

# **Police:** Missing womanleft on her own

Will remain in missing persons registry for the time being

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CLINTON A Clinton woman who disappeared Aug. 21 is reported

to have left the area voluntarily, but police continue to keep her listed as a missing person.

Juana Arellano-Garnica, 32, left her home on Aug. 21, telling her family she was going for a walk but she never returned.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers announced the investigation into any criminal wrongdoing had been closed.

"Absent any evidence of foul play, the active investigation has been said Lowers. closed," Arellano noting will remain on the national registry of missing persons and police will continue to investigate any new information that may develop until contact with Arellano is made.



Gordon Woods / Journal

# **CFD hosts weekend fire training**

Several surrounding fire departments attended a fire training session held Saturday and hosted by Clinton Fire Department. Area resident Wes Graves donated an old house on property he owns southeast of Clinton for the exercise. Instructors from the University of Illinois Fire Institute helped with training. See more photos on page A3.

Write Stuff turned out to be the right stuff

# 'Legacy Run' riders pass through Clinton

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**CLINTON** Wednesday, August 24, saw a flurry of motorcycle activity on Route 51 around the west side of Clinton.

Some believed motorcycle gang was moving in or moving by, others were left to speculate, but many others knew what the hubbub was.

It was the American Legion Riders, а segment of the American Legion that likes to ride motorcycles and help veterans and their families. The group is made up of Legionaires from all over the country who come together for one purpose. It is called the Legacy Run and is in its 16th year.

Clinton American Legion helped prepare the local route for riders. Volunteers spent three hours on Tuesday placing approximately 600 flags along Rt. 51 from Rt.54 to Rte. 10. They also were there to take pictures, wave and support U.S.veterans.

This year, the 2022 ride began in Mobile, Ala. and traveled 1,200 miles north to Oak Creek, Wis. The ride began on August 21 and concluded on August 25. Riders traveled through Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee. Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin.

## The Write Stuff for Kids turns 20

#### **Gordon Woods**

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ugust 6 marked the 20<sup>th</sup> annual distribution The by Write Stuff for Kids. Thanks to the organization that's beginning its third decade, students in Clinton were able to start the new school year knowing they had the supplies they needed.

The Write Stuff's 20<sup>th</sup> distribution also was one of their biggest ever. The number of students served each year had hovered between 300-340. This August is was back up to more than 400.

"And, I know teachers still supplying are students because we leave our extra supplies in a closet in the junior high," said Edith Brady-Lunny, a Write Stuff board member. "It's there for teachers to use."

The group also had

to restock an item that already had run out.

The child care credit might have kept the number of students in need lower last year.

"If they had their funds, they enjoyed taking their kids to buy their supplies," Lunny said.

Families start signing up for help with Write Stuff in May, so organizers get a picture of how much they'll need by the start of school in August. Distribution is held at Clinton Junior High School, where there is sufficient space and plenty of parking.

"That has worked out wonderfully," Lunny said. "We have plenty of room to lay it all out the night before, and then we have volunteers come in and pack the bags."

More volunteers are ready the next morning to help students and their families pick out back packs and receive their supplies. This year,



Courtesy of the Write Stuff for Kids

Write Stuff for Kids Inc. board members and student volunteers: front row, Tina Baxter; student volunteer Amerie Hemphill; Sharon Ijams and Tere Tedrick. Back row: student volunteer Briauna Hemphill; Lauri Torbert, Helen Michelassi and Edith Brady-Lunny. Not pictured, board member Kathleen Frick.

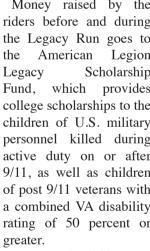
families also received coupons to the Clinton Area Farmers Market.

In the early years of The Write Stuff, St. John's Church was generous by allowing the group to use classrooms in the church's parish center for their distribution, Lunny said. In those days, Write Stuff volunteers delivered the school supplies to students and also paid for the gym shoes students received.

Eventually, The Write Stuff teamed up with Angel Tree and Samaritan Room to provide coupons for students to get their shoes at Clinton Walmart. That way, the group didn't have to buy hundreds of pairs of shoes, "and hope they were the right

size and what students wanted." In many cases, as volunteers learned, the gym shoes provided for students became their regular school shoes as well, "because they fit that need greater than just their P.E. class."

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Last year's (2021) run raised \$1.1 million, which brings the total amount raised during its 16-year run to more than \$15 million.

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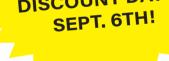


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# More scenes from Saturday fire training



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# **37th Kenney Fall** Festival September 9 & 10

KENNEY – The 37<sup>th</sup> Kenney Fall Festival will be held on Friday, Sept. 9 from 5:30-9 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 7 a.m.- 9 p.m. The festival takes place in downtown Kenney and is free to attend.

The Kenney Fall Festival is sponsored in part by the Kenney Civic League, the Friends of the Kenney Fall Festival, and area organizations and businesses.

Friday night will begin with opening ceremonies at 5:30 p.m. The flag presentation will be by Kenney/Hallsville the American Legion Post 1133. Ernie Harvey, of Kenney Christian Church, will offer the opening prayer. Haley Leimbach will sing the National Anthem with Jake Morse and Walker Leimbach playing taps.

After the opening ceremony, there will be BINGO for prizes and the Sugar Creek Cloggers. Modern Cowboyz will perform from 7-9 p.m.

Saturday morning will begin with biscuits and gravy by Diana, served from 7-9 a.m. in the Kenney Community Center, by donation only.

At 10 a.m. on Saturday a Happy Halloween parade will begin in the Village Park. Anyone who would like to be in the parade should call Debbie at (217) 855-2433.

Also on Saturday, BINGO for prizes from p.m.; Kenney 1-2:30 Christian Church ladies aide cake walks from 1:30p.m., and the Heartland Cloggers at 3:30 p.m. New this year, gospel quartet Heaven Bound will perform at 4:30

p.m.; About Faces Entertainment Juggler Brian P. at 5:30 p.m., and the Clinton High School M-Squad and CJHS dance team at 6:30 p.m. First time to the festival band Harmony G.R.I.T.S. also will perform.

Other Saturday festival activities will include Austin's Animal Zoo, C. Dub's Bounce House & Slide, About Faces balloon characters and face painting (free), the Rhoades Brothers Stock Car Display, Terry's train (free), crafts, goodies and more.

The Kenney Fire Department will host its annual chicken supper on Saturday from 2:30-5 p.m., or until the chicken runs out. This will be a drive up/pick up meal. Adult tickets will be \$10; child tickets, \$5. Menu will be a half fried chicken, green beans, applesauce, bread, dessert and drink. Raffle tickets also will be on sale.

The Kenney/Hallsville American Legion Post 133 will have its annual 50/50 drawing with lots of other prizes. The Kenney Civic League will have its annual grand prize drawings and hourly drawings starting at noon on Saturday. All drawings will be held at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

The Kenney Heritage Association will serve root beer floats and popcorn; Kenney Civic League, walking tacos and barbecue, and H&D Concessions and Coonrod's Concessions will be at the festival.

For more information, call Debbie at (217) 944-2433 or Diana at (217) 944-2573.



# Clinton Lake, Weldon Springs trapping drawing scheduled for October 29

CLINTON — A drawing to determine trapping privileges at Clinton Lake State Recreation Area and Weldon Springs State Park will take place Saturday, October 29.

Permit applicants must submit their names and addresses prior to the drawing. There will be a maximum of five trappers

drawn for different zones at Clinton Lake.

Weldon Springs allows one trapper per season. Contact Clinton Lake SRA by phone at 217-935-8722 or email dnr. clintonlake@illinois.gov to inquire about trapping and to submit your name for the drawings.



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# NEWS

#### Peggy J. Haycraft

NORMAL — Peggy J. Haycraft, 69, of Normal, passed away at 3:50 p.m. on August 23, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loved ones after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and dementia.

Services were held at 12 p.m. noon on Monday, August 29, 2022, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Pastor Paul Weber officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation was held on Monday at the funeral home.

