

# Dirt holds up street

## City looks to jump start stalled work on subdivision

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CLINTON — Commissioners acted Tuesday to resume work on the city’s new subdivision, located along Illini Drive near the junior high school.

Work to complete the subdivision’s street, which the city expected to be completed last November, has been at a standstill. Neil Finlen, of The Farnsworth Group, a Bloomington-based engineering firm, addressed the city council at its regular meeting.

Finlen surveyed commissioners on the project’s current status and what it would take to get it back on track.

“If you shoot the messenger, I certainly understand,” Finlen told the council. “But, I do need to speak to you to decide, at a least, where this heads from here.”

Commissioner Ken Buchanan, as well as other commissioners, questioned why Stark Excavating had not completed site preparation and poured the concrete pavement for the street last fall. Subsequent winter weather and then spring rains hampered completion of the street.

Soil test samples failed to come up to necessary conditions for finishing the street. Finlen laid out the choices the city has to deal with the problem.

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Courtesy of the DeWitt County Genealogical Society  
Ancestors of Edward Hamilton Summers take possession of an old family portrait after Farmer City and DeWitt County genealogical societies’ research was able to help identify Summers’ ancestors.

# Genealogical research results in return of portrait

FARMER CITY / CLINTON — A few weeks ago, Bob Tharp, with the Farmer City Historical and Genealogical Society, brought a large framed family portrait to the DeWitt County Genealogical Society.

The name “E. H. Summers” was written in pencil on back of the photograph, along with

instructions for delivery to rural Wapella, the date “May 12-15, 1901,” and a fee of \$9.50.

Tharp hoped that DCGS could find out more about the Summers family and possibly locate a descendant who might want the 33-inch by 29-inch portrait.

After a bit of genealogical sleuthing on Ancestry.com,

“E. H.” was identified as Edward Hamilton Summers (1870-1957), and a second-great-granddaughter, Stefani Summers, was contacted.

On June 17, Stefani, with her mother Cheryl and sister Staci, drove from their home in Indiana to meet with Bob Tharp and Terri Lemmel, President of

the DeWitt County Genealogical Society, to take possession of the portrait.

It now rests in the hands of grateful descendants who intend to display it with pride.

*Pictured above, left to right: Cheryl, Stefani, Terri, Bob, Staci.*

# Facelifts for sports and rec facilities

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CLINTON — With the summer beginning and some sports winding down, or slowed by the heat, a number of projects have taken shape.

The new high school baseball dugouts are now complete with new fencing around the field. There also is a new concrete walkway from

the parking lots to the baseball diamond.

The work hasn’t stopped there.

The east and west softball diamonds have new specialized dirt on the infields and are getting new fences. The west field already has its new fence.

In addition to the school improvements, the city is having the Rotary Park pickleball surfaces

redone. And, there is a new digital, rotating scoreboard up and in use at Wallace Parks north/south baseball fields. There also are discussions taking place about walking paths at some parks and bike paths that were widely touted several years ago.

There is even a partial disc golf course between the high school and junior high school.



Marc Rogers / Journal  
New surfaces and equipment complete at the Rotary Park pickleball courts.



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Olsen and his family with the plaque signed by all the veterans, EMS, firemen and police officers attending the ceremony.

# Local veterans’ groups, volunteers and scouts welcome Wapella resident home from Honor Flight

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CLINTON — After the program was temporarily delayed during the COVID outbreak, the Lincoln Land Honor Flights have restarted here in Central Illinois.

DeWitt County recently had its first Honor Flight recipient of this year, Wapella resident Lawrence “Shorty” Olsen.

As usual, there were many people on hand, even late into the evening, to welcome Olsen home at the Cedar Square parking lot. Flags were placed along Van Buren Street from U.S. Rt. 51 to the lot by the combined efforts of the Battle Cross Crusaders, personnel from the local veteran’s groups, some community volunteers and some young ladies from the local BSA Troop 7142.

“Shorty” said he was overwhelmed by the day in Washington, D.C. and by the reception he received here at home in DeWitt County.

Next month’s Land of Lincoln Honor Flight will include Charlie and Rhonda Carter, from Clinton. The flight will take place on July 19



Veterans, firemen, EMS workers, police officers all signed a “Welcome Home” plaque for “Shorty.”

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# Clinton Community Educational Foundation awards annual scholarships to local students



Clinton Power Station Scholarship



Vincent Green Scholarship

CLINTON — On Tuesday, May 17, during the Clinton High School Gold Star Banquet, Clinton Community Educational Foundation presented several scholarships to CHS high school seniors.

The first scholarship was the Constellation-Clinton Power Station Scholarship. The power plant is a viable asset to the local community and central Illinois, and CCEF evaluates the applications to choose the recipients.

This year’s award was presented by Constellation representative Wendy Swartz and given to Wesley Harrold and Jacob Sterr. Wesley plans to go to Millikin University in Decatur and major in exercise science. He plans to play baseball as well. Jacob Sterr plans to attend Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville and pursue a major in engineering.

The second CCEF scholarship presented was for the James Adcock Teacher Scholarship. The recipient was Dennis Lux. He plans to attend University of Illinois in Springfield, majoring in mathematics and minoring in secondary education.

Next was the Vincent Beggs Memorial Scholarship, which was given on behalf of the late Mr. Beggs. The Foundation awards four students each year with a scholarship of \$1,250 to continue their education at an accredited college or university to pursue an undergraduate degree. This scholarship can be renewed each year by the student. This year’s recipients were Wyatt Crutcher, Emma Culbertson, Jaxson White and Trevor Willis.

Wyatt plan to attend Western Kentucky University, majoring in meteorology. Emma is attending Illinois State University, majoring in accounting with a minor in international business. Jaxson is attending Southern Illinois University

in Edwardsville and planning on majoring in computer science. Trevor is attending Illinois State University and majoring in engineering technology.

CCEF also awards up to two Vincent Beggs Technical/Vocational Scholarships for students planning on enrolling in an accredited vocational or technical institution of post-secondary education including programs at community/junior colleges. These scholarships are a one-time award of \$2,500.

CCEF understands that not all students’ futures involve a degree but instead they pursue a certification for a workforce job.

This year’s recipients were Maranda Henry and Clayton Stapleton. Maranda will attend Richland Community College and obtain her associates degree of science in nursing. Clayton plans on attending Richland Community College to study CAD for trade and agriculture business.

For the first time, CCEF was able to award the Vincent Green Memorial Scholarship. This year’s recipients were Jacob Sterr and Denton Stapleton. Denton plans on attending Richland Community College to major in Agricultural Marketing and Communications. Lastly, the Gerald “Jerry” Ryan Ag



James Adcock Teacher Scholarship



Vincent Beggs Vocational Scholarship



Vincent Beggs Scholarship

Scholarships were awarded to Grace Arnold, Elizabeth Maier, and Anna Mills.

