

LOCAL NEWS



DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Marie Shaw, who has plans to serve as a mechanic in the US Air Force after graduation, was recently recognized as the DAR Good Citizen for Amboy High School by the Rochelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Shaw was chosen through a process that involves both the teachers and the members of the senior class and was selected because she exemplifies the traits of a Good Citizen which are: Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. Shown left to right, are chapter member Susan Coers, Shaw and Lydia Roberts, DAR Good Citizen committee chairman.

Photo submitted



TRAVI FAMILY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Travi family recently announced the recipients of their 5th annual Travi Family Scholarship at Amboy High School's Honors Night on May 25. This year's recipients were Olivia Costner and Kelton Schwamberger. Costner completed her associate degree (4.0 GPA) at Sauk Valley Community College a week before graduating from high school. She will enter Western Illinois University as a Junior pursuing a career in accounting. Schwamberger was very active during his four years in high school. His honors and activities include track, cross country, president of the following: his Class, Student Council, Leo Club, FFA Chapter, IL FFA Section 2, and many other school activities. Schwamberger will attend Carroll University in Wisconsin in animal behavior with a focus on pre-veterinary medicine. The Travi family wishes both recipients the best of luck as they take the next step toward their educational goals.

Photo submitted

ORZECH
Auto Truck And Tow LLC

Compton • 815-343-8047
301 N. Richmond St., Sublette • 815-849-5171

- 24/7 Light/Medium Duty Towing & Recovery
- Auto Truck Repair
- Emergency Roadside Assistance
 - Jump Starts
 - Fuel Delivery
- Flat Tire Changes
- Lock Out Service
- Secure Impound Yard

EL ZARAPE
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Sunday Special:
Chicken Wings Special

Wednesday:
1/4 Fried Chicken with French Fries

Tuesday: Taco Night!

BANQUET ROOM AVAILABLE
Perfect for parties, weddings, birthdays or any gathering.

Starting June 1st Open
Thursdays 4:00pm-9:00pm

Rt. 251 • Mendota
(815) 539-5985
Open 6 Days A Week
Sun-Wed. 11am-9pm
Thur. 4pm-9pm
Friday & Sat. 11am-10pm
Joe & Ana Arteaga

LIKE & FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK
FOR WEEKEND SPECIALS!

MAKE YARD WORK DISAPPEAR

Arteaga

Tree Service & Landscaping

Tree Removal • Lawn Care • Mowing
Stump Grinding • Senior Citizen Discount
Spring & Fall Clean Up
Residential & Commercial • Fully Insured

Looking for an experienced landscaper for mowing, great summer job with flexible hours. Full or part-time, top pay!! Please call 815-228-6252 for inquiries.

Call For Your Free Estimate!
(815) 878-7504

EMPIRE TODAY
CARPET & FLOORING

We Make Getting Beautiful New Floors Easy

OUR **BIGGEST** SALE

50% OFF*
Carpet & Flooring

50% OFF*
Padding & Materials

50% OFF*
Professional Installation

Select styles.
You Can Save Thousands!

Schedule a FREE In-Home Estimate!

Call 855-272-7249
or visit Empiretoday.com/save

LeafGuard
Get it today. Protected for life.

LeafGuard has been awarded the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval for 16 straight years.

Say goodbye to gutter cleaning for good

No clogging, No cleaning
No leaking, No water damage
No ladder accidents

Call now for your free estimate!
Financing available 815-673-7555

75% off of Labor*

*Offer does not include cost of material. Discount applied by representative at time of contract execution. Offer ends 6/30/2023.

Receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card with your free in-home estimate

*All participants who attend an estimated 60-90-minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$50 Visa gift card. Retail value is \$50. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 10 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Offer not available in the states of CA, IN, PA and MI. Expires 6/30/23. Receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card with your free in-home estimate

* Guaranteed no to dog for as long as you own your home, or we will clean your gutters for free.

*Discount is applied to the regular price of select styles of carpet, hardwood, tile, vinyl, and laminate, basic installation, standard padding, and materials. Excludes upgrades, stairs, take-up of permanently affixed flooring, non-standard furniture moving, other miscellaneous charges, and prior purchases. Product may not be sold separately from installation. Residential installations only. Not available in all areas. Valid through 07/02/2023. Subject to change. Details at EmpireToday.com.
Sales (except AZ, CA, MA, ME, NH, RI, UT) and installation provided by independent contractors.
Licensure at EmpireToday.com. CSLB 1047108 © 2023 Empire Today, LLC

LOCAL NEWS

TEEN TURF

Summer Camp

Let's play video games will be our theme for six weeks. It began this week, June 12 and will end July 17 for pre-k to 4th grade. Pre-K and K will be on Mondays, first and second are on Tuesdays, and third and fourth will be on Wednesdays. Information packets are in our 24/7 hallway and were sent to Amboy Central School to distribute.

This week, kids going into fifth grade, sixth, seventh, eighth, and high school, are working the community program. We are still accepting applications for the all day community program and it goes to July 26. You can sign up. If you have any questions, please call Teen Turf building at 815-857-4800. Let's have a great summer. Check out our pictures on Facebook.

Thank You's

We are always grateful to those that help us in our endeavor to help the community: Mark and Veronica Grossman for the items; Kathy Kessel for the containers; All the employees at Dairy Delite for accommodating us; Crystal, Shannon, and Candy for volunteering this week; Laura Palmer for the puzzles; Anonymous for the Granola Bars; Laura Miller Hudson for the craft items and monetary donation for the snacks; Holli Rapp for the monetary donation for snacks and Lisa Bickett for the monetary donation for the snacks.

Needs

Juice Boxes and snacks for kids

Final Note

Oh Lord, send us rain for the plants, crops, and flowers. Open the windows of heaven we pray with the sweet rainfall that we so desperately need, and water our land we pray, and we will give You all the praise and glory due to Your holy name, Amen.

Ice cream social planned at Harmon church

HARMON — Harmon Methodist Church will hold an ice cream social and bbq on Thursday, June 22, from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Menu will be bbq sandwich, hot dogs, baked beans, desserts, chips and drinks.

Free will offering will be accepted. All donations will go to the Siding Fund, which is much needed.

Blood drive held at Sublette church

SUBLETTE — A blood drive was held on June 6, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A total of 37 units were collected.

The Sublette Indians 4-H Club donated the ice cream cups. The next blood drive will be on Aug. 8, from 1 – 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Daniel O'Donnell to perform in Rockford

ROCKFORD - Daniel O'Donnell's remarkable career has moved on to a new level with his success as a TV presenter, just another facet to his ever-expanding list of entertainment achievements. See him live at the Coronado Performing Arts Center in Rockford, on Friday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are available for purchase on Ticketmaster.com, in-person at the Coronado Performing Arts Center box office (M-F 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.), or by calling 815-968-5222.

The Donegal based singer, who is one of the most prolific and successful recording artists in the UK charts, is the only artist in the world to score a hit in the UK album charts every year since 1988, an unprecedented and unbroken 35-year span, and in doing so, he has outshone everyone from Michael Jackson and Madonna, to U2 and the Rolling Stones. Daniel's latest "I Wish You Well"

released on Nov. 4, 2022, entered the official UK Album Charts at #16, a great achievement in itself. In a very competitive week, especially when you take into account that the main chart is collated from CD, Vinyl and Digital/Streaming sales, but not only that, in the CD-only Chart, Daniel entered at #5, ahead of Taylor Swift and The Beatles and entered the Independent Albums chart at #2. Including this latest release, Daniel has now amassed 48 Top 75 albums, including 42 Top 40 albums, 30 Top 30 & 20 Top 10 albums, with 18 of the latter being this century, a feat that has not been achieved by any other recording artist, and has now sold well more than 15 million worldwide.

Daniel also burst into superstardom in the USA and Canada back in 2002 with his first ever PBS special – The Daniel O'Donnell Show. That began a special relationship between Daniel and

PBS that has now lasted some 20 years. Since that first airing, Daniel has had 15 more specials, with 'Daniel O'Donnell & Special Guests' being his record breaking sixteenth, which was filmed at the Millennium Forum in Derry and which is currently still airing on many PBS channels throughout the USA. Daniel's 17th special is in the planning stages and should be aired sometime in the spring of 2023.

