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The DeWitt County board in discussions during the finance portion of its recent meeting. Board members left to right, Kristina Deerwester, Brian Riddle, Melonie Tilley, vice chairman Terry Ferguson, chairman Dan Matthews, county clerk Kari Harris, state’s attorney Dan Markwell, county administrative assistant/zoning administrator Dee Dee Rentmeister, Joe Witte, John Werts, Jamie Prestegaard and Tom Farris. Not pictured, Patrick Ryan and Buck Carter.

County votes to keep labor attorney on retainer

Retainer saves more than \$5,200 a month versus hourly rate

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CLINTON — A move to withhold the county’s \$46,176 annual retainer to its labor relations attorney failed during the recent county board meeting. Board members debated the proposal’s merit, but ultimately few supported it. Board member Buck Carter offered a motion during the monthly finance report to table payment of the retainer

and place the item on the board’s February agenda. Carter said he felt with the county’s current long-term agreements with the sheriff’s and highway departments, the county wouldn’t need its labor attorney. “We won’t need any contract negotiations for at least two years,” Carter said. “Other than contract negotiations, from what I’ve been able to pick up, he’s used to answer questions from the sheriff and department heads.” Carter said he had a problem with the county paying the approximately \$90,000 it would spend over the next two years for the retainers “just to get advice.” “We don’t have a way

of tracking how many hours he’s actually using,” Carter said. “That’s not true,” responded county administrative assistant Dee Dee Rentmeister. State’s attorney Dan Markwell said the county receives an itemized bill from its labor relations attorney. “I think this is information that needs to be provided to us” (board members), Carter said. He said if board members saw the billing information, “it might make more sense.” “Without that information, it looks like we’re paying a lot of money for advice,” Carter said. Carter then said he felt

the attorney was being used too much. He said the finance committee was responsible for labor negotiating with the attorney creating the final contract. “I think he’s being used a lot more than he should,” Carter said. He added the sheriff and highway administrator were experienced enough to understand how to work with their contracts, “and the grievance procedure should take care of itself,” he said. Carter said he felt the board should wait for more information before approving the annual retainer. Rentmeister said the attorney billed the county for 33 hours in

January. She pointed out, if the county were billed an hourly rate, it would have paid more than \$9,000. Under the retainer agreement, the county paid about \$3,800. In December 2022, the county would have paid about \$7,700 without a retainer agreement. And, these were months when the county was not in any union negotiations. Former DeWitt County Sheriff and now county board member Tom Farris said long-term, the county’s current labor attorney had proven to be the most economical way of handling such issues.

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School district to put insurance out for bid

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CLINTON — At its Jan. 18 meeting, the Clinton school board voted unanimously to withdraw from the Prairie State Insurance Cooperative (PSIC) in order to place its insurance coverage out for bid. Superintendent Curt Nettles assured employees are still covered until June 30. The new coverage contract will be effective July 1, 2023. Nettles said this is the first step to ensure the district is getting the best coverage it can. Assistant Superintendent Drew Goebel added the district could select PSIC for its coverage again but wants to review options. “This is a good idea to (place insurance for bid) every three years,” said Nettles. “It keeps the pencils sharp.” In other business, the board: Approved Jillian Mohr as an aide at CJHS pending a background check and licensing. Learned drawings are complete for the planned sports complex and the district should receive them this week.

Report predicts billions in tax revenue losses if state meets EV goals

Union-tied research group pushes for mileage tax to shore up road-building funds

Nika Schoonover
Capitol News Illinois



SPRINGFIELD – Despite Illinois’ efforts to smoothly integrate electric vehicles into the state’s economy, a new report from the Illinois Economic Policy Institute is warning of a potential steep decline in transportation revenue as the process of electrification accelerates. The primary issue is motor fuel taxes, which will see a significant drop as more electric vehicles make their way to the road and fewer people fill their cars with gas. Since motor fuel taxes make up the backbone of state funding for road and bridge projects, ILEPI, which has strong ties to

organized labor, warned in its report that new revenue sources will have to be identified to ensure the state’s 10-year capital improvements plan remains on track. “There’s absolutely a benefit to having EVs but it will ultimately have a strong impact on transportation funding,” Mary Tyler, the author of the report, said in an interview. “It’s something that I don’t think is talked about enough.” See TAX / A3



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Staff of TS Banking / First National Bank & Trust Company, Clinton, recently helped educate students at Clinton Elementary School on the finer points of opening a savings account. FNBT president Josh Shofner, financial literacy coordinator Connie Unruh and others helped kids through the process.

Maroons branch bank open for business at CES

CLINTON — First National Bank and Trust Company, along with the Clinton Community School District and Clinton Community Education Foundation, announced this week the student-run

Maroons Branch at Clinton Elementary opened on Wednesday, January 18. The student bank is designed to introduce the economic concept of saving money at an early age and reinforce this idea throughout the elementary, middle and high school curriculum. In addition, the bank demonstrates saving money should be part of a student’s future financial plan, as well as increases parental involvement in children’s lives through banking activity.

“Excitement is in the air at Clinton Elementary School (CES). Kids were so serious when depositing their money into the inaugural CES Maroons Branch.

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Farris said a firm he used while he was sheriff about 20 years ago was significantly costlier.

“If we had to go to a labor lawyer in say Chicago or somewhere, it’s going to be drastically higher,” Markwell said.

Markwell said the county’s labor attorney has 30 years of experience working with the county.

“He knows all the players, he knows all the union reps, so he knows how to deal with their attorneys,” Markwell said. “Building relationships is a big part ...”

The county uses its labor attorney also for non-union issues.

Board vice chairman Terry Ferguson said the attorney had value

in ensuring the county handled issues with unions “in the correct fashion.”

“It goes a long way to keep you from having to write a six-figure settlement,” Ferguson said. “I think we have a history when there’s been a couple of times when labor advice wasn’t sought out. We wrote some pretty big checks.”

Board chairman Dan Matthews said board members were always welcome to obtain any information they wanted from Rentmeister. He felt the county needed the attorney on retainer all the time, “not just when we’re in negotiations.”

The board rejected the proposal to not pay the retainer by a 9-3 vote.

Martin receives master’s degree in nursing from Western Governors University

CLINTON — Jill Martin, of Clinton, has graduated from Western Governors University (WGU) with a Master of Science in Nursing-Leadership and Management (BSN to MSN).

Martin participated in the nonprofit, fully online university’s commencement ceremony in late October, where she and hundreds of other graduates were recognized and celebrated for their achievements.

Martin, who works full time as a certified school nurse for Clinton Schools and has been employed at Warner Hospital and Health Services as an RN and trauma nurse specialist in the emergency department for nearly 25 years, enrolled at WGU in February 2021 to complete her master’s degree.

“I chose WGU because I was wanting an affordable, online program that I could fit around my nursing positions,” Martin said. “I

was able to complete my degree in one year and five months because I worked diligently, devoting at least 30 hours per week. This fulfilled a dream I had in high school of completing a master’s degree.”

As the lead nurse in the school district, she said her degree and the knowledge she has gained through her program at WGU helps support her in her role.

