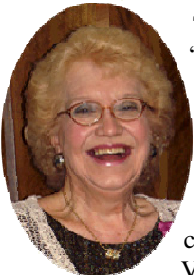


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Start each day with Thanks

By BERTHA PARSONS

The other day, when I was getting up, my knees would not go, so I started talking to them. "Come on, you can make it, bend a little and off we go! It's a great day!" My husband came out to see who else was in the bedroom with me at 7 a.m.. Well, nobody, just me talking to myself and my knees. Each of us is different.

I'm not a morning person. If I could, I'd stay in bed until ten. I'm not lazy, I just like to enjoy the mornings as long as I can.

Have you ever made a Thankful List? You know what I mean, a list of people, things and circumstances that you're thankful for.

Veteran's Day is set aside to honor all who have served. For each and every one of them we are eternally thankful.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner it is a good time to work on a Thankful List! If you got out of bed and didn't have to talk to your knees, that's a start. What about your job? Food on the table?

What about the roof over your head? Pretty nice. That soft overstuffed recliner you wife wanted to throw away could certainly make the list. What about that doctor's report that things look better than expected?

How about a visit from an out-of-town friend or lunch with a classmate? A phone call from a grandson just to say he loves you A spouse who remembers your car needs gas so he fills it up. Your daughter calls to tell you she is thinking of you, as she just baked a recipe of yours.

Here's hoping you've got the idea! Starting each day with thanks could certainly make the day better. Making a list of blessings and "good stuff" in our lives couldn't hurt. We might be surprised at all the good it could do.

I'm so thankful for you. Let's start each day with Thanks!

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Milford man arrested for murder of restaurant owner

MILFORD—A Milford man is being held on \$1 million bond after being charged in the Sunday morning murder of Jesus "Jesse" Cintora, owner of the Milford Family Restaurant.

Randy E. White, 19, was arrested late Monday night on an Iroquois County warrant charging him with first degree murder.

See ARREST on other side

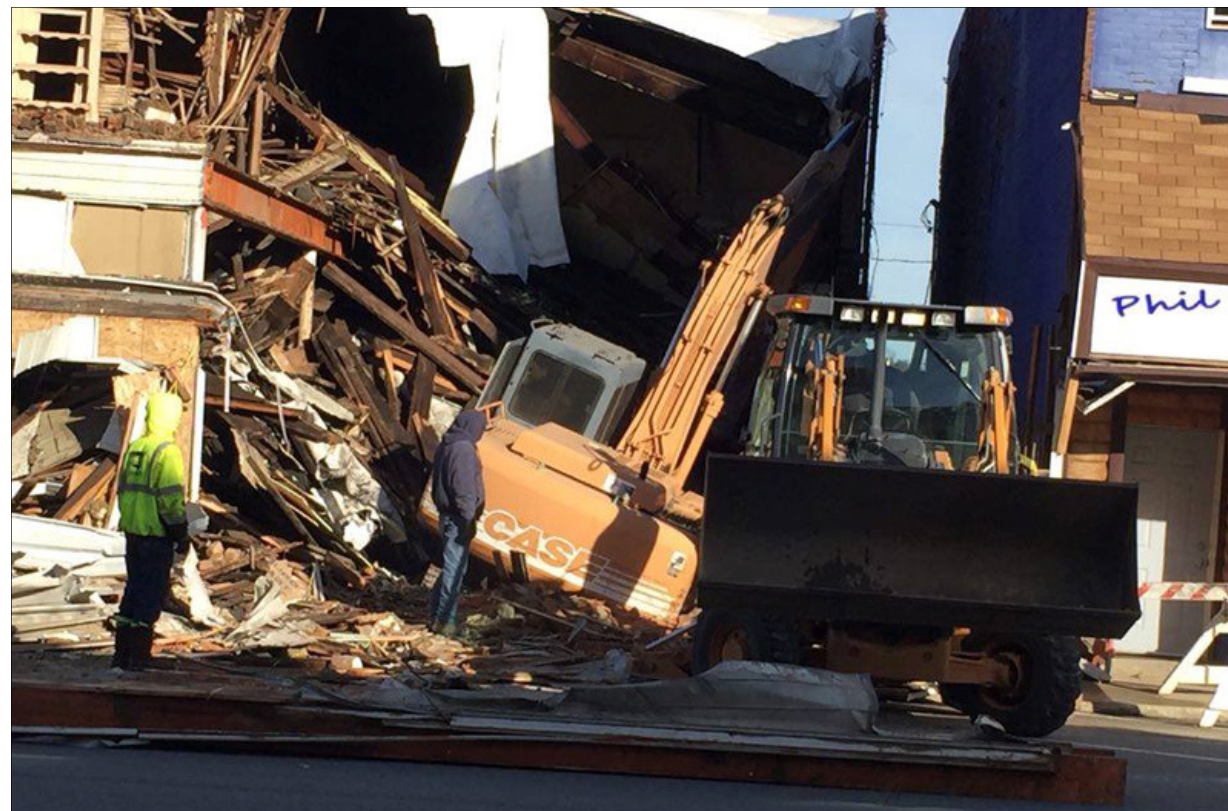


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On shaky ground

A high hoe goes through the floor while taking down the Rod's Home and Auto building Wednesday. The excavator was put aright and demolition work continued on the structure, part of which collapsed on October 12.

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Arrest continued from other side

A search warrant was also issued for the residence where White was staying in Milford. Iroquois County Sheriff's Police and Milford police executed the search warrant and found White in the home. Illinois State Police crime scene technicians processed the residence.

Items collected there, and those allegedly found from the burglary of the restaurant and from the murder scene

Fire Calls

Kyle B. Ponton, 26, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for illegal burning after Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:37 a.m. Sunday to the 600 block of East McCracken. He was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Firemen were called at 2:52 p.m. Monday to Seventh and Main for a leaves on fire in road. The fire was extinguished.

From the Blotter

Joshua J. Fiala, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:25 p.m. Sunday to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. Wanted on a Cook County warrant, he was taken to the police station, where he was picked up by Cook County authorities.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:15 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of North Sixth St. Police said Brian S. Brougher, of Hoopeston, in a 2007 Freightliner semi, struck a power pole, pulling down the line.

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will be submitted to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab.

Police were called at about 2 a.m. Sunday to the restaurant for a reported burglary. Mr. Cintora had already headed to the restaurant, at 107 E. Jones.

When police arrived, they found Mr. Cintora's car at the restaurant but found no one inside. Mr. Cintora, who pursued the burglar, was found, with a gunshot wound one block north of his restaurant. Milford EMS/Ambulance was called to the scene and determined that Mr. Cintora was dead.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Cintora are pending at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Department and Milford Police are continuing the investigation.



WHITE

Obituaries

SHARP - Judith "F. "Judi" (McCraney) Sharp, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 at Heartland Manor Care, Paxton. She will be cremated. No service is scheduled at this time. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

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