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The Clinton Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau helps greet guests Mar. 24 to the Chamber's Business Expo, held in the Clinton High School gymnasium.

Three businesses, one nonprofit awarded during annual Chamber Business Expo



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CLINTON — The Clinton Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau was able to host its annual Business Expo this year minus COVID restrictions that have hampered such events since early 2020.

Hosted in the Clinton High School gymnasium, there were no empty booths as in the past couple of years, and this year's crowd was strong. There were myriad chances to

sign up for gift baskets and gift certificates. And, there were many free giveaways. Representatives of participating businesses were available to explain their offerings and to answer questions.

Also during the evening, there was a pickle-ball demonstration with a chance for Expo attendees to try their hand at the sport. At the end of the evening, the Chamber held a short program to present the 2021 businesses of the year awards.

The small business award went to the Clinton Journal, the medium business award went to Calvert

Funeral Homes, and the large business award went to the First National Bank & Trust Company.

A fourth award was given to The Vault as the nonprofit organization of the year.

Ed Cienas and Marian Brisard, of the Clinton Chamber of Commerce, presented the awards, which take place each year as part of the Expo.

See award recipients' award photos on page A3 and Expo photos on A8-9.

Prairie Flyer exhibit opens May 28; donation opportunities available

CLINTON — Design work is in its final stages for the upcoming *Prairie Flyers: A Century of Aviation in DeWitt County* exhibit at the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum.

With the May 28 opening of the exhibit now weeks away, the museum is encouraging public support through financial donations and volunteer assistance.

Contributions at any level from individuals, organizations or businesses will help support the exhibit and related events, said

museum director Joey Long. Sponsors who donate \$250 or more will be recognized on exhibit material and receive an invitation to a special May 21 VIP Preview Event.

The exhibit is also an opportunity for volunteers willing to serve as docents during the hours the exhibit is open Tuesday through Sunday, May 28 through July 3.

The *Prairie Flyers* exhibit features the stories of commercial and civilian pilots, flight attendants, crop dusters, military pilots and farmer-aviators whose lives have



been touched by aviation. A wide selection of artifacts associated with the personal stories will be displayed.

A month of special speaker events will be held on Thursdays at the Vespasian Warner Public

Library during the month of June.

To provide financial support or volunteer please contact Joey Long at (217) 935-6066 or chmoore.homestead@gmail.com.

County updated about marina breakwater contract

Timing important to coordinate project planned for July 2022

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CLINTON — County board members had further discussion on March 24 about the future of the Clinton Lake marina breakwater. Money and durability were again at the core of the conversation.

During discussion about the pending contract with Kropf Industrial, DeWitt County State's Attorney

Dan Markwell urged caution in contracting with a foreign firm for construction of the new breakwater. He said in any potential dispute with the company, he wasn't sure how easy it would be to handle when the company was based in another country.

A revised version of the contract Markwell received for review contained changes.

"It may be a great company as far as doing a good job," Markwell said. "But, if they don't, our ability to litigate this with a company in another country could be pretty difficult."

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Davis wants more E-15 to get into the market

Davis urges levels set to help sales of ethanol fuel

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CLINTON — As he plans work on the 2023 Farm Bill, Rep. Rodney Davis-R, sees a disconnect between the contributions of farmers and how they are treated by the current administration.

"They (farmers) are some of the brightest policy-making constituents I have," Davis said, during a recent visit to his Illinois district. "They help me craft policies that I have now had the chance to put into law during two farm bills."

But, Davis sees a current situation in which farmers aren't given credit for all they do, such as producing crops for renewable fuels.

He said the Biden administration is not upholding the Renewable Fuel Standard, a program instituted in 2005 as part of the Energy Policy Act. It is part of a national policy for replacing petroleum-based fuel with alternatives, such as biomass diesel, cellulosic

bio fuel and advanced biofuel derived from agriculturally produced products.

Davis said the administration hadn't supported the standard by setting the levels of renewable fuel production needed each year, as required by law.

"Then, when they set the levels, they weren't reflective of what had been happening in the marketplace," Davis said. "We're not saying to force it, just allow it to be sold year-round."

He said farmers deserved credit for their efforts that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce the country's reliance on petroleum.

When Davis addressed a House Ag Committee Democrats hearing in March, he said farmers were, "in spin cycle of whether or not to be able to get products out into the marketplace."

He said past administrations as well as the current one failed to deliver on what they promised to ethanol users.

Currently E-15 and E-85 ethanol fuel is running significantly less per gallon compared to standard gasoline.

CORRECTION

The Clinton Journal incorrectly reported the city would begin the season's brush pick up, collecting once a week. City brush pick up is on the third Monday of each month. Residents should not place brush out earlier than one week in advance of pick up. Brush piles should be a size no larger than would fit into a pickup truck bed. Residents also may put out bagged yard waste, which the city will pick up once or twice a week.

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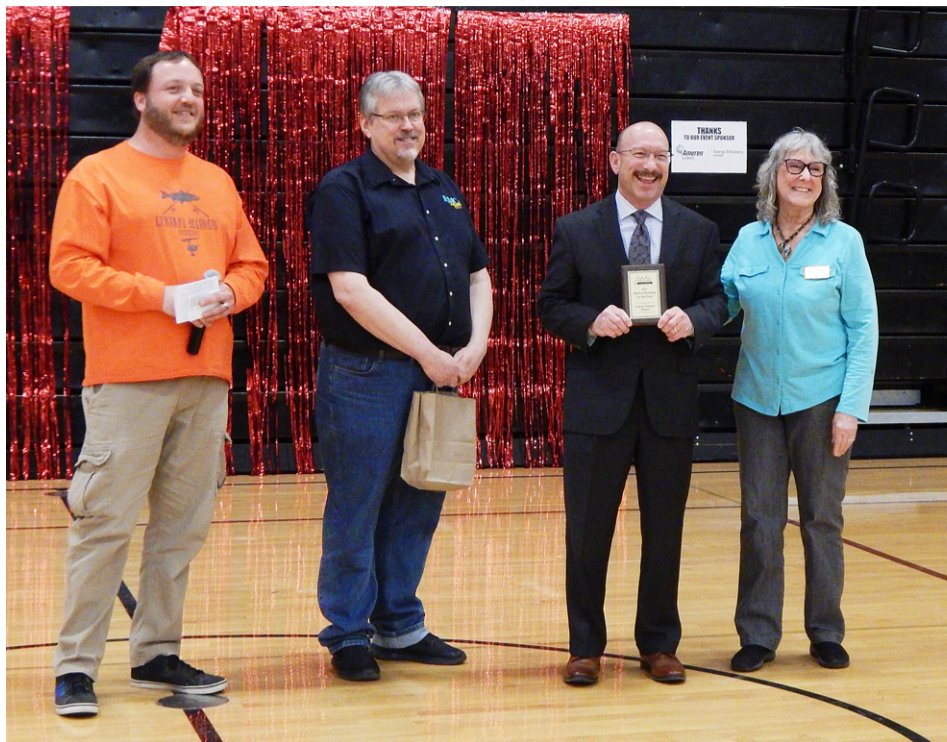
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CLINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM BUREAU BUSINESSES OF THE YEAR AWARDS



The Clinton Journal

Small Business Award -accepted by Marc Rogers (Journal Sports Reporter)



Calvert Funeral Homes

Medium Business Award -accepted by Randy Rice



First National Bank & Trust Company

Large Business Award - accepted by Danielle Decker and Rhett Hillard.



