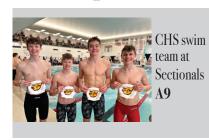
Sports Obituaries





School officials respond to parents' criticism

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CLINTON - Tyler and Brandy Smith were not on the agenda at the January 20 meeting of the Clinton school board but asked to

speak during the public comments portion.

Last August, Tyler Smith spoke to the board about the possibility of upgrading the surfaces of the playgrounds at Clinton schools. Lincoln School has accessible playground

\$730K-\$1.05M Total estimate for rubberized

surface on three elementary playgrounds

equipment, but the surface remains challenging for children in wheelchairs or using adaptive equipment.

The Smiths said they felt their request was favorably received by the board last fall and expressed frustration that new playground surfacing hasn't moved forward.

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Repairs approved for county building



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CLINTON The DeWitt County Board recently approved expenditures in relation to the county building maintenance program.

The board approved \$18,500 for brick and mortar rehab work on the county building. Committee chairman Terry Ferguson said it was part of a long-range plan initiated about a year ago.

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City researching formation of park district or alternative funding for parks improvements

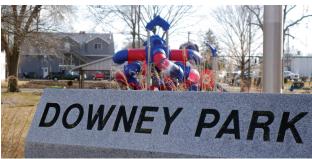
Also, Cheryl Van Valey thanked for her 24 years of service to the city

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CLINTON -Dan Ballenger, commissioner of public health and safety, offered some insight recently into the possible future of city parks. Ballenger commented during the recent city council meeting.

"Some people have been



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New playground equipment purchased and installed recently by the city. The city is in the early stages of researching the formation of a park district or other methods for funding park improvements.

wanting to figure out a way to improve our parks," Ballenger said. "So, I've talked to Taylor, and we're

kind of in the early stage of talking about a park district or another route to go." CITY / A3

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"We've got some areas address large battery sites. where the mortar used to be that needs touched up," Ferguson said. "This will be the beginning of putting together the bid packet and advertising for the project."

Board members also approved up to \$14,035 to replace carpet in the circuit clerk's, state's attorney's and zoning offices.

"This will just cover the cost of removing the old carpet, and scraping up the glue," Ferguson said.

He said the county already had the new carpet for installation.

Additional board business

Land use committee chairman Buck Carter said his committee prepared a list of questions to ask Enel representatives during a meeting scheduled in March. Carter also said his committee discussed the proliferation of largescale solar battery storage facilities. He said the county's current solar energy ordinance does not

"When we reached out to the United Counties Council of Illinois (UCCI), they sent us several samples that other counties have addressed ...," Carter said. "We feel like we need a whole new ordinance just to address battery storage." Board members approved the annual intergovernmental agreement to provide Emergency Management Agency (EMA) services to the City of Clinton for \$15,000.

During her committee report, Megan Myers also said the animal shelter was currently experiencing a sharp increase in the number of abandoned pets it receives.

And, board approved a contract for engineering services with Hampton, Lenzini and Renwick for the highway department for \$210347, and replacement of the highway department radio repeater from Clear Talk for \$10,748.49.



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Above. a scene backstage at the recent Clinton Elementary School winter concert and art show. Right, some of the student art on display during the event.

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March at the library

Illinois Prairie

Community Foundation Supports Library with 2024 YEP Grant

CLINTON The _ Vespasian Warner Public

(YEP) has made it possible for the library to enhance the children's space so that it is engaging and inviting for everyone, but especially the tweens. Funding has been used to purchase soft rocker chairs, an ottoman

Wed. and Fri. at 10am Grab 'n Go Kit: Shamrock Pots (All Ages) Begins Fri. 3/1

STEM Table - Pencil Towers (Youth) all month Friends of Warner Library Meeting (Everyone) Sat. 3/2 at 10 a.m. *Luna's Birthday (Family) Mon. 3/4 at 5 p.m. * Cookie Decorating (Everyone) Sat. 3/9 at 10 a.m. Tales from the Archives Episode on Facebook (Adult) Tue. 3/12 at 4 p.m. *4H School After (Youth) Extravaganza Wed. 3/13 at 2:45 p.m. *Book Club (Adult) Tue. 3/19 at 6 p.m. *Mary Todd Lincoln's Salon (Adult) Wed. 3/20 at 6:30 p.m.



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Library District, in Clinton, sent out a big "Thank You" to the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation and Youth Engaged in Philanthropy for recent grant funding.

The Warner Library District is a free and open place, where the community can come for learning, entertainment, and other services. "It is the most heartwarming sight to reading families see books, playing with toys, making new friends, and loving the library," library management recently commented. "The library felt like it was lacking the perfect spot for the tween age group." The grant from Youth

Engaged in Philanthropy

and a funky-fun checkered

rug. "This new space has been flooded with playing families and reading youth already and will continue to grow."

March Library Events

The library hosts a variety of free events each month. All library events are free and open to the public, but advance registration is required for events marked with an asterisk (*). Visit the library or call 217-935-5174 to sign up.

Bulletin Board – Bunnies! (All Ages) All Month Scavenger Hunt - Hop on up to the Children's Floor (All Ages) All Month

Family Storytime (Ages 0-5 & Caregivers) Every

* Switch Madness (Teen, Ages 12-18) Thur. 3/21 at 4 p.m.

Solar Eclipse Preparedness (Everyone) Thur. 3/28 at 4:30 p.m.

* Luna's Garden (Youth, Ages 8-12) Saturday, 3/30 at 10 a.m.

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NEWS

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Board president Dan Matthews expressed frustration that the Smiths took their issue to social media.

Tyler Smith started a petition to gauge public support for replacing the playground surfaces sooner and presented the board with cost options for surfacing and ways to help fund it.