Daniel has always had very high viewership ratings in pledge drives across the USA for public service television, and as a result of this and his many other activities in America, his popularity there has grown substantially over the years. It is Daniel's belief that fans, throughout his time on PBS, have brought him to where he is today, standing beside him making his career a success, and he will be forever grateful to each one of them.

Kishwaukee College Veterinary Assistant program will use a hybrid format

MALTA — The Kishwaukee College's Continuing Education department is offering the Veterinary Assistant program July 23-Dec. 22, in a hybrid format.

The Veterinary Assistant program prepares students to work in an entry-level position in an animal hospital. It is a great way to explore a career in veterinary medicine before committing to a degree program. The program spans 20 weeks and includes an externship component.

Veterinary assistants play a crucial

role in veterinary staff, providing support to veterinarians and veterinary technicians during medical procedures for sick and injured animals. They are also trained in examination techniques, customer relations, and veterinary hospital office procedures.

Lecture will be delivered online/live via Zoom on Tuesdays (3 – 6 p.m.).

Labs will be conducted on Thursdays (5 – 8 p.m.) at Ashton Animal Clinic in Ashton.

The cost of the class is \$2,250 and

includes textbook and all lab supplies, and coordination of the externship. Kishwaukee College also offers a payment plan option to assist students with managing the cost. Due to limited availability, interested individuals are encouraged to secure their spot early.

For detailed registration information and to learn more about the Veterinary Assistant program, please visit the Kishwaukee College website at: <https://kish.edu/academics/programs/veterinary-assistant.php>.

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 chair exercise program. Bring your own chair, or one will be provided. They meet at The Amboy Sports Park, entrance located at West Main Street and Parkview Lane intersection, Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Sessions usually run 30 minutes. Hope to see you there. For more information, call Chris at 815-857-3963.

AMBOY - The Pankhurst Memorial Library will host its Kindergarten-First Grade Summer Reading on Wednesday, June 14, from 10 – 11 a.m.

AMBOY - The Pankhurst Memorial Library will hold its Crochet Club on Wednesday, June 14, from 5 – 6:15 p.m.

AMBOY - The Amboy Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, at the township building, 106 S. Prospect.

AMBOY - The Pankhurst Memorial Library will host its Second-Fourth Grade Summer Reading on Thursday, June 15, from 1 – 2 p.m.

AMBOY - New Vocal Blend, a gospel group, will

be the featured music on Saturday, June 17, in downtown Amboy, at the city band shelter. Show times are 7-9 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for this free concert.

AMBOY - East Grove Union Church will host its Community Vacation Bible School on June 19-23 from 9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Join them for Stompers and Chompers: Dino-sized faith and fun this summer. For more information contact Jennifer Vaessen, 815-719-4017 to pre-register your child text child's name and grade completed to the same phone number.

AMBOY - The Pankhurst Memorial Library will host its book club on Monday, June 19, from 5 – 6 p.m.

AMBOY - The Amboy American Legion will meet Monday, June 19, at 6 p.m., at the Old NAPA Building, 399 N Metcalf, Amboy.

AMBOY - The City of Amboy Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 19, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY - The Pankhurst Memorial Library will host its Preschool Summer Reading on Tuesday, June 20, from 10 – 11 a.m.

DIXON - The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., and 1:30 – 6 p.m., on Tuesday, June 20, at Elks Lodge, 1279 Franklin Grove Rd. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to

donate. Download the Blood Donor App.

AMBOY - The Pankhurst Memorial Library will host its Kindergarten-First Grade Summer Reading on Wednesday, June 21, from 1 – 2 p.m.

AMBOY - The Amboy/Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at 7 p.m., at the Amboy Town-

ship Building, 106 South Prospect, Amboy.

HARMON - Harmon Methodist Church will hold an ice cream social and bbq on Thursday, June 22, from 4:30 – 6 p.m. Menu will be bbq sandwich, hot dogs, baked beans, desserts, chips and drinks. Free will offering will be accepted. All donations will go to the Siding Fund, which is much needed.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, DADS!



YOUR TOMORROW OUR PROMISE



Lexi Willey

You can look forward to tomorrow knowing we're here to help protect all that's important to you. Trust in Tomorrow.®

Contact us today.

GRINNELL MUTUAL.



LEFFELMAN & ASSOCIATES INC.

Our Family Protecting Your Family

Like us on facebook P.O. BOX 349, Sublette, IL 61367 Sublette 849-5219 LaMoille 638-2171 • Amboy 857-2125

*Trust in Tomorrow and Grinnell Mutual are registered trademarks of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. © Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, 2021.

Keep your health flowing with chiropractic care!

GREEN RIVER CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Colin Baker, D.C. - CCSP®

Kids - Family - Athletes - Auto Accidents - Worker's Comp

305 E. Joe Dr., Ste. 110 • Amboy
815.857.2458 Fax: 815.857.2749
www.greenriverchiro.com • info@greenriverchiro.com

Call us today for a showing at Woodhaven Lakes or for a Market Analysis!

Bonita Willis
Managing Broker
815-849-5476

Mary Lovgren
Realtor/Broker
815-994-1449

Justin Wiley
Realtor/Broker
815-849-5390

Nicci Leffelman
Realtor
815-501-0408

Woodhaven Lakes Realty

Any type of property - any time of year (815)849-5476

Join the Amboy Fire Department on July 1 for a day full of fun!

Open House and Breakfast from 7- 11am,
at the fire station,
25 NE Ave.
Serving all you can eat
pancakes, sausage,
biscuits & gravy.
Free will donation.



2023 Independence Celebration
Starting at 4 pm

Bounce House, Obstacle Courses, Water Slides,
Bubble Stations / Bubble Making, Face Painting,
Sweet Butts Cotton Candy, Zowa Professional
Wrestling & more to come!



Back Country Roads will perform from 6-9:30pm in the Depot Parking Lot followed by the Fireworks provided by the City of Amboy

A great opportunity awaits to keep a thriving business at the top of its game!

Sports-N-Stuff

in Mendota is for sale.

The owners will be selling the business and the building located at 804 Washington St. in downtown Mendota.

The business was established in 1979, so it is a staple in Mendota.

For more information, call 815-539-6354 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or call 815-503-1644 after hours and leave a message.

Established in 1854

The Amboy News

Serving the Heart of Lee County Since 1854
Tonja Greenfield, Publisher
Published weekly on Wednesday by The Amboy News,
703 Illinois Ave., Mendota, IL 61342
Phone: 815-857-2311
Periodicals postage paid at Amboy, IL
Publication Number USPS 016820
POSTMASTER: Send address change to:
The Amboy News, PO Box 162, Amboy IL 61310
Subscriptions: \$46.00 yearly in Lee, LaSalle and Bureau counties.
\$50.00 yearly elsewhere in the United States.
Display Advertising Deadline: 10 a.m. Monday
Classified Advertising Deadline: 10 a.m. Monday
All Editorial Deadline: noon Friday
Letters Policy: The Amboy News encourages letters from readers on current issues. Letters should be brief and must be signed, with a street address and daytime telephone number for verification purposes. The newspaper reserves the right to publish, edit, condense, revise or reject any submissions.

OBITUARIES

OBITUARIES

John C. Tompkins Aug. 2, 1953 - June 2, 2023

TUCSON, Ariz. — John C. Tompkins, 69, of Tucson, Ariz., passed on June 2, 2023.

Born Aug. 2, 1953 in Greensboro, N.C., John attended Culver Military Academy, Illiana Christian High School, and Calvin College. John grew up in a newspaper family and at the young age of 21 purchased The Rochelle News-Leader in 1975. For the next 48 years John grew News Media Corporation to over 75 publications spanning across nine states.

John was not only a newspaperman, he was a visionary entrepreneur and gifted strategist who was not afraid to take risks. John loved his “business family” and the unique communities that NMC serves. Anyone who knew John would concur that he was larger than life and an extremely generous man.

John was also a man of great faith and spent many years teaching Sunday School at City First Church

and mentoring young men. He was a voracious reader with a wealth of knowledge on copious topics. If you ever met with John you likely left with a book in hand. John had many hobbies; he loved rodeo, Kung Fu, sailing, and his beloved dog, Roscoe.