Peggy Jean Holland was born on October 2, 1952, in Clinton, to Presly and Virginia (Wene) Holland, of Kenney.

She attended Kenney Elementary School and Clinton High School, graduating in 1970. Later she finished her degree in Sociology from Illinois State University.

She married Rex Haycraft on May 1, 1971, in Wapella. They later divorced.

Peggy is survived by her daughters, Rae (Chad) Weber, Fairbury, Ill., and Crystal Haycraft, Normal; grandchildren, Jordyn (Tray Mitchell) Weber and Ethan Weber, both of Fairbury, Ill.; greatgrandson Leo Mitchell;



siblings, Bonnie (Vic) Buraglio, Champaign; Dan (Mary) Holland, Kenney; four nephews, two nieces, and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Peggy retired from ISU Arts and Sciences Department in the Dean's Office on December 31, 2013 after 25 years.

Memorials may be directed to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or the Kenney Heritage Association.

Peggy was a devoted and loving mom, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a living example in her Christian faith and will be deeply missed by all.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com



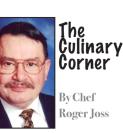
elcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Storing food is an important consideration.

Storing foods has been an age old concern and problem. There are various ways dependent upon the deration time needed and the product condition. If storage for a fresh product is to be for overnight or even for a week or two, one certainly would not need to freeze or can it. One would simply refrigerate it. Because there are various methods for various products, I may need to write separate articles per subject. Freezing for example will require its own article.

When considering storage time, we must also consider the makeup and condition of the product. We know that bacteria thrive on protein and needs moister in warm surroundings. Such items would be ideal for freezing if not used up quickly. Items in grocery stores marked down for quick sale are generally close to their expiration date if not already there. They need to be used up on that day or frozen for later. But not all things are conducive for freeze storage.

Consider that raw meat, which is high in protein and moisture, goes bad quickly. Naturally we need to keep the moisture. If the meat is placed in a light brine solution to marinate, it will keep a little longer. The other method would be to cook the meat and then refrigerate it. This works well especially with ground beef.

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onions, etc. I would slice up the larger pieces such as garlic cloves and mushrooms, so they will dry evenly. There will be some flavor loss, but that is better than losing everything. Remove the moister and you can store foods indefinitely. Just make sure the storage container keeps out moisture, insects and rodents.

Canning is a favorite of mine. About the only thing one can safely can in a water bath are tomatoes and tomato products. The high acid content is the reason. Most all other products need to be pressure canned.

A pressure cooker is used for this. The temperature gets well above the boiling point and can kill every bacterium. Meats can also be canned this way. Just to satisfy my curiosity, I had canned pork and kept a jar of it on the shelf for fifteen years. I opened it and tried it. It looked safe under my microscope. I tasted it. It tasted great.

The big draw back with canning is that one is unable to prevent over You cannot cooking. guarantee the al dente state. Therefore, be conscious of what you want canned. For example, meat is a good choice. The more meat cooks in liquid, the tenderer it gets. Vegetables do not fair well. I mostly can stocks now days.

I will be covering more on storage practices from

# You can apply for Medicare online

**Jack Myers** Social Security public affairs specialist, Bloomington

You can apply for Medicare online even if you are not ready to start your retirement benefits. Applying online is quick and easy. There are no forms to sign, and we usually do not require additional documentation. We'll process your application and contact you if we need more information.

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If you were unable to enroll or disenroll in Medicare because you could not reach us by phone after January 1, 2022, you will be granted additional time, through December 30, 2022. This additional time applies to the 2022 General Enrollment Period, Initial Enrollment Period, and Special Enrollment Period.

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for Extra Help, you must receive Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. Read our publication Understanding the Extra Help with Your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan for more information at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf.

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Courtesy of The Write Stuff for Kids, Inc.

Student volunteers Amerie Hemphill, Averie Brown and Adyson Beebe helped fill bags on August 6 for The Write Stuff For Kids Inc. The group relies on helpers to put together the school supplies that were distributed to more than 400 students this year.



In 2017. The Write Stuff for Kide was able to fund the purchase of a 2D printer for Clinton High School

Lunny said it makes all the difference for students to be able to go to class on the first day of school and have everything they need, "and don't have to sit there and hope a teacher notices that maybe you don't have what you need."

Twenty years ago, Clinton resident Larry McGuire approached people he knew about starting a group to help kids who did not always have the supplies they needed to start the new school year. McGuire came up with The Write Stuff for Kids name.

"There were a handful of us, and that was it," Lunny said.

She said a local attorney helped them with their nonprofit, 501 (c) (3) application, and an accountant helped with the group's IRS documentation.

Lunny said McGuire understood what it was like to grow up poor and not always able to begin the school year on the right foot. So, he was passionate about helping students start school with smiles on their faces.

The Write Stuff also makes it uncomplicated for families to receive help. The group does not require income verification. If they need school supplies, they simply sign up.

"We might have a larger number than we might have otherwise," Lunny said. "But, we know from our experience there are a lot of families who have two working parents and several kids, and they still need help with school supplies."

Lunny said the reason The Write Stuff has been able to help students for so many years is the generosity of the community. So, the group has been able to help the school district in other ways, such as buying the high school a 3D printer in 2017. Write Stuff also helped finance the student lunch swipe card system for the junior high and the CDL driving program through Richland Community College for high school student who want to become truck drivers.

Each year, the Clinton elementary school students build gingerbread houses, and Write Stuff helps with those supplies. And, the group also helped buy special masks for elementary students to use during COVID pandemic restrictions.

"They were special masks students could easily wear," Lunny said. So, The Write Stuff helps in other areas that don't necessarily fit into the category of school supplies.

This year, the group increased its Up and Running Scholarship at Richland from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for a DeWitt County student. Applicants can be high school students or adult, non-traditional students. They let Richland decide who will receive the money.

"It just depends on who needs the money most," Lunny said. "Which student would this funding make the most difference for."

Lunny said if the funding is there, Write Stuff is constantly looking for ways to help, "and not just accumulating funds."

The need many students have for help during the school year is always there. And, sometimes their parents need help, too.

A pleasant irony is that the students who receive the help don't seem to feel stigmatized. Lunny said the kids who receive their help are often eager to show off the supplies they receive and tell people where they came from.

"You never know who

In 2017, The Write Stuff for Kids was able to fund the purchase of a 3D printer for Clinton High School.

# **Vets ride** / from page A1



Marc Rogers / Journal

Motorcycles and riders pass through Clinton on Rt. 51 during fundraising ride. **Below**: Support vehicles for the ride trail riders.



you are helping with these kids," Lunny said. "What a difference it makes for a kid to have those supplies and make a little bit more of an opportunity. It's one less thing to worry about and maybe even helps their self-esteem."

# Pheasants Forever youth shoot scheduled for September 17

DEWITT COUNTY — DeWitt County Pheasants Forever will host its youth shoot on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Dick Graves' family farm, 7500 Jenkins Switch Road, Clinton.

There will be safe, experienced instruction in various types of shooting sports, including shotgun trap and skeet, rabbit clays, BB gun/air rifle, rifle, pistol and archery shooting for participants of all ages.

Representatives of the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, the Decatur Gun Club, National Wild Turkey Federation, Clinton Lake Ducks Unlimited, the Clinton Police Department, DeWitt County Sportsman's Club, Darnall's Gun Works, and the IHEA are supporting DeWitt County Pheasants Forever in the familyoriented program.

A safety presentation will be conducted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources CPOs. Lunch will be provided by Kirby IGA, of Clinton.

There will be no charge to participate in the youth shoot, and all family members are encouraged to attend. All ages are welcome, and there will be venues that appeal to all ages, shooting abilities and experience.

Registration will be on-site at 8 a.m., and the safety program will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The event is made possible by the DeWitt County Pheasants Forever, its members and sponsors, as well as donations from youth sponsors, the Graves family, Baum Chevrolet-Buick, Kirby IGA and Brenda and Stan Potts.

For more information, go to the Facebook @DeWitt County Pheasants Forever #268 and comment on the event announcement, or text Scott Hopkins at (217) 671-9263.

