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County treasurer Gloria Wills, left, and county clerk Dana Smith, right, were recognized by county board chairman Terry Ferguson for their service as they retire from office.

Weldon man held on attempted murder charges

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CLINTON — A Weldon man is being held by DeWitt County authorities on attempted murder charges after an incident in Weldon last week. Kodie Embry-Frank, 31, of Weldon, was arrested on Wednesday, Nov. 23 after he allegedly stabbed his step-father in the neck, according to DeWitt County Sheriff Mike Walker. Embry-Frank also allegedly threatened a woman with the knife and attacked a county deputy who responded to the



Kodie Embry-Frank

scene, Walker said. Embry-Frank faces four counts of attempted murder, which include two counts of attempted murder with intent to kill or injure and two counts of attempted murder with the strong probability to kill or injure, all Class X felonies. He also was charged with two Class 3 felonies, which include aggravated battery to a peace officer, aggravated battery with intent to do great bodily harm and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon. As of Clinton Journal press time on Tuesday, Embry-Frank was being held on \$250,000 bond, requiring 10 percent for his release.

Outgoing county board holds final meeting

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CLINTON — The outgoing county board met for its final meeting on Nov. 23 before new members are sworn in this month. Retiring

county officials and board members were recognized for their service during the meeting. Among board business, members voted to reject bids for float replacement in favor of working on emergency repairs on the

uncovered section and sidewalk of Dock 3 at the Clinton Lake marina. "Dock 3 has greater issues that need to be fixed," reported marina committee chairman Dan Matthews. Matthews said the

county would look at a broader scope of work including the possible replacement of Dock 3 next summer.

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Wapella 'Festival of Trees' brightens season

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WAPELLA — The Wapella Festival of Trees was held over the weekend in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, located in downtown Wapella. In addition to a tree decorated by the youth of Clinton's The Vault teen and community center, many other trees were on display.

Trees were decorated in memory of loved ones or for particular organizations. Ornaments included vintage and contemporary.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank building, built in 1903, was bought in the early 2000s by the Donovan family and has been taking shape as a mercantile and other uses.

Entering from the east was a tree decorated by the Filkin family in honor of Don Filkin and Don's Tree Farm, which did business for many years west of Wapella. In the building a little farther down the aisle on the same side was a princess tree in honor of the many princess films and dolls.

There was a tree decorated by Lawrence P. Toohill, in honor of his late wife, Bernadine, Irish Row's biggest Cardinal fan, covered with red bows, cardinals and a Cardinals hat. There was The Vault tree decorated by the kids who use



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Shown is one of the many displays in the Wapella Festival of Trees. Tree decorated and donated by Lawrence P. Toohill.

the center, and a tree decorated by the Wapella Christian Church youth.

The Vault tree was decorated in felt and yard gnomes with the theme "There's no place like GNOME for Christmas." Another tree was donated in honor of Blake Newman, who was an avid "Star Wars" fan and was

known to have numerous "Star Wars" tattoos.

Near the back of the store was a large "Santa" figure, donated by a lady who lives east of Wapella. Not wanting him to get dirty in the off-season, she told her sons that a box was needed for the storage of the figure in the "off" season. To her surprise

the sons built a wooden "coffin" for him, which he now occupies during the rest of the year.

The afternoon included some live music, meeting old and new friends and enjoying the start of a season for a good cause, local food pantries.

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Basketball court to honor Gene Vance

'Balance of Literacy' program also discussed

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CLINTON — At their Nov. 22 meeting, the Clinton school board voted unanimously to name the Clinton High School basketball court after the late Gene Vance.

Vance, a Clinton native, played college basketball for the University of Illinois. He left basketball to serve in World War II 1943. He was drafted by the NBA in 1948 where he played five seasons.

Vance served as the athletic director at the U of I from 1967 to 1972 and as senior development officer at the University of Illinois Foundation until his retirement in 2000.

Clinton Elementary School Principal Sacha Young explained the "Balance Literacy" program the school is using "to look at teaching as a science." Young said the program is a popular technique and she believes "it will help every single kid."

Zach Freed, a Clinton High School English teacher, explained the peer tutoring program at the school, adding, "it is working well" but the students involved are limited in number. Freed is also working as part of a homework advisory team that helps students keep current on their assignments so that falling behind does not become a trend. Freed said they are working to expand the program to the entire freshman class.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a tentative levy, payable in 2023-24.
- Approved a cross country team trip to Colorado Springs next June.
- Approved increases for some sports officials in order to remain competitive.
- Approved more than \$1.6 million for the high school kitchen renovation project.
- Approved the employment of Angela Harrell as an aide at CES; and the appointment of Ben Barth as the CJHS girls' track coach.

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Clinton Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade

Wapella Festival of Trees



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Marian Brisard and new Chamber of Commerce assistant Janice Peterson lead the parade this year, this is the last year Marian will be in charge of organizing the yearly parade. And since she was front and center for it, she was actually able to watch the parade which she has not been able to do for since she started organizing it more than 20 years ago.



CHS Senior and Drum Major Alyssa Hart lead the Clinton band as they marched down Main Street. This year was a combined year as the band was made up from CJHS students and CHS students marching the route.



The parade route was packed with people watching the parade.



Santa Claus rides into town along with this grandson (okay, elf) as they travel the last part of the route on Mr. Lincoln Square.



The Vault's "No Place Like Gnome" tree.



The "Don's Tree Farm" tree.



The "Princess" tree.



"Victorian" style tree.



"Star Wars" (Darth Vader) tree in honor of Blake Newman.

NEWS

CHS artwork still wants to go home

CLINTON — Two pieces of artwork by former CHS students were claimed by their owners last week after a story the Journal published about the art.