The Vault

Nonprofit Award -accepted by Michelle Witzke.

‘Youth Engaged in Philanthropy ‘ participants sought for 2022-2023

BLOOMINGTON— High school students in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties are sought to participate in Youth Engaged in Philanthropy (YEP) during the 2022-2023 school year.

An initiative of the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, YEP is a program in which high school students learn about philanthropy by allocating grant funds to local nonprofits.

YEP provides opportunities to build leadership and teamwork skills while engaging participants in a unique, philanthropic experience. A nonprofit group, YEP funds local youth-run and/or youth-oriented programs. Members will be responsible for developing grant guidelines and awarding a total of \$10,000 to selected youth-focused programs.

The 2022-2023 school year will be the 10th for YEP. The group will be limited to 20-25 participants.

The online application is available at <https://forms.gle/J5bgAdjRM4ysxY39A> and must be completed by April 9, 2022.

Individuals selected to

be a part of the 2022-2023 YEP group will be notified in May.

For more information, contact Amanda Cole, YEP Program Mentor, at amandal.cole@yahoo.com or through the IPCF office at 309-662-4477.

About Youth Engaged in Philanthropy

Since 2014, Youth Engaged in Philanthropy has awarded \$90,000 to nonprofit organizations in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties. As a part of our community's youth, YEP strives to connect those who care about youth with the monetary means necessary to pursue their vision. More information

is available at <https://ilprairiecf.org/yep-homepage>.

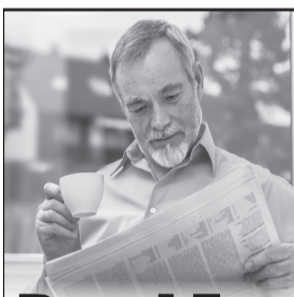
About Illinois Prairie Community Foundation

Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, now in its 24th year, encourages and facilitates philanthropy in McLean, DeWitt, Livingston and Logan counties by connecting donors who care with causes that matter to them. The Foundation currently manages assets of more than \$23 million in 180 funds including endowments and donor advised, fiscal sponsorship and scholarship funds. More information is available at www.ilprairiecf.org.

City will begin water main flushing Apr. 11

CLINTON — The city will begin flushing water mains the week of April 11. Residents should allow discoloring of water which may occur to clear.

Questions may be addressed to the water department at (217) 935-3432.



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Friends of Warner Library book sale April 29 & 30

CLINTON — The Friends of Warner Library will host its spring book sale on Friday, April 29 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The sale will take place in the Revere Ware Room, located on the lower level of the Vespasian Warner Public Library, in Clinton. Shoppers will find bargains on books, movies and more. The popular \$1 bag sale will also return on Saturday. All shoppers should plan to bring their own bags to the book sale. Proceeds from the sale go towards library programs and projects. Contact the library if you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of Warner Library.

April calendar of events

The library also offers a variety of in-person, virtual, and grab ‘n go events each month. All library events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required for events marked with an * (asterisk). Visit the library’s website at www.vwarner.org, Facebook page @ VespasianWarner, or call 217-935-5174 to learn more about the events listed below.

- *_AARP Foundation Tax Aide: Wednesdays and Saturdays through April 13 (Adult)
- _Draw a Frog for the Library’s Pond: All month on the children’s floor (All Ages)
- _Children’s Storytime: Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. (Children and

Families)

- _Garden Balls Grab ‘n Go Kit: Available while supplies last beginning April 1 (All Ages)
- *_Carrots in the Garden Craft: Tuesday, April 8 at 5:30 p.m. (Children and Families)
- _*DIY Campfire Minis: Saturday, April 9 at 10 a.m. (Ages 8+ with an adult)
- _*Peeps House Construction: Monday, April 11 at 3:45 p.m. (Children and Families)
- *_Book Club: Tuesday, April 19 at 6 p.m. (Adult)
- *_Incredible Shrinking Plastic Keychains: Thursday, April 21 at 4 p.m. (Teen Ages 12-18)
- _CCSI Seniors & Disabled Information Assistance: Thursday, April 21 from 2-4 p.m. (Adult)
- _*Gardening Series Webinar-Jumping Worms: Tuesday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. (Adult)
- _Family Movie Night: Wednesday, April 27 at 5 p.m. (All Ages)
- _Friends of Warner Library Book sale: Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30 (All Ages)

The library is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Hours are subject to change. Please note that the library will be closed on Friday, April 8 for a staff development day. For more information about the event above or any library services, visit www.vwarner.org or call (217) 935-5174.

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Clinton Police Department

Citations
03/25/22
Arthur H. Hill 25, Clinton Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle and Registration Suspended-Non Insurance. Notice to Appear in Court issued

03/26/22
Tiffany Akers 25, Clinton Permitting Unauthorized Person to Drive. Notice to Appear issued.

Hunter J. Boyer 22, Decatur No Valid Drivers License. Notice to Appear issued.

03/27/22
Preston Dash 33, Clinton Driving while License Suspended. Notice to Appear issued.

Jamell A. Jamison 36, Normal Driving while License Suspended. Notice to Appear issued.

On 03/26/22 Clinton Police arrested Anthony S. Delgado 34, Mechanicsburg for Driving while License Suspended and Possession of Cannabis. Delgado was transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

On 03/27/22 Clinton Police arrested Brandon G. Mitchell 35, Clinton for Driving while License Revoked and Michelle D. Whitehouse 42, Clinton for Possession of Methamphetamine. Mitchell and Whitehouse were transported to the DeWitt County Jail and released to Corrections.

DeWitt County Sheriff’s Office

Mar. 18-25
Ashley Gooding, 31, Bloomington, was arrested

and charged with DUI-Alcohol Concentration in Blood or Breath 0.08 or More. Gooding being unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Robert Blythe, 58, Wapella, was arrested, charged and issued a Citation for 2 counts DUI-Under the Influence of Alcohol. Blythe was also issued a Citation for Improper Lane Usage – Wrong Side Violated Median. Blythe posted the necessary bond and was released.

Bryan Walters, 35, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Speeding (96 mph in a 65 mph zone). Walters was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Justice Wood, 25, Weldon, was issued a Citation for Driving while License Suspended. Wood was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Tristan Zoller, 24, Loda, was arrested and charged with DUI Under the Influence of Alcohol and DUI-Alcohol Concentration in Blood or Breath 0.08 or More. Zoller was issued citations for 2 Counts of Driving Under Influence and BAC .110. Zoller posted the necessary bond and was released.

Richard AP Gharrett, 37, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant Charging him with Possession of Meth<5 Grams/FTA. Gharrett posted the necessary bond and was released.

All subjects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

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Dixie’s penchant for entertaining, cooking, baking, (candy making) were exceptional. Her wit and grace made her a friend to all who knew her and a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her children, Doug (Pat) Foster, Nikki (Michael) Alexander, and Kent Beery; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, in 2002, and her parents.

A graveside service was held at Wheaton Cemetery on Monday, March 28

Douglas ‘Doug’ Ray Sprague

MERRILL, Wis. — Douglas “Doug” Ray Sprague, age 63, of Merrill, Wis., passed away surrounded by his family on March 23, 2022, after battling cancer for 26 years. He was born on August 29, 1958, in Champaign/Urbana, Ill., to the late Robert Ray and Myrna Florence (Williams) Sprague.