# OPINION

# HISTORY ALMANAC

1901 - Theodore Roosevelt, then Vice President, said "Speak softly and carry a big stick" in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

1930 - The "Question Mark" made the first non-stop flight from Europe to the U.S. The plane was flown by Captain Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte.

1938 - The first railroad car to be equipped with fluorescent lighting was put into operation on the New York Central railroad.

1945 - Japan surrendered to the U.S. aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II. The war ended six years and one day after it began.

1945 - Ho Chi Minh declared the independence the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

1961 - The U.S.S.R. resumed nuclear weapons testing. Test ban treaty negotiations had failed with the U.S. and Britain when the three nations could not agree upon the nature and frequency of on-site inspections.

1962 - Ken Hubbs (Chicago Cubs) set a major-league baseball fielding record when he played errorless for his 74th consecutive game.

1963 - The integration of Tuskegee High School was prevented by state troopers assigned by Alabama Gov. George Wallace. Wallace had the building surrounded by state troopers.

1963 - "The CBS Evening News" was lengthened from 15 to 30



# Midterms with P&R

The midterm elections are less than 70 days away. Historically the party in control (Democrat) loses seats in Congress at the midterm elections.

American voters seem to want to keep a balance in Washington and fear one party control. If you are a Democrat or Republican you want your party to be the controlling party. That is simply human nature. The polls of five months ago clearly showed the Republicans would make significant gains with the midterm election.

Recent polls appear to show a much closer race, with some polls showing Democratic gains. This election has political pundits and political scientists admitting this election has them at a loss for reliable predictions.

An analogy to debates and jury arguments may be helpful in predicting the elections. Debate judges and jurors always want to know what is the major thrust of each sides argument (primacy) as that is often what determines their decision on the outcome. At the same time that judge/juror is influenced by the last argument (recency) that they hear.

If the attorney/debater can both their primacy and recency arguments to come together their odds of winning are increased dramatically. Political arguments are the same. You make your major points, but the voter is always asking, "What have you done for me lately?" Again, it is the arguments of primacy and recency.

Gasoline prices are an example. The Trump administration had achieved American energy independence and low gas prices. The Biden administration changed the policy structure of oil extraction and distribution and prices soared to over \$5/gallon. That is the primacy argument that favors Republicans.

The Biden administration has responded by curtailing some federal gas taxes and with market assistance the price of gasoline has dropped significantly in the past 120 days, though still above the prices during the Trump years. Recency applies as the voter sees that the price has dropped. American voters tend to vote their current pocketbook. Gasoline today favors the Biden administration.

High inflation is normally a death knell to the party in power.



Most economists will tell you that our currents 8%+ inflation rate has its roots in the "free" money placed in the economy to fight the COVID pandemic. Inflation is primacy and would normally take down the party in power. However, recent developments may well alter that opinion.

First there was the money doled out, which certainly favors the Biden administration with voters. Then Biden gave student loan borrowers a forgiveness of debt of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 dollars. That will certainly cost taxpayers down the road, but today those with debt forgiven are likely to support the Biden agenda.

Then, right before the election the social security administration will announce its cost of living increase for seniors. Never mind that social security has not kept up with inflation since its inception, there will be a raise. That raise will probably be announced

at near 9 percent. The timing of all of this is remarkable—right before the midterm elections. The what have you done for me recently has been presented by the administration. The argument of recency favors the administration.

by Dave T. Phipps

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Lastly, let us look at COVID. Both of the past two administrations took heat for the quarantines and the mandatory use of face masks. People did not like that and railed against both administrations. However, almost all of those health restrictions have now been lifted. They were lifted by the Biden administration and the argument of recency goes to the Biden administration at the national level.

All of this is said to say that typical historic gain by Republicans in the November elections appears questionable at best for Republicans. There is a real possibility that the Democrats will hold their own and may even gain a few seats.

Something very dramatic needs to occur in the next few weeks for that to change in Washington to occur and that simply does not appear likely.

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1969 - NBC-TV canceled "Star Trek." The show had debuted on September 8, 1966.

1973 - Billy Martin was fired as manager of the Detroit Tigers. Martin was relieved of his duties three days after ordering his pitchers to throw spitballs against Cleveland Indians batters.

1985 - It was announced that the Titanic had been found on September 1 by a U.S. and French expedition 560 miles off Newfoundland. The luxury liner had been missing for 73 years.

1991 - The U.S. formally recognized the independence of Lithuania, Lativa and Estonia.

1992 - The U.S. and Russia agreed to a joint venture to build a space station.

1996 - Muslim rebels and the Philippine government signed a pact formally ending 26-years of insurgency that had killed more than 120,000 people.

1998 - In Canada, pilots for Canada's largest airline launch their first strike in Air Canada's history.

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#### by Freddy Groves

to prove it.

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For more information about eligibility for care under the PACT Act, go to www.va.gov/resources/ the-pact-act-and-yourva-benefits. You'll find eligible locations listed there.

You can also call 800-698-2411 or file online at va.gov using VA Form 21-526EZ.

Even if you think you don't qualify for PACT benefits, enroll anyway in VA health care. Get a record going so it's there in the future should you need it.

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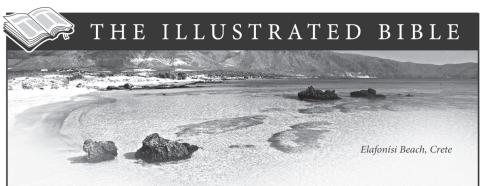
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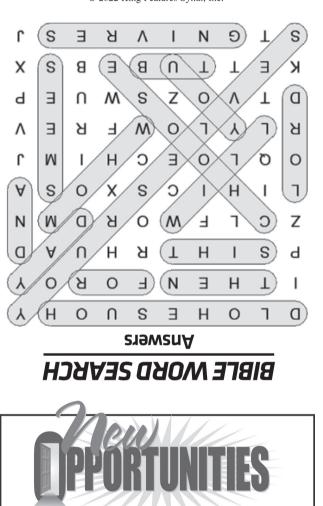
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#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

By Wilson Casey

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

2. What sin did Paul tell the Thessalonians was likely to occur at night? Thievery, Idolizing. Adultery, Drunkenness

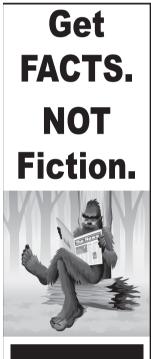
3. From Matthew 7, what did Jesus warn against throwing to pigs? Bones, Stones, Figs, Pearls

4. Who was the first man to experience physical death? Abel. Adam, Aaron, Abraham

5. Who was the first Christian stoned to death? Naboth, Stephen, Zechariah, Paul 6. How many sons did Isaac have? 2, 4, 6, 8

Abel, 5) Stephen, 6) 2 Drunkenness, 3) Pearls, 4) ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2)

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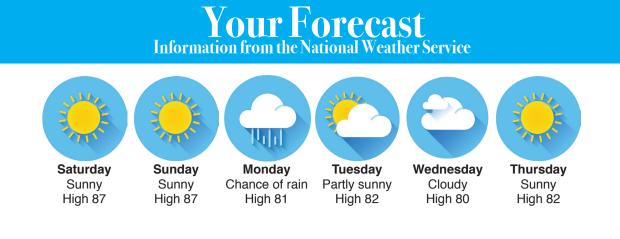
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# Weather History

#### September 3

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2002: A prolonged summer drought in southern Illinois gradually worsened, becoming severe by early September. Many parts of southern Illinois received little measurable rainfall since July. The main effect of the drought was on agriculture. Crop loss estimates totaled around \$53 million. The corn crop, which was especially susceptible to the combined effects of heat and drought, took the biggest hit. A few outdoor fires broke out, including a 20-acre blaze in Saline County,

several miles west of Eldorado. The remnants of Tropical Storm Isidore provided much-needed heavy rainfall late in September. One to three inches of rain fell over most of southern Illinois, which greatly eased the drought.

#### September 4

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# Journal Sports

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# Volleyball has begun!

