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Featured in this edition are highlights from some of the stories that appeared in the Clinton Journal in 2019.

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



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The Zoning Board of Appeals holds hearings in February on the Alta Farms II wind energy project.



Tractor Supply Company and Goodwill Industries come to Clinton in the summer of 2019.

JANUARY A return to the Gold Standard

New barber Ryan Goldman opened his new Gold Standard Barber Shop on the southwest corner portion of Mr. Lincoln's Square. A native of Albion, Ill., Goldman has family in Clinton, and that guided his decision to open shop in Clinton.

Portable meth lab discovered in Kiwanis Park

Two bags containing items from a "one-pot" or portable methamphetamine lab was discovered in Kiwanis Park. Clinton Police seized the items and turned them over to the ISP Meth Response Team for further investigation.

Botswana bound

Shannon and Becky Boehl announced there were selling their home in Clinton and traveling to Botswana, Africa to begin missionary work with the Assemblies of God USA.

Clinton school board stays neutral on wind farm issue

Clinton Unit 15 School Board announced it would remain neutral on the proposed Alta Farms II wind energy project issue. The school district could be the recipient of tax revenue from the project if it were to become operational.

City workers praised for handling of winter storm

The city council praised city crews for their handling of a winter storm that went through the area in mid-January. Two consecutive weekend storms dropped snow on the area.

Paul Skowron named to board of state hospital network

Warner Hospital & Health Services CEO Paul Skowron was named to the 2019 Board of Directors of the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN). ICAHN is an important alliance of 57 rural hospitals in Illinois.

FEBRUARY Tractor Supply coming to Clinton summer 2019

Tractor Supply Company revealed to The Clinton Journal it would open a new store in Clinton in the summer of 2019. The store now occupies the majority

of Clinton's former Walmart. A Goodwill store occupies the remainder of the building.

Low-income veterinary service coming

The University of Illinois' College of Veterinary Medicine began working with the DeWitt County animal shelter to offer vet services to certified, low-income residents in the county.

Funds approved for changes, upgrades to facilities

The sheriff's office was approved to return to a manually-operated filing system because of problems with its motorized systems. The department also was able to upgrade its video security monitoring system.

Letters, opening statements begin county's wind farm permit hearings

A series of hearings conducted by the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) began to assess the merits of a special use permit requested



Amanda Holt and family opened Ophelia's CBD Emporium, in Clinton.

by Tradewind Energy for its proposed Alta Farms II wind energy project.

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Top: Ryan Goldman opened Gold Standard Barber Shop on Mr. Lincoln's Square. Above: Mike Chapman announced his retirement and sale of Clinton IGA. Right: Wapella Says YES marked its 25th anniversary.



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YEAR IN REVIEW



CJHS dance team champions in 2019.



Mike Chapman during one of his final days as owner of Clinton IGA.

Goodwill announced plan for Clinton Plaza store in 2019

Goodwill Industries officials told The Clinton Journal it would open a new store in 2019, sharing space with Tractor Supply Company in the former Walmart store.

M-Squad becomes state champions

The Clinton High School M-Squad became state champions in all three of its routines, as well as receiving the high-point award and Grand Champion award in the Class A Division.

Expert: Towers could cause insidious problem

Local resident and physicist Donald Waddell testified that erecting wind towers in the county would cause serious disruption of the Lincoln, Ill. Dopplar weather radar. He said the wind towers could interfere with the radar system's ability to show an accurate picture of severe weather in the area and referred to the potential situation as an "insidious problem."

Fire training facility will save money, help insurance rates

Fire department officials gave The Clinton Journal a tour of its new training facility as its construction evolves. Local training with reduce training costs and could help lower homeowners' insurance rates.

MARCH County board fills vacant Regional Planning seat

The DeWitt County Board voted 8-3 to appoint former board member Randy Per-

ring to the Regional Planning Commission (RPC).

Local nonprofit marks 25 years

Nonprofit community organization Wapella Says YES marked its 25th anniversary. The organization hosts a number of free community events each year in Wapella, including its annual Halloween and Christmas activities at the community center.

New budget could compound trouble for small towns

Clinton finance commissioner Tom Edmunds filled the city council in on potential difficulties caused by the proposed state budget. The new budget included a proposed 5-percent decrease in money transferred into the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF). The proposal would have reduced by 5 percent available from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund (MFT) money used for street maintenance.

ZBA says 'no'

The county Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) voted to send the special use permit application for the Alta Farms II wind energy project to the full county board as "not recommended." ZBA chairman Andy Hedrick felt the agreement involved in the permit application was not firm enough. ZBA members

voting to not recommend the permit felt some points of the agreement were not sufficiently spelled out.

DeWitt County will return to housing its own prisoners

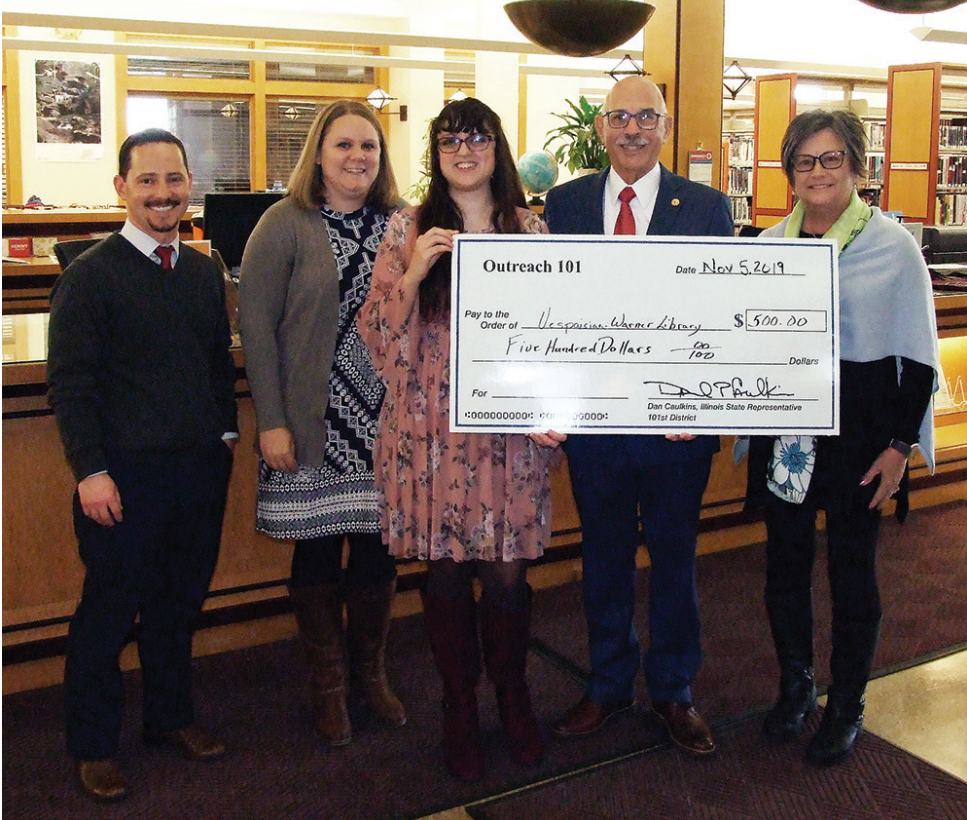
The DeWitt County Sheriff's Office ended an arrangement to house local prisoners in Piatt County and began housing them again in Clinton. In 2018, the jail underwent some upgrades to bring the facility up to appropriate standards.

DAR Good Citizen winners announced

The DeWitt Clinton Chapter of the NSDAR named Morgan Schumacher, Olivia Bierbrodt and Erin Brown its 2019 DAR Good Citizen Award recipients.

APRIL New council member elected

Nan Crang, commissioner of streets and public improvements, lost her reelection bid to challenger Kenny Buchanan, while Tom Edmunds was reelected as commissioner of accounts and finances, fending off a challenge from former mayor Carolyn Peters. Mayor Roger Cyrulik and commissioners Dan Ballenger and John Wise were reelected, running un-



Rep. Dan Caulkins delivers a \$500 grant to Vespasian Warner Public Library.

opposed.

DeWitt County Museum trademarks Apple n' Pork Festival name

The DeWitt County Museum board trademarked the Apple n' Pork Festival name to protect its use on merchandise sold using the name.

More than 100 smoke detectors installed

Clinton Fire Department installed more than 100 smoke detectors free-of-charge for area residents

as part of its annual fundraising effort. Firefighters went door-to-door and installed detectors in homes that didn't have them or replaced detectors that needed to be replaced.

Possible animal shelter resolution

The county reported it was working on a solution to enable Second Chance for Pets pet adoption group to use the animal shelter facilities. Hours for pet adoption from Second Chance at the shelter were being worked out.

MAY Wind farm issues worried key board member

The full county board voted to deny Tradewind Energy its special use permit for the Alta Farms II wind energy project, the vote hinging on one member, land use committee chairman Terry Ferguson. Ferguson voted to deny the permit, saying it came down to which side members believed, those initiating and supporting the project or those opposing it. Concerns among board members voting against the permit were in-

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Sean Freitag, right, retires from the Clinton Police Department.

