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## A gentle kind of warfare

Clinton Junior High students engaged in a fun foam free-for-all recently as they battled each other at The Vault teen center using Nerf weapons.

## Council gains BnB information from business owner

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CLINTON — The city council gained some insight Tuesday about

how bnb-type short-term rentals function. The council is working on developing ordinance language regulating short-term rental operations located in residential area.

Alex Lovell, owner of Grimsley’s Flowers, gave commissioners a survey on how AirBnB and Vrbo, two popular short-term rental booking companies, function. Lovell operates

a short-term rental over his business and said he was notified the council might be seeking information.

Lovell said short-term rentals generally were houses, apartments or one-bedroom units typically rented for 30 days or less. The properties can be owner-occupied, owner adjacent or owner absent rentals.

“Website like AirBnB and Vrbo make short-term rentals easier and safer for both property owners and consumers,” Lovell said.

Lovell said AirBnB offers property owners a reimbursement coverage for damage caused by renters. He said such services has helped increase demand for the short-term rentals.

Local governments benefit from short-term rentals through increased earnings for residents operating them, as well as taxes paid to municipalities they have agreements with and sales tax collected from visitor purchases, Lovell said. He said the typical AirBnB proprietor earns around \$900 a month. Lovell said the additional income is helpful when his regular business is going through slower periods.

He added the addition of a short-term rental above his business was a plus when applying for a small business loan, citing their reliability as income generators.

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## Sheriffs say they won’t enforce state’s assault weapon registry

Approximately 80 top law enforcement officials issue warning

**Hannah Meisel**  
For Capital News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Dozens of county sheriffs in Illinois, approximately “80-ish,” per Illinois Sheriffs’ Association head Jim Kaitschuck, say they’ll refuse to enforce a provision of a new assault weapons ban that would require owners of such guns to register them with the state.

In the wake of Gov. JB Pritzker’s signature Tuesday on the law banning the sale and manufacture of assault weapons in Illinois, many sheriffs have written nearly identical letters expressing their unwillingness to enforce the law’s requirement for

registering assault-style weapons with the state.

Beginning next year, a gun owner’s failure to provide the state police with the serial numbers for assault-style rifles they own prior to Jan. 1, 2024, will be a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to 364 days in prison. The degree of charges could increase based on the number of unregistered guns.

But Kaitschuck contended it would be impossible for local sheriffs to know who in their county owns assault weapons if those gun owners don’t voluntarily comply with the law, suggesting it would be ridiculous to go door-to-door to find out.

“We have no inventory of guns bought and sold that are available to local sheriffs,” Kaitschuck said of information partially available to the Illinois State Police. “We don’t have access to it — and I’m not asking for it either, by the way.”

Several gun rights organizations say they are planning to challenge the law in federal court, buoyed by a 2022 U.S. Supreme Court decision which Second Amendment proponents believe could mean friendlier opinions on firearms-related claims moving forward.

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## Walker joins other Illinois sheriffs protesting states’ new gun registration requirement

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CLINTON — About 80 county sheriffs announced last week they would not enforce Illinois’ new law requiring owners of assault-style firearms to register them with the state.

DeWitt County Sheriff Mike Walker was among those protesting the legislation.

In a statement Walker

released Jan. 11, he said he believed the law was a violation of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

In the statement, Walker also said his duties included protecting people’s rights under the Constitution, including the right to keep and bear arms.

“This is a job and responsibility that I take with the utmost seriousness,” he said.

Walker said neither he

nor anyone in his office would ensure “lawful gun owners register their weapons with the state.” He also said they would not arrest or jail otherwise law abiding residents for non-compliance with the new law.

On Tuesday, the first suit was filed in Crawford County against the new law.

See the Capital News Illinois story above.

## Turner named Republican Caucus Whip

DeWitt County part of Turner’s new 44th District

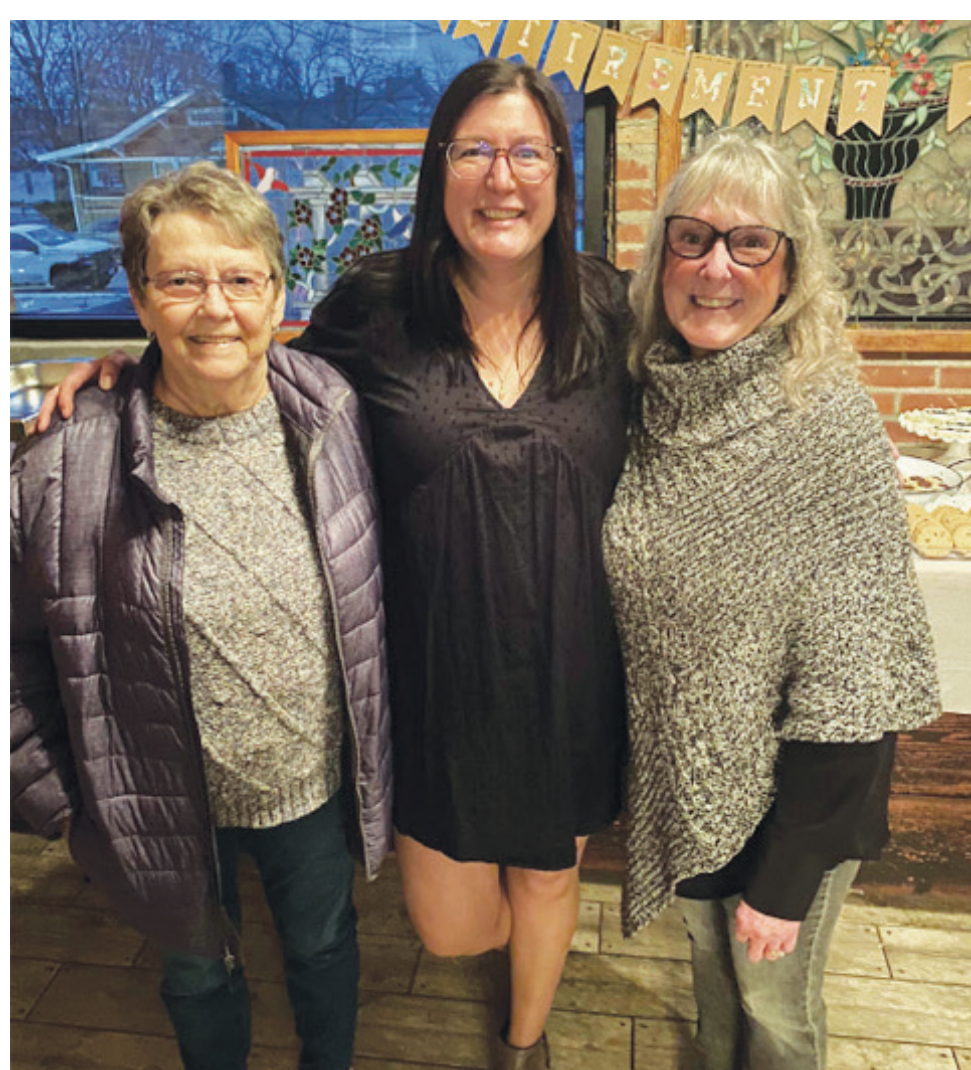
SPRINGFIELD — As the 103rd General Assembly begins its work in Springfield, State Sen. Sally Turner (R-Beason) has been named the Republican Caucus Whip for the Illinois Senate Republican Caucus.

“I am greatly humbled and honored for Leader Curran’s confidence and support,” Turner said. “I am ready and eager to work alongside Leader Curran as we work to make Illinois a better place for our citizens,” Turner said.

Turner has served in the Illinois Senate since 2021 after replacing former State Sen. Bill Brady following his retirement.

Turner previously represented the 44th Senate District during the 102nd General Assembly and will continue to serve as the state senator for the District in the 103rd General Assembly.

The new 44th District includes all or parts of DeWitt, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Mason, McLean, Piatt, Sangamon, Tazewell and Woodford counties.



Katy O’Grady-Pyne / Journal

## Face of Clinton Chamber for 22 years retires

Marian Brisard, right, greeted well-wishers last Friday at a reception held to mark her retirement after 22 years as executive director of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, held at 2 Doors Down. With Brisard, left, her sister Bev Rhoades, and center, her daughter Carolyn Rhoades Jameson.



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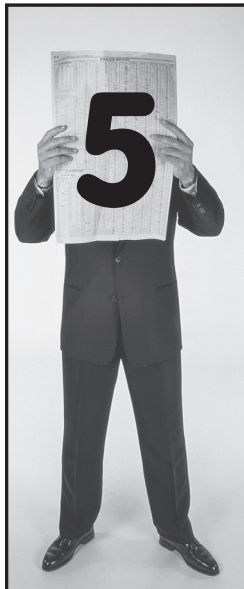


## Willa Haggard will turn 100 on January 25

FARMER CITY — Willa Haggard, of Farmer City, will celebrate her 100th birthday on January 25.

Staff at Farmer City Rehab and Healthcare would like everyone to help Willa celebrate her “century of amazing memories.” They said she is an inspiration to her family, friends and daily caregivers.

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## Local students graduate from Western Illinois University

MACOMB/MOLINE, Ill. — A total of 620 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the Fall 2022 semester at Western Illinois University.