Jerry was a DeWitt County farmer for many years. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate of CHS who has been accepted or is currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate agricultural-related program.

Grace will attend Oklahoma State University with a major in Animal Science. Elly is attending Eureka College and majoring in criminal justice and digital media and design. Anna is attending Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville and majoring in Pharmacy.

## Wapella student named to University of Iowa Dean’s List

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Samuel Rich of Wapella, was among the more than 5,500 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean’s list for the 2022 spring semester.

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

Sciences and is majoring in Political Science.

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

## Clinton student inducted into Heartland Phi Theta Kappa

NORMAL — Phi Theta Kappa has welcomed a new group of Heartland Community College students into the organization’s membership. Sixty-three Heartland students have been named to the international two-year college honor society.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is offered to students if they have completed at least 12 credit

hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Students involved in the organization are afforded unique leadership, service, scholarship and fellowship opportunities.

The following local students accepted membership into the Alpha Omega Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Heartland Community College in the Spring 2022 semester:

- Mia Kaufman, Clinton

# Waste not

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. I have covered with you only a few things you can make do with what you have. Of course, I could cover many more. But this should be enough for putting the mind along the right track. Now I wish to cover ways to not waste our valuable resources. This includes time.

Along these lines, I have already covered, in past articles, many timesavers as well as saving on energy, food and materials. I will now go past this by including the not so obvious.

Water is becoming more and more polluted. As a result, it is scarce in some parts. Where it is more plentiful, it is also more expensive for making it suitable for human consumption. This makes it more expensive. Let us consider a town with a population of 8,000 people. Let us say that each person wastes one cup of water per day. That amounts to 500 gallons wasted per day.

In weight, that would be 4,000 pounds or 2 tons of water.

In my kitchen, I basically recycle the water. By that, I mean I use a pot of water for more than one cooking process. When I steam vegetables, I use a stack steamer. I might then use that same water for blanching or boiling eggs. Then it might be switched over to a double boiler for melting chocolate, making cheese sauce or meringue, etc. I might even let it cool and water my house plants with it.

Out on the farm, my grandmother saved rainwater for washing



The Culinary Corner  
By Chef Roger Joss

her hair. It was also used for watering plants in the garden and for the animals.

When we finish a box of breakfast cereal, I save the plastic bags. For one thing, I know it is “food safe”. For another, it is tougher than waxed paper and other sheet plastic. It is ideal for crushing such things as crackers and nuts between folded layers and a rolling pin. It makes a good freezer wrap.

You can even roll out pie dough on it and easily transfer it to a tart pan or small pie pan. It also cleans up easily for future use. As for the box, please recycle it.

What do you do with your raw garbage? My grandmother used to bury it out in the garden. Do not do this. To bury it in the garden or send it to a land fill, the vegetable waste is trapped and produces methane gas.

It works on the same principle as fermentation. That is why oil wells also have methane gas coming out with the oil. This gas is harmful to our ozone layer. The best thing is to compost it. In that way, useful bacteria break it down into rich fertile soil. It enriches the garden. No Methane is produced.

It is a win - win situation. Seriously compost all the raw vegetables that you can and recycle.

Until next time, peace to all.



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# NEWS


## Five Social Security resources that can protect elders from scams

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World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is on June 15. On this day, communities, seniors, caregivers, governments, organizations, and the private sector unite to prevent the mistreatment of and violence against older people. Social Security scams are widespread across the United States. Scammers use sophisticated tactics to deceive you into providing sensitive information or money. They target everyone – especially the

elderly – and their tactics continue to evolve. Here are five easy-to-use resources to prevent Social Security fraud:

- Check out our Fraud Prevention and Reporting page to learn about Social Security fraud – and how we fight scammers at [www.ssa.gov/fraud](http://www.ssa.gov/fraud).
- Read our Scam Alert fact sheet to learn what tactics scammers use and how to protect yourself at [www.ssa.gov/fraud/assets/materials/EN-05-10597.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/fraud/assets/materials/EN-05-10597.pdf).
- Create your own personal my Social Security account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount) to



stay one step ahead of scammers. Please read our blog post at [blog.ssa.gov/my-social-security-what-to-know-about-signing-up-or-signing-in](http://blog.ssa.gov/my-social-security-what-to-know-about-signing-up-or-signing-in) for more information about creating or signing in to your personal my Social Security account.

- Learn about other types of fraud on our Office of the Inspector

General's (OIG) Scam Awareness page at [oig.ssa.gov/scam-awareness/scam-alert](http://oig.ssa.gov/scam-awareness/scam-alert). You'll also see how to report these scams to our OIG and other government agencies.

- Read our blog post to learn how to guard your Social Security card – and protect your personal information at [blog.ssa.gov/guard-your-card-protect-whats-important-to-you/](http://blog.ssa.gov/guard-your-card-protect-whats-important-to-you/).

Please share this information with your friends and family to help spread awareness about Social Security imposter scams.

### Dr. Brit M. Williams

DECATUR — Dr. Brit M. Williams, 64, of Decatur, formerly of Clinton, passed away at 8:05 p.m. on June 16, 2022, in Decatur.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Decatur, with the Rev. Amy Zietlow officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Monday June 20, 2022, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton.

Memorials may be directed to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Decatur.

Brit was born on June 28, 1957, in Decatur, the son of James and Jean (Morris) Williams. He married Lee A. Brenner on September 6, 1986, in Evanston.


Survivors include his wife Lee A. Williams, Decatur; children, Lauralee (Ian) Hatleli, Monmouth, Ill.; Jamie (Katie) Williams, Lombard, Ill.; granddaughter Emery Louise, and grandson Grant David Hatleli; sister Dare (Kent) Patterson, Decatur; and nieces Mackenzie (fiancé Jacob Garner) Patterson, Nashville, Tenn., and Kacy (Nashe) Harlan, Mt. Zion.

Brit was preceded in death by his parents.

Brit was a 1975 graduate of MacArthur high School Decatur, 1979 graduate of Millikin University, and was also a charter member of A.T.O. at Millikin, 1984 graduate Autonomoma University of Guadalajara. He was a practicing doctor in Clinton for 28 years.

He was a die-hard Chicago sports fan. He loved to play golf and watch the Masters Tournament every year.

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## Red Cross offers safety tips to cope with heat waves

Illinois residents have been experiencing high daytime temperatures lately. The American Red Cross has some safety tips to help keep you and your family safe during the heat wave.