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Courtesy of Kenney-Hallsville American Legion

Kenney-Hallsville American Legion announces gun raffle winner

John Larry, of Warrensburg, was the winner of the recent gun raffle, sponsored by the Kenney-Hallsville American Legion Post 1133. Larry won a T/C Compass 6.5 Creedmoor bolt action rifle with 3x9x40mm scope and Boyt harness leather sling.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DeWitt County Sheriff's Office

Dec. 13-27

Starlet Billingsley, 50, Creve Coeur, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging her with Driving on Suspended License. Billingsley posted the necessary bond and was released.

Thomas Neeley, 33, Decatur, was arrested and charged with Unlawful Possession of Cannabis/Driver. Neeley posted the necessary bond and was released.

Sean Wheeler, 40, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Possession of Methamphetamine/Petition for Revocation of Court Probation. Wheeler, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged

in the DeWitt County Jail.

Nolan Hickman, 21, Clinton was issued a citation for Leaving scene – Property Damage/Crash. Hickman was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Thomas Neely, 33, Decatur, was issued a citation for Unlawful Trans of Adult use Cannabis. Neely posted the necessary bond and was released.

Andrew Little, 33, LeRoy, was issued a citation for Failure to wear Seat Belt. Little was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Investigation into the scene of an accident which occurred at 1819, December 15, 2019, revealed that Kimberly Miller, 47, Kenney was traveling south bound on US 51 S of Thorps Road. Miller stated she was in the west lane when her passenger side tires went off the roadway, causing her vehicle to skid. While straightening the vehicle, it drifted into the east lane causing it to make contact

with the front passenger side of a vehicle driven by Kathryn Arnold, 50, of Clinton. Due to the damage, Arnold's vehicle was towed from the scene. No injuries or citations occurred as a result of this accident, due to weather conditions.

Christian Ward, 20, Farmer City was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Criminal Damage to Property/FTA. Ward posted the necessary bond and was released.

Dawnitta Munster, 45, Leroy was issued a citation or Failure to Reduce Speed/Accident. Munster was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Justin Craig, 20, Naperville, was issued a citation for Speeding (70 mph in a 45 mph zone). Craig was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Jose Carballosa, 19, Clinton, was arrested and charged for Consumption of Liquor/Minor. Carballosa, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

Dakota Ramey, 26, Mahomet, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him withdriving on Suspended License/FTA. Ramey, unable to post the necessary bond remains lodged in the DeWitt County Jail.

William De Paepe, 57, McLean was arrested, charged and issued citations for Driving on Revoked License, Fail Notify DMG/Unattended Veh, Fail to Reduce Speed. De Paepe, posted the necessary bond and was released.

Dorothy Dorotiak, 60, Worth was issued a citation for Speeding (79 mph in a 55 mph zone). Dorotiak was given a Notice to Appear and was released.

Herman Boyer, 47, Clinton, was arrested on a DeWitt County Warrant charging him with Battery/Makes Physical Contact. Boyer posted the necessary bond and was released.

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

Helen Joan Defebaugh

CLINTON — Helen Joan Defebaugh, 79, of Clinton, passed away at 8:56 p.m. on December 28, 2019, at St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020, at Macon County Memorial Park Cemetery, Harriestown, Ill., with Pastor Nick Blacklidge officiating. Visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with a service at 4 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Helen was born on July 22, 1940, in Maroa, the daughter of Clifford and Deloris E. (Hall) Garren. She married Robert Defebaugh in 1959.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Defebaugh, Clinton; children,



Lorinda Defebaugh, Clinton; Curtis (Sonia) Defebaugh, Naples, Fla.; Martin (Phyllis) Defebaugh, Maroa; Shireena Defebaugh, Chicago; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild; siblings, Richard Garren, Maroa; and Rose Coffman, Lincoln, Ill.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; infant son, Darrell H. Garren; and brother, Roger D. Garren.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvert-memorial.com

Joseph E. Nixon

CLINTON — Joseph E. Nixon, 87, of Clinton, passed away on December 22, 2019. At the request of the deceased, a private graveside service was held on December 27, 2019, at Mausoleum Park Cemetery in Clinton.

Joe was born on August 24, 1932, in rural Weldon, to William McKinley and Alma Lafferty Nixon. On April 6, 1952, he married Martha M. Lampe at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Surviving immediate family include his wife Martha and their six children Cynthia D. (Clyde) Goin Decatur; Steven L. (Susan) Nixon Dayton, Ohio; Phillip R. (Cathy) Nixon Mundelein, Ill.; Don M. (Carrie) Nixon

Clinton; Bruce E. (Lori) Nixon Woodbury, Minn.; and Kyle B. Nixon Clinton.

Also surviving are eight granddaughters, five grandsons, three great-grandsons, two great-granddaughters, one step-grandson, one great-step-grandson, and one great-step-granddaughter.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers J. Sheldon, W. David, and Teddy E.; sisters Helen M. Baker and Virginia E. Ryan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Clinton United Methodist Church mission committee.

Online condolences may be made at www.calvert-memorial.com

Lawrence E. Taylor

CLINTON — Lawrence E. Taylor, 77, of Clinton, passed away at 12:56 a.m. on December 29, 2019, at Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2020, at the Woodlawn Church of God, Clinton, with Pastor Jeff DeLaughter officiating. The family entrusted Calvert Funeral Home, Clinton, with cremation rites.

Memorials may be directed to the Lawrence E. Taylor memorial fund.

Lawrence was born on August 26, 1942, in Clinton, the son of Elmer and Mae (Soulyrette) Taylor. He married Ruth Martin.

Survivors include his loving wife and caregiv-

er, Ruth Martin-Taylor, Clinton, and five children, daughter Aimee (Brian) Jones and their two children Brenna Murphy and Autumn Jones, who were also his caregivers with Ruth. Other children include Lonnie Taylor, Tammi (Lance) Gehlbach, Michelle (Mike) Taylor, and Robin Legendre. He also has three living step-children, Scott, Kim, and Stella; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight siblings; one step-son, Mike Legendre; one grandson, Lawrence E. Taylor; and two great-grandchildren.

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Journal among Chamber annual biz nominees

CLINTON — The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau this week released the list of nominees for its annual Business of the Year awards.

The Clinton Journal was among those businesses nominated.

Forty-four businesses were nominated in four categories, small business, medium business, large business and direct sales/nonprofit. The awards will be presented during the Chamber's annual dinner and awards on January 25 at The Abigail.

This year's nominees

Small Business

- John Lambert: Allstate Insurance
- Big "D" Food & Liquor
- Calvert Funeral Homes
- Clinton Family Dental
- Clinton Journal
- Clintonia Eagle Theater
- Edward Jones: Bryce Starkey
- Edward Jones: Kim O'Donohue
- EMC Photography
- Lance Schmid Auctions
- Paul Davis Restoration of Central Illinois
- Peterson Insurance Services, Inc.
- RP Lumber
- Sorrento's Pizza
- Jason Frantz - State Farm Agent
- The Abigail
- Woods Photography Studio

Medium Business

- Clinton Ace Hardware
- Area Disposal
- Baum Chevrolet Buick
- Clinton IGA - Clinton, IL
- McDonald's
- Clinton Save-A-Lot

Large Business

- Arcosa, Inc.
- City of Clinton, IL
- Clinton CUSD #15
- Dewitt Savings Bank
- Exelon/Clinton Power Station
- First National Bank & Trust Company of Clinton, IL
- Liberty Village of Clinton
- State Bank of Lincoln
- Warner Hospital and Health Services

Direct Sales/Nonprofit

- Clinton American Legion Post 103
- Clinton AmVets
- Clinton Community Educational Foundation, Clinton, IL
- Clinton Community YMCA
- Rotary Club of Clinton, IL
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1925 - In Italy, Mussolini announced that he would take dictatorial powers.

1938 - The first broadcast of "Woman in White" was presented on the NBC Red network. The program remained on radio for 10 years.

1938 - The March of Dimes was established by U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The organization fights poliomyelitis. The original name of the organization was the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

1947 - In Trenton, NJ, Al Herrin, passed away at age 92. He had claimed that he had not slept at all during his life.

1951 - NBC-TV debuted "Dragnet."

1957 - The Hamilton Watch Company introduced the first electric watch.

1959 - In the U.S., Alaska became the 49th state.

1961 - The U.S. severed diplomatic relations with Cuba.

1967 - Jack Ruby died in a Dallas, TX, hospital.

1973 - The Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) sold the New York Yankees to a 12-man syndicate headed by George Steinbrenner for \$10 million.

1980 - Conservationist Joy Adamson, author of "Born Free," was killed in northern Kenya by a servant.

1984 - A woman died at Disneyland after falling from a ride. She had apparently unfastened her seatbelt while on the Matterhorn bobsled.

1988 - Margaret Thatcher became the longest-serving British Prime Minister in the 20th century.

1991 - The British government announced that seven Iraqi diplomats, another embassy staff member and 67 other Iraqis were being expelled from Britain.

