

Plans underway for 2023 Sublette Antique Tractor and Toy Show

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Amboy News Reporter

SUBLETTE — Santa Claus already brought his toys for the holiday season.

Now it's time for the 41st Annual Sublette Antique Tractor and Toy Show to get ready to present its toys on March 18 and 19, 2023.

The show, which is \$3 admission and free to six and under, will feature toy vendors with all varieties of farm toys and tractors, cars, semitrucks, and arts and crafts.

Each year the Sublette Antique Tractor & Toy Show features a specific tractor. This year's special guest is the J.I. Case Tractor.

"Quite a few years ago, we started featuring a different kind of tractor at each annual toy show," said the Sublette show's secretary, John Stenzel. "This year we're featuring the J.I. Case tractor. It has a symbol of a globe and an eagle (introduced in 1865 based off of Old Abe, a Wisconsin Civil War Regiment's mascot). I read about the J.I. Case a while ago, but if I remember right, the tractor started in Wisconsin."

Founded by Jerome Increase Case, the Case Corporation (originally the J.I. Case Threshing Machine Company and also called the J.I. Case Company) manufactured agricultural machinery and construction equipment from 1842 until it closed in November of 1999.

At one point, Case was one of the top options for steam engines, portable engines, traction engines, and steam tractors.

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New year to bring new laws in Illinois

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SPRINGFIELD – For most people who work a minimum wage job, the new year will bring a pay raise to \$13 per hour, a \$1 increase over the current wage. That's the result of a law Gov. JB Pritzker signed in 2019, his first major legislative victory after being sworn into office a month earlier. The law will eventually raise the wage to \$15 an hour on Jan. 1, 2025.

The new \$13 hourly rate does not apply to all minimum wage earners. People who receive tips at work will see their base wage rise to \$7.80 an hour. And people younger than 18 who work fewer than 650 hours per year will see their wage go up to \$10.50 an hour.

The higher wage will probably come as welcome news for those who drive a car to and from work. That's because the new year will also bring higher motor fuel taxes.

The same year Pritzker signed the minimum wage bill, he also signed a

multi-year, \$45 billion transportation and capital improvements bill known as "Rebuild Illinois," which is funded in part with higher motor fuel taxes that are scheduled to increase with inflation each year.

The adjustment in the tax rate is supposed to take effect on July 1 of each year, the first day of the state's fiscal year. But last spring, in the face of rising inflation and healthy state revenues, lawmakers authorized a six-month delay in the scheduled increase, putting it off until Jan. 1.

As a result, starting Jan. 1, the motor fuel tax people pay at the pump will go up 3.1 cents per gallon, and then it will increase again when the next regular adjustment date comes around on July 1, 2023.

Criminal law

Several new criminal laws will go into effect Jan. 1, including three that deal with sex offenses.

One of those prevents people who solicit sex from a minor or a person with a severe or profound intellectual disability

from asserting a defense that they simply did not know the person was underage or intellectually disabled. House Bill 4593, signed into law May 27, puts the burden of proof on the defendant that they did not know the age or disability status of the other person, rather than the other way around.

Another new law changes the definition of when a person is "unable to give knowing consent." Under current law, a person cannot give knowing consent when the accused person "administers any intoxicating or anesthetic substance or any controlled substance" that causes the victim to lose consciousness of the nature of the act.

House Bill 5441, signed June 16, broadens that definition to include when the victim has taken any intoxicating or controlled substance causing them to lose consciousness of the nature of the act, even if the substances were administered by someone else.

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Judge invalidates cash bail reform in some counties; Supreme Court appeal pending

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SPRINGFIELD – A Kankakee County judge ruled Wednesday that lawmakers overreached their constitutional authority in passing a measure to abolish cash bail in Illinois, while other provisions in the wide-ranging SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform were not affected by the ruling.

The ruling by Judge Thomas W. Cunnington leaves the impending cash bail reform in limbo in at least 64 of Illinois' 102 counties that had joined the consolidated lawsuit ahead of the reform's scheduled Jan. 1 implementation.

The reform remains scheduled to take effect in the more than 30 counties that did not sue, which contain roughly two-thirds of the state's population. Of the state's 10 most populous counties, six were not part of the lawsuit (Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane, St. Clair and Champaign). The counties of Will, McHenry, Winnebago and Madison were all part of the lawsuit.

The ruling did not invalidate other provisions of the SAFE-T Act which had already taken effect, such as reforms to police officer training and certification standards and police body camera requirements.

Cunnington wrote in a 36-page decision that the cash bail provisions effectively and improperly amended a section of the state's constitution that states, "all persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties," except in a few specific circumstances.

He also wrote that ending cash bail is an improper overreach by lawmakers, who have no constitutional authority to govern the administrative functions of Illinois courts due to the separation of powers. Bail, Cunnington wrote, has been held by the Supreme Court to be "administrative" in nature.

The constitution also specifically mentions bail in a section on victims' rights, when it states victims have a right "to have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in denying or fixing the amount of bail." Cunnington found that eliminating bail prevents courts from "effectuating the constitutionally mandated safety of the victims and their families."

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Increase for Illinois minimum wage starting Jan. 1, 2023

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois minimum wage is set to increase another dollar on Sunday, January 1, 2023, making the new required minimum wage \$13 an hour.

Minimum wage workers are encouraged to keep a close eye on their paychecks in the new year as any time worked in 2023 must reflect the new \$13 an hour minimum wage.

There have been five increases in the state minimum wage since Governor JB Pritzker signed historic legislation in 2019 that establishes a schedule of wage increases, putting Illinois on the path to a \$15 an hour minimum wage by 2025. Prior to the first of these minimum wage increases in 2020, the last time workers in Illinois received an increase in the minimum wage was more than a decade ago in 2010.

"Illinois workers deserve a minimum wage that keeps up with the rising costs of living," said Governor JB Pritzker. "That's why, during my first year as Governor, we raised the minimum wage with a gradual ramp to \$15 an hour. Starting Jan. 1 minimum wage workers will get a raise and businesses will continue receiving tax credits for providing their workforce

with a living wage."

The minimum wage for workers who regularly earn tips will increase to \$7.80 an hour on Jan. 1; these workers must still earn the minimum wage after receiving tips, or the employer is required to make up the difference. Workers under 18 who work fewer than 650 hours a year will earn a minimum wage of \$10.50 per hour beginning Jan. 1. All employers in Illinois are required to post the "Your Rights Under Illinois Employment Laws" poster in the workplace where notices to employees are regularly posted. The color poster, which also covers other Illinois labor laws, can be found here in English, Spanish, and Polish.

