

# Hospital walk-in clinic sees flu cases

## Residents advised about emergency snow routes

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CLINTON — Warner Hospital & Health Services' CEO Paul Skowron reported recently to the city council the hospital was busy dealing with cases of the flu.

"We've been busy since Thanksgiving in the walk-up clinic," Skowron said. "Seventy percent of it has been the flu."

Skowron said, however, the hospital had so far not yet seen a large outbreak of COVID or COVID variant cases.

"Let's hope our community is well-vaccinated, and during the holidays everybody stays safe."

At the council meeting, Skowron said the hospital was preparing for the forecast winter storm that covered most of the country over the following Christmas weekend.


Also, at the meeting, commissioner Ken Buchanan reminded residents living along emergency snow routes their vehicles were required to be off the street with a two-inch or more snowfall.

He also asked residents living along secondary streets to move their vehicles if possible.

Commissioner John Wise reported cleaning of the water department line lagoons was under way.

"They're doing a really good job with that, Wise said.

The unfinished business portion of the meeting included an ordinance for an annexation agreement, bids for brush grinding and hauling and purchase of a printer/copier for the police department.



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Rachel Skaggs, below, right, in photo, of GovHR, gives the city council an overview of a classification and compensation study commissioned by the city.

# Commissioners get results of recent jobs study

## Classification and compensation study covers variety of information

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CLINTON — The city council heard recently from Rachel Skaggs, of GovHR, about a job classification and

compensation study the city commissioned. Skaggs explained how the study was conducted and broke down its various elements.

"Prior to GovHR, I spent about 10 years in local government, mostly in Illinois," Skaggs said.

Skaggs is a senior vice president for classification and compensation studies. Before joining GovHR, she was city manager of Princeton, Ill. and also worked for communities

in the suburban Chicago area.

"Clinton has a lot of similarities to Princeton," Skaggs said. "When I worked in Princeton, we still had the city-owned hospital; we had our own cemetery."

The study began by putting together a job classification system for the City of Clinton. GovHR met with city officials to look at comparable communities and distributed materials

to city employees that included job evaluation forms they filled out.

"That ultimately led to the classification system," Skaggs said.

The next component of the study was a compensation analysis.

"All employees filled out the job analysis questionnaire," she said. "We reviewed all of the positions, really focusing on nine job factors to establish internal equity."

Education, preparation

and training necessary to perform specific jobs were examined. Work experience and the number of years of experience needed to perform a job also were examined.

Decision making, independent judgement, responsibility for policy development, interpretation and implementation of policies, among other elements also were addressed in the study.

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# FNBT announces small business pitch competition winners

CLINTON — In partnership with the DeWitt County Development Council, First National Bank and Trust Company awarded a total of \$15,000 to five local businesses on Thursday, November 17. The awards were part of the REV pitch competition, an event that helps local business owners.

FNBT hosts REV in an effort to reinvest in local businesses and entrepreneurs. This year's winners included Sweet Mae's for \$4,450, Loud Bros Pressure Washing for \$4,000, Mariah's Mums & More for \$2,625, Clinton Flower Corner for \$2,625 and Jake's Candy Spot for \$1,300.

The top five applicants were present in-person on November 17. Judges included Lance White, vice president of ag and business banking,

Danielle Decker, branch manager, and Glenna Rogers, universal banker all of First National Bank and Trust Company.

Also present were Paul Skowron CEO of Warner Hospital & Health Services, Curt Homan, of the DeWitt County Development Council, and Marian Brisard DCDC secretary.

Sweet Mae's LLC took home the top prize of \$4,450 for startup costs to expand and offer a quality shaved ice product line.

"We would like to thank DCDC and First National Bank for this opportunity and believing in our new business," said Kyle Morris and Melissa Tarter-Morris, owners of Sweet Mae's. "We will be using the funds to bring Tropical Sno Shaved Ice to Sweet Mae's Spring 2023."

Loud Bros. Pressure Washing was awarded, \$4,000 toward the cost of a

new commercial grinder to expand their commercial flooring business.

"Not only will this grant help our business grow, but it will also have a positive impact on our community," said Jackson Stephenson and Talon Myer, owners of Loud Bros. "As a locally owned and operated company, we are committed to giving back and making a difference in the lives of those around us."

The owners continued, "With this grant, we will be able to offer discounted services to nonprofit organizations and schools in our area ..."

Mariah's Mums received \$2,625 in funds to be used for a sampling and concession trailer called "Taste of the Farm."

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**Courtesy of FNBT**  
Lance White (FNBT), Kyle Morris and Melissa Tarter-Morris, owners of Sweet Mae's.

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Glenna Rogers (FNBT), Sabrina Brough (FNBT), Jackson Stephenson and Talon Myers (owners of Loud Bros Pressure Washing, recipients), Amy Sandage (FNBT) and Lance White (FNBT).



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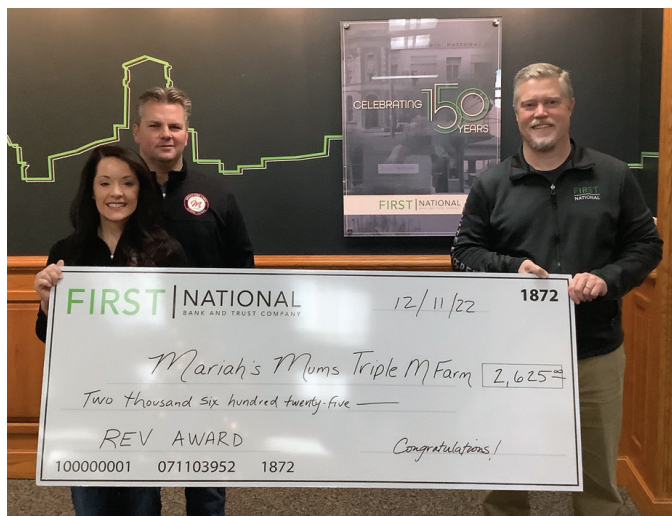
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“We are honored to be selected as an award recipient for the 2022 REV competition,” said Mariah and Gregg Anderson, farmer/owners of Mariah’s Mums & More. “The funds will be used to fast-track construction of our Taste of the Farm food concession and sampling trailer. Providing opportunities to enhance food concessions and sampling of our farm’s products will provide an overall improved experience for customers who visit our farm from May until October.”

“I am thankful for the opportunity I was given to share the vision for our store and our desire to build community,” said Clinton Flower Corner manager, Jess McCleary.

Jake’s Candy Spot Inc. was awarded \$1,300 to put toward the purchase of technology to more efficiently market and track business sales.

“The REV program was what first drew me to the bank before even becoming an employee, so to be part of the process this year had a personal impact,” said Lance White, First National Bank & Trust Company vice president of Ag and business banking. “The panel of judges was certainly impressed by all of the participants in this year’s event. We like to support small businesses in our communities and help create community prosperity - REV is a great extension of making this happen in our local area.”



Mariah & Greg Anderson (of Triple M Farms – Mariah’s Mums & More recipients) and Lance White (FNBT).



Marian Brisard (DCDC secretary), Jess McCleary (manager of Clinton Flower Corner), Lance White (FNBT)



Lance White (FNBT), Marian Brisard (DCDC secretary), Jake Heinlen (of Jake’s Candy Spot, grant recipient).

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# NEWS

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“Each of the positions were evaluated based on the nine criteria,” Skaggs said.

GovHR also held virtual interviews with at least one employee in each city department to gather additional insight.

“Coming from a smaller community, where I work, I know often your job title might say one thing, but what you’re really doing entails a lot of other things,” Skaggs said. “It’s important to conduct those interviews so we really understand each position in your city.”

There were some cases in which changes in job titles were recommended by GovHR. Skaggs said it reflected the jobs better and what was happening in the job market “in terms of what the market calls a position that has those duties and responsibilities.”

In reviewing the compensation portion of the study, GovHR

first establishes a list of comparable communities.

“We looked at equalized assessed valuation (EAV), per capita income, total expenditures, proximity, population, number of full-time employees, state sales taxes and property tax revenue,” Skaggs said.

The closer a community was to matching Clinton for each of these criteria, the more points they received. The community receiving the most points was determined to be the most comparable.

Communities that scored 55 or more points went onto the list. Most of the communities that were sent surveys by the city for the study responded.

“It was a really good response rate,” Skaggs said.

A compensation plan for city jobs was then prepared calculating the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile for jobs of the cities that were surveyed. Job descriptions have a 35 percent range from

minimum to maximum.

“So, to get from the minimum of the range to the maximum it’s 35 percent different.”

Each grade has 10 steps, and there is a 3.25 percent increase between each step. GovHR always recommends any employee whose compensation is below the minimum range for a position be raised to the minimum as soon as possible.

Skaggs said the final report is intended as a guide the city can use for many years, conducting occasional in-house updates.

GovHR is a Northbrook, Ill.-based firm specializing primarily in executive recruitment but also working in municipal classification and compensation studies, economic development and temp recruitment for local government.



**Josephine Grace Webster**

CLINTON — Josephine Grace Webster was born on December 23, 2022, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, to Noah and Emma Webster, of Clinton.

Josephine weighed 5 pounds-0 ounces at birth.

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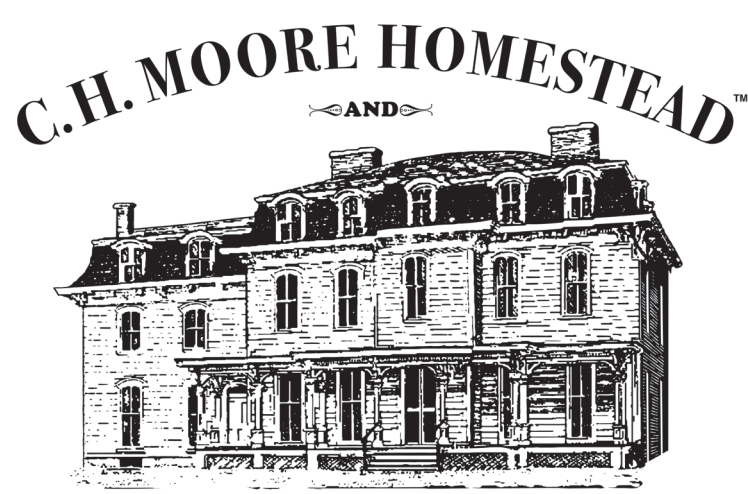
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## Nancy J. Owens

CLINTON — Nancy J. Owens, 73, of Clinton, passed away at 6:19 p.m. on December 23, 2022, in her family residence, Clinton.