Shown here are the remaining photos from last week's story of the art, currently held by the Clinton Journal. Below is a list of all of the unclaimed work remaining.

The original artists or relatives may stop by the Journal to reclaim the pictures.

"Still Life," by Harold Chapman 1985

"Lady," by Janet Cook, 1986

"Wagon," by Tami Allen, 1988

"Girl by Pond," by Jennifer Griggs, 1990

"On the Square," by Christian Barillas, 1991

"Ducks," by Susanna Laaksonen, 1993

Latham Cemetery by Lily Walsh, 2002

"Wheel Barrow," by Amanda Hiter, 2003

"Coffee Cup," by Evan Gruber, undated

"Railcar" by an unknown artist, undated



Law Enforcement

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Nov. 18-25

Kodie Embry-Frank, 31, Weldon, was arrested and charged with Attempted Murder; Aggravated Battery-Peace Officer-Great Bodily Harm/Permanent Disability/Disfigurement; Resisting or Obstructing Peace Officer, Firefighter, or Correctional Institution Employee; Aggravated Battery-Deadly Weapon Other than Firearm or Use of Air Rifle. Embry-Frank, being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Megan Stevens, 18, Wapella, was arrested and charged with Domestic Battery. Stevens posted the necessary bond and was released.

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

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The board approved \$14,000 for additional repairs and floats. This was based on recommendations from Matthews and the marina committee. Matthews said there still were repairs the county could complete before the end of the year.

"We would like to finish some work on Dock 3 with the uncovered section and also work on Dock 2 and Dock 1," Matthews said. The repairs would make it possible for the marina to get through the winter, "and probably not have to look at those dock for two years, maybe three years," he said.

The board approved the steel bed replacement of a 2011 Ford truck from Pafco Truck Bodies for \$6,379. The truck is part of the highway department fleet and will receive a utility bed in place of the standard truck bed, which had rusted through.

Under the property portion of the meeting, the board also approved \$20,000 for carpet squares and adhesive from Good's and a quote from Wall-to-Wall to replace carpeting in front of the counters in

county building offices at a cost of \$16,870.

Under road and bridge, the board approved \$20,000 in motor fuel tax (MFT) funds to help cover the cost of replacement of a bridge that now has been closed because of major deterioration.

Under finance, the board approved the following:

- Renewal of the county's liability, property and workers' compensation insurance
 - A resolution approving FY 23 and FY 24 compensation for the circuit clerk
 - Christmas bonus of \$100 for each eligible county employee
 - The two-year highway union contract with increases of 2 percent and 4 percent
 - Line-item revisions to the proposed FY 23 budget
 - FY budget and levies
- Before the meeting closed, county treasure Gloria Wills and county clerk Dana Smith were recognized for their service as they retire from office. Outgoing board members also were recognized.

Questions & Answers



General

Question:
I recently applied for a replacement Social Security card, but I might be moving before it arrives in the mail. What should I do if I move before I get it?

Answer:
Once we have verified all your documents and processed your application, it takes approximately 10 to 14 days to receive your replacement Social Security card. If you move after applying for your new card, notify the post office of your change of address and the post office will forward your card to your new address. If you do not receive your card, please contact your local Social Security office. To get a replacement, you will have to resubmit your evidence of identity and U.S. citizenship, or your lawful immigration status and authority to work. You can learn more at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

years in which you earned the most. We apply a formula to these earnings and arrive at your basic benefit. This is the amount you would receive at your full retirement age. You may be able to estimate your benefit by using our Retirement Estimator, which offers estimates based on your Social Security earnings. You can find the Retirement Estimator at www.ssa.gov/estimator.

Question:
Will my retirement benefits increase if I wait and retire after my full retirement age?

Answer:
Yes. You can increase your Social Security retirement benefit in two ways:

- You can increase your retirement benefit by a certain percentage if you delay receiving retirement benefits. We will add these increases automatically from the time you reach full retirement age until you start receiving benefits or reach age 70.
- If you work each additional year you work adds another year of earnings to your Social Security record. Higher lifetime earnings may result in higher benefits when you do retire.

For more information, visit www.ssa.gov/pubs to read, print, or listen to our publication, When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits. You also can use our Retirement Estimator at www.ssa.gov/estimator to determine your estimated future benefits.

Disability

Question:
Is there a time limit on how long you can get Social Security disability benefits?

Answer:
No. Your disability benefits will continue as long as your medical condition has not improved, and you cannot work. We will periodically review your case to determine if you continue to be eligible. If you are still receiving disability benefits when you reach your full retirement age, your disability benefits will automatically be converted to retirement benefits. The amount you receive will remain the same. Learn more about at www.ssa.gov/disability.

Question:
My spouse died recently and my neighbor said my children and I might be eligible for survivors benefits. Don't I have to be retirement age to receive benefits?

Answer:

No. As a survivor, you can receive benefits at any age if you are caring for a child who is receiving Social Security benefits and who is under age 16. Your children are eligible for survivors benefits through Social Security up to age 19 if they are unmarried and attending elementary or secondary school full time. Keep in mind that you are still subject to the annual earnings limit if you are working. If you are not caring for minor children, you would need to wait until age 60 (age 50 if disabled) to collect survivors benefits. For more information about survivors benefits, read our publication Survivors Benefits at www.ssa.gov/pubs.

Retirement

Question:
How are my retirement benefits calculated?

Answer:
Your Social Security benefits are based on earnings averaged over your lifetime. Your actual earnings are first adjusted or "indexed" to account for changes in average wages since the year the earnings were received. Then we calculate your average monthly indexed earnings during the 35

Attorney fee cap increase

Jack Myers
Social Security public affairs specialist

Social Security Administration Acting Commissioner Kiloilo Kijakazi announced a change to the Attorney Fee Cap — the first in 13 years. The maximum dollar amount limit for fee agreements approved under the Social Security Act increased from \$6,000 to \$7,200.

