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CHS
sports
upgrade
begins

Work began last week on renovation of the Clinton High School football and track & field facilities. In addition to a new field, the track will be replaced and the home stands will be relocated to the west side facing east.

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City hall
elevator
being
replaced

Search begins for new
water plant supervisor

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CLINTON — City administrator Taylor Baxter reported at the June 4 city council meeting the city was closer to getting the city hall elevator repaired.

“As we’ve talked about this, our current vendor is struggling to maintain our elevator,” Baxter told the council. “And, quite frankly, they aren’t maintaining it at all.”

Baxter said he had been in contact with a Peoria-based firm that will perform a complete inspection of the elevator.

“And, they’ll give us a firm price on what it would be to replace the elevator,” he said.

Baxter said the goal was to complete the work as soon as possible. The company doing the work reported it would take about six months to complete.

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DeWitt Clinton DAR commemorates Flag Day



Courtesy of DeWitt Clinton DAR
DeWitt Clinton DAR Regent Edith Brady-Lunny presented a certificate of recognition for Flag Day to Kim and Jim Brady, of Clinton. The DAR chapter honors citizens annually for their year-round and patriotic display of the American flag.

CLINTON — The DeWitt Clinton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution marked Flag Day with an award to Jim and Kim Brady, of Clinton, for their year-round and patriotic display of the American flag.

A U.S. Navy veteran who served in Vietnam with the Seabees, Brady and his wife reside at 200 S. Wilson Street in Clinton. The couple was presented with a proclamation and certificate to honor citizens who properly display the U.S. Flag.

Lynn Gray, with the DeWitt Clinton Chapter’s American Flag Committee and Chapter Regent Edith Brady-Lunny presented the certificate. The chapter awards flag certificates annually to citizens and businesses.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution established the American Flag Committee in 1909 with these objectives: to keep the

flag flying and to protect it under all conditions as well as to educate citizens regarding its correct usage. President Woodrow Wilson first issued a proclamation in 1916 marking June 14 as Flag Day and on August 3, 1949, Congress established National Flag Day.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women’s service organization dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education, patriotism and honoring the patriots of the Revolutionary War.

The Vault
gets Taco
Bell grant

CLINTON — The Vault received a \$39,400 grant from the Taco Bell Foundation to support youth in DeWitt County. The funds will go toward experiential learning and leadership opportunities that prepare students for future employment, leadership, and community service.

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June DAR presentation held at Weldon Springs

The DeWitt Clinton DAR held its June meeting in Union School House, located at Weldon Springs State Recreation Area. Cassandra Meyen gave a presentation about Mettler Woods. Her Powerpoint presentation introduced the history, flora and fauna of the orignial woods. To locate Mettler Woods, take State Hwy 10 West from Clinton, and turn at the sign designated the area. Meyen and her family monitor and care for the area, primarily creating and keeping walking paths cleared as well as observing and reporting on the wildlife and vegetation found in the area. The DAR meeting was concluded with a picnic a the sleiding hill pavilion.

Courtesy of DeWitt Clinton NSDAR



COLLEGE HONORS

Area students named to Missouri State University spring Dean's List

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Each semester, students at Missouri State University who attain academic excellence are named to the dean's list. For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the spring semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale). More than 4,800 students were named to the spring 2024 dean's list. The following local students made the list:

- Sarah Fabris, from Clinton
- Denise Bilski, from Le Roy

Illinois Wesleyan Univ. names eight area students to Dean's List

BLOOMINGTON — Illinois Wesleyan University's Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2023-24 academic year consisted of 760 students from 29 states and 29 countries. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.50 or better during the semester, based on 4.0 for straight As. Area students named to the list include:

- Madeline Stork, of Heyworth
- Taryn Strunk, of Heyworth
- Ahnnika Hess, of Heyworth
- Madison Hamilton, of Le Roy
- Kailey Hubble, of Le Roy
- Grace Loy, of Le Roy
- Haden McKenzie, of Le Roy
- William Wisniewski, of Waynesville

LeRoy student named to University of Miss. spring honor roll

UNIVERSITY, Miss. — Henry DeVivo, of Le Roy, was named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2024 Honor Roll lists. DeVivo, majoring in Computer Science, was named to the Chancellor's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00. "The remarkable students achieving Chancellor's Honor Roll are among the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi," Chancellor Glenn Boyce said. "I commend them for their hard work and dedication resulting in their outstanding academic achievements and this well-deserved recognition." To be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1940 - The Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz in German-occupied Poland.

1940 - German troops entered Paris. As Paris became occupied loud speakers announced the implementation of a curfew being imposed for 8 p.m.

1943 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that schoolchildren could not be made to salute the U.S. flag if doing so conflicted with their religious beliefs.

1944 - Sixty U.S. B-29 Superfortress' attacked an iron and steel works factory on Honshu Island.

1945 - Burma was liberated by Britain.

1949 - The state of Vietnam was formed.

1951 - "Univac I" was unveiled. It was a computer designed for the U.S. Census Bureau and billed as the world's first commercial computer.

1952 - The Nautilus was dedicated. It was the first nuclear powered submarine.

1954 - U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

1954 - Americans took part in the first nation-wide civil defense test against atomic attack.

1965 - A military triumvirate took control in Saigon, South Vietnam.

