



AMBOY—The Amboy American Legion Post#453 will be holding its annual Memorial Day ceremony in Amboy at the Veterans Park at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 29.

The guest speaker for the annual ceremony will Jessica Hume Dale, 3-7 MSGT, Air Force and Elise Ulferts Hume, E-5 Marine Corps Reserve.

Also included in the Memorial Day ceremony are prayer by Father Gow, Gettysburg address, and reading of General Logan's orders.

#### Sublette

The Legion members will then head to Sublette for the Memorial Day ceremony at the Ellice Dinges Center at 11 a.m., on Monday, May 29. Pastor Kyle Kelly will be giving a Memorial Day address at the Veterans Memorial located at the Ellice Dinges School. Lee Center

The First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center, in cooperation with the Woodside Cemetery Board, will hold their annual Memorial Day service on Sunday, May 28. The service starts at 10:30 a.m., at the cemetery near the American Flag pole. This memorial service is to honor and recognize our veterans of the past and present for their countless hours of sacrifice and unending courage to secure the freedoms we all enjoy in our wonderful country.

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## **Book created to remember Lee County World War II veterans**

BY BRANDON LACHANCE

Amboy News Reporter AMBOY - Over time, we forget things. We unprioitize colossally important events, people, and moments because they fade in time.

However, time doesn't take away from the significance of the occasion or the hero.

Amboy natives Jack Mead and Tom Dempsey want to bring back the stories of Lee County World War II veterans and what they meant to the local community and the effort of the United States of America's military in the biggest fight it has ever been in.

They are bringing back World War II veterans to the top of the honor, thankful. grateful, respect lists with their book Ultimate Sacrifice: Lee County Soldiers Who Gave Their Lives in World War II.

"I like to read quotes. I read one that said, 'Everyone dies twice. The first time they die is whatever they die of. The second time is the last time anyone says your name," said Mead, who has been the commander of the American Legion Post 453 in Amboy for the last



Amboy natives Jack Mead and Tom Dempsey worked together to bring back the stories of the Lee County World War II veterans in their book, Ultimate Sacrifice: Lee County Soldiers Who Gave Their Lives in World War II.

Brandon LaChance/Amboy News

10 years. "It made me think about these World War II veterans that gave their lives from our county.

"My good friend, Tom Dempsey, and I decided we would do the veteran stories for the Amboy News. They started running weekly and more and more people came up to me and said, 'What about this person?' and 'What about that person?'.

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## Students vaping is a huge school issue

### **Censors needed to help Amboy schools**

#### By Brandon LaChance Amboy News Reporter

AMBOY – The days of a student hiding a pack of cigarettes and a lighter are not gone, but heavily reduced compared to previous school years.

This doesn't mean smoking in schools has stopped, actually, quite the opposite as vapes and weed pens are harder to smell and recognize.

The Amboy Junior High and High School mplemented four censors in school bathrooms to help detect when a student is in the illegal act of vaping. "The censors that we have go off daily. We try to track down students that were in the bathroom when they go off," said Amboy High School Principal Janet Crownhart. "We try to limit the amount of time that some of our frequent flyers may be in the bathroom alone. We try to keep an eye out. At the same time, I have kids that are telling me they are afraid to go to the bathroom because kids are vaping and smoking pot in the bathroom.

"This is one of the biggest issues we have in the junior high and the high school."

One of the reasons vaping is a huge issue at not only Amboy schools, but schools throughout the country, is the exact reasons why kids have replaced cigarettes with vapes.

Vapes are colorful. They look like allowed items

They smell like other fragrances.

A teacher or administrator, or anyone else not using the device, can't tell the difference between a vape and a stick of gum.

"It's easier to vape in schools than it was to smoke cigarettes. The smell is one thing. Most of the vapes are either mint or fruit flavored," Crownhart said. "The ones we find are mostly fruity and they smell like body sprays that girls are using. The mint ones smell like a spearmint gum.



"It's not like smelling cigarette smoke where you know what that smell is and you can ask students, 'Why is that smell on your clothes?"

"The other thing is, they're marketing vapes toward the kids as far as size and shape. For cigarettes, you had to have a pack or the easily recognizable cigarette with a lighter. Vapes look like Air Pod cases. Kids are walking down the hallway and it looks like they have their Air Pods in their pocket, but it's really a vape."

Amboy schools and the Amboy Police Department are in partnership with eliminating electronic smoking from schools.

Amboy Police Chief Paul Smith says the problem has gotten worse during recent years, but the censors have helped slowed it down.

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Pictured, left to right, Brandon Klein, Frank Stenzel, Greg Noble, and Peter Rood.

## **Amboy Aldermen sworn in to another term**

#### **BY GEORGE HOWE**

Amboy News Reporter AMBOY — The Amboy City Council met in regular session on May 15, and immediately began with committee reports. Alderman Brandon Klein mentioned that the new outside lights at the Community Building is complete. Mayor John Schamberger stated that he had driven by and the lights "looked good" and are a nice addition. Alderman Bill

Bontz said that two trees in the park need to come down as the result of the ash borer beetle as well as spraying to keep them away.

Schamberger was very happy to announce that the city will be receiving \$1 million in federal funding to replace galvanized steel and lead service lines. The funding is earmarked in Congressional directed spending through U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth under the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and related agencies. In 2021, state legislators approved the Lead Service Replacement and Notification Act, requiring communities to replace the lines including public and private residences homes. Estimates are somewhere between 100 and 300 homes that will need to be replaced. Schamberger thanked all involved and said that the funding will help us and

we won't have to have our residents carry the burden by raising taxes. The work to replace will likely start next year. Plans need to be submitted by 2027, and cities have 34 years to complete all replacements.

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## Carlson, Harris honored by CUSD

AMBOY — Recently, the Amboy CUSD #272 Board of Education announced the 2022-23 Teacher and Staff Member of the Year awards. Cynthia Carlson, a 24-year math teacher at Amboy High School, was named Teacher of the Year. Carlson nominators touted her ability to make math meaningful and relevant to life.

Maureen Harris, a 28-year district employee who has served students at all three buildings in a variety of ways, was named Staff Member of the Year. Harris works in the cafeterias, at the gates for supporting events and can be seen cheering on students at a school activities.

This is the fourth year for the recognition program, which seeks nominations from students, staff, and community members.

A total of 159 applications nominating 56 individual teachers and staff members were submitted.



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# Memorial Day Program

MEMBER

Amboy Veterans' Park Monday, May 29, 2023 - 10 a.m.