Effective November 30, 2022, we may approve fee agreements up to the new dollar limit, provided that the agreements otherwise meet the statutory requirements.

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can submit a fee petition after completing work on your claim(s). We'll review the value of your representative's services — and let you know the fee your representative is authorized to charge and collect.

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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1927 - The Ford Motor Company unveiled the Model A automobile. It was the successor to the Model T.

1939 - New York's La Guardia Airport began operations as an airliner from Chicago landed at 12:01 a.m.

1942 - A self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated by Dr. Enrico Fermi and his staff at the University of Chicago.

1954 - The U.S. Senate voted to condemn Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy for what it called "conduct that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute." The censure was related to McCarthy's controversial investigation of suspected communists in the U.S. government, military and civilian society.

1961 - Cuban leader Fidel Castro declared in a nationally broadcast speech that he was a Marxist-Leninist and that he was going to lead Cuba to communism.

1969 - The Boeing 747 jumbo jet got its first public preview as 191 people flew from Seattle, WA, to New York City, NY. Most of the passengers were reporters and photographers.

1970 - The Environmental Protection Agency began operations.

1980 - The Central Committee of Poland's Communist Party announced major Politburo changes. The changes were aimed at coping with labor unrest.

1988 - Benazir Bhutto was sworn in as prime minister of Pakistan.

1989 - V.P. Singh was sworn in as prime minister of India.

1990 - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's coalition won the first free all-German elections since 1932.

1990 - The Midwest section of the U.S. prepared for a massive earthquake predicted by Iben Browning. The earthquakes did not occur.

1992 - Germany's lower house of parliament voted in favor of the Maastricht Treaty on European unity.

1993 - The space shuttle Endeavor blasted off on a mission to fix the Hubble Space Telescope.

1994 - The U.S. government agreed not to seek a recall of allegedly fire-prone General Motors pickup trucks. A deal was made with GM under which the company would spend more than \$51 million on safety and research.

1995 - NASA launched a U.S.-European observatory on a \$1 billion dollar mission intended to study the sun.

1997 - U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno declined to seek an independent counsel investigation of telephone fund-raising by President Clinton and Vice President Gore. She had concluded that they had not violated election laws.

1998 - Microsoft Corp. chairman Bill Gates donated \$100 million to help immunize children in developing countries.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Trump ...again?

TRUMP. Five simple letters that bring about immediate mood swings in the American public.

Twenty percent of the public thinks Trump can do no wrong and that he walks on water. Twenty percent of the public thinks Trump is evil incarnate and that he should drown in that water.

Is Trump the poison pill of Republican politics or is he the reincarnation of the Grand Old Party? I really don't know the answer, and I doubt if any does.

Every time I have counted the man out, he has come back stronger. Trump defies traditional political logic. The man can be brilliant in pulling together a coalition to achieve his goals. That same man can be a bombastic a** the next minute savaging anyone who doesn't adhere to his playbook. I respect his political skills and ability to enact his agenda for the nation. I am totally turned off by his personal attacks on people and an ego that is on steroids. Trump is an enigma that is worthy of a doctoral thesis in political science.

Trump has announced

that he is again running for the Presidency in 2024. Let us look at the positive things Trump brings to the table.

Businesses like him because he reduced costly regulations and allowed for more free markets. When Trump left office, America was energy independent. Biden reversed the deregulation and look at the price of gasoline today.

Trump secured the southern border. Biden has allowed for mass undocumented immigration and the companion illegal drug trade at the southern border. Trump presented a foreign policy of strength.

Foreign nations did not want to challenge the U. S. for fear of how Trump would retaliate. Today Russia is openly challenging American interests in the Ukraine and China is making noise in Asia. Much to the chagrin of the Democratic Party, Trump made this nation function as a country. Trump is to be commended for rebuilding pride in simply being an American.

On the negative side there is simply Trump's mouth. Trump simply



doesn't know when to shut up. His ego overpowers him and he then demeans other people, which is poor politics.

Trump has been campaigning for over two years that the 2022 election was stolen from him. Trump was certainly the victim of a very negative campaign against that made several false claims about Russian involvement.

Trump also suffered from a press that only now is looking into the Biden family's financial involvement with foreign countries. Dirty politics are simply part of the political system. T

he real resolution is the next election. The other resolution is the court system. Trump tried that to no avail as there has not been any proof that the actual votes were falsely tallied. Trump lost the election.

Perhaps not fair in a moral sense by Trump's calculation, but the votes

are what the votes are. American voters love an underdog in the race, but they do not like a sore loser.

The recent Midterm elections were viewed by many as a referendum between Biden and Trump. Historically, the out of power Republicans were to be the winners. They weren't.

The election was basically a dead heat. The Supreme Court's abortion ruling and Biden's student loan forgiveness favored the Democrats. Inflation favored the Republicans. What then pulled the Democrats up?

I suggest it was Trump's whining and complaining about the 2022 election being "stolen" from him. The public doesn't like a sore loser and is simply tired of the whining. The referendum was on the whining and the exasperated electorate then voted against the whiner.

Trump may well be the Republican nominee for President in 2024. Will Trump be the poison pill for Republicans in 2024 or will he be the reincarnation of the Grand Old Party?

Adaptive sports

The Department of Veterans Affairs has given out \$16 million in grant money to organizations that provide adaptive sports opportunities to disabled veterans all over the country, thus relieving 13,000 veterans of the need to provide their own financing for their participation in the program. In the past eight years alone, that comes to \$100 million that's been granted.

