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# Canadian company buys Area Disposal

Acquisition part of Peoria Disposal Company purchase

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CLINTON **GFL** Environmental, Inc., a Toronto, Canada-based waste disposal company announced Oct. 1 it acquired Peoria Disposal (PDC)/Area Company Disposal. Area Disposal serves Clinton.

In a news release, GFL officials said their company's purchase of PDC/Area Disposal was its 16th North American acquisition so far this year, including Waste Management company, and its 31st year-to-date.

The Coulter family has operated PDC for more than 90 years. GFL officials said Royal Coulter and his son Matt Coulter would remain with the business "on a long-term basis."

PDC owns operations in central Illinois and eastern Missouri.

"The acquisition of PDC provides us with the opportunity to advance our sustainability initiatives by unlocking significant value from landfill gas to energy projects at the PDC landfills as part of GFL Renewables," said Patrick Dovigi, founder and CEO of GFL.

Royal Coulter quoted in the GFL news release expressing his families desire in soliciting bids for his company.

"After months of family meetings and input from trusted advisors, we made the difficult decision to put PDC up for sale," Coulter said. "...While GFL was not the highest bidder, after spending two days with Patrick, our family felt that GFL was the right company to take over PDC and continue the legacy that we have built in Peoria for the past 93 years."

On Oct. 1. GFL also announced it had purchased the Alabama Dumpster Group companies, which provides commercial and roll-off solid waste and recycling services.

GFL's purchase of PDC includes three active landfills, two transfer stations, material recovery facility and a wastewater treatment plant. The sale also includes a Peoria County landfill expected to open in 2024.



# WFD accepts donation from Journal

Nelson Thorp accepts a donation on behalf of the Wapella Fire Department. The Clinton Journal donated to area fire departments from its recent 9/11 anniversary special section proceeds. See more donation photos in upcoming editions of the Journal.

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Clinton Honor Guard representatives, left to right, Jesse Owens (AMVETS Post #14), Kelbey McMath, Jackie Dukes (VFW Post #4168), and Tom Redington (American Legion Post #103).

# Color guard gives to help Civil War vet project

Marc Rogers

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CLINTON — The Clinton Color Guard recently presented 8th grade social studies teacher Kelbey McMath with a \$1,000 donation for the "Good Cemeterian Project."

The "Good Cemeterian Project" allows 8th grade students the opportunity to research a local Civil War veteran using primary and secondary sources and to create a project based on the veteran's life.

Afterwards, the students travel to the cemetery to clean the gravestone of the veteran(s) they studied, using specialized cleaner and a lot of patience.

"This generous donation will ensure the success of the project for years to come," McMath said. "The donation will allow for the purchase of the cleaner and other related materials needed to properly clean and preserve the headstones.'

McMath made a presentation of the project to all interested veterans at the American Legion in August and said he looks forward to inviting local veterans' groups to the cemetery when the students travel there to clean more grave stones.

Right, Civil War Soldiers' Plot memorial statue, Woodlawn Cemetery File photo / Journal



# COVID affecting III. police depts.

(The Center Square) – A study shows that the COVID-19 pandemic police affected departments around Illinois and will continue to for years to come.

The Western Illinois University Law Enforcement and Justice Administration surveyed more than 200 Illinois police departments last year.

After getting results from 73 out of 200 departments, the study's researchers replicated the same study in Missouri and Ohio and received a total of 200 responses.

"The survey results indicate that COVID-19 has significantly affected both the internal and external operations of these states' police departments," LEJA Professor Niyazi Ekici "These said.

ramifications profound particularly as they relate to safety measures and risk mitigation strategies implemented to protect police personnel and the public they serve."

In addition to the usual safety concerns, like the potential for violent encounters, 61% said the virus added another layer of risk.

"Anxiety regarding disease transmission from the public or during other workplace interactions, and the practical requirements of social distancing could reduce efficiency and effectiveness of policing to some degree," Ekici

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# Clinton YMCA names 'Sass' Spencer sports coordinator

**CLINTON** Clinton Community YMCA announced recently the hiring of Lesli "Sass" Spencer as the Sports Coordinator. Spencer has worked at the YMCA since 2017 with the Y-zone program, Camp Osage program and sports program.

Spencer has a long history of working with kids. She was a physical education teacher for 30 years and coached basketball for six years.

Last month Spencer was inducted into the Basketball Association Hall of Fame as a player. In 2022 she will be inducted into the Lincoln Community College Hall of Fame.

Spencer said her goals for the program were to keep as many kids as active as she could and



Lesli "Sass" Spencer

to teach them the rules of the sports at an early age. The Y is currently in the outdoor soccer program with 140 kids participating. starts Volleyball November and basketball in December.

Spencer also said she wants to start some adult sports programs in the near future.

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Whistle Stop Cafe opens in Kenney

Melissa and Jimmy Hovis had some help on Oct. 4 cutting the ribbon to their new enterprise in Kenney, the Whistle Stop Cafe. The Whistle Stop is located on Johnston Street, next to The Depot.

# Baum charity car show raises \$16,000 for YMCA

#### Special to the Clinon Journal

CLINTON — Nearly 250 cars were displayed in Clinton on Sunday, Sept. 26 as part of "Scott's 15th Annual Charity Car Show," collecting more than \$16,000 for Camp Osage at the Clinton Community YMCA. The show is sponsored by Baum Chevrolet Buick of Clinton.

The show featured eight stock and four modified classes as well as truck, motorcycle and specialty car classes. Best in Show

was awarded to Chuck Wilson of Oreana, Ill., for his 1955 Chevrolet Truck. Mark Hanes of Hudson, Ill., earned a Participants' Choice award for his 1949 Chevrolet Fleetline.

Though the cars were a key attraction, the event also featured a golf cart, Traeger grill and cash raffle, as well as a 50/50

The largest raffle prize, a road-ready EZ-GO Golf Cart, was purchased for the event from Trucks Plus of Clinton. Winning the cart was Austin Cooley of Clinton. Winner the Traeger grill, purchased from Clinton Ace Hardware, was Eric Sessions of Clinton. The third-place price of \$200 cash was awarded to Rollie Dennison of Riverton, Ill.

committee employees selected Camp Osage as this year's beneficiary, as it was a cause important to David Torbert, former employee and Baum family member who passed away in February, 2021. At the time of his death, he was camp director. The camp helps area kids build confidence, gain new skills, and find untapped talent through summer

projects and activities. The YMCA is a nonprofit organization.

In addition to the dealership employees and volunteer judges, the Decatur Blaze Hockey Team and **YMCA** volunteers helped staff the event. Baum Chevrolet Buick is a lead sponsor of the Blaze, a U.S. Premier Hockey League team which hosts its home games at the Decatur Civic Center from October through February.

More photos of the car show can be found www.facebook.com/ baumchevroletbuick



Participants' Choice winner Mark Hanes, of Hudson,





Games people play

'Historic Houses of DeWitt County' exhibit coming to DWC Museum this fall

**CLINTON** palatial mansion located on Clinton's north edge was originally the home of John and Minerva Bishop. In the 1880s, the residence came to be owned and occupied by C.H. Moore and his wife, Rose. The structure now serves as the centerpiece of the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum. The grand, old house is only one example of the many historic houses of DeWitt County.

This fall, a new exhibit at the C.H. Moore Homestead and DeWitt County Museum will feature a selection of DeWitt County's historic homes. Some still stand; others are long gone. Some were impressive;

others humble, but all have a story.

