturally there were the aborigine Indians here.

Florida's greatest food listing is the wide variety of seafood. Southern Florida is the most unique culinary region. The cuisine is so unique that it has its own name for it. It is called “Floribbean.” Notice it has the first five letters of the name of the state and the word “bean” attached. Don’t ask me how the word “bean” got in there. Rather than beans, this cuisine utilizes seafood and tropical flavors such as lime, grapefruit and oranges.

Hominy made from corn is noted as a southern dish. This food was invented by the Choctaw

Indians who lived in the Mississippi and Alabama states. They also taught early settlers the use of beehive ovens. One book called it the predecessor to our wood burning stove. This is not correct. This form of oven was used in Asia and Middle East long before Columbus even discovered the West Indies.

More than most states, Louisiana is a great melting pot. One particular interest would be the French that were driven out of Canada by the British. They traveled down the Mississippi River to settle in New Orleans. This would be long before the time David Crockett took his boat ride down the river.

Since the resources would be different than in Canada, the French had to apply their cooking techniques to the food available and the cuisine became known as “Cajun cooking”. This cooking requires iron skillets. They would use a meat/fish stock and dark brown roux. Using certain vegetables and herbs, you have what is called gumbo; a very hearty stew.

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Schedule of clinics

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maintenance shed 710 Walnut Cir.
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Weldon: 9-11 a.m., Sat., Apr. 22, fire station, 525 Maple St.
Clinton: 1-3 p.m., Sat., Apr. 22, Clintonia Township shed,
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Easter Church Schedules



Joy at Easter

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Pastor Darrell Howard

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 2 "Children's March with Palms"
9:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary & online
Maundy Thursday, April 6
7:30 PM In the Sanctuary & online
Good Friday, April 7
7:00 PM C.A.M.A. Community Worship at Wapella Christian Church
Easter Sunday, April 9
9:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary & online


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Clinton UMC's Easter egg hunt on Mr. Lincoln Square is Saturday April 1, 10 am Ages 0 - 9

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Catholic Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday
7:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart, 612 N. Plum St, Farmer City
7:00pm Mass at St. Patrick, 308 S Locust St, Wapella

Good Friday
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, St. John's, 502 N. Monroe St., Clinton
3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, St. Patrick, Wapella
6:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Sacred Heart, Farmer City
5:30pm Stations & Veneration, St. John's, Clinton

Easter Vigil
7:30pm Mass at St. John's, Clinton
8:00pm Mass at St. Patrick, Wapella

Easter Sunday
8:30am Mass at St. John's, Clinton
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10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart, Farmer City

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Weather History

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1938: A family of three of 5 tornadoes moved across central and west central Illinois during the afternoon. The tornado damage stretched from near Quincy east-northeast to areas south of Peoria. The worst damage from the outbreak occurred in South Pekin, where 3 city blocks were leveled and 250 homes were damaged or destroyed. 9 people were killed in South Pekin, two in Morton, one in Timewell (Brown County),

and one in Astoria. Eight other strong tornadoes were reported in the state that day. A home destroyed near Edwardsville had also been destroyed by another tornado in 1883.

March 31
1898: Springfield reported a total of 9.65 inches of rain during the month, establishing its wettest March on record.

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Sports

Rough start to Lady Maroons' softball season

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CLINTON — After a great start to the season, the Lady Maroons have hit some bumps in the road. The first pothole was on March 20 against the Olympia Lady Spartans, who came in on the bluster winds and overpowered the the hometown Lady Maroons. It took only an inning for the Lady Spartans to fire up. The visitors drove home 4 runs in the second and third innings to take all the lead they would need. While doing all this, the Lady Spartans were holding the Lady Maroons scoreless. Then, in the fifth and final inning, the opposition shut the door completely with three more runs to take the win 11-0. The Lady Maroons had just two hits, one each by Kylee Isaac (#21) and Heidi Humble (#23). Ashley Armstrong (#5) took the loss for the Maroons pitching 4innings and was relieved by Reice McCormick (#8) in the fifth. The Lady Spartans had one home run by their pitcher D. Frazier (#32). The junior varsity (JV)

played in the second game of the day and were able to hold out a little longer, but they also succumbed to the opposition after the second inning. The Lady Maroons JV lost 6-0 to the Lady Spartans JV. Anelise Thompson (#13) was the only Lady Maroon to get a hit. Aliviyah Haynes (#14) took the JV loss. The next evening, the varsity Lady Maroons traveled to LeRoy to face the Lady Panthers, which ended in another rout. The Lady Maroons were able to score two runs on two hits, but it was not enough to catch the “Wild Cat” Lady Panthers. The Lady Panthers won 12-2. Ashley Armstrong (#5) took the loss. The Maroons left five players stranded on base. Anelise Thompson (#13) and Heidi Humble (#23) had the only two hits for the Lady Maroons and Alaina Sobersalski (#24) and Humble each had an RBI.