Matthews said the majority of the school district's budget is planned years in advance, "so nobody here made a promise" that this project would take place soon. "We've had lots of discussions but we have to make decisions for the entire school district."

"If we are to partner in the future," Matthews continued, "I would suggest taking it off social media. We're not going to be good partners if only part of the story is getting out there."

"We felt like no one was responding to us," said Tyler. Smith "We had to hound down a response and then the response didn't sound too great."

Tyler Smith said if the

board had responded to his inquiries, he doesn't think he would have turned to social media. He asked the board to understand that his efforts are coming from a place of frustration.

Superintendent Curt Nettles expressed frustration as well, telling the Smiths he accepted an interview on the topic with WCIA.

Treasurer accepting pre-payment for real estate taxes

CLINTON — DeWitt County Treasurer, S. Jade Russell, will accept onetime pre-payments of up to \$1,000 per parcel for the 2023 payable 2024 real

estate taxes.

This payment plan is to assist taxpayers with budgeting for their real estate taxes that will be mailed out later this spring. Acceptable payment methods are cash, money order or cashiers check. Payments must be in the Treasurer's office by Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

For further information, or to obtain an application, contact the Treasurers office at (217) 935-7820.



"In my dialog with the reporter, I said the estimate to resurface would be \$370,000 and also in the course of the conversation I said, "it would look really nice.""

"There was an entire conversation that was not aired," said Nettles, "but they took those two things and put them together."

"That is not good reporting. That is a hatchet job."

Nettles said he told the reporter, "This is not a done deal', but that landed on the editing floor."

Brandy Smith said she was sorry that happened but she wished she and her husband would have heard that from Nettles.

"We went months upset thinking you made a promise publicly."

Board member Sondra Baker interjected, telling the parents Assistant Superintendent Drew Goebel had researched costs and information and shared that information with the board members.

"I apologize for any miscommunication and if we had the money tomorrow, of course (resurface would we the playgrounds). One thing most folks don't understand is how long it takes to plan budgets, so when you're putting out on social media that we're purchasing a football field, those are not the only things that are happening. It's the shiny thing that everyone wants to see and gawk at, but there are hundreds of thousands of other dollars being spent in every single one of our schools for things that absolutely must be

advocate for their child. I'm not going to speculate on what this board or future board might do. Those playgrounds were installed according to standards that were in place at the time of their construction. I don't know how often these standards change, but they are national standards."

Nettles said he checked with Regional Superintendent of Schools Mark Jontry to ensure Clinton playgrounds were in compliance and was told "we are in compliance with the standards of the time."

Nettles also spoke with a representative from the company that installed the Clinton Elementary playground and was assured it complies.

"While typical school district playgrounds or park district playgrounds in central Illinois communities are not totally inclusive, they are not considered to be illegal or out of compliance."

According to Nettles, the newest standards discuss creating pathways which is what has been done at CES.

"I will direct our staff to examine what our needs are at the other two playgrounds and see if we need to create similar pathways at this time."

Nettles said the board received two quotes to put down a rubberized surface on all three playgrounds. The quotes ranged from \$730,000 to \$1.05 million with additional maintenance necessary every couple of years.

When meeting with fellow superintendents, Nettles compared playground equipment and

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Seated, left, Cheryl Van Valey holds back tears as the city council recognizes her 24 years of service with the city. She is retiring as city clerk.

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Taylor Baxter is the city administrator and has a background in park district management.

Ballenger said the change would provide more funding for Clinton's parks.

"We've tried it before, it's gone on referendums, but it's been shot down," Ballenger said. "So, people have to get behind it if we go that route. We're just in the beginning stages."

Baxter reported he still was in the research stage of the idea but would have information to report in the future.

Commissioners thanked Cheryl Van Valey for her 24 years of service with city. Van Valey is retiring as city

y clerk.

"I want to thank Cheryl for all of her years (with the city), since it's her last meeting tonight," Buchanan said. Commissioner John Wise joined Buchanan and the rest of the council in thanking Van Valey.

"I also want to thank Cheryl," Wise said. "She's been around for a long time helping when I worked here and then even after."

In department business, Wise said city water department crews were recovering from the recent cold weather work.

"Since that cold spell, the guys have been catching up on all the leaks," Wise said. "They found some that were getting into the storm sewers." In additional business, the city approved the purchase of two new Ford police interceptor utility vehicles for the police department. The vehicles will come from Morrow Brothers Ford at a cost not to exceed \$110,000. The council also approved the sale of two 2017 Ford police

Commissioners approved a contract for \$131,400 with SCADA Improvements for upgrades to the city water treatment plant as well as a contract for \$17,967 with Apptegy for development of a new city website.

interceptor vehicles.

Finally, the council approved \$100,000 from the Motor Fuel Tax fund (MFT) for the summer 2024 street maintenance program.

replaced and were planned long before you guys ever came to the board."

Tyler Smith told the board the playgrounds are not ADA compliant and are going to have to be replaced, he filed a complaint, and they will be coming to investigate and will "force some action."

"There are no other schools that have this (type of playground,)" said Matthews. "You're putting it out (on social media) that Clinton is not ADA compliant. We believe we are."

"From the outside looking in, it is frustrating," said Tyler Smith.

At the conclusion of the board meeting, Nettles said, " I respect and appreciate how our visitors surfaces and learned out of the 20 superintendents, none had anything like Clinton.

"We've been portrayed in the media as not c o m m u n i c a t i n g ," Nettles said, but "the board has listened, they have discussed it, and information was sought out."

"If the state requires changes to be made, then they will be made."

"I am not going to recommend to the board to spend approximately \$1 million to resurface the playgrounds. I am recommending that the board and administration continue to review and revise the facility plan as needed."

OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1961 - The Peace Corps was established by U.S. President Kennedy.