Prelude	Amboy High School Band			
Post Colors	Amboy American Legion Poths/Lavelle Post #453			
"Star Spangled Banner"	Amboy High School Band			
Opening Prayer	Father Gow, St. Patrick Catholic Church			
Pledge to the Flag followed by a Moment of Silence				
Introduction of Speaker	Amboy American Legion Commander Jack Mead			

Speaker...... Jessica Hume Dale, 3-7 MSGT, Air Force and Elise Ulferts Hume, E-5 Marine Corps Reserve

Taps.....Performed by Kelton Schwamberger In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Amboy Community Center

> Additional Legion Ceremonies: 11 a.m. – Ellice Dinges Center, Sublette

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by planning, planting, and maintaining for the seasons

broken down by Spring,

Summer, and Fall. Extension

## **TEEN TURF**

#### Summer Camp

Let's play video games will be our theme for six weeks. It will begin, June 12 and end July 17th for pre-k to fourth grade. Pre-K and K will be on Mondays, 1st and 2nd 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. In addition, for those kids going into fifth grade, sixth, seventh, eighth, and high school, we are accepting applications for the all day community program and that program started on June 5 and 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:

Peach Bonnell for the exercise equipment; The family of Marilyn Braida for the money the donated in her memory; Dixon Elks Club for the food and Katey Dickinson for delivering it; Chris Noble for the clothes; Colleen and Glenn Robison for the items; George Delores and Jan Mason for the treats; Shirley Reese for the paper goods; Michele Cheshire and family for the items; Sparkler man for the treats; Katey Dickinson for pies; Lori Erbes for monetary donation and John Jacobs for monetary donation.

#### Needs

Fruit bars and chocolate chip granola bars Final Note

As we prepare to watch the graduates walk across the stage to

receive a diploma, we want to take a moment to thank You for keeping

them safe and guiding them to this point.

Lord, touch them now with wisdom to be able to handle the next stage

of their lives in a way that will be pleasing to You, and that will set

them on a path of living a life that will be a blessing to others. Amen

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

AMBOY- Lee County 4-H offers horse clinics in May. Classes will be held on May 23 and 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lee County 4-H Center in Amboy. Youth will learn more about showmanship, horsemanship, pleasure, and driving. If you are unable to bring your horse, please call the Lee County Extension Office at least 24 hours prior to the class. All riders must wear a helmet. For more information contact Katie McBride at 815-857-3525. Register for these events at go.illinois. edu/LeeHorseClinic

**AMBOY-** The Pankhurst Memorial Library will hold its Mommy and Me program on Tuesday, May 30, from 10-10:45 a.m.

LEE CENTER TWP-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd., Amboy.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd., on Monday, June 12. Anyone interested in joining or wants more information on the Lions Club SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet

is invited to attend.

at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 12, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St., Sublette.

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

**AMBOY-** East Grove Union Church will hosts 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 Amboy/ Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21, at 7 p.m., at the Amboy Township Building, 106 South Prospect, Amboy.

**LEE COUNTY-** Get the most out of your garden

#### Horticulture Educator Bruce Black will be presenting the series Growing Horticulture in Northwest Illinois. This session will be held from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 22, at the Lee Register for one or more of the sessions at go.illinois.

edu/LeeGrowingHort.

LEE COUNTY- Lee County 4-H is offering a rabbit clinic on Tuesday, June 27, at 6 p.m., at the Lee County 4-H Center, for youth ages 8-18. Youth will be learning proper rabbit showmanship, education on rabbit breeds, and how to show rabbits. Register online at: go.illinois. edu/LeeRabbit.



## THEIR SACRIFICE OUR REMEMBRANCE

As we enjoy a long weekend, remember those that gave everything for the freedoms we enjoy. Please join a local event honoring the sacrifice made by our military members and their families for our country.



### 100 Years Ago May 25, 1923

S.H. Spafford, former Amboy resident, is now the mayor of Inglewood, California.

The Maytown baseball team has been recently reorganized under the name of "Maytown Shamrocks," wearing new suits with a shamrock badge.

Bids for the contract on the new school building in Harmon will be let next week. It will be 80x40 feet and two stories tall.

### 75 Years Ago May 20, 1948

Special at Amboy Café – One Day Only – Saturday, May 22, Special Sale of Meal Tickets, \$5 tickets for \$4.69. Amboy Flower & Gift Shop suggested that customers order their flowers, wreaths, and plants early for Memorial Day.

Work was started on two new homes– Max Jones is building a new home on N. Mason Avenue. John Ottengheime Jr. is building his new house on N. Jones Ave.

### 50 Years Ago May 24, 1973

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

At the District Track and Field Meet at Ottawa, Tim Oester set another school record by winning the high hurdles in 14.9. He will compete in the State Meet this Friday in Champaign. Tim is the first from Amboy High School to compete in track at the state level in 10 years.

Excessively high winds damaged several buildings on the Ed Mead farm. A storage shed was lifted from its foundation and smashed against a large machine shed.

## 25 Years Ago May 21, 1998

Amboy School District 272 Board President Joe Flessner announced that the Board has selected a candidate for the Office of Superintendent. The contract is being reviewed by the candidate's lawyer and it is hoped that formal action can be taken at the next meeting. The new Superintendent would begin work on July 1, filling the vacancy of retiring Superintendent Terry Salem. Mrs. Schnaiter's third grade class had a special guest last week to help them learn what it is like to live in Mexico. Mr. Joe Arteaga from Sublette visited the room and shared how living in Mexico for over 20 years was different than living in the United States. Mr. Arteaga had schoolbooks from Mexico, pictures and many experiences to share with the class. He also gave each student a coupon for a free child's dinner at his restaurant in Sublette.

Lee County Sheriff Tim Bivins announced that three separate search warrants were executed by Lee County Deputies on Thursday, May 14, as part of an ongoing investigation into a driveby shooting that occurred at the David Johnston residence on February 15 of this year. The home sustained extensive damage as a result of being struck by numerous bullets. The Johnstons were home at the time of the shooting but no one was injured. The search warrants were executed in the Sterling and Rock Falls areas.

On Wednesday, April 22, one of Sublette's landmark buildings was razed.

The Sublette Armory had stood on Main Street since 1879. It was originally built to house the Lee County Guards.

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Pastor Jack Briggs from the First Congregational Church will provide us with an inspiring reflection of the day's service. The "Reading of the Honor Roll," approximately 167 names of veterans from Woodside Cemetery and Inlet Cemetery, will be completed by two guest speakers. We will be joined by a very special guest speaker, Mrs. Betty McMahon, who will talk about the first flag raising on Mt. Suribachi during the battle at Iwo Jima. Her father, PFC James Michels was personally involved in that first flag raising.

An offering will be collected and all donations will be given to the Amboy American Legion Post #453 to hep fund their community projects.

Special thanks are extended to Janice White, Cindy Boyenga and Sandy Wittenauer for volunteering to place flags on all the Veterans' graves in this cemetery and to the family of Howard Schnell for the flag that is flown at the cemetery for his years of service in the Army. A hearty thank you is also extended to all the cemetery groundskeepers who keep it looking nice throughout the growing season. Please bring your own lawn chairs and in case of rain the ceremony will be held at the Lee Center Congregational Church in Lee Center.

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Under Old Business, there was no movement or anything to report about the Biogas-Amereso project except that plans are being made to purchase the property for development. Klein spoke of the continuing windmill ordinance and said that the city will prohibit any structures within a mile to a mile and a half of the city including annex and around the land fill.

City Clerk Melissa Eisenberg pre-

sided over the swearing in of Alderman who was re-appointed to another 4 year term including Klein, Greg Noble, and Frank Stenzel. Newly elected Peter Rood joined the group.

New Business wrapped up paperwork for IDOT 2021 Motor Fuel Tax of \$27,662.52 as a result of a project overbid.