Private family services will be at a later date. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Nancy was born on December 17, 1949, in Clinton, the daughter of Lien Earl and Kathryn G. (Burris) Scott. She married Jessie Owens on March 15, 1969 in Clinton.

Survivors include her husband Jessie Owens,

Clinton; children, Jessie Owens, Jr., Warrensburg, and Belinda Houston, Clinton; grandchildren, Christopher, Colton, Jessica, and Jordan; great-grandchildren, Molly, Emma, Oliver, Olivia, Ezra, Elijah, Ella, and Sophia; and sister, Jody Kiper, Clinton.

She was preceded in death by parents, and siblings, Butch, Roger, Linda, Sandy, and Alice.

Nancy enjoyed playing BINGO, but she loved spending time with her family and taking care of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

## Ann L. Buchanan-Carpenter

GRIDLEY, Ill. — Ann L. Buchanan-Carpenter, 74, of Gridley, passed away on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at her son's home in El Paso surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 6, 2022, at Calvert-Johnson & Froelich Memorial Home, El Paso with Dave Heath officiating.

A graveside service will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Kenny, Ill. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2022, at the memorial home and one hour prior to service on Friday.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the 4 H Extension Office.

Ann was born on May 20, 1948, in Giessen, Germany, the daughter of Harold and Anneliese Mueller Buchanan. She married Anthony Sleevar III on July 11, 1970, in Bloomington. He died on June 17, 1977. She then married Roger Carpenter on August 11, 1979, in Gridley. He survives along with three children Cecilia "Cissy" Sleevar, of Garden City, Ala., Anthony "A.J." (Jenny) Sleevar IV, of El Paso, and Sean (Margaret Nowaczyk) Carpenter of Frederick,



Md.; two brothers Ken and George (Luperia) Buchanan both of Clinton; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Harold, and one sister Maria.

Ann was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in Wapella, and later attended the River of Life Church, Meadows, Ill. She worked at Eureka Williams, in Bloomington, for 20 years and then at Walmart, Sams Club, and Hyvee, in Bloomington.

She was an avid missionary for the Indian Reservation, and was active with the Gridley Fest for many years, and served as a 4H leader in Gridley.

She was in the Quilting League in Gridley and enjoyed drag racing in her younger years. The family would like to thank Kessa Orris, Stacey Roeske, and Traditions Hospice for their special care.

## Mary E. Tomkinson

CLINTON — Mary E. Tomkinson, 70, of Clinton, passed away at 9:24 p.m. on December 19, 2022, at her family residence, Clinton.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton, with Pastor Aaron Bird officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Lutheran School Association of Decatur or the St. John's Lutheran Church of Decatur.

Mary was born on January 9, 1952, in Quincy, Ill., the daughter of Harold and Norma (Nelson) Begeman. She married Dennis Tomkinson on November 28, 1981 in Bethalto, Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis



Tomkinson, Clinton; children, Brian (Erica) Tomkinson, Lincoln; Jason Tomkinson, Bloomington; and Sarah Tomkinson, Nashville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Brooklyn and Ryan Tomkinson, Lincoln, and brother, John (Lois) Begeman, Mendon, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mary loved camping and puzzles but especially teaching at the Lutheran School Association of Decatur.

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## Law Enforcement

### Clinton Police Department

#### Arrests:

On December 23, 2022 Clinton Police arrested Cody A. Bryant, 32, Clinton, for the offenses of Battery and Resisting a Peace Officer. Bryant was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

On December 24, 2022 Clinton Police arrested Ty G. Brown, 41, Clinton, for the offenses of Driving While License Revoked and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Brown was transported to the Dewitt County Jail where he was turned over to corrections personnel for processing.

### DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

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Riley Russell, 20, Kenney, was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid Accident. Russell was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Victor Mazzari Jr. 22, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Speeding 26-34 miles over the limit. Mazzari Jr. was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Blake Holt, 24, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Operating Uninsured Vehicle. Holt was given a notice to appear and was released.

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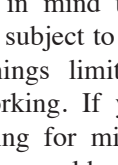
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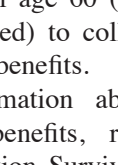
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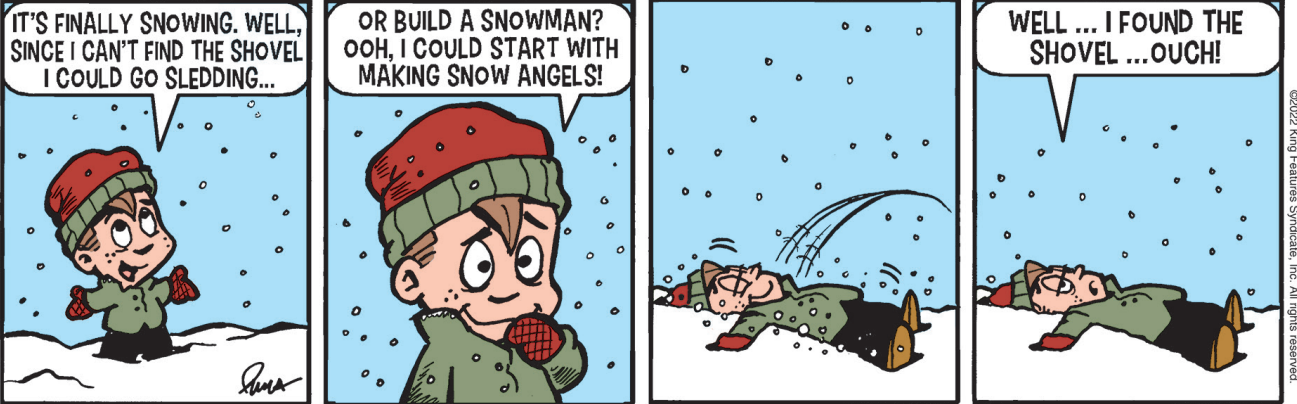
1978 - Ohio State University fired Woody Hayes as its football coach, one day after Hayes punched Clemson University player Charlie Bauman during the Gator Bowl. Bauman had intercepted an Ohio pass.

1980 - "The Wonderful World of Disney" was cancelled by NBC after more than 25 years on the TV. It was the longest-running series in prime-time television history. Disney movies, music and books

1993 - Israel and the Vatican established diplomatic relations.

1996 - A passenger train was bombed by Bodo separatists in India's eastern state of Assam. At least 26 people were killed and dozens were seriously injured.

Amber Waves



Best of times, worst of times

Charles Dickens penned those words when he wrote *A Tale of Two Cities* 150 years ago. Attending some church services and reading the news recently clicked on my thoughts of English literature. The events of the past couple of weeks truly reflect the best of times and the worst of times.

It's Christmastime, and the festivities and the religious meaning of Christmas make for the best of times. Ivy and I went to Kenny Christian Church for its Christmas Cantata. The service was inspiring and the church was packed.

The choir completely filled the small stage. There was literally no room for movement by the ladies on the front row of the choir. Take a step forward and off the stage you'd go. Oh well, I did allow my sinful nature to

make mental bets about someone stepping off that stage. The program was meaningful and inspirational even if my mind did wander.

Next we went to Texas Christian Church for Christmas Eve services. There is no better setting for a Christmas Eve service than an old frame church surrounded by farm ground covered with snow. The setting was pristine and the service was meaningful.

Lastly, we went to Lane Christian Church for Christmas morning services. The church was friendly and with coffee and pastries in the foyer life was good for the old fat boy. Top that with a very good service and life was even better.

All three church services reflected the best of times. We have a God that we can worship. This nation



affords us the opportunity to worship freely and in the manner that we choose. The Christmas season and the religious freedoms that we enjoy simply make this the best of times.

Unfortunately, there is a trend occurring that portends the worst of times. Our nation's power grid is aging, and it is not well protected. Vandalism to power substations occurred in the Carolinas and in Washington state and Oregon in the past two weeks. These acts of vandalism, if not domestic terrorism, should be of grave concern to this country.

Americans are very

trusting, and for years we have given very little attention to the security concerns of our power grid. This nation was just hit with a terrible cold spell over the Christmas season. Add to that not having electrical power and the situation can turn very deadly.

The cold has killed over 50 people just by itself. What would that number be if there had been a concerted effort to attack the power grid? We as a nation are at risk of waking up to no lights and no heat. That should be a concern for our government officials.

Let us enjoy the best of times at this Christmas season, but we need to be vigilant that the worst of times doesn't gain a foothold.

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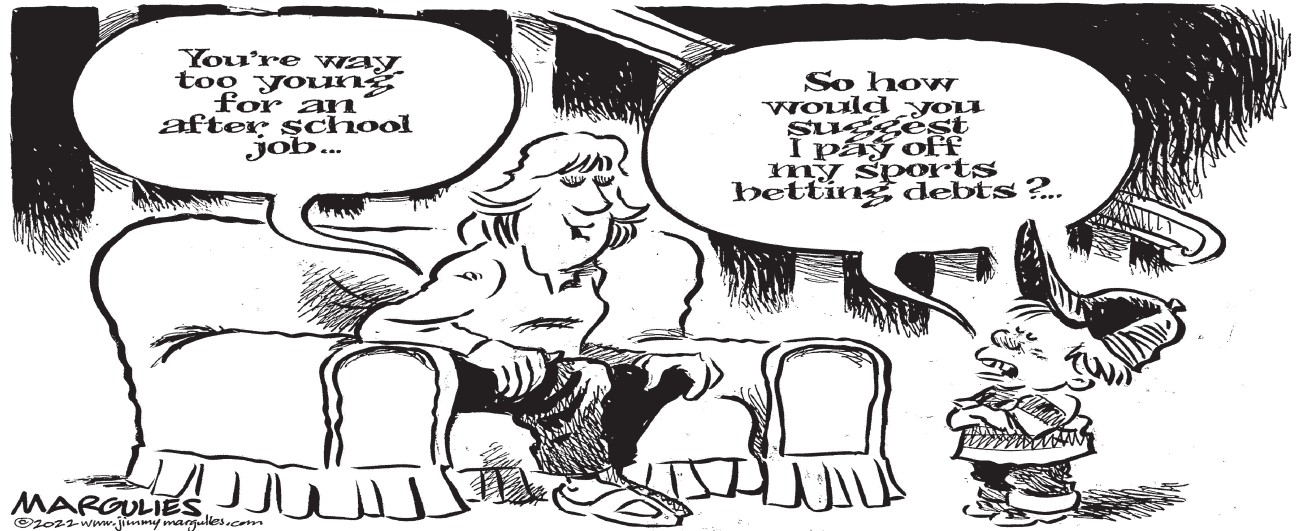
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To see the fine print, go to [www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/valife.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/insurance/valife.asp). Click on the Cost link to see a chart showing the premiums.