1967 - Mariner 5 was launched from Cape Kennedy, FL. The space probe's flight took it past Venus.

1982 - Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the Falkland Islands.

1990 - The U.S. Supreme Court upheld police checkpoints that are used to examine drivers for signs of intoxication.

1994 - The New York Rangers won the Stanley Cup by defeating the Vancouver Canucks. It was the first time the Rangers had won the cup in 54 years.

2002 - Actor Kirk Douglas received the UCLA Medal. The award is presented to people for cultural, political and humanitarian achievements.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Two weddings

Ivy and I had the privilege of attending two formal weddings in the past two weeks. Both ceremonies were beautiful, and each had a reception with a full meal following.

Oddly enough, both weddings were in Clinton, only 500 miles apart and in different states. Clinton, Tenn. has one up on its Illinois counterpart. Gas in Tennessee was only \$2.73.

I am not naming the participants as I have not spoken with any of them about this article. The weddings were so similar, and yet so different, that I simply found myself intrigued by both weddings. We know the wedding party in Illinois through church. The wedding party in Tennessee is known to us through family.

The wedding in Illinois was very church related and was conducted by a minister who is known to all. The wedding in Tennessee was more secular and conducted outdoors with the groom's uncle acting as the officiant.

Both weddings were about 10 miles from where we live or the hotel we were staying at. Illinois was an easy 15-minute drive on flat roads and a clear view of flat farmland. Tennessee was a 30-minute drive and not because of the traffic.

It was all vertical roads with 100-foot drop offs and 90-degree curves. In Illinois I concern myself with speeding and in Tennessee my concern was working brakes. We were driving my wife's car, which she has had for about a year. That wedding was the first time I have ever set the parking brake.

The local wedding had a wedding coordinator, who very much stayed in the background and made sure everything was in place at the church. It is a large church, and the ushers seated the guests, filling most of the pews. It was all low key with casual attire. Tennessee was more formal with the guest list set at 150 people.

The wedding coordinator checked everyone in on her tablet computer and guests were directed to the side of the venue to an horderves area prior to seating for the wedding. The prescribed attire on the invitation was cocktail casual, which I had to have Ivy get a definition from her cousin. I made the dress code and then I saw one guest who chose to arrive in bibbs. I liked that guy.

In both ceremonies the parties mothers were escorted to the front row and the fathers would escort the daughter brides to the front. The church was ornate with the unity candles set on the stage. I



sat in amazement as both the bride and grooms' mother traversed the stage stairs to the stage to light their side of the candles. Both mothers were in gowns and heels. That they elegantly traversed those steps without a catastrophic fall was truly a divine miracle. (At the reception, I offered the bride's father a hundred bucks if he would do what his wife had done. He wisely declined.)

The venue in Tennessee was on the top of a very large hill and overlooked the Clinch River. In Illinois the minister was a solid ground and not in danger of falling. Tennessee was very different. The outdoor view was gorgeous, BUT if the officiant took one step back, he would drop like a rock for 75 feet and then keep dropping. Both weddings clearly were flirting with disaster at any moment during the services.

In both services the brides were radiant and beautiful in their

wedding gowns. Both brides deserve credit for making sure their less than surefooted fathers did not step on their gowns. Lest I forget the grooms, both gentlemen did their best at standing still while their brides walked down the aisle. Both men then aptly followed the directions of the minister/officiant.

At the respective receptions both brides' fathers said a few words about the daughters and offered the blessing for the food. Both fathers were very emotional in their comments. Both fathers were gaining a son-in-law, but in many respects, each was losing a daughter. Daddy's always view their daughters as that little girl jumping into their arms and wrapping their legs around Daddy's waist. Daddys know their little girls grow up, but there is always a little pain in the joy of seeing them choose a new number one man in their lives.

Both weddings were all so different, but then so much alike. We enjoyed both weddings and wish both brides and both grooms a very long and happy marriage.

Richard Koritz is an Illinois native, attorney and former DeWitt County State's Attorney.

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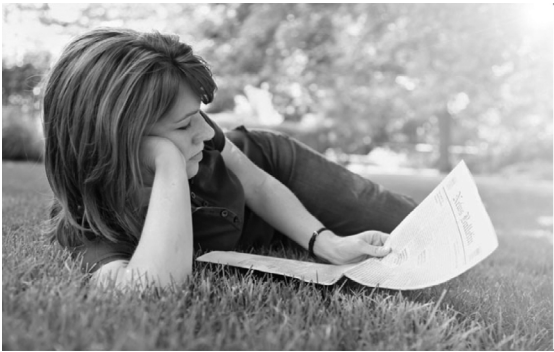
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Selena Higgins
Social Security district manager, Normal

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Surviving summer heat

While winter cold can cause health problems for seniors, the summer heat can be just as dangerous. Heat that’s too high can lead to heat exhaustion. Nausea, feeling weak or dizzy, being thirsty, having rapid pulse -- those are all signs that we’re too hot. Then there is heat rash, heat edema (swollen ankles and feet), heat cramps, heat stroke ... all with their own list of serious medical results.

