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FNBT supports area economic growth with \$5,000 gift to DCDC

CLINTON — First National Bank and Trust Company is supporting the DeWitt County Development Council (DCDC) with a \$5,000 contribution to further its mission of fostering economic growth and job creation. The funds will directly support DCDC's initiatives, operations and community microgrants, which provides crucial resources for local businesses to expand and thrive.

DCDC plays a vital role in attracting, retaining and growing businesses in DeWitt County. While the organization's primary focus is on local commerce, its impact extends far beyond business owners—positively affecting employees, families, and the entire community. Through strategic initiatives, workforce development programs, and tailored support for both new and existing businesses,

DCDC continues to strengthen the local economy.

DCDC recently announced its successful effort to attract Kwik-Wall to Clinton. The Springfield-based moveable wall manufacturer is in the early planning stages to move its operation into the vacant R.R. Donnelly building, in Clinton.

"We cannot thank First National Bank and Trust Company enough for their

support," said Curt Homann, Director of DCDC. "Their commitment to helping clients and communities aligns perfectly with our mission to build a strong and successful community. While working together, every success we share is a direct success in elevating the economic impact of local households."

GIFT / A2

Community solar project pitched to city

Rewild in talks with officials and land owners about 20-40 acre plan

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CLINTON — A community solar project could soon come to Clinton, and city commissioners recently received a brief on the plan from developers.

Zachary Farkus and attorney Ben Jacobi, of Rewild Renewables, laid out details of the plan Feb. 10 for the city council. Their company currently is in talks with local land owners about a potential location for the solar facility.

"I worked over the summer with former city administrator Taylor Baxter," Farkus said. "Obviously, he has moved on, and there has been a bit of a lull in communications, so I've been working with attorney (John) Hoblit and the city clerk over the past two weeks or so."

Rewild specializes in community solar projects that range from 20-40 acres in size. Rewild also has projects in Maine, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Chile and Kenya.

"Illinois first opened up a community solar program in 2016," Farkus said. "It was materially revised in 2021, and that's the form of the program the state is overseeing today."

About 1,000 community solar projects have been built in Illinois under the program. One is currently under construction south of Maroa.

"A lot of these projects have now been built, and communities have experience with how they have been installed, operated and decommissioned, etc.," Farkus said.

CITY SOLAR / A2

Solar energy progress in Illinois could be on hold with stance of new administration

Kari Lydersen
for Energy News Network
Illinois News Connection

SPRINGFIELD — The last time President Donald Trump took office, Illinois had just passed the Future Energy

Jobs Act (FEJA), creating an ambitious renewable electricity mandate, solar incentive programs, green job training and equity provisions to propel the state's clean energy economy.

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NEWS

Myers retires from Liberty Village

CLINTON — On February 5, Diane Myers celebrated retirement after working as a housekeeper for Liberty Village of Clinton for 16 years.

During her time with Liberty Village, Diane was dedicated, hardworking and always focused hard on, not only doing her job, but doing her job well, reported Liberty Village supervisors.


“Diane always had a positive attitude and you would never see her without a friendly smile; she was a joy to be around and work with. Diane was loved by her residents and is already missed by the residents, families and her coworkers,” they said.

In Diane’s spare time she enjoys sewing and collecting Coca-Cola items.

“When asked about how she planned to spend her retirement, she told us that she would be doing something she loves doing, spending more time with her family, especially her grandchildren.”



Courtesy of Liberty Village
Diane Myers with her first boss Amy, right, and her last boss Tonya, left, at Liberty Village.



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Courtesy of Liberty Village
Myers celebrates her retirement part with some of her coworkers.

City solar / from A1

Farkus said three important elements of established a community solar project were an interested land owner interested in using low-production land for such a project, access to existing electrical infrastructure and an “entitlement path of purpose.”

The properties under consideration for the solar project lie outside the Clinton city limits. Developers could ask the city or county governments to eventually take jurisdiction over the facility.

“We’re here to ask, is the city interested in taking jurisdiction over the project,” Farkus asked.

He said he felt it was important to first approach the city.

The city would take control of the project under an annexation agreement,

and the facility would be regulated under the city’s solar ordinance. If the county took control of the project, county ordinance would apply.

“Right now we’re looking at parcels, we’re looking at feasibility,” Farkus said. “So, before I go spending a lot of money, I want to know what the preferred path is.”

Clinton City Council public discussions about solar energy have been few, but members of the DeWitt County Board have been vocal in their opposition to solar as well as wind energy.

Some city commissioners expressed concern about the possible use of one of the tracts of land for the project but were open about Rewild’s use of the remaining two tracts for the project.

Gift / from A1

DCDC provides businesses with the various programs and tools they need to expand services, increase efficiency and better serve the community. Homann emphasized the significance of this partnership and community collaboration.

“The partnership with the REV program alone has impacted so many local businesses expand services, become more efficient and better serve the community,” Homann said. “Our strength is in working together and FNBT is the portrait of community strength.”

Since 2017, the bank has contributed more than \$45,000 to DCDC.

COLLEGE HONORS

DeLand student receives nursing scholarship

DANVILLE — Lakeview College of Nursing has announced numerous scholarship awards for the spring 2025 semester.

Ashley Shields, of De Land, received the Paul Michael and Mary Jayne Sherksnis Scholarship, the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, and an LCN Unrestricted Scholarship.

Lakeview College of Nursing Scholarships are made possible by donations to the college’s scholarship endowment fund. Scholarships are awarded based on criteria established by the donor and each applicant’s financial need and/or academic merit.

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NEWS

Norman Eugene ‘Gene’ Leggett

ROMEDEVILLE, Ill. — Norman Eugene “Gene” Leggett, 94, most recently residing at StoryPoint Senior Living, Romeoville, Ill., formerly of Plainfield and Wood Dale, Ill., originally of Wapella, passed away on February 12, 2025, at Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care, Joliet, Ill.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Scott Marsh officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery, Clinton. Visitation will be held from 10–11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Gene was born on June 11, 1930, on a farm near Wapella, the son of Glenn William and Hallie Fern (Shannon) Leggett. He married Ruth Woodall on September 21, 1951, in Clinton. She passed away on November 29, 2016.

Survivors include his son, Eric (Nancy) Leggett, Plainfield, Ill.; son-in-law, Russell Swanson (Elaine Leggett Swanson deceased), Naperville, Ill.; five grandchildren, Erin Leggett, Lisle, Ill.; Julia (Daniel) O’Brian, Highland Park, Ill.; Gregory (Laura) Swanson, Frankfort, Ill.; Kevin (KorrieAnne) Swanson, Highland, Ind.; Eric Swanson, Naperville, Ill.; along with his four beloved great-granddaughters, Liliian O’Brian, Mary Swanson, Hannah Swanson, and Finley Swanson. He is also survived by several



nephews, and a niece. In addition to his wife, Ruth, he was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Robert Glenn and Dale William; daughter Elaine (Leggett) Swanson; and nephew Donald Leggett.

