



Fritts hosts senior health fair July 12

DIXON - State Representative Bradley Fritts (R-Dixon) is hosting an upcoming senior fair at DeKalb High School, 501 Dresser Road, on Wednesday, July 12. The event is free, open to the public, and will run from 10 a.m. to noon.

This event encourages area senior citizens to learn about how they can save money, have fun, and take advantage of free health screenings. There will be dozens of vendors available from area businesses, organizations, and state agencies aimed at helping seniors in every aspect of their lives.

Representative Fritts is hosting alongside State Senators Sue Rezin (Morris) and Dave Syverson (Cherry Valley), House Minority Leader Tony McCombie (Savanna), and State Representative Jeff Keicher (Sycamore).

“This fair will give seniors the tools they need to lead happy and healthy lives,” said Rep. Fritts. “It also allows them to receive multiple services all at once which saves them both time and money.”

Light refreshments will be served. For questions, please contact Fritts’ office at 815-561-3690.



Amboy needs you

AFD looking to add to firefighter, EMT ranks

BY BRANDON LACHANCE
Amboy News Reporter

AMBOY – When US Senator Dick Durbin visited the Amboy Fire Department last week, he mentioned that the station receives 400 calls a year.

Whether the call is for a fire, a citizen fell or is in trouble, the Amboy Fire Department and the community rely on the residents to help.

“I tell interested people, ‘We are hurting for people.’ We are hurting for people who are dedicated to serve the community,” said Nathan Shaw, 45, born and raised in Amboy,

who will celebrate his third-year anniversary with the department in August. “We have plenty of volunteers, but it’s one thing to be a volunteer and one thing to actually show up for a call in the middle of the night or a call during the day when you know you have to work.

“There is comradery within the department. There is teamwork that motivates you through it. Everyone helps everyone. I enjoy the comradery, the structure, and knowing what needs to be done and how to do it. It’s structured for me and that’s something that I’ve been used to for over 20 years. It felt like it was my place when I joined. It felt right; like I was at home.”

The Amboy Fire Department is seeking volunteers to join the

firefighter and EMT ranks.

Although the term “volunteer” is used, all of the AFD responding personnel are paid and some have staffed positions. Most, 90 percent, of the Amboy staff have a different primary job.

The cost for firefighter and EMT training is 100-percent covered by the department.

Lieutenant Shaw, who left Amboy for 21 years when he enlisted in the Army, returned home and joined the AFD after his military retirement.

Instead of feeling like a job, being part of the department and being at the station felt like home and somewhere he was supposed to be.

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IDOT unveils 6-year, \$41 billion plan for infrastructure projects



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SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Transportation unveiled a plan on Friday for spending nearly \$41 billion in federal, state and local funds over the next six years to repair and upgrade roads, bridges, airports, rail lines and other infrastructure throughout the state.

The latest version of the plan, which IDOT updates annually, is the largest multiyear plan in state history. It’s driven by the state’s 2019 Rebuild

Illinois capital infrastructure program. The initial six-year Rebuild Illinois plan included \$33.2 billion for transportation, funded largely by annualized increases to the state’s motor fuel tax and increases to driving-related licensing fees that took effect in 2020.

“Over the next six years, we’re investing over \$40 billion to improve all modes of transportation across our great state,” Gov. JB Pritzker said at a news conference in Springfield. “And that means better roads and bridges, modernized transit and aviation,

and expanded and faster passenger rail service. It even extends to improved river ports, new sewers and water infrastructure and a huge upgrade to bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.”

More than half of the plan, \$27 billion, will go toward road and bridge projects, including \$4.6 billion in the current fiscal year. That will fund repair and reconstruction of 2,866 miles of roadway and 9.8 million square feet of bridge deck on the state highway system, along with another 738 miles of roadway and 1.1 million square feet of bridge deck

in systems maintained by local governments.

The project list includes \$611.5 million for reconstruction and improvements to portions of Interstate 90 in Cook County that will include improving safety and access to O’Hare International Airport in Chicago.

The plan also calls for spending \$135.1 million to expand portions of U.S. Highway 24 to four lanes in Peoria and Fulton counties; \$156 million to replace a bridge over the Mississippi River in Quincy; and \$116 million to replace a bridge over the Ohio River at Cairo.

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1 percent grocery tax resumes, gas tax increases as new fiscal year began July 1

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SPRINGFIELD – A new state fiscal year will begin July 1, ushering in the reinstatement of a 1 percent tax on groceries and a second increase to the state’s motor fuel tax in 2023.

Amid record-high inflation last spring, the General Assembly temporarily waived Illinois’ grocery tax for the coming fiscal year and delayed the annual increase in the state’s motor fuel tax for six months. Democrats introduced both those measures as part of a larger tax relief package that drew criticisms for its proximity to the November general election.

