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C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum manager Joey Long with the museum's one-of-a-kind photos depicting museum and local history. A program is now under way to protect the photos from further damage from aging.

Saving local
history one
image at a time

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of stories as the DeWitt County Museum begins its 2024 season.

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If you're a member of the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum or just a fan of the local historical home, you have the opportunity to help save some pieces of history. The Homestead is an archive of much of Clinton and DeWitt County history, particularly how it pertains to the life of C.H. Moore and his famous friends. But, the home, artifacts, papers and grounds chronicle not just Moore's life but also the lives of local people who were Moore's friends and neighbors. Museum director Joey Long, museum volunteers and others are now working to save some of that history, which could be in danger of vanishing.

PHOTOS / A2

Online notarization now available in Illinois

Alex Abbaduto
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Illinoisans who need a notary public can now access those services online through a new "E-Notary" portal launched by the secretary of state's office. This process is one of the latest initiatives of Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias' ongoing effort to modernize the office and its services. Notaries are state-appointed officials who administer oaths, certify documents and act as witnesses to document singings for things like affidavits and bills of sale. Until now, notary services could be performed remotely so long as the parties involved were in

Illinois and the notary physically signed and sealed the notarized document. Now, the process can occur fully online through one of 12 notarization service providers listed on the Illinois secretary of state's website, ilsos.gov. All parties can now participate remotely and notaries are allowed to use electronic signatures and seals. Individuals using e-notary services must have a valid ID and access to a device supporting audio-video communication. The office is also in the process of moving other functions online, including by creating an electronic lien and title system allowing drivers to manage vehicle titles online instead of through the mail. That

system is slated for rollout this summer, according to a "modernization report" published by the secretary of state's office last week. Illinoisans can already file incorporation and court of claims documents, access business service and lobbyist databases, search for jobs and locate archived records through the office's updated website. Alexi Giannoulias announces updates to his "Skip-the-Line" program in July 2023. That program moved driver services to either an appointment-based system or online. (Capitol News Illinois phot by Andrew Adams)

NOTORIZE / A16

R.R. Donnelly closing Clinton facility June 1

CLINTON — Unofficial sources have confirmed for the Clinton Journal the R.R. Donnelly company plans to close it's Clinton facility June 1. The closure will idle dozens of employees. The company, which started business in the 1950s as Wallace Press, has remained one of Clinton's

major employers for 67 years. Several generations of Clinton residents have worked at the plant. Over the years, the 225,000 square-foot plant has produced print products for national and international clients. The company has also scheduled the closure of its Conover, N.C. plant in

May, idling 82 employees, according to local media there. In 2023, R.R. Donnelly announced the closure of a Lancaster, Pa. plant, laying off more than 600 workers. The company's corporate headquarters has not yet responded to Journal enquiries about the Clinton plant closure.

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Michael A. Tharp

PRESCOTT VALLEY, Ariz. — Michael A. Tharp, 72, of Prescott Valley, Ariz. (formerly of Clinton and Bloomington, Ill.) passed away on August 25, 2023, in Prescott, Ariz. Mike’s unexpected death resulted from complications due to medical negligence during hip surgery that he had a few months earlier. Cremation rites have been accorded by Sunrise Funeral Home and Crematory in Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Michael Alan Tharp was born September 20, 1950, in Clinton, the son of William (Bill) Preston Tharp) Jr. and Doris Rae (Dawson)Tharp. They preceded him in death.

Survivors include sister Vicki Tharp Douglas, Farmer City; daughter Nicole (Wayne) Countryman, Mo., and three grandchildren.

Also surviving is his good friend and companion Pamela Kline, Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Mike graduated from Clinton Community High School, in 1968, where he won awards in basketball and track. He served in the Illinois Air National



Guard during the Vietnam era. Mike’s hobbies and interests were music, playing the guitar, golfing, fishing, and women. He also enjoyed cooking and BBQing on a charcoal grill. Michael was the type of guy who took advantage of what life had to offer and lived each day to its fullest. He lived by the theory of wine, women, and song. He was never afraid of telling it like it is, which didn’t always set well with some people. Above all, Mike possessed an inner goodness that only a handful of people knew about.

A private, family graveside service will be held at the Nixon Township Cemetery, Weldon, at a later date. Memorials may be made to Vicki Tharp Douglas, 506 E. Water St., Farmer City, IL 61842

Myra Hume

NORMAL — Myra Hume, 63, of Normal, formerly of LeRoy, passed away on April 21, 2024, at Accolade Healthcare of Pontiac.

Myra was born in Clinton, on September 14, 1960, daughter of Harold (“Mick”) and Helen (Nichols) Hume.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Nancy Bresnahan, Calafut, and her special friend, Scott Studenic.

She is survived by her brother, Kevin (Kelli Safarian-Hume).


Myra had worked at Nussbaum Trucking and the Internal Revenue Service.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12-noon on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, LeRoy. The funeral service will be conducted at 12-noon, also at the funeral home. The burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, in LeRoy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Living Well



Senior Center, LeRoy. Thanks to her caregivers over the years, including the Monkman Family, Debbie Boyd, the staff at Accolade, this past year, and the staff of VITAS Healthcare (hospice), recently.



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Suzanne Gregory Smith

CHRISTIANBURG, Va. — Suzanne Gregory Smith, 69, of Christianburg, Va. Went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 27, 2024, with her family by her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Henry Gregory and Laura Clevenger Gregory.

Survivors include her husband of 42 years, Mark D. “Butch” Smith, her dedicated son, Mark Smith, and special daughter-in-law, Tara Smith.

Special memories of coffee and getting nails done were made with granddaughter Laken Smith, and she loved the memories made watching her grandson Nickolas Smith in his various sporting events. She always supported them in every possible way since they were born. Granny G’s love and support will continue to live on in their hearts.

In addition, she is



survived by her sisters, Kathy Westfall and Lynne Reynolds, and brother John Gregory.

Suzanne was a retired special education teacher of 39 years in the Russell County, Va. Public schools. She attended North Fork Baptist Church, in Ellett Valley.

Visitation with family will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 1-2 p.m. at Combs-Hess Funeral Service, located in Lebanon, Va., with a memorial service following at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Danny Collins.