"Minimum wage laws improve the standard of living for all workers of our state," said Jane R. Flanagan, Director at the Illinois Department of Labor. "Employers and employees should be aware of the increase to the minimum wage in Illinois."

Employees can file a minimum wage complaint with IDOL here or by calling the Minimum Wage Toll Free Hotline at 800-478-3998.

A Look Back At Amboy area Heroes Who Served During World War II

Editor's note: The Amboy News will be publishing a series of articles on veterans who served during World War II. These heroes are part of Amboy's history and it is our honor to publish these articles so you can learn about their service to our country. This article was researched by Jack Mead and Tom Dempsey, and written by Dempsey.

P.F.C. Albert James Klausen

Albert Klausen was born in Sublette, on Dec. 9, 1921 to James and Martha Klausen of China Township near Franklin Grove. Albert's father James had immigrated to America from Denmark in



1911, with Danish as his primary language, and became a naturalized American citizen during the year of Albert's birth. The Klausens went on to have four children, earning a living as farmers.

As with most American families, the Klausens would see the 1920's give way to the hard times of the 1930's,

finding ways to make ends meet. Albert attended grade school at Kesselring, a country school, before graduating from Lee Center High School with the class of 1939. For the next several years, Albert earned his own wages working for several farmers in the Franklin Grove area.

At age 20, Albert James Klausen registered for the military draft. Following his induction into the U.S. Army in August of 1942, he was sent to Scott Field in Illinois before going to Camp Wheeler, Georgia to complete his basic training. He would eventually earn the rank of Private First Class with Company A of the 550th Airborne Infantry Battalion, and during 1943 he served in Panama. Upon

America's entry into World War II, defense of the Panama Canal was critical since our armed forces were engaged in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. In September of that year, P.F.C. Klausen returned to the United States, stationed at Maxton Army Base in North Carolina.

In April, 1944, the 550th A.I.B. was sent to North Africa as an airborne glider battalion to prepare for action in southern Europe.

At the time, the Allied leadership had planned to liberate France from Nazi occupation by simultaneously invading the Normandy beaches from the west (Operation Overlord) and the Mediterranean coast from the south (Operation Dragoon) during June of that year.

But owing to a shortage of resources, the latter operation was postponed until later that summer to ensure adequate preparations. The D-Day Invasion took place as scheduled on June 6, allowing Allied troops to open the western front against the German Army.

On Aug. 14, 1944, American forces invaded southern France under the code name Operation Dragoon, with the goal of securing ports along the French Riviera. Hindered by Allied air supremacy, the American Navy, and armies of the French Resistance, the Germans were quickly defeated and another front was opened.

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Obituaries

Gilbert T. Haub
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Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul said in a news release the state will appeal the decision directly to the state Supreme Court, but a timeline for a ruling from the high court is unclear.

“Most of the SAFE-T Act’s provisions have been in effect for more than a year, and regardless of today’s circuit court decision,

all parts of the SAFE-T Act, including the pretrial release portions addressed in the court’s decision, will go into effect Jan. 1,” Raoul said. “For instance, the right of individuals awaiting criminal trials – people who have not been convicted of a crime and are presumed innocent – to seek release from jail without having to pay cash bail will go into effect in a few short days, despite the court’s ruling against those provisions.”

Cunnington rejected other arguments by the dozens of state’s attorneys that centered on the legislative process, namely that the bill

was not given a proper hearing and violated the “single subject” rule. Court precedent holds that as long as the House speaker and Senate president certify that a bill is properly passed, courts have no standing to intervene, he wrote.

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IAA Foundagion offers scholarships to support agriculture, Illinois Farm Bureau families

BLOOMINGTON — Agriculture students and Illinois Farm Bureau® (IFB) members, spouses and children are eligible to apply for 100 college scholarships offered by the IAA Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau’s charitable arm. The scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,500, will be awarded in total of \$201,501 for the 2023-24 school year.

“We are pleased to recognize students through our ever growing and changing scholarship program,” said Jennifer Smith, Development Manager, IAA Foundation. “It is a privilege to support the next generation of leaders and encourage degrees in agriculture related fields.”

Students may apply for a variety of scholarships, including three IAA Foundation Distinguished Scholarships, where winners each receive \$5,000 awards. Another \$7,500 award goes to the Illinois Farm Bureau Legacy of Leadership scholarship winner. In addition to family scholarships often established to honor the memory of a loved one, the IAA Foundation offers scholarships on behalf of Prairie Farms Dairy. For 2023, the IAA Foundation is honored to administer the newly created Sandhu Minority in Agriculture Scholarship,

and the Thomas E. and Mary Morgan Lykins Scholarship. Additionally, fellowships will once again support students pursuing advanced degrees in fields that directly relate to agriculture.

Scholarships are awarded based on involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service, academic performance, leadership experiences, and response to an essay. Previous winners of an IAA Foundation scholarship are eligible to apply again if the scholarship allows.

A full listing of available scholarships and eligibility guidelines is available on the Foundation website, www.iaafoundation.org. The application opens Jan. 1 and must be completed online by Feb. 15, 2023.

For more information, contact your county Farm Bureau, the IAA Foundation at 309-557-2232, or e-mail Jennifer Smith at jsmith@ilfb.org

The mission of the IAA Foundation, Illinois Farm Bureau’s charitable arm, is to fund education, research, and charitable activities that benefit Illinois farm families and agriculture.

4-H Summer Camp set for June 11-15

POLO—Registration for 4-H Camp 2023 is open! 4-H Camp is set for June 11-15, 2023, at Rock River Christian Camp in Polo. Sign up today to get your child in on all the amazing fun.

4-H Camp is a five-day, four-night residential camping experience that is conducted cooperatively by University of Illinois Extension staff in Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago Counties and the professional staff at RRCC.

4-H Camp is about way

more than one week of fun. Sending your child to 4-H Camp will allow them to create memories they will carry with them through adulthood.

Campers at 4-H Camp will check in from 6-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, and check out from 6-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15. During camp week, youth will engage in a variety of activities designed to challenge, educate and entertain.

Two or three free-choice periods will be offered daily, including hiking, shooting sports, arts and crafts, crate stacking, team-building challenges, zip-lining, swimming and more. Evening activities will be provided by the 4-H camp counselors and include campfires, a games night and

a dance.

4-H Camp is open to all boys and girls, ages 8-14 by June 11. 4-H membership is not required; however, all participants will be expected to comply with the same high behavior standards expected of 4-Hers.

The cost is \$300 for 4-H members and \$320 for non-4-H members until March 1. After that date, the price goes up \$50. All camp fees must be paid in full by May 15, 2023.