Doug grew up in Clinton. He was united in marriage to Debra “Debbie” Lee Raether on March 15, 1980, at Bible Church, in Illinois.

Doug worked as a printing pressman for a commercial printing company for over 20 years. He also drove truck and welded. He was part of the Montello Yetis Snowmobile Club and helped with the mowing and signage for the trails.


He grew up around airplanes and drop zones (skydiving). He packed a lot of parachutes and made gear bags. He loved old cars and working on them. Doug was always willing to help anyone fix their cars. He also enjoyed hotrods, drag racing, and snowmobiling. He will be missed by those who knew him.

Doug is survived by his wife Debbie Sprague, son Christopher (Colleen) Sprague, sister Linda (Mark) Gable, and Aunt Carol Hamm. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at 11 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, in Merrill. A visitation will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 10 a.m. until the time of service, also at the church.

In lieu of flowers, monetary contributions may be made to the family.


Waid Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Merrill is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences are encouraged and may be made at www.waidfuneral.com.



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Courtesy of Clinton American Legion

Darryl Bremner recognized

Clinton American Legion Post 103 recently honored member Darryl Bremner for his lifelong service to the LegionPost. Bremner was acknowledged for his work in building maintenance, serving at Legion hall functions, his leadership in the Legion’s MayDays and Apple ‘N Pork Festival activities, among other qualities. Left to right, Tom Redington and Darryl Bremner.

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In February, the board approved up to \$28,000 to fund barge work that will be used for repairs at the marina. The board also voted to hire Canadian-based company Kropf Industrial to build a new breakwater at the marina at a cost of \$350,000. Kropf specializes in building marine structures for use in areas where ice is common during cold weather. Markwell said a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit would be required. Marina committee chairman Dan Matthews said he was in contact with the Corps of Engineers, which suggested they saw no issue with that permit being granted.

Kropf Industrial will design, build and deliver the breakwater. A county will hire a contractor to install the breakwater, which will require a separate contract. Kropf also will provide a site supervisor during installation.

Timing would be critical to ensuring the installation contractor is ready to begin work near the time the breakwater arrives at the marina, Markwell said.

The price to build the breakwater turned out to be less than the amount authorized by the board.

“The total contract price is substantially lower than what the board authorized,” Markwell said. “The board authorized \$350,000. This contract says. \$308,395.”

But, Markwell thought the payment schedule was, “a little alarming.”

“At the time the contract is signed, they want \$92,668.50,” Markwell said. “Then, before any other shipment is ever made to us, they want an additional \$185,337. That’s 90 percent of the entire contract we’re paying and sending out of the country before we ever receive any product.”

The contract also

exempts the manufacturer from conditions that cause shipping delays.

Per Markwell’s request, board chairman Terry Ferguson contact other parts of the county that had experience with Kropf. Ferguson said he talked to officials of a city located on the St. Croix River between Minnesota and Wisconsin, who reported their breakwater built by Kropf had withstood two-foot deep ice.

Ferguson also talked to officials at a Cleveland marina and in Holland, Mich.

“All gave rave reviews on the quality and the serviceability,” Ferguson said.

Ferguson said Kropf would begin providing status updates on the construction of the breakwater to better coordinate delivery with the start of installation.

American companies surveyed by the county for the project either did not build breakwaters for ice-prone areas or their manufacturing schedules would delay the Clinton project by at least several months. The county hopes to begin the project in July.

Richland introduces new construction training program

DECATUR — As part of its ongoing commitment to develop workforce training options to people in its district, Richland Community College has created the Construction Training Program.

William Ditty, coordinator for the program, is excited to offer this new opportunity. William is a recent graduate of Richland Community College’s business program and completed his internship in the Workforce Development Division during the Fall 2021 semester. Prior to attending Richland, he spent almost 20 years in the Sheet Metal Workers Local 218 where he worked as a journeyman, shop foreman, field foreman, and superintendent.

He says, “The meat of the program will give students the hands-on training in basic carpentry, electrical, plumbing, roofing, concrete forming, and much more to make the graduates more than

ready for that entry level construction job that will lead to an awarding and fulfilling career.”

In addition, the training will include instruction in math skills for construction trades, OSHA 10 certification, hand and power tool safety and usage, reading of blueprints and scale ruler, and forklift, scissor lift and telescopic boom lifts. Students will also be taught Trauma-Informed Essential Skills such as communication, teamwork, dependability, resume writing help, and proper interview techniques.

Anyone interested in the program will need to attend one of these four orientation sessions: April 6 at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m., or April 7 at 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. Registration for these orientations is online at www.richland.edu/construction or you can email wwditty@richland.edu with questions.

The program will begin May 2.

Getting into hot water

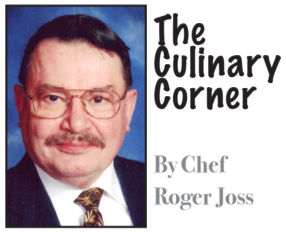
Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. A brief recap and then on with making a fabulous soup. I will add that you will not find this in cookbooks and the process is certainly not taught in any culinary school of which I am familiar. Therefore, save these articles.

I left you at the point of scorching the vegetables. Hopefully, they are not cooked through. The high heat is only for scorching the exterior and to set the caramelizing action in motion. Boiling vegetables cannot do this.

Turn the heat down to medium heat. Sprinkle in a little salt and white pepper at this point. Add a small amount of water. Cover and let cook. The steam helps in the sweating process. Cook until the vegetables reach the texture desired. I like going a little beyond the al dente state since this is for soup and not a side dish. For side dishes, do the same as above adding the desired herbs as well. Sweat or roast to the al dente state.

Once these vegetables are done, set to one side and do the remainder accordingly. I prefer having several sauté pans going at once. I might have cauliflower in one, broccoli in another and maybe carrot slices or chopped celery in another. The broccoli usually gets done ahead of the cauliflower and the carrots get done last. That is the purpose for selective cooking. Having consistency is well worth the effort.

If meat is to be used, completely roast it, bone




it, skin it and dice it. might even dry fry it to add that extra flavor after roasting. The stock should already be made. Heat the stock to boiling and add the noodles. Once the noodles reach the al dente state, Remove the stock pot from the heat. At that point, add the precooked vegetables, meat and herbs. Season per taste. It is then ready to serve.

An easier way to avoid boiling vegetables to save the flavor and vitamins is to steam the vegetables. It is not nearly as flavorful, but it works well enough. I personally use stack steamers for this. The bottom pan has the boiling water. The vegetable that takes longest to cook is put into the first pan. The next longest goes into the next higher pan, etc. The pan closest to the water cooks the fastest and so on. But keep testing each one as they cook. Once any of them reach the state of desired doneness, give them a cold-water bath in order to arrest the cooking process. Their level of doneness must be controlled, no exceptions. Always remember; “Have complete control over every facet of cooking.” Only then can you be assured of a job truly well done.

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1918 - England's Royal Flying Corps was replaced by the Royal Air Force.

1924 - Adolf Hitler was sentenced to five years in prison for high treason in relation to the "Beer Hall Putsch."

1929 - Louie Marx introduced the Yo-Yo.

1933 - Nazi Germany began the persecution of Jews by boycotting Jewish businesses.

1935 - The first radio tube to be made of metal was announced.

