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Warner Library youth services manager Melissa Snow holds the library's new pet, a bearded dragon. Kids can vote through January to name the pet.

## There's a dragon in the library!

Kids can help pick a name for Warner Library's new pet

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CLINTON — Local children will find a new friend when they visit the Warner Library children's floor, but she needs some help getting a name. During January, a voting booth will be set up in the children's library of Vespasian Warner Public Library, where children can vote to name the library's new pet. "We narrowed it down as a staff to four names," said youth services manager Melissa Snow. "And, then, in January, the kids will get to come upstairs and vote, and we'll have her name by February." Kids also will receive "I voted" stickers, similar to those given out during political elections. Snow took over as

youth services manager in August. "I was reading in the library journal about how bearded dragons are great as library pets," she said. "They're great for advocacy and for the community, and they're also great to help kids feel more comfortable up here on the floor." Snow said they hope to start a "read to the bearded dragon" program, "to encourage kids who are maybe a little nervous about reading aloud." The library's new pet is quite reactive to her surroundings, responding to sights and sounds. "And, she loves to be held," Snow said. "She's such a little cuddle bug." Pogona are a genus of reptiles that include eight species of lizard and are commonly called bearded dragons. The name refers

to the underside of the throat, or beard. The area can turn black and puff up when under stress or when trying to attract a mate. Bearded dragons are found throughout Australia and parts of east Asia. They normally live from eight to 10 years. "We rescued her from a rescue (shelter) out of Decatur," Snow said.



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"Sometimes people decide they can't take care of them. There is quite a bit of upkeep." "They are very dog-like, too," Snow said. "They will respond to their name and to people, and they will often play fetch." Kids are encouraged to come into the library and vote for their favorite name.

## News of 2023

A selection of local stories from the past year / Part 1

### January

#### Council clarifies short-term rentals

On Jan. 6, the Clinton City Council concluded short-term rental units, located in residential neighborhoods, sometimes known as BNBs, were in violation of city code because the code did not specifically address them under zoning. As of the beginning of 2024, the city still is working to develop and implement an ordinance that will permit their operation in residential areas.

#### New year, new spaces, new furniture

Warner Library children's librarian Corey Campbell announced a renovation would begin to the children's library on the second floor after securing a grant. The area was reorganized and the grant helped pay for new furniture.

#### County gets updates on wind bill

The DeWitt County Board discussed an Illinois law, which began in June, to make it easier for wind electric generating companies to set up shop in Illinois. The bill set state standards for the industry and restricted the level to which county

governments can regulate wind projects.

#### Maroons branch bank open for business at CES

First National Bank & Trust, in cooperation with the school district, started a branch bank location for kids at Clinton Elementary School. The program was designed to teach children about saving and savings accounts.

### February

#### No plans by county to terminate animal control agreements

The county board clarified it would not cancel agreements with municipalities to provide animal control services. The temporary lack of an animal control administrator was one of the issues that created concern about whether the county could meet its obligations under the agreements. The county worked during the year to reorganize operations at the shelter and in the fall named 911 CenCom administrator Tony Harris new animal control administrator, in addition to his duties with CenCom.

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The DeWitt Clinton Chapter of the NSDAR, in February, named its Good Citizen Award winners. Left to right, Rosemary Parker, chapter regent, award winners Chloe Barth of Clinton High School and Gracie Mae Shaffer of Blue Ridge High School, and DAR member Carole Wylder. Unable to attend the presentation were Katie Hernandez-Zuno, of Heyworth High School, and 1st place winner Cydney Shofner, of DeLand-Weldon High School.

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CHS graduating seniors of 2023 celebrate at the conclusion of graduation ceremonies.

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**Natural gas leak prompts evacuation order**

A several square-block area had to be evacuated after a crew boring for fiber optic cable struck a gas line. This turned out to be the first in an unfortunate string of such events throughout 2023. City officials eventually called a meeting with the three firms doing fiber optic digging in town, with one being temporarily suspended from doing any further boring. Officials did conclude the boring crew was not at fault for the ruptured gas line. They also concluded quick action by emergency responders probably averted a catastrophe, since so many homes in the area had filled with leaking natural gas.

March

**Goebel named new Unit 15 superintendent**

Former school district assistant superintendent and CJHS principal Drew Goebel was named CUSD 15 superintendent. Goebel will take over as superintendent after Curt Nettles retires at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.

**County board hears details of CO2 capture plan**

County board members heard details of a plan by Navigator CO2 to pipe CO2 from plants emitted carbon dioxide to injection wells in DeWitt County, where it would be pumped down to a level of about a mile into a natural geological containment. Known as sequestration, the technology is intended to reduce the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere. CO2 is considered a major driver of catastrophic climate change.

**Attorney general files charges against Wapella man**

The Illinois Attorney General’s office filed charges against a former Wapella road commissioner, claiming he used public funds in he tens of thousands of dollars for

personal use. He eventually was sentenced to probation.

**Fear new store plan could put them under water**

Residents living in Clinton’s southeast neighborhoods addressed the city council about concerns a plan for a Dollar General store in their area could cause serious problems. Residents expressed worries that past flooding in the area would return if developers did not take this into consideration when planning the building site. They also worried about a major increase in vehicle traffic in the area.

**County considers selling marina**

The county board began discussing in earnest a plan to sell Clinton Lake marina. The costs to maintain and improve the facility were at the heart of the concern. The need to replace aging systems at the marina or fund unexpected projects, such as a major upgrade to comply with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), has often hindered the county’s ability to conduct upgrades.

April

**New law looms as county adjusts wind, solar rules**

The county continued to work to make adjustments to its wind and solar energy ordinance before new state regulations take effect. Counties could make changes to their wind and solar codes as long as they did not design them to supersede state rules.

**City council approves minor subdivision plat for Dollar General**

The city council approved the subdivision plat for the new Dollar General store as residents living in the area argued construction of the store could cause them major headaches with flooding and vehicle traffic.

**Warner Hospital budget includes major upgrades for patients**

Warner Hospital CEO Paul Skowron briefed the city council on improvements planned in the hospital’s fiscal year 2024 budget. The \$5 million capital budget included patient electronic records access, new ER expansion and upgraded specialty clinic entrance.

**Clinton authorities victim of April 21 hoax**

Clinton law enforcement authorities revealed they had been “swatted” on April 21. “Swatting” is a hoax perpetrated to tie-up emergency resources. Emergency agencies responded to the claim of a gunshot victim, a claim that turned out to be false. Social media users seized upon the opportunity to actually name a person as the shooter. Police chief Ben Lowers later issued a statement about the dangers of swatting.

May

**City council urged to act on bnb regulations**

Commissioner John Wise urged his fellow city council members to act on developing ordinance language governing short-term rentals in residential areas. He offered an example on how other communities had developed their own codes and taxing structures for bnb units.