The council approved the Lee County 911 Dispatch International Agreement that comes up for review every 6 years. Under the Building Inspector Report, Don Clayton said that there were, 5 roof, 1 siding, and 1 fence permit.

Schamberger ended the meeting by inviting everyone to the Long Branch Saloon on June 3, to salute his mother Joyce who is retiring after 39 years as an educator, and is currently the Elementary School Principal.

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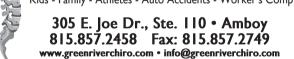
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"It's very, very important that the schools get more censors. It's a tool that the school can use and it also helps the police department," said Chief Smith, who has been in law enforcement for almost 37 years, has been with the APD for 30 years. "I can't tell you how many times we've been to the school for vaping because one week we are over there a couple of times and there are some weeks that we're not there at all. One person doing it, it's not good for themselves. We would like to stop it at an early age if we can.

"Vaping has really taken off over the last three or four years at the underage level. That's why the school invested in the censors. Ever since the school installed the censors, it has slowed it down. The censors haven't stopped the problem, but it has slowed it down."

The school is also investing in censors because vaping is illegal for every student in Amboy Junior High and Amboy High School. And vaping is prohibited in all public

buildings at any age.

"It's not legal for them until they turn 21. I don't have any student in my building that vaping is legal," Crownhart said. "It would be the same thing if they brought a bottle of vodka to school. Vodka isn't legal until you're 21. If you brought a bottle into school, you know you're breaking the law. The smoking law is now set at 21, so you're breaking the law.

"It doesn't matter how old you are, you can't smoke a vape in a school building. It is prohibited (110 ILCS/ Smoke Free Campus Act in Illinois General Assembly). You're not allowed to smoke in restaurants, court houses, or in any public buildings. Not only are the students not of age, but you're also not allowed to do it in a school building even if you were of age."

With censors in place this year, Crownhart and the Amboy school staff have seen that they do work and help detract school smokers.

However, there are only four.

For each of the school's bathrooms to have enough censors, 16 more would have to be purchased and installed.

The price of a single censor is \$995. Although the price seems steep, Crownhart was able to talk to the censor company and have the annual \$120 fee per censor waived.

The Last Alarm donated funds to help the schools purchase the first four, but now AJH and AHS may need additional help riding illegal vapors in the bathroom.

"We decided to try out the vape censorship with four censors. We felt like that was a good number to start with. We knew we needed more, but we weren't going to spend \$20,000 upfront last year, no knowing if they were going to work.

"We're happy with how they're working. We have the opportunity and the means to get the next set ordered. It makes the most sense to get rocking on this and get censors in the rest of the school's restrooms. It doesn't take the kids very long to figure out which bathrooms have censors and which don't."

Not only does the school want to add more censors to stop an illegal act from happening inside its walls, but also for protection.

"Let's face it, no one really knows what vaping is going to do you in the future as far as your lungs and lung capacity," Crownhart said. "When previous generations were in high school, they talked a lot about cigarettes and presented what your lungs look like if you smoked cigarettes. Now, they've marketed vaping as being better for you than smoking. Well, is it? Do we know that it is? You're still putting something into your lungs that is not supposed to be there."

"It's just like anything else when the kids are getting away with it. It's not necessarily the kids that are doing it at home for the parents saying, 'My kids are not vaping because I'm not finding a vape in their room.' Like I said, they're passing them around.

"We'll have one vape that we're pretty sure that 5-6 kids have passed between them. It might not be that their kid has it at home, but their kid might be involved at school. If you don't know that your kid is vaping or telling you that they're not, I feel like I'd rather know about it early so we can nix it before it turns into something bigger."

If you'd like to make a donation to help Amboy Junior High and Amboy High School purchase more vape censors, call AHS at 815-857-3632 and ask for principal Janet Crownhart.

hard work.

In fact, they want to do it three more times as they

intend to publish similar

books for World War I, the

Korean War, and Vietnam.

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"We did investigation with the county roll. We also went to the museum in Amboy and other museums in the county to find everyone we could. We found 98 people from Lee County that lost their lives in the war."

A lot of factors swirled together to produce the Ultimate Sacrifice.

It was the quote. The partnership of two lifelong friends in Mead and Dempsey.

It was Veterans Day.

The fact that a generation or two knew nothing about their ancestors who fought in the biggest war the world has ever seen.

And it was Army Second Lieutenant John Joseph Fanelli, No. O-696844.

"We also got this idea because of John Joseph Fanelli. He is the first reported death at D-Day because of a glider crash," Mead said. "He was our catalyst to really get going on the book. I'm glad we did it. It's been great having the stories in the Amboy News. I hope it's successful because it was a lot of hard work.

"All the stories vary. Many died very heroic deaths, but there were some strange stories also. One guy came home on leave and drowned in the Rock River. Another guy on the older side, was working as a mechanic and died of a heart attack. They were involved in the war. There is an index in the back to help you find the exact page for every veteran."

The stories the two Amboy natives found and wrote for both articles in the Amboy News and for their book were sometimes hard to come by.

They know they don't have every World War II hero from Lee County or from Amboy in the book as they couldn't find records, information, or family members, and some names may be left offnational lists made in 1946 after the war had ended in September 1945.

"We found 82 soldiers from Amboy that died in the war. The stories of those 82 are in this book, but we could have missed some," said Dempsey, who was born and raised in Amboy, lived in Chicago for a few decades, and lived in Boston for the last three years before moving to New York City recently. "If we couldn't locate their records or get much information about them, and there could be some, I'd hope someone would contact us if they know a name that isn't in the book.

"I would hope this book is really important. Generations have passed since World War II and people forget easily. I think our intent with the book is to keep these memories alive. I hope this book allows the community to know about these guys and remember them."

Dempsey had some of his own kin in World War II as his Aunt Katie Reilly was an Army Air Force nurse and his Uncle Tom was in the Army in the South Pacific.

Mead and Dempsey worked together during every step of the creation of the book.

Dempsey said Mead wrote a great introduction and did the Ultimate Sacrifice's nar-

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ration, while Mead accredited Mead for the publication and the book's layout. Both of them did research

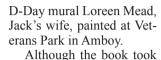
and wrote the veteran stories. "We decided on the format we went with because we could get the books

we could get the books done comparatively cheaper than hardcover," Mead said. "Binding is really expensive. It cost us approximately \$14 to make one book. We ordered 100 to start with so we can see how they sell. We are going to sell them for \$20 each. That'll give us a little bit of profit and it doesn't break the bank for anyone who wants to buy the book.

"The book brings the stories back to the surface again. The story of the veteran may have stayed relevant for a generation, but then it is forgotten. The stories in the newspaper and this book bring the veterans back to mind. Now, people can say, "That's my uncle' or 'This is my cousin'."

The Ultimate Sacrifice: Lee County Soldiers Who Gave Their Lives in World War II will be sold for \$20 a copy and can be found at Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet in Sublette, Amboy City Hall, and at the Dixon First National Bank's north facility.