**Stay Connected**

- Never leave infants, children, older adults, individuals with disabilities or pets in a vehicle unattended. Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open.
- Check-in on older adults and individuals with chronic health conditions at least twice daily. When visiting, ask yourself these questions:
  - Are they drinking enough water?
  - Do they have access to air conditioning?
  - Do they know how to keep cool?
  - Do they show any signs of heat stress?

- Be on the lookout for signs of heat-related illness. Act right away if you notice someone with symptoms.
- If someone is showing signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke seek emergency medical care immediately.

**Stay Hydrated**

- Drink plenty of fluids: Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. Avoid sugary, caffeinated or alcoholic drinks. Avoid icy beverages because they can cause stomach cramps.
- Replace salt and minerals: Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from your body that need to be replaced. A sports drink or a snack can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat.
- Keep pets hydrated: Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets and leave the water in a shady area.
- Warning: If your doctor limits the amount of water you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot. If you are on a low-salt diet, have diabetes, high blood pressure, or other chronic conditions, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage.

**Stay Cool**

- Stay cool indoors: Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible.
- Wear appropriate

clothing: Choose lightweight, light-colored, and loose-fitting clothing.

- Don't use an electric fan when the indoor air temperature is over 95°F. Using a fan can be more harmful than helpful when indoor air temperatures are hotter than your body temperature. Fan use may cause your body to gain heat instead of losing it. Focus on staying hydrated, taking a cool shower or bath to cool your body, shutting out the sun and heat with curtains, and moving to an airconditioned place to cool off.
- Use your stove and oven less.
- Schedule outdoor work and other activities carefully: Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest, such as morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.
- Cut down on exercise during the heat.
- When outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen that says "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection."

Visit [rdcrss.org/3xIMU1g](http://rdcrss.org/3xIMU1g) for additional heat wave safety tips.

volunteers responded to four home fires in Central Illinois in the past week. Volunteers responded to incidents in Danville, Lincoln and Urbana. During this past week, the Red Cross provided assistance to 4 individuals, through supplying them with basic items to meet immediate needs after a fire, and additional support in the form of health and mental health services and one-on-one support as the families involved work through next steps after experiencing a home fire.

If you or someone you know needs assistance after a home fire or local disaster, please call our dispatch line: (877) 597-0747. Home fires are the most frequent disaster and claim seven lives every day in the U.S. Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death in a home fire by 50 percent.

To help protect your household, test your smoke alarms each month and practice your escape plan until everyone can get out in less than two minutes.

Visit [redcross.org/fire](http://redcross.org/fire) for more information. Download our free Emergency app by searching for "American Red Cross" in app stores. Free resources are available to help children learn what to do during a home fire and other emergencies.

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### Deborah K. (Evoy) Conard

CLINTON — Deborah K. (Evoy) Conard, 74, of Clinton, passed away at 7:40 p.m. on June 17, 2022, at her family residence, Clinton.

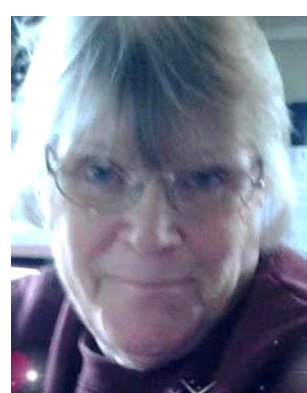
A celebration of life for Deborah will be held at a later date. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites.

Deborah was born on June 12, 1948, in Clinton, the daughter of James R. and Mildred I. (Young) Evoy.

Survivors include her son Brett (Lisa) Alvis and many close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Deborah was part of the Clinton High School graduating class of 1966. She would often organize her class reunions and



get-togethers whenever possible.

She was very social and loved to spend time with her family and friends. Deborah had a special spot in her heart for her cats from over the years. She was a loving and peaceful woman who will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

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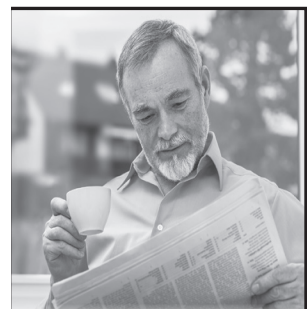
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HOLT, CHYNEAH R.  
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MILLS, SARAH S.  
PARSON, CARLYE A.  
PATTERSON, CONNOR W.  
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## Clinton resident graduates from Local 149

SAVOY, Ill. — Sean Good, of Clinton, was among the members of UA Local 149 Plumbers & Steamfitters to recently complete training.

After completing five years of schooling and training, 12 members of UA Local 149 were recently honored at a graduation ceremony recognizing their advancement from Apprentices to Journeymen.

They graduated after completing 1,700 hours on the job and 240 hours in the classroom in each of those five years. As Journeymen, they will now have a greater voice in the union, improved job security and, thanks to the collective bargaining agreement negotiated by the union, a starting

compensation package of more than \$70 an hour.

“We are incredibly proud of the work done by each of these members and the way they have dedicated themselves to being the very best at what they do,” said Derek Reedy, Joint Apprenticeship Committee Training Director. “We know they will continue to proudly represent our union for many years to come.”

Of note, Mathis and Good applied to join Local 149’s Apprentice program in 2017 after serving in the U.S. Army.

In addition, each year, union leaders select two outstanding graduates to receive the Meislahn Award. This year’s recipients are Gilmore, a plumber, and Mathis,

a pipefitter. The award is named after Richard Meislahn, a longtime supporter of organized labor and of Local 149’s Joint Apprenticeship Training Program, who spent decades leading Reliable Mechanical in Savoy.

Local 149 represents more than 600 East Central Illinois residents who work at more than 40 local companies and the University of Illinois, providing plumbing, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, steam, industrial process, boiler and medical-gas piping services across the area.

To learn more about UA Local 149’s Apprentice program, visit [www.ualocal149.com](http://www.ualocal149.com).

### UA Local 149’s Class of 2022 are:

**Sean Good**  
Jeff Mathis  
James Stone  
Joe Medbery  
Jesse Wassom  
Jacob Barnes  
Tyler Hinshaw  
Tyler Walden  
Jordan Park  
Scott Ettling  
Brennan Kelm  
Harlan Gilmore

**Clinton**  
Ogden  
Rankin  
Paxton  
Gibson City  
Gibson City  
Gibson City  
Champaign  
Gifford  
Bloomington  
Mahomet  
Tuscola

**Davis Houk Mechanical**  
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Davis Houk Mechanical  
Xtreme Mechanical  
Davis Houk Mechanical  
Pipeworks Inc.  
Reliable Mechanical  
Reliable Mechanical  
University of Illinois  
Reliable Mechanical  
Reliable Mechanical  
A&R Mechanical

## Here’s how I saved on prescription drugs

The price of prescription drugs has, like everything else, inched up. In some cases, the cost has made a massive, sudden jump, and it comes as a shock when you check out at the pharmacy. But there are ways around this horrible surprise.