If you're in physical therapy (and enrolled in VA health care), take a look at the Sports4Vets Throwdown at www.blogs.va.gov/nvspse/throwdown. It's a competition for veterans of all ages and abilities

to improve their fitness. Go to the "Click here to access the 2022 workouts" link for videos of weeks of adaptive exercises, broken down by wheelchair, modified mobility, visually impaired and upper extremity. Ask your physician or therapist if any of those workouts would be appropriate for you to increase your fitness.

The program focuses on archery, rock climbing, skiing, hunting, sky diving and Paralympic sports, with a bonus this year: CrossFit, sailing and scuba.

And there's more ... the National Veterans Wheelchair Games will be held in Portland, Oregon,



by Freddy Groves

next July, and registration for it will be open from Feb. 1 to April 5, 2023. There will be more than 500 veterans competing in 22 sports. Get information at wheelchairgames.org. If you're new to adaptive sports, scroll down and click on "Learn More" to see the list of benefits to becoming involved. Among other reasons, they list maintaining body weight, sleeping better and reducing anxiety and depression. Those alone might be worth the effort of joining an adaptive

sport, but they also list controlling Type 2 diabetes and hypertension.

If you're age 55 or older, the National Veterans Golden Age Games might be for you, with over a dozen different sports, such as air rifle, basketball, golf, cycling and bowling.

If you do an online search for "@Sports4Vets, you'll find the VA's adaptive sports and arts Facebook page, Instagram and Twitter. Pay special attention to Facebook, as they've listed a number of programs and events that are coming up.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Issachar in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What bread component did Jesus compare with the kingdom of heaven? Yeast, Crust, Gluten, Wheat
3. Which of the 12 tribes of Israel wasn't allotted any land? Simeon, Dan, Asher, Levi
4. Who removed a thorn from the lion's foot? Benjamin, Job, Naphtali, Androcles
5. How many books of the Bible (KJV) are credited to Moses? 3, 4, 5, 6
6. What was first to be released from Noah's Ark? Gull, Dove, Raven, Serpent

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) Yeast, (3) Levi, (4) Androcles, (5) Five, (6) Raven

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 22:1-2

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Simple suggestions

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. This should be my last coverage on canning. As a reminder, my intention is not to parrot what has already been say but to add to it or at least explain it.

Continuing on with the process of canning, it is suggested that one puts their lids into a bath of boiling water. It is further suggested that the sanitized jars be removed from the boiling water and lined up inverse on sanitized towels ready for use. I suggest that these jars remain in the boiling water until needed. Also to try and fish out lids from boiling water is not fun. In fact, it is silly. What I suggest is the progressive method.

The progressive method is to remove the jars, one at a time, from the boiling water when needed. I use thongs for this. Pour the water from that jar into the pressure cooker. Fill the jar with the desired food leaving an inch of head room. Then assemble the lid into its screw band. Using thongs, dip that into the boiling water to sanitize. Screw this onto the jar and place that jar into the pressure cooker. Repeat this process for each jar. As the jars increase in the pressure cooker, so does the hot water. There is no waste of water, time or fuel for heating.

In the former article, I had mentioned the need to understand the type of item being canned and what that canning process can do to it. Naturally, you do not wish to overcook any vegetables or noodles in a soup concoction. We must also keep in mind the herbs that can be



The Culinary Corner

By Chef Roger Joss

damaged by overheating. Naturally, salt and pepper are examples impervious to extended periods of heat. There are also other forms of soup that are not adversely affected. I have often canned tomato soup, squash soup and split pea soup. Most any soup that is a puree can withstand long periods of heating. Such soups as French onion cannot be canned and taste right. All possibilities and conditions must be taken into account when canning.

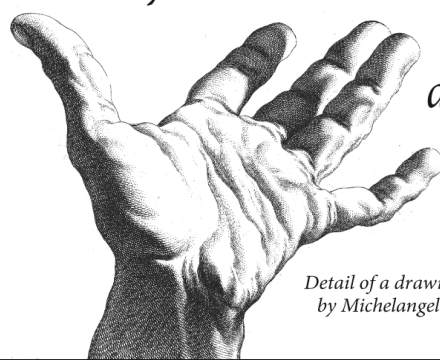
Since canning is not what a professional chef is expected to do, it is not generally listed as a need for a chef to know. As a result, it was not taught in culinary school. A professional chef can add a lot of expertise to canning, notwithstanding. I personally find canning most interesting and useful. I feel that one who is interested in culinary should investigate all interests and possible related angles. Although culinary arts is most ancient, it is forever progressive and thus exciting. From the domestic or home aspect, I highly suggest canning for improving the home economy, health and general pleasure. It is a great way for having something quickly available for serving unexpected guests. A well planned out pantry is an innate blessing in any home.

Until next time, peace to all.



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For out of the heart come evil thoughts: murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.



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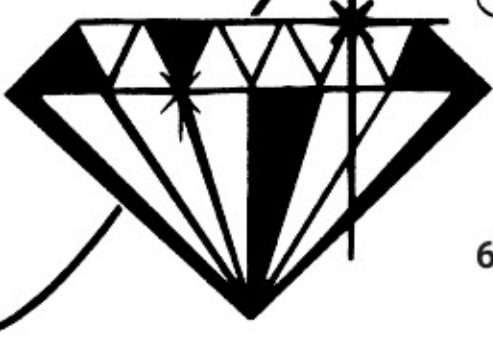
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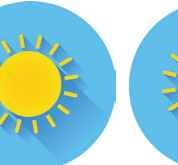

Dr. Minnaert enjoys spending time with her family, camping, and going to concerts.

