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M-Squad dance team wins at State

The Clinton High School M-Squad dance team recently placed in 10th place at the annual Illinois High School Association (IHSA) dance competition, held in Grossinger Motors Arena, Bloomington, Jan. 27-28.

Council talks cemetery, parks mowing

Bids for four-year contracts for cemetery and parks mowing go on file for next meeting

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CLINTON — City council members on Tuesday noted the wide range of bids submitted for contracts to mow the cemetery and parks. The

bids were placed on file for a possible vote during the council’s February 21 meeting.

“We had four separate bids, and there’s a pretty good difference between them,” said commissioner Dan Ballenger.

Ballenger suggested the other commissioners take time to examine the submitted bids. He said the city still planned to talk to owners of LKM about resolving some issues from last season.

“Get with them and make sure it’s all good and correct some things we were not as happy with and see where that goes,” Ballenger said.

He said he expected those talks to take place before the next meeting.

Ballenger said the same thing applied to the parks mowing contract.

“It’s the same thing,” he said. “We need to sit

down with them because there were some areas that weren’t done like we thought they should be.”

When those issues were brought to LKM’s attention last season, the company addressed those, Ballenger said.

LKM submitted the lowest bid for mowing the cemetery at \$332,800. LKM currently holds the contract with the city. The other bids included Reinhart Grounds Maintenance, Inc. at \$457,585, Leesman Lawn Care at \$438,000 and Changing Seasons at \$347,764.

Bids submitted for parks

mowing included LKM at \$138,624, Reinhart Grounds Maintenance at \$124,016, Changing Seasons at \$124,103, Leesman Lawn Care at \$142,000 and Camo’s Lawn & Landscape at \$113,200.

Both contracts are for four years.

In other council business, commissioner Ken Buchanan reminded residents the city would pick up bagged yard waste year-round, but regular brush pick up would not resume until March 20.

Illinois’ COVID disaster declaration to end in May

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SPRINGFIELD — Three years and two months after the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic, Illinois will end its disaster proclamation effective May 11. Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed the order on February 1.

The national public health emergency also will end on the same day.

Pritzker declared a public health emergency days before the WHO’s pandemic announcement and he has renewed Illinois’ disaster proclamation every 30 days. Pritzker’s declaration gave him the authority to enact pandemic-related measures, like closing schools, stay-at-home orders and mask mandates. His orders often came under fire from business owners, school officials and anti-vaccine advocates.

Restrictions have been steadily eased. Illinois was still one of seven state with COVID-related emergency proclamations in force.

Disaster declarations made it possible for those states to continue benefiting from COVID-era increases in federal reimbursements for Medicaid, extra benefits for people on food stamps and the ability to deploy emergency workers to areas in need, such as hospitals with severe staff shortages.

ICC approves highway-rail project near Mt. Pulaski

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SPRINGFIELD — The state is going ahead with a project to improve safety at a Mt. Pulaski railroad crossing, the Illinois Commerce Commission announced this week.

The Illinois Commerce Commission has approved a stipulated agreement requiring highway-rail crossing upgrades at a crossing near Mt. Pulaski.

Stipulated Agreement 2242 requires Illinois Central Railroad Company to install new automatic warning devices at the Chapel Road/700th Steet highway-rail crossing at railroad milepost 54.20-B.

The estimated cost of the signal design and construction is \$336,188.

ICC staff recommended that Grade Crossing

Protection Funds (GCPF) be used to pay up to 95 percent of the signal design and construction costs, not to exceed \$319,379. Illinois Central will pay all remaining signal design and installation costs as well as all future operating and maintenance costs for the new warning devices and circuitry.

“The ICC is committed to keeping everyone safe near and around railroad tracks,” said ICC Commissioner Michael T. Carrigan. The Grade Crossing Protection Fund makes it possible for communities across Illinois to get life-saving rail safety projects completed. That’s a win for anyone who traverses these crossings.”

All work is expected to be completed within 18 months of the order date.



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CORRECTION

In the Feb. 3 edition of the Clinton Journal, typos in a story about Otters’ swimmer Oliver Goar resulted in the misspelling of his name. The Journal regrets the error.

Warming trend extending through next week

The sunshine continued this week, melting what was left of the most recent winter weather. High temperatures for next week are forecast to reach into the low 60s by Wednesday.

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NEWS



Courtesy of DeWitt Savings Bank

Boston retires from DSB

The staff at DeWitt Savings Bank, Clinton, recently held a reception for employee Paula Boston, who retired after 10 years with the bank.



Courtesy of Warner Hospital

Morris receives M.S. in nursing leadership & mgmt.

Warner Hospital and Health Services' chief nursing officer Shanena Morris recently graduated with a Master of Science degree in nursing leadership and management from Western Governors University. Morris was able to complete her degree with help from the hospital's educational assistance program.

Illinois program looks to address teacher shortage in rural areas

(The Center Square) — An Illinois program aims to address teacher shortages in rural communities and encourage more student-community engagement. Since its inception in 2019, the Monmouth Rural Education Initiatives program has worked with more than 150 students at the liberal arts college, three dozen of which went on to become teachers in Illinois. The program includes place-based teaching sites that provide classrooms



where students focus on their local communities. Educational studies co-chair Craig Vivian said there is a real need for teachers in rural communities in Illinois. "We're in constant contact with the superintendents and the principals and for the most part, it's dire," Vivian said. "It is really

hard to keep teachers in rural areas." The program just received a \$750,000 grant through the federal Community Project Funding program. CPF is separate from federal grants and funding apportioned by formula. Illinois has adopted multiple initiatives to increase its educational workforce and increase teacher retention rates, including increased salaries, teacher residency grants and mentoring programs. According to statistics

from the Illinois State Board of Education, there were 5,301 unfilled teaching positions around the state in 2022. That is compared to 4,120 the year before and 2,006 in 2017. Five universities statewide were chosen for \$250,000 Teacher Residency Grants from the Illinois State Board of Education. At Southern Illinois University, the Saluki Teacher Residency Partnership provides financial, mentorship and other benefits to

teaching candidates to get qualified teachers into the classrooms more quickly. Vivian said once they can get a commitment from a prospective teacher, there is a chance they will stay and become a part of the community. "If they commit to three to five years, then I think the chances are that it's more likely that they will decide to stay in a rural area rather than make a mass exodus to urban areas," Vivian said.

Law Enforcement

Clinton Police Department

- Citations
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Joshua A. Heern 32, Centralia Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
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Glenn Shelton 32, Springfield Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued.
Jacobie E. Thornton 20, Cedar Hill, TX Speeding 87 mph in a 55 mph zone. Notice to Appear issued.

On 02/04/23 Clinton Police arrested Taylor K. Welch 30, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Welch was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.
On 02/04/23 Clinton Police arrested Riley J. Plotke 21, Lincoln on a Logan County Warrant. Plotke was released on a Notice to Appear in court.
On 02/04/23 Clinton Police arrested William G. Bryant 62, Clinton for Driving While License Suspended and Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Bryant was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.
On 02/05/23 Clinton Police arrested Donna A. Fredericks 55, Clinton for Disorderly Conduct. Fredericks was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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

Heyworth student named to Augustana College dean's list

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — Kennedy Baldwin, of Heyworth, was named to Augustana College's fall semester Dean's List. The college named more than 1,000 to the Dean's List for the 2022-23 fall

semester. Students who have earned this academic honor have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a four-point scale for courses taken during the term.

