

County gets updates on wind bill

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CLINTON — A bill in the Illinois General Assembly that includes provisions for athletics training, Assembly ethics and Telehealth also includes new regulations for wind and solar energy projects. The legislation could result in lawsuits from several counties.

For some counties, House Bill 4412, if approved, could relax some wind regulations implemented by those counties. In some cases, counties currently have more restrictive regulations governing wind and solar energy projects and fear loss of local control over project site approvals.

DeWitt County resident Betsy Shifflet addressed the county's land use committee Monday to remind them about the bill and to ask board members' help in stopping its passage.

"If you saw the title of the bill, you might not guess it has anything to do with what we're talking about," Shifflet said. She said it was difficult for residents to understand and claimed even some legislators didn't understand it.

"They're trying to get it done in lame duck session, and they're doing it late at night," Shifflet said. "They're doing everything they can to get this passed."

Tuesday was the final scheduled day of the lame duck session.

By Monday, the bill had passed the Senate and was set to return to the House on Tuesday for a possible vote.

Shifflet said her group was working with others around the state to prevent passage of the bill. She said no lobbyists were available to help them during the lame duck session.

Seventy-eight Illinois counties, in addition to DeWitt County, passed resolutions objecting to losing local control over wind and solar site approvals, Shifflet said.

If the legislation passed on Tuesday, Shifflet said she wanted to be sure state's attorney Dan Markwell was aware of the 15 counties prepared to file suit to block it.

Zoning administrator Dee Dee Rentmeister said Markwell and all county board members were being kept informed through email correspondence.

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Gordon Woods / Journal
Warner Library children's librarian Corey Campbell shows an area of the second floor about to receive new furniture and redevelopment as a play and socializing area for children and families.

New year, new spaces, new furniture

A reimagined experience will greet children's library patrons after the holiday

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CLINTON — The children's department at Vespasian Warner Public Library soon will see major changes to the second floor thanks in part to a grant the library received in 2022.

New furniture for the children's department will be the result of the grant, but there also will be some other changes and updates to improve the overall experience for children and their families using the floor.

"It's all going to look very different," said children's librarian Corey Campbell. "We have some changes coinciding with that for how children's cards are handled."

Children will be able to take their library cards with them rather than leaving them at the library to encourage them to use the facility often.

Campbell said, now that

families feel more comfortable coming into the library post-COVID, he expects they will start seeing large story time crowds. And, patrons will see different ways they use the floor compared to the past.

As more children and families have returned, Campbell said they stay longer to use the library for playing and socializing. Some of the changes planned will include redeveloping areas for those uses to move children away from traffic patterns near the elevator and stairs.

"We want to take the use of that space and give it a more appropriate home," Campbell said.

Picture books will move to where non-fiction is currently located in the children's library. The southeast corner of the floor, which is banded by a row of windows, will become a large area for activities. This is the area that will receive the new

furniture.

"We're going to have this large open space," Campbell said. "It came out of a plan to have a space that was a little bit safer. Giving that some focus was really the most important part of it."

The grant for the furniture came from the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation's *Youth Engaged in Philanthropy*.

"We've had a really great history of working with them and have had our projects funded the past few years by them," Campbell said.

He said an important part of the grant application was conveying the library will be a good steward of the funds they receive.

"When we set out to do a project that they've funded, it has an impact," he said.

It also was key to have a plan ready when they applied for the grant, i.e. having furniture selected for the project the library felt would be a good fit.

The plan also offered the library the opportunity to give older kids a more dedicated space, so junior high level and juvenile books will move to where the picture books currently are located.

"We want to give them a space that's a little more separated, and, hopefully, encourage them to feel more comfortable," Campbell said.

At 1 p.m. on Friday, January 13, the children's floor will close to the public so work on changes can begin. The children's department will be closed until it reopens on Tuesday morning, January 17 after the long holiday weekend.

"We picked the holiday weekend so when people come back they don't have to worry about us still moving things around, and they can find what they need to find," Campbell said.

Measure that would restrict local regulation of wind farms advances to Illinois House

Greg Bishop
The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD — Whether a county can have more control over renewable energy projects, such as wind farms, was under consideration by Illinois lawmakers in the final hours of lame-duck session.

Late Sunday, state Sen. Bill Cunningham advanced House Bill 4412 to provide counties with what he said were "guardrails" for establishing sites for wind farms. He said it would better align the state with its renewable energy goals.

"We have other counties who have much more

restrictive rules in place, and that has stymied development and that's what we're trying to address in this bill," Cunningham said. "By allowing for local input, but putting guardrails on how restrictive those site requirements can be." State Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, worried about radar disruption for tracking tornadoes and concerns the turbines can kill wildlife like raptor birds.

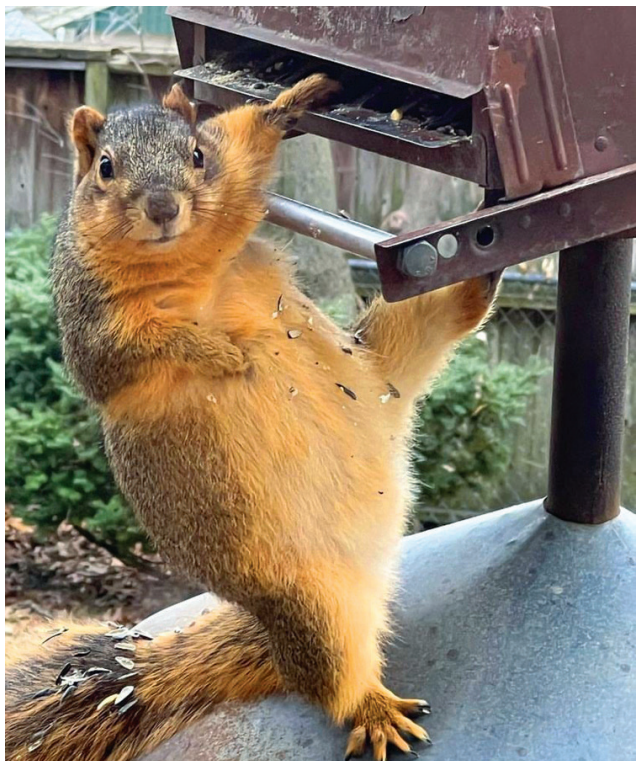
"Why is that important? Because they're the ones who keep all the other species in check. They're the ones that eat mice and rats that prevent vermin from spreading disease," Rose said. "Oh, monarch

butterflies, let's screw that up too. Why is that important? Because we need to eat."