#### Marc Rogers

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CLINTON - The Clinton High School Lady Maroons were in action again on Thursday, August 25, after suffering defeats on Monday, August 22.

The opponent this night was the Flanagan/Cornell Lady Falcons. There was no freshman match, so the evening began at 6 p.m. with the Junior Varsity (JV) match.

The first set began with the Lady Falcons taking a 4-3 lead, after which they added a couple of 5-point runs to out-distance the Lady Maroons, who could manage only a couple of points at a time.

The visitors took the first set 25-17.

In the second set the teams were even through the first six points, when the Lady Maroons kicked into hyper mode and went on 5-point, 6-point, and 4point runs, while holding the Lady Falcons flightless with only one or two points at a time.

This action brought the second set win to the Lady Maroons 25-14.

The third set tie-breaker was intense with neither team able to break away. Each team had a mid-set 5point run, which put them right back in the thick of the battle. Down by two points at 18-20 points, the Lady Maroons went on a



4-point run before giving up another point and then closed the door with a three point run for the 25-21 win, winning the match 2-1.

With the intensity of the first match and the fact that many of the players on both teams are on the varsity and JV teams, the outcome was a little hesitant. However, the first set was a heart pounder.

Clinton started off with a 4-point run. Then, things became tense as the Lady

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Kate Goebel (#2) lifts a return over the outstretched arms over a Lady Falcon Block.

on an 8-point run. The 23 win in the first set. home team seemed sunk at this point, but the Lady lost in the second set as scored a point or two at a 25-12.

8 points each, they went 18-23-point deficit to a 25- more charged and set in roons chalked up several 4 roons a 2-0 set win and the

Falcons caught up, and at Maroons went from an the Lady Maroons became time, while the Lady Matheir goal. The opposi- -point runs and then a final match win. The Lady Falcons seemed tion was flustered and only 5-point run to ice the win at

This gave the Lady Ma-

#Maroon Strong, #Maroon Pride



Marc Rogers / Journal A strong serve in the varsity game by Alania Helfand (#7).



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# **SPORTS**

# CJHS Lady Maroons come on strong as season progresses

#### Marc Rogers jmarre@frontier.com

CLINTON - On Monday, August 22, the Lady Maroons, of Clinton Junior High (CJHS), returned to their home field after their 3D Tournament rainout over the weekend.

The opponent for this game was the Shelbyville Lady Rams, another young team in the building stages. The home team was ready to play as they kept the opposition from scoring after getting two players in scoring position.

Then, in the bottom of the first inning, the Lady Maroons got three players around for three runs on 2 hits and some speedy base running. The game slowed from there as the pitchers took control.

Clinton's Mylie Alwood (#20) with her lightning pitches and ball control was tough to hit. And the Lady Rams pitcher with her unique pitching delivery kept the Lady Maroons off balance after the first inning rush.

The visitors finally broke through in the third inning by getting their lead-off batter on base and getting her around to score. In the fourth inning the Lady Rams felt they had a good thing going, so added another run by getting their lead off hitter on and moved around for the score.

After those two scores, the Lady Maroons' pitching and fielding tightened even more, holding the opposition scoreless for the remainder of the game. The



Clinton's Alwood (#20) pitching what seems to be a floater.

Lady Maroons did add an extra insurance run in the a double. sixth inning to take a 4-2 lead and the win.

pitched the complete game tough game. allowing 2 runs on 6 hits while striking out 9 and the game with two runs walking only 2. Offensively, the Lady Maroons' five looked up for the home players that were 1-3 at the plate, all singles except for call with three runs of their

Payton McKinsey who had

In the short three-inning second game, the Lady Ma-Mylie Alwood (#20) roons came up short in a

The Lady Rams started in the first inning. Things team as they answered the

own in the bottom of the inning.

The Lady Rams shot back with four runs in the second inning to which the Lady Maroons had no answer. led by Brenley Callahan that this team has improved The opposition added an (#11) going 1-2 at the plate greatly over the past few extra 4 runs in the third inning to cap their scoring.

The home team could only muster one run in the third and suffered the loss

10-4.Campbell Bass (#24) pitched the game for the said he had officiated at Lady Maroons. Offensive- one of the Lady Maroons? ly the Lady Maroons were first games this season and with a double and Khloe Riddle batting 1-3 on the expected such good play dav.

The "A" team has now won three games in this

After the early season. game, one of the umpires weeks. He said he hadn't from the home team.

#Go Lady Maroons, #Maroon Pride



The Lady Rams pitche



misses just outside for ball 2.



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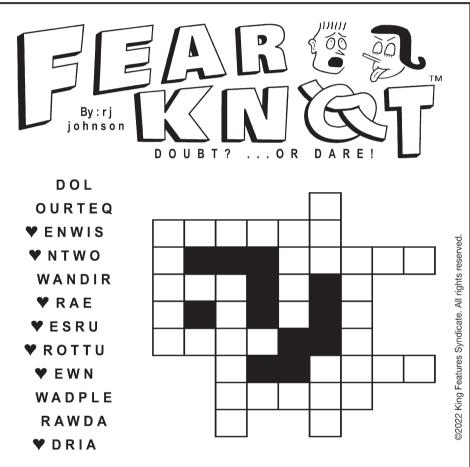
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Opposite a 15-17 1NT, West had the HCP for game and cue-bid  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , hoping that East had something in Spades and could bid 3NT. Does North's  $4\frac{1}{2}$  seem a bit nutty? Or completely so? It was neither, North expected that  $4\frac{1}{2}$  doubled would be a good sacrifice against an E-W game.

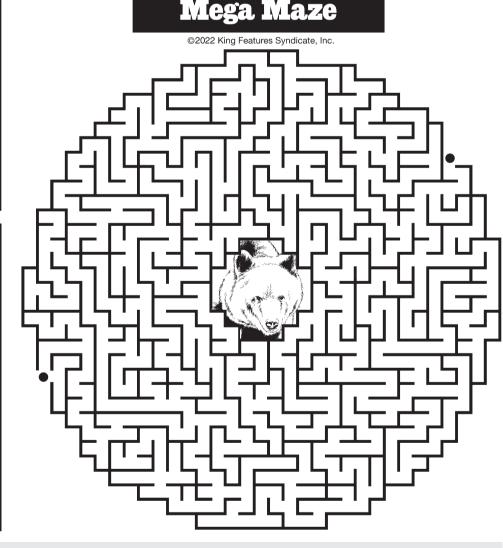
Yes, North fully expected that 4 would go down and South went out of his way not to disappoint her. The play went like this: K and K and A were cashed; Club ruffed by Declarer; trumps drawn in two rounds; Heart ruff; Diamond ruff; Heart ruff; Diamond ruff; Heart ruff. If you have worked your way through this orgy of ruffing you will see that Declarer had by now scored 9 tricks and had finally established that long Heart in his hand. That was the good news. The bad news was that all the trumps were now gone, the lead was in Dummy, and there was no way back to Declarer's hand to score that long Heart. Down one!

North politely said "Nice try, Partner" which in this case loosely translates to "You blundering imbecile!" A nicer try by Declarer would have been to use his trump entries to better effect. After ruffing the Club, Declarer should cash the ♥A, ruff a Heart, return to hand with a trump and ruff another Heart. This subtle change in timing solves the entry problem and now, by the time that the Hearts are finally ruffed out, there will still be a way back to Declarer's hand (via another ruff). Making four! "Nicely played, Partner!"