John spent his final years “Out West”—where he felt most at home. John taught his children God’s Word, to walk in faith, and to trust in the finished work of the cross—this is his greatest legacy.

John is survived by his children, Trina (Stephen) McNeilly, J.J. (Lindsay) Tompkins, and Amy Tompkins; former wife and lifelong friend, Cindy Tompkins; grandchildren, Ella, Luke, Liam, and Rocco McNeilly, Grace Wolfe, Hope and Lily Tompkins; sister, Patricia (Bob) Van Til; brother, Michael (Mary) Tompkins; cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He is pre-deceased by his parents, John Edward



Tompkins and Hilda Tompkins, and nephew, David Tompkins.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 15, 2023, in the City First Church Chapel, 5950 Spring Creek Rd., with Pastor Dan Qualls officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the start of the service on Thursday at the church.

To express condolences online, please visit: www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

Carol A. Wittenauer Nov. 19, 1945 - June 8, 2023

LEE CENTER — Carol A. Wittenauer, 77, of Lee Center, passed away on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at KSB Hospital in Dixon.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1945, in Capron, the daughter of Andrew and Ruby (Friemuth) Janssen. Carol owned and operated Tom’s Restaurant in Oregon, was a farmer, and worked at Sunset Inn in Amboy for several years. She loved her dogs every one of them. She also enjoyed gardening, and family outings and get togethers.

Carol married Ronald Wittenauer on May 19, 1991, in Dixon.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one granddaughter, Tiffany, and her siblings, Harry Janssen, Lorraine Klein, and Andrea Janssen.

Carol is survived by her husband, Ronald; children, Susan Bodmer, of Oglesby,

Sherry (James) Burhenn, of Rochelle, Steve Swartz, of Amboy, David (Jackie) Thompson, of Amboy, Jerry (Alicia) Thompson, of Dixon, and Derek (Angela) Thompson, of Marshfield Wis., step children, Jason (Alison) Wittenauer, of Amboy, Jeramey (Holly) Wittenauer, of Amboy, Josh (Heather) Wittenauer, of Dixon, and Jessica (Henry) Wittenauer, of Amboy; and 11 grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 3 step great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Russell (Deb) Janssen, of Oregon, and Joyce Yoakum, of Paoli, Okla.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m., on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral



Home in Amboy. Cremation rites will follow with burial of cremated remains to take place at a later date at White Rock Cemetery in Kings.

A memorial has been established to Granny Rose Animal Shelter.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

Fritts Honors Huffman’s Carwash for June Local Business Highlight

DIXON — For his June 2023 local business highlight, State Representative Bradley Fritts (R-Dixon) chose to highlight Huffman’s Car Wash in Dixon. Fritts spent time touring the business and presented the owners with a certificate of appreciation for their contributions to the community.

“This month, I chose to honor Huffman’s Car Wash because they are a true pillar of our community,” said Fritts. “From their contributions to the Dixon High School Athletic Boosters and Marching Band to the countless raffle baskets they offer up for local organizations and charities, Huffman’s truly exemplifies what it means to be a local business.”

Huffman’s was originally founded in 1940 as a gas station by Harold Huffman.

The business evolved into a car wash in 1968 and is now owned by Brad Huffman and Joe Rodriguez. This 3rd generation owned family business is well known for being included in various historical photos and records around Dixon, as well as their witty signs and sayings in front of the establishment.

Fritts continued, “It’s such a welcome sight to see this thriving family business that truly gives back to the community. I also appreciate that they often hire local high school students and keep them employed through their continued education at Sauk Valley Community College. Huffman’s does so much for our community, highlighting them this month is just one way we can show our appreciation.”

FOURTH continued from page A1

Back Country Roads will take to the stage at 6:30 p.m.

Fireworks will take to the sky at dusk.

Happy Independence Day from the Amboy Fire Department and the City of Amboy.

BOOKS continued from page A1

Some also argued that it could lead to unintended consequences such as libraries being forced to carry books espousing racism or providing instructions in how to make a bomb.

“That’s got nothing to

do with this legislation,” Giannoulis said when asked about this criticism on Monday. “That will not be the case, it will continue not to be the case. Again, what we’re saying simply is a book cannot be removed

that’s already currently in circulation for partisan or doctrinal beliefs. It’s very simple, straightforward, and our librarians have begged for this legislation. I could not be more proud of it.”

O’BRIEN continued from page A1

O’Brien’s memory was vividly flashing back to his enlistment with the Dixon National Guard in August 1995, starting his full-time recruitment position in 2001, his being stationed in the Quad Cities, Machesney Park, Joliet, and Springfield, where he lived until a month ago when he moved to Dixon.

He called his tour in 2013 in Afghanistan a vacation compared to the day-to-day grind of being a recruiter.

There are also fond memories of being one of the first instructors of the National Guard’s Recruitment Sustainable Program. When it started there were three RSP locations in Illinois. Now there are 11.

And last year, O’Brien was part of the No. 1 RSP company in the entire nation.

“I stayed in for as long as I did because I was able to help others. I had a purpose,” O’Brien said. “Young men and women are always trying to find ways to advance their lives whether it’s going to school, the service, or whatever fits them best. Seeing people change from the day they walked into the office to the day they got back from boot camp - the growth, maturity - that was the rewarding part for me.

“Parents say kind things. Kids say positive things. It had meaning. I didn’t want to pass the opportunity to help people.”

But if you would have asked a young O’Brien what he was going to be when he grew up, a member of the military was not it.

It wasn’t a thing until it became a thing.

“I had no clue when I was in high school that I’d be in the military. The military was the farthest thing from my mind,” O’Brien said. “I never looked into it until I spoke with a friend and he said I should join. I said, ‘What’s that?’ A recruiter came out to our house and I was enlisted two days later.”

“Being in the military has been everything. It starts with a sense of pride to say I was in the United States of America’s military. But also, the interaction with people. I worked with people from all different walks of life. It has been nice to learn from people from different parts of the state, the country, and the world.

“The best take away is I can understand, read, and identify how people operate because I’ve had the opportunity to be around different kinds of people. I was fortunate to use my position to better understand people.”

O’Brien doesn’t know what’s next work wise. He is currently applying for positions that allow him to do what he loves and does best, help people.

Wherever O’Brien lands next, it will be in the Dixon area and he will have time to spend with his daughter.

MENDOTA MONUMENT CO.
606 S. Main St. • Mendota, IL 61342
1-800-845-5809 (815)539-7276

Steve Schmitt Family owned Ron Schmitt
(815)538-5276 since 1913 (815)539-7068

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

St. Patrick Church
Fr. John Gow
32 N Jones, Amboy
815-857-2315 • www.stpatrickamboy.org
Masses: Monday - Thursday Daily Mass 8 am
Saturday 4 pm • Sunday 7 am & 10:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday, 4-6 pm with Confessions and
Mass at 6 pm

St. Mary Church
Fr. John Gow
912 Walton Rd., Walton
815-857-2670
Mass: Saturday, 5:30 pm

St. Flannen Church
Fr. John Gow
213 S Second St., Harmon
815-857-2670
Mass: Sunday, 8:30 am

United First Church of Amboy
Pastor Mark Glenn
East Main & Jefferson
815-440-0745
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center
Pastor Jack M. Briggs
1140 Inlet Road, Lee Center
www.LeeCenter-UCC.org
Phone 815-732-7032
Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Grace Fellowship Church
Amboy-Sublette
Pastor Kyle Kelly
500 W. Main Street, Sublette
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
www.graceisforyou.com

East Grove Union Church
449 Reuter Road,
Amboy, IL
Phone 815-440-5321
½ Mile East of Route 26 at Union Rd
Sun., 9:00 am, Morning Worship
Youth Church, Ages 3 - Grade 4
10:15 am Sunday School, Age 3 - Adult
Come as you are and join us on the journey!

First Baptist Church
Pastor Rocky Fritz
24 N. Mason Avenue
Church Phone 857-2682
www.fbcamboy.com

Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. prayer meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
King’s Kids program from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday
Reformers Unanimous addictions program
from 7-9 p.m.