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 342 graduates, including 38 Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degrees.

Academic distinction

The following local students received degrees:

### Clinton

- Michael Wayne Walker, Bachelor of Arts, General Studies
- Richard Williams,

was awarded to baccalaureate graduates who achieved high grade point averages. This includes: Summa Cum Laude, 3.90 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale; Magna Cum Laude, 3.75-3.89 GPA; and Cum Laude, 3.6-3.74 GPA.

Master's degrees were earned by 272 graduates and doctoral degrees were awarded to six students.

Master of Science, Instructional Design & Technology

### Wapella

- Hannah F Morris, Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work

## Area students named to 2022 fall dean's list at Bradley University

PEORIA, Ill. — More than 1,800 students were named to Bradley University's Fall 2022 Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Area students named to the dean's list:

- Kayla Sterr of Clinton, majoring in Nursing
- Skyler Gillespie, of Le Roy, majoring in Communication / Sports Communication

## DeWitt County students named to Olivet Nazarene dean's list

BOURBONNAIS, Ill. — To qualify for inclusion on the 2022 fall Dean's List, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point

average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

DeWitt County students named to the dean's list:

- Olivia Earl, of Clinton
- Heidi Heldt, of Weldon
- Tyler Heldt, of Weldon

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Democrats and advocates who pushed for Illinois to pass the nation's ninth statewide ban on assault weapons had expected litigation, but on Thursday maintained that unless the law gets struck down, sheriffs' refusal to enforce any part of it is a dereliction of duty.

“They took an oath of office to uphold the law,” Pritzker said at an unrelated news conference. “As law enforcement, that's their job. And I expect them to do that job. You can have all the resolutions and declarations that you want (but) the reality is that the laws that are on the books, you don't get to choose which ones people are going to follow.”

But Kaitschuck countered with the common example of police declining to write a ticket to a driver pulled over for driving 10 miles over the speed limit.

“If I pull somebody over for speeding going 65 in a 55, and I don't write them a ticket, does that mean I'm not enforcing (the law)?” he asked. “And I know we're talking apples to oranges here, but... my point on this is that officers have discretion. We don't arrest everybody we could or else our jails would be totally overrun.”

The sheriffs' letters this week primarily dealt with enforcing the registry portion of the assault weapons law, and Kaitschuck said he wasn't aware of any sheriffs in his organization who don't

plan on complying with the law's other provisions, like the ban of sales of assault weapons at Illinois gun shops.

However, Chicago-Kent College of Law professor Harold Krent argued the sheriffs' letters go beyond what was explicitly stated and said the symbolism of law enforcement officers refusing to comply with state law is a slippery slope.

Krent contrasted the sheriffs' move with state's attorneys' actions surrounding the cashless bail provision of Illinois' SAFE-T Act, which was supposed to do away with cash bond in Illinois on Jan. 1. Despite grumbling from dozens of state's attorneys in Illinois, even the staunchest opponents to the law were at least somewhat prepared to comply with it in the new year, at least until the Illinois Supreme Court stayed the law on Dec. 31, pending a full appeal.

“There, (the state's attorneys) went to court and said, ‘We're not going to block the process but we want a judicial resolution.’ That's a norm in our country,” Krent said. “...The General Assembly has decided (the assault weapons ban is) constitutional. The attorney general has decided it's constitutional. I think it's an incredible risk for sheriffs to say, ‘We're not going to enforce a law.’ ...because that's encouraging a lack of respect for the law.”

## Law Enforcement

While License Suspended. Hernandez was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 01/15/23 Clinton Police arrested Jordan M. Manley 27, Decatur for Operating Motor Vehicle with Suspended Registration, Improper Display of Registration, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle and a Moultrie County Warrant. Manley was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 01/15/23 Clinton Police arrested Katie M. Powers 30, Clinton on a McLean County Warrant. Powers was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 01/16/23 Clinton Police arrested Gordon N. Coy Jr 42, Clinton for Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and a DeWitt County Warrant. Coy was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 01/17/23 Clinton Police arrested Gavin M. Clifton 22, Maroa for Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Cannabis. Clifton was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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

## City / from page A1

“Increased earnings for local businesses; while on vacation, guest will eat, drink and shop in our community,” Lovell said. “This is a boost to the local economy.”

He said the guest staying in his rental routinely buy groceries and eat out locally. Many wouldn't have stayed in Clinton if short-term rentals were not available because they were traveling with pets or with large groups, often not accommodated at some motels, he said. Short-term rental booking

agents and property owners also benefit from prohibiting parties in rentals, Lovell said.

Lovell said, while short-term rentals were generally 30 days or less, some municipalities classify short-term rentals for as long as 90 days or more, such as seasonal workers, or in the case of Clinton, workers in town for the scheduled power plant maintenance outages.

“Each community has its own unique considerations,” Lovell

said.

He added that a license can be issued to help track the number of short-term rentals and ensure taxes are being collected appropriately.

Clinton currently has ordinance language regulating short-term rentals above businesses located downtown. Mayor Roger Cyrulik said the city's focus now was to establish language to bring short-term rentals located in residential areas under some type of regulation.

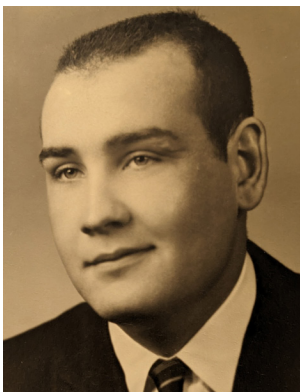
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James ‘Jim’ Jay Larry

FARMER CITY — James “Jim” Jay Larry, 84, died peacefully on January 8, 2023, at his lifelong home in rural Farmer City. Jim was born on February 28, 1938, the son of Katherine (Ryan) and Jay Larry, of rural Farmer City, Ill. He graduated from Clinton High School, where he was a football and baseball athlete. He worked all of his life on the family grain and livestock farm and was a cherished uncle and practical joker known by his wide circle of friends and neighbors as “Possum.” Jim was a hunter and horseman in his earlier years and was always happy to be surrounded by animals of all types, particularly his faithful dogs. In recent years, when he was more homebound, his friends were also at his side, providing him with help, companionship and a weekly dinner. Survivors include a sister, Nelda DuPree, of Clinton; nieces Bobbye DePaul Scanlan, Phoenix, Ariz., Leslie DuPree, Davenport, Iowa; and Janice Larry, Pekin, Ill.; and many grandnieces and



grandnephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Harriett Larry, of Rock Island, Ill., two brothers, Donald Larry of Pekin, and Jack Larry, of Farmer City; and a nephew, Jack DuPree, of Clinton. Visitation will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 21, at Calvert Funeral Home, in Clinton, followed by a Memorial Mass at St. John’s Catholic Church, Clinton, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow immediately at St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Wapella. All are invited to join for lunch after services at the Elks Lodge, Clinton. Memorials may be made to Second Chance for Pets, a rescue organization based in Clinton.

Donald Edward Tuttle

CLINTON — Donald Edward Tuttle, 88, of Clinton, passed away at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington on Friday, January 13, 2023. Don was born on May 9, 1934, in Edgar County, Ill., to parents William Edward and Margaret Louise Poorman Tuttle. He married his sweetheart, Marlene (Burnett) Tuttle, on June 17, 1954. He was a proud U.S. Navy veteran, who served during the Korean War. He loved being “onery,” working in his yard, watching basketball, and serving the Lord. He is survived by his three children, Tomey (Barbara) Tuttle, of Port St. Lucie, Fla., Steve (Tina) Tuttle, of Clinton, and Penny (Danny) Cox, of Farmer City; his sister Mary Meyers, of Sebring, Fla.; his eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Don was preceded in



death by his parents; his brothers, Roy Lee and Richard Loren Tuttle; and his wife of 65 years, Marlene. Visitation will be held at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, in Farmer City, on Saturday, January 21 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. His funeral service will immediately follow at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Bryan Phillips, of Farmer City, officiating. Burial will follow at Greenleaf Cemetery, Farmer City, with military rites accorded. Memorials may be made to the Victory Christian Center, Farmer City.