If you have an old photograph of and a brief. factual history connected to one of DeWitt County's old houses, let us know, and we may be able to include it in our upcoming exhibit.

Photographs information emailed, mailed, dropped off at the We do not museum. ask for an original photograph; only an 8x10 copy. Submissions must be made prior to October

For additional details, please contact Museum Director, Joey Long, at 217-935-6066 or chmoore. homestead@gmail.com.

# '13 Nights of Halloween' Oct. 19 -31 at Atlanta Public Library

ATLANTA — The City of Atlanta, and Atlanta Public Library Museum announces its first annual "13 Nights of Halloween," October 19-31. Each night will feature a free event held by the Atlanta Public Library and Museum, culminating in the Haunted Museum October 29-31.

Visitors are encouraged to check Visit Atlanta, Ill. and Atlanta Public Library & Museum's Facebook pages for the most upto-date information on the Halloween events' locations and times.

The City of Atlanta will be decorated for Halloween on Street, which is the former Historic U.S. Route 66 alignment. This stretch of road goes right through the heart of downtown.

Visitors are encouraged to visit around dusk to take advantage of the "eerie" decorations and lights. The City of Atlanta will also

release a map of decorated houses for visitors wishing to experience more Halloween sites while in

The list of 13 Nights of Halloween events are as follows: • October 19: Scarecrow

Graveyard. Children are welcome to design a t-shirt to go on a scarecrow in Route 66

• October 20: Halloween

jar craft • October 21: Board

night with game Halloween treats • October 22-23: Movie

night featuring 2 different Halloween films • October 24: Pumpkin

painting October 25: Horror

mask making • October 26: Scary storytime

• October 27: Halloween rock painting

• October 28: Trick-ortreat bag decorating

October 29-31: Haunted Museum

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Golf cart winner Austin Cooley, right, with Scott Baum.

## **Helen Robinson**

MT. PULASKI, III. — Helen Robinson departed this life at 8:17 a.m. on September 30, 2021, at Vonderlieth Living Center, Mt. Pulaski, III., at the age of 105 to enter her eternal home in Heaven

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at Harmony Cemetery, Beason, Ill. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements. The family requests face masks to be worn at services.

In lieu of flowers,

memorials may be directed to The Kenney Fire Department, The Kenney Heritage Association, or The Kenney Civic League. Helen was born on October 22, 1915, in Bloomington, Ill., the Bruno daughter of and Jessie (Hauskins) VonBosselmann. married Richard Robinson in 1949 at "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," in Iowa. Helen's parents, husband Richard and sister Ruth preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son, Fritz (Chris) Robinson. Kenney; grandsons, Brandon (Becky) Robinson and Brian (Kristen) Robinson; great-grandsons, Grant Robinson and George Robinson; plus several nieces and nephews.

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Helen

years as a cook at the DeWitt County Nursing Home. She always loved preparing meals for her family and spending time with them. Helen was a great mother, grandma, great-grandma, sister, aunt, and friend to so many. She leaves a special place in many people's hearts and will be dearly missed.

A special thank you to Bonnie Schmid and Linda M. Short for their wonderful care.

Online condolences may be made at www. calvertmemorial.com.

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## **Opal Marie Blue**

CLINTON — Opal Marie Blue, 94, of Clinton, passed away at 12:18 p.m. on September 30, 2021, at her family residence, Clinton.

Services were conducted on Monday, October 4, 2021, at the First Church of The Nazarene, Clinton, with the Rev. Michael Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation was held from 2:30–3:30 p.m. on Monday at the church. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to The First Church of the Nazarene, Clinton.

Marie was born on December 28, 1926, in Clinton, the daughter William of Raymond and Nancy Jane (Crum) Owens. She married Charles Rex Blue October 28, 1945, in Virden, Ill. He passed away on April 27, 1995.

Survivors include her son, Brian Davis Blue, Clinton; four grandchildren, Jimmy



(Ashley) Blue, Adam (Heather) Blue, Justin Blue, and Andrea Shepard; and five greatgrandchildren.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, William R. Owens, Hubert F. Owens, and Donald Edwin Owens, and one sister, Maxine Lillian Maltby.

Marie was a faithful member of The First Church of the Nazarene, Clinton. She worked at The Dr. John Warner Hospital cafeteria for over 20 years. Marie lived on a farm most of her life, where she worked along side her husband.

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# Mary Luella Curl

ATHENS, Texas — Mary Luella Curl, 91, of Athens, Texas, passed away at 3:10 p.m. on September 2, 2021, at Cedar Lake Nursing Home, Malakoff, Texas.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Burial was at DeWitt Cemetery, DeWitt. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Born inside the family

farm house in DeWitt County, Ill., on February 20, 1930, Mary Luella Curl was the third of four children born to Claude Twain and Mary Edith (Harrold) Mary, with older brother Harrold, older sister Doris, and younger sister Martha, grew up (without indoor plumbing) to the natural rhythms of farm life, while attending the same one-room schoolhouse in the township.

"Lu" Mary – from a long line of strong persevering women who rejoiced in the good times and endured the trials of hard times on the farm with her mother and grandmothers Araminta Melvina Nixon Harrold and Lucinda Elnora Tyler Curl—all born on frontier farms in the 1800s. Their first rule—always be your best, do your best, and look your best! For those who knew Lu, she followed this rule her entire life, and even when hampered by the adversities of age, she would respond cheerfully to all those around her.

Lu was only 12 years of age when her father died an event that tested the entire family. Everyone pitched in beyond their daily chores and school work, brother Harrold took over management of the farm while her older sister Doris found work as a "wife's helper." These were difficult years, and the farm was sold in 1948. The family moved to Bourbonnais, Ill. to provide an opportunity for the children to attend Olivet Nazarene College. This event changed Lu's life forever as she made a decision to attend a Mennonite Nursing School. Lu's niece, Linda Andres, shared a special bond because they both graduated from that same

chool.

In 1955, Lu experienced more loss when her beloved sister Martha died from brain cancer. She then dedicated herself to the profession of nursing by obtaining a master's degree in nursing and attained all the course work needed for a doctorate. However, Lu decided to concentrate on teaching nursing and never finished her dissertation for her PhD. She passed the passion for health care onto her favorite niece, Dianne Winne, M.D.

Lu just missed going to the 1960 Summer Olympics for Fencing. She qualified for the regional competition but found out that in order to compete for the U.S. Olympic team she needed to bring with her an extra set of fencing gear (foil and uniform). She was unable to find a sponsor to help her cover those costs, so her Olympic dream ended. However, she would "do her best" to enjoy life on her terms joining shooting by clubs, riding motorcycles, driving sporty cars, and going sailing with any person that offered a keelboat, dingy, or yacht. Lu made many life-long friends, but Betty Dunn, was Lu's earthly angel, advocating for her even during Lu's last hours.

Lu "settled" down in 1976 when she bought her house on Pollyanna Drive in Gun Barrel City, Texas. She adored her pet dogs and had her own sailboat and slip on Cedar Lake. She loved to talk nursing with anyone, especially other nurses. She worked as an in-home nurse for the homebound until the late 1990s.

The Lord renewed her spirit and brought her closer to Him as she stubbornly found herself losing her independence and being the last one in her family to remain on this earth. Lu was at peace when her Lord and Savior called her home on September 2, 2021. She went to be with all those that lived the faith and ran

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the race before her.

