



### BACK TO SCHOOL

School is back in session. Amboy kicked off the 2022-23 school year Aug. 17 with elementary kids learning how to line up in the morning, junior high and high school students in a pep assembly, followed by games showing they'll have to work together to make the school year amazing.

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## Council hears about grant for Community Center kitchen

BY GEORGE HOWE

Amboy News Reporter

AMBOY — As the city spit shines the streets in preparation for the 40th annual Depot Days this week, the Amboy City Council was hard at work at their regularly scheduled monthly meeting held back on Aug. 15.

Under Committee Reports, Second Ward Alderman Brandon Klein opened the discussion by asking Mayor John Schamberger if there had been any progress made in regards to the renovation of the Community Center kitchen. The mayor had shared that he recently attended an informational county meeting about grant money for senior programs. There he submitted the required paperwork, answered a few questions, and put in a request for \$4,000 to assist with the purchase of a new refrigerator, plumbing, flooring, and possibly an oven. The Community Center provides activities such as: cards, bingo and the annual Christmas Dinner. Schamberger went on to say that he was comfortable with that grant amount and there wasn't any objection from

the county, but no timetable was given as when the money will be distributed.

Mr. Leo McCoy stood up and addressed the council about the possibility of putting a wind device on his property. The mayor once again weighed in and read the Illinois Municipal Code that permits a municipality to regulate (but not prohibit) wind devices within its zoning jurisdiction and within 1.5 miles of the corporate limits of the city. If the city doesn't regulate wind farms outside but within 1.5 miles, then the wind farm would be subject to the county wind regulation ordinance. Currently, there isn't a wind ordinance on file in Amboy. Schamberger stated that "this is new technology like solar energy and we need to roll up our sleeves and get going on these ordinances."

Under "New Business" an ordinance was approved to disconnect approximately 124.62 acres of the Meade Farm property.

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## Amboy Depot Days begins Thursday

AMBOY — The 2022 Annual Amboy Depot Days offers something for everyone. This year's festival runs Aug. 25-28.

The annual festival kicks off on Thursday night in downtown Amboy with the opening of the food stand and carnival. Thursday night is family night and arm bands are \$20 for unlimited rides for this special night.

The Depot Days Little Dancers will take the Main Stage at 6:30 p.m. The Miss Amboy and Little Miss Amboy pageant will begin at 7 p.m. with the crowing of the new Miss Amboy at 8:30 p.m.

On Friday at 8 a.m., the community wide garage sales and the vendor booths downtown open for business. The food stands open at 10 a.m. and the carnival will open at 6 p.m. The carnival special for Friday night is \$20 bands for unlimited rides. The free concert on the Main Stage is The Neverly Brothers, sponsored by Shell Oil, from 9:30 – 1 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus is again hosting a beer garden, where Burn N Bush will be performing.

Saturday morning kicks off bright and early at 8 a.m., when the annual Amboy Education Foundation Sylvan Shuffle Adult 5K Run/Walk begins. The Amboy Farm Tractor Show will be held in downtown Amboy from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Also open in downtown Amboy at 8 a.m. will be the vendor booths. The community wide garage sales will open at 8 a.m. The food stands open at 10 a.m. and the KC Beer Garden opens at 11 a.m.

Kids will have a chance to meet and greet Princess Merida and Minions at the Pankhurst Memorial Library from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The carnival opens at noon on Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m., they will offer an arm band special of \$20 for unlimited rides.

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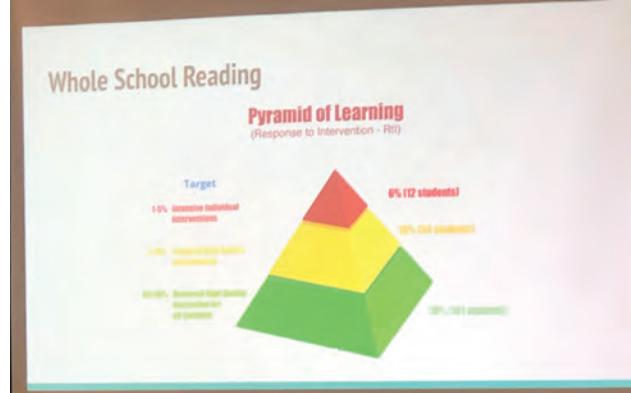
## Amboy school district learns about new testing program

BY GEORGE HOWE

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AMBOY — At the most recent regular meeting of the Amboy Community Unit School District #272 held on Aug. 18, after the customary Pledge of Allegiance and roll call, Yvonne Vicks, a junior high teacher and director of the English Arts Curriculum department, gave a very thorough slide presentation outlining the data report for current fifth through eighth grade students for the Star reading and math testing scores.

Star and Easy CBM has been a state benchmark to this point. One slide showed a pyramid of learning where the students were placed from exceeding expectations to those that need a little extra help. Vicks went on to say that a new testing program Learning Renewal Interim Assessment will be instituted and testing will be administered three times a year in October, February, and May. These results will then be tabulated and distributed to teachers to give them a clear picture of each student's strengths and weaknesses.