The risks can come not only from the temperature, but from some of the prescription drugs we take, drinking alcohol and caffeine, living without air conditioning and having certain medical conditions. The National Institutes for Health has a list of suggestions for dealing with summer heat:

Consult with your doctor about how many ounces of water you need to drink on a daily basis. Ask if it needs to be only water, or if juices count in your daily intake of liquid. Keep the drapes closed to block the sun. Go somewhere else during the heat of the day,

SENIOR NEWS LINE
by Matilda Charles

ideally a cool place with air conditioning. Think about the library, a movie theater or the mall during the heat of the afternoon until the sun goes down. Ask the rec center, senior center, town government or health department if they have cooling centers. Wear lightweight cotton clothes instead of synthetics. It’s not just the heat, humidity adds to the temperature as well. Seniors don’t produce as much sweat as we used to, so there’s little natural cooling as breezes blow over us. Keep an eye on the news for advance notice about heat waves in your area. Plan ahead for where you might go to cool off and for meals that don’t heat up the kitchen. And remember: If you do have air conditioning, use it! A heatwave is not the time to worry about the electric bill! (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

Healthcare scams

It takes a lot of nerve to cook up a scheme to steal large amounts of money from government agencies such as the VA, especially since in the end the criminals get caught. One thief tried to convince the VA that he couldn’t use his feet anymore. The scam got him a 100% disability rating (as well as the monthly benefits that went along with it), plus a specially adapted car. He was ratted out by several witnesses who saw him drive to a VA medical center, get out and walk around and sit

in a wheelchair before rolling into the center. He was also seen by several others (who had known him a long time) walking around in a mall. Not only did he get sent to prison, but he has to pay back a large amount of money. And what about the eye doctor who took kickbacks for ordering unnecessary brain scans? His partner in crime was a medical diagnostics company. Not only did they generate fake diagnoses, but they pulled this on hundreds of patients and then sent out the bills. The money he stole ran into the millions,



by Freddy Groves
although he only made \$100 or so for each fake diagnosis and brain scan he ordered. What would make a doctor, who’d been in practice for 40 years, think he could get away with a scheme like this? He’ll have plenty of time to think about that in prison. The bigger the scam and the more moving parts, the more likely the criminals are to be caught.

Such was the case with a guy who had his fingers in several types of health care fraud: offering and paying kickbacks to doctors who wrote fake test orders, compounded medicines and genetic cancer screenings (costing \$10,000 each). The players included not only the doctors but pharmacies, labs and durable medical equipment companies. The perp’s share of the \$51 million cash haul for all these schemes was \$10 million. He won’t get to spend that in prison. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

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by Elie’s Spiritual Treasures

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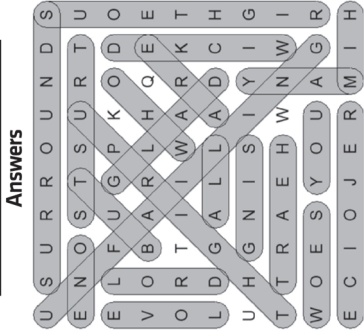
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BIBLE WORD SEARCH



BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Deuteronomy (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 20, by what other name was the apostle Thomas known? Caleb, Naaman, Omri, Didymus
3. Which book begins, “And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness”? Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Joel
4. What did Jesus and Peter pay for with a coin found in a fish’s mouth? Tax, Bread, Lodging, Sandals
5. From Proverbs 11, what word did Solomon use to describe soul winners? Warm, Wise, Wealthy, Wonderful
6. What prophet was saved from death by a talking donkey? Balaam, Ezekiel, Joel, Samuel

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Didymus, 3) Numbers, 4) Tax, 5) Wise, 6) Balaam

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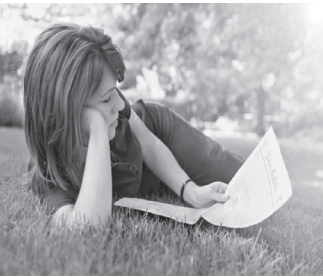
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Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. There are levels of learning to becoming a chef. First level would be that of the apprentice or beginner. The next level is equivalent to being a first or second level journeyman. Next would be equivalent to an advanced or practicing chef. The highest on the learning scale is that of a master chef. Once one becomes a chef, there are different categories. These categories comprise the Escoffier brigade system. The chef de Cuisine representing authority in the kitchen. Below him is the sous-chef. They are part of the brigade system as are chef de partie, saucier, entremetier, pâtissier, etc. We can now proceed toward our objective. Although I would love to say I am a master chef or even an advanced chef, that would be a lie. I would



The Culinary Corner Chef Roger Joss

place myself as a second-degree journeyman. Be that as it may, I can define the qualifications for each learning level. One who graduates culinary college as an average to just above average student has a good chance of reaching the first level of journeyman, provided they continue learning and improve their skills. A first level journeyman probably qualifies one to teach culinary at junior college level. It is my view that advanced chefs and those above are desired by fine dining restaurants rather than colleges. Such restaurants pay more for

highly qualified chefs. Those who graduate with straight “A s” are probably at first class, if not second-class journeyman; dependent upon their innate qualities. An innate skill or ability is not defined by an established grade scale as determined by a school. Certain qualities exist that are not necessarily learned within the commonly accepted educational system. Those who only cook by “numbers” and call themselves chefs, are sadly mistaken to say the least. In my view, being restricted to only follow recipes to the letter, is equivalent to painting by numbers. To paint by numbers does not qualify one as an artist. Such individuals seek the easy path lacking the stamina to learn and earn their title. If I sound bitter, it is

because I am. One should earn their position and pay the price rather than invent their status. One generally needs to sacrifice to reach higher levels. Do not misinterpret me. I have nothing against any desiring to follow recipes to the letter. In point of fact, that was all I could do for years until I learned to be a chef. Even today, I still follow recipes to the letter in unfamiliar territory. There is no escaping this need at whatever level one is at. The point is not to presume being a chef without earning it. Would you accept the advice of a lawyer or doctor that has not proven to be one? The answer is obvious as it should be. Learn to work hard for any position you want in life. Until next time, peace to all.