# Eastern Illinois Food Bank at Clinton American Legion Oct. 30

CLINTON — Eastern Illinois Foodbank (EIF) is distributing food to families facing food insecurity. distribution will be held at the Clinton American Legion (219 N. Elizabeth St.) in Clinton, s on Oct. 30 from 9:30 – 11 a.m. and is open to residents of DeWitt County. Those attending are asked to bring boxes or bags to transport food. This distribution has been rescheduled from the

of Oct. 9.

The distribution is

previously scheduled date

part of the Foodbank's Foodmobile Program, a system of mobile food pantries designed to help bring nutritious food to rural or underserved areas.

Those planning to attend should register in advance

should register in advance at www.EIFclient.com, although doing so does not guarantee a place in line. Income guidelines are as follows:

#### The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) Temporary Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective March 25, 2020 Until Further Notice Based on 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines Amendment Household Annual Monthly Twice-Bi-Weekly Weekly Monthly Income Income \$25,520 \$2,127 \$1,063 \$982 \$491 \$34,480 \$1,437 \$1,326 \$663 \$2,873 \$43,440 \$3,620 \$1,671 \$835 \$1,810 \$52,400 \$4,367 \$2,183 \$2,015 \$1,008 \$61,360 \$5,113 \$2,557 \$2,360 \$1,180 \$2,930 \$2,705 \$1,352 \$6,607 \$3,303 \$3,049 For each additional household member, add:

# **COVID** / from page A1

According to a Stars and Stripes report, in the first half of this year, 71 U.S. law enforcement officers died from COVID-19, which is just under the 76 who died during the same period in 2020. In all of 2020, 241 law enforcement officers died from COVID-19.

Many departments, 82 percent, indicated they suspended police training academies during the pandemic. Combine the lack of incoming recruits with staff reductions and budgetary pressures due to pandemic protocols in place, officer burnout and a decline in morale are cited in the study.

Illinois State Police are dealing with the recent suicide death of a trooper on a highway in Chicago.

"While we take on all these very difficult challenging tasks, we have to take care of their mental health we

have to take care of their wellness, and it can't be mental versus physical health, it is just health," said ISP Director Brendan Kelly.

Compared to Illinois' 78 percent, the state of Missouri decreased its enforcement actions during the pandemic by 66 percent. While, on average, the decrease of law enforcement actions was 73 percent in the three states, Missouri's reductions in actions appear to be aggressive compared to Illinois and Ohio.

"In summary, this study shows that the consequences of COVID-19 on Illinois, Ohio and Missouri law enforcement agencies were significant," the authors concluded. "How long these changes in protocols and viewpoints of police will endure depending on the potency and length of the pandemic."

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# Have stock in yourself

elcome to my little corner of culinary delights. You might now be wondering why most if any cookbooks do not cover the information covered in these articles. The only answer I can give is the need for authors to learn various procedures outside of culinary.

Knowledge chemistry, as well as physics, can contribute greatly toward culinary endeavors. Chemistry teaches how and why certain ingredients do what they do and what it takes to change that. Some combinations can be harmful, others beneficial. Physics can tell us much about the best type of cookware to use and about heat



The Culinary Corner By Chef Roger Joss

and how it works and reacts. Take for example knowing how to create an oven effect using stove top burners and the proper atmosphere inside the cooker. One can even create a steam chamber within an oven. Many other advantages can be had by knowing physics. This type of knowledge allows one to travel through uncharted areas of culinary.

A person in an unrelated trade might fine uses for their knowledge in culinary. A doctor is familiar with hemostats. They can see

the advantage in using them for removing fish bones and tying knots as done in suturing. By knowing how to strip veins, they know a better way than even chefs to devein shrimp. Knowing how to tie surgical knots is helpful in trussing chickens and making rolled roasts.

A tool & die maker knows physics and math as well and using various tools and design. Their knowledge can be most useful in culinary. A musician knows how to read music and scores. Knowing this can be useful for timing meals and organizing. You might have a storehouse of knowledge of which you have no idea of its culinary potential.

There are stumbling

blocks injurious toward succeeding. I have faced many of them. A major stumbling block is lacking confidence. The destructive forces that erode self-confidence is external negativity that becomes internal. It is all around us. Once we begin to ignore it and seek to achieve through advancing, one might hear the words, "I didn't think you had it in you." Let no one look down on your potential with such words as "I know better than you", "We will do it as we have always done it", "You do not know what you are talking about", "It won't work", etc. There is the quiet method of either ignoring one's suggestions or acknowledging not abilities one's

accomplishments. Never be detoured by this. Be thankful that Thomas Edison ignored those who ridiculed him and his efforts. Keep in mind that the uncaring are those unwilling to listen and learn.

The answer is simple. "Be true to thy self." Be around those who encourage. Learn to recognize good advice from bad. Do not allow those who know less to dictate your actions. Always remember that perseverance and knowledge is the pathway toward succeeding. In the following articles, I will detail examples.

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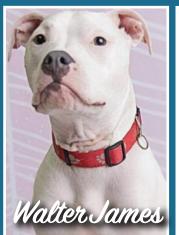
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# **OPINION**

# HISTORY ALMANAC

1919 - The first transcontinental air race in the U.S. began.

1944 - "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" debuted on CBS radio.

1945 - U.S. President Truman announced that only Britain and Canada would be given the secret to the atomic bomb.

1950 - U.N. forces crossed into North Korea from South Korea.

1952 - "The Complete Book of Etiquette" was published for the first time.

1956 - Donald James Larsen (New York Yankees) pitched the first perfect game in the history of the World Series.

1957 - The Brooklyn Baseball Club announced that it had accepted a deal to move the Dodgers to Los Angeles.

1970 - Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn won the Nobel Prize for literature.

1981 - U.S. President Reagan greeted former Presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon to the White House. The group was preparing to leave for Egypt to attend the funeral of Anwar Sadat.

1982 - In Poland, all labor organizations, including Solidarity, were banned.

1991 - A slave burial site was found by construction workers in lower Manhattan. The "Negro Burial Ground" had been closed in 1790. Over a dozen skeletons were found.

1993 - The U.S. government issued a report absolving the FBI of any wrongdoing in its final assault in Waco, TX, on the Branch Davidian compound. The fire that ended the siege killed as many as 85 people.

1996 - Pope John Paul II underwent a successful operation to remove his inflamed appendix.

1998 - Taliban forces attacked Iranian border posts. Iran said that three border posts were destroyed before the Taliban forces were forced to retreat. The Taliban of Afghanistan denied the event occurred.

1998 - Canada and Netherlands were voted into the U.N. Security Council.

2001 - Tom Ridge, former Governor of Pennsyl-vania, was sworn in as director of the new U.S. department of Homeland Security.

2001 - Rush Limbaugh announced to his listeners that he was totally deaf in his left ear and had only partial hearing in his right ear. The condition had happened in a three month period.

2001 - Two Russian cosmonauts made the first spacewalk to be conducted outside of the international space station without a shuttle present.

2002 - A federal judge approved U.S. President George W. Bush's request to reopen West Coast ports, to end a caustic 10-day labor lockout. The lockout was costing the U.S. economy an estimated \$1 billion to \$2 billion a day.

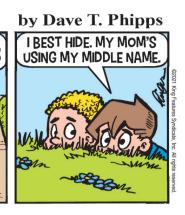
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**Amber Waves** 









# \$600 equals 'big brother'

Six hundred dollars is not a lot of money in today's economy. However, that figure, \$600, is a major shift in the Biden administration's desire to poke into the lives of everyday Americans.