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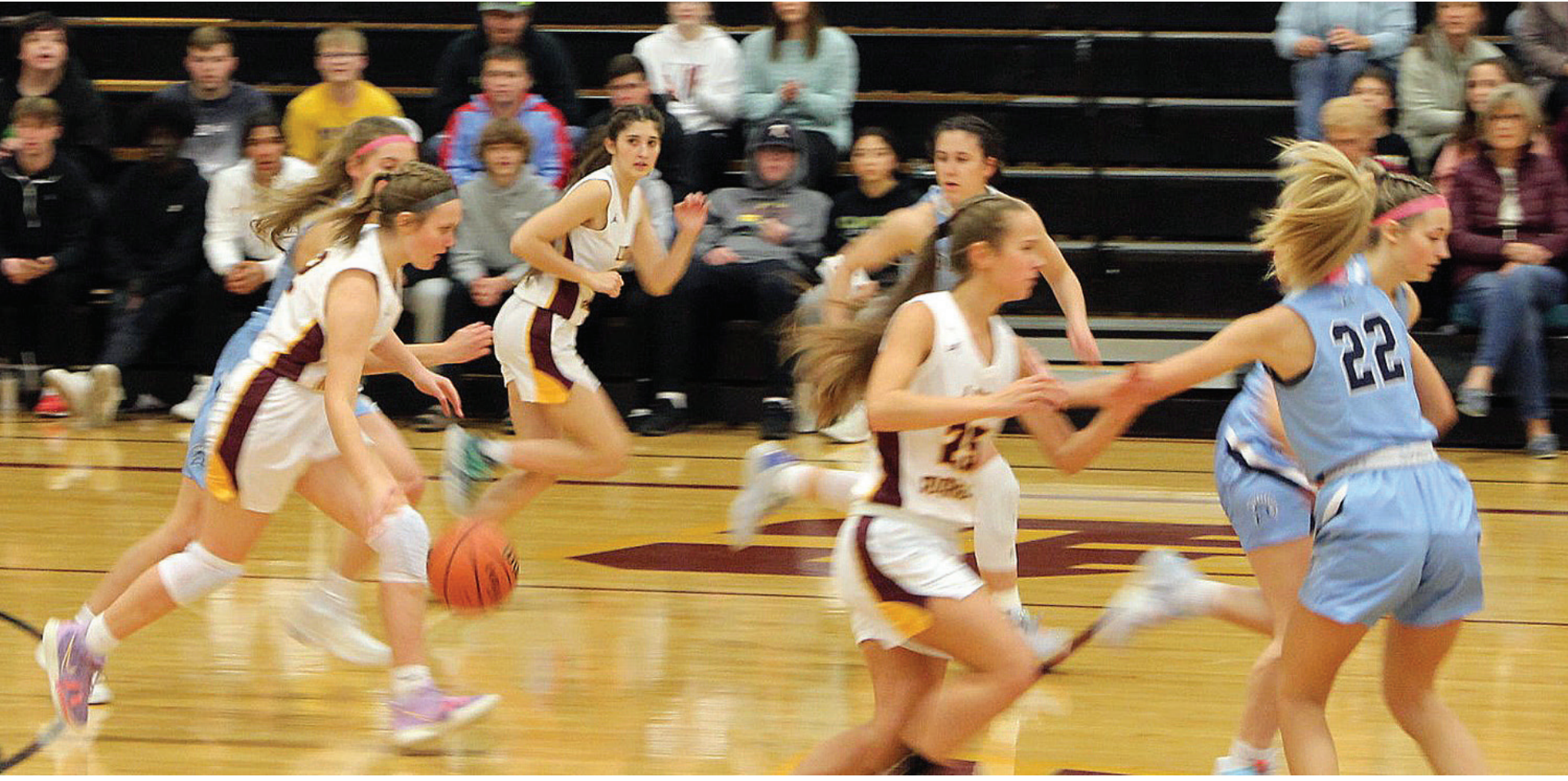
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TURKEY TUSSLE 2022

Clinton over Olympia 36-35 to open annual tourney



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The second game pitted the home town Lady Maroons against constant rival Olympia.

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CLINTON — 'Tis the season, for basketball that is, and it began with a tough round of girls basketball called the Clinton Turkey Tussle.

This year had some new teams and some old teams, some exciting nail-biters and some games not so exciting. There were the regular two pools, Cranberry pool, played in Clinton,

and Stuffing pool, played at Riverton.

There were eight teams representing four conferences. The teams (and conference) were Clinton (Central Illinois), Olympia (Sangamo), St. Teresa (Central Illinois), Eureka (Heart of Illinois) from the Cranberry pool, and Riverton (Sangamo), Petersburg PORTA (Sangamo), Mt. Pulaski (Tomahawk) and Deer-Mackinaw (Heart of Illinois) from the Stuffing pool. On Monday,

Tuesday, and Thursday of pre-Thanksgiving week there would be two games each night at the hosting venues. Then on that Saturday, the teams would meet in Clinton for their playoff with the pool teams playing for Champion, second place, third place and fourth place.

The first game matched the Eureka Lady Hornets with the Lady Bulldogs of St. Teresa. The first quarter had the Lady Bulldogs down by two, which turned

into down by four at the halfway point. Coming from the locker room the Lady Bulldogs went on a 10-3 tear to take a 33-30 lead into the final quarter.

The fourth quarter had everyone on the edge of their seats as the game was back and forth. Neither team could claim an advantage past one or two points, and that's how it ended, with Eureka winning by two points, 44-42.

The next game was between the Clinton Lady

Maroons and ever-menacing foe, the Olympia Lady Spartans. This was another barnburner with the home team taking the first quarter by 4 points but relinquishing that to a 2-point lead at the half. The Lady Maroons then built their lead to 5 points by the end of the third quarter, which they would need.