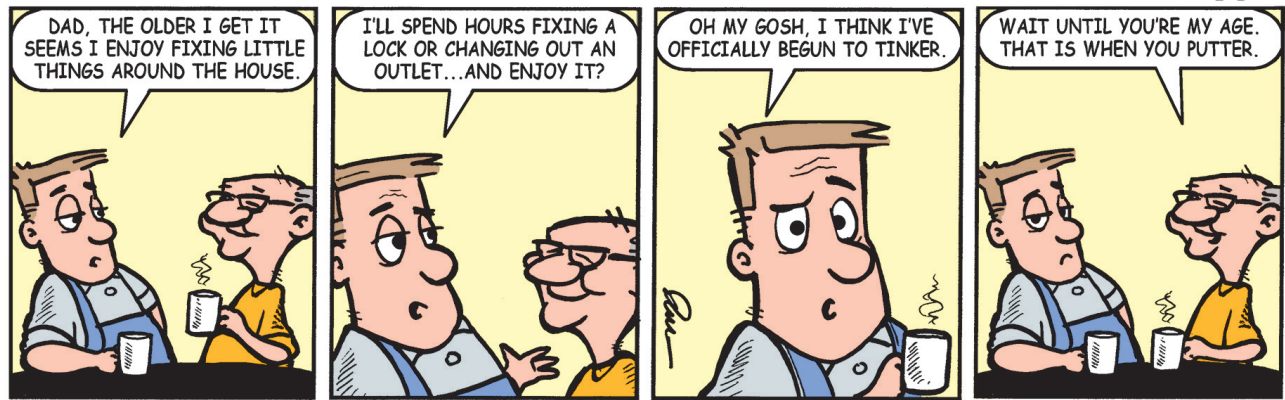
1993 - U.S. President George H.W. Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed the second Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) in Moscow.

2000 - Charles M. Schulz's final original daily comic strip appeared in newspapers.

2001 - The ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) charged the "Texas 7" with weapons violations. An autopsy showed that Office Aubrey Hawkins, killed by the convicts, had been shot 11 times and run over with a vehicle.

2004 - NASA's Spirit rover landed on Mars. The craft was able to send back black and white images three hours after landing. Today's: Famous Birthdays - Music history

Amber Waves



VA appeal hearings going virtual

Here's another reason to hook up with the Department of Veterans Affairs via Telehealth: Starting this year you'll be able to attend a virtual appeals hearing without leaving your home. Telehealth is a way to get your health care on any iOS, Android mobile or web device such as a tablet or computer, and now its use has been expanded.

The VA has been testing this for a year now, using it with over 150 virtual hearings. Some of those were with veterans who would not have been able to attend their hearings

without having the ability to use the video connection.

Over 99,000 veterans used the Telehealth last year. You can use the video connect for a primary-care medical visit, mental health visit or any type of visit that doesn't require hands-on from medical staff.

Go to mobile.va.gov and click on VA Video Connect. Scroll down and view the how-to videos. Click to get the app at either the App Store or on Google Play. You'll see training materials linked on that page, including



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quick guides about your device, as well as a FAQ page.

Be sure to look at the yellow box and run the connection test to make sure your mobile device is compatible with the video connect. If you have bad internet access at home, remember that other locations are being opened up one at a time: American Legions, VFW posts and even some Walmarts

will have connection spots with ATLAS (Accessing Telehealth through Local Areas Stations). Check into this and test out your options before your virtual hearing appointment to be sure you have the best possible connection. You'll likely need 3G or 4G and at least two connection bars, but it's set up to take advantage of low-bandwidth connections.

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When opening an investment account, the SEC advises investors to ask about the total fees to purchase, maintain and sell a given investment. In addition, investors are advised to ask if there are ways to reduce or avoid fees.

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Evening Service at 6:00 pm will feature missionary Tom Richardson. Everyone is invited.
Monday thru Friday at 7:00 pm is our Week Of Prayer, the best way to begin the new year.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Cornelius in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Revelation 2, what city was said by John to have "Satan's seat"? Pergamos, Miletus, Patara, Sod-om
3. In Matthew 7, what did Jesus warn against throwing to pigs? Bones, Stones, Figs, Pearls
4. From Acts 13, where were Paul and Barnabas desert-ed by Mark? Jericho, Perga, Athens, Damascus
5. What were Gihon, Pison, Tigris and Euphrates as connected with the Garden of Eden? Cities, Kings, Rivers, Caves
6. From 1 Kings, who is given credit for writing 1,005 songs? Jacob, Solomon, Philip, David

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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10:30 a.m. - morning service
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5 p.m. - choir practice
6 p.m. - adult service
Relentless youth
7 p.m. - Wednesday adult service
J.U.M.P. - Children

Calvary United Pentecostal Church

412 S. Monroe Street, Clinton
(217) 521-3122
10 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
6:30 p.m.-Wednes-day Bible study

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.-Sunday 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.com
Clinton CofC.com
9 a.m.-Sunday morn-ing Bible study
10 a.m.-Sunday morning worship
6 p.m.-Sunday wor-ship
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 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
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9:15 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship with nursery available
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(217) 935-5869
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clinton.methodist@frontier.com
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Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
5 p.m.-Saturday eve-ning service
9 a.m.-Sunday ser-vice
10:30 a.m.-Sunday school

First Baptist Church

220 Illini Drive, Clin-ton
(217) 935-2032
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John Roberson, pastor
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday eve-ning worship
7 p.m.-Wednesday mid-week prayer meeting

First Christian Church

100 N. Jackson Street, Clinton (W. Main & N. Jackson)
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Pete Cocco, interim minister
8:15 a.m.-first wor-ship service
9:30 a.m.-Bible school
10:45 a.m.-second worship service
Church for 3-year-olds, beginner church (4 yrs.-k), junior church (1st-5th grades)
Nursery available at each morning ser-vice.

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 Chris-tian Church

213 W. Benjamin Street, Kenney
(217) 944-2275
Ernie Harvey, minis-ter
9:30 a.m.-Sunday school (pre-K-adult)
10:30 a.m.-Sunday worship
10:30 a.m.-Sunday children's church (pre-K-5th grades)
10:30 a.m.-nursery
5 p.m.-Sunday youth

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6 p.m.-Wednesday, Strategic Disciple
6:30 p.m.-Thursday, DIVE teen Bible study
7 p.m.- Thursdays, 1st & 3rd, Empow-ered Women / 2nd & 4th, Frontline Men

New Life Community Church

310 E. Van Buren Street, Clinton
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11 a.m.-Thursday Bi-ble study and prayer meeting

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9:30 a.m.-Sunday mass

Texas Christian Church

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9 a.m.-Sunday school
10 a.m.-Sunday worship
6 p.m.-Sunday eve-ning worship
6 p.m.-Wednesday prayer meeting

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10:30 a.m.-Sunday school 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays quilt-ing
7-8:30 a.m.-Wednes-day community coffee
8:45 a.m.-Wednes-day morning Bible study
7 p.m.-2nd Thursdays, comfort and care

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Clinton High School M-Squad celebrates state championship.

line with those of the RPC and ZBA boards before them, possible interference with weather radar, effect on property values, potential health risks, aesthetics, and general quality of life for residents living in the area of the project.

Clarification of wind ordinance points

County land use chairman Terry Ferguson said during a meeting of his committee that he sought to clarify points of the county's wind ordinance he felt were vague. He felt some requirements of the ordinance lacked sufficient explanation.

Junior high evacuated second time in two weeks

The Clinton Junior High School was evacuated for the second time in two weeks because of an anonymous threat written on a wall in one of the school's restrooms. Authorities determined no threat existed.

City council recognizes late mayor Stites

Clinton City Council members recognized the contributions of former mayor Stan Stites. Stites



Above: Clinton YMCA Camp Osage field trip summer 2019. **Below:** "Those Who Excel" recipients are recognized by the Clinton School Board. Left to right, Abbey Youngberg, Jessica Hubrich, and Tonya Woods.

passed away on May 15. "He always had the interests of the city at heart," commissioner Tom Edmunds said.

Wapella looks at setting rules of decorum

Trustees of the Wapella Village Board discussed the possible adoption of rules of decorum, a common practice for elected governmental bodies. Trustees did not arrive at a consensus on the issue.

JUNE Miller Container converting to distribution center

Representatives of Miller Container announced the Clinton facility would co-

vert from manufacturing to distribution. About 12 of the 20 jobs at the facility were scheduled to be eliminated.

It's the Colonel himself

Official KFC corporate Colonel Sanders representative Johnny D. Miller visited Clinton. Miller, a former Clinton resident, is one of only two official Colonel Sanders KFC brand ambassadors.

Caring about veterans

William Shuttleworth stopped in Clinton on his walk from Massachusetts to California to increase awareness about the problems of many U.S. military veterans. He arrived in California in October.

JULY Brush pick up will continue

Despite adding heavily to city workers' hours, commissioner Kenny Buchannan announced the city's brush pick up program would continue but with some restrictions on the amount residents could place at the street for pick up. City brush pick up will continue in the spring unless a winter storm requires workers to be out.

Wapella board approves 'Wall of Honor'



Wapella trustees approved a plan by Friends of Wapella Veterans to erect a memorial wall in Wapella Park. The project is estimated to cost between \$35,000-\$40,000 and is being funded with donations.

Wapella will consider FEMA resolution

Representing the Wapella Fire Department, Nelson Thorp talked to Wapella trustees about adopting a resolution to be considered for federal disaster aid if the area ever fell under a disaster declaration. Thorp said the village needed to demonstrate it was keeping current with federal regulation and officially notifying the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) it wants to participate in the program. This would ensure timely delivery of federal aid if needed.