1962 - Pakistan announced that it had a new constitution that set up a presidential system of government.

1966 - The Soviet probe, Venera 3 crashed on the planet Venus. It was the first unmanned spacecraft to land on the surface of another planet.

1966 - Ghana ordered all Soviet, East German and Chinese technicians to leave the country.

1969 - Mickey Mantle announced his retirement from major league baseball.

1971 - A bomb exploded in a restroom in the Senate wing of the U.S. Capitol. There were no injuries. A U.S. group protesting the Vietnam War claimed responsibility.

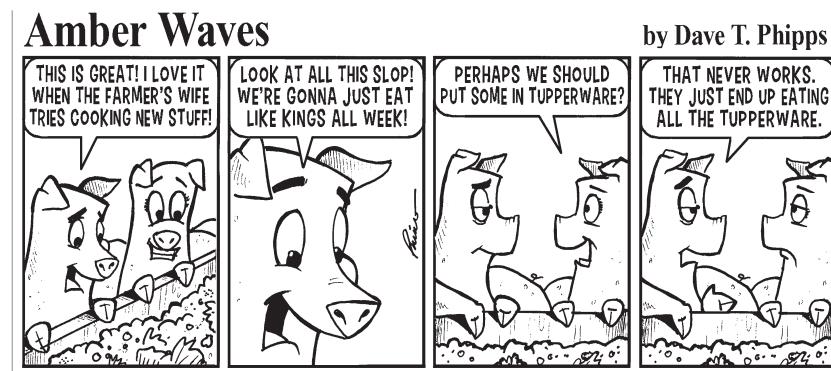
1974 - Seven people were indicted in connection with the Watergate break-in. The charge was conspiring to obstruct justice.

1984 - The U.S.S.R. performed a nuclear test at Eastern Kazakhstan, Semipalatinsk, U.S.S.R.

1988 - Soviet troops were sent into Azerbaijan after ethnic riots between Armenians and Azerbaijanis.

1992 - Bosnian Serb snipers fired upon civilians after a majority of the Moslem and Croatian communities voted in favor of Bosnia's independence.

1992 - King Fahd of Saudi Arabia announced major political reforms that ceded some powers after 10 years of disciplined rule.



Plea bargains and settlements

t happened again last week. the best interests of both parties. I walked into the Logan County Courthouse and it just felt dead.

I asked the security guys what was going on. They replied that a scheduled two-week jury trial settled 45 minutes after the case was convened. The case was a civil, not criminal, wrongful death case.

Three panels of prospective jurors had been called in. Two sets for the morning and one set for the afternoon. The court had been hoping to have a jury and alternates seated by the end of the day. But, alas there was no trial. Two weeks prior, a Logan County murder case had been reduced down, and a plea agreement was reached as it was set to go to trial.

Here in DeWitt County, a defendant was found guilty on all counts sent to the jury on a predatory sex offense case. What is the common element in all three cases? The jurors did their jobs and our legal system worked. Two cases were settled by the parties, and in the third, the jury determined the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

The mere presence of the jurors

One side wanted more, and the other side wanted to pay less, but both sides came to a mutual agreement.

Murder cases are never as simple as we want to believe. What murder thought out and planned or was it a heat of the moment scenario? It is a major difference in what the sentence will be.

After the death, there is typically a flood of information that goes to the prosecutor and the defense attorney. That information has both aggravating factors and mitigating factors. It's not an easy call. On the sex case, the jurors heard the evidence, and by the unanimity of verdicts and the speed by which they were delivered, the jury concluded guilty verdicts were appropriate.

I have had friends and the public voicing their comments about plea bargains and settlements in my ear for over 45 years. Most people simply don't like the concept of plea bargains and are more than happy to voice that opinion. I get it. They truly believe that someone is getting a better deal than they deserve or that the system is rigged. Taking a little time to understand in all three cases resulted in a the justice system usually brings about a bit more understanding of what is really happening. The reality of the justice system



is that most experienced attorneys know within a few percentage points what a case is worth, whether criminal or civil. There is always some gray area, and it is the gray area that is the art of negotiation for both sides. On top of this negotiation there is always a judge to oversee the agreement. The court seldom rejects a settlement, but the court does have that right if the agreement clearly exceeds the normal resolution of the subject matter.

Then, there is the pragmatic financial side of settlements and pleas. For those who truly want all cases to go to a jury trial, I simply suggest you open up your wallet and contribute a lot of money to county treasurer or to the IRS on the federal level.

The county pays each juror a fee of \$15 per day. That jury normally consists of 12 jurors and two alternate jurors. Add to that the fees for the 24 to 36 other jurors that were called and not placed on the jury. Then, we have to add the costs that employers pay when their employees are not at work but doing jury duty. That cost is significant.

At that trial, you will have at least two attorneys representing the opposing sides. Those attorneys are in court and unable to review new cases coming in. If these are public defenders and states attorneys, simply start adding new personnel. Somebody is not going to like the resolution of the case and will appeal. We are now paying for appellate lawyers. Our facilities cannot support the additional trials. We then must build new courthouses. The bottom line is we cannot afford to fund a justice system that does not allow for settlements and plea bargains.

Is our system perfect? Nope. Does it make mistakes at times? Yep. But, having looked at many systems in this world, I like ours.

I remember being in Judge Peters' chambers with an opposing counsel many times and him saying to both of us, "Boys, a bad plea is better than a good trial any day of the week."

Judge Peters was not averse to having a trial, but he understood

1992 - Bosnian Muslims and Croats voted to secede from Yugoslavia.

1993 - The U.S. government announced that the number of food stamp recipients had reached a record number of 26.6 million.

1994 - Israel released about 500 Arab prisoners in an effort to placate Palestinians over the Hebron massacre.