'Partners in Conservation' program open through April 1

CLINTON — The DeWitt County Soil and Water Conservation District is announcing a sign up for the Partners for Conservation Program open now until April 1, 2023. This is a conservation cost share opportunity for the installation of conservation practices

such as cover crops, grassed waterways, terraces, and grade stabilization structures. All applications are ranked based on the identified resource concerns and the expected conservation benefit of planned practices. Contact the district office at (217)-935-2181 ext. 3.

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Mikki Burns

CLINTON — Mikki Burns, of Clinton, died on February 7, 2023. She was 74 and would have celebrated 54 years of marriage to her husband, Jim, on February 15. They were introduced by Jim's cousin, Dick, and were married in 1969.

Mikki loved to watch and root for the Illini. She was her grandkids' biggest fan at their games and events. She loved to go see her son play music in his various bands and enjoyed being Stacey's self-appointed personal assistant, reminding her of game changes and school events.

Mikki loved to garden and had an amazing green thumb. Her favorite time of year was going shopping with Barbara and the ladies in St. Louis. She wouldn't even go to the mailbox without her makeup. Mikki resided in Cerro Gordo for many years, but built her dream home in Clinton and made it her canvas for the entire family.

Born on July 27, 1948, Mikki graduated from Clinton Community High School in 1966. She graduated from Patricia Stephens College with a degree in Fashion Merchandising, and for more than 32 years was a branch manager of Topflight Grain, in Cisco.

Mikki is survived by Jim and their children, Chad Burns and his wife Andréa, of Decatur; Stacey Benson, of Oakley, and their grandchildren Blaine and Audrey Burns,



and J.D. and Cooper Benson.

Mikki is also survived by her sisters, Barbara and Harlan Powers, of Clinton, and Diana and John Leach of Maroa, nephews Chris Pine, Curtis Pine, and Hunter Williamson and niece, Carrie Thomas. She is also survived by her beloved Aunt Fifi.

Mikki was preceded in death by her parents, her son-in-law, Tim Benson, and her sister, Sara Williamson.

Mikki wished for a private funeral for family only. A celebration of life will be held at the Clinton Eagles on Saturday, February 18, at 4 p.m. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial in her honor to Cancer Care of a Decatur CCSI Charitable Fund, 210 W. McKinley Avenue, Suite 1 Decatur, IL 62526

Special thanks to Dr. Mario Velasco and Memorial Hospice for all of their care and comfort.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Lowering our drug costs

I got a shock the other day when I went to the pharmacy to pick up the latest refill of my three drugs and realized that the pharmacy assistant had neglected to run it through GoodRx, the program that helps reduce the price of our drugs. Once he did that, the cost dropped significantly.

It made me realize just how much other seniors are paying for the drugs we need to stay healthy. There are ways to cut those costs. It just takes a little work and a lot of monitoring on our part to make sure it happens.

As mentioned, there's GoodRx (www.goodrx.com), which I've used for several years. Their website isn't the easiest to use, but

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

after you try it once, you'll appreciate being able to cut the costs of your drugs every time you need a refill.

There are other ways as well:

RxAssist (www.rxassist.org) has programs that are run by the pharmaceutical companies to help those who can't afford their prescriptions. If your drugs cost more than \$10, present your RxAssist card to get the lowest price. Check the website for a long directory of patient assistance programs. Beware that some programs involve a small fee to be a member and many have eligibility requirements.

Consider Walmart pharmacies for their generic program. A 30-day prescription will cost \$4 and only \$10 for a 90-day prescription. Not all generic drugs will qualify for those prices, but it's worth making a call to your local Walmart pharmacy to find out if your drugs are on that list.

NeedyMeds website (www.needyeds.org) was started by a physician in 1997 to help gather information about reduced drug and health care costs. The website says over \$337 million has been saved so far.

And finally, check the prices at Mark Cuban's Cost Plus Drugs (costplusdrugs.com). For some drugs, this one is the lowest of all.

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W. Robert Hedgcock

DECATUR — W. Robert Hedgcock, 94, of Decatur, passed away on January 30, 2023, in Decatur.

Robert was born on September 3, 1928, in Paris, Ill., the son of John H. and Virginia (McCaskill) Hedgcock.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war. He graduated from the University of Illinois-Urbana and was a teacher at Rantoul High School, principal of Wapella Junior and Senior High Schools, and retired as the superintendent of the Wapella School District.

Robert was a member of the Clinton Presbyterian Church, where he was the choir director for 11 years and served as an elder. He was an Eagle Scout and was scoutmaster of Troop 12 in Urbana for 15 years. He was Past Master of the Clinton Masonic Lodge, a member of the Scottish Rite, the Clinton Kiwanis Club and Gideons International. He also began as a member and treasurer of the DeWitt County Red Cross board of directors.

Robert's passion was the barbershop quartet singing. He was a 60-year member of the International Barbershop Harmony Society and sang in numerous quartets and choruses.

Robert married Naomi Ruth Harner on May 10, 1953, in Champaign. She preceded him in death in November 1989. He then married Joan Jean (Dearduff) Barr on April



18, 1993, in Clinton. She preceded him in death in November 2022.

Robert is survived by his sons, Ron (Shelli) Hedgcock, of Crystal Lake, Ill.; Todd Hedgcock, of Marengo, Ill.; brother, Frank (Mary) Hedgcock, of Bloomington, Minn.; grandchildren, Sarah Hedgcock, Ronald Hedgcock II; step-daughter, Janice (Kevin) Taylor; stepsons, Jeff (Laurie) Barr, and Jim (Bonnie) Barr; step grandchildren Matti (Luke) Roberts, Erin Barr, Riley (Peyton) Barr, Collin (Kelsey) Barr, Spencer Barr; step great grandchild, Elanor Grace Barr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, David, brother, John, and sister, Mary Lou Kurtz.

A service will be held on February 11, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home with a visitation an hour prior. A burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, in Clinton, will follow services.

Memorials to the Harmony Foundation International, 110 7th Avenue, North Ste 200, Nashville, TN 37203.

Condolences and memories of Robert may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com

Ivan B. Stanwood

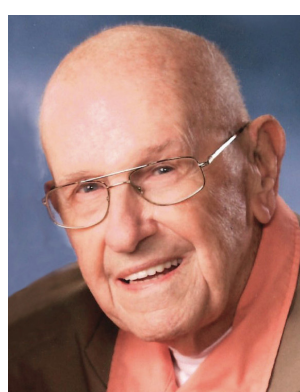
CLINTON — Ivan B. Stanwood, 95, of Clinton, passed away at 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at Manor Court, Clinton.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with John Plunkett, Greg Taylor and Ernie Harvey Jr. officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Oakview Cemetery, Armington, Ill. Visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, February 10, 2023, at the Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Little Galilee Christian Camp or Lincoln Christian University.

Ivan was born on February 10, 1927, on a farm outside of Stanford, Ill., the son of Harold Arthur and Verna Lena (Unzicker) Stanwood. He married Donna D. Hickey on October 1, 1949, in Armington.

Survivors include his wife, Donna D. Stanwood, Clinton; children, Ivanna Lynn (Richard) Koritz, Clinton, and Timothy Lee (Beth) Stanwood, Des Moines, Iowa;



grandchildren, Scott, Karle, Kristy Jo, Kelly, Merci, Micah, Amy, Kristy Leigh, Brittany, and Maggie; 17 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Jay (Lorraine) Stanwood, Santa Anna, Calif.; Emily Nafziger, Madison, Wis.; and Mae (Marc) Wilmoth, Anaheim, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Eric Wayne Stanwood and Christopher Dean Stanwood, and two sisters, Mary and Leila.