County looks at aspects of wind ordinance

The county board's land use committee discussed

text amendment changes to the county's wind energy ordinance. Committee members talked about at what point elements of the ordinance were to be satisfied with relationship to granting of a building permit.

Record attendance for 2019 Merit Badge Fair

The annual Boy Scouts Merit Badge Fair, held at Exelon's Clinton Power Station, attracted a record 225 scouts. Troop 1142 is host of the yearly, summer event. Scouts came from as far away as Nevada, Kansas, Iowa Missouri and Indiana to attend the fair.

AUGUST Health department receives \$100k grant

The DeWitt/Piatt Bi-County Health Department received a \$100,000 grant from Delta Dental Foundation as the recipient of the 2019 Wisdom Tooth



First National Bank & Trust awards Clinton AmVets a \$1,000 donation.



The DeWitt County Board holds a special session in the CHS auditorium to vote on the special use permit application for the Alta Farms II wind energy project presented by Tradewind Energy.

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School resource office Mike Bennett was featured speaker on Veterans Day at Clinton High School.

Award. The money helps provide better access to dental care for children in the two-county area.

County looks at regulating pot sales

The county board's land use committee established a tax rate for sale of recreational marijuana but otherwise did not act to allow sales in the county. State's attorney Dan Markwell advised the county not to act in a way that would jeopardize federal money the county receives. Marijuana possession and use still violate federal law even though it is legal in some states.

Police, schools working to curb youth vaping

Clinton Police Chief Ben Lowers reported his department and school district officials were working together to try to reduce or eliminate vaping by some young people. A series of illnesses and deaths caused by vaping across the county this year heightened awareness of the problem.

Local Honor Flight coordinator recognized

Local Honor Flight coordinator Jeff Morlock was recognized after an August flight for his work on behalf of veterans who take part in the program. Morlock later was nominated for grand marshal of the Clinton Christmas parade.

Board helps Clinton Legion mark 100th anniversary

The DeWitt County Board recognized the 100th anniversary of Clinton American Legion Post 103. The Crang-Bennett Post was named for two local men killed during World War I.

SEPTEMBER Nicotine alternatives now covered under city ordinance

Clinton approved changes to its tobacco ordinance to include tobacco substitutes and e-cigarettes. The change is intended to help authorities reduce the use of these products by underage youth.

Decommis-

sioning plan one snag in new wind farm application

County land use committee members debated the merits of the decommissioning plan presented as part of Tradewind Energy's second special use application. The application is part of Tradewind's planned Alta Farms II wind energy project. While some committee members felt the plan was deficient and enough to prevent the application from moving forward to the Regional Planning Commission (RPC), other members felt some items were being discussed from the old application and were therefore not relevant.

Ron Conner honored for service to school district

The Clinton School Board recognized the late Ron Conner, former principal of Clinton High School and later school board member, for his service to local education.

Ophelia's aims to help and educate

Amanda Holt and her husband and family opened Ophelia's CBD Emporium. The shop carries a variety of CBD products for health and wellness purposes.

OCTOBER Planning Commission will see new Tradewind application

The DeWitt County Board's land use committee determined that the Regional Planning Commission should review the second special use application submitted for Tradewind's Alta Farms II wind energy project. Following debate among land use members and with Tradewind representatives about the authority of the county's zoning administrator to screen special use applications, the committee voted 3-2 to forward the application to the RPC.

Clinton IGA sells to Kirby Foods

Clinton IGA owner Mike Chapman announced he was retiring and Kirby Foods, of Champaign, would buy the Clinton store. Chapman officially

retired on Dec. 1 after 47 years in the grocery business. Kirby Foods has had a long association with the Clinton store, distributing its weekly newspaper insertions.

County could assume Wapella zoning

The Village of Wapella began discussion about a possible agreement to have the county assume its village zoning responsibilities. Village trustees felt the move would ensure consistency for local zoning and provide zoning expertise the village has not always had access to.

'The Vault' to reveal renovated lower level

'The Vault' teen and community center held an open house for its newly-renovated lower level, which includes games and recreation areas. About 150 students a week use the services at the center.

Library anniversary artifacts emerge after 38 years

Vespasian Warner Public Library opened a time capsule from 1981. Originally, the capsule was scheduled for opening for the library's 100th anniversary in 2006.

NOVEMBER Lack of communications reason for agenda item appearance

County board officials reported an item on its November meeting agenda calling for the appointment of a substitute zoning administrator to handle the Alta Farms special use permit application was the result of miscommunications. They announced the current

zoning administrator would continue to handle the processing of the application.

Local water rates in the middle

The city made public a report of water rates for 113 central Illinois communities that showed Clinton rates were about in the middle, number 73 for combined water and sewer charges.

Morlock named Chamber Christmas parade grand marshal

Jeff Morlock was named grand marshal for the 2019 Christmas parade. The letter nominating him cited his work with the Honor Flight program, which sends veterans for a one-day trip to Washington, D.C.

Wind project fails first phase of second application

The Regional Planning Commission forwarded the Alta Farms II wind project application to the Zoning Board of Appeals as "not recommended" by the commission. The ZBA will hold a second round of hearings in January to determine the outcome of the application.

Checking out of the grocery business

Clinton IGA enjoyed a retirement open house as he left the grocery business after 47 years. The store now is owned by Kirby Foods, of Champaign.

County will pay for wind farm hearings

The county board an-

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Debbie Darrow's quilt "Heart and Home" won Best in Show this year at the C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum quilt show.

nounced the county would pay for a private venue for scheduled zoning hearings on the Alta Farms II special use permit application. Public venues in January were not available for the hearings.

DECEMBER Volunteers prepare, deliver record number of meals for Thanksgiving

Local veterans' groups volunteers delivered a record 280 meals to local vets during on Thanksgiving Day.

Candidates file for county board election in 2020

Buck Carter, Aaron Kaymmeyer, Jamie Prestegard, Cole Ritter, Lance Reece, Camille Redman, Thomas Koshinski, Megan Myers, Steve Oswald, David Newberg, Scott Nimmo and Jay Wickenhauser filed for the March 17 primary election.

Lobby facelift planned for Clinton Y

Clinton Community YMCA executive director Rennie Cluver announced the Y would undergo a renovation to its front desk area early in 2020. Cluver also talked about the updated wellness room and future space for teen activities.

Wapella part of Mahomet Aquifer study

Wapella will be part of a study to look at draw-down of the Mahomet Aquifer in the DeWitt County area caused by public usage. Jason Thomason, of the University of Illinois, said draw-down was not a danger to the aquifer and that the study was to monitor levels in various areas to understand more about how the aquifer works.

Teen mental health program to begin in January

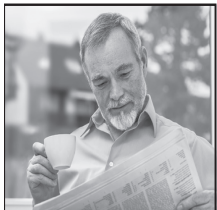
Starting in January, all sophomores through seniors at Clinton High School will begin training to recognize the signs of mental health challenges and learn how to help guide their classmates to a trusted adult.

Talks under way to bring Farmer City into EMS district

Talks continue to bring the Farmer City area into the county's emergency medical service district. Farmer City is no longer in a position to bear the cost of a separate program and asked to become part of the county's. An intergovernmental agreement or public referendum are being examined to set how the change would be paid for.



CHS student scholars were, in alphabetical order, Zayin Calvert, Tess Cooper, Rytty DuPont-Barlow, Lindsey Holtman, Brandon Long, Derek Long, Emma Lux, Anna Mills, Jordan Murphy-Leach, Sydnee Underwood, Kinser Wargel, and Claudia Workman.



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Rebecca Stiles-Bergquist, is the branch manager of the Clinton office, and works out of her Bloomington office.

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GREENVILLE, N.C. — Andrew and Erin Frost, of Greenville, N.C., announce the birth of their son, Samuel Thomas Frost.

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Maroons wrestlers finish 4th in Clinton Tourney



Trevor Willis with a win.



Riece McCormack with the pin and a win.



Wes Harrold starts winning points early in the tournament.

Marc Rogers
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CLINTON — On the Saturday before Christmas, the Clinton Maroons wrestling team hosted its annual wrestling tournament. This was the 51st year of the Holiday Clinton Invitational Tournament.

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There were 10 teams from Central Illinois and one from Tennessee in attendance, and they were all ready to rumble. The event began at 9 a.m. and went for five hours.

The Maroons came in fourth overall, one point behind Ridgeview in third, and 4 points behind

El Paso/Gridley in second. So, the home team did well in its tournament. Decatur MacArthur took top honors this year.

As for individuals, the Maroons had six wrestlers place in the top five in their weight classes and reach the podium. Listed in weight class order, Riece McCormack placed

4th at 106 lbs., Deegan Eveland took 2nd place at 132 pounds, Trevor Willis placed third place at 138 pounds, Wes Harrold took the championship in the 152- pound weight class, Kaedyn Sloat placed third at 170 pounds, and Brett Reeves took the championship at 220.

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Wes Harrold - 152 lbs. - Champion.



Trevor Willis - 138 - third place.



Kaedyn Sloat - 170 lbs. - third.



Brett Reeves - 220 lbs. - Champion.



Deegan Eveland - 132 lbs. - second place.