1996 - In Kuala, Lumpur, construction was completed for the Petronas Towers.

1999 - The Angolan Embassy in Lusaka, Zambia, exploded. Four other bombs went off in the capital.

resolution of the cases. In the civil case the sides simply concluded that the agreed settlement was in

that most issues can be equitably resolved by negotiations and saving the taxpayers significant money.

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OPINION / COLUMNS

Slam the scam: How to spot government imposters

Selena Higgins Social Security district manager, Normal

Do you know how to spot a government imposter scam?

We continue to raise public awareness about Social Security-related and other government imposter scams during the fifth annual "Slam the Scam" Day on March 7, 2024. Knowing how to identify potential scammers will help safeguard your personal information.

common There are elements to many scams. Scammers often take advantage of fears and threaten you with arrest or legal action. Scammers also pretend to be

Social Security or other government employees and claim there's a problem with your Social Security number (SSN) or your benefits. They may even claim your SSN is linked to a crime.

When you suspect you've been contacted by a scammer:

Hang up right away ignore or the message.

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evolve and find new ways to steal your money and personal information. Please stay vigilant and help raise awareness about Social Security-related and other government imposter scams. For more information, please visit www.ssa.gov/scam.

Tell your friends and family about government imposter scams. Let them know they don't have to be embarrassed to report if they shared personal financial information or suffered a financial loss. The important thing is to report the scam right away. Together, we can "Slam the Scam!'

\$5 million in housing grants for special needs veterans

Department of The Affairs Veterans has done the final math for 2023, and the number of homeless veterans who found permanent housing has passed the initial goal. The total now stands at 46,000 veterans who were helped.

At the same time, the VA hooked up with 40,000 veterans to get them the resources they need to find housing and worked to ensure that 95% of housed

All this is part of the



by Freddy Groves

to ensure the continued housing. Part of that includes education, legal help, health care and jobs training. Veterans who are part of the Housing First program generally find housing more quickly, in 35 days as opposed to 223 days on average.

veterans can stay that way. Now, having the final There are only 16 of 2023 number of 46,000 the special needs grant veterans put into housing, Housing First program. recipient groups that can apply for a share of that The theory is that getting a the VA has announced veteran into a home first is \$5 million. The list of funding in the amount crucial, then to be followed of \$5 million in grants grantees indicates that up with the services needed (renewable for a second each group concentrates

year) to help the special needs group of homeless veterans (mentally ill, elderly, the women, the terminally ill and those with children). The Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program gives the cash to community groups that handle both temporary transitional housing and case management, hooking them up with services, permanent housing and access to VA benefits.

on only one category of the special needs list, with the Chronically Mentally Ill group having a slight edge over the other categories. The actual awarding of the funds will run from October 2024 to September 2026, with applications needing to be received by April 15, 2024. Veterans who are either

homeless or in danger of becoming homeless can go online to www. va.gov/homeless or call 877-4AID-VET (877-424-3838) to get help.

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Most newspapers that have adopted this approach cite one main reason: Political campaigns for years have used newspaper opinion pages for what amounts to free advertising. As these letter-writing campaigns become more widespread and sophisticated - some campaigns even pay people to write letters to the editor - newspapers are flooded with requests to publish them, especially in the run-up to elections.

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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

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**

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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 midweek prayer meeting

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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.

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Rt. 51 and Kleemann Drive, Clinton Michael A. Taylor, pastor 8:30 a.m.-Sunday praver 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 midweek service

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Middletown Presbyterian soup buffet Mar. 3

MIDDLETOWN, III. — Middletown Presbyterian Church will host a soup buffet on March 3, from 217-445-2472, 217-341-10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Adults price will be \$12, children ages 4-12 \$6, children 4-under ear for and two desserts for \$12.

free. Take home a quart of soup for \$10. Call ahead to reserve at

3445. Carryouts will be

available, one quart of soup

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 31:10b-11

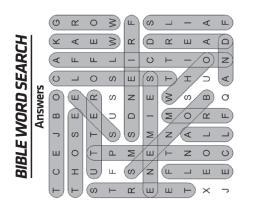
my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak. Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbors and an object of dread to my closest friends-those who see me on the **<u>street flee from</u>** me.

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The menu will be vegetable beef, chili,

chicken homemade noodle, cheesy broccoli, relish tray, pie or cake, and drinks.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Simon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. How many chosen men of Israel did Saul take with him to the wilderness of Ziph to search for David? 12, 100, 200, 3000

3. From 1 Samuel 3, whose voice did Samuel think it was when he first heard God calling him? Jonathan, Saul, Ahiah, Eli 4. The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any ...? Tongue, Knife, Two-edged sword, Wit

5. From Genesis 26, where did Isaac stay when there was a famine in the land? Gerar, Endor, Sychar, Lydda

6. What insect was a plague on the Egyptians? Locust, Wasp, Flea, Cockroach

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edged sword, 5) Gerar, 6) 2) 3000, 3) Eli, 4) Two-ANSWERS: 1) Neither,

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at www.patreon.com/ triviaguy.

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NEWS



Courtesy of Edvydas Cicenas

Wood Badge Course Director Jared Bierbaum slips on a woggle (a knotted neckerchief slide) onto Roberta Newnam's new neckerchief during the award ceremony held at Lane Christian Church. Her husband Kyle along with her two sons, John and Matt, watch the ceremony.

Local Scout leader receives numerous awards

Edvydas Cicenas For the Journal

CLINTON — Cub Scout leader Roberta Newnam garnered several awards this past week in her quest to run Clinton BSA Pack 4142 in town and ensure it grows.

Newnam's first award involved completing a special adult-oriented leadership course in BSA Scouts called Wood Badge. She then had to finish a series of tasks she set for herself.