In the audience 'Open Forum' section of the agenda, Tanya Ketchum got up and asked why the soccer program had been discontinued for this school campaign. Superintendent Joshua Nichols explained that due to a number of factors including a lack of interested students, a coach, a bus driver to go to Paw Paw who is the co-op school and adult supervision, they had no choice but to discontinue the team for now. Ketchum stated that there were enough interested kids to participate. Junior High Principal Andrew Full was asked to contact the conference to see when the team might be able to rejoin.

At the last school board

meeting Matt Moore, a concerned grandfather and longtime resident, read a prepared statement voicing his concerns about the possibility of the district adopting the state sex education curriculum. He said that he didn't think it would be appropriate for his pre-school and kindergarten grandchildren. Nichols mentioned that he had recently spoken with Moore and let everyone know that his recommendation to the board was not to adopt the new health standards at this time and that no vote was necessary or takes place. Moore thanked Nichols and the board.

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# A Look Back At Amboy's 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.

### Staff Sergeant Donald W. Rapp

The Rapp Family of Lee County, are descended from a line of European immigrants who, like many thousands before them, came to America in the mid 1800's in search of liberty and the possibility of a prosperous future for their children. They joined many other immigrants in

northern Illinois who by the dawn of the 20th century, were successful farmers and landowners, forming close-knit communities across the heartland.

Donald Rapp was born to Edward and Katherine Rapp of Sublette, on March 22, 1921. The Rapps were successful farmers, and owners of farmland outside of town. Donald would eventually have three brothers and three sisters. He attended elementary school at St. Mary's Catholic School in Sublette, and then attended Amboy Township High School. At age 17, he was working as an oil station attendant in Sublette.

On Aug. 21, 1940, Donald enlisted in the United States Army and received his basic training at Ford Ord, Calif., before being transferred to the Presidio of Monterey.



From there he was moved to Fort Douglas, Utah, where he was appointed to the military police. On Nov. 11, 1941, he was married to Peggy Pendleton at Salt Lake City. Following America's entry into World War II, he was transferred to Company E of the 346th Infantry Regiment, 87th Infantry Division and was based at Fort Jackson, S.C. In October 1944, he



was sent overseas to join the Allied push toward Germany following the D-Day Invasion in June of that year. In his youth, he could never imagine that one day he would fight a war against Germany, the homeland of his grandparents.

As Allied troops fought bloody battles across France and Belgium, Hitler decided to make one more major counter-offensive in the Ardennes Forest in Belgium beginning in December 1944.

For the next two months, in harsh freezing winter conditions, over 8,000 American Troops would be killed in action at the Battle of the Bulge or shortly thereafter in the Ardennes region. In early 1945, Donald's wife, Peggy, received word that her husband was killed in action on Jan. 8 while serving with an infantry unit.

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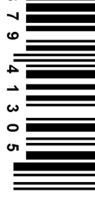
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Marcella E. Pry  
Mary Harrison

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Lee County Fair Junior Show results announced

**AMBOY** — Following are placings from the Lee County Junior Show, July 28-31. This includes 1st through 4th place in each class, Grand Champions and Born and Bred classes.

Beef - Angus Purebred - Summer Yearling Heifer  
1st - Brayden D Rapp  
Beef-Angus Purebred - Jr. Yearling Heifer  
1st - Jaxon Alderks  
2nd - Ayden Alderks  
3rd - Ava Faber  
Beef - Angus Purebred - Steer born after 01/01/21  
1st - Ava Faber  
Beef - All Other Breeds-Purebred - Sr Heifer Calf

1st - Brayden D Rapp  
2nd - Zane Sundberg  
Beef - All Other Breeds-Purebred - Summer Yearling Heifer

1st - Ava Faber  
Beef - All Other Breeds-Purebred - Steer born after 01/01/21

1st - Robbie L Thurow  
1st - Joseph T Thurow  
2nd - Ian Sundberg  
2nd - Robbie L Thurow

Beef - Hereford Purebred - Sr Heifer calf

1st - Carly Taylor  
2nd - Henry G Happ  
Beef - Hereford Purebred - Summer Yearling Heifer

1st - Austin W Taylor  
Beef - Hereford Purebred - Jr Yearling Heifer

1st - Cody Taylor  
2nd - Lexi L Sawin  
3rd - Raelyn Meisel

4th - Landon M Sawin  
Beef - Hereford Purebred - Steer born after 01/01/21

1st - Landon M Sawin  
Beef - Shorthorn Purebred - Jr Calf born 2022

1st - Robbie L Thurow

Beef - Shorthorn Purebred - Jr Yearling Heifer  
1st - Joseph T Thurow  
Beef - Shorthorn Purebred - Cow -shown with calf  
1st - Robbie L Thurow  
Beef - Crosses - Jr Yearling Heifer