Ivan served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a member of First Christian Church, Clinton. Ivan attended school in Minier, Ill. and three years at Lincoln Bible Institute. He was employed at Caterpillar Tractor for 30 years before retiring in 1982.

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1934 - The first imperforated, ungummed sheets of postage stamps were issued by the U.S. Postal Service in New York City.

1935 - The Pennsylvania Railroad began passenger service with its electric locomotive. The engine was 79-1/2 feet long and weighed 230 tons.

1942 - The Normandie, the former French liner, capsized in New York Harbor. The day before the ship had caught fire while it was being fitted for the U.S. Navy.

1949 - “Death of a Salesman” opened at the Morocco Theatre in New York City.

1962 - The Soviet Union exchanged capture American U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for the Soviet spy Rudolph Ivanovich Abel being held by the U.S.

1967 - The 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. The amendment required the appointment of a vice-president when that office became vacant and instituted new measures in the event of presidential disability.

1975 - The U.S. Post Office issued a commemorative stamp that featured NASA’s Pioneer 10 spacecraft.

1981 - The Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino caught fire. Eight people were killed and 198 were injured.

1989 - Ron Brown became the first African American to head a major U.S. political party when he was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

1990 - South African President F.W. de Klerk announced that black activist Nelson Mandela would be released the next day after 27 years in captivity.

1992 - Mike Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping Desiree Washington, Miss Black American contestant.

1997 - The U.S. Army suspended its top-ranking enlisted soldier, Army Sgt. Major Gene McKinney following allegations of sexual misconduct. McKinney was convicted of obstruction of justice and acquitted of 18 counts alleging sexual harassment of six military women.

1998 - A man became the first to be convicted of committing a hate crime in cyberspace. The college dropout had e-mailed threats to Asian students.

1998 - Voters in Maine repealed a 1997 gay rights law. Maine was the first state to abandone such legislation.

Amber Waves



Ivan - Old School

Church on Sunday morning started out on a rather disconcerting note.

A gentleman came up to me and said I was the topic of his group’s Friday morning coffee klatch. They were talking about my sudden passing and were even saying some nice things about me. Eventually they figured out that I was still of this world and it was my father in law that had passed.

My father-in-law is Ivan Stanwood, deceased. Ivan was old school and very proud of it. He grew up on a farm in Minier. WWII was ongoing while he was in high school and he wanted to enlist.

His father reluctantly agreed to the enlistment provided Ivan agreed to complete his high school education after the war. Ivan enlisted in the U.S. Navy and spent his time at Fort Chicago in California assembling ammunition to be loaded on ships. After the war he came home, honored his commitment to his father, and completed that high school education in Minier.

He would next attend Lincoln Bible Institute as a student. Ivan’s brother was dating a young nursing student at Mennonite College of Nursing who had a single friend who was also in nursing school. That young lady was Donna who he would soon marry.

Marriage for a young couple is great until you have to pay the bills, especially so after you have child. They had the child, my now wife Ivy. To support his family, Ivan gave up his educational pursuits. He and Donna would move to Marquette Heights and raise their family. Ivan would start work at Caterpillar where he would remain for 30 years until he retired at the age of 55, on a Caterpillar pension.

During his 30 years at Caterpillar, Ivan was heavily involved in his local church, Creve Coeur Christian. His faith was a core value and essentially defined who he was as a person. God, family and country was the essence of Ivan’s persona. He was a simple man, but his values ran deep.

I would meet his daughter at Lincoln Christian College as a 19 year old student in 1969. We did what several did in the 70s and were married the next summer. Two 19 year old kids who knew it all. His advice to his daughter was come back for dinner, but your home is in Lincoln, work out any issues you have with your husband. Great advice.

We worked out our issues because they were our issues not Ivan’s issues. He supported us in many ways, but never intruded. We have been married for over 50 years



and Ivan never once tried to impose his will on us. Look around today and you will see that is not the norm in current society. We were blessed. At the same time we were two broke college kids and while we worked, Ivan and Donna were very generous. One Christmas they gave us \$250, which may not sound like much today. It was early 70’s and I was making about \$5 an hour at the factory with both Ivy and I going to college. Let me tell you that was manna from heaven. We went from beans to hamburgers. Life was good.

They retired to a retirement community in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas for the next 30 years. They were again heavily involved in their local church. Summers were spent travelling north to visit their children and grandchildren. They lived their retirement dream.

We got to see them a few times in Texas during the Illinois winters. I remember calling my secretary one warm winter morning from Texas drinking a cup of coffee in an orange grove while Clinton was having a

blizzard. I envied their retirement.

As with all things, life changes. Their retirement funds dwindled and they aged. They moved to Clinton to be near their daughter for their final years. They were involved in First Christian Church to the extent their health allowed and they remained independent in our house on Route 10, which was modified for walking disabilities.

Age brought more infirmities and they moved in with Ivy and I in our new home. We made more modifications to the bathrooms, but age progresses.

Three months ago they entered the nursing home. First Donna, then Ivan. Thankfully, Liberty Village allowed them to have a room together. They had been married for 73 years and to remain together until one of them passed was what they both wanted. Ivan passed with both Donna and Ivy in the room.

Ivan’s life was old school. You lived a life that honored God. You stayed married to your spouse ‘till death do you part. You demonstrated loyalty to your country. You got a job and kept it until you retired. Nothing fancy, just old school.

Maybe we need some more old school thoughts in this nation.

Fast help for suicidal veterans

It has a very long title, but a short, concise purpose. The Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment Act of 2020, or the Veterans COMPACT Act of 2020, section 201, allows eligible suicidal veterans to go to an emergency room for help. This opens the door for 9 million veterans to get the care they need.

But the scope is much wider. An acutely suicidal veteran can go to not only a Department of Veterans Affairs emergency room, but any emergency room.

The VA will pick up the tab, at no cost to the veteran, for inpatient or crisis residential care for



by Freddy Groves

up to 30 days and then outpatient care for up to 90 days, as well as any necessary transportation. The veteran doesn’t need to be enrolled in VA health care.

After getting that care, they’ll determine eligibility for any other VA services and benefits and refer the veteran to appropriate programs.

Even though the VA believes that there are 9 million veterans who can take advantage of this, if

necessary, there are a few eligibility requirements.

Veterans must have been discharged or released from active duty after serving more than 24 months, and leave under conditions other than dishonorable.

Eligible individuals are former members of the armed forces (including reserves) who served more than 100 days “under a combat exclusion or in support of a contingency operation either directly or by operating an unmanned aerial vehicle from another location” and again, be discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

And thirdly, former

members of the armed forces who were the victims of sexual assault or sexual harassment are eligible.

If you or someone you know needs help, there are a number of ways to get it. Go online to www.veteranscrisisline.net and view the choices. You can call them by dialing 988 and then pressing 1. You can chat online at that website. Or you can text a message to 838255. Help is available 24/7 from qualified, trained people.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

- By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Eliab (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. From Genesis 21, who was commander of Abimelech's army? Benaiah, Omri, Sisera, Phichol
 3. Saul consulted a medium wanting to talk to whose spirit? Goliath, Moses, Samuel, Solomon
 4. Which natural disaster occurred only once in the Bible? Windstorm, Flood, Drought, Earthquake
 5. Who was known as the "Weeping Prophet"? Jeremiah, Nathan, Elisha, Daniel
 6. Who was the mate of Rachel? Ananias, Boaz, Jacob, Isaac

ANSWERS: (1) Neither. (2) Phichol, (3) Samuel, (4) Flood, (5) Jeremiah, (6) Jacob

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 24:3-4

Who may **ascend** the **mountain** of the **LORD**? Who may **stand** in his **holy place**? The **one** who has **clean hands** and a **pure heart**, who **does not trust** in an **idol** or **swear** by a **false god**.