Years ago, the federal government made the rule that transactions of \$10,000 had to be reported to the federal government. Ten thousand dollars was and is a significant amount of money. Many dealing with those amounts of funds on multiple occasions may have some criminal intent.

No one got excited about the banks or businesses having to make such reports to the government. The figure was high enough that few average people would make such transactions on a regular basis, and the government's interest in seeking to monitor criminal activities was accepted by the people.

Now the Biden administration has thrown out the proposal of reporting all financial transactions of \$600 and above to the IRS. The clear purpose is to ensure that the government gets all of the taxes owed it. My car payments and house payments both exceed the \$600 reporting line. Family health premiums insurance exceed the number. Buy furniture—report some it to the government.

Go on vacation—report your hotel bill to the government. This is pure overreaching by the government. This proposal is pure Big Brother government. Individual privacy goes out the door if this proposal is enacted.

consider pragmatic costs of the proposal. Banks will have to report every transaction over \$600 to the federal government. The time and cost of the reporting will be exorbitant. That means we will all pay higher costs to pay for reporting our car payments. There appears to be some significant blow back to the administration on this proposal. If you do not want Big Brother in your checking account, you might want to give a note to your Congressman or Senator and voice your

On a similar note, credit cards and checks have gotten me riled up recently. My credit cards got compromised. I haven't used a card in months. I am now cash or checks, which may reflect that I am an "Ole Fogev". Have you noticed that many of the gas stations in town will no longer take checks. It is cash, credit or debit cards only. I understand the retailer's desire for more secure transactions, but I dislike not being able to use the old checkbook. Which brings me to AT&T in Forsyth.

# ON POINT RICHARD KORITZ www.theclintonjournal.com

My cell phone had reached 6 years and was physically falling apart. I use a high end cell phone as I do a lot of activities via the phone. I don't like the cost of these new phones, but accept it as the cost of doing business. A young man named Charles and another individual were very helpful and knowledgeable about the phones. I made my choices on a phone and accessories. My bill was fifteen hundred dollars. I pulled out a business check to pay for the purchase and was informed they could not take the check. I have been with AT&T for over 20 years on cell phones and have always paid by check. I was politely informed that the store took only plastic or cash and they preferred plastic. I admit that I was miffed, but I needed the phone. I don't buy such items over the internet as I want a warm body to initially set up the phone for me. I had to go to the bank and get cash and then return to the store to complete the transaction. Charles got the phone programmed and had everything in order in a very efficient manner.

I appreciated that. My thoughts were two-fold. This is a great employee and the company is a jerk. Charles then mentioned that he was seeing more and more businesses in Decatur going to plastic. I grew up with plain counter checks and no problems. I guess I am showing my age.

If you use a store app or member number when you make a purchase, please remember that there is now a record of your purchase. Retailers and credit card companies use that information to market their products. For the retailer that is a marketing tool than benefits them, sometimes consumer. The downside is that your privacy is violated. Somebody is watching those purchases and gaining your personal information. Big Brother is watching.

is watching.

On a lighter note—it's fall with the fall marketing of pumpkin spice drinks and pastries. I was in O'Fallon on Monday and saw a sign at the Valvoline oil change station. The sign said, "Pumpkin spice washer fluid coming soon". I have to go back south in two weeks and may just go by that shop. If my car smell like pumpkin spice you will know I made the purchase.

Have a great week.

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Veterans need your help this winter

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While you probably won't be able to visit patients, you can help to break up their long days with gifts, cards and notes to let them know that people on the outside are thinking about them.

First stop is the website for your local VA hospital. Look for

Voluntary Services and give them a call to see if they have a wish list. They might be looking for anything from thick socks to XXL T-shirts. If you're lucky, there might be a special list for the coming holidays that includes handheld electronic games, books of a certain genre or small radios with ear buds. You won't know until you ask.

Your call to Voluntary Services might reveal that instead of needing things for the patients, they need your help with those who have been discharged. Maybe there's a homeless veteran being moved into VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

his own apartment. He'll need a move-in basket of everything from new towels to TP to a manual can opener.

And there might be even more ways you can help at the VA hospital. Drivers are a big deal, and taking a van around to pick up patients who need to come in for outpatient treatment is a way to guarantee that those veterans don't miss crucial appointments. In

cold weather, parking lot shuttle drivers bring people from their cars to the door and back. Again, a very worthwhile endeavor.

If you're in a veterans' service group such as American Legion, enlist members to help with the financial end of buying gifts and necessities. One way or another, don't let this coming winter go by without doing something for your fellow veterans. They'd be there for you if the tables were turned.

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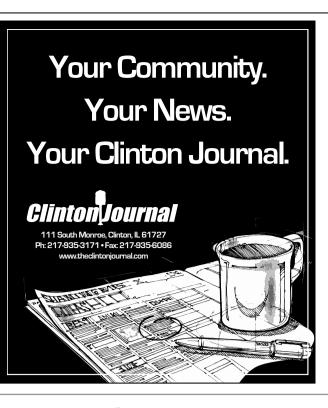
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- of the seven churches mentioned by John in Derbe, Revelation? Gomorrah, Beersheba, Smyrna
- 3. From Acts 8, what magician came to be baptized by Philip? Balaam, Endor, Simon, Laban
- 4. What prophet came from among the shepherds of Tekoa? Joel, Hosea, Daniel, Amos

- 5. Which Biblical name means "God with us"? Nicodemus, Emmanuel, Elijah, Jacob
- 6. What Psalm is the shortest of all? 1st, 3rd, 117th, 123rd

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Psalm 16:3-4

I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the **noble ones** in **whom** is all my **delight**." Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their **names** on my **lips**.

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# Social Security changes look of online statement

WASHINGTON, D.C. Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, this week introduced a new look and feel to the Social Security statement, available online through the my Social Security portal at www.socialsecurity.gov/ myaccount and by mail.

The statement is one of the most effective tools people can use to learn about their earnings and future Social Security benefits. This fresh look will allow millions of people to see their earnings information and estimates of future benefits quickly and securely.

"One of my top priorities is to provide information to people in clear and plain terms about Social Security's programs and said Acting Commissioner Kijakazi. "The streamlined Social Security Statement contains clear messaging and makes it easier to find information at a glance, helping to our complex simplify programs for the public."

The agency conducted extensive research, review, and testing to make the updated Statement easy to understand. The new Statement is shorter, uses visuals and plain language, and includes fact sheets tailored to a person's age and earnings history. It also includes important information people have come to expect from the Statement, such as how much a worker and family members could expect to receive in Social Security benefits and a personalized earnings history, in a clear, concise manner. Examples of the new Statement and fact sheets are available at www.socialsecurity.gov/ myaccount/statement.html.

More than 61 million have already created my Social Security accounts. U.S. citizens age 18 or older can easily view their redesigned Social Security Statement online by creating a my Social Security account. People age 60 or older who do not receive benefits and do not have a my Social Security account will receive their Statement by mail

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Statement

check their

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People can check information and conduct most Social Security business through their personal my Social Security account. If they already receive Social Security benefits, they can start or change direct deposit online, request a replacement SSA-1099, and if they need proof of their benefits, they can print or download a current Benefit Verification Letter from their account.