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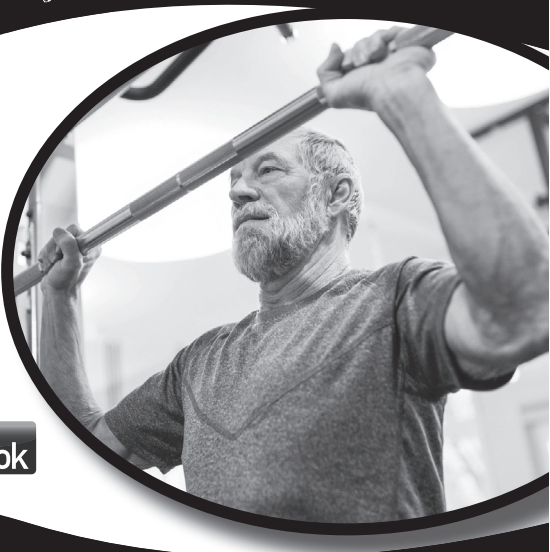
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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1971 - Anti-war protesters began four days of demonstrations in Washington, DC.

1971 - National Public Radio broadcast for the first time.

1971 - James Earl Ray, Martin Luther King's assassin, was caught in a jailbreak attempt.

1979 - Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister.

1986 - In NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost power in its main engine shortly after liftoff. Safety officers destroyed it by remote control.

1987 - The Miami Herald reported that Donna Rice had been spending "Friday night and most of Saturday" at Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart's Washington townhouse. The resulting controversy ended Hart's presidential bid.

1988 - The White House acknowledged that first lady Nancy Reagan had used astrological advice to help schedule her husband's activities.

1992 - Five days of rioting and looting ended in Los Angeles, CA. The riots, that killed 53 people, began after the acquittal of police officers in the beating of Rodney King.

1997 - The "Republic of Texas" surrendered to authorities ending an armed standoff where two people were held hostage. The group asserts the independence of Texas from the U.S.

1998 - "The Sevres Road," by 18-century landscape painter Camille Corot, stolen from the Louvre in France.

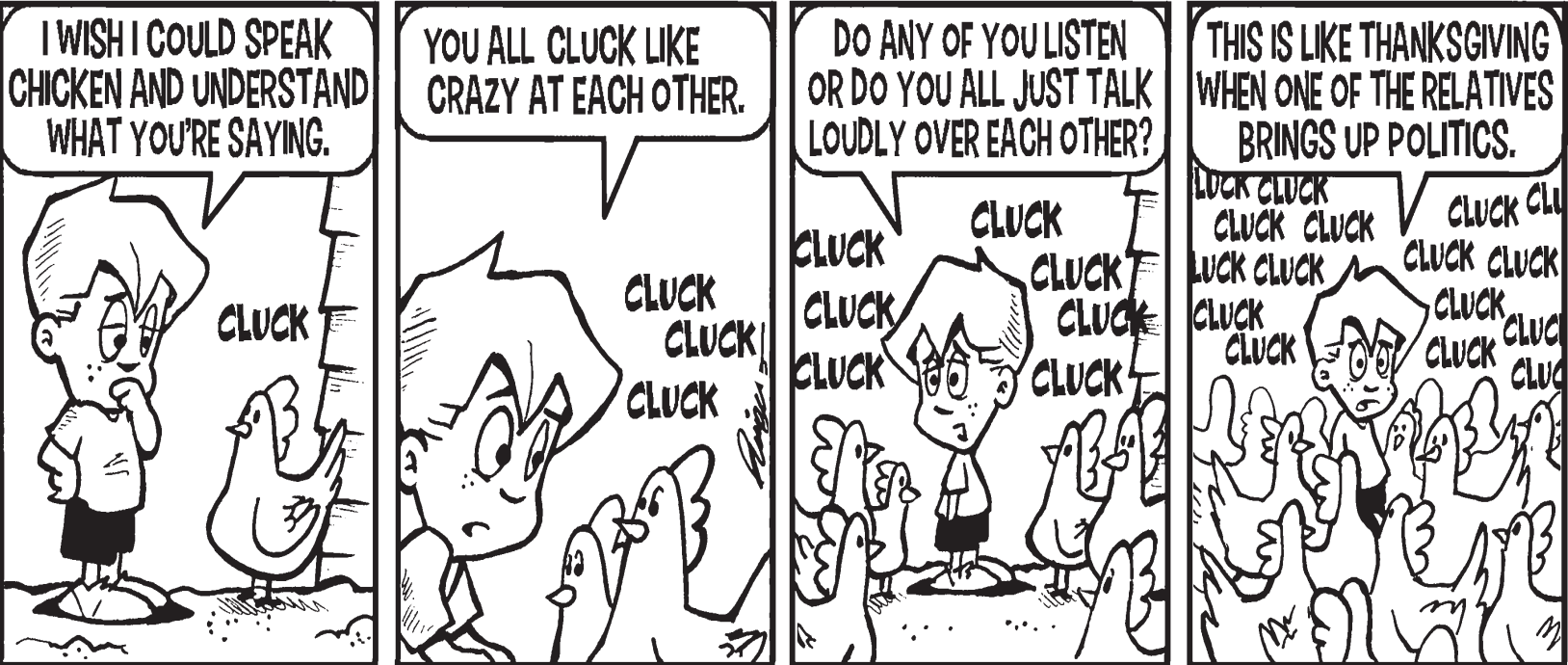
1999 - Mark Manes, at age 22, was arrested for supplying a gun to Eric Harris and Dylan Kleibold, who later killed 13 people at Columbine High School in Colorado.

1999 - Hasbro released the first collection of toys for the Star Wars movie "Episode I: The Phantom Menace." Today in Star Wars History

1999 - The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 11,000 for the first time.

2000 - The trial of two Libyans accused of killing 270 people in the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 (over Lockerbie) opened.

Amber Waves



Academic failure

Major universities in this country are under intense "student" protests/riots and the universities are simply failing to respond effectively. My recollection of graduate school and law school was a period of debate and intense study.

My favorite professor held a doctorate in both theology and sociology. He was an ordained Presbyterian minister and had managed juvenile prisons. We had to read an immense amount of material regarding deviant behavior and its causation from many divergent opinions. The classroom was a four-hour period of intense debate. Underlying that discussion was the premise that whatever model we thought best, the society had to maintain order and peace. Society cannot be managed by riots and out of control protests, lest chaos and anarchy will prevail and the society is doomed.

Our universities were designed to be forums for open debate are rapidly falling into ill thought-out vitriol with no basis of fact or reliable theory. The anti-Israel and pro-Palestinian protests are based on false or incomplete information and the students, and the universities have simply failed in the academics of debate. Their debate has become mob rule, which is the essence of anarchy.