Download a camper application online at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/northern-illinois-4-h-camp> or you can register online at: <http://go.illinois.edu/4HSummerCamp>. Slots for boys’ and girls’ cabins will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Due to vacation, the Amboy News will have an early deadline for the issue of **Wednesday, Jan. 11.** The deadline will be on **Friday, Jan. 6, at 10 a.m.**

The Amboy News office will be closed the morning of **Tuesday, Jan. 10** and will reopen at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Our normal office hours will continue for the remainder of that week:



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2023 Republic Services Recycling and Waste Collection Calendar

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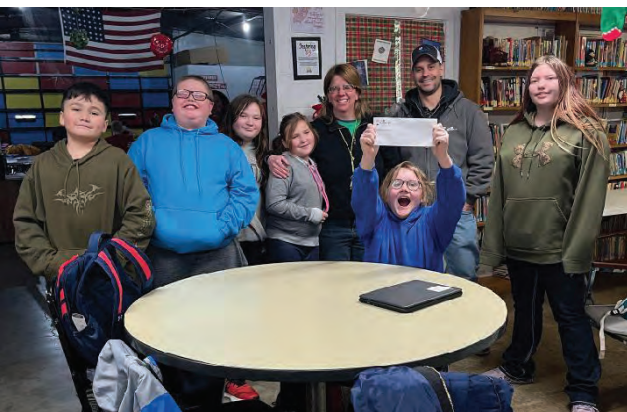
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TEEN TURF



Thank you Matt Schwingle for bringing us a check from AgView FS. He is pictured with Teen Turf children.

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Aerobics

We will be having Aerobics on Tuesday and Thursday. Everyone is invited to gather at Teen Turf on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for group chair exercises and walking. They have a great time together.

Afterschool program

You must call 815-857-4800 to be put on. If you are not registered, please do not send your child without speaking with us.

Thank You's

Normally we thank everyone this week individually, but we wanted to thank Amboy and the surrounding communities for their support over the past year. Without you, we could not be who we are and be able to do what we do.

Needs

Plastic shelving for our new garage to store items and clearance/gently used Christmas gift bags for next year.

Final Word

Dear Heavenly Father, Lord God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit of the living God, we just want to take this moment to be thankful and give gratitude for everything you have given to us.

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Another bill expands certain employment restrictions that apply to convicted child sex offenders. Currently, they are prohibited from being employed by, or even being present at, child day care centers, schools that provide before- and after-school programs for children or any facility that provides programs or services exclusively for people under age 18.

Senate Bill 3019, signed May 27, expands that to prohibit convicted child sex offenders from working at carnivals, amusement enterprises, county fairs and the State Fair when people under age 18 are present.

Another new law expands the list of professionals who are required to report suspicions of child abuse or neglect. Starting Jan. 1, under Senate Bill 3833, signed May 13, occupational therapists and assistants, physical therapists and assistants, and athletic trainers will be added to that list.

Carjacking

Three new laws taking effect Jan. 1 are intended to address a spike in carjackings around the state. All were signed on May 26.

House Bill 601 expands the crime of possession of burglary tools to include possession, with the intention to enter and steal a vehicle, of devices to unlock or start a vehicle without the key to that vehicle, or devices that capture or duplicate a signal from a key fob to unlock or start the vehicle.

House Bill 3699 expands an existing state council charged with providing grants and financial support to law enforcement agencies to aid in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting carjackings and recover stolen vehicles.

And House Bill 3772 ensures that victims of carjackings are not liable for costs and fines associated with impounding a vehicle that was stolen or hijacked, provided the owner files a police report in a timely manner.

Education

To address a shortage of substitute teachers throughout the state, House Bill 4798, signed April 27, allows students enrolled in approved teacher training programs who have earned at least

90 credit hours to obtain a substitute teaching license. Before, applicants had to hold a bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher education.

House Bill 4716, signed May 27, calls on the Illinois State Board of Education to adopt "rigorous learning standards" for classroom and laboratory phases of driver education programs for novice teen drivers. Those will include, at a minimum, the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards developed by the Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education in association with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

Higher education

In an effort to get more people to pursue careers in human services, Senate Bill 3925, signed June 10, establishes a student loan repayment program. Subject to appropriations, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will award loan repayment grants to qualified individuals with an associate degree or higher who works for a human services agency that contracts with or is grant-funded by a state agency that provides "direct or indirect services that ensure that individuals have essential elements to build and maintain physical, emotional, and economic well-being at every phase of life."

Awards can be made for a maximum of four years. Maximum amounts are \$3,000 per year for someone with an associate degree, \$15,000 per year for a person with a bachelor's degree and \$25,000 per year for a person with a master's degree or higher, with a \$5,000 per-year add-on if the applicant holds certain professional licenses.

Meanwhile, students currently enrolled in any program at a public university or community college will have access to trained individuals who can help them apply for federal, state or local assistance based on their financial need. House Bill 4201, signed June 7, requires those institutions to designate a "benefits navigator" to help students identify and determine their eligibility for various benefit programs.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

AMBOY-The Amboy Civic Organization members will meet at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at Maria's Restaurant, Amboy.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd., on Monday, Jan. 9. Anyone interested in joining or wants more information on the Lions Club is invited to attend.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St., Sublette.

EAST GROVE TWP-The East Grove Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the East Grove Township Hall.

MAY TWP-The May Township meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the township maintenance building.

AMBOY-The Amboy Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the township building, 106 S. Prospect.

LEE CENTER TWP-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd., Amboy.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion will meet Monday, Jan. 16, 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, Jan. 16, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The Amboy/Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Amboy Township Building, 106 South Prospect, Amboy.

Alzheimer's care

Senate Bill 3707, signed May 27, requires all employees and people who work for agencies that contract with the Illinois Department on Aging who provide direct services to individuals participating in its Community Care Program to receive at least two hours of training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia, as well as safety risks, communication and behavior associated with the disease.

Hunting

Starting Jan. 1, deer hunters in Illinois will have a new option for the type of firearm they use. House Bill 4386, signed May 27, authorizes the use of single-shot centerfire rifles — guns that can fire only a single round of ammunition that contains primer in the center of the cartridge and not in the rim of the cartridge. Before, only shotguns, handguns and muzzle-loading rifles were allowed.

State symbols

Illinois will have two new official state symbols effective Jan. 1. House Bill 4821 establishes the eastern milk-snake as the official state snake. That was an initiative of Gentry Heiple, a snake enthusiast and Carterville Junior High School seventh grader. And House Bill 4261 establishes dolostone as the official state rock. That was an initiative of a group of students from Pleasantdale Middle School and Maplebrook Elementary School.