The book's artwork is a



Although the book took about a year to come together, both Dempsey and Mead said they enjoyed doing the

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Selection criteria for teachers includes exceptional contributions in effective instructional techniques and methods, establishing a productive classroom climate and rapport with students and interacting positively with students, staff and parents. Selection criteria for staff members (i.e. paraprofessional, custodians, secretaries, and non-certified staff members) includes contributing to the overall school experience in a positive manner.

## **Educational Briefs**

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# SOCIAL NEWS

Local nature and history By Jim "Mazie" Long



Cedar Waxwings love berries and hanging out together. Unlike most birds, they politely eat in shifts. Image source: Library of Congress

the aid of alcohol,

courtship starts

with a male per-

forming a dance

and offering a gift

to a potential mate.

Often it is a whole

berry. If the female

is impressed, she

will pass the gift

back and forth with

the male several

times before eating

it. -- Editor

Socially responsible Even when not courting,

the Waxwings have the high-

est concern for each other.

It has often been observed

how one bird will pass a

berry from his beak to the

beak of his neighbor. There

is no scrambling for food like

many other birds. We should

all have the manners of the

## The bird has social skills We can all learn from the **Cedar Waxwing**

Jim "Mazie"

Long

t is a brown bird with a Llight-colored body. If you examine it with binoculars, you will see a very sleek bird that appears to be carved from wax. There is a band of yellow on the tip of the tail and a crest on the

head. It also has black and white patches on its face. If you look closely, you will see drops of secreted red wax on the tips of the front wing feathers.

This elegant bird is called a Cedar Waxwing.

#### A remarkable way of life

Waxwings have an unusual manner and way of life. Their favorite foods are berries and fruits of all kinds. Lee County is a paradise for Waxwings in September and October. Along many of our country roads, they can find cherries, grapes, Virginia creeper berries, green briar berries, honeysuckle berries, and many others. In some areas there is an abundance of cedar berries. In town, their favorite foods are cherries and mountain ash fruits. The Cedar Waxwings travel in flocks of 50 to 100 birds. When you meet with a flock of Waxwings, watch and you will soon see what attracted them. It is sometimes a cedar tree whose berries are especially delicious that day, or an equally ripe patch of honeysuckle. The Waxwings keep an eye on every fruit tree for miles around. They only eat the ripest fruit.



## IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS...

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### **BY PASTOR JOHN KALEBAUGH**

The Refuge Church @ Mendota Hills Campground The Gospel of Mark tells the story of how a woman

came to Jesus while He was eating a meal with a group of men. She broke a small jar of perfume and poured it all on His head. This perfume was very expensive - worth about a year's wage at the time and everyone in the room criticized her for "wasting" such an expensive thing on Jesus instead of selling it and giving the money to the poor. Everyone except for Jesus. He defended her by saying, "Leave her alone..." 'Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to Me. ... She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for My burial." v. 14:6-7.

This is an amazing story. And beautiful. Could this woman have somehow understood the importance of the moment she was in... realizing that Jesus, the Messiah, would soon be crucified and quickly buried before the normal and customary preparation was done for Him? Jesus certainly knew this... but did she? Whether she realized the true significance of her action or not, one thing is certain, she was performing an extravagant, sacrificial, and selfless act of worship unto Jesus simply out of her love and appreciation for Him. And it was, as Jesus stated... "a beautiful thing." In fact, her offering of love and devotion so touched Jesus that He prophetically declared, "Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her." v 9. And so it still is even today, some 2000 years later. I love the fact that this perfume was probably in a small container, while holding something of great value because it's the "little things" in life which often have the greatest value or make the biggest impact.

This reminds me of an experience I had last July when four of us from The Refuge Church took a mission trip to the Door of Faith Orphanage in La Mission, Mexico. Our group spent the mornings putting fresh paint on bathroom and bunkhouse walls, and the afternoons ministering in various ways to the children. The trip was a very meaningful blessing to all of us who went... and the children of the orphanage as well, I think.

But there was something about the whole trip that I honestly struggled with. It was the travel expense of the trip, which was partially covered through a fundraiser and donations. It wasn't the amount of money that I questioned... but the way it was used. I remember thinking literally, "Could not the same money it cost for us to get us here and back home, have been better spent by just donating it to the orphanage and missionaries who were already on site?" I struggled with this until the last day of our trip when we had a conversation with the missionary woman (and her husband) that we had known from the United States. She shared how in the entire time she served at the mission - no one from back home outside of a few family members had ever come to visit her or the orphanage. And how meaningful it had been to her... that we came! I learned in that moment that the value of our trip probably wasn't anything we did for the orphanage or the children... but for this woman who had given years of her life serving there. I am so thankful that God opened my eyes to see His purpose in sending us there was much greater than mine.

I hope this is a lesson for all of us. Never underestimate anything we do as an act of service and worship for Jesus. Of course, the Proverbs tell us to use wisdom and discretion in all things we do. But let's not be so quick to use earthly standards to put a price tag on something that has heavenly value. No matter how small or big, or how cheap or costly, or how average or extravagant something may be. I cannot even begin to number how many times I was struggling in life with discouragement... and then I received a phone call, text message, a card in the mail... A "little thing," which gave me the hope and encouragement I needed at the time.

Remember, even if no one else sees or values the "little thing," you do for someone... Jesus does. And He will honor your gift.



#### Wine, dine and romance

Cedar Waxwings swallow berries whole. On occasion, they swallow overripe berries that have begun to ferment. Tipsy birds are not a common sight, but it happens. With or without

Email news items to tgreenfield@ amboy news. com

Cedar Waxwing.

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.

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#### **Margie Pasley**

## **Pasley to celebrate** 90th birthday

COMPTON — Margie (Todd) Pasley will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 31, 2023.

Everyone is welcome to join her at a birthday party in her honor at the Paw Paw Community Center on June 3, 2023. The party will be given by her family. Food will be served starting at 3 p.m. and music will begin at 5 p.m.

Cards may be sent to Margie at 2915 Beemverville Rd., Compton, IL 61318.

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Pike, Hial, Co. D, 46th Illinois Volunteers Post, E. J., Co. E, 75th Illinois Infantry

Preston, A. W., Co. E, 140th Illinois Infantry

Reinhold, Herman, Capt., World War I

Reynolds, Charles Walter, World War II

Rose, S. P., Co. C, 7th Illinois Cavalry

Roberts, James, Co. D, 118th Illinois Infantry

Ross, Benjamin F., Co. A, 11th Reg. N. Y.

Ruggles, Chas. H., Co. E. 77th N. Y. Inf.

Ryon, George, Col. 75th Illinois Infantry

Schmidt, Floyd, World War II Schmidt, Fred W., World War I Schultheis, Dean, World War I Scott, Walter, Co. E, 75th Illinois Infantry

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Stauffer, Pfc. Robert L., Amboy, Korea

Stein, W. H., Co. H, 21st Penn. Cavalry Stewart, Warren D., World War II

Taylor, James, Battery F, 1st Illinois Artillery

Treadwell, Be1-ton, Co. C, 7th Illinois

Vaughan, Frank B., Jr., 2nd Lieut. World War

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Winn, Elijah A., Co. D, 142nd 111inois

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**BINGHAMPTON CEMETERY** 

Ackland, W.H., Co. E, 75th Illinois Infantry

Bainter, John, Co. C, 13th Illinois Infantry

Bridgeman, Otis, Co. C, 13th Illinois Infantry

Bronson, Willis, Co. C, 18th Illinois Infantry

Craig, James, Co. B, 17th U. S. Infantry

Dykeman, A., Co. G, 2nd lowa Cavalry

Lewis, J. C., Co. I, 89th Illinois Infantry

Lewis, Andrew, Co. C, 39th Illinois Infantry

Lewis, John, Co. C, 39th Illinois Infantry

Holland, Michael

Thompson, John L., World War II

Tripp, George, Regiment unknown

Vaughan, Donald L., World War II

Wheaton, A. G., 15th Illinois Co. D.