Juliana Lyn Korowicki

COOKSVILLE, Ill. — Juliana Lyn Korowicki, 61, of Cooksville, Ill., passed away at 7:35 p.m. on January 9, 2023, at her home in Cooksville. No services are planned at this time. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites. Memorials may be directed to Kenney Christian Church. Juliana was born on May 1, 1961, in Clinton, the daughter of Robert D. and Dolores J. (Wilson) Primmer. Survivors include her mother, Dolores J. Primmer, Clinton; daughter, Sarah Merino, Wisconsin; son, Jeremy Strange, Decatur, Ill.; and best friend, Kim McConnell, Cooksville; along with five grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert D. Primmer. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

Survivors include her mother, Dolores J. Primmer, Clinton; daughter, Sarah Merino, Wisconsin; son, Jeremy Strange, Decatur, Ill.; and best friend, Kim McConnell, Cooksville; along with five grandchildren and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert D. Primmer. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

Michael Lynn Underwood



CLINTON — Michael Lynn Underwood, 49, of Clinton, passed away at 5:40 a.m. on January 9, 2023, at his family residence, Clinton. Celebration of Life services will be held at a later date at the Clinton United Methodist Church with Pastor Darrell Howard officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites. Memorials may be directed to the Michael Underwood memorial fund. Michael was born on November 4, 1973, in Clinton, the son of Jackie Lynn and Lois Maxine (Mitchell) Underwood. Survivors include his father, Jackie Lynn Underwood, Clinton; children, Christopher Michael Underwood, Clinton, Matthew

Douglas Underwood, Clinton, Hunter James Underwood, Heyworth, and sister, Debra (Steve) Malone, Clinton, along with several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his mother, maternal and paternal grandparents, and two sisters, Jennifer Westerfield and Tammy Mitchell. Michael loved hunting and fishing. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

Mediacom extends scholarship deadline through February 28

MOLINE — Mediacom Communications is extending the application deadline for its scholarship program, Mediacom World Class Scholars. In its 22nd consecutive year, the program will award \$1,000 World Class Scholarships to 60 high school seniors planning to obtain further education. Scholarship applications must be submitted by February 28, 2023. The deadline was extended from an earlier date and high school seniors are encouraged to apply. Mediacom’s World Class Scholarship applications are available online:

[mediacomworldclass.com](http://mediacomworldclass.com). Applicants do not have to be Mediacom customers but must live in areas where Mediacom’s fiber-rich broadband network delivers Gigabit-speed internet service. Recipients will be selected from the 22 states where Mediacom’s residential customers reside. A complete list of communities in Mediacom service areas is included with the online application. Inquiries may be sent to: [scholarship@mediacomcc.com](mailto:scholarship@mediacomcc.com).

SSI: Fifty years of financial security

Jack Myers  
Social Security public affairs specialist



The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program helps support many American families. As we celebrate 50 years of SSI, it is a great time to briefly share the history of SSI and information on how to apply. On October 30, 1972, President Nixon signed SSI into law. In January 1974, we began paying SSI to people who met the eligibility requirements. Fifty years later, SSI remains a lifeline program for millions of people and households with limited income and resources. SSI also helps children and adults under age 65 who have a disability or are blind and who have income and resources below specific financial limits. People age 65 and older without disabilities—who meet the financial qualifications—may also receive SSI payments. You can let us know that you want to apply for SSI online at [www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/start.html](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/start.html). This process only takes about five to ten minutes, and no documentation is required to start. We will need the following basic information about you or the person you’re helping:

- The name, date of birth, Social Security number, mailing address, and phone number of the person who is interested in applying for SSI. (Providing an email address is optional.)
- If helping another person, we need your name and phone number. (Providing an email address is optional.)

Once you provide this information and answer a few questions, we will schedule an appointment to help you apply for SSI. We will send a confirmation with the appointment date and time by mail and email (if provided). In some cases, we may call you to schedule the appointment. If you’re unable to begin the process online, you may schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. local time, Monday through Friday. You may also contact your local Social Security office. You can find the phone number for your local office on our website. Once your SSI application is submitted, you can check the status online by creating a personal my Social Security account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount). SSI will continue to support families for many years to come. Please share this information with your friends and loved ones who may need it – and share it on social media.

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1937 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt became the first U.S. President to be inaugurated on January 20th. The 20th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution officially set the date for the swearing in of the President and Vice President.

1942 - Nazi officials held the Wannsee conference, during which they arrived at their “final solution” that called for exterminating Europe’s Jews.

1944 - The British RAF dropped 2,300 tons of bombs on Berlin.

1954 - The National Negro Network was formed on this date. Forty radio stations were charter members of the network.

1972 - The number of unemployed in Britain exceeded 1 million.

1981 - Iran released 52 Americans that had been held hostage for 444 days. The hostages were flown to Algeria and then to a U.S. base in Wiesbaden, West Germany. The release occurred minutes after the U.S. presidency had passed from Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan.

1985 - The most-watched Super Bowl game in history was seen by an estimated 115.9 million people. The San Francisco 49ers defeated the Miami Dolphins, 38-16. Super Bowl XIX marked the first time that TV commercials sold for a million dollars a minute.

1986 - The U.S. observed the first federal holiday in honor of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

1986 - Britain and France announced their plans to build the Channel Tunnel.

1986 - New footage of the 1931 “Frankenstein” was found. The footage was originally deleted because it was considered to be too shocking.

1987 - Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite was kidnapped in Beirut, Lebanon. He was there attempting to negotiate the release of Western hostages. He was not freed until November 1991.

1994 - Shannon Faulkner became the first woman to attend classes at The Citadel in South Carolina. Faulkner joined the cadet corps in August 1995 under court order but soon dropped out.

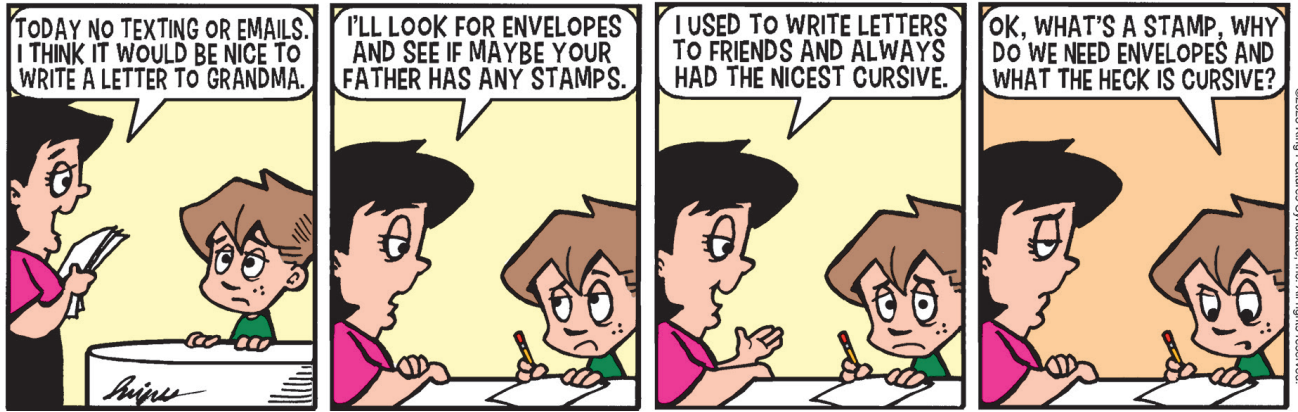
1996 - Yasser Arafat was elected president of the Palestinian Authority and his supporters won two thirds of the 80 seats in the Legislative Council.

1997 - Bill Clinton was inaugurated for his second term as president of the United States.

1998 - American re-searchers announced that they had cloned calves that may produce medicinal milk.

1998 - In Chile, a judge agreed to hear a lawsuit that accused Chile’s former dictator Augusto Pinochet with genocide.

## Amber Waves



## Dems: Good week, bad week

Jerry Lee Lewis may not have been a politician, but his words in one of his most-played songs tells just about all there is to know in politics.

“When you’re hot, you’re hot, and when you’re not, you’re not.”

Last week in Springfield, the Democrats were hot, and in Washington, the Democrats were anything but hot, except for the fires.

Biden has been the most vocal of critics of Trump for having classified documents in his possession. Biden is certainly entitled to his utterances. The problem for President Biden is that his complaints about Trump have literally come back to bite him in the rear. Trump had classified documents at his residence in Florida in a padlocked room. That appears to be a violation of the law, save there may be some wiggle room in the Presidential records act.

Last week, Biden’s team announced that Biden had been in possession of classified documents after his time as vice-

president in the Obama administration.

To Biden’s credit, his team announced the possession of the documents and has cooperated with the authorities. The downside is that Biden’s team knew of the improperly possessed classified documents before midterm elections but never said anything prior to the elections.

Additionally, the documents were in multiple locations and not in a secure area. The bottom line is that which Biden accuses Trump of is exactly what Biden has done himself. A prosecution of Trump would look extremely political, without a like prosecution of Biden. The act is the same. Things are not looking good for Uncle Joe at this time.

Add to this the fact that the Republicans now control the House and depression has entered the Democratic scene in Washington. The House Republicans are looking to investigate the Biden family businesses and flex



their legislative agenda. With the news of the Biden document debacle and the revelations of Hunter Biden’s activities it has not been a good week for Washington Democrats.

In Illinois we have the exact reverse. The Democrats are hot and seem to be getting hotter. We have a Democratic Governor and both legislative chambers are controlled by a super majority of Democrats. Republicans are simply an endangered species in Springfield and are at risk of extinction.

The Democrats exercised their political muscle and passed several pieces of legislation. Illinois has now banned assault weapons from public ownership, subject to a grandfather clause. However the grandfather clause requires all such classified weapons to be

registered with the state. Most of rural Illinois disagrees with the wording to the legislation, but the votes are in Chicago and the urban areas.

Illinois just mandated employers to give employees 5 days of paid time off every year. Nice thought, but you and I will be paying for that time off. This bill is simply a way increase the minimum wage via a backdoor. Employers will simply pass this cost unto the consumer, hence we will pay for it.

Illinois just increased its abortion rights protections. Thus, Illinois continues to be the abortion capitol of the Midwest, if not the nation.