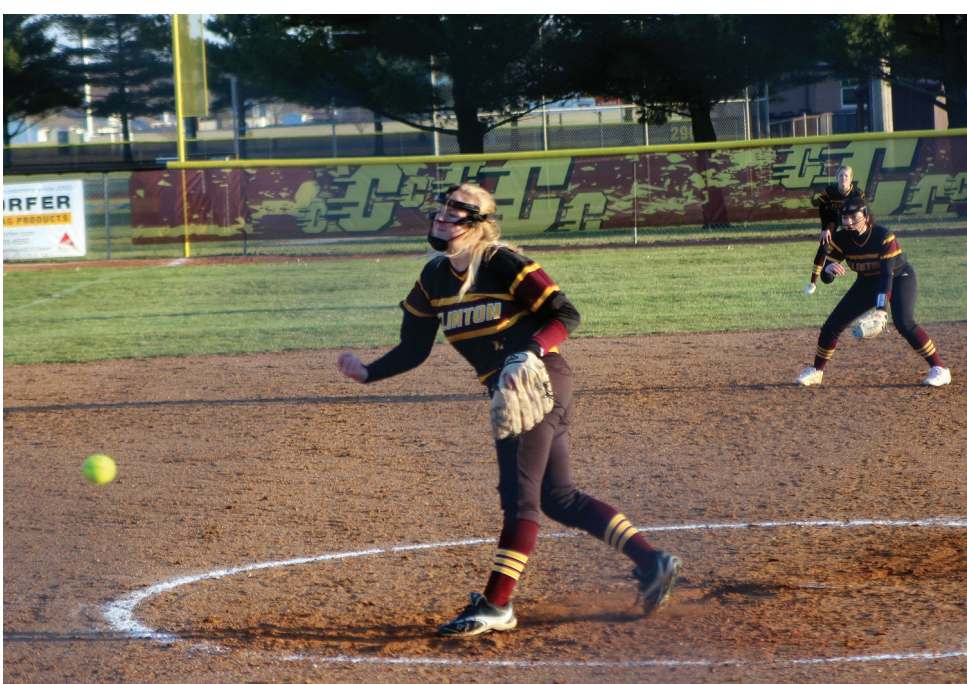
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Brooke Reeves (#19) lays down a bunt for the Lady Maroons.

Lady Maroons fall to Lady Spartans on the road

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RANTOUL — The road rash from the hard trouncing on the road to play the St. Joseph/Ogden Lady Spartans will last awhile. The last two Spartan teams the Lady Maroons have faced put a crush on the season start. Due to wet fields everywhere, the teams ended up at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex to play their game. It was another short game for the Lady Maroons in the wrong way. The Lady Maroons were held scoreless again. The first inning saw the opposition dispose of the Lady Maroons starter, Reice McCormack (#8), after two outs. The Lady Spartans scored 12 runs in the

bottom of the first inning. Aliviyah Haynes (#14) came on in relief in the bottom of the first to get the final out, but then was tagged with 11 runs in the second and another in the third. That was more than enough for the Lady Spartans to take the win 24-0. The defense and offense for the Lady Maroons were both in a slump with the defense struggling to make plays and the offense almost non-existent with only 3 hits on the day. Haynes led the hitting with a double, while Ashley Armstrong (#5) and Sarah Mills (#35) each had a single. The Lady Maroons had three players left on the base paths with no way to cross home plate.



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Aliviyah Haynes pitching for the Lady Maroons JV.



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The Lady Spartans pitcher was overpowering.



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Clinton YMCA Otters [CLY-IL] Coach: Tracy Karr					
Time	F/P/S	Relay	Place	Points	Improv
Event #108 Boys 200 Breast 21 & Under					
2:33.30Y	F	Goar, Oliver	23	---	0.04
Event #110 Boys 100 Breast 12 & Under					
1:24.33Y	F	Beck, Brody	12	9	-5.35
Event #201 Girls 400 Free Relay21 & Under					
4:43.26Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Abi Moser (14)	20	2	
		Abiyah Ellison (16) Callie Poynton (14)			Janie Clodfelter (15) Addie Koritz (16)
Event #202 Boys 400 Free Relay21 & Under					
3:46.19Y	F	Clinton YMCA Otters Lincoln Adams (15)	11	22	
		Oliver Goar (15)			Drew Moser (17)
Event #212 Boys 50 Breast 12 & Under					
37.80Y	P	Beck, Brody	14	7	-0.82
Event #215 Girls 100 Breast 21 & Under					
1:18.25Y	P	Ellison, Abiyah	25	---	1.34
Event #218 Boys 50 Free 12 & Under					
27.85Y	P	Beck, Brody	11	11	0.58
Event #222 Boys 50 Free 21 & Under					
22.89Y	P	Moser, Drew	15	6	-0.14
Event #226 Boys 200 Back 21 & Under					
2:04.34Y	F	Moser, Drew	9	14	-0.80
Event #228 Boys 50 Fly 12 & Under					
32.82Y	P	Beck, Brody	13	8	-0.41
Event #232 Boys 100 Fly 21 & Under					
54.42Y	P	Moser, Drew	12	9	-0.12
Event #235 Girls 200 Medley Relay14 & Under					
2:29.40Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Kacy Koritz (12)	16	---	
		Abi Moser (14) Abigail Woods (14)			Madi Penny (13) Callie Poynton (14)
Event #236 Boys 200 Medley Relay14 & Under					
2:23.89Y	P	Clinton YMCA Otters Owen Patton (13)	14	---	
		Charlie Patton (13) Lucas Lamar (12)			Brody Beck (12) Daniel Moore (13)
Event #237 Girls 200 Medley Relay21 & Under					
2:22.63Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Kacy Koritz (12)	18	---	
		Janie Clodfelter (15) Abigail Woods (14)			Abiyah Ellison (16) Addie Koritz (16)