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

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Last on market psychology

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

There is much one can learn regarding marketing psychology. However, my articles have not the time or space to be embroiled in giving a treatise. My articles are designed to introduce you to subjects and matters pertaining to culinary that might otherwise be overlooked or misunderstood. In so doing, it helps to direct the reader to seek out more information on their own. With this said, I give this article as my conclusion regarding market psychology.

In this article, I wish to cover advertisements in general and local grocery stores. In your commercials, there is a lot of high-level psychology being used. For example, a commercial advertising a drug or medication might show the performer wearing a lab coat or stethoscope around their neck. It impresses the viewer that this person knows of what they speak although they are mere actors. The same goes for those wearing a chef's coat advertising cookware or knives. One might even see a celebrity chef employed in such commercials. Even celebrity chefs should not be taken at face value on commercials. Yes, I am a cynic on such matters.

Local grocery stores do not depend on membership fees to insure loyal customers. They must rely more on quality of product and service. Therefore, I am more inclined to trust them for better buys. Always keep in mind that the value of

The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

money is not necessarily dependent upon bargains or products that appear to be bargains. It is dependent upon the ratio of product integrity such as quality.

Unlike businesses that have managers that come and go or have no personal ties with the community, local store owners have a reputation they must maintain. This does not preclude using some psychology of their own. After all, they are in competition with those that use high-level psychology.

One example would be the shopping carts and/or makeshift shelving near the entrance. In the cart, there might be items that appear thrown in. A sign on the side stating "As marked". This may not be a sale as much as a desire to get rid of over stocked items or items nearing their expiration date.

"End caps" are shelving located at the end of aisles. They draw the customer's attention first thing. This is another way of pushing items.

Always check the expiration dates. Always check for package damage. Always check your receipt prices against shelf prices. In short; "buyer beware".

One of the things I like doing is to open certain select packages to check the contents and to take along my pocket knife. Doing this in the parking lot saves a trip back. I might open a box of saltine crackers to make sure they are not all broken-up. A few broken is to be expected. Such items as apples or peaches, I may take a slice out of one and test it for freshness and flavor. Until next time, peace to all.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

"Törichte Jungfrau" by Robert Philippi (1930)

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O God, You are my God;
Early will I seek You;
My soul thirsts for You;
My flesh longs for You
In a dry and thirsty land
Where there is no water.
So I have looked for You in the
sanctuary, to see Your power
and Your glory.

PSALM 63:1,2

AREA CHURCHES DIRECTORY

Calvary United Pentecostal Church
412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-8627
3 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

Christ Lutheran Church & preschool
701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton
Office (217) 935-5808
Preschool office (217) 935-4675
8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

Clinton Church of Christ
Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton
(217) 935-5058
Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher
AudioEvangelism.com
Clinton CofC.com
9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
1 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

Clinton Church of God
720 E. Woodlawn Street, Clinton
clintoncog.org
Mark Cooper, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
6 p.m.-Sunday night service
7 p.m.-Wednesday service

Clinton Presbyterian Church
402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Tel. (217) 935-6178
Fax (217) 935-6128
Pastor-Paul Stroup
clintonpresbyterian.org
9:15 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available
Senior high youth group meets twice a month.
PC - A Place to Belong - Believe - Become

Clinton United Methodist Church
308 E. Main Street
Rev. Darrell Howard
(217) 935-5869
clintonumcil.org
9 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult
5 p.m. Saturday

Evening Worship in chapel
3:30 p.m. Thursday JC Stars After School Children's program (pickup is available)
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6 p.m. Extended Table 2nd and 4th Mondays
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

First Baptist Church
220 Illini Drive, Clinton
(217) 935-2032
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John Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

First Christian Church
100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)
clintonfcc.com
Adult Bible School 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.
First Kids Worship for 3-yr -olds - 5th grade is available at 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Nursery available at each morning service.

First Church of the Nazarene
Rt. 51 and Klee-mann Drive, Clinton
Michael A. Taylor, pastor
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar
8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study
10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

Kenney Christian Church
213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney
(217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minister
9:30 a.m.-Bible study
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship

Lane Christian Church
(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister
Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
5:30 p.m.-youth group
"We're ordinary people helping each other become faithful followers of Jesus."

Lifebridges Church
200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton
(217) 570-0105
www.lifebridges-church.com
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration
10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6th-12 grades
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-3727
Rev. James Owusu-Yeboah, pastor
4 p.m.-Saturday mass
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

St. Patrick Catholic Church
308 S. Locust Street, Wapella
(217) 935-8510
Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs.
Father Geoff Horton, administrator
9 a.m.-Sunday mass

Texas Christian Church
8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton
(217) 454-6846
www.Texaschristian-church.org
Scott Marsh, minister
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church
112 N. Monroe St., Clinton
(217) 731-4005
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school
11 a.m.- worship with pot luck afterwards
6 p.m.-Wednesday, prophecy meetings

Wapella Christian Church
101 N. Poplar
(217) 731-4404
Josh Gorrie, minister
Wapellacc.com
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship
"Celebrating our 150th year"

SPORTS

Maroons go 21-6 with win over Wildcats

JV and freshman also see wins

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CLINTON — The Clinton varsity Maroons are now 21-6 on the season thanks to a commanding win Monday against the Edinburg High School Wildcats.

The Maroons secured the tipoff, and immediately began racking up points as they controlled the first period. At the end of the period the Maroons were on top 23-4.

The Wildcats retaliated in the second quarter, outscoring the Maroons 12-11. But Clinton hit the locker room at halftime with a solid 34-16 lead.

After the half, the Maroons' scoring continued with 22 points, while holding the Wildcats to only 6. This put the home team up 56-22 going into the 4th quarter.

The Maroons were again outscored but worked to maintain their lead and take their 21st win of the season, 65-37.

The Maroons were led by Dawson Graves (#2) with 15 points with one 3-pointer and Mason Walker (#3) with 13 points including three 3-pointers. The varsity Maroons are now 3-1 in

conference play and 21-6 overall.

The JV teams were separated by only one point at the end of the first quarter in their game against the Wildcats, but then in the second, the Maroon s' defense applied their full court press and shut down the Wildcats offensive strategy.

The home team was up 29-18 at halftime. In the second half, the Maroons put the clamps to Wildcat scoring, shutting them down completely in the final stanza.

The JV took the 60-25 win. The Maroons scored six 3-pointers in this game. The home team was led by Keaton Graves (#10) with 18 points including two 3-pointers, Anthony Westbrook (#0) with 11 points, and Khanton Wilson (#5) with 10 points.

In the freshman game, the Wildcats got the tip, but the Maroons capitalized on several Wildcat errant plays to take a 15-5 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The home team was held to 8 points in the second quarter, but the Maroons' defense held the opposition to just 3.

Both teams managed to hit double figures in the third and fourth quarters, but the Maroons kept the upper hand and ended the game with a 51-31 win.

The Maroons freshmen were led by Jack Manning



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal
The Maroons varsity use their quickness to corral a loose rebound.

(#13) with 20 points, including two 3-pointers; and Keagan Daughtrey (#4) with 18 points, also including two 3-pointers. No Wildcat managed scores in double figures.

CJHS Lady Maroons control Lady Rams in 7th and 8th grade wins at home

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CLINTON — The Lady Maroons of Clinton Junior High (CJHS) met the Shelbyville Lady Rams on the volleyball courts on January 26 for a conference battle.