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NEWS

Annual Homestead quilt show



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Shown is a small sampling of quilts on display now in the C.H. Moore Homestead & DeWitt County Museum. The annual quilt show runs through the end of June.



NEWS

CJHS 8th grade Ray Kroc Award nominees



CHS Clinton Education Association scholars



Courtesy of CUSD 15
Pictured are this year’s CEA scholarship recipients, shown in no particular order, Kylie Barton, Macy Carter, Kaylee Cornwell, Lesley Guerrero, Alyvia Helfand, Davis Howell, Heidi Humble, Drew Moser, Karla Ramirez, Brooke Reeves, Miranda Stanek.



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♠ QT9 ♥ QT874 ♦ 9 ♣ A863		♠ 85 ♥ AJ3 ♦ AK8652 ♣ 52	
♠ 7643 ♥ K65 ♦ QJT7 ♣ 74		North West East Declarer	
		♠ AKJ2 ♥ 92 ♦ 43 ♣ KQJT9	

Both Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
2♣	2♦	3♣	1♦
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

N-S stretch to reach 4♣ here. Even though it is a 4-3 fit, it's the only game with a chance of making. As is often the case with 4-3 fits, the success of the contract depends on trump control. Which side will prevail?

One (rather feeble) line of defense would be to play two rounds of Diamonds, forcing Dummy to ruff. But that gets the defense nowhere, Declarer simply draws trumps and runs the Clubs. That is 10 tricks, made up of nine black suit winners plus that Diamond ruff in the short hand.

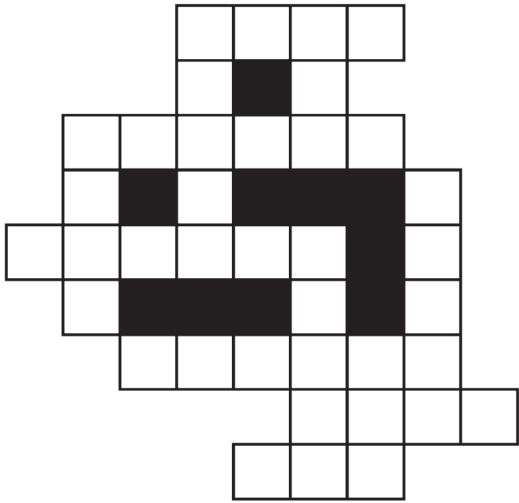
Forcing Dummy to ruff a Diamond was not a good defensive strategy, for two reasons. Firstly, the ruff in the short hand added to Declarer's trick total, and secondly it did nothing to threaten Declarer's trump control. East missed his chance to defeat the contract, do you see it? That's right, after winning the opening Diamond lead, East must force *Declarer* to ruff. A ruff in the long hand does not add to Declarer's trick total, but it does threaten her trump control. So, at Trick 2, East shifts to a *low* Heart. West wins that and fires back another Heart. Then the third round of Hearts does in Declarer. Declarer must ruff that in her hand, but now has fewer trumps than West. Goodbye trump control, hello down one!

Declarer can count herself a little bit unlucky if she goes down on this deal. The defense had to find the right plan, *and* the ♥J had to be with East, *and* the E-W trumps had to be 4-2 (if they had been 3-3 then Declarer could have withstood the ruff in her hand).

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GO FIGURE!

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

	+		+		= 17			
+		+		+				
	-		+		= 7			
×		-		×				
	-		+		= 5			
=		=		=				
63		2		30				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