**County increases marina emergency funds through July**

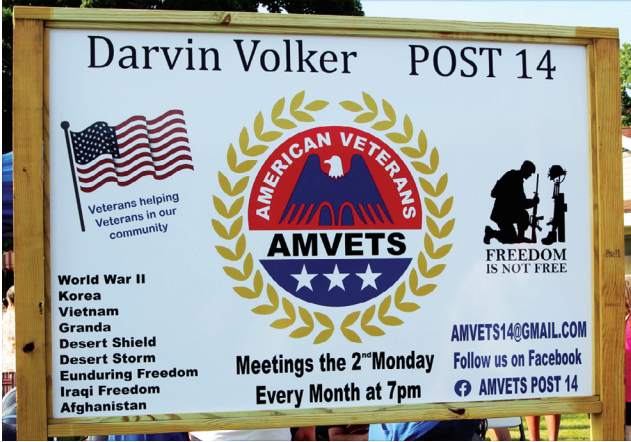
County board chairman Dan Matthews asked the board to authorize potential expenditures for the Clinton Lake marina of up to \$10,000 a month through July. He said the county could then deal with some recurring mechanical emergencies at the marina without having to call emergency meetings every time.



File photo / Journal  
City commissioner Tom Edmunds talks about his family’s history in Clinton during the 2023 Founders’ Day observance. Also pictured, Warner Library director Bobbi Perryman.



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Scott Baum, of Baum Chevrolet-Buick, left, and Steve Wilson, right, of Wilson Chrysler-Jeep after the announcement Baum’s would purchase the Wilson dealership.



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The Clinton AMVETS post recognized AMVETS member, the late Darvin Volker, by naming the post in his honor.



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Peace Meals began services in Weldon at the village hall.

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# NEWS

## How providing race and ethnicity data helps all customers

**Selena Higgins**  
Social Security District Manager, Normal

We are continuously working to better understand how Social Security’s programs serve the public. Collecting race and ethnicity data for research and statistical purposes is one way for us to determine whether we are equitably serving the public. Applicants and customers may voluntarily provide this information. It does not affect decisions on benefit applications. Why does it matter if people provide race and ethnicity data? When customers choose



to provide race and ethnicity information, it lets us know:

- Who our benefit payments and programs are helping and who may be left out.
- What unintended barriers may impact benefits and services.
- Where to expand outreach efforts.
- How to increase awareness of eligibility

for programs and benefits. In other words, race and ethnicity data can help expand access to our programs, which is one of the objectives in our Equity Action Plan at [blog.ssa.gov/social-securitys-equity-action-plan](http://blog.ssa.gov/social-securitys-equity-action-plan). Examples of how we use this information can be found on our Racial Equity Resources webpage at [www.ssa.gov/policy/about/racial-equity-resources.html](http://www.ssa.gov/policy/about/racial-equity-resources.html). Currently, we collect race and ethnicity information on applications for new or replacement Social Security number (SSN) cards. These applications can be completed:

- Online at [www.ssa.gov/number-card](http://www.ssa.gov/number-card).

At one of our local offices or card centers. Soon, parents may voluntarily provide this information when requesting their newborn’s SSN at the hospital. The option to provide this data will be available in participating states. We encourage you to provide your race and ethnicity information on your or your child’s application for a new or replacement SSN card. This information will help us better understand and serve all our current and future customers.

### Delores June Owens

CLINTON — Delores June Owens, 92 of Clinton, passed away 4:15 p.m. on December 31, 2023, at the Litchfield Health and Rehab, Litchfield, Ill. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at the First Baptist Church, Clinton, with Pastor Jonathan Roberson officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Clinton. The family has entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with arrangements. Memorials may be directed to the First Baptist Church, Clinton. June was born on November 11, 1931, in Whitmore Township., Macon County, Ill., the daughter of James and Winnie Grace (Stine) Arthur. She married Joel Clifton Edwards II in 1949. He passed away in 1956. She later married Donald E. “Don” Owens on June 12, 1993, in Waynesville. He passed away on January 20, 2014.



Survivors include her children, Jean Meyer, Hillsboro, Ill.; JoAnne Fort, Arcadia, Fla.; and Pauline Marie Gaultney, Kewadin, Mich.; six grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. June was preceded in death by her parents; son, Joel C. Edwards; daughter, Judith Ann Holt; sons-in-law, Kent Holt, Bill Meyer, and Johnny Gaultney; four sisters, three half-brothers and two half-sisters. June was a member of the First Baptist Church, Clinton. She loved to sew and cook, and everybody wanted to eat her apple pies. Online condolences may be made at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com)

## Finding a nursing home

Choosing a nursing home isn’t easy, even in the best of circumstances. Whether it’s for you or a spouse, or for your parents, for now or for later, there are things you need to know and red flags to beware of. When you want accurate information, you have to consider the sources you use. Ask friends and family for recommendations or warnings about local facilities. Go online to the National Institute on Aging ([www.nia.nih.gov](http://www.nia.nih.gov)) and search for nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Print out their Medicare Nursing Home

### SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Checklist and take it with you to each facility. Check the Medicare Compare tool ([www.medicare.gov/care-compare](http://www.medicare.gov/care-compare)) for local facilities. Call the Eldercare Locator, at 1-800-677-1116, run by the U.S. Administration on Aging. Look for online news stories and reviews about any facility you consider. Visits to the facilities you are considering are a must. Whether it’s daytime appointments

with a member of staff or sudden visits at night, what you see can be revealing. Try to time at least one surprise visit at mealtime. Is the food appetizing? Will it encourage seniors to eat? Are there low-sodium options, as well as foods for lactose intolerant residents? Try to talk to staff who actively work with the residents and ask questions. Ask about the staff/resident ratio, the turnover rate and the level of training given to staff. How did they do during the Covid pandemic, as well as with other illnesses? Does the facility

look and smell clean? Find out about cost (do they accept Medicare?), social and recreation activities for residents, physical therapy and use of psychiatric drugs. If anyone doesn’t want to answer your questions, consider it a red flag. Don’t wait until the last minute to choose a nursing home. This is not a decision to make quickly. Start now to get a handle on the facilities near you; you’ll be many steps ahead when the need arises. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

### Kenneth Lee Williams

HEYWORTH — Kenneth Lee Williams, 81, of Heyworth, passed away on Saturday December 30, 2023, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, Peoria. Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home is in charge. Ken was born on February 17, 1942, in Lane, Ill., to John and Glenna (White) Williams. Surviving are his children Bonnie (Gene) Taylo, David (Stacey) Williams, Jackie (David) Barr, and Traci (Kevin) Kruse; nine grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister Mary Lou Klaus. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Carol Williams. Ken worked in Clinton



at Revere Ware then later retired from Thrall Car Manufacturing. Ken enjoyed golf, watching sports and Xbox time with his nephew Matt and best friend Phil. He always loved his sweet treats. Memorial donations may be made to OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