In addition to obtaining their personalized Social Security Statement, people not yet receiving benefits can use their account to request a replacement Social Security card online if they meet certain requirements. The portal also includes a retirement calculator and links to information about online services. such as applications for retirement, disability, and Medicare benefits.

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High 79

Monday Partly sunny High 74



**Tuesday** Partly sunny High 73



Partly sunny

High 75

**Thursday** Partly sunny High 78

# **Weather History**

#### October 8

1871: Drought prevailed across the Midwest during the summer and fall. Chicago only recorded an inch of rain between July and October. The tinder-dry conditions and strong winds over 30 mph fanned a small fire, which eventually turned into a major three-day firestorm in Chicago. Nearly three square miles of the city were destroyed by the fire, which killed 300 people and left 90,000 homeless.

#### October 9

1943: During World War II, weather reports were censored in the U.S., because of the belief that they could "aid the enemy" in the event of an invasion. Even if there was two feet of snow on the ground, which everyone could see, newspaper and radio reports were not allowed to mention the snow.



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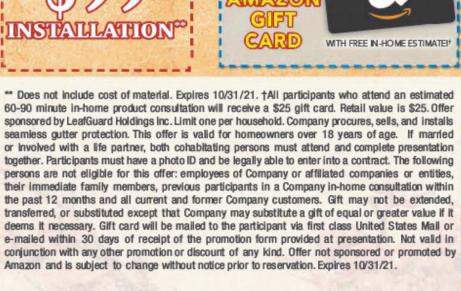
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# Journal Sports

# Maroons golfers advance to sectionals

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CLINTON — On September 23, the Clinton High School (CHS) golf teams traveled to the Moweaqua Golf Course to The boys team has been course. close to the top in severthis time came away with the win.

teams with the closest individual scores count- Decatur. The boys team individual play.

(the Sullivan Redskins) ing towards regional and placed 6th in the team being 9 strokes behind. The Maroons were led by Brooks Cluver (tied for honors for Clinton finishsecond) with an 80, Aiden Toohill in 4th with an 82, and Drew Milton tied for sixth with an 85. The top golfer of the day was play in the Central Illinois Cody Dodson of St. Tere-Conference Tournament. sa with a 79 on the par 72 Thursday

The golfers won out enough players for a full

sectional play.

Sarah Mills took top ing 4th overall and Hannah Righter finished tied for sixth. All in all; agood outing for the Maroons and the Lady Maroons.

On Wednesday (September 29/30) of last week, the The Lady Maroons also Clinton High School boys al tournaments lately, but played well. There were golf team headed to the play. For the Lady Mano team scores since each regionals sponsored by roons side, Carly Earle school fell short of having Rochester High School. (tied for 14th) and Sarah The second day, the Lady Mills (16th) will both be over six other conference team. But, they did get Maroons team played in moving on to sectionals in

standings and the girls team placed 9th, so will end their team seasons there.

However, there are several individuals moving on to the sectionals. For the Maroons, Brooks Cluand ver (tied for 13th) and Mason Walker (tied for 16th) will both move on to sectionals individual



**#Go Maroons** 

# Tough run for Lady Maroons in close matches

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CLINTON — On September 22, the Lady Maroons volleyball teams were set to face the Decatur St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs (Dawgs as they call themselves).

However,

half hour. The Lady Ma-

During this foray of matches, Phoenix Bieber (#7) returned to the squad and was recognized as a senior member of the team.

came into effect, and the roons made some excelonly match of the evening lent digs and kill shots but was between the varsities.

The state-ranked "Lady Dawgs" entered the gymnasium with confidence, and it didn't take long to prove they were ready to roll over any and all comers. The match didn't take long, lasting a little over a

"Dawgs." Then, on September 27, the Lady Maroons were at home against the Monticello Lady Sages. Again protocols took the freshmen team off the court, and the junior varsity (JV) team was missing personnel, while still able to field a team.

The JV match was first and the night seemed to be doom and gloom for the home team as the JV squad was struggling without several key players, losing the first set 12-25.

Then, the winds of luck began to change as the second set went the distance and then some. The home team still lost but only by two points 24-26, in a well-played set that had the Lady Maroons up

22-20 near the end. Next on the evening's



Alayna Earle (#19) with a spike against Monticello's JV team.

match, which proved to be a heartbreaker for the

The first set was another close one with both teams getting in some great shots and keeping the score close. The set was tied

when the Lady Sages eked out the set win at 26-24.

In the second set, Clinton's Lady Maroons hung tough but could not pull this one out either, losing 20-25.

The Lady Maroons are

agenda was the varsity for the final time at 22-all, on the cusp of winning once they're back up to full strength. Except for the St. Teresa matches, the home team has been within a couple of points of winning their losses.

# Maroons football gets playing time against Seneca, falls 50-10

Wyatt Martin sets state football records

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As of CLINTON September Wednesday, 30, the Maroons had no opponent for their Friday night under the lights since their original foe, the Tuscola Warriors, were out of commission due to COVID protocols.

On Thursday, another team was in the same situation and decided to come to Clinton for a game. A mere 18-hour time span to prepare was not a good feeling.

The opposition was from Seneca, Ill. (the Fighting Irish), and their type of football is from days past. ter on a MaKayla Koeppel They use the T-formation almost exclusively; they set up very close together, and they moved fast. The photographers were fooled several times, taking pictures of tackled runners who didn't have the ball.

The first quarter started with the opposition scoring on their first possession on a 49-yard run with an extra point for a 7-0 lead. Following that, they intercepted a Maroons pass, and a short time later scored 8 points on a 30- yard run and a 2-point after touchdown (TD) conversion.

The Maroons were able to score in the second quar-

(#25) 35-yard field goal with a few seconds left in

The halftime score was Seneca 29, Maroons 3. The second half went as the first, with the Fighting Irish of Seneca scoring another 28 points for a total of 50. The hometown Maroons did score a TD with 49 seconds left on an 88-yard pass and run play to Adam Kroeger (#17) and the extra point by Koeppel (#25) for a Clinton total of 10 points.

Head Coach Ron Bass said they weren't sure about playing a bigger school but felt the team



The Fighting Irish score another TD.

needed time in a real game situation after having a couple of games cancelled. The Maroons are not where the coach wanted them to be at this point, but this season is being ruled again by protocols creating gaps in play and training.

On an upside to the Maroons season, in the Maroons loss to the Shel-Martin (#1) ran two kickoffs for touchdowns, one for 85 yards and one for 90 yards. The Illinois High School Association (IHSA)

notified Coach Bass that this places Martin high on a couple of record lists for byville Rams, senior Wyatt the state. Martin is now in 3rd place all-time for TDs from kickoffs and in 6th place all-time for yardage gained on kickoff returns.

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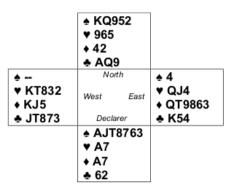
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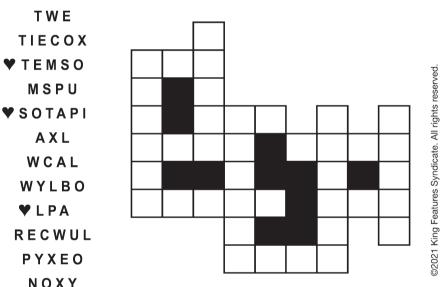
Against 5♠, West decided to lead a Diamond. The standard lead from that holding is a low Diamond, but West chose the King, expecting it to hold the trick. By retaining the lead and getting a look at Dummy, West hoped to find the best continuation. That was good thinking by West, but it came to naught when Declarer won the A.