In the first match of the 7th grade game, the Lady Rams came on strong with a 6-point run, but Clinton answered with a 9-point run of its own.

The Lady Rams took set one 25-15.

With the home town crowd still behind them, the Lady Maroons came back with a vengeance from the first volley, mounting a 16-point run followed by a 7-point run to out distance their opponents and eventually take a 25-11 win to tie the match and send it into a third set tiebreaker.

In the final set, the Lady Rams took a 5-0 lead until the Lady Maroons fired off an 8-point run to get back in the match. The opposition returned with a 5-point run, but the Lady Maroons battled back a couple of points at a time and finally with back-to-back 3-point runs took



The Lady Maroons had several excellent servers and great teamwork in the 8th grade match.

the third set 25-22 and the match 2-1.

The 8th grade Lady Maroons came on strong in their sets with several good volleys in both sets. The first set saw the Lady Maroons put together a 5-point and a 4-point run in the middle of the set to put the opposition in a tail spin. The Lady Maroons then put the set away with

another 4-point run to win the set 25-16.

The second set seemed almost like a breeze for the home team as they scored a 4-point run early in the set and then strung together an 8-point run and two 3-point runs to seal the set at 25-11 and take the match win 2-0.



Riley Adams (#25) has just dropped in a 3-pointer for the JV.



The Wildcats towered on the freshman tip-off.



Go Maroons!
Go Maroons!

SPORTS

Clinton JV destroys Pontiac; varsity convincing win over LSA

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CLINTON — In a weekend foray, the Lady Maroons' basketball team was at home on Saturday, February 4, to play against the Decatur Lutheran School Association (LSA) Lady Lions.

Unfortunately, LSA couldn't muster a junior varsity (JV) team. In stepped Pontiac, who was willing to play a JV game. Thus, the Lady Maroons played two games against different foes.

First up were the JV teams from Clinton (Lady Maroons) and Pontiac (Lady Indians). The Lady Indians came in very confident, having a center who stood taller than everyone and was very athletic.

The Lady Maroons came out with speed and a swarming defense to keep the opposition off balance. The Lady Indians were kept in the running by their center, who scored most of their points in the first quarter.

The Lady Maroons scored 14 points in each of the first two quarters, holding the Lady Indians to only 2 points in the second quarter. The third quarter saw the Lady Maroons start substituting players, trying to keep the score down, but the visitors still couldn't

match the home team's tactics.

The fourth quarter continued much the same with the Lady Maroons bench knocking down shots and scoring in double figures. The buzzer stopped the opposition's bleeding with a 42-18 win by the Lady Maroons.

The Lady Maroons were led by Riley Fentress (#23) with 13 points including three 3-pointers, Alania Helfand (#20) with 11 points, and Lilah Cluver (#11) with 10 points. Carly Anderson (#4) and Sarah Mills (#55) also each added a 3-pointer.

The varsity game was up next after a short delay, owing to the opposition's late arrival. But, the late start didn't seem to affect the teams as they battled to a 12-point tie in the first quarter.

The second quarter was also close with the Lady Maroons able to eke out a 4-point lead going into halftime.

The third quarter saw the home team tack 2 more points onto their lead. However, the fourth quarter was as if the two teams were starting all over and the Lady Maroons had a mission.

The Lady Maroons put in 22 points in the final quarter, while holding the visitors to only 8 points.

The final score had the



The JV Lady Maroons swarm the Pontiac center, holding her to 10 points in the game.

Lady Maroons on top 82-62.

The home team was led by Regan Filkin (#3) with 23 points including

four 3-pointers, Clara Dempsey (#0) with 19 points including five 3-pointers, Heidi Humble (#2) with 12 pointers

including one 3-pointer, and Avery Smith (#12) with 12 points also. Besides these, Lilah Cluver (#11) and Sarah

Mills (#55) each added a 3-point goal. The team is now 3-2 in conference play and 14-16 overall.

CJHS 8th grade over Lady Redskins 2-0, 7th grade falls 2-0

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CLINTON — A couple of days after losing to the Monticello Sages, the Clinton Junior High Lady Maroons took to the home court again, this time against the Sullivan Lady Redskins.

The home team was hoping to rebound from the Monticello experience. The Lady Redskins took a small early lead, when the Lady Maroons responded with a 9-point run. Then, at 18 points, the opposition finally tied the set and the battle began.

The set continued past the regulation 25 points until one team could establish a 2-point win. This happened at 27-29 with the Lady Redskins on top.

Although they had first service, the Lady Maroons

could not get the upper hand in the second set. The opposition put the set out of reach with a 6-point run in the middle of the set, from which the home team couldn't recover. The Lady Redskins took the set 25-18 and the match 2-0.

The 8th grade teams then took the floor for another match. Thoughts of victory were waning after the first match and the losses two days before.

But, the 8th grade Lady Maroons were on fire in the second match.

The opposition had first service, but the Lady Maroons handled it well and took control of the service. After a couple of service switches, the Lady Maroons were able to string together a couple of runs and then shut down the opposition's offense with some good defense to take the first set 25-12.

Set two was a back and



A celebratory circle after the Lady Maroon win.

forth ordeal throughout. Then, the Lady Maroons mounted a 6-point run in the middle of the set to put

them up, and they held to the end taking the set 25-20 and the match 2-0.



Go Maroons!
Go Maroons!

CJHS Lady Maroons fall to Lady Sages despite strong play

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CLINTON — The CJHS Lady Maroons recently hosted the Monticello Lady Sages. The matches promised some exciting volleyball from two evenly-matched teams.

The seventh grade first set the tone for the night as the Lady Sages took an immediate 8-1 lead. The home team fought back a point or two at a time and tied the set at 9 all.

Then, the Lady Sages unleashed a 9-0 point run, from which the Lady Maroons never really recovered. The home team clawed their way back to within 7 points, but when the set ended, the opposition had the 25-18 win.

The second set was different in that the teams stayed close throughout with both teams having some good volleys. However, here again, the Lady Sages were the victors with a 25-22 score. The opposition won the match

2-0.

Next on the court were the 8th graders. The visitors by this time thought they were shoe-ins for the wins, but the Lady Maroons had different ideas.

The Lady Maroons had the first long run of the set but let the Lady Sages back in, tying the set at 9 points apiece. The set continued back and forth until the opposition had a long run of points.

The Lady Maroons, however, didn't give in and again tied the set. But, the

Lady Sages finally were able to get 2 points of separation to win 26-24.

The second set was a struggle for the home team, fighting for points, but staying in the game. The Lady Sages had a series of point runs, but the Lady Maroons would come back several times to tie the score.

Unfortunately, this was to be Monticello's night as they won another set (by only two points) 25-23.

The 8th grade Monticello team took their match 2-0.



BRIDGE BITES

AN “OOPS!” MOMENT

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Declarer

Both Vulnerable

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All Pass

West's 2♥ was a so-called Weak Two, typically showing around 6-10 points and six cards in the bid suit. After that, N-S stumbled into 6♣ which turned out to be a great contract. At least it was until Declarer botched the play.

West led the ♥K and North tabled a rather yummy Dummy. “Perfect!” said Declarer. He ruffed the Heart on the board, drew two rounds of trumps and then, when East showed out on the second round, he said to himself “Oops!” or “Oh, rats!” or something like that. What had just gone wrong? Declarer still had a Heart loser in his hand, so he could not draw the last trump and knock out the ♦A ... in that case the defense would cash a Heart. Nor could Declarer ruff the Heart loser in Dummy ... in that case he would be unable to get back to hand to draw the last trump and, one way or another, West would score his ♠J. Down one. Oops, indeed!