Vehicles

People who own vehicles that were manufactured in Illinois will be able to apply for a slight break on their registration fees starting Jan. 1. Senate Bill 3609 allows those drivers to apply for a one-time \$25 rebate, "if the vehicle is manufactured in this state and the application for title is made no more than one year after the month in which the vehicle was manufactured."

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AMBOY-The Amboy CUSD School Board will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, at Amboy Junior High School.

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Gilbert T. Haub

Jan. 10, 1931 - Dec. 27, 2022

WEST BROOKLYN — Gilbert T. Haub, 91, of West Brooklyn, passed away Dec. 27, 2022, in Franklin Grove Rehabilitation Center surrounded by his loving family.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31 in St. Mary's Catholic Church West Brooklyn. Rev. Randy Fronek officiated. Burial followed in St. Mary's cemetery West Brooklyn. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until service time in the church. Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family.

Gib was born Jan. 10, 1931, to Joseph and Emma (Schneider) Haub at the family farm in Brooklyn Township just outside of West Brooklyn.

On March 29, 1951 he married the love of his life Cecilia "Sis" Hoover at St. Mary's Church West Brooklyn.

Gib spent his life in the

West Brooklyn area where he served his community and church in many ways. He belonged to the Holy Name Society, the Catholic Order of Foresters, was a member of Lee County Farm Bureau, the West Brooklyn Co-Op, serving as President, and the Inlet Swamp Drainage Commissioner/Chairman. Gib loved all things related to the farm, especially John Deere. He enjoyed a game of Rummikub and played it until the end.

His family was the light of his life.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, Sis, of West Brooklyn; sons, Gary (Wanda) Haub, of West Brooklyn and Mark (Alicia) Haub, of Knoxville, Tenn.; daughter, Jodi (Pete) Beck, of Stillman Valley; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and sister, Darlene Shaw, of Mendota. He was preceded



in death by his parents; son, David Haub in 1982; brothers, Marvin and LeRoy; and sisters, Catherine, Flora and Shirley.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Haub, Michael Ellison, Michael Schultz, Pete Beck, Jim Haub and Corey McLaughlin.

Memorials may be directed to Serenity Hospice of Oregon or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.

Mary L. Sensenig

Dec. 4, 1948 - Jan. 1, 2023

AMBOY — Mary L. Sensenig, 74, of Amboy, died on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born on Dec. 4, 1948, in Dixon, the daughter of Glen Shippert and Mildred Andrus. Mary worked as a CNA for the Amboy Nursing Home for over 47 years, and then 2 years at Franklin Grove Living and Rehab prior to her retirement in 2021. She enjoyed bowling, hunting, yard work, cooking, and playing the lotto. She was a proud owner of several show cars and enjoyed entering them into local car shows like the Amboy Depot Day Car Show.

Mary married Lyle "Red" Sensenig in Amboy on Aug. 20, 1967.

She is preceded in death

by her son, Allen "Zip" Sensenig, and her father.

Mary is survived by her husband, Lyle; son, Tim (Suzann Brady) Sensenig, of Amboy; grandchildren Matt, Nathan, Alexia, Seth; and great-grandchildren, Mason, Laydon, and Karley. She is also survived by her mother, Mildred Diggs of DeWitt, Neb.; brother, Dave (Estelle) Shippert, of Byron; and long-time friend of 37 years, Kelli Draper, of Rock Falls.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial will follow at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be on Friday Jan. 6, 2023 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., and again on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 from



10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

A memorial has been established.

Online Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

Lillian M. Farley

March 13, 1925 - Dec. 30, 2022

DIXON — Lillian M. Farley, 97, of Dixon, loving mother and grandmother, passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, in Dixon, surrounded by family.

Lillian was born to John and Alice (Donovan) McCoy on March 13, 1925, at her family home on the farm in East Grove Township.

Throughout World War II, Lillian was very proud to be employed by the Green River Ordinance Plant, assembling munitions for the war effort. To improve morale of the soldiers, Lillian would write positive notes on the bombs such as "Good Luck Soldier!" During this time, she met her future husband Robert L. Farley, and they were married on July 3, 1948. Lillian felt it was her vocation to always love and care for her family. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, Altar and Rosary Society, member and past president of the VFW Auxiliary, and member of the Dixon Country Club. Lillian continued to drive to work at the Dixon

Township Assessor's Office until she was 95. Since 1948, the family vacations to Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wis., have always been a highlight in her life, creating memories and traditions that will be passed down for generations.

Survivors include six children, Pamela (Gregory) Farley Koch, of Elgin, Douglas Farley, of Dixon, Sherrie (William) Shirk, of Morrison, Dennis Farley, of Evansville, Ind., Gregory (Karen) Farley, of Dixon, and Larry Farley, of Dixon; 14 grandchildren, Calicia (Brandon) Shultz, Olivia Koch, Benjamin (Brandy) Farley, June (Zechariah) Potts, Morgan Shirk, Paige Shirk, Matthew (Michelle) Shirk, Luke Farley, Lauren Farley, Caitlin Farley, Ryan (Brooke) Stephenitch, Shay Farley, Rachel Farley, and Bailey Farley; 12 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Alice Catherine Garland of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; her



parents; one brother, James McCoy; two sisters, Patrice McCoy and Esther Thompson; and one grandson, William (Billy) Shirk.

The visitation will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon on Thursday, January 5, 2023 from 10 to 11 a.m. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m., and will be officiated by Monsignor Daniel Hermes. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent to www.thejonesfh.com.

Keith R. Miller

July 17, 1956 - Dec. 25, 2022

HARMON — Keith R. Miller, 66, of Harmon, died on Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022 at KSB Hospital in Dixon.

He was born on July 17, 1956 in Rochelle, the son of Robert and Margaret (Pierce) Miller. Keith was a highway maintainer at the Illinois Tollway Authority for over 29 years. He also worked part time for Ryan Farms, and Bayer Crop Science in his retirement. He was a member of the Dixon Elks Club.

Keith married Lynn Dempsey on Aug. 27, 1987 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

He enjoyed farming, gardening, trips to casinos, and his annual trip to Mexico. Keith enjoyed his grandchildren to no end.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and father in law, John "Jack" Dempsey.

Keith is survived by his wife Lynn; children, Kris (Crystal) Horton, of Dixon, Stephanie (Judd) Munroe, of Franklin Grove, Jennifer (Justin Humphrey) Magnafici, of Dixon, Keith Robert Miller, of Amboy; nine grandchildren, Tristan Munroe, Mason Munroe, Sage Magnafici, Griffin Magnafici, Paisley Magnafici, Brycen Miller, Collins Miller, Zachary Humphrey, and K' Marion Horton. He is also survived by his siblings, Kenneth (Jan) Miller of Wisconsin, Kathy Hoffman, of Oregon, Kevin (Lori) Miller, of Rochelle; several nieces and nephews; and mother in law, Sharon Dempsey, of Dixon.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life will be on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 at 5 p.m., at



the Walton Tap. A memorial has been established to his grandchildren.

Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Online Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

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During this initial assault, P.F.C. Klausen's glider landed in the face of fierce enemy fire, gravely wounding him. Army medical records reveal that he died the following day of battle wounds caused by shells or shell fragments. Like many of his fellow soldiers that day, his

remains were given temporary burial in an American Cemetery nearby.

On May 7, 1948, the body of Private First Class Albert J. Klausen finally arrived at the train station in Earlville accompanied by a uniformed escort. The Amboy Poths-

Lavelle American Legion Post led military rites at Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center, where burial was completed. Albert's valor and sacrifice for freedom live forever in the hearts of all who remember and honor his life.

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Fr. John Gow
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East Main & Jefferson
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Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

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

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St. Patrick Church - Maytown
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Sunday - 7 a.m.

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The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

A CHICAGO CRIME THRILLER

Like all big cities, Chicago has its share of scary places. Though I have no clear idea why it has such an effect on me, but Lower Wacker Drive always gave me the willies. Perhaps it's because it feels strangely remote (it was built in 1926) as it snakes underneath Upper Wacker Drive through the heart of the city. So I wasn't surprised that Lower Wacker would figure prominently in Tracy Clark's Chicago crime thriller, "Hide."

Clark's detective is smart, no-nonsense Harriet (Harri) Foster. She is assigned to a new precinct after her partner of many years "had woken up on a Tuesday, fed her kids, kissed her husband, Mike, goodbye, then driven to work and blown her brains out in the CPD parking lot." Harriet is paired with Jim Loneran, an obnoxious, racist (Harriet is Black), old-school cop and she is immediately assigned that morning's murder case. A woman's body, naked, her throat slashed ear to ear, was found on the River Walk next to Lower Wacker.

For Harriet the stakes are high, failure could well end her career. Moreover, all of Chicago is entranced by the gruesome murders (of course there are always multiples), City Hall is putting on the pressure. Harriet tries hard to ignore Loneran, but he is so awful and makes so many mistakes, she soon gets a new partner.

As the detectives hold their collective breath waiting for the next attack, a parallel story about twins Bodie and Amelia unfolds. Bodie has just been released from a psych ward. Helpless, he appeals to Amelia for help, and as always she stands by him. They share a terrible secret: Their father was addicted to murder. "Their basement was his killing field, and they'd known it since the age of twelve, when they'd found the basement door unpadlocked and wandered downstairs to find what remained of someone's daughter."

The investigation is going nowhere. The front-page murders are titillating, but the cops can't get ahead of the killer. They arrest Bodie. Harriet has eminent reason to doubt his guilt. But no one listens to her. Frustrated she pursues the killer on her own. The danger to her is mounting, yet she thinks nothing of retracing in the dead of night the killer's possible escape route along Lower Wacker. Shocking twists and revelations keep mounting. In short, Tracy Clark knows how to keep your attention.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 Years Ago Jan. 5, 1923

Mrs. L.B. Reid has been assisting in the care of Mrs. O.N. Eckburg and baby. "Trouble" is coming to the Shadows Theater starring Jackie Coogan.

Ten prominent citizens died during the last few days of December – Lillian Deming, Anna Dingersleber, Dr. C.A. Wilcox, Emma Sawyer, Arthur Wasson, John Mead, Ella Harvey, Mrs. John Edwards, August Grabow, Henrietta Crocker.

75 Years Ago Jan. 1, 1948

Willard Long announced plans to open a neighborhood grocery store that will carry a complete line of groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables, cold meats and ice cream products. He also plans to offer free delivery.

Showing at the Amboy Theatre – Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda in "Copacabana."

50 Years Ago Jan. 4, 1973

City Clerk Sylvia Montavon resigned after having accepted a position as administrator of Roosevelt Square Shelter Care Home in Princeton. Ethel Ross was appointed to fill the vacancy until the April primary.

The Clippers won their own holiday tournament, beating Malden, Henry, and Harvard.

25 Years Ago Jan. 1, 1998

St. Margaret's Hospital recently celebrated the opening of their new Community Health Clinic at LaMoille with open houses for the community and hospital and clinic staff. Tours of the new facility, refreshments and give aways were all part of the celebration.

Members of the Amboy Volunteer Fire Department delivered 36 food baskets to needy families throughout the fire district on Sunday, December 21. These baskets were valued at over \$120 and were made possible through the contributions of food or money from individuals and organizations throughout the area.

Tom Coffey, Lee/Ogle Regional Superintendent of Schools, announced that he will retire at the end of his term in August 1999. Coffey has been in the office since 1975. He served from 1975-1981 as assistant superintendent to Mike Heckman in Lee County and became regional superintendent in 1981. He was elected to the office in 1982 and re-elected in 1986, 1990, and again in 1994 when Lee and Ogle Counties were combined into one region.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

BY PASTOR RICK WULF

The East Grove Union Church of Rural Amboy

Hello, Friends,
I trust that this New Year has started off well for you. For many, our prayer is, Lord, please make this New Year, 2023, be better than the last. Hopefully, it will be for you. Well, a new calendar year is here already. Wow - hard to believe isn't? Again, the passing of time continues to challenge us in our understanding of things. The tradition that many people have at this time of year is to make resolutions for the New Year. With all good intentions, they make them and try to keep them, and some people are stalwart enough to accomplish them, but for most of us, sadly, we aren't always successful. That lack of accomplishment sometimes gets us down and we must resolve to do better.

For me as a child of God, I believe that He is the Creator and Sustainer of our lives. Yes, I know that for some of you reading this article, that you just can't buy into this concept. Whether you believe that it's true or not doesn't negate its reality. Someone once said, if at the end of my life I find out that it's not true, then what have I lost, not much, but for those who don't believe when they reach the end of their life and find out that it is true, and because the Bible states clearly that there is no second chance after death, what have they lost? EVERYTHING.

Hebrews 9:27, 28 says: "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but

after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many." God loves you so very much that He gave the world His very best gift, His Son. This is the season we just finished celebrating. Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

This year in our Church, the challenge I believe that the Lord has given to me to share with the people of East Grove Union Church and you the readers, is to "Be All that God Wants You to Be." Now, the U.S. Army wants you to be all that you can be, if you join up with them, but that takes a lot of self-effort. The principles are similar. You submit yourself to them and they will work on you to make you to be what they want you to be.