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# NEWS

## BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Yeshua in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What prophetess of about 84 years of age approached Mary and Joseph and thanked God for the infant Jesus? Anna, Baara, Junia, Phoebe

3. What phenomenon had led the wise men to the young Jesus and Savior? Whirlwind, Star, Rainbow, Rainfall of sparkling gold

4. From Matthew 2, to what country did Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus flee? Jordan, Syria, Oman, Egypt

5. An angel appearing in a dream told whom about the death of Herod? Mary, Joseph, Matthias, Rachel

6. Where did Jesus live as a boy? Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Bethany

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Anna, 3) Star, 4) Egypt, 5) Joseph, 6) Nazareth

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey’s subscriber site at [www.patreon.com/triviaguy](http://www.patreon.com/triviaguy).

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## Christian Women’s Connection to meet Jan. 17

Bloomington-Normal Christian Women’s Connection invites all ladies to their brunch program on Tuesday, January 17, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Holiday Inn, 8 Trader’s Circle, Normal.

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by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

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Yet you **brought** me **out** of the **womb**; you **made** me **trust** in you, **even** at my mother’s **breast**. From **birth** I was **cast** on you; **from** my **mother’s** womb you **have been** my **God**. Do **not** be **far** from me, **for trouble** is **near** and **there** is no **one** to **help**.

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

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## Detailing more on stock

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. In conjunction with that which appeared in recent past articles, I feel a need to detail more closely how to properly can stock for storage. It would be within reason to also give a refresher précis of the traditional applications. For something as important as stock, I do not see this as over kill.

I begin my explanation with what most others would begin using for stock; the store-bought variety. You find it in most any grocery store. I strongly hold to my claim that it cannot come close to being as good as those you make at home if done properly. However, I will give clues as to how to improve upon the type you purchase.

I hope everyone has kept in mind the delicate nature of flavor and how it can be easily diminished by improper treatment. The most notorious on the list would be over cooking and/or excessive simmering. Think of excessive simmering as constant nagging. The good that is intended is soured. The canning process for store-bought stocks suffered excessive heat. The flavor reaches a certain point and then diminishes. This does not even account for the preservatives added. This can be remedied up to a point but never fully recovered.

For store-bought stocks, add a mireproix and simmer for a few hours. In this way, you regain the nearly lost vegetable flavoring. Add the required herbs toward the end of the simmering

**The Culinary Corner**

By Chef Roger Joss

cycle. Strain and use. To do all of this, you might as well make your own from scratch and enjoy the best. You and your family deserve the best.

It hardly seems worthwhile to make small quantities of stock as needed for a household. It is only worthwhile if made in huge quantities at a time. How then is it done? The answer is simpler than the procedure. The answer is to preserve it by canning or freezing. Since freezing has a short storage life, I prefer canning.

Prepare the stock in the traditional manner except use about half the mireproix required and use no herbs (sachet). Even though the mireproix is used, there will be need to add more later. After four to five hours on simmer, remove the scrap by using a medium to fine china cap. Put the remaining hot liquid into fruit jars. Add to this the other half of the mireproix but small to medium diced rather than course chopped. Add a few pinches of salt. Process in a pressure cooker. Let cool on a rack and store for future use.

When the need comes to use the stock, pour stock from the jars into a pot. Bring up to simmer. Make the sachet pouch adding this to the stock. Allow this to simmer with the stock for no more than 30 minutes to 45 at tops. Strain through a fine china cap or an equivalent sieve.

Until next time, peace to all.

## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

ECCLESIASTES 3:1-4

*There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh...*

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Information from the National Weather Service




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High 45




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High 51



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High 48



**Wednesday**  
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High 41



**Thursday**  
Sunny  
High 22

## Weather History

**December 30**  
1978: The northern 2/3 of Illinois started to feel the effects of a 3-day winter storm. Parts of the northeast received up to 20 inches of snow, with 8 inches being reported as far south as the Illinois River southwest of Peoria.

**December 31**  
2010: Severe thunderstorms moved through central Illinois on New Years Eve. The majority of the damage was confined to the Lake Petersburg area of Menard County, where an EF3-strength tornado caused extensive damage near the lake. The tornado was on the ground for 3.6 miles.

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# CLINTON Journal Sports



Marc Rogers / Journal  
Scott with the Maroons football team, coaches and trainer.

## Clinton's Scott Webb signs letter of intent with WIU

Marc Rogers  
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CLINTON — Wednesday, Dec. 21, was National Letter of Intent Day across

the U.S.

The Clinton Maroons' Scott Webb is heading to Western Illinois University in Macomb. Webb made his official announcement and letter signing at 4 p.m.

on Dec. 21 at Clinton High School (CHS).

Webb is the son of Christy and R. Scott Webb, of Clinton. He goes to Western, a Division I university, to continue his football and

academic endeavors. He will play offensive tackle for the "Leathernecks."

Webb will be part of a new regime at Western as the university's head coach moves into his second year. He possibly will be able to start, since the football program had no recruits last year and lacks players. It won't be a new situation for the new Western student.

After five games his freshman year at CHS, Webb was given a varsity

jersey and has started every game since for the Maroons. He said he never thought he was "good enough" to go far but has gained confidence over the years through his coaches.

His recruitment began in earnest in the summer of 2022, and he credits coach Darren Moser with being instrumental in helping through the process of recruitment and getting into Western.

On the academic side of

the coin, Webb will go in as an undeclared freshman but has a desire to possibly major in Business Logistics. He said he really liked the campus setting at Western. The sports facilities are to his liking and Western has a good business school.

Webb also has other interests, such as shot-put as a sport, and he loves to go fishing.

He also likes "Chili's" cheeseburgers, he said.

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## CJHS Maroons split two with Bruins

Marc Rogers  
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CLINTON — Monday, December 19 found the Clinton Junior High (CJHS) Maroons hosting the visiting Mt. Pulaski Bruins. This night would prove to be a "Tale of Two Games."

It was almost like being at two different venues for totally separate games. The initial match-up of the seventh graders was amazing for the hometown fans, but not so much for the visiting fans.

The first quarter saw the Maroons decimate the opposition with a 20-2 run, to take a sizable lead. By the halftime buzzer, the Maroons had amassed a 31-3 lead.

With many substitutes coming in during the third quarter, the Maroons throttled back on their scoring, giving all a chance to play. Even at that, the Bruins were held scoreless in the quarter.

The Bruins warmed up a little in the final stanza, outscoring the Maroons 5-4, but the game was already won by the home team.

Clinton won 43-8. The Maroons were led by J. Bell (#2) with 14 points, followed by L. Brame (#24) with 11 points (including three 3-point baskets).

The second game was unexpected. It seemed the teams had changed sides.

The first quarter was slow and low scoring as the Bruins to a slim 5-2 lead.

Then, there was an explosion by the visitors from the west.

The Bruins started building on their initial lead and left the Maroons dazed. The Bruins scored in double digits in the second and third quarters leaving the Maroons in their dust as they headed back to their den in Mt. Pulaski with a 42-19 win.

No Maroons scored in double digits, and they scored in single numbers in every quarter.





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♠ Q9874 ♥ 75 ♦ K94 ♣ 842	<i>North</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i>  <i>Declarer</i>	♠ KT63 ♥ A64 ♦ A532 ♣ T7
	♠ AJ5 ♥ 9832 ♦ J7 ♣ K653	

<b><i>E-W Vulnerable</i></b>			
<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
		<b>1♦</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>1♥</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3♥</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>4♥</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pass</b>

West led a Spade and Declarer saw an easy route to 10 tricks. He'd get two Spade ruffs in Dummy, added to which there would be three more trump tricks, the ♠A and four Clubs. Seems too easy, what's the catch?

The play went: ♠A, Spade ruff, cross to the ♣K, Spade ruff, Heart to East's Ace, Club won by Dummy, after which Dummy's last trump was cashed. "Oops!" said Declarer. There was still an enemy trump out, but Declarer could not get back to hand to draw it. Eventually he ran into a Club ruff and that was down one.

Could Declarer have brought home his game by drawing trumps immediately, planning for just one Spade ruff, with the Diamonds providing the 10<sup>th</sup> trick? Nope! The play goes: ♠A, ♥K is ducked by East (good play!), ♥A wins the next trick, Spade return is ruffed on the board. It's another "Oops!" Now the defense is a step ahead of Declarer, and will score a Spade trick before Declarer can set up his Diamond winner.

To avoid a third “Oops!” Declarer must go to work on the Diamonds at Trick 2. This subtle change in timing leaves the defense with no winning option, and now it is Declarer who is one step ahead of the game. The first chapter in books on card play invariably says “Draw the defenders’ trumps before they start ruffing your winners”, and then the remaining chapters are dedicated to explaining the numerous exceptions to this rule. Setting up side-suit tricks early is a common such exception.

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

## ACROSS

- 1 Serengeti  
trek
- 7 Freeway exit
- 14 Calm  
assurance
- 20 Neighbor of  
Saturn
- 21 Sun porches
- 22 Deli machine
- 23 Aficionado of  
air ducts?
- 25 Capital of  
Cuba
- 26 Jean jacket  
material
- 27 Email chuckle
- 28 Soccer player  
Hamm
- 30 Citrus peels  
in recipes
- 31 "House" actor
- 34 Aficionado of  
wild, irrational  
talk?
- 37 Contributor
- 38 — spell over
- 40 State of fury
- 41 Fly with no  
co-pilot
- 42 Thus
- 43 Hail —  
(yell "Taxi!")
- 45 Las Vegas  
—Denver dig-
- 47 Ending for  
Japan
- 49 Aficionado of  
bellies?
- 52 Aficionado of  
sweet  
fillings?

58 Pet-rescuing  
org.  
59 Walked very  
stealthily  
62 San —  
(California  
county or  
city)  
63 CIA missions  
e.g.  
66 Give the  
boot  
68 River of  
Paris  
69 Louisianans  
of French  
descent  
70 Café au —  
(light brown)  
72 Aficionado of  
confidential  
matters?  
75 Shapes of  
parentheses  
76 Member of a  
ruling family  
78 Sank,  
as a  
putt  
79 Writer Wiese  
81 Once  
surnamed  
82 Cuban-born  
writer Calvin  
83 Downgraded  
85 Ward with  
Emmys  
87 Aficionado of  
wickedness?  
89 Aficionado  
of apartment  
managers?