Rose suggested local officials already were doing what was best for their jurisdictions.

"We got plenty of this. And if you let it work you'll get plenty more, but it will, in places, where locally-elected officials have said 'yeah, that makes sense, that makes sense to put it there,'" Rose said.

The measure was approved and was ready to be sent to the House for consideration. The final day of lame-duck session was Tuesday.



Courtesy of Maureen Yarger

Gotcha!

A McLean County reader sent the Journal this photo of a brazen squirrel raiding her backyard feeder.


NEWS

New county Extension, 4-H director expected to strengthn cen. Ill. community engagement

Emily Steele
University of Illinois

URBANA, Ill. – After years of working with Central Illinois youth, Jamie Boas will assume a new leadership role as the new County Director for University of Illinois Extension in DeWitt, Macon, and Piatt counties. Illinois Extension staff live and work in the communities they serve throughout the state to meet families, businesses, and communities where they are and provide local research-based solutions for local issues. Boas first joined Illinois Extension in 2007, serving as a 4-H youth development educator for 12 years

before becoming county director. Doug Harlan previously directed the three-county unit before recently transitioning to regional assistant director. Harlan said Boas’ years of experience will serve the community well. “Jamie’s experience as a youth development educator in the unit and an already well-developed network of collaborating partners provides her with an unbelievable springboard for success,” Harlan says. Boas has a long history with Illinois Extension and 4-H. She is from Champaign County, where she was a 10-year 4-H member of the Philo 4-H Friends Club. “I grew up in 4-H, as did my dad who was a state


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tractor driving champion. With that history and my mom as a 4-H leader for over 40 years, 4-H and Extension shaped who I am today,” Boas said. In her new role, she hopes to provide Extension staff with the resources and support they need to reach new youth and adult partners in central Illinois communities. “I am looking forward to empowering staff so they can continue making an impact and improving lives,” Boas says. “I want to expand programming and outreach so that everyone is able to take

advantage of everything Extension has to offer.” Boas graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor’s degree in Health Studies and from St. Louis University with a master’s degree in public health with an emphasis in behavioral science and health education. Her husband, Tom, and two daughters, Aubrey and Mackenzie, enjoy living in the country with their chickens, goats, dogs, and cats. Her hobbies include vegetable gardening, traveling, and playing board and card games with family. Boas is based in the Piatt County Extension office in Monticello and can be reached at kleissjm@illinois.edu or (217) 762-2191.

Woods graduates from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

CARBONDALE — Marcus Woods, of Clinton, graduated during the fall 2022 commencement from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, held on December 17. Woods graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in cinema production from the College of Arts & Media. He transferred to Southern after graduating from Richland Community College with an Associate in Arts in communications. Woods was active in the *Movie Camera Movement* student organization at Southern and was a crew member and actor on several student



productions. Woods is a 2018 graduate of Clinton High School, was a member of the band and worked in Clinton Youth Initiative. He is the son of Gordon and Wendy Woods.

Area students named to Western Illinois University dean’s list

MACOMB/MOLINE, IL – A total of 1,103 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the Fall 2022 Dean’s List. The total includes 98 students at the WIU-Quad Cities Campus. To receive this award, **WIU Dean’s List Fall 2022** Clinton

an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g., student teaching, internships).

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Warner Hospital Foundation offers healthcare scholarships

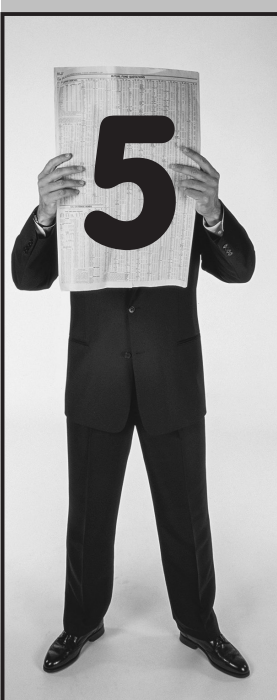
CLINTON — The Warner Hospital Foundation will offer the Belinda Rittenhouse Scholarships to qualified applicants in DeWitt County who are interested in a career in the medical field. Applicants must be high school seniors and/or enrolled in an accredited college. Further information and application forms are available at the front reception/admitting desk of the hospital or by calling the hospital at 937-5202 or email Melissa White at melissa.white@warnerhospital.org. Completed applications must be returned no later than April 14, 2023. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their need, scholastic ability and enthusiasm in pursuing a career in healthcare.



Submitted photo
Big D donates to Warner Hospital Foundation
Matt Riley, President of the Warner Hospital Foundation, accepts a check from Francis Jackson, owner of Big D, in Clinton. The check was from the proceeds from the “Black Friday Bourbon Event,” held at Big D a few weeks ago. Shown left, Curt Homann, Executive Director of the Hospital Foundation.



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Phyllis Jean Ives

CLINTON — Phyllis Jean Ives, 97, of Clinton, passed away at 5:09 a.m. on January 2, 2023, at Hickory Point Christian Village, Forsyth.

Private family graveside services will be held at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton, with Sonja Songer, Chaplain Hickory Point Christian Village, officiating. The family Entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Phyllis was born on May 10, 1925, in Beloit, Wis. She was the daughter of Stennett and Adelaide (Tuttle) Hulburt. She married Karl Kimble Ives on May 4, 1946, in Freeport, Ill.. He passed away on March 5, 2017.

Phyllis is survived by one daughter, Karla Jean Ives, Sullivan, Ill.; one grandson, Larry E. (Jessica) Stewart III, Blain, Pa.; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson, and special nieces and nephew.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Steven Kimble Ives, brother, Jim Hulburt, and



one nephew.

Phyllis was a member of the Clinton Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years and P.E.O. Chapter B for more than 60 years. She was a past member of the Clinton Country Club and Elks Lodge. She enjoyed knitting, painting and animals. Phyllis and her husband travelled to many countries and met wonderful friends

Memorials can be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Clinton Presbyterian Church c/o Calvert Funeral Home, 201 S. Center St., Clinton, IL 61727.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Monica M. Miller

CLINTON — Monica M. Miller, passed away at 2:55 p.m. on December 24, 2022, at Liberty Village, in Clinton.