“What we did last year was a temporary measure because we had very high

inflation,” Pritzker said when asked at an unrelated news conference Tuesday whether the changes were election-related. “Inflation, you may notice, has come down.”

Inflation was approaching 9 percent when the tax relief plan passed last year, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, but it was 4 percent last month when the fiscal year 2024 was budget passed.

The Pritzker administration estimated at the time the temporary pause on the grocery tax would cost the state \$400 million. Most grocery tax revenues are distributed to local governments, so last year lawmakers directed state general revenue funds to reimburse local governments for any financial hit they would have taken due to the pause.

“I would like very much

to eliminate entirely the grocery tax, but it is a matter of local governments and what they would do if they didn’t have that income as a result of the grocery tax,” Pritzker said, faulting Republicans for “complaining” about the tax being reimposed

without offering revenue alternatives.

The motor fuel tax on gasoline, gasohol and compressed natural gas, meanwhile, will increase by 3.1 cents on July 1, to 45.4 cents per gallon. The tax rate for diesel fuel will also increase by 3.1 cents,

to 52.9 cents per gallon.

The automatic increase in the fuel tax at the beginning of the new fiscal year is an annual process that became law in 2019 with bipartisan support.

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Illinois officials offer safety tips for rising temperatures

SPRINGFIELD—July is National Extreme Heat Safety Month and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) has some easy tips to keep you cool.

“Illinois has many days of sweltering high heat including several 100-degree days,” explained IEMA-OHS Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. “Know the differences and prevent heat cramps, heat illness, and heat stroke.”

Extreme heat is defined as two to three days of heat and humidity with successive 90+ degree days. In July 1995, a heat wave contributed to more than 700 deaths in the Chicago area.

Illinois State Climatologist believe that typically over 300 people die from heat every year. Heat is responsible for the highest number of deaths every year from weather-related hazards in Illinois.



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Wear light-colored, loose-fitting, and lightweight clothing

Avoid strenuous activity during mid-day

Hydrate with water, not caffeinated or alcoholic beverages

Never leave children or pets in a vehicle

Get trained in first aid to help when someone is suffering from heat illness

These habits will keep you stay safe and help others too. Check on neighbors, friends, family, and elderly who are more vulnerable to extreme heat. And learn the differences between a heat watch vs. heat warning (NWS).

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Extreme heat safety awareness tips include:

About 40 percent of unwanted heat buildup in

homes is through windows

Use awnings or curtains to deflect the sun

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a store or local mall

Urban homes are more at risk of extreme heat, so know your local cooling



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Summer Camp

We only have two more weeks in our Video game Splash camp. It began June 12 and will end July 17 for pre-k to fourth grade. This week's theme is Plants vs. Zombies-Pre-K and K are on Mondays, first and second are on Tuesdays, and third and fourth will be on Wednesdays. Information packets are in our 24/7 hallway.

4-H Pie Sale

We will be holding a pie sale on Friday, July 28 at the Lee County Fairgrounds 4-H Fair. We are in need of pies to sell. If you are interested in baking one or want to donate money to get some, please message us on Facebook or call us at 815-857-4800. Unfortunately due to other obligations, we will not be able to do the 4-H breakfast this year.

Thank You's

We are always grateful to those that help us in our endeavor to help the community: Michael and Sheila Brady for the monetary donation to get Revolution Wellness drinks and Revolution Wellness for picking up the rest of the tab; Pam Payne for her monetary donation; Mark and Veronica Grossman for the various items; Brian W. for volunteering, bandaids, and letting us use canopy and umbrella; Riley Family for the Pop Tarts; and Linda and Paul Erisman for the bedding.

Needs

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Final Note

Heavenly Father, we look around and find sadness all around. Life is difficult for so many. The wicked prosper, and the righteous suffer. We search for answers, but alas, nothing makes sense of all the sorrow. Comfort our souls, O Lord. Send Your Spirit to impart peace and understanding. Kindle the flame of Your love in our hearts, that we might be able to ease the pain of our neighbor and bring glory to Your name. In Your dear Son's name, Amen."

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Lawmakers doubled the motor fuel tax and indexed it to increase at the rate of the federal government's Consumer Price Index each year.

The motor fuel tax revenue, combined with one-time increases to license and registration fees that took effect in 2020, provided the funding backbone of the state's \$33.2 billion six-year infrastructure plan for road and bridge upkeep, dubbed Rebuild

Illinois.

According to the governor's office, Rebuild Illinois has funded \$10.9 billion of upgrades as of March 31, including 4,913 miles of roads, 479 structures, and 709 other safety improvements.

Last year's July 1 motor fuel tax increase was delayed six months, so the per-gallon tax already increased by 3.1 cents in January. Pritzker last year estimated that the

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The multiyear plan also earmarks \$13.96 billion for other modes of transportation, including \$9.85 billion for transit systems, \$2.67 billion for freight and passenger rail, \$1.25 billion for aviation projects, and \$190 million for ports and waterways.