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Event #238 Boys 200 Medley Relay21 & Under					
1:54.22Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Oliver Goar (15)	14	---	
		Haiden Mast (18) Daniel Moore (13)			Drew Moser (17) Lincoln Adams (15)
Event #301 Girls 200 Free 10 & Under					
2:46.60Y	F	Harper, Abby	6	17	-11.25
Event #302 Boys 200 Free 10 & Under					
2:57.80Y	F	Betsworth, Jack	18	3	-8.58
Event #303 Girls 25 Breast 8 & Under					
25.37Y	F	Sprague, Lucah	9	14	0.41
30.54Y	F	Mitchell, Lily	25	---	4.06
Event #304 Boys 25 Breast 8 & Under					
26.57Y	F	Robinson, Grant	15	6	-2.21
27.62Y	F	Deleon, Kruz	18	3	-1.14
Event #305 Girls 50 Breast 10 & Under					
41.59Y	F	Harper, Abby	4	19	0.14
Event #306 Boys 50 Breast 10 & Under					
39.82Y	F	Fought, Dane	2	21	0.31
46.19Y	F	Betsworth, Jack	10	13	0.72
Event #307 Girls 100 IM 8 & Under					
1:56.17Y	F	Sprague, Lucah	21	---	-1.88
2:03.58Y	F	Mitchell, Lily	25	---	10.02
Event #309 Girls 100 IM 10 & Under					
1:25.91Y	F	Harper, Abby	8	15	-0.96
Event #310 Boys 100 IM 10 & Under					
1:13.15Y	F	Fought, Dane	1	24	-1.24
1:29.53Y	F	Betsworth, Jack	16	5	1.21
Event #311 Girls 25 Free 8 & Under					
18.15Y	F	Ferguson, Lydia	10	13	-0.42
18.54Y	F	Mitchell, Lily	12	9	0.41
18.95Y	F	Houser, Aubrey	21	---	0.25
19.16Y	F	Sprague, Lucah	22	---	0.68
Event #312 Boys 25 Free 8 & Under					
18.17Y	F	Robinson, Grant	14	7	-1.91
19.27Y	F	Deleon, Kruz	24	---	-0.60
Event #313 Girls 50 Free 10 & Under					
34.14Y	F	Harper, Abby	7	16	-0.30
40.15Y	F	bentz, katelyn	12	9	1.48

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Meet Results					
2023 IL YMCA State Swimming Championship 17-Mar-23 to 19-Mar-23 Yards					
Clinton YMCA Otters [CLY-IL] Coach: Tracy Karr					
Time	F/P/S	Relay	Place	Points	Improv
Event #314 Boys 50 Free 10 & Under					
28.91Y	F	Fought, Dane	2	21	-1.03
Event #315 Girls 100 Medley Relay8 & Under					
1:31.43Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Lucah Sprague (8)	2	42	
		Aubrey Houser (6) Corrine Adams (8)			Lily Mitchell (8) Lydia Ferguson (8)
Event #317 Girls 200 Medley Relay10 & Under					
2:48.34Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Abby Harper (10)	6	34	
		Elmor Woods (10) Lily Moore (10)			katelyn bentz (9) Sophia McConkey (10)
Event #318 Boys 200 Medley Relay10 & Under					
2:47.62Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Jack Betsworth (10)	7	32	
		Grant Robinson (8) John Newnam (9)			Dane Fought (10) Kruz Deleon (7)
Event #501 Girls 400 Medley Relay21 & Under					
5:20.96Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Abi Moser (14)	18	6	
		Janie Clodfelter (15) Callie Poynton (14)			Abiyah Ellison (16) Addie Koritz (16)
Event #502 Boys 400 Medley Relay21 & Under					
4:14.57Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Oliver Goar (15)	11	22	
		Alarie Fulton (16) Brody Beck (12)			Drew Moser (17) Lincoln Adams (15)
Event #512 Boys 100 Free 12 & Under					
1:02.31Y	P	Beck, Brody	14	7	-0.30
Event #516 Boys 100 Free 21 & Under					
50.88Y	P	Moser, Drew	21	---	0.83
Event #522 Boys 50 Back 12 & Under					
32.56Y	F	Beck, Brody	10	13	0.13
32.60Y	P	Beck, Brody	10	---	0.17
Event #526 Boys 100 Back 21 & Under					
55.03Y	F	Moser, Drew	7	16	0.94
55.14Y	P	Moser, Drew	7	---	1.05
Event #529 Girls 200 Free Relay14 & Under					
2:02.66Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Abi Moser (14)	14	---	
		Abigail Woods (14) Kacy Koritz (12)			Madi Penny (13) Callie Poynton (14)
Event #530 Boys 200 Free Relay14 & Under					
2:01.71Y	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters Charlie Patton (13)	14	---	
		Daniel Moore (13) Lucas Lamar (12)			Owen Patton (13) Brody Beck (12)