Riece McCormack - 106 lbs. - 4th place.

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A FREE SHOT

	♠ A42 ♥ 865 ♦ 9643 ♣ T43	
♠ QJ7 ♥ KQJ97 ♦ 875 ♣ 85	<i>North</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>Declarer</i>	♠ T985 ♥ AT432 ♦ K2 ♣ KJ
	♠ K63 ♥ ♦ AQJT ♣ AQ9762	

It's always embarrassing when you double them and they make an overtrick. But East missed the chance for a delicious deception! When Declarer leads a trump from Dummy at Trick 3, East might casually play the King! Now look at the hand from Declarer's point of view. East "obviously" started with the singleton ♠K ... the bad news is that there is a trump loser to West's ♣J85 ... the good news is that by now playing low towards Dummy's ♠T (instead of cashing the ♣Q) Declarer can force a second entry to the board for the Diamond finesse.

So, Declarer tries the aforementioned, but Dummy's ♠T is taken by East's Jack! That play of the ♠K has swindled a trump trick for the defense. And it has also swindled Declarer out of an entry to the board. Now the Diamond finesse cannot be taken and it's down one instead of making with an overtrick!

East's falsecard was almost a free shot. East may not have foreseen the havoc it would wreak, he just needed to know that unless West had the singleton ♠A his play would not cost, and that one way or another it might gain. As for South, he could have saved the day. He had ruffed the opening Heart lead with the trump nearest to his left thumb, and unfortunately for him that was the Two. If he had saved that valuable Two for later and splurged out with the Six or Seven, he would still have a trump entry to the board for the Diamond finesse. But who would think of that at Trick 1?

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

Mega Maze

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Crossword and maze answers on B5

Super Crossword

COUNTING DOWN

ACROSS			DOWN								
1	Nothin' at all	51	Skier Tommy	88	Battle (for)	128	Scrabble 1-pointers	30	Trendy	74	Handed over
4	Got on board	52	Ali or Frazier	89	Favorite ("Wheel!")	1	Nothin' at all	36	Typical lab rat, e.g.	75	In this way, informally
12	— Hill (Theodore Roosevelt's home)	53	Klutzy type	90	"— haw!"	2	Gem State	39	See	76	Withdrawal
		54	Radon, e.g.	91	Bicolor snacks	3	A thousand and a googol, e.g.	41	It has a charge	77	* "She Loves You" band's nickname
20	Altar promise	55	Indian "Mr."	92	Slender fish	4	* March Madness quarterfinal teams	43	Pivotal line	78	* Tangoing truism
21	Quiche —	56	Dangerous way to skate	93	Polar laborer	5	Family member	44	Split-off group	79	Lofty poetry
22	Zealous campaigner	58	Haglike	94	Hit into from behind	6	Slivovitz and kirsch	45	Deuce follower	80	Heart
23	With 39-Down, business for attorneys	60	Darkened	96	1988 Olympics city	7	Has a debate	46	Specifically	81	* Toast topper
		62	Uprightness	97	Is in a hole	8	* 1998 Tom Clancy novel	47	Neighbor of Quebec	82	* A state of bliss
25	Enrobing	63	Like radon	99	Film scorer Schifrin	9	Family members	48	Place (down)	83	Window area
26	Thorax	64	Actress Courteney	101	Sportage or Soul maker	10	Adversary	50	* Request for a hand slap	84	View
28	Cloister resident	65	Alluring West	102	Clairol products	11	Cease's partner	51	Engine cover	85	Rustic denial
29	Native Americans of Oklahoma	66	Kanga's son	103	Gibbon, e.g.	12	Filmflam	52	Ski- —	86	View
		68	"— knew?!"	104	— relief	13	* Part of the Constitution establishing the judiciary	53	alternative	87	Nicholas Gage memoir
31	See 69-Across	69	With 31-Across, start to enjoy	106	White wader	14	Very nervy	54	* Group of defendants that included Abbie Hoffman	88	City in Germany
32	Lena of "The Wiz"	70	Snooze site	110	Enthusiasm	15	"... so far — know"	55	Furry scarf	89	Styling stuff
33	Gal at a ball	71	Like sexist jokes and such, for short	113	Soup legume	16	* Helicopter of the U.S. president	56	Occasion to shout out the ends of the answers to this puzzle's starred clues (from left to right)	90	Knife feature
34	Big fashion inits.	72	River of Grenoble	115	Dandy fellow	17	Major Norse god	57	Dress fussily	91	Old Italian currency
35	Blue shade	73	Like much hemp fashion	116	Full of cheek	18	Sublet, say	58	Ignore rudely	92	Bird class
37	Haul to court	75	Mai —	117	Rift-causing	19	Therefore	59		93	Bird hangout
38	"Time — the essence!"	76	Ring official	119	Least near	20	Opera text	60		94	118 Snead of golf
40	Wagged part	77	"Piggy"	122	Sci-fi gift	21		61		95	Classic British sports car
42	Closest to nil	78	River of Grenoble	123	Hand-thrown weapons	22		62		96	Hard drinker
46	Verizon competitor	79	Like much hemp fashion	124	Scottish beef animal	23		63		97	
49	Artificial hair	83	Actress Cuthbert	125	Scrabble 4-pointer	24		64		98	
		85	Was deeply agitated	126	Right to use another's land	25		65		99	
		86	Air impurity	127	Opera text	26		66		100	
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MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 6

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FREE	2	★★★ "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. (In Stereo) 📺					★★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986) Molly Ringwald. 📺				The 700 Club (In Stereo)		★★★ "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron. (In Stereo) 📺				
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	Neighbor	Bob Heart	All Rise (N) (In Stereo) 📺		Bull "Look Back in Anger"		News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden	Paid Prog.	
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	America's Got Talent "The Champions One" (In Stereo)				Manifest (In Stereo) 📺		WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night-Seth Meyers	Late-Lilly	
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	The Bachelor (Season Premiere) (N) (In Stereo) 📺						News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! 📺		Nightline (N)	Extra 📺	
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	9-1-1 "Malfunction"		Prodigal Son (In Stereo)		FOX Springfield		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N) 📺	Simpsons	Hollywood	
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Married	Married	Married	
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	Supergirl (In Stereo) 📺		Crisis Aftermath 📺		FOX Champaign News		Mod Fam	Seinfeld 📺	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow 📺		American Experience "McCarthy" (In Stereo) 📺 (DVS)		Hold the		Amanpour and Company		World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)			
DISN	14	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd 📺	Bunk'd 📺	Gabby Duran	Sydney-Max	Roll With It	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Bunk'd 📺	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Sydney-Max	
ESPN2	17	Daily Wager (N) (Live) 📺		Women's College Basketball: Ohio State at Maryland.			College Basketball: West Virginia at Oklahoma State. (N)				Basketball		NFL Live 📺		Around/Horn		
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺			College Football: LendingTree Bowl -- Louisiana vs Miami (Ohio). (N) (Live) 📺						SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		
LIFE	21	★★★ "Just Wright" (2010) Queen Latifah. 📺			★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) 📺			Hopelessly in Love (Part 1 of 3) 📺				★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) 📺					
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront 📺		Anderson Cooper 360 📺		Cuomo Prime Time (N) 📺		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 📺		Cuomo Prime Time 📺	
DSC	25	Diesel Brothers (In Stereo)		Diesel Brothers: Trucked		Diesel Brothers "Wet Reveal & Dirty Races" (N) (In Stereo) 📺						Twin Turbos (N) (In Stereo)		Diesel Brothers "Wet Reveal & Dirty Races" (In Stereo)			
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	Big Bang	Conan 📺	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Conan 📺	Imp. Jokers	
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Most Musical Family		Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends (In Stereo) 📺	Friends 📺	
PARMT	29	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	
A&E	30	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 01.06.20" (In Stereo) 📺			Live Rescue (In Stereo)		Live PD	Live PD	Live Rescue (In Stereo)		
TNT	31	(4:15) ★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017) 📺 (DVS)				★★★ "Ant-Man" (2015) Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas. 📺 (DVS)					★★★ "Riddick" (2013) Vin Diesel, Karl Urban. 📺 (DVS)				Bones (In Stereo) 📺		
USA	32	Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. (In Stereo)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺					Mod Fam		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
BCSCH	33	(2:00) The Daily Line (Live)		SportsTalk Live (N)		Bulls		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Dallas Mavericks. (N) (Live)			Postgame	Bulls	Bensinger	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Mavericks			
HIST	34	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers: Bonus		American Pickers		American Pickers 📺		American Pickers		American Pickers: Bonus	
H&G	41	Love It or List It 📺		Hunters Int'l		Hunters		Love It or List It 📺		Love It or List It (N) 📺		Love It or List It 📺		Love It or List It 📺		Love It or List It 📺	
COMD	46	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		The Office		The Office	The Office	Daily Show	Lights Out	South Park	South Park	South Park	
SHOW	67	(3:45) "Girl, Interrupted"			The L Word: Generation Q		Shameless (In Stereo) 📺		God		Making-1917		The L Word: Generation Q		Ray Donovan		Shameless (In Stereo) 📺
HBO	68	★★★ "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey. 'PG-13' 📺			★★★ "Isn't It Romantic" (2019) 'PG-13'			★★★ "True Lies" (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R' 📺						★★★ "The Town" (2010, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck. 'R'			
MAX	71	★★★ "Contagion" (2011) Marion Cotillard. 'PG-13' 📺			★★★ "BlackKkLansman" (2018, Comedy-Drama) 'R'					"The Operative" (2019, Suspense) Diane Kruger. 'NR'				"Knock Knock" (2015, Suspense) Keanu Reeves. 'R'			