St. Mary’s Church – West Brooklyn
Rev. Randy Fronек
Mass - Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Church - Maytown
Rev. Randy Fronек
Mass - Friday - 8 a.m.
Sunday - 8 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor Barb Otten
960 U.S. Route 52
Phone 857-2225
Sun. Worship - 9:00 a.m. Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:40-10:15 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Rev. Randy Fronек
Locust Street, Sublette
Phone 815-849-5412
Saturday Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

Refuge Church
Pastor John Kalebaugh
Mendota Hills Campground • 642 Rt. 52
Amboy, IL 61310 • 815-849-5930
10 a.m. Sunday, potluck follows

Harmon United Methodist Church
Pastor Leanne Keate
202 N. Grove, Harmon
Phone 359-7302
Worship - 8:30 a.m.

*The Following
Community
Businesses
Sponsor Area
Church News:*

Sensient Flavors, LLC.
815-857-3691

First National Bank
in Amboy
Member F.D.I.C.
815- 857-3625

**Mihm-Jones Funeral
Home**
815-857-2611

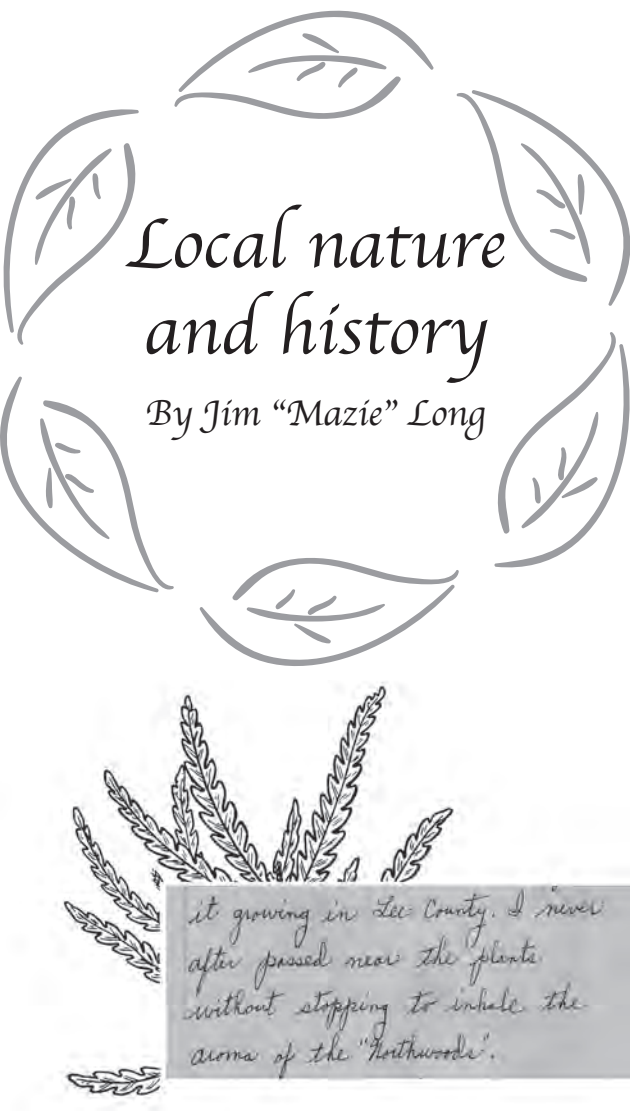
**Vaessen Brothers
Chevrolet**
815-849-5232

KSB Medical Center
815-857-3044

The Amboy News
815-857-2311



SOCIAL NEWS



The author was a young man when he first encountered the Sweetfern plant while studying forestry at college.

A Northwoods Memory

The allure of the Sweetfern

My first acquaintance with the Sweetfern (Comptonia peregrina), was in the sandy woods on the south shore of Lake Superior in upper Michigan. I will always remember the odor of the



Jim "Mazie" Long

you would use a bayleaf for sautés, stews, and braises.

Another trait of the Sweetfern is one you can see, rather than smell or taste. The plant has the ability to keep its leaves late into the growing season. Even in the middle of winter, you can find its leaves clinging to the stems of the plant. Henry David Thoreau described this feature in a journal entry for January 14, 1860:

"Those little groves of sweet-fern still thickly leafed, whose tops now rise above the snow, are an interesting warm brown-red now, like the reddest oak leaves. Even this is an agreeable sight to the walker over snowy fields and hillsides. It had a wild and jagged leaf, alternately serrated. A warm reddish color revealed by the snow."

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.

RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE!

LIFESCAPE
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
Senior Dining Menu
June 19-23
8 oz. of low-fat milk served with each meal

Monday - Closed - Federal Holiday
Tuesday - Hot dog wgr hot dog bun, mac and cheese, baked beans, applesauce, ketchup/mustard
Wednesday - Cheeseburger on wgr wheat bun, tator tots, green beans, fruit cocktail
Thursday - A). Lemon pepper chicken, wild rice, broccoli, wgr dinner roll, apricots B). Ham/vegetable
Friday - Chicken Caesar salad, greens, tomatoes, cukes, parmesan cheese, wgr dinner roll/butter, fruit juice, dressing pc

Meals served Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 am
Call 800-779-1189 to make reservations 24 hours in advance
Amboy Community Center
280 W. Wasson Road

A United Way Agency

The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

LOCKDOWN

In "Lucy by the Sea, (2022), Elizabeth Strout's fourth novel of her Amgash, Illinois series, Lucy's ex-husband William - they've been apart for as long as they were married, about 20 years each - calls her in early March of 2020 to tell her he wants her to get out of New York City immediately. He proposes they drive up to an empty summer home in Maine "just for a few weeks." She is baffled, but agrees. As she gets into the car, she is mystified to see surgical masks and rubber gloves on the backseat.

Unlike in New York, spring in Maine is still winter, the landscape is a dull variation of brown on brown. The house on a cliff is horribly drafty and frigid, but once Lucy sees the ocean from a window, she reconciles herself to the hardship to come. Strout's plainspoken style is well suited for describing daily life in lockdown during our pandemic. An accomplished

writer, Lucy can neither read nor write. She is in her late 60s and has recently lost her beloved second husband, David, a cellist with the New York Philharmonic. She is still grieving. William's third wife Estelle recently dumped him, taking their daughter Bridget with her. He too is grieving.

William has managed to get their daughters Becca and Chrissy and their husbands to Connecticut where they quickly settle into life on Zoom. Before their escape from New York, William had learned he has a half-sister in Maine, and once he makes contact, he is thrilled to have a new family to care about. But he is still William: irritable, distant, secretive. Yet he buys Lucy warm winter clothes from L.L. Bean, as well as a magnificent eiderdown comforter to get her through their miserable spring. And when she asks why he brought her to Maine, he replies, "Yours is the life I wanted to save."

Though Lucy is well aware of the self-regard of elitist New Yorkers at a time when sacrifice is necessary, she also has to cope with hostile locals as when at a grocery store, a woman shouts at her: "You goddamn New Yorkers! Get the hell out of our state!" But Bob Burgess, a neighbor, (from Strout's earlier novel "The Burgess Boys") befriends Lucy and their talks during their walks along the shore sustain her. Lucy comes to realize that "the childhood isolation of fear and loneliness would never leave me. My childhood had been a lockdown." When her daughters call her less and less, she feels abandoned, but takes the long view: "We all live with people - and places - and things - that we have given great weight to, but we are all weightless, in the end." That seems to me the sum and substance of our plague years.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 Years Ago June 8, 1923

A record number of 1,623 students graduated from the University of Illinois, 225 more than last year. Those graduating from the Amboy area were Geraldine Hegert and Charles Gipson.

Between 85-90 men's suits and a number4 of straw hats were taken from Roland M. Moore's Clothing Store in Ashton' a loss of about \$2,000. Similar robberies have occurred in Ohio, Franklin Grove and Tampico.

Washington Fenstemaker, one of the early pioneers and businessmen in this vicinity, died in his home. He came to Amboy from Pennsylvania in 1857, at the age of 21.

House block. The front will be cleaned, and the brick will be pointed. Similar work will be done on the Green Building, which is occupied by C. Aschenbrenner Pharmacy.

For Sale in the Classifieds: 1935 Ford Tudor. Good running condition, tires good, radio, gas heater, \$200. Call Harold Hike.