## Law Enforcement

### DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Dec, 15-29

Clayton Allison, 46, Henning, was issued a Citation for Speeding (86 mph in a 55 mph zone). Allison was given a Notice to Appear and was released. Jason Hill, 47, Farmer City, was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Hill was given a Notice to Appear and was released. Dalton Fiehler, 28, Topeka, KS, was issued Citations for 2 counts of Driving Under Influence, and No Valid Driver’s

License. Fiehler was released with a Required Court Appearance. Cory Spence, 40, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County warrant charging him with Agg Domestic Battery/Strangle. Spence was released with a Required Court Appearance. Damon Marten, 45, Peoria Heights, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Identity Theft/<300/2+/FTA. Marten was released with a Required Court Appearance. Lauren Roberts, 38, Decatur, was issued a Citation for Registration Expired. Roberts was

released with No Court Appearance Required. Addison Jones, 19, Mahomet, was issued a Citation for No Valid Registration. Jones was given a Notice to Appear and was released. Travis Brown, 40, Mansfield, was issued a Citation for Expired Registration. Brown was released with No Court Appearance Required. Daulton Johnson, 20, Dorsey, was issued a Citation for Speeding (76 mph in a 55 mph zone). Johnson, was released with No Court Appearance Required. Emily Cyrulik, 21, Clinton, was issued a Citation for Speeding (80

mph in a 55 mph zone). Cyrulik was released with No Court Appearance Required. Cynthia Balts, 68, Ridgeland, WI, was issued a Citation for Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Balts was released with No Court Appearance Required. Carloundus Harper 39, Gary, IN, was issued a Citation for Possession of Adult Use Cannabis in a Motor Vehicle. Harper was released with a Required Court Appearance. All subjects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

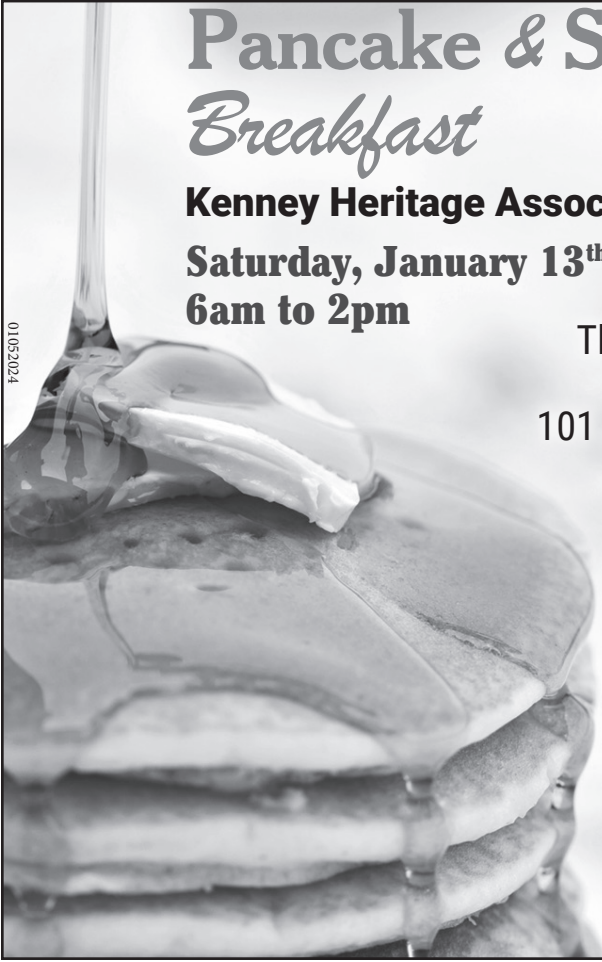


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# OPINION

## HISTORY ALMANAC

1914 - Ford Motor Company announced that there would be a new daily minimum wage of \$5 and an eight-hour workday.

1925 - Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross was sworn in as the governor of Wyoming She was the first female governor in the U.S.

1933 - In California, construction of the Golden Gate Bridge began.

1934 - Both the National and American baseball leagues decided to use a uniform-size baseball. It was the first time in 33 years that both leagues used the same size ball. (MLB)

1935 - Phil Spitalny’s All-Girl Orchestra was featured on CBS radio on the program, “The Hour of Charm.”

1940 - The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) got its very first demonstration of FM radio.

1944 - The London “Daily Mail” was the first transoceanic newspaper to be published.

1948 - Warner Brothers-Pathe showed the very first color newsreel. The footage was of the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl football classic.

1956 - In the Peanuts comic strip, Snoopy walked on two legs for the first time.

1961 - “Mr. Ed” debuted. The show would run for six years.

1970 - “All My Children” premiered on ABC.

1972 - U.S. President Richard M. Nixon ordered the development of the space shuttle.

1987 - U.S. President Ronald Reagan underwent prostate surgery.

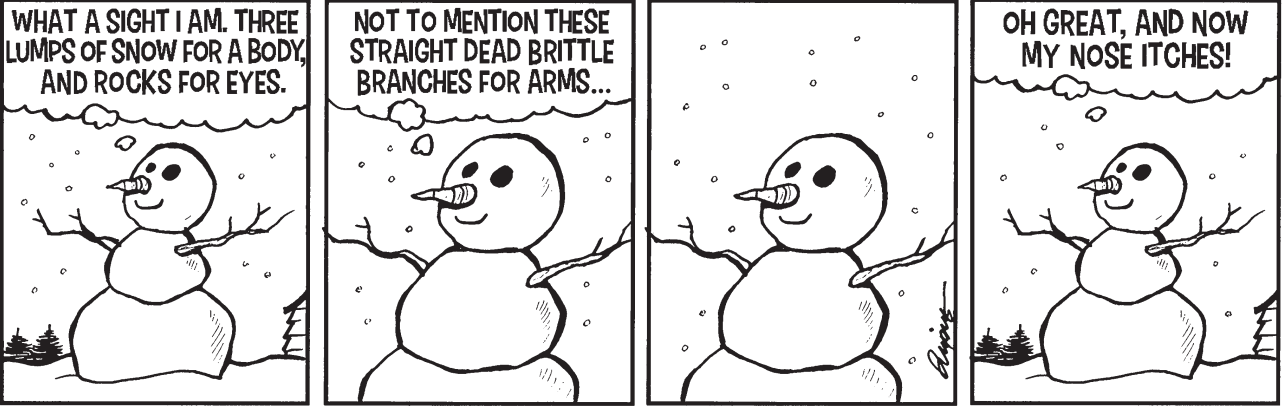
1993 - The state of Washington executed Westley Allan Dodd. It was America’s first legal hanging since 1965. Dodd was an admitted child sex killer.

1996 - Yahya Ayyash, a member of the Hamas in Israel, is killed by a booby-trapped cellular phone.

1998 - U.S. Representative Sonny Bono died in skiing accident.

2002 - A 15 year-old student pilot, Charles Bishop, crashed a small plane into a building in Tampa, FL. Bishop was about to begin a flying lesson when he took off without permission and without an instructor.

## Amber Waves



## The great divide

My liberal friends suggest I am addicted to Fox News, but in all honesty, I often tune in to MSNBC and CNN.