“I know that I was created to be a nurse, and this degree will help me be the best nurse I can be for our students in our school district and for the patients that I care for in our emergency department,” she said. “I love living in a small town and knowing the people who I care for. Someday, I hope to see what else I can do with this degree. The possibilities are endless, and I look forward to what my future holds.”

There were 301 undergraduate and 356 graduate degree recipients from 40 U.S. states who participated in the commencement



ceremony, which was held in St. Louis.

About WGU
Established in 1997 by 19 U.S. governors with a mission to expand access

to high-quality, affordable higher education, online, nonprofit WGU now serves more than 140,000 students nationwide and has more than 300,000 graduates in all 50 states.

Boost gut health with a tangy treat: Make sauerkraut at home

URBANA, Ill. – Probiotic-rich foods can enhance digestion and improve overall gut health. All are produced through fermentation, a food preservation method that has been used for thousands of years to naturally reduce the risk of food spoilage and foodborne illness. Common foods include sourdough bread, kombucha, yogurt, pickles, and sauerkraut.

Sauerkraut – or sour cabbage – is a traditional German food with Chinese origins that can be made at home. It’s high in vitamin C and low-calorie at only 42 calories per cup. To make sauerkraut, follow a research-based recipe from the National Center for Home Food Preservation or a state Cooperative Extension.

Experts emphasize following food safety measures when fermenting foods in a home kitchen.

“Washing your hands is an important first step,” says Susan Glassman, University of Illinois Extension nutrition and wellness educator. “Always prepare kitchen equipment by washing it in hot soapy water and using a sanitizing solution.”

Sauerkraut’s characteristic tangy flavor comes from lactic acid produced during the brining process by Lactobacillus, a beneficial bacterium. The brine – or salt



solution – allows the helpful bacteria to thrive while inhibiting the growth of harmful bacteria, which can cause food to spoil.

Tips for making homemade sauerkraut

Start with high-quality vegetables free from disease or spoilage. Choose firm, sweet, and mature heads of cabbage and use a quality water supply and quality salt. Filtered water is preferred, and canning or pickling salt is recommended.

Suitable containers for fermenting and storing sauerkraut include stone crocks free of lead glazing or containers made of food-grade plastic or glass.

“Use a tamping or pounding tool to release the mixture’s natural juices when packing shredded cabbage into containers,” says Glassman. “If you don’t have a tool, massage the mixture by hand for several minutes before packing it.”

Submerge the packed mixture 1 to 2 inches under the brine solution while fermenting to control mold. The USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning recommends using weights or food-grade bags filled

with brine and covered with a glass plate to keep cabbage submerged.

For best quality, store sauerkraut at 70° to 75°F while fermenting for 3 to 4 weeks. Watch for signs that the product is ready to move into cold storage, such as bubbling, a sour aroma, and a sour taste.

Fully fermented kraut may be stored tightly covered in the refrigerator and is safe to eat for several months. For unrefrigerated, shelf-stable storage, process sauerkraut in a boiling water bath canner following recommended processing times at appropriate altitude.

Before enjoying sauerkraut, rinse to remove excess sodium, which is high due to the fermentation process. Try adding it to a burger or sandwich, potatoes, dips, sushi bowls, or tacos.

The health benefits of fermented foods are due to the presence of probiotics, but not all fermented foods contain probiotics, Glassman says. When purchasing fermented foods, check the label for “live active cultures” to confirm the food’s probiotic benefits.

For more information on preserving food safely, visit Illinois Extension’s food preservation website or connect with your local Extension office: go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice.

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First National Bank and Trust Company did an amazing job in setting up the processes,” said Chris Shaffer, Clinton Community Education Foundation board member. “Connie was a great lead for us, and everything was well organized and smooth,” “One young depositor proudly shared she was saving for a house, a Disney trip and a Nintendo switch. Clinton Community Education Foundation is pleased to be a sponsor of this program.”

This is the first in-school branch for First National Bank and Trust Company, and 51 students participated in saving on the inaugural banking day. All students in 2nd through 5th grade will have an opportunity to bank every Wednesday morning. Twelve fifth graders who serve as student bankers will rotate each week. Both bank employees and education foundation members will volunteer to assist with the student-run branch.

“I enjoyed observing the student bankers, especially

in the first few steps of the bank during sign up and registration. They were very helpful and took charge helping the other students get prepared to make their deposit,” said Terry Husted, Clinton Community Education Foundation board member. “All of the training and work of Connie Unruh and First National Bank and Trust Company was evident, and we had a very fun morning.”

“Saving money is a great skill to learn early in life. The purpose of this bank is to help instill the habit of saving in our young people, as we want to see lifelong savers,” said Connie Unruh, First National Bank and Trust Company financial literacy coordinator.

FNBT staff expressed their gratitude for the assistance from school officials.

The goal of the program is to provide students, K-12, with knowledge to make sound financial decisions. Additionally, the program collaborates with school districts to promote financial literacy.

New Master Gardener hybrid option in DeWitt County

CLINTON — You don’t have to be a gardening expert to become a Master Gardener. All you need is an interest in gardening with a desire to learn and share knowledge. The program is about connecting people with other gardeners, their community, and reliable resources for information. Once connections are forged, it’s time to get sowing and growing in our many meaningful community projects.

The mission of the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener program is “Helping Others Learn to Grow.” Training covers topics such as vegetable and flower gardening, insects and plant diseases, healthy soils, and trees and shrubs. Master Gardener 2023 training includes a hybrid ‘flipped classroom’ style with various day and evening opportunities in each county.

The hybrid training begins in February and offers a mixture of independent study, virtual training with educators, and in-person activities. Coursework will be available online, and live classes will be held on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to

noon at the DeWitt County Extension Office. Live classes will include a short lecture, discussion, and activity. Registration for hybrid training is open now until Jan. 27. Classes will begin on Feb. 7 and end on April 18.

“After training, volunteers may participate in programs like food donation and demonstration gardens,” says Horticulture Educator Sarah Vogel. “Other volunteer opportunities include answering calls or emails from the public; speaking at garden clubs, civic groups, and schools; or assisting in educational outreach opportunities like articles, brochures, or workshops.”

Participants may register for the training at go.illinois.edu/MGTrainingDmp. For more information, connect with Beth Miglin at 217-935-5764. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the program coordinator. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time for meeting your access needs.

Wapella student named to Univ. of Iowa spring 2022 dean’s list

Iowa City, Iowa — Samuel Rich, of Wapella, was among more than 4,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean’s list for the 2022 spring semester.

Rich is a third year student in Iowa’s College of Liberal Arts and

Sciences and is majoring in Political Science.

Dean’s list status was earned by 714 first-year undergraduates during the 2022 spring semester at Iowa, only 1,268 second-year students, only 1,559 third-year students, and only 2,045 fourth-year students.

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Psychological warfare 101

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Using psychology gives the seller the advantage. To know what to look for gives the buyer an advantage. But first, there are two platitudes we should always keep in mind. “Buyer beware” and “Figures don’t lie but liars figure.”

Deception goes as far back as trade and bartering. It has therefore had plenty of time to be honed to a fine edge. To know and understand psychology is a great tool for discovering deception. Thus, we embark upon psychological warfare in the market place.

We continually suffer



The Culinary Corner
By Chef
Roger Joss

economic inflation. At times, it can be severe. To make matters worse, we can also suffer it in other ways. One of those ways is called “Shrinkflation.” That is when the product people purchase has less value than previously due to deceptive means.