WEDNESDAY EVENING

JANUARY 8

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30		
FREE	2	*** "The Blind Side" (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. (In Stereo)						Party of Five "Pilot"		Party of Five (N)		The 700 Club (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Pilot"		Party of Five			
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	Undercover Boss		Criminal Minds "Under the Skin; Awakenings"				News	Late Show-Colbert		James Corden		Paid Prog.		
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Chicago Med (N) (In Stereo)		Chicago Fire (N) (In Stereo)		Chicago P.D. "Mercy" (N)		WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly		
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	Jeopardy! The Greatest		Mod Fam	Single	Stumptown (N) (In Stereo)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Nightline (N)		Extra	Ent. Tonight		
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Flirty Dancing (In Stereo)		Almost Family (In Stereo)		FOX Springfield		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)	Simpsons	Hollywood	Family Feud		
WGN-A	9	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Married	Married	Married	Married		
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	Riverdale (In Stereo)		Nancy Drew (In Stereo)		FOX Champaign News		Mod Fam	Seinfeld	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy		
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		Nature (N) (In Stereo)		NOVA		Ozone Hole		Still Opn Hrs	Amanpour and Company	World News		PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)			
DISN	14	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	Sydney-Max	Roll With It	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max		
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ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Dallas Mavericks. (N) (Live)						NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Golden State Warriors. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter		
LIFE	21	Married at First Sight			Married	Married at First Sight "Here Comes the Stranger"				Supernanny "Corry Family"		Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight "Here Comes the Stranger"					
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time			
DSC	25	Alaskan Bush People		Alaskan Bush: Off Grid		Alaskan Bush People		Man vs. Bear (N) (In Stereo)		Naked and Afraid		Alaskan Bush People		Man vs. Bear (In Stereo)		Naked and Afraid			
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Conan	Full Frontal	New Girl	Conan	Tacoma FD	Tacoma FD		
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Casagrandes	Loud House	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends			
PARMT	29	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	*** "The Hangover" (2009) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo)						*** "The Hangover" (2009) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo)						Movie (In Stereo)	
A&E	30	(3:00) Live PD (In Stereo)		Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD (N) (In Stereo Live)		America's Top Dog		Live PD (N) (In Stereo Live)		Alaska PD (In Stereo)		Live PD (In Stereo)		America's Top Dog			
TNT	31	** "London Has Fallen" (2016, Action) Gerard Butler.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				** ½ "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. (DVS)				*** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army"					
USA	32	NCIS "We Build, We Fight"		NCIS "Cadence" (In Stereo)		WWE NXT (N) (In Stereo Live)				** ½ "Bad Boys" (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (DVS)				Dare Me (DVS)					
IBCSCH	33	(2:00) The Daily Line (Live)		SportsTalk	Bulls	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Orleans Pelicans. (N) (Live)				Postgame	Bulls	Spotlight	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Orleans Pelicans.						
HIST	34	Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Vikings (N) (In Stereo)		Forged in Fire (In Stereo)		Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire (In Stereo)			
H&G	41	Property Brothers		Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Property Brothers		Hunters Int'l	Hunters		
COMD	46	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park		Daily Show	Lights Out	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show		
SHOW	67	(4:45) ** ½ "On the Basis of Sex" (2018)			Making-1917		** ½ "Flashdance" (1983) Jennifer Beals.			*** ½ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. 'PG-13'			** ½ "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. (In Stereo) 'PG'						
HBO	68	*** "Crazy, Stupid, Love." (2011) Steve Carell. 'PG-13'				*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams. 'PG'				** "The Sun Is Also a Star" (2019) Yara Shahidi.				Finding the Way Home		**** "Alien" (1979) 'R'			
MAX	71	*** "In Bruges" (2008) Colin Farrell. (In Stereo) 'R'				** ½ "Spy Game" (2001, Suspense) Robert Redford. 'R'				*** ½ "The Mustang" (2019) Matthias Schoenaerts. 'R'				*** "Nocturnal Animals" (2016) Amy Adams. 'R'					

THURSDAY EVENING

JANUARY 9

		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
FREE	2	** ½ “Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides” (2011) Johnny Depp.						Party of Five “Pilot”		Party of Five		The 700 Club (In Stereo)		*** “Beetlejuice” (1988) Michael Keaton. (In Stereo)			
CBS	3	News	CBS News	News at Six	News	Sheldon	The Unicorn	Mom	Carol’s-Act	Evil “Room 320” (N)		News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden		Paid Prog.	
NBC	4	WAND News	Nightly News	WAND News	Wheel	Superstore	Good Place	Will & Grace	Harmony	Law & Order: SVU		WAND News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night-Seth Meyers		Late-Lilly	
ABC	5	News	World News	News	Ent. Tonight	Jeopardy! The Greatest		Truth and Lies: Jeffrey Epstein (N) (In Stereo)		News		Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Nightline (N)		Extra	Ent. Tonight	
FOX	7	Family Feud	News	Big Bang	Last Man Standing (N)		Deputy “10-8 Outlaws” (N)		FOX Springfield		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	TMZ (N)	Simpsons	Hollywood	Family Feud	
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	M*A*S’H	Married	Married	Married	Married
CW	11	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	Mod Fam	Supernatural (In Stereo)		Legacies (In Stereo)		FOX Champaign News		Mod Fam	Seinfeld	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Imp. Jokers	Family Guy
PBS	12	DW News	World News	PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)		Mid-Amer	Old House	Shakespeare		Father Brown (In Stereo)		Trolled	Amanpour and Company	World News		PBS NewsHour (In Stereo)	
DISN	14	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Bunk’d	Bunk’d	Gabby Duran	Sydney-Max	Roll With It	Coop & Cami	Sydney-Max	Bunk’d	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max
ESPN2	17	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Around/Horn	Interruption
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Women’s College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
LIFE	21	Wife Swap (In Stereo)		Supernanny (N) (In Stereo)		Married at First Sight (N)		Supernanny (N) (In Stereo)				Married at First Sight		Married at First Sight			
CNN	24	Situation Room With Wolf		Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time	
DSC	25	Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Homestead Rescue		Reclaimed “Seeking Ore”		Building Off the Grid		Homestead Rescue		Reclaimed “Seeking Ore”		Building Off the Grid	
WTBS	26	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Most Musical Family		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	*** “Kung Fu Panda” (2008) Voices of Jack Black.				Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends (In Stereo)		Friends
PARMT	29	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	** “The Hangover Part II” (2011) Bradley Cooper. (In Stereo)						Movie (In Stereo)		“The Hangover Part II”			
A&E	30	The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 (In Stereo)		The First 48 (N) (In Stereo)		Alaska PD (In Stereo)		60 Days In “Full Frontal”		The First 48 “Chopper”		The First 48 (In Stereo)		Alaska PD (In Stereo)	
TNT	31	Bones (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers. (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Oklahoma City Thunder. (N) (Live)				City Thunder. (N) (Live)		Inside the NBA (N)		NBA Basketball	
USA	32	(4:30) ** ½ “Bad Boys” (1995)		Martin Lawrence.		** “Bad Boys II” (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. (DVS)						Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
NBCSCH	33	(2:00) The Daily Line (Live)		SportsTalk Live (N)		Blackhawks	NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Chicago Blackhawks. (N) (Live)					Blackhawks Postgame		All Access		NHL Hockey: Predators at Blackhawks	
HIST	34	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers (N)		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
H&G	41	Beach	Beach	Hunters Int’l	Hunters	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Christina	Christina	Hunters Int’l	Hunters	Hunters Int’l	Hunters	Christina	Christina	Hunters Int’l	Hunters
COMD	46	The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		The Office		Daily Show	Lights Out	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show
SHOW	67	“Family That Preys”		Shameless (In Stereo)		*** “Pavarotti” (2019, Documentary) Bono. ‘PG-13’				The L Word: Generation Q		Work- Pro.	** ½ “From Dusk Till Dawn” (1996) Harvey Keitel. ‘R’				
HBO	68	** “Seventh Son” (2014, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges. ‘PG-13’				** ½ “Bruce Almighty” (2003) Jim Carrey.			** “Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald” (2018) ‘PG-13’				** “Scary Movie 3” (2003) Anna Faris.		Mel Brooks		
MAX	71	** ½ “In Time” (2011) Justin Timberlake. ‘PG-13’				** ½ “The Adjustment Bureau” (2011) Matt Damon.				** “The Darkest Minds” (2018) ‘PG-13’		* ½ “Replicas” (2018) Keanu Reeves. ‘PG-13’		Mulholland			