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



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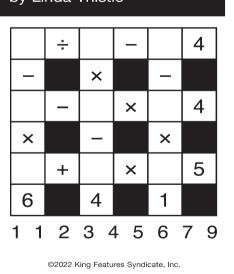
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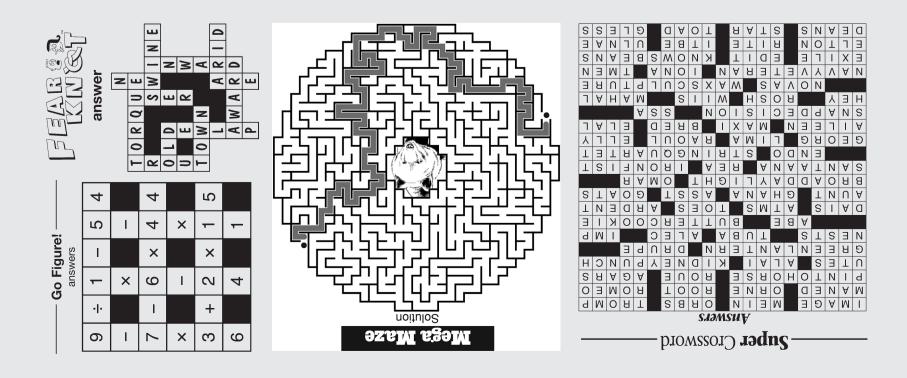
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#### CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE



#### CLINTON • WAPELLA • WAYNESVILLE • KENNEY • DEWITT • LANE • WELDON

#### 9/2/22 PLEASE READ YOUR

Classified ad or display ad on the first day of publication. If there are mistakes notify us immediately. We will make changes for errors and adjust your bill but only if we receive notice on the first day the ad is published. We limit our liability to you in this way and we do not accept liability for any other damages, which may result from an error or omission in an ad. All ad copy must be approved by the newspaper, which, reserves the right to request changes, reject or properly classify an ad. The advertiser and not the newspaper is responsible for the truthful content of the ad. Advertising is also subject to credit approval.

#### ALL REAL ES-TATE

advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference. limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate, which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity

service. \*A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. The Clinton Journal strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

\*Family homes that care for no more than three (3) children under the age of twelve or which receive only children from a single household, for less than 24 hours per day, are exempt from licensure as day care homes. The three children to whom this exemption applies includes

the family's natural or adopted children and any other persons under the age of 12 whether related or unrelated to the operator of the day care home. (DCFS Rule, Part 377.3 (c))

203 HELP WANTED FULL TIME Carwash-detail person, Monday through

Friday, good pay, apply at Douglas Dodge, 217 935-2144 (203916)

#### **GARAGE** SALES

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

**1026 STATE** ROUTE 10 East, Clinton Saturday, Sept 3, 7am to 3pm, A little bit of everything: toys, games, tools, furniture and more! (305902)

#### **307** MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ATV RAMPS. aluminum, 1 pair, can view at 1411 E. Washington St., Clinton, (307910)

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS STATE BANK OF BEMENT, Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL J. BROUGH-TON, UNKNOWN **OWNERS AND** NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 22-FC-16

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF <u>ACTION</u>

NOTICE is hereby given to UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NONRE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS, of the real estate described in the Complaint for Foreclosure filed in

the above entitled case, Defendants in the above entitled case, pursuant to provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-206 and 735 ILCS 15-1502, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said Court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is September 21, 2022. Below is a descrip-

tion of the real estate that is the subject matter of this action:

A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, said tract being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the North line of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 34 and the West Right of Way 🥙 80 Acres 🏵 line of F.A. Route 412 (U.S. Route 51), said point being 171.40 feet South 88°27'27" West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of said section, running thence South 88°27'27" West for 299.16 feet along the North line of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 34, thence South 0°26'37" West for 167.56 feet; thence south 89°29'04" East for 265.82 feet;

#### TO CONTACT US ABOUT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PHONE: 217-935-3171 • FAX: 217-935-8086

EMAIL: EANGEL@THECLINTONJOURNAL.COM

# INFORMATION

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classified marketplace line ads will (Monday-Friday) Address: 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton

Mail: P.O. Box 615 Clinton, IL 61727

(Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

#### CJ DEADLINES:

• Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

and on our newspaper website: • Clinton Journal • Saturday Advertiser www.theclintonjournal.com

appear in the following print publications

Call for pricing that starts at \$19.00 for private party ads and \$30 for commercial business ads and \$15 for garage sale ads.

61756

51, Maroa, IL

CLERK OF THE

DISCLAIMER: If your advertisement appears incorrectly, notify us immediately. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion, and will only credit customer for one insertion.

way line; thence

North 6°49'09"

thence south 0°26'45" West for 55.79 feet; thence South 89°33'15" East for 27.55 feet to a point on the West right of way line of F.A. Route 412 (U.S. Route 51); thence North 1°20'44" East for 214.0 feet along said west right of

AUCTION

September 15

Highly

Productive

Farmland

Located 2.5

miles SW of

Farmer City in

DeWitt Co., IL

The Loranda

Group

800-716-8189

loranda.com

East for 20.20 feet along said West right of way line to the point of beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Common address:

COURT **BUSINESS AD-DRESS ARTHUR L. MANN** 

**TEPPER & MANN**, P.C. 507 S. Broadway Ave., PO Box 548

09022022

909 US Highway



www.Hertz.ag

Antique Phone Collection: Over 100 phones; wood case wall phones; composite desk phones from all eras; candle stick phones; wall mounted pay phones;

#### **119** ANNOUNCEMENTS

basis. (TFN)

#### FAX RECEIVING AND SENDING SER-VICE

The Clinton Journal will facsimile documents to other fax machines for private parties and business. RATES: (Receiving) \$2 First page, \$1 each page after, (sending in US) \$3 - First page. \$1 each page after. Get your important documents where they need to be instantly by taking advantage of our facsimile machine. Reproduce complete documents and/or pictures by telephone in just a couple minutes! Just stop by the Clinton Journal, 111 S Monroe, Clinton - no appointment necessary. (119TFN)

#### NEW TO TOWN?

Stop by our office for your Free 2021– 2022 Community Guide. This guide will tell everything you need to know about settling into Clinton and making it home. **Clinton Journal** 111 S Monroe, Clinton

201 domestic/child CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care

service repair man phones; military box phones; rotor dial phones; phone signs; child's toy phones; Antiques: Daisy butter churn; (2) Minonk Dairy metal milk cans; Webster dairy milk can Chicago, IL; oll lamps; old kitchen utensils; wooden washing ringer; wash boards; metal Indoor water pump; cast iron dinner bell with yoke; old shaving utensils, metal wall mounted accordion shaving mirror; fold out shaving mirror; oak framed mirror; old tins; Queen Anne style wooden phone stand; (6) wooden handle school bells; crocks; oak plant stand; 10 gallon Meve pottery crock; dresser clock; sewing rocker; press back chairs, wire book rack; console record player with radio; rotary push mower. Kitchen Wares: pots and pans; electric kitchen items; flatware; etc. Modern Furniture: Westinghouse upright freezer; Double bed with brass head & foot board; double bed with wood headboard; double bed with Hollywood frame; (2) low boy dressers with mirrors; night stands: floor lamps: table lamps: wall morros: pictures; flowered couch and (2) chairs with footstool; (5) composite folding tables; ice coolers; (20) folding chairs; turkey cooker; propane tanks; office chairs; linens; Organ: Thomas Electric Organ. Tools: Portable air compressor; shop vac; adjustable work bench stool; organizers full of hardware; electric cords; ladders; gas cans; overhead chain fall; small bench vise; hand tools; yard tools. Outdoor Equipment: MTD 5/22 snow blower; weed eater; fertilizer spreader; pump sprayer; yard roller; metal yard cart; pull behind yard sprayer; hanging porch swing; lawn chairs. neighbor will sell: Farm primitive tools; Hames and horse collar mirror; (2) rope block & tackle; old bottles & jars; primitive electric advertising box; child's oak rocker; Macomb Stoneware 5-gallon jugs; 3-gallon jug; 1-gallon jug; 2-gallon crock;

antique oak school desk; AirKin high velocity fan; tripod light; self-propelled mulching mower; Garden Way self-propelled 4 hp. string trimmer mower.

Auction Note: Jim was well known in the community your attendance Is truly appreciated. This is a great opportunity to buy some excellent antique phones. Terms of sale cash or good check day of sale, a 10% buyers' premium will be In affect for this sale. This is a nice clean sale. Hope to see you there, Best Mark. Visit Auction Zip Auctioneer 2783 for pictures of sale Items.