94 "Taking  
Woodstock"  
director Lee  
95 NFL stats  
98 Loch —  
99 Jethro —  
(rock group)  
100 Do pool laps  
104 Sir, to Brits  
106 All mixed up  
108 High-quality  
black tea  
109 Aficionado of  
Mauna Loa  
snacks?  
112 Set free  
115 Fetus  
holders  
116 Be mistaken  
117 "— culpa"  
119 "Going  
Rogue"  
author  
Sarah  
Sends in  
122 Aficionado  
of customs  
officials?  
127 Painting on  
plaster  
128 Made even  
129 Rocky's last  
name in  
"Rocky"  
130 Electronic  
keyboards,  
for short  
131 Escape  
artists,  
say  
132 Like finger  
paintings

**DOWN**

- 1 Chevy  
Equinox, e.g.
- 2 "Rules —  
rules!"
- 3 Spanish  
dance in  
triple time
- 4 Lobbies
- 5 That which  
destroys
- 6 Long Island  
airport town
- 7 Opposite  
of west, in  
Germany
- 8 Chocolate  
kiss wrapper
- 9 Elevator  
stops
- 10 Went  
longer than  
expected
- 11 Dog noise
- 12 Florida's  
"Magic City"
- 13 Grilled Italian  
sandwiches
- 14 Silvery-gray
- 15 Town square
- 16 Energizes
- 17 Congress'  
Alexandria —  
Cortez
- 18 Cerebral
- 19 "Donnie —"  
(1997 Johnny  
Depp film)
- 24 Current unit
- 29 Assented
- 33 Laudatory  
poems

32 Funny Sahl  
33 U-haul rental  
35 Wo-Haul rental  
36 Tableland  
39 Be up against  
43 Confront  
44 Rush after  
46 Cut-rate, in  
brand names  
48 "Easy A" star  
Stone  
50 Likely  
51 Model  
Bündchen  
53 Actor  
Christopher  
54 Mexican  
peninsula  
55 Road  
reversal  
56 Trespassing  
deterrent  
57 Dancer Bob  
60 Flying Pan  
61 Spanish  
squiggles  
63 Vintage tune  
64 Premium  
channels  
65 Mideastern  
peninsula  
67 "Danke —"  
69 "Hear ye!"  
yellers  
71 Like most  
NBA players  
73 Boisterous  
74 "That's  
somebody —  
problem!"  
77 Couch  
80 Pixie

**93** Pea or lentil  
**84** Sandy hill  
**86** Tiny blood vessel  
**88** Actress Swenson  
**90** Ring out  
**91** Big pet food brand  
**92** Mucho  
**93** Painter Paul  
**96** Aykroyd of "Soul Man"  
**97** Up a tree  
**100** Blue tones of the 1980s  
**101** Aqueous  
**102** Deliverers of frozen blocks  
**103** The Red Foxes' college  
**105** Macho  
**107** TV sleuth Remington  
**108** "The Taking of — 123" (2009 thriller)  
**110** Last — effort  
**111** Brand of cellulose fiber  
**113** NYSE debut  
**114** Fish piercers  
**118** Big CP brand  
**121** "Rescue us!"  
**123** "Law & Order: —"  
**124** NFL stats  
**125** Neither hide — hair  
**126** Week division

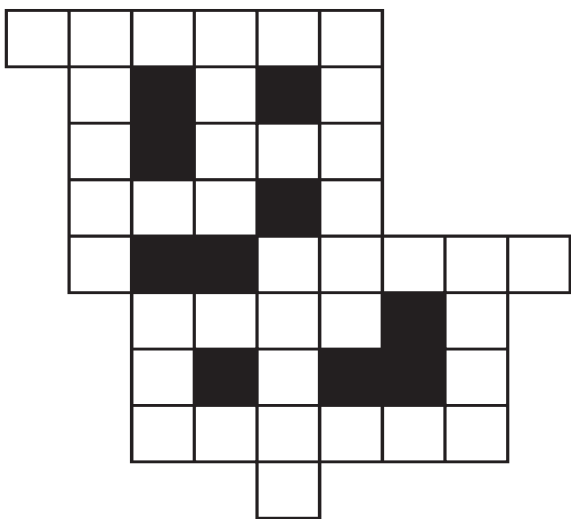
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# FEAR KNIGHT™

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

EZF  
 FADTEE  
 ♥ MERDA  
 DOML  
 ♥ DELASM  
 ♥ IST  
 ♥ DTIE  
 ♥ TOLFA  
 ♥ DMI  
 ARLDIZ  
 ♥ SERIA  
 ♥ ITFS



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

# GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

	÷		+		7
+		×		−	
	−		÷		1
÷		+		×	
	+		÷		2
9		15		10	

1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

**DIFFICULTY:** ★★ ★★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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*MAGIC MAZE* ● PERENNIAL  
HERBS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: USED TO FLAVOR BEER

Catnip  
Chives  
Curry p  
Fennel

Ferula  
Garlic  
Ginger  
Horser

Lavender  
Mint  
Oregano  
Rosemary

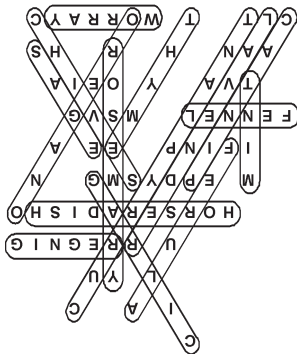
Sage  
Thyme  
Yarrow

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## Answers

# Super Crossword



## PERENNIAL HERBS

9		15		10	
1	+	9	÷	5	2
÷		+		×	
7	-	3	÷	4	1
+		×		-	
2	÷	2	+	6	7

Answers



**answer**





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REAL ESTATE

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LA, IL 61777  
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**RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.** For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosure-sales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08703IL 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. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3205731

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LEGAL

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a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 19, 2022, will on 01/25/2023, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: Lot 19 in East Lawn Addition to the Village of Wapella, according to the Plat thereof recorded June 26, 1907 in Plat Book "A" on pages 333 and 334 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. TAX NO. 07-03-432-008 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 310 Cherry Street Wapella, IL 61777 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is brown. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied. The Judgment amount was \$62,192.99. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m.

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### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. NATHANIEL A OOMS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 10 418 NORTH MULBERRY STREET CLINTON, IL 61727 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 19, 2022, will on 01/25/2023, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: LOT 3 IN CARTER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN NOW CITY OF CLINTON, IN DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 07-27-459-003 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 418 North Mulberry Street Clinton, IL 61727 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied. The Judgment amount was \$98,851.76. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further

subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-09611IL 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. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3205732

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

**The 136<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of DeWitt Savings Bank will be held at the office of the Bank, 302 W. Main, Clinton, Illinois at the hour of 3:00PM, Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for the purpose of election of directors and for the transactions of such other business that might come before the meeting.**

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### LEGAL

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

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the

death of James M. Obermeyer, of 510 N. Walnut St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on December 20, 2022, to Brant J. Obermeyer, Independent Executor, 505 N. Walnut St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 30, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.

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

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### LEGAL

#### FINAL

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 66

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE CLINTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT LOCATED IN DEWITT COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared, in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Clinton Community Fire Protection District, located in DeWitt County, in the State of Illinois, and the President of said Fire Protection District has made the tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereupon.

AND WHEREAS, the public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 20th day of December, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., Central Standard Time, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publication in the Clinton Journal, a newspa-

per of general circulation in said Fire Protection District, and all other legal requirements have been complied with.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Clinton Community Fire Protection District:

#### SECTION ONE

That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be, and the same is hereby fixed and declared, from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

#### SECTION TWO

That the following budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by the said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and an estimate of the expenditures contemplated for such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

#### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Cash balance, beginning of the year \$35,294.12

2. Portion of taxes from prior year \$0.00

3. Estimated amount that will be received from collections on 2022 levy before the end of fiscal year \$96,516.00

4. Estimated receipts from other sources \$2,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$133,810.12

Total of estimated expenditures for fiscal year \$107,980.00

Estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year \$25,830.12

#### SECTION THREE

That the following sums of money are, and the same are hereby appropriated, for the corporate purposes of the said Clinton Community Fire Protection District herein specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

#### 1. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND

(a) Printing, postage and miscellaneous office supplies \$100.00

(b) Court costs, attorney fees, ballots, election and other disconnection, annexation expenses, and transfer expenses \$1,500.00

(c) Publication expenses \$600.00

(d) Surety bonds for Trustees \$1,200.00

(e) Fire Equipment \$16,000.00

(f) Office rental \$0.00

TOTAL OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FUND \$19,400.00

#### 2. FIRE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FUND

(a) For annual contractual fire protection from the City of Clinton \$80,000.00

#### 3. SALARY FUND

(a) For fees paid to Trustees \$1,500.00

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT GENERAL EXPENSE FUND

TOTAL OF ABOVE FOUR FUNDS: \$107,400.00

#### 5. ACCOUNTING EXPENSE AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES

(a) Social Security Taxes on Trustees \$230.00

(b) Accountant's Audit \$350.00

TOTAL ACCOUNTING EXPENSES AND SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES \$580.00

TOTAL OF ALL ABOVE EXPENSES: \$107,980.00

#### SECTION FOUR

That the funds derived from sources other than the 2022 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as by such Board may be determined, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively.

#### SECTION FIVE

That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this ordinance.

#### SECTION SIX

That should any clause, sentence, paragraph, or a part of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

#### SECTION SEVEN

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 66.

#### SECTION EIGHT

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law.

Robert Kuntz President of the Clinton Community Fire Protection District

PASSED: December 20, 2022

PUBLISHED: December 30, 2022

ATTEST: Charles W. Atten Secretary of the Clinton Community Fire Protection District

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### LEGAL

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

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

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before June 30, 2023, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>. Terrence E. Davey Malman Law 205 West Randolph Street, Suite 1700 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 629-0099 I3210350

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DeWitt County  
Assessment Publication  
Notice to Taxpayers in DeWitt County for the following Townships:  
Barnett, Clintonia, Creek, DeWitt, Harp, Nixon,  
Rutledge, Santa Anna, Texas, Tunbridge, Wapella, Waynesville  
and Wilson Townships

Valuation date (35 ILCS 200/9-95):	January 1, 2022
Required level of assessment (35 ILCS 200/9-145):	33.33%
Median level of assessments for the County:	32.51%
Valuation based on sales from 35 ILCS 200/1-155):	2019, 2020 & 2021

Publication is hereby made for equalized assessed valuations for real prop-erty in this County in accordance with 35 ILCS 200/12-10. As required by 35 ILCS 200/9-210 and 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the following equalization factors have been applied to bring the assessments to the statutorily required three-year median level of 33.33%:

Farm Land:	1.0000
Farm Improvements:	1.0000
Non-Farm Land:	1.0300
Non-Farm Improvements:	1.0300

Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the Farm Land assessments for the 2022 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$38.73 per acre increase for each soil productivity index.