It should be noted that Governor Pritzker is not in Springfield this week. JB is in in Switzerland attending the World Economic Forum. Does an Illinois governor attending an international forum imply an interest in higher political office? Springfield is hot and Washington is not.

## Helping veterans in 2023

Recently retired or unemployed, at loose ends and wondering what your next steps should be? If you’re looking for ways to help other veterans in your area, this year could be your most meaningful.

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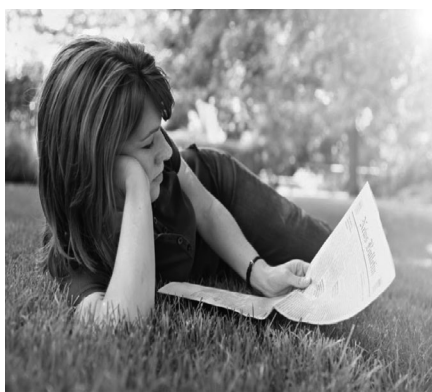
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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

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1. Is the book of Joshua (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From John 3, who asked “How can a man be born who is old”? Stephen, Nicodemus, Paul, Thomas

3. What notoriously wicked woman married King Ahab? Candace, Shiprah, Adah, Jezebel

4. From Esther 5, who was the wife of Haman of Persia? Naaman, Zeresh, Not named, Delilah

5. Where were Adam and Eve married? Heaven, Haran, Midian, Eden

6. Who wrote the most of the Psalms? Solomon, Moses, David, Micah

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Nicodemus, 3) Jezebel, 4) David, 5) Eden, 6) David

“Test Your Bible Knowledge,” a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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‘Gospel Sing’ set for Jan. 29 in Argenta

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by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

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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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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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Gizzard taste treat


Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights.

Your basic fried gizzard recipe is naturally simple. It is from there we begin. It states; heat oil in a skillet. Enough to come halfway up the gizzard pieces. Salt, pepper and flour the gizzards. And then fry. But do not study just one recipe. Another on deep frying breaded gizzards suggests oil temperature to be at 375°F (too high). And now the fun begins.

First of all, I need the aromatic vegetable flavoring inside the gizzards. My tasting suggests onion and celery with a touch of garlic. A previous article of mine taught how to marinate meat overnight for achieving that. It flavors the meat internally helping to tenderize it. The marinade could therefore be chicken stock with only about a tablespoon of salt per gallon as given in a previous article. Recall that chicken stock has the onion, celery and garlic flavors already incorporated.

In one of the recipes I found, it states to boil the gizzards for two and a half hours in tap water with mirepoix to precook and tenderize. No, no, no! Boiling does tenderize meat, but it also removes the natural flavor of the meat. Stovetop cooking with grease can precook the gizzards. But it dries them out and does not tenderize. Now, think back on my articles regarding stock and pressure cooking.

We need to ensure their tenderness and retain the flavors and moister in them. In order to do that, they go into a pressure cooker. Place a pound’s worth in a bowl with



### The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

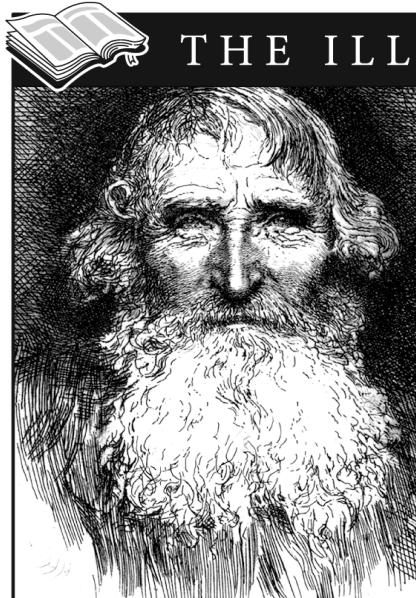
enough vegetable stock to cover. Place that bowl into the pressure cooker. Bring it up to ten pounds pressure. Cook for thirty minutes. Remove from cooker and drain off the stock reserving the stock. taste a small piece for flavor and doneness.

While waiting for the pressure cooker to finish, thoroughly mix in a mixing bowl half teaspoon each of black pepper and dried Italian herb seasoning, quarter teaspoon cumin and teaspoon of seasoned salt. Mix half teaspoon of hot sauce in with the third cup of reserved stock. Thoroughly mix this into the above dry ingredients. You could mix in a pinch of celery salt and garlic powder per taste.

Place the gizzards in with the flavoring concoction. Mix it around with a table fork until gizzards are thoroughly coated. Cover tightly and keep in the refrigerator overnight. This is to allow the juices to congeal and the flavor to permeate. When ready to fry. Remove from refrigerator. Coat liver pieces with plain flour. Place into a deep frier at 350°F until golden brown. Let cool and taste. If too dry and/or too crispy from the intense heat of the oil, sweat on the stove for a few minutes.

I say my fried gizzards were almost as good as those at the restaurant. My wife claims that mine are better. Who am I to go against my wife?

Until next time, peace to all.



### THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

O God, You have taught me from my youth, and I still declare Your wondrous deeds. And even when I am old and gray, O God, do not forsake me, until I declare Your strength to this generation, your power to all who are to come.

PSALM 71: 17, 18 *18*

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# SPORTS

## Junior varsity over Monticello by 4, varsity falls by 4



Marc Rogers / Journal  
Anthony Westbrook (#0) controls the tip-off for the JV Maroons.

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CLINTON — On January 9, the hometown Clinton Maroons hosted perennially-tough foe, the Monticello Sages.

The Sages took a win by about 20 points over the Maroons earlier on their home court. The Maroons were hoping to return the favor.

The evening began with the junior varsity (JV) game. The first quarter saw the Maroons unleash a barrage of 3-pointers (5) to set the Sages on their heels for a time. The Maroons were up 19-9 after the first quarter, but their lead began slipping as the game progressed.

In the second quarter, the Maroons dropped 3 points to the opposition but were still hitting 3-point shots (2). At halftime, the Maroons' JV retained a 7-point lead, 33-26.

Coming out of halftime the Maroons were still effective but dropped another point off their

lead. The final quarter was tense. The Maroons couldn't afford to give up much more of their 10-point first quarter lead.

Two more points slipped away from the Maroons, but they held tough, winning by four points 49-45.

The Maroons scored nine 3-pointers in the game. The JV were led by Keaton Graves (#10) with 13 points (and one 3-pointer), and Anthony Westbrook (#0) with 11 points (and three 3-pointers). Isiah Stephenson (#33) also poured in three 3-pointers in the first quarter.

The varsity game started slowly for the Maroons, gathering only 8 points to the Sages' 13 in the first quarter. Then, the game began to get tense as the Maroons came charging back to tie the game at 29 points at halftime. Through the third quarter, the lead was back and forth, but toward the end, the Sages took a 3-point lead.

The fourth quarter was

another run for the money. The Maroons never backed down but were outscored by 1-point in the final quarter as Monticello took the 62-58 win.

Coach Binkley praised the team for their perseverance and holding the Sages' top scorer to only 7 points. He also said they needed four players to score in double figures for a win against the Sages, and the Maroons were close but just shy of that goal.

The Maroons were led by Dawson Graves (#2) with 22 points (including two 3-pointers), Brooks Cluver (#12) with 14 points (including one 3-pointer), and Mason Walker (#3) with 11 points (including one 3-pointer). Monticello's forward Drew Sheppard (#44) took up the slack for the Sages scoring 28 points (including 6/7 free throws).

The Maroons' varsity is now 10-0 in conference play and 15-4 in overall play.



The varsity tip-off was a melee that the Maroons tracked down.

## GSA summer league softball registration closes Feb. 17

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File photo / Journal  
The Clinton High School dance team performs at a recent basketball game.

## Clinton cleans up at competition

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CLINTON — Last weekend, the Clinton dance teams cleaned up at its regional competition held here in Clinton.

Clinton won 1st place in junior high jazz, junior high lyrical, and junior high open pom to qualify for the upcoming Illinois Drill Team Association

(IDTA) competition.

Clinton High School's team took home 1st place in jazz, lyrical, and open pom to qualify their squad to compete in the IDTA competition. They also earned 3rd in Illinois High School Association (IHSA), and 1st place in IHSA with the highest score out of all IHSA this season.

Alyssa Hart took 2nd

place and Makenna Rauch took 6th place solo and both qualified for the solo state finals.

Vanessa DeVore won a rising star award for her jazz performance while Alyssa Hart took the same award for her lyrical performance.

Kelsey Savage, Scout Savage, and Zoe Savage coach both squads.



File photo / Journal  
The Clinton Junior High School dance team performing during a basketball game in November.

## 8th grade win, 7th grade loss to Lady Cardinals

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CLINTON — It was a cool January 12 evening, when the Warrensburg/Latham Lady Cardinals arrived at the Clinton Junior High gymnasium for two volleyball matches.

The first match was scheduled between the 7th graders and the second between the 8th grade team.

The 7th grade match started out well for the home team as they went on an 8-point run to

out-distance the Lady Cardinals. But, the Lady Cardinals rattle off a 6-point run of their own to tie the score as the first set continued back and forth.