Yes, it is a commitment, however, it is a commitment to man, and that greatly pales in our commitment to God. To man, the commitment is temporal, but to God, our commitment is a matter of Eternity, with eternal rewards. When we come to God in faith as Christians, we rededicate ourselves to Him, we give Him the permission to work on us from the inside out. The life that He produces will bring glory and honor to Him, and blessings to us and possibly others as well. Will it be easy? Of course not.

I can strongly attest to that, through what my wife, Rose and I have been through this past year and are still going through right now. I could not imagine how we would have made it through these past months without Him, or will in the months that are before us. But we

know that our God is a God of love, and mercy, and grace, and so much more. As much as we may wish that He would get us over "all of this mess," we know that He is faithful and good and that He will get us through it, as He carries us along in His loving and strong arms. With a faith that you may be going through, please know that God is there for you, too. Just call out to Him in faith. Having faith may seem to some, to be a very hard thing to do. When you stop and think about the matter of living today, we exercise faith as we go through life itself. If you drive or ride in a motor vehicle, you are exercising faith in the driver of the oncoming vehicle that he or she will stay on their side of the road. When a vehicle comes up from behind your vehicle, you are trusting that they will follow at a safe distance. There really are so many other areas of life that we exercise our faith in as well, without probably never giving it a thought. That vehicle by chance that you drive, you don't know who assembled it, but you are trusting that they did their job correctly, even though lately, many times there are questions. Anyway, let me assure you, if you still are not sure about God, from His Word, the Bible and from over 55 years of personal experience, He can be trusted 100 percent. Come to Him in faith and call out to Him for help, if you haven't already, and if you have, then live freely in your faith. God is good. All of the time.

May God continue to bless and sustain you.

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December 2022 From The Heart Cash Calendar winners

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Dec. 16 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25

Dec. 17 - Nancy Reed, Rochelle, \$25

Dec. 18 - Brook Kaysaw Abi Cruse, Rockford, \$50

Dec. 19 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25

Dec. 20 - Berta Arreguin, Davis Junction, \$25

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Dec. 26 - Bridget Blaine, Dixon, \$25

Dec. 27 - Rochelle Foods, \$25

Dec. 28 - From the Heart, Rochelle, \$25

Dec. 29 - Bill Hahn, Rochelle, \$25

Dec. 30 - Nick Smallwood, Montgomery, \$25

Dec. 31 - Greg Hackbarth, Lindenwood, \$25

Checks are mailed out to winners at the end of the month.

Educational Briefs

Ewens named to Dean's List at UW-Whitewater

WHITEWATER, Wis. — Samantha Ewens from Amboy, has made the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dean's List for the 2022 fall semester.

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

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Tuesday – Baked ziti w/meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, wgr garlic bread, hot applesauce
Wednesday – A). Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, wgr dinner roll, apricots B). Liver and onions
Thursday – Chicken ala king, w/wgr buttermilk biscuit, broccoli, mandarin oranges
Friday – Tilapia and garlic butter, wild rice, peas, wgr dinner roll, fruit cocktail

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SPORTS

Clippers boy basketball competes in Eastland Holiday Tournament

LANARK – Pecatonica burned the nets on its way to a 90-54 triumph over Amboy in the Eastland Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27 at Lanark.

The game was tight after the opening quarter, with Amboy only down by five (18-13). But Pecatonica exploded for 25 second-quarter points to open up a 43-28 halftime lead. The Indians outdid themselves in the third period by putting 28 points on the board to take a commanding 71-43 lead into the fourth frame.

Eddie Jones fired in four three-pointers and added four more conventional hoops to pace the Clippers with 20 points. Garrett Pertell was next with nine tallies, while Troy Anderson added seven markers.

Amboy couldn't maintain a fast start as Galena rallied for a 73-20 decision over the Clippers.

The Clippers zoomed out to a 19-5 first-quarter lead, but

Galena caught fire in the second period and outscored Amboy, 22-5, to seize a 27-24 halftime advantage. Then in the third frame, the Clippers were shutout and the Pirates erupted to 29 points to go up 56-24 with one quarter to play.

Jones and Anderson led the Amboy offense with 12 and six points, respectively.

Forreston got the best of the Clippers, 54-45, on Dec. 28. It was another good start for Amboy as it held 13-8 lead with eight minutes in the books. Forreston put together a strong second quarter and was able to overtake the Clippers at the half, 28-26, and then the Cardinals slowly pulled away over the final two frames.

Anderson topped the Clippers with 13 points, followed by Wes Wilson with 12 and Jones with eight. Wilson connected on three shots from beyond the three-point arc.

Lady Clippers posts win over Bureau Valley

MANLIUS – After two weeks without a game, the Amboy Lady Clippers showed no signs of rust because of the lengthy layoff as they posted a 38-20 win over Bureau Valley on Dec. 20 at Manlius.

Defense was the difference in the game as Amboy outscored the home team, 14-2, in the third quarter to take control.

Courtney Ortgiesen and Maeve Larson led the attack with 10 points apiece, while

Ortgiesen also hauled down 10 rebounds, had five steals and four assists. Larson contributed six boards and two steals in the winning effort. Also aiding the cause were Addison Pertell with nine points and a pair steals,

Emily Sachs with five points, Elly Jones with three points, three rebounds, three assists and three steals, and Tyrah Vaessen with one point, eight caroms and two steals.

SUBLETTE

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In 1957, Case bought out the American Tractor Corporation and produced a hybrid tractor called the 320 Construction King, which became synonymous with the title backhoe loaders.

Case continued its success in tractors through the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, and the 1990s.

The J.I. Case Tractor is the feature item, but there will be many toys to look at, check out, or purchase as vendors come from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Iowa.

"The show we had in March of this year was the first normal toy show we had had in a few years because Covid-19 stopped the 2020 show completely and we had a drive through show with antique tractors in 2021," said Stenzel, who is in his second year as the secretary. "Last year's attendance was pretty close to normal. This year we should be back to the numbers we were at previously."

Normally, the Sublette Antique Tractor & Toy Show has approximately 5,000 visitors.

Stenzel and the toy show board consisting of president Maurice Zimmerlein, treasurer Anthony Morgan, Mark Henkel, Jeremy Zapf, and Evan Bickett have made adaptations through Covid and other issues to make sure the show lives on because they don't want it to die.

"Last year, we gave three, \$500 scholarships to high school students," Stenzel said. "We made a donation to the Sublette Park Board and the Sublette Community Building."

The 41st Annual Sublette Antique Tractor & Toy Show has a website, Subletteweb.com, for all other information.