She will be buried in Oak Park Cemetery, in Clinton. There will be no services per her wishes. Central Illinois Cremation Center, in Forsyth, is entrusted with cremation rites.

Memorials may be made to Little Galilee Christian Assembly, Clinton.

Monica was born on May 21, 1935, in Lane, Ill., the daughter of Thomas and Leota (Bennett) Miller.

Survivors include her sister, Janice. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Roger Keith and Bob.

Monica was a member of the First Christian Church, of Clinton.



Upon graduating from Clinton High School, Monica worked at Eureka-Williams, Bloomington, and later at the Clinton Eisner store for many years. She also was a long-time children's caretaker.

Her family thanks Warner Hospital, Liberty Village and Gentiva Hospice for her care.

General enrollement period for Medicare Part B

Jack Myers
Social Security Public
Affairs Specialist

If you did not apply for Medicare Part B (medical insurance) within three months before or after turning age 65, you have another chance each year during the General Enrollment Period. The

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Goals for 2023

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

I didn't rush to create my goals for 2023, but the time has come ...

One year ago I made two goals: to buy weekly food donation cards at the grocery store to give to the food bank and to continue to pick up weekly groceries for three elderly neighbors. I made it three-quarters of the year on both of those.

Food prices just got too high for me to continue to buy a donation card each week. And picking up groceries for the three elderly ladies was no longer necessary once I

introduced them to the food bank. Now I have new goals for 2023.

I'm going to continue with "Growing Stronger," the free 126-page strength-training book for seniors on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website (cdc.gov). I've reprinted new, blank pages for the charts, such as Long-Term Personal Goals and How Fit and Strong Are You

Now? I'm just about ready to buy a pair of slightly heavier hand weights. If you decide to start the "Growing Stronger" strength program, ask your doctor first if it's appropriate for you. And remember: Start slowly, with low weights.

In the tech category, my goal is to successfully set up a personal Wi-Fi hotspot. (A hotspot is letting your phone's cellular service serve as Wi-Fi.) This desire comes after a day with no power during a storm. No power meant no computer, but

I did have cellphone service. Had I been able to set up a hotspot, I would have been able to access the internet on my tablet. If you decide to try this, be mindful of security.

As a final goal for the year, I'm going to have a banana each and every day. Whether it's sliced over cereal or put in a smoothie, I'll get my fiber, magnesium, potassium and vitamins B6 and C ... like it or not.

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Clinton Police Department

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Jimmy R. Tanner 49, Clinton Registration Suspended for Non Insurance. Notice to Appear issued

01/07/23
Chad D. Bray 48, Clinton Registration Suspended for Non Insurance, Driving While License

Suspended, Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Notice to Appear issued

On 01/06/23 Clinton Police arrested Taylor N. Vandervort 23, Clinton on a DeWitt County Warrant and a Citation for Possession Cannabis in Motor Vehicle-Driver, and Rylie M Holt 23, Clinton a Citation for Possession Cannabis in Motor Vehicle-Passenger. Vandervort was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released

to Corrections for the Warrant and both citations were issued Notice to Appear in Court.

On 01/08/23 Clinton Police arrested Patrick L. Bartlett 22, Clinton for Domestic Battery. Bartlett was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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Police arrested Jodie D. West 54, Clinton for Theft. West was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

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

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1906 - Hugh Gernsback, of the Electro Importing Company, advertised radio receivers for sale for the price of just \$7.50 in "Scientific American" magazine.

1928 - Ernst F. W. Alexanderson gave the first public demonstration of television.

1966 - Elizabeth Montgomery's character, Samantha, on "Bewitched," had a baby. The baby's name was Tabitha.

1966 - Robert C. Weaver became the first black Cabinet member when he was appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by U.S. President Johnson.

1984 - Wayne Gretzky extended his NHL consecutive scoring streak to 45 games.

1986 - The NCAA adopted the controversial "Proposal 48," which set standards for Division 1 freshman eligibility.

1986 - "The Wall Street Journal" printed a real picture on its front page. The journal had not done this in nearly 10 years. The story was about artist, O. Winston Link and featured one of his works.

1990 - L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia, the nation's first elected black governor, took the oath of office in Richmond.

1992 - Japan apologized for forcing tens of thousands of Korean women to serve as sex slaves for Japanese soldiers during World War II.

1997 - Debbie Reynolds received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

1998 - NBC agreed to pay almost \$13 million for each episode of the TV show E.R. It was the highest amount ever paid for a TV show.

1998 - ABC and ESPN negotiated to keep "Monday Night Football" for \$1.15 billion a season.

1998 - One of the 110 missing episodes of the British TV show "Doctor Who" was found in New Zealand.

1999 - Michael Jordan (Chicago Bulls) announced his retirement from the NBA.

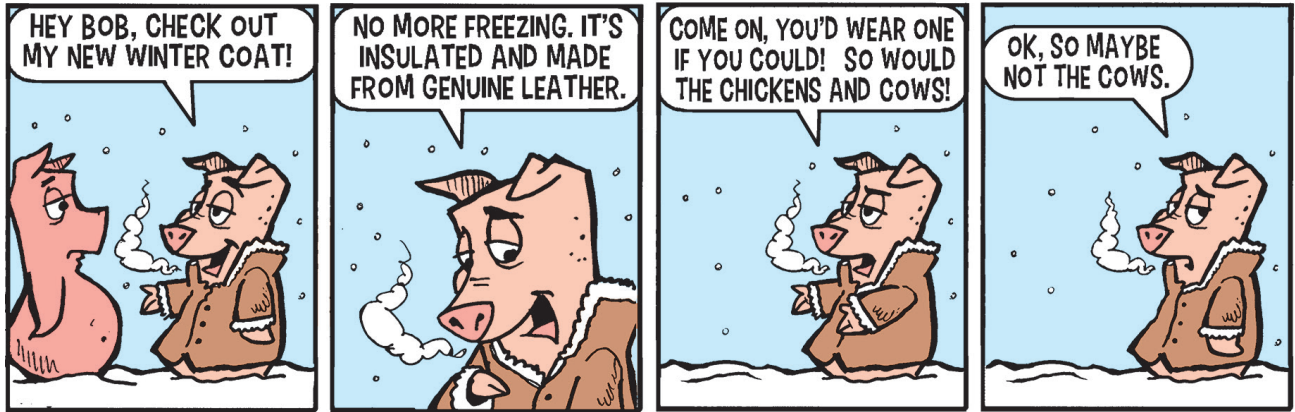
2002 - The exhibit "In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." opened at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. More than 100 artists supplied the collection of 120 works of art.