A mob can only destroy whatever is in front of it. A mob cannot

build a society or govern save by force in the immediate moment. We are witnessing on our college campuses these past few weeks a small minority becoming a mob and many universities simply do not have the academic will to challenge the uprising. They simply say it is free speech. What a line of hogwash. Speech that advocates the overthrow or killing of a nation or its people is not protected free speech under the Constitution. It is the antithesis of free speech.

The First Amendment clearly encourages free and open thought. The university setting in this country has clearly fostered student protests in a controlled environment. Students have historically been allowed to stage protests or student forums on college campuses. There would be a set location and set times.

The problem today is that the protests are being organized from outside of the campus and non-students are involved and perhaps even leading the protests. We now have students physically taking control of college buildings and impeding the speech and activities of other students who do not agree with the staged protest. The line of peaceful protest has been crossed. Universities like Columbia that try to negotiate and even set deadlines are simply falling into the game plan of the protesters.

These are university students and



one can assume that many have had some physics classes. The only thing that an out of control protests understands is an equal or greater force pushing back against them. When out of control protesters lose their student status and do not graduate, or when they are taken to a jail cell, they will realize they went way too far in the protest. Accommodating niceties at a negotiating table have failed and will continue to fail. When there is no reasoned debate, then the university must defend itself or it will simply become part of the problem and not the solution. The current student protests should give the administration concern about its current policy of student loan forgiveness. Your taxpayer dollar is paying for this kind of student protest. Is that where you wish your taxpayer dollars to be used?

Debate—yes. Mob action—never. Your thoughts?

LOCAL—Clinton Police Chief Michael Reidy passed away last week. Chief Reidy was here for 20 years and did much to mold the

department into what it is today. Current Chief Lowers was one of his young officers way back when. Policing models are always being updated and adjusted. Chief Reidy was willing to consider new ideas, but he always wanted the community to be safe. I found the Chief to be an honorable and honest man who simply advocated for the community.

The word on the street is that R R Donnelley Printing, fka Wallace, is going to close its doors in Clinton. That closing would be a significant economic loss to Clinton.

Over the years, Clinton has lost the rail yards and Revere as major employers. Clinton has gained the power plant, but even that employer is a target of those who do not like nuclear energy. Clinton sits on top of tremendous amounts of water and has excellent transportation systems available to it, but we continue to lose manufacturing jobs.

We are rapidly becoming a bedroom community for manufacturing in Decatur and Bloomington. Our economic development people need to give serious thought to what is envisioned in the plan for Clinton and DeWitt County. Much of the tax base in DeWitt County is in the power plant and waste disposal. Discussions on these issues have been held over the years. Perhaps now would be a good time to reengage those discussions.

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Selena Higgins
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- Be Cautious of Unsolicited QR Codes
- Avoid scanning unsolicited QR codes

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Stay Informed

Stay up to date on the latest QR code fraud and scams. Follow trusted sources such as cybersecurity blogs, news outlets, and official government websites for updates.

QR codes are an easy and convenient way to get information, but it's important to remain vigilant when using them.

For more information, you can review the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Alert at www.consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts/2023/12/scammers-hide-harmful-links-qr-codes-steal-your-information.

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Summer reading: Read, renew, repeat

CLINTON — Find your passion for preservation through Summer Reading 2024 at the Vespasian Warner Public Library District.

The library's theme this year is "Read, Renew, Repeat," making for a diversified summer reading program that encourages reading as a restorative method of self-improvement and self-preservation.

Summer Reading is free and open to all ages, birth through adult. Registration begins on June 1 and the program continues through July 31. Readers will track their progress with a self-paced reading path and earn rewards along the way with prizes big and small.

Over 600 community members participated in Summer Reading last year and library staff hopes that number will grow in 2024. Learn more about Summer Reading with some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

Summer Reading begins June 1 and runs through July 31. Registration begins on June 1 and readers can start right away. New this year, the library will have a kick-off party on Saturday, June 1, from 9-10 a.m. You can register at the party and enjoy a ton of fun. There will be balloon art, snow

cones, fire trucks, and more.

But, you can register anytime during the summer at the library.

Do readers need a library card? No. Residents who live within the library district boundaries are encouraged to sign up for a free library card, but they are not required for participation.

Readers will select a group that fits their reading style and abilities. Proud Puffin is great for young children who do not read on their own yet and will track each book that is read. Fabulous Fox is awesome for kids who often read independently and will make progress every time they read for 30 minutes. Wise Walrus includes teens and adults who will be challenged to track each hour of reading.

Reading paths are self-paced and there are no weekly date requirements or deadlines. Grand prizes this year include a Tonies Box, Nintendo Switch Lite, KitchenAide Mixer, waterproof portable Bose speaker, local gift cards, Lego sets, themed gift baskets, and so much more.

What type of reading counts? All reading counts towards reading goals. This includes books, magazines, newspapers, graphic

novels, audiobooks, or even the back of the cereal box! Readers can use books from the library, home, or other sources.

Are there performers or events this year? Yes. All readers should save the date for Saturday, August 3. Details coming soon.

Summer reading is critical for students to retain knowledge and skills learned in the previous school year. Adult participation is just as important simply because when children see grown-ups read, they will most likely want to read themselves.

The library thanks all of the community sponsors that make Summer Reading possible: Friends of Warner Library, Ace Hardware, Casey's General Store, Clinton Education Association, Clinton YMCA, Dairy Queen, Kevin Hammer, Heartland Bank & Trust, Jimmy Johns, Kirby Foods IGA, Timeless Beauty Farms, Monical's Pizza, Save A Lot, Alexis Hammer Photography, The Russell Family, Snapper's Bar & Grill, The Flower Corner, Subway, Sweet Mae's, Taylor Abstract, and more. For more information about Summer Reading, call the library at 217-935-5174 or visit www.vwarner.org.