1st - Blake Goodbred  
Beef - Crosses - Sr Yearling Heifer

1st - Brooke J Ewald  
Beef - Crosses - Steer born after 01/01/21

1st - Blake Goodbred  
1st - Reagan Hueber  
1st - Evan Kosick

1st - Deborah Smice  
2nd - Raelyn Meisel  
2nd - Robbie L Thurow

Beef - Market Heifer - Market Heifer

1st - Anna Cyrocki  
Beef - Beef Grand Champion - Grand Champion Overall Steer

1st - Reagan Hueber  
Beef - Beef Grand Champion - Grand Champion Overall Female

1st - Jaxon Alderks  
Beef - Beef Grand Champion - BORN & BRED IN LEE COUNTY

1st - Blake Goodbred  
1st - Ava Faber  
2nd - Brayden D Rapp

2nd - Ava Faber  
Beef - Beef Grand Champion - Grand Champion Overall Female

1st - Jaxon Alderks  
Beef - Beef Grand Champion - GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD FEMALE

1st - Cody Taylor  
Beef - Bucket Calf Class - Bucket Calf Class

1st - Hank Hickey  
2nd - Samuel Warrenfeltz  
3rd - Chelsea A Huss

4th - Elsie H Viall  
Dairy - Registered Hol-

stein - Spring Calf  
1st - Anna Marquardt  
2nd - Chelsea A Huss

Dairy - Registered Holstein - Winter Calf  
1st - Anna Marquardt  
Dairy - Registered Hol-

stein - 3 Year Cow  
1st - Layla R Obrien  
Dairy - Registered Hol-

stein - Aged Cow  
1st - Layla R Obrien  
Dairy - Registered Other

Breeds - Spring Calf  
1st - Faith Marquardt  
2nd - Ava Faber

Dairy - Registered Other Breeds - Winter Calf  
1st - Ava Faber  
Dairy - Registered Other

Breeds - Fall Calf  
1st - Ava Faber  
2nd - Faith Marquardt

Dairy - Registered Other Breeds - Summer Yearling  
1st - Faith Marquardt  
Dairy - Registered Other

Breeds - Spring Yearling  
1st - Ava Faber  
2nd - Layla R Obrien

Dairy - Registered Other Breeds - Winter Yearling  
1st - Layla R Obrien  
Dairy - Registered Other

Breeds - Aged Cow  
1st - Layla R Obrien  
Dairy - Grand Champion

Overall - Grand Champion Junior Overall  
1st - Ava Faber  
Dairy - Grand Champion

Overall - Grand Champion Senior Overall  
1st - Layla R Obrien  
Sheep - Dorper - Ram

Lamb  
1st - Brooke J Ewald  
Sheep - Montadale - Ewe

Lamb  
1st - Brandon Dismore  
2nd - Brandon Dismore

Sheep - Montadale - Pair of Ewe Lambs

1st - Brandon Dismore  
Sheep - Southdown - Yearling Ewes

1st - Amanda Headon  
2nd - Samantha Koper  
3rd - Brooke J Ewald

Sheep - Southdown - Ewe Lamb

1st - Brooke J Ewald  
1st - Amanda Headon  
2nd - Amanda Headon

3rd - Brooke J Ewald  
Sheep - Southdown - Pair of Ewe Lambs

1st - Amanda Headon  
2nd - Brooke J Ewald  
Sheep - Southdown -

Breeding Pen of 3  
1st - Amanda Headon  
Sheep - Southdown -

Flock  
1st - Amanda Headon  
Sheep - Other Brds - Ram

Lamb  
1st - Dylan E Etes  
2nd - Amanda Headon

3rd - Amanda Headon  
4th - Brandon Dismore  
Sheep - Other Brds - Pair

of Ram Lambs  
1st - Amanda Headon  
2nd - Brandon Dismore

Sheep - Other Brds - Yearling Ewe  
1st - Amanda Headon  
2nd - Samantha Koper

Sheep - Other Brds - Ewe Lamb  
1st - Madison Bend  
2nd - Amanda Headon

3rd - Madison Bend  
4th - James Bend  
Sheep - Other Brds - Pair

of Ewe Lambs  
1st - Madison Bend  
2nd - Amanda Headon

3rd - Brandon Dismore  
Sheep - Other Brds -

Breeding Pair of 3  
1st - Amanda Headon  
2nd - Brandon Dismore

Sheep - Other Brds - Flock  
1st - Amanda Headon  
Sheep - Commercial -

Yearling Ewe  
1st - Samantha Koper  
Sheep - Commercial - Ewe

Lambs  
1st - Samantha Koper  
2nd - Brooke J Ewald

3rd - Brooke J Ewald  
4th - James Bend  
Sheep - Commercial - Pair

of Ewe Lambs  
1st - Brooke J Ewald  
Sheep - Market Lamb

Classes - Market Lamb - Light Weight  
1st - Greyson G Henkel  
1st - Blakelynn E Swanson

1st - Blakelynn E Swanson  
2nd - James Bend  
2nd - Brooke J Ewald

2nd - Brooke J Ewald  
3rd - Greyson G Henkel  
3rd - Samantha Koper

3rd - Amanda Headon  
4th - Madison Bend  
4th - Brooke J Ewald

4th - Brooke J Ewald  
4th - Samantha Koper  
Sheep - Market Lamb

Classes - Market Lamb - Medium Weight  
1st - Zach Morrow  
2nd - Zach Morrow

3rd - Blakelynn E Swanson  
4th - Ty Horn  
Sheep - Market Lamb

Classes - Pair of Market Lambs  
1st - Zach Morrow  
2nd - Blakelynn E Swanson

3rd - Greyson G Henkel  
4th - Ty Horn  
Sheep - Grand Champion

Overall Sheep - Grand Champion Ram  
1st - Amanda Headon  
Sheep - Grand Champion