For example, your favorite cereal may still look as it always has on the shelf and sold at the same price as before. If it has less cereal then before, you end-up paying more per ounce than before. Yes, the size of the box and price are still the same, but there is less cereal inside. That is why it is important to check the weight against the price. Let the buyer beware due to changes in the figures (“fiddling the figures” as the British would say).

Liars can cleverly figure out ways to deceive the public. I had bought half a dozen cans of lima beans. Each came from different companies. Some brand names, some store brands

and generic. The weight on the cans were 15 ounces per can. The price per ounce was given on the price tag. I opened the cans and poured out the liquid to measure it by weight. Results indicated from 5 percent to 50 percent or more liquid.

When calculating the weight of the beans themselves against the price proved my concerns. A 15 ounce can with the cheapest price could cost more for the actual beans than your more expensive cans. Primarily buying the beans is preferred over buying so much water.

When we see packaged goods, such as dried beans in a plastic bag, we think this is a better value. The weight on the bag is of the beans alone. Therefore, we are not paying for water. But wait. I have found, in many cases, that the dry goods can cost more per ounce of beans than those canned and already precooked for you.

Again, do your homework. Also keep a reference journal of your findings.

Until next time, peace to all.

Social Security cards are safer at home

Jack Myers
Social Security public affairs specialist

Scams to steal your personal information are at an all-time high. The need to safeguard important personal documents such as your Social Security card continues to be very important.

A Social Security card is not an identification document. In many situations, you only need to know your Social Security number (SSN). Your physical card is not necessary for most business needs.

Do you need evidence for work? There are several documents you can use instead of your card. Other acceptable evidence includes the following:

- Birth Certificate.
- Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt.
- Employment Authorization Document.
- Form I-94 or Form I-94A.

You do not need to show your physical card to

apply for certain benefits.

You can simply provide your SSN for benefits like:

- Housing.
- Health insurance.
- Food assistance.

You should also know your physical card is not required as evidence for the Department of Motor Vehicles or Driver License (REAL ID). The only state that requires a physical card is Pennsylvania. For all other states, other acceptable evidence includes:

- W-2 forms.
- Form SSA-1099.
- Non-SSA-1099 forms.
- Pay stubs.

Keeping your card at home reduces the risk of loss or theft – and helps you keep your information safe.

Law Enforcement

Clinton Police Department

On 01/20/23 Clinton Police issued Citations to Jamile Clasberry 33, Clinton for Registration Suspended for Non-Insurance, No Valid Drivers License and Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Clasberry was released on a Notice to Appear in Court.

On 01/21/23 Clinton Police arrested Tracy L. Warden Jr. 45, Clinton for Criminal Trespass to Property. Warden 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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Motor fuel tax is the state’s leading source of transportation funding and makes up 52 percent of Illinois’ total transportation revenue and 82 percent of its contributions to the federal highway trust fund.

The report’s main policy recommendation is implementing a vehicle miles traveled, or VMT, fee which would replace the existing motor fuel tax with a fee determined by the number of miles a car travels on Illinois roads.

The idea has been floated in the past, including by Gov. JB Pritzker in an interview with The Arlington Heights Daily Herald during his initial gubernatorial campaign in 2018.

“In some states (such as Oregon), they have done tests recently for a VMT tax because we have more and more electric cars on the road, more and more hybrids, and because gas mileage is rising,” then-candidate Pritzker told the outlet. “It’s only fair if you’re on a road and traveling on that road that you should pay your fair share.”

In his four years as governor, however, Pritzker has not made a serious legislative push for a VMT, and spokesperson Alex Gough said in an email Monday he has no plans to do so.

“Gov. Pritzker never proposed a vehicle mileage tax and has no intention of doing so now,” Gough said in a statement. “What he said is that other states are studying the issue and it would be worthwhile to look at the results of those studies.”

It’s an issue that ILEPI says will become more

pressing as the state moves toward its goal of putting 1 million electric vehicles on state roads by the end of the decade – a goal written into law with the passage of the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act in 2021.

Even before this promise was made, Illinois was seeing a yearly increase in electric vehicles. From 2017 to 2021, electric vehicle registrations have increased from 8,255 to 36,482. The most recent data from the Illinois Secretary of State’s office shows that, as of December 2022, there are 57,311 electric vehicle registrations.

“Looking at the growth we’re seeing, we’re seeing it grow at a faster rate than what we ever have before,” Tyler said.

According to Tyler’s estimate, Illinois would have to add 119,000 electric vehicles every year in order to meet their goal of one million by 2030. If that came to fruition, the state would lose \$765 million in combined sales and motor fuel tax when accounting for added EV fees. Counting federal revenues, that figure would jump up to \$1.1 billion.

Electric vehicles aside, Tyler said fuel-efficient vehicles pose an additional threat to the state’s transportation revenue. Roughly 10 percent of registered vehicles in Illinois are electric, while the rest of the 11 million are increasingly becoming more fuel-efficient.

“If you take a look at the picture of all the vehicles on the road, as newer vehicles come out that are more fuel-efficient, that means we’re just having overall, on average, a more fuel-efficient fleet,”

Tyler said.

Tyler calculated that the total state and federal revenue loss over the next decade would be about \$4.3 billion.

That loss would be especially threatening to the back half of Pritzker’s historic 10-year, \$45 billion capital infrastructure plan known as Rebuild Illinois.

The roads-and-bridges portion of the 2019 program was made possible in large part by doubling the state’s motor fuel tax, which hadn’t seen an increase since 1990, then tying it to inflation in subsequent years.. The infrastructure plan also increased Illinois’ annual electric vehicle registration fee by \$100 annually.

Tyler said while the fee hike helped replace some of the lost revenue, it won’t go far enough.

“As soon as the change can be made, the better,” Tyler said. “Even to this day, there are EVs on the road that are not paying as much as they would be on motor fuel tax. So there is an impact, it’s just right now the impact isn’t as big as what it will be in the future.”

In response to questions about revenue declines, Gough, Pritzker’s spokesperson, said Rebuild Illinois “is a six-year plan that relies on a variety of revenue streams to ensure the state can continue investing in infrastructure once the plan is complete.”

Other policy areas to explore, Tyler suggests, include increasing existing registration fees even further, implementing a separate hybrid vehicle fee and creating an electric vehicle-specific kilowatt-per-hour fee.

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Kids learn about saving

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February means fun ...and taxes, at Warner Library

Vespasian Warner Library partners to offer AARP tax aide in 2023

CLINTON – Warm up at the library in February with a book or movie and don't forget to register for the upcoming free events.

In addition, the library is excited continue its partnership with Dove Inc. and R.S.V.P to offer the AARP Foundation Tax Aide program. This program offers free tax preparation to anyone of any age, especially if they are 50 or older or can't afford paid tax preparation.

This service will be available on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings beginning February 11. New this year. Appointments are required and must be made in person at the library during regular hours. All participants must complete Form 13614-C prior to their appointment. A free copy of the form will be provided during registration. Please call the library at 217-935-5174 for more information.

February Library Events: The library hosts a variety of free events each month. All library events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required for events marked with an asterisk (*). Visit the library or call 217-935-5174 to sign up.