1938 - The Baseball Hall of Fame opened in Cooperstown, NY.

1945 - U.S. forces invaded Okinawa during World War II. It was the last campaign of World War II.

1948 - The Berlin Airlift began.

1953 - The U.S. Congress created the Department of Health Education and Welfare.

1954 - The U.S. Air Force Academy was formed in Colorado.

1960 - France exploded 2 atom bombs in the Sahara Desert.

1960 - The U.S. launched TIROS-1. It was the first weather satellite.

1970 - The U.S. Army charged Captain Ernest Medina in the My Lai massacre.

1970 - U.S. President Nixon signed the bill, the Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act, that banned cigarette advertisements to be effective on January 1, 1971.

1976 - Apple Computer began operations.

1979 - Iran was proclaimed to be an Islamic Republic by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini after the fall of the Shah.

1980 - A failed assassination attempt against Iraqi vice-premier Tariq Aziz occurred.

1982 - The U.S. transferred the Canal Zone to Panama.

1985 - World oil prices dropped below \$10 a barrel.

1987 - U.S. President Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia, "We've declared AIDS public health enemy No. 1."

1991 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that jurors could not be barred from serving due to their race.

1991 - The Warsaw Pact was officially dissolved.

2001 - China began holding 24 crewmembers of a U.S. surveillance plane. The EP-3E U.S. Navy crew had made an emergency landing after an in-flight collision with a Chinese fighter jet. The Chinese pilot was missing and presumed dead. The U.S. crew was released on April 11, 2001.

2001 - Former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic was arrested on corruption charges after a 26-hour standoff with the police at his Belgrade villa.

Amber Waves



Biden bloopers

When the President speaks, words matter. The President is the one voice that states the policy of this nation as regards foreign policy. The rest of us can rant and rave, and no one cares. We do not speak for the nation. Whatever the President puts forth matters as the President speaks for the nation.

Donald Trump drove me nuts with his Twitter verbiage. The only ones who loved those tweets were his diehard followers and the media, who made money off of his comments. Joe Biden has a similar problem. Biden has foot-in-mouth disease.

The President should stick to his prepared remarks before he destroys his own foreign policy. Biden has a history of verbal gaffes par excellence. Reagan and Clinton could adlib and go with the flow of a speech or a news conference. Biden has staffers praying for no adlibs or non-vetted questions from the press. Biden's trip to Europe this week was classic Biden. While he made several gaffes, there were two that have serious potential ramifications.

First he spoke to the 82nd Airborne and inferred to those troops that they may be going to Ukraine. Biden and this Administration's firm policy was/is that no American troops would be engaged in the

Ukraine war with Russia on Ukraine soil. Biden followed that gaffe with his closing sentence in a speech in Ukraine, stating, "For God's sake, this man cannot remain in power." Biden was making a heartfelt remark about Putin in Russia. In all honesty, Americans and the free world can buy into that statement. There are two problems with the statement from a foreign policy perspective.

Biden is President and as President those words in both speeches seem to advocate regime change. While that may not be a bad idea, Biden's language was a direct reversal of his stated policy, which Putin was surely aware of. Putin is essentially a dictator and over time those with dictatorial power inevitably get paranoid about losing power. They took power from someone else and they fear losing that power. When a dictator feels threatened, he is like a rat in a corner. He will lash out and become very aggressive. Putin is aggressive now, but he has never used his nuclear option. If Putin feels that he is going to lose his power, his mindset may go to the nuclear option. That is extremely troubling. Putin may believe that he is personally being targeted by Biden and that all bets are off the table. Yes, the White House staffed



walked Biden's comments back. It was quickly stated that no American troops were going to Ukraine and that it is the Russian people who determine who their leader should be. Biden could have gotten his message across with diplomatic language that expressed his anger without expressing a direct threat. For Presidents, words matter.

The second concern is simply in the White House staff and Biden walking the comments back. Having to walk the statements back can easily be viewed as a weakness in the President. The President needs to convey strength and power, not weakness. Weakness of an opponent simply emboldens the opposition. Putin built his power upon the weaknesses of others. He fears power and has contempt for weakness.

Biden was the Senate foreign affairs chairman for years. He understands foreign relations as well anyone. Biden did not have a good showing in Europe this week and his gaffes may well come back to bite those very policies that he wants to espouse. Biden's words

by Dave T. Phipps

and vocal intonations clearly demonstrated his concern for the Ukrainian people and his contempt for Putin. The American people can appreciate that fervor. But those same words may now have emboldened Putin to act even more irrationally. That is the danger, and the President knows better.

TWISTED HUMOR—I have spoken in this column about my just completed daily trips to Barnes Hospital for prostate treatment. My twisted humor simply wants to state the other half of that treatment experience. Prostate cancer is also treated by reducing the male hormones by ingesting and injecting female hormones. The results can be interesting in a twisted sense.

The male body parts tend to shrink and shrivel. One almost needs a search team to find those body parts prior to going to the bathroom. Fear not. One's female related organs are now enhanced. If this keeps up, I will be in a double D by next month. I may have to rejoin the Y and start swimming again. Although, I don't believe the women's swim team at Penn State has anything to fear from this 300-pound walrus joining their team. Lastly, guys if your over 50, please ask your doctor for a PSA blood test at your next office visit. It may save your life.

Contaminated drinking water at U.S. bases

We've known for years about the dry-cleaning chemicals and leaking fuel tanks contaminating the water at Camp Lejeune. It went on for decades (1953-1987) with multiple generations being affected before the Department of Veterans Affairs finally allowed claims for disability from all the illnesses caused by the water. But Lejeune isn't the only one.

Last year, word started surfacing about chemicals in the water at the Pease Air Base with enough of a hue and cry that health officials called for people

to sign up in a health study by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Then there's Fort Ord. It was put on the Superfund's National Priorities List in 1990 due to leaking petroleum tanks underground.

Now there's news from Hawaii, where families at Pearl Harbor-Hickam Field are concerned about petroleum and lead in the drinking water, including in a child-development center. Then there's the fuel in the drinking water in 9,000 of their homes,



by Freddy Groves

leading to families being cleared out and sent to motels. Even after the lines were flushed, petroleum remained. Now residents are asking that the VA cover them as Camp Lejeune was (finally) covered, except they don't want to wait for so many years.

If you and your family were stationed at any military base (especially if it had an airport and the

use of fire-suppressant foam) and if any of you have health problems, dig into the cause. Start online with the Environmental Working Group (EWG.org) and put "military bases" in the search box. Find the map showing 678 military installations with suspect PFAS in the water, and click on any base on the map to see test results for that location.

Do a search online for bases with contaminated water. You'll be shocked at the list.

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Wednesday	Chance of rain	High 57
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Weather History

April 2
1975: A very late-winter storm paralyzed parts of the Chicago metropolitan area, with up to 20 inches of heavy, wet snow. The storm dumped snow across west central through northeast Illinois; further south, freezing rain fell as far south as Peoria. Fifty deaths were reported; most were from heart attacks, overexertion while shoveling snow, and abandoning stalled vehicles.

2006: An outbreak of 25 tornadoes occurred across central and southeast Illinois. While most of these were of F0 or F1 intensity, one strong tornado tracked across Macon County southwest of Decatur. Several homes and businesses were damaged in Taylorville and Pana; two tornadoes moved across southern parts of Springfield, affecting nearly the same locations as the March 12 tornadoes.