Overall Sheep - Grand Champion Ewe  
1st - Amanda Headon  
Sheep - Grand Champion

Overall Sheep - Grand Champion Market Lamb  
1st - Zach Morrow  
Swine - Yorkshire - Gilt

1st - Lexi A Lichty  
2nd - Eralynn Wiltfang  
3rd - Eralynn Wiltfang

4th - Hannah Seaworth  
Swine - Yorkshire - Pair of gilts

1st - Eralynn Wiltfang  
Swine - Yorkshire - Barrow  
1st - Drake Prestegaard

2nd - Gwen B Hall  
3rd - Abby L Fellows  
4th - Eralynn Wiltfang

Swine - Chester White - Gilt  
1st - Drake Prestegaard  
2nd - Ivy M Goodbred

3rd - Eralynn Wiltfang  
4th - Payton Hueber  
Swine - Chester White -

Barrow  
1st - Drake Prestegaard  
2nd - Ivy M Goodbred

Swine - Duroc - Gilt  
1st - Payton Hueber  
1st - Emma Gillette

2nd - Gwen B Hall  
2nd - Blake Frisbie  
3rd - Payton Hueber

3rd - Maxx Wiltfang  
4th - Andrea Buhrow  
4th - Maxx Wiltfang

Swine - Duroc - Pair of Gilts  
1st - Maxx Wiltfang  
Swine - Duroc - Pr of

Barrows  
1st - Eralynn Wiltfang  
Swine - Duroc - DU-

ROC SINGLE BARROW CLASS A  
1st - Hannah Seaworth  
2nd - Jaxon Alderks

3rd - Emily Sondgeroth  
4th - Eralynn Wiltfang  
Swine - Duroc - DU-

ROC SINGLE BARROW CLASS B  
1st - Lexi A Lichty  
2nd - Ashleigh R Wacker-

lin  
3rd - Mitchell Marincic  
4th - Taylor A Hulmes

Swine - Hampshire - Gilt  
1st - Reagan Hueber  
Swine - Hampshire -

Barrow  
1st - Blake Goodbred  
2nd - Greyson Marincic

Swine - Spotted Poland - Barrow  
1st - Tyler Hall  
2nd - Blake Frisbie

3rd - Taylor A Hulmes  
Swine - Other Breeds - CROSSBRED BARROWS

1st - Blake Frisbie  
2nd - Hannah Seaworth  
3rd - Mollie Ness

4th - Adam Ness  
Swine - Other Breeds - CROSSBRED BARROWS

B  
1st - Blake Goodbred  
2nd - Taylor A Hulmes

3rd - Ayden Alderks  
4th - Hannah Seaworth  
Swine - Other Breeds -

CROSSBRED BARROWS CLASS C  
1st - Drake Prestegaard  
2nd - Brayden W Good-

bred  
3rd - Ashleigh R Wacker-

lin  
4th - Brayden W Goodbred  
Swine - Class No. Cross-

bred - Pair of Market Gilts  
1st - Kate A Viall  
Swine - Class No. Cross-

bred - Pair of Market Barrows  
1st - Brayden W Goodbred  
2nd - Hannah Seaworth

Swine - Class No. Crossbred - BORN & BRED  
1st - Tyler Hall  
2nd - Andrea Buhrow

2nd - Drake Prestegaard  
2nd - Lexi A Lichty  
2nd - Ashleigh R Wacker-

lin  
2nd - Ivy M Goodbred  
2nd - Elsie H Viall

2nd - Blake Frisbie  
Swine - Class No. Crossbred - CROSSBRED BREEDING GILT A

1st - Payton Hueber  
2nd - Andrea Buhrow  
3rd - Emma Gillette

4th - Jaxon Alderks  
Swine - Class No. Crossbred - CROSSBRED BREEDING GILT B

1st - Reagan Hueber  
2nd - Audra Marincic  
3rd - Maxwell C Thurow

4th - Eralynn Wiltfang  
Swine - Class No. Crossbred - SINGLE MARKET GILT A

1st - Blake Goodbred  
2nd - Blake Frisbie  
3rd - Hannah Seaworth

4th - Kate A Viall  
Swine - Class No. Crossbred - SINGLE MARKET GILT B

1st - Gwen B Hall  
2nd - Maxx Wiltfang  
3rd - Kate A Viall

Swine - Class No. Crossbred - Berkshire Barrow  
1st - Ayden Alderks  
2nd - Brayden W Good-

bred  
3rd - Taylor A Hulmes  
4th - Adam Ness

Swine - Grand Champion Swine - Grand Champion

Purebred Gilt  
1st - Reagan Hueber  
Swine - Grand Champion

Swine - Grand Champion Barrow Overall

1st - Tyler Hall  
Swine - Grand Champion Swine - Gr Champion Pr of

Barrows  
1st - Brayden W Goodbred  
Swine - Grand Champion

Swine - Gr Champion XBR Breeding Gilt  
1st - Reagan Hueber  
Swine - Grand Champion