DIFFICULTY: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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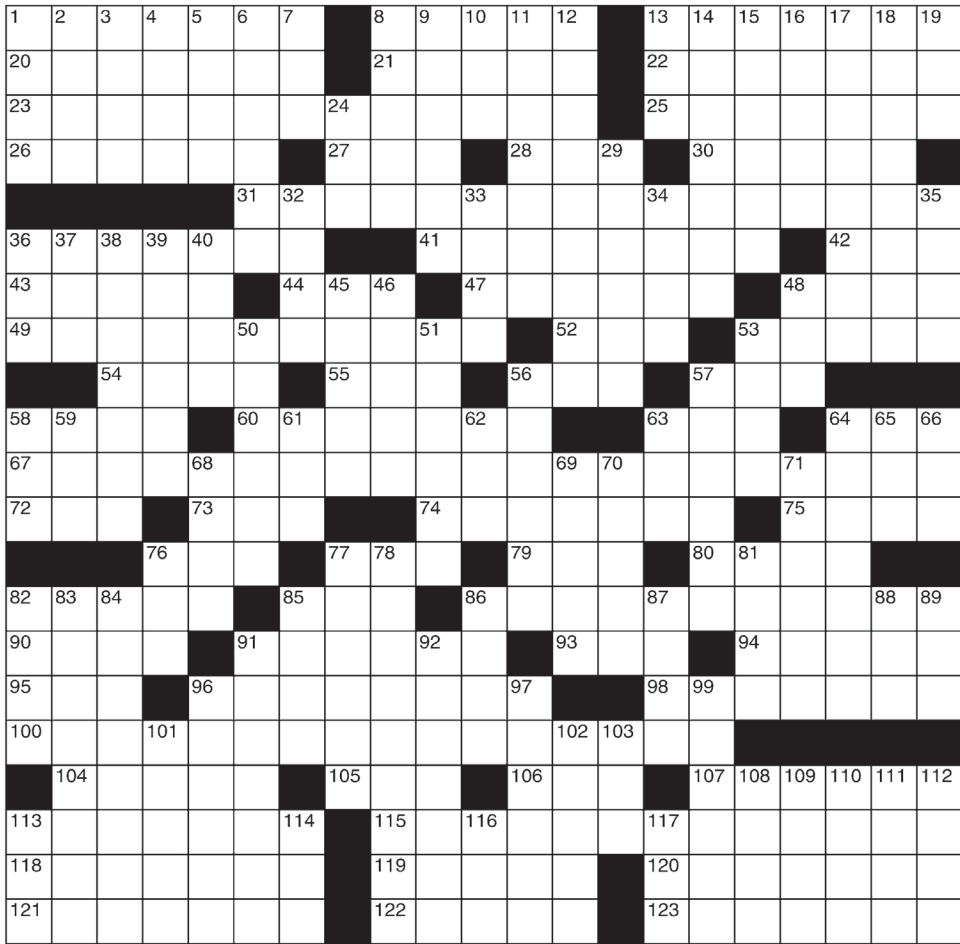
DOWNFALL

ACROSS

- 1 Washed-up star
8 Baryshnikov's nickname
13 Exhortations
20 Fast, in music scores
21 Foppish scarf
22 Hangs around
23 Punctilious attention to neatness
25 Contrary to
26 Perfumed hair dressing
27 Time of note
28 Special attention, in brief
30 Beginning
31 Krispy Kreme offering topped with colorful bits
36 Enlarged
41 Classic no-calorie soda brand
42 Deep anger
43 Stimulate
44 Missy
47 Court events
48 Arthroscopic surgery site
49 Garden plants with heads of clear blue blooms
52 Euro divs.
53 Feats
54 "Gotta run!"
55 Logger's chopper
56 China's Mao — -tung
57 Mary — cosmetics
58 Stimulate
60 Neighbor of Rwanda
63 Family dog, e.g.
64 Env. contents
67 1984 Eurythmics hit that's apt for six related words in this puzzle
72 See 58-Down
73 French painter Jean
74 Egg white
75 Tach stats
76 Gore and Unser
77 Everybody
79 Atty.'s org.
80 & others
82 Slight-related
85 Pay money for
86 Spongy, glazed dessert
90 Hotel offering
91 Weather phenomenon with a more famous "brother"

DOWN

- 4 Software test version
5 "By Jove!"
6 Novelist Hemingway
7 Tacit assent
8 Language of New Zealand
9 Honshu, e.g.
10 — -fi movie
11 Horse farm attendant
12 Oakland ball team
13 Tony winner Hagen
14 Seasoned stews
15 Farm with its buildings
16 From Galway, say
17 "Brooklyn —" (sitcom)
18 Made a hand motion
19 Old booming jet, for short
24 For each
29 Stat on a bank sign
32 Bouncy stick
33 DIYers' sets
34 Lubricants
35 Leisure shirts
36 Pitcher's asset
37 "Where — sign?"
38 Tools for light cleaning
39 Will topic
40 Artful
45 In the know
46 Luxury brand of Toyota
48 Lock opener
50 Toils away
51 Hertz car, say
53 Info
56 Cravat clasp
57 Dog refuge
58 With
72-Across, "Actually, I do!"
59 "— -haw!"
61 Ref's cousin
62 FedEx rival
63 Pizzeria order
64 Port in east Argentina
65 Apple's Cook
66 Hosp. staffers
68 Advanced math, in brief
69 Puzzle cube creator Erno
70 Astound
71 Confers honor on
76 Pitcher's asset
77 "The Wizard of Oz" lady
78 Resting atop
81 "Bill & — Bogus Journey"
82 Spheres
83 Dismiss as foolish
84 From the capital Lomé, e.g.
85 Roseanne of "Roseanne"
86 Year's 365
87 Actor Billy of "Titanic"
88 Barbie's guy
89 Hosp. areas
91 "Fist City" singer Lynn
92 Foul-smelling
96 Daintily little
97 Packed away
99 Enjoys a lot
101 Slogged in water
102 Gorbachev's wife
103 Addams family cousin
108 Cherry holder
109 Duke Ellington's "Take — Train"
110 Small peak
111 1,102, to Livy
112 Retail giant in furniture
113 Old PC screen
114 In the dumps
116 French article
117 Old spy gp.