Auction Conducted by: Mark Reynolds Auctions Bloomington, Illinois (309) 825-7279 (IAL) 440 00323 45 years of successful auctions in Illinois

#### JD COLLECTOR'S TRACTORS-ARMOUR REAL ESTATE ANTIQUES-COLLECTIBLES **FURNITURE-HOUSEHOLD**

WED, SEPTEMBER 7th 2022

12 NOON-BOX LOTS-Collectibles-Outside-Utility Trailer

3:00 PM-BACK LINES-Furniture & Antiques

5:00 pm-MAIN SALE-Furniture-Antiques-Appliances-Household



7:00 PM-REAL ESTATE & TRACTORS WAPELLA AUCTION HOUSE-Wapella, IL See photos & Listing: www.haycraftauctions.com HAYCRAFT AUCTION CO., INC. Wapella Auction House Rt 51 N-Wapella, IL 61777

217-935-6286

**GLADYS ARMOUR ESTATE PUBLIC REAL ESTATE AUCTION** WEDNESDAY-SEPT. 7TH-7:00 P.M. **AUCTION LOCATION: Wapella Auction House-Wapella, IL** HOUSE LOCATION: 101 Maple St-Wapella, IL



#### **OPEN HOUSES** Monday-Aug. 15, 22, 29 - 4:00 to 6:00 pm **Or By Appointment**

Selling 1 level ranch home built on slab-2 nice size lots with extra garage-3 bedrooms-living room-2 baths-kitchen-dining area or family room-back enclosed porch with attached 2 car garage. Appliances stay with house-newer roof and siding-utility shed

- good location-close to Rt 51 north end of Wapella. Home is in need of updating. Property sells "AS IS" Auctioneer Note: good property-2 lots-good starter home or rental propertyhome sells to the highest bidder Seller: Heirs to the Gladys Armour Estate | Attorney: Phil Lamkin

> HAYCRAFT AUCTION CO., INC. Wapella Auction House Rt 51 N-Wapella, IL 61777 Office: 217-935-6286 Jay: 309-275-4506 ILN 440.000268

Urbana, IL 61803-0548/Telephone: (217) 328-4300 ARDC# 1750550 courtfilings@ teppermann.com (Only for service of documents & notices)

Legal 19553 August 19 and 26, 2022 September 2, 2022

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS - PRO-BATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

JON E. ORR, DECEASED.

2022-PR-28

#### CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDE-PENDENT ADMIN-ISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent:

Letters of Office were issued on August 17, 2022, to Kimberly K. Brady, 200 S. Wilson Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law, 32 Manorhill Drive, P.O. Box 571, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 28, 2023. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the Attorney within 10 days after it has been filed

The estate will be administered SED No. 2022-PR-20 NOTICE OF **DEATH AND CLAIM PERIOD** 

LEGAL

NOTICE

ASSUMED NAME

PUBLICATION

Public Notice

is hereby given

that on Thursday,

August 25, 2022, a

certificate was filed

in the Office of the

setting forth the

fice addresses of

all the persons

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Dated: Thursday,

August 25, 2022

/s/Dana Smith/ba

**COUNTY CLERK** 

September 2, 9 and

NORTHERN PIATT

TION DISTRICT PI-

ATT, CHAMPAIGN,

MCLEAN COUN-

ORDINANCE NO.

2022-2023 COM-

**BINED ANNUAL** 

APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, there

has been prepared

a Tentative Budget

and Appropriation

Ordinance for the

Northern Piatt Fire

Protection District;

BE IT ORDAINED,

Northern Piatt Fire

Protection District

of the Counties of

Piatt, Champaign,

McLean and De-

Witt, in the State

SECTION ONE:

Fiscal Year: That

the Fiscal Year for

this District be, and

the same is hereby

of Illinois, in lawful

session, as follows:

by the Board of

Trustees of the

and

BUDGET AND

ORDINANCE

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FIRE PROTEC-

**DEWITT AND** 

No. 2022-181

Legal 19570

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CLINTON, IL

61727.

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NOTICE IS GIV-EN TO KNOWN AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: Letters of Testamentary were issued on July 27, 2022 to Nathan Richards, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Jerry D. Richards, Deceased. The Attorney for the Estate is CHAD S. BECKETT of **BECKETT LAW** OFFICE, P.C., 508 South Broadway Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Champaign County Courthouse, 101 E. Main Street, Urbana Illinois 61801, or with the Administrator (care of his attorney), or both, within six (6) months from the date of this Notice Any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the

has been filed. Chad S. Beckett BECKETT LAW OFFICE, P.C. 508 S. Broadway Ave. Urbana, IL 61801 Phone: 217/328-

Attorney within ten

(10) days after it

0263 Fax: 217-328-0290 Legal 19566

August 26, 2022 September 2 & 9, 2022

#### LEGAL

#### INVITATION TO BID

The City of Clinton, Illinois will receive bids in the office of the City Clerk, 118 West Washington Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Clinton, Illinois 61727, for the purpose of demolition

Sealed bids for

the project will be

of Clinton, 118 W.

PO Box 378, Clin-

ton, Illinois, 61727,

until 10: am., on

9/16/2022. The

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LEGAL

BID

Legal 19568

City reserves the

September 2, 2022

INVITATION TO

Illinois will receive

the City Clerk, 118

West Washington

61727, for the pur-

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in Clinton, Illinois.

North Maple St.

Sealed bids for

received by the

W. Washington

Clinton, Illinois,

9/16/2022. The

all bids.

Legal 19569

City reserves the

the project will be

Clinton, IL.

Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,

Clinton, Illinois

Washington Street,

#### CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

Part II. Estimated Expenditures: 1. Payroll & Other Compensation A. Payroll Expenses Firefighters \$45,100.00 Trustees \$625.00 Secretarial/Clerical \$4,500.00 Janitorial \$3,000.00 Payroll Taxes County Clerk of De-\$3,000.00 Witt County, Illinois, Officers \$5,000.00 Total \$61,225.00 names and post-of-2. Fire Equipment: A. Fire Vehicles owning, conducting \$30,000.00 and transacting the B. Fire Vehibusiness known as: cles - Purchase Loan Repayment \$22,500.00 C. Turnout Gear \$5,000.00 D. Truck Equipment \$8,000.00 E. Extinguishing Inspections \$1,000.00 F. SCBA/Air Compressor \$10,000.00 G. Loose Equipment \$18,500.00 Total \$95,000.00

> 3. Building repair & Maintenance A. Heating & Air Conditioning repairs & Inspections \$5,000.00 B. Electrical Repairs & Supplies \$15,000.00 C. Maintenance \$80,000.00 Total \$100,000.00 Automotive A. Fuel \$3,500.00 B. Vehicle Service \$8,000.00 Total \$11,500.00

Communications A. New \$6,000.00 B. Repairs \$2,000.00 Total \$8,000.00

Training A. Firefighters \$15,000.00 B. Trustees \$200.00 Total \$15,200.00

7. Administrative Expenses A. Meals & Travel \$3,400.00 B. Utilities **Building Phone** \$2,500.00 Garbage & Recycling \$1,500.00 Gas & Electricity \$6,800.00 Internet \$500.00 Water \$300.00 Water Softener \$350.00 C. Postal Supplies Postal & Delivery \$300.00 Postal Box Rental

\$130.00

D. Office Supplies

Part II. Estimated Expenditures 1. Equipment A. AFDs/Monitors \$2,000.00 B. Extrication Equipment \$1,000.00 C. Medical Supplies - Disposable \$4,000.00 D. Medical Supplies - NonDisposable \$5,000.00 E. Medications \$4,000.00 F. EMS Vehicles \$50,000.00 2. Training Firefight-ers \$6,000.00 GRAND TOTAL **ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES** \$72,000.00 ESTIMATED **BALANCE ON** 

HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$173,476.14

**SECTION THREE:** That there is hereby

appropriated for the use of the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District for the fiscal year May 1, 2022, to April 30, 2023, the sum of \$595,750.00, to be divided among the several purposes specified and enumerated in Section 2 above, which is hereby incorporated by reference as part of Section 3.