Among the intermodal projects in the plan are \$100 million for safety and reliability improvements on Amtrak's Saluki service between Chicago and Carbondale and runway improvements at municipal airports in Litchfield and Pontiac.

Transportation Secretary Omer Osman said the \$41 billion six-year plan represents a 10 percent increase over the previous multiyear plan, and the money earmarked for the current fiscal year represents a 25 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

"But that is due in large part to the engineering and planning effort in the early years of capital program (which) is starting to result in more construction activity on work on the street," he said.

Pritzker and other officials at the news conference emphasized that the Rebuild Illinois program is meant to do more than improve safety and efficiency in trans-

OSF HealthCare available for Illinois Valley heart patients

OTTAWA—With the closing of St. Margaret's Health, OSF HealthCare has other options for patients seeking cardiovascular care.

OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute has served the I-80 corridor for over 25 years and will continue to have a significant presence in the region, delivering services to Spring Valley patients at nearby locations with the same providers they know and trust.

Patients should call OSF Cardiovascular Institute in Ottawa at 815-434-0276 to make an appointment with their cardiovascular provider.

For medication refills, patients should call their pharmacy.

Patients who already have appointments scheduled will receive a letter and/or phone call from the OSF Cardiovascular Institute prior to their appointment, directing them to the appropriate location for care.

"OSF Cardiovascular Institute is committed to delivering quality heart care for the Illinois Valley communities," says Dr. Darrel Gumm, vice president, OSF Cardiovascular Institute. "From general cardiology to complex surgeries, our exceptional cardiology team is here to serve the communities in the Illinois Valley with the greatest care and love."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department will have Immunization Clinics for Children and Adults by appointment only. Call 815-284-3371 to make an appointment or for information on other services available. You may also visit the website at www.lchd.com for a list of services available.

AMBOY- You are invited to join fellow senior citizens for a free exercise program. The program has moved from The Amboy Sports Park to indoors at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US Highway 52, Amboy. Sessions are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Chairs are provided for an approximate 30-minute workout. For more information, call Chris at 815-857-3963. No session July 4.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion will not meet again until the third Monday in October.

AMBOY-The Amboy Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on

Wednesday, July 12, at the township building, 106 S. Prospect.

LEE CENTER TWP- The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd., Amboy.

AMBOY-Acoustic Circle, a folk rock group, will be the featured music on Saturday, July 15, in downtown Amboy, at the city band shelter. Show times are 7-9 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for this free concert.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 17, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY- The Amboy CUSD School Board will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 20, at Amboy Junior High School.

LEE COUNTY- The goat club from Lee County 4-H is hosting a goat clinic at 6 p.m., Thursday, July 20, at the Lee County 4-H

Center & Fairgrounds, near Amboy, to help kids learn more about showing goats. 4-H membership is not necessary and goats are welcome if you would like to bring them. One may register at go.illinois.edu/LeeGoatClinic. For more information, contact Katie McBride at 815-857-3525.

AMBOY- The theme for the music on Saturday, July 22, in downtown Amboy, at the city band shelter, will be variety. Show times are 7-9 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for this free concert. This is the final concert of the season. There is no concert on July 29 due to the Lee County Fair.

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Erno G. "Steve" Petansky

May 16, 1940 - July 4, 2023

AMBOY — Erno G. "Steve" Petansky, 83, of Amboy, passed away on July 4, 2023, at Franklin Grove Living and Rehab.

He was born on May 16, 1940, in Erd, Hungary the son of Bela and Julianna (Hollosi) Petansky.

Steve worked as a Warehouse Supervisor at General Motors for many years prior to his retirement. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and spending time at Woodhaven Lakes. Steve was also a talented cook and baker always sharing food with others.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jane Petansky (Steward); and brother, Bela Petansky.

He is survived by his children, Julie (Jerry) Murillo, Stevie (Debbie) Petansky, Eddie Petansky, Cindy (Kornel) Galambos; and 10 grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial of cremated re-



mains will be at a later date in Hungary. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

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"My dad was a volunteer with the Amboy Fire Department for 30 years. When I was a kid, I always wanted to be a firefighter," Shaw said. "I went into the military instead. When I came back home, it was a 'You're a Shaw, so you

need to volunteer.' I felt the obligation that I had to join the department.

"I still wanted to find my place in the community to continue to serve the community. I felt like joining the fire department was a good way to do it.

I enjoy it. It's something to do every day. There is a thrill of being on scene and helping people."

If you're interested in joining the Amboy Fire Department, call 815-994-6184 for information.

OSF HealthCare welcomes new primary care provider

OTTAWA — OSF HealthCare is pleased to add a new primary care provider to its staff to better serve the community of Ottawa and surrounding areas.

The addition of Jamie Bond, APRN, will ensure increased access for patients in need of primary care at the OSF Medical Group—Primary Care office at 1614 East Norris Drive, Ottawa.