The Clinton Otters competed recently in the Illinois YMCA State Championships. Featured here are photos from the meet, results and comments from Otters coaches.



“As the swim season comes to an end for the Clinton Otters, I can’t help but feel incredibly blessed to be a part of these young kids’ lives and be a part of such a great program. The Clinton Otters swim season is a long season where the swimmers work tirelessly to improve their strokes and work towards obtaining a district or state time. This season we had 31 swimmers attend the State meet that was held in St. John, Ind., and 14 of those swimmers went in individual events. They all showed up and represented our small community in a very big way, and we, as coaches, couldn’t be prouder of them. We would also like to thank Rennie Cluver, Bonnie Taylo, Patrick Fought, and Gretchen Isaac. We appreciate all the work you put in behind the scenes to make this program the best it can be for our swimmers. We are incredibly grateful for our YMCA.”

- Ashton Beck

“The Clinton YMCA Otters members worked endlessly this season to achieve strict state time standards to be able to at-

tend state. Many medals and additional personal best times in their events were earned at the meet held in St. John, Ind. The three-day long meet showcased the Otter’s personal best strokes and team unity in their relays. The Clinton Otters coaches are very proud of how the Otters performed at the meet and were recognized for their hard work and perseverance throughout the season. We have a team of very special talented individuals who work hard and set goals and achieve those goals. We are not only proud of our kid’s hard work and swimming capabilities, but also how grand their sportsmanship is within their team and other teams. Many friendships who will never be forgotten are made on this team. Short course season has now come to a close, and the Clinton Otters will have the opportunity to swim Long Course Summer season starting in May.”

- Tracy Karr

“I feel so lucky to know each and every one of these swimmers. Whether rookie or veteran they have all worked extremely hard and conquered so

many things to get to perform at this level. Not only am I grateful and proud of these young athletes, but I also think we are so lucky to have a program in our small town that allows our kids to compete at such a high level. Swimming is such a complex sport to begin with, and it’s highly competitive so to have these kids perform and represent the Otters is such an honor.”

- Aubrey Sentel

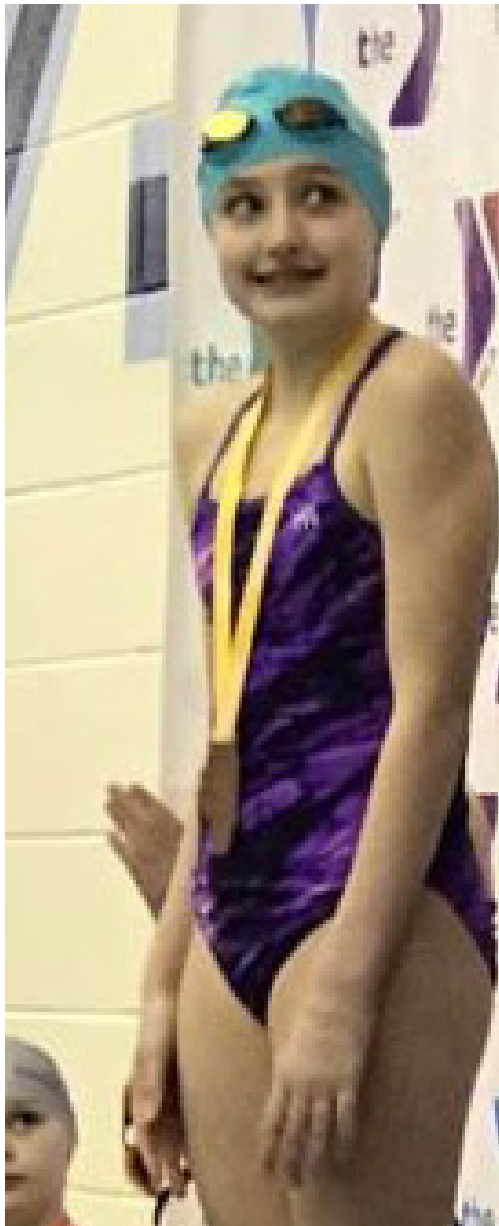
“I couldn’t be more proud of our Otters’ performance at the State Championship swim meet. After working hard all year and competing even harder, we had many young swimmers qualify, for the first time, for state and did phenomenal. Just the experience of being at the State Championship Meet can be overwhelming, however, our young swimmers rose to the challenge, gave it their all and swam new personal best times in many of their events. Seeing our Otters make the podium was so rewarding, especially our 8 & up; Under Girls Relay State Champions.”