2002 - Japan and Singapore signed a free trade pact that would remove tariffs on almost all goods traded between the two countries.

2002 - U.S. President George W. Bush fainted after choking on a pretzel.

2009 - Ethiopian military forces began pulling out of Somalia, where they had tried to maintain order for nearly two years.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

New boy on the block

The Republicans are saying it's a new game in town, and change is coming. A slow down perhaps, but change is evasive.

It took the Republicans 15 ballots to elect Kevin McCarthy as Speaker of Representatives. Repeated voting to elect a Speaker tends to show fragmentation in the Republican Party.

The Democrats held firm on their nominee, Hakeem Jeffries. To appease the Freedom Caucus in the Republican Party, McCarthy gave away much of the power that Nancy Pelosi had engineered for the House Speaker. That may be a good thing in the big picture, but it may well create more political confrontation in the short term.

For those thinking that McCarthy lacks clout, the vote on the rules that govern the House procedurally were very informative. Only one Republican voted against the new rules that McCarthy negotiated with the Freedom Caucus. Perhaps McCarthy will have more influence than many of us are giving him credit for.

The one rule that many believe will improve governance is that

Representatives must be given a copy of a pending bill 72 hours before any vote on the bill. It is rather difficult to vote on legislation when you only get a copy of the bill consisting of several thousand pages only a few hours before the vote, which was a classic Pelosi tactic.

As the current minority party in the House, the Democrats should be very happy with that new rule. Majority Republicans perhaps not so happy. However the American public should be happy as the ability to railroad legislation has been somewhat curtailed. That is good.

Change is another thing. Republicans did not like the legislation authorizing thousands of new IRS agents signed into law by the President last year. Their first legislative action was to vote to repeal that IRS funding. They passed the bill along party line votes and the bill now goes to the Senate. It will die there and if by some miracle it would pass, Biden has vowed to veto it.

The Republicans have made a political point, but in reality nothing has changed. It may be a start and McCarthy has come through for the Freedom Caucus, but where did



it take us on the road to bipartisan legislation. I think not far at all and it may have set a roadblock in further negotiations with the Democrats for Republicans. Time will tell, but it is time for the new boy on the block to show us his stuff. We will see.

W O M E N ' S RESTROOMS—I do not put myself out as an expert on women's restrooms. However the events of last Saturday are worth retelling. My wife and I went to the noon Illini basketball game in Champaign.

We decided to stop at the pancake house before the game and have breakfast. The restaurant was clean and at capacity, even on a university break. We sat down and perused the menu, which I noted had gone up in prices since our last venture to the restaurant over a year ago. I simply attributed that to the rise in the cost of eggs and placed my order.

The food was great and as we were leaving my wife decided to use the restroom. Nothing

unusual here. I go to the car and she arrives after taking care of her business. She makes some comment about that having been a different experience. I believe she is talking about the food, but no, she is referring to the restroom. What can be so different that she wants to talk about a call of nature visit. She informs me that the toilets were heated and took care of all her personal needs.

Being a typical male, I have no clue what she is talking about. She informs me that the seat was heated and had remote controls. After doing your business, you use the remote. Your bottom is then washed and dried with a heated blower.

Upon leaving the stall the lid comes down and the toilet is sanitized. We have a French bidet toilet in restaurant in Champaign. Here I was thinking the pancakes cost more because of the increase in egg costs. As usual I am wrong. I was paying for this new bathroom experience for women.

One of these days, I am going to figure this all out. But for now ladies, go to Champaign and have some pancakes, the bathroom experience is unbelievable.

VA needs more employees for the PACT Act

PACT is officially up and running as of the first of the year. PACT, aka Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act, extends health care and benefits to veterans who were exposed to toxins around the globe and who subsequently became ill with an expanded number of presumptives. The key feature of PACT is that veterans no longer have to fight to prove where their illness came from. It's "presumed" the illness was the result of the toxins in the environment where they served.

Meanwhile, the

Department of Veterans Affairs has been on a massive hiring blitz to fill positions in support of the new PACT Act. These positions will be all across the U.S. and Puerto Rico at all 56 regional offices. Not only do they need people to process the 175,000 claims that have been submitted since August (when the PACT Act was signed into law), but they need the people who give the actual support care.

If you, a spouse, a caregiver, a survivor or family member are interested in signing on for a position, check usajobs.gov and search



for "veterans service representative" or "rating veterans service representative."

The first step as part of the big push at the VA is to process the claims for veterans who are terminally ill, something the VA actually started weeks before the official Jan. 1 date. Additionally they will prioritize claims by homeless veterans, those over 85 years of age, those with cancer, those

experiencing financial hardship and those who are recipients of a Purple Heart or Medal of Honor.

If you need to learn how to file a claim, go to VA.gov/PACT or call them at 800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411). A caregiver, survivor or family member can also make the call for the veteran.

To learn more about PACT, go to VA.gov/PACT and read "The PACT Act and your VA benefits."

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HEBREWS 4: 13, 14

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH
by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 23:1-3

The **LORD** is my **shepherd**, I lack **nothing**. He **makes** me **lie down** in **green pastures**, he **leads** me **beside quiet waters**, he **refreshes** my **soul**. He **guides** me along the **right paths** for his **name's sake**.

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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
Answers

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Recipe versus knowledge

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Recipes are what they are. Therefore, the chef or cook needs to be a bit better than the written recipe. That is why I harp on the need to learn methodology; basic techniques in cooking.

For example, you wish to create a specific dish to match a wonderful culinary experience at a restaurant. What do you do? You could research and try out hundreds if not thousands of recipes until you find that specific recipe. Or you could ask a chef. But the chef cannot state the ingredient from a mere word description. To say it tastes spicy does not pinpoint that spice. It is each person's responsibility to identify the ingredient for the flavor one desires.