Morning Joe had former MSNBC commentator Chris Matthews on its program just after Christmas. Matthews was lamenting about his perception of rural rage that the non-urban areas have for Trump supporters.

Matthews described these rural voters as non-educated (not having college degrees). Matthews described the ongoing disagreements between the left and right as being akin to fighting terrorism. That analogy should concern all of us country bumpkins. First let me restate that I am not a Trump partisan.

First, let’s address the claim of the uneducated rural voter. I can easily attest that many of those I have coffee with do not have a college education, but they have a world of life experiences and common sense. Many of those I associate with on a professional level have MAs PHDs and JDs.

Most of these men and women have several years, if not decades of work experience. Several of both groups are liberal

leaning and tend to vote Democrat. The majority of both groups tend to lean conservative and vote Republican.

We do not belittle the other’s political beliefs. We do discuss and debate the issues and we seldom change opposing opinions. We want our communities and work environment to succeed and for those purposes we have learned to facilitate compromise and working relationships. We are rural Americans.

Matthews wishes to paint rural America with a brush much too wide. Yes, there are fervent supporters of Trump in rural America, but Trump’s support appears to be rather widespread throughout much of this country. Matthews creates a divide in this country with his allegation.

Matthews clearly reflects a very left leaning constituency. Again, he is entitled to his opinions. The concern is that the constituency that he represents references rural America as essentially a terrorist entity.

Matthews by his commentary suggests there can be no coming to a consensus as one simply cannot negotiate any resolution with a terrorist, save surrender. Matthews



is preaching that there is this great divide in this country and conservative rural America is the culprit.

Regretfully, I agree with Matthews in the aspect there is a division in this country. We have always had divisions in this country, but we have always found a way to come together. Unfortunately both Biden and Trump appear to be representing winner take all positions and never discuss compromise. Both Biden and Trump are campaigning on divisional issues and playing to their political base.

We need a President who will provide unity and not further this insane division of Americans.

NEW DOLLAR GENERAL — (Disclaimer: This reflects my observation for one point of time and for only that point of time.) This past Friday I ventured into the new Dollar General in Clinton. I needed some clothing that I normally get in Decatur

or Bloomington since Wal Mart left town. The store was well lit, clean and with wide aisles. It was a positive impression.

The store did not have the item I wanted in my size, which was not a problem for me. I grabbed three or four small items and headed for the checkout. I bypassed the self-checkouts as I simply do not like to use them. I went to the manned checkout lane. I placed my items on the counter and waited for a cashier.

I waited some more time and noted there were numerous monitors in the store thinking surely someone would come to the checkout. I waited some more time and then announced to the open office door that I was waiting. I received no response.

I waited a little while longer and simply walked out the door leaving my wanted merchandise on the checkout counter. Again, I was impressed with the layout and cleanliness of the store, but if I cannot checkout and pay for the products, I simply wasted my time.

I hope that my experience is not typical of Dollar General’s customer service.

## Homeless veterans grants for 2024

The annual Point-in-Time Count takes place on a given night in January every year and attempts to estimate the number of homeless who are out on the streets. The most recent one, done in January 2023, revealed that yes, what many of us sensed, there had been an increase in the number of homeless veterans -- 7.4% over the previous January.

To try to get ahead of the problem, especially given the coming January 2024 count, the Department of Veterans Affairs has announced millions to be spent on grants to help homeless veterans.

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grants will give

out hundreds of millions to organizations that help veterans and their families find housing, find more stable housing or avoid loss of their home. The exact amount of the grants is yet unknown.

But the Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At-Risk for Homelessness Grants program will give over \$26 million to groups and organizations to help with the legal side of things: court proceedings, defense related to homelessness in criminal cases and legal representation.

VA efforts during 2023 saw progress in several areas despite the increase in the number of homeless veterans. During 2023,



the VA awarded over \$1 billion in grants to groups and organizations for homeless veterans. Nearly 39,000 homeless veterans found permanent housing, and over 145,000 veterans and their families were helped to avoid foreclosure on their homes. The HUD-VASH program helped 13,000 veterans find affordable housing as well as support services.

Those support services follow the Housing First model, which uses a plan with specific steps: Get the

veteran into housing and then ensure they can stay there by offering several types of support. That can include job training, education help, health care and legal assistance. Studies have shown that veterans who are in the Housing First program find housing much more quickly (in 35 days as opposed to 223 days).

For veterans who are either homeless or in danger of becoming homeless, go online to [www.va.gov/homeless](http://www.va.gov/homeless) or call 877-4AID-VET (877-424-3838) to get help.

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*Do not let your heart envy sinners,  
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of the Lord all the day;  
For surely there is a hereafter,  
And your hope will not be cut off.*

PROVERBS 23: 17, 18

Detail of "Woman listening with outstretched arms  
to the choir of angels in the clouds above her"  
by Gijsbert de Groot (1691)

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## AREA CHURCHES DIRECTORY

**Crosspoint of Clinton**  
412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton  
(217) 935-8627  
Sr. Pastor, Spencer McPheron  
3 p.m.-Sunday worship  
7 p.m.-Mondays family prayer  
7 p.m.-Wednesday Bible study

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

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

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

**Clinton Presbyterian Church**  
402 N. Center Street  
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
Tel. (217) 935-6178  
Fax (217) 935-6128  
Pastor-Paul Stroup  
clintonpresbyterian.org  
9:15 a.m.-Sunday school  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available  
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**Clinton United Methodist Church**  
308 E. Main Street  
Rev. Darrell Howard  
(217) 935-5869  
clintonumcil.org  
9 a.m. Sunday Worship  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult

**Lifebridges Church**  
200 S. Alexander Street, Clinton  
(217) 570-0105  
www.lifebridges-church.com  
Pastors-Jonathan and Dana Taylor  
10 a.m.-Sunday celebration  
10 a.m.- AMPED Kids for ages (1-5 grades)  
10 a.m.-AMPED Jr. (birth-K)  
7 p.m.-AfterShock teen church, 6<sup>th</sup>-12 grades  
6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple  
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study  
7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empowered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton  
(217) 935-3727  
Fr. Thomas R. Szydlak, pastor  
4 p.m.-Saturday mass  
8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**  
320 S. Locust Street, P.O. Box 116, Wapella  
(217) 935-8510  
Office hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues. & Thurs.  
Father Geoff Horton, pastor  
9 a.m.-Sunday, Tues. & Thurs. mass  
www.saintpatrickwapella.org

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

**The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
112 N. Monroe St., Clinton  
(217) 731-4005  
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school  
11 a.m.- worship with pot luck afterwards

**Wapella Christian Church**  
101 N. Poplar  
(217) 731-4404  
Josh Gorrie, minister  
Wapellacc.com  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
5:30 p.m.-youth group  
“We’re ordinary people helping each other become faithful followers of Jesus.”

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

**First Christian Church**  
100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)  
clintonfcc.com  
Adult Bible School  
10:45 a.m.  
Worship Services: 9:30 a.m.  
First Kids Worship for 3-yr -olds - 5th grade is available at 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Nursery available at each morning service.