Gene was a U.S. Army veteran and member of Grace United Methodist Church in Joliet, Ill. He earned his Bachelor’s Degree and Master’s Degree from ISU.

Being an educator all his life, he started his career as a teacher and then became a principal in Delavan, Ill., later a superintendent in Shelbyville, Ill., and lastly a principal in Bensenville, Ill. for more than 20 years before retiring.

In his later years, he co-owned Salon Galleria, in Naperville, along with his daughter, Elaine. Gene loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was known for his kindness and generosity.

Memorials may be directed to Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care, Joliet, Ill.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvertmemorial.com

Me and cooking



The Culinary Corner
Chef Roger Joss

Welcome to my little corner of culinary delights. Certain questions about me have come up. I will try and answer a few.

I have been asked how I know so much about culinary. I am not sure how to answer. I worked with cooks and chefs at conventions since a teenager. I made and sold baked goods when in high school. Much later, I took college courses on it. I constantly study the subject and seek to improve upon what I learn. I like sharing this with those interested. We all need to feel needed and wanted. I enjoyed this part of my life.

Relating this to one of my granddaughters, she immerses herself in Pokémon to the extent of knowing all of their names, characteristics, etc. It is difficult to get her attention outside of asking her about Pokémon. Culinary is my Pokémon.

The extent of my involvement with church activities has been asked. If there is a fundraiser, I am not necessarily involved. Committees run the church and they decide who does what. Part of being a church is to socialize and find ways to work together and accomplish. It is a sharing. This does not necessarily leave room for a chef.

When I worked in engineering for General Electric, jokes circulated about engineers. One joke went like this: “Do you know how to torture an engineer? Tie him to a chair and make him watch you fold a highway map wrong.” Another was: “If you ask an engineer the time, he will proceed to tell

you how to build a watch.” For a chef, you can have a joke like this; “Do you know how to upset a chef? Do not fold but stir a Mousse in front of him.”

It is difficult for a chef to restrain him or herself from correcting mistakes being made in the kitchen. Be that as it may, this does not mean the chef knows everything. I have learned much when cooking with others. Always be humble enough to learn.

Until next time, peace to all.

Mu Chapter scholarship applications due April 25

CLINTON — The education sorority of Alpha Delta Kappa, Mu Chapter is offering a \$500 scholarship to education majors who graduated from a high school in Logan or DeWitt County.

The applicant must be a junior or senior at a college or university in the 2025-2026 school year.

Students interested should contact Rebecca Bailey,

scholarship chairman, at 400 Southgate, Lincoln, IL 62656 for an application, or the applicant can visit the Mu Chapter website at <https://sites.google.com/view/illinois-mu-alpha-kappa/home> for the scholarship form.

All information is due by April 1, 2025. Alpha Delta Kappa is an international teacher sorority.



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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1932 - William N. Goodwin patented the camera exposure meter.

1945 - "The Lion and the Mouse" was first broadcast on "Brownstone Theatre."

1947 - Edwin Land demonstrated the Polaroid Land Camera to the Optical Society of America in New York City. It was the first camera to take, develop and print a picture on photo paper all in about 60 seconds. The photos were black and white. The camera went on sale the following year.

1965 - Malcolm X was assassinated in New York City at the age of 39 by assassins identified as Black Muslims.

1968 - An agreement between baseball players and club owners increased the minimum salary for major league players to \$10,000 a year.

1973 - Israeli fighter planes shot down a Libyan Airlines jet over the Sinai Desert. More than 100 people were killed.

1975 - Former U.S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Halderman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2 1/2 to 8 years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.

1988 - In Baton Rouge, LA, TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart confessed to his congregation that he was guilty of an unspecified sin. He announced that he was leaving the pulpit temporarily. Swaggart had been linked to an admitted prostitute.

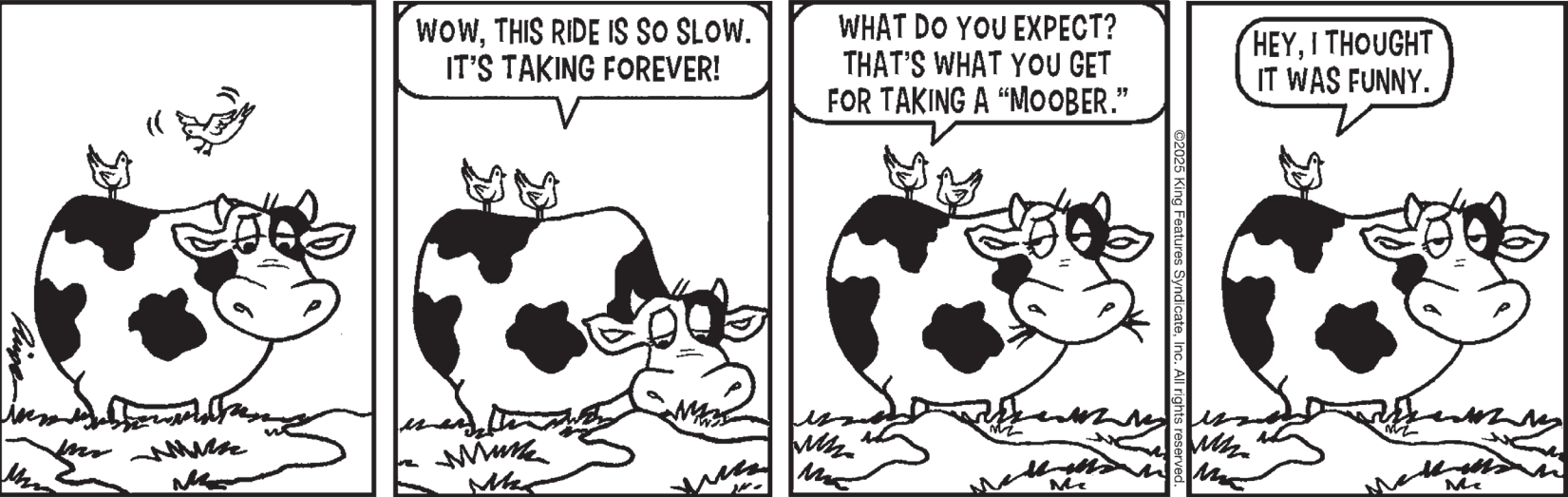
1989 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush called Ayatollah Khomeini's death warrant against "Satanic Verses" author Salman Rushdie "deeply offensive to the norms of civilized behavior."

1995 - Chicago stockbroker Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon. He landed in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.

2000 - David Letterman returned to his Late Night show about five weeks after having an emergency quintuple heart bypass operation.

2019 - At Cape Canaveral, FL, SpaceX launched their Beresheet probe. It was the first privately funded mission to the Moon. The probe crash-landed on the Moon on April 11.

Amber Waves



Overdriving the headlights

Some people have remarked that I drive slower at night than many others. That may well be true. It goes back to my father, who really did not like to have to repair damage caused by his son.

Dinging the family car was one thing that could rapidly bring his wrath on my teenage head. Especially for avoidable accidents. He stressed "do not overdrive your headlights." He wanted me to have enough time to react to any road hazard that occurred. I

n DeWitt County, and especially where I live, deer have decided that the road is their private trail and cars will yield to them. If you see the deer, you can avoid the problem. It's a lesson I have taken to heart, even though I have hit a few deer that jumped in from the side.

Today, Trump wants to rapidly enact his political agenda. Striking while the iron is hot is another phrase that has great meaning in politics. Every media source out there is talking about how fast Trump is moving. Pollster Frank Luntz was on CNN recently to discuss this issue.

His comments were that Democrats as well as Republicans were pleased with the actions taken by the Trump administration

to curtail waste in government. The constituents may not like Trump's verbage, but they strongly supported his actions. Those comments are telling on the current political environment. Add to this, the comments of Democratic strategist James Carville who is telling Democrats to back off and let Trump run his course until he messes up and you have an idea of where the nation is.

Carville's comments essentially reflect my Dad's advice. Trump and Musk are in overdrive to cut anything that they might perceive as waste. Now, Trump and Musk are businessmen who have terminated their fair share of employees and ventures. That is business. If you make a mistake and fire the wrong guy you can always bring him back or hire someone else. The problem with their approach is that we are dealing with government and not a business.

Yes, government can be served by implementing many business models, but government is not run for profit. Government is there to provide an infrastructure and safety for the greater community. Efficiency and delivery of services is the key to government, not profit and loss models. The public wants roads that support the weight of



business and they want safety that is secured by a strong military.

Recently, DOGE appears to be overdriving its headlights. They cut a lot of nuclear inspectors that supervise the military's nuclear ordinance. DOGE was also looking at cutting the training site for those who train to be air traffic controllers.

We have to have our nuclear weapons secured, and we certainly need trained air traffic controllers. Also, soon to be reviewed by DOGE is the Pentagon and the Farm Bill. Will they find waste in both reviews? Absolutely. The key is to not throw the baby out with the bathwater. Cutting appears to be the goal at present and we forget the needs of the public for governmental services.

DOGE needs to continue as it appears to be the best means of eradicating waste. However, it may well benefit the nation if they

drop down a gear or two so as to not overdrive their headlights and create a wreck.

CLINTON MAYOR—City of Clinton residents, it is time to start reviewing the candidates to complete Roger Cyrululik's term as mayor of Clinton.

Six candidates have filed for the office. WHOW will hold a candidate forum at the high school on March 19 at 6 p.m. The Vespasian Warner Library will hold a meet and greet with the candidates on March 5 at 6 p.m.

I admit that I do not live in the City of Clinton, but what happens in Clinton affects the entire county. Of the six running, I must also confess that three did not hit my memory when I saw their names. As of this writing, the only candidate who has signs out there is Helen Michelassi, who I do know.

Acquaint yourselves with these candidates and ask them how they plan to conduct business as mayor of Clinton. Attend one or both of the meetings listed and get to know the candidates.

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

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OPINION / COLUMNS

Are you age 70 or older but not yet receiving benefits?

Selena Higgins
Social Security district manager, Normal

Retirement is not one-size-fits-all. It can mean different things to different people. Perhaps you have not applied for Social Security retirement benefits because you're still working or are delaying applying so you can get a higher benefit. If

you're age 70 or older, you should apply now for the benefits you're owed. Your benefits will not increase if you continue to delay applying for them because you are 70 or older. Did you know that you can receive benefits even if you still work? Your earnings can increase your monthly benefit amount – even after you start receiving benefits.

Each year that you work, we check your earnings record. It's possible your latest year of earnings is one of your highest 35 years. If so, we will automatically recalculate your benefit amount and pay you any increase due. The best and easiest way to apply for your benefits is with a personal my Social Security account. You can create your free account at

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National interest two

What is the difference between oligarchy and plutocracy? Loosely speaking, one can say our nation was conceived through a plutocracy. Plutocracy is rule by the wealthy. In a way, that has a capitalistic flavor to it. As I wrote earlier, our founding fathers were influential thanks to their wealth. Today, not very many are able to overrule big business. Those able to afford good lawyers generally win law suits. The wealthy can afford the best doctors, pay for the best security and afford the best educations. Tell me of any politician who can win without adequate campaign funds. How many billions did Elon Musk pay for his communications base Twitter to help in Trump's election? How many millions more followed? Harris had to raise millions for her campaign. Political campaigning has changed dramatically since the time Abraham Lincoln gave talks on town squares. Money now seems to rule effectively to make it a plutocracy. But, we still have a

democracy, notwithstanding. But a democracy, with all its faults, streaks ahead of oligarchy, tyranny, dictatorship, authoritarianism and the rest. Oligarchy is not actually a form of government as much as it is an element of one. A dictatorial government must have its allies. Oligarchs are individuals who are allowed by the dictator to have a monopolizing business. The types of businesses offered are essential for the government, such as steel mills, petroleum, power stations, armaments, etc. Control over regulations, such as food productions and licensing, is also helpful. In this way, no individual oligarch can take control of the government, but the government has full control over them. Therefore, oligarchs are required to finance the government or they are replaced. Plutocracy is formed but oligarchies are created. That difference alone determines how the government is controlled. Some claim that, due to Elon



Musk's given control over certain elements of government means we have an oligarchy. I say no. Elon Musk is not controlled by Trump and certainly does not see himself as subordinate to Trump. Musk has billions, no thanks to Trump. Therefore, Trump owes him. He does not owe Trump. But he just might own Trump. Trump is getting back some of his own medicine. I feel that Musk is using Trump just as Trump has used others. Musk temporarily took illegal control of the U.S. Treasury and essentially hired teenagers, or very nearly, to root around in confidential files that contain people's social security numbers,

bank account information and much more. He can now wreak havoc on any individual and/or group of private citizens. In short, thanks to Trump, Elon Musk, unelected, unconfirmed and head of an unofficial department, can hold America hostage. Each of our lives now teeters on the edge of disaster orchestrated by one man's crusade to allegedly eliminate government fraud using an unknown set of criteria. And, what is the MAGA congress men and woman doing about it? I strongly suggest that everyone write to their congressmen and ask. A Democrat offered a motion to bring Musk to the appropriations committee for questioning. Right away, the MAGA Republicans began protesting loudly. They voted to table the motion. Why? What is MAGA afraid of? This is serious.

Roger Joss is a life-long Clinton resident and also author of The Culinary Corner.



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A quart of soup and two desserts for \$12 or a quart of soup for \$10 are also available.

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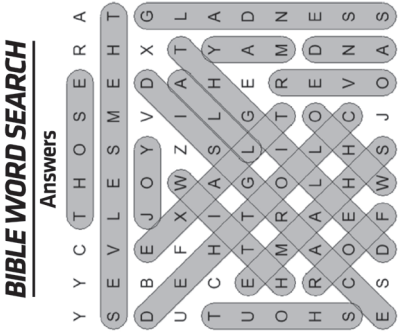
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— ACTS 17: 30,31 —

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By Wilson Casey

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1. Is the book of Levi (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. From Matthew 5:5, “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the ...” Kingdom, Earth, Compassion, Heavens
 3. In which book’s 10th chapter do we find the good Samaritan parable? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
 4. From Proverbs 29, what happens when the wicked have authority? People mourn, Heavens blackened, Masses kill, Taxes abound

5. In Numbers 22, what animal did God allow to speak? Lamb, Donkey, Camel, Ram
6. From II Chronicles, what did Solomon ask for? Wealth, Long life, Wisdom, Honor

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Earth, 3) Luke, 4) People mourn, 5) Donkey, 6) Wisdom

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Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher
AudioEvangelism.com
Clinton CofC.com
9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
1 p.m.-Sunday worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

Clinton Church of God

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

Clinton Presbyterian Church

402 N. Center Street
Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Tel. (217) 935-6178
Fax (217) 935-6128
Pastor-Paul Stroup
clintonpresbyterian.org
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308 E. Main Street
Rev. Darrell Howard
(217) 935-5869
clintonumcil.org
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children & Adult
5 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship in chapel
3:30 p.m. Thursday JC Stars After School Children’s program (pickup is available)
3rd Sunday S.W.A.G Sr & Jr High Youth
6 p.m. Extended Table 2nd and 4th Mondays
12:30 p.m. Wednesday Backpack Ministry

First Baptist Church

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

First Christian Church

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

First Church of the Nazarene

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

Kenney Christian Church

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

Lane Christian Church

(217) 935-2557
www.lanechurch.org
Jim Kilson, preaching and teaching minister
Marcus McCollom, youth and family minister
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10 a.m.-worship
5:30 p.m.-youth group
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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

502 N. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 935-3727
Fr. Thomas R. Szydluk, pastor
8:30 a.m. - Wed. & Fri. mornings Mass
4 p.m.-Saturday Mass

St. Patrick Catholic Church

320 S. Locust Street, Wapella
(217) 935-3727
Fr. Thomas R. Szydluk, pastor
8:30 a.m.-Sunday, Tuesday Mass
www.saintpatrickwapella.org

Texas Christian Church

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

The Blessed Hope Seventh-Day Adventist Church

112 N. Monroe St., Clinton
(217) 731-4005
9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school
11 a.m.- worship with pot luck afterwards

Wapella Christian Church

101 N. Poplar
(217) 731-4404
Josh Gorrie, minister
Wapellacc.com
9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-worship

SPORTS

CHS Maroons fall to Warrensburg-Latham Cardinals 60-51



Game photos Gordon Woods / Journal
The Maroons’ Dalton Bell (#2) passes the ball off during the team’s loss to the Cardinals on Feb. 11 at home. The Maroons are currently 15-13 on the season 1-3 in conference play.

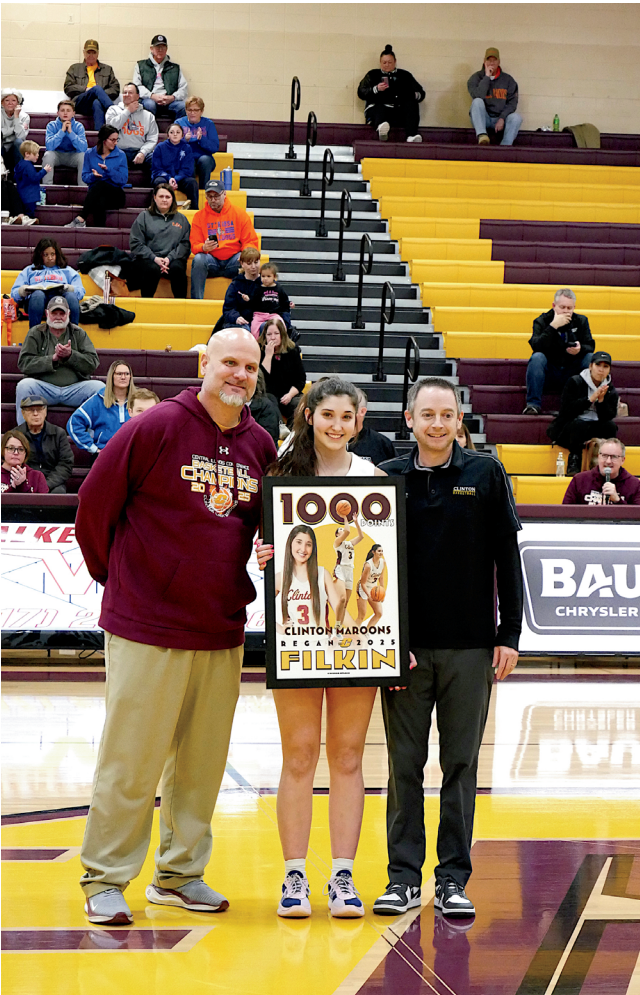


SPORTS

Lady Maroons ‘Senior Night’ 2025



February 13 was Lady Maroons basketball ‘Senior Night.’ Seniors Regan Filkin, left, and Alania Helfand were honored as their parents joined them at center court. The Lady Maroons fell to the St. Teresa Lady Bulldogs 62-53 before moving on to their Regional playoff game against Normal U-High on Saturday. **See next page.**



Senior Night & game photos Gordon Woods / Journal
Also on Lady Maroons’ Senior Night, Regan Filkin was recognized for her 1000th career game points.

Clinton 4th grade boys ‘Maroon’ squad wins 2nd in tournament



Courtesy of Clinton Boys Youth Basketball



Courtesy of Clinton Boys Youth Basketball

ILLIOPOLIS — The Clinton Boys Youth Basketball 4th grade team took 2nd place in the Farrel Flatt Tournament, held January 17-19, in Illiopolis.

The tournament honored Farrel Flatt, the Niantic-Harristown Superintendent from 1979-1983. He was a beloved teacher and coach before becoming

superintendent.

Over the course of three days, the 4th grade “Maroon” and “Gold” squads played 11 games collectively. Both teams battled

their way back from the bottom of the bracket, eventually competing against each other.

The “Gold” Squad finished in 4th place. The “Maroon” Squad

continued on their journey to the championship game in a physical, close back-and-forth game to lose by only three points to Warrensburg.



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SPORTS

Lady Maroons win Regional game in triple overtime



Game photos Gordon Woods / Journal
The Lady Maroons' Clara Dempsey (#0), passes the ball to Lilah Cluver (#11) as Normal U-High defense puts on the pressure during Clinton's triple overtime Regional win 69-65, held at Clinton Junior High School on Saturday.



Lilah Cluver goes up for the Lady Maroons' basket on Saturday.



Above: Avery Smith (#22) puts up a shot for the Lady Maroons. **Right:** Clinton locks-up the ball on a U-High player during the 3rd overtime period of Saturday's Regional win.



BRIDGE BITES

STUFF THAT *DOESN'T* HAPPEN

Last week, our astute Declarer remembered that his opponent had opened the bidding, sensibly deduced that said opponent must have the missing high cards, and then played the hand accordingly. This week's deal is a bit more difficult, as Declarer must be alert to something which did *not* happen!

	♠ 9542 ♥ QT32 ♦ K43 ♣ A4	
♠ 86 ♥ K986 ♦ J952 ♣ JT8	North West East Declarer	♠ AK7 ♥ J4 ♦ T76 ♣ Q6532
	♠ QJT3 ♥ A75 ♦ AQ8 ♣ K97	

E-W Vulnerable

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

N-S stumble into 4♠ after a Stayman auction and West leads the ♠J. It looks like a simple enough hand, and so it is. Declarer loses two trumps and must avoid also losing two Heart tricks. How would you play the hand?

You win the first trick with the ♣K and lead the ♠Q. East wins that, then cashes his second high Spade, and exits a Spade. You can cash some minor suit winners if you like but you already have all the information that you need to make the contract a virtual certainty.

What was it which "did not happen"? That's right, East did not open the bidding! He has already shown up with the ♠AK ... and West's lead of the ♠J denied the Queen. That gives East 9 HCP, so surely he cannot also hold the ♥K, that would be 12 HCP, and enough to open. So, you cash the ♥A and lead low towards the board. West is an expert and nonchalantly plays low, perhaps while stifling a yawn. But you are having none of that malarkey! You confidently call for the Queen and it's 10 tricks for the good guys!

For bridge in the Clinton-Bloomington-Normal area, contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone:

Super Crossword

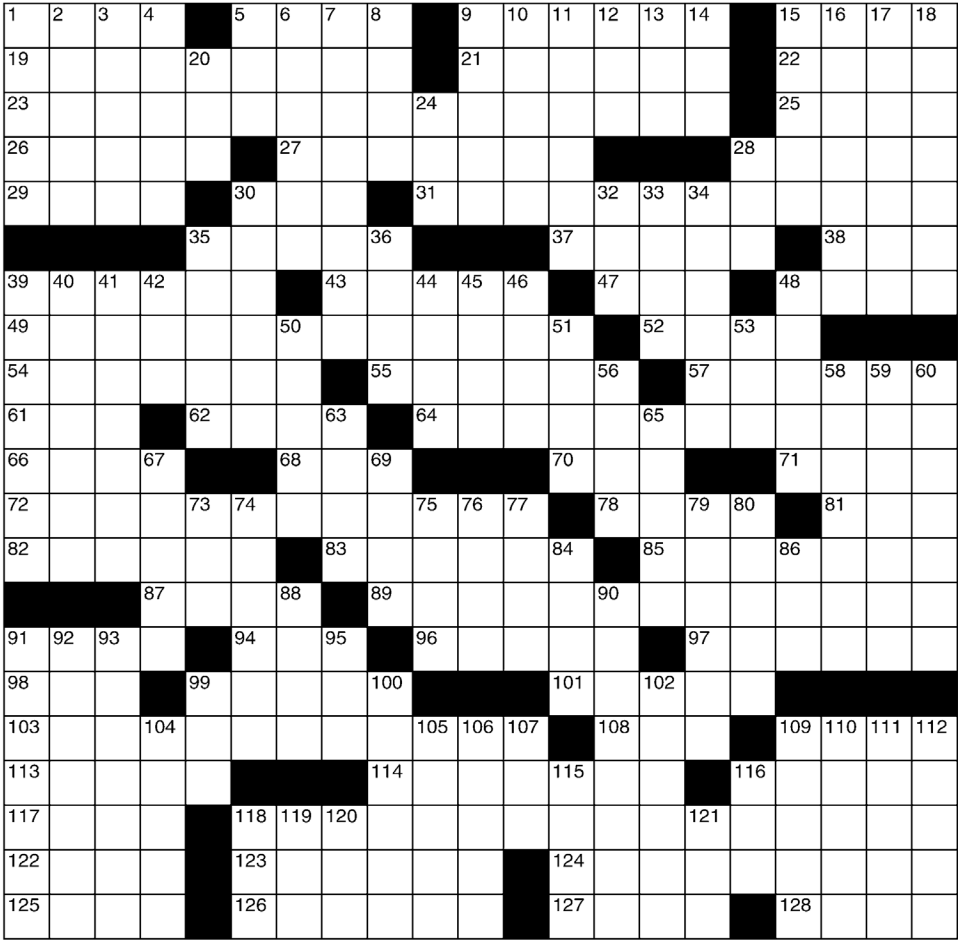
ICKY ENDING

ACROSS

- 1 Brief ad
5 Resistance units
9 Circular paths
15 Imprison
19 Starch-yielding plant
21 They may disturb sleep
22 — -Seltzer
23 Nut acquired with great effort?
25 Nail salon job, in brief
26 — box (TV)
27 Cathedral in London
28 R&B's Brown
29 Prohibits
30 Erfurt article
31 Sprinkle sofa shams with water drops?
35 Calf-roping event
37 Link with
38 Casino cube
39 "Boo!" shouter
43 French city on the Rhone
47 Tax org.
48 Stan of jazz saxophone
49 Catholic dignitary's vigorous strength?
52 West African country
54 Juneau native
55 Directives
57 Like Stoker's "Dracula"
61 Steal from
62 Liking a lot
64 Overly crooked?
66 Quite dry
68 Stock debut, for short
70 "Nope"
71 Often-twisted cookie
72 Long-billed wading bird that loves perching on flexed arm muscles?
78 Testing stage
81 Early 1960s atty. gen.
82 Navy engineer
83 Made airtight, say
85 Liken (to)
87 Joan of folk
89 Climate that promotes the growth of powdery fungus?
91 Pale-looking
94 "Get 'em, Fido!"
96 Model X carmaker
97 Runs after
98 Aussie leaper
99 Grand house
101 "You're — pal!"
103 Class teaching the techniques of Civil War photographer Brady?
108 Marcel Marceau's clown
109 — -Cherry (Ocean Spray flavor)
113 Pretty good grade
114 Antennae and tentacles
116 Chicago airport
117 Unlatch, e.g.
118 Baseballer Rod when not using a chauffeur?
122 Indian bread
123 Literary afterthought
124 Great skill
125 Small vortex
126 Literary journalist Gay
127 Syringe fluids
128 "Iliad" city

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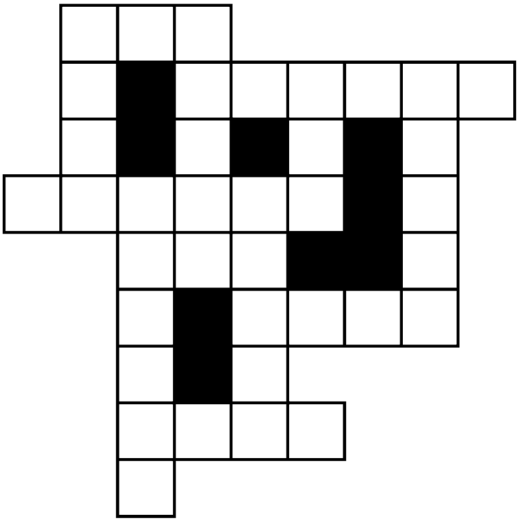
- 1 Polite title for an Indian man
2 Luxury handbag label
3 Longtime senator Hatch
4 Big fusses
5 "... Mac — PC?"
6 Goofed (around)
7 Quebec city
8 Stair unit
9 At just the right time
10 Author Dahl
11 Actress Jacqueline
12 "Kinda sorta"
13 Golf peg
14 Detroit-to-Memphis dir.
15 Crawford of the NBA
16 In style
17 "Told ya so!"
18 — faire
20 Soggy
24 Pat gently
28 "Let's Get Loud" singer, familiarly
30 1996 presidential candidate
34 "We have the OK"
35 Japanese "energy healing"
36 Thereabouts
39 Egyptian beetles
40 Dietary unit
41 Coffee type
42 Ave. crossers
44 Old Italian money
45 Stops
46 Look for
48 U.S. naval base in Cuba, for short
50 Crazy caper
51 Small bird
53 Lav, to Brits
56 Sailor's mop
58 Victory cries
59 Lacking frost
60 Snug-fitting necklaces
63 Artistic work
65 "Riverdale" network
67 "You Light Up My Life" singer
Boone
69 City in Utah
73 Stir-fry tidbit
74 Teeter-totter
75 Café au —
76 Macpherson or Fanning
77 Gets hitched
79 Protective shoe tip
80 "— and the Night Visitors"
84 Oscar — Hoya
86 School org.
88 Galvanizing element
90 Cary Grant played a male one in 1949
91 Radius or ulna
92 S.O.S. or Brillo product
93 Very helpful tip, informally
95 Pigeon sound
99 "Bonjour, — amis!"
100 Fashion frill
102 Michael Disney formerly of Disney
104 Word on Winnie-the-Pooh's pot
105 Total overhauls
106 Suit fabric
107 Wallach of film
109 Intone
110 Less typical
111 "Am not!" retort
112 Full of the latest info
115 Spacewalks, in NASA lingo
116 Mo. #10
118 Tennis unit
119 Air quality gp.
120 — Mama (rapper)
121 School stat



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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!

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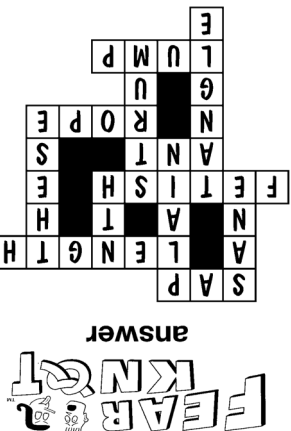
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DIFFICULTY: ★★

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Answers

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REAL ESTATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS Nationstar Mortgage LLC PLAINTIFF Vs. Ryan Johnston, AKA Ryan A. Johnston; Alyson Boucher; Joseph F. Boucher; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants DEFENDANTS No. 2023FC16 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 11/08/2023, 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 03/24/2025 10:00 AM CDT and will remain open until at least 03/26/2025 10:00 AM CDT. 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: 02-22-277-010 Improved with a Single Family COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 14668 Autumn Road, Wapella, IL 61777 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 Mortgagor, 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 Kuchalski, LLC 1555 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, OH 43204 (614) 220-5611 Please refer to file number 23-010595 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 20240 RE Feb. 14, 21, 28, 2025

REAL ESTATE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 6TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT - CLINTON, ILLINOIS CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff vs. KENNETH D. MCCUBBIN; JP-MORGAN CHASE BANK,NA;UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

24 FC 11

NOTICE OF SALE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 12, 2025, at the hour 1:30 p.m., Taylor Abstract Company, 104 Jones Court, Clinton, IL 61727, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 201 E. N St., Waynesville, IL 61778. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHILOH MONKMAN, DECEASED
2025PR4
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of SHILOH MONKMAN, of 14605 Town Hall Rd., Clinton, IL 61727, who died on October 4, 2023. Letters of Office were issued to CODY MONKMAN AND EMILEE MONKMAN, 14605 Town Hall Rd., Clinton, IL 61727, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorneys are CAUGHEY, LEGNER, FREEHILL, EHRGOTT & MANN, LLP, 213 Green Street, PO Box 198, Chenoa, Illinois 61726. Claims may be filed on or before the 7th day of August, 2025. Any claim

not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the DeWitt County Courthouse 201 West Washington St., PO Box 439, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representatives or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representatives and to their attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery. CODY MONKMAN AND EMILEE MONKMAN, Independent co-Administrators

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LEGAL 20257
Feb. 7. 14, 21, 2025

LEGAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF DEWITT
Estate of: Richard M. McConnell
Deceased.
CASE NO. 25-PR-5
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given to the creditors of the death of Richard M. McConnell, of 8163 Northridge Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727. Letters of Office were issued on January 31, 2025, to Karen Rice, Independent Administrator, 8163 Northridge Dr., Clinton, Illinois 61727, 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 August 7, 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 31st day of January, 2025. Kevin Hammer Attorney for the Estate of Richard M. McConnell 219 East Main Street Clinton, IL 61727 217/935-7063 kevinghammer@hotmail.com

LEGAL 20258
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2025

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In Probate
IN RE THE ESTATE OF RUTH ANN COLBERT LOWERS DECEASED

No. 2025PR3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: Unknown Creditors and Claimants
Notice is hereby given of the death of RUTH ANN COLBERT LOWERS, who died on September 24, 2024, a resident of Clinton, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on January 24, 2025, to ROBERT THEODORE LOWERS, whose address is 11525 St. Highway 10, Clinton, Illinois 61727 as independent Executor; and whose attorney of record is Stephen R. Myers, 202 W. Adams Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 201 W. Washington Street, Clinton, Illinois 61727, or with the representative identified above, or both, on or before August 15, 2025. 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 attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been filed. Dated: February 3, 2025
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ARDC No. 2008203
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LEGAL 20259
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 2025

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIFTH THIRD BANK N.A.,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF HEATHER ROELFS, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF HEATHER ROELFS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; CHRISTOPHER JORDAN,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2024 FC 13

516 NORTH JOHN STREET

FARMER CITY, IL 61842

JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Heather Roelfs

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: LOT 7 IN BLOCK 29 IN WEEDMAN AND MCCORD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF FARMER CITY, ACCORDING TO PLAT RECORDED JULY 15, 1870 IN VOLUME 4 OF DEEDS, PAGE 65 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DEWITT, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 516 North John Street
Farmer City, IL 61842
and which said Mortgage was made by,

Heather Roelfs

Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. as nominee for Waterstone Mortgage Corporation

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeWitt County, Illinois, as Document No. 261716; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before March 17, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje

de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
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Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 24-18921IL-1097240
I3260430

Legal 20260
Feb. 14, 21, 28, 2025

LEGAL

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT
DEWITT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SAMUEL ELI JACKSON
To Change Name

2025MR3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on April 4, 2025 at 10 am in Courtroom A, at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, there will be a hearing on my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Samuel Eli Jackson to Lance Lee Lamor. **SAMUEL ELI JACKSON**

LEGAL 20261
Feb. 14, 21, 28, 2025

LEGAL

IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT
DEWITT COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ARIANA ENCISO
To Change Name

2025MR3

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on April 4, 2025 at 10 am in Courtroom A, at the DeWitt County Courthouse, 201 W. Washington St., Clinton, IL 61727, there will be a hearing on my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Ariana Enciso to Marcella Luna Lamor. **ARIANA ENCISO**

LEGAL 20262
Feb. 14, 21, 28,
2025

LEGAL

Notice of Public Sale is hereby given that an auction will be held online on www.lockerfox.com beginning on March 12th at 12:00pm ending March 19th , 12:01-12:04 pm to sell the following individuals' articles to enforce lien against such articles, for storage furnished at Storage Unlimited, 1506 Route 54 East, Clinton IL 61727, (217) 935-3200 under a rental agreement with:

12:01 pm, Carl Taylor, occupant of space 1F21, items: space heaters, rocking chair, sports cards, boxes, totes and misc.

12:02 pm, Matthew Beadles, occupant of space 1G41, items: car parts, garage items and misc.

12:04 pm, Brian Brame, occupant of space 1R19, items: mattresses, boxes, totes and misc.

LEGAL 20269
Fe. 14, 21, 2025

LEGAL

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Michael E. Mont, and that Letters of Office were issued on February 11, 2025, to Danielle Clearwater and Travis Mont, whose attorneys are Brewer Law Office, LLC, 22201 Illinois Route 9, P.O. Box 44, Tremont, Illinois, 61568.

Claims may be filed on or before August 11, 2025, or six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice of Claim Date, whichever is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Claims against the estate may be filed on or before the above date in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeWitt County Courthouse, Clinton, Illinois, 61727, or with the personal representative, or both. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the personal representative and to the attorney of record and filed with the Court proof of mailing or delivery of copies.

LEGAL 20271
Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 2025

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2024

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ANCE 1-1-24
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TAX MONIES
\$23,240.14
INTEREST
\$2.93

TOTAL INCOME
\$23,243.07
TOTAL MONIES
\$50,860.96

EXPENSES
\$20.068.37
\$20,068.37

TOTAL MONIES
AVAILABLE 01-31-
2025
\$30,792.59

**KONI LOVETT
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LEGAL 20272
Feb. 21, 2025



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That progress is offering both a blueprint and a source of hope for Illinois clean energy and environmental justice advocates as they try to keep the state’s clean energy transition on track during a second Trump presidency.

“The state policy is designed to be responsive to a lack of federal climate leadership, to the need for Illinois to step up into a position of climate leadership,” said Vote Solar deputy Midwest program director John Delurey, who added that since the 2024 election “I’m at the point where I can channel my existential dread into state-based action.”

Illinois lawmakers expanded on FEJA with the Climate & Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) in 2021, and advocates expect another state energy bill in 2025 to prioritize energy storage and otherwise further clean energy goals, including planning for the mandatory closing of almost all fossil fuel generation by 2035.

“With CEJA we’ve mapped out an ambitious climate plan, and we’re in a strong position to further those goals even under a Trump administration,” said Madeline Semanisin, Midwest equitable building decarbonization advocate for the Natural Resources Defense Council. “This is not the first Trump administration. States and cities are more prepared this time to accelerate initiatives at the state and city level.”

That’s not to say the state won’t be affected by a president who is hostile toward clean energy policy. Several federal tax credits and grants that have helped accelerate progress in Illinois could be at risk under Trump, and a rollback of federal environmental regulations or enforcement could prolong pollution from coal ash, power plants and other sources.

James Gignac, Union of Concerned Scientists lead Midwest senior policy manager for the Climate & Energy program, said he thinks of the state’s clean energy outlook in terms of headwinds and tailwinds, which will continue to shift based on economic and political factors beyond the state’s control.

“States for many years have not been able to rely on the federal government for climate action, whether due to politics or the Supreme Court,” Gignac said. “The election results will make it harder to achieve the goals that Illinois has established. It doesn’t fundamentally change the energy policy path that the state

is on, it just makes it even more urgent that state legislators pass additional policies.”

Tax credits and grants

Federal funds from the Inflation Reduction Act, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and other federal programs have helped Illinois and individual cities and counties carry out their clean energy goals. Illinois was awarded more than \$430 million in a Climate Pollution Reduction Grant for implementation of the state’s goals on industrial decarbonization, clean energy, clean transportation and freight, climate-smart agriculture, and building energy efficiency.

Illinois was also awarded \$156 million in federal Solar for All funds to bolster solar and equity goals including workforce training, residential solar deployment, and community engagement.

Illinois advocates and experts said they expect federal funds that have already been awarded to be paid out, and they don’t expect the Trump administration and Republican-dominated Congress to make major changes to the IRA or infrastructure law, especially given the financial impact those laws have had in Republican-dominated areas.

“We have seen hundreds of thousands of dollars for small businesses and farmers” paid out through the federal Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), not to mention federal IRA funds, that “overall are benefitting Republican districts” during the Biden administration, noted Angela Xu, Illinois Environmental Council municipal engagement manager.

Even if new federal funding windfalls are not available in the future, advocates say the funds awarded during the Biden administration will have lasting impact, combined with state-level programs and funding sources that will continue, and market forces that are making clean energy increasingly competitive.

“President-elect Trump has indicated his intention to roll back IRA programs, but keep in mind that when President Trump was elected last time, he and the Republican-led Senate and House were hellbent publicly on rolling back Obamacare, and that didn’t happen,” said Environmental Law & Policy Center executive director Howard Learner.

“The IRA has supported smart, sensible renewable energy development in red states and blue and purple

states,” he added. “There’s no question if President Trump tries to cut back and constrain the IRA, it will have some impact on the pace of renewable energy development and other climate change solutions. On the other hand, it’s very hard to keep better technology from growing. When new technologies come to the market and they are better and cleaner and economically sensible, they tend to accelerate and capture more market share.”

Illinois Shines, the program creating lucrative Renewable Energy Credits for distributed solar, is funded through ratepayer payments — so it is not dependent on federal funding. That doesn’t mean it is immune from federal action, since the federal Investment Tax Credit and the global solar market influence the viability of projects in Illinois.

“There are levers they can pull, through an act of Congress they can change the ITC, which is an important part of the value stack for renewables,” said Delurey, of Trump and his allies in Congress. “And they could deploy tariffs which make the landscape a lot more complicated. The U.S., thanks to the IRA, is making its way towards onshoring and bringing a lot of manufacturing back stateside, but we’re not quite there yet.”

If the tax credit is reduced or solar panels get more expensive because of tariffs, Illinois’s incentives “would probably have to be adjusted accordingly,” Delurey said, with bigger incentives for each project.

“It would just mean fewer megawatts and kilowatts in Illinois. We’d still be deploying solar, but it is sensitive to the price of clean energy.”

Environmental justice

Advocates agree that the Biden administration’s Justice 40 mandate, that 40 percent of the benefits of many federal climate and other programs go to disadvantaged communities, is likely to be ended or ignored by the Trump administration.

Lower-income and marginalized communities could also be affected by understaffing, delays or rollbacks in federal programs like LIHEAP, which provides energy bill assistance, and energy efficiency rebates for low-income households.

“We can put things in state legislation that supports these communities,” including in the Illinois energy bill being drafted for introduction in

2025, Semanisin said. “Justice 40 is a framework we can incorporate in state legislation as well, to prioritize people who have been historically underserved.”

During his first administration, Trump made significant rollbacks to coal plant wastewater protections, and to the 2015 federal rules governing the storage and cleanup of coal ash. Both are big issues in Illinois, where eight coal plants are still operating, and coal ash is stored in 76 ponds, landfills and other sites, according to an Earthjustice analysis.

Earthjustice senior attorney Jenny Cassel said experts anticipate Trump will again try to weaken the Clean Water Act and coal ash protections. Meanwhile it’s likely the EPA under his administration will do little to enforce the coal ash regulations, which was largely the case before the Biden administration made coal ash a priority.

Illinois passed its own state coal ash rules in 2019, after lobbying by activists who wanted to make sure the rules were at least as strong as federal rules and covered legacy ponds not included in federal rules at the time. In 2024, the federal rules were expanded to cover legacy ponds as well as historic ash and coal ash landfills, but that provision is being challenged in federal court. The state rules do not cover ash historically dumped or scattered around, and they also do not cover inactive coal ash landfills.

Meanwhile the implementation of the Illinois coal ash law has been extremely slow. The law requires each site to get an operating permit with pollution limits that can then be enforced, but so far only two permits at one coal plant site have been issued, Cassel said.

“We keep hearing excuse after excuse” from the Illinois EPA that issues the permits, Cassel said. “‘We don’t have enough people, they’re tied up in administrative hearings, conditions are changing,’ every dog-ate-my-homework excuse in the book.”

“At the federal level, there’s any number of potential ways they could attempt to roll back the [coal ash] rules, or weaken areas that haven’t been fully defined,” she added. “That’s certainly what they did in round one. Illinois will really have to step up into the vacuum of protectiveness we expect at the federal level.”

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FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR TWO)
2 shall be elected from Empire Township 22N RANGE 4E EMPIRE TOWNSHIP 22N RANGE 4E <input type="radio"/> Kevin Daugherty <input type="radio"/> Bryon Owens
(VOTE FOR ONE)
1 board members shall be elected from the remaining congressional townships.
THE REMAINING CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS
<input type="radio"/> Andy Johnson
DeLAND WELDON COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57
Instructions to voter: Membership on the board of education is restricted to a maximum of 3 members from any congressional township.
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NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 19N RANGE 3E NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 19N RANGE 4E NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 19N RANGE 5E NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 20N RANGE 3E NOT MORE THAN 3 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 20N RANGE 4E NOT MORE THAN 2 MAY BE ELECTED FROM TOWNSHIP 20N RANGE 5E
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR ONE)
THE AREA OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE ELECTED TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERMS IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING THE WINNERS OF THE FULL TERMS.
(VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF TWO)
No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR A TOTAL OF THREE)
TOWNSHIP 19N RANGE 5E <input type="radio"/> Tonya Trice TOWNSHIP 19N RANGE 3E <input type="radio"/> Shannon Summers <input type="radio"/> Lindsey Perkins
CHESTER-EAST LINCOLN COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61
FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR THREE)
<input type="radio"/> Hayley RJ Werner <input type="radio"/> Patrick Kilmartin <input type="radio"/> Lara O'Donoghue
LINCOLN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404
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FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SERVE A FULL 4-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR FOUR)
<input type="radio"/> Alison Sherran <input type="radio"/> Tamara "Tammmy" L. Dietrich <input type="radio"/> Bo M. O'Donoghue <input type="radio"/> Leslie Singleton
COLLEGE
PARKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 505
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)
<input type="radio"/> Bianca Green <input type="radio"/> Daniel W. Marker
RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 537
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)
<input type="radio"/> Dan Diskey <input type="radio"/> Dale G. Colee
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 540
FOR TRUSTEES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TO SERVE A 6-YEAR TERM (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)
<input type="radio"/> David Selzer <input type="radio"/> Janet Hood <input type="radio"/> Thomas Whitt <input type="radio"/> Laurie Bergner
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (DEWITT, LIVINGSTON, LOGAN AND MCLEAN COUNTIES) (For a 6-year term)
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)
No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (DEWITT, LIVINGSTON, LOGAN AND MCLEAN COUNTIES) (For an unexpired 4-year term)
(VOTE FOR ONE)
No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (MACON AND PIATT COUNTIES) (For a 6-year term)
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE)
<input type="radio"/> Richard L. Shelby Macon County
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (MACON AND PIATT COUNTIES) (For an unexpired 4-year term)
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)
No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES (MACON AND PIATT COUNTIES) (For an unexpired 2-year term)
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO)
No Candidate
FIRE
LE ROY COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FOR TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR ONE)
<input type="radio"/> Craig Hanlin
MAROA COUNTRYSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FOR TRUSTEE (VOTE FOR ONE)
No Candidate
NORTHERN PIATT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FOR TRUSTEE (For a 6-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE)
No Candidate
FOR TRUSTEE (For an unexpired 4-year term) (VOTE FOR ONE)
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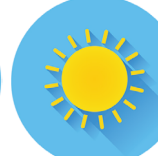
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High 47




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High 44



Tuesday
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High 49



Wednesday
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of rain
High 46



Thursday
45% chance
of rain/snow
High 39

Weather History

February 22
1994: Heavy snow fell across northern Illinois, beginning the afternoon of the 22nd and continuing into the next day. Snowfall totals included 9.6 inches at Moline, 9.3 inches at Rockford, 9.1 inches at Chicago, and 10 inches at Romeoville. Strong northeast winds caused considerable blowing and drifting of the snow.

February 23
2003: A short but intense snowstorm was noted across southern Illinois, as surface low pressure tracked from Arkansas to Kentucky. Between 5 and 7 inches of snow fell across Lawrence County, southward to a Carbondale to Carmi line. Visibility was less than one quarter mile during the heaviest snow bursts, and was accompanied by thunder and lightning in a few spots.

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