Property in this County, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equal-ized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken:

- Contact your Supervisor of Assessment's office to review the assessment.
- If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file a complaint with the DeWitt County Board of Review. For complaint forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, call (217)935-7800 or visit the office at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727
  - The final filing deadline for your township is generally 30 days from this publication date. Deadline for filing with the DeWitt County Board of Review is Janu-ary 31,2023 After this date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment complaints for properties in this township. Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, call (217) 935-7800 or visit us at [www.dewittcountyil.com](http://www.dewittcountyil.com).

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

Final Equalized Assessed Value – Exemptions = Taxable Assessment

Taxable Assessment X Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the DeWitt County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.  
Sandy Schlosser  
DeWitt County  
Supervisor of Assessments

A complete list of assessments changes for this County are as follows:

Barnett

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
06-17-300-007	ALTA FARMS WIND PROJECT II LLC	40,123
06-17-300-009	ALTA FARMS WIND PROJECT II LLC	7,781
06-18-300-006	IRWIN STEVE & ANN MARIE	51,528
06-19-400-001	IWU - BEGGS	97,233
06-20-300-004	STEWART ET AL	44,949
06-20-300-005	STEWART WILLIAM A JR & LORI	30,093
06-25-100-009	MCMATH KEVIN G & BARBARA S	198,838
06-25-300-006	MCMATH KEVIN G & BARBARA S	42,784
06-25-300-007	MCMATH KELBEY G & STACI	54,904
06-31-261-003	CLINE CURT & CHALLIS	14,046
06-31-261-006	RUBENACKER LORI A	16,985
06-31-263-001	LESSEN BRETT & RONDA	4,439
06-31-263-011	LESSEN RONDA R	39,082
06-31-263-017	HUFFMAN ROBEN J	24,894
06-33-201-002	WARNER JOHN IV	3,019
06-33-205-001	WARNER JOHN IV	6,046
06-33-206-004	WARNER JOHN IV	2,021
06-33-206-007	WARNER JOHN IV	3,001
06-34-100-005	AUSMUS JEREMY J	57,621
06-34-100-006	HARBRAND INC	80,285
06-34-400-002	KOSHINSKI JOHN F	53,313
06-35-100-002	MAYFIELD STEVEN	63,071
06-35-300-011	MANDRELL JAMES W & SHARON A	72,116
06-35-400-005	HOKE LARRY G & JANE A IRREV LVG TRUST	66,046
Total Parcels: 24		

Clintonia

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
07-12-200-005	THORP MARITAL TRUST	137,837
07-12-200-006	THORP MARITAL TRUST	174,291
07-15-400-002	OCHELTREE AARON	85,211
07-20-200-006	GUNDY GARY L III & TRACY	73,942
07-21-301-004	HAMMER LUCAS	104,602
07-21-301-016	VANFOSSAN ROBERT L & JUDY K	106,241
07-22-400-014	ROUTE 51 NORTH LLC	52,571
07-22-400-051	WHITNEY DENA K	68,299
07-22-400-052	HOOSE JOHN A & M ELAINE	72,994
07-22-400-053	WHITNEY DENA K	8,612
07-26-301-004	SHARP CHRISTOPHER B & JENNIFER E	30,837
07-26-305-024	BROWN KYLE B	21,373
07-26-308-006	MONKMAN DANIELLE	22,190
07-26-308-021	JONES BRIAN L & AIMEE M	25,950
07-26-309-003	HOWRY TRAVIS K	9,612
07-26-311-005	BRUEMMER BRADLEY	24,710
07-26-311-008	CENICEROS-MEADE SHARON	12,154
07-26-355-012	ODEA ROBERT L JR	23,547
07-26-358-006	EASTON MICHAEL E & DEBRA	16,780
07-26-358-009	RANKIN DALTON ERIN & MARIE-ALTSHUE ALL	21,219
07-26-361-016	KOONS KYLE A	52,669
07-26-362-016	TURNER DILLON	23,296
07-26-377-012	BLOOD DONALD P & RHONDA K	2,495
07-26-379-002	MCCLURE JASON & RUSSOW ASHLEY	30,635
07-26-400-001	TOTTEN JARRETT & NATALIE	7,667
07-27-252-002	BRYANT CLARENCE W II	44,058
07-27-302-006	TIPPET MARK	25,228
07-27-302-008	COPPENBARGER STEVEN & JENNIFER	202,205
07-27-352-003	RHODES CLAYTON D & DOROTHY	34,683
07-27-352-004	ERNST MATTHEW V & DOWNS SOREN G	7,210
07-27-352-020	EVANS MARK ANDREW	7,214
07-27-352-024	LUSTER LARRY M & BARBARA M	27,526
07-27-353-011	COHENOUR LARRY P & LINDA L	25,750
07-27-353-016	BLANKENSHIP KENNETH E & DONNA	33,989
07-27-354-010	OBERMEYER BRANT J & JAMI LIND WINDHORN	47,172
07-27-354-014	SHAW TODD L	33,408
07-27-355-009	HUBBLE JACOB D	11,821
07-27-355-014	MONROE CAROL ANN	20,176
07-27-376-022	PARAC MATTHEW ALLEN	50,264
07-27-377-005	WOODWARD ISAAC R	21,342
07-27-383-005	HICKLIN LOUIS	32,474
07-27-401-001	BISHOP WILLIAM	22,046
07-27-402-007	GRUSY BURTON EMIL III & LEIGH GAIL	43,343
07-27-403-006	STEWART HALEY E	34,448
07-27-404-002	RUSSELL ROBERT JAMES JR & CAILI DANELL	12,463
07-27-404-022	CORUM THOMAS & WATKINS SALLY	343
07-27-404-023	MILES EDWARD A & SHELLI K	64,875
07-27-405-015	WILSON LINDA M	37,716
07-27-405-016	DEWITT COUNTY MUSEUM ASSOC	6,389
07-27-429-002	SMITH RUBY J	3,531
07-27-432-005	COX MICHAEL L	10,851
07-27-435-007	OCHOA EFRAIN & AMPARO T	11,847
07-27-437-008	MCCLEARY MARK WILLIAM & JESSICA L	54,318
07-27-439-004	ERICKSON TYLER JAMES	10,301
07-27-452-009	TORNQUIST ERICA LEIGH & TORNQUIST BETTY	43,172
07-27-453-007	WILEY-SANDOVAL AMON	20,394
07-27-456-006	TIPPET MARK & DEBORAH	13,067