Little Love Bugs on the Children's Floor (All Ages)

All Month
Winter Reading Challenge Continues (Ages 5+) Continues through 2/18
Family Storytimes Return (Ages 0-5 & Caregivers) Every Wed. and Fri. at 10am
Grab 'n Go Kit: Giant Paper Snowflakes (All Ages) Begins 2/1
*4-H STEM-Mania! (Grades 3-5) Wed. 2/1 at 2:45pm
*Fluffy Cloud Dough (Teen 12-18) Thu. 2/2 at 4pm
*Botanical Pressed Art (Ages 6-Adult) Sat. 2/4 at 10:30am
*Pom Pom Caterpillars (Children & Family) Thu. 2/9 at 5:30pm
*AARP Tax Aide (Adult) Begins 2/11
*Book Club (Adult) Tue. 2/21 at 6pm
*Icy Watercolor Painting (Children & Family) Mon. 2/27 at 3:45pm
*Gardening Webinar: Success with Indoor Plants (Adult) Tue. 2/28 at 1:30pm

The library is open Monday-Thursday from 9am-7pm, Friday from 9am-4pm, and Saturday from 9am-1pm. Hours are subject to change. The library will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of Presidents' Day. For more information about the event above or any library services, visit www.vwarner.org or call 217-935-5174.

Audrey Lou Fields

CLINTON — Audrey Lou Fields, 91, of Clinton, and formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at the Liberty Village of Clinton.

Funeral services for Audrey will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Green Mountain Church of Christ, in Green Mountain, Iowa. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 23, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home, in Marshalltown.

Memorials may be directed to the family. For more information or to send a condolence, please visit www.mitchellfh.com or call 641-844-1234. Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Audrey and her family.

Audrey Langbehn was born on March 29, 1931, in Watertown, S.D. to Harold John and Bessie Olive (Furney) Langbehn. She graduated from Green Mountain High School. On July 2, 1949, Audrey was united in marriage to Delbert Fields, in Marshalltown. They called Marshall County home until 1994 when they moved to Clinton.

Audrey previously worked for the Marshall County Care Facility as a nurse's aide. She enjoyed reading; playing the organ



and sitting outside on her swing, watching the traffic go by. Audrey will be remembered for being very caring to her family and friends and even stayed with an elderly gentleman in his home to help look after and take care of him.

Audrey is survived by her children, Albert Fields, of Marshalltown; Garry Fields, of Gladbrook; and Randy (Veronica) Fields, of Petersburg, Ill.; grandchildren, Jacob (Laura) Fields, Bill (Danielle) Fields, Jason Fields and Lora (Ben) Ellingson. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Joshua Fields, Owen Fields, Grayson Fields, Ambrose Ellingson, Eva Ellingson, Emerson Fields, and Lincoln Fields, as well as her brother, Harold Langbehn.

Audrey was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert; parents, Harold and Bessie; sister, Eunice and brother, Johnny.

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Question:

I own a small business. How can I verify employees' Social Security numbers?

Answer:

Employers can use our Social Security Number Verification Service to verify the names and Social Security numbers of current and former employees for wage reporting purposes. For more information, go to www.ssa.gov/employer/ssnv.htm.

Retirement

Question:

Does Social Security offer tools for retirement planning?

Answer:

Yes. Social Security offers several retirement planning tools to help you better understand your Social Security protection as you plan for your financial future. Go to www.ssa.gov/benefits/retirement to get started. Then choose a benefit calculator to estimate your monthly benefit amounts.

Question:

My cousin and I are both retired and get Social Security. We worked for the same employer for years, but he gets a higher Social Security benefit. Why is that?

Answer:

Your payments are based on your earnings over your lifetime. Unless you are both the same age, started and stopped work on the exact same dates, and earned the very same amount every year of your careers, you wouldn't get the same benefit as your cousin.

Social Security benefits are based on many years of earnings—generally your highest 35 years. To learn more about Social Security retirement benefits, visit www.ssa.gov/benefits.

Disability

Question:

What is the waiting period for Social Security disability benefits?

Answer:

The law states Social Security disability benefits can be paid only after you have been disabled continuously throughout a period of five full calendar months. Social Security disability benefits begin with the sixth full month after the date your disability began. You are not able to receive benefits for any month during the waiting period. Learn more at www.ssa.gov/disability.

Question:

How do I know if I have worked long enough to qualify for Social Security disability benefits?

Answer:

You must have worked long enough — and recently enough — under Social Security to qualify for disability benefits. Social Security work credits are based on your total yearly wages or self-employment income. You can earn up to four credits each year. The amount needed for a credit changes from year to year. The number of work credits you need to qualify for disability benefits depends on your age when you become disabled. Generally, you need 40 credits, 20 of which you earned in the last 10 years, ending with the year you become disabled. However, younger workers may qualify with fewer credits. To learn more, see our Disability Planner at www.ssa.gov/planners/disability.

Supplemental Security Income

Question:

Do disabled children qualify for benefits?

Answer:

Yes. Under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, a child from birth to age 18 may receive monthly payments based on disability or blindness if: the child has an impairment or combination of impairments that meet the definition of disability for children; and the income and resources of the parents and the child are within the allowed limits. You will find helpful information about steps to apply for childhood disability benefits in our publication, Benefits for Children with Disabilities, at www.ssa.gov/pubs.

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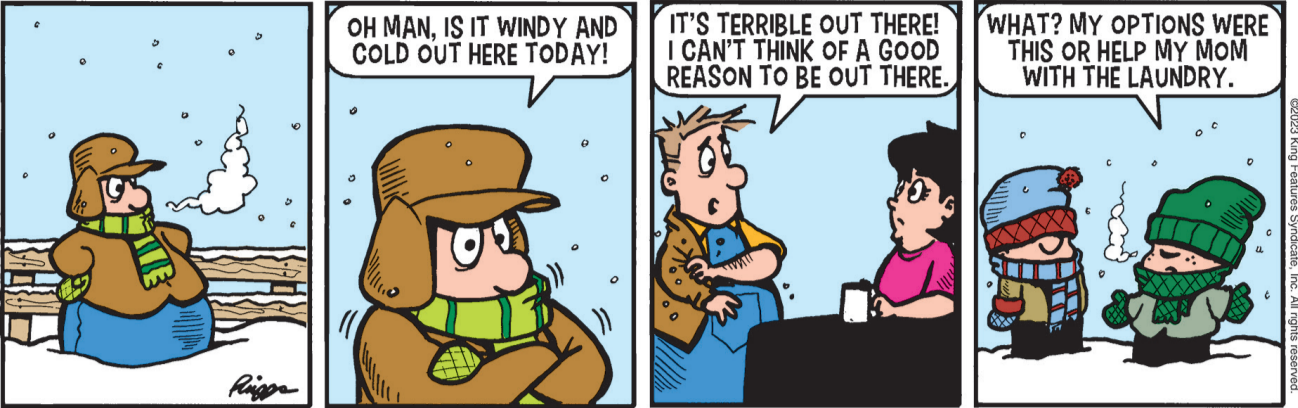
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2002 - A series of explosions occurred at a military dump in Lagos, Nigeria. More than 1,000 people were killed in the blast and in the attempt to escape.