The fourth quarter was tough for the Lady Maroons, outscored 8-4 by the Lady Spartans. But, Clinton held on for the 36-35

win.

The Lady Maroons were led by Heidi Humble (#2) and Regan Filkin (#3), each scoring 7 points.

At Riverton on this evening the first game was won by PORTA over Deer Creek/Mackinaw (Dee-Mack) 48-41 while Mt. Pulaski downed Riverton 52-25. Thus ended the first night of Turkey Tussle 2022.

CHS falls to St. T on second day of tournament

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CLINTON — On the heels of the first night of the Turkey Tussle, the second night of the festivities drew fans back for more.

This night's games at CHS would be Eureka and Olympia in the first game with the hometown Lady Maroons facing the St. Teresa "Dawgs."

Tonight's games were anti-climatic after the action-packed play of the first night. The Lady Spartans of Olympia were doomed from the start, having only one player in double figures (12 points), while the leading Eureka Lady Hornets leading scorer (Ellie Cahill) scored 27.

The Lady Hornets stung the Lady Spartans to the tune of 54-39.

In the second game, the Lady "Dawgs" had complete control of the game. The visitors took a 16-2 lead in the first quarter and left the Lady Maroons struggling to catch up.



Clinton's defense was playing well amongst the tough Lady Bulldogs.

The home team gained a few points in the second quarter at 7-5. This only fired the flames of the hot Lady "Dawgs," as they went on another run in the third quarter, 17-7. The Lady Maroons still hung tough, holding the opposition to just one point in the final quarter, but it was too little, too late.

The Lady Bulldogs won this outing 39-23. Regan Filkin (#3) led the Lady Maroons with 8 points (including a 3-pointer) fol-

lowed by Clare Dempsey (#1) with 6 points.

In the meantime, things were still happening in Riverton. Play there saw the Dee-Mack Lady Chiefs outplay Mt. Pulaski beating the Lady Hilltoppers 50-38. Again, an anti-climatic game in the second half of the evening with the PORTA Lady Jays obliterating the Riverton Lady Hawks 43-15. After these games, the tournament took a day's break before continuing.



Although the Lady Maroons got rebounds, they faced an ever vigilant Eureka presence.

Lady Maroons fall to Lady Hornets, day three

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CLINTON — On the final day of pool play, and after a day's rest, the hardwood at CHS was thundering once more.

The third day of the tournament had St. Teresa playing Olympia in the first game and the hometown Lady Maroons facing the ominous presence of the Eureka Lady Hornets, who had punished every other team in the pool they had faced.

The first game was not a blowout, but the St. Teresa team was not prepared for the likes of the Lady Spartans. The Lady Bulldogs

stayed close throughout the game, down by only 2 to 4 points through three quarters.

Then, the Lady Spartans turned up the heat, and the Lady Bulldogs faded fast. Olympia won this episode 49-40.

Next in line was the Lady Maroons facing the only team in the Cranberry pool that had not lost.

The Lady Hornets wasted no time, dominating the Lady Maroons in the first quarter by taking a 28-7 lead.

At the half the score was 41-20 in favor of the opposition, even though the Lady Maroons had begun scoring in double figure.

By the end of the game,

the Lady Maroons had struggled to within a still-wide, 26-point gap of the opposition before time ran out.

Eureka won this game also 69-43. Regan Filkin (#3) scored 15 points for the Lady Maroons (including another 3-pointer) followed by Clara Dempsey (#1) with 12 points and Avery Smith (#12) with 10 points. On the opposite side, Ellie Cahill (#14) scored 31 points for Eureka.

On the Riverton side of the tournament, PORTA beat Mt. Pulaski 43-31 and Dee-Mack beat Riverton 59-22. Unfortunately, Riverton was the only team in the tournament that did not win a game.

SPORTS

TURKEY TUSSLE 2022

PORTA wins Turkey Tussle championship

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CLINTON — The final showdown of the Turkey Tussle this year, as in years past, was held on a Saturday afternoon with all eight teams playing.

They were ranked by their outcome in pool play and the lowest teams played for place, and so on, up to the two teams that had three wins playing for the Championship Trophy and bragging rights for a year. These games were easier on the crowd's nervous systems, but the championship game was tense at times.

The afternoon began with the Olympia Lady Spartans facing the Riverton Lady Hawks. The Lady Hawks continued their tournament streak of bad luck. They were on a downward spiral from the start, down 6 in the first quarter, 9 at the

halfway mark, 15 after the third quarter, ultimately losing by 27 with the Lady Spartans taking 4th place.

Next on the agenda was the third place game with the Lady Maroons squaring off against the Lady Hilltoppers of Mt. Pulaski.

The Lady Maroons were also flat this afternoon, failing to score in double figures in any quarter, while the Lady Hilltoppers were in double figures in the first two quarters helping them cruise to a 43-23 win over the home team to take third place.

Clara Dempsey (#1) led the Lady Maroons with 12 points and Alexis Wade led the Lady Hilltoppers with 21 points.

Following the Lady Maroons game was the second place game featuring the St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs and the Dee-Mack Lady Chiefs. This game was the schooling of a Lady Bulldog team



The Championship team: Petersburg PORTA.

that thought it was battle-ready.

The final score explained it all, the Lady Chiefs winning second place 76-27.

Dalia Dejesus (#24) led the Dee-Mack team with 30 points (out scoring the entire Lady "Dawgs" team. With the finale at hand, everyone was ready for a ball game and this one did not disappoint. This was the

Championship game with all the marbles on the court. The top two tournament teams going head to head.

Although the game was close, the Lady Jays of PORTA were a little better than their counterparts, the Lady Hornets of Eureka.