- Jan Ewen



Otters results continue on B6

Otters



BRIDGE BITES

DUPLICATE DECISION

		♠ 543 ♥ K3 ♦ QT965 ♣ KQ5	
♠ 876 ♥ A6 ♦ A42 ♣ J9732	North West East Declarer	♠ QJT9 ♥ QJT75 ♦ 7 ♣ T86	
		♠ AK2 ♥ 9842 ♦ KJ83 ♣ A4	

None Vulnerable
South West North East
1NT Pass 3NT All Pass

In most forms of bridge, Declarer's main objective is to make the contract, with overtricks being only a secondary consideration. But in duplicate bridge scoring (aka matchpoints) overtricks loom large and it is not unheard of for Declarer to risk the contract in search of an overtrick. Here is a case in point.

South opens a 15-17 No Trump, North raises to game, and West leads a Club. Declarer wins that trick and knocks out the ♠A. Back comes a Club, at which point there are nine tricks for the taking in the shape of two Spades, four Diamonds and three Clubs. Is it time for Declarer to fold his tent, claim nine tricks and move on to the next hand? Not necessarily!

The matchpoint player is always looking for that extra trick. Is there one? The only possibility is in Hearts, but leading towards the ♥K (before cashing nine tricks) is not without risk, and it's possible that East will take Dummy's King with his Ace and that the defense will then cash three or four more Heart tricks, defeating the contract.

Is it just a 50-50 shot? No, the odds favor going for the overtrick. Half the time the ♥A will be onside and Declarer gets his overtrick and a good score. And even when the ♥A is offside it's unlikely that the defense will then run the suit, because (a) the Hearts may be blocked (picture West with QTx or Jx or similar holdings, or East with AQT or AJ or the like); (b) even if the Hearts are not blocked, the defense may do the job themselves (for example, East may hold AQJx and not realize that, after winning the ♥A, he must return a low Heart). It's a case of "Heads Declarer wins, tails she loses only occasionally".

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

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

		×		-					9
+				-					
		-			×				12
×			×				×		
		×			+				12
11			18					9	
1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	9	

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Super Crossword

THEATER FOOD

ACROSS

1 Sponsored part of a magazine
7 Probability
11 To be, in Toulouse
15 "Elizabeth" star Blanchett
19 Ripped into
20 Buccaneer's topper
22 Major Norse god
23 1940 drama based on a Steinbeck novel
25 Tri- tripled
26 Possible reply to "Are you?"
27 Become indistinct
28 Architect I.M. —
29 Five doubled
30 Endemic to
31 Bed for Baby
33 Pas' partners
35 2006 Jack Black comedy
38 1999 Jason Biggs comedy
43 Psi preceder
44 1950s Ford
45 Hoped-for altar reply
46 Live wire
48 Airborne toy

50 Andrew Carnegie's corp.
54 1970 Godfrey Cambridge comedy
59 Discoloration
60 Computer since 1998
62 Cellular stuff
63 Pipe mouth
64 Fly apart
65 Jazz singer Jones
67 Health resort
69 Unprocessed
70 1984 horror film based on a Stephen King story
76 Start-up loan org.
78 Cheyenne's state: Abbr.
79 French painter Dufy
80 Grace under pressure
83 Attempts something
86 Big ball of energy
89 Bawled
90 Observers
91 1987 film about a Vietnam War battle
94 Fruity wine drink
96 Alan who played Pierce

97 Muscles worked by doing squats
99 Give a massage to
100 Kinda
103 Falsehood
105 1988 coming-of-age film co-starring Julia Roberts
110 1947 romantic comedy co-starring Claudette Colbert
113 1099 fig.
114 "Va-va- —!"
115 Dual radio designation
116 Siouan tribe member
117 Gymnastics floor covering
120 "I wonder ..."
123 Manhattan sch.
124 New Haven school
125 2008 Seth Rogen comedy
129 "Son of —!"
130 Expert at increasing profits
131 Fisher who played Leia
132 Schoolbook
133 Not fooled by
134 Descartes of philosophy

135 New York college near Hyde Park
DOWN
1 Upstate New York prison
2 Be injurious
3 Early baby
4 "Life of Pi" director Lee
5 Attire
6 List abbr.
7 Divisor, e.g.
8 Trash-talk
9 Fall
10 Not injurious
11 Eternally, in verse
12 Roofing straw
13 Fed's interest increase, e.g.
14 Botany or history lead-in
15 Self-assured
16 Cute, in slang
17 Stannite, say
18 Glossy finish
21 Bed size
24 Cougar
32 Part of BBC
34 Invasive PC programs
36 Squirrel nosh
37 Divulge
39 — Kit (face reconstructer)
40 Former miller Sebastian
41 How soda is often sold
42 Devour