Swine - Gr Champion Market Gilt  
1st - Gwen B Hall  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,

1 year old - Lt Breed, egg prod 2-3 pullets  
1st - Kate Vallaro  
2nd - Kate Vallaro

3rd - Shane Skotnik  
4th - Taylyr McNinch  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,

1 year old - Hvy Breed, egg prod 2-3 pullets  
1st - Kate Vallaro  
2nd - Kate Vallaro

3rd - Taylyr McNinch  
4th - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,

1 year old - Meat Type, 2 cockerles (cornish)  
1st - Everett Hickey  
2nd - Hank Hickey

3rd - Kyler M McNinch  
4th - Shane Skotnik  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,

1 year old - Meat Type - 2 cockerles - Other  
1st - Kate A Viall  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,

1 year old - Domestic Specialty - Bantam  
1st - Shane Skotnik  
2nd - Kate Vallaro

3rd - Caroline Montgomery  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,  
1 year old - Domestic Specialty, all other

1st - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
2nd - Kate A Viall  
3rd - Taylyr McNinch

Poultry - Poultry Classes,  
1 year old - Egg Display, 1 dozen  
1st - Barbara E Palmer

1st - Shane Skotnik  
1st - Shane Skotnik  
2nd - Kyler M McNinch

2nd - Rylan D McNinch  
2nd - Caroline Montgomery  
3rd - Jacob Warrenfeltz

3rd - Caroline Montgomery  
4th - Barbara E Palmer  
4th - Kate A Viall

Poultry - Poultry Classes,  
1 year old - Ducks, 1 pair  
1st - Rylan D McNinch

2nd - Caroline Montgomery  
3rd - Taylyr McNinch  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,

1 year old - Turkeys, 1 pair  
1st - Samuel Warrenfeltz  
2nd - Taylyr McNinch

3rd - Samuel Warrenfeltz  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,  
2 year old - Lt Breed, egg prod

2-3 pullets  
1st - Kate A Viall  
2nd - Kate Vallaro

3rd - Kate A Viall  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,  
2 year old - Hvy Breed, egg

prod 2-3 pullets  
1st - Kate A Viall  
2nd - Kate A Viall

3rd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,  
2 year old - Domestic Specialty, Bantam

1st - Kate Vallaro  
Poultry - Poultry Classes,  
2 year old - Domestic Specialty, all other

1st - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
Rabbit - Californian - Junior Buck under 6 months  
1st - Barbara E Palmer

2nd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
3rd - Barbara E Palmer  
4th - Jacob Warrenfeltz

Rabbit - Californian - Junior Doe under 6 months  
1st - Barbara E Palmer  
2nd - Jacob Warrenfeltz

3rd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
Rabbit - Californian - Doe 6-8 months  
1st - Ali Danekas

2nd - Barbara E Palmer  
3rd - Barbara E Palmer  
Rabbit - Californian - Doe

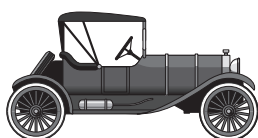
6-8 months  
1st - Ali Danekas  
2nd - Barbara E Palmer

Rabbit - Californian - Senior Buck over 6 months  
1st - Ali Danekas  
2nd - Barbara E Palmer

3rd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
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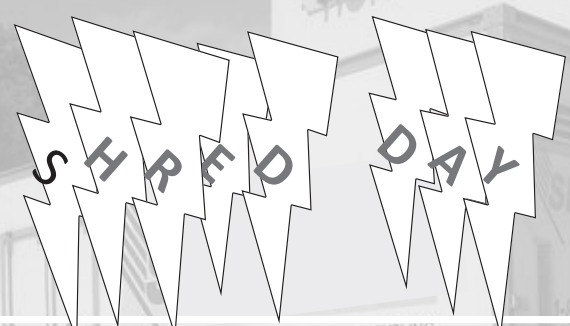


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**September 10 - Saturday 9 - 11 am Amboy Main - 220 E. Main Street  
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**September 10 - Saturday 9 - 11 am Dixon North - 1314 N. Galena Ave.  
in parking lot behind bank**

**October 1 - Saturday 9 - 11am Franklin Grove - 108 N. Elm Street  
in parking lot behind bank**



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# LOCAL NEWS

## 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](http://www.lchd.com) for a list of services available.

**STERLING**-Youth Mental Health First Aid Workshop is being held from noon - 5 p.m., on Aug. 23, at the Whiteside Extension Office, Sterling. Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth. This 6-hour training gives adults who work with youth the skills they need to reach out

and provide initial support to children and adolescents. To register go [illinois.edu/youthmentalhealth](http://illinois.edu/youthmentalhealth)

**DIXON**-The Dixon Historical Theatre's Fundraising Casino Night Gala will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 6 p.m., at the Brandywine Event Center. Call 815-508-6324 for ticket information or order tickets online at [dixontheatre.com](http://dixontheatre.com). Come out and support the arts.