At 12 points each, the opposition made a 5-point run and then topped it off with another 6-point run to sink the Lady Maroons with a 25-18 win.

The second set was totally controlled by the Lady Cardinals as they toppled the home team 25-7 for a 2-0 match win.

The eighth grade sets were more crowd thrilling, but many of the fans had left after the first match.

The Lady Maroons began well, squeezing out a small lead and holding on to it until they were able to produce three substantial runs to put the set out of the Lady Cardinals' reach.

The home team won the first set 25-15.

The second set kept all eyes glued to the court as the teams fought neck and neck throughout. The opposition threw a 5-point run near the end to come close to a win but lost momentum and the Lady Maroons held on for a 25-22 set win and a 2-0 match win.



An errant hit by the Lady Maroons' Libero was one of several missed opportunities for the seventh grade team.



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## A FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE

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Which of West's 4-card suits would you lead against 3NT? As North did not bother with Stayman, there would be a tendency to lead a major in this situation. So, let us assume that West leads his 4<sup>th</sup> best Heart, if only because it's the stronger suit.

East's ♥A won the opening lead, the Heart Seven was returned to Declarer's Queen and West's King, and the third round of the suit knocked out Declarer's Heart stopper, setting up a third Heart winner for the defense. Next Declarer played on Diamonds. East won the Ace and, being out of Hearts, shifted to a Spade, won by Declarer. Thanks to the 4-1 Diamond break there was still a Diamond to be lost, but eventually Declarer was able to rustle up his 9<sup>th</sup> trick in the suit. Poor West never did score that third Heart trick, and the defense had to make do with two Hearts and two Diamonds.

West slipped up when he won the second round of Hearts. With no quick entry, West must keep the Heart suit as the line of communication between the E-W hands. So West must duck the second trick, letting Declarer have her Heart trick early and leaving East in a position to lead Hearts again when he gets in with the ♦A. Now the defense scores three Heart tricks and two Diamonds, and that's down one.

The defense did not shine here, and had to do everything just wrong to let 3NT make. A Club or a Spade opening lead would beat the contract ... as would a Heart lead and a (non-obvious) Spade shift by East at Trick 2 ... or the aforementioned Heart lead and duck of the second round of Hearts.

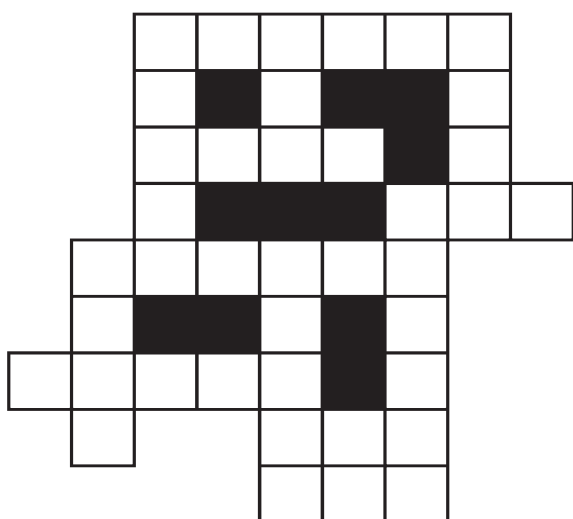
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By: rj johnson

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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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**Answer**



## Super Crossword

## ON A MISSION

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                                   | <b>58</b> — Melodies (old cartoon series)            | <b>115</b> Alvin of choreography  | <b>9</b> Suffix with sect              | <b>50</b> Sports venues            | <b>92</b> Melon variety                |
| <b>1</b> Doorway part                           |  | <b>119</b> Klutz  | <b>10</b> Illuminated                  | <b>51</b> — double life            | <b>93</b> Golden — (senior)            |
| <b>5</b> Mix for a deli                         | <b>59</b> Stand-up comedy TV series                  | <b>122</b> Pumped stuff   | <b>11</b> "Peek- —!"                   | <b>52</b> TV show since fall '75   | <b>98</b> Cavities' filler org.        |
| <b>13</b> Snooty sort                           |  | <b>123</b> Flood stopper  | <b>12</b> Skillful and clever          | <b>55</b> Feng —                   | <b>99</b> Mega years                   |
| <b>20</b> River in Europe and Asia              | <b>64</b> Ending for form                            | <b>124</b> All through the dark hours                                     | <b>13</b> JFK datum                    | <b>56</b> Old Ford make, in brief  | <b>101</b> Most preferred: Abbr.       |
| <b>21</b> Long, bitter speech                   | <b>65</b> Wince                                      | <b>130</b> Show sleepiness  | <b>14</b> Fall behind                  | <b>60</b> Pinnacle                 | <b>102</b> Corkscrew                   |
| <b>22</b> Popular hot sauce brand               | <b>66</b> Pakistani's language                       | <b>131</b> Most promising   | <b>15</b> Religious convert's cry      | <b>61</b> Those people             | <b>103</b> Baby bed                    |
| <b>23</b> Calf-length skirt                     | <b>67</b> Like circles                               | <b>132</b> "Been there myself, man"                                       | <b>16</b> Anecdote                     | <b>62</b> Kicks on football fields | <b>106</b> Analyzes in a lab           |
| <b>24</b> Navigable sea route in southern Chile | <b>71</b> Daniel Boone or Johnny Appleseed           | <b>133</b> Really liking  | <b>17</b> Atoll part                   | <b>63</b> Suffix with ball or bass | <b>108</b> "TiK —"                     |
|   | <b>76</b> Lustrous gem                               | <b>134</b> Combination punches  | <b>19</b> Atoll part                   | <b>68</b> Spanish for "dry"        | <b>109</b> (#1 Kesha hit)              |
|   | <b>79</b> Pushpin's kin                              | <b>135</b> Sends along  | <b>25</b> Soup additive, for short     | <b>69</b> Lamar of "Boom Town"     | <b>111</b> Enter, as to a database     |
| <b>26</b> Hayloft sites                         | <b>80</b> Jewel box for music                        | <b>136</b> Org. associated with the nine missions featured in this puzzle | <b>27</b> Strikebreaker                | <b>70</b> Esoteric                 | <b>112</b> An ex-Trump                 |
| <b>28</b> Home to Boise: Abbr.                  | <b>84</b> Color                                      |   | <b>32</b> Bar drink                    | <b>72</b> Camcorder button abbr.   | <b>113</b> Lizardlike amphibians       |
| <b>29</b> Extra game periods, for short         | <b>85</b> Kia Sedona competitor                      |   | <b>33</b> Skedaddle                    | <b>73</b> Primitive kind of diet   | <b>114</b> Port of Italy               |
| <b>30</b> Distrustful                           | <b>90</b> Mystery's Christie                         | <b>DOWN</b>   | <b>34</b> — little teapot ..."         | <b>74</b> Freezes                  | <b>115</b> "Hair" hairdo               |
| <b>31</b> Designer for Jackie Kennedy           | <b>94</b> Org. offering tows                         | <b>1</b> Very big   | <b>36</b> Shiba — (Japanese dog breed) | <b>75</b> Creole veggie            | <b>116</b> Pumped stuff                |
| <b>35</b> 1958 Leslie Caron film                | <b>95</b> Actor Morales                              | <b>2</b> Common typeface  | <b>37</b> A.D., e.g.                   | <b>76</b> Winner, informally       | <b>117</b> Suffer defeat               |
| <b>38</b> Head dog                              | <b>96</b> Sundae toppings                            | <b>3</b> "The Treasure of the Sierra —"                                   | <b>41</b> False god                    | <b>77</b> Foretell                 | <b>118</b> Discharge                   |
| <b>42</b> Really must                           | <b>97</b> Florence institute near the Uffizi Gallery | <b>4</b> Flashy jewelry, informally                                       | <b>43</b> German "the"                 | <b>78</b> Razz                     | <b>120</b> Leave — (reward the server) |
| <b>47</b> Tag again                             | <b>100</b> New York Giants' div.                     | <b>5</b> Mag staffers   | <b>44</b> Sundae topping               | <b>81</b> Water, to Juanita        | <b>121</b> World Cup gp.               |
| <b>51</b> One mapping terrain                   | <b>103</b> Gussied up                                | <b>6</b> "Skedaddle!"   | <b>45</b> Sherin linen fabric          | <b>82</b> Mounts, as a gemstone    | <b>125</b> GI tour gp.                 |
| <b>53</b> In excess of                          | <b>104</b> MGM's lion                                | <b>7</b> Tastelessly showy  | <b>46</b> Greek mountain nymph         | <b>83</b> Formerly, formerly       | <b>126</b> Intersectors of aves.       |
| <b>54</b> "Woe —!"                              | <b>105</b> Tree yielding chocolate                   | <b>8</b> Sports venues  | <b>47</b> Use deep message on          | <b>86</b> "2001" computer          | <b>127</b> French "the"                |
| <b>57</b> Prefix with sense                     | <b>107</b> "QED" center                              | <b>9</b> Venues   | <b>48</b> Blackhearted                 | <b>87</b> Train support            | <b>128</b> Vie for the affection of    |
|   | <b>109</b> Eric the Red, for one                     |   | <b>49</b> Strauss of jeans             | <b>88</b> Harvard rival            | <b>129</b> "Sister Act" figure         |
|   |  |   |  | <b>89</b> Singer Gill              |  |
|   |  |   |  | <b>91</b> Golf peg                 |  |