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10:30 a.m.-morning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week service

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 32:3-4

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

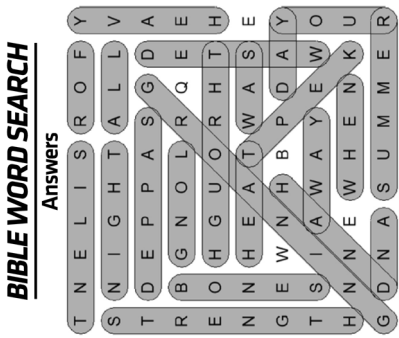
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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BIBLE 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. In 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? Wasp, Locust, Flea, Cockroach

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

Find expanded trivia online with Wilson Casey at www.patreon.com/triviaguy. FREE TRIAL! (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

More on lunch meat

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. To say "lunchmeat" is a misnomer. I probably should have said, "meat for lunches". That is a broader or generalized labeling for meats used in lunches. It is accepted that lunchmeat and sliced meat for lunches suggests of sandwiches. Lunchmeat on the one hand is viewed as slices of processed meats such as salami, bologna, and other pressed mixtures of meat. Meats for lunches would be the afore mentioned; but other types of sliced meats can be used such as roasts, poultry, and forcemeats which are not necessarily pressed meats. Now, what do I mean by "forcemeats"? Hamburger and sausage are good examples of a forcemeat. It would be meat ground in with a certain percentage of fat. In the case of sausage, spices and herbs are included. However, fillers and a mixture of meats are excluded. On the other hand, with pressed meats, one can end-up with different kinds of unhealthy additions. To ensure the



The Culinary Corner Chef Roger Joss

contents of forcemeat, one needs to procure their forcemeat from a butcher's shop or a grocery store that does all their own grinding. Or, you could do your own grinding as I have. But be sure you use highly sanitized and cold equipment. The best bread to use would be rye bread. Next best would be whole wheat or multigrain. It is common to see white bread used, but I would not recommend it. It helps to toast only one side of the bread and assemble the sandwich with the toasted side out. In an earlier article, I explained why. Other meats to serve for lunches need not be in sandwich form. I enjoy fried chicken. I would suggest not breading it or using flour. Fry it as you would for making coq-au-vin. I would recommend clarified butter or olive oil.

If you prefer peanut oil, that is fine. But not vegetable or soy oil if you care about your health. If you like pasta, I suggest very little. A boiled or baked potato is nice, but only a small one with sour cream and/or a small dab of butter. Do not get carried away with cheese. Cheese is not all the good for you. Be sure to include a variety of nuts from time to time. Nuts are very healthy and we do not eat enough. Dessert is a nice treat but has little if any nutritional value. I rarely have dessert with my meals. Be that as it may, I still eat too much sweet stuff such as cookies, tea cakes, and pastries. Do not make my mistake by learning how to make delicious disserts. In a lunch, or any meal for that matter, consume very little red meats. Poultry, fish, and pork are better for you. Eat plenty of vegetables separately or as a salad. Include a medium amount of fruit. Raw is best for either. Milk, juices, and/or water for a beverage. Until next time, peace to all.

NEWS

Turner hosts Youth Advisor Council in Springfield



Courtesy of office of Sen. Sally Turner
Students from Blue Ridge and Olympia school districts attend Youth Advisory Council visit, hosted by State Sen. Sally Turner.

SPRINGFIELD – Last week, State Senator Sally Turner (R-Beason) welcomed dozens of high school students from across the 44th Senate District to the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield to learn more about the state’s legislative process as part of her Youth Advisory Council (YAC) program.

“The students that took part in my Youth Advisory Council were fantastic. They were attentive, participated in good discussions and asked thoughtful questions,” said Sen. Turner. “I truly hope this event taught them that they don’t have to be a legislator or even a lobbyist to get involved in our legislative process and make a positive impact on our state.”

Turner’s YAC program allows local high school students to learn more about government through two meetings held each school year. During the fall meeting, students heard from local leaders and had the opportunity to propose ideas for new legislation. This year, students put forward a proposal meant to require schools to offer healthier and more nutritious food options.

“Being involved in government is literally what I want to do in life, so I believe this experience has really opened potential doors and helped me build relationships and necessary skills,” said Olympia High School Student Jorgi Dupurer. “The earlier that someone gets involved in government, the more they’re going to learn and

the more empowered they will feel.”

During the spring meeting, students took on the various roles involved in the legislative process for a mock committee hearing in an actual Senate committee room at the Capitol Complex. The students had the opportunity to serve as concerned citizens and lobbyists who advocated for and against the proposal, reporters who covered the committee hearing, and lawmakers who discussed and voted on the proposal legislation.

“The government and laws in general are a huge part of everyone’s life, no matter how old they are,” said Blue Ridge High School Student Romero Fernandez. “It is so important for the younger generation to understand how it all works and how we can in fact have a major influence on what happens.”

“I learned a lot about how our governmental process works,” said Monticello High School Student Catie Swartz. “More importantly, I learned how to communicate with others, listen and learn from their opinions, and how to share your own beliefs.”

Sen. Turner’s YAC program is open to high school students in the 44th Senate District each year. She encourages interested students to ask their teachers and/or principals about taking part in the future.

Arbor Day 2024

Shown are some scenes from the April 27 Arbor Day observance, held at Douglas School and the Carol McFeeters Thompson Arboretum.
See the story on A8.




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NEWS

Carol McFeeters Thompson Arboretum dedicated on Arbor Day



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CLINTON — Saturday’s Arbor Day ceremonies served a dual purpose this year.

In addition to the traditional poster awards, junior foresters and tree planting, this year, the city’s arboretum was officially named the Carol McFeeters Thompson Arboretum. Thompson was a local naturalist who served as an educator, an activist for trees and a site interpreter at Weldon Springs State Recreation Area.

Saturday’s Arbor Day event began at Douglas School, and then weather permitted guests to watch and participate in the planting of a tree in Thompson’s honor in the space now named for her.

“She was an integral part of the Tree Commission,” said commission chairman John Baker, speaking at Saturday’s event. “She was an educator and out at the Springs for a number of years.”

Acting Clinton mayor Tom Edmunds spoke, recalling the 1968 tornado that ravaged much of the village of Wapella.

“In 1968, when the tornado went through Wapella we got 14 inches

of rain,” Edmunds recalled. “It did a great deal of damage to some properties.

Edmunds said, thanks to the work of Tim Followell and help from the State of Illinois, “we got grants to acquire those properties.”

That area is now the arboretum. Edmunds said the land couldn’t have been put to better use.

“We’re very proud the city council could dedicate this to Carol because of her long service to the community,” Edmunds said.

The Tree Commission first approached the council about the plan to name the

area for Thompson, and commission member Edith Brady-Lunny on Saturday read the proclamation making it so.

Thompson was a long-time nature columnist for the Clinton Journal. The most personal comments came Saturday from Thompson’s daughter, Lauren Johnson, who also served as a Journal columnist.

Johnson drew similarities between the lifecycle of trees and the lives of people.

“Few things are less unselfish than planting a tree,” Johnson said. “Trees

are planted for posterity, an investment in the future. Trees benefit us today and for generations to come.”