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

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

**Lane Christian Church**  
(217) 935-2557  
www.lanechurch.org  
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister  
Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister  
9 a.m.-Sunday school  
10 a.m.-worship  
5:30 p.m.-youth group  
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**5 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship in chapel**  
3:30 p.m. Thursday JC Stars After School Children’s program (pickup is available)  
3rd Sunday S.W.A.G  
Sr & Jr High Youth  
6 p.m. Extended Table 2nd and 4th Mondays  
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH**  
by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 30:7-8

**LORD, when** you **favor**ed me, you **made** my **royal mountain stand firm**; **but** when you **hid your face**, I **was dismayed**. To **you**, LORD, I **called**; to **the** Lord I **cried for mercy**:

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

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**BIBLE WORD SEARCH**  
Answers

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French cuisine 02

Anyone for Champagne?



The Culinary Corner

Chef Roger Joss

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Before going westward, I wish to mention one more interest regarding the northeastern region. There we have the province of Champagne. Most, if not all of us, know about bubbly; properly known as either sparkling wine or the classic Champagne. What some of us may not know is that not every wine that goes “Pop” is Champagne. Officially, the only effervescent wine allowed to be called Champagne is wine that come from the province of Champagne. The effervescent wines made elsewhere should be known as and called sparkling wine. Never let a true Frenchman here you call any wine “Champagne” that did not come from that province. In the days of my youth, I have made various types of wine at home; white and red, from dry to sweet. I even tried making Champagne. Oh, excuse me. I meant to say sparkling wine. It is not an easy task. It requires constant vigilance. First comes the cleaning and crushing of the white grapes and put into vats with special yeast and sugar. There are to be no drags left in the bottle. Therefore, after the initial fermenting, it is poured off leaving the drags behind. Or it is filtered. It then goes for its second fermenting in a thick heavy bottle. The wine is bottled while the wine is still fermenting. In this way, the carbon dioxide is trapped within the liquid. If it is sealed

liquid for it to taste good. Have you ever had flat beer? It is not nice. But it has a use. Save it for any unwanted guests that arrive unexpectedly. Beer too must be watched carefully. A hydrometer is used to measure the alcohol content. It must be bottled and sealed at the right time as indicated by the hydrometer. Outside of what I drank in Munich, Germany, homemade is better than store bought; much better. In the case of soda pop, the carbon dioxide is introduced via the flavored syrup being blended in with carbonated water. We called it fountain coke when it is made at the soda fountain by a soda jerk. This brings back memories of Helen Chambers at Chamber’s Drug Store making me fountain cokes. This was in the early 1950s. Western France is next. Until next time, peace to all.

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**203 HELP WANTED**

**THE CLINTON JOURNAL** is seeking a substitute delivery driver. Responsibilities include picking up paper bundles from the Journal office and delivering them to designated businesses in a timely manner. **MUST** have a valid driver's license, reliable transportation and valid insurance. Apply at the Clinton Journal office, 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton. (203TFN)

**305 GARAGE/ RUMMAGE SALES**

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

**REAL ESTATE**

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRISTI L. BROWN AKA CHRISTI LYNN BROWN; Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2023FC14

Property Address: 824 E. Macon St. Clinton, IL 61727  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 13, 2023, I, Sheriff Mike Walker of DeWitt County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 31, 2024, commencing at 11:00AM , at 101 W Washington St, Clinton, IL 61727,

to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

Commonly known as: 824 E. Macon St., Clinton, IL 61727  
P.I.N.: 07-26-359-008

**1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$56,410.61**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1) (H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G) (5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN

A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

**Office Hours:** 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday-Friday) **Closed Wednesdays**  
**Address:** 111 S. Monroe St., Clinton  
**Mail:** P.O. Box 615 Clinton, IL 61727

**CJ DEADLINES:**  
• **Mondays** at 5 p.m.  
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Call for pricing that starts at \$19.00 for private party ads and \$30 for commercial business ads and \$17 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.

Help Wanted

Part Time Library Clerk

The Vespasian Warner Public Library District at 310 N. Quincy St. in Clinton is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **part-time clerk**. Work schedule averages **12-15 hours/week and consists of daytime and Saturday hours**. Candidates must be interested in working in a customer service-oriented organization, have excellent communication skills, possess strong general computer skills, attention to detail, and a willingness to learn. Duties include checking materials in and out, shelving books, answering phone calls, processing new materials, and assisting patrons with basic reference questions. Applicants must **be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent**. Background check required. **\$14.00/hour with paid holidays and paid time off**. Visit the library or [www.vwarner.org](http://www.vwarner.org) for an application and job description. **Applications are due by 4pm on Friday, January 12, 2024** and can be turned in at the library's main desk or by email to Bobbi Perryman at [perryman@vwarner.org](mailto:perryman@vwarner.org).

Library Clerk Qualifications

a) High school diploma or equivalent

b) Ability to follow directions well

c) Good customer service skills

d) Computer/typing skills

Duties

Each clerk is assigned a special role after training is completed. The duties listed below include a general overview for possible roles.

a) Check materials in and out

b) Answer reference and readers' advisory questions

c) Assist patrons in locating materials

d) Handle interlibrary loan requests

e) Assist patrons with library equipment

f) Shelf materials, read shelves, shift books as needed

g) Process new materials

h) Alert a member of the administrative team if there is an unsafe condition in the library

i) Submit incident reports to the executive director as needed

j) Perform risk care management duties as outlined in the Risk Management Plan

k) Perform other duties as directed by supervisors

Help Wanted

The Vespasian Warner Public Library in Clinton is seeking applicants for the position of **Clerk**. This is a full-time, 40 hrs/week, position with benefits. The Clerk is primarily responsible for selecting and delivering materials to homebound patrons, adding new materials to computer database, and serving at public desks. Candidates must be detail oriented, have computer experience, have a clear driver's license and working vehicle with insurance, have excellent communication and customer service skills, and a willingness to grow and learn on the job. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with a high school diploma or equivalent. Background check required. **\$15/hr & mileage**. Visit the library or [www.vwarner.org](http://www.vwarner.org) for a full job description and application instructions. Applications are **due by 4pm on Jan 12th**, in person or to [perryman@vwarner.org](mailto:perryman@vwarner.org).

CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS  
VACANCY NOTICE NO. 15  
Please apply on-line at [www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp) **unless noted otherwise.**

Clinton High School

- Spanish Teacher**, application deadline January 5, 2024
- Business Teacher for 2024-2025**, application deadline January 5, 2024

Clinton Elementary School

- Teacher Aides**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline January 5, 2024

Douglas/Lincoln Schools

- Preschool Teacher**, this position will be for a co-teaching model to existing blended classrooms at both schools. Would include IEP facilitation as well as general support. Must have early childhood credentials. ECSE Endorsement preferred, application deadline January 5, 2024

Maintenance/Building

- Custodian- PM Shift 2:00PM-10:30PM**, please apply online or pick up application at the unit office – located west side of High School. Application deadline January 5, 2024

Athletics

- Assistant Softball Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at [mkoeppe1@cusd15.org](mailto:mkoeppe1@cusd15.org)

Cafeteria

- Kitchen Staff (6.25 hrs daily)**, must have or be willing to obtain food handlers certificate. please apply online or pick up application at the unit office – located west side of High School. Application deadline January 5, 2024.
- Sub Kitchen Staff, plus opportunity to sub for crossing**, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office.