Bond joins the care team of Ryan

Tremb, DO and offers many primary care services. She especially loves helping patients meet their health goals. As a primary care provider, she enjoys getting to know her patients and working with them throughout their lives.

New or existing patient appointments with Jamie Bond or a member of her care team can be made by calling 815-433-1010.

BBB Alert: Artificial Intelligence — very realistic scams

ROCKFORD — No one is riding the wave of artificial intelligence (AI) higher than scammers, who see the new technology as a fabulous money-making opportunity. Deep fakes are altered and edited recordings, often targeting well-known celebrities and leaders, and are also being used as an emerging and effective fraud tool against anyone who posts video or audio on social media. The Better Business Bureau is warning people that audio posts on social media or the Internet are susceptible to being copied to be used to make alarming calls to your loved ones.

Dennis Horton, director of the Rockford Regional Office of the Better Business Bureau, says, "It's clear to see that anything you say as an audio post can be used against you and your loved ones in this evolving and dangerous type of scam."

Artificial Intelligence is a hot topic in business and social conversations, often called more exciting and important than the industrial revolution. Generative AI programs like ChatGPT can create new content, such as audio, text, or images. They're already commonly used for entertainment and business, but they can be

used for a more dubious purpose: scams.

Horton explains, "Scammers are using voice duplication as a tool to make fake calls to potential victims with a cloned voice to trick people into believing the person they know is in trouble, danger, and in need of money. Some examples are people being kidnapped, in crashes, or being arrested. Scammers could expand into romance, tech support, celebrity, and other scams."

Horton adds, "It's been alarming to see how easily scammers can run sophisticated but readily available and inexpensive software to produce audio-video duplicates. Once they get audio samples, they can use AI software to make that hijacked voice sample to say whatever they want. Unfortunately, people hear who they think is a loved one in distress and unwittingly send money to help. What you see or hear — Is no longer what you get. "The Tip-off to the Rip-off," says Horton, "is that scammers will try whatever it takes to frighten people into acting immediately while emotions run high. The best defense to this type of call is to remain calm and contact the person directly, which immediately exposes this kind of scam attempt."

Consumers should be on the lookout because AI can also significantly increase and make fake text and email messages more grammatically correct than scam emails in the past. Previously, typos or odd phrasing were possible signs of a phishing message, but these may be less common going forward. Horton says, "Consumers will need to be more vigilant and double-check the source of any unsolicited messages."

Awareness of how scammers may use AI can help

consumers do their due diligence and protect themselves. The good news is that many best practices for verifying online information and vetting unsolicited messages still apply.

- Don't believe everything you see or hear online. This classic rule of thumb for avoiding scams becomes ever more important in the age of AI. Use a healthy amount of skepticism if someone contacts you and you can't verify their identity.

- Scrutinize wording. Generative AI has advanced to the point where it creates compelling messages, but it's not infallible. Odd phrasing or incorrect information may still be a sign that something's not right.

- Don't click links or attachments. If you receive a message that seems to be from an official source, verify the sender and web address before you click any links, download attachments, or call any numbers that you see in the message. Unfamiliar links and attachments could contain computer viruses or lead to fraudulent websites set up for a scam.

- Check and double-check. Even if a website looks real, check the address at the top of your web browser to ensure you are on the correct site. It's especially important to double-check before submitting sensitive personal or financial information to any website.

- Know common phishing tactics. Unsolicited emails and texts that promise great deals or urge you to act on something immediately should be taken with a grain of salt. Read BBB's guides on spotting phony emails and text messages for more common red flags.

- When in doubt, get a second opinion. BBB's 2022 Scam Tracker Risk Report found that nearly ¾ of people who avoided losing money in a scam had a gut feeling that something wasn't right about the situation. If you receive a phone call or message that doesn't seem right, ask a friend, or loved one for a second opinion. Check BBB.org for information about common scams.

For more information If you've encountered a scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker. Your report exposes scammer tactics. Visit BBB.org or follow us @ChicagoBBB on social media. Sign up for BBB's free consumer newsletter, BBB Edge, at BBB.org/ChicagoBuzz. Look for the BBB seal, The Sign of a Better Business.

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Rev. Randy Fronck
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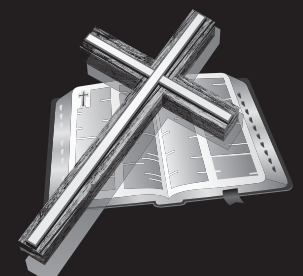
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SOCIAL NEWS



Local nature and history

By Jim "Mazie" Long

Strange Things Grow Here

Threatened by extinction, these plants are rare to behold



Insectivore now in bloom

Insectivorous plants supplement the food they obtain from the soil and the air by trapping insects in their specially modified leaves. Dissolving out their soluble juices by means of special secretions. We have an insectivorous plant growing wild in Lee County. It is the Sundew.