“It’s been almost nine years since the greatest person I have ever known left us for her next big adventure,” Johnson said. “In her short amount of time here on Earth, she touched thousands of lives.”

Johnson said she initially worked desperately to ensure her mother’s legacy.

“I didn’t want anyone to forget her,” she said. “What I didn’t realize then was she had forged her own legacy.”



SPORTS

Scenes from the recent CHS home track & field meet



All track & field, baseball and softball photos courtesy of Mark Woods / Woods Photography Studio



Clinton Maroons

Scenes from CHS vs Cornerstone Christian baseball



CHS athletes named CIC Seniors of the Year



Courtesy of Clinton High School
Dawson Graves and MaKayla Koeppel were named Central Illinois Conference (CIC) the Male and Female Seniors of the Year. They were honored during a lunch held at Yoder's Kitchen, in Arthur, Ill.

Scenes from CHS vs Meridian softball



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BRIDGE BITES

THE ONLY CARD

	♠ KT954 ♥ 2 ♦ QJ653 - - -	
♠ QJ87 ♥ Q6 ♦ KT82 ♣ KQJ	North West Declarer	♠ 62 ♥ J87 ♦ A974 ♣ T872
	♠ A3 ♥ AKT954 ♦ ♣ A653	

Both Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1♥	Dbf	1♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

You are West, looking at the N-W hands. There must be something on your breakfast table to cover the S-E hands. Against 4♥ you lead the ♠K, and that holds the trick, Partner playing the Two. Now, at Trick 2, there is only one card in your hand that will defeat this contract. What is it?

Before you play to Trick 2, let’s analyze Trick 1. Partner played the Two, and in standard carding methods that is discouraging. In other words, Partner does not like the suit and it is safe to assume that he does not have the Ace. So Declarer has the Ace, yet she did not win the trick. What is she up to? That’s right, she would just love for you to continue with Clubs, allowing her to win the Ace and get a ruff in Dummy.

It goes against the grain to lead away from certain trump holdings, and leading from Qx has potential for blowing a trump trick. Nonetheless, stopping the ruff is paramount, so you bite the bullet and shift to a trump. But which one? Leading a low trump would deprive Declarer of a trick by stopping his Club ruff, but it might return the trick by destroying Partner’s trump holding. Time to remove that diagonally placed (pre-syrup) waffle from your morning newspaper, and take a peek at the S-E hands.

Yes, at Trick 2, the only card in your hand that will beat the contract is the ♥Q! Not only does it deprive Declarer of his ruff in Dummy, but it also preserves Partner’s natural trump trick. In the fullness of time the defense will score three Clubs and a Heart, and that is down one.

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

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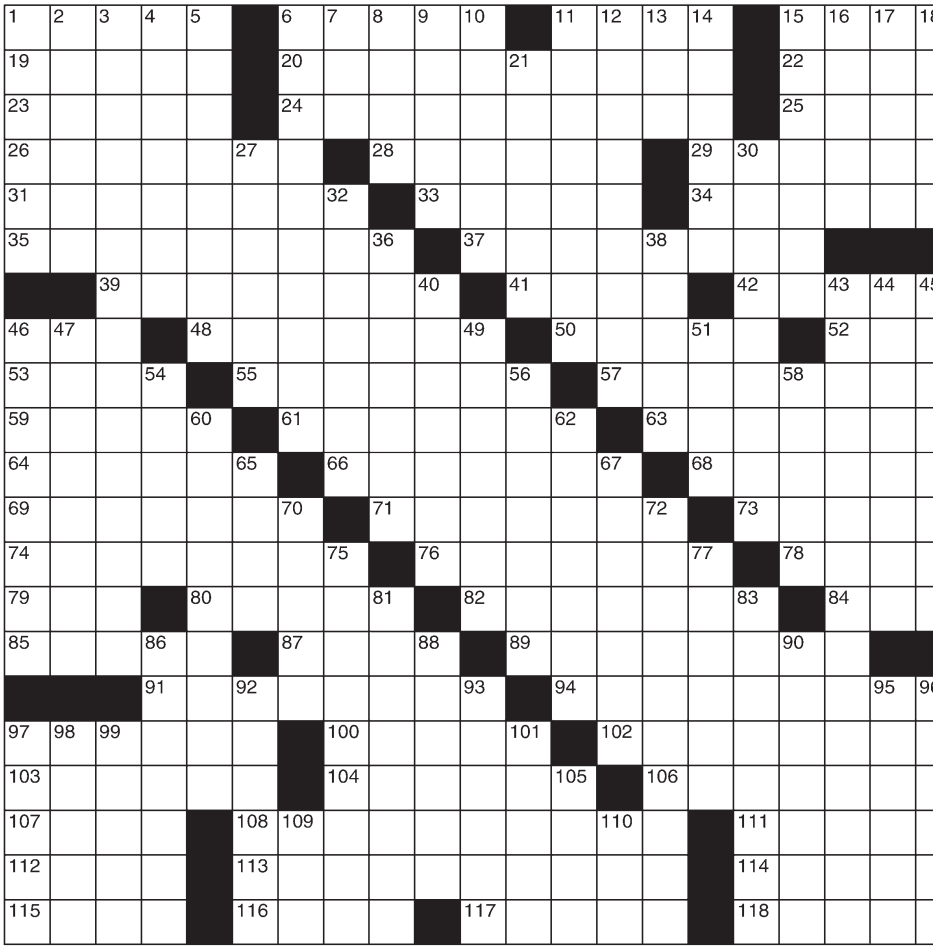
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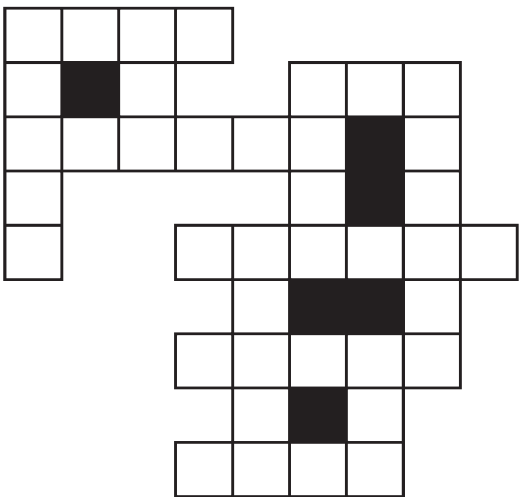
- 1 Offer hush money to
6 Strip of gear, as a ship
11 Weight unit for a druggist
15 "I am at your — and call"
19 "Elementary" actor Quinn
20 Sonata, often
22 Many a cruise stopover
23 Unconcealed
24 Customized for
25 Lee of Marvel Comics
26 Like a swine
28 Also-rans
29 Like a diluted drink
31 Parceled out
33 "Haven't — before?"
34 Shout of discovery
35 Having two hues
37 "It could go either way"
39 Rival of Delta or United
41 Urgent
42 Fire residue
46 Taxpayer's ID
48 Dedicates
50 Fender guitar, for short
52 Ltd. cousin
53 Pot toppers
55 Edits for publication
57 Conflict
59 Sad paper notices
61 Say a different way
63 Michael who co-hosted "Live" with Kelly Ripa
64 Gets broader
66 "No outlet" street
68 Always, in music scores
69 Keyboard instrument
71 One of three womb-sharers
73 Florida's Key —
74 Charges for not paying on time
76 Decongestant brand
78 Legal claim on property
79 Broke a fast
80 Flimflam
82 Non-PC person?
84 Suffix with Taiwan
85 Bothersome types
87 Boring type
89 Relax after working hard
91 Red-tinged jewelry alloy
94 Removes hair from
97 Second-to-last king of Egypt
100 Greeting sent online
102 Emily Dickinson's "Much Madness is — Sense"
103 Tropical rabbit lookalike
104 Shrink back
106 Brings about
107 Finger-paint
108 The Northwest's "City of Trees"
111 Like many allergy sprays
112 Robbie Knievel's father
113 Remark from the sharp-eared
114 1950s-'70s baseballer Boyer
115 Actress Russo
116 Deck crew officer, in brief