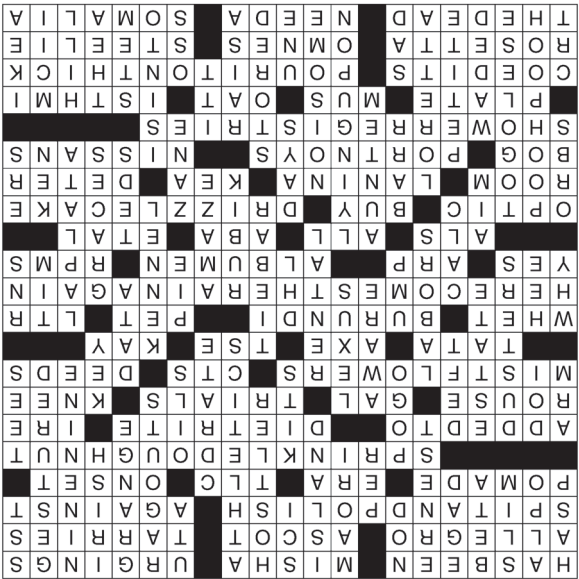
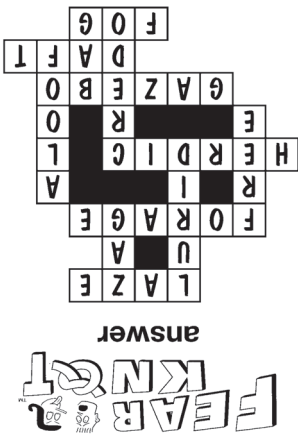


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Go Figure!

4 = 17						
+		+		+		30
8	+	1	-	7	=	2
+		-		-		
5	+	2	x	9	=	63

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307 Miscellaneous for Sale

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF VS. SHAUNA HAM- BLEN, DARREL HAMBLÉN. DEFENDANTS Case No.: 2023FC22

Property Address: 411 S Walnut St Wapella, IL 61777
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 20, 2024, the DeWitt County Sheriff will on June 26, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington St., Lobby, Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 07-03-452-019
COMMON ADDRESS: 411 S Walnut St, Wapella, IL 61777
Terms of all sales are ten percent (10%) of the opening bid Failure to pay the remaining balance within the twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment. No Refunds.
The improvement on the property consists of: Single Family Home and will NOT be open for inspection.
The property offered for sale is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to

confirmation by the court.
The entered judgment amount was \$105,101.75
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group, LLC, 200 N LaSalle St, Suite 1880, Chicago, IL 60601. 312-236-0077. SMS000951-23FC1 LEGAL 20066 RE May 31, June 7, June 14, 2024

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 June 26, 2024, at the hour of 10:15AM at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington Street (Lobby), Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: 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 ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information 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. Edward R. Peterka
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LEGAL 20067 RE May 31, June 7, June 14, 2024

REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Chants D. Allen; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2023FC21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/07/2024, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on July 17, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM at DeWitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of

DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-06313.

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Legal 20069 RE June 7, 14, 21, 2024

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District serving Champaign, DeWitt, McLean and Piatt Counties, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024 and ending April 30, 2025, is now on file and will be conveniently available for public inspection at the Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District Fire House located at 108 N. Washington Street, Mansfield, in the County of Piatt and State of Illinois in said Fire Protection District from after 9:00 a.m, June 16, 2024.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 108 N. Washington Street, Mansfield,

Illinois, in said Fire Protection District, and that final action on said Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees of the Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District, at a meeting thereof to be held at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at said location.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2024.

/s/ DON DEFFEN-BAUGH President

Prepared by: Amy M. Rupiper FOLTZ & RUPIPER 114 East Washington Street Monticello, IL 61856 Telephone 217-762-9444 arupiper@foltzandrupiper.com

LEGAL 20058 June 14, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MARVIN BURTON, DECEASED

2024-PR-26

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent;

Letters of Office were issued on May 22, 2024 to Carolyn J. Bounds, 431 King St., Center, Texas 75935 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 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, or with the attorney for the estate who also acts as the registered agent for the executor, said agent and attorney being Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, LLC, for the services of claims or other designated matter, or both on or before December 14, 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 attorney for the estate which also acts as the registered agent for the estate, Bryce A. Lynch of Taylor & Lynch, LLC, and file with the clerk proof of such mailing or delivery 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 obtained from the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2024.

Carolyn J. Bounds, independent executor of the estate of Charles Marvin Burton, 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@de Wittcountylaw.com

Legal 20065 May 31, June 7, June 14, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF VS. SHAUNA HAMBLEN, DARREL HAMBLEN. DEFENDANTS Case No.: 2023FC22 Property Address: 411 S Walnut St Wapella, IL 61777 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on March 20, 2024, the DeWitt County Sheriff will on June 26, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at the Dewitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington St., Lobby, Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 6 IN YOUNG'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF WAPELLA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "E", PAGE 288, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF DEWITT COUNTY, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 07-03-452-019 COMMON ADDRESS: 411 S Walnut St, Wapella, IL 61777 Terms of all sales are ten percent (10%) of the open-

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LEGAL 20066 May 31, June 7, June 14, 2024

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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 June 26, 2024, at the hour of 10:15AM at the DeWitt County Sheriff's Office, 101 W. Washington Street (Lobby), Clinton, IL 61727, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged 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 ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information 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. Edward R. Peterka 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 6114-942715

LEGAL 20067 May 31, June 7, June 14, 2024

LEGAL

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

APRIL I. RHOADES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2024FC8

Property Address:

106 N. Water Street, Clinton, IL 61727

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING,

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

The North 1/2 of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 2 in Madden's Addition to Clinton, situated in the County of DeWitt and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as: 106 N. Water Street, Clinton, IL 61727

Names of the titleholders of record: APRIL I. RHOADES.