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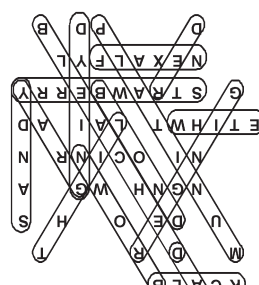
**MAGIC MAZE** ● **WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH HAIR COLOR**

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: REDDISH-BROWN HAIR

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| Black    | Dark   | Gray     | Sandy      |
| Bleached | Dyeing | Light    | Strawberry |
| Blond    | Flaxen | Platinum | White      |
| Brown    | Ginger | Red      |            |

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Answers

## Go Figure!



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**Clinton Journal 111 S Monroe, Clinton**

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**305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES**

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

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**LEGAL**

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Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 3, 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:  
**3 KINGS COFFEE LLC**  
614 W. VAN BUREN ST.  
CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Tuesday, January 3, 2023

No. 2023-184

/s/Kari L. Harris/sw  
**COUNTY CLERK**

Legal 19661  
January 13, 20, 27, 2023

**LEGAL**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, CLINTON, ILLINOIS**

**REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE PLAINTIFF,**

-vs-

Scott Ohlenkamp; Monica L. Ohlenkamp a/k/a Monica L. Ohlenkamp; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 21

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Scott Ohlenkamp; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

**LOT 1 AND 2 FEET OFF THE FULL SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 30 IN WEEDMAN AND MCCORD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN NOW CITY OF FARMER CITY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

Commonly known as 403 North Plum Street, Farmer City, IL 61842

Permanent Index No.: 05-28-180-008

and which said Mortgage was made by Scott A. Ohlenkamp and Monica L. Ohlenkamp a/k/a Monica L. Ohlenkamp, Husband and Wife Mortgageors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, Document No. 225014, Book No. 637, Page No. 234.

And for other relief;

that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is FEBRUARY 13, 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.

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LOGS Legal Group LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
ILNOTICES@logs.com

Mail To:

Scott Ohlenkamp  
403 North Plum Street  
Farmer City, IL 61842

Scott Ohlenkamp  
702 ARBOR PL APT 4  
FARMER CITY, IL 61842

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants  
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6114-929286

Legal 19662  
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

**LEGAL**

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**TAX DEED NO.: TX2022TX19**  
FILED: 01/05/2023

County of Dewitt  
Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020  
Certificate No. 201900027  
Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019  
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assess-

## INFORMATION

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Clinton, IL 61727

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ment number N/A  
Warrant No. NA  
Inst. No NA

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Property located at 113 S Locust, Wapella, IL 61777  
Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-03-407-015

This notice is to advise you that

the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any

subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to



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**Rt 51 N-Wapella, IL 61777**  
**217-935-6286**

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**CLINTON COMMUNITY  
UNIT SCHOOLS**

**VACANCY NOTICE NO. 14**

Please apply on-line at  
[www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp)  
unless noted otherwise.

**Clinton High School**

- **PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline January 27, 2023
- **Chemistry/Physics Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline January 27, 2023
- **Science Teacher for the 2023 - 24 school year**, application deadline January 27, 2023
- **Vocational Coordinator for High School Transition Program**, application deadline January 27, 2023
- **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 January 27, 2023

**Clinton Junior High**

- **Teacher Aide(s)**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline January 27, 2023
- **PE/Health Teacher for the 2023-24 school year**, application deadline January 27, 2023

**Clinton Elementary School**

- **Teacher Aide**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline January 27, 2023

**Athletics**

- **Assistant Boys Track Coach at High School**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koepfel, AD, at [mkoepfel@cusd15.org](mailto:mkoepfel@cusd15.org), application deadline January 27, 2023

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**Unit Office**

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All applications must be sent to the following email address with no exceptions:  
\* [cnettlles@cusd15.org](mailto:cnettlles@cusd15.org) Curt Nettles, Supt. Clinton CUSD 15

The applications must have the following attachments:

- \* Updated resume
- \* Letters of recommendation
- \* Statement of why the applicant is interested in working in Clinton CUSD 15

**Application deadline January 14, 2023.**

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Petitioner, INTEGRITY INVESTMENT FUND, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929364

Legal 19663  
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, CLAUDIA JUNE MATRYKA (AKA HARPENAU), DEWITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, REALTAX DEVELOPERS LTD

TAX DEED NO.: TX2022TX27  
FILED: 12/27/2022

County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900009 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 15682 Moon Rd, Farmer City, IL 61842 Legal Description or Property Index No. 05-18-200-004

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 02, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on June 09, 2023 at 1:00 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem

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Petitioner, INTEGRITY INVESTMENT FUND, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929365

Legal 19664  
January 13, 20, and 27, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, TORNQUIST ERICA LEIGH, TORNQUIST BETTY, DEWITT COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, MERSCORP HOLDINGS INC AS PARENT CO FOR MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATOIN, JAMES E BAKER, BLAKE B BAKER

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX23  
FILED: 12/23/2022

County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900040 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 623 N Jackson, Clinton, IL 61727 Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-27-452-009

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 02, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on June 09, 2023 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem

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Petitioner, GRAN-ITE LIEN GROUP LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929366

Legal 19665  
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, KRIT SUSAN FUNK, DEWITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF CLINTON, ES-TATE OF SUSAN F KRIT, MELISSA J MULLOT AKA MELISSA J KRIT, MARGARET KRIT, JUSTIN KRIT, KELSEY KRIT, SPRING N SLOAT,

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX25  
FILED: 12/23/2022

County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900058 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 715 S Cain, Clinton, IL 61727 Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-35-304-012

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 02, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on June 09, 2023 at 1:00 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY** Redemption can be made at any time on or before

May 02, 2023 by applying to the County Clerk, Dewitt County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Clinton, Illinois, 61727. For further information contact the County Clerk 201 W Washington St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780

Petitioner, Granite Lien Group LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929367

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January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, THRASHER HOMESTEAD ENTERPRIS-ES LLC, LORI L SMERZ AS RIGISTERED AGENT FOR THRASHER HOMESTEAD ENTERPRISES LLC, DEWITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, JAMES WEST, JESSIE MYERS

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX24  
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County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900048 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 122 E Main, Clinton, IL 61727 Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-34-236-003

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 02, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on June 09, 2023 at 1:00 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY** Redemption can be made at any time on or before May 02, 2023 by applying to the County Clerk, Dewitt County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Clinton, Illinois, 61727. For further information contact the County Clerk

201 W Washing-ton St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780

Petitioner, Granite Lien Group LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929368

Legal 19667  
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, KERRY ANN JOHNSON DE-WITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, MERSCORP HOLDINGS INC AS PARENT CO FOR MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., WATERSTONE MORTGAGE COR-PORATION, BUSI-NESS FILINGS INC AS RA FOR WATERSTONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, MICHAEL R JOHN-SON

TAX DEED NO.: TX2022TX22  
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County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900031 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 919 N Cain, Clin-ton, IL 61727 Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-26-305-016

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 02, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on June 09, 2023 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY** Redemption can be made at any time on or before May 02, 2023 by applying to the County Clerk, Dewitt County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Clinton, Illinois, 61727. For further

information contact the County Clerk 201 W Washing-ton St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780

Petitioner, GRAN-ITE LIEN GROUP, LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929369

Legal 19668  
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, FORTUNE BETTY LUCILLE, DEWITT COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, OSCAR FORTUNE, JR., BETTY FOR-TUNE, RENEE FORTUNE-BEST, KRYSTAL L WORKMAN AKA GARRISON, OS-CAR FORTUNE, JR, ROBERT FORTUNE, MARY G THAYER FOR-TUNE AKA HAVIS, JAMES FORTUNE

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX21  
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County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900077 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 421 W Howard, Kenney, IL 61749 Legal Description or Property Index No. 11-16-426-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 02, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on June 09, 2023 at 1:00 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY** Redemption can be made at any time on or before May 02, 2023 by applying to the County Clerk, Dewitt County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Clinton, Illinois, 61727. For further information contact the County Clerk 201 W Washing-ton St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780

Petitioner, Granite Lien Group LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929370

Legal 19669  
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, KUCHARIK JOHNATHAN, DEWITT COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX26  
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County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900074 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at SCHOOL AT KEN-NEY, KENNEY, IL (420 Co Rd 7) Legal Description or Property Index No. 11-15-356-020 SEC 15 T19 R1 PT SW - BEG 416N, 177W & 50N SW COR, N364, W239, S326.9, E156, S37.1, E83 TO POB (EX 155 FULL NORTH SD)

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Petitioner, Granite Lien Group LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929371

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January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVI-SEES, IF ANY, STEVEN W. DAWSON, DEWITT COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, RANDY MARK DAWSON, JAMIE L DAWSON, GINNY L DAWSON, CITY CLERK, CITY OF CLINTON, ESTATE HEIRS DEVISEE OF STEVEN W. DAWSON

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX20  
FILED: 11/28/2022

County of Dewitt Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020 Certificate No. 201900032 Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2019 Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and special assessment number N/A Warrant No. NA Inst. No NA

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property located at 600 E Woodlawn, Clinton, IL 61727 Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-26-307-001

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on May 02, 2023. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed, which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before May 02, 2023. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on June 09, 2023 at 1:30 PM. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY** Redemption can be made at any time on or before May 02, 2023 by applying to the County Clerk, Dewitt County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Clinton, Illinois, 61727. For further information contact the County Clerk 201 W Washing-ton St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DALE ALLEN BARNETT,

23-PR-1

Deceased.

DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NOTICE AND NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DALE ALLEN BARNETT, DECEASED, IF ANY

Notice is hereby given of the death of the above-named decedent; that the Letters of Office were issued on the 11th day of January 2023 to NICOLE ANN MCDANIEL, as Successor Executrix, whose address is 579 Newcomb Creek Rd., Wayne WV 25570; Her attorney of record is Lamkin & Lamkin, 200 South Monroe Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

CLAIMS against the estate must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, on or before the 25th day of July, 2023, or on or before three (3) months from the date of mailing or deliver of any Notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed by that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it

has been filed.

Notice is further given to all unknown heirs of DALE ALLEN BARNETT, deceased, you must file a claim of heirship in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois 61727 on or before the 25th day of July, 2023. If a claim is not filed any rights that the person would have by way of heirship in this estate will be terminated.

DATED this 12th day of January 2023.

Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Court

PHILLIP LAMKIN LAMKIN & LAMKIN ATTORNEYS AT LAW 200 South Monroe Street Post Office Box 597 Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: 217-935-3186 Email: lamkin\_lamkin@frontier.com

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12:01 pm, Carl Taylor, occupant of space 1F21, items: 2 electric heaters, rocking chair, misc. household items, misc. children's items, assorted boxes and totes.

12:02 pm, Eric Killian, occupant of space 1P09, items: clothing, kitchen items, magazines, assorted household items, other misc. items

12:03 pm, Eric Killian, occupant of space 1E22, items: table saw, tv, air conditioner, wagon, wood trunk, boxes and totes, other misc. items.

12:04 pm, Tracy Defebaugh, occupant of space 1E17, items: set of dishes, electric heater, air conditioner, kids balance bike, toolbox, wooden chairs, other misc. items.

Legal 19673 January 20 and 27, 2023

Documents. Separate sealed BIDS will be received by the DeWitt County Housing Authority at the main office located at the address listed above until 3:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the main office located at the address above. The Bidding Documents are available via the Architect's project bidding website, <http://bidlist.f-w.com/>. The Bidder may register for this project at the website in order to receive a username and password to access, view and print the Bidding Documents. For any questions or issues accessing the Bidding Documents from the website, contact the Office of the Architect. Terms and Conditions will need to be accepted by the planholder prior to obtaining an electronic copy of the Bidding Documents on the Project Bidding website. Electronic Document access will only be provided to interested bidding companies and/or equipment companies. Electronic copies are provided at no cost. Printing of such documents will be the responsibility of the planholder in accordance with the website Terms and Conditions. All costs associated with printing the Bidding Documents are the responsibility of the entity requesting the Bidding Documents. All bids must be accompanied by

a negotiable bid guarantee not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in accordance with Clause 9 Bid Guarantee of the Instructions to Bidders. The bid guarantee shall be a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the DeWitt County Housing Authority or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety. The bid guarantee shall ensure the execution of the contract and furnishing of a method of assurance of completion. Failure to submit bid guarantee with the bid shall result in rejection of the bid. In accordance with Clause 10 Assurance of Completion of the Instructions to Bidders, and prior to the execution of any contract, the successful bidder is required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds in a penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price. Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. Any State rate that exceeds the corresponding Federal rate is inapplicable and shall not be enforced. All bidders shall submit with each bid, the Contractor's Affirmative Action Certification to comply with the provision for equal employment opportunity. (Attention is directed to the Special Equal Opportunity Provisions as set forth in the Supplement to the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions.)

Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders, form HUD 5369-A; Previous Participation Certification, form HUD-2530; Form of Non-Exclusive Affidavit; and a Schedule of Subcontractors, if applicable, shall be submitted with each bid. All bidders must sign and submit all forms in Specification Section 00 6005 including the Section 3 Clause and Section 3 Assurances. Contractors awarded a contract must comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implements Section 3. All bidders shall thoroughly examine and investigate the project documents and existing project site(s) to determine existing site and project conditions. Additional costs and payment shall not be awarded to the contractor for existing conditions that can be determined by carefully examining the site and project documents.

The DeWitt County Housing Authority intends to award one contract on the basis of lowest and most responsive bid for all work to be performed. The successful bidder must be prepared to begin work immediately upon notification of award. The DeWitt County Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding process. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty days (30) subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the VHA. DeWitt County Housing Authority By: Ms. Terrill

Garland Executive Director Date: January 12, 2023 LEGAL 19674 January 20 and 27, 2023

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SECTION 0221033.00 - INVITATION FOR BIDS

DeWitt County Housing Authority 100 South Railroad Street Clinton, IL 61727

The DeWitt County Housing Authority (DCHA) is inviting sealed Bid Proposals from interested and qualified parties for the Nixon Apartments Air Handler Replacement, in Clinton, IL, generally including all labor, supervision, materials, supplies, transportation, equipment and services necessary and required as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Separate sealed BIDS will be received by the DeWitt County Housing Authority at the main office located at the address listed above until 2:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the main office located at the address above.

The Bidding Documents are available via the Architect's project bidding website, <http://bidlist.f-w.com/>. The Bidder may register for this project at the website in order to receive a username and password to access, view and print the Bidding Documents. For any questions or issues accessing the Bidding Documents from the website, contact the Office of the Architect. Terms and Conditions will need to be accepted by the planholder prior to obtaining an electronic copy of the Bidding Documents on the Project Bidding website. Electronic Document access will only be provided to interested bidding companies and/or equipment companies. Electronic copies are provided at no cost. Printing of such documents will be the responsibility of the planholder in accordance with the website Terms and Conditions. All costs associated with printing the Bidding Documents are the responsibility of the entity requesting the Bidding Documents. All bids must be accompanied by a negotiable bid guarantee not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid in accordance with Clause 9 Bid Guarantee of the Instructions to Bidders. The bid guarantee shall be a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the DeWitt County Housing Authority or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety. The bid guarantee shall ensure the execution of the contract and furnishing of a method of

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In accordance with Clause 10 Assurance of Completion of the Instructions to Bidders, and prior to the execution of any contract, the successful bidder is required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds in a penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. Any State rate that exceeds the corresponding Federal rate is inapplicable and shall not be enforced. All bidders shall submit with each bid, the Contractor's Affirmative Action Certification to comply with the provision for equal employment opportunity. (Attention is directed to the Special Equal Opportunity Provisions as set forth in the Supplement to the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions.) Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Bidders, form HUD 5369-A; Previous Participation Certification, form HUD-2530; Form of Non-Exclusive Affidavit; and a Schedule of Subcontractors, if applicable, shall be submitted with each bid.

All bidders must sign and submit all forms in Specification Section 00 6005 including the Section 3 Clause and Section 3 Assurances. Contractors awarded a contract must comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implements Section 3.

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DeWitt County Housing Authority  
By: Ms. Terrill Garland  
Executive Director  
Date: January 12, 2023

**END OF SECTION 00 1113**  
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January 20 and 27, 2023

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| <b>2023 Clintonia Township Board Meeting Dates (and holidays)</b><br>Meetings held in the Township Building Board Meeting Room located at 9180 Township Road, Clinton, IL 61727 9:00 a.m. |                   |
| January 17, 2023  | February 21, 2023 |
| March 21, 2023  | April 18, 2023    |
| May 16, 2023  | June 20, 2023     |
| July 18, 2023   | August 15, 2023   |
| September 19, 2023  | October 17, 2023  |
| November 21, 2023   | December 19, 2023 |


| Holidays   |  |
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| January 2, 2023 - New Year's Day                           | January 16, 2023 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day   |
| February 13, 2023 - Abraham Lincoln's birthday             | February 20, 2023 - President's Day              |
| April 7, 2023 - Good Friday                                | May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day                      |
| June 19, 2023 - Juneteenth Day                             | July 4, 2023 - Independence Day                  |
| September 4, 2023 - Labor Day                              | October 9, 2023 - Columbus Day                   |
| November 10, 2023 - Veterans' Day                          | November 23 and 24, 2023 - Thanksgiving Holidays |
| December 25 and 26, 2023 - Christmas Eve and Christmas Day | January 1, 2024 - New Year's Eve                 |
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# Nature photography workshop series scheduled at Rock Springs

DECATUR – The Macon County Conservation District and Decatur Camera Club announces a four-part nature photography workshop series in February, held at the Rock Springs Nature Center.

The “Introduction to Digital Photography for Wildlife and Nature” will be offered on February 1, 8, 14 and 22 from 6-8 p.m.