Chapin Rose office offers traveling hours in Clinton

SPRINGFIELD – State Sen. Chapin Rose's (R-Mahomet) office will hold local traveling office hours in multiple area locations on April 5.

A member of Senator Rose's staff will be on hand to meet with constituents on issues important to them. The 51st Senate District includes all or parts of ten counties and it is very important to Sen. Rose that constituents are able to access his office. The "traveling office hours" program is an effort to bring his office to local citizens.

Tuesday April 5

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CLINTON Journal Sports

Lady Maroons fall to Lady Trojans 13-4 during play at Millikin University field

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DECATUR — What was scheduled as a home game (the home opener) for the Clinton Lady Maroons ended in a match up with the Maroa-Forsyth Lady Trojans at the new softball field at Millikin University. All other diamonds were water-soaked and unplayable.

The new Workman Family Softball Complex at Millikin was completed in

2017 with state-of-the-art drainage and other amenities, so the field is almost always readily available. The game was played on Friday, March 25, with Clinton as the home team.

The game began poorly for the Lady Maroons as they allowed the Lady Trojans four runs in the first inning and three runs in each of the second and third innings, the Lady Maroons remaining scoreless.

The fourth inning saw the opposition add another run,

but the Lady Maroons got on the score board this time as well with a run. The same scoring happened in the fifth inning, giving the Lady Trojans 12 runs to the Lady Maroons 2, ending the game on the 10-run rule.

The Lady Trojans used their entire squad of 18 players in the game, also

using three pitchers among those. Clinton used all 10 available players.

Errors were not as big an issue in this game as both teams committed just three. Alaina Soberalski led the Lady Maroons going 2-3 at the plate. She was aided by Brooke Reeves and Heidi Humble, each going 1-3 at the plate.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lady Maroons	0	0	0	1	1	x	x	2	4	3
Lady Trojans	4	3	3	1	1	x	x	12	13	3

Lady Maroons lose early morning game 10-2 against Olympia Lady Spartans

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STANFORD — Spring sports in Clinton gradually getting under way. The track and field teams have been out of town at indoor meets, and ball teams have played some away games.

The softball varsity team played recently at Olympia early in the morning on a bright sunny day. Coach Jim Rhoades provided the Journal with the results of that game.

Unfortunately, games were moved because of rain and cold. March came in like a lamb and is exiting like a lion.

The Olympia game was rough start to the season for the Lady Maroons with several injuries benching some players and a majority of the team being freshmen and sophomores. With only one pitcher on the roster it is important that the team make the

plays in the field.

The Olympia Lady Spartans took advantage of the situation and scored 5 runs in both the first and second innings, while holding the Lady Maroons scoreless for the first three innings. The Lady Maroons scored a run in the fourth inning on a base hit by pitcher Brooke Reeves and then a follow up triple by shortstop Heidi Humble.

This stayed the 10-run rule for half an inning. They turned out to be the only two hits for the Lady Maroons.


In the bottom of the fourth, the opposition unloaded on Reeves for four more runs to end the game after four innings on the 15-run rule.

The final was Lady Spartans 16, Lady Maroons 1. The Lady Maroons committed 4 errors on the day. Reeves was the losing pitcher, striking out one and walking 10.


Box Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lady Maroons	0	0	0	1	x	x	x	1	2	4
Lady Spartans	5	5	0	6	x	x	x	16	10	0

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09—Andrew Ernst




10—MaKayla Koeppel



11—Preston Daniels




11—Brett Young



12—Kylie Chrispen

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BRIDGE BITES

A HOLD-UP PLAY

♠ A83 ♥ 432 ♦ QT9 ♣ KQ85		North		♠ JT952 ♥ JT95 ♦ 876 ♣ T	
		West	East		
♠ KQ6 ♥ AQ86 ♦ 4 ♣ J9763		Declarer			
				♠ 74 ♥ K7 ♦ AKJ532 ♣ A42	

N-S Vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1♦	Dbl	Rdbl	1♠
3♦	Pass	3NT	4♥
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

After N-S reached 3NT, East, figuring that his side had a profitable sacrifice, offered his partner a choice between 4♥ or 4♠. This pushed N-S to the perilous contract of 5♦, which, as you will see, Declarer is about to bungle.

Against 5♦ West leads the ♠K, won by Dummy's Ace and trumps are drawn. Declarer can count 10 top tricks, but where is the 11th? Not the ♥K as West needs the ♥A to justify his Takeout Double. That means that a 4th Club trick is required. Are Clubs 3-3? Let's count the hand. East bid both majors and is no doubt at least 4-4 in those suits. He also showed up with 3 Diamonds. That leaves two Clubs at most. But would East bid so much with 4=4=3=2 distribution and virtually no HCP? No, it seems more likely that East is 5=4=3=1 and, if so, Declarer must hope that East's Club is the Jack or Ten or Nine. She cashes the ♠A and, seeing East's Ten, prepares to take an impressively deep finesse of the Eight on the second round!

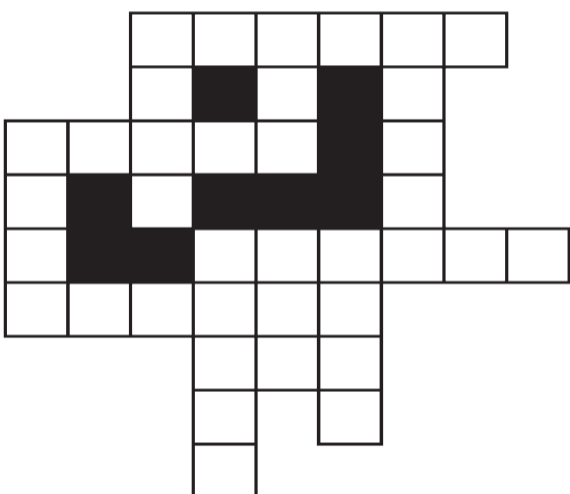
Well counted for 11 tricks except for one tiny detail. That's right, West can also count and he inserts the Nine on the second round of Clubs. Now Declarer is locked in Dummy with no safe way back to his hand (if he plays a Spade, East will be sure to win and fire a Heart through). Down one.

Declarer's play was flawless right up to the point where he called for Dummy's ♠A at Trick 1. Instead, he must hold up the Ace and win the second round. That way, later in the play, he can get safely back to hand with a Spade ruff and take that second Club finesse. Yet another contract bites the dust because of hasty play at Trick 1.