07-27-459-011	MAYFIELD BRIANNA R
07-27-460-006	WALKLING ANDREW BRIAN
07-27-464-001	HOWARD DAVID
07-27-464-006	VOLINKATY JONATHAN RODNEY & THOMAS P
07-27-464-007	SNOW LUCAS & MELISSA
07-27-476-007	DYER KENNETH O & YVONNE K
07-28-100-002	MWP & TSP TRUSTS
07-28-377-005	BETZER ALYSON L
07-28-426-003	BETHEL SHIRLEY DENISE
07-28-428-004	TOOL MEGAN
07-28-428-005	SCOTT AMANDA S
07-28-428-009	HERNANDEZ EEDY EFRAIM & MADALYN
07-28-428-012	SHOFNER FRANK JR & MARY JANE
07-31-200-009	WICKENHAUSER RONALD & KATHLEEN
07-31-400-010	DAVID JAMES
07-32-100-003	BAUM SCOTT & NANCY
07-32-100-004	BAUM SCOTT D
07-32-201-020	NAXI DELFINO & LOURDES
07-32-201-021	RIDDLE CHRIS E & NANCY L
07-32-226-007	SCHERER MARK R & TAMARA D
07-32-227-011	COHENOUR TIMOTHY S & JENNIFER
07-32-400-010	PARKER RICHARD K & DONNA L
07-33-200-014	RUBLE, REID, HUNT, MC KINZEY & BRAY
07-33-200-034	DUBOIS CHARLES II
07-33-300-001	COOPER FARMS OF ILLINOIS LLC
07-34-102-002	TOLEDO ELEAZAR M & ROSA
07-34-102-009	STACEY MARK
07-34-102-010	PEACOCK RYAN C
07-34-104-011	TORBERT EDWARD E & LAURI A
07-34-127-004	WALSH WILLIAM W
07-34-127-008	RENFROW MICHAEL
07-34-128-005	THAYER LIBBEY K
07-34-129-004	LUAllen ANJANETTE H
07-34-131-002	EVELAND KRISTEN L
07-34-131-003	MITCHELL CHRISTOPHER W
07-34-131-004	SHAW WILLIAM MICHAEL
07-34-131-005	PRICE KURT D & PENNY
07-34-131-006	PARKER VALERIE, JOHN, THOMAS
07-34-131-007	POLLOCK SHELLY L
07-34-131-012	STEELE KAREN
07-34-131-013	LINDAUER TARESA
07-34-131-014	HOFFMAN ZION QUINCI
07-34-131-015	THORP EMILY E & RUSSELL-SEYMOUR JOSEPH
07-34-131-016	EGGENBERGER ALAN & JANET L
07-34-134-005	JORDAN JERRY & MARY
07-34-135-006	BETHEL JONATHAN G
07-34-135-007	SMITH JONATHAN F & SHIRLEY W
07-34-135-008	WRONE MARY ALICE
07-34-135-009	BURTON CHARLES O
07-34-135-017	MONTALVO ALBERTO
07-34-135-018	NORTH VICKI LYNN
07-34-135-022	PHARES ABNER J, JR
07-34-136-008	WILLIAMS SARAH ANN
07-34-139-001	DOUGHERTY JOSHUA LEE
07-34-139-002	YOUNG ERIC W & BONNIE L
07-34-139-010	FATHEREE BLAINE R
07-34-151-005	SANGITABEN LTD
07-34-176-002	DOUGLASS BILLY D & CAROL F TRUST
07-34-176-007	CHAPMAN TARA L
07-34-176-008	REID PAUL A & ANGELA K
07-34-176-009	THRASHER CHERYL N
07-34-176-010	TILLEY MICHAEL, MELONIE, MATTHEW
07-34-176-011	MAGANA ROGELIO & MARIA DE LA L
07-34-176-015	LEGGETT THOMAS M
07-34-176-016	HUFFMAN JAMES W & HUFFMAN ASHLEY N
07-34-176-018	TIPPET MARK
07-34-177-012	MACKINSON JUSTIN
07-34-182-001	HOWARD DAVID R JR & HONECKER KREGORY
07-34-184-024	CITY OF CLINTON
07-34-184-028	HOOGLAND & ZOERHOFF
07-34-184-029	MAGIC HOLD LLC
07-34-185-017	BEKTESHI GZIM
07-34-185-018	BOUNDLESS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC
07-34-201-008	BRISARD ZACHARY & YEAKLE KENYA
07-34-202-005	FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
07-34-204-008	CUNNINGHAM ELIZABETH A
07-34-213-002	FORAN; LOCKMILLER; CRAWFORD; THOMAS
07-34-213-003	GRIMSLEYS FLOWER STORE LLC
07-34-214-009	REEVES TINA
07-34-215-003	BENSON DAVID E
07-34-226-016	MILLER ROGER J
07-34-228-003	STITH JASON
07-34-228-004	4J HOLDINGS LLC
07-34-230-001	MORRIS KYLE & MELISSA
07-34-242-012	SWARTZ JERRY JR & BRITTANY
07-34-242-013	HAMMER JEFFREY L & MICHELLE R
07-34-253-009	GOFF JON A
07-34-258-002	ROWE LISA
07-34-258-008	KOMNICK AARON A & RIOS KATHLEEN L
07-34-263-008	OAK STREET INVESTMENT SERIES 2021-2 LLC
07-34-264-003	MOORE JEFFREY L
07-34-266-003	NEWT INVESTMENTS LLC
07-34-276-001	BOND MADISON M
07-34-280-008	SCHACKMANN VERNON & SHERRY
07-34-282-007	VOLKER KALEB & KATIE
07-34-282-010	STRUVE ELLIOTT & MARGARET
07-34-283-006	BRAY MICHAEL C
07-34-283-007	BRAY MICHAEL C
07-34-286-008	SANDERS SHANNON
07-34-289-009	KIRBY FOODS INC
07-34-305-019	WOLF DELBERT & DORIS
07-34-327-018	REYNOLDS JASON L & KRISTIN A
07-34-329-031	ROBERTS DALLAS & ANGELA
07-34-351-006	MCCLURG DAVID A & DONNA S
07-34-351-016	HOBBIE MARK A & KRISTI L
07-34-352-015	LANGELLIER JON P
07-34-352-016	JACKSON FRANCIS A & KATHY J
07-34-353-031	PATTERSON DAVID G & JOYCE A
07-34-353-032	CAHILL MICHAEL D & JOLYNN S
07-34-360-003	BOITOS JAMES & WALCZYK SARA
07-34-361-021	SINGH KULDEEP
07-34-361-022	NODINE HUBERT J & ANNA F
07-34-361-023	BOITOS JAMES & WALCZYK SARA
07-34-361-024	TURNER JOHN E & SUSAN D
07-34-361-025	SMITH TERRY A & JENKINS SARA L
07-34-361-026	MCCLURG DAVID A JR
07-34-361-027	RITTER ELIZABETH ELAINE
07-34-376-018	PETERSON KEVIN ROY & SHARON ELAINE
07-34-378-007	CLARK DOUGLAS
07-34-379-005	SMITH NICHOLAS L & CASSANDRA N
07-34-380-004	PUMPHREY JOSEPH ANDREW & UNDERWOOD D
07-34-380-009	WALKER MICHAEL W & TONYA DEE
07-34-380-011	LEIMBACH MATTHEW L & HALEY M
07-34-403-001	ANGEL ASHLEY N
07-34-403-003	CONN JUSTICE N & BRADY STEPHEN KOHL
07-34-404-011	WYLDER TIMOTHY L & LOIS J FOOR- & WYLDE
07-34-407-001	DUBSON WILLIAM ALLAN & BRENDA R
07-34-407-002	SMITH JORDAN E
07-34-407-005	WILLOUGHBY ORVILLE E & BARBARA
07-34-407-007	SPENCER KERRY & CHAD
07-34-428-003	KIRBY FOODS INC
07-34-429-007	MARCO NPK INC
07-34-452-008	DAVENPORT HEATHER
07-34-476-002	TARBOX MYLEE
07-34-477-010	HANAFIN & GEBHARDT (BREWHABA)
07-35-103-009	GREGORY JOHNATHON
07-35-106-003	ANDREWS JEANETTE
07-35-106-007	D & J EARTHLY PROPERTIES LLC
07-35-107-004	DEFebaugh TIMOTHY, TRACY & ROBINSON D
07-35-107-006	BRAY MICHAEL
07-35-109-020	WHEELER WILLIAM M JR & PAMELA JUANITA
07-35-110-002	PASSIVE PROPERTIES LLC
07-35-111-011	KRUPA JO ANN KIMBERLY
07-35-111-015	STOUT SHEILA K
07-35-126-021	SOTO JESUS & MARIA ELLA / RAMIREZ JESUS S
07-35-126-033	ULLOA-GONZALEZ OSCAR H & RIVERA-ESPAR
07-35-129-021	RICKS RICHARD S & RENE L
07-35-133-006	VIDMAR SAMANTHA
07-35-133-007	RUSSO KIMBERLY
07-35-133-023	SEXTON MATTHEW J
07-35-134-026	MEADE SAM A & STEVEN R
07-35-176-009	FATHEREE BUDDIE T & JO ELAINE
07-35-178-002	VILLEGAS-TORRES FRANCISCO
07-35-179-006	GLOVER MARK
07-35-179-009	ELLRICK JOHN AUSTIN & CHELSEA
07-35-187-005	GROVES MICHAEL
07-35-188-014	SHARROW STACEY K
07-35-189-002	WEBB CHRISTINE
07-35-202-016	HOWARD DAVID R
07-35-205-017	REYNOLDS DOUGLAS E & KIMBERLY A
07-35-209-012	MITCHELL STEVEN WILEY
07-35-209-017	GAITROS BOBBY ALLEN
07-35-210-005	FERGUSON WHITNEY
07-35-212-008	AKEMAN PAUL
07-35-229-003	BRANNAN TAMRA
07-35-229-021	SULLIVAN LINDSAY



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07-35-229-021	SULLIVAN LINDSAY	12,807
07-35-230-016	GRANT BECKY J	30,900
07-35-251-002	ADAMS JOSEPH C & TRISHA J	29,275
07-35-254-002	SCHMID CARSON	22,862
07-35-254-003	BOUNDS DOUG & ANDREA	10,300
07-35-257-007	DUNLAP CECIL & LU E	42,847
07-35-258-001	CAUBRE WILLIAM E & PAULA D	33,459
07-35-258-013	ISAAC ACRES LLC	114,983
07-35-301-001	MILES LAUREN & BRYANT DALTON	65,124
07-35-303-001	WILLIAMSON SCOTT & LACEY	23,690
07-35-303-002	HUMMER JUSTIN	30,226
07-35-303-003	CASTILLO KAREN S	25,523
07-35-326-001	MORRIS KYLE S & MELISSA M	56,076
07-35-326-006	GALLEGOS JUSTO CAZAREZ	19,057
07-36-100-007	TOOL SCOTT A & MELISSA A	117,783
07-36-100-013	NETHERTON MITCHELL L JR & MYLINDA E	62,346
07-36-100-017	COOPER JOHN A & MARCIA LEIGH	23,326
07-36-100-018	COOPER CONOR W	18,977
Total Parcels: 243		

## Creek

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
13-05-400-003	GADDIS RONALD W & KIMBERLY D	23,952
13-06-400-006	GRAVES WESLEY R	74,995
13-10-159-006	AMERICAN EQUITY REALTY INC	3,556
13-14-200-006	MARTIN STEVEN RANDALL & BRENDA J	100,048
13-21-200-003	MILLER STEVEN D & JO L	233,334
13-27-400-004	UTTERBACK NOLAN R & ASHLEY N	66,309
13-27-400-008	MAREPALLI KUSUMA	25,492
13-27-400-009	UTTERBACK CURT V & CATHY G	10,228
13-28-400-004	COOLEY JEFFREY L	1,850
Total Parcels: 9		

## DeWitt

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
09-09-200-015	BURR OAK FARM HOLDINGS LLC	12,882
09-09-200-016	CARLSON BRIAN	34,870
09-18-452-003	NEO GENETICS INC	286,380
09-19-245-028	FORD TRACY A & TAMMY S	2,606
09-19-282-001	CLINTON LAKE VACATION RENTALS INC	37,998
09-19-284-001	REEDER ALBERT	11,937
09-19-289-001	PENRY HARRY	19,991
09-19-297-006	PETERS HARLAN W & AUDREY I	18,306
09-19-297-007	WHEELER JAMES A	2,212
09-20-200-005	BURR OAK FARM HOLDINGS LLC	25,479
09-20-300-009	NIETO MARCO	28,497
09-28-127-024	TROESTER DENISE & CADE SUSAN J	71,482
09-29-300-003	ZOCHER ANDREW G JR & JOAN E	118,141
Total Parcels: 13		

## Harp

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
08-01-300-004	LASH ZACHARY	54,256
08-02-400-002	COWAN CHRISTOPHER & AMY	124,989
08-23-300-001	EXELON	250,805,000
08-24-400-002	CONRAD ZACHARY ALAN & MEGAN ELIZABET	42,082
08-29-400-017	HULVEY DONALD & SUSAN TRUST	41,559
08-31-400-013	HERRMANN TYSON J & TONIA L	121,625
Total Parcels: 6		

## Nixon

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
14-04-100-005	LUBBERS TERRY L	54,020
14-04-300-010	GOBLE JUSTIN K & KRISTI M	49,810
14-04-300-011	KIMMEL MURL RAY & RHONDA E	27,636
14-09-226-008	WELDON FERTILIZER & LUMBER	398,291
14-09-256-009	OSGOOD FRANKLIN L & JOHNSON PHILIP M	18,128
14-09-257-013	BROCK JULIE A	991
14-09-257-022	BURCH WILLIAM H	12,179
14-09-405-009	WARD PARKER W & CARSON N	10,626
14-09-430-001	BRACKENHOFF MORGAN & JENNIFER	24,581
14-09-430-006	DUNLAP THOMAS J II	3,879
14-10-300-009	GOBLE RODNEY G & KAREN	234,606
14-15-200-002	COPENBARGER KENNETH C & ANGELA A	102,048
Total Parcels: 12		