Vaughan, Glenn, World War

Willard, George, World War I

Windding, Henry, World War

Wolcott, A., Mexican War

Woods, John F., World War II Worsley, D. M., World War

Wilson, Henry, Civil War

Smith, E. B., Spanish-American War

Sonners, George, Co. G, 30th Ill.

Sanger, Capt. L., 17th U. S. Infantry

Sartorius, Henry, World War II

Seloover, Jerald, Korean War

Schaffer, David, Civil War

Searls, L. B., Indian Wars

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Infantry

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Infantry

Shaw, Charles, World War II

Shirley, Robert A., Vietnam

Shoemaker, Neal, World War

Slagle, Marion, World War I

Smith, Jay L., World War

Stilz, Ralph, World War I Stout, Earl, World War

Swisher, Harry, Civil War

Sanger, W. H., Co. A, 57th Illinois Infantry

Remsburg, Perry, World War I

Robinson, Lloyd, World War

Ross, John, Airman

Perkins, Vernon, World War I

Poths, Harry, World War.

Pettenger, Irvin N., World War II

Infantry

Illinois Art.

Reed, Arthur

Infantry

Cavalry

## **List of Deceased Soldiers**

Note: The original list below was compiled in 1972 for Amboy's Memorial Day program. This spring, volunteers have walked area cemeteries to add veterans to this list. If you know of a veteran who is not included in this list, please let Amboy City Hall know during regular business hours.

This list will also be featured in a printed program handed out at the annual Memorial Day ceremony in Amboy on Monday, May 29, 2023.

Harvey, Howard, World War I

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Barnes, W. P., Co. G, 163rd Ohio Infantry Beck, Geo. E., U. S. Navy, World War II Berga, Oscar, Corporal, World War I Berkeley, George, 6th. Illinois Vol. Infantry Berkeley, Richard D., World War II

Beresford, John W., Blackhawk War Blair, James, Mexican War Blanchard, C. E., Battery D, 1st Illinois

Artillery Bliss, Čalvin, War of 1812 Blocher, George, Co. C, 7th Illinois Cavalry Bonner, George, Co. B, 30th Illinois Infantry Booth, J. E., 5th Massachusetts Cavalry Bridgman, Junior L., World War II Brogan, Peter, Co. A, 13th Reg. Illinois Cavalry and Co. B, 4th U. S. Vet. Infantry Brown, F. D., Co. E, 75th Illinois Infantry Bull, E. W., Co. I, 89th Illinois Infantry Burrington, John, Co. D, 46th Illinois Infantry Burnham, John, Civil War. Bryant, Mat., Co C, 7th Illinois Cavalry Carlson, Earl, World War I Chase, E. E., Co. H, 46th Illinois Infantry

Christiance, James, Co. C, 89th Ill. Inf. Christiance, John D., Pvt., Co. D, 1st Regt. S. Dak. Inf., Spanish-American War. Comstock, S. C., Capt. Co. I, 89th Illinois

Infantrv Comstock, Oscar, A., Co. C, 89th Illinois

Infantry Covell, Arlyn W., World War II

Crampton, J, M., Co. 1, 31st Mass. Infantry Crampton, H. L., Co. D, 1st New York

Infantry Curley, W. H., Co. C, 13th Illinois Infantry Daniels, Raymond A., World War I Daw, Charles, Co. C, 7th Illinois Cavalry Decker, James, Spanish American War

Deveraux, A. E., Co. K, 100th Illinois Infantry Dickinson, H., Co. H, 146th Illinois Infantry

Dillian, Fredrick, 161 Co. D, U. S. Inf. Dixon, C. IC, Co. H, 15th Illinois Infantry Dornblaser, Dr. T. F., 6th Illinois Volunteer

Infantry (Spanish American War)

- Doty, Paul A., World War I
- Dooley, James V. World War II Dunsmore, P., Co. G, 90th Illinois Infantry
- Eckburg, Oliver, World War I.
- Eckert, Louis, 65th Ohio Infantry
- Eckert, Louis M., Spanish War
- Elliott George, World War II Emery, Earl C., World War I

Entorf, William, World War I

Ersfeldt, Anthony, Co. C, 7th Illinois Cavalry Fairman, S. G., 17th U. S. Infantry Fessenden, W. G., Co. E, 14th Illinois

Infantry Fisher Geo. L., Co. C, 105th Illinois Infantrv Fisher, Thomas B., 46th Reg. Illinois Vol. Flanders, Clifford, World War 1 Flatt, William I., Co. E, 140th Ill. Inf.

Freeman, Capt. G. W., Co. C, 11th Illinois Cavalry

Fuller Albert L., Co. B, 20th Indiana Infantry Gascoigne, Charles Frederick, World War I Gascoigne, Harold S., World War.

Getty, R. Q., Co. D, 29th New York Infantry Gewecke, Clarence, World War II Gipson, William, Co. E, 29th New Jersey lnft. Vol.

Groth, Philip, World War.

Infantry

Calvary

Infantry

Pankhurst, J. W., Co. E, 75th Illinois Infantry

Hale, Wm. H., Co. C, 13th Illinois Infantry Hale, Harrison, Co. E, 75th Illinois Infantry