Declarer would have made his contract if he had postponed his celebration of Dummy's yumminess and instead asked himself “What can possibly go wrong?” The answer is a 3-1 trump break and having realized that he would draw just one round of trumps. Then he would ruff the remaining Heart loser on the board and still have a trump in Dummy with which to return to hand, before drawing West's last trump, and setting up the Diamonds.

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

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

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

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

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Super Crossword

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5 "My stars!"

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19 "Don't stop!"

20 Foray

21 State firmly

22 Voiced

23 Put on some wrist jewelry?

26 Actress Foch

27 Connect for use, to Brits

28 With

31 Greek fabulist

32 Pair of poetic lines about the army?

35 — Valley, San Francisco

36 Disney frame

37 FedEx rival

38 Layers

39 Healed a fictional prince of Denmark?

44 Striped feline

47 "And others," in footnotes

48 Mineo of "Dino"

49 Steer snarer

51 Re

55 Home of Taj Mahal

57 Extra wrestling garment in case the main one gets lost?

60 Heifer's home

63 "Hulk" director Lee

65 Blind as —

66 Earp of the O.K. Corral

67 Sound of wonderment

68 Bright red Kleenex?

73 Foot part

74 Cause, as havoc

76 City in Kansas

77 Time on end

78 Bison group

79 Secondhand apartment rental in Rome?

84 — gin fizz

86 See

88 Just so-so

90 Warship fleet

94 Test, as ore

96 Coated pill produced in Antarctica?

98 Oak nut

101 Letter before dee

103 "— got it!"

104 Partner of 67-Across

105 Parents-to-be expecting three babies at once?

111 "The — come out tomorrow" (start of an "Annie" song)

113 "Mystic Pizza" actress

114 Turkish coins

115 Out-of-date

116 How cats ask for Meow Mix, per a slogan

117 Lady friend, in France

118 Pleasing answer when actress Kate asks her agent "Who wants me next?"

121 Job detail

122 "Huh-uh!"

123 Cyclops' odd feature

124 Actress Falco

125 Car roller, to Brits

126 Secy., e.g.

127 Less wordy

128 Also- — (race losers)

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1 Tone of an environment

2 Validated, as a claim

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4 Right-hand book page

5 Pickle choice

6 Ending with ethyl

7 Many indie movies

8 Like queens

9 New Zealand native

10 Univ. URL ending

11 Gunlike stunners

12 Animator Tex

13 Sainly article

14 "— ed Euridice" (Gluck opera)

15 Nefarious group plot

16 Bobolink's kin

17 Big headline

18 Explosions

24 "The Raven" poet's inits.

25 Gather in

32 "— culpa!"

33 Boy pharaoh

34 4x4, in brief

36 Jacques of France

40 Panache

41 Use a shovel

42 Vegas lead-in

43 Wallach of "Firepower"

44 African fly

45 Suffix with organ

46 Mass of mayo, say

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.

Plaintiff,

-v.-

MICHAEL J. DIAZ, ESQ., SOLELY AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF MARK KENT (DECEASED), UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK KENT (DECEASED), LISA HENSEY, REX KENT

Defendant

2021 CH 4

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Property Index No. 07-33-200-038

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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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building

and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact RAN-DALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 21IL00184-1.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140 Chicago IL, 60602 312-239-3432 E-Mail: ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com Attorney File No. 21IL00184-1 Case Number: 2021 CH 4 TJSC#: 43-279

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. BRANDON W. DALTON and MISTI S. DALTON, Defendants. CIVIL NO. 22-cv-3110

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given to Defendants BRANDON W. DALTON AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, of the complaint for foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on June 17, 2022, and that they are named as a defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 735 ILCS 5/2-207, 735 ILCS 5/2-209, 735 ILCS 5/2-413, 735 5/15-1501, and 735 ILCS 5/15-1502 and that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court. You, Defendants BRANDON W. DALTON AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS are hereby notified that on January 11, 2023 an order was entered in said cause by the Judge Karen L. McNaught, United States Magistrate Judge of this Court, ordering that you shall appear in this case and plead to the complaint heretofore filed herein by filing same in the above-entitled cause with the undersigned Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 151 U.S. Courthouse, 600 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before March 13, 2023, and in default thereof the court will proceed to a hearing and an adjudication of this cause before the court, in the same manner as if you had been served with process within the State of Illinois, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. ESTATE OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; LUCAS YOUNG; NICOLE BROWN; DEREK YOUNG; JEREMY YOUNG; UNKNOWN OWNERS, INCLUDING UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant. CIVIL NO. 22-cv-3114

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given to Defendants NICOLE BROWN AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, of the complaint for foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on June 27, 2022, and that they are named as a defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 735 ILCS 5/2-207, 735 ILCS 5/2-209, 735 ILCS 5/2-413, 735 5/15-1501, and 735 ILCS 5/15-1502 and that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court. You, Defendants NICOLE BROWN AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS are hereby notified that on January 10, 2023 an order was entered in said cause by the Judge Karen L. McNaught, United States Magistrate Judge of this Court, ordering that you shall appear in this case and plead to the complaint heretofore filed herein by filing same in the above-entitled cause with the undersigned Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 151 U.S. Courthouse, 600 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before March 13, 2023, and in default thereof the court will proceed to a hearing

through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration

Date of mortgage: October 31, 2008 Date of recording: October 31, 2008 County where recorded: DeWitt County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 224242, Book 631, Page 329 SHIG YASUNAGA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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and an adjudication of this cause before the court, in the same manner as if you had been served with process within the State of Illinois, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding:

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. (ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above. (iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Estate of Nancy J. Abbey, Deceased. (iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot 1 in Block 1 in Portland Place Subdivision of a portion of Lot 1 of 60 acres off of the South end of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, AND ALSO Lot 2 in Block 1 in Portland Place Subdivision being a subdivision of a portion of Lot 1 of 60 acres off of the South end of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Clinton, County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Tax ID# 07-35-209-018 (v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 102 Portland Place, Clinton, Illinois 61727; this real estate has been improved by a single-family residence. (vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Nancy J. Abbey, Deceased Name of mortgagee: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration

Date of mortgage: March 3, 2015 Date of recording: March 5, 2015 County where recorded: DeWitt County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 243637 in Book 802 Page 123 SHIG YASUNAGA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN; ALISHA BOYSEN; NICOLE DEBAUCHE,

DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 8

419 NORTH GIBSON STREET

CLINTON, IL 61727

JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bernard Allen Hoffman

Defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

Land Situated in the County of Dewitt in the State of IL: Lots 11 and 12 in Block 1 in DeBoice's Subdivision of the following described tract of land, to wit: Beginning on the section line 513 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd P.M., thence North 1325 feet, thence West 142 feet, thence South 1325 feet, to the Sector line, thence East on the Section line 142 feet to the place of beginning. Also, the East 1/2 of vacated alley lying West and adj DeBoice's 2nd Addition as shown in Miscellaneous book 233 page 186.

Commonly known as: 419 North Gibson Street

Clinton, IL 61727

and which said Mortgage was made by,

Bernard Allen Hoffman

Mortgagor(s), to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 242345; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before February 27, 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/> 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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO ALL INTERESTED MORTGAGE LENDERS
TOWN OF NORMAL, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Town of Normal, McLean County, Illinois (the "Town") intends to implement a Mortgage Credit Certificate Program (the "Program"), on its own behalf and on behalf of the other units of local government that have elected to participate in the Program through intergovernmental cooperation (the "Eligible Program Areas"), which will entitle eligible low and moderate income first-time homebuyers of one to four family residences located within such Eligible Program Areas to a federal income tax credit. Eligible Program Areas may include the following counties in the State of Illinois and/or any other units of local government in the State of Illinois located within such counties:

Adams County, Champaign County, Christian County, Cook County, DeKalb County, DeWitt County, Du Page County, Fulton County, Kane County, Kankakee County, Kendall County, Knox County, Lake County, LaSalle County, Livingston County, Logan County, Macon County, McHenry County, McLean County, Peoria County, Sangamon County, Tazewell County, and Will County.