**MAY TOWNSHIP**-There will be a mass offered on Labor Day at St. Michael's Cemetery - Sandy Hill, located off of Sublette Road, east of Rockford Road, in May Township at 10 a.m., on Monday, Sept. 5. Please bring your lawn chair. Everyone is welcome.

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

**SUBLETTE**-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12 at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St., Sublette.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Fire Protection District will meet at 8 a.m. at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave., on Monday, Sept. 12.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd., on Monday, Sept. 12. Anyone interested in joining or wants more in-

formation on the Lions Club is invited to attend.

**EAST GROVE TWP**-The East Grove Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the East Grove Township Hall.

**MAY TWP**-The May Township meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the township maintenance building.

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

**AMBOY**-The Amboy CUSD School Board will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15, at Central School.

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Rabbit - Californian - Senior Doe over 8 months  
1st - Barbara E Palmer  
2nd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
3rd - Ali Danekas  
Rabbit - New Zealand - Junior Buck under 6 months  
1st - Tessa Bruns  
Rabbit - New Zealand - Junior Doe under 6 months  
1st - Harper Bruns  
Rabbit - New Zealand - Senior Buck over 6 months  
1st - Harper Bruns  
Rabbit - New Zealand - Senior Doe over 8 months  
1st - Ali Danekas  
2nd - Tessa Bruns  
Rabbit - All Other Breeds - Buck 6-8 months  
1st - Barbara E Palmer  
Rabbit - All Other Breeds - Doe 6-8 months  
1st - Barbara E Palmer  
2nd - Barbara E Palmer  
Rabbit - All Other Breeds - Senior Buck over 8 months  
1st - Ali Danekas  
Rabbit - Mini Lop - Junior Buck under 6 months  
1st - Brooke R Barshinger  
Rabbit - Mini Lop - Junior Doe under 6 months  
1st - Gracie Williams  
2nd - Brooke R Barshinger  
Rabbit - Mini Lop - Senior Buck over 6 months  
1st - Gracie Williams  
2nd - Brooke R Barshinger  
3rd - Cora L Sims  
4th - Brooke R Barshinger  
Rabbit - Mini Lop - Senior Doe over 6 months  
1st - Gracie Williams  
2nd - Barbara E Palmer  
3rd - Brooke R Barshinger  
4th - Barbara E Palmer  
Rabbit - All Other Breeds - Junior Buck under 6 months  
1st - Brysen J Full  
2nd - Waylon Royer  
3rd - Gage Lopez  
Rabbit - All Other Breeds - Junior Doe under 6 months  
1st - Brysen J Full  
2nd - Tessa Bruns  
3rd - Harper Bruns  
4th - Brysen J Full  
Rabbit - All Other Breeds - Senior Buck over 6 months  
1st - Barbara E Palmer  
2nd - Gage Lopez  
3rd - Barbara E Palmer  
4th - Levi R Kedzie  
Rabbit - All Other Breeds - Senior Doe over 6 months  
1st - Gage Lopez  
2nd - Waylon Royer  
3rd - Waylon Royer  
4th - Barbara E Palmer  
Rabbit - Mini Rex - Junior Buck Under 6 Mo  
1st - Ali Danekas  
2nd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
Rabbit - Mini Rex - Junior Doe Under 6 Mo  
1st - Ali Danekas  
Rabbit - Mini Rex - Senior Buck Over 6 Mo  
1st - Ali Danekas  
2nd - Amaya K VanQuathem  
3rd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
4th - Klayten Dyer  
Rabbit - Mini Rex - Senior Doe Over 6 Mo  
1st - Lillian Dyer  
2nd - Ali Danekas  
Rabbit - Meat Pen (Pen of 3) - Pen of Three  
1st - Tessa Bruns  
2nd - Ali Danekas  
3rd - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
4th - Barbara E Palmer  
Rabbit - Single Fryer - Single Fryer  
1st - Jacob Warrenfeltz  
2nd - Tessa Bruns  
3rd - Barbara E Palmer  
4th - Ali Danekas

Crops - Class Name - Corn  
1st - Ethan A Pratt  
2nd - Owen Dallam  
3rd - Alexis Lopez  
4th - Greyson G Henkel  
Crops - Class Name - Soybeans  
1st - Ethan A Pratt  
2nd - Greyson G Henkel  
3rd - Alexis Lopez  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Paper  
1st - Amaya K VanQuathem  
2nd - Melanie S Zimmerman  
3rd - Danika S Meisinger  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Fiber  
1st - Grace Conderman  
2nd - Ellie Pazera  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Clay  
1st - Lauren Wagner  
2nd - Alice M Klein  
3rd - Melanie S Zimmerman  
4th - Amaya K VanQuathem  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Wood  
1st - Amaya K VanQuathem  
2nd - Klayten Dyer  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment  
1st - Morgan Kresier  
2nd - Ella Coffman  
3rd - Ava M Pazera  
4th - Nolan Johnson  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Glass/Plastic  
1st - Lauren Wagner  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Metal  
1st - Amaya K VanQuathem  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Nature  
1st - Morgan Kresier  
2nd - Adelynn Kreiser  
3rd - Alice M Klein  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Computer Generated Art  
1st - Kate A Viall  
2nd - Kate A Viall  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Heritage Arts  
1st - Amaya K VanQuathem  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Scrapbooking  
1st - Taylry McNinch  
Visual Arts - Junior Division - Foods Decorating Intermediate  
1st - Isabelle M Klein  
Visual Arts - Senior Division - Clay  
1st - Rachel K McCormick  
2nd - Grace Cochrane  
3rd - Grace Cochrane  
Visual Arts - Senior Division - Chalk/Carbon/Pigment  
1st - Claire E Freeman  
2nd - Mallory Coffman  
3rd - Grace Cochrane  
4th - Grace Cochrane  
Visual Arts - Senior Division - Glass/Plastic  
1st - Aaron Conderman  
2nd - Emily Conderman  
Visual Arts - Senior Division - Metal  
1st - Aaron Conderman  
Visual Arts - Senior Division - Nature  
1st - Aaron Conderman  
Visual Arts - Senior Division - Scrapbooking  
1st - Emily Conderman  
2nd - Natalie Pratt  
3rd - Kyler M McNinch  
4th - Karli R Althaus  
Visual Arts - Senior Division - Food Decorating Advanced  
1st - Emily R Sachs  
Visual Arts - Senior Division