**SECTION FOUR:** 

Any accumulation of funds is being made pursuant to the provisions of 70 ILCS 705/14 for the purpose of procuring fire-fighting apparatus and equipment and repairing and improving District buildings.

**SECTION FIVE:** This Ordinance shall be effective on July 20, 2022.

ADOPTED this 20th day of July, 2022 pursuant to the roll call vote.

/s/ Donald Deffenbaugh President of the Board of Trustees of Northern Piatt **Fire Protection** District

ATTEST: /s/John Hannah Secretary

(217) 762-9444

Prepared by: Amy M. Rupiper of FOLTZ & Rupiper 114 E Washington St. Monticello, IL 61856

#### priate statutes, a COPIER EXPENSbudget and appro-ES \$3,500 POSTAGE \$2,000 priation ordinance NEWSPAPER has been prepared PRINTING \$2,000 in tentative form at INTERNET/COMthe designation of PUTER/NETWORK this Board, and has been made avail-MAINT. \$25,000 SPECIAL PROJable for public in-ECTS \$15,000 spection for at least GRANT EXPENSthirty (30) days prior ES \$20,000 to final action, and CONTINGENCIES a public hearing on said budget \$10.000 TOTAL ADMINISand appropriation **TRATION \$118,450** ordinance was held prior to final action TOTAL GENERAL

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Clinton Journal, a

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Public Library Dis-

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Section 1. The fol-

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the budget for said

District for the fiscal

2023, and the same

necessary to defray

the said expenses

this Library District

for the objects and

purposes indicated,

for said fiscal year:

I. GENERAL FUND

**APPROPRIATIONS** 

[75 ILCS 16/35-5]

FOR ESTIMATED

EXPENDITURES

PATRON SER-

MATERIALS &

OTHER CIRCU-

LATING ITEMS

**DIGITAL RE-**

SOURCES &

PLATFORM FEES

SYSTEM FEES

SUMMER READ-

ING CLUB \$4,000

GRAMS \$3,000

GRAMS \$4,200

ADULT PRO-

CHILDREN'S PRO-

- IHLS/OCLC

VICES

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Board of Library

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22, 2022, in the

TURES \$936,350 II. SOCIAL SECU-**RITY FUND [40** ILCS 5/21-110; 21-110.1] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES PAYROLL TAXES SS-MEDI \$33.750 TOTAL SOCIAL SECURITY FUND **EXPENDITURES** \$33,750

FUND EXPENDI-

III. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RE-TIREMENT FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-1711 APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED **EXPENDITURES IMRF CONTRIBU-**TIONS \$1000,000 **TOTAL IMRF EXPENDITURES** \$100,000

**IV. AUDIT FUND** [75 ILCS 16/30-45 AND 50 ILCS 310/91 **APPROPRIATIONS** FOR ESTIMATED **EXPENDITURES** AUDIT \$13,000 TOTAL AUDIT FUND EXPENDI-TURES \$13,000

V. LIABILITY, WORKERS' COM-PENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT **INSURANCE** [745 ILCS 10/9-107] APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED **EXPENDITURES** LIABILITY INSUR-ANCE/TORT/ RISK MGMT. \$75,000 TOTAL LIABILI-TY INSURANCE **FUND EXPENDI-TURES \$75,000** 

VI. BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-51 APPROPRIATIONS FOR ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES **REPAIRS/MAINT.** · BUILDING \$65,000 REPAIRS/MAINT. -

GROUNDS \$6,000

**REPAIRS/MAINT. -**

TOTAL BUILDING

MAINTENANCE

FUND EXPENDI-

TURES \$126,000

Section 2. There

ated for the fiscal

year:

\$936,350

is hereby appropri-

I. GENERAL FUND

[75 ILCS 16/35-5]

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V. LIABILITY,

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UNEMPLOYMENT

**INSURANCE** [745

ILCS 10/9-107]

VI. BUILDING

MAINTENANCE

FUND [75 ILCS

16/35-5] \$126,000

VII. SPECIAL RE-

**SERVE FUND [75** 

proceeds received

ILCS 16/40-50

\$75,000

III. ILLINOIS

EQUIP \$55,000

CLINTON JOURNAL • SEC B / PAGE 5 annually from public library taxes not in excess of statutory limits may be transferred to the Special Reserve Fund, heretofore established according to 75 ILCS 16/40-5, pursuant to plans developed and adopted by this Board and said unexpected balances shall be accumulated in this fund for the purpose of erecting a new library building purchasing a site for the same, or building an addition thereto, or furnishing necessary equipment therefore. The Board

further appropriates all sums accumulated in said fund or transferred thereto during the 2023 fiscal year, subject to compliance with statutory procedures set forth above. Section 4. Except as otherwise provided by law, no further appropriations shall be made

at any time within such fiscal year, provided that this Board may from time to time make transfers between the various items in any fund not affecting the total amount appropriated, or appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate and unforeseen emergency, by twothirds (2/3) vote of the trustees present and voting, as provided by 75ILCS 16/30-90, et seq., and this Board may amend this budget and appropriation ordinance from time to time by the same procedure as prescribed by statute for the original adoption of a budget and appropriation ordinance; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to permit transfer between funds required by law to kept separate. Any remaining balances after the close of the fiscal year up to twenty percent (20%) of the appropriation shall be available until August 31st for the authorization of payment of obligations incurred prior to the close of the fiscal year, and until September 30th for the payment of such obligation, and any remaining balances shall be available for the transfer to the Special Reserve Fund to be accumulated as provided by 75 ILCS 16/30-90.

without court supervision unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the above address.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2022.

Kimberly K. Brady, Independent Executor of the Estate of Jon E. Orr, Deceased

Jerry A. Johnson, Attorney at Law Attorney #6185567 32 Manorhill Drive P.O. Box 571 Clinton, Illinois 61727 Telephone: (217) 935-3335 E-mail: jajlawyer1@ gmail.com

Legal 19560 August 26, 2022 September 2 and 9, 2022

#### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVI-SION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JERRY D. RICH-ARDS, DECEAS- in Clinton, Illinois. fixed and declared The project conto be from May 1, sists of demolition 2022 to April 30, of 611 N. Quincy St. 2023. Clinton, II.

SECTION TWO:

That the following Budget, containreceived by the City ing an estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District, shall be and is hereby adopted as the Budget of the right to reject any or Northern Piatt Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year:

#### **GENERAL COR-**PORATE FUND

Part I. Account balances: 1. Cash on hand, First Mid Illinois Bank and Trust -The City of Clinton, May 1, 2022 A. NOW Account bids in the office of \$93,544.89 B. CD Balances -Truck \$324,496.68 C. CD Balances - Personal Gear \$59,503.40 TOTAL \$477,544.97 The project consists of demolition of 523 2. Estimated Receipts: a. Property Tax \$185,890.00 b. Estimated Illinois State Treasurer (Personal Property City of Clinton, 118 Replacement Tax) \$1,500.00 Street, PO Box 378, c. Estimated receipt for non-residential 61727, until 10 am., fire services \$ d. Estimated receipts for building right to reject any or rental \$200.00 e. Other \$2,000.00 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$189,590.00 September 2, 2022

#### **GRAND TO-**TAL ESTIMAT-ED RECEIPTS \$667,134.97

\$3,000.00 E. Association Dues \$2,000.00 F. Subscriptions \$6,500.00 G. Monthly Fees \$1.000.00 H. Professional & Legal Services \$6,000.00 Public Relations/Open House \$1,200.00 J. Accounting \$3,500.00 K. Miscellaneous \$3,000.00 L. Uniforms \$1,000.00 M. Computer Services \$12,000.00 Total \$54,980.00 8. Insurance A. Umbrella Policy \$13,000.00 B. Workers Compensation \$3,500.00 Total \$16,500.00 Total Estimated Expenditures \$362,405.00 ESTIMATED BALANCE ON <u>HAND AT END</u> OF FISCAL YEAR \$304,729.97 EMS FUND Part I. Estimated Receipts: 1. Cash on hand, First Mid Illinois Bank and Trust - May 1, 2022 \$45,321.24 CD Balance \$162,509.90 Estimated receipts from Emergency Services Tax \$37,645.00 GRAND TO-TAL ESTIMAT-ED RECEIPTS \$245,476.14