Under the Program, a homebuyer within an Eligible Program Area who satisfies the eligibility requirements described below may receive a federal income tax credit in an amount equal to the product of the certificate credit rate (from 10% to 50%) established under the Program and the interest paid or accrued by the homebuyer during the taxable year on the remaining principal of the certified indebtedness amount incurred by the homebuyer to acquire the principal residence of the homebuyer; provided that, if the certificate credit rate exceeds 20%, such credit allowed in any taxable year may not exceed \$2,000. In order to qualify to receive a mortgage credit certificate, the homebuyer must qualify for a conventional, FHA, VA or other home mortgage loan from a lending institution and must meet the other requirements of the Program.

The mortgage credit certificates will be issued to qualified mortgagors on a first-come, first-served basis by the Town acting through an administrator, which will review applications from lending institutions and prospective mortgagors to determine compliance with the requirements of the Program and determine that mortgage credit certificates remain available under the Program. No mortgage credit certificates will be issued prior to ninety (90) days from the last date of publication of this notice or after the date that all of the mortgage credit certificate amount has been allocated to homebuyers and in no event with respect to debt incurred after December 31, 2025.

In order to satisfy the eligibility requirements for a mortgage credit certificate under the Program, (a) the prospective residence must be a one-to-four-family residence located within the geographic limits of the Eligible Program Areas, that can be reasonably expected to become the principal residence of the mortgagor within a reasonable period of time after the financing is provided; (b) except for residences in certain targeted areas and residences for certain veterans, the mortgagors must not have had an ownership interest in a residence at any time during the three-year period before the mortgage is executed; (c) the prospective homebuyer's current family income must not exceed the income limit for the area in which the residence being purchased is located, considering family size and whether the residence is located in a targeted area, which current income limits are available at www.monarchassist.com/income-limits; (d) the purchase price of the residence must not exceed the purchase price limit for the area in which the residence being purchased is located, considering whether the residence is located in a targeted area and whether the residence is a one, two, three or four-family residence, which current purchase price limits are available at www.monarchassist.com/purchase-limits; and (e) no part of the proceeds of the mortgage loan may be used to acquire or replace an existing mortgage loan. To obtain additional information on the Program as well as the current Eligible Program Areas, income limits and purchase price limits (which are subject to revision and adjustment from time to time by the Town pursuant to applicable federal and state law), please call Monarch Mortgage Management LLC at (312) 664-5664 or write Monarch Mortgage Management LLC, 401 W. Ontario Street, Suite 220, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

The Town intends to maintain, and periodically update, a list of single family mortgage lenders that have stated that they will participate in the Program by making loans to qualified holders of the mortgage credit certificates. Applicants for mortgage credit certificates in connection with the Program will be required to obtain financing from the lenders on said list. Any lender interested in appearing on this list or in obtaining additional information regarding the Program should call Monarch Mortgage Management LLC at (312) 664-5664 or write Monarch Mortgage Management LLC, 401 W. Ontario Street, Suite 220, Chicago, Illinois 60654. If adequate interest is expressed, the Town, through the administrator, may schedule a meeting with lenders to discuss in greater detail the requirements of the Program.

This notice is published in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 25 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Treasury Regulation Sections 1.25-7T and 1.25-3T(j)(4) issued thereunder regarding the public notices prerequisite to the issuance of mortgage credit certificates and maintaining a list of participating lenders.

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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.illinoislegald.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.illinoislegald.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. 22-08746IL-765969

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January 27, 2023
February 3 and 10, 2023

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

IN RE: THE INTEREST OF VICKIE/ VICKY/VICKI ANN GASH, an adult petitioner.

2022-MR-13

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

IN RE: VICKIE/ VICKY/VICKI ANN GASH, AN ADULT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 5th day of April, 2023, I will present my Petition in the above entitled Court requesting a change of name from Vickie/Vicky/ Vicki Ann Gash to Victoria Anna Galbraith pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided. You are hereby notified that the hearing on the Petition for change of name has been scheduled for April 5, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2023.

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February 3, 10, and 17, 2023

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

Estate of: Lois A. Buholm Deceased.
CASE NO. 22-PR-39

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of

the death of Lois A. Buholm, of 506 West Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on January 10, 2023, to Logan P. Buholm, Independent Administrator, 2015 W. Cactus Rd., Apt. 214, Phoenix, Arizona 85029, 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 St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 20, 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 11th day of January, 2023.

Kevin Hammer
Attorney for the Estate of Lois A. Buholm
219 East Main Street
Clinton, IL 61727
217/935-7063

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February 3, 10 and 17, 2023

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J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORP.

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2021 CH 4

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door), CLINTON, IL, 61727, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A tract of land out of the following described property to-wit:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, said tract being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the South right of way line of Illinois Route 10 and the East right of way line of the township road, said point being 60.00 feet right of Illinois Route 10 Station 1104+47.14, also said point is 1126.59 feet South and 951.19 feet West of the Northeast Corner of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, running thence South 61 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds East along the South right of way line of Illinois Route 10 for 275.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds West 166.17 feet; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 01 seconds West for 65.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes 25 seconds West for 101.16 feet to a point on the East right of way line of the existing township road; thence North 7 degrees 50 minutes 25 seconds East along said East right of way line for 190.12 feet to the point of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 8800 WAGON TRAIL ROAD, CLINTON, IL 61727

Property Index No. 07-33-200-038

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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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact RAN-DALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 21IL00184-1.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a

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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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February 3, 10 and 17, 2023

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2023

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

To All Owners and Occupiers of Land Lying Within The Boundaries of the DeWitt County Soil And Water Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting and Election will be held on the 17th day of February, 2023 at 8 a.m. at Georgia Jill 1520 E South Street, Clinton IL 61727 2 Directors will be elected to serve Dewitt County Soil and Water Conservation District of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or are in legal possession of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eli-

gible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.

Chairman /s/ Randy Molitois interim
Dewitt County Soil and Water Conservation District

Date: 10th day of February, 2023

LEGAL 19695
February 10 and 17, 2023

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,

CIRCUIT COURT

DEWITT COUNTY

NOTICE OF FILING A REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)

23-MR-1

Request of Makayla LeeAnn Remmers

There will be a court hearing on my request tot change my name from: Makayla LeeAnn Remmers to Sam LeeAnn Remmers

The court hearing will be held on March 10, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. At 201 Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt, in Courtroom #

/s/ Makayla LeeAnn Remmers

Makayla LeeAnn Remmers

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February 10, 17, and 24 2023

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ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STIPULATION AND

PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF ENFORCEMENT CASE

The Attorney General has brought a case against Six M. Corporation Inc., Thomas Maxwell, and James McIlvain, a Necessary Party for violating State pollution control rules. On January 24, 2023, the parties filed a stipulation and proposal for settlement. The parties agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and in accordance with State law, have requested that the settlement be adopted without holding a public hearing. Any person who would like to comment on, or demand a public hearing on, the stipulation and proposal for settlement may do so by filing a written comment or hearing demand with the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 21 days after the publication of this notice. The written comment or hearing demand must refer People of the State of Illinois v. Six M. Corporation Inc., Thomas Maxwell, and James McIlvain, a Necessary Party, PCB 12-35, and must be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, 60 East Van Buren, Suite 630, Chicago, Illinois 60605. Additional information can be obtained through the Office of the Clerk at 312/814-3461 and the Board's website at <https://pcb.illinois.gov/>.