Eureka stayed within five points or less the first three quarters but finally let the game slip away in the

fourth, allowing the Petersburg PORTA Lady Jays to win the Championship 44-37.

Before the Championship presentation there was the presentation of the All-tournament team (as voted on by the coaches) and the Tournament MVP (most valuable player).

The All-tournament team consisted of Ellie Cahill

of Eureka (also the MVP), Ella Ausmus of Eureka, Alexis Wade of Mt. Pulaski, Jaida Taylor of St. Teresa, Carson Artholony of PORTA, Jayce Privia of PORTA, Dalia Dejesus of Deer Creek/Mackinaw, Joella Livingston of St. Teresa. Kat Springer of Olympia, and last but not least our own Lady Maroon Regan Filkin.



The taller and stronger Sages grab an 8th grade rebound.

Seventh grade win, 8th grade loss in games vs Monticello

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CLINTON — The Monday before Thanksgiving saw the Sages of Monticello Middle School travel to Clinton Junior High School (CJHS) to do battle against the hometown Maroons.

The evening's events began with the 7th grade teams taking to the hardwood. The home team looked doomed from the start, scoring no points in the first quarter.

As the Sages chugged along, the Maroons started a charge in the second quarter and bounced back

to within 5 of the lead by halftime.

The second half was a beautiful thing as the Maroons dismantled the Sages defense and stifled their offense. The Maroons outscored the Sages in the third quarter by 10 points, 16-6. The Maroons kept coming in the fourth quarter, outscoring the opposition 10-4, and the Maroons took the win 34-23.

The Maroons were led by Jaeden Bell with 16 points (including two 3-point shots), followed by Lance Brame with 10 points (including two 3-point shots) and Brady Stauffer with 8

points (also including two 3-point shots. These were the only scorers for the 7th grade Maroons on this night.

Finally, the 8th grade game began and was over fast. The Maroons were lagging everywhere on the court. The Sages took advantage of every opportunity. The Maroons scored only single digits in every quarter, while the visitors scored double digits in all quarters except the second. The final score was Sages 54 - Maroons 17.

Collin Bostic led the Maroons with 6 points.

Clinton Otters travel to Canton for Barracuda Classic swim meet

CANTON — One November 19, the Clinton Otters traveled to compete in the 2022 Canton Barracuda Classic, held at the Canton Family YMCA. The Otters sent 27 swimmers to compete in a nine-team swim meet.

Overall the team finished 2nd in the team point standings, and many individual time drops were achieved. The Otters will compete next in the Warren County Splash Bash on December 3.



Courtesy of Clinton Otters

See Otters results and more photos on B3.



Otters continued from B2

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BRIDGE BITES

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Table showing card suits and numbers for a bridge deal: ♠ T62, ♥ 75, ♦ T7, ♣ AJT632; ♠ QJ83, ♥ T862, ♦ Q63, ♣ K4; ♠ 97, ♥ A943, ♦ J852, ♣ Q98; ♠ AK54, ♥ KQJ, ♦ AK94, ♣ 75.

Don't be fooled by that title, what follows is not a recipe, it is a bridge column.

Both Vulnerable South West North East 2NT Pass 3NT Pass Pass Pass

This was played at a local club duplicate, a form of the game where each deal is played by many different pairs.

At every table the contract was 3NT played by South. And at almost every table the play went much the same way. West led a low Heart, won by Declarer. It was clear to Declarer that he would not have enough tricks unless Dummy's Clubs could be established, so at Trick 2 he finessed the ♠J, losing to East's King.

But, at one table, East (we'll refer to her as Glynda because that happened to be her name) found a rather fine play. When Declarer finessed the Clubs at Trick 2 she brazenly ducked her doubleton King! Well done, now the Club suit was dead as poultry (due to Dummy's shortage of entries), and was worth only two tricks instead of five.

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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.

Go Figure puzzle diagram with arithmetic signs and numbers in a grid. Signs include -, x, +, ÷. Numbers include 24, 17, 19, 7, 5, 1, 6, 8, 3, 9, 2, 17, 25, 16, 17, 24, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8, 9.

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Super Crossword

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON ILLINOIS Nations Direct Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Daniel R. Long, AKA Daniel Long Defendants. Case No. 2022FC11 1206 East Main Street, Clinton, IL 61727

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 31, 2022, Jered Shofner will on December 28, 2022, at the hour of 10:00AM at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington Street (Lobby), Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 1206 East Main Street, Clinton, IL 61727 Parcel Number(s): 07-35-135-002 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700.

CLAIMS against the estate must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, on or before the 18th day of May, 2023, or on or before 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery 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 10 days after it has been filed.

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Attorney file number: 22-002355. Edward R. Peterka MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6220416 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com Case Number: 22-002355 I3207479

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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

ROBERT E. MCKINNEY, Deceased.

22-PR-35

DEATH AND CLAIM DATE NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the death of the above named decedent; that Letters of Office were issued on the 3rd day of November, 2022, as Independent Executrix to KERRI RASMUSSEN, 77 Clearbrook Ln., Ash Flat, AR, 72513, whose attorney of record is Lamkin and Lamkin, P.C., 200 South Monroe Street, Post Office Box 597, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF MC LEAN

IN THE MATTER OF THE

KUMLAR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

No. 6300 C.L.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Kumlar Drainage District have filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of McLean County, Illinois, their List of Active Commissioners for 2022, their Certificate of Levy of Annual Maintenance Assessment, and their Current Financial Report for 2022 showing the amount of money collected by the Kumlar Drainage District since the last preceding report and the manner in which the funds of the Kumlar Drainage District have been expended for the period beginning November 1, 2021, and ending October 31, 2022.