Hawkins, James, Co. E, 7th Illinois Cavalry Heckman, Joseph, World War I Herkey, Eugene, Air Force Korea Hicks, George, Regiment unknown Hinkle, Abie, World War I Hinkle, Charles, World War I Hinkle, John, World War II Hoctor, John, Co. C, 18th Illinois Infantry Jarvey, George, World War I Jeanblanc, Constant Benedict, World War I Jones, Daniel Jones, Marshall, World War II July, Morris, Civil War Keho, Andrew, World War I Keho, Donald, Army Air Corp World War II Kelleher, Edward T., World War Kelleher, John Joseph, World War I Kelly, Edwin B. (Ned), World War II Kelly, James, World War I Kelley, Mathew, Co. H, 97th Illinois Infantry Kiefer, George, World War I Kiefer, W. A., Spanish American War Knoll, Henry, Army Korea Koch, Thomas, Marine Koehler, Eugene, World War II Krehl, Fred, Co. G, 3rd Illinois Cavalry Krieger, Stanley, World War I Lane, James, Army Lannen, Chas. E. Lannen, Dennis, World War I Lannen, Thomas, 6th Illinois Vol. Infantry Lavelle, Thomas, Jr., World War Leddy, Andrew F., S/Sgt., Co. C, 136th Inf. Lenihan, John C., World War II Lester, Curtis, Co. E, 7th Illinois Cavalry Lester, Warren, World War II Loan, John, World War II Loan, St. Sgt. James Thomas, 64th AAF Bomb Sq. Long, Dennis, Viet Nam Long, William, Korea Lupton, Joseph, Ill. Engineers, World War Lynch, Joseph, Air Corp World War II Mead, James, TNG Malunney, Frank L., Co. B, 46th Inf. McCaffrey, Patrick David, World War I McCaffrey, Roger McCaffrey, William E., World War II McCaffrey, J. J., World War I McEntagert, Thos., Co. F, 75th Illinois Infantry McGinniss, Patrick, Regiment Unknown McGowan, John M., World War I McGown, Joe, Viet Nam McGrath, P. J., Co. D, 5th Illinois Cavalry McGraw, R., Co. A, 150th Illinois Infantry McNally, Peter, Co. C, 64th Illinois Infantry Morrissey, Jerome, Viet Nam Morrissey, Thomas, Korea Morrissey, Walter J., World War I Morrissey, William, Marine Korea Mosher, Thomas, Rainbow Division Field Artillery, World War Nauman, Earl, World War II O'Hare, James, Co. E, 118th Illinois Infantry Oester, James, Army Viet Nam Oester, Robert, World War II Ottengheime, Frank, World War II Pierce, Wayne, World War II Powers, James Army Korea Powers, John P., World War II Powers, Joseph Army Korea Reilly, Catherine Isly, Army World War II Ross, E. James, Korea Scott, Charles, World War II Scott, George W., World War I Scott, Lawrence R., World War II, Army Sullivan, Dr. John L., World War II Terres, Peter J., World War II Turnquist, Harry, World War I Underwood, Roy, World War I Unknown Soldier. Vanic, George Navy Vaughn, Fred J., World War I Welty, Charles Whalen, James, Co. H, 46th Illinois Infantry

Trowbridge, John, Co. D, 46th Illinois Infantry Wood, O. A., Corporal Co. E. 75th Illinois Infantry

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Sharp, Ellen Moore, Reserves, Illinois

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

OBIAL DAY

Shaw, Donald H., World War II Shaw, Russell M., World War I Shaw, J. Monroe, Co. A, 13th Illinois Infantry Shaw, Egbert D., Co. A, 13th Illinois Infantry Sherrard, Gary Spears, Roger Lee, Army Viet Nam War Spotts, Donald, World War II Stahr, Arnie Stanard, Chas., 75th Illinois Infantry Steele, Robert, Private World War I Sturtz, Harold C., World War II Taylor, Robert, Illinois National Guard Taylor, W.G. (Jim), World War I Their, William, World War II Thayer, Silas S., Co. A, 4th Mass. Infantry Thornton, Capt. J. B. H., Co. A, 8th Kan. Vol. Inft. Promoted Capt. 12th U.S. Colored Troops Infantry August 18, 1863 Ucci, Anthony Sr., World War II Ullrich, Arlyn, A., Sr., World War I Ullrich, Forrest H., World War I Ullrich, Ray, World War I Vivian, Henry, World War II Wagner, Richard, Corporal, Army Walkins, Wilfred Wellman, Don, World War Wellman, Don, Navy Korean War Wellman, Howard Sr., World War I Wellman, Howard J., Private First Class, Army Korean War Wheat, George W., 75th Ill. Inf. William, Homer, Korean War

#### INLET CEMETERY

Dewey, James P., Private Co. C. 7th Illinois Infantry Hasselburg, Hjalmer, World War Staubli, Theodore, Korean War Tennant, Benjamin, War of 1812

Stevens Cemetery Johnson, Calvin, Co. C, 7th Illinois Cavalry Johnson, Wm. W., Co. C, 7th Illinois Cavalry

St. Mary's Cemetery, Harmon Fielding, John, World War I George, William H., World War I Long, Norbert Long, Louis J. Long, William J., World War II McDermott, Herbert D., World War I

#### **CEMETERY AT STEWARD** Walker, Charles Elroy, World War I.

#### **GREENWOOD CEMETERY,** HARMON

Behrendt, John, Civil War Deitz, Joe Cady, W. W., Civil War Gaul, Abe, Civil War Henry, William, Civil War Mekeel, Solomon McWilliams, James P., Civil War Neil, James, Civil War Pearl, Nels, Civil War Perkins, Vernon Shelhamer, Charles K. Sprankle, Jermiah, Civil War

#### **CHAPEL HILL CEMETERY**

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#### SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Lonnie Alsman, World War George Grohens, World War

#### WORLD WAR II VETERANS **BURIED AT SEA OR ON FOREIGN SOIL**

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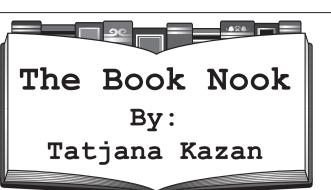
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Fanelli, Lt. John, Amboy, World War II

#### WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Missing In Action Berry, Wallace, Amboy Burns, Everett, Amboy

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### **EXHUMING THE BODIES**

In 2016, social anthropologist Alexa Hagerty spent 18 months doing fieldwork in Argentina and Guatemala. She went to learn forensic exhumation at mass graves and in forensic labs. She learned that "Forensic exhumation is practiced at the crossroads of two ways of thinking about the dead body: as a scientific object to be analyzed for evidence of crimes against humanity, and as a subject, an individual,

#### someone loved and mourned."

Published in March, Hagerty's outstanding book, "Still Life with Bones: Genocide, Forensics, and What Remains," is the story of her journey. We accompany her when she meets the forensics teams that will teach her what it means to exhume the skeletons and bone fragments from mass graves; we share her anxiety when she comes face to face with the enormity of such evil. "A scapula is marked with lines that I've learned are from machete blows. The telltale cuts are found on many bones, including femurs, tibias, and low on the fibula because, with a severed Achilles tendon, people can't run away."

The numbers are staggering. Over 200,000 people were killed in the Guatemalan Civil War. 83% of victims were indigenous (half the population is Maya). Some 93% of civilian executions were carried out by government forces. In Argentina's "Dirty War," 30,000 people were forcibly disappeared between 1976 and 1983 by the military dictatorship. They are the "desaparecidos." "During the dictatorship, the military relied extensively on the practice of disappearance to terrorize the population. Tens of thousands of people were abducted, tortured in secret prisons, and murdered. Their

fate was unknown; bodies were hidden, most often buried in clandestine mass graves."

As a social anthropologist, Hagerty needed to conduct interviews with the surviving families. She worried she'd be too intrusive. But then a local woman asked a room full of survivors of the Guatemala genocide, "Who would like to share their testimonio with the North American anthropologist?" They were eager to tell their stories. "What I had imagined as a private interview has turned into a testimonio...a form of public witnessing about experiences of violence and oppression that sets the story straight."

Hagerty concludes, "In the Pozo (a massive industrial well holding innumerable bones) and in the lab, the dead whisper to me that it didn't have to be this way. The massacres, secret prisons, and hidden graves, all the terror and loss. Another world is possible. My work among the dead has taught me that even in the face of violence and terror and breakdown, even at the bottom of the well, there is something – a movement of life....It moves in us, through us, and between us, as we surface between those who came before and those who will come after, as we float together in this vanishing moment – in the fragile possibility of remaking the world."