Wood Badge is a leadership course that immerses a Scout leader in five days of heavy-duty training. The course is even recognized in the corporate world for helping foster the concept of servant leadership.

The course led her to complete the equivalent of an Eagle Scout rank for adults, where she had to create and execute a "ticket." This included things like a Thanksgiving Court of Honor, involving all four Scout units in Clinton. The four units are Cub Scout Pack 4142, Venturing Crew 2142, BSA Scouts Boy Troop 1142, and BSA Scouts Girl Troop 7142.

parent involvement, share training opportunities and enhance opportunities for the Pack. She accomplished this via five smaller steps she helped assemble with a counselor for the course.

The goals are called a "ticket," a term Scouting Founder Lord Robert Baden Powell used. It originally had to do with members of the British military working their way home to England after completing their tour of duty overseas. At that time, they were discharged and needed to find their way home by their own effort.

This is Newnam's second time as the Cubmaster for the Clinton Pack, having first taken on the role when her eldest son Teddy was in Scouts. She now has two younger sons in the Pack moving up. She became Cubmaster in 2021, after Covid had left the Pack struggling. Under her leadership, the Cub Scout pack has more than doubled in membership. Fewer than 16 Cub Scouts were active, but there are now 43 in the program, and others are interested in joining. She has been in charge as she has recruited more leadership from the community.

She originally took the Wood Badge course to expand her knowledge, see how other Packs and Troops grew their size and make sure Cub Scouts benefited by being in Scouts.

"I am excited to see how Pack 4141 will grow and move forward with the sparks started by the completion of my Wood Badge Ticket. I am already seeing good things starting. It only takes one spark to start a fire," Newnam said.

Sparks starting a fire is a common theme this week, as she also received a WD Boyce Council district award for Spark Plug on Sunday. The award is given by the council in connection with sparking an interest and making things happen in the units.

She received her Wood Badge award during the Cub Scout's monthly Pack meeting last week when representatives from her course made their way to the southernmost part of the WD Council to honor her. She is the first completion of the 2023 course. Newnam joins eight other leaders in the Pack and Troop who

W-L Lions Club spring breakfast March 16

WARRENSBURG f

— The Warrensburg-Latham Lions Club will host its annual breakfast extravaganza that boasts pancakes, sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, omelets, fruit and more.

Breakfast will be served from 6:30-10 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, at the Warrensburg United Methodist Church, 195 N. Main St., Warrensburg.

Tickets are \$12 for all who are over the age of 12; \$5 for children ages 3-12 andchildren under 3 eat for

G free.

Tickets are available from any W-L Lions Club member. There will be some tickets available at the door, but to better prepare for all attending, purchasing those tickets in advance is appreciated.

Money collected from the club's fundraisers are used to help meet the needs of area residents including, but not limited to, scholarships for W-L High School seniors and providing food and gift baskets at Christmas.

Play the Piano for brain health

I've been reading in too many places about taking steps to hold off memory and cognitive impairment, so I've paid attention to some of the ideas we can use to keep our brains active.

One idea that's been very enticing is playing the piano and using that as a protective factor against dementia and impairment. When I began my hunt for a piano, I quickly

for a piano, I quickly realized that space would be a major consideration, never mind the expense of a real piano. However, there are smaller electronic pianos, and I bought one: a Yamaha Piaggero NP-12. I've placed it on a board between two two-drawer file cabinets to avoid the additional cost of the metal stand and seat. It only has 61 keys, rather than the standard 88, but it's enough and fits into



by Matilda Charles

strings and harpsichord, with a built-in metronome and volume dial.

If you're interested in such a piano, hunt around the internet or call music stores in your area. Be sure to order the wall plug adapter as well, so you don't have to worry about batteries.

If you don't already play, consult YouTube online for beginner lessons for seniors on video. Ask at a music store, rec center or college music department about signing up for beginner lessons to get you started. If you don't have sheet music, look on the internet for free music you can print out (try pianosongdownload.com), or check garage sales or

Her ultimate goal was to increase

have completed their Wood Badge

course in our community in the past 10 years.

the space I have and only weighs 11 lbs.

It's a great little piano even for those who've played before (it's touch sensitive, for those who know about these things). It has buttons to select between the sound of piano, electronic piano, organ, even the library.

Even if the first songs you learn are along the lines of "Mary Had A Little Lamb," it's a step in the right direction for brain health.

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Entertainment announces for 2024 Ford County Fair

MELVIN, III. – The Ford County Fair Board announces the 2024 Ford County Fair Concert lineup.

This year, two headline acts are scheduled for the fair.

Chris Cagle, a country

music artist who charted his first song in 2000, "My Love Goes On and On," and followed that up with multiple more charttopping hits like "Laredo," "What Kinda Gone," "Chicks Dig It," and "I Breathe In, I Breathe Out." The next act, Rodney Atkins, is a country music artist with six No. 1 singles, eight Top 5 singles, and 3.8 billion career streams. The concert will be held at the Ford County Fairgrounds in Melvin. Gates will open at 6 p.m., and the show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets include fair admission, parking, and carnival rides and will go on sale Friday, March 1, at 8 a.m. and will be available at www.fordcountyfair.org.



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CHS swimmers place in Sectionals, break school records

CLINTON Clinton High School relay by Logan Newberg boys' swim team competed February 17 at Adams Sectional competition, in Drew Moser (Butterfly), Champaign.

were Lincoln Adams, broke the school record Oliver Goar, Abel Koritz, for the individual 100 Drew Moser, and Logan Butterfly and Oliver Newberg.

incredible personal time for the individual 100 drops in all events," coach Breaststroke. Goar was Tracy Karr reported.