vision - Food Decorating Master  
1st - Ava G Prior  
Mechanical Sciences - Aerospace - Model Rocketry  
1st - Nolan Johnson  
2nd - Clayton L Zimmerman  
3rd - Claire E Freeman  
4th - Caleb M Johnson  
Mechanical Sciences - Aerospace - Aerospace Display  
1st - Claire E Freeman  
Mechanical Sciences - Electricity - Electricity I  
1st - Michael Dallam  
Mechanical Sciences - Small Engines - Small Engine Display  
1st - Morgan Kresier  
Mechanical Sciences - Small Engines - Small Engine Makeover  
1st - Henry A Klein  
Mechanical Sciences - Tractor - Beginning Tractor Care  
1st - Gage Lopez  
Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking - Woodworking I  
1st - Grace Conderman  
2nd - Michael Dallam  
Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking - Woodworking II  
1st - Brysen J Full  
2nd - Cora L Sims  
3rd - Elsie H Viall  
4th - Owen Dallam  
Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking - Woodworking III  
1st - Nolan Johnson  
Mechanical Sciences - Woodworking - Woodworking IV  
1st - Henry A Klein  
Horse - Halter Classes - Miniature Horse  
1st - Caroline Montgomery  
Horse - Halter Classes - 56" and under  
1st - Samantha Koper  
2nd - Autry B Prior  
Horse - Halter Classes - Mare over 56 inches  
1st - Lane McKenna  
Horse - Halter Classes - Gelding over 56 inches  
1st - Lucas Odle  
2nd - Alexis Crawford  
3rd - Cora L Sims  
4th - Abby Milligan  
Horse - Halter Classes - Aged Horse  
1st - Bethany Odle  
2nd - Cora L Sims  
3rd - Melanie S Zimmerman

4th - Alyse Rogers  
Horse - Halter Classes - Jr. Showmanship 8-11  
1st - Mairin Meyers  
2nd - Alyse Rogers  
3rd - Alexis Crawford  
4th - Caroline Montgomery  
Horse - Halter Classes - Jr. Showmanship 12-14  
1st - Abby Milligan  
2nd - Cora L Sims  
3rd - Bethany Odle  
4th - Melanie S Zimmerman  
Horse - Halter Classes - Sr. Showmanship 15 & up  
1st - Ava M Paris  
2nd - Samantha Koper  
3rd - Autry B Prior  
4th - Lucas Odle  
Horse - Performance Classes - Walk-Trot for Beginners  
1st - Melanie S Zimmerman  
2nd - Cora L Sims  
Horse - Performance Classes - Pony Horsemanship  
1st - Samantha Koper  
Horse - Performance Classes - Junior Western Horsemanship  
1st - Alyse Rogers  
2nd - Bethany Odle  
3rd - Katherine Hoffer  
4th - Alexis Crawford  
Horse - Performance Classes - Senior Western Horsemanship  
1st - Ava M Paris  
2nd - Lucas Odle  
3rd - Abby Milligan  
4th - Logan Crawford  
Horse - Performance Classes - Jr. Open Pleasure  
1st - Alyse Rogers  
2nd - Bethany Odle  
Horse - Performance Classes - Sr. Open Pleasure  
1st - Abby Milligan  
2nd - Ava M Paris  
3rd - Lucas Odle  
4th - Samantha Koper  
Horse - Performance Classes - Command  
1st - Bethany Odle  
2nd - Lucas Odle  
3rd - Samantha Koper  
Horse - Performance Classes - Sr. English Horsemanship  
1st - Ava M Paris  
Horse - Performance Classes - Jr. Bareback Horsemanship  
1st - Bethany Odle  
2nd - Alyse Rogers

See JUNIOR page A7

## TEEN TURF

### Aerobics

We will be starting up on Tuesday, Sept. 6. 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.