DOWN

- 1 African tree with a very thick trunk
2 Italian municipality west of Turin
3 Perfect choices to fill positions
4 Stereotypical setting for a brawl
5 Having a right (to)
6 In prison, informally
7 Vardalos of "Connie and Carla"
8 Toddler bed attachment
9 Like a truck ascending a steep hill, gear-wise
10 Silly, like a honking bird
11 The two dots in "naïve" or "Brontë"
12 Fly-catching warblers
13 Shakespeare work part
14 Imitated a cat
15 Small restaurants
16 Lauder of fragrances
17 Lois' partner
18 Its capital is Nairobi
21 Aspiring doc's major
27 Person stashing stuff
30 In the buff
32 Cracked, as a cryptogram
36 Info group to be input
38 "Dagnabbit!"
40 Bee-luring fluids
43 Chief female officers in sacred rites
44 Gets bigger
45 First division of a 13-Down
46 Sparse start of some rounds of applause
47 Utter with a hissing sound
49 Arena relative
51 Crafts' counterparts
54 Apple's Jobs
56 Pop in a blended family
58 Egypt's Nasser
60 Detects like a dog
62 Intertwined
65 Crystal ball gazer, e.g.
67 Neutralizer as a bomb
70 "The Clois and the Hearth" novelist Charles
72 Planes' fliers, offer
75 Operations
77 Infer (from
81 Like a dist bishop's jurisdiction
83 Faith
86 Difficulty
88 Finisher ju under the winner
90 Beach footwear
92 Overalls fc hitting the slopes
93 Sci-fi automaton
95 Grand home
96 Purloined
97 Soundboa control kn
98 Mojave plant
99 Northern French city
101 Inflicted upon
105 Actor Bert
109 "Well well!"
110 Federa, e.



- EFN
♥ TURSLE
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LEFIAN
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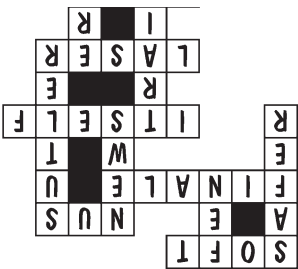
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answers

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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PLAINTIFF,

VS.

ELISSA E WILLIAMS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 24

250 MAPLE STREET WELDON, IL 61882

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 April 17, 2024, will on June 12, 2024, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St., Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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Description of Improvements: The property is a single family.

The Judgment amount was \$57,870.26.

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LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DeWITT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAYLARD L. WIKLE, DECEASED
2024PR000011
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of GAYLARD L. WIKLE, of Waynesville, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on March 21, 2024, to LINDA MALONE whose attorney is Russell E. DePew of DePew & Dehn, 201 West Olive Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701.

Claims may be filed on or before November 22, 2024, which is not less than six months from the first date of publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the DeWITT County Law and Justice Center; Room 404; or claims may be filed with the Executor. If filed with the Clerk, within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Executor and to her attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.
Dated: 4-11-24
Linda Malone
21 Glencoe Street
Belleville, IL 62221
by: /s/ Russell E. DePew
Russell E. DePew, Attorney for the Estate

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LEGAL 20022
April 19, 26, May 3, 2024

LEGAL

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LEGAL 20023
April 19, 2024

LEGAL

TAX DEED NO. 2024TX6
FILED 4/8/2024
TAKE NOTICE
County of DEWITT
Date Premises Sold
October 20, 2021
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P&N PROPERTIES, INC. Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: 4/13/2024
CASE NUMBER: 2024TX6
Randy E Foulks; Elizabeth W Foulks; Occupants; DeWitt County Clerk; Claimants, Judgment Creditors and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as “unknown owners” “Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots”
LEGAL 20024
April 26, May 3, May 10, 2024

LEGAL

TAX DEED NO. 2024TX5
FILED 4/8/2024
TAKE NOTICE
County of DEWITT
Date Premises Sold
October 20, 2021
Certificate No. 202000058
Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2020
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number N/A
Warrant Number N/A
Installment Number N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property Located at 15579 Plum Road, Clinton, Illinois
Legal Description or Property Index No.: 08-10-200-005
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on August 14, 2024. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that

a petition has been filed for a Tax Deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before August 14, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County in Clinton, Illinois on **August 30, 2024 at 10:00am with Judge Koritz in Courtroom A.** You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**
Redemption can be made at any time on or before August 14, 2024, by applying to the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Clinton, IL. **For further information contact the County clerk**
ADDRESS: 201 W Washington, Clinton, IL 61727
TELEPHONE: (217) 935-7780
P&N PROPERTIES, INC. Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: 4/13/2024
CASE NUMBER: 2024TX5
Paul Brendan Roesch; Unknown Spouse of Paul Brendan Roesch; Occupants; DeWitt County Clerk; Claimants, Judgment Creditors and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as “unknown owners” “Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots”
LEGAL 20025
April 26, May 3, May 10, 2024