I recently discovered a way to save a lot of money (\$80 on a 90-day prescription) by doing two things: I changed pharmacies, and I started using GoodRx. Here’s how:

Go to the GoodRx website ([goodrx.com](http://goodrx.com)) and put in your ZIP code so that all the local pharmacies show up. Enter the name of the drug you take, as well as the dose and number of pills. See what each pharmacy charges using GoodRx. They will vary widely.

### SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Boy, did I get a shock. It took me all of two minutes to call a new pharmacy and ask them to have the prescription transferred. Then I printed out the GoodRx coupon showing the pharmacy name, the drug and dose, the price and so on. I took that to the pharmacy and voila! Eighty dollars saved.

Here are a few other ideas if GoodRx isn’t going to work for you:

-- Ask your doctor if a generic would be just as good, or if another drug would work just as well.

-- Find out if you qualify for the Extra Help program to pay for your drugs by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213, or read

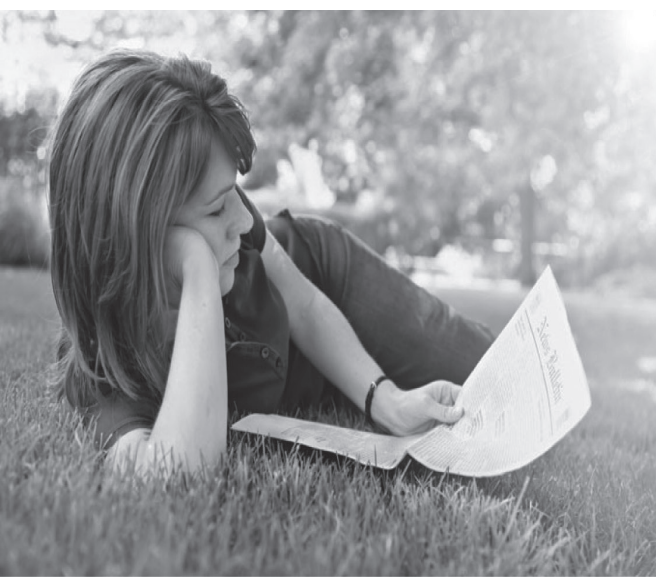
the information at [www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf).

-- See if you qualify for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Program. ([www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/pharmaceutical-assistance-program](http://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/pharmaceutical-assistance-program))

-- Get a different Medicare drug plan more in line with the drugs you take ([www.medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare)).

One note: You can’t use GoodRx along with a deductible from Medicare or Medicaid, but you can use it instead of those. Beware whether you’ll reach your annual deductible if you don’t use a Medicare drug plan or if you’re in the doughnut hole (cover gap) already.

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## HISTORY ALMANAC

1931 - The Soviet Union and Afghanistan signed a treaty of neutrality.

1940 - France signed an armistice with Italy.

1940 - TV cameras were used for the first time in a political convention as the Republicans convened in Philadelphia, PA.

1941 - U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt pledged all possible support to the Soviet Union.

1947 - Kenneth Arnold reported seeing flying saucers over Mt. Rainier, Washington.

1948 - The Soviet Union began the Berlin Blockade.

1953 - John F. Kennedy and Jacqueline Bouvier announced their engagement.

1955 - Soviet MIG's down a U.S. Navy patrol plane over the Bering Strait.

1962 - The New York Yankees beat the Detroit Tigers, 9-7, after 22 innings.

1964 - The Federal Trade Commission announced that starting in 1965, cigarette manufactures would be required to include warnings on their packaging about the harmful effects of smoking.

1968 - "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington D.C., was closed down by authorities.

1970 - The U.S. Senate voted overwhelmingly to repeal the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.

1970 - The movie "Myra Breckinridge" premiered.

1971 - The National Basketball Association modified its four-year eligibility rule to allow for collegiate hardship cases.

1982 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that no president could be sued for damages connected with actions taken while serving as President of the United States.

1985 - Natalia Solzhenitsyn the wife of exiled, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn, became a U.S. citizen.

1986 - The Empire State Building was designated a National Historic Landmark.

1997 - The U.S. Air Force released a report titled "The Roswell Report, Case Closed" that dismissed the claims that an alien spacecraft had crashed in Roswell, NM, in 1947.

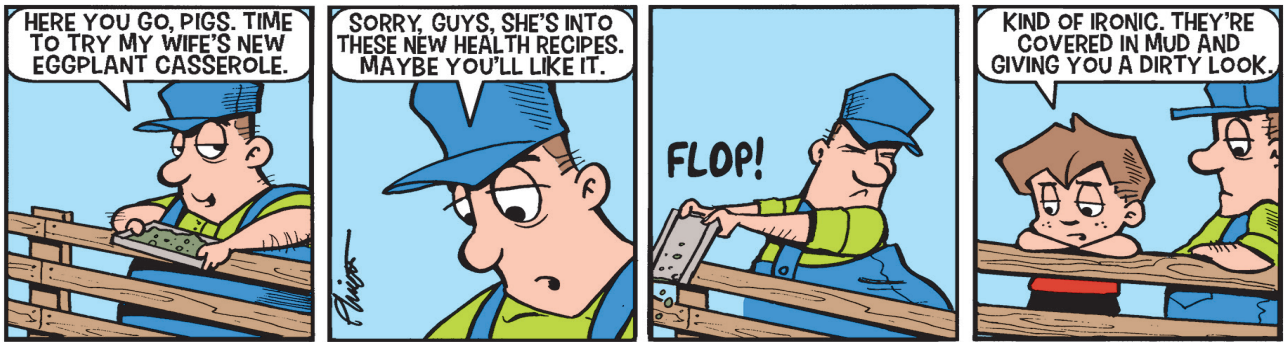
1998 - AT&T Corp. struck a deal to buy cable TV giant Tele-Communications Inc. for \$31.7 billion.

1998 - Walt Disney World Resort admitted its 600-millionth guest. Disney movies, music and books

2002 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that juries, not judges, must make the decision to give a convicted killer the death penalty.

2002 - A painting from Monet's Waterlilies series sold for \$20.2 million.

## Amber Waves



## PRIMARY ELECTION LETTERS

### We support Russell in Republican treasurer's race

We are supporting S. Jade Russell in the Republican DeWitt County Treasurer's race.

We have known Jade for over 20 years. She's a great neighbor and friend. She is a hard worker and a very caring person. She is trustworthy, intelligent and well qualified for this position.

We ask our friends and family to join us in supporting and voting for Sara Jade Russell on June 28 as our next DeWitt County Treasurer.