The revolutionary new Ford four-door sedan for 1949 is lower, wider, roomier, and provides nearly 25 percent more visibility. See the new Fords at Branigan Motor Sales.

25 Years Ago June 11, 1998

Father Raymond J. Ross, C.M., is one of four Vincentian priests from St. Patrick Parish in Amboy. Father Ross was ordained a priest in the Congregation of the Mission (C.M.) May 30, 1948 in Perryville, MO, by the Most Revered Joseph Ritter, then Archbishop of St. Louis.

Thanks to the Amboy School District Foundation, students at Central School have a lot more access to computers without buying any more computers. The Foundation has purchased 40 portable word processors, AlphaSmart 2000s, that students can use to write with at their own desks, in the library, or even at home.

50 Years Ago June 14, 1973

State Senator Dr. David Shapiro of Amboy was grand marshal of the Rodeo Parade. His daughter, Betsy, accompanied him in the convertible driven by Mrs. Howard Shaw. Governor Dan Walker was expected to be grand marshal, but due to the postponement of the parade, was unable to attend.

Seven girls were entered in the Sublette Miss Flame Contest: Jean Full, Cheryl Setchell, Heidi Palmer, Clare Faivre, Barbara Bonnell, Laura Leffelman and Jeannine McInerney.

75 Years ago June 10, 1948

Firemen from Sublette, Amboy and Mendota battled a blaze that practically wiped out the Henkel elevator property along the Illinois Central Railroad right of way south of Sublette. High winds spread the flames throughout the ancient structure. Five buildings were destroyed.

Joe Hammond started repair work on the second story front of the Opera

Walnut run for ALS set for July 1

WALNUT — The Walnut 5K Run/Walk for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) will be Saturday, July 1, 2023. This is the same weekend as Walnut Days Celebration.

The run/walk starts at 8 a.m. in front of the Bureau Valley Elementary Walnut Campus. Check in at park tent south of the school. Entry fee is \$20 if received by June 23. T-shirts guaranteed to all who register by June 23. A \$25 entry fees for race day registration will be from 6:45-7:45 a.m. prior to race.

Trophies awarded to first, second, and third place overall male and female, and medals to top three in age groups (male & female); 13 age groups including a stroller/wheelchair group. Trophies to first male and female Walnut finishers. Walkers are encouraged to participate.

Join us for our 12th year in support of raising money for ALS research. Contact Brad Monier, Co-Race Director, to request an entry form or link to online registration/donation page at 815-303-9346 or email walnut5kals@gmail.com. This race gets approximately 400 participants.

A.C.O. to meet in August

AMBOY — Normally, the Amboy Civic Organization meets the first Tuesday of each month. However, the group will NOT meet July 4. We look forward to seeing you at our Aug. 1 meeting, 4 p.m., at Maria's Restaurant.

4 W. Division St., Amboy \$104,500
Great 1900 sq ft building on approximately 1/2 acre, that can be used for storage, office, or store front. There is blacktop for parking in front and grassy area in back for storage or conversion to more parking. This property is being sold AS IS.

Marcia Kosowski
Broker
815-582-2381
mkosowski@gmail.com

ERBES Realty
www.Erbes-Realty.com
06142023

NORTHERN ILLINOIS Seamless Roofing INC.
815-539-5142
nilsroofing.com
DURO-LAST THE WORLD'S BEST ROOF

Leak-Proof... Guaranteed!
705 Illinois Ave.
Mendota, IL 61342
Authorized Contractor. NRCA • BBB

NICKELS & DIMES
Residential & Commercial
Lawn Care * Snow Removal * Seal Coating * Crack Filling * Lot Striping * Much More!
Give us a call for all your Seal Coating Needs!
Owner: Jared L. Ortega

For free estimates call
815-915-7773
06122023

VIRTUAL ONLINE

LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAND AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023 AT 10:00 AM^{CT}

98.35 TAXABLE ACRES± • 1 TRACT
The Boers farm is located 3 miles northeast of McNabb or 10 miles south of Peru. The farm is further described as being located in Section 6, T31N-R1E, Hope Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
The tract represents highly productive, 100% tillable, Class A farmland.
BOERS FARM
Representing Attorney: Cote J. Klinefelter
Herbolsheimer, Duncan, Eiten Hintz and Klinefelter, P.C.
654 First Street, Suite 400, La Salle, IL 61301 | (815) 223-0111
Auction Manager: Kevin Haas (309) 264-7767

Biglron
(844) 847-2161 | www.SullivanAuctioneers.com

SULLIVAN AUCTIONEERS
a Biglron company

LOCAL NEWS

EDUCATIONAL BRIEFS

WIU Graduation Spring 2023

MACOMB/MOLINE - A total of 1,024 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the Spring 2023 semester at Western Illinois University. Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 578 graduates. Local students graduating include:

Amboy

Noelle E Jones, Bachelor of Business, Human Resource Management
Nastasja N Vaessen, Bachelor of Business, Accountancy

Dixon

Wayne C Hoy, Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Production
Academic distinction was awarded to baccalaureate graduates who achieved high grade point averages. This includes: Summa Cum Laude, 3.90 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale; Magna Cum Laude, 3.75-3.89 GPA; and Cum Laude, 3.6-3.74 GPA.
Master's and doctoral degrees were earned by 446 graduates, including eight doctoral (Ed.D.) graduates.

SIU announces Dean's List and Spring Graduates

CARBONDALE — Southern Illinois University Carbondale announces its 2023 spring semester degree candidates and deans' lists. Commencement ceremonies were held May 13, 2023, at SIU's Banterra Center.

Dean's List LaMoille

Mariah K. Quest, Mariah K., senior
Thomas Stamberger, senior

West Brooklyn

Pearl A. Taylor, Pearl A., senior

Graduates LaMoille

Thomas Stamberger, BS Crop, Soil, and Environmental Management

University of Dubuque Spring Semester 2023 Academic Dean's List

DUBUQUE, Iowa - The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2023 Academic Dean's List.

Full-time students in good academic standing (registered for and having earned 12 or more letter grade credits for the term) who earn a term grade point average of 3.5 or above and who do not have any grades of Incomplete for the term are named to the Dean's List. Once grades have been submitted for any Incompletes, the Office of Academic Affairs

will review eligibility again for possible placement on the Dean's List for the given term.

Dixon

Ashley Wierman
Dean's List is awarded for the fall and spring semesters only and may be awarded retroactively

The University of Dubuque (UD) is a private, coed university founded in 1852 that offers undergraduate, graduate, and theological seminary degrees as well as other educational opportunities with the intention of educating and forming the whole person. <https://www.dbq.edu/>

Kishwaukee College announces Spring 2023 Part-Time Student Honors List

MALTA — Kishwaukee College has announced the students named to the Spring 2023 Part-Time Student Honors List. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have completed a minimum of six (but less than 12) semester hours of college-level courses at Kish with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The following students have been named to the Kishwaukee College Spring 2023 Part-Time Student Honors List:

Amboy

Calvin Seier

Dixon

Asucena Alvares, Sydney Gwin, William Miller

Lee

Emily Frazier, Lenna Hulthen, Audrey Witte

Paw Paw

Reagan Gibson, Natalie Hollenback, Kennedy Kern, Shayne Prodzinski, Jessica Solis

Steward

Rachel McCormick

Joseph Quest is Honored on 2023 Spring Dean's List

ROMEOVILLE — Joseph Quest of La Moille, is among the 1,300 students honored on the Lewis University Dean's List for the 2023 Spring Semester.

Quest is studying Aviation Administration at Lewis University College of Aviation Science Technology.

To be eligible for this honor, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during the semester with a grade point average of at least 3.5 and with no "D" or "F" grades.

Lewis University is an innovative Catholic university offering market-relevant undergraduate and graduate programs to 6,500 students. Visit www.lewisu.edu for further information.

Jayne Prestegaard Graduates from St. Ambrose University

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Jaynee Prestegaard of Amboy graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Sales from St. Ambrose University during the May 20, 2023, commencement ceremonies at The Vibrant Arena at The MARK.

About St. Ambrose University

Founded in 1882 by the Diocese of Davenport, St. Ambrose University's commitment to academic excellence, the liberal arts, social justice and service is rooted in its Catholic intellectual tradition. To learn more about St. Ambrose University, visit www.sau.edu.