The plant consists of a rosette of leaves about four inches in diameter. The leaves are spatulate and are covered with long hairs which exude a large drop of sticky fluid that glistens in the sun like a drop of dew. When an insect becomes stuck in the sticky dew, it is completely engulfed by fluid from the bristles. After the insect is digested, the leaf opens up and is ready for another insect. In July, the glistening patches are in bloom. The flowers are white and they bloom on each stalk one at a time. The Sundew is a state threatened species that I have found in four locations in Lee County.

3 other curious plants

Three other rare plants grow only in Lee County and nowhere else in Illinois. They are the Bog Ground Pine, Torrey's Bubrush, and the Netted Nut Rush. All are considered to be facing extinction in the state.

The Bog Ground Pine is found in two locations in the center of the county, growing on the shores of ponds. It is a pale-green plant with stems like pipe cleaners creeping on the ground. In summer, they produce upright stems with a cone on the top. They produce spores and have no flowers.

Torrey's Bubrush grows in two ponds six miles west of Amboy.

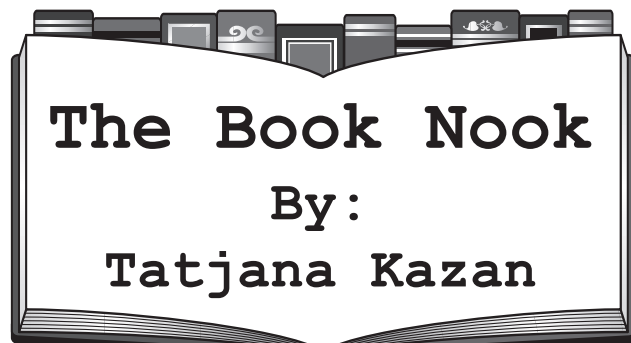
The Netted Nut Rush grows on wet, bare sand only a few miles from Amboy in oak woods. It is a small grass-like plant with a short life. Its seeds are similar to



Jim "Mazie" Long

win any awards for beauty, but it is pleasant to know that Lee County has somehow provided a safe haven for them. I would like to see their "homes" preserved for the future.

Editor's Note: James Brady Long was born in Amboy on June 12, 1926. Known by many as "Mazie", he grew up in Amboy, served in the army during World War II, then studied forestry at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. His studies in botany and forest protection continued as he ventured into farming here. A beloved story-teller, his farm became a place of learning and adventure for relatives and friends. In his later years, he contributed a series of local nature articles to The Amboy News. Upon his death in 2000, his many hand-written drafts were gathered and initially curated by Brenda Boyle. The present, renewed series draws from those drafts, both unpublished and previously published.



The Tinker

George Harding's first novel "Tinkers" was turned down by agents and publishers for years. Eventually a tiny publishing house accepted it, and it soon gained passionate advocates among independent booksellers. In 2010, to nearly everyone's surprise, "Tinkers" won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. Though it is a mere 200 pages and doesn't have much of a plot, the eminent author Marilynne Robinson wrote in the Foreword, "The novel is itself the rich inheritor of the tradition of American literature that emerged in New England in the nineteenth century. Emerson and Thoreau, Dickinson, Whitman, and Melville all proved, through their profound attention to the simple, the modest and commonplace, that the world is saturated with meaning of the highest order, meaning that reveals itself when deep and respectful attention is brought to it."

"Tinkers" begins: "George Washington Crosby began to hallucinate eight days before he died." George was 80 years old; he was born in West Cove, Maine, in 1915; he taught math, got married, had two daughters, and throughout his life tirelessly nourished his obsession with clocks. He repaired hundreds of clocks, and scores of them ticked throughout the house. "Find the music of sweetest verse, so, too, our greatest clock men find that poetry resides in the human process of distilling civilization from riotous nature!"

George's father Howard was a tinker. He drove a wagon for a living. Pulled by Prince Edward, the mule, the wooden wagon had dozens of drawers containing brushes and wood oil, tooth powder and nylon stockings, shav-

ing soap and straight-edge razors. There were drawers with shoe shine and boot strings, broom handles and mop heads. "Howard did at one time or another on his rounds: shoot a rabid dog, deliver a baby, put out a fire, pull a rotten tooth, cut a man's hair, sell five gallons of homemade whiskey for a backwoods bootlegger named Potts, fish a drowned child from a creek."

Howard had epilepsy. He and his wife Kathleen kept it from their four children. But an attack at the kitchen table brought Howard down. Twelve-year-old George helped his mother until Howard bit down hard on his hand. "There was so much noise from my father's boots kicking the floor and kicking the legs of the table, so that everything on it jumped and crashed back down or leapt off the table." Howard decided to leave "because my wife's silence is not the forbearance of decent, stern people who fear You; it is the quiet of outrage, of bitterness. It is the quiet of bidding time." He despaired because "his wife saw him as a fool, as a useless tinker, a copier of bad verse from two-penny religious magazines, an epileptic, and could find no reason to turn her head and see him as something better."