Pat Toohill and family

### Support Russell for DeWitt County Treasurer

We ask that you join us in supporting our niece and Chery's daughter, S. Jade Russell, in the Republican DeWitt County Treasurer's race on June 28.

Jade has the skills required to maintain an efficient office and will be a good steward of taxpayer dollars.

The Trimble sisters,  
Janet Trimble-Ashe  
Cheryl Russell  
Glenda Champley  
Leslie Cyrulik

### I support Russell for county treasurer

DeWitt County is fortunate to have good people to run for office. That is true of the race for the DeWitt County Treasurer's office.

I am supporting Sara Jade Russell in this race. I have known Jade all of her life as well as her grandparents, Glen and Mabel Trimble.

She is a hard worker now and always has been. She is well educated and well prepared to handle the duties of the DeWitt County Treasurer.

I am asking you to give Sara Jade Russell your vote on June 28.

Ray Moss

### I encourage you to vote for Russell for treasurer

I'm writing to express my support for and also encourage you to vote for S. Jade Russell as your next county treasurer.

Jade and her family have been planted in DeWitt County for many generations. As a past DeWitt County board member and vice chairman, I'm so proud to see Jade follow in the footsteps of her grandparents, Glen and Mabel Trimble, in seeking a life of service!

Jade has the passion to help make a difference in DeWitt County, save

the taxpayers' money, and lead from a position of strong ethics, values and morals. She also has 16 years' experience in audits, invoices, receipts, bills, reconciling financial reports, training and leading employees.

Please cast your vote for S. Jade Russell on June 28. A vote for Jade is a vote for the future of DeWitt County.

Thanks you,  
Levi Sturgeon  
Bloomington

### Russell would be an asset as DeWitt County Treasurer

I have known Jade Russell for more than 20 years. She has strong work ethics, is dependable and comes from a respectable family.

She would be a great asset to this community as DeWitt County Treasurer.

Terry Hammel  
Clinton

## ILLINOIS PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 28

## Local elections

After COVID, Illinois was one of several states that changed its primary election date. The Primary is now set for Tuesday June 28.

Early voting is going on at this time if you wish to go to the county building and cast your ballot. This article should be viewed as some brief background with no endorsements of the candidates.

With the 10-year census, there have been some changes. County board districts remain the same, but state Senate and Representative districts have some changes. DeWitt County will be split east of Clintonia Township for the 88<sup>th</sup> District with current Representative Dan Caulkins running as a Republican. There are no Democrats running at this time.

Clintonia Township and the western part of the county will be part of the 87<sup>th</sup> District, and two Republicans are running, Mary Burress and William Hauter. Again, no Democrats are running at this time.

The Senate district has gone west, and Sally Turner, the current Senator from Logan County is running for office after having been appointed. Sally is the former County Clerk of Logan County. I have known Sally for many years and have always found her

to be conscientious and forthright in her job.

It should be noted that County Clerk Dana Smith and County Treasurer Gloria Wills are retiring after serving multiple terms of office for DeWitt County. Both ladies have served DeWitt County quite well.

Kari Harris is running unopposed for the DeWitt County Clerk position. She has been the senior deputy clerk in that office for several years. Having known and worked with Kari I can state she knows the job and I would anticipate a very smooth transition.

The County Treasurer's race has two candidates running,

Sarah Jade Russell is currently an employee of the Secretary of State in Springfield working in the DUI section. She studied agriculture at ISU and still works weekends at an emergency vet clinic in Bloomington.

Codilee Snow is currently the business manager with a dental firm and has an accounting degree from Blackburn College. Both women have deep roots to DeWitt County and backgrounds that would assist them as they transition to County Treasurer.

County Board Districts A, B and D each have three Republicans running unopposed. County District C has four



Republicans running for three seats.

Megan Myers, the incumbent, is being challenged by Thomas Farris, Kristina Deerwester and Steve Oswald. Myers and Farris both have numerous yard signs out in the community.

A few yard signs for Oswald are now starting to appear. None of these candidates have put out any election literature that I have seen.

Myers has the experience of having been on the board. Farris was a previous DeWitt County Sheriff back in the 1980s and has been a chief of police in Florida communities before moving back to DeWitt County, where he retired as a security supervisor at the power plant. Deerwester is a CAT employee with a background in financial planning and an interest in Second Chance for Pets animal rescues.

I cannot say that I know anything about Mr. Oswald.

In looking at the ballot, it is obvious that at least five of the 12 county board members to be elected in November will be doing their first

term in office. A 41.66-50 percent changeover of members will create a difficult learning curve for the board since county government is always ongoing. The board will function, but the members will have to put in some extra effort and time to acclimate themselves to the nuances of DeWitt County government.

As to the Governor's race, I will only make this comment. The candidate and his supporters who run the least amount of negative attack ads will get my vote. The only thing that is appropriate for such ads is the trash can, and mine is getting very full.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH—This church had a fundraiser this past Saturday for Ukraine and the local Dove domestic violence program, two entities that certainly need support at this time.

The church had bratwurst and river rat potatoes that simply got me in the mood for Apple and Pork this fall. Lunch under a shade tree on the manicured lawn, while talking with Pastor David Dunlop, simply made for an enjoyable Saturday.

This church was giving back to the community and to the world, which simply demonstrates its mission. Christ Lutheran, your efforts were noticed and appreciated.

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# NEWS



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Do not wear yourself out to get rich;  
do not trust your own cleverness.  
Cast but a glance at riches,  
and they are gone, for they will  
surely sprout wings and fly off  
to the sky like an eagle.*

Proverbs 23: 4, 5

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## AREA CHURCHES DIRECTORY

### Calvary United Pentecostal Church

412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton  
(217) 935-8627  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship  
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer  
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

### Christ Lutheran Church & preschool

701 S. Mulberry Street, Clinton  
Office (217) 935-5808  
Preschool office (217) 935-4675  
8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school  
Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and afternoon sessions.

### Clinton Church of Christ

Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton  
(217) 935-5058  
Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher  
AudioEvangelism.com  
Clinton CofC.com  
9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study  
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship  
1 p.m.-Sunday worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

### Clinton Church of God

720 E. Woodlawn Street, Clinton  
clintoncog.org  
Mark Cooper, pastor  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday morning worship  
6 p.m.-Sunday night service  
7 p.m.-Wednesday service

### Clinton Presbyterian Church

402 N. Center Street  
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
Tel. (217) 935-6178  
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10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available  
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult  
5 p.m. Saturday Eve-

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220 Illini Drive, Clinton  
(217) 935-2032  
firstbaptistchurch3@frontier.com  
John Roberson, pastor  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship  
5 p.m.-Sunday evening worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

### First Christian Church

100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)  
clintonfcc.com  
Mike Cahill, lead minister  
Adult Bible School 8 a.m.  
Worship Services: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
First Kids Worship for 3-yr -olds - 5th grade is available at 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery available at each morning service.