Transportation

- Sub Bus Drivers**, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office. Must have or be willing to obtain CDL. \$24.50 per hr.
- Sub Crossing Guard, \$16.00 (HRS as needed) plus opportunity to sub for kitchen or bus monitor**, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office.

Unit Office

- Teacher Aide - Bilingual (English & Spanish)**, please see website for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>

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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 Sheriff 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](http://www.dallegal.com) 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 [midwestpleadings@dallegal.com](mailto:midwestpleadings@dallegal.com)

Legal 19934RE December 22, 2023, December 29, 2023, January 5, 2024

**LEGAL**

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF, v. BRANDON W. DALTON and MISTI S. DALTON, Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 22-cv-3110

**NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Brittany Taylor, Assistant Loan Specialist, USDA Rural Development, 2110 W Park Court, Suite B, Champaign, IL 61821. Telephone: 217-352-3536 ext. 4

2. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 503 E. Market Street, Farmer City, Illinois 61842.

3. The legal description of the real estate is:

Lots 6 and 7 and the West ½ of Lot 8 in Block 1 in Herick's Addition to the Town, now City of Farmer City, situated in the County of Dewitt, in the State of Illinois.

Property ID# 05-28-408-004; this real estate has been Improved by a single-family residence.

4. The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: (Available for inspection during business hours upon reasonable advance notice to the county office listed above.)

**LEGAL**

STATE OF IL- LINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DE- WITT

Estate of: Lubertus A. Van Apeldoorn Deceased. CASE NO. 23-PR-42

NOTICE BY PUBLI- CATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Lubertus A. Van Apeldoorn, of 3073 Brush Col- lege Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on December 11, 2023, to Erik Van Apeldoorn, Jessica Van Apeldoorn and Gina Defebaugh, Independent Co-Administra- tors, 7500 Halls- ville Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727; 1120 Gateford Ridge Ct., Ballwin, Missouri 63021; and 1668 1100th St., Lincoln, Illinois 62656, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court super- vision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates indepen- dent administration at any time by mail- ing 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 St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 22, 2024, 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 repre- sentative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 12th day of December, 2023.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Lubertus A. Van Apeldoorn 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

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**LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT -DEWITT COUN- TY, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NA- TIONAL ASSOCIA- TION, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTI L. BROWN AKA CHRISTI LYNN BROWN; Defen- dant(s).

CASE NO. 2023FC14

Property Address: 824 E. Macon St. Clinton, IL 61727 NOTICE OF SHER- IFF SALE

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the above-entitled cause on Septem- ber 13, 2023, I, Sheriff Mike Walker of DeWitt County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 31, 2024, commencing at 11:00AM , at 101 W Washington St, Clinton, IL 61727, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following de- scribed real estate, or so much thereof as may be suffi- cient to satisfy said decree, to wit: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 4 IN JOHN B. CAIN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CLIN- TON, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLI- NOIS.

Commonly known as: 824 E. Macon St., Clinton, IL 61727

P.I.N.: 07-26-359-008

1st Lien Position; Single Family Res- idence; Judgment Amount \$56,410.61

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Legal 19934 December 22, 2023, December 29, 2023, January 5, 2024

**LEGAL**

STATE OF ILLI- NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Dewitt County, JUVENILE DIVI- SION

Estate of: Linda L. Hickman Deceased. CASE NO. 23-PR-43

NOTICE BY PUBLI- CATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Linda L. Hickman, 403 S. Clinton St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on December 15,

2023, to Russell E. Hickman and Bryan S. Hickman, Inde- pendent Co-Execu- tors, 5523 Panther Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727, and 104 Dode Dr., Downs, Illinois 61736, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court super- vision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates indepen- dent administration at any time by mail- ing 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. Washing- ton, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 29, 2024, 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 repre- sentative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 19th day of December, 2023.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Linda L. Hickman 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063

Legal 19935 December 29, 2023, January 5, 2024, January 12, 2024

**LEGAL**

Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, Decem- ber 22, 2023, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of De- Witt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-of- fice addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:

ZAYIN TECH 8200 IDLEWOOD ROAD CLINTON IL 61727

Dated this 22 day of December, 2023.

/s/ Kari L. Harris County Clerk (seal)

No. 2023DBA-0202

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**LEGAL**

STATE OF ILLI- NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Sixth JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Dewitt County, JUVENILE DIVI- SION

IN THE INTEREST OF: SCARLETT HAM- MER, a minor No. 23 JA 15

NOTICE BY PUBLI- CATION

NOTICE IS GIV- EN TO ANDREW SMITH, putative fa- ther, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS, respon- dents, and to all it may concern, that on the 10th day of

October, 2023, a Petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by DeWitt County State's Attorney Dan Mark- well, in the Circuit Court of Dewitt County entitled "In the Interest of Scarlett Hammer, a minor," and that in the courtroom of Judge Karle Koritz at the Dewitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois on the 18th day of Jan- uary, 2024 at the hour of 2:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Dis- positional Hearing will be held upon the petition. THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEED- ING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PA- RENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case includ- ing the filing of an amended petition or a motion to termi- nate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hear- ing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

/s/ Michelle Van Valey Clerk of the Court

SEAL

12/26/23 Date

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS

DeWitt County, Juvenile Division

In the interest of No. 23 JA 15

**SCARLETT HAM- MER, a minor.**

AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUB- LICATION

Dan Markwell on oath states:

Each respondent named below cannot be found within this state, or has left this state and cannot be located, so that process cannot be served upon him either personal- ly or by certified mail. The present address of each respondent named below cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry. The last known address of each respondent named below is:

**Respondent's Name** ANDREW SMITH

**Last Known Ad- dress** 121 Windsor Rd., Falkirk Stirling- shire, Scotland, UK FK15DB

/s/ Dan Markwell

Signed and sworn to before me this

December 26, 2023 /s/ Alisha M. Boy- sen (Notary Public)

Legal 19940 January 5, 2024

**LEGAL**

The 2024 Township Assessor meeting will be, Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in the DeWitt County Courthouse.