With Fondest Memories



Feb. 10, 1941 – Aug. 4, 2016

Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter. Your 60th wedding anniversary would have been on May 19, 2023. Missing you everyday.

> Love, John and Tonja

*Ned R. Ely* Oct. 17, 1939 – Nov. 8, 2022

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand. **Donald H. Schamberger** Oct. 1, 1933 – Sept. 2, 2015

We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.

> Always in our prayers, Your Family Sandra Schamberger

Jim Marchesi Feb. 8, 1909 – July 9, 1977

May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

Always in our hearts & thoughts Sons James & Larry Marchesi



## Karen Koehler-Dunsworth April 15, 1958 – Dec. 14, 2018

May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity. Leader of the party – Miss Personality

**Mary B. Marchesi** Jan. 3, 1911 – July 12, 1998

May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

Always in our hearts & thoughts Sons James & Larry Marchesi



Lois Balko Brown Koehler Sept. 19, 1928 – Jan. 3, 1989

Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory

Always in Our Hearts.

**Carol Ely and Family** 

**Ted Fredenhagen** Feb. 28, 1925 – Nov. 16, 2022

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand. A generous father and friend, he was "One in a Million."

Lonnie Schaefer

your smile fills us with joy and laughter. I could never beat her in tennis.

Sheila Koehler

Clayton

Dec. 9, 1955 - May 5, 2019

Your courage and bravery still

inspire us all, and the memory of

**Steve Brown** 

**Steve Brown** 

of your smile fills us with joy and laughter. A proud mother of 4.

Steve Brown



*Ken Scudder* April 23, 1941 – Jan. 15, 2012

We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever. Always in my heart.

**Peggy Scudder** 

Cecil Harrison March 15, 1935 – June 2, 2022

We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.

**Shirley Harrison and Family** 



*Tiffany Schrock* May 22, 1988 – Dec. 28, 2019

May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

Linda Schrock



**Douglas Schrock Sr.** July 25, 1942 – Dec 2, 1998

Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.

Linda Schrock



James Mead June 18, 1979 – March 13, 2006

Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.

Jack and Loreen



Nancy Hartz, Sept. 26, 1950 – May 19, 2018

You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts. Your family and friends miss you everyday!

Jerry and Linda Hartz

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#### 101 LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, DIXON, ILLINOIS

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT L. BRES-SON, Deceased No. 23-PR-13 NOTICE FOR PUBLI-CATION - CLAIMS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the death of ROBERT L. BRES-SON, late, of 1211 Melugins Grove Road, Compton, IL 61318. Letters of Office were issued on April 24, 2023 to CHARLOTTE M. BRESSON, of 1211 Melugins Grove Road, Compton, IL 61378, whose attorney is AP-LINGTON, KAUFMAN, MCCLINTOCK, STEELE & BARRY, LTD., 160 Marquette St., P.O. Box 517, La-Salle, IL 61301. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk, Circuit Court, in the Lee County Courthouse, 309 S. Galena Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021. or with the representative, or both, on or before November 20, 2023, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or deliv-

ered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 8th day of May 2023.

NANCY PETERSEN CLERK OF THE CIR-CUIT COURT OF LEE

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Nancy Peterson, County Clerk No. 0505 (May 24, 31 and June 7, 2023)

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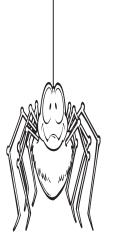
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## **SPORTS** Four Clippers extend season to state track meet

**EDGINGTON** – Four members of the Amboy-LaMoille boys' track team extended their season by another week after they competed in the Rockridge Class 1A Boys' Sectional Track Meet on May 19 at Edgington. Lena-Winslow won the sectional team title with 75 points, while the Clippers were 13<sup>th</sup> with 15.75 points.

The Clippers will send their 4x400-meter relay squad to the state meet after it ran under the state qualifying time in the sectional. The foursome of Joel Billhorn, Zane Murphy, Caleb Yanos and Kyler McNinch finished in sixth place, but their time of 3:32.73 was below the state qualifying mark of 3:35.17.

"We were able to get one state advancement with one of our relays," said Clipper coach Jeramey Wittenauer. "We had some individuals that were close that just weren't able to pull it off. In my opinion, we were at the toughest sectional in the state for Class 1A.

"We started the relay with Joel Billhorn, who used to live in LaMoille but moved to Amboy this year, Zane Murphy, third leg is Caleb Yanos, and Kyler McNinch is our anchor. We started with the same four early on in relay teams, but not necessarily in this order. Periodically, we put this order for certain meets and thought we may have some potential. Some nights that we had this order together, we had inclement weather and times were just not going to be good.

"We didn't really get a gauge on whether we had something with this order until the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference Meet," added Wittenauer. "We had a great night of weather, we put this order together, and we felt that this would be a possibility for us. Their time at the conference meet was about 3 ½ seconds from the state qualifying time so we knew we had something going here."

McNinch and Murphy are seniors and Billhorn and Yanos are juniors. This will be the first trip to the state meet in their high school careers.

"Kyler has had a great career as a distance runner for Amboy. He just missed state in cross country this year. The weather conditions (Friday) were not horrible, but they were windy and did affect his time for the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs. He just missed out.

"It was really nice for him

to help this relay advance and for him to finally have a chance to get to Charleston and have a state series experience."

McNinch actually had the highest finish on the day for the Clippers as he took third place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:19.12. Unless they run under the state qualifying standard, only the top two in each event earn a trip to state.

The Clipper relay team will compete in the IHSA State Track Meet to be held May 25-27 in the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

May 19 – Rockridge Sectional

Lena-Winslow 75, Rockridge 74, Riverdale 66, Forreston 57, Milledgeville 50, Erie 41, Bureau Valley 36.75, Morrison 29, Rock

Island Alleman 26, Newman 23.75, Stockton 22, Sherrard 20, Amboy-LaMoille 15.75, Fulton 11, Orion 10.75, West Carroll 6

A-L 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Kyler McNinch, 3200m run, 10:19.12

A-L4th place: Ed Fry, high

**Clippers season comes** to end in Regional play

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jump, 19-3

jump, 5-6; Joel Billhorn, long

A-L 6th place: Billhorn,

400m dash, 52.97; 4x400m

relay (Billhorn, Zane Mur-

phy, Caleb Yanos, McNinch),

3:32.73; Ian Sundberg, shot

put, 43-4.5; Sundberg, dis-

**STERLING** – The Amboy Clippers saw their baseball season come to an end after dropping an 8-4 decision to Sterling Newman in the Newman Class 1A Regional on May 18 at Sterling.

The Comets jumped out to a 7-0 lead after three innings. Amboy did all of its scoring in the fifth inning. Brody Christoffersen and Dillon Merriman had hits in the inning, in which the Clippers sent all nine batters to the plate.

The Clippers loaded the bases in the sixth but could not score.

Newman wrapped up the scoring with a tally in the bottom of the sixth.