### First Church of the Nazarene

Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton  
Michael A. Taylor, pastor  
8:30 a.m.-Sunday prayer around the altar  
8:45 a.m.-continental breakfast  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school / Bible study  
10:30 a.m.-morning worship  
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

### Kenney Christian Church

213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney  
(217) 944-2275  
Ernie Harvey, minister  
9:30 a.m.-Bible study  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship

### Lane Christian Church

(217) 935-2557  
www.lanechurch.org  
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister  
Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister  
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12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

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Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor  
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration  
10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)  
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)  
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6<sup>th</sup>-12 grades  
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple  
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study  
7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

### St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton  
(217) 935-3727  
Rev. James Owusu-Yeboah, pastor  
4 p.m.-Saturday mass  
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

### St. Patrick Catholic Church

308 S. Locust Street, Wapella  
(217) 935-8510  
Office hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs.  
Father Geoff Horton, administrator  
9 a.m.-Sunday mass

### Texas Christian Church

8301 Texas Church Road, Clinton  
(217) 454-6846  
www.texaschristian-church.org  
Scott Marsh, minister  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-Sunday worship  
6 p.m.-Sunday evening worship  
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

### The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church

112 N. Monroe St., Clinton  
(217) 731-4005  
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school  
11 a.m.- worship with pot luck afterwards  
6 p.m.-Mondays, “Prophets and Kings” study and Pathfinder events throughout the year.

### Wapella Christian Church

101 N. Poplar  
(217) 731-4404  
Josh Gorrie, minister  
Wapellacc.com  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
“Celebrating our 150th year”

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-5

For **what** I received I **passed** on to **you** as of **first** importance: that **Christ died** for our **sins** according to **the** Scriptures, **that** he was **buried**, that he was **raised** on the **third day** according to the **Scriptures**, and that he **appeared** to **Cephas**, and then to the **Twelve**.

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

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Answers

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

## City / from page A1

“What we have is soft subgrade material that has been a struggle for quite some time, especially in the spring back into the late fall as well,” Finlen said.

Farnsworth’s geotechnical engineer reported silt in the soil combined with moisture from the spring are the main culprits preventing work from going forward, Finlen said.

Essentially, compactness of the soil needs to meet certain standards before contractors can pour the concrete pavement. Failure to properly prepare the road bed would likely result in the concrete later failing.

“None of these are excuses,” Finlen said. “But the soil is too soft, and if we were to do that (pour the concrete prematurely), it would fail.”

Finlen explained two choices. A road grader could be used to scrape up approximately 18-20 inches of soil followed by disking the ground to expose the moisture to dry.

A more expensive and lengthy process involves mixing cement with the damp soil. The dry cement would absorb the moisture. Lime sometimes can be used for this, but Finlen said lime would not work in this instance because of the amount of silt present.

Clinton public works director Steve Lobb

avored moving ahead with a plan as soon as possible to prevent losing more time on the project. Other commissioners agreed, while also expressing frustration over Stark’s apparent failure to complete the work last fall.

Commissioners arrived at a consensus that the first option should go ahead to get the project going again. They also, however, were in favor of enforcing any contractual obligation on Stark’s part to avoid paying for additional work.

The council will meet in a reconvened session Tuesday, June 28 to officially approve the plan.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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1. Is the book of Syria in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. Which Psalm sets man’s normal lifespan of threescore and ten? 1, 17, 23, 90
3. From Genesis 7, how many years did Noah live after the flood? 1, 50, 100, 350
4. How many books of the Bible (KJV) begin with the letter “H”? 0, 2, 4, 6
5. What does the shield represent in the “armor of God”? Courage, Faith, Gallows, Doves
6. In John 6:35, Jesus said, “I am the ... of life.”? Light, Wine, Giver, Bread

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 90; 3) 350; 4) Habbakuk, Hosea; 5) Hebrews; 6) Bread

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

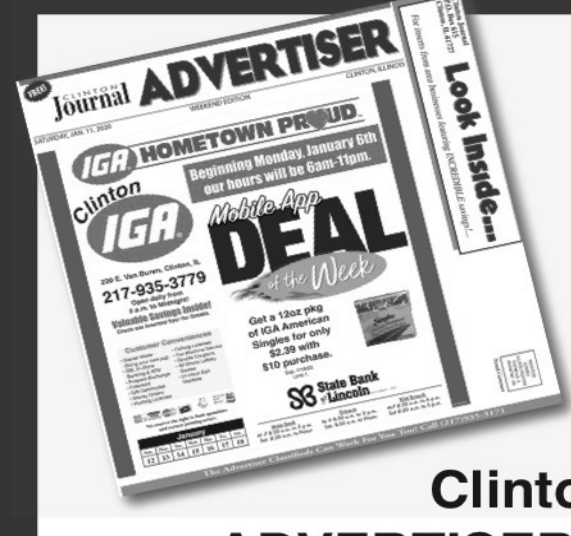
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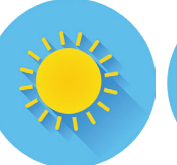
**Sunday**  
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**Monday**  
Sunny  
High 80



**Tuesday**  
Sunny  
High 83



**Wednesday**  
Sunny  
High 87



**Thursday**  
Partly sunny  
High 90

## Weather History

**June 28**  
1957: In far east central Illinois, the town of Paris, in Edgar County, reported 10.20 inches of rainfall. This was a major contributor to a record June rainfall total of 17.65 inches, as well as a record year total of 61.59 inches. Weather records in Paris began in 1893.

**1998:** Severe thunderstorms moving through central Illinois produced a 79 mph wind gust at the Lincoln airport. The winds blew down hundreds of trees, tree limbs, power poles, and power lines. Several homes sustained damage from falling trees. These same storms later produced a wind gust of 81 mph at the Bloomington airport. Numerous trees limbs and power lines were blown down across the Bloomington/Normal area.

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# CLINTON Journal Sports



Marc Rogers / Journal  
The Rams began swinging the bats and never stopped.

## Clinton Rams over Swarm 21-9 in Clinton Youth Baseball

CLINTON — This past week, the Clinton Rams had a second meeting with the Heyworth Swarm. The last meeting was a heart-pounding, breathtaking, on your feet kind of game with the home team Rams taking the win by one run.

With no score book in hand, the teams again seemed fairly even. Both teams were hitting well and the base running was furious.

The teams were stealing bases at every corner. The game went after dark due to postponement for an hour due to the heat, and runs got lost.