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OSF Medical Group – Primary Care, located in the Midtown Health Center, 1650 Midtown Road, Peru, includes Grant Reed, DO, Andrew Zidow, MD, Michelle Vasquez, MD, Anju Patel, MD, Kara Fess, MD, Deb Herz, APRN and Hallie Konieczki, APRN. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Phone: 815-538-1351

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SMH - Medical Records Requests, 600 E. First St., Spring Valley, IL 61362

SMH will no longer accept requests over the phone or by message, but if you have a question about your records, call 815-664-1583. Due to volume, please expect at least 30 days to receive your records. Record requests are subject to fees that may be charged by SMH or their vendor in accordance with State and Federal Laws. For Radiology images performed at Peru or Spring Valley hospitals, call the Imaging Department at 815-664-1469.

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Opinion

Better politics, smarter government: Life lessons for recent graduates, and everyone else

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Many of us learned long ago of the limited persuasive power of unsolicited advice. Offering unprompted words of wisdom is the clear triumph of hope over experience! Nonetheless, this spring I bravely offered my students at Southern Illinois University some of the lessons that I have learned over my career. I humbly offer them here as well.

1. Work hard at every job — even the ones you don't like. You can learn a lot from work that isn't fun, rewarding, or stimulating. In addition to gaining skills, you can also study the qualities of successful colleagues. Learn from stars.

2. Try out as many things professionally as possible early in your career. Take chances, don't be afraid to fail, and then focus by mid-career.

3. Travel as much as you can within your own country and abroad. Traveling expands your horizons and makes you a larger person. And it's fun.

4. READ, especially BOOKS, and especially biographies and memoirs. They are life's instruction manuals.

5. Commit to excellence. My favorite historian, Barbara Tuchman, wrote that you either do things right or half-right, your approach is either careful or sloppy.

Guest Column

By John T. Shaw



Always try to do things right and make sure your approach is careful.

6. Keep improving your skills, in particular writing and negotiating. Effective writing requires clear thinking which is both valuable and rare. And much of life is negotiating, even when we are not aware of it.

7. Play the long game. Stay in touch with people. Send notes, make calls, and ask questions of your bosses, colleagues, friends and especially your parents and grandparents. Mark Twain was right: "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years."

8. Persistence is an underrated, even essential, quality. Press ahead on projects and refuse to give up. Stay humble, exceed expectations, and control the controllables.

9. Make time to think and plan. George Shultz, as secretary of state, set aside one hour a week to sit quietly in his office to consider what he was trying to accomplish. He brought only a notepad, a pen, and his thoughts. Thinking and planning allows us to avoid one of life's greatest traps: letting the urgent take precedence over the important.

10. Take every opportunity, even small ones, to be courageous. John F. Kennedy wrote that courage "requires no exceptional qualifications, no magic formula,

no special combination of time, place and circumstance. It is an opportunity that sooner or later is presented to us all."

11. Be on the lookout for mentors. Life has a way of providing them at times and in places that are surprising. Watch for them and pay as much attention to what they do as to what they say.

12. Be a good citizen. Learn how your government works, vote, support honorable candidates even if you don't agree with all their views. Make life better in your community and support problem-solvers.

13. Enjoy life; the years pass quickly. Al McGuire, the legendary coach of Marquette University, sent a note to one of his successors, Tom Crean, wishing him luck. McGuire's handwriting was not completely legible, so the note ended with either "Enjoy the sun" or "Enjoy the run." Whichever word McGuire intended, the meaning is the same.

John T. Shaw is the director of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois Institute Carbondale. His monthly column explores how Illinois can work toward better politics and smarter government.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 Years Ago July 6, 1923

The great god Thor helped all the area towns to celebrate the Fourth of July by adding electrical fireworks to their displays along with loud claps of thunder to enhance the noise.

W.B. Vaughan is one of many driving a new Chalmers coach purchased from the Wasson Brothers of Franklin Grove.

75 Years Ago July 8, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott purchased the Robert Morgridge residence on North Metcalf Avenue. They expect to move there soon.

William F. O'Brien purchased the Lynch Building on Jones Avenue and plans to open a confectionery and tobacco store when remodeling is completed.

50 Years Ago July 12, 1973

Cheryl Brownlee, a featured baton twirler with the Dixon Municipal Band, will highlight the second Amboy City Band Concert. Cheryl is a former twirler for the Marching Clippers and the

Western Illinois University Marching Band.

Alvin Montavon was named Outstanding Co-operator of the Year by the Lee County Soil & Water Conservation District. Montavon lives and farms in May Township.