47 Dr.'s field
49 — artery (aorta offshoot)
50 Kind of port for a PC
51 Poker great
52 Mocking irony
53 "Lucky" pilot
55 Eclectic fusion
56 "Grand" liqueur brand
57 Alias lead-in
58 Novel
61 Gloom-filled
66 Opposite of vertical: Abbr.
68 Animal skins
71 2004-09 Showtime drama, with "The"
72 — Towers" (telly sitcom)
73 Like sandals
74 Reveal one's inner self
75 Mnemonic for rainbow colors
76 "Be quiet!"
77 Lamb's cry
81 — Lanka
82 That, to Alejandra
84 Reduction
85 Soviet prison camp
87 Impelled

88 Puck-pushers' org.
92 Addressee of a New Testament Epistle
93 Element name ending
95 Ellipse part
98 Declaration upon delivery of an item
100 Occupy, as a hotel
101 Electric resistance
102 Acid — (cause of heartburn)
104 Part of the plan
106 "By the power vested — ..."
107 Ones planning city partitions
108 Common lawn grass
109 One making others laugh
111 Decide to play for pay
112 Mosque chief
118 On — with
119 Toll hwy.
121 Roman 1,095
122 Org. rating films
126 Brian of rock
127 Actor Cariou
128 Train lines: Abbr.

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MAGIC MAZE ● ZERO

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: THE — POINT OF WATER C°

Cipher
Goose egg
Love
Nada

Naught
Nil
No growth
No score

No value
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Nothing

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Zilch
Zip

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3. The legal description of the real estate is: The West ½ of Out Block 3 in the Original Town, now City of Clinton, Except 99 feet off the full North and

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5. The time and

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6. The terms of the sale are: 10% of purchase price payable at time and place of sale by Cashier=s/ Official Bank Check made payable to the United States Marshals Service. Balance to be paid by Cashier=s/ Official Bank Check made payable to the United States Marshals Service and received by the United States Marshal, 100 NE Monroe Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, within thirty (30) days of date of said sale. If the balance is not received within said time period, the 10% payment made



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Attorney: Kevin Hammer-219 E. Main Street-Clinton, IL 61727

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DATED at Springfield, Illinois, this 28th day of February 2023.

s/Justin Hamrock
JUSTIN HAMROCK
CHIEF DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL
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NO. 22 FC 27

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Thomas Culpepper a/k/a Thomas L Culpepper

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defen-

dants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 6 IN HUDDLESTON'S SECOND ADDITION TO FARMER CITY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 404 North State Street

Farmer City, IL 61842

and which said Mortgage was made by,

Thomas Culpepper a/k/a Thomas L Culpepper

Mortgagor(s), to

Eagle Mortgage Brokerage, Inc.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 224694; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before April 17, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://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. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60602

Ph. (312) 346-9088

File No. 22-13720IL-872265

I3215578

LEGAL 19724
March 17, 24, and 31, 2023

LEGAL

CASE NO. 2023TX2
FILED February 23, 2023
TAKE NOTICE

TO: ASHLEY FINCH, NICOLE FINCH, BRADEN FINCH, ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL KWAME RAOUL, ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE C/O DIRECTOR DAVID HARRIS, DEWITT COUNTY CLERK; OCCUPANTS, PARTIES IN OCCUPANCY OR ACTUAL POSSESSION OF SAID PROPERTY; AND UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN SAID LAND OR LOTS AND UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

This is NOTICE of the filing of the petition for Tax Deed on the following described property: Property located at: 5301 ROWELL ROAD, CLINTON, ILLINOIS
Property Index Number: 11-25-100-009

On September 15, 2023 at 11:00 AM, in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Courthouse, 201 W Washington Street, Courtroom A, Clinton, Illinois, the Petitioner intends to make an application for an order on the petition that a Tax Deed be issued. The real estate was sold on October 21, 2020, for delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the year 2019. Certificate No. 201900079. The period of redemption will expire on August 23, 2023.

DG ENTERPRISES, LLC - X, LLC
PETITIONER
6114-931080

LEGAL 19729
March 31 and April 7 and 14, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY-CLINTON, ILLINOIS

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC,

PLAINTIFF

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF BOB D. WIENEKE; KATHLEEN R. WISMER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF BOB D. WEINKE, DECEASED; KATHLEEN WISMER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANT

NO. 2022FC28

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF BOB D. WIENEKE; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 6th Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying

for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:

49.66 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 1 IN THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CREEK TOWNSHIP, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 1 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 AND LOTS 2 AND 8 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 1 IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTH-WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD P.M., CREEK TOWNSHIP, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS. ALSO DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING 24 POLES W OF THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 18, T 19 N, R 3 E OF THE 3RD P.M., AND RUNNING FROM THENCE W 6 POLES, THENCE S 80 POLES, THENCE E 6 POLES, THENCE N 80 POLES TO P.O.B., CONTAINING 3 ACRES; ALSO, 15.66 ACRES OFF OF THE W SIDE OF THE N 1/2 OF LOT 1 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 18; ALSO, 25 ACRES OFF OF THE W SIDE OF THE S 1/2 OF LOT 1 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 18.