## Rutledge

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
04-14-200-008	POPPE PHILLIP & TAYLOR	18,024
04-14-200-009	POPPE RUTH A	18,155
04-14-200-010	WRIGHT JAMES HOMER	19,837
04-17-300-012	DEAN BLAINE CALEB & VALLENTINA	35,917
04-17-300-013	DEAN RICHARD L & DEAN WILLIAM R	333,039
04-18-200-009	TOOHILL JOHN A & JANET K	73,314
04-26-300-006	MAXWELL DIANE L TRUST	29,719
04-26-300-007	KOPP KYLE LIVING TRUST	44,303
04-30-100-005	STOYLES MELISE	15,481
04-35-400-008	MAPLE JEFFREY EDWARD & ANDREA	67,684
Total Parcels: 10		

## Santa Anna

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
05-13-200-001	GLASGOW WM C TR & NELSON TRUST	71,810
05-15-400-002	SHAW KEVIN A	23,619
05-18-100-001	CLARK THOMAS W IV & JENNIFER J	44,654
05-20-126-003	DRAKE STEPHANIE	10,894
05-20-126-004	DRAKE STEPHANIE	8,545
05-20-126-012	DRAKE STEPHANIE	10,300
05-20-126-014	DRAKE STEPHANIE	13,315
05-20-126-015	DRAKE STEPHANIE	16,092
05-20-201-001	DRAKE STEPHANIE	4,700
05-20-201-005	KOCH RICHARD D & BETTY L	109,154
05-20-201-007	DRAKE STEPHANIE	9,257
05-21-376-001	KARDUCK KARL & ANGELA	16,480
05-21-378-004	FORTNEY ROBERT D & KAREN A	25,222
05-27-101-001	STIGER SHARON K	25,323
05-27-154-007	PROPST WESLEY & JORDAN	61,800
05-27-200-007	HOUSER JOHN R & CYNTHIA A	40,677
05-27-301-002	ROJAS PROPERTIES LLC	10,472
05-27-352-002	MCQUAID BRAD T & SUSAN G	16,841
05-28-141-002	HALL SKYLAR	35,703
05-28-146-005	DORSETT CHRISTOPHER & ADAMS KELLY	65,227
05-28-151-017	MARSHALL DAVID P & HEATHER N	54,590
05-28-152-005	MILLER AARON C & JUSTINE A	82,392
05-28-176-003	ROELFS HEATHER	18,743
05-28-177-006	KIRBY MYRON D & SANDRA K	22,660
05-28-178-003	CURL LYNDA	37,080
05-28-180-009	PARKS KEVIN ALEXANDER & ZOE DOVE	42,917
05-28-181-004	MILLBURG TED & JILL	40,858
05-28-185-003	SANDY TY & VICTORIA	41,887
05-28-185-006	BURNS ROBERT	15,345
05-28-187-004	WALSH ROBERT E TRUST	44,005
05-28-189-003	HOME SWEET HOME OF CU LLC	73,818
05-28-190-001	HEISER STEPHANIE M	29,447
05-28-254-001	BRANDT MICHAEL W JR & LINDSAY A	29,183
05-28-260-006	THRASHER KRISTI	19,913
05-28-276-005	WINSTON JOHN T	87,207
05-28-280-011	KOUKOS CHRISTINA ALEXIS	58,367
05-28-282-003	JICTB INC	10,825
05-28-282-005	CREMEENS KAREN K	24,720
05-28-282-006	BENTLEY JAMES	33,990
05-28-283-002	JOHNSON JAMES E & MARY A	4,841
05-28-283-005	SHAW JACOB E & CAYLA M SHAW	27,886
05-28-284-001	WHEELER ANTHONY R & LESLIE	77,250
05-28-284-002	HILDRETH TALLON A	47,723
05-28-286-003	DICKENSON FANNIE ALICE	30,900
05-28-307-012	SNYDER GENESIS & MAKI RUTH	24,720
05-28-312-004	WALSH WILLIAM R	13,934
05-28-313-008	CHAMBERS WILLIAM J & NICOLE M	26,436
05-28-328-006	CORLEW M & L / RICHARDS R & C	10,300
05-28-330-010	JOHNSON ZACHARY & GADBURY SYDNEY	46,350
05-28-330-011	SOSPEN LLC	32,548
05-28-331-002	JAMISON TROY	10,300
05-28-331-006	TROYBLE LLC	13,733
05-28-333-010	5004 HOLDINGS LLC	11,673
05-28-333-011	COVEY DEBORAH	25,406
05-28-335-005	BJERKAN CHELSEA L	27,799
05-28-338-005	MYERS SHANE T	12,016
05-28-339-003	BETTINGER DANIELLE, DANAJ & MAURIE L	4,400

05-28-341-008	RICHEY STEVEN P	16,480
05-28-341-019	ENGER DAVID & ENGER MICHAEL	8,791
05-28-341-036	MANICKI TODD M	9,613
05-28-342-010	HOME SWEET HOME OF CU LLC	20,222
05-28-342-016	NUSBAUM BRET J & KERILYN C	11,243
05-28-343-003	PITTMAN MICHAEL & DIANE	52,873
05-28-343-005	SCOTT JENNIFER M	44,290
05-28-343-013	PETERSON BRANDON	32,616
05-28-343-019	MILLER ASHLEY & MOSGROVE TAWNIA	16,136
05-28-343-031	PICKEN KELLY & PATIA	23,690
05-28-343-036	BROWN BROOK J	9,100
05-28-351-018	GUM TONY G	4,482
05-28-353-001	SILER KENNETH H & EASTER M	31,199
05-28-353-002	BERGMAN ALLEN TRUST	51,500
05-28-353-005	GUEST NATHAN & MELINDA	37,766
05-28-353-009	PENNOCK NATALIE	61,457
05-28-354-008	MARTIN SHANE & BRITTANY	10,300
05-28-354-009	SHEPHERD MARSHAL	35,707
05-28-356-004	HARDIN GEORGE ALLEN III	39,140
05-28-356-012	MILLER KENT W & AMY J	59,142
05-28-357-010	EMBRY ALICIA	6,180
05-28-376-024	BENNETT JAMES L & LINDA S	33,990
05-28-377-003	PENN CALVIN NICHOLAS & BANKS EMILY ANN	33,990
05-28-379-005	HUGHES ERIC & CHRISPEN SARA	40,170
05-28-413-002	TOWNSEND ANDREW K & GROVE MICHELE T	7,553
05-28-416-004	BORTH ARIEL A	36,050
05-28-426-001	HOOKER JAMES L & CAMPBELL CHRISTINE A	17,852
05-28-430-001	COFFEY HERBERT A & ERIN L	68,323
05-28-431-019	BURKE DOROTHY	6,808
05-28-431-020	DOLLY GEORGE R TRUST	57,874
05-28-434-017	THACKER ELIZABETH J	28,153
05-28-434-026	FRANKLIN TIMOTHY WALKER & BAILEY RAYE	48,066
05-28-451-003	GANNON VIRGINIA	15,450
05-29-100-004	KAMRADT MATTHEW & JENNIFER	79,884
05-29-400-009	WEST PHILIP J & AUDREY L	143,900
05-32-202-003	PEARL PATRICK	56,650
05-32-205-002	UNDERWOOD LARRY E & PATTI L	58,572
05-32-226-012	KWC LLC	38
05-32-453-003	TAYLOR KAITLYN & GOOTEE NILES J	64,547
05-32-453-007	HOOKER ZACHARY H & JENNA N	97,507
05-32-453-012	OLDENBURGER DOROTHY J	56,307
05-32-477-009	JACKSON COLIN EMIEL & BROOKE MARIE	75,533
05-32-477-013	EVANS REX & TARA	41,200
05-33-200-017	HOLTZ DAVID	45,609
10-05-176-002	WEEDMAN ADAM & ANDREA	92,700
10-06-300-017	SCHROEDER JACOB & KAITLIN	137,320
10-06-400-003	CDG REAL ESTATE LLC	25,750
10-08-100-004	GRAUPMAN JANE A REV TRUST	29,394
10-08-100-005	VAN WYCK PLANTING CO INC	29,679
Total Parcels: 107		

## Texas

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
12-02-200-012	CLINTON INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS LLC	303,820
12-03-101-007	FREEHILL TYLER	57,290
12-03-351-022	KORITZ KARLE E & KATY L	155,417
12-03-400-029	AHW REAL ESTATE COMPANY LLC	863,635
12-04-100-014	WARD DYLAN & KASARA	121,391
12-04-200-003	SHORT ROBERT & JOAN TRUSTS	7,782
12-05-300-021	MOLITORIS BRIAN L & LAURA K	94,398
12-05-300-022	REMLEY DONALD W II & LAUREN R	42,825
12-05-300-023	MOLITORIS E RANDOLPH & SANDRA TRUSTS	684
12-05-400-017	CRUTCHFIELD VALERIE LYNN	89,206
12-06-100-008	SCHMID LUCAS I & REBECCA J	11,411
12-07-200-021	DAVIDSON KATHY A	79,594
12-12-100-014	MITCHELL HAROLD & BOCKEWITZ LYNDA	51,240
12-12-300-010	EVANS SHAWN D	57,075
12-12-300-011	MYTECH NO 15 LLC	4,593
12-12-400-002	WILLIS TERRY L & WILMA J	61,108
12-20-300-005	MILLER SCOTT C & DAWN	44,224
12-20-400-005	BRADEN CHAD E & LISA H / BRADEN FAMILY T	273,452
12-24-200-002	LEGGETT VERNEIL D	26,274
12-24-200-003	ANDREWS TEXAS LLC	299,203
12-27-300-003	HOFFMAN TERRY K & CINDY A	63,558
12-30-100-005	ALSUP GLORIA & GARY TRUST	73,458
12-30-100-006	ALSUP KEEGAN & ERIN	75,442
12-31-200-002	FINFROCK MARVIN E JR & SHELLEY R	126,456
12-34-100-004	FINFROCK MARVIN E JR & SHELLEY R	14,432
12-34-100-005	JOHNSON S R, MOSLEY M A, JOHNSON L I	38,609
Total Parcels: 26		