LEGAL

TAX DEED NO. 2024TX7
FILED 4/8/2024
TAKE NOTICE
County of DEWITT
Date Premises Sold
October 20, 2021
Certificate No. 202000060
Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2020
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number N/A
Warrant Number N/A
Installment Number N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property Located at 325 East First Street, DeWitt, Illinois
Legal Description or Property Index No.: 09-19-245-026
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on August 14, 2024.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the county clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a Tax Deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before August 14, 2024. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County in Clinton, Illinois on **August 30, 2024 at 10:00am with Judge Koritz in Courtroom A.** You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. **YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY**
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TELEPHONE: (217) 935-7780
P&N PROPERTIES, INC. Purchaser or Assignee
Dated: 4/13/2024
CASE NUMBER: 2024TX7
LaDonna L Gresham; Thomas S Poplawski; Helen Poplawski-Brown; Unknown Heirs and Devises of Florence E Reynolds, Deceased; Logan County Title Company; Village of DeWitt; Occupants; DeWitt County Clerk; Claimants, Judgment Creditors and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as “unknown owners” “Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots”
LEGAL 20026
April 26, May 3, May 10, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS



CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 24
Please apply on-line at
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unless noted otherwise.

Clinton High School

- **Spanish Teacher for 2024-2025 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **Special Education Teacher for 2024-2025 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **English Teacher for 2024-2025 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024

Clinton Elementary School

- **Special Education (LBS1) Teacher for 2024-2025 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **Reading Intervention Teacher for 2024-2025 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **Teacher – 5th Grade for 2024-2025 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **Teacher – 2nd Grade for 2024-205 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **Teacher Aide**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline May 17, 2024

Douglas/Lincoln Schools

- **School Counselor for 2024-2025 school year**, Candidates will need to have a Master's degree or higher in school counselling, social work, or a related field awarded by an accredited institution of higher learning. This position serves preschool, kindergarten, and first grade across two campuses. Early childhood and family outreach experience is preferred. Duties will include but are not limited to small group lessons in social emotional support with progress monitoring, staff training, parent/family support for at home interventions and serving as a part of the building and district crisis team. Collaboration with teachers and administrators for curriculum/intervention ideas and decision making will be required. Candidates will work in unison with administration, preschool coordinator, nurse, special education team and general staff to support special education evaluations. Bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **Preschool Teacher for 2024-2025 school year**, 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 May 17, 2024
- **Library Aide**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline May 17, 2024

Lincoln School

- **Preschool Teacher for 2024-2025 school year**, application deadline May 17, 2024
- **Teacher Aide**, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals> application deadline May 17, 2024

Athletics

- **Girls Wrestling Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org
- **Boy's Assistant Wrestling Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org
- **Freshman Boys Basketball Coach**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org
- **Assistant Baseball Coach - CJHS**, please apply online or email letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Matt Koeppel, AD, at mkoeppe@cUSD15.org

Cafeteria

- **Kitchen Staff 4.0 hrs daily (split shift)**, please apply online, pick up an application at the unit office or email Beth Tedrick Btedrick@cUSD15.org.
- **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 & Van Drivers (HRS as needed)**, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office. Bus Drivers must have or be willing to obtain CDL.
- **Sub Bus/Van Monitors, Sub Crossing Guard, (HRS as needed) opportunity to sub for kitchen or bus monitor**, please apply online or pick up application at the Unit Office.

Nursing/Health

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

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PLAINTIFF,

VS.

ELISSA E WILLIAMS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 24

250 MAPLE STREET WELDON, IL 61882

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 April 17, 2024, will on June 12, 2024, in DeWitt County Courthouse (Main Door), 201 West Washington St.,

Clinton., IL 61727, at 10:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of DeWitt, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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 BEGINNING, BEING SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

erty 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.

765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).

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

this notice of sale.

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Legal 20035 & RE May 3, 10, 17, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEITH CHAPMAN; SERENA LEIGH CHAPMAN; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"

Defendants.

No. 2024FC5

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

701 S. Cain Street

Clinton, Illinois 61727

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to KEITH CHAPMAN; SERE-

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is holding two virtual public meetings on the Clinton Power Station License Renewal Application to collect comments on the scope of the NRC’s environmental review.

The meetings will be held via webinar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 1:00 pm.

The information for both meetings can be found at the NRC Public Meeting Notice System link below:

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For additional information, please call Scott Burnell, NRC Office of Public Affairs at (800)368-5642 EXT 8204 or (301)415-8204.



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NA LEIGH CHAPMAN; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, by Plaintiff, HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, against you and other defendants praying for foreclosure of a Mortgage covering the premises described as follows to wit:

LOT 1 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROBERT D. SAMUEL'S SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED AUGUST 22, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK "A", PAGE 279 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 701 S. Cain Street

Clinton, Illinois 61727

Permanent Index No: 07-35-304-007

which Mortgage was made by Keith Chapman and Serena Leigh Chapman, as Mortgagors, in favor of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, on September 26, 2023, as Document No. 265685.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the above-named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, on or before May 28, 2024, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. - ARDC 6190255

Joy Pinta, Esq. - ARDC 6278250

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Legal 20036 April 26, May 20036

April 26, May 3, May 10, 2024

LEGAL

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:45 p.m., a public hearing will be held by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Clinton, Illinois in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Clinton, Illinois, for the purpose of considering and hearing testimony as to vacating an alley between the 1600 block of E. North Street and 1600 block E Washington Street between Fuller Street and Route 54 East by the City of Clinton described as follows:

The alley running east and west between Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 2 of Fuller addition on the North and Lot 13, 14 and 15 in Block 2 of Fuller addition on the South. Said one block road begins at the developed road Fuller Street running north/south, to Illinois Route 54. An accurate map of the subject parcels to be exchanged between the parties and the form of the proposed Exchange Agreement are on file with the City Clerk. You are further notified that the said proposed vacating of the City Street may be changed, altered, modified, or redrafted in its entirety. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given the opportunity to be heard. By order of the City Council of the City of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois. KAMREN WILFORD City Clerk LEGAL 20040 May 3, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAMELA S. SNYDER, DECEASED

2024-PR-17

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2024 to Morgan Massey, 6487 Little Galilee Rd., Clinton, Illinois 61727 as Independent Executor. The attorney for the estate is Bryce

A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, LLC, 216 South Center Street, P.O. Box 478, Clinton, Illinois, 61727.

Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, IL 61727, on or before November 17, 2024. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the Claim filed with the Clerk of the Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless an interested party terminates Independent Administration by filing a Petition to Terminate under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4). A form of a Petition to Terminate Independent Administration may be opened from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2024.