Kishwaukee College announces Spring 2023 Dean's List

MALTA — Kishwaukee College has announced the students named to the Spring 2023 Dean's List. To be eligible for Dean's List honors, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours (at the 100/200 level) during an academic term at Kishwaukee College with a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The following Kishwaukee College students have been named to the official Spring 2023 Dean's List:

Ashton

Ireland Bradfield, Carrie Powers

Dixon

Imanol Aburto

Lee

Riley Johnson

Paw Paw

Dawson Brooks, Nicole Faber, Brennen McNally, David Negrete

Heidelberg University announces spring semester Dean's List

TIFFIN, Ohio — Heidelberg University has announced the names of 406 students who have earned academic recognition on the spring semester dean's list. Included on the list is Avery Shaw, a junior from Amboy.

According to Provost Dr. Bryan D. Smith, students must be enrolled full time and meet academic criteria set forth by the university to be named to the dean's list.

For more information visit the website at www.heidelberg.edu.



HOME REMODELING RNB Home Repair & Remodeling 17 years doing business in Amboy Over 25 Years in Service! Robert Moore Owner 815-857-3246	REAL ESTATE Woodhaven Lakes Realty Woodhaven Lakes Realty, Inc. PO Box 110 Sublette, IL 61367 815-849-5476 www.woodhavenlakes.com	AVON Avon Independent Sales Representative Betty Meznarich 576 N. 3859th Rd. Rt. 2 Mendota, IL 61342 815.343.4750 mezandmezzie@gmail.com To Buy or Sell. 41 Years as an Avon Lady.	COMMUNITY CENTER AMBOY COMMUNITY CENTER Available For Receptions, Meetings, Fund-Raisers 280 W. Wasson Rd. • Amboy, IL 61310 (815) 440-5784 • (815) 857-2324 Julie DeArmitt - Manager
POND MANAGEMENT UP TO YOUR KNEES IN ALGAE AND MUCK? TERRAPIN AQUATICS MANAGEMENT Terrapin Aquatics is dedicated to conserving aquatic habitats through environmentally sound, industry leading practices. All Terrapin Aquatics inquiries begin with a free detailed consultation, standard water analysis, and aquatic survey. Let's get started on your dream pond! Call: 423-1417 info@terrapiquaquatics.com www.terrapiquaquatics.com	FUNERAL HOME Mihm-Jones Funeral Home Patrick Jones 303 E. Main Street • Amboy 815-857-2611 www.thejonesfh.com	ELECTRICAL Carriage House Electric For All Your Electrical Needs Call 815-538-5598	SMALL ENGINE REPAIR STIHL Husqvarna SALES & SERVICE SNOWBLOWER REPAIR 205 W. Main St. Sublette, IL 815-849-5225 mainstreetrepair16@yahoo.com
INSURANCE Baylor Insurance Agency Insurance Service for the Home, Farm & Business Phone: 857-2716 or 453-7468 Jack S. Baylor, Agent Ashton, IL 61006 • P.O. Box 3 Lee Center, IL 61331	REAL ESTATE ERBES Realty LLC 1922 Tower Rd, Sublette, IL 815-535-6295 Lori Erbes, GRI Designated Managing Broker	MOWING YARD CLEAN-UP MOORE'S MOWING & MORE Amboy, IL 779-861-1886 Robert Moore	ROOFING Craftworks Custom Homes Local Remodeling & Home Repair • Roofing • Decks • Siding • Additions Dan Truckenbrod Call us for a free estimate for all your general contracting needs 815-780-0259 Craftworkscustomhomes@yahoo.com

PRINTING SERVICES

Call The Amboy News for your printing needs! (815) 857-2311

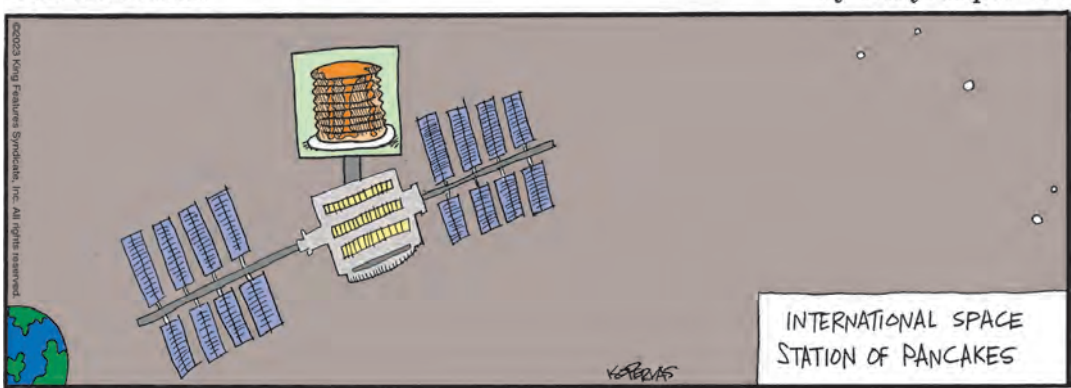
Your Business can advertise for \$30.00 per month. Call the Amboy News at 815-857-2311 today!

LOCAL NEWS

Amber Waves



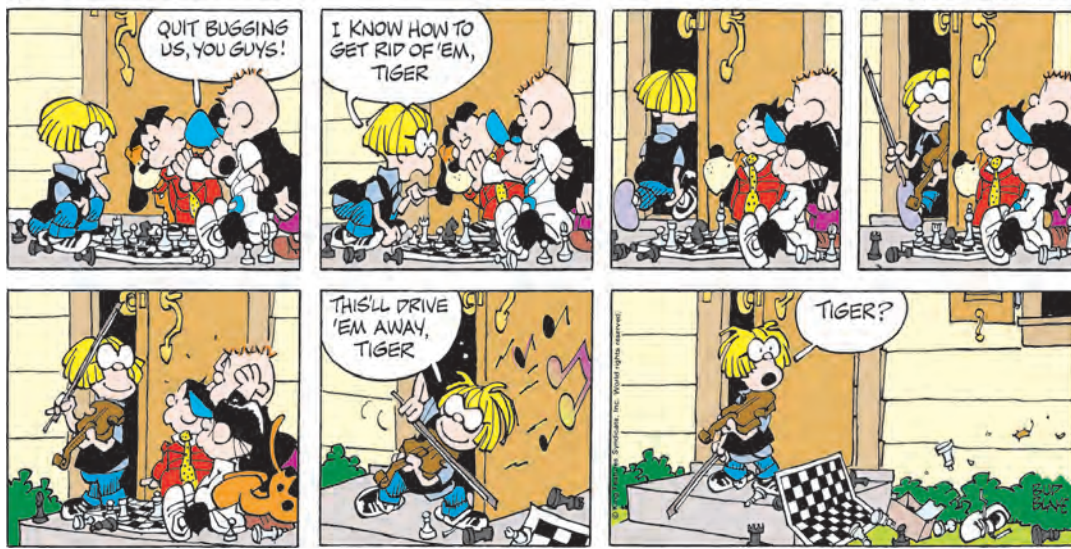
Out on a Limb



The Spats



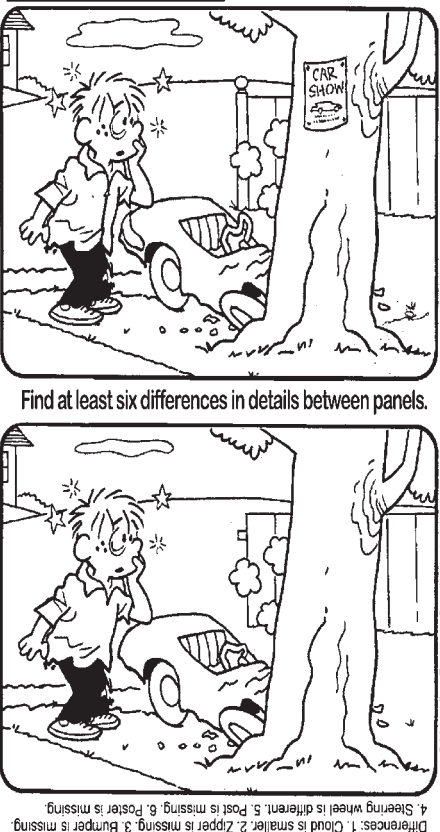
TIGER



OLIVE



HOCUS-FOCUS



Just Like Cats & Dogs



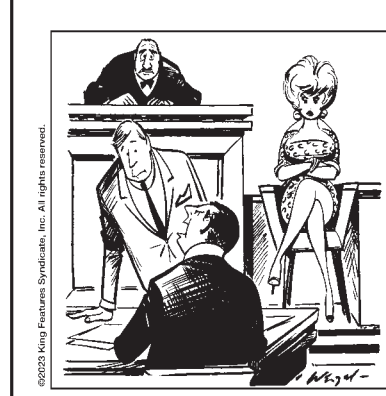
CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals N

UQS ZLVFA EQCBW'G BLLGS
CFECGLN HXWS QCG AVHG
JNSUUZ GLNS. C ULBW QCH
"UQCG ULLUQ GQXBB JXGG."