25 Years Ago July 9, 1998

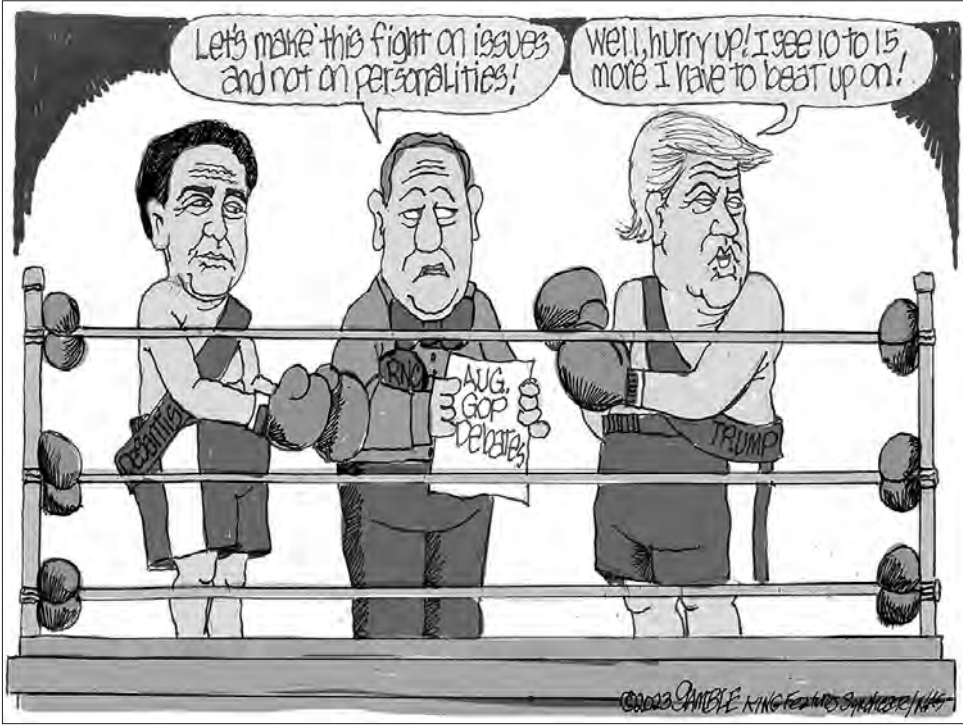
Brian Shippert recently returned from the American Legion Boys State camp at Eastern Illinois in Charleston. All week long they had indoor and outdoor activities to

participate in as well as campaigning for Boys State offices such as Governor, Sheriff, House of Representatives, etc. Brian earned three plaques which included Speaker of the House, Second Alternate to Boys Nation, and first place Commanders Award which gave out a \$1,000 scholarship.

Secretary of State George H. Ryan warned that con artists are now trying to scam senior citizens with investment fraud over the Internet because of the ease in getting e-mail addresses. The

North American Securities Administrators Association reported that millions of e-mail addresses can be purchased for a couple hundred dollars.

Sixty FFA chapters recently received the National Chapter Gold Emblem Award at the 70th Annual Illinois FFA Convention June 9-11 in Springfield. Twenty-nine of the sixty chapters, including the Amboy Chapter, will be sent to the National FFA Organization for national competition.



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LOCAL NEWS

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

GOING GOLFING WITH THE FELLAS. BE BACK LATER.

LAST WEEK I WAS AT SIX. TODAY I HOPE TO GET THAT NUMBER DOWN TO FOUR.

WELL, WISH ME LUCK!

YOUR DAD MEASURES HOW WELL HE PLAYS BY HOW MANY BALLS HE LOSES.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

THE CREEPIEST PART OF THE WHOLE THING IS WHEN I MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH ONE OF THEM.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

THE UNIVERSE IS MADE UP OF PROTONS, NEUTRONS & ELECTRONS

...AND MORONS.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

LIKE MY NEW SUNGLASSES, TIGER?

NICE

THESE GLASSES CUT DOWN THE GLARE

LOOK, HUGO, I FOUND A QUARTER!

THERE'S A SHINY BALL POINT PEN!

AND A NEW BASEBALL CARD!

HEY, TIGER...

WANNABE WEARING MY NEW SUNGLASSES FOR A WHILE?

OLIVE

PETUNIA, I'M THANKFUL FOR ALL OF THIS, BUT...

WHY SECURE ME SO HARD? I FEEL LIKE THIS AMOUNT OF ROPE WOULD HURT MY BODY...

WITHOUT OFFENSE... YOU WOULD SLIP LIKE A SPAGHETTI NOODLE IF I DIDN'T.