Legal 19941 January 5, 2024

**LEGAL**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS ROCKET MORT- GAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. ELISSA E WIL- LIAMS; SECRE- TARY OF HOUS- ING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 24 250 MAPLE STREET WELDON, IL 61882 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLI- CATION NOTICE IS HERE- BY GIVEN TO YOU, Elissa E Williams Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defen- dants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 24 IN BLOCK 2 IN THE VILLAGE OF WELDON, THENCE NORTH 75 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 22 IN SAID BLOCK, THENCE EAST 60 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 75 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 24, THENCE WEST 60 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BE- GINNING, BEING SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DE- WITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 250 Maple Street Weldon, IL 61882 and which said Mortgage was made by, Elissa E Williams Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Elec- tronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC Mortgagee, and re- corded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 261549; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before February 5, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. You have been sued. To partici- pate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document

called an "Answer/ Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases un- less ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Re- sponse on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the nec- essary documents, you need to elec- tronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing ser- vice provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-p- erson or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is pos- sible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) for informa- tion about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free le- gal information and legal referrals at [illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org). All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833- 411- 1121, o visite [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presen- tar formularios. PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC- TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN- FORMATION 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. 23- 14505IL-1005383 I3235770

Legal 19942 January 5, January 12, January 19, 2024

**LEGAL**

STATE OF ILLI- NOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE Sixth JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Dewitt County, JUVENILE DIVI- SION

IN THE INTEREST OF: KILLIAN FITZGER- ALD, a minor No. 23 JA 20

NOTICE BY PUBLI- CATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO MALCOM MC- DANIEL, putative father, and ANY AND ALL UN- KNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all it may concern, that on the 27th day of November, 2023, a Petition



was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by DeWitt County State's Attorney Dan Markwell, in the Circuit Court of Dewitt County entitled "In the Interest of Killian Fitzgerald, a minor," and that in the courtroom of Judge Karle Koritz at the Dewitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois on the 16th day of January, 2024 at the hour of 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a Status Hearing will be held upon the petition. THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH THE POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. Unless you appear you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case including the filing of an amended petition or a motion to terminate parental rights.

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

*/s/ Michelle Van Valey*  
Clerk of the Court

SEAL

December 27, 2023 Date

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS

DeWitt County, Juvenile Division

In the interest of No. 23 JA 20

**KILLIAN FITZGERALD, a minor.**

AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

Dan Markwell on oath states:

Each respondent named below cannot be found within this state, or has left this state and cannot be located, so that process cannot be served upon him either personally or by certified mail. The present address of each respondent named below cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry. The last known address of each respondent named below is:

**Respondent's Name**  
MALCOM MCDANIEL

**Last Known Address**  
658 E. Wood St.,  
Decatur, IL 62523  
1030 Dee Lee Lane, Mt. Zion, IL 62549  
1421 N. Union St.,  
Decatur, IL 62526

*/s/ Dan Markwell*

Signed and sworn to before me this December 28, 2023  
*/s/ Alisha M. Boyesen*  
(Notary Public)

Legal 19943  
January 5, 2024

**LEGAL**

Vespasian Warner Public Library District in Clinton, IL is issuing this notice to bidders for Vespasian Warner Public Library HVAC Renovations. Project consists of replacement of HVAC systems, and associated required electrical and general construction, and the preparation of design and permit documents based on the design criteria documents.

A prebid conference for all bidders will be held at VWPLD on January 16 at 10:00 a.m. Prospective bidders are required to attend. VWPLD will receive sealed lump sum bids from qualified bidders until January 30, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. VWPLD will consider bids prepared in compliance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

Procurement and Contracting Documents can be obtained after January 5, 2024, by contacting Lucas Snow at VWPLD at snow@vwpld.org.

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January 5, 2024

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# 2023 News / from page A2

## June

**CHS students recognized on SkillsUSA National Signing Day**  
Candace Evans, Miles Bryant and Carter Blankenship, students at Clinton High School, signed with employers to work in the skilled trades as part of the high school's SkillsUSA National Signing Day. SkillsUSA is a nonprofit program that works with students, teachers and various industries to provide help to students pursuing careers in the skilled trades.

**City buys land for residential development**  
The City of Clinton bought 8.24 acres near the Liberty Village complex to develop for new home construction. The site is bordered on the west by Liberty Village and

on the north by Leander Street. It is not currently connected to city infrastructure.

**Second pipeline coming**  
The county board heard plans about a second CO2 sequestration pipeline for DeWitt County. Wolf Carbon Solutions announced its plan for a pipeline that would cross the county en route to Decatur in Macon County.

**Arbitration looms as union workers vent frustration**  
Some of the city's union employs addressed the city council about what they felt were bad faith contract negotiations on the part of the city. They claimed the city refused to consider small increases in union wages while looking at substantial salary requests by non-union employees. During the same meeting, commissioners

rejected proposed non-union salary increases.

## July

**Power gradually restored after July 29 storm**  
Electricity was gradually restored to area homes after a July 29 storm included winds as high as 75 mph. As the storm hit DeWitt County, it immediately knocked out power to a wide area. After about 20 minutes, the worst of the storm was over, and city workers began clearing fallen trees and tree limbs from streets. Ameren dispatched workers to areas that lost power. About half of Clinton was without power, forcing temporary closure of businesses and some governmental facilities.

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# SPORTS

## CHS Maroons’ freshmen fall to Tri-Valley Vikings



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The tip was well contested but won by the Maroons, who then lost the game.

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CLINTON — In all the Maroons and Lady Maroons games leading up to the holidays, one of the few home games for the Maroons freshman team was on the schedule. The home team hosted the ever-tough Tri-Valley Vikings.

The first quarter showed promise for the home team as they took


a slender lead of 12-10. Then, the Maroons began to struggle, and the opposition took advantage with a 13-5 run in the second quarter to lead at halftime 23-17.

The third quarter for the Maroons was, unfortunately, more of the same as the Vikings went on another scoring run 14-3. Although the Maroons outscored the opposition in the fourth quarter, it was a scoring gap too large to overcome, with

the Vikings taking this game 45-32.

Ultimately, missed foul shots primarily spelled the end for the Maroons’ effort, preventing a tie game, which would have sent things into overtime.

The Maroon freshmen were led by B. White (#33) with 14 points, assisted by C. Bostic (#3) with 7 points, D. Schmid (#21) with 7 points (including a 3-pointer), and M. Cornwell adding a point.



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## Clinton Journal



# SPORTS

## Wins at home punctuate Lady Maroons basketball

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CLINTON — Lady Maroons’ basketball action was on the schedule as play began with a single varsity game versus the Shelbyville Lady Rams on “Gene Vance Court.”

The Lady Maroons took the early lead and kept it.

The home team scored in double figures in every quarter to keep the Lady Rams in check. After an 18-10 first quarter, the Lady Maroons went on a 12-7 run in the second quarter to gain a 30-17 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw the opposition cut into the Clinton lead, but it proved to be only a token challenge as defeat loomed. The Lady Maroons kept the pressure on in the final quarter to pull off a 64-44 win.

The home team was led by Carly Anderson (#12) with 18 points (including five 3-pointers), followed by Heidi Humble (#2) and Regan Filkin (#3), each with 13 points including three 3-pointers of their own.

The next home outing was against the Roanoke/Benson Lady Rockets.