©2023 King Features Synd., Inc.



Classified Marketplace

BUY OR SELL
Place A Classified Ad



AMBOY • SUBLETTE • WEST BROOKLYN • LEE CENTER • PAW PAW • LAMOILLE

101
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
PLANNING HEARING
A hearing will be held on June 14th, 2023. Property location is 338 W. Division Street for a zoning change from residential zoning to C-2 zoning. Also a reading for the city windmill ordinance /approval. The hearing will be held at the Amboy City Hall located at 227 E. Main at 4:30p.m.
No. 0608
(June 14, 2023)

101
LEGAL NOTICE

This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

105
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

113
FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

119
ANNOUNCEMENTS

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads,

127
SERVICES AND REPAIRS

FURMAN'S Lawn Care and Tree Work. Mowing, bushes, spring clean up, weeding and much more. Call Jeremy Furman 815-761-9619. Please leave a message will return call ASAP. Fully insured, in business since 1999. Servicing Rochelle and surrounding areas.

201
DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

203
HELP WANTED

DEKALB — part-time driver/crew. Mostly weekends, taking animals to events. Drivers \$22/hr with pickup/trailer exp. Crew \$15/hr no exp. Needed, min 14 yr old. Call Steve 815-756-7773. www.friendlyfarmsltd.com. (07-05-23)

301
ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

307
MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BUNDLED Newspaper -\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 815-562-4171 (8AM-NOON ONLY) Rochelle News Leader.

405
HOUSES FOR SALE

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

511
STORAGE UNITS

Amboy & Sublette
10x20 Inside Storage, Outside and Inside Storage for semi-trucks/trailers, boats, campers, etc.
Call 815-857-2252
02092022

601
VEHICLES FOR SALE

2019 Chevy Blazer

2019 Chevy Blazer AWD RS, GM Certified, 1 Owner, Local Trade, Leather Interior, Heated/Cooled Seats, Sunroof, Power Tailgate, 33K Miles, White and More!

\$39,900

2021 Chevy 1500 Crew, Highcountry, Diesel, 4x4, 25K Miles, Black.....\$56,900	2020 Chevy Equinox FWD LT, Sunroof, 42K Miles, Blue.....\$23,900
2020 Chevy Equinox FWD Premier, 24K Miles, Pearl White.....\$28,900	2019 Chevy Blazer RS AWD, Loaded, 33K Miles, White,\$39,900

QUALITY USED CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S & VANS

2021 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab, Long Box, LT, 4x4, 101K Miles, Red.....\$37,900	2018 Chevy Equinox, AWD, Premier White, 106K Miles.....\$18,900
2019 GMC Sierra 1500, Crew Cab SLE, 4x4, Lifted, Topper, 78K Miles, White.....\$38,900	2017 Chevy Malibu LT, 73K Miles, Brown.....\$15,900
2019 Chevy K-1500 Crew, LT 4x4, 85K Miles, White.....\$31,900	2016 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, Leather, 126K Miles, White.....\$25,900
2018 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, 99K Miles, Silver.....\$28,900	2015 Chevy K-1500 Crew Cab, LTZ, 4x4 Z71, 122K Miles, Gray.....\$24,900
2018 Chevy Traverse, AWD, High Country, 99K Miles, White.....\$27,900	2014 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab, LT Z71, 4x4, 62K Miles, Red.....\$25,900

VAESSEN BROTHERS CHEVROLET, INC.

"Great Deals - Great Service Since 1926"

Ally Financing and GMF Financing or Leasing

HIGHWAY 52 SUBLETTE, IL

www.vaessenbrothers.com

(815) 849-5232
1-800-227-5203

* Plus Tax, title and license. Rebates applied. Subject to credit approval.

FIND NEW ROADS

CHEVROLET

TEXT AND WHATEVER JUST DON'T DON'T TEXT AND

STOPTEXTSSTOPWRECKS.ORG

LOCAL NEWS

Amboy Education Foundation announces scholarship recipients

AMBOY — The Amboy Education Foundation is proud to announce the 2023 recipients of the Shirley M Rolf, William and Betty Kidd, Sylvan and Virginia Leffelman and Jason J Bonnell Scholarships.

Through the generosity of these individuals the Foundation was able to allocate \$16,500 in scholarships to graduating seniors, \$41,000 to prior recipients and \$1,750 to AHS students planning to attend the Whiteside Area Career Center (WACC) or Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) next year.

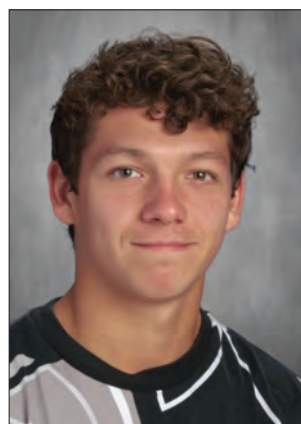
The 2023 Shirley M Rolf Scholarship recipients are: Ana Lopez-Belmontes (graduating senior) and



Sidney Lewis

Maeve Larson, Tyra Vaessen and Kenley Wilson (AHS students attending WACC or SVCC next year).

The 2023 William and Betty Kidd Scholarship recipients are: Tyler Stewart (2020 scholarship recipient);



Kyler McNinch

Brianna Blaine, Madelyn McLaughlin and Nicholas Tarr (2021 recipients), Lauren Althaus, Ian Eller, Andruw Jones, Alexis Morgan and Lauren Tarr (2022 recipients), Sidney Lewis, Kyler McNinch, Courtney



Courtney Ortgiesen

Ortgiesen, Ethan Pratt and Wesley Wilson (graduating seniors) and Emma Dinges, Caden Hummel, Maeve Larson and Addison Shaw (AHS students attending WACC or SVCC next year).

The 2023 Sylvan and Vir-



Ethan Pratt

ginia Leffelman Scholarship recipients are Dana Merri-man (2022 recipient) and Ethan Pratt (2023 recipient). The 2023 Jason J Bonnell Scholarship is Ethan Pratt.

It is with great honor the Amboy Education Foun-



Wesley Wilson

dation has been entrusted to manage the scholarship funds and have a role in fulfilling the goals of the generous donors to benefit these fine students.

Illinois Conservation Foundation accepting nominations for 2023 Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Conservation Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2023 Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame class.

Since 2002, the foundation has recognized individuals who have records of exemplary service in and commitments to improving conservation efforts and outdoor recreation opportunities in Illinois.

Some inductees touched the lives of thousands of youths and adults by promoting fishing, hunting, conser-

vation, and safety education. Others spearheaded efforts to preserve or enhance fish and wildlife habitat and protect and restore Illinois' lakes and rivers. Some inductees are national and international leaders in conservation or advocates for outdoor heritage traditions. All have led by personal example and serve as role models for future generations of conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts.

Nominees selected will be inducted into the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame next

spring at the annual Illinois Conservation Foundation Outdoor Hall of Fame Gala. Nominations must be submitted on the official Hall of Fame Nomination form by July 14, 2023, to be considered.

For more information, contact the Illinois Conservation Foundation at info@ilconservation.org or 217-785-2003.

Additional information may be found online at <https://ilconservation.org>.