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20 Billboard
22 Swiss peak
23 Bloke
27 Author Fleming
29 Abrasion
31 Planet circlers
34 Heart line
35 Coffeehouse bill collector
37 L-P link
38 Utah ski resort
39 "Yoo- —!"
41 Pottery oven
45 Quotable Yogi
47 Eastern path
48 Bygone
52 Copper head?
53 Tierney of "The Affair"
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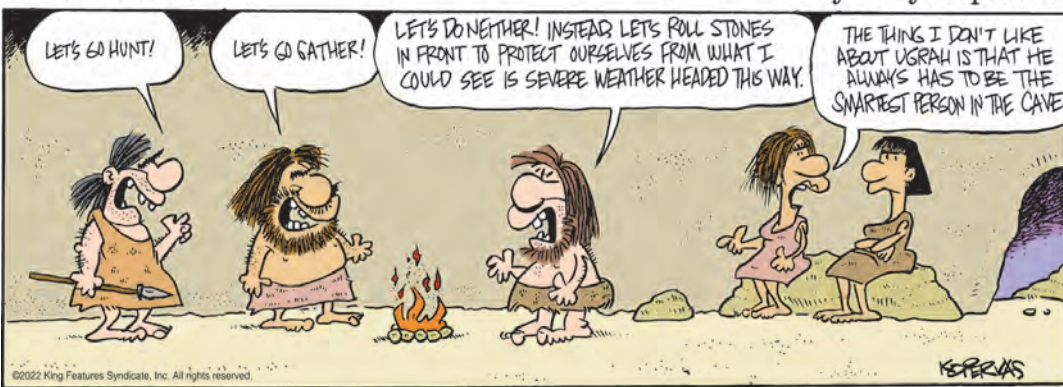
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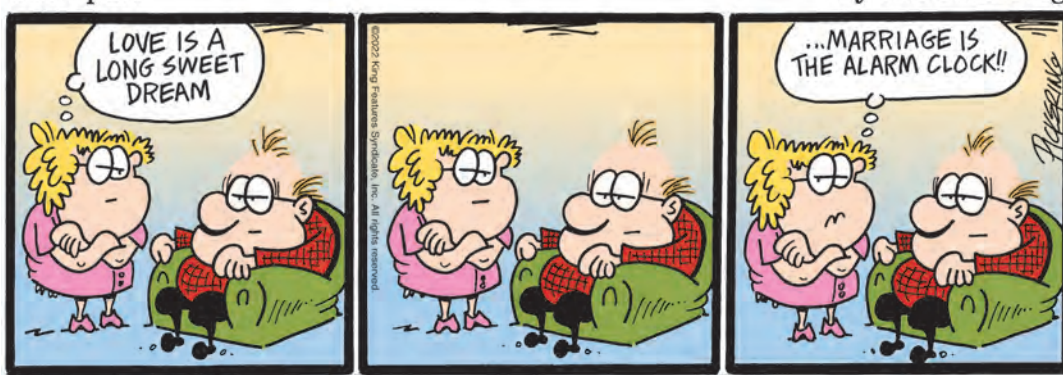
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OLIVE



SCRAMBLERS

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

- Volunteer
SILENT
Quick
GAILE
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ESPRIT

TODAY'S WORD

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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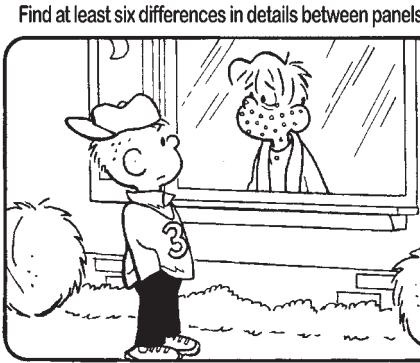
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Differences: 1. Mailbox is missing 2. Cap is reversed 3. Number is different 4. Sign is missing 5. Bricks are missing 6. Chair is missing

GORILLAS

Today's Word

3. Broad; 4. Stripe

1. Enlist 2. Agile

solution

SCRAMBLERS

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: H equals B

KUJL'X LUO HOXL HYOKOB

HOMOYJIO LP BYFAZ KUOA

KYFLFAI LUO SFYXL MOYXFPA PS

J KPYZ? BYJSL HOOY.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY: What is the name of the ancient trade route that connected the East and West?
- LITERATURE: What was playwright Anton Chekhov's other profession?
- TELEVISION: Who are the next-door neighbors in TV's sitcom "Laverne & Shirley"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which continent has the most countries?
- MUSIC: What does the shortened term K-pop stand for?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is another name for a kiwi?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: From which Roman god did the month of January get its name?
- MEDICAL TERMS: If you suffer from medial tibial stress syndrome, what is the condition commonly called?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented in the condition called ablutophobia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby turkey called?

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- The Silk Road.
- Physician.
- Lenny and Squigly.
- Africa.
- Korean popular music.
- Chinese gooseberry.
- Janus, the god of beginnings and endings.
- Shin splints.
- Fear of bathing.
- A poult.

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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

What's the best brewed beverage to drink when writing the first version of a work? Draft beer.

answer

Cryptoquip

Classified Marketplace

FREE!

Sell your household items for free.
Total value of item must be \$200 or less. (15 words
- one week - 7 publications - price must be listed)



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13-21-11-129-011	MORRIS III, THOMAS L	2020-00252	WARBLER LN (29-176)
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13-21-11-330-023	VAZQUEZ, ELSIE	2020-00277	THURST LN (28-21)
13-21-11-408-009	ALMA MANZANO AKA ALMA QUINTALLA	2020-00282	W WOODHAVEN DR (25-145)
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19-22-07-107-048	KOENIG-WEBSTER, LISA A.	2020-00439	MILLRIDGE TRAIL (11-198)
19-22-07-108-018	PRILL, BRADLEY	2020-00440	DRIFTWOOD CIRCLE (11-169)
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19-22-07-302-009	CONSUMERS ILLINOIS WATER COMPANY □	2020-00455	BELSHYRE CRICLE (7-100)
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No. 1209 (Dec. 28, 2022, Jan. 4 and Jan. 11, 2022)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE ESTATE OF
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RONALD L. BOEHLE,
Deceased.
No. 2022 PR 65
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CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of RONALD L. BOEHLE, of 1203 4th Avenue, Dixon, Illinois on September 13, 2022. Letters of Office were issued on December 19, 2022, by the

15th Judicial Circuit Court of Lee County to the representatives and Independent Executor, GAYLE B. BOEHLE, 1203 4th Avenue, Dixon, Illinois. The attorney for the representatives and Independent Executor of the estate is Robert J. Thompson, 119 West First Street, Ste. 200, P.O. Box 1016, Dixon, Illinois 61021. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Lee County Services building, 309 South Gale-

na Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021, or with the representative, GAYLE B. BOEHLE, 1203 4th Avenue, Dixon, Illinois 61021 within six (6) months from the first publication of this Claim Notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of specific notice to known creditors, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that time period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and/or to the

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Dixon, IL 61021
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No. 0101
(Jan. 4, 11 and 18, 2023)

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2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

Jan. 5

• Minimum wage workers in Illinois will see a boost in their hourly pay to \$12 per hour starting Jan. 1, while tenants in affordable housing units will be allowed to keep pets. Those are just some of the more than 300 new laws that take effect in the new year.