Barbara Flynn Currie
Chairman

LEGAL 19697
February 10, 2023

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Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on March 9, 2023 at 12:00pm ending March 16, 2023 from 12:01 pm to 12:06 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, Dawn Sigler, occupant of space 1M17, items: mattresses, vacuum, kids items, air fryer, totes and misc.

12:02 pm, Robin Gydesen, occupant of space 1H14, items: rug cleaner, tower fan, bike, ladder, boxes and misc.

12:04 pm, Melodie Alvarez, occupant of space 1D17, items: mini fridge, couch, outdoor storage box, treadmill, furniture and misc.

12:05 pm, Melodie Alvarez, occupant of space 1M11, items: table, home décor, shelving, mini fridge, furniture, boxes and misc.

12:06 pm, Chasity Marchese, occupant of space 1o25, items: 1998 honda accord (salvage only)

LEGAL 19698
February 10 and 17, 2023

LEGAL

Invitation To Bid

Texas Township, DeWitt County, Illinois, is accepting bids for the mowing



CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 15

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 February 17, 2023

1. Chemistry/Physics Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, application deadline February 17, 2023

1. Science Teacher for the 2023 - 24 school year, application deadline February 17, 2023

1. Vocational Coordinator for High School Transition Program, application deadline February 17, 2023

1. Job Coach, at least 20 years old, High School Diploma/GED, Experience working with people with disabilities a plus. Will work closely with students in the school and community by providing vocational support to prepare students for employment. Will work with individual students or small groups of students with job skills, will assist the certified staff in devising special strategies for finding student strength and areas to work on in job setting, will input/chart specific individual job performances, serve as chief informational source for vocational coordinator, assist in bus loading, and work to maintain safe work environment. application deadline February 17, 2023

Clinton Junior High

1. Teacher Aide (s), please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline February 17, 2023

1. PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year, application deadline February 17, 2023

Cafeteria

1. Kitchen Staff (7.5hours) 9-month position, Food Service

Kitchen experience required or be willing to obtain one / Kitchen experience preferred / Reports to CJHS Kitchen Manager/ Position is available immediately

Transportation

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

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

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

Maintenance/Custodian

1. Custodian (PM Shift), apply online or pick up an application at unit office. You may also send resume to Ryan Black Rblack@cusd15.org, application deadline February 17, 2023

Unit Office

1. Sub Paraprofessionals (hours as needed), please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>

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of Texas Cemetery and Hill Cemetery for the year 2023. The bid must be for both cemeteries. The bid will include mowing and trimming around trees, structures, fences, and headstones for each cemetery on a monthly basis from April to October. The bid will be for the year 2023 only. Please contact Leslie Cyrulik, Texas Township Sexton, at 217-836-4854, with any questions.

Bids can be mailed to Texas Township, c/o Leslie Cyrulik, P.O. Box 506, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

The bids will be opened at the March 8, 2023 meeting of the Texas Township Board, 9670 Revere Road, Clinton, Illinois at 7:00 p.m.

The board has the right to refuse any and all bids.

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February 10 and 17, 2023

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Flowers are a forgotten love language

Bruce Black
University of Illinois Extension

URBANA, Ill. — Love. Amor. Aimer. Liebe. Milovat. A red rose. Six different languages, all expressing the same emotion. Floriography is the forgotten language or secret language of flowers. Throughout history, including the Victorian Era and many cultures including the Persians have used

flowers to send secret messages to others. Nowadays, many people use flowers to convey emotions but rely on florists to translate the emotion into flowers.

Flowers in a bouquet are like words or phrases in a sentence. Each one can convey a different part of the message or emotion but are you sure your flowers are sending the right message?

When thinking about luck, people often think of the four-leaf clover, however, there are other flowers representing luck. Since Victorian times, Bells of Ireland have been considered a symbol of good luck, the perfect flower to send to someone who is starting a new job or moving to a new home. Shamrocks are a symbol of good luck and fortune. Myrtle

at a wedding means “Good luck and love in a marriage.”

When you pick a random bouquet from the store, does it say what you think it does? Here are three flower displays to practice decoding using the University of Illinois Extension Guide, “The Meaning of Flowers” available at go.illinois.edu/FlowerMeaning. The answers are

also listed below.

Bouquet 1: Red and pink full-bloom roses; red and striped tulips; baby’s breath.

Bouquet 2: Red, pink, and striped carnations; sweet pea. What if you add yellow roses?

Flower Display 3: Snapdragons; red and pink full bloom roses; moss.

If you have a specific sentiment or occasion you are ordering flowers for, have a conversation

with your local florist. They know their flowers for all life’s occasions including birth months, anniversaries, sympathies, or just because. To help start the conversation use our Meaning of Flowers infosheet.

For more information on flower care, connect with your local Illinois Extension county office at go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice.

Bloom Roses (I love you); Red (Declaration of love) & Striped Tulips (beautiful eyes); Baby’s Breath (lasting love)

Bouquet 2 — Anti-Valentine’s: Red (my heart aches for you), Pink (I’ll never forget you), & Striped Carnations (no, I can’t be with you); Sweet Pea (goodbye); Yellow Rose (infidelity)

Flower Display 3 — Mother’s Day: Snap Dragons (gracious lady); Red (love), & Pink (grace & admiration) Full Bloom Roses (I love you); Moss (maternal Love)

‘Maple Syrup Program’ Feb. 18 at Rock Springs

DECATUR — The Macon County Conservation District invites you to attend its annual Maple Syrup Programs.

On Saturday, February 18 at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m. at Rock Springs Nature Center, join them to learn how maple syrup is made. This event is free. Register on MaconCountyConservation.org.

Participants will learn how maple syrup is produced from sap, why spring is the best time of the year to harvest sap, and how people have used it throughout history. Finally, there will be samples of real maple syrup to taste

Rock Springs Nature Center is located on the southwestern

edge of Decatur. To get to Rock Springs from Decatur, go south on Route 48 and turn west onto Rock Springs Road or go south on Wyckles Road and turn east onto Rock Springs Road. Watch for signs. Plenty of parking is available.

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Weather History

February 11
2003: Thundersnow storms developed over eastern Iowa, and moved rapidly east into Illinois. As the storms moved into the area, damaging winds, lightning, and near whiteout conditions were reported with the passage of the storms. After the storms weakened and moved out, strong gradient winds briefly developed and moved east across the region. The high winds caused 13 freight cars of a 105 car train to leave the tracks near Ancona. One of the derailed cars was carrying battery acid, but no spill occurred. The high winds also created a rare phenomenon, called snow rollers, across much of central Illinois. The snow rollers ranged in size from golf ball size to over 30 inches long and a foot tall.

2006: A highly localized heavy snow event affected portions of central Illinois. Cold air aloft helped to produce intense snow showers, with Sangamon County hit hardest. The Springfield area received anywhere from 1 to 8 inches of snow, with the totals increasing from north to south across the city. A separate heavy snow band produced 7 inches in Pleasant Plains, but other areas of western Sangamon County saw nothing.


Start a quit smoking journey at Warner Hospital

CLINTON — Starting on February 21 5-7p.m., Warner Hospital & Health Services will host a seven-week smoking cessation classe for adults.

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