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2010 - Steve Jobs unveiled the Apple iPad.

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Wind turbines and local government

My political beliefs are pretty simple: conservative, pro-business and supports local control. How can one get conflicted on such a simple base belief? The short answer is, it is easy.

There is very little in this life that is black and white. Shades of gray are everywhere. Put some money and lifestyle values into the mixture, and who knows where we, as a community, will come out.

Wind turbines are clean energy and that is their basic value. The down side of wind turbines is that they take up a lot of space and farmland while changing the landscape in a dramatic fashion. I honestly would not want a turbine in my backyard casting shadows every few seconds. However, I truly appreciate the energy they produce. Creature comforts have a distinct value.

Local zoning officials have come to recognize

that turbines are here to stay, but so are the residents who live in the community. Most counties have come up with zoning regulations that allow for construction of windfarms, but regulate their placement to better serve the community at large. Admittedly there are counties that have regulated to the extent that a wind farm company will find it extremely difficult to meet the zoning requirements to construct the windfarm. There are other counties that simply wanted the tax base and paid scant attention to the desires of the residents. One can readily see why the wind farm companies want one standard for all of the state of Illinois. In like fashion, one can see how local residents want a say in how their communities are developed. That is the conflict in Illinois.

The windfarm companies are tired of having to meet 102 different



county zoning codes. The counties are saying this is our community and we know best how to protect the lifestyles of our communities. At this moment it appears the windfarms are going to get that one standard for the entire state that they want.

House Bill 4412 is simply awaiting Governor Pritzker’s signature. This bill greatly restricts local government’s ability to regulate windfarms and allows the state to set minimum standards for the construction of windfarms. Three fourths of the counties have opposed the legislation, but they did not have the votes. While I support windfarms, I also want local control.

Therein lies the conflict. Assuming Pritzker signs the bill and I believe he will, local control will simply be an afterthought. Rural counties simply do not have the votes in Springfield to challenge urban legislation. Big government is now controlling and that should be a concern for all of downstate.

Illinois is rapidly going to a one size fits all style of government. The individual seems to be left out of the equation. Big government, regardless of political party, is out. Illinois will soon be governed by government bureaucrats, screw the little guy. Big government, and Illinois is big government, wants that one size fits all. Rural Illinois is at risk of losing its identity and independence. That is the concern that needs to be addressed in Springfield. Let us hope.

Scammers nabbed in false claims cases

It’s not the brightest of individuals who try to con the Department of Veterans Affairs out of goods, services and money. They eventually get caught.

A Pennsylvania company has been fined \$44 million for allegations about services they didn’t provide. In this false claims case, the service they allegedly provided was cardiac monitoring. Instead of doing what they’d been contracted to do, when they got “busy,” they farmed out the services to India. The diagnostic testing and monitoring, as well as other services, were done

by personnel in India who weren’t qualified. Patients getting health care via the VA, TRICARE, Medicare and the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program, and likely their physicians, had no idea.

To their credit, it was some former company employees who blew the whistle and brought the whole thing to light. (They’ll be getting \$8.3 million as a reward.) The company, meanwhile, was fined and denied access to any further government business, right? Wrong. Per the press release, the company was put under a five-year agreement to do assessment and



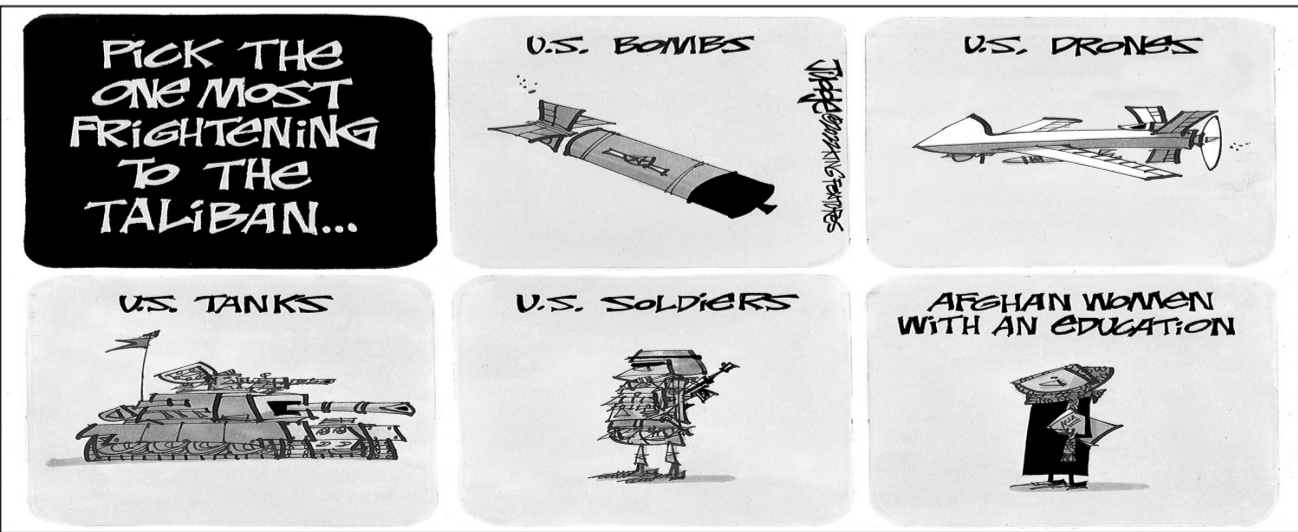
internal review to pinpoint compliance risk.

In another false claims case, a New York man is going to prison for 20 years for crimes involving investment fraud and the sale of nonexistent N95 masks. Over the years, in a long-term Ponzi scheme, he continued to solicit money, using new money to fund new acquisitions and a fancy lifestyle.

Enter the pandemic and the need for masks and personal protective gear

in hospitals and clinics. Pretending to have a direct pipeline to U.S. factories that could provide those items, he conned \$7.4 million out of medical supply companies that believed they were buying the hard-to-get gear. It didn’t help that the criminal attempted to con the VA out of \$3 million in upfront money for 125 million masks, in what would have been a \$750 million deal. Besides the 20 years in prison, he’ll also be paying back \$106 million in money he stole from investors.

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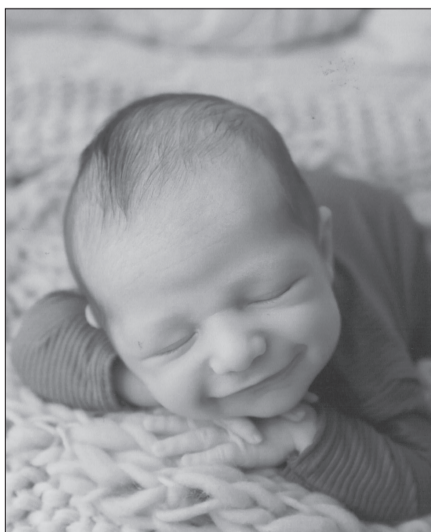


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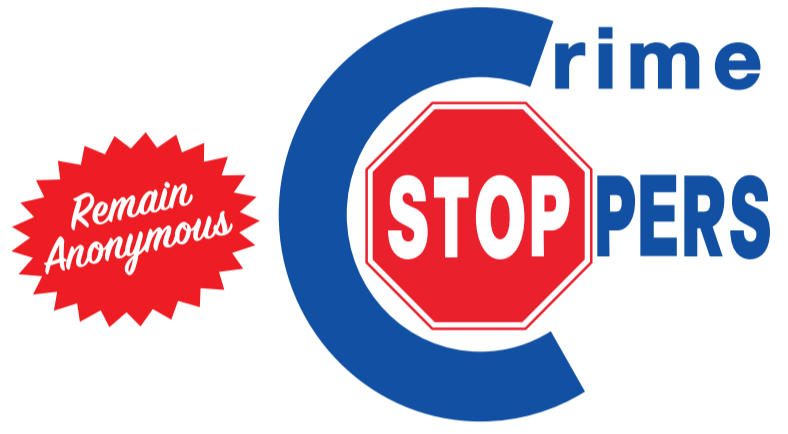
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Colton Walker (#4) corrals the tip-off for the varsity.