For bridge games or lessons, please contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: mjtomla@gmail.com



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

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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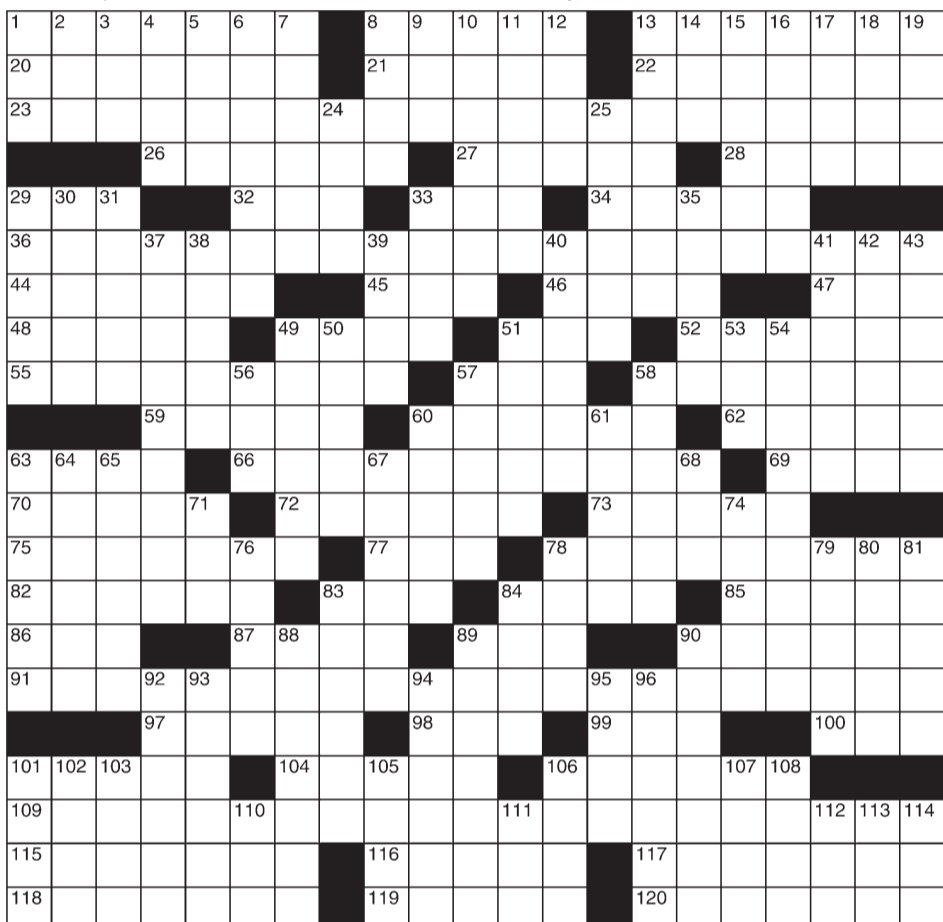
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
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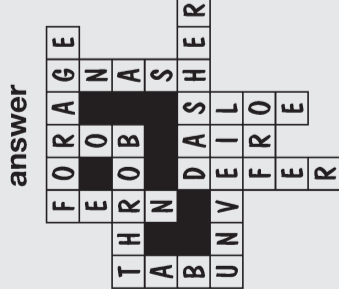
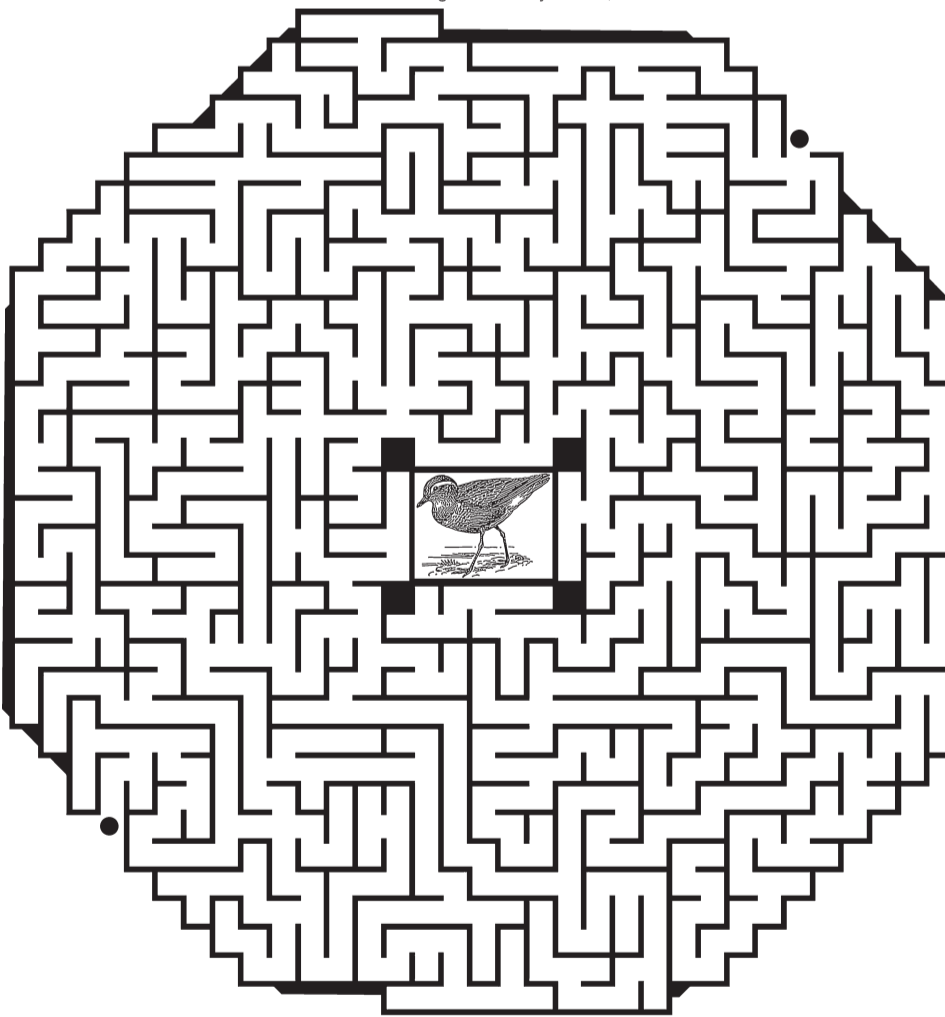
- ACROSS**
1 Hero-worship
8 Not — (fair to middling)
13 Gave a prize to
20 Big name in cassette tapes, once
21 Bad booze
22 "Wouldn't It Be —" ("My Fair Lady" song)
23 Start of a riddle
26 Came after that
27 Violin master
28 Library no-no
29 Aflame
32 "Every day — new day"
33 ETs' craft
34 Brief tussle
36 Riddle, part 2
44 Not wholly
45 "Cool" moola amount
46 Bottom
47 Pro-school gp.
48 "Hi, Don Ho!"
49 Tease in fun
51 Store window info: Abbr.
52 Smear all over
55 Riddle, part 3
- 57 — -bah (big wheel: Var.)
58 Reach as far as
59 "On the Beach" novelist
60 Jimmy Dorsey hit
62 More furtive
63 "Uncle Moses" novelist
66 Riddle, part 4
69 Gen — (millennials)
70 Rental for relocation
72 Flip out
73 Feudal toilers
75 Novelty
77 Miniver's title
78 Riddle, part 5
82 Moon of Neptune
83 Be the victor
84 Sci-fi sage
85 Lasso part
86 Suffix with east
87 "Oh, really?"
89 Country singer
90 Charge to run a promo
91 End of the riddle
97 Firebug's crime
- 98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"
99 "That's the guy!"
100 Calendar spans: Abbr.
101 Tehran native
104 Candle parts
106 Dominion
109 Riddle's answer
115 Barbuda's partner island
116 — two (a few)
117 Books filled with maps
118 Most sharp
119 Spacek of "3 Women"
120 Pedicure target
- DOWN**
1 Pal, to Pierre
2 Dict. lookup
3 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
4 Ear feature
5 Make — for it (take off)
6 Tautness
7 Alibi, e.g.
8 Like many horse hooves
9 Reaction to a punch
10 Optimistic
11 Leopardlike animal
- 12 — McAn (big name in footwear)
13 Format of AP Radio Network
14 "Alas!"
15 Lemmon/Wilder comedy
16 Take hold again, as a plant
17 Three, in Munich
18 Yale alumni
19 Bit of force
24 Try, as a case
25 Turkish VIPs of old
29 Wash gently against, as the shore
30 Novelist
31 Dice toss
33 Infantry division
35 1990s fitness fad
37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"
38 Get — start (not begin on time)
39 "Sure, put me down for it"
40 Not in the country
- 41 Neck and neck, scorewise
42 Fix at the vet's
43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa
49 Objects
50 Middle name of Emerson
51 Rhino's pair
53 Canon camera series
54 Under oath legally
56 Roman 106
57 Odists, e.g.
58 Swiss canton or its capital
60 Reject rudely
61 Lay new turf on
63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale
64 Shepherd once of "The View"
65 Sounding like a crow
67 Bad blood
68 Prefix with cuspid brand
71 Zodiac feline
74 Italian handbag brand
76 Pouty states
78 Shed feathers
79 Composer Carmichael
- 80 On the move
81 Many minors
83 Hot dog, informally
84 Rural assent to a woman
88 Feline in competitions
89 Ailment with red spots
90 Confess about
92 Submit, as homework
93 Emergency room sorting
94 Waikiki wear
95 "Alas!"
96 Bites lightly
101 "Out of Africa" writer
102 Bit of Viking writing
103 Poker post
105 Corp. money handlers
106 "Climb — Mountain"
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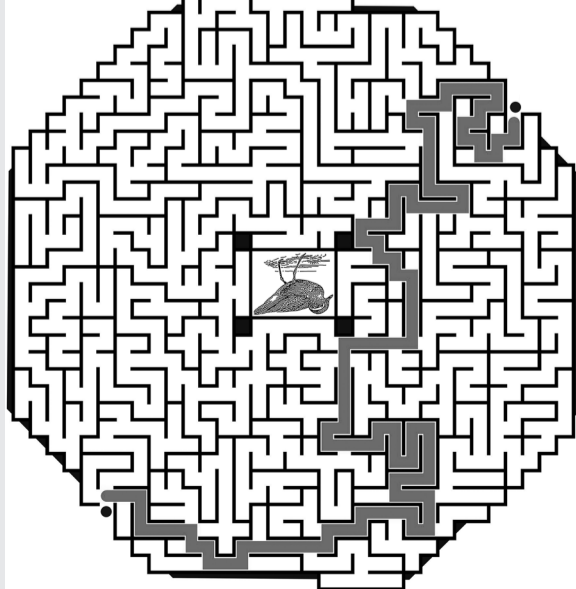
Mega Maze