(217) 762-8245 fax arupiper@foltzandrupiper.com Legal 19571 September 2, 2022 LEGAL THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUST-EES OF THE VES-PASIAN WARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ORDINANCE NO. 22-1 **COMBINED ANNU-**AL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR LIBRARY PUR-POSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BE-**GINNING JULY 1**, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 330/1, et seq., as amended, requires all Illinois municipal corporations, as broadly defined therein, to adopt a combined annual budget and appropriation ordinance, specifying the objects and purposes of expenditures; and the Illinois Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/30-85 and 75 ILCS 16/35-25, provides procedures for the passage of a budget and appropriation ordinance; and WHEREAS, pursuant to the above and other appro-

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS 1,500 **ARCHIVES &** PRESERVATION \$3,000 TOTAL PATRON SERVICES \$84,400

**STAFF AND BEN-VII. SPECIAL RE-**SERVE [75 ILCS EFITS SALARIES 16/40-50] APPROPRIATIONS \$410,000 CONVENTION/ FOR ESTIMATED **MEETING \$2,000 EXPENDITURES** CAPITAL EXPEN-**DUES & FEES** DITURES - BUILD-\$1,000 **EDUCATION &** ING \$900,000 **TRAINING \$1,500** CAPITAL EXPEN-DITURES - EQUIP-**HEALTH INSUR-**MENT \$45,000 ANCE \$110,000 **TOTAL STAFF** TOTAL SPECIAL AND BENEFITS **RESERVE EXPEN-**\$542,500 DITURES \$945,000

**BUILDING AND** GROUNDS GARBAGE DIS-POSAL \$1,000 UTILITIES - GAS/ ELECTRIC \$80,000 UTILITIES - WA-TER \$3,000 UTILITIES - TELE-PHONE \$6,000 TAXES - REAL ESTATE \$4,000 CAPITAL EXPEN-**DITURES - BUILD-**ING \$100,000 CAPITAL EXPEN-**DITURES - EQUIP-**MENT \$15,000 TOTAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS \$209,000

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTING \$3,500 **BANK CHARGES** \$50 MILEAGE \$3,000 LEGAL \$10,000 MARKETING \$12,000 APPLE N PORK **EVENT \$400** MISCELLANEOUS \$1,000 OFFICE EXPENS-ES \$6,500 PROCESSING \$4,500

Section 5. This ordinance is passed pursuant to the statutory authority and the Illinois Public Library District Act; Illinois Municipal Budget Law; and other statutes hereunto appertaining.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Section 7. That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 8. That a certified copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerks within 30 days after adoption.

Section 3. All unex-Section 9. The pended balances of following determinations by the PAGE 6 / SEC B • CLINTON JOURNAL

year 2023.

Board of Trustees are hereby made part of the aforesaid budget:

(a) An estimate of all cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is expected to be \$1,393,669.

(b) An estimate of all the cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is <u>\$1,035,189.</u>

(c) An estimate of all the expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year is \$2,229,100.

(d) An estimate of all the cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is <u>\$199,758.</u>

(e) An estimate of the amount of property taxes to be received during the fiscal year is <u>\$963.889.</u>

PASSED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, DeWitt County, Illinois on this 24th day of August, 2022, by a vote of:

AYES: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

APPROVED: Janelle Sams-Thomas Vice President, the Board of Library Trustees of the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, De Witt County, Illinois

ATTEST: Becky Adams Secretary

Estimate of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for Vespasian Warner Public Library District

The following is an estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated being received by Vespasian Warner Public Library District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, during the fiscal 1. Real Estate Tax \$963,889 2. Personal Property Replacement Tax \$15.000 3. Services and Fees \$11,000 4. Interest Income \$2,500 5. Farm Income \$25,800 6. Per Capita Grant \$15.765 7. Miscellaneous Grants \$1,235

Total: \$1,035,189 The undersigned, being the Treasurer of the Vespasian Warner Public Library District, hereby certifies that the foregoing is an estimate of revenues to be received by Vespasian Warner Public Library District during the fiscal year 2023. Dated: August 24, 2022 Matthew Love Treasurer Vespasian War-

ner Public Library District Legal 19572 September 2, 2022

#### LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

**Public Notice** is hereby given that on Thursday, August 25, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De-Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: DRAMA QUEEN **CRAFTS & LITTLE** 

CRAFTS & LITTL KNICK KNACKS 1439 IL 54 CLINTON, IL 61727. {SEAL} Dated: Thursday, August 25, 2022

No. 2022-181 /s/Dana Smith

ax Legal 19573 September 2, 9 and 16, 2022 Tax LEGAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE In the Matter of the

**COUNTY CLERK** 

Estate of

TYLA GUILIANO, Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-29

t DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Tyla Guiliano, deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on August 22, 2022, to Scott M. Sell, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the

estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, 201 W Washington Street, P.O. Box 439 Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 6th day of March, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with

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.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2022.

BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Hugh F. Drake (Registration No.

#### CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

6269666) 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 hdrake@bhslaw. com

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#### LEGAL

16, 2022

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

DEWITT SAVINGS BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation

Plaintiff, vs.

JEFFERY WAYNE BARGER, a/k/a JEFF BARGER, a single person, NON RECORD CLAIM-ANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TEN-ANTS IN POSSES-SION,

Defendants.

NO. 2021-CH-13

#### <u>NOTICE OF</u> COURT SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgement of Foreclosure entered by this court on April 18, 2022, the property hereinafter described or as much as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgement, will be sold to the highest bidders.

a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate:

Justin Fentress, President DeWitt Savings Bank 302 W. Main St. Clinton, IL 61727 (217) 935-9470 b) The common address of the real estate is: 914 W. Webster Street, Clinton, De-Witt County, Illinois, 61727: (c) Lots 17 and

18 in Block 4 in DeBoice's Subdivision of the following described lands:

Beginning at a stone in the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Township 20 North, Range 2 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and thence West on the Section line 508 feet, thence North 1346 feet, thence East 511 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4. thence South 1346 feet to the place of beginning, situated in the City of Clinton, County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Parcel No.: 07-27-353-015

d) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: The property is improved with a single

family residence.

e) The judgment does not provide for inspection of the real estate prior to the sale. The properties will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

f) The time and place of the court sale are: The sale will be held October 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois. The sale will be conducted by the Sheriff of DeWitt County.

g) The terms of the sale are:
1) 10% cash on the date of the sale and the remainder of the sale price within twenty-four hours.

holder, DeWitt Savings Bank, shall be permitted to bid the debt owed to it by the mortgagor in the same manner and with the same affect at and subsequent to such sale as if cash had been bid in the same amount. A third party Buyer will be required to pay the bid balance including the judicial sale fee for abandoned residential property municipality relief fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1.00 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds which is due within twenty-four hours. No title insurance is being provided with respect to the sale of each property and each property will be sold in an "as-is" condition. 2) Subject property will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which may be a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, and special assessments, if any, easements and restrictions of record, and tenants in possession. 3) The sale is subject to confirmation by the court. 4) The sale may be subject to the rights of redemption and possession of the mortgagor which have not been extinguished or for which time prescribed by statute

The mortgage lien

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall received a certificate of sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a judicial deed of the real estate after confirmation of the sale by the court.

has not yet lapsed.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER) YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-MAIN IN POS-

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 2022

SESSION FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH §15/1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EXAMINE THE COURT FILE OR CONTACT PLAIN-TIFF'S ATTOR-NEY, JOSEPH B. TAYLOR, 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET, P.O. BOX 478, CLINTON, ILLINOIS, TELE-PHONE NO. (217) 935-2183.

Respectfully submitted this 24 day of August, 2022.

DEWITT SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff

BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH

BY: /s/Joseph B. Taylor

Joseph B. Taylor Attorney for Plaintiff

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