The Rams weren't frazzled by the heat, though, winning 21-9 over the Swarm.



Fishing Derby photo courtesy of Edvydas Cienas  
2nd place Raegan Wickline 3rd place Alaina Hersberger and 1st place Bella Hanafin in the youngest age bracket.

## Annual Weldon Spring Fishing Derby

BSA Troop 1142 sponsored the Annual Weldon Spring Fishing Derby this year. More than 35 entrants tried their luck in this year's contest.



Right: 3rd place Amilya Arnold, 2nd place Nolan Newberry and 1st place Julian Underwood in the 7 - 9 age bracket.



Right: 1st place Isabella Arnold, 2nd place Scarlet Hammer and 3rd place Kelhai Hoff in the 10 - 12 age bracket.

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CASE NO. 2022TX6

To: Aries Petroleum Corporation; Alta Farms Wind Project II, LLC; Wapella Bluffs Wind Project, LLC; Joseph Kieser; Dana Smith, DeWitt County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

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Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 6, 2022. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Clinton, Illinois on November 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM before Judge Koritz, or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner

Angela L. Tucker, Esq. JICTB, Inc. 1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821

Legal 19504 June 10, 17 and 24, 2022

## LEGAL

### TAKE NOTICE

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

CASE NO. 2022TX7

To: Michael Brockman; Spouse of Michael Brockman; Estate of Delonna Brockman, deceased; Ronald Pruett; Josh Pruett; Carolyn Pruett; Unknown Heirs/Devises of Delonna Brockman; Dana Smith, DeWitt County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

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Occupant  
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Dewitt County Clerk

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A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below

has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of DEWITT County, IL as Case No. 2022TX14

The Property is located at: 15320 Sunflower Rd., Heyworth, IL 61745

Property Index Number: 01-14-400-002

Said Property was sold on 10/23/2019 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/ or Special Assessments for the year 2018.

The period of redemption will expire on 10/3/2022. On 10/18/2022 at 9:00 AM the Petitioner

will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.

MS Investment Group Inc, Petitioner  
6114-924030

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**LEGAL**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT DEWITT COUNTY**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE**

**CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS June 15, 2022 VACANCY NOTICE NO. 32**

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**Clinton High School**  
**1. Teacher Aide – ED Classroom,** please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline June 30, 2022

**Clinton Junior High School**  
**1. Assistant Principal,** Qualifications: Master's and Current Administrative License or eligible before Aug 1, 2022, Teaching experience in upper/middle school, and Teacher evaluation certification or ability to obtain. Contract: 10-month, Salary negotiable, Full Health, Dental, and Vision for self, Sick/personal Days, and Life Insurance. (Residency in District not required) Responsibilities: Supervision of students.  
• Supervision of some after school events  
• Supervise student attendance  
• Maintain order and structure of the learning environment  
• Manage student issues and maintain records  
• Maintain building security and building/student safety  
• Supervision and evaluation of staff  
• Assist principal in interviewing and selection of new staff  
• Oversee district mentor program for new staff  
• Assist in management of technology, specifically the security and use of student iPads  
• Promote building culture and relationships  
• Additional Skills: Teamwork, ability to communicate effectively, ability to build and maintain relationships, multi task, be a positive impact.  
**Please apply online and send letter of interest, resume, and references to Superintendent Curt Nettles, [cnettl@cusd15.org](mailto:cnettl@cusd15.org). Application deadline June 24, 2022**

**Clinton Elementary School**  
**1. Teacher Aide,** please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> . application deadline June 30, 2022  
**1. Teacher Aide,** ED Classroom please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline June 30, 2022

**Douglas School**  
**1. School Counselor for the 2022-23 School Year for both early childhood campuses (Douglas/Lincoln)**  
Candidate will need to have either school counselor or school social worker credentials. This position serves grades PreK-1st Grade. Early childhood and family outreach experience is preferred. Duties will include but are not limited to classroom group lessons, 1:1 counseling, staff training, parent/family support and serving as a part of the building and district crisis team. You will work in unison with preschool coordinator, nurse, special education team and general staff. ,application deadline June 30, 2022  
**1. Teacher's Aide** - preschool program 1-1 \*Working as collaborative team. The selected candidate will follow specific directions and guidance from the classroom teacher, \*Follow designed therapeutic exercises and instruction. assisting the student throughout school day including, toileting, recess, feeding, therapy exercises, mobility around building Must have outstanding attendance on the job, be in good physical health, and be able to lift 50 pounds. Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license, <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline June 30, 2022  
**1. Teacher's Aide** - preschool program for 2022-2023 school year. Requires ability to lift small children, follow directions of teacher, will involve hygiene care, toilet training and or diaper changes. Will work closely with the preschool teacher to implement individual student learning and therapy goals. Please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> . application deadline June 20, 2022

**Athletics:**  
**1. Softball Assistant Coach at Junior High,** please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at [mkoeppe1@cusd15.org](mailto:mkoeppe1@cusd15.org), application deadline June 30, 2022

**Transportation**  
**1. Bus Driver Substitutes, Van Driver Substitutes, Bus/Van Monitor Substitutes** (\$22.85 Bus Route, \$20.64 Van route, \$13.91 Monitors) Bus Drivers must have a CDL or be willing to obtain one.

**Nursing**  
**1. Substitute Nurses,** who have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and experience in school nursing for grades K-12. Candidates must possess effective communication, nursing, and collaboration skills. This position may involve experiences with health education, chronic disease management, communicable disease, immunizations, first-aid, and medication administration. Hours for this position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis.

**Unit Office**  
**1. Teacher's Aide (1-1 Position),** This position will follow students daily schedule in Bloomington Metcalf. Aide will ride van to and from Bloomington from Clinton with the student. please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> , application deadline June 30, 2022



**(ADULT)**

Request of: Dahye Kim

2022MR4

There will a court date on my Request to change my name from: Dahye Kim

to the new name of: Kimberly Dahye Sebright.

The court date will be held: July 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt in Courtroom #A

Dahye Kim

Legal 19508 June 10, 17 and 24, 2022

**LEGAL**

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

In the Matter of:

Olivia Henson, Minor.