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Go Figure!
answers



Mega Maze

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 2006-1 TRUST, HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LINDA S SCOTT; VILLAGE OF KENNEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

21 CH 5

107 SOUTH FULLER STREET KENNEY, IL 61749

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 27, 2021, will on 04/27/2022, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 11-15-313-005

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 107 South Fuller Street

Kenney, IL 61749

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was

\$35,473.90.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosure-sales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-074781L

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

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

I3188874

Legal 19421RE March 18 and 25, 2022 April 1, 2022

4/1/22 **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 ESTATE 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 basis. (TFN)

109 CEMETERY LOTS

1 CEMETERY PLOT in Long Point Cemetery in Wapella, Asking \$225, Calls only, 217-358-4771 (109402)

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAX RECEIVING AND SENDING SERVICE

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. *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))

265 LAWN CARE

WANTED: Yards to mow, also includes road ditches, waterways and large lots, call Steve at 309-824-0678 (203TFN)

305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES

PLACE A RUMMAGE SALE AD IN THE CLINTON JOURNAL. Deadline for ads are: Tuesday, 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.

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

PATIO SET Table, 4 chairs and umbrella, \$125, 217-944-2106 (307402)

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DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF

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. (Monday-Friday)

Address: 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton

Mail: P.O. Box 615

Clinton, IL 61727

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• Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

(Deadlines subject to change during holiday times)

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• Clinton Journal • Saturday Advertiser • www.theclintonjournal.com

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

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.

FORECLOSURE

The property is vacant.

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Lots 1, 4 and 5 in Block 10 in the Original Town, now Village of Kenney, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois.

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Seeking dependable, part-time caregiver for senior in rural DeWitt County. Very light duties. References preferred. Call 217-671-0392 or 217-971-5409

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Weekday hours:
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8:00 -12:00

At Cleary Building Corp.
8515 Cleary Road
Clinton, IL 61727
(217)935-3122

COUNTY OF DEWITT

CLINTON LAKE PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

SELLING 74.37 +/- ACRES

THIS IS ADJACENT TO THE CLINTON MARINA
CLINTON LAKE FORMS THE NORTH BOUNDARY.

THIS IS UNIMPROVED RECREATIONAL & BUILDING SITE!

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1% Buyers Premium for online bidding only!!

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Sec. 35 T20N-R3E Harp Township-47.51 Acres
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DECLARATION OF USE RESTRICTIONS

See details online or in the brochure

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Sellers: DeWitt County Board

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LARGE PUBLIC MULTIPLE ESTATE AUCTION

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WAPELLA AUCTION HOUSE-Wapella, IL
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12:00 Noon-BOX LOTS & OUTSIDE
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Legal 19421
March 18 and 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Kemp S. Fuller; et. al. DEFENDANTS 18-CH-28

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2018, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on May 11, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 14-09-255-013 (14-09-255-006 underlying pin) Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 100 W West Weldon, IL 61882 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE

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Legal 19451RE
April 1, 8 and 15, 2022

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. James D. Gibbs a/k/a Jimmie D. Gibbs; et. al. DEFENDANTS 14 CH 00007 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/12/2022, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on May 11, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 05-32-251-008 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2610 St. Highway 64 a/k/a RR 2 Box 238 Farmer City, IL 61842 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE

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Legal 19452RE
April 1, 8 and 15, 2022

Legal 19427
March 18 and 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

Legal 19452RE
April 1, 8 and 15, 2022

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201800074 TO: SCOTT MILLER, HEATHER MILLER, US NATIONAL BANK ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURED TRUSTEE FOR THE CIM TRUST 2016-1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES SERIES 2016-1, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of DeWitt County, IL as Case No. 2022TX2. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 07-34-201-004, Brief Legal Description: S 1/2 NE & 25 W SD N 1/2 NE BLK 2 OUT BLOCKS , Certificate Number: 201800074. 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 8/18/2022. On August 30, 2022 at 9:00am in Courtroom A the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. A B Investments, Petitioner

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Legal 19426
March 18 and 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201800057 TO: RICHARD J BERRY, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of DeWitt County, IL as Case No. 2022TX4. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 07-26-309-002, Brief Legal Description: CEN 1/3 LOT 4 BLK 1 ASHLEY ADDITION. , Certificate Number: 201800057. 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 8/18/2022. On August 30, 2022 at 9:00am in Courtroom A the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. A B Investments, Petitioner