The missing trump was drawn, the finesse of the ♣Q lost to East's King, and now Declarer was saddled with an inescapable Heart loser. That was down one and N-S were left to rue that they had not "taken the money" by doubling 5.

Declarer was right to finesse in Clubs, but he took the wrong finesse. He has an extra chance if he finesses the Nine instead. If this loses to the Jack or the Ten, Declarer will later finesse the Queen, making 11 tricks if this works. And if the finesse of the Nine holds, or if it draws the King, then Declarer again has 11 tricks. A first-round finesse of the ♣Q works only when West has the King ... but the deep finesse works when West has the King or when West has both the ♣J and the ♣T. Two chances are better than one.

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

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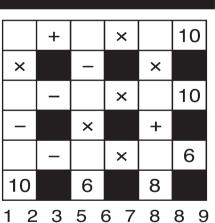


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#### by Linda Thistle FIGURE! GO

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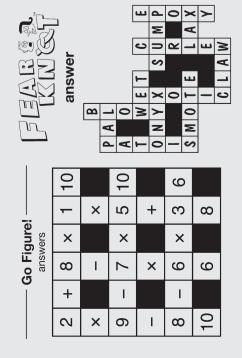
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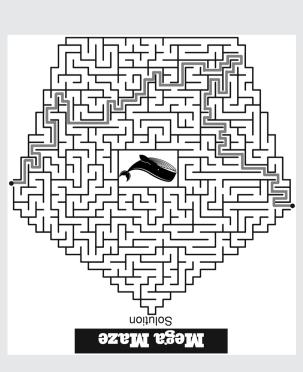
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#### REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ILLI-NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE-WITT CLINTON, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NA-TIONAL ASSOCIA-TION,

Plaintiff,

REGINA C. JOHN-SON and UNIT-**ED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING** THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 14-CH-25 PROPERTY **ADDRESS** 416 N. JOHN STREET FARMER CITY, IL 61842

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2019, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 05-28-180-002

Commonly known as: 416 N. John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2021, at 10:30 AM, at the Lobby of the Sheriff's Department, 101 W. Washington, Clinton, Illinois.

The Judament amount is \$81,100.73.

The real estate is improved with a single family resi-

within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at

the sale or by any

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mation of the sale.

The property will

NOT be open for

inspection. Pro-

spective bidders

For information

contact Plaintiff's

Beyers & Mihlar,

Attorney: Heavner,

LLC, 111 East Main

Street, Decatur, IL

62523, (217) 422-

The purchaser of a

condominium unit

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Certificate of Sale,

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> (HOMEOWNER). YOU HAVE THE IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** LAW.

to the Fair Debt Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that

PNC BANK, NA-TIONAL ASSOCIA-TION, Plaintiff,

Faiq Mihlar, Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Faiq Mihlar HEAVNER, BEY-ERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525

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**LEGAL 19309 RE** September 24, October 1 and 8, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

**ILLINOIS** 

**HEARTLAND** BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LIN-COLN,

Plaintiff,

chaser of the unit at EDWARD J. DUthe foreclosure sale VALL, DECEASED; **UNKNOWN HEIRS** OR DEVISEES OF EDWARD J. DU-

Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

VALL; ELIZABETH

DON MCKENNA,

a/k/a BRENDAN

MCKENNA, THE

UNITED STATES

AGRICULTURE.

**DEPARTMENT OF** 

RURAL DEVELÓP-

MENT, successor to

KNOWN OWNERS

and NONRECORD

the Rural Housing

Service; UN-

CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF

COURT SALE

is hereby given

PUBLIC NOTICE

that pursuant to a

judgment of foreclo-

sure entered by the

Court in the above

entitled cause the

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much thereof as

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shall be sufficient to

ment, will be sold to

the highest bidder.

The sale shall be

subject to Court

approval. Buyer

will be entitled to

after the sale is

(A) The name,

address and tele-

phone number of

the person to con-

tact for information

regarding the real

Timothy J. Rigby

Suite 501, One

North Old State

Springfield, Illinois

Telephone: (217)

(B) The common

address and other

common descrip-

tion, if any, of the

518 East Jefferson,

on, Illinois

the improvements

on the real estate

bathroom 1 story

house located on a

65x124.75 lot with

garage. The house

has approximately

gross living area.

(D) No times have

been specified in

foreclosure for in-

spection of the real

estate prior to sale.

(E) The time and

place of the sale

Time: 10:00 a.m. on

November 3, 2021

the judgment of

a 1-car detached

2 bedroom 1

real estate is:

Capitol Plaza

Witsman

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Hart, Southworth &

Court.

confirmed by the

possession 30 days

No.: 2020CH9

MCKENNA, BRAN-

If the sale is not confirmed for any chaser at the sale only to a return of the purchase price chaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgag-

IF YOU ARE THE **MORTGAGOR** RIGHT TO REMAIN AFTER ENTRY OF

Note: Pursuant Collection Practices attempting to collect purpose.

Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles Email: Non-Cook-Pleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217)

## **REAL** ESTATE

DEWITT COUNTY,

Place: DeWitt

County Safety Complex

Clinton, Illinois (F) The terms of

101 West Washing-

ton Street

the sale are: Cash at the time of

(G) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if anv. easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

**HEARTLAND** BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE BANK OF LIN-COLN, Plaintiff

Timothy J. Rigby

(ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mucinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com kmucinskas@ hswnet.com

NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

Legal 19314RE October 1,8 and 15, 2021

## REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE (C) A description of **6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** DEWITT COUN-TY—CLINTON, **ILLINOIS** 

> PNC Bank, National Association

Plaintiff,

VS. 1,235 square feet of

> Toni Reece aka Toni M. Young aka Toni M. Reece: Daniel S. Young aka Daniel Young;

Defendants.

CASE NO. 19 CH 20 407 West Market Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842 NOTICE OF SHER-IFF SALE

Public notice is

judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on January 15, 2020, I, Sheriff, Mike Walker of Dewitt County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 24, 2021, commencing at 10:00 AM, at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 201 West Washing-

ton Street, Clinton,

lobby, to sell to the

highest bidder or

IL 61727, Room

hereby given that

in pursuance of a

bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit: Commonly known

as: 407 West Market Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842 P.I.N.: 05-28-309-

002 First mortgage

Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$108,765.08 IN ACCORDANCE

WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1) (H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ÍLCS 605/9(g) (5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPER-TY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES **REQUIRED BY** SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4)OF SECTION 9 AND THE AS-SESSMENTS AND **COURT COSTS** REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the of Dewitt County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