### Barnyard Bingo

Bingo squares are selling like hotcakes, snatch them up while you still can. You are able to purchase numbers at the building from Eileen or Pam or from any board member: Mark, Barb, Shelli, Janine, Scott, Trese, Kaylee, or Kim. The event is being held across from Sensient starting at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27 (During Amboy Depot Days). If the animal poops directly on your square, you are a winner & half the pot. Manure on the lines will be a split of the money. Decision of the judges is FINAL.

### Afterschool program

We will have applications ready in the hallway, starting at the end of this week. If you have a third grader or above, they may be able to attend. They will ride the bus, have a hot meal, a fun place to play, and of course complete homework. Program starts Tuesday, Sept. 6.

### Impact Program

The SVCC Impact Program will harness the collective power of Sauk Valley partners and communities to create an effective, supportive, sustainable path for students to pursue a college education and achieve career success through lifelong learning, public service and economic advancement.

### WHAT IS THE EARNED TUITION PROGRAM?

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- Participate in 100 hours of community service (Teen Turf is a volunteer site) before high school graduation (25 hours per year)
- Graduate from a high school or home school program located within the SVCC district
- Apply for at least one other local/state/national scholarship
- Complete the FAFSA—if ineligible to apply for FAFSA—complete the FAFSA forecast

### Volunteers

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Gandhi. Please consider helping us help children during our afterschool program. It runs from 3:30 till 5 p.m. We need people to listen to children read, do basic math, and other small tasks. Give 1 hour or give a little bit more. Contact us at 815-857-4800 if interested.

### Thank You's

We are always grateful for those that help us: Marykathryn Stenzel for the school supplies; James Dunkley and Brad Dimwiddie for help; Jimmy Ackert for the corn; Mike and Marsha Koppien for the monetary donation; Bill and Vicky Schauer for the ice pops; Gary and Lisa Mason for the sign; Rhue McCallister for her hard work and the monetary donation from the lemonade stand; Helen Heckman for the school supplies, and Robin and Jerry Van Loo for the clothes.

### Needs

Toilet paper and if you are upgrading your outdoor umbrella, we will take your old one.

### Final Word

Thank you for the volunteers who are willing to come and serve in places that are not always easy. These are the places where Your love and their love is needed most. We pray that the volunteers will be lights on a hill, leading all who see them towards You. Amen



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# OBITUARIES

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### David Leslie Burke July 22, 1954 - Aug. 12, 2022

**DIXON** — David Leslie Burke, 68, of Dixon, passed away on, Friday, Aug. 12, 2022, at Kindred Hospital in Sycamore.

He worked for Pizza Hut located in Dixon and Rochelle for 40 plus years becoming the owner and operator for the last 5 years.

David was born July 22, 1954, in Battle Creek, Mich., the son of Lloyd and Leslie (White) Burke. He married Becki Carr on Oct. 3, 1987, in Amboy. David served in the United States Navy. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and playing poker. Most of all David loved to travel and spend time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his, wife of 34 years, Becki Burke, of Dixon; one daughter, Les-

lie Burke, of Dixon; three grandchildren, Kyler Burke, Anthony Burke, Jennifer Burke; seven siblings, John (Betty) Burke, of San Antonio, Texas, Robert (Alan) Burke, of Kansas City, Mo., Suzanne Burke, of Battle Creek, Mich., Tim (Cathy) Burke, of Charlotte, Mich., Dennis Harper, of Auburn, Shelia Harper, of Mo., Dean (Brandy) Harper, of Moline; along with many nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at Lincoln Way: A Destination Inn, 409 N. State Street, Franklin Grove. Cremation rites have been accorded.



In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

Arrangements were completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon.

Condolences may be sent to [www.prestonschilling.com](http://www.prestonschilling.com).

### Marcella E. Pry March 7, 1923 - July 27, 2022

**SUBLETTE** — Marcella "Sally" E. Pry, formerly of Sublette, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2022, after a brief illness at Treasure Coast Hospice, Stuart, Fla., with her loving family at her side.

A memorial Mass will be Wednesday Aug. 31, 2022 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Sublette. Visitation will be in the church from 10 a.m. until service time. Rev. Randy Fronck will officiate, and inurnment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Sublette. Wasmer Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family.

Sally was born March 7, 1923 in Amboy to Charles and Anna (Lauer) Becker. She married Floyd "Tug" W. Pry on July 5, 1940.

She will be deeply missed by her daughter Ruth Ann Payne of Suwanne, Ga.; her son Stanley (Darlene) Pry of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; grandchildren Kent (Sherry) Payne of St. Charles, Krista (Steve) Feldman of Foster City, Calif., and Angela

(Adam) Gallien of Sugar Hill, Ga.; great-grandchildren Jessica (Marques) Martin of Puyallup, Wash., Cully and (Francesca) Payne of St. Charles, Shana (Alex) Nitzel of Sugar Hill, Ga., Katlyn (Jerone) Steckel of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Quinten (Maura) Payne of Maitland, Fla.; great-great-grandchildren Ezekiel and Rylee Martin, Evalena Nitzel and Tatum Steckel.

Sally was preceded by her parents, husband, daughter Sharon A. Pry, son-in-law James L. Payne, two sisters, Dolores Weber and Monica Berkeley, and brother Charles Becker.

Sally was very active in her community and church. If Sally was in attendance at an event, