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Grads take a bow

Clinton High School 2020 senior graduates on Sunday received an official escort from the high school to the square as crowds assembled to wish them well. Clinton and area emergency services provided the escort. The parade was part of special activities for this year's graduates who have been E-Learning at home since the state COVID-19 stay-at-home order began in March. More photos on A7.

Concern, doubt, frustration about reopening

Rep. Dan Caulkins gives local business leaders a platform to talk about easing COVID restrictions

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CLINTON Rep. Dan Caulkins heard a mixture of concern, doubt and frustration as he and the Clinton Chamber of Commerce hosted an online town hall meeting on May 15 to let local business leaders talk about their experiences during the state stay-at-home order.

There were observations businesses were doing to adapt to current conditions, while there also was some frustration expressed with state government.

going to be "That's

tough to recover," YMCA executive director Rennie Cluver said about potential lost Y programing. "And, when we start to reopen, now we're going to have to have more staff that's going to be in control of members going in and out of the facility and cleaning and disinfecting."

He also said the Y wouldn't be able to run its youth programs and summer camp the way it normally does.

"And, that generates a lot of revenue because, honestly, our operational costs ...they don't get backed by our membership dues enough to pay for



Rep. Dan Caulkins

staff and operations costs," Cluver said. "We rely heavily on programming."

Cluver said the Y's PPP loan would take the organization through about the middle of June.

"And then, we're going to be relying on operational revenue."

Caulkins said he didn't feel enough direction had been provided so far by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) about what facilities such as YMCAs and other health

club sites needed to do

upon reopening. He said

those businesses needed

guidelines so they know what to do.

Caulkins said the same applied to barber shops and cosmetology businesses. He also said there was an acute shortage of disposable products used by these businesses to help them be prepared for reopening.

Josh Shofner, of First National Bank & Trust, said the state stay-at-home order had encouraged some of its banking customers who weren't users of the bank's digital presence to begin online banking.

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Jim Peck named **CJHS** principal

Board members socially distance while others attend via Zoom

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CLINTON unusual school board meeting Tuesday night, Junior High School assistant principal Jim Peck was promoted to principal for the upcoming school year.

Clinton school board members met at the CJHS library Tuesday night but stayed properly distanced to abide by the state's order for social distancing. Guests were able to attend the meeting online via Zoom.

In addition to Peck's promotion, Clinton school district business manager Drew Goebel was named assistant superintendent. Goebel, along with other support staff and district administration, were awarded a 3 percent pay increase.

The board also awarded Superintendent Nettles with a new contract that will keep him at the helm of the district through 2024. Nettles said he plans to retire at the end of that school year.

In other action, the board approved the employment of Alissa Gruenewalk, PreK at Douglas; Heather Jones, CJHS cheer coach; and Treva Howard, CJHS staff. Karol kitchen Wilson will transfer from CJHS teacher's aide to CJHS lead secretary.

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City asks governor for quicker reopening

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CLINTON — Mayor Roger Cyrulik reported on Monday the city worked with Sen. Chapin Rose to draft a letter to Gov. Pritzker recommending rural areas of the state be allowed to move faster to reopen. His comments came during a city council conference call meeting.

"We will forward that letter to Sen. Rose, which will go on to be submitted to the governor this week," Cyrulik said. "Hoping to get some kind of voice in the "Restore Illinois" plan."

Cyrulik said he felt this region of the state should be able to move faster "than what is being proposed," he said.

The letter acknowledges the governor's desire to protect Illinois residents during the COVID-19 pandemic but expresses concern over the pace of the planned reopening of business in the state. The letter addresses a fear that area residents business owners will endure irrevocable economic hardships if the pace of reopening is too slow.

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Courtesy of Neslund-Wade Country Financial

First responders are number one

The Neslund-Wade Country Financial agency, Clinton, has been working to help feed local first responders. They teamed up with Cinco De Mayo restaurant to feed 90 healthcare staff at Warner Hospital & Health Services, the emergency room and Family Medicine office. In the past week, they fed about 200 people, including staff at Liberty Village.

Data courtesy of Brandon Crouch, Partnership Specialist Chicago Region U.S. Census Bureau

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Pitching-in for first responders

Staff of Cinco De Mayo restaurant recently helped the Neslund-Wade Country Financial agency, Clinton, feed about 200 local first responders, which included 90 employees at Warner Hospital & Health Services, the emergency room staff and Family Medicine office, as well as staff at Liberty Village.

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"We've been really fortunate that we were more prepared to go to a remote workforce," Shofner said. "We were able to do everything that we would do as a lot of our employees work remotely."

He said the bank has been able to continue to work with its clients and help with PPP loans.

"We've done a lot of that in a remote environment," he said. "At our single location, we've done over 60 PPP loans."

He said those loans have helped about 660 employees stay in place.

Shofner said he expected some of the bank's customers to continue to use many of the new practices they've adopted during the virus restrictions.

"I think a lot of people will continue to use those methods."

He said he wondered if it would take months or even years for residents and businesses to recover this unusual period.

Shofner added, the banking business was

fortunate in not having to rely on only being able to serve customers across a counter or serve someone

"It just looks different and is more challenging in the interim," he said.

Caulkins said he felt changes brought about by the restrictions would increase the use of technology.

"Hopefully, we're going to want to choose to continue to exercise and stay healthy and do the things that we need to do," he said.

Warner Hospital & Health Services CEP Paul Skowron talked about measures the hospital had taken due to the statewide restrictions, including suspension of surgeries. He talked also about new infection control procedures adopted by the facility.

"So, I just want the people in the community to know that we are ready when you are ready to come back and see your healthcare provider," Skowron said.

See more comments from Paul Skowron from Monday's city council meeting in the council story on A1.

Joe Sartie, owner of Snappers, offered a dire prediction as he criticized the state's handling of the crisis.

"There's not much time left for businesses like mine," he said. "I've got two businesses closed, and one I'm running at 30 percent."

Sartie said his business was able to continue to sell its most expensive item, food, but food prices were going up.

"So, until we open fully, the downward spiral is going to continue,"he said.

He said his business was fortunate to have been in a pretty good position, but expressed concern about businesses that couldn't pay their rents. He expected some of those businesses to close.

"Ask anyone in the business, if you're doing 20 percent, you're doing bad; if you're doing 40 percent, you're doing

good.

Local photography business owner Ed Cicenas asked Caulkins how much communications was happening between states.

Cicenas's son is a scout. He said a trip for local scouts to Wisconsin was scheduled this year, and their summer camp and Exelon merit badge fair were canceled.

Caulkins said state legislators in Illinois were in regular contact with one another.

"State-to-state is allegedly occurring at the state level," Caulkins said. So, I really don't have a contact that I talk to over in Indiana or Iowa."

Caulkins said there was an effort among lawmakers to get the governor to move up the plan for reopening the state for business.

"This has turned into a struggle," Caulkins said. "We try to be constructive when we talk to the governor ...urging him to take care of our residents."

Local Restaurants Carry Out & Delivery

Country Store,

DeWitt, now open seven-days-a-week from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. with curbside and carry-out available.

Coffee Corner,

Clinton, has the drive-thru open Monday-Wednesday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m, Thursday-Friday, 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Bakery items and drinks are available. Call ahead for food orders: 217-570-0773. Wishbone Bar & Grill, Clinton,

is offering curbside pick up or delivery from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday-Sunday. 217-935-8800.

East End Grill,

Clinton, has carry out and free delivery Tuesday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 217-570-0109.

Snappers Bar And Grill, Clinton,

is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Delivery and carryout are available.

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Clinton: Carryout and online ordering is available. New temporary hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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American Classic Grill, Clinton, is open for carry out and delivery. 217-935-8008 or 217-735-0612 or 217-735-0290.

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DeWitt-Logan Retired Teachers

The June meeting in for our retired teachers association is cancelled due to the current covid restrictions.

Clinton, Farmer City students graduate from McKendree University

LEBANON, III. — McKendree University congratulates its Class of 2020 graduates, including the following local residents:

Mistie Denny, of Farmer City, graduated with a MAED in curriculum design and instruction.

2021, for commencement exercises at the Lebanon, Ill., campus, and on June 10, 2021, for students at

Kaitlin Hayden, of Clinton, graduated with a BBA in human resource management, and management.

A total of 197 graduated with honors: 41 summa cum laude, 99 magna cum laude and 57 cum laude. Twenty-six participated in the university's Honors Program. The graduates represent 33 states, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Armed Forces serving abroad,

and 11 countries.

While the traditional oncampus ceremony is not being held this year, the Class of 2020 is invited to gather on May 7-8, 2021, for commencement exercises at the Lebanon, Ill., campus, and on June 10, 2021, for students at the Radcliff, Ky., location.

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Courtesy of Harold Parson

Remembering those who served this Memorial Day

Among the graves and other sites that will receive flags from the Kenney-Hallsville American Legion Post 1133 this Memorial Day, this monument marking a tragic incident in DeWitt County will be one of those sites so marked. The stone memoralizes a spot in Gibson's field, 5942 Park Road, where five airman died when their U.S. Army Air Corps aircraft accidently went down on Feb. 6, 1943.

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NEWS

School supplies available for local families

CLINTON — The Write Stuff for Kids Inc. will distribute free school supplies Aug. 8 at the Clinton Junior High to DeWitt County families.

A sign-up form is available on the group's website: writestuffforkids. com.

Please sign-up as soon as possible to allow The Write Stuff for Kids Inc. to have adequate supplies available for students.

The Write Stuff for Kids Inc. is also accepting financial donations to purchase supplies for what may be a larger number of students this year due to the financial hardships of the pandemic. Donations may be sent to Write Stuff for Kids Inc. 511 S. Isabella St., Clinton, IL 61727.

The Write Stuff for Kids Inc. is a 503 C charitable organization. The Clinton organization supplies about 400 DeWitt County students each year with school supplies and backpacks.

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George W. Higgins

DEWITT — George W.
Higgins, 85,
of DeWitt,
passed away
at 6:29

p.m. on May 16, 2020, at Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, private family services will be conducted on Friday, May 22, 2020, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with Jim Kilson officiating. Burial with military honors will be held at McCord Cemetery, DeWitt, at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Lane Christian Church.

George was born on June 4, 1934, in Decatur, the youngest son of William and Sarah (Moore) Higgins. He married Shirley A. Maiden on January 1, 1976, in Monticello. She passed away on March 24, 2016.

Survivors include his (Carrie) Mike sons. Edwards, Weldon; Chris (Ah-Yuen) Higgins, Gilbert, Ariz., daughters, Vicki Fogerson, Weldon; (Benny) Lori Cole, Heyworth; Tami (Darin) Fowler, Maroa; eight grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren, brother, Robert (Bernadine)



Higgins, Chestnut; and sister, Joanne Krall, Argenta.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

George graduated from Argenta High School and served in the U.S. Navy, later becoming a member of the Clinton AmVets Post #14. He worked at General Cable He and J.M. Jones. enjoyed camping, fishing, tinkering in his shop, tomatoes (especially yellow ones), and coffee hour. George especially loved his family and his Lane Christian Church family.

George and his loving, ornery wit will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

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Mark A. Kent

CLINTON — Mark A. Kent, 64, of Clinton, passed away at 12:36 p.m. on May 14, 2020, at his family residence, Clinton.

No services are planned at this time due to COVID 19. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, assisted the family with cremation rites

Memorials may be directed to Second Chance for Pets pet adoption, Clinton.

Mark was born on June

30, 1955, in Fort Carson,

Colo., the son of William

D. "Bill" and Sandra Louise (Rainey) Kent. Survivors include his brother, Rex (Sandy) Kent, Columbus, Ind., and sister, Lisa (Rich) Hensey,

Chicago; three nieces and

He was preceded in death by his parents

one nephew.



Printing Mark's lifelong profession. Owning a print shop in Hawaii and for 15 years, he also worked AlphaGraphics, at Bloomington. He was a Chicago Bears fan, and he enjoyed fishing and scuba diving. Mark's passion was playing his guitar and listening to Blues music.

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Carl M. 'Jack' Pine, Jr.

CLINTON — Carl
M. "Jack"
Pine, Jr., 72,
of Clinton,
passed away at 11:55
p.m. on May 19, 2020, at
Mattoon Rehabilitation
& Health Care Center,
Mattoon, Ill.

No services are planned at this time. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to Clinton American Legion.

Carl was born on March 11, 1948 in Paris, Ill., the son of Carl M. "Jack" and Julia K. "Judy" (Zorich) Pine, Sr.

Survivors include his sons, Chris Pine, Clinton, and Curtis (Beth) Pine, Clinton; two grandchildren, Drew Pine, Clinton, and Ryan Pine,



Clinton; brother, John (Kelly) Pine, Clinton; sister, Becki (Steve) Tuggle, Clinton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jack was an avid Elvis collector. He loved coming back to Illinois in the summers to watch his grandchildren play ball.

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Tamara 'Tammy' Thomas

CLINTON — Tamara "Tammy" Thomas, 61, of Clinton, passed away at 10:38 p.m. on May 18, 2020, at her daughter's home in Monticello.

A celebration of Tammy's life will be held at a later date due to the COVID-19 Pandemic at the Clinton Eagle's Lodge. Burial will be at Maroa Cemetery, Maroa. There will be no visitation. Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to The Tammy Thomas memorial fund.

Tamara was born on February 7, 1959 in Monrovia, Calif., the daughter of Jerry and Judith (Bridge) Thomas.

Survivors include her children, Amy (Justin) Hadley, Monticello, and Andrew (Kimberly) Merrill, Rolling Meadow, Ill.; three grandchildren, Maci Rae Merrill, Elliott Shae Hadley, and Milo Grae Hadley; siblings, Jerry Lee Thomas, Pahrump, Nev.; Richie



(Kim) Thomas, Clinton; Kimmy Sue Kestner, Clinton; step-mother, Marilyn Thomas, Las Vegas, Nev.; several stepsiblings, cousins, nieces, and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tammy loved to sing and often got up on stage with bands or karaoke. She enjoyed fishing and walking her dog. Tinkerbell. But most of all, Tammy loved laughing and being with her friends and family, especially her beautiful little grandkids.

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OPINION

HISTORY ALMANAC

1900 - The Associated Press was incorporated as a non-profit news cooperative in New York.

1906 - The Wright brothers received a patent their flying machine.

1939 - Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini signed a military alliance between Germany and Italy known as the "Pact of Steel."

1947 - The Truman Doctrine was enacted by the U.S. Congress to appropriate military and economic aid Turkey and Greece.

his last live network radio broadcast after a run of 23 years. He devoted his time fully to TV.

1955 - Jack Benny did

on PBS.

1967 - The final "To Tell

the Truth" program was

Neighborhood" premiered

1967 - "Mister Rogers"

seen on CBS-TV.

1969 - A lunar module
of Apollo 10 flew within
nine miles of the moon's

surface. The event was a rehearsal for the first lunar landing.

1977 - Janet Guthrie set the fastest time of the second weekend of qual-

ifying, becoming the first

woman to earn a starting

spot in the Indianapolis

500 since its inception in 1911. 1990 - In the Middle East, North and South Yemen merged to become a single state known as the

1990 - Microsoft released Windows 3.0.

Republic of Yemen.

1992 - Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time. He had been host for 30 years.

1997 - Kelly Flinn, the

U.S. Air Force's first female bomber pilot certified for combat, accepted a general discharge. She thereby avoided court-martial on charges of adultery, lying and disobeying an order.

1998 - Bolivia was hit with a series of powerful earthquakes. At least 18 were killed. The quakes ranged in magnitude from 5.9 to 6.8.

came to light about the June 1996 bombing that killed 19 American airmen. The information indicated that Saudi citizens had been responsible and not Iranians as once believed.

1998 - New information

said that Secret Service agents could be compelled to testify before a grand jury in Monica Lewinsky investigation concerning U.S. President Clinton.

1998 - A federal judge

1998 - Voters in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland turned out to cast ballots giving approval to a Northern Ireland peace accord.

2002 - Chandra Levy's remains were found in Washington, DC's Rock Creek Park. She was last seen on April 30, 2001. California Congressman Gary Condit was questioned in the case due to his relationship with Levy.

2002 - In Birmingham, AL, a jury convicted former Ku Klux Klansman Bobby Frank Cherry of murder in the 1963 church bombing that killed four girls.

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Power, at what cost?

First, my disclaimer.

Having spent some time watching both Pritzker and Trump address the CORONA problem, I believe both want the public to have safety and for the economy to move

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forward. Both men have wealth beyond anything the average family can comprehend. Both men are used to having their way in business deals as they adhere to the golden rule of he who has the gold rules.

From a purely management point of view, a manager with full executive power is a very efficient model. Management by committee is much more cumbersome and actions take longer to enact. Simply put in the extreme for government, dictatorships are efficient and democracy is messy. Both Trump and Pritzker appear to enjoy having power over the populace as evidenced by their actions. For this article we will simply stay in Illinois.

Pritzker has effectively shut down the economy in Illinois with his quarantine rules. During an emergency, (floods, tornadoes and other disasters) Illinois law is very clear that the Governor has the authority to respond to the disaster and that some civil liberties will be lost for a short period of time. That disaster proviso is for 30 days. Previous advisory opinions of the Attorney General and the State Appellate Prosecutor also took that position. The new attorney general and a Cook County Judge have a different opinion in that the Governor can simply keep extending his 30 day emergency rules every 30 days without legislative input. Some downstate courts may well disagree with Governor's current authority, but that has yet to be determined on any scale that would curtail the Governor's current actions statewide. The legislature does return to session this week and it would behoove all for there to be legislative action to determine just what the Governor's emergency authority parameters are.

During times of danger, people tend naturally to follow the directives of their leaders as people assume the leadership has more knowledge of the events at hand than they do as individuals. What hurts the leader is if the public comes to believe the leader is making the rules and then flaunting them as to the leader. Pritzker is at risk of losing popular support due to events that he appears to have mishandled personally. First the Governor tells the public to bunker in at home and not travel, except for essential business. People will do that for a period of time, but when the public learns that Pritzker's family has spent much of this quarantine time in Florida and Wisconsin, his words tend to ring hollow. Secondly, the Pritzker family, per news accounts, has stock ownership in companies that research and or manufacture products related to the COVID pandemic. While the Governor's personal stocks may be in a blind trust and nothing illegal occurred, the appearance does not bode well with the public for trust. Lastly the Governor divided the state into regions and said the regions would be viewed independently for return to opening the economy. Since then, the Governor speaks of the state as one entity, not the regions he verbalized earlier.

To his credit, Pritzker has almost daily told Illinoisans what he is doing and the current COVID status. He has consulted with many experts and has then made his rulings. One can respect that he has done much to manage what may be an unmanageable contagion. At the same time, Pritzker has assumed powers that he may simply not have the authority to enact. He has threatened small businesses with loss of their business licenses and even criminal charges. We are rapidly seeing an abuse of power emerging. The legislature needs to be in session and address the question of the Governor's executive powers. The states surrounding Illinois have not allowed their governors to have carte blanche control of the state's economy and health issues.

Pritzker made a point of stating at the beginning of the pandemic that he would place lives before livelihood. That position had great merit in March and April as local, state and national governments were trying to get equipment and hospitals ready for a projected mass influx of patients. That mass influx has not occurred and parts of the army hospitals erected in Chicago are now being dismantled. What has occurred is that the livelihood of Illinoisans has been dramatically curtailed. So much so that financial distress is occurring in many families and state finances will soon be on life support. That financial distress also has a decided impact on lives as shown by health studies of those who are in financial distress. Illinois needs more than one person making the decisions. It is time for the Governor and the legislature to get together and move forward.

Welcome back to The Vault, safely, on June 1

Based on the governor's definition of essential businesses, The Vault will re-open for essential services on June 1st. We are eligible to re-open as a social service agency that provides important assistance such as crisis resources, free and reduced food for our community (specifically for low-income individuals), free tutoring/mentoring, and always providing a safe space to support and encourage mental wellness.

Our Grub-n-Go lunches will also begin on June 1. We are working with the health department for establishing the safest procedures and are planning to follow CDC guidelines. We plan to require masks and be vigilant with handwashing, wiping down surfaces, and taking temperatures of customers as they enter. In lieu of dining in, we will offer take-out service.

We are hopeful that this program will serve the community while also helping us to recoup some lost revenue due to this pandemic. We have carefully communicated with other local restaurant owners to plan our homemade, low-cost meals that are uniquely different from what draws in their customer base. We are

all facing the same challenges to meet our budgets while continuing to work together to meet the needs of our commUNITY. We are so thankful for our many sponsors

that are pitching in to make this possible!

Regarding opening to students, it is our highest priority to keep teens safe not only physically, but mentally and spiritually as well. As of June 1, we also will offer crisis support for students struggling with mental health issues or life challenges. We will also offer tutoring for students needing extra help over the summer. Since we have over 10,000 feet of space, we feel confident that we can safety accommodate these needs.

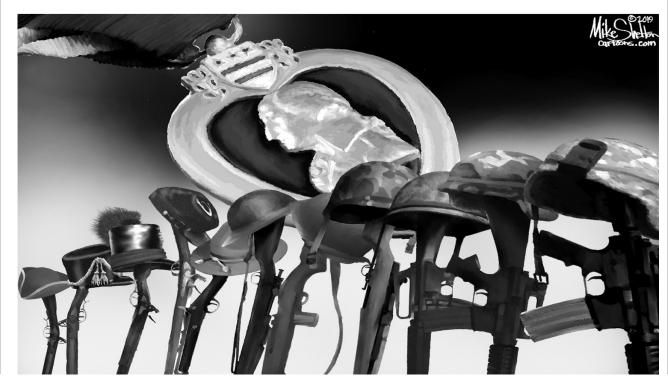
We will announce when we are able to open to the students for recreational purposes as well ...hopefully soon!

Thank you!

Michelle Witzke

Founder/Program Director

The Vault Community Center



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CHURCHES

'Shelter-in-place' Church Services

Assembly of God On Facebook, YouTube and the church's Web

Clinton Church of Christ

The church has suspended it services until further notice. Church members are encouraged to pursue worship and study at home and regularly check the church's Facebook page.

Clinton Church of God

Online services and Bible study are currently under way for the church on its Facebook page. Online tithing also is available.

Clinton **Presbyterian Chuch** Virtual worship via Facebook

Clinton United Methodist Church Livestream

First Baptist Church Facebook Live will

be used to broadcast services.

First Christian Church Facebook Live

First Church of the Nazarene

Facebook Live streaming.

Kenney **Christian Church**

Services via conference call

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Lifebridges Church Facebook Live

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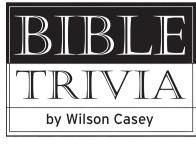
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1. Is the book of 2 Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What's the only Jesus miracle reported in all four gospels of the New Testament? Water to wine, Feeding of 5,000, Raising Lazarus, Red Sea parting 3. To which attendees of an event

did Jesus refer to as "the salt of the earth"? Daniel's visions, Sermon on the Mount, Rebuilding temple, Holy congregation

4. From 1 Timothy 5, what was the minimum widow age to be put on a church's support list? 40, 50, 60, 70

5. In Judges 9, who had 70 of his brothers killed on one stone? Belshazzar, Naboth, Hanun, Abimelech 6. From Daniel 4, who dreamed of a

tree that reached into Heaven? Obadiah, Joshua, Nebuchadnezzar, Matthew ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Feeding of 5,000; 3) Sermon on the Mount; 4) 60;

5) Abimelech; 6) Nebuchadnezzar. Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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Ernie Harvey, minis-

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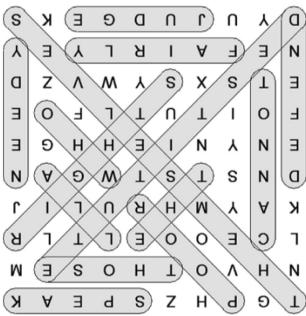
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Find the $\underline{\text{bolded/underlined}}$ words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. WWW.SEARCHING-FOR-JESUS.COM

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Answers

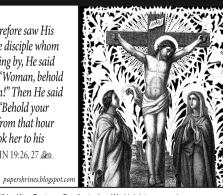
BIBLE WORD SEARCH

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold behold your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home. JOHN 19:26, 27 🔊

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Christ Lutheran Church & preschool 701 S. Mulberry

Street, Clinton Office (217) 935-5808 Preschool office (217) 935-4675 8:15 a.m.-Sunday worship 9:30 a.m.-Sundav school Preschool Tues., Wed. and Thurs. morning and after noon sessions.

Clinton Church of Christ

Bus. Rt. 51 south, Clinton (217) 935-5058 Stephen R. Bradd, Gospel preacher AudioEvangelism. Clinton CofC.com 9 a.m.-Sunday morning Bible study 10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship 6 p.m.-Sunday wor-7 p.m.-Wednesday evening Bible study

Clinton Church of God

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

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220 Illini Drive, Clinton (217) 935-2032 firstbaptistchurch3@ frontier.com John Roberson, pastor 9:30 a.m.-Sunday school 10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship 6 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 Pete Cocco, interim minister 8:15 a.m.-first worship service 9:30 a.m.-Bible school 10:45 a.m.-second worship service Church for 3-yearolds, beginner church (4 yrs.-k), junior church (1 st-5th grades) Nursery available at each morning service.

First Church of the Nazarene

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7 p.m.-Wednesday

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pastor 4 p.m.-Saturday mass 8:30 a.m.-Sunday mass St. Patrick

> Catholic Church 308 S. Locust Street, Wapella (217) 935-8510

Office hours: 1-5

p.m., Tues.-Thurs.

Father Jeff Stirniman, administrator 9:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

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) 464-0780 9:30 a.m.-Saturday, Sabbath school 11 a.m.- worship with pot luck afterwards 6 p.m.-Mondays, "Great Controversy" study and Pathfinder events throughout the year.

Wapella Christian Church

101 N. Poplar (217) 731-4404 Josh Gorrie, minister Wapellacc.com 9 a.m.-Sunday school 10 a.m.-worship "Celebrating our 150th year'

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7-8:30 a.m.-Wednesday community coffee 8:45 a.m.-Wednesday morning Bible

study 7 p.m.-2nd Thursdays, comfort and care



FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

NEWS



CHS grads take a bow
Clinton High School 2020 senior graduates on Sunday received an official escort from the high school to the square as crowds assembled to wish them well. Clinton and area emergency services provided the escort. The parade was part of special activities for this year's graduates who have been E-Learning at home since the state COVID-19 stay-athome order began in March.



Selecting a personal cookbook

elcome to my little corner of culinary delights. It is true I wish to teach cooking versus merely giving recipes. Therefore, you must choose the cookbook best for your



ulinary Corner **By Chef** Roger Joss

Cookbooks are high volume sellers. Some are simplistic for the beginner. Meals produced from simplistic cookbooks generally provide little for which to brag. It might have you combine a can of condensed soup in with a can of green beans over chunks of potato that you heat on the stove or in the oven. Casseroles are very common in these elementary cookbooks since they require very little expertise outside of throwing ingredients together and baking them. This is not to say that chefs avoid casserole making. In your quality cookbooks, casseroles can be intricate. There are some very good casseroles out there.

Upper level cookbooks go beyond just opening cans and using their high sodium content. You might need to work with fresh vegetables and use fresh herbs. You might even need to sauté or bake raw vegetable, such as parsnips and carrots, to the caramelized stage. You might glaze your vegetables or sweat them. It boils down to how far you are willing to go for a quality meal dependent upon your level of expertise.

As a teenager, I began with my mother's new Betty Crocker Cookbook, 1950, first edition. That cookbook was a general type of cookbook that requires little

cooking experience. Be that as it may, it had a very good scope including appetizers, entrees, side dishes, breads and desserts. It does show you some preparatory steps and that was most helpful. I would call it a low to middle level well rounded cookbook which is good for beginners and the average cook. I baked lots of breads from it, pies, cookies, etc.

In my humble opinion, a better well-rounded cookbook for household use having detailed methodology is "Joy of Cooking" by Rombauer. I have several copies. It is middle to upper levels of cooking. I highly recommend it for general use. It also has some very good specialty items and information.

You can have specialty cookbooks such as one devoted to hors d'oeuvres. Another one devoted to garde manger. Other specialty cookbooks can be just for baking cookies, or for stir fry. And then there are ethnic cookbooks such as Spanish cooking, or Greek cooking, or Italian cooking and many more.

Then we have the professional cookbooks. For these, one needs a background in cooking methodology and developed skills. My first professional cookbook was titled "Food Preparation for Hotels, Restaurants, and Cafeterias" by Robert Haines. It served also as a professional's textbook for cooking. The Culinary Institute of America's cookbook titled "The Professional Chef" is basically a spinoff from the one listed above. The Culinary Institute also puts out a good one that is titled, "Baking & Pastry".

My recommendation is simple; purchase the cookbook that works best for you; that matches your expertise. Until next time, peace to all.

Getting around canceled events

Life might be slowly getting back to normal, but a number of things we anticipated won't be happening now.



by Matilda Charles

The expired prescription-drug drop off: Once a year in my area, the drug store turns its parking lot over to an organization that collects and destroys old drugs. Not this year; it's already been canceled. A thought: Some local police departments have a collection bin in their facility, usually in the lobby. Call to inquire if your police department has one, or if they're planning a drug event of their own.

The shredding events: Twice a year the bank and the senior center hire a company to bring in their shredding truck and accept all paper items to be shredded: old tax records, bills, documents with personal information on them. This is a very valuable service, and unfortunately, around here those have been canceled. One way to get around this is to have your own shredder. They can be ordered online, typically for less than \$40. Learn the difference between strip cut, cross cut and confetti cut. Pictures can be deceptive, so read the specs for the machine. Some will only shred small receipts.

Plays and dinners: Once you hear that an event you'd paid for is being canceled, start right away to get your money back. The group might ask that you let them keep your money for their expenses, saying you can claim it as a donation on your taxes. You might consider it, but don't assume you can get a credit for the same event next year. Better to get your money in hand now.

There are so many other events -- senior games and fitness clinics, summer banquet and dance, the legal help event, monthly tech help -- all likely canceled for the foreseeable future.

Tip: Call the organization anyway. They might have found a way to safely hold their events.

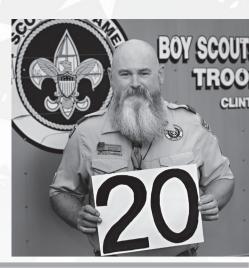
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It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us - that from these honored dead we take increased

devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that



Pause for a moment of silence on this very different Memorial Day

his Memorial Day, May 25, 2020, will be so different from the ones in our past. Clinton's local Memorial Day Service event has taken place at Woodlawn Cemetery every year. Only if bad weather hit was it moved to a local church. But, the with current COVID-19 socialdistancing from Federal and State orders, the Memorial Day committee was not able

to hold an event at any location. Krystal Cicenas is spearheading the committee, working with the Clinton Journal, assisted by her husband Ed, of EMC Photography, by putting together a memorial tribute to area armed service members who have passed.

Over the years, hundreds of residents have participated in the Clinton Memorial Day event. Behind the scenes, such as Calvert's Funeral home providing chairs, Marion Brisard with the Clinton Chamber of Commerce creating the programs, the First Christian Church offering shuttle service and so many more. Our local veterans' groups include American Legion Post #103, AmVets Post 14, Clinton VFW Post 4168 and their auxiliaries. Our mayors, police, fire, sheriff, ambulance services, Scouting troops and local residents of Dewitt County and beyond. They were the speakers, wreath presenters, 21-gun salutes, flag bearers, singers and school band all working together to make this Memorial Day service what it is.

Many people will take part in this year's event, just as they have in years past, but it will be different. The message, however, is still the same.

We remember our fallen service men and women. Please stop, pause and remember this Memorial Day at 3 p.m. on Monday May 25 for a moment of silence.

Thank you to all who have participated in the past many years, and we hope to see you all at next year's service!

The American's Creed

believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people,

whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in the republic,

a sovereign nation of many sovereign

a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity, for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." General Order

Gen. John A. Logan

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868

Lincoln's Gettysburg **Address**

he The Gettysburg Address full text delivered by President Abraham Lincoln dedication of the Soldier's National Cemetery at the scene of the Battle Of Gettysburg of the American Civil War on November 19, 1863.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate — we can not consecrate — we can not hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly

advanced.

he 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion."

What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its

Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance.

All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed

Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude,--the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

It is the purpose of the Commander-in-Chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades.

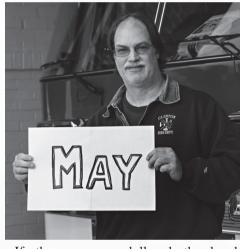
He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this Order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of: JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander-in-Chief. N. P. CHIPMAN, Adjutant-General.

On June 28, 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which moved four holidays, including Memorial Day, from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend. The change moved Memorial Day from its traditional May 30 date to the last Monday





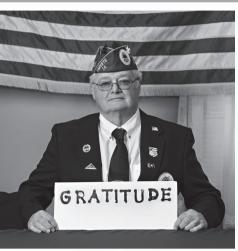
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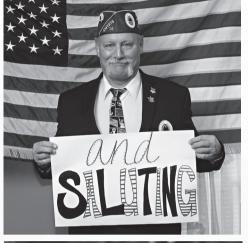
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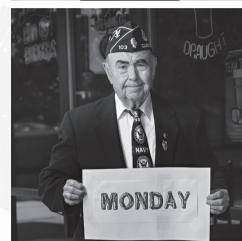














Presentation of Wreaths

- Darvin Volker, US Marine Veteran will place the first wreath on the grave of Edwin Gideon, the first soldier buried in this plot
- Jackie Dukes, US Army Veteran assisted by a scout - Civil War
- Jean Howard and Roberta Lighthall Baum, - Grand Army of the Republic
- · Carm Sartie, US Navy Veteran -Spanish - American War
- Marc Rogers, US Navy Veteran World
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- Carol lee Emerson Daughters of the American Revolution
- Gavin Devore, Vanessa Devore -
- Children of the American Revolution Carole Wylder - US Daughters of 1812

Thank you all

At this time may we please have all of

the children, including our young scouts, please join Lauren and Carole to decorate the civil war soldiers graves while the band plays their musical selection.

Thank you all

Nelson Thorp, US Air Force Veteran will now give Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

William Jaxon Duncan Savage is going to introduce our speaker for the Address of the day

William gives the intro then Greg gives the address

At this time, please rise for the benediction, a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps.

Thank you all for coming, and as a reminder there is a dinner starting at 11:30 p.m. at the American Legion on Elizabeth street, all are welcome.

ood morning, thank you are I am Krystal Cicenas, a US Navy Chief and a member of the AmVet's.

Memorial

Greetings

I wanted to give thanks to the following members of

American Legion Post 103

Amvet's Post 14

VFW Post 41 68 and all of our fellow veterans.

Also a special thank you to the Clinton High school band, Boy Scout troop 142, Cub Scout troop 142 and the Service area 11 Girl Scouts.

We will start the program with our Flag ceremony, Please stand, and removed your hats, if not saluting.

Vanessa Devore will lead off the National Anthem with the Clinton High school

Pastor Paul Stroop of the Clinton Presbyterian Church will now give the invocation.

Please welcome Marsha Wise for her tribute song

William Jaxon Duncan Savage the Son's of the American Revolution Good Citizen of the year will now lead the American's creed, please join in.

Carm Sartie, US Navy Veteran will now read General John A Logan's order number 11



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The establishment of Memorial Day

and served with a Michigan regiment at the

Battle of First Bull Run on 21 July 1861.

After the battle, he returned home to Illinois to

riginally called Decoration Day, Logan volunteered his services as a soldier when Americans took time to decorate the graves of soldiers who gave their lives in the Civil War, today's national holiday of Memorial Day honors all American soldiers who died in defense of the nation. While several towns claim to be the site of the first Memorial Day celebration, one man, John A. Logan, deserves much of the credit for the establishment of Memorial Day as a national holiday.

John A. Logan, was born 9 February 1826 in Jackson County, Illinois. He served as an officer with the 1st Illinois Volunteer Infantry during the Mexican War but did not see any combat. Upon his return home to Illinois, he became involved in state politics and was elected to the US House of Representatives as a Democrat in November 1858. A powerful orator, he staunchly defended the Union during the months leading up to the Civil War despite representing an area of Illinois that harbored secessionist sentiments. In fact, his oratorical skills swayed many of his constituents to

Upon the outbreak of hostilities in 1861,

change their views and support the Union.

recruit a regiment, the 31st Illinois, and was named the regiment's colonel. Nicknamed "Black Jack" for his black hair and dark eyes and complexion, Logan led his regiment into combat for the first time at Belmont in November 1861. He proved to be a natural military leader and later fought with distinction at Fort Donelson, Corinth, and Vicksburg, and rose to the rank of major general of volunteers. During the Atlanta campaign, he commanded XV Corps, was wounded, and then temporarily commanded the Army of the Tennessee. He was replaced as corps commander by Major General O.O. Howard, a decision made by Major General William T. Sherman because of Sherman's mistrust of "political" generals, not because of Logan's fighting abilities. The decision led Logan to despise professional soldiers, especially West Pointers, for the rest of his life. Logan, however, dutifully served under Sherman for the rest of the war until the surrender of Confederate General Joseph

E. Johnston in April 1865 in North Carolina. Many historians consider Logan the best of the Union Army's political generals.

Following the Civil War, Logan was instrumental in the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), a veterans group comprised of former Union Army soldiers, and served as the GAR's second elected national commander; General Stephen Hurlburt was the first commander in chief of the GAR. On 3 March 1868, Logan issued General Order No. 11, which called for a national day of remembrance for Civil War dead. This order served as the basis for what became the national holiday of Memorial Day.

Logan also returned to politics after the war as a Republican and served in both the House and Senate. He was on the 1884 Republican ticket as vice president with presidential candidate James Blaine. Logan died on 26 December 1886 and is buried at the United States Soldiers' & Airmen's Home National Cemetery in Washington, DC.

> Courtesy of the National Museum of the Army website

WEATHER/NEWS

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Saturday Partly sunny, chance of rain High 77



Sunday Partly sunny, chance of rain High 83 High 76



Monday Partly sunny, chance of rain



Tuesday Wednesday Rain, Rain, High 80 High 77



Friday Thursday Partly sunny, Rain chance of rain High 72 High 79

Weather History

May 22

• 1873: A violent tornado, estimated at F4 intensity, moved across west central Illinois. It touched down about 5 miles southwest of Roseville and tracked due east, passing just outside of Youngstown and about 1.5 miles north of Prairie City, before lifting across Fulton County. At least a dozen farms were completely devastated, with another 40 damaged to some degree. 3 people were killed, and 28 injured, along the tornado's 16 mile



Long-Maurer Woolridge wed in St. Charles

Long and Joey Maurer Woolridge were married on Sunday, May 17, 2020. The ceremony took place at 2 p.m. on the riverfront in St. Charles,

The bride is the director of the C.H. Moore Homestead County Museum, and the groom is a writer/video producer and part-time rural mail carrier.

The couple will reside in Clinton.



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personal Using protective equipment and maintaining social distancing could make it possible for local, rural businesses to open sooner, according to the letter.

Warner Hospital & Health Services CEO Paul Skowron addressed the council Monday about the hospital's current situation during the shelter-in-place

Skowron said the triage tent set up by the fire department at the being of the state order now has been removed.

"For eight weeks, we reduced the volume by half so we could prepare for the coronavirus," Skowron said. prepared, but there were hardly any coronavirus patients."

Skowron said hospital administration and staff "learned a lot" during the

"We revamped all of

the procedures and the processes in the hospital for any patients that come through to have enhanced infection control procedures."

He said everyone will be required to continue wearing masks.

"But, we are encouraging patients to come back," he said. "We are ready and very glad to have the patients start to return."

Hospitals in Illinois, including Warner, are now allowed to resume performing surgical procedures.

"We had two days of surgery last week, and we performed surgeries today, so that was good to get back to normal in that regard," Skowron said. "The emergency room has always been open, so we're been taking care of the community in that regard throughout the coronavirus stay-at-home time period."

He added they also are encouraging patients to return to using the Family Medicine office.

Additional business

The council voted to appoint Patty Nelson to the Warner Hospital board, approved a four-year agreement with Mutual Medical Plans, Inc., and approved a bid from Illinois Valley Paving for the Center Street rehabilitation project for \$1,252,583.10.

The Celebrate Clinton organization reported it had made the difficult decision to cancel this year's July 4 activities and fireworks display. Because of the cost and loss of volunteers and because of business closures from the COVID-19 restrictions, the group felt it, "would be inappropriate to pursue our fundraising efforts," according a media release.

The group said it hoped to resume activities in

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Sheltering Survival Guide

Helping Kids Cope With COVID-19 Concerns

- Talk to kids about COVID-19 and social distancing, and ask them to express their feelings about it.
- Limit your child's exposure to news and social media related to COVID-19.
- Connect with outside family members or households together through phone or video chats.
- Seek ways to keep kids active, engaged, learning and having fun at home each day.



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Bored? Blue? Anxious?

Try these tips and ideas to help yourself relax and enjoy your time at home:

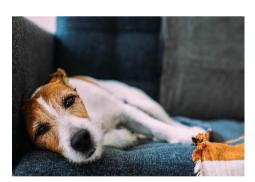
- $1. \ Begin \ your \ day \ with \ a \ deep \ breathing, \ meditation \ or \ gentle \ stretch \ routine.$
- 2. Connect socially by phone, text or video chat each day.
- 3. Focus on the positive by keeping a gratitude journal.
- $4.\ Talk$ about your feelings with others, and encourage them to do the same.
- 5. Practice self-care, whether physical, mental, spiritual or all three.
- $6.\ Keep$ your living space clean and organized, and try to maintain a daily routine.
- 7. Create a want-to-do list of things you haven't had time to focus on in the past: book lists, classic movies, fitness, crafts, online classes, new recipes, a language learning app or anything that "sparks joy" for you.

Find free recipes, book lists, streaming workshops and more online at namenewspaper.com/stayhome!

Pets and the Pandemic

Shelter-in-place guidelines are treating many pets to more time at home with their favorite people. Here a few quick tips to help you both make the most of it:

- Make sure you have a two-week supply of pet food and any essential medications on hand.
- Try teaching your dog a new command or trick for fun, or as preparation for AKC Canine Good Citizen training.
- Play treat-hide-and-seek with your pup or create a canine obstacle course in your home or backyard.
- Stay active together with plenty of walks, keeping a safe social distance from passersby.



• Consider fostering or adopting a pet while you have extra time at home to help your new companion acclimate. Before adopting a pet, determine if you will have adequate time to care for him or her when you return to your regular post-pandemic schedule.

According to the CDC and other health organizations, there is no evidence that companion animals can spread COVID-19 to people. Humans should always wash their hands after touching any animal or pet food, and avoid kissing pets or sharing food, to prevent the spread of any illness. It is also advisable that people infected with COVID-19 limit close contact with their pets.

Telehealth and Mental Health Services

Many healthcare providers are offering video and phone consultation services as a more accessible option while social distancing guidelines are in place. If you have a health concern or are experiencing unmanageable anxiety or depression, talk to your doctor or insurance provider about telehealth services available to you.

SAMHSA's 24-Hour Disaster Distress Helpline

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Disaster Distress Helpline provides 24-hour confidential crisis counseling and support to anyone experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters like the coronavirus pandemic.

1-800-985-5990 (English and español) SMS: Text TalkWithUs to 66746 SMS (español): "Hablanos" al 66746 TTY: 1-800-846-8517 www.disasterdistress.samhsa.gov

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"The past few weeks have challenged us all in ways we never could imagine. Stay-at-home orders and loss of jobs and income are affecting all Americans. I want you to know that Tradewind Energy is committed – now more than ever – to partnering with the community on a project that will help DeWitt County thrive, creating new jobs and helping fund critical community needs for years to come. Most importantly, on behalf of all of us at Tradewind, I'd like to thank our first responders, healthcare personnel and all essential workers for their service through this challenging time."

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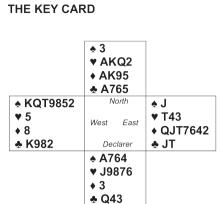
GAMES

To our TV Listing Readers:

It is with our sincere apology that we have had to discontinue our TV listings. Due to the pandemic, the Journal has suffered financial losses in revenue and without an advertising sponsor to support the listings, we have had to make the difficult decision to discontinue the service.

We hope at some point to be able to resume publishing these listings.

BRIDGE BITES



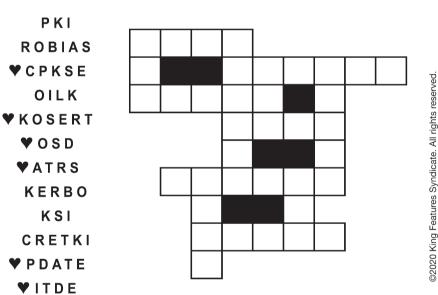
West opens 3♠ and eventually South becomes Declarer in 6♥. West's opening lead is the &K, won by Declarer's Ace. Looking just at the N-S hands, Declarer can count four sidesuits tricks, with a fifth available if the ♣K is with East. That means that he will need to score 7 or 8 trump tricks if he is to make his slam. And with East sure to be out of Spades by now, any Spade ruffs will have to be high. How do you make 12 tricks?

One possibility is to hope for 2-2 trumps and for East to have the ♣K. In that case, trumps are drawn, and Declarer gets up to 12 with five trumps in his hand, five side-suit tricks and two Spade ruffs on the board. That's not a good plan ... firstly, as West has extreme Spade length, he is likely to have less than his share of the Hearts ... secondly, this line requires the &K with East, and those readers who have peeked at the E-W hands can see that this is not the case.

Better, but still not good enough, is to arrange for two high Spade ruffs, and to pick up trumps by finessing against East's Ten. That caters for the 3-1 trumps, but it's down one when the ♣K is offside. The route to success is to ruff three Spades high in Dummy: win the ♠A, cross to the ♣A, finesse the Heart Nine, ruff a Spade, cash *AK (pitching a Club from hand), and then merrily cross-ruff the hand. That well-timed line of play works against most distributions, requiring only that East has the ♥T. That's the key card on this deal, not the ♣K!

For bridge games or lessons, please contact Mike Tomlianovich by phone: 309-825-5823 or by email: mjtomlia@gmail.com

. . . O R DOUBT? DARE!



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! by Linda Thistle

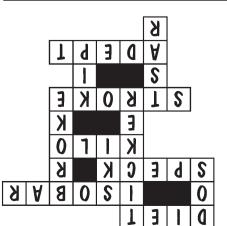
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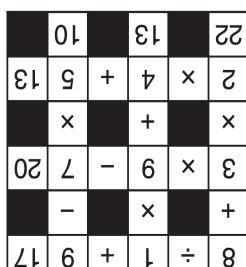
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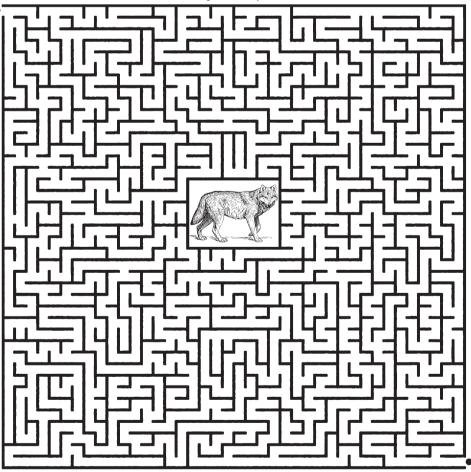
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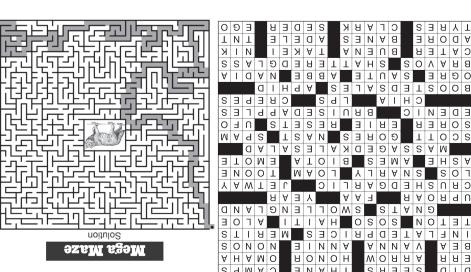
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Wesley L. Ramey aka Wesley Ramey; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

CASE NO. 20 CH 400 Paris Street DeWitt, Illinois 61735 NOTICE FOR PUB-LICATION The requisite affi-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS In Probate

IN RE THE ES-TATE OF

SAVANNAH SUE **HOPKINS**

DECEASED

No. 2020-P-15

CATION

Notice is hereby given of the death of **SAVANNAH** SUE HOPKINS who died on Feb-

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NOTICE BY PUBLI-

resident of Clinton. Letters of Office were issued on April 29, 2020, to **BARRY SCOTT** HOPKINS, whose address is 925 West Johnson Street, Clinton, IL 61727, as Administrator; 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, or with the Executor identified above, or both, on or before November 15, 2020. 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 Administrator and to the attorney within (ten) 10 days after it has been

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 Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/28-4).

Dated: May 5, 2020

Stephen R. Myers Attorney for Exec-

Stephen R. Myers Attorney at Law 202 W. Adams Street Clinton, Illinois 61727 Tel. (217) 935-8326 Fax (217) 935-4333 E-Mail: steve@ stevemyerslaw.com

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The City of Farmer City will hold a Public Hearing on June 1, 2020 to approve the City Council's **LEGAL**

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of tax monies for

Social Security/

& 19% Property

Cemetery Drive/

Disbursements less

TOTAL EXPENDI-

\$3,601.00,

\$4,262.14,

Evergreen-

that \$2,500-

\$9,094.70

TURES:

\$50,638.89

LIBRARY

\$4,394.88

\$4,591.28,

Insurance

\$2,389.01,

Programs-

\$2,758.27,

Taxes-

Books

Utilities

\$2,135.25

Utilities

Replacement Tax-

Medicare/Insurance

Freeman, Rita

TOTAL COMPEN-

commitment of 20%

of project funds

for a water main

replacement grant

Hearing will take

project. The Public

May 22, 2020 Furman, Betsy

\$6,235.40, Building-\$1,720.00, TOTAĽ COMPEN-

Expenditures less that \$2,500-\$12,564.61 **TOTAL EXPENDI-**

Project will be avail-

able for viewing by the public at City

Hall, 105 S Main St,

cityoffarmercity.org.

or online at www.

Legal 18918

TURES: Holly Murphy, Susie <u>\$24,653.45</u>

ROAD DISTRICT REVENUE SUM-

MARY: Property Tax-\$53,463.53, Property Replacement Tax-\$2,249.61, Interest-\$218.40, Misc Income Under \$2500-\$329.40 **TOTAL REVE-NUES-**\$56,260.94

COMPENSATION SUMMARY UN-DER \$25,000: Monty Shaffer, Charles Marvel **TOTAL COMPEN-**SATION-<u>\$6,508.84</u>

EXPENDITURES: TOIRMA-\$3,173.00, Clauss Specialties-\$3,059.15, Evergreen FS-\$6,222.44. Interstate Billing-\$3,344.22, Taxes-Disbursements less

\$1,526.97 than \$2,500-\$15,073.57 TOTAL EXPENDI-**TURES-**\$32,399.35

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Subscribed and sworn to this 13th day of April, 2020 by Supervisor/Treasurer Cathy Cisco

I, <u>Jamie Prestegaard</u>, Clerk of Waynesville Township, DeWitt County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

Legal 18919 May 22. 2020

LEGAL

Corporate Town

and Road District

of Clintonia Town-

ship for fiscal year

beginning April 1,

2020 and ending

March 31, 2021 are

available for public

viewing by appoint-

ment (217-935-

2506) at the 9180

Clinton, IL 61727.

be viewed on the

Clintonia Township

website: clintonia-

township@frontier.

com. Notifications

were posted at the

Clintonia Township

IGA, Save A Lot,

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May 15, 2020.