Craftworks Custom Homes

Local Remodeling & Home Repair

- Roofing
- Siding
- Decks
- Additions

Dan Truckenbrod

Call us for a free estimate for all your general contracting needs

815-780-0259 | Craftworkscustomhomes@yahoo.com

02152023

RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE!

NEED HELP WITH YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN?

If you have questions about your pension, 401(k) or profit sharing plan, call the Illinois Pension Assistance Project at (888) 425-6067 to get free legal advice. Funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging, IPAP staff provides free legal assistance to anyone with a question about their retirement plan.

CALL US TODAY 1.888.425.6067

Surprisingly great rates that fit any budget.

Huber Ins and Fin Svcs Inc
Shane B Huber, Agent
221 E. IL Rte. 38
Rochelle, IL 61068
Bus: 815-562-7011
Shane@ShaneHuber.com
Mon-Fri, 8:30a-5:00P
Scheduled Appointments

Get great rates and a good neighbor. Call me today.

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

Individual premiums and budgets will vary by customer. All applicants subject to State Farm underwriting requirements.

State Farm
Bloomington, IL
210165-4

State Farm

WE BUY JUNK CARS

We Sell A Full Line of Automotive Parts
We Pay More Money For Some Cars
\$500.00 or More
Looking For Motors
We Can Ship To South America
We Also Buy Trucks
Call Us At 815-495-9600 or 630-885-3581
7 Days A Week

NORTH AMERICA'S
#1 Selling Walk-In Tub
Featuring our Free Shower Package

Back by Popular Demand!
FREE SHOWER PACKAGE!

Now you can finally have all of the soothing benefits of a relaxing warm bath, or enjoy a convenient refreshing shower while seated or standing with Safe Step Walk-In Tub's **FREE Shower Package!**

- ✓ First walk-in tub available with a customizable shower
- ✓ Fixed rainfall shower head is adjustable for your height and pivots to offer a seated shower option
- ✓ High-quality tub complete with a comprehensive lifetime warranty on the entire tub
- ✓ Top-of-the-line installation and service, all included at one low, affordable price

Now you can have the best of both worlds—there isn't a better, more affordable walk-in tub!

FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1500 OFF
FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY
Call Toll-Free 1-800-000-0000

safestep
www.BuySafeStep.com

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-In Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase.

CSLB 1092165 NSCB 0082999 0083445

Call Today for Your Free Shower Package
1-815-345-2573

Scan me

FINANCING AVAILABLE WITH APPROVED CREDIT

EASE OF USE CERTIFIED
Arthritis Foundation

MADE IN TENNESSEE

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

The Invention of the Year

The world's lightest and most portable mobility device

Once in a lifetime, a product comes along that truly moves people. Introducing the future of battery-powered personal transportation... **The Zinger.**

Throughout the ages, there have been many important advances in mobility. Canes, walkers, rollators, and scooters were created to help people with mobility issues get around and retain their independence. Lately, however, there haven't been any new improvements to these existing products or developments in this field. Until now. Recently, an innovative design engineer who's developed one of the world's most popular products created a completely new breakthrough... a personal electric vehicle. It's called the **Zinger**, and there is nothing out there quite like it.

"What my wife especially loves is it gives her back feelings of safety and independence which has given a real boost to her confidence and happiness! Thank You!"
—Kent C., California

The first thing you'll notice about the **Zinger** is its unique look. It doesn't look like a scooter. Its sleek, lightweight yet durable frame is made with aircraft grade aluminum so it weighs only 47.2 lbs. It features one-touch folding and unfolding - when folded it can be wheeled around like a suitcase and fits easily into a

Now available in a Joystick model (Zoomer Chair)

Joystick can be mounted on the right or left side for rider's comfort



Available in Green, Black and Blue (shown)



The Zinger folds to a mere 10 inches.

backseat or trunk. Then, there are the steering levers. They enable the **Zinger** to move forward, backward, turn on a dime and even pull right up to a table or desk. With its compact yet powerful motor it can go up to 6 miles an hour and its rechargeable battery can go up to 8 miles on a single charge. With its low center of gravity and inflatable tires it can handle rugged terrain and is virtually tip-proof. Think about it, you can take your **Zinger** almost anywhere, so you don't have to let mobility issues rule your life.

Why take our word for it? Call now, and find out how you can get a **Zinger** of your very own.

journey
zinger

Call now and receive a utility basket absolutely FREE with your order.

855-320-4522

Please mention code 601449 when ordering

mobility | sleep | comfort | safety

enjoying life never gets old™

journey
HEALTH & LIFESTYLE

The Zinger and Zoomer Chairs are personal electric vehicles and are not medical devices nor wheelchairs. They are not intended for medical purposes to provide mobility to persons restricted to a sitting position. They are not covered by Medicare nor Medicaid.
© 2022 Journey Health and Lifestyle



AMBOY FOOD & LIQUOR

Grocery delivery for disabled & senior citizens - in town only.

242 E. Main Street, Amboy IL. 61310

815-857-7020

Hours
Monday-Thursday, 7am-9pm
Friday-Saturday, 7am-10pm
Sunday, 8am-8pm

Now Accepting EBT Link
Cards and WIC

Amboy Deli Hours
Mon-Sat 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sun 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sale Prices Valid June 14 - June 20 – Limited Quantities – While Supplies Last

PRODUCE & WEEKLY SPECIALS

Strawberries

1 lb. package



\$2.99/ea.

Taylor Farms Salads



\$3.99/ea.

Tomatoes on the Vine



\$1.69/lb.

Bi-Colored Corn



2/\$1

Steakcut Mushrooms

8 oz. package



\$2.99/ea.

Jumbo Vidalia Onions



\$0.99/ea.

Seedless Cucumbers



\$0.89/ea.

Seedless Watermelon



\$5.99/ea.

Garden Cut Fruit Trays

2 lb. tray



\$14.99/ea.

Bartlett Pears



\$1.49/lb.

HOT BUYS

U.S.D.A. Choice New York Strip Steak

AMBOY DELI



\$11.99/lb.

Reg. Price \$15.99/lb.

Flavored Bone-In Pork Chops

BBQ, Cajun or Zesty

AMBOY DELI



\$3.49/lb.

Reg. Price \$4.99/lb.

Boneless Chicken Breast Plain

AMBOY DELI



\$2.99/lb.

Reg. Price \$4.99/lb.

Beef Ribeye Steak

AMBOY DELI



\$12.99/lb.

Reg. Price \$17.99/lb.

Plain Butterfly Pork Chops

AMBOY DELI



\$2.99/lb.

Reg. Price \$3.99/lb.

Fresh Ground Beef

AMBOY DELI



\$3.99/lb.

Reg. Price \$4.99/lb.

Blue Bunny Ice Cream

48 oz



\$4.99/ea.

Reg. Price \$5.89/ea.

Any Size Party Chips

6-10 oz



2/\$11

Reg. Price \$6.59-\$6.99/ea.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Pepsi 2 Liter Bottles



2/\$5

Reg. Price \$2.99/ea.

Nestle Drumsticks

8 ct.



\$7.99/ea.

Reg. Price \$9.39/ea.

Mr. Dee's Hashbrown Patties

31.7 oz



\$3.99/ea.

Reg. Price \$4.49/ea.

Flav-R-Pac Frozen Vegetables

12 oz Assorted



\$1.69/ea.

Reg. Price \$1.99/ea.

Coffeemate Liquid Coffee Creamer

32 oz



\$4.49 ea.

Reg. Price \$5.19 ea.

Pillsbury Cookie Dough

16-16.5 oz



\$3.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.99 ea.

A-1 Steak Sauce

10 oz



\$4.69 ea.

Reg. Price \$5.69 ea.

Kraft Singles

14-16 oz



\$4.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$5.99 ea.

Creamette Pasta

16 oz



\$1.49 ea.

Reg. Price \$2.09 ea.

Ritz Crackers



\$3.49 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.99 ea.

Sunny D Juice

128 oz.



\$3.29 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.09 ea.

Kellogg's Poptarts

7 - 13.5 oz.



\$2.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$3.89 ea.

Rossina Meatballs

Assorted 20-26 oz



\$7.49 ea.

Reg. Price \$8.99 ea.

Food Club Mayonnaise

30 oz



\$3.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.59 ea.

Sale goes through June 20, 2023