Drew Moser placed time. 5th in the 100 Butterfly and placed 3rd in the Backstroke. Three school records

— The were broken, 200 Medley (Backstroke), Lincoln (Breaststroke), and Oliver Goar Competing in Sectionals (Freestyle). Drew Moser Goar and Lincoln Adams "The boys accomplished broke the school record able to beat out Adam's

> Courtesy of coach Tracy Karr

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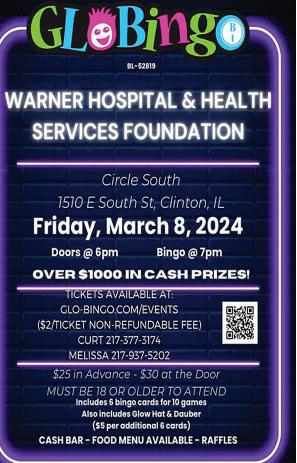
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100 Backstroke







Drew Moser 5	5.38	3rd
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100 Breaststroke

Oliver Goar 1:05.45 8th Lincoln Adams 1:07.33 9th





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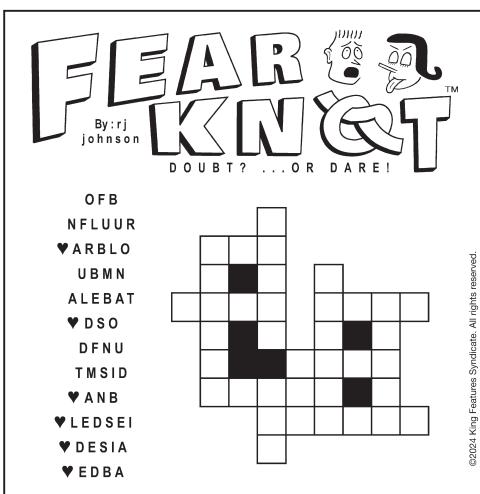
"How kind of West to lead a Spade", thought Declarer as he played Dummy's Jack, covered by the Queen and the King. Having ensured three Spade tricks, Declarer then paused to look at the whole hand. But it was a bit late for that, wasn't it?

hefty price tag.

At this point, Declarer could count three Spades, one Heart, and two Diamonds, which got him up to six, so he looked to the Club suit to make up the shortfall, leading the A at Trick 2. But East didn't have to be a genius to duck this, killing Declarer's hopes in that suit. His last hope was a 3-3 Heart break, but that failed too, and Declarer (deservedly) went down in a cold contract.

Declarer would have made his contract if he had given up his free finesse in exchange for setting up the Club suit. He wins the opening lead with Dummy's Ace (goodbye, third Spade trick), and leads the $\mathbf{A}K$ (hello, second, third and fourth Club tricks, as the $\mathbf{A}K$ provides an entry to Declarer's hand). Nine easy tricks for those Declarers who paused to think at Trick 1.

For bridge games, classes, or seminars, contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone:



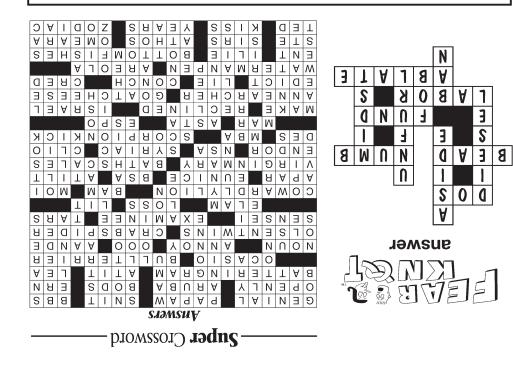
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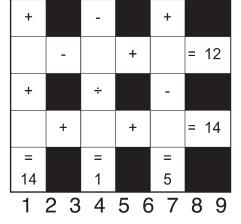
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CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** FLAT BRANCH MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. GERALD NOR-DGEN, SPECIAL **REPRÉSENTA-**TIVE OF BECKY J GRANT, DE-CEASED; UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RE-CORD CLAIM-ANTS; DONALD W STURGEON; **UNKNOWN HEIRS** AND LEGATEES OF DONNA JEAN **BIGGS; UNKNOWN** HEIRS AND LEGA-TEES OF BECKY J

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DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 1 1824 EAST MAIN THE CLINTON STREET CLINTON, IL 61727 JUDGE PRESID-ING JUDGE NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December

> 20, 2023, will on 03/27/2024, in De-Witt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., ll 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 07-35-230-016 COMMONLY

is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful

purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act,

THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13235532 Legal 19962 RE Feb. 16, Feb. 23, and Mar. 1, 2024

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **6TH JUDICIAL** CIRCUIT DEWITT COUN-TY - CLINTON, **ILLINOIS** U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Shane Myers; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023FC19 NOTICE OF SHER-IFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/29/2023. the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on April 3, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL ee or the Mortgag-61727, or in a place ee's allomey otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 05-28-376-019 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 224 W Clinton Ave Farmer City, IL 61842 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned **Residential Prop**erty Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or