ALSO, COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 18, T 19 N, R 3 E OF THE 3RD P.M., THENCE RUNNING S 40 RODS, THENCE W 24 RODS, THENCE N 40 RODS, THENCE E 24 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 6 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MEANING AND INTENDING TO CONVEY ALL LAND OWNED BY SAMUEL F. PRIMER AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST OF THE THIRD P.M., CREEK TOWNSHIP, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COMMON ADDRESS:

12355 Middle Creek Road, Clinton, IL 61727

P.I.N.:

13-18-100-006

and which said mortgage was signed by BOB D. WIENEKE (DECEASED), Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Quicken Loans, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County as Document No. 259426; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now

pending.

NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in DeWitt County at 201 West Washington PO Box 439, Clinton, IL 61727 on or before April 24, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

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 <http://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.

Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC

30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650

Chicago, Illinois 60602

Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com

Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711

JB&A # IL 22 0003

I3216028

LEGAL 19731
March 24, 31 and April 7, 2023

LEGAL

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

MARY E. TOMKINSON

No. 2023PR3

DECEASED

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of MARY E. TOMKINSON, who died on December 19, 2022, a resident of Clinton, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on February 21, 2023, to DENNIS R. TOMKINSON, whose address is 24 Holly Drive, Clinton, IL 61727, as Executor; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executor identified above, or both, on or before October 1 2023. 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 Executor and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless

an interested party terminates independent administration by filing a petition to terminate under section 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Dated: March 20, 2023

Stephen R. Myers, Attorney at Law

ARDC No. 2008203
Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executor
202 W. Adams Street
Clinton, Illinois 61727
Tel. (217) 935-8326
Fax (217) 935-4333
E-Mail: steve@stevemyerslaw.com

LEGAL 19737
March 24, 31 and April 7, 2023

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is Hereby given that on Thursday, March 23, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

THE NEW ANGLE SOAP COMPANY LLC
805 S MULBERRY ST
CLINTON, IL 61727

Dated: Thursday, March 23, 2023

No. 2023-186

/s/ Kari L. Harris
County Clerk

LEGAL 19738
March 31 and April 7 and 14, 2023

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREE TRIMMING ACTIVITIES IN **Unincorporated, De Witt County, IL** AND NEARBY AREAS

TO THE PATRONS OF AMEREN ILLINOIS:

Please be advised that Ameren Illinois will trim trees and other vegetation in and around the town(s) of IN **Unincorporated, De Witt County, IL**inois. Our qualified utility arborists will trim trees and vegetation that could interfere with electric lines that run from pole to pole and elsewhere. This work is necessary in order to minimize the likelihood of outages and safety hazards. There is no charge to you for this service.

If you have any questions about this work, please call 1-800-755-5000 or visit our website at MySafeTrees.com. You may address your concerns in the manner specified on our website. You may also call the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 1-800-524-0795. Maps have been provided to the mayors and the county board chairpersons of the affected areas.

Sincerely,
Ameren Illinois Forestry Department

LEGAL 19739
March 31, 2023

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

March 16, 2023

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 19

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

Clinton High School

1. **PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

1. **LBS1 Transition Teacher for 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

2. **English Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

1. **Administrative Assistant Position.** (11 Month-Full Time) Looking for a friendly, energetic, organized individual who loves kids with experience using quicken, google docs, excel, and word. The position's benefits include an hourly starting rate of \$15.00 (negotiable with years of experience) and individual health, life, dental, and vision insurance paid for by the District. This position will be filled as soon as possible.

Clinton Junior High

1. **PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

Clinton Elementary School

1. **Elementary Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

1. **Special Ed. Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year**, application deadline March 31, 2023

Transportation

Sub Bus Driver, (\$23.85 per hour) Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.

Sub Van Driver, (\$21.74 per hour),

Sub Bus/Van Monitor, (\$15.00 per hour)

1 Crossing Guard – (2023-2024 school year) apply online or p/u application at the unit office

Sub Crossing Guards, (\$15.00 per hour)

Athletics

1. **CJHS Dance Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org, application deadline March 31, 2023

1. **CJHS Cheer Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org, application deadline March 31, 2023

Cafeteria

1. **Kitchen Staff (5.0 hours) 9-month position**, Food Service Certificate required or be willing to obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred / Reports to CJHS Kitchen Manager

2. **Sub Kitchen Help, (on call as needed)**

Unit Office

1. **Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish)**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline March 31, 2023

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Annual Meeting

Wilson Township's Annual Town Meeting will be held at Wilson Town Hall on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to transact miscellaneous legal town business and to hear reports.