This is why I do not waste time parroting off recipes. I teach cooking techniques and procedures. If I do use recipes in my columns, it is for two reasons. I either wish to share one I feel is exceptional and yet rare to find. Or I need one to walk you through the process being taught. By learning methods and techniques, one is able to take a basic recipe and know exactly what changes to make in order to get the desired results. Having a very good memory for tastes is invaluable. Once I duplicated my grandmother's bread pudding decades after her death. A tactile memory from childhood helped. I will clarify with a recent experience.

I love eating in family restaurants. You never know what to expect. I ate at one that did a great job. I ordered breaded chicken



The Culinary Corner
By Chef Roger Joss

livers and gizzards. It is difficult for some to get the gizzards right. It was a taste treat. The livers were comparable to mine. But the gizzards surpassed any I ever made. I wanted that recipe. But that was not to be. It was a trade secret. I now had to use my culinary knowledge.

Naturally, I knew well enough how to bread and fry gizzards. But I needed to make the changes to poof them up, tenderize them, flavor them and whatever else I needed for achieving my goal. The key elements were a hint of spicy heat, aromatic vegetable flavor with seasonings and herbs not too pungent. The breeding must be nondescript. From my word description above, can you list the ingredients, their amount, and procedures to take? The answer in short is this: it must be tasted first and then a knowledge of what it takes to get the flavor.

In the next article, I will walk you through the finished process that duplicates the Gizzard dish I came to love. I will include other examples. Keep in mind that this is the true objective of any advanced culinary education. To simply follow a recipe is far from proving one's abilities. You need to know how and why ingredients and foods react as they do under various conditions for the desired results.

Until next time, peace to all.

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

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

2. From Exodus 10, who made a false confession to Aaron and Moses? Herod, Malachi, Satan, Pharaoh

3. Who was bespoken by an angel to save Israel from the Midianites? Ishmael, Job, Gideon, Philip

4. From 1 Samuel 9 and 10, who was the first king of Israel? David, Saul, Solomon, Jehu

5. Who laughed on hearing she would have a child in her old age? Sarah, Ruth, Lydia, Esther

6. From John 8:44, what is Satan the father of? Sin, Lust, Scepters, Lies

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Pharaoh, 3) Gideon, 4) Saul, 5) Sarah, 6) Lies

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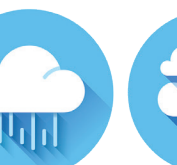
Sunday
Sunny
High 43




Monday
Cloudy
High 51



Tuesday
Cloudy
High 55



Wednesday
Chance of rain
High 53



Thursday
Cloudy
High 45

Weather History


January 13

1979: A strong winter storm moved across the region. Peoria reported a total of 12.2 inches of snow from this 3-day storm. The heaviest snow from this storm fell in the Chicago metropolitan area, where up to 2 feet of snow paralyzed the city. The southern half of the state did report some snow, with up to 6 inches near

January 14

1918: The Springfield area was buried under a thick blanket of snow. The snow depth of 16 inches from the 14th through the 19th in 1918 is tied for 1st place on the city's list of deepest snow covers.

Charleston and north of I-72, as well as some freezing rain.



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Sports

More sports on B6

CJHS Maroons win quadrangular at home

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CLINTON — On a balmy winter Tuesday evening, 61 degrees, when the wrestling matches were to start for Clinton Junior High School, mother nature had different ideas and local tornado sirens begin to blast.

The gymnasium was cleared, and a second warning followed close behind. Finally, after about a half-hour delay, the wrestling got under way, and the fans cheered them on.

There were four teams competing on this night; the Clinton Maroons (hosts); the Rochester Rockets; the Springfield St. Agnes Saints; and the Westville Wildcats.

The initial match was between the Wildcats and the Rockets. There was some good wrestling in this round, but in the end Rochester was too much for Westville. The Rockets took the win 65-33.

In the next round, the Wildcats were paired against the Saints, and as luck, or some other power,

would have it, the Saints got their only win of the evening taking down the Wildcats 54-23.

Round #3 saw the home team Maroons on the mats for the first time against the Wildcats, and the Maroons were ready.

Although the home team took some losses on the night, basically they were wrestling maniacs. Clinton won this round 90-14.

Round #4 was between the other powerhouse of the evening, Rochester and St. Agnes.

The match was not scored, but the St. Agnes coaches said they felt they had been beaten pretty severely.

The 5th round had the Maroons facing the Saints. The home team had no problem in this, their second match of the night, winning 86-15. This set up the 6th and final match between the two unbeaten teams, the Maroons and the Rockets.

From the way the teams handled the others during the competition, it was appearing to be a tough finish for either team. But after the dust cleared and the mats were rolling up for



Sports photos Marc Rogers / Journal
Round #3 - A Maroon quickly tames a Wildcat with a pin.



Final Round - Clinton flattens Rochester in a winning pin.

storage, the score showed the Rockets. #1 Clinton 4-0; #2 Roch- and #4 St. Agnes 0-4.
Clinton on top 63-24 over The final standings were; ester 3-1; #3 Westville 1-3;

Lady Maroons' basketball performs well at home

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — On January 5, the Clinton Lady Maroons met the Tri-Valley Lady Vikings on the hardwood at Clinton High School (CHS).

Tri-Valley has been a staunch opponent of the Clinton sports teams for some time. This evening began more in the Maroons' favor though.

As the junior varsity teams took the floor, the battle was evenly balanced for what appeared to be a thriller. Then, the second quarter happened, and the Lady Maroons went on a 16-2 tear, up 22-6 at halftime.

The next two quarters were close, but the damage had been done, and the Lady Maroons walked away with a 40-23 win. Alania Helfand (#20) led the home team with 11 points.

Next came the varsity round of play, and it proved to be a much closer, well played game.

Tri-Valley took the first quarter by three points, answered by a 4-point lead by the Lady Maroons at halftime. The third quarter saw the opposition retake the lead by 5 points, leaving a barnburner final run for the win.

The Lady Maroons closed to within 2 points but could not jump the fence into the lead. In the end, both teams scored 17 points each in the fourth quarter to give the Lady Vikings the

5-point win 58-53.

The Lady Maroons were led by Clara Dempsey (#0) with 15 points (including a 3-pointer), Regan Filkin (#3) with 14 points (including two 3-pointers), and Avery Smith (#12) with 12 points.