fraction thereof of The successful the amount paid by purchaser has the the purchaser not sole responsibility/ to exceed \$300, in expense of evicting certified funds, is any tenants or other due within twenindividuals presently ty-four (24) hours. in possession of the The subject propsubject premises. erty is subject to The property will general real estate NOT be open for taxes, special inspection and assessments, or Plaintiff makes no special taxes levied representation as against said real esto the condition tate and is offered of the property. for sale without any Prospective bidders representation as to are admonished to guality or guantity check the Court file of title and without to verify all informarecourse to Plaintion. tiff and in "AS IS" IF YOU ARE THE condition. The sale MORTGAGOR is further subject to (HOMEOWNER), confirmation by the YOU HAVE THE **RIGHT TO REMAIN** court. If the property is a IN POSSESSION condominium and FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF the foreclosure AN ORDER OF takes place after 1/1/2007, purchas-POSSESSION, IN ers other than the ACCORDANCE mortgagees will be WITH SECTION required to pay any 15-1701(C) OF THE assessment and le-**ILLINOIS MORT**gal fees due under GAGE FORECLO-The Condominium SURE LAW. Property Act, 765 For information: Ex-ILCS 605/9(g)(1) amine the court file or contact Plaintiff's and (g)(4). If the property is loattorney: Codilis & cated in a common Associates, P.C., interest community, 15W030 North purchasers other Frontage Road, than mortgagees Suite 100, Burr will be required to Ridge, IL 60527, pay any assess-(630) 794-9876. ment and legal Please refer to file fees due under the number 14-23-Condominium Prop-06079. erty Act, 765 ILCS 13238334 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set Legal 19983RE February 23, March aside for any reason, the Purchaser 1, March 8, 2024 at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgag-

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY -CLINTON ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC

Plaintiff,

VS.

Ryan Johnston, AKA Ryan A. Johnston; Alyson Boucher; Joseph F. Boucher; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

Case No. 2023FC16

14668 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777

Judge Gary Webber

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 8, 2023, Mike Walker will on March 27, 2024, at the hour of 10:30AM at the De-Witt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington Street (Lobby), Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mort-

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

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

DeWitt County farmers losing soybean yield to white mold? We can help! Call Jeff at 1-309-278-2446. (119031524)



KNOWN AS: 1824 East Main Street

Clinton, IL 61727 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is blue. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied. The Judgment amount was \$107,109.89. Sale Terms: This

765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). ÌF YOU ĂRE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE **ILLINOIS MORT-**GAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-13839IL PURSUANT TO

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

The DeWitt County Housing Authority in Clinton is seeking applications for a full-time Front Desk/Finance Clerk position.

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gaged real estate:

on 10/20/2021 for LEGAL successful bidder Legal 19962 ment and legal Commonly known Feb. 16, Feb. 23, OF BEGINNING, **Delinquent Real** must deposit 10% fees due under the as 14668 Autumn IN THE CIRCUIT down by certified and Mar. 1, 2024 **CONTAINING 87** Condominium Prop-Estate Taxes and/ erty Act, 765 ILCS Road, Wapella, IL SQUARE FEET. or Special Assess-COURT OF THE funds: balance. by certified funds, MORE OR LESS ments for the year 61777 SIXTH JUDICIAL 605/18.5(g-1). CIRCUIT within 24 hours. NO AND ALSO EX-If the sale is set 2020. The period of LEGAL Parcel Number(s): redemption will ex-DEWITT COUNTY, REFUNDS. CEPT: aside for any rea-02-22-277-010 **BEGINNING AT** pire on 8/14/2024. 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County, Illinois will **DEWITT COUNTY** is further subject to TRIC WITH THE The property will in possession of the IL 61727 on April 3, 2024 at confirmation by the JUDGE PRESID-NOT be open for CENTERLINE OF subject premises. IN PROBATE the hour of 10:00 Court. The property inspection. Pro-F.A. ROUTE 71 ING JUDGE The property will AM at Dewitt Counwill NOT be open spective bidders IN THE MATTER NOTICE OF SALE (CLINTON AV-NOT be open for ty Sheriff Lobby of for inspection. 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ACRES OFF THE Visit our website at taxes, special February 23, March Representative, or SOUTHEAST http://ilforeclosure nents 1, March 8, 2024 hoth on or hefore CORNER OF SAID Edward R. Peterka sales.mrpllc.com. THE EAST 1/2 OF special taxes levied September 8, 2024. LOT 5, BEING THE NORTHEAST Between 3 p.m. against said real es-Any claim not filed THE NORTH LINE LEGAL MANLEY DEAS tate and is offered 1/4 OF SECTION and 5 p.m. only -OF CLINTON **KOCHALSKI LLC** within that period 35, TOWNSHIP 20 McCalla Raymer for sale without any AVENUE, IN SAID TAKE NOTICE NORTH, RANGE Leibert Pierce, LLC, representation as to is barred. Copies CITY OF FARMER Plaintiff's Attorneys, CERTIFICATE NO. Attorneys for Plainof the Claim filed 2 EAST OF THE quality or quantity CITY, THENCE 202000022 THIRD PRINCIPAL of title and without with the Clerk of 1 N. Dearborn St., tiff SOUTHWEST 104 MERIDIAN, IN THE TO: SARAH N the Court must be Suite 1200, Chicarecourse to Plain-FEET, MORE OR ZOOK, Persons One East Wacker, go, IL 60602. Tel. tiff and in "AS IS" mailed or delivered CITY OF CLINTON, in Occupancy or LESS, TO A PLACE No. (312) 346-9088. Suite 1250 IN DEWITT COUNcondition. The sale to the Represen-OF BEGINNING, TY, ILLINOIS. Please refer to file# is further subject to actual possession tative and to the EXCEPT FOR THE Chicago, IL 60601 of said property. Attorney within 10 22-13839II TAX NO. 07-35confirmation by the FOLLOWING: unknown owners PURSUANT TO days after it is filed. 230-016 court. **BEGINNING AT** Telephone: 312-COMMONLY THE FAIR DEBT If the property is a or parties interest-A POINT ON THE COLLECTION 651-6700 condominium and ed in said land or The estate will **KNOWN AS: 1824** SOUTH LINE lots. A Petition for East Main Street PRACTICES ACT. the foreclosure be administered OF SAID LOT 5 Tax Deed on the Fax: 614-220-5613 THE PLAINTIFF'S takes place after without court su-Clinton, IL 61727 **BEING 10 FEET** ATTORNEY IS 1/1/2007, purchasproperty described pervision, unless Description of NORTHEASTERLY below has been Attorney. No.: ers other than the an interested party DEEMED TO BE A Improvements: The OF THE INTER-6220416 DEBT COLLECTOR mortgagees will be filed with the Circuit terminates Indepenproperty is a single SECTION OF THE ATTEMPTING TO Clerk of DeWitt dent Administration required to pay any family. The proper-SOUTH LINE OF County, IL as Case Email: StateEFil-COLLECT A DEBT ty has no garage. assessment and leby filing a Petition SAID LOT 5 AND to Terminate under ing@manleydeas. AND ANY INFORgal fees due under No. 2024TX2. The The exterior is vinyl THE EAST RIGHT MATION WILL BE Property is located com Section 28-4 of the siding. 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will be required to

above address.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2024.