SATURDAY EVENING												JANUARY 11					
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
FREE	2	(4:10) ★★★½ “The Jungle Book” 📺			★★★ “Iron Man” (2008) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard. (In Stereo) 📺						★★★ “Captain America: The Winter Soldier” (2014, Action) Chris Evans. (In Stereo) 📺						
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	CBS News	3 News	NFL	NFL Football: TBA at Baltimore Ravens. (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺						3 News	Outdoors	★★½ “Open Season” (2006) Ashton Kutcher			
NBC	4	(3:30) NFL Football: TBA at San Francisco 49ers. (N)			Ellen’s Game of Games		Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live 📺		WAND News	Saturday Night Live “Harry Styles” 📺			Comedy.TV (In Stereo) 📺		
ABC	5	Paid Prog.	World News	News	Slagle Fin	The Conners	The Conners	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	20/20 (In Stereo) 📺		News	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)	Entertainment Tonight 📺	Extra 📺		
FOX	7	Family Feud	Family Feud	Big Bang	Big Bang	24 Hours to Hell and Back		Deputy “10-8 Outlaws”		FOX	TBA	Beat Shazam (In Stereo)		Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)	Wipeout “Family Matters”		
WGN-A	9	Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods “Dedication”		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods “Silver Star”		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Blue Bloods (In Stereo)		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Dog	Dog
CW	11	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Two Men	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Seinfeld 📺	Seinfeld 📺	Carbonaro	Street Magic	Family Guy	Family Guy	Burgers	Burgers
PBS	12	Weekend	Rick Steves	Antiques Roadshow 📺		Mum 📺	Still Opn Hrs		Durrells in Corfu		Press on Masterpiece 📺		Detectorists	Austin City Limits (N) 📺	State	NOVA 📺	
DISN	14	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺	Raven	Raven	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk’d 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	Raven	Raven	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max
ESPN2	17	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: USC at UCLA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		UFC Unleashed (N) 📺	
ESPN	18	College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Boxing: Jesse Hart vs. Joe Smith Jr. (N) (Live)				NFL Rewind (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺	
LIFE	21	“Psycho Ex-Girlfriend” (2018) Elisabeth Harnois. 📺				“Psycho Nurse” (2019) Lyndon Smith. Premiere. 📺				“The Psycho She Met Online” (2017) Charity Shea. 📺				“Psycho Nurse” (2019) Lyndon Smith, Abbie Cobb. 📺			
CNN	24	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered 📺		CNN Newsroom (N) 📺		CNN Newsroom		United Shades of America		United Shades of America		United Shades of America		United Shades of America		United Shades of America	
DSC	25	Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Moonshiners (In Stereo)		Moonshiners (In Stereo)		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
WTBS	26	(3:30) ★★½ “This Is 40”		★★½ “Horrible Bosses” (2011)		Jason Bateman.		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	★★ “The Break-Up” (2006) Vince Vaughn. 📺 (DVS)			Fool’s Gold	
NICK	27	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Henry	Casagrandes	Most Musical Family		Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺	Friends 📺
PARMT	29	(4:00) “Friday After Next”		★★★ “Friday” (1995) Ice Cube. (In Stereo) 📺				★★ “Next Friday” (2000) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (In Stereo) 📺				★½ “Friday After Next” (2002) Ice Cube. (In Stereo)				Beverly II	
A&E	30	(4:00) Live PD “Live PD -- 01.03.20” (In Stereo) 📺				Live PD: Rewind (In Stereo)		Live PD “Live PD -- 01.11.20” (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺						Live PD “Live PD -- 01.11.20” (In Stereo) 📺			
TNT	31	(3:30) ★★★ “The Dark Knight Rises” (2012, Action)				★★★ “It” (2017, Horror) Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor. 📺 (DVS)						★★★ “It” (2017, Horror) Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor. 📺 (DVS)					
USA	32	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Sex-City	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Zoey’s-Playlist	
NBCSCH	33	Football	Bulls	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons. (N) (Live)				Postgame	NHL Hockey		Blackhawks Postgame		Bulls	NBA G League Basketball			
HIST	34	Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		Ancient Aliens (In Stereo)		Ancient Aliens: Declassified (In Stereo) 📺						Ancient Aliens: Declassified (In Stereo) 📺					
H&G	41	Love It or List It 📺 (DVS)		Love It or List It 📺		Beach	Beach	Caribbean	Caribbean	Bahamas	Bahamas	Mexico Life	Mexico Life	Caribbean	Caribbean	Bahamas	Bahamas
COMD	46	(4:00) ★★ “Tommy Boy”		★ “Joe Dirt” (2001) David Spade, Dennis Miller. 📺				★★ “Tommy Boy” (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley. 📺				★ “Joe Dirt” (2001) David Spade, Dennis Miller. 📺				South Park	South Park
SHOW	67	“Red October”		Shameless (In Stereo) 📺		★★ “Mile 22” (2018) Mark Wahlberg. ‘R’		★★ “El Chicano” (2018, Action) Raúl Castillo. ‘R’ 📺				Shameless (In Stereo) 📺		Ray Donovan 📺		The L Word	
HBO	68	(4:45) ★★★½ “The Day After Tomorrow” (2004) ‘PG-13’				★★★½ “John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum” (2019) ‘R’						Westworld “The Original” (In Stereo) 📺		Westworld “Chestnut” 📺		“John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum” ‘R’	
MAX	71	★★½ “Paul” (2011, Comedy) Simon Pegg. ‘R’ 📺				★★ “The Ruins” (2008) Jonathan Tucker.			★★½ “Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom” (2018) ‘PG-13’			★★★½ “Die Hard” (1988, Action) Bruce Willis. (In Stereo) ‘R’ 📺					

SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON												JANUARY 12							
		9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
FREE	2	“Chipmunks-Squeakuel”		*** “Holes” (2003, Children’s)				Sigourney Weaver, Jon Voight. (In Stereo) 📺				***½ “The Jungle Book” (2016) Neel Sethi. (In Stereo) 📺				*** “Iron Man” (2008) (In Stereo) 📺			
CBS	3	CBS News	Face the Nation (In Stereo)		Capital	College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue. (N) 📺				The NFL Today (N) 📺				NFL Football: TBA at Kansas City Chiefs. (N) (In Stereo Live) 📺					
NBC	4	Meet the Press (In Stereo)		Jack Hanna	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced						Monster Jam		Motorcycle Race				
ABC	5	Full Measure	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kids News	Paid Prog.	Council	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N) 📺		Playoff	Playoff	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
FOX	7	Fox News Sunday		Organic	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced				
WGN-A	9	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺	Cops 📺		
CW	11	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wild Amer.	Traveler	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Man	Last Man		
PBS	12	Nature Cat	Cyberchase	WealthTrack	To Contrary	Hoover	Market	American Masters 📺		American Masters 📺		Art & Design		Art & Design		Great British Baking Show	Focus		
DISN	14	Gabby Duran	Bunk’d 📺	Sydney-Max	Sydney-Max	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺	Jessie 📺	Raven	Raven	Raven	Bunk’d 📺	Bunk’d 📺	Roll With It		
ESPN2	17	Italian Serie A Soccer		Daily Wager (N) (Live) 📺		Women’s College Basketball: Maryland at Michigan. (N)				Women’s College Basketball: UCF at Cincinnati. (Live)				College Basketball: Memphis at South Florida. (N) (Live)					
ESPN	18	SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		SportsCenter (N) (Live) 📺		Postseason NFL Countdown (N) (Live) 📺				Playoff				Playoff	College Football 150 - Football Is US		The Greatest		
LIFE	21	Supernanny (In Stereo)		Supernanny “Corry Family”		“Psycho In-Law” (2017, Drama) Katie Leclerc. 📺				“Psycho Prom Queen” (2018) Zoe McLellan. 📺				“Psycho Granny” (2019, Suspense) Robin Riker. 📺					
CNN	24	Fareed Zakaria GPS 📺		Reliable Source		State of the Union				Fareed Zakaria GPS 📺		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom			
DSC	25	Homestead Rescue 📺		Homestead Rescue 📺		Homestead Rescue 📺				Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺		Naked and Afraid 📺			
WTBS	26	(7:45) “Star Wars: A New Hope” (1977)			**** “Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back” (1980) Mark Hamill.				***½ “Star Wars: Return of the Jedi” (1983) Mark Hamill. 📺 (DVS)						“Star Wars: For”				
NICK	27	Alvinnn!!!	Jurassic	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Casagrandes	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House	Loud House		
PARMT	29	**½ “Shooter” (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña. (In Stereo) 📺				*** “John Wick” (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves. (In Stereo) 📺				*** “John Wick: Chapter 2” (2017) Keanu Reeves. (In Stereo) 📺									
A&E	30	Hoarders “Al; Julie” 📺		Hoarders “Jim; Susan”		PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	** “Transporter 3” (2008, Action) Jason Statham. (In Stereo) 📺				S.W.A.T.			
TNT	31	NCIS: New Orleans		** “Clash of the Titans” (2010) Sam Worthington.				*½ “Wrath of the Titans” (2012) Sam Worthington.				** “Immortals” (2011) Henry Cavill. 📺 (DVS)				“Batman v Superman”			
USA	32	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
NBCSCH	33	Paid Prog.	Musky Hunt.	Football	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NBA G League Basketball: Fort Wayne Mad Ants at Windy City Bulls.				Sled Head		UNI Panthers	American Ninja Warrior	Ninja Warrior			
HIST	34	(8:00) Counting Cars “Danny Takes the Heat” (In Stereo)				American Pickers 📺		American Pickers		American Pickers 📺		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers 📺			
H&G	41	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters Int’l	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying			
COMD	46	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office				**½ “The Internship” (2013) Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson. 📺				*** “The Hangover” (2009) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. 📺					
SHOW	67	(8:00) Boxing: Claressa Shields vs. Ivana Habazin. 📺				**½ “Real Steel” (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman. ‘PG-13’				***½ “Green Book” (2018, Comedy-Drama) Viggo Mortensen. ‘PG-13’				The L Word: Generation Q					
HBO	68	King Arthur	***½ “Breakthrough” (2019, Drama) Chrissy Metz. ‘PG’				*½ “Truth or Dare” (2018) Lucy Hale.				***½ “Spanglish” (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler. ‘PG-13’ 📺				*** “The Town” (2010) Ben Affleck. ‘R’				
MAX	71	I Am Sam	**½ “Jumpin’ Jack Flash” (1986) Whoopi Goldberg. ‘R’				** “The Meg” (2018) Jason Statham. ‘PG-13’ 📺				** “What’s Your Number?” (2011) ‘R’				** “Bandidas” (2006) Penélope Cruz.				
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119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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125 PERSONALS