This brings the Lady Maroons to 3-0 in conference play and 10-9 overall.



Regan Filkin(#3) (foreground) puts in another 3-pointer, this time for the varsity.



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Leah Mills (#35) puts in 2 points for the junior varsity.

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None Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♣	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

West cashes the ♥A and gets the discouraging Four from East. West shifts to a trump, after which things look bleak! From the bidding and the play to the first trick it appears that West has overcalled with ♥AKxx. How do you avoid losing five tricks?

The only chance is an end-play against West. If you can force him to play a second round of Hearts or to lead the first round of Diamonds, then one of your losers will disappear. The best hope is that West has the doubleton Spade King, in which case you can draw trumps, play a Spade to the Ace, and exit a Spade. West is forced to win the trick with his ♠K, and must now play one of the red suits. Bingo, that's 9 tricks!

That was well done, but if Zia had been sitting West he would have dumped the ♠K on the first round of Spades! No problem! Your clever counter would be to duck that trick (remember, the idea is to keep East off lead) and to win the Spade return with Dummy's Ace. Now you ruff a Spade and, when Zia shows out, you can count his original distribution as 2=4=3=4. So you cash your last trump and Zia is squeezed! He has these unpleasant choices:

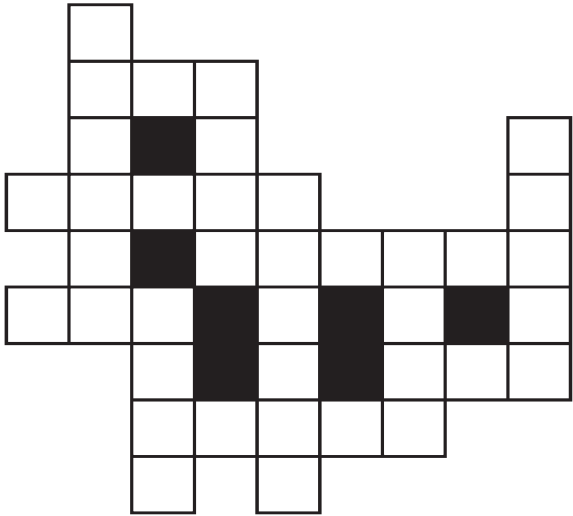
- If he comes down to ♥Kx ♦Kx, you play ♦A and out a Diamond, end-playing him in Hearts.
- If he comes down to ♥K ♦Kxx, you throw him in with a Heart and make a surprising overtrick!
- If he comes down to ♥Kxx ♦K, you can cash two Diamonds.

Good defense, Zia, but not quite good enough!

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♥ AVSER
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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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Answers

Super Crossword HARD-TO-SEE FEE

ACROSS	45 Work to get	95 Potting stuff	2 Aroma	42 Ewe's call	84 Window unit
1 Suddenly blazing star	46 Mimicking an angry dog	97 TV journalist Chung	3 Destructive habit	45 LGA guess	85 Kazan of film
5 Put stress on	48 1993 event at Mount Carmel Center	98 Mimicked Daffy Duck	4 After a while	47 Emperor before Galba	86 Search for
11 Volcano in Sicily	55 Comic actor Danny	101 A cut from the short loin	5 In days past	49 A la — (menu words)	88 Green with
15 Meadow songbird	56 Spill the info, with "up"	105 Playwright Fugard	6 Carl Sagan book	50 Hammond instruments	89 Ill-bred man
19 Supreme Norse deity	58 Region	106 Vocalists	7 Roman censor	51 Potential plant	90 "Oh, woe —!"
20 Net-tending player	59 Raines of old Hollywood	107 Simile middle	8 Blissful	52 "Three Sisters" sister	91 Jordanian queen dowager
21 Donahue of TV	60 Active person	108 University in northern California	9 Nothing at all	53 Tighten up a muscle	93 Tile artwork
22 Genesis garden	62 Spring forth	110 McKellen of "X-Men"	10 One of 18 on a golf course	54 Destiny	96 Like some trading
23 Very ornate designs of the 1700s	65 Thingamajig	112 Mosul native	11 See 1-Down	57 Under wraps	98 Milk-related
25 Be mindful of	67 "Please help!"	117 Aquarium	12 One's wifey	61 Kyoto sash	99 Cornell
26 Bill with Lincoln	70 Venue of the 2002 Humanitarian Bowl	118 One of 18 on a golf course	13 Nephew's sister	63 Actress Kelly or Shearer	100 Gives off light
27 Sports site	73 Log chopper	119 They're in eight answers in this puzzle	14 Gucci of fashion	64 Suffix with prophet	101 Used a rotary telephone
28 Apr. and Dec.	74 Brief summary	122 Slushy drink	15 Unlike righties	65 Andean llamas	102 Puts in
29 Longtime metal alloy	76 Sprung forth	123 Superior to	16 Farewells	66 Quantity: Abbr.	103 Big T-shirt size: Abbr.
31 M.Sgt., e.g.	77 Trail	124 Works the rudder	17 Go back to the way it was	67 Little quarrel	104 Some chair craftspeople
33 Friz Freleng's real first name	79 Prefix with dynamic	125 Dimple site	18 Belfry sounds	68 Classic cookie	106 Hot pot spot
36 Mean-spirited sort	81 Read hastily	126 Play roster	19 Foofaraw	69 Kosovo native	109 Movie or play
37 Fill-up sites with star logos	83 Gibbons, e.g.	127 Joins in matrimony	20 Jeer at	71 "No" votes	111 "Zip- —" "Doo-Dah"
42 Crows	87 Something Plus White toothpaste claims to remove	128 Cherished "Mother"	21 Christmas trees, usually	72 Apple device	113 Pebble, e.g.
43 Oscar winner Brody	92 Water, humorously	129 Held on to	22 Single-pot meal	75 Opening in a parka, say	114 Tennis' Arthur
44 Like a straight line, in brief	94 Sports side		23 Job to do	78 Lacks	115 Ear swab
			24 Call off	80 DeLuise of "Hot Stuff"	116 "— that special!"
			25 Foofaraw	82 Large city in Colombia	119 1940s pres.
			26 Jeer at		120 Suffix with Israel
			27 Christmas		121 Hush-hush govt. gp.
			28 Trees, usually		
			29 Single-pot meal		
			30 Verdi heroine		
			31 Job to do		
			32 Pulitzer winner Ferber		
			33 Diagnostic pic		
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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: FARTHEST FROM THE THUMB