Brenda Ruch-Popejoy, Independent Executor of the Estate of Donald Lee Bowman, Deceased

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

LEGAL 19987

Feb. 23, March 1, March 8, 2024

LEGAL

Assumed Name **Publication Notice**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as: AFFORDABLE MOWING 525 E. WASHING-TON ST., GARAGE **CLINTON IL 61727** Dated this 23 day of

February 2024. /s/ Kari L. Harris/BA County Clerk No. 2024DBA-0208 (SEAL)

Legal 19988 March 1, 8, 15, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY -**CLINTON ILLINOIS** Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff, VS. Ryan Johnston, AKA Ryan A. Johnston; Alyso

Boucher; Joseph

F. Boucher; Un-

known Owners

Claimants

Case No.

61777

2023FC16

14668 Autumn

Road, Wapella, IL

Judge Gary Webber

Defendants.

and Non-Record

FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 2024

for "CASH". The

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is an "AS IS" sale

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FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 2024

gaged real estate: Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land recorded in Book 220 at Page 233 on June 2, 1983 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, which is also the Northeast corner of a surveyed tract as recorded in Plat Book "G" Page 48 on June 10, 1974 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois, this point of beginning is also

described as being on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 21 North, Range 2 East of the Third Principal Meridian, DeWitt County, Illinois, this point being 691.00 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of said Section 22, running thence Westerly along the South line of the tract covered by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 220 Page 233 for 313.50 feet to the point of intersection

with the East line of a tract covered by Warranty Deed recorded in book 240 Page 63 of the records in the Recorder's Office of DeWitt County, Illinois; thence Northerly along the East line for 270.00 feet; thence Southeasterly for 315.68 feet to a point on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 22, said point of being 233.00 feet Northerly of the Point of Beginning; thence Southerly along

the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 22 for 233.00 feet to the point of beginning. situated in DeWitt County, Illinois. Commonly known as 14668 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777 Parcel Number(s): 02-22-277-010 The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence. Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for

10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a

condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ĂŔE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWN-ÈR), YOU HAVE THÉ RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF

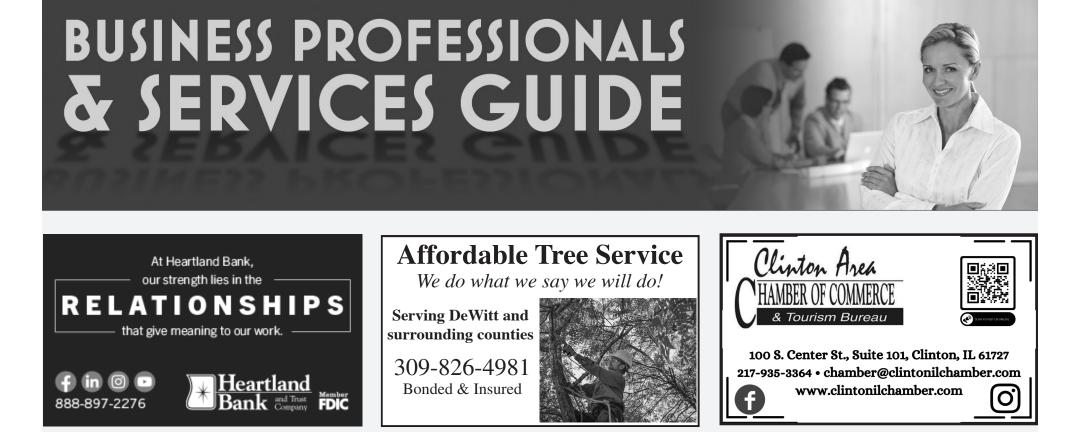
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POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLÌNÓIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 23-010595.

MANLEY DEAS **KOCHALSKI LLC** Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6220416 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas. com 13238992 Legal 19990

March 1, 8, 15, 2024

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Clinton High School

- Spanish Teacher, application deadline March 15, 2024
- Business Teacher for 2024-2025 school year, application deadline March 15, 2024
- Hallway Supervisor/Admin Support, application deadline March 15, 2024

Clinton Junior High

Special Education Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year, application deadline March 15, 2024

Clinton Elementary School

- **ESL Teacher** (English as a Second Language), click link for full description, https://5il.co/2e2m7 application deadline March 15, 2024
- Teacher Aides, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/ paraprofessionals, application deadline March 15, 2024
- Teacher 5th Grade application deadline March 15, 2024
- Administrative Assistant/Front Office, application deadline
 March 1, 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 March 15, 2024
- Teacher Aide, will work at either Lincoln or Douglas. please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals, application deadline March 15, 2024

Lincoln School

 Kindergarten Teacher for 2024-2025 school year, application deadline March 15, 2024

<u>Cafeteria</u>

• **Sub Kitchen Staff**, plus opportunity to sub for crossing/bus monitor, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office.

Transportation

- Bus/Van Monitors Part Time, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office
- Sub Bus Drivers (HRS as needed), please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office. Must have or be willing to obtain CDL. \$24.50 per hr.
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