Date of the Mortgage: February 20, 2009.

Name or names of the mortgageors: APRIL I. RHOADES.

Name of the mortgagee: STATE BANK OF PAW PAW.

Date and place of recording: February 23, 2009; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 225346.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before July 8, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://illinoiscourts.gov/self-help> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaids.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaids.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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

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_s/ Vincent Chavarria, Esq.____

Vincent Chavarria, Esq.

Counsel of Record for Plaintiff

ARDC # 6291469

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Legal 20068 June 7, 14, 21, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - CLINTON, ILLINOIS

Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Chants D. Allen; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2023FC21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 02/07/2024, the Sheriff of DeWitt County, Illinois will on July 17, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 AM at Dewitt County Sheriff Lobby of Sheriff's Office 101 West Washington Street Clinton, IL 61727, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DeWitt and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 24 IN ROBBINS ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MARION, NOW VILLAGE OF DEWITT, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 09-19-240-001

Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

201 Paris Street

De Witt, IL 61735

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject prop-

erty is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North

Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-06313.

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Legal 20069
June 7, 14, 21, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP A. CHESNEK, DECEASED

2024-PR-24

CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

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

Letters of Office were issued on May 21, 2024 to Eric Forsberg, 5533 St. Hwy 54, 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 December 21st, 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 31st day of May, 2024. Eric Forsberg, Independent Executor of the estate of Philip A. Chesnek, Deceased

BRYCE A. LYNCH 6297077
TAYLOR & LYNCH, LLC
216 SOUTH CEN-

TER STREET P.O. BOX 478 CLINTON, IL 61727
TEL: (217) 935-2183
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LEGAL 20070
June 7, 14, 21, 2024

LEGAL

PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (Adult Name Change)

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY DeWitt

2024-MR-5
Case Number

YOUR CURRENT LEGAL NAME Vicki L. Morgan

My current name is: Vicki L Morgan

I wish my name to be changed to: Vicki L Eckert

The court date for the Request I filed is scheduled on: July 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. In Courtroom A, 201 W. Washington St. Clinton, IL 61727, Courtroom A

/s/ Vicki Morgan
Vicki L. Morgan

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LEGAL 20071
June 7, 14, 21, 2024

LEGAL

DEWITT COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE S266-2024

Notice is given that a request for a Special Use Permit has been filed with the above-named Board. City of Farmer City, applicant/owner, is requesting a special use permit to construct a municipal/government building in R-1 district.

S32 T21 R5 & S33 T21 R5, 17.50A IRREG TRACT LYG IN E 1/2 NE SEC 32 & W 1/2 NW SEC 33-21-5, EXEMPT #75-20-2 & 58-20-548 & 58-20-549

The named property is zoned R-1 and is commonly located at 1 Municipal Drive, Farmer City, IL 61842. PIN 05-32-276-003. The

property contains approximately 17.5 acres.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that a public hearing on the above-mentioned request will be held on July 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible. Said hearing will be held in the DeWitt County Building, at 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL.

David Walters, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

LEGAL 20072
June 14, 2024

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS DEWITT SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

DONALD D. ELLRICK, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DONALD D. ELLRICK, DECEASED, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND POSSIBLE TENANTS IN POSSESSION, Defendants.

2024-FC-4

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Unknown owners, non record claimants and possible unknown tenants in possession of the following described real estate:

Property commonly known as:

104 S. Poplar St., Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, 61727 with a legal description as follows:

Fifty-Seven Feet Off of the Full South Side of Lot 1 in Block 1 in McCuddy's Addition to the City of Clinton, Situated in DeWitt County, Illinois.

Parcel No.: 07-34-135-002

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County, Illinois, the above cause to foreclose the Mortgage dated December 5, 2011 and recorded December 22, 2011 in Book 722 of Mortgages, Page 10-19, as Document No. 234650 in the face amount of \$44,166.76 made



CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS
VACANCY NOTICE NO. 26
Please apply on-line at www.applitrack.com/Clinton/onlineapp unless noted otherwise.

Clinton High School

- Spanish Teacher, application deadline June 28, 2024
- Special Education Teacher (LBS1), application deadline June 28, 2024

Clinton Junior High School

- Special Education (LBS1), application deadline June 28, 2024
- Teacher Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline June 28, 2024

Clinton Elementary School

- Special Education (LBS1), application deadline June 28, 2024
- Elementary Teacher, application deadline June 28, 2024
- Teacher Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>, application deadline June 28, 2024

Douglas/Lincoln Schools

- School Counselor, 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 June 28, 2024

Douglas School

- 1st Grade Teacher, application deadline June 28, 2024

Lincoln School

- Teacher Aide, please see website for requirements for paraprofessional license <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessionals>

Athletics

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

- 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 kitchen as well, 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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by Donald D. Ellrick, a widower, to DeWitt Savings Bank, which mortgage foreclosure was filed on the 21st day of March, 2024 in the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, DeWitt County, Illinois, which case is titled as above.

You are advised that if you fail to appear or answer in the above cause on or before the 30th day of June, 2024, then you may be defaulted in your right to redemption and all other rights shall be forever barred in this cause and all other rights that you may have will be barred.