No. 2022-GR-3

**GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE - STATE OF ILLINOIS**

County of DeWitt, ss. - Circuit Court of DeWitt County

In the matter of the Petition for Guardianship of Minor, OLIVIA HENSON, Probate No. 2022-GR-3

To PHILLIP MEREDITH, biological father and REBECCA HENSON, biological mother: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois for the guardianship of the minor named OLIVIA HENSON. Now, therefore, unless all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of DeWitt County, at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois, on or before the 8th day of July, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated 6/1/2022

/s/Michelle Van Valey

Michelle Van Valey DeWitt County Circuit Clerk

L. Drew Hickey - ARDC No. 6303586

BOLEN ROBINSON & ELLIS, LLP

202 South Franklin, 2nd Floor

Decatur, Illinois 62523

Telephone: 217.429.4296

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Legal 19513 June 17 and 24, 2022

July 1, 2022

**LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA MAE SPENCER, DECEASED

NO.: 2022-PR-21

**CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

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

Letters of Office were issued on June 7, 2022 to Terry L. Spencer, 17497 Wildwood Road, DeWitt, Illinois 61735, Martha M. Schultz, 1501 Tamarack CC Trl., Normal, Illinois 61761, and Jeffrey K. Spencer, 6977 Paintball Road, Clinton, Illinois 61727 ad Independent Co-Executors. The attorney for the estate is Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 9, 2022. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk of the court must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered 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 opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2022.

Terry L Spencer, Martha M. Schultz and Jeffrey K. Spencer, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Anna Mae Spencer, deceased

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ARCHER CUSTOM RENOVATIONS 602 N MADISON CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday, May 26, 2022

No. 2022-177

/s/Dana Smith

**COUNTY CLERK**

Legal 19518 June 17 and 24, 2022

July 1, 2022

**LEGAL**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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If you have any questions about this work, please call 1-800-755-5000 or visit our website at MySafeTrees.com. You may address your concerns in the manner specified on our website. You may also call the Consumer Services Division of the Illinois Commerce Commission at 1-800-524-0795. Maps have been provided to the mayors and the county board chairpersons of the affected areas.

Sincerely, Ameren Illinois Forestry Department

Legal 19521 June 24, 2022

**LEGAL**

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Defendants.

NO. 2021-CH-7

**NOTICE OF COURT SALE**

**LEGAL**

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ANOTHER LITTLE DINER 603 WEST SIDE SQUARE CLINTON, IL 61727.

{SEAL}

Dated: Friday, June 10, 2022

No. 2022-178

/s/Dana Smith

**COUNTY CLERK**

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BY: /s/Bryce A. Lynch

Bryce A. Lynch Attorney for Plaintiff

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July 1 and 8, 2022

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# Microclovers making a comeback as lawns grow in biodiversity

**Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle**  
University of Illinois Extension

URBANA, Ill. – Clovers are making a comeback in lawn seed mixes. Today many families want to attract more pollinators to their yards. They are searching for ecologically sound ways to grow grass, including adding white clover back to the turf seed mix. Clover adds diversity to lawns and provides food for bees says Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

“If you are looking for an eco-sustainable alternative to lawns, try adding clover to your lawn,” Flowers-Kimmerle says. “The short growing, self-fertilizing, low maintenance, long-living micro clover species will provide a more biodiverse, durable grass lawn.”

White clover, *Trifolium repens*, was common in lawns before the introduction of broadleaf weed herbicides in the 1950s. Although broadleaves weeds were typically the target of these chemicals, white clover was often damaged or killed.

All clovers are in the legume, or pea, family. Legumes are very useful plants for our environment because they pull nitrogen from the air and convert it into nitrogen in the soil that helps feed plants. Unlike any other plant, legumes create their own fertilizer. Because of these characteristics, there is interest in using microclover in lawns to enhance turfgrass growth and reduce nitrogen fertilizer applications which helps limit fertilizer runoff into waterways.

Unfortunately, white clover sometimes forms clumps and competes with desirable turfgrass, resulting in a non-uniform lawn appearance. Microclover (*Trifolium repens* var. ‘Pirouette’ and ‘Pipolina’) is a selection of white clover with smaller leaves and a slower, less aggressive growth habit.

Preliminary research finds that microclover mixes better with most turfgrass species

than common white clover when seeded at appropriate rates. The microclover seed often comes coated with a *Rhizobium* bacterium – a natural organism that the plant needs to fix nitrogen, sometimes lacking in residential lawn soils.

There are many benefits to adding microclover to a lawn. It mixes well with turf grasses and provides a uniform appearance while its flowers are a food source for bees. Microclover is competitive with weeds, so less herbicide is necessary. And it helps prevent soil compaction which reduces nutrient runoff.

“Lawn clippings that include microclover are a natural organic nitrogen source, which means you can reduce how many times you apply nitrogen,” Flowers-Kimmerle says.

But microclover may not be suitable for every lawn. It does not tolerate high heat and drought and does not do well in shady conditions. Microclover may require reseeding for long-term growth in the lawn and its top growth dies back in the winter, which can leave bare spots and lead to erosion. Its seeds are expensive and not readily available in retail stores. Most broadleaf herbicides labeled for use in lawns will kill microclover.

To establish micro-clover in a lawn, plan to plant between early spring to late summer. No tilling is required. Mow the grass low before seeding. Set the mower to the lowest setting to reduce competition with existing grass. Rake and core aerate the soil.

Sow microclover seed by hand or use a broadcast spreader for a more even distribution in larger areas. Water the area every day for the first seven to 10 days because the soil needs to stay moist until the microclover has sprouted. White clover typically blooms in mid-March and grows slower during the summer months.

For more information on lawn care, connect with your local Illinois Extension county office at [go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice](http://go.illinois.edu/ExtensionOffice).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RACHEL M. EMERY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD E. TYLER, ERIKA M. TYLER, NON RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and POSSIBLE TENANTS IN POSSESSION,

Defendants.

NO. 2021-CH-7

NOTICE OF COURT SALE

Public Notice is

hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by this court on March 28, 2022, the property hereinafter described or as much as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, 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:

Rachel M. Emery  
5184 Brush College Road  
Clinton, IL 61727  
(571) 294-3301

b) The common address of the real estate is:

4 Sandburg Court,  
Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois

61727

c) Lot 27 in Flair Subdivision to the City of Clinton, according to Plat recorded 06/27/1967 in Plat Book "E", page 337 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Parcel No.: 12-03-104-004

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 property 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 August 3, 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 price within twenty-four hours. The mortgage lien holder, Rachel M. Emery, 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 judicial sale fee for abandoned residential property municipality relief fund, which is calculated at a 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 the time prescribed by statute has not yet lapsed.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchasers shall receive a certificate of sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a judicial deed to

the real estate after confirmation of the sale by the court.

**IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER) YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION 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 PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, BRYCE A. LYNCH, 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET, P.O. BOX 478, CLINTON, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NO. (217) 935-2183.**

Respectfully submitted this 15 day of June, 2022.

RACHEL M. EMERY, Plaintiff

BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH

BY: /s/Bryce A. Lynch  
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I currently work for the Illinois Secretary of State in Springfield. My job is focused on accuracy and standardized regulation by way of court records. I have a working knowledge of government processes.

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