• The Lee County Health Department announces 136 new positive cases between Dec. 21-27, and the death of two Lee County residents, a male in his 70's and a male in his 40's.

• Alexis Morgan, daughter of Julie Piper Morgan and Todd Morgan, has been chosen as the January Student of

the Month for Amboy High School.

• The Amboy Lady Clippers won three of four games and finished in third place in the eight-team Amboy Holiday Tournament held Dec. 27-30.

Obituaries

Beverly C. Roberts - Nov. 19, 1938 - Dec. 29, 2021

Alice J. Austin - Feb. 20, 1948 - Dec. 28, 2021

Eugene J. Potaczek - Jan. 30, 1953 - Dec. 23, 2021

Jan. 12

• The Lee County Health Department announces 265 new positive cases between Dec. 28, 2021 - Jan 3, 2022.

• After defeating Somonauk in the third-place game of the Amboy Holiday

Tournament, the two teams met up again four days later at Somonauk and the Lady Clippers came away with a 37-25 victory on Jan. 3.

• The Amboy Clippers dropped two games in the Warkins Tournament at Erie on Dec. 29-30. Amboy opened the tournament with a 59-39 loss to Morrison on Dec. 29. The Mustangs galloped out to a 15-0 lead after the opening stanza and cruised to the victory.

Obituaries

Dennis D. Moore - Sept. 12, 1945 - Jan. 9, 2022

Jan. 19

• The Lee County Health Department announces 704 new positive cases between Jan 4-10, 2022.

• State Rep. Tom Demmer, R-Dixon, announced he will run for state treasurer. If he wins the Republican Party nomination, he likely would face two-term incumbent Mike Frerichs, who is seeking reelection. In the announcement, Demmer pledged to oppose tax increases and bring greater transparency to state spending.

• Dinges Fire Company recently acquired Fox Apparatus Repair & Maintenance, adding a fourth mobile service unit to its fleet. Derek Feuss, owner of Fox Apparatus Repair & Maintenance, joined DFC in 2020 as a sales representative serving fire departments in northeast Iowa. He will continue in this role while joining the mobile service department.

• The Amboy Lady Clippers traveled to Ashton to take on the Lady Raiders of AFC. Amboy exploded to a 21-4 first quarter score. The first four shots made were two three-pointers from Olivia Dinges and two more three-pointers from Elly Jones for a 12-0 start. Amboy went on to a 34-6 half-time lead and a 50-9 third quarter score. The final was 52-16.

Obituaries

Robin Elizabeth Hochgrebe - June 22, 1973 - Jan. 10, 2022

Linda May Morrissey - July 27, 1947 - Jan. 11, 2022

Jan. 26

• Schools were struggling filling teaching positions before the COVID-19 pandemic reached Illinois nearly two years ago. The challenges of educating students during a prolonged health crisis has been an "added stress" for teachers in northwest Illinois schools, said Chris Dvorak, superintendent of the LaSalle, Marshall and Putnam

County Regional Office of Education.

• The Lee County Health Department announces 644 new positive cases between Jan 11-17, 2022. They also are saddened to report the deaths of two male residents-one in his 40's & one in his 70's.

• Scoring droughts in the first and fourth quarters hindered the Amboy Clippers in a 55-40 loss to Milledgeville in varsity boys' basketball action on Jan. 18 at the AHS gym.

• When the Amboy girls' basketball schedule first comes out, everyone looks to see when the team plays Eastland. So, on Jan. 19, the Lady Clippers traveled to Lanark, and as usual, the game was a tough one. And as usual, the game came down to the wire and Amboy pulled out a 41-39 victory over the Cougars.

Obituaries

Anna Elizabeth "Betty" Prendergast - March 31, 1922 - Jan. 18, 2022

Roy Roland White - March 2, 1949 - Jan. 22, 2022

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2

• The Lee County Health Department announces 476 new positive cases between Jan 18-24, 2022.

• It was a good week on the hardwood for the Amboy Lady Clippers as they won both of their games to improve their record to 16-7 overall and 7-1 in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference. They are tied for first in league play.

• The Amboy Clipper Wrestling will be competing in the 10 team IHSA Individual Regional in Sandwich,

on Saturday Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and support the Clipper wrestlers.

• Earlville pulled away in the second half to post a 49-39 triumph over the Amboy varsity boys' basketball team on Jan. 25 at the AHS gym.

Feb. 9

• Brad Fritts has announced his intention to seek the office of State Representative in the 74th District.

• Andruw Jones, son of Nicole Jones and Doug Jones, has been chosen as the Student of the Month for February at Amboy High School.

• The Amboy Lady Clippers added two wins to their total after polishing off Milledgeville and Newark. AHS sports a 19-7 record with one week left in the regular season.

• Amboy High School wrestlers competed at the Sandwich High School Class 1A Regional on Saturday, Feb. 5. Senior Dylan Daniels finished second at 145 lbs and Junior Levi Near finished third at 120 lbs.

• AHS 132 lb. wrestler Kaylee Scanland will be competing in the girl's wrestling sectional Saturday, Feb. 12, in Naperville. Shown here is Scanland winning a match at the Oregon F/S Tournament where she finished in third place.

• The Amboy Clippers got a much-needed 58-38 triumph over Ashton-Franklin Center in varsity boys' basketball action on Jan. 31 at the AHS gym.

Obituaries

Helen E. Clark - Dec. 8, 1928 - Feb. 2, 2022

More Year in Review will appear in next week's paper.

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AHS Girls Varsity Basketball @ Milledgeville-6 pm

AHS Wrestling @ Byron-5:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 11

AHS Art Club-Room 210-3:30-4:30 pm

AHS Boys Basketball (H) Forresteron-6 pm

Thursday, Jan. 12

AHS Girls Varsity Basketball (H) AFC-6 pm

Central School Drawing Club-Art Room-3:20-4 pm

Friday, Jan. 13

AHS Boys Basketball @ AFC-6 pm

Saturday, Jan. 14

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