Maroons dominate Hawks in wins

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — The Meridian Hawks came to Clinton on Tuesday with high hopes of going home with wins. It didn't take long for the Maroons to dash that hope.

The junior varsity (JV) game began with the Maroons schooling the Hawks on the finer points of the game as the home team took a 23-4 lead in the game.

The Hawks managed to put some points on the board in the second quar-

ter, but the Maroons took a 49-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The third quarter was still controlled by the Maroons, even with many substitutes in and out of the line-up. The team was moving like a well-oiled clock.

The Hawks actually out scored the Maroons in the final quarter by one point, but the Maroons were well ahead at that point.

The Maroons won 74-37, scoring early and often, including eleven 3-point baskets.

The home team was led by Dalton Bell (#23) with 29 points (including sev-

en of the 3-point buckets), Keaton Graves (#10) with 16 points (with two 3-pointers), and Anthony Westbrooks (#0) with 10 points (including one 3-pointer).

The varsity game started a little closer with the maroons taking a 19-9 lead in the first quarter. Then, the roof fell in on the Hawks as the Maroons exploded in the second quarter for 28 points to the Meridians' 7, making the halftime score 47-16 in favor of the home team.

The Hawks again came onto the floor after halftime showing a glimmer of an

offense and outscored the Maroons by 3 points. But, it just wasn't enough, the Hawks scoring just 2 points in the fourth quarter.

The Maroons added a few more points in the fourth to make the final score 65-33.

The varsity scored seven 3-pointers in their game. The varsity was led by Mason Walker (#3) with 23 points with four 3-pointers, Dawson Graves (#2) with 12 points, and Colton Walker (#4) with 10 points with two 3-pointers. The Maroons are now 3-0 in conference play and 18-4 overall.

Coach Binkley happy with how Maroons' teams are responding

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CLINTON — Clinton High School's new head basketball coach Vic Binkley has arrived and is in his first season with the Maroons.

Binkley was in Clinton in rapid fashion approximately 36 hours after leaving Warrensburg-Latham, where he coached for 36 years. What he's managed to do since his arrival at Clinton High School has been almost magical.

Much of the change is due to his work ethic and his unwavering love of the game of basketball. As his years show, he has quite a lot of experience, 42 years in total.

Binkley is an Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame member, was named Macon County Coach of the Year five times, is credited with 24 winning seasons, including fifteen 20-win seasons, five 25-win seasons and has two 3rd place state finals wins.

But Binkley doesn't talk about that. He talks about basketball, the young men he's coaching, the community support for his program, and basically anything but himself.

On still being in the coaching ring, Binkley said he's having lots of fun and having a blast. As for coaching in Clinton, he feels it is a great program here and there are a lot of good experiences going on.

"We had a good summer, workouts, etc., and it got to the point that we couldn't wait for the season's start, Binkley said about working with the Maroons team."

He also spoke about the team working hard and listening.



Head CHS basketball coach Vic Binkley.

"It is enjoyable," he said. When asked his secret to turning the program around, Binkley again talked about the great summer work and how well the players listened to his instructions.

Binkley said he would like to keep coaching as long as possible and get a program set up for future Maroon players in lower grades to learn the basics of his system.

He said his only regret leaving Warrensburg-Latham was not being able to surpass coach Gay Kintner's record of 649 wins with one school, Decatur High/Stephen Decatur High, in Macon County. Binkley missed it by 17 wins.

When asked before the Monticello game about doing an interview, coach said yes and he hoped he would still have a smile on his face. When he emerged from the locker room after the loss to the Sages he was beaming.

Binkley talked about the team and how well they had done. Sure, they lost by 4 points, but in the Monticello Hoopla Tournament earlier, Clinton lost to them by around 20 points.

On this night the Maroons held the Sages' top scorer to just 7 points.

Coach Binkley said he truly loves the game and can't say enough about his players and the community who have accepted him here.



Jack Manning (#12) blocks a Meridian shot from behind in the JV game.



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Junior varsity over Lady Trojans, varsity falls by 1



Marc Rogers / Journal
Ragen Filkin (#3) took down a rebound and dribbles down court with Clara Dempsey (#0).

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CLINTON — Wednesday had the Lady Maroons returning home for basketball with Rt. 51 foe Maroa-Forsyth Lady Trojans.

The Lady Maroons have struggled some this season, but they played well on this occasion.

The junior varsity (JV) hung tough in the early

going and were down by 1 point at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter was close until near halftime when the Lady Trojans took a 6-point lead.

The Lady Maroons came out swinging in the third quarter and made up some of their deficit, down by only 3 points. After outscoring the opposition in the third quarter, the Lady Maroons gained momentum. They held off several

attempts by the Lady Trojans to derail them, and again outscored the Lady Trojans to take the lead and hold for a 38-36 win.

The Lady Maroons were led by Alania Helfand (#20) with 11 points including two 3-pointers. Nine of the ten Lady Maroons were in scoring figures in support of Helfand.

The varsity game was the second in a series of nail biters on this evening.

The Lady Trojans took the tip-off, but had some troubles early, and the Lady Maroons capitalized on them to gain a 13-11 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the Lady Trojans jump ahead to gain a 27-20 lead at the halftime break. The Lady Maroons, not in the mood for another loss, came onto the hardwood with determination and outscored the opposition

to force a 36-36 tie at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was a blur of even scores, one ups, and one-downs until the end. With 4.5 seconds left, the Lady Trojans had possession of the ball but missed their shot. In the ensuing melee of three or four attempts to rebound and score, a Lady Trojan was fouled and made one of two free-throws to give the Lady Trojans a 47-46 win.

The Lady Maroons were led by Clara Dempsey (#0) with 18 points followed by MaKayla Koepfel (#25) with eleven points. The Lady Trojans only had one player in double figures, great defense Lady Maroons. The Lady Maroons are now 3-1 in conference play and 11-12 overall.



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			Female (8 & Under) 25 Breast		31.19Y		21	8	1/14/23		
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It's always embarrassing when you double them and they make an overtrick. But East missed the chance for a delicious deception! When Declarer leads a trump from Dummy at Trick 3, East might casually play the King! Now look at the hand from Declarer's point of view. East "obviously" started with the singleton $\clubsuit K$... the bad news is that there is a trump loser to West's $\clubsuit J85$... the good news is that by now playing low towards Dummy's $\clubsuit T$ (instead of cashing the $\clubsuit Q$) Declarer can force a second entry to the board for the Diamond finesse.

So, Declarer tries the aforementioned, but Dummy's ♠T is taken by East's Jack! That play of the ♣K has swindled a trump trick for the defense. And it has also swindled Declarer out of an entry to the board. Now the Diamond finesse cannot be taken and it's down one instead of making with an overtrick!

East's falsecard was almost a free shot. East may not have foreseen the havoc it would wreak, he just needed to know that unless West had the singleton ♣A his play would not cost, and that one way or another it might gain. As for South, he could have saved the day. He had ruffed the opening Heart lead with the trump nearest to his left thumb, and unfortunately for him that was the Two. If he had saved that valuable Two for later and splurged out with the Six or Seven, he would still have a trump entry to the board for the Diamond finesse. But who would think of that at Trick 1?

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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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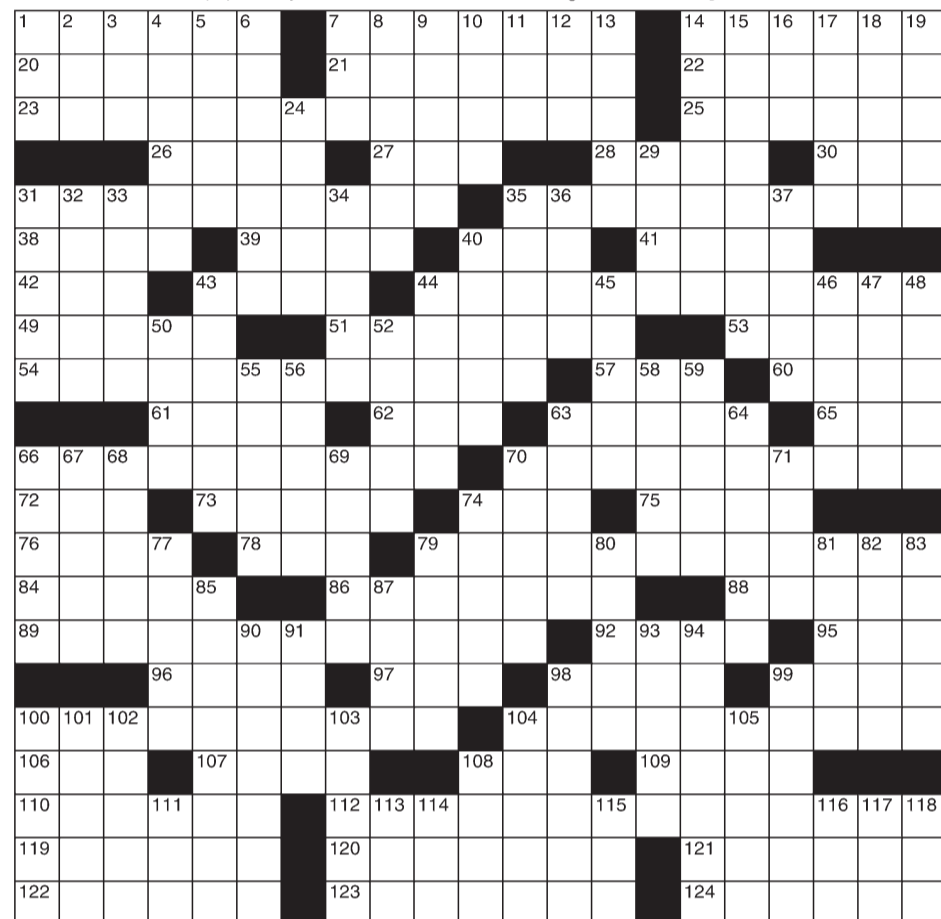
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30 "Red Book" chairman	73 Matt of "Good Will Hunting"	109 Russia's — -Tass	12 Lunched, e.g.	51 Matrix	100 Bone of the 103-Down
31 Presley wears a disguise?	74 Links org.	110 One of Janet Jackson's sisters	13 Lovers' flowers, in Spain	52 Part of NOW	101 Scratch out
35 Rathbone jumps ship?	75 FBI guy, e.g.	112 Wiig mends a sweater?	14 Superb	53 There Is Nothin' Like —"	102 Located
38 RSPV encl.	76 Words clarifying a spelling	119 Precursor to web forums	15 Native	56 Jim Croce's "I Got —"	103 Foot-leg joint
39 Ideologies	78 Osaka money	120 Tarnish brew	16 Wrath	58 Trolley sound	104 — voce (softly)
40 Kylo — (Darth Vader's grandson)	79 Heaney makes	121 Peanut butter cup brand	17 Physicist Enrico	59 Actress Blair	105 "— alive!"
41 British peer	82 Prefix with people smile?	122 Composed	18 Case hearing	60 Trolley sound	108 At — time (prearranged)
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MAGIC MAZE ● — INJURY

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: ADDING — TO INJURY

Accidental	Combat	Personal	Traumatic
ACL	Eye	Serious	Whiplash
Ankle	Fatal	Slight	Work related
Back	Head	Stress	

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Games people play



*Check out the crossword every
friday in the Clinton Journal.*

	23		23		23
16	1	x	7	+	9
	-		-		+
27	8	-	5	x	7
	x		x		x
24	3	x	6	+	2

Answers

answer

FEAR NOT

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203 HELP WANTED

THE CLINTON JOURNAL is seeking a substitute delivery driver. Responsibilities include picking up paper bundles from the Journal office and delivering them to designated businesses in a timely manner. MUST have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and valid insurance. Apply at the Clinton Journal office, 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton. (203TFN)

CITY OF CLINTON is accepting applications for full-time maintenance worker. Job applications can be obtained at City Hall-118 W. Washington, Clinton, IL 61727. (203120127)

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.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Ice Skates. Good Condition. Men's Size 9. (217) 935-0330. (307120127)

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/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 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

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.

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

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

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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, TORNQUIST ERICA LEIGH, TORNQUIST BETTY, DEWITT COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE, MERSCORP HOLDINGS INC AS PARENT CO FOR MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

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,

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Legal 19664
January 13, 20, and 27, 2023

LEGAL

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Sell your household items for free.

Total value of item must be \$100 or less.
(15 words - 2 publications - price must be listed)



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Clinton, IL 61727

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SYSTEMS, INC., AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 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

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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, GRANTITE 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



CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 14

Please apply on-line at 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 Koeppl, AD, at mkoeppl@cusd15.org, application deadline January 27, 2023

Transportation

- **Bus Driver & Sub Bus Driver, (\$23.85 per hour)** Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.
- **Sub Bus/Van Monitor, (\$15.00 per hour),**
- **Sub Van Driver, (\$21.74 per hour),**

Unit Office

- **Early Childhood Principal (Douglas & Lincoln Schools), Please see complete job description and qualifications at <https://5il.co/110qg>**

All applications must be sent to the following email address with no exceptions:

* 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.