The regular April monthly meeting of the Township will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 following the Town Meeting.

Jo While, Clerk
March 27, 2023

LEGAL 19740
March 31, 2023

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The DeWitt County Housing Authority has developed documents related to the Annual Agency plan process for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, and the Cap-

ital Fund Program Annual Statement for 2023, in compliance with current HUD Regulations. This document includes information regarding The 2023 Capital Fund Program, ACOP changes and tenant charge updates.

The documents are available at The Housing Authority Office located at 100 South Railroad Street in Clinton, Illinois. The documents may be viewed during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The plan and related documents will be on display for a period of 45 days. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at Nixon Manor, located at 100 S. Railroad Street in Clinton, Illinois.

Residents and general public will be given the opportunity to review and comment on the Housing Authority plans to utilize the 2023 Capital Fund Program (CFP) funding and all related documents.

-Equal Housing Opportunity-

LEGAL 19741
March 31, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS-PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DONALD O. SHORT,

DECEASED

2023-PR-10

CLAIM DATE NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINIS-

TRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent:

Letters of Office were issued on March 20, 2023, to Sheila R. Wayne, 14300 Apricot Road, Wapella, Illinois 61777, as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive, P.O. Box 571, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before October 2, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be

mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the above address.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2023

Sheila R. Wayne,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Donald O. Short, Deceased.

Jerry A. Johnson,
Attorney at Law
Attorney # 6185567
32 Manorhill Drive
P. O. Box 571
Clinton, Illinois 61727
Telephone: (217) 935-3335
E-mail: jajlawyer1@gmail.com

LEGAL 19742
March 31, and April 7 and 14, 2023

Otters results / from page B2

Licensed To: Clinton YMCA Swim Team

HY-TEK's TEAM MANAGER 7.0 3/25/2023 Page 4

Meet Results

2023 IL YMCA State Swimming Championship 17-Mar-23 to 19-Mar-23 Yards
Clinton YMCA Otters [CLY-IL] Coach: Tracy Karr

Time	F/P/S Relay			Place	Points	Improv
Event #531 Girls 200 Free Relay21 & Under						
2:06.43Y P	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters		17	---	
Alysh Ellison (16)		Jamie Cioflehner (15)	Kacy Kotitz (12)	Akila Kotitz (16)		
Mad Penny (13)						
Event #532 Boys 200 Free Relay21 & Under						
1:41.32Y P	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters		13	---	
Oliver Gae (15)		Alexis Fulton (16)	Lincoln Adams (15)	Drew Moser (17)		
Daniel Moore (13)						
Event #603 Girls 25 Back 8 & Under						
22.47Y	F	Sprague, Lucab		14	7	1.13
22.54Y	F	Ferguson, Lydia		15	6	0.95
24.38Y	F	Houser, Aubrey		27	---	1.43
Event #604 Boys 25 Back 8 & Under						
20.45Y	F	Robinson, Grant		10	13	-0.74
25.54Y	F	Deleon, Cruz		41	---	1.58
Event #605 Girls 50 Back 10 & Under						
41.22Y	F	bontz,katelyn		10	13	1.47
Event #606 Boys 50 Back 10 & Under						
40.41Y	F	Betsworth, Jack		9	14	0.33
Event #607 Girls 50 Free 8 & Under						
42.33Y	F	Mitchell, Lily		15	6	0.26
43.53Y	F	Houser, Aubrey		23	---	1.82
44.62Y	F	Ferguson, Lydia		25	---	3.31
45.20Y	F	Sprague, Lucab		26	---	1.29
Event #608 Boys 50 Free 8 & Under						
40.70Y	F	Robinson, Grant		12	9	-1.38
43.45Y	F	Deleon, Cruz		21	---	-1.98
Event #610 Boys 100 Free 10 & Under						
1:03.13Y	F	Fought, Dane		2	21	-1.91
Event #611 Girls 25 Fly 8 & Under						
21.25Y	F	Mitchell, Lily		8	15	-0.71
24.16Y	F	Houser, Aubrey		20	1	1.13
Event #614 Boys 50 Fly 10 & Under						
31.08Y	F	Fought, Dane		1	24	0.29
43.76Y	F	Betsworth, Jack		17	4	0.19
Event #615 Girls 100 Free Relay8 & Under						
1:16.84Y F	A Relay	Clinton YMCA Otters		1	48	
Lucab Sprague (8)		Lydia Ferguson (8)	Aubrey Houser (6)	Lily Mitchell (8)		
Corrine Adams (8)						

Licensed To: Clinton YMCA Swim Team HY-TEK's TEAM MANAGER 7.0 3/25/2023 Page 5

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Lily Moore (10)

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2:29.06Y F A Relay Clinton YMCA Otters
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John Newman (9)

Event #619 Girls 25 Fly 8 & Under

21.25Y F Mitchell, Lily
24.16Y F Houser, Aubrey

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