Morgan Massey, Independent Executor of the estate of Pamela S. Snyder, Deceased

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

LEGAL 20041 May 3, 10, 17, 2024

LEGAL

TUNBRIDGE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET ON FILE

THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FY 2024-25 TUNBRIDGE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT IS NOW ON FILE. ANYONE WISHING TO INSPECT THE TENTATIVE BUDGET MAY DO SO AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 412 E. CROSLEY, KENNEY, IL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM. A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING AT 6:45 PM AT WHICH TIME THE BUDGET WILL BE ADOPTED.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY, 2024

KARI WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP CLERK

LEGAL 20042 May 3, 2024

LEGAL

TUNBRIDGE TOWNSHIP BUDGET ON FILE

THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR THE FY 2024-2025 TUNBRIDGE TOWNSHIP IS NOW ON FILE. ANYONE WISHING TO INSPECT THE TENTATIVE BUDGET MAY DO SO AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING, 412 E CROSLEY, KENNEY, IL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 AM UNTIL 4:30 PM. A HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024 AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING AT 6:45 PM AT WHICH TIME THE BUDGET WILL BE ADOPTED.

DATED THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY, 2024

KARI WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP CLERK

LEGAL 20043 May 3, 2024

LEGAL

The Towers, LLC proposes to build a 260-foot lattice Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 8673 Little Galilee Road, Maroa, De Witt County, IL 61756, Lat: 40-5-10.54, Long: -88-59-0.26. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1253433. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS □ Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, John Lawhon, j.lawhon@trileaf.com, 1821 Walden Office Square,

Schaumburg, IL 60173, 630-227-0202. LEGAL 20044 May 3, 2024

LEGAL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals for the furnishing and applying materials for the City of Clinton's 2024 street maintenance, known as Section 24-00000-00-GM, will be opened publicly and read at the office of the City Clerk, 118 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727 at 10:30 AM on May 17, 2024. Proposal forms will be available in the office of the City Clerk, 118 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois. The City Council reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Material Proposals. A proposal guaranty in the proper amount, as specified in the BLRS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Material Proposals, will be required. Bid Bonds will be allowed as a proposal guaranty. The successful bidder at the time of execution of the contract will be required to deposit a contract bond for the full amount of the award. Failure on the part of the contractor to deliver the material within the time specified or to do the work specified herein will be considered just cause to forfeit his surety as provided in Article 108.10 of the Illinois Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Clinton and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Material Proposal, Section 24-00000-00-GM". LEGAL 20045 May 3, 2024



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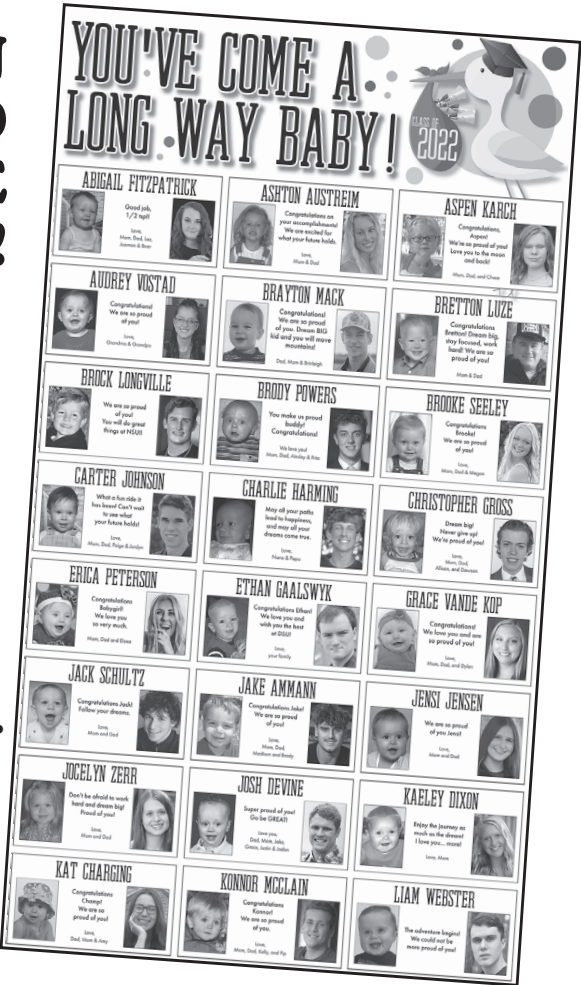
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Weather History

May 3
1868: A tornado traveled 15 miles across Warren and Knox Counties, northwest of Galesburg. The small town of Ionia was destroyed in Warren County. 16 homes and 2 churches in Ionia were destroyed, along with 30 homes elsewhere. The tornado killed 6 people and injured 40. Many of the casualties occurred during a church service, when the church roof was lifted and dropped into the congregation.

1958: A tornado in Vermillion County, IN, moved north northwest into Edgar County, IL. Damage from this tornado was confined to the Indiana section. This is believed to be one of the few, if not the only, tornadoes to move from Indiana into Illinois.

Notarize / from A1

The office rolled out “Skip-the-Line” and “Do-it-Online” initiatives last year in an effort to unclog DMV services by extending facility hours and online services and allowing Illinoisans to schedule appointments online.

Read more: State driver services facilities to require appointments in more than 40 locations | As online DMV services plagued by no-shows, secretary of state launches changes

More than 1.5 million appointments have been scheduled since the “Skip-the-Line” initiative was rolled out last fall, according to the office’s modernization report.

In January, Giannoulas said up to 40 percent of the appointments made through the “Skip-the-Line” program were missed. A secretary of state spokesperson said the no-show rate is now down to 17 percent. The office attributed the decrease to a new text message notification system that lets Illinoisans cancel or reschedule their appointments if needed.

“While the no-show rate is still higher than we would prefer, we are hopeful that as customers adapt to the new system the number will continue to decrease,” spokesperson Erin Henkel said in a statement.

The state has also opened four senior-only facilities in Bridgeview, Calumet Park,

Evanston and Westchester.

The office is also going to start rolling out kiosks that would allow Illinoisans to renew their licenses, IDs and vehicle registrations at various community institutions, like libraries and grocery stores.

Giannoulas said they will start with 10 locations – including one on the second floor of the state Capitol – and “hopefully” expand to 150 within a year.

The report also indicates the office is cross-training over 2,000 DMV staff on all offered services to minimize the number of different people a customer might need to speak to during a visit.



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