CUSD is "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

*Full Time Employee Benefits include life, health, vision, and dental insurance paid by District (employee only). Spouse & child coverage available for a cost

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

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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

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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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

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

Legal 19668
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

LEGAL

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

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

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 1:30 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, Granite Lien Group LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929370

Legal 19669
January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

LEGAL

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

TAX DEED NO.: 2022TX26
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

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
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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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, 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 Washington St Room 109, Clinton, IL 61727. 217-935-7780 Petitioner, Granite Lien Group LLC, Purchaser or Assignee 6114-929372

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January 13, 20 and 27, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DE WITT COUNTY-IN PROBATE

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

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Legal 19672
January 20, 27 and February 3, 2023

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on February 9, 2023 at 12:00pm ending February 16, 2023 from 12:01 pm to 12:04 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, 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

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0220263.00 DEWITT COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY WEBSTER APARTMENTS FURNACE REPLACEMENT SECTION 00 1113 – 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 Webster Apartments Furnace 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 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-Collusive 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 and responsible 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 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-Collusive 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 and responsible 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

END OF SECTION 00 1113
LEGAL 19675
January 20 and 27, 2023

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. BRANDON W. DALTON and MISTI S. DALTON, Defendants. CIVIL NO. 22-cv-3110 NOTICE_OF_PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given to Defendants BRANDON W. DALTON AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, of the complaint for foreclosure filed in the above-entitled case on June 17, 2022, and that they are named as a defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 735 ILCS 5/2-207, 735 ILCS 5/2-209, 735 ILCS 5/2-413, 735 5/15-1501, and 735 ILCS 5/15-1502 and that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court. You, Defendants BRANDON W. DALTON AND UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS are hereby notified that on January 11, 2023 an order was entered in said cause by the Judge Karen L. McNaught, United States Magistrate Judge of this Court, ordering that you shall appear in this case and plead to the complaint heretofore filed herein

by filing same in the above-entitled cause with the undersigned Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 151 U.S. Courthouse, 600 E. Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before March 13, 2023, and in default thereof the court will proceed to a hearing and an adjudication of this cause before the court, in the same manner as if you had been served with process within the State of Illinois, and that the following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding: (i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. (ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above. (iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Brandon W. Dalton and Misti S. Dalton. (iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lots 6 and 7 and the West ½ of Lot 8 in Block 1 in Herrick's Addition to the Town, now City of Farmer City, situated in the County of Dewitt, in the State of Illinois. Property ID# 05-28-408-004. (v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 503 E. Market Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842; this real estate has been improved by a single-family residence. (vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Brandon W. Dalton and Misti S. Dalton Name of mortgagee: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration Date of mortgage: October 31, 2008 Date of recording: October 31, 2008 County where recorded: DeWitt County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 224242, Book 631 Page 329 SHIG YASUNAGA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT LEGAL 19677 January 27, February 6, 10

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. ESTATE OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; LUCAS YOUNG; NICOLE BROWN; DEREK YOUNG; JEREMY YOUNG; UNKNOWN OWNERS, INCLUDING UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF NANCY J. ABBEY, DECEASED; and UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant. CIVIL NO. 22-cv-3114

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Estate of Nancy J. Abbey, Deceased.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot 1 in Block 1 in Portland Place Subdivision of a portion of Lot 1 of 60 acres off of the South end of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, AND ALSO Lot 2 in Block 1 in Portland Place Subdivision being a subdivision of a portion of Lot 1 of 60 acres off of the South end of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Clinton, County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Tax ID# 07-35-209-018

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 102 Portland Place, Clinton, Illinois 61727; this real estate has been improved by a single-family residence.

(vi) An identification

of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Nancy J. Abbey, Deceased Name of mortgag-ee: United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, f/k/a Farmers Home Administration Date of mortgage: March 3, 2015 Date of recording: March 5, 2015 County where recorded: DeWitt County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 243637 in Book 802 Page 123 SHIG YASUNAGA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT LEGAL 19678 January 27, February 3, 10

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SECTION 00 1113 - 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 Pavement Renovation project in multiple locations throughout 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 Friday, February 10, 2023, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held Friday, February 3, 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 plan holder 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 plan holder 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 accor-

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Housing Authority By: Ms. Terrill Garland Executive Director Date: January 18, 2023 END OF SECTION 00 1113 LEGAL 19679 January 27 and February 3, 2023

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BERNARD ALLEN HOFFMAN; ALISHA BOYSEN; NICOLE DEBAUCHE,

DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 8

419 NORTH GIBSON STREET

CLINTON, IL 61727

JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Bernard Allen Hoffman

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

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

Commonly known as: 419 North Gibson Street

Clinton, IL 61727

and which said Mortgage was made by,

Bernard Allen Hoffman

Mortgagor(s), to

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

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois,

as Document No. 242345; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before February 27, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200

Chicago, IL 60602

Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 22-08746IL-765969

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January 27, 2023 February 3 and 10, 2023

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Notice To Elderly And Persons With Disabilities For The April 4, 2023, Consolidated Election.

Citizens who are not registered to vote and cannot leave their home, hospital, nursing home or other institution because of a permanent disability can arrange for voter registration by contacting the DeWitt County Clerk's office at 217-935-7780.

The last day to register to vote will be Tuesday, March 7, 2023. If you miss the deadline to register or change your address/name, you may come to the County Clerk's office for Grace Period Registration. You will also vote at that time.

Early voting will be conducted in the DeWitt County Clerk's office at 201 West Washington St., Clinton, starting Thursday, February 23, 2023, through

Monday, April 3, 2023. Persons with disabilities and the elderly may also vote at their polling place on Election Day; however, if the polling place is not accessible to them the voter will need to apply by special application from the County Clerk's office in order to have an Election Judge vote the voter by using "Curb Side Voting". Election judges will only vote voters who have properly applied for the "Curb Side Voting" by calling the County Clerk at 217-935-7780.

For any information concerning voter registration or voting for the elderly or disabled, please call the DeWitt County Clerk's office at 217-935-7780.

Kari L Harris DeWitt County Clerk and Recorder

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Clinton, Illinois will receive bids in the office of the City Clerk, 118 West Washington Street, 2nd floor, Clinton, Illinois 61727, for the purpose of solid waste removal for City properties. Bids must be submitted no later than 10 a.m., Friday, February 17, 2023. Bidder's packets are available at the above office and must be obtained in person. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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CITY OF CLINTON, ILLINOIS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE NO. 374

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that an application was filed by DGOGClinton08112022LLC; 1903 Battlefield Springfield, MO 65804; with the Zoning Administrator of the City of Clinton, Illinois on the 9th day of January 2023. Requesting a Variance from the City Codes, to allow for a total of 50 parking spaces versus the calculated 64 spaces. The property is located at 1701 E North Street Clinton, Illinois 61727. The property is presently zoned C-3 Highway business and is described as follows:

S26 T20 R2 SE LYG S IL 54 (EXPT FOR RD AS IN 334-01)

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the Variance on Monday, February 27, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Kamren Wilford, Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals

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INVITATION FOR BIDS Santa Anna Township will receive sealed bids for

mowing of Greenleaf Cemetery, Campground Cemetery, and Santa Anna Township Hall. Bids must be received by March 14, 2023 before 7 P.M. to be considered. Bids will be opened at the Township's March 14, 2023 Regular Meeting. Specs are available from Santa Anna Township Hall, 819 N Main St, PO Box 114, Farmer City, IL 61842 or call 309/928-3321.

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