Participants will learn how to use their cameras, how to plan for the best photographic results outdoors, and receive hands-on instruction. Some cameras will be available for use if you don’t have your own. This workshop is geared towards the beginning photography enthusiast and intermediate photographers, but photographers of all skill

levels are welcome to join. Joe Norton, a member of the Decatur Camera Club and an expert on wildlife and nature photography, will be our instructor for this free four-session workshop.

For your best learning experience, it is recommended that you participate in each of the four separate sessions. However,

the course has been designed so that you can attend any one of the sessions or all of them. Please be sure to register for each session you would like to attend.

Register by noon the day prior to class at [MaconCountyConservation.org](http://MaconCountyConservation.org).

# Having pets is good for us

The studies are clear: Owning a pet is good for us.

For those of us who stay home much of the time, having a pet can be a boon to our physical and mental health. Play with a cat, you get laughter and stress relief. Walk a dog, you get exercise. (And don’t forget the social aspect when you meet up with other dog owners along the way.) Blood sugar levels even out and blood pressure goes down, per the studies.

On the other hand, those studies were written before the pandemic. Now we find

that too many pet owners are having to relinquish their pets ... and those who would consider pet adoption are hesitant.

No matter how much we’d like to own a pet, there can be concerns that we need to consider before we adopt, and the big one is pet food.

In many areas, there have been difficulties keeping our pets fed. Ask neighbors who have pets if they’ve had trouble getting pet food over the past two years. Sometimes the manufacturers haven’t kept up due to supply chain

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by Matilda Charles

problems.

But there are options that might ease your worry. Learn about ordering pet food online and having it delivered to your door. It’s also possible that your local food bank keeps a supply of pet food on hand. Meals on Wheels often delivers pet food. The animal shelter itself is sure to have a pet food bank. I searched for “free pet food pantries” near

me and found dozens -- even a library and a church!

Take a look at [Petsfortheelderly.org](http://Petsfortheelderly.org)), especially the stories about seniors who’ve adopted pets. They work with 54 shelters in 32 states to help pet adopters over age 60.

If you still aren’t sure, consider becoming a foster parent to one or more pets. You’ll be able to try it out and see how the situation feels.

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Information from the National Weather Service




**Saturday**  
Cloudy  
High 35




**Sunday**  
Sunny  
High 40




**Monday**  
Cloudy  
High 39



**Tuesday**  
Cloudy  
High 35



**Wednesday**  
Cloudy  
High 28



**Thursday**  
Cloudy  
High 29

## Weather History

**January 21**  
1959: A winter storm produced 8 to 12 inches of snow across the northern third of Illinois. Further south, a 70 mile wide area from Jerseyville to Danville received 1/2 to 1 inch of ice. Thousands of homes were without electricity for several days. This was described as the worst ice storm in Springfield since 1942, and the worst ice storm in Champaign in at least 50 years.

**January 22**  
1982: Two winter storms brought significant freezing rain to central Illinois over a 3-day period ending on this date. The freezing rain was accompanied by some thunderstorms on the 22nd. Glaze from this ice storm affected 70 percent of the state, and was accompanied by high winds.

## Clinton Junior High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

**8th gr. High Honor Roll**  
Journee Benson  
Collin Bostic  
Briley Carter  
Grady Douglas  
Justin Droke  
Averie Fatheree  
Benjamin Goebel  
Kearington Hardwick  
Jacob Heinlen  
Alexander Holland  
Audrey Holland  
Hadley Humble  
Layne Miller  
Patrick Morge  
Alaina Nichols  
Cooper Nichols  
Grechen Olichwier  
Isreal Ramirez  
Paisley Schick  
Audrey Toohill  
Sirena Troutt  
Griffin Utterback  
Madison Waddell  
TOTAL  
23

**7th gr. High Honor Roll**  
Samuel Baxter  
Brody Beck  
Cayden Bostic  
Cooper Fletcher  
Ozlyn Goar  
Sophia Goff  
Jacob Harrell  
Gavyn Haynes  
Ava Hood  
Preston Howell  
Kacy Koritz  
Alexis Merriman  
Payton Mills  
Aubrey Peterson  
Sophie Peterson  
Sophie Thrasher  
Wyatt Turney  
TOTAL  
17

**6th gr. High Honor Roll**  
Ivy Akeman  
Emmett Brown  
Noah Cothorn  
Delaney Dempsey  
Cameron Earl  
Tyler Hammer  
Liam Hooker  
Dylan Jameson  
Logan Klein  
Cooper Massey

**8th gr. A-B Honor Roll**  
Lola Apple  
Lucas Baker  
Carter Bostic  
Daeviny Casarez  
Shawn Chrispen  
Carter Cothorn  
Holland Devalle  
Kolton Finch  
Hailey Godbey  
Brianna Gungy  
Curtis Harweger  
Brayden Irvin  
Caitlynn Jones  
Gavin Klein  
Lucas Lichtenwalter  
Camron Moore  
Sawyer Prothero  
Olivia Ryan-Hawkins  
Gab Slay  
Mason Stanek  
Addison Summers  
Seth Trimble  
Jozlin Velez-Noble  
Hudson Waters  
Haley Wilham  
TOTAL  
25

**7th gr. A-B Honor Roll**  
Jace Blakley  
Karlle Bless  
Chelsea Brown  
Kolton Bruning  
Dominik Carter  
Brayden Dalton  
Shawn Ferguson  
Adelaide Groves  
Nola Herrmann  
Jenna Hoffman  
Riley Keelin  
Phelix Krit  
Elijah Lichenwalter  
Rachael Major  
Cordelia McIntire  
Aubrey Roberts  
Kole Sutton  
Nathan Tull

**6th gr. A-B Honor Roll**  
Brylan Ahlers  
Mateo Anaya  
Caidyn Boyer  
Noel Boysen  
Laney Brewer  
Camden Bridges  
Brynlee Callahan  
Grayson Cornwell  
Ava Cothorn  
Victoria Dagbui  
Bryson Foster  
Wyatt Gilmore  
Lukas Goebel  
Stella Hammer  
Chevelle Harney  
Talon Huffman  
Faith Jiles  
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Grace Klein  
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Dayne Newberry  
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Aaliyah Osborne  
Savannah Phillips  
Bly Plummer  
Tinley Reid  
Ava Rodriguez  
Kinzey Sickles  
Khloe Snyder  
Mikah Stone  
Lilian Sumner  
Khloey Thayer  
Cole Thomas  
Logan Walker  
Addison Wyatt  
Jackson Youngberg  
Colton Zarecki  
TOTAL  
43

**8th gr. B Honor Roll**  
Dave Advincula  
Van Angel  
Ethan Ayers  
Avonlee Bateson  
Makailah Blacklidge

**5th gr. High Honor Roll**  
Josie Blakley  
Delanini Bragg  
Ethan Carter  
Mitchell Cornwell  
Carson Dillon  
Liam Harney  
Jacob Hewerdine  
Ella Hill  
Destaney Jones  
Nicodemus Jones  
Whatt McGlasson  
Payton McKinsey  
Alexandria Obrien  
Oliver Reed  
Seamus Retzer  
Sophie Rider  
Sierra Sickles  
Jaysen Smith  
Suzette Stamp  
Dylan Taylor  
Dalton Thoms  
Micah Wheeler  
Briggs White  
Tanner Whiteside  
Samuel Wooldridge  
Cadence Wyatt  
TOTAL  
31

**7th gr. B Honor Roll**  
Makayla Adair  
Mya Barton  
Jaden Bell  
Jacey Black  
Lance Brame  
Maleah Brennan  
Maci Brooks  
Hunter Carver  
Adrianna Casarez  
Aiden Comstock  
Katie Cunningham  
Lucy Fisher  
Marshon Fitch  
Kasen Goldman  
Scarlett Hammer  
Gavin Hart  
Breanna Hitchings  
Wesley Inman  
Tinley Isaac  
Lucas Lamar  
Kahlan Lynch  
Micah McClellan  
Havana McGhee  
Enrique Negrete  
Makayla Osborne  
Lane Rich  
Sarina Sarinana  
Caleb Sprague  
Brady Stauffer

**4th gr. High Honor Roll**  
Brockton Sumner  
David Terry  
Emma Tool  
Emily Troyer  
Bella Villanueva  
Andie Walking  
Harper Werkman  
TOTAL  
36

**6th gr. B Honor Roll**  
Harper Adams  
Campbell Bass  
Maryann Burton  
Wyatt Call  
Ryan Coakley  
Addison Curless  
Ava Cyrulik  
Jett Damery  
Maya Delby  
Landen Farrell  
Faith Gates  
Rhiannon Gipson  
Bianca Hay  
Madyson Haynes  
Hannah Killian

**3rd gr. High Honor Roll**  
Adrianna Kuk  
Skylar Linson  
Max Marlow  
Owen Massey  
Bryce Miller  
Keiana Morris  
Alexis Munoz  
Luis Nape  
Aiden Polen  
Marcus Rider  
Ty Rodenhofer  
Raylan Schmid  
Alaina Shepherd  
Elena Simmons  
Cali Simons  
Cooper Smith  
Mylee Stephenson  
Stone Stiith  
Jaelynn Thomas  
Kraetyn Whitlock  
Mia Windhorne-Obermeyer  
Colton Tanner  
Kraetyn Whitlock  
TOTAL  
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