## Tunbridge

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
11-01-400-010	MIESNER ALLEN M & BRANDI L	79,804
11-02-200-020	HARROLD JAMES L II & DOROTHY J	8,175
11-02-400-015	TRUMMEL MARLYN L	11,649
11-02-400-016	TRUMMEL MARLYN L	810
11-04-100-014	JIMISON TERESA	31,299
11-07-400-009	XAMIS JAMES P & CATHY D	55,814
11-15-301-002	MUSSELMAN JACKIE D JR & TAMMY LAMAE	39,835
11-15-353-007	LAC INC	18,367
11-16-429-009	DURBIN RICHARD	11,820
11-21-200-008	MILLER DARIN R & KIMBERLY L	37,482
11-36-100-004	DETERS JUSTIN & WENDY	21,002
11-36-100-005	PRESTON HOWARD DAVID	47,761
Total Parcels: 12		

## Wapella

Parcel Number	Owner Name	Total Assessed
02-17-300-007	HOUGHAM GREGORY E & TRUDY L	36,285
02-20-200-018	FRALEY DELBERT E & MARIAN C	15,290
02-20-200-019	WILLIAMSON ROBERT & JANETTE	11,195
02-20-300-004	WYNN FAMILY REV LVG TRUST	31,267
02-21-100-005	BENZ DARIN & NORA G	63,943
02-21-400-006	CALVERT EVAN E & LAUREN E	198,955
02-22-300-007	ISHMAEL RICHARD L & RITA ANN	9,246
02-23-300-016	SPRAGUE FAMILY TRUST	30,773
02-23-300-017	CUSEY ELDON L & MICHELLE R	43,242
02-28-100-001	OSGOOD FRANKLIN L & DESTINY S	69,522
02-29-200-003	DONOVAN DENNIS E, KIMBERLY A & LINDSAY	52,634
02-29-200-013	MCCOY PERRY S & VICKY G	16,055
02-29-300-005	WHITTED BENJAMIN F REV TRUST	60,679
02-29-300-006	WHITTED MARY B REV LVG TRUST	121,419
02-33-100-010	RRB FARMS LLC	71,774
02-33-200-001	RIDDLE LYLE VICTOR & RIDDLE SHARON KAY	229,505
02-34-451-010	NESLUND KIRK E	3,878
02-34-451-011	NESLUND KIRK E	901
02-34-452-024	BARRY DANNY JR	3,117
02-34-454-001	T & C ENDEAVORS LLC	20,083
02-34-457-005	RODGERS TODD G	11,999
02-34-480-009	NEWMAN BRANDEN	27,633
07-03-258-009	TAYLOR DANIEL K & MELISSA A	18,595
07-03-277-007	TRIMBLE JASON & NAFFZIGER T	58,562
07-03-402-001	SYMPSON RANDALL S	8,552
07-03-405-006	UNION STREET TIN COMPANY	26,650
07-03-407-013	FOSTER FRED WESLEY JR & JILL ANN	27,838
07-03-408-005	MANN ELENDR ILENE	15,966
07-03-432-001	STAMP SHERRI	10,355
07-03-481-001	MERIDA MICHAEL A	29,727
07-04-400-001	WALSH JAMES	119,702



# 12 questions to ask before powering up the snow thrower

(NAPSI)—Snow flurries and winter storms can be unpredictable, so the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI) encourages home and business owners to prepare in advance before bad weather hits.

“Outdoor power equipment such as snow throwers can make quick work of a big job,” says OPEI President and CEO Kris Kiser. “Just remember: When getting out your snow thrower, review your owner’s manual. You should know how to correctly operate controls and quickly shut it off if necessary.”

## Questions to ask before operating a snow thrower

- Have you read your owner’s manual? Know safe handling procedures and how to operate the controls of your machine. If the manual cannot be found, look it up online and store a copy on the computer.
- Have you checked your equipment? Equipment should be powered off when checking it. Adjust any cables and check the auger. If you forgot to drain the fuel before storing your equipment last year, empty the gas tank.
- Have you purchased the right fuel? Be sure to use the fuel recommended by the equipment

manufacturer. Fuel that is more than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. Buy gasoline ahead of a storm. For more information see LookBeforeYouPump.com.

Is gasoline used safely? Never add fuel to a running or hot engine. Store gasoline in a fuel container and label with date purchased and ethanol content. Make sure fuel is stored safely and out of reach of children.

Are batteries charged (for battery-powered equipment)? Make sure batteries are fully charged before a storm, in case electricity goes out.

Is the yard clear of obstructions? Snow can hide objects. Doormats, hoses, balls, toys, wires, and other debris should be removed. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

## Operating snow throwers safely

Are you dressed properly? Wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces.

Is your clean-out tool ready? NEVER put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean-out tool to unclog snow or debris. Always turn off the snow thrower and wait for all moving

parts to come to a complete stop before clearing any clogs.

Is your snow thrower operated only in visible conditions? Never operate the snow thrower without good visibility or light.

Will you use extreme caution clearing slopes and hills? Never attempt to clear steep slopes. Use caution when changing directions on slopes or inclines.

For electric equipment, do you pay attention to where the cord is? Use an extension cord designed for outdoor use. Be aware of where the power cord is at all times when using the machine. Avoid tripping. Do not run over the power cord.

Are pets and children inside while the snow thrower is operating? It’s best to keep kids and pets indoors and supervised while a snow thrower is operating. Do not allow them to play in the snow as it is tossed out of the chute.

About OPEI  
OPEI is an international trade association representing manufacturers and suppliers of outdoor power equipment, small engines, battery power systems, portable generators, utility and personal transport vehicles, and golf cars.

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03-26-200-010	DIXON MATTHEW & ELLEN	108,282
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03-30-100-001	TURNER FARM TRUST	39,982
03-36-400-017	LYON SHAUN B & HEATHER L	106,983
Total Parcels: 6		

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DeWitt County  
Supervisor of Assessments

# Cooking tips, fun recipes and easy ways to give back this holiday season

(BPT) - This year, why not focus on whatever makes your heart happy? That good feeling can be found by hosting dinner, spending time with friends or spreading joy by giving back in your community. No matter how you decide to celebrate the holidays, food remains at the center of most celebrations.

## The memory-making meal

Food has the power to bring people together. The delectable smells alone can be reminders of holidays past. Maybe it’s Grandma’s pie recipe baking to perfection or your best friend’s special stuffing that’s the ideal pairing with turkey. Of course, nothing is more special than when you get to enjoy all these flavors with loved ones.

With turkey taking center stage on the table throughout the holiday season, it is no surprise that 85% of people say their favorite part of the holidays is the food, followed by being with family (79%) and friends (37%), according to Shady Brook Farms’ turkey research.

With almost half of people planning to shop early and stock up for the holidays, there’s no better time to ensure everyone’s favorite part of the season is covered. However, if you’re one of the 65% that are planning on purchasing a frozen turkey, make sure you purchase

it in time to allow it to thaw before cooking. Depending on the size, that can take up to 6 days.

## Your ultimate ‘Guide to Good’

Preparing the turkey is an important role. It’s no surprise that 44% of those celebrating are looking for help when it comes to preparation and cooking. Fortunately, you don’t have to feel overwhelmed this holiday season as Shady Brook Farms and Honeysuckle White are here to help. From perfecting holiday recipes to experimenting with new techniques and supporting local communities, their ‘Guide to Good’ initiative is focused on good actions, ingredients, taste and celebrations.

## Culinary tips

In the guide, you’ll find helpful information on making a Traditional Turkey so it comes out perfectly at the exact time you’re planning to eat. If a new take on turkey is suited for your guests, try a Cranberry BBQ Glazed Whole Turkey recipe that puts a delicious twist on a classic meal.

Of course, any turkey meal isn’t complete without gravy. Did you know that turkey giblets could be the key to the savoriest gravy ever? Even better, gravy is the perfect way to ensure you use all your turkey to make for less waste in the kitchen.

Check out the Giblet Gravy recipe that is guaranteed to help you create the perfect topping to any holiday turkey.

After your feast is finished and your stomach and heart are full, you’ll need to tackle the leftovers dilemma. If you’re part of the 38% of those looking for ideas for leftovers, consider Turkey Eggs Benedict or a Turkey, Spinach and Swiss Quiche.

‘Tis the season for spreading good by giving back

Millions of children and families living in the United States face hunger and food insecurity every day, according to Feeding America, and 15% of people are not going to celebrate at all this holiday season simply due to cost-related obstacles.

Understanding the critical need to help, Shady Brook Farms and Honeysuckle White are continuing their own give-back efforts this year partnering with retailers to provide a brighter holiday season with the donation of more than 20,000 turkeys to local community food banks and are encouraging consumers to do the same by offering easy ways to make an impact in their own communities.

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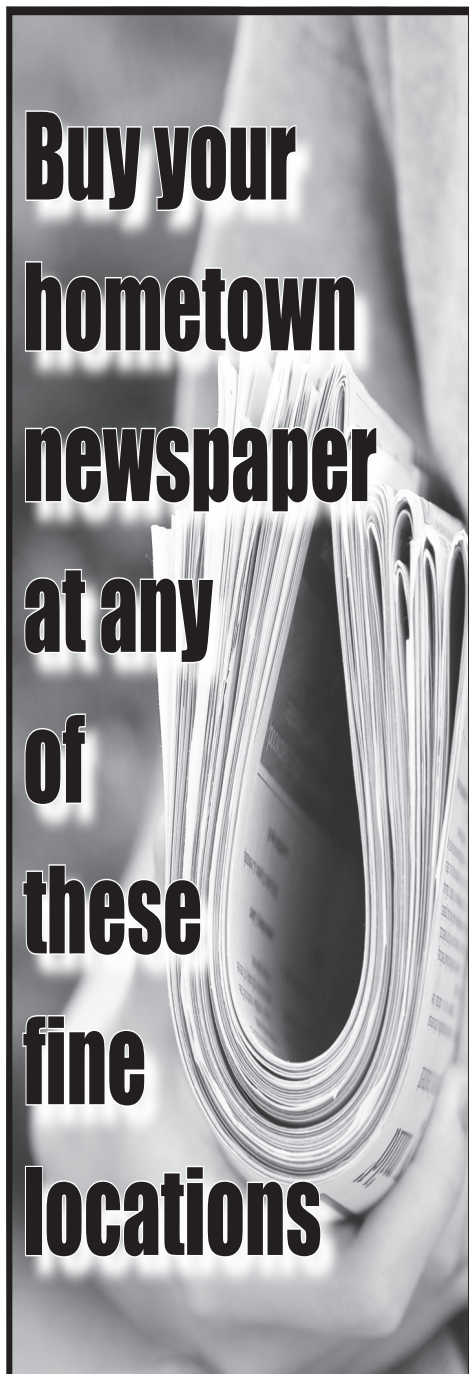
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