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tained will be used for that purpose.	By: /s/ Bryce Lynch BRYCE A. LYNCH	iff's Department, 101 W. Washing- ton, Clinton, Illinois.	a common interest community, the pur- chaser of the unit at	of the Clerk of this Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse	Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter	Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701	WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1) (H-1) AND (H-2),
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd.,	6297077 TAYLOR & LYNCH 216 SOUTH CEN-	The Judg- ment amount is	the foreclosure sale other than a mort- gagee shall pay	201 West Washington St., PO Box 439, Clinton,	described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to	Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com	765 ILCS 605/9(g) (5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU
Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947	TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, ILLI-	\$81,100.73. The real estate is	the assessments required by the Condominium Prop-	Illinois, 61727, or claims may be filed with the Personal	satisfy said judg- ment, will be sold to the highest bidder.	kmucinskas@ hswnet.com	ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER
630-453-6960   866-402-8661   630-428-4620 (fax)	NOIS 61727 TEL: (217) 935- 2183	improved with a single family residence.	erty Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).	Representative or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claim-	The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer	NOTE: This com- munication is made for the purpose of	OF THE PROPER- TY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE,
Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-	FAX: (217) 935- 8219 EMAIL: attorneys@	Sale terms: 25% down of the highest	If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Pur-	ant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy	will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is	collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response	SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES
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ings@dallegal.com THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE	and 8. 2021	will be accepted. The balance, in- cluding the Judicial	no further recourse against the Mort-gagor, the Mortgag-	delivery.	the person to con- tact for information regarding the real	October 1, 8 and 15, 2021	COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1)
A DEBT COLLEC- TOR.	LEGAL	sale fee for Aban- doned Residential Property Munici-	ee or the Mortgag- ee's attorney.	DONNA M. McKIN- LEY, Independent Exec-	estate is: Timothy J. Rigby		OF SECTION (9-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM
Legal 19317RE October 8, 15 and 22, 2021	STATE OF ILLI- NOIS, CIRCUIT COURT	pality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real	IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER),	utor  CAUGHEY, LEGN-	Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One	F19080106 PNC IN THE CIRCUIT	PROPERTY ACT Terms of Sale:
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IN THE CIRCUIT	ING A REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE	of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300,	FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF	Attorneys for the Estate 213 Green Street,	62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055	DEWITT COUN- TY—CLINTON, ILLINOIS	due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the
COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	Request of: Mad- ison Lyn Nicole	in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four	POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION	PO Box 198 Chenoa, IL 61726 815/945-2611	(B) The common address and other	PNC Bank, National Association	amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the of
DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS	Eads 21-MR-41	(24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the	15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE	PHONE 815/945-5211 FAX	common descrip- tion, if any, of the	Plaintiff,	Dewitt County.
RACHEL M. EM- ERY,	There will be a court hearing on my	mortgagee acquir- ing the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at	FORECLOSURE LAW.	Legal 19310 September 24, 2021	real estate is: 518 East Jefferson, Clinton, Illinois	vs. Toni Reece aka	The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Plaintiffs, vs.	request to change my name from: Madison Lyn Nicole	the sale or by any mortgagee, judg- ment creditor, or	Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices	October 1 and 8, 2021	61727 (C) The legal de-	Toni M. Young aka Toni M. Reece; Daniel S. Young	Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo &
RICHARD E. TYLER, ERIKA	Eads to the new name of:	other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose	Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner,	LEGAL	scription of the real estate is:	aka Daniel Young;	Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120,
M. TYLER, NON RECORD CLAIM- ANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and	Madison Lynn-Ni- cole Slaughter	rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior	Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector	STATE OF ILLI- NOIS, CIRCUIT	Commencing 175 2/3 feet East of the Northwest corner	Defendants.  CASE NO. 19 CH	Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453- 6960. For bidding
OWNERS and POSSIBLE TEN- ANTS IN POSSES-	The court hearing will be held: on December 3, 2021	to the sale. The subject property is subject to general	attempting to collect a debt, and any in- formation obtained	COURT DEWITT COUNTY	of Lot 6 of Argo's Second Addition to the City of Clinton,	20 407 West Market Street, Farmer City,	instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to
SION, Defendants.	at 9:00 a.m. at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, DeWitt, IL	real estate taxes, special assess- ments or special	will be used for that purpose.	PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR	thence East 66 1/3 feet, thence South 124 feet, thence	Illinois 61842 NOTICE OF SHER- IFF SALE	sale. This communica-
NO. 2021-CH-7	61727 in Courtroom # A.	taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for	PNC BANK, NA- TIONAL ASSOCIA- TION,	REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (MINOR CHIL-	West 66 1/3 feet, thence North 124 feet to the place of	Public notice is hereby given that	tion is an attempt to collect a debt and any information ob-
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION	/s/Madison Eads	sale without any representation as to quality or quantity	Plaintiff, Faiq Mihlar, Its	DREN) Request of: Jessica	beginning, situated in the County of DeWitt, in the State	in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in	tained will be used for that purpose.
TO: Richard E. Tyler and Erika M.	Legal 19308 September 24, October 1 and October	of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS	Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC	Suzanne Jiles 2021MR37	of Illinois.  Situated in DeWitt	the above ent-titled cause on January 15, 2020, I, Sheriff,	Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd.,
Tyler, non record claimants, un- known owners and	8, 2021	IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation	Faiq Mihlar HEAVNER, BEY- ERS & MIHLAR,	TO CHANGE NAMES OF MINOR	County, Illinois.  Tax Identification	Mike Walker of Dewitt County, Illinois, will hold a sale	Ste 120 Naperville, IL 60563-4947
possible tenants in possession of the following described	NOTICE OF SALE	by the Court.  Upon payment in	LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740	CHILDREN Axel Creed Land- strom	Number: 07-35- 151-004	on November 24, 2021, commencing at 10:00 AM, at	630-453-6960   866-402-8661   630-428-4620 (fax)
real estate: Property commonly known as:	STATE OF IL- LINOIS IN THE	full of the amount bid, the purchas- er shall receive a	Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Plead-	to the new name of: Axel Creed Jiles	(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate	the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 201 West Washing-	Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-
4 Sandburg Court, Clinton, Illinois	CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ) SS SIXTH	Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to	ings to: Veronika J. Miles Email: Non-Cook-	The court hearing will be held: on	is:	ton Street, Clinton, IL 61727, Room lobby, to sell to the	26104, Peoria 1794, Win- nebago 3802, IL
61727 with a legal description as follows:	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE- WITT CLINTON,	a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.	Pleadings@hsbat- tys.com Telephone: (217)	October 15, 2021 at 11 a.m. at 201 W. Washington St.,	bathroom 1 story house located on a 65x124.75 lot with	highest bidder or bidders the follow- ing described real	03126232 MidwestPlead- ings@dallegal.com
Lot 27 in Flair Sub- division to the City	DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS	The property will NOT be open for	422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754	Clinton, DeWitt, II 61727 in Courtroom # A.	a 1-car detached garage. The house has approximately	estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy	THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE
of Clinton, accord- ing to Plat recorded 06/27/1967 in Plat	PNC BANK, NA- TIONAL ASSOCIA- TION,	inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to	6114-918109 LEGAL 19309	/s/Jessica Jiles	1,235 square feet of gross living area.	said decree, to-wit: 70 FEET, A STRIP	A DEBT COLLEC- TOR. 6114-918368
Book "E", page 337 in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt	Plaintiff, vs.	check the Court file to verify all information.	September 24, October 1 and 8, 2021	Legal 19312 September 24,	(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of	OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE FULL WEST SIDE OF	Legal 19317 October 8, 15 and
County, Illinois, situation in the County of DeWitt in the	REGINA C. JOHN- SON and UNIT-	For information contact Plaintiff's		2021 October 1 and 8, 2021	foreclosure for in- spection of the real estate prior to sale.	THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE, TO WIT:	22, 2021
State of Illinois. Parcel No.: 12-03- 104-004	ED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE	Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main	IN THE CIRCUIT	 LEGAL	(F) The time and place of the sale	THE NORTH 1/2 OF ALL THE FOLLOWING	LEGAL
YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE	RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,	Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422- 1719	COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE	are: Time: 10:00 a.m. on	DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE COMBINED AS A	NOTICE OF DRAINAGE DIS- TRICT ANNUAL MEETINGS
HERBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the Circuit	Defendants.  CASE NO. 14-CH-	The purchaser of a condominium unit	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE	SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	November 3, 2021 Place: DeWitt	WHOLE, NAMELY: OUTLOT 1 OF CUMMINGS	TAKE NOTICE that the annual meet-
Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, the above cause	25 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 416 N. JOHN	at a judicial fore- closure sale, other than a mortgagee,	OF GEORGIAA.	DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS	County Safety Complex 101 West Washing-	ADDITION OF OUTLOTS AND OUTLOT 1 OF OUTLOTS IN WAT-	ings of the following drainage districts will be held at the
to foreclose the Installment Contract For Sale of Resi-	STREET FARMER CITY, IL 61842	who takes posses- sion of a condo- minium unit pursu-	McKINLEY, DECEASED.	HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as suc-	ton Street Clinton, Illinois 61727	SON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW	law offices of Taylor & Lynch, 216 South Center Street,
dential Real Estate dated April 5, 2017 in the face amount	PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that	ant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from	NO. <u>2021-P-37</u> <u>CLAIM NOTICE</u>	cessor to STATE BANK OF LIN- COLN,	(G) The terms of the sale are:	CITY OF FARMER CITY, BEING THE WEST 70 FEET OF	Clinton, Illinois on the dates and at the hours shown below:
of \$145,000.00, made by Richard E. Tyler and Erika	pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in	a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportion-	Notice is given of the death of GEOR- GIAA. McKINLEY,	Plaintiff,	Cash at the time of sale.	THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM MIN-	Barnett Special Drainage District,
M. Tyler, to Nor- man E. Emery and Rachel M. Emery,	the above entitled cause on November 6, 2019, the	ate share, if any, of the common ex- penses for the unit which would have	of Liberty Village of Clinton, 1 Park Lane West, Clinton,	v. EDWARD J. DU- VALL, DECEASED;	(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or	NIE R. STALKER UNDER DATE OF JANUARY 10, 1944	County of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 1, 2021,
which foreclosure was filed on the 18th day of August,	following described real estate, to-wit:	become due in the absence of any assessment accel-	DeWitt County, Illinois 61727, who died on August 14,	UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF EDWARD J. DU-	encumbrances prior to the mortgage of Heartland Bank and	AND OF RECORD IN THE RECORD- ER'S OFFICE OF	2:00 p.m. Clintonia Special Drainage District,
2021 in the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, De-	LOT 6 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK	eration during the 6 months immediately preceding institu-	2021. Letters of Office	VALL; ELIZABETH MCKENNA, BRAN- DON MCKENNA,	Trust Company, as successor to State Bank of Lincoln, all	DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 101 OF DEEDS	County of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 2, 2021,
Witt County, Illinois, which case is titled as above.	30 OF WEEDMAN AND MCCORD'S ADDITION TO THE	tion of an action to enforce the col- lection of assess-	were issued to DONNA M. McKIN- LEY, 25821 N.	a/k/a BRENDAN MCKENNA, THE UNITED STATES	general real estate taxes, special assessments if any,	ON PAGE 597, ALL SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FARMER	2:00 p.m. Clintonia Union Drainage District
You are advised that if you fail to	CITY OF FARMER CITY, SITUATED IN COUNTY OF	ments, and which remain unpaid by	Singbush Loop, Phoenix, AZ 85083, as person-	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,	easements and restrictions of record, and all encroach-	CITY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE	No. 1 of the Towns of Clintonia and Wapella, County
appear or answer in the above cause on or before the 18th	DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLI- NOIS.	the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the	al representative, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY,	RURAL DEVELOP- MENT, successor to the Rural Housing Service: LIN-	ments, if any.  HEARTLAND	STATE OF ILLI- NOIS.	of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 3, 2021,
day of October, 2021, then you may be defaulted in your	Permanent Index Number: 05-28-	outstanding assess- ments are paid at	LEGNER, FREE- HILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 213	Service; UN- KNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD	BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as successor to STATE	Commonly known as: 407 West Mar- ket Street, Farmer	2:00 p.m. Coon Creek Drain- age District, County
right to redemption and all other rights shall be forever	180-002 Commonly known	any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the	Green Street, PO Box 198, Chenoa, IL 61726.	CLAIMANTS,  Defendants.	BANK OF LIN- COLN, Plaintiff	City, Illinois 61842 P.I.N.: 05-28-309-	of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 22,
barred in this cause and all other rights that you may have	as: 416 N. John Street, Farmer City, IL 61842	purchaser shall have no obligation	Claims may be filed on or before the	No.: 2020CH9  NOTICE OF	Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Kristina B. Mu-	002 First mortgage	2021, 2:00 p.m. Creek Union Drain- age District No. 1
will be barred.  Rachel M. Emery,	will be offered for sale and sold at	to pay any as- sessments which accrued before he	24th day of March, 2022. Any claim not filed within that	COURT SALE PUBLIC NOTICE	cinskas (ARDC #6290296) Hart, Southworth &	Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judg-	Of The Counties of DeWitt and Macon, State of Illinois
Plaintiff By: Taylor & Lynch	public vendue on October 27, 2021, at 10:30 AM, at the	or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium	period is barred. Claims may be	is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclo-	Witsman Suite 501, One	ment Amount \$108,765.08	November 8, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Friends Creek
	Lobby of the Sher-	unit which is part of	filed in the Office	sure entered by the	North Old State	IN ACCORDANCE	Special Drainage