ATHLETES

OF THE WEEK

**Boys Track** 

State 4X400 Team

Amboy concluded the season with a 12-11 record.

## **Clippers earn top spot in Northwest Upstate Illinois Conference Freshman-Sophomore meet**

**DAKOTA** – Four first-place finishes powered the Amboy-LaMoille boys' track team to the team championship of the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference Freshman-Sophomore Meet on May 15 at Dakota.

The Clippers scored 102 points for the top spot over second-place Milledgeville, which had 94 points.

Amboy-LaMoille had three individual first-place finishes. Caleb Yanos broke the tape in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.72 and Joel Billhorn beat the competition to the finish line in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.23. Edy Fry also claimed first place in the high jump with a measurement of 5-10.

The other top finish for A-L was in the 4x400-meter relay. Fry, Brayden Klein, Atticus Horner and Billhorn ran a winning time of 3:48.54.

The Lady Clippers finished in seventh place with 52 points. Milledgeville won the girls' meet with 89 points.

Samantha Nauman turned in a firstplace performance in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.29. Grabbing second place were Bella Yanos in the 200-meter dash (28.02) and Jillian Anderson in the high jump (4-8).

#### May 15 – NUIC F-S Meet (Boys)

Amboy-LaMoille 102, Milledgeville 94, Galena 85, Dakota 49, Fulton 46, Lena-Winslow 46, West Carroll 42, Forreston 30, Pecatonica 25, Stockton 14, Pearl City 8

A-L 1<sup>st</sup> place: Caleb Yanos, 100m dash, 11.72; Joel Billhorn, 400m dash, 53.23; 4x400m relay (Ed Fry, Brayden Klein, Atticus Horner, Billhorn), 3:48.54; Fry, high jump, 5-10

A-L 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Yanos, 200m dash, 24.15; Horner, 3200m run, 11:33.52; 4x100m relay (Yanos, Nick Noble, Klein, Billhorn), 47.25; 4x200m relay (Yanos, Noble, Fry, Klein), 1:40.30; Fry, triple jump, 36-5.5

A-L 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Horner, 1600m run, 5:20.59; Conner Deering, 3200m run, 12:05.40; Billhorn, long jump, 18-8.5

A-L 4<sup>th</sup> place: Klein, discus, 98-4 A-L 6<sup>th</sup> place: Jaden Haley, 800m run, 2:32.76

A-L 7th place: Deering, 1600m run,

5:39.23

(Girls) Milledgeville 89, Lena-Winslow 80, Forreston 76, Galena 62, Dakota 56, Fulton 53, Amboy-LaMoille 52, West Carroll 31, Stockton 24, Pecatonica 6 A-L 1<sup>st</sup> place: Samantha Nauman,

300m hurdles, 54.29 A-L 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Bella Yanos, 200m

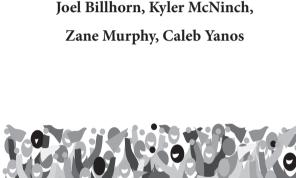
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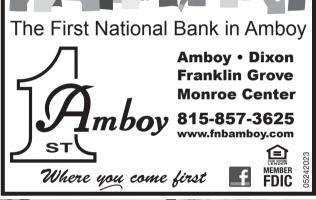
A-L 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Anna Carlson, 3200m run, 16:02.84; Nauman, 100m hurdles, 19.92

A-L4<sup>th</sup> place: Yanos, long jump, 14-3 A-L 5<sup>th</sup> place: Grace Althaus, 400m dash, 1:08.34; 4x100m relay (Alexis Cheever, Angela Bejarano, Taylor Wamhoff, Stephanie Nave), 59.91; Nave, triple jump, 28-1

A-L 6<sup>th</sup> place: Yanos, 100m dash, 13.78; Anderson, 400m dash, 1:08.38; 4x400m relay (Althaus, Anderson, Bejarano, Nave), 5:07.02; Althaus, long jump, 13-2

A-L 8<sup>th</sup> place: Carlson, 1600m run, 7:11.13; Jenna Pinter, shot put, 22-4; Mazey Sterling, discus, 59-6





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## SPORTS Jones' late season injury halts state medals

#### BY BRANDON LACHANCE

Amboy News Reporter

AMBOY – Amboy junior Elly Jones had a mission list coming into this spring's track and field season.

She wanted to set personal records in each of her four events: the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, the long jump, and the triple jump.

Jones, who qualified for all four events as both a freshman and a sophomore, wanted to be a 12-event state qualifier.

And she wanted to add to her medal count, which was at five after her first two seasons.

Unfortunately, at a nine-team meet on April 27 at Pecatonica, Jones hit a hurdle and landed awkwardly as she came down partially on the rack and partially on the hurdle.

The doctor diagnosed sprained ligaments, which produced bruising. Jones was put in a boot until the Class 1A Erie Sectional where she was cleared to compete, and qualified for state in the 100 hurdles and the triple jump.

During the IHSA State Meet preliminaries on Thursday,

## McLaughlin named **Golden Pickaxe winner** for Pioneer baseball

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville athletic department hosted the Pioneers Athletics Showcase of Student-Athlete Excellence and Senior Sendoff (presented by Tricor Insurance) on the evening of Monday, May 9.

The event honored the senior student-athletes and awarded a Golden Pickaxe and a Difference Maker Award to one student-athlete of each athletic program.

Mitchell McLaughlin, a 2019 graduate of Amboy High School, was named the Golden Pickaxe winner for the Pioneer baseball team.

The Golden Pickaxe Award winners were chosen by their teammates and coaching staff. The award is the embodiment of what it means to be a UW-Platteville student-athlete and focuses on four main pillars: academic excellence, athletic excellence, selfless leadership, and community engagement.



May 18 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Jones was not able to make it to Saturday's finals as she finished 10th in the 100 hurdles with a time 16.18 and she was tied for 19th with a 32-foot, 8-inch triple jump.

She was disappointed she wasn't able to check off her goals, but it adds fuel to next year's fire.

"This season, I didn't really meet the expectations I had coming into the season. It's definitely disappointing, but it just means I have to work that much harder this offseason," said Jones. "This is definitely motivating me for my senior season. For my junior year, I wanted to set personal records in almost all four of my events, which didn't happen.

"I have one more year to accomplish my goal. I'm excited for next year. This year I was trying to figure out whether I'd like basketball or track more. I've decided I want to focus more on track. This offseason I'm 100 percent doing more track-based things over any other sports.

"I'll be all in during the basketball season, but I'm going to be doing track things on the side."

Amboy-LaMoille girls track coach Michael Robinson was happy his lone state qualifier was able to compete in Charleston and shared the same disappointment with the state results.

However, he has nothing but faith Jones will bounce back and return to the podium next spring.

The nice thing about having Elly is she is a natural leader. The girls look to her for advice, what to do for warm ups, and they kind of mimic her," Robinson said. "They see what she has done in both the hurdles and the jumps. They look to her to get a sense of what they can do to make themselves better. The younger girls used her for tips and tricks for many things, including how to hurdle.

'She works hard and is going to work harder. She will get better and she will help the team improve because they watch her."





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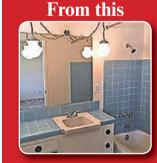
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