Legal 19427
March 18 and 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

LEGAL

TAKE NOTICE CERTIFICATE NO. 201800045 TO: RICHARD MATHESON, PATRICIA MATHE-SON, DON HULVEY PLUMBING-HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, Persons in Occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on the property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of DeWitt County, IL as Case No. 2022TX3. The Property is located at: Permanent Index Number: 05-28-351-018, Brief Legal Description: S28 T21 R5 PT SW SW, COMM INTER S LN WATER ST & A PT 15 E OF W LN MAPLE ST, S 321 TO POB, W 211.4, S 128.7, E 105, N 100, E 106, N 30 TO POB , Certificate Number: 201800045. 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 8/18/2022. On August 30, 2022 at 9:00am in Courtroom A the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. A B Investments, Petitioner

Legal 19428
March 18 and 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

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LEGAL

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

Estate of: Kirk D. Brimberry Deceased. CASE NO. 2022-PR-8

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Kirk D. Brimberry, of 12901 Pine Rd., DeWitt, Illinois 61735. Letters of Office were issued on March 1, 2022, to Hannah E. Brimberry, Independent Executor, 709 S E St., Hammond, Illinois 61929, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 18, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2022.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Kirk D. Brimberry 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

Legal 19429
March 18 and 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARRELL MILLS, DECEASED

No. 2022-PR-7

CLAIM DATE NOTICE-INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on March 2, 2022 to Daniel C. Mills, 8283 Jenkins Switch Road., Clinton, Illinois 61727 as independent executor. 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 St., Clinton, IL 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 24, 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 9th day of March, 2022.

Daniel C. Mills, Independent Executor of the Estate of Darrell Mills, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CENTER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727 TEL: (217) 935-2183 FAX: (217) 925-8219 E-MAIL: attorneys@dewittcountylaw.com

Legal 19430
March 18 & 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 10, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

JUST LIKE NEW CLEANING 400 N MAIN WAYNESVILLE, IL 61778.

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday, March 10, 2022

No. 2022-172

/s/Dana Smith COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19432
March 18 and 25, 2022
April 1, 2022

LEGAL

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 17, 2022, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as:

SRQ PHOTOGRAPHY 406 S MAPLE ST FARMER CITY, IL 61842.

{SEAL}

Dated: Thursday, March 17, 2022

No. 2022-173

/s/Dana Smith COUNTY CLERK

Legal 19434
March 25, 2022
April 1 and 8, 2022



LEGAL

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

DOROTHY H. LANGE, DECEASED.

Case No. 2022 PR 000054

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the death of DOROTHY H. LANGE of 4306 N. 3200 East Road, Arrowsmith, Illinois, who died on February 12, 2022. Letters of Office were issued on March 15, 2022, to RITA H. VOLLMER, of 4306 N. 3200 East Road, Arrowsmith, Illinois 61722, Independent Executor of the estate, whose attorney is HUNT HENDERSON, Attorney at Law, 112 East Center Street, LeRoy, Illinois 61752.

Claims against the estate must be electronically filed with the McLean County Circuit Clerk's Office, McLean County Law & Justice Center, 104 West Front Street, Room 404, Bloomington, Illinois 61701; or with the independent executor, or both, on or October 14, 2022, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the independent executor is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before the date stated in this Notice is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the McLean County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the independent executor and her attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed, and proof of such mailing or delivery must also be electronically filed with the Circuit Clerk.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

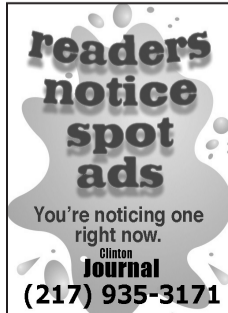
Dated this 17th day of March, 2022.

Rita H. Vollmer, Independent Executor

By: Hunt Henderson Hunt Henderson, her attorney

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF

HELEN MAXINE LAMBERT

DECEASED

No. 2021-PR-10

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: STUART C. LAMBERT, UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, CREDITORS and CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given of the death of HELEN MAXINE LAMBERT, who died on June 28, 2021, a resident of Clinton, Illinois.

Notice is given to Stuart C. Lambert, who is an heir in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the Will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on March 3, 2022, admitting the Will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

Letters of Office were issued on March 3, 2022, to STEVEN R. LAMBERT, SR., whose address is 112 E. Benjamin, P.O. Box 176, Kenney, IL 61749, as Executor, and whose attorney of record is Stephen Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the Executor identified above, or both, on or before September 30, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Executor and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been 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 Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Dated: March 4, 2022

STEVEN R. LAMBERT, SR., Executor

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Executor

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. DANIEL TAYLOR, II A/K/A DANIEL W TAYLOR A/K/A DANIEL W TAYLOR, II; DANIEL TAYLOR A/K/A DANIEL WAYNE TAYLOR; GERALDINE TAYLOR A/K/A GERALDINE ELIZABETH TAYLOR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 22 FC 4 103 SOUTH PORTLAND PLACE CLINTON, IL 61727 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Daniel Taylor, II a/k/a Daniel W Taylor, II Daniel Taylor a/k/a Daniel Wayne Taylor Geraldine Taylor a/k/a Geraldine Elizabeth Taylor Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 2 in Portland Place Subdivision of a portion of Lot 1 of 60 acres off of the South end of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 2 East, of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State of Illinois. Commonly known as: 103 South Portland Place Clinton, IL 61727 and which said Mortgage was made by, Daniel Taylor, II a/k/a Daniel W Taylor a/k/a Daniel W Taylor, II, Daniel Taylor a/k/a Daniel Wayne Taylor and Geraldine Taylor a/k/a Geraldine Elizabeth Taylor Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 249368; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before May 2, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/> service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble

e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 22-08611IL-761921 I3191192

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Kemp S. Fuller; et. al. DEFENDANTS 18-CH-28 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2018, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on May 11, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOTS 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 AND 30 IN BLOCK 1 IN SNELL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WELDON; ALSO, THAT TRACT OF LAND LYING IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOTS AND IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF S.B.I. ROUTE 48, 124 EXTENSION A, AS SHOWN ON A SURVEY PLAT AND SITUATED IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT, TEN FEET OFF OF THE FULL SOUTH SIDE OF LOT 30 IN BLOCK 1 IN SNELL'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WELDON, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 14-09-255-013

(14-09-255-006 underlying pin) Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 100 W West Weldon, IL 61882 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-09834. I3190876 Legal 19451 April 1, 8 and 15, 2022

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. James D. Gibbs a/k/a Jimmie D. Gibbs; et. al. DEFENDANTS 14 CH 00007 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/12/2022, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on May 11, 2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 44.4 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 250.0 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32.3 EAST 1202.7 FEET PARALLEL WITH AND 250.0 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32.3 EAST 122.7 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 35.4 MINUTES EAST 754.65 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 23 DEGREES 02.3 MINUTES WEST 227.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY 464.75 FEET ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH HAVING A RADIUS OF 33707.6 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 53 DEGREES 09.4 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 54; THENCE SOUTH-WESTERLY 43.85 FEET ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTH HAVING A RADIUS OF 2605.65 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 54 DEGREES 02.0 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 47.0 MINUTES EAST 59.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 29.2 MINUTES EAST 34.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 55.4 MINUTES WEST 192.35 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 10.3 MINUTES WEST 109.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 62 DEGREES 47.9 MINUTES EAST 303.2 FEET; AND THENCE SOUTH 07 DEGREES 58.8 EAST 422.05 FEET TO THE PLACE

OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 05-32-251-008 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2610 St. Highway 64 a/k/a RR 2 Box 238 Farmer City, IL 61842 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876.

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