SWM with a minor case of septuagendrianism seeks SWF companion, 40-50 yrs. old. Send simple resume to the Clinton Journal, Attn: Jim. All replies answered. Some interviews. This is a live in opportunity. (125111)

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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Legal 18827
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February 17, 2020
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April 10, 2020
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Independence Day
September 7, 2020
Labor Day
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November 3, 2020
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November 11, 2020
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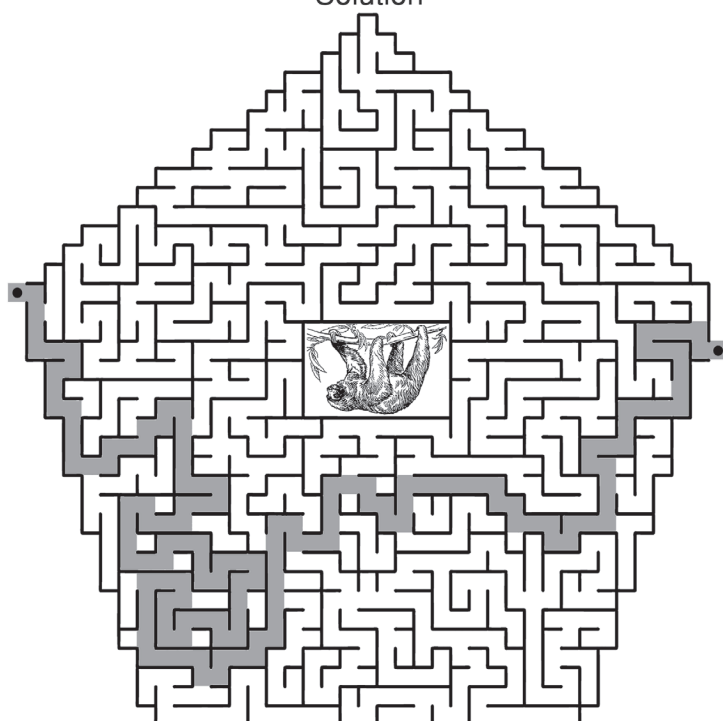
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Prepare your family for winter weather

(FamilyFeatures) — While the impact of winter weather varies across the country, nearly all Americans are affected in some capacity each year as temperatures drop, from freezing rain to severe blizzards. One of the key dangers when severe weather strikes is the potential loss of heat, power and communication services. Making a portable generator part of your family's emergency plan can help keep your loved ones safe and warm in the event of an unexpected power outage.

While they can provide reliable back-up energy for portable heaters, help prevent food spoilage and allow for access to radio or television for news and weather updates, portable generators must be used properly to avoid carbon monoxide risks. Newer generator models that comply with the American National Standards Institute/Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association (PGMA) G300 Standard include carbon monoxide sensors and shutdown features to help protect your family from dangerous carbon monoxide buildup and poisoning, which can cause extreme illness and even death.

Before severe weather hits, PGMA recommends educating yourself on safe



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Source: Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association

use and keeping these portable generator safety precautions in mind to help ensure your family is ready for whatever winter may bring:

- * Read the operator's manual first and follow the manufacturer's recommended precautions and procedures, as well as instructions on safe operation and potential hazards.

- * Remember you cannot smell, see or taste carbon monoxide, so proper use of portable generators is crucial.
- * To avoid dangerous carbon monoxide accumulation, always "Take It Outside." This means you should never run a portable generator indoors in areas such as garages, basements, crawl spaces,

- es, breezeways, sheds or other partially enclosed spaces.
- * Always place portable generators downwind and point engine exhaust away from occupied spaces.
- * Only use portable generators outside and never place a portable generator near windows, doors or vents, as carbon monox-

- ide gas can accumulate and potentially be drawn indoors.
- * Learn to recognize the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning: headache, nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath, weakness and fainting.
- * If you feel sick, dizzy or weak while using a portable generator, get to fresh air immediately and

call 911 for emergency medical attention.

- * Install carbon monoxide alarms inside your home.

Learn more about safely operating a portable generator during winter weather at pgmaonline.com and takeyourgeneratoroutside.com.

Five tips to prep homes for winter

(Family Features) Before blustery winter days arrive, there are plenty of home improvement projects contractors can tackle for homeowners. Many cooler weather projects focus on cost efficiency and sustainability, making the improvements all around smart investments.

Winter is the perfect time to implement upgrades that boost energy efficiency and lower heating bills, helping to manage household costs while improving comfort and enjoyment of the home. Consider these practical upgrade ideas.

Add insulation. Depending on the age of the home, improving the quality or increasing the volume of insulation can make a difference in the home's energy efficiency. An expert can determine whether old insulation needs to be removed or new insulation should simply be added. A contractor can examine the home to determine where there may be gaps, as

well as provide recommendations on the type and amount of insulation needed.

Seal air leaks. Air leaks can cause chilly drafts, contribute to frozen pipes and lead to energy loss. Eliminating leaks is an important aspect of winterizing any home, but not all leaks are easily identified. A skilled contractor can scour the home, checking unknown areas like basement through-wall penetrations, sill plates and the tops of concrete walls. Interior features like light receptacles and outlets are also common sources of air leakage. The caulking around windows and doors is another common culprit to be examined by an expert.

For most leaks, a solution like Great Stuff Pro(tm) Polyurethane Foam Sealant can seal gaps and cracks to help block air, moisture and pests from entering the home. In some cases, blocking drafty vents with cut pieces of foam board insulation or re-



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placing seals will suffice to address leaks.

Install a programmable thermostat. A programmable thermostat helps to regulate temperatures based on daily routines, so homeowners aren't heating homes while no one is there to appreciate it. Experts can ensure electrical installation is done safely and provide guidance selecting a model that is appropriate for managing a home's heating and cooling needs.

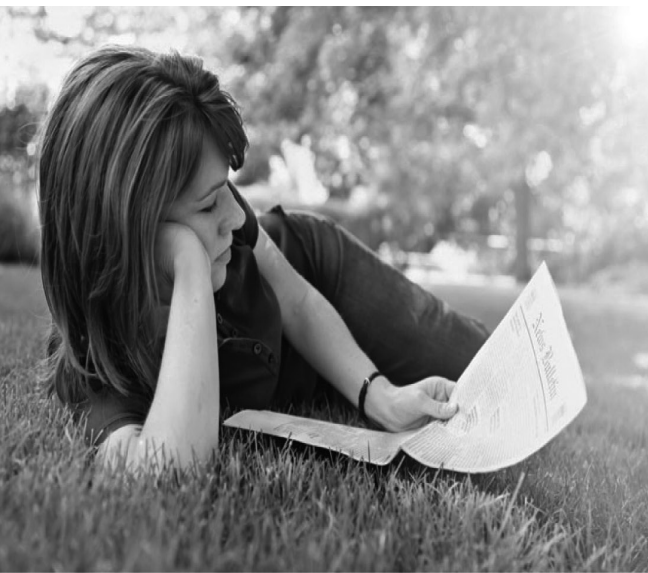
Replace weather stripping and seal trim. Over time and with frequent use, weather stripping breaks down and loses its shape, even becoming brittle. Cracked trim around doors and windows leads to air leaks, and sometimes homeowners think the only solution is replacing windows and doors, but they still end up with drafts. Contractors can periodically replace trim using foam sealant to help elim-

inate inevitable drafts and save homeowners money in the long run - a more cost-effective approach than paying for new windows and doors.

Prevent ice dams. Snow-covered roofs and freezing weather can lead to ice dams - thick ridges of solid ice that build up in gutters and along eaves. Dams can damage gutters and shingles and cause water to back up, which could force the water inside where it can

peel paint, warp floors and lead to stained or sagging ceilings. To prevent damaging, have a professional clear your gutters of leaves and debris ahead of the first snow and consider installing gutter guards to help prevent melting snow from refreezing in gutters.

For more tips and ideas on how to prepare homes for winter, visit GreatStuff.com.



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DeWitt County ZBA public hearings for a Special Use Permit application approval for Alta Farms Wind Project:

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TBD (This meeting will be scheduled following the ZBA hearings)

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