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Kwik-Wall, of Springfield, could consolidate its multiple-location operation at the vacant R.R. Donnelly plant, Clinton. Kwik-Wall owner Mike Hoyle addressed the county board last week about his company's plan.

Company could bring 100 jobs to the area

Kwik-Wall looking to move manufacturing operations

Gordon Woods

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CLINTON — A Springfield-based manufacturing company has plans to make the vacant R.R. Donnelly building its new home as early as 2026.

The county already has approved rebating its portion of the company's property taxes for the first five years. The Clinton facility could employ as many as 100, union workers with an average hourly rate of \$22.

Representatives of Kwik-Wall addressed county board members Thursday about the plan and their request for a tax abatement. Kwik-Wall owners also will ask for tax abatements from the school district and the City of Clinton.

JOBS / A2

Frerichs encourages people to check for missing money during National Unclaimed Property Day

Visit I-CASH to see if you have money waiting for you

SPRINGFIELD — National Unclaimed Property Day is coming up and Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs is urging people to check the I-CASH missing money

website to see if they have money or other unclaimed property waiting for them to claim.

"National Unclaimed Property Day on February 1 is a great day for people to visit our I-CASH website, though you certainly don't have to wait until then," Frerichs said.

"In fact, it's a good idea to check the website at least a couple of times a year to see if you, your family, or your friends have cash or property to claim."

"We work hard to return missing money and unclaimed property to the rightful owners," he added.

MONEY / A3

CLINTON M-SQUAD GOES TO STATE

CLINTON — The Clinton High School M-Squad is competing today in the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) State Championships, held in Grossinger Area, Bloomington. This year's competition team includes Layney Baker, Adyson Beebe, Avarie Brown, Emma Hart, Audrey Holland, Amerie Hempill, Joi Lord and Savanna Williamson. The Top 12 will advance to Finals on Saturday. Head coach of M-Squad is Jenny Dial, assistant coaches Jaclynn Powers, Alyssa Taylor and Bree Whitted.



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NEWS

COLLEGE HONORS

Alyvia Helfand named to Saint Louis University fall Dean’s List

ST. LOUIS — Alyvia Helfand, of Clinton, was named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2024 semester at Saint Louis University. Helfand is a Criminology and Criminal Justice major in the School of Social Work.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, undergraduate students must have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.70, and complete at least 12 hours of graded course work for the designated semester.

LeRoy student named to Univ. of Mississippi fall ‘24 honors

Henry DeVivo Named to University of Mississippi Fall 2024 Chancellor’s Honor Roll

UNIVERSITY, MS. — Henry DeVivo, of Le Roy, was named to the University of Mississippi’s Fall 2024 Honor Roll lists. DeVivo, in the B.A. in Computer Science program, was named to

the Chancellor’s Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00. 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.

Warner Hospital Foundation offers Rittenhouse scholarship

CLINTON — The Warner Hospital Foundation will offer the Belinda Rittenhouse Scholarships to qualified applicants in DeWitt County interested in a career in the medical field.

Applicants must be a high school senior and/or enrolled in an accredited college. Further information and application forms are available at the front reception/admitting desk

of the hospital or by calling the hospital at (217) 937-5202 or email me at emily.walker@warnerhospital.org. They are also available on the Foundation website. Completed applications must be returned no later than April 11, 2025. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their need, scholastic ability and enthusiasm for pursuing a healthcare career.

Jobs / from A1



Gordon Woods / Journal
Entrance to the offices of the former R.R. Donnelly plant, located on Clinton’s southeast side.

Kwik-Wall builds movable partition walls for a variety of applications. See <https://kwik-wall.com>

Kwik-Wall owner Mike Hoyle and the company’s chief operating officer Tom Weiss surveyed the board on their company’s plan. DeWitt County Development Council executive director Curt Homann joined the presentation.

Hoyle said Kwik-Wall is working toward readiness of the new Clinton plant by April 2026, coinciding with a \$14 million contract with the Orange County, Fla Convention Center to build partition walls (operable walls) for that facility.

Kwik-Wall began

business as Capital Wood Works in 1929.

“It started in furniture, milling, wood parts for the furniture industry,” Hoyle said.

The company built munitions crates during World War II and then, after the war, started building wooden garage doors. Operations later split between Dixon, Ill., to capitalize on the Chicago market, and the home Springfield garage door plant.

Eventually, the company began designing and building wall dividers used to create multiple meeting spaces in hotel conference centers.

Hoyle began as controller with Kwik-Wall in 2006

and bought the company in July that year. He said, at that point, the company wasn’t doing well.

Hoyle assembled a team to begin to revitalize Kwik-Wall.

“We are now doing very well,” Hoyle said. “Our growth is requiring us to get additional space.”

Kwik-Wall’s current plant in Springfield is 72,000 square-feet, in addition to manufacturing space in the former Stahl’s Furniture store, in Mt Pulaski. They also own the former Farm & Home store, in Springfield, which measures about 63,000 square-feet.

“Having three plants becomes kind of a nightmare in trying to get

logistics together,” Hoyle said.

With the newly acquired contract with the Orange County Convention Center, Kwik-Wall’s plants cannot accommodate the size of the equipment that will be necessary to make the panels.

“They are 35-foot-tall panels, and there are about 1,000 of them,” Hoyle said. “So, we’re looking for bigger buildings.”

Hoyle said he had looked at buildings in Illinois, including Lincoln, and in Indiana, but spoke optimistically about the R.R. Donnelly building.

“We really love this building and would like to make it our home,” he said.

Winter activity: painting

It looks like we’re in for a long winter, with extremely cold temperatures in several places. Many of us are already realizing that we just don’t want to go out in that. But what shall we do to occupy ourselves while we’re at home?

I don’t know how it started, but in my neighborhood this winter

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

the favorite activity has become ... painting. Each day new photos of “works of art” are sent around via cellphones as the idea spreads.

I decided to join in.

Between the internet and home deliveries, we have access to everything we need without going out!

My first step was to do a YouTube search for painting lessons. Right at the top was “Beginner’s Guide to Painting,” and I was off and running.

On YouTube it’s possible to narrow down the search results to the subjects you’re most interested in learning to paint, whether it’s sunsets, flowers, mountains, snow scenes, cats, dogs, lakes, vintage cars, beaches -- if it can be painted, there’s a tutorial for it.

SENIOR / A3



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NEWS

Charlotte J. Bueltmann

ATHENS, Ill. — Charlotte J. Bueltmann, 81, was called to her heavenly home on January 22, 2025.

She was born on October 30, 1943, in Springfield, the daughter of Alfred and Erma Tansky. On June 29, 1963, in New Berlin, Ill., she married David J Bueltmann, who survives.

Charlotte graduated from New Berlin High School. Although she enjoyed her work as head cook for Camp CILCA and running the Bueltmann Gasthaus, in Quincy, her true joys in life were raising the couple’s five children and supporting her pastor husband. Charlotte’s unconditional love, kindness and care will be greatly missed by her family and others. Charlotte loved her Savior, and we rejoice that we will see her again.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Dr. David Bueltmann and their five children and 17 grandchildren, Kris (and children Sarah, Seth, Rachel, Emily, Adam, and Hannah); the Rev. Kevin (wife Tawn and children



the Rev. Aaron, Brianna, Carly, and Davis); the Rev. Keith (and children Katy, Arik, and David), Rev. Kurtis (wife Cyndi and children Jacob, Abi, Augie, and Jordan), and Deaconess Kim, as well as 13 great-grandchildren .

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 28 from 4-7 p.m. at St. John’s Lutheran Church, in New Berlin, Ill., and Wednesday, January 29 from 10-10:45 a.m.

The celebration of life service will be held at the same location on Wednesday, January 29 at 11 a.m.

Mott & Henning Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be shared at www.mottandhenning.com.

Money / from A1

“Putting money back in your warm hands is better than keeping it in our cold bank vaults. Putting money back in the hands of Illinoisans does more good for our state’s economy than it does sitting in our bank account.”

“Unclaimed property” typically refers to items such as uncashed rebate checks or vendor checks, unpaid life insurance claims, forgotten checking accounts and the contents of overlooked safe deposit boxes. When companies and banks cannot return these items to the rightful owners, by law they are turned over to the Illinois State Treasurer’s Office.

The state treasurer is legally required to return unclaimed property to its owners or their heirs, no matter how long it takes. Under Treasurer Frerichs, the office has set records for the number of claims and dollar amounts returned.

Every dollar counts. Just last month, for example, the Treasurer’s Office helped Susan from Shelby County get a check for \$452.50. (She asked not to be identified by her full name or hometown.)

“I was incredibly impressed with how it

went,” she said, referring to the process of claiming her missing money. “I think it was turned around in a week or less. The Treasurer’s Office does great work.”

Susan said the reason she had missing money “is a weird story.”

In spring 2020, she noticed money was missing from her bank account. The bank told her that her debit card had been compromised, and it needed to be destroyed. Somehow, she said, the money wound up in a digital wallet under her name. Despite her best efforts, she couldn’t access the cash there because the digital wallet was associated with the old debit card.

Then, last summer, Susan received a letter from the digital wallet company saying that those funds soon would be turned over to the Illinois State Treasurer’s Office as unclaimed property. Susan, who makes a habit of regularly visiting the I-CASH missing money database, made her claim online in December. Two days later, the Illinois State Treasurer’s Office told her to watch for a

check to arrive by mail. The money came at a good time. “It was right before Christmas,” she said.

The National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA) launched the first National Unclaimed Property Day on February 1, 2021, to inform more people about missing money. Treasurer Frerichs’ Office is a national leader on unclaimed property issues and is frequently consulted by other states that are reforming their unclaimed property laws, rules and procedures.

Frerichs’ successes with unclaimed property include:

Returning nearly \$299 million in missing money during 2024, when 331,032 claims were processed. Preliminary numbers show that \$260.6 million in cash and \$38 million in securities were returned last year. The average claim was \$902.

Returning more than \$2.2 billion in unclaimed property – the most in state history – since becoming State Treasurer in 2015.

Returning nearly \$13.2 million to 140,000 people last fall as part of the latest round of the Enhanced

Money Match program that allows the State Treasurer’s Office to automatically return money to individuals without the need to file a claim. The vast majority of checks were for \$50 to \$100.

Adding a Spanish-language I-CASH website, es.icash.illinoistreasurer.gov, last year to make it easier for people to claim missing money. Other states rely on Google Translate, but the Illinois Treasurer’s Office built a website from the ground up to better serve the needs of Spanish-speaking residents. All forms have been translated into Spanish.

Enhancing the I-Cash website with a Family and Friends “share” feature. When visitors to the website come across the name of someone they know, they can select the “share” icon and provide that person’s email address. Frerichs’ office then will notify the individual by sending an email that mentions the missing money, along with the name of the friend or relative who spotted it. Then, that person can start the process of retrieving it.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Clinton Police Department

Citations

01/22/25 Shelbi Bateson 38, Wapella was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle. Bateson was issued a notice to appear.

01/22/25 Edward Fizer 28, Clinton was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle. Fizer was issued a notice to appear.

01/24/25 Amy Butler 23, Decatur was issued citations for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and for operating an uninsured vehicle. Butler was issued a notice to appear.

01/25/25 Shabazz Miner 31, Decatur was issued citations for operating a vehicle with suspended registration and for

operating an uninsured vehicle. Miner was issued a notice to appear.

01/26/25 Caleb McKeon 33, Bloomington was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle. McKeon was issued a notice to appear.

Samantha Brown 38, Mt. Pulaski was issued a citation for operating an uninsured vehicle. Brown was issued a notice to appear.

Arrests

01/23/25 Dylan Jimison 20, Clinton was charged with driving while driver’s license suspended. Jimison was transported to the Dewitt County Jail and released to corrections.

All suspects are presumed innocent until found guilty in a court of law.

Senior / from A2

The topics can be further broken down by watercolor and acrylic painting.

There are even videos that outline what supplies you need.

Some suggestions, if you’d like to paint:

Unless you have a store near you that will ship or deliver supplies to you, look online for the big names such as Michaels, Joann and Hobby Lobby as places to start.

You need paint and water, and something to paint on,

such as paper or canvas panels, plus a selection of brushes. Add in a small plastic palette for mixing colors.

Look for beginner kits that have a selection of a

dozen or so small tubes of acrylic paint colors or a dozen watercolors in a metal tray.

If you fear you have no real talent for painting, I invite you to explore

Acrylic Squeegie Painting on YouTube. That technique can make anyone an artist!

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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1949 - The first TV daytime soap opera was broadcast from NBC's station in Chicago, IL. It was "These Are My Children."

1950 - U.S. President Truman announced that he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

1958 - Explorer I was put into orbit around the earth. It was the first U.S. earth satellite.

1960 - Julie Andrews, Henry Fonda, Rex Harrison and Jackie Gleason, appeared in a two-hour TV special entitled "The Fabulous '50s".

1971 - Astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the moon.

1971 - Telephone service between East and West Berlin was re-established after 19 years.

1982 - Sandy Duncan gave her final performance as "Peter Pan" in Los Angeles, CA. She completed 956 performances without missing a show.

1983 - The wearing of seat belts in cars became compulsory in Britain.

1983 - JCPenney announced plans to spend in excess of \$1 billion over the next five years to modernize stores and to accelerate a repositioning program.

1985 - The final Jeep rolled off the assembly line at the AMC plant in Toledo, OH.

1990 - McDonald's Corp. opened its first fast-food restaurant in Moscow, Russia.

1995 - U.S. President Clinton invoked presidential emergency authority to provide a \$20 billion loan to Mexico to stabilize its economy.

1996 - In Columbo, Sri Lanka, a truck was rammed into the gates of the Central Bank. The truck filled with explosives killed at least 86 and injured 1,400.

2000 - John Rocker (Atlanta Braves) was suspended from major league baseball for disparaging foreigners, homosexuals and minorities in an interview published by Sports Illustrated.

2000 - An Alaska Airlines jet crashed into the ocean off Southern California. All 88 people on board were killed.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Death wish

Death wish. Cars and pedestrians simply don't work well in the same space. Drivers are usually in a hurry and are not paying attention to those on foot. The pedestrians on the other hand seem to think they are invincible and that steel automobiles are no match for their human frame.

This past week was simply frustrating, and in all honesty, simply dangerous as a driver, especially in the evenings. It's dark at 5 p.m. or shortly after. In town, people anticipate that there will be people, and especially kids, walking on the sidewalks and streets. Drivers simply adjust to the knowledge that a child may at any time enter the street, and they tend to be more vigilant for that occurrence. There are also street lights that allow pedestrians and drivers to see each other. The safety aspect does work fairly well.

I live in the country, and pedestrian/driver interaction is simply not the same. DeWitt County has several areas throughout the county that have five to 20 houses developed into a group. There are no street lights, because this is rural DeWitt County. I'm okay with that.

What I am not okay with is the pedestrian and driver interaction. The drivers may slow down if there are several houses together and that is great. The problem is that people want to exercise and taking a walk is great exercise. People are walking/running on those country roads easily up to two miles from their homes.

I fully acknowledge that the pedestrian has the right to be on the roadway and that the driver is to take their presence into consideration as he drives. My observations are that the guys tend to run by themselves and many wear reflective gear. The ladies tend to walk in groups of 2 or 3 and I have rarely seen reflective gear.

This past month, I have come closer to two different sets of walkers than I liked. It was nighttime and there was no moonlight. Both sets of ladies were wearing dark clothing. Neither set of ladies had any reflective clothing or lights on their person. The roads had hills and were dark because the pavement was blacktop. One could argue that both sets of ladies held a subconscious death wish.

It's wonderful that we live in



an area that it is physically safe to walk without fear of assault. Nobody wants to see walkers run over by a car or thrown 100 feet by impact.

Please wear something white, have reflective gear or lights on your person. The driver needs to be aware of possible pedestrians on or near the roadway. That walker also needs to take some personal accountability to make sure that the driver can see her. Please exercise with safety in mind. It's a much happier experience to see your children and grandchildren at a birthday party than to have them come to your funeral. Think about it.

TRUMP—This version of Trump 2 seems to be much more organized than Trump 1 in 2017. It's almost

like "get on board or get out of the way."

For that system to work, the Republicans need to be on the same page. Right now those in the Freedom Caucus and those who want more state and local tax reform seem to be distancing themselves from the group politic, claiming the larger group needs to accept their demands or the minority will withhold their votes on the Trump agenda.

Unless the party in power has super majorities, politics is about compromise. Trump's first 100 days in 2017 did not go that well for his agenda. 2025 may be 2017 all over again, or the Republicans may look at the Clinton/Gingrich era and realize government works best when people work together for the betterment of the entire group.

Let us hope that cooler heads prevail.

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

New presumptives added to the list

In January the Department of Veterans Affairs added several illnesses to its list of presumptives, courtesy of the PACT Act. Done in two batches, the new additions to the list make it easier for veterans to get the care they need without the dragged-out process of proving that where they were stationed was the cause of their current condition. The illnesses are now considered service-connected, which gives veterans free health care for those conditions.



by Freddy Groves

The first batch of conditions (in effect on Jan. 2) included urinary bladder, ureter and related genitourinary cancers. The second batch (Jan. 10) included acute and chronic leukemias, multiple myelomas, and myelodysplastic syndromes and myelofibrosis.

Locations matter, and

these presumptives are covered for veterans who served in Somalia, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea or the Red Sea on or after Aug. 2, 1990.

After 9/11, the covered locations are for those who served in Afghanistan, Iraq, Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen or Uzbekistan.

K2 veterans, you haven't been forgotten. In fact, those serving at Karshi-Khanabad have been recipients of a major push by the VA to get you the health benefits you should have. Too many K2 veterans have undiagnosed illnesses and multi-symptom illnesses, likely from what was in the toxic environment while you were there: jet fuel, asbestos roof tiles, volatile organic compounds, depleted uranium, open burn pits, and more. A recent VA

news release says that of the 16,000 K2 veterans, 13,000 are enrolled in VA care. Of those, 11,800 have at least one service connected condition, with the average having 14.6 service-connected conditions.

If you're K2 -- and even if you aren't -- and haven't signed up for health care, call the VA at 1-800-MYVA411 (800-698-2411). Get the benefits you're supposed to have.

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OPINION / COLUMNS

Questions & Answers

General

Question:
Why should I sign up for a personal my Social Security online account?

Answer:
my Social Security is a personal online account you can securely use to check your Social Security information and do business with us. With a personal my Social Security account you can:

- Keep track of your earnings and verify them every year.
- Get an estimate of



your future benefits if you are still working.

- Request a replacement Social Security card in certain states.
- Get a letter with proof of your benefits if you currently receive them.
- Manage your benefits:

- o Change your address or telephone number. (Social Security beneficiaries only)
 - o Start or change your direct deposit. (Social Security beneficiaries only)
 - o Get a replacement Medicare card.
 - o Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.
- To find all the services available and set up an account, go to www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

Question:
My spouse died recently and my neighbor said my children and I might

be eligible for survivors benefits. Don't I have to be retirement age to receive benefits?

Answer:
No. As a survivor, you can receive benefits at any age if you are caring for a child who is receiving Social Security benefits and who is under age 16. Your children are eligible for survivors benefits from Social Security up to age 19 if they are unmarried and attending elementary or secondary school full time. Keep in mind that you are still subject to the annual earnings limit if you

are working. If you are not caring for minor children, you would need to wait until age 60 (age 50 if you have a disability) to collect survivors benefits. For more information about survivors benefits, read our publication Survivors Benefits at www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10084.pdf.

Retirement

Question:
A few months after I started receiving my Social Security retirement benefit, my former employer offered to take me back. It's a great offer. Can I withdraw my retirement claim and reapply later to increase my benefit amount?

Answer:
Social Security understands that unexpected changes may occur after you begin receiving retirement benefits. If you change your mind, you may be able to withdraw your Social Security claim and reapply at a future date. This withdrawal must occur within 12 months of your original retirement, and you are limited to one withdrawal during your lifetime. Keep in mind, you must repay all the benefits you received. You can learn more about the one-year period when you can postpone your benefits at www.ssa.gov/manage-benefits/cancel-your-benefits-application.

Question:
What type of information will I need to provide if I'd like to apply online for

Social Security retirement benefits?

Answer:
Whether you apply for retirement benefits online, by phone, or in an office, we suggest that you have the following information at hand when you do it:

- Your birthdate, place of birth, and Social Security number.
- Your bank account number and your bank's routing number, for direct deposit.
- The amount of money you earned last year and this year. If you are applying for benefits in the months of September through December, you may also need to provide an estimate of what you expect to earn next year if you plan to continue working.
- The name and address of your employer(s) for this year and last year.
- The beginning and ending dates of any active military service you had prior to 1968.
- The name, Social Security number, and date of birth of your current and any former spouses.

In some cases, you may need to provide additional documentation with your application. We'll give you instructions on how to mail or bring it to us. To get started, visit www.ssa.gov/apply.



Macroeconomics 02

China took immediate action, hitting our market hard and negatively, to say nothing of our foreign interactions.

In just soy beans alone, China annually purchased over \$165 billion worth. Thanks to Mr. Trump, China has now replaced us with Brazil and Argentina. Our total annual trade with China was over 300 billion.

To worsen matters, Mr. Trump alienated Cannada and Mexico by tariffing them; we are suffering a loss of over \$1 trillion annually in trade. As if this is not bad enough, there are serious repercussions.

Trade wars exist through retaliation. Canada, Mexico and China threaten tariffs against us and cutting supply lines. The United States relies heavily on China for rare earth metals and minerals unavailable elsewhere. They are used in semiconductors and batteries for vehicles. Other types are used for crucial military items.

This is a small part that trade wars cause. From Cannada, prices on lumber and much more will go up and housing costs will follow. Let us look at the big picture.

On the world map, we set between two large nations, Cannada and



Mexico with Europe to the east and Asia to the west. Others fear to get involved. To lose them as allies puts us in a perilous situation.

They are free to trade with whomever they choose and keep their economy flourishing and strong, while ours implodes. This invisible fence around us is stronger and more threatening than a material wall.

On the world map, draw a circle around the United States. Nations outside that circle are free to trade and enjoy. It is not they doing it; but we doing it to ourselves. Production is the life blood of America. If we have not the rare metals, parts and raw materials needed, there is diminishment.

Try filling a glass with orange juice if there are no oranges. Unfortunately,

it does not stop there.

A correlation has been formed called BRICS. BRICS stands for the first five nations that formed it. Those are Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. This is equivalent to NATO in reverse. It is a correlation to counteract any incursions from the rest of us.

Thanks to Mr. Trump, they are now developing the Yuan to replace U.S.A. currency in the trade market. In other words, it is designed to keep us from free trade.

Car manufacturing is done in Mexico established for and by the United States. Now, we cannot receive cars or car parts across the border without paying a huge tariff. All the things made for us and owned by us in these countries will not cross the border without costing dearly.

They don't pay for it, we do. Remember to check your sources; including this one.

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Psalm 35:21-22

They sneer at me **and say**, “**Aha! Aha!** **With our own eyes** we **have seen** it.” LORD, **you** have seen **this**; do **not** be **silent**. Do not be **far from** me, **Lord**.

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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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Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away. For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits.

JAMES 1: 9-11

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1. Is the book of Joseph (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who led the Israelites over the River Jordan after they set out from Shittim? Moses, Joshua, Aaron, Elijah
3. Which Psalm begins, “O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee”? 60, 63, 74, 117
4. From Proverbs 22, what is foolishness bound in the heart of? Wicked, Poor, Child, Foolish
5. What was the name of Samson’s father? Noah, Manoah, Jesse, Levi

6. Who wrote the book of Proverbs? Jude, Moses, Solomon, Isaac

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Joshua, 3) 63, 4) Child, 5) Manoah, 6) Solomon

More than 1,200 brand-new trivia questions in Wilson Casey’s latest book “Quest for Bible Knowledge” available in bookstores and online.

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

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How communities can honor local police

Safe communities allow residents to thrive and live their lives to the fullest. Such communities are sought-after places to live, and maintaining a community-wide sense of safety and security is no small task.

Local police forces do much to keep their communities safe, so it’s no great mystery why residents want to show how much they appreciate the people who ensure their towns and cities remain wonderful places to call home. With that in mind, community residents, small business owners and elected officials can consider the following ways to honor local police.

- Offer discounts to law enforcement and their families. Small business owners recognize the vital role local police play in keeping Main Street safe. A safe dining and shopping district is beneficial to business owners’ bottom line, and that makes it worth their while to offer discounts to local law enforcement and their families. Local restaurant owners can offer percentage-based law enforcement discounts on food and drinks to active and retired law enforcement personnel and their families. Local shop owners can follow suit. Year-round discounts for law enforcement and their families are a nice token of business owners’ appreciation, and such offers can be increased during busy times of year, such as the holiday season.
- Showcase officers on social media. Local governments can get in on the act by highlighting a different officer each month on various social media platforms. Interview a new officer each month and highlight their backgrounds and careers. This can be a great way to showcase the talents of local officers and foster strong connections between community residents and the men and women in law enforcement who keep their towns and cities safe.
- Feature officers during public celebrations. Parades, holiday bazaars and local scholastic sporting events are some examples of events that bring community residents together. Such events provide great opportunities to thank local law enforcement and bring them into direct contact



with residents. Encourage parade attendees to shake hands with featured officers and utilize well-attended community events, such as high school football games, to formally recognize local police departments and officers. A halftime announcement honoring an “Officer of the

Month” is one way to showcase officers so residents can put a name and a face on their local police departments.

POLICE / A8

Charlie the K9 on patrol January 5

While she may be well into senior citizenship in human years, K9 “Charlie” has the enthusiasm and spirit of a grad-school child when it comes to snow. On patrol today, Jan. 5, with Sgt. Jostes, she insisted on a short play break between calls to frolic in the fresh snow, complete with a quick game of fetch and the prettiest black lab snow angel you’ve ever seen.

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Police / from A7

• Support police during city council meetings. Attendance at city council meetings is a good way to remain informed about what’s going on in a community, and it also serves as an opportunity to support measures aimed at benefitting local law enforcement personnel. Support efforts to increase salaries for local police officers and upgrade their resources so they can continue to do

their jobs to the best of their abilities. There’s no shortage of ways for communities and residents to express their appreciation and support for the local law enforcement personnel who keep their towns and cities safe.

Did you know? Crime reduction often is a top priority for elected officials. Around 58 percent of adults in the United States believe that reducing crime should be on the docket for the president and Congress. People may be concerned that they will be crime victims. While the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Justice Statistics offer annual data on crime, it isn’t an exact science. That is because data only includes crimes that have been reported to law enforcement. Many crimes are never reported. The Pew Research Center reports that certain crimes are more common than others. Theft/larceny was the most common property crime and aggravated assault was the most common violent crime as of 2022. The good news is both FBI and BJS data indicate both violent and property crime rates have declined dramatically since the early 1990s. Significant decreases in the rates of robbery (74 percent), aggravated assault (39 percent) and murder/nonnegligent manslaughter (34 percent) have occurred between 1993 and 2022.

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SPORTS



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Lady Maroons over Cardinals in first-round CIC win

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CLINTON — The Lady Maroons’ 1st quarter 13-point lead went a long way toward their 56-31 win Saturday over the Lady Cardinals of Warrensburg-Latham High School. The two teams’ defensive efforts

during the second quarter slashed scoring, 6-1 in favor of Clinton. But, following the half, the Lady Maroons went on another scoring onslaught, 14-4 in favor of Clinton. The Lady Cardinals came alive in the 4th quarter with their second highest scoring run of the game with 10. The Lady Maroons’ lead,

though, and another 7 points secured Clinton’s 25-point win. This win put the Lady Maroons at 19-5 so far on the season. They were scheduled to host the Central A&M team on Tues, Jan. 28.

BOX SCORE

	01	02	03	04	Final
WLHS	16	1	4	10	31
CHS	29	6	14	7	56



BRIDGE BITES

DON'T OVERRUFF!

This week you are South, defending 3♠. You must make *three* good plays in order to beat this contract. Are you up to the challenge?

	♠ K5 ♥ AKT98 ♦ J ♣ KJ985	
♠ 2 ♥ Q764 ♦ KQ752 ♣ QT4	North Dummy Declarer South	♠ QJT9743 ♥ 53 ♦ AT3 ♣ A
	♠ A86 ♥ J2 ♦ 9864 ♣ 7632	

Both Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
1NT	2♥	1♠	Pass
Pass	3♣	3♠	Pass

Before you take your place in the South seat, let's admire Declarer's rcubst Spade suit. The ♠T and ♠9 are big cards! After the high enemy Spades have been knocked out, those intermediates can look after the rest of the suit. In fact, even if the trumps

split 4-1, that lovely Spade Nine will come to the rescue and make sure that the enemy ♠8 does no damage. Well, "Phooey!" is what N-S have to say to about that. They are about to score their lowly ♠8, even though trumps are 3-2!

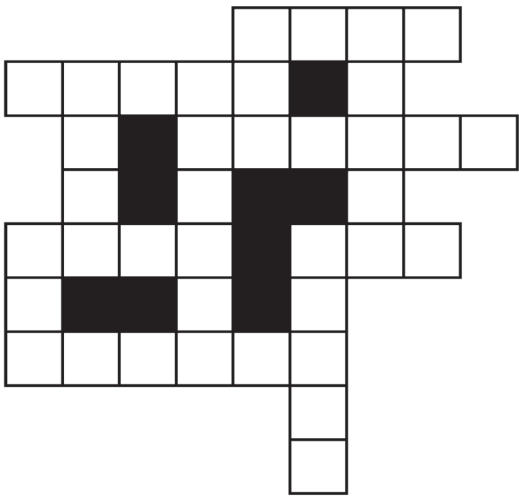
Sitting South, you lead the ♥J. That holds the trick, Partner playing the Ten. You lead another Heart, this one being won by Partner's Eight. Declarer ruffs the third round with the ♠9, and it's time for your first good play. *Don't overruff!* Now Declarer leads the ♠Q, and you make your second good play, *you duck your Ace!* Well, perhaps that play was not so brilliant, there was no rush to take that trick. And, anyway, you would look extremely foolish if your Ace crashed Partner's singleton King! As it happens, Partner wins the trick with the ♠K and, with relentless single-mindedness, leads another round of Hearts. Declarer ruffs with the Ten and it's time for the third good play. *Don't overruff!* That's right, your stubborn refusal, on three occasions, to play the ♠A has orchestrated a trump promotion! The defense scores two Hearts and three trumps for down one. Who would have thought that **A86** would produce two natural trump tricks?

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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-		+		= 12			
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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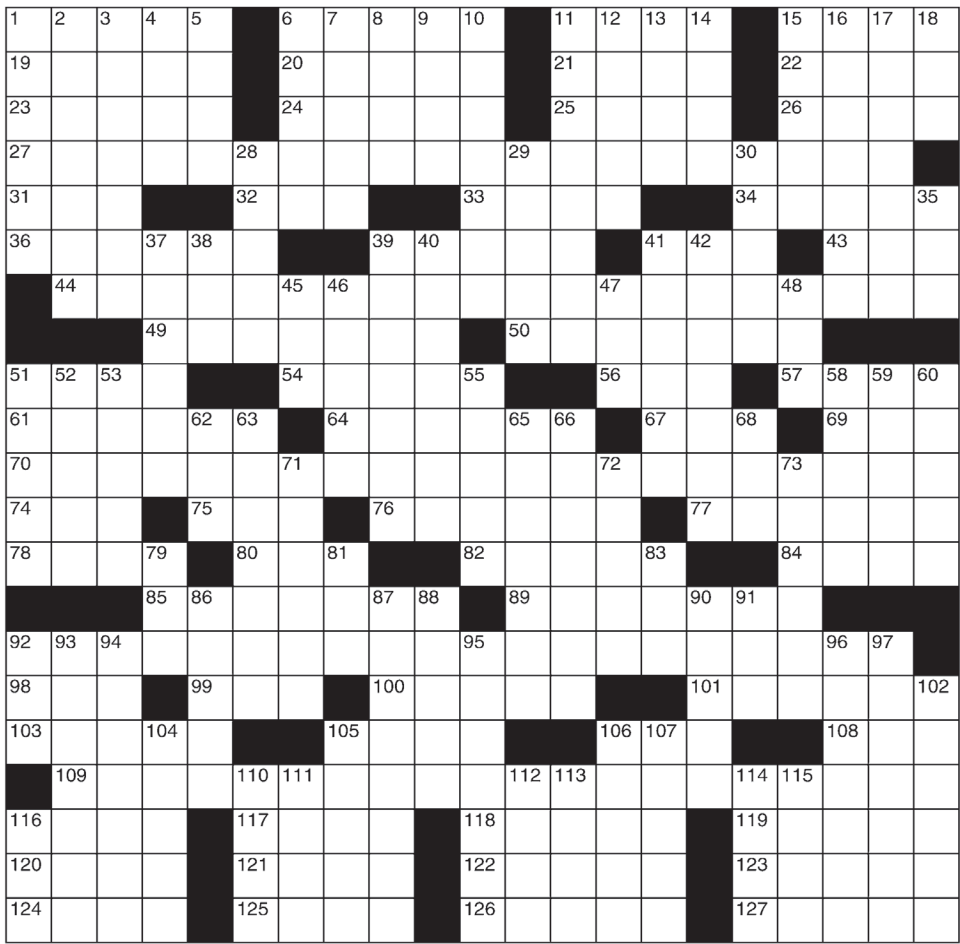
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ACROSS

- 1 Diving equipment
6 Theater actor's place
11 Ray of light
15 Agts. like Eliot Ness
19 Babies, in Barcelona
20 Like meat that's OK to eat per Muslim law
21 Hamburg's river
22 Humorist Bombeck
23 — citato (in the work already mentioned)
24 Colonel North, in brief
25 "So right!"
26 Notice
27 Start of a riddle
31 Suffix with cash
32 Dollar divs.
33 Mil. roadside hazards
34 Busy Chicago airport
36 Small seed
39 Web, for a fly
41 ROY G. —
43 Moral wrong
44 Riddle, part 2
49 Source of a scratch from a tabby
50 Russian empress
51 Ark builder in Genesis
54 Oklahoma city
56 Saturated
57 Splits
61 Appraise
64 Cash, slangily
67 Motorists' org.
69 Meadowland
70 Riddle, part 3
74 Just get (by)
75 Be a suitor of
76 Nissan model
77 Seville's land, to its natives
78 Hip-hop bro
80 Himalayas, e.g.: Abbr.
82 Garbo of the silver screen
84 Garden in Genesis
85 Raised, flat land
89 Ohio college that was the first in the U.S. to admit women
92 End of the riddle
98 Luau paste
99 That lady
100 Full of curves
101 Calf catcher
103 "It's just one of — things"
105 Saturate
106 — Aviv
108 First year of the 10th century
109 Riddle's answer
116 Hair removal brand
117 Falafel bread
118 Defrosts
119 Dazzling success
120 Pakistani's language
121 Ever and —
122 Loosen, as laces
123 Dishonor
124 Apple discard
125 Camera eye
126 Verse writers
127 "— With Love" (1967 #1 hit song)
DOWN
1 Trap by a winter storm

2

- Constellation between Cassiopeia and Draco
3 Dredge up
4 Ernie's buddy
5 "Wait just —"
6 "Dang it!"
7 Converses
8 "For — know ..."
9 Increase
10 Like a song of lament
11 Lairs for grizzlies, e.g.
12 "St. — Fire"
13 Lying on a king or queen
14 Eatery list
15 Comb parts
16 Brand of food seasoning
17 Large markets
18 Vetoer's vote
28 Piece for eight
29 Reform Party founder Ross
30 Assembly of witches
35 Rhinoplasty doc
37 Red-shelled Chinese fruit
38 Green gp.
39 Skiing races
40 Football Hall of Famer Ozzie
41 Part of FBI
42 Mimic
45 Mo. in fall
46 Big feather
47 Logging tool
48 Pothole filler
51 Christened
52 Japanese metropolis
53 Crooked
55 Together (with)
58 Homeric epic
59 Pasta tubes
60 "Cosmos" host Carl
62 Akron-to-Atlanta dir.
63 Belly
65 Genre for Yes and Genesis
66 "Come, Fido"
68 DOJ heads
71 Babe or fox
72 Like Cheerios
73 Key or corkscrew
79 Family MDs
81 Deep blue
83 Fido's sound
86 One of the 87-Down
87 Competitors who didn't win
88 Pinkie-side arm bones
90 "But Not for Me" actress Palmer
91 Home to Boise: Abbr.
92 Fitting
93 A total lack of compassion
94 Carbon — (exhaled gas)
95 Have a gabfest
96 Actor Cage
97 — Trail (Everglades highway)
102 Jousting knight
104 Play a guitar
105 Determined to achieve
106 Specifically
107 "That's someone — problem!"
110 White gem
111 Climbing plant
112 "Don't say it!"
113 Statistician Silver
114 Waistcoat
115 Reverberate
116 Letters before xis

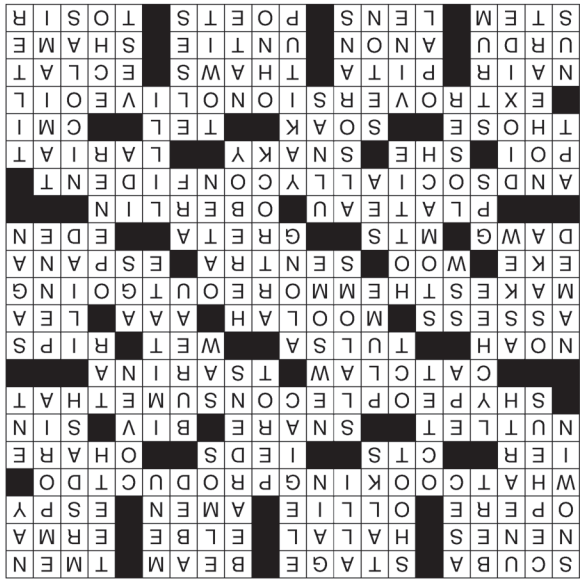


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Go Figure!

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DeWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF Vs. Cynthia A. Griffin, AKA Cynthia Griffin DEFENDANTS No. 2023FC9 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 11/20/2024, the Sheriff of DeWitt County will sell the mortgaged real estate described below to the highest bidder in an online auction, located at <https://DeWittCountySheriff-IL.roup.com/>. Bidding will begin on 02/24/2025 10:00 AM CST and will remain open until at least 02/26/2025 10:00 AM CST. The auction's end date and time will be extended automatically if one or more bids are placed within the last two (2) minutes of the auction. These extensions of time will continue until at least three (3) minutes elapse with no bidding. The notice of sale

relates to the following described mortgaged real estate: PIN: 07-26-304-012 Improved with a Single Family COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 720 East Marion Street, Clinton, IL 61727 Sale Terms: The winning bidder must pay the full bid amount within 24 hours of the auction's end. Accepted payment methods include certified or cashier's check. Personal checks are not accepted. The subject property 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 property will NOT be open for inspection. 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 this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee'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. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Law Firm Name: Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC 1555 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, OH 43204 (614) 220-5611 Please refer to file number 23-006984 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.

LEGAL 20219 RE Jan. 17, 24, 31, 2024

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When veterinary care is unavailable or unaffordable, ask for Happy Jack® animal healthcare products for cats, dogs, & horses. The Odyssey Kennel Company. 217- 944- 2600 (www.happyjackinc.com) 01/12/2025

JOB OPENING

Water Department

Position Available: Maintenance Worker

General Description:

Duties include, but may not be limited to, grounds maintenance, maintenance and repair to water system, maintenance and operation of the water treatment plant, reading water meters, and any other job assigned by supervisor. Must have, or obtain within 90 days of hire, a CDL with a B classification. Must also possess ability to operate, or learn to operate, equipment used within department. Should also be available for overtime when needed.

Interested parties may apply at City Hall or indeed.com.

WE ARE HIRING

City of Clinton
On the rise since 1835

01/31/2025

Help Wanted

Maintenance Helper

Accepting resumes through 02-21-2025

McElroy Metal in Clinton II is looking for someone that is goal orientated, hands on approach and a true desire to learn Production Maintenance. This new position is excellent for someone starting in the field of maintenance.

- Familiarity with the handling of basic tools, power tools
- Safety orientated
- Not afraid of getting dirty

At McElroy Metal we are a dedicated team of employees that strive on Safety, Quality and Quantity.

Some of our benefits include:

- Insurance- Medical-Vision and Dental
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Hours of operation for this position will be
Mon - Thur 06:00-16:30 with occasional overtime
If interested, send resume to Eburnham@McElroymetal.com

Starting pay for this newly established position will be \$18.00 per hour

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CLINTON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS

VACANCY NOTICE NO. 13

Please apply on-line at <https://jobs.redoverk12.com/org/CUSD15>

*** unless noted otherwise.**

Clinton High School
Spanish Teacher for 2025-2026 school year. application deadline February 28, 2025
P.E. Teacher for 2025-2026 school year. application deadline February 28, 2025
FACS Teacher for 2025-2026 school year. application deadline February 28, 2025

Clinton Junior High School
Math Teacher for 2025-2026 school year. application deadline February 28, 2025

Douglas/Lincoln
Paraprofessional (teacher aide). must have or be willing to obtain a paraprofessional license. Please click link for info how to become certified. <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessional-license-information-para>, application deadline February 28, 2025

Douglas
Preschool Teacher. application deadline February 28, 2025

"An Equal Opportunity Employer" All employees must pass state & federal background checks. Employee salary & benefits information available at <https://www.cusd15.org/page/vacancies>
*part time benefits vary depending on position and hours.

Lincoln
1st Grade Teacher for 2025-2026 school year. application deadline February 28, 2025

Transportation (apply online or pick up application at Bus Garage, info contact christiansmith@cusd15.org)
Bus Monitor, part time
Van Driver, part time
Sub Bus/Van Monitors, Sub Crossing Guard, (as needed)
Sub Bus Drivers & Sub Van Drivers (as needed). Bus Drivers must have or be willing to obtain CDL.

Nursing/Health
Substitute School Nurse. must have active Illinois R.N. or LPN license and prefer experience in school nursing for grades K-12. Position would be 7:45 am-3:45pm on an as needed basis. Email Jill Martin jmartin@cusd15.org *

Other
Substitute Paraprofessional. must have or be willing to obtain a paraprofessional license. Please click link for info how to become certified. <https://roe17.org/licensure/paraprofessional-license-information-para>

01/31/2025

Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee'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. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Law Firm Name: Manley Deas Kochalski, LLC 1555 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, OH 43204 (614) 220-5611 Please refer to file number 23-006984 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. 6114-948630

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EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR THE APRIL 1, 2025, CONSOLIDATED ELECTION AND POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

EARLY VOTING WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 20, 2025, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, 201 W WASHINGTON ST, CLINTON IL 61727. THE LAST DAY TO EARLY VOTE IS

MARCH 31, 2025.

EARLY VOTING WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

EARLY VOTING HOURS ARE 8:30AM – 4:30PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPT ANY FEDERAL HOLIDAY WHEN THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED.

EXTRA HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025- OPEN UNTIL 5:30PM AND ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025- OPEN 9AM – 11AM IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY.

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 217-935-7780 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

The Polling Places listed below will only be open on Election Day from 6am-7pm

DeWitt County Polling Locations by Precinct

Precinct (& code) Polling Location Polling Location Address 0101-BARNETT, Barnett Town Hall, 500 Elevator St., Clinton IL 0201-CLINTONIA #1, YMCA, 417 S. Alexander St., Clinton IL 0202-CLINTONIA #2, First Christian Church, **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL 0203-CLINTONIA #3, First Christian Church, **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0204CLINTONIA #4, First Christian Church, **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0205-CLINTONIA #5, First Christian Church, **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0206-CLINTONIA #6, First Christian Church, **200 W Main St., Clinton IL 0207-CLINTONIA #7, First Christian Church, **100 N Jackson St., Clinton IL 0208-CLINTONIA #8, YMCA, 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL 0209-CLINTONIA #9, YMCA, 417 S Alexander St., Clinton IL 0301-CREEK, Town Hall, 15200 Middle St., Lane, IL 0401-DEWITT, Town Hall, 513 Paris St., DeWitt IL 0501-HARP, Town Hall, 14538 Town Hall Rd, Clinton IL (Birkbeck) 0601-NIXON, Village Hall, 480 Maple St., Weldon, IL 0701-RUTLEDGE, American Legion Building, 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL

0801-SANTA ANNA #1, American Legion Building, 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 0802-SANTA ANNA #2, American Legion Building, 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 0803-SANTA ANNA #3, American Legion Building, 755 Stensel Drive, Farmer City IL 0901-TEXAS, Texas Town Hall, 9070 Revere Rd, Clinton IL 1001-TUNBRIDGE, Tunbridge Town Hall, 412 E Crosley St., Kenney, IL 1101-WAPELLA, Wapella Township Building, 704 Walnut Circle, Wapella IL 1201-WAYNESVILLE, Waynesville Township Bldg, 103 E. 3rd St., Waynesville IL 1301-WILSON, Wilson Town Hall, (Section 27) 1525–1300 N Wapella IL (Take Wapella Blacktop to Birkbeck Rd, Turn left (North) then turn right (East) on Toad Hill Rd) **First Christian Church has TWO valid addresses: 100 N Jackson St. and 200 W Main St. Voting for both addresses are at the SAME location. SAME entrance and SAME room. REVISED OCT 2023

KARI L HARRIS DEWITT COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER/ELECTION AUTHORITY

LEGAL 20234 JAN. 31, 2025

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Notice to Elderly and persons with Disabilities for the April 1, 2025, Consolidated Election. Citizens who are not registered to vote and cannot leave their home, hospital, nursing home or other institution because of a permanent disability can arrange for voter registration by contacting the DeWitt County Clerk's office at 217-935-7780. The last day to register to vote will be Tuesday, March 4, 2025. If you miss the deadline you may come to the County Clerk's office for grace period registration and address changes, and you will vote at that time. Early voting will be conducted in the DeWitt County Clerk's office, at 201 West Washington St Clinton, IL., and will begin on February 20, 2025, through March 31, 2025. Persons with disabilities and the elderly can vote at their polling place not accessible to

them, by special application to the County Clerk's office. Election judges will vote voters who have properly applied for "Curb Side Voting". Call the County Clerk at 217-935-7780 for information. For any information concerning voter registration or voting for the elderly or disabled, please call the DeWitt County Clerk's office at 217-935-7780. Kari L Harris DeWitt County Clerk and Recorder/ Election Authority

LEGAL 20235 Jan. 31, 2025

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NOTICE AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT TEST Notice is hereby given that the "Testing of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment" required by 10 ILCS 5/24A-9 or 24B-9 will be held on March 19, 2025, at 9:00am, at the DeWitt County Building located at 201 W Washington St, Clinton IL 61727. As prescribed by the Election Code, this test is open to representatives of the political parties, the press, and the public. Dated: January 14, 2025 Kari L Harris DeWitt County Clerk & Recorder/ Election Authority

LEGAL 20239 Jan. 31, 2025

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Assumed Name Publication Notice Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: **HOT END PRINTS 189 LAKE FORK ROAD KENNEY IL 61749** Dated this 14 day of January, 2025. No. 2025DBA-0215 /s/ Kari L. Harris/ SW **County Clerk {SEAL}**

LEGAL 20241 Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2025

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of: Joseph Perry Baker Deceased. CASE NO. 24-PR-49

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Joseph Perry Baker, of 407 S. Madison St., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on January 14, 2025, to Amy J. Richards and Scott M. Baker, Independent Co-Administrators, 502 E. Hargrave St., Athens, Illinois 62613; and 201 Pearl St., Kappa, Illinois 61738, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWittCounty Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 24, 2025, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2025.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Joseph Perry Baker 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063 kevinghammer@hotmail.com

LEGAL 20243 Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY - IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYNN A. ATTEBERRY, DECEASED 2024-PR-48 **CLAIM DATE NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is given of the death of the above-named decedent; Letters of Office were issued on January 10, 2025 to Derek Lynn Atteberry, 5321 White Pigeon, Weldon, Illinois 61882 and Amy Marie Workman, 400 N. John Apt. 2, Clinton, Illinois, 61727 as independent co-executors. 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 August 7, 2025. 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 obtained from the Clerk of the Court at the above address. Dated this 15th day of January, 2025. Derek Lynn Atteberry and Amy Marie Workman, independent co-executors of the estate of Lynn A. Atteberry, 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@dewitt-countylaw.com

LEGAL 20245 Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2025

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Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is heren given that on Friday, January 17, 2025, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting for the names and post-office addresse of all the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:

PREMIER CAPITAL RECOVERY 5388 BRITTANY

LANE CLINTON, IL 61727

Dated this 17 day of January, 2025

/s/ Kari L. Harris/ SW **County Clerk**

{SEAL}

No. 2025DBA-0216

LEGAL 20247 Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2025

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Assumed Name Publication Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that on Friday, January 17, 2025, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as:

DECK 36 SYSTEMS AND SOLUTIONS, LLC 1208 S. QUINCY ST. CLINTON, IL 61727

Dated this 17 day of January, 2025 /s/ Kari L. Harris/BA County Clerk {SEAL}

No. 2025DBA-027

LEGAL 20248 Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2025

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT

Estate of: Richard S. Johnson Deceased. CASE NO. 2025-PR-2

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Richard S. Johnson, of 217 S. Fuller St., Kenney, Illinois 61749. Letters of Office were issued on January 17, 2025, to Melissa M. Jackson, Independent Executor, 163 S. Hillcrest Blvd., Decatur, Illinois 62522, whose attorney is Kevin Hammer, 219 E. Main Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the Estate must be

filed in the office of the Clerk of DeWitt County Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 31, 2025, or, if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in the Notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the representative's attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2025.

Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Richard S. Johnson 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063 kevinghammer@hotmail.com

LEGAL 20249 Jan. 31, Feb. 7 & 14, 2025

LEGAL

Assumed Name Publication Notice Public Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of DeWitt County, Illinois, setting for the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting, and transacting the business known as: **CLINTON MARINA SAILING CLUB 6599 SAILBOAT ROAD WELDON IL 61882** Dated this 21 day of January, 2025

/s/ Kari L. Harris/ SW **County Clerk** No. 2025DBA-0219

{SEAL}

LEGAL 20251 Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14, 2025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN PROBATE

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Estate of Alle-ta Marie Monts, Deceased, No. 2025PR1

Notice is hereby given of the death of the above and that Letters of Office were issued January 16, 2025, to Ronald Monts and D. Suzanne

McClure.

Notice is further given that the estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act of 1975 [755 ILCS 5/28-4(1992 State Bar Edition)], any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by filing a petition to terminate with the Circuit Clerk.

The Independent Co-Executors' attorney of record is Handegan Law Office, P.O. Box 467, 101 South State Street, Suite 102, Decatur, Illinois, 62525-0467. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Dewitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727 on or before August 1, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the court must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the Independent Co-Executors and to their attorney of record within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Furthermore, the claimant shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Ronald Monts and D. Suzanne McClure, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Alleta Marie Monts, deceased.

By /s/ Nathan D. Handegan
Nathan D. Handegan, one of their Attorneys

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Nathan D. Handegan
Attorney No. 6325654
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 467
Decatur, Illinois 62525-0467
(217) 422-2420
nathan@handegan-law.com

Legal 20252
Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 2025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS DeWitt County, Juvenile Division

In the interest of NOVA WEST, a minor.

No. 23-JA-1

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DILLON WEST, and to ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS,

respondents, and to All Whom It May Concern, take notice that on December 24, 2024, a petition was filed under the Adoption Act by DeWitt County State's Attorney Dan Markwell in the Circuit Court of DeWitt County entitled "Petition To Terminate Parental Rights", and that in the courtroom of Judge Karle Koritz at the DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois, on the date of February 19, 2025 at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to terminate parental rights. Under that Act, THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PA-

HIGH HONOR ROLL SENIORS
ANDERSON, TAYLOR
ATKINS, KARINA E.
BARNES, SIERRA E.
BARRINGER, JOHN A.
BUGNER, TIMOTHY D.
CAHILL, LYDIA G.
CICENAS, ALEXANDER E.
DAM, AIDEN S.
DUKE, GRACE R.
EARLE, CARLEY
FATHEREE, NATASHA L.
FILKIN, REGAN K.
FINCH, BRADEN F.
FORD, KAYLEE R.
GOEBEL, KATE E.
HALE, MELISSA R.
HARRIS, KADEN M.
HEMPHILL, AMERIE T.
HERNANDEZ, LUZ I.
HITCHINGS, ASHER S.
HOLLAND, SOPHIA M.
LORD, ALEXIS M.
MARTIN, MARGARET J.
ROBERTS, ADAM D.
RODRIGUEZ, AUDREY M.
SENTERS, DESTINY E.
SOBERALSKI, ELIJAH M.
THRASHER, TALAN S.
WALKER, COLTON J.
WEST, MCKINLEY G.

HIGH HONOR ROLL JUNIORS
ANDERSON, CARLY
BAKER, ELAYNA W.
BAZER, EMILIE E.
BRINKOETTER, SIENNA H.
COLE, MADISON M.
COSTELLO, MASON R.
DANIELS, PARKER D.
DEMPSEY, CLARA J.
FENTRESS, RILEY M.
GOERGEN, SLOANE M.
GRAVES, KEATON R.
HART, EMMA T.
KEAGLE, NATALIE S.
KORITZ, ABEL J.
MANNING, JACKSON J.
MILLS, LEAH E.
MORGAN, MCKEGAN E.
MOSER, ABIGAIL D.
NEWBERG, LOGAN J.
POTTS, ZACKARY T.
REXSHELL, OWEN P.
RHOADES, BAILEY R.
RHODES, NOLAN E.
SMITH, AVERY L.
THOMPSON, ANELISE I.
TURNERY, JARRETT W.
VISINIA, LEILANI L.
WEBB, SOPHIE L.
WILLIAMSON, SAVANNA P.

HIGH HONOR ROLL SOPHOMORES
APPLE, LOLA C.
AYERS, ETHAN W.
BENSON, JOURNEE L.
BOSTIC, CARTER J.
BRAGG, DELAINI J.
COTHERN, CARTER W.
DILLON, CARSON D.
DOUGLAS, GRADY M.
DROKE, JUSTIN O. JR
FATHEREE, AVERIE R.
GOEBEL, BENJAMIN D.
HEINLEN, JACOB F.
HILL, ELLA A.

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Now, unless you

RENTAL RIGHTS, AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. Unless you appear, you will not be entitled to further written notices or publication notices of the proceedings in this case, including the filing of any amended petition.

HOLLAND, ALEXANDER M.
HOLLAND, AUDREY L.
HUMBLE, HADLEY R.
IRVIN, BRAYDEN R.
JONES, NICODEMUS D.
LORD, JOIELLE P.
MALONE, LILLIANA R.
MORGE, PATRICK E.
NICHOLS, ALAINA M.
NICHOLS, COOPER D.
OLICHWIER, GRETCHEN D.
PROTHERO, SAWYER D.
RAMIREZ, ISRAEL
SCHICK, PAISLEY A.
TIPPET, SERAPHINA J.
TOOHILL, AUDREY L.
TRIMBLE, SETH R.
WADDELL, MADISON F.
WILHAM, HALEY M.

HIGH HONOR ROLL FRESHMEN
BAXTER, SAMUEL E.
BECK, BRODY E.
BLACK, JACEY L.
BLESS, KARLIE J.
BOSTIC, CAYDEN N.
CARTER, DOMINIK A.
FERGUSON, SHAWN M.
FISHER, LUCY L.
FITCH, MARSHAWN
GOAR, OZLYN
GOFF, SOPHIA A.
GROVES, ADELAIDE N.
HARRELL, JACOB B.
HAYNES, GAVYN L.
HOFFMAN, JENNAVIEVE K.
HOOD, AVA L.
HOWELL, PRESTON R.
KORITZ, KACY L.
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No. 23-JA-1

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Respondent's

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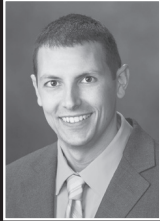
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