DeWitt Savings Bank, Plaintiff

BY: TAYLOR & LYNCH, LLC

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LEGAL 20073
June 14, 21, 28, 2024

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2
ORDINANCE DETERMINING THE BUDGET AND MAKING APPRO-

PRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Trustees of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois:

SECTION I: That the following sums of money are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County,

Illinois, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 and are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein set forth.

ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For the payment of salary, labor, power costs, and necessary incidental expenses in the administration, operation and maintenance of the sewage disposal plant of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, the sum of \$832,260.00.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Salaries:

Trustees \$17,000.00

\$15,000.00

Secretary \$3,360.00

Superintendent \$60,000.00

Operators \$240,000.00

Illinois Municipal Retirement \$24,000.00

Fund & Payroll Taxes

Engineering \$6,000.00

Legal Fees \$15,000.00

Audit & Accounting \$23,000.00

Insurance \$170,000.00

Membership Dues & Publications

Telephone \$4,000.00

Printing & Postage \$1,600.00

Schooling & Meetings \$500.00

Total Administrative: \$579,460.00

BILLING AND COLLECTION

Service Fee, City of Clinton \$30,000.00

Total Billing & Collection \$30,000.00

SEWAGE PUMPING AND TREATMENT

Power, Heat, and Water \$86,000.00

Materials & Supplies \$15,000.00

Chlorine and Chemicals \$25,000.00

Laboratory \$25,000.00

Truck Expense \$1,800.00

Subcontract Labor \$20,000.00

Sludge Removal \$20,000.00

Repairs (plant & equipment) \$30,000.00

Total Sewage Pumping & Treatment \$222,800.00

DEBT RETIREMENT

Principal & Interest Payments \$31,200.00

Total Debt Retirement \$31,200.00

IMPROVEMENTS

Capital Improvements \$4,683,875.00

TOTAL OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL COSTS \$832,260.00

DEBT RETIREMENT \$31,200.00

SECTION II: That the balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year of June 1, 2024 is estimated to be \$838,600.00; that an estimate of the expected cash

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03/22/2024

Your Forecast

Information from the National Weather Service

 Saturday Sunny High 83	 Sunday Sunny High 92	 Monday Sunny High 97	 Tuesday Sunny High 97	 Wednesday Sunny High 92	 Thursday Sunny High 95
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Weather History

June 14

1957: An F4 tornado moved across the south and southeast sides of Springfield. The tornado destroyed 25 homes and severely damaged 175 others; property damage was around \$3 million. On the north side of town, the storms produced a wind gust of 98 mph at Capital Airport, which still stands as Springfield's record wind speed. Two people died during the storm, with over 50 injured. A separate tornado touched down

in downtown Jacksonville, destroying or damaging 40 buildings.

1974: A tornado took an intermittent 53 mile long path across northwest and west central Illinois. The tornado first touched down just southeast of the Quad Cities, and moved southeast into Knox County. In Abingdon (southwestern Knox County), 200 homes were damaged or destroyed.

to be received from all sources during the fiscal year is \$6,060,375.00 and that an estimate for expenditures for the fiscal year is \$5,547,335.00 and that the estimate balance at the end of the fiscal year ending May 31, 2025 will be \$1,351,640.00.

SECTION III: All funds, and parts of funds, not expended at the close of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, and subject to being re-appointed for the corporate purposes of said District for the next ensuing year.

SECTION IV: The receipts and revenues of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, derived from all sources and not especially otherwise appropriated shall be placed in the general fund.

SECTION V: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, to report to the Trustees of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, in said month, the amount of all monies by him showing the various sources of the various amounts received.

SECTION VI: It is hereby made the duty of the Clerk of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois, to report to the Trustees of said District, at their first

meeting of each month, the condition of, and the amounts of money standing to, the credit of the Board of Trustees of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT.

SECTION VII: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its passage, approval and due publication.

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DeWitt County, Illinois.

PASSED: June 4, 2024.

PUBLISHED: June 4, 2024.

ADOPTED: June 4, 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SS
COUNTY OF DEWITT

CERTIFICATE

I, NEIL WHITTED, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the clerk in and for the CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the PRESIDENT and BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, being entitled ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2, OR-DINANCE DETER-MINING THE BUD-

GET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY NECESSARY TO DEFRAID ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 2025, at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of June, 2024, the ordinance being part of the official records of said CLINTON SANITARY DISTRICT.

DATED this 4th day of June, 2024.

NEIL WHITTED, clerk of the Clinton Sanitary District

LEGAL 20074
June 14, 21, 28, 2024

LEGAL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for furnishing and applying materials for the City of Clinton's Liberty Lane resurfacing project, will be publicly opened and read at the Clinton City Clerk's office, 118 West Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, at 10:00 AM on July 10, 2024.

Proposal forms will be available in the office of Cummins Engineering Corporation, 135 West Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

The Clinton City Council reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provid-

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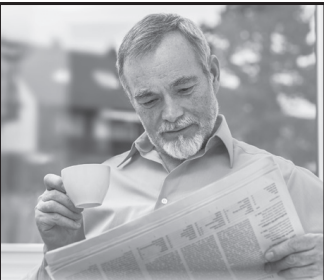
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