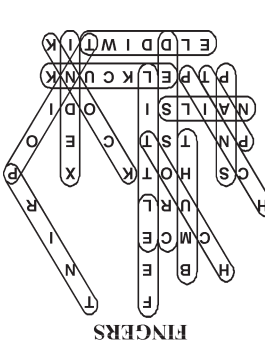
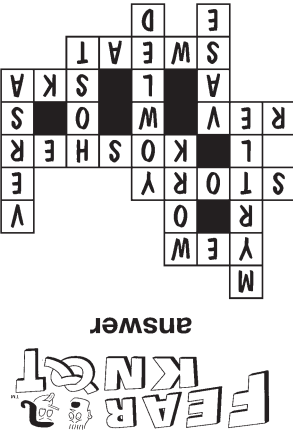
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Answers

Go Figure!



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NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. *A childcare facility that is licensed or operat-

ing under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care. *Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. (DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c))

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

Estate of: James M. Obermeyer Deceased. CASE NO. 2022-PR-37

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of James M. Obermeyer, of 510 N. Walnut St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on December 20, 2022, to Brant J. Obermeyer, Independent Executor, 505 N. Walnut St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is

Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 30, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of James M. Obermeyer 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

Legal 19658 December 30, 2022 January 6 & 13, 2023

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY 201 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, CLINTON, ILLINOIS 61727 ESTATE OF Edith Hartsock, DECEASED. 22 PR 38

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Kim Hartsock, 249 Fairview School Road, Piney Flats, Tennessee 37686, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Terrence E. Davey. Malman Law, 205 West Randolph Street, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before June 30, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in

that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>. Terrence E. Davey Malman Law 205 West Randolph Street, Suite 1700 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 629-0099 I3210350

Legal 19660 December 30, 2022 January 6 and 13, 2023

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

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/s/ **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 Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage as Mortgagee, 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.

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

LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com

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Address: 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton
Mail: P.O. Box 615 Clinton, IL 61727

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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 403 North Plum Street Farmer City, IL 61842

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 6114-929286

Legal 19662 January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, IF ANY, KATHY JO MURPHY, DEWITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, HEIRS AT LAW AND/OR DEVISEES OF PATRICIA ANN WELCH

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

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES 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 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 Washington St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780 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, DEVISEES, 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 113 S Locust, Wapella, IL 61777 Legal Description or Property Index No.

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 will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

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Legal 19664 January 13, 20, and 27, 2023

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TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, 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 will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY
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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, DEVISEES, 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
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Petitioner, Granite Lien Group LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929367

Legal 19666
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,

SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, IF ANY, THRASHER HOMESTEAD ENTERPRISES 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
FILED: 12/23/2022

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

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

Legal 19667
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN OWNERS OR PARTIES INTERESTED, UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, SPOUSES, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, IF ANY, KERRY ANN JOHNSON DEWITT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, MERSCORP HOLDINGS INC AS PARENT CO

FOR MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., WATERSTONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BUSINESS FILINGS INC AS RA FOR WATERSTONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, MICHAEL R JOHNSON

TAX DEED NO.: TX2022TX22
FILED: 12/23/2022

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, Clinton, IL 61727
Legal Description or Property Index No. 07-26-305-016

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

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January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX21
FILED: 11/28/2022

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

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

Legal 19669
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FILED: 12/23/2022

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

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Property located at SCHOOL AT KENNEY, 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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County of Dewitt
Date Premises Sold October 21, 2020
Certificate No. 201900032
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Taxes of (year) 2019
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Warrant No. NA
Inst. No NA

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Property located at 600 E Woodlawn, Clinton, IL 61727
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URBANA, Ill. – Weather trends are changing. Are you ready for how it will affect your agricultural operation or natural resources area?

The Bi-State Climate monthly webinar series brings together Illinois and Indiana Extension experts to highlight important climate-related topics for Midwestern agriculture.

“Heavy rains, milder winters, and longer grow-

ing seasons have been occurring more often, and those trends are expected to continue,” says Duane Friend, University of Illinois Extension State Master Naturalist and Climate Specialist. “Speakers will cover how these trends are affecting the agriculture industry and natural resources in Illinois and Indiana.”

The first two sessions will be Extreme Weather Impacts, Soils, and Integrated

Pest Management at 1 p.m. January 26, and Decision Support Tools and Climate Monitoring for Agriculture at 1 p.m. February 23.

The January 26 session will explore solutions to mitigate and adapt agriculture to climate change and its impacts, including extreme weather and challenges with integrated pest management. Illinois State Climatologist Trent Ford will discuss climate change,

its impacts, and the role soil and water conservation can have to improve long-term profit, sustainability, and resilience.

The February 23 presentation will explore free climate and weather monitoring tools and resources that are available through the Midwestern Regional Climate Center. MRCC Director Beth Hall will highlight some key products for agricultural stakeholders to

help with planning and risk assessment as well as provide an opportunity to learn more about the climate data and monitoring needs from the community that would benefit planning and yield.

Sign up for either program for free at go.illinois.edu/ClimateWebinar. Each webinar has a one-hour Certified Crop Advisor credit in Soil and Water Management.

If you will need an ac-

commodation in order to participate, contact Duane Friend, friend@illinois.edu. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.

SOURCE: Duane Friend, State Master Naturalist and Climate Specialist; Hans Schmitz, Purdue Extension Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative Lead Agronomist

Supreme Court sets March timeline for oral arguments in cash bail appeal

Jerry Nowicki
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – An appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of a state law that would end cash bail appears to be at least two months away from resolution under a new timeline approved by the court Thursday.

Attorney General Kwame Raoul filed the agreed motion setting the timeline for the high court’s appeal of a lower court ruling that invalidated provisions of the SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform that would have eliminated cash bail on Jan. 1. The motion, Raoul’s office wrote in its filing, had

been agreed to by all parties in the case, scheduling briefs to be filed in January and February, with oral arguments to begin sometime in March. A ruling would come sometime thereafter at an unspecified date.

The matter came to the Supreme Court in a Friday, Dec. 30, appeal by Raoul’s office, following Kankakee County Judge Thomas Cunningham’s decision that lawmakers overreached their constitutional authority in passing a measure to abolish cash bail in Illinois.

Cunningham wrote in a 36-page decision that the cash bail provisions effectively and improperly amended a section of the state’s constitution that states, “all

persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties,” except in a few specific circumstances.

He also wrote that ending cash bail is an improper overreach by lawmakers, who have no constitutional authority to govern the administrative functions of Illinois courts due to the separation of powers. Bail, Cunningham wrote, has been held by the Supreme Court to be “administrative” in nature.

The constitution also specifically mentions bail in a section on victims’ rights, when it states victims have a right “to have the safety of the victim and the victim’s family considered in denying or fixing the

amount of bail.” Cunningham found that eliminating bail prevents courts from “effectuating the constitutionally mandated safety of the victims and their families.”

The ruling initially left the impending cash bail reform in limbo in at least 64 of Illinois’ 102 counties that had joined the consolidated lawsuit. A Dec. 31 order from the Illinois Supreme Court, however, stayed the cash bail provisions’ implementation statewide until the court could rule on an appeal to the case.

Thursday’s order set the timeline for that appeal.

On Wednesday, Gov. JB Pritzker said he was disappointed in the delayed im-

plementation of the reform, which he and advocates say corrects an unfair system that allows wealthy individuals to pay their way out of jail as they await trial regardless of the seriousness of the crime they are accused of committing, while keeping poorer individuals who can’t make bail incarcerated pretrial even if they’re accused of relatively minor crimes.

The measure that would replace cash bail, should the new law be allowed to take effect, would give judges greater authority to keep an individual incarcerated pretrial if they’re accused of more serious offenses, but it would also limit the number of offens-

es for which pretrial detention can be ordered.

“The whole purpose here is fairness,” Pritzker said. “And I think that we will continue to fight for that. And I think those of us who believe in this know that there’s even more work to do, but I am comfortable and confident that this is constitutional.”

Neither Cunningham’s ruling nor the Supreme Court’s orders thus far have invalidated other provisions of the SAFE-T Act which had already taken effect, such as reforms to police officer training and certification standards and police body camera requirements.

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Maroons cruise to victories over Redskins



Photos Marc Rogers / Journal
Brett Young (#1) controls the tip-off to a team mate to start the varsity game with Sullivan.

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CLINTON — Friday, January 6, saw the Maroons at home taking on the Sullivan Redskins in the home team's conference opener.

The Maroons are doing well this season under new head coach Vic Binkley, and they expected to do well with this outing also.

The evening started as usual, with the junior varsity (JV) teams taking the court. The Maroons took a 5-point lead in the first quarter for a good start. Then, in the second quar-

ter, the home team JV exploded on an 11-1 run to take a 28-13 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The third quarter saw the home team slow the pace, giving up 2 points and then holding even with the Redskins in the fourth quarter, taking a 41-28 Maroons win.

The JV Maroons were led by Keaton Graves with 15 points.

The varsity game went a little differently as the Maroons took a 19-8 lead in the first quarter and didn't look back.

At the halftime break, the Maroons led 31-16 and

were seemingly not even winded. In the third quarter, the home team put the game basically out of reach with a 17-4 run giving them a 48-20 lead going into the final stanza.

Although the Redskins outscored the Maroons 15-6 in the fourth quarter, it was too-little-too-late as the final score ended at 54-35 in favor of the Maroons.

The Maroons are now 1-0 in conference play and 15-3 overall. The varsity was led by Dawson Graves (#2) with 12 points and Mason Walker (#3), also with 12 points (including a 3-pointer).



The Clinton High School Dance Team performed during a break in the action.



Brett Young (#1) at the controls of the tip-off.

Maroons destroy the Knights in home showdown

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — Tournaments, along with previous regionals and sectionals, keep growing here in Clinton. This year's showdown involved 10 teams from around Central Illinois, each playing one game, for show.

No round robin for a trophy or rankings, just 10 teams playing basketball. Blue Ridge (Farmer City) played Peoria Heights; Peoria Christian faced Seneca; Rochester took on Heyworth; Eureka battled

Maroa/Forsyth; and the touted "Big Finale" was Clinton's Maroons on the hardwood with Calvary Christian Academy (Normal) Knights.

From the start the outcome was apparent. With Clinton's "flex" press and swarming defense at work, the opposition was amiss. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 20-3 in favor of the Maroons.

The highest the Knights could score in a quarter was 9 points. The halftime score was 37-12 in favor of the home team.

In the second half, the starters were spelled off

and on by players from the bench with no let up in scoring as the Maroons added another 14 points to end the third quarter with a 30-point lead. With a 30 point lead, the clock does not stop until the game ends, not even for timeouts.

The Maroons backed off in the fourth quarter but still destroyed the Knights 59-26.

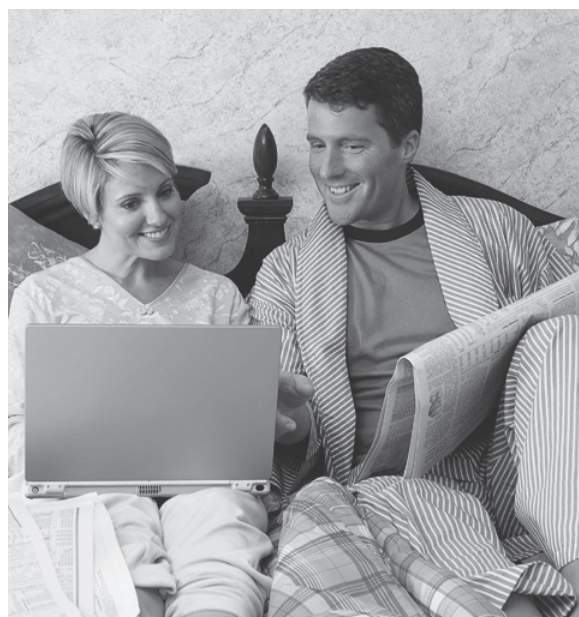
The Maroons were led by Brooks Cluver (#12) with 15 points and Mason Walker (#3) with 12 points (including two 3-pointers).



Derek Filkin (#25) chases down a loose ball to start a fast break.

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