District. Counties of DeWitt and Piatt, State of Illinois November 9, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Mutual Drainage District No. 1 of Maroa, Illinois, Counties of DeWitt and Macon, State of Illinois November 9, 2021. 9:30 a.m. Nixon Special Drainage District, Counties of DeWitt and Macon, State of Illinois November 10, 2021

2:00 p.m.

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Drainage District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 23, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Ten Mile Creek **Outlet Drainage** District, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 12, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Texas Creek Union **Drainage District** No. 1 of the Towns of Texas and Creek, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 15. 2021, 9:30 a.m. Wapella Union

**Drainage District** No. 2 Of the Towns of Wapella and Clintonia, County of DeWitt, State of Illinois November 5, 2021, 2:00 p.m. Wilson Township Drainage District,

County of DeWitt,

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According to the annual HSA Bank Health & Wealth Index™, ninety-three percent of consumers over 55 worry about current or future medical billsand with good reason. This is a real problem for Americans and, according to a recent study by HealthView Services, it is estimated that a healthy, average couple age 65, retiring in 2021, will spend \$662,156 on healthcare expenses during retirement. Yet more than a third reported they rarely save money for future healthcare expenses.

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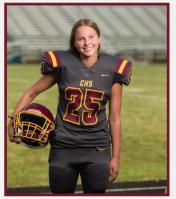


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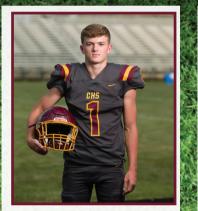
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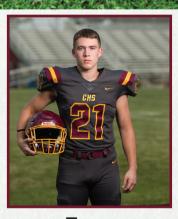




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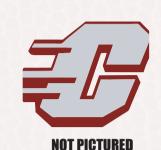




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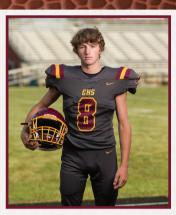


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