The junior varsities started the evening’s events with the home team taking a slight lead in the initial stanza and then shutting down the Lady Rocket offense for the rest of the game for a 51-23 win.

The Lady Maroons were led by Carly Anderson (#24) with 22 points which included three 3-pointers and Lanie Helfand (#20) with 11 points including one 3-pointer.

The varsities then hit the

hardwood for the main event.

The Lady Maroons started with a 16-3 run in the first quarter to set the tone for this game. By halftime the home team was leading 31-8 and had the game well in hand.

Starting the third quarter, the opposition made a last- gasp charge, scoring in double figures, but the Lady Maroons were ready with a 20-point barrage of their own to keep the Lady Rockets in check.

The final quarter was a mere single-digit gain for both teams with the Lady Maroons coming out on top by a convincing 56-23.

The Lady Maroons were led by Regan Filkin (#3) with 14 points (with two 3-pointers), Carly Anderson (#12) with 11 points (with three 3-pointers), and Avery Smith (#22) with 10 points.

The final home game of the year was with the El Paso/Gridley (EPG) Lady Titans.

The Lady Maroons junior varsity (JV) took early control of the first game of the night with a 14-5 first quarter run.

The teams were even in the second quarter at 10, giving the Lady Maroons a halftime lead of 24-15. Both teams were slow out of the halftime break with the opposition gaining a point on the home team.

In the final quarter, the Lady Maroons came out firing to take a 44-30 win.

The top JV Lady Maroons were Carly Anderson (#24) with 16 points with four 3-pointers and Lilah Cluver (#11) with 12 points.

The varsity teams then took the floor in what would be a cliffhanger of



Marc Rogers / Journal  
The Lady Maroons clear the boards surrounded by Lady Rams, common in this game

a game.

The opposition outscored the home team in the first quarter to take a 4 point lead 19-15. The Lady Maroons were then held to single digits in the second quarter, while the Lady Titans rang up another 13 points to secure a 32-23 lead at halftime.

Both teams came out of the locker rooms flat in the third quarter with the Lady Titans still in the lead 41-31.

The final round of play

saw the Lady Maroons offense and defense arrive on the floor. The Lady Maroons went on a 15-6 run to give the fans a thrill, but coming up a point short in the end, loosing 47-46.

The leading scorer for the Lady Maroons was Carly Anderson (#12) with 11 points including two 3-pointers. Heidi Humble (#2) chipped in 9 points (one 3-pointer), Clara Dempsey (#1) and Regan Filkin (#3)

| Varsity Box Scores |    |    |    |    |       |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Quarters/Final     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Final |
| Lady Maroons       | 18 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 64    |
| Lady Rams          | 10 | 7  | 16 | 11 | 44    |
| Lady Maroons       | 16 | 15 | 20 | 5  | 51    |
| Lady Rockets       | 3  | 5  | 12 | 3  | 23    |
| Lady Maroons       | 12 | 8  | 8  | 15 | 46    |
| Lady Titans        | 19 | 13 | 9  | 6  | 47    |

each had 7 points (Filkin had a 3-pointer). The scoring was completed by MaKayla Koeppel (#25) with 6 points, Lilah Cluver (#11) with 4 points, and Avery Smith (#22) adding 2 points. With these home games and their away games, the Lady Maroons are now 9-8 overall and 2-0 in conference play.

## Maroons continue strong play on the eve of 2024

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CLINTON — In the next to last home game of the year, the Maroons faced the Eureka Hornets.

The junior varsities (JV) began the evening with the Hornets taking a 13-9 lead by the end of the first quarter. The Maroons toughed out the second quarter to come within two points at halftime 22-20.

The third quarter had meager scoring, 9 points a piece, the final quarter had the Hornets swarming again to add 7 points to their lead giving the opposition a 48-39 win.

Dalton Bell (#23) was high scorer for the Maroons with 12 points (including one 3-pointer) assisted by Anthony Westbrooks (#0) with 10 points (including two 3-pointers).

In the following second (varsity) game the home team took a slight 13-9 lead by the end of the first quarter, but were outscored in the second, yet held onto a 22-20 lead at halftime.

The second half saw the Hornets pestering the Maroons, but the home team held together to outscore the opposition and take a 54-48 win.

The Maroons that led the way were Dawson Graves

(#2) with 19 points (one 3-pointer) and Mason Walker (#3) with 18 points (with a whopping four 3-pointers).

On the last home game of the year, the Maroons hosted the LeRoy Panthers. The junior (JV) varsities played first to warm up the crowd.

After a slow initial quarter with both teams each scoring only 9 points, the Maroons took charge. The home team scored in double digits in the last three quarters while holding the opposition to single digits.

The Maroons were on their game both offensively and defensively. The Maroons JV won 47-30.

The team was held together with the offense of D. Bell (#23) with 19 points (three 3-pointers).

Next on the “Gene Vance Court” were the varsity teams. LeRoy was one of the few teams that defeated the Maroons last season.

The Maroons exploded in the first quarter on a 23-6 run for a lead they would not relinquish.

The second quarter saw the Panthers struggle back with 19 points to the Maroons’ 22. This gave the Maroons a 45-25 halftime lead.

Both teams scored 11 points on the third quarter,



Marc Rogers / Journal  
Brooks Cluver (#12) drops in a 3-pointer against Eureka.

and the Maroons slowed to 9 points in the final stanza while holding the Panthers to a single point. The Maroons took the massive win 73-37.

The Maroons scoring came from everywhere with Dawson Graves (##20 and Mason Walker (#3) at the helm with 22

points each (Graves with two 3-pointers and Walker with three 3-pointers. They were assisted by Brooks Cluver (#12) with 14 points (one 3-pointer) and Dalton Bell (#23) with 12 points (with two 3-pointers).

| Box Scores |    |    |    |    |       |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
|            | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Final |
| Clinton    | 13 | 9  | 18 | 14 | 54    |
| Eureka     | 9  | 11 | 16 | 12 | 48    |
| Clinton    | 23 | 22 | 19 | 9  | 73    |
| LeRoy      | 6  | 19 | 11 | 1  | 37    |



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High 41



**Tuesday**  
85% chance of rain/fr. rain  
High 35



**Wednesday**  
Partly sunny  
High 31



**Thursday**  
Partly sunny  
High 35

## Weather History

**January 5**  
1884: Some of the coldest temperatures in central Illinois history were observed on this date. The high temperature at Springfield only reached 12 degrees below zero, after a morning low of 22 below. Peoria's morning low of 27 below zero is the city's all-time record low.

1895: Springfield finally had a measurable snowfall. This was the first occurrence of measurable snow during the winter of 1894-95, establishing a record for the latest first measurable snowfall during a winter season.

1999: A clear sky, light winds, and thick snow cover, helped produce unusually bitter cold for central Illinois. A low temperature of 36 degrees below zero at Congerville, which is northwest of Bloomington, set a new record for the state of Illinois. Champaign and Lincoln both reported lows of 25 below zero, with 21 below at Springfield, and 19 below at Peoria.



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