Any owner of land within the Kumlar Drainage District may file an objection to the report with the Clerk of the Court within ten (10) days after the date that this Notice is published. If no objections are filed, the Reports will be approved without hearing.

Don Everhart Clerk of the Circuit Court

Jay D. Reece, ARDC #6209821 Jay D. Reece, P.C. 802 N. Clinton St., Suite B Bloomington, Illinois 61701 Phone: (309) 827-4055 Email: jreece@jdrpc-law.com

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CEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022

JOHN HANNAH, Treasurer of the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District, pursuant to 30 ILCS 15/1, hereby makes his annual statement of receipts and disbursements of public officers pursuant to said Act, as follows:

1. All monies received and from what source:

- Champaign County Collector Real Estate Taxes \$13,484.84
- Comptroller \$4,034.05
- DeWitt County Collector Real Estate Taxes \$1,743.98
- First Mid-Illinois Bank Interest \$511.68
- Interest Earned \$16.97
- Illinois Municipal League Foreign Fire Tax \$4,517.60
- McLean County Collector Real Estate Taxes \$13,547.37
- Piatt County Collector Real Estate Taxes \$184,981.33
- Other Income Miscellaneous \$114.54

2. All expenditures where total amount paid exceeds \$2,500.00 for the fiscal year:

- Ameren IP \$5,815.85
- Banner Fire Equipment, Inc \$4,423.17
- Builtas Floor Covering \$2,600.00
- Compass Insurance Partners \$12,321.00
- ESO Solutions, Inc \$4,010.21
- Feller & Kuester, Inc \$3,275.00
- Remco \$5,325.00
- Sturgeontech \$3,845.38

3. All expenditures for compensation of personal services:

- Troy R. Blacker \$528.00
- Larry L. Borhart \$125.00
- Zachary R. Cahoe \$56
- Cody Davis \$1,248.00
- Donald Deffenbaugh \$125.00
- Thomas J. Dodaro \$432.00
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Submitted this 30th day of May, 2022.

/s/ John Hannah John Hannah, Treasurer Northern Piatt Fire Protection District

Legal 19640 December 2, 2022




IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE NO. 2022TX18: TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THEREOF, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES (PUBLIC AID) GENERAL COUNSEL AND DEWITT COUNTY CLERK, DEWITT COUNTY TREASURER, DEWITT COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY, CITY OF CLINTON, AND TO OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

Parcel Number	Owners/Parties Interested	Cert Number	Street Or Common Address
01-29-306-005	RYBURN, DAVID	201900001	507 N MAIN ST.
01-29-306-005	RYBURN, VIRGINIA	201900001	507 N MAIN ST.
01-29-328-008	DAWSON, CLINTON J	201900003	209 E 9TH ST.
01-29-328-008	DAWSON, LINDSAY	201900003	209 E 9TH ST.
04-35-000-014	TURNER MERCER TRUSTEE DEF-1	201900008	SEC 35
07-27-453-011	FATHEREE FAMILY TRUST C/O JEANA FATHEREE, TRUSTEE	201900041	611 N QUINCY ST.
07-27-453-011	CITY OF CLINTON	201900041	611 N QUINCY ST.
11-15-319-002	RUSSELL, TODD CURTIS	201900073	413 E SHELDON ST.
11-15-319-002	COMIAN XV TAX LIEN FUND, LLC	201900073	413 E SHELDON ST.
11-16-404-002	BINKLEY, ROSE ANN	201900076	HOWARD ST.
11-16-404-002	ROBINSON, TERRA	201900076	HOWARD ST.
11-16-404-002	EDWARDS, CHRISTOPHER	201900076	HOWARD ST.
14-09-256-013	GRAHAM, BOBBIE	201900094	550 MAPLE ST.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE SAID PARCELS WERE SOLD ON OCTOBER 21, 2020, FOR GENERAL TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2019 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND THAT THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FROM SUCH SALE EXPIRES MAY 2, 2023. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A PETITION FOR ORDER DIRECTING ISSUANCE OF TAX DEEDS HAS BEEN FILED IN THE ABOVE SAID CAUSE AS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PARCELS BY DEWITT COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE, AND THAT ON JUNE 9, 2023 AT 9:00 AM [COURTROOM 1], SAID PETITIONER WILL APPLY FOR AN ORDER THAT A TAX DEED ISSUE AS TO EACH ABOVE SAID PARCEL NOT REDEEMED ON OR BEFORE MAY 2, 2023. /S/ DEWITT COUNTY AS TRUSTEE, PETITIONER.

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2. **Advertise your vacation.** A visible pile of delivered mail and packages in front of your home is an invitation for the bad guys to help themselves. If you will be out of town or away for an extended period, have your mail held at your local Post Office. Use the HOLD MAIL feature on the USPS.com website or choose the HOLD FOR PICKUP option when shipping.
3. **Give away cash.** Cash is untraceable. It's easy to steal, making it a tempting target for thieves. Send money another way, such as with a check or USPS money order.

4. **Start a fire.** Sending hazardous items can spark a fire in the mail system or cause someone harm. Check to see if your items are prohibited or restricted before going to your local Post Office location.

5. **Neighborhood (un)watch.** Large volumes of mail and packages make postal employees tempting targets for crooks. Keep an eye out for the safety of your mail carriers. If you see something suspicious or someone following your carrier, call the police immediately.

6. **Ignore your doors.** If you don't keep an eye on your door and porch, you can be sure the bad guys will. If you have a camera system, make sure it's focused on capturing activity at your front door or mailbox.

7. **Keep secrets.** When you do not report a mail theft or fraud, the crook gets away with a crime. Report it! Call 1-877-876-2455. You can also report mail crime by visiting [USPIS.gov/Report](https://uspis.gov/Report).

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