FAIR.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

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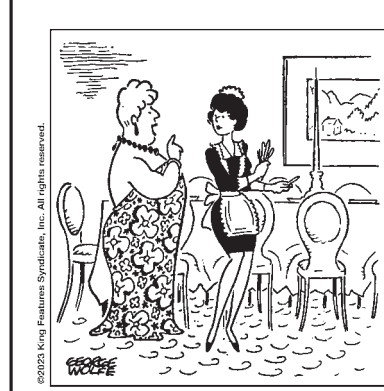
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Clue: K equals S

CZJC HFCD, CAUX CXQD HNFTO
SJGDTX RJTQ XDC, SFC ZD RJK
LDCCAUL JGNFUO NU ENNC CN
CZD SDKC NE ZAK KCJSATACX.

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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Prickle
GENTIL

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ACUSAL

Fling
BEING

TODAY'S WORD

"... And don't forget. A pencil and pad for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart—they're not

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ego
- 5 Curved line
- 8 Easy targets
- 12 Geometric calculation
- 13 "The Matrix" hero
- 14 Conspiracy
- 15 Elephant's ancestor
- 17 Sultry Horne
- 18 Low isle
- 19 Pale yellow
- 21 Rice recipe
- 24 Colorations
- 25 Landed
- 26 Magazine staff listing
- 30 Leary's drug
- 31 Skin openings
- 32 TiVo precursor
- 33 Became an expert in
- 35 Actress Ward
- 36 — and crafts
- 37 Cancel
- 38 Where Gauguin painted
- 41 Football filler
- 42 Milky gem
- 43 Large dogs
- 48 Portrayal
- 49 Yale grad
- 50 Humdrum
- 51 Apple product
- 52 Game caller

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51				52			53			

- 53 Continental currency
- 9 "Roots" author Haley
- 27 Always
- 10 Corn concoction
- 28 Rights org.
- 31 Impudent
- 11 Jazz great Getz
- 29 Colorless
- 16 Klutz
- 34 Shadowed
- 20 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 35 Writer
- 21 Tropical tree
- 37 Perch
- 22 "Casablanca" role
- 38 Actress Spelling
- 23 Pot covers
- 39 Each
- 24 Long-eared hoppers
- 40 Angelic light
- 26 Philosopher Adler
- 41 "Dream on!"
- 44 Pub pint
- 45 Winter ailment
- 46 Distant
- 47 HBO rival

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BLAST to BOOST in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

BLAST

BOOST

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nut is used in a satay?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who is the first president to have a telephone in the White House?
- MOVIES: Which actress won an Oscar for her role in "Mary Poppins"?
- ASTRONOMY: How many planets in our solar system have rings?
- LITERATURE: The novels "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are set in which U.S. state?
- TELEVISION: How many seasons of "Star Trek" were produced for television?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the highest mountain in Greece?
- SCIENCE: Which plant produces the world's hottest pepper?
- ANATOMY: Which hormone regulates blood sugar?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a piebald?

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- Answers
1. Peanut.
2. Ruthford B. Hayes.
3. Julie Andrews.
4. Four: Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
5. Missouri.
6. Three.
7. Mount Olympus.
8. Carolina Reaper.
9. Insulin.
10. An animal with irregular patches of two colors, usually black and white.

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word
1. Casual
2. Tingle
3. Casual
4. Binge

BLAST, BOOST, BOOST
Answer

WORD LADDER

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Educational Briefs

UW-Platteville announces Dean's List

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in the spring 2023 semester.

College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Students from this area on the Dean's List include:

Amboy

Mitchell McLaughlin, Agricultural Business, UW-Platteville

Kathryn Noble, Elementary Education, UW-Platteville

Dixon

Nolan Halla, Broad Field Science, UW-Platteville
Riley Kavanaugh, Elementary Education, UW-Platteville

Maddy Verdick, Supply Chain Management, UW-Platteville

UW-Platteville announces spring 2023 graduates

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville awarded diplomas to more than 700 undergraduate students for the spring of 2023.

Founded in 1866, UW-Platteville is located in Southwest Wisconsin and has branch campuses in Richland Center and Baraboo. UW-Platteville is ranked the best public institution in Wisconsin for value by Payscale. For more information on the university, visit www.uwplatt.edu.

Students from this area who graduated include:

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Mitchell McLaughlin, Agricultural Business, UW-Platteville

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Nolan Halla, Broad Field Science, UW-Platteville

UW-Platteville Announces Spring 2023 Chancellor's List

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced its Chancellor's List, honoring those with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the spring 2023 semester.

Students from this area who earned the 4.0 grade-point average include:

Amboy

Kathryn Noble, Elementary Education, UW-Platteville

Dixon

Nolan Halla, Broad Field Science, UW-Platteville
Riley Kavanaugh, Elementary Education, UW-Platteville

Email news items to tgreenfield@amboynews.com

Katschke has made the Dean's List for Spring 2023 at Millikin

DECATUR — Sammi Katschke of Paw Paw, has made the Dean's List for Spring 2023 at Millikin University.

Students who attempt 12 graded credits during a fall or spring semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher earn Dean's List honors. Students earning a perfect 4.00 grade point average on 12 graded credits attempted earn High Dean's List honors.

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