Board meeting

June 16, 2020 at

front door of Clin-

tonia Township on

The Budgets will

be voted on at the

Clintonia Township

Township Road,

They can also

The Budget and Clintonia Township Appropriation Clerk Ordinance for the Debra Coale

> Legal 18920 May 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. at the

above address.

LEGAL

Notice of Public Hearing ON ROAD DIS-TRICT BUDGET

Notice is here-

by given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Creek Road District, DeWitt County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2020, and ending March 31, 2021, will be on file and conveniently available to public

inspection at Lane

and after 9 A.M. on

Town Hall from

March 1, 2020.

Notice is further

given hereby that

on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:50 P.M. on June 9, 2020, at Lane Town Hall and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at the public hearing. Dated this 19 day

a public hearing

of May, 2020 Katherine Nichols

(Supervisor) Janice Utterback (Clerk)

May 22, 2020

LEGAL Notice of Public

Hearing

ON TOWNSHIP **BUDGET** Notice is hereby given that a

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Dated this 19 day of May, 2020.

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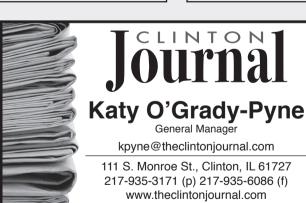
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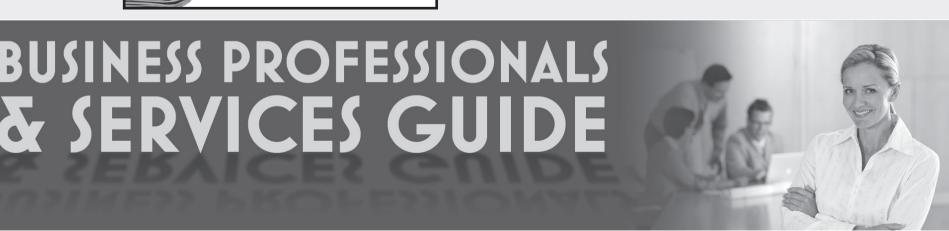
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(NAPS)—If you and your family plan to move soon, you'll be pleased to know that moving is considered an essential service.

How professional movers go about that, however, varies from state to state and the manner and degree to which they're enforcing social distancing and permitting businesses to operate if they're considered essential.

So, if you or someone you know needs to move, the experts at the American Moving & Storage Association (AMSA) recommend you regularly check such resources such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to stay up-to-date on the latest news.

Smart Moves

To keep consumers and movers healthy and safe during the pandemic, AMSA offers these 10 moving-time facts and tips:

- 1. For the health of your family and moving crew, always follow CDC guidelines.
- 2. Work directly with your movers to determine the best time and method for your move.
- 3. The moving company you choose should alert you if there are any disruptions in service as a result of federal or state action.
- 4. Help your movers serve you in the safest way possible. Notify them ahead of time if anyone in your household may have contracted coronavirus, or may have been exposed to someone who has.
- 5. Check your professional mover's website and feel free to ask questions on how the company is mitigating health



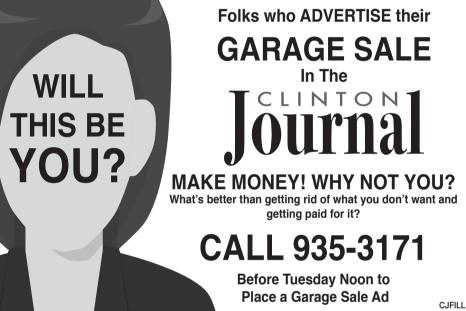
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- 6. If you'll feel more comfortable, ask if your professional mover can provide virtual estimates, rather than one based on an in-home visit.
- 7. Try to provide your moving crew access to a sink, soap, and paper towels throughout your move. If this isn't practical, provide hand sanitizer or wipes.
- 8. If you plan to prepack any items, purchase new moving boxes and tape from your mover; this isn't the time to use recycled boxes from online sources, or from stores.
- 9. Your mover may also have plastic bins available for rental. Wipe down the interior and exterior with a disinfecting wipe before packing anything in them.

10. Consider deep cleaning your new home before unpacking to mitigate further the risk of contracting disease.

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Turn Your Summer Vacation Into A Staycation

by Samantha Clayton, certified personal trainer

(NAPS)-For many people, social distancing brings concern about summer plans. In previous years, summertime was when families planned their vacations. The kids would be out of school, the weather could be fantastic, and the days are longer—allowing optimal time to venture to new places, catch some sun and spend more time with friends and families.

Since you may have already been spending a lot more time with your family then you ever imagined due to coronavirus outbreak, you may be looking for ways to keep your family entertained. Between possibly working from home, managing your kids' schoolwork and maintaining a functioning household, this time probably hasn't felt much like a vacation.

Social distancing guidelines are likely to remain in effect in many places during the summer. Activities and entertainment options, lodging, and dining will be affected. The good news is, you really don't have to totally give up on enjoying the summer at home with your family. Here are some tips to make your staycation exciting for the whole family:

Fit Focused Days

Plan hiking trips or long walks or bike rides close to home. Enjoy nearby parks and take time to look over the architecture in your neighborhood. A quick Google search of interesting facts can help you to plan what you want to go to see. Being a tourist in your own community will help you have a greater appreciation for the place. Challenge your kids to identify certain plants, landmarks or wildlife when you're out walking. It will make the walks more engaging. Having prizes helps with motivation, too. Additionally, backyard games can be a blastsprinklers, hula hoops and jump rope are things kids love.

Embrace The Farmers Markets

A trip to a farmers market is not just a treat, it's a great way to shop locally. Many of them have adopted social distancing guidelines, so they can be safe for family outings. These markets usually have beautiful fresh and seasonal options to explore, and perhaps find some fascinating new fruits and vegetables. Also, getting the kids involved in selecting ingredients for your meals may help spark their interest in healthier eating. Breaking your usual grocery shopping routine by browsing the stalls in beautiful weather can help spark a vacation vibe.

Create Your Own At-Home Retreats With a little planning, you can make

You and your family can have a fun vacation without ever leaving home.

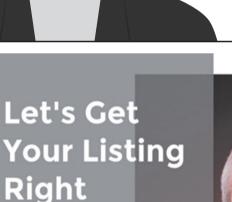
your own backyard or home feel like an enchanting vacation spot. For a spa weekend, buy or make your favorite products, and set up time to relax and treat yourself. Turn off all your tech distractions, set up a space outside or in a quiet room. You can even make spa water by cutting up some cucumber or fruit to flavor the water. Consider creating your own yoga retreat. Turn to your favorite online trainer, set up your mat in a designated space, light some candles or incense, and be sure to practice daily, with relaxing music. It's all about being creative.

Travel With Your Cooking

With travel on the back burner, consider themed cooking nights to help transport your taste buds to any destination. It can be really fun to make drinks, shakes and meals with ingredients from places that are on your future travel list. Enjoy a nice Italian spritzer with your pasta one night, try cooking a beautiful curry meal or ordering takeout from a restaurant you've never tried before. Take it a step further and print out some fun-facts you can find online or rent a movie about the particular culture you'll be indulging in that night; it's a great opportunity for your family to learn about other cultures through

Finally, take time to plan out your staycation in the same way you would with a travel vacation. Having an itinerary of what you want to do helps to prevent the lazy, do-nothing blues from taking over. A vacation is about rest, relaxation, discovery and recreation all of those things can be accomplished right where you are. Studies have shown a positive correlation between taking vacation time and an overall feeling of well-being, so no matter what's on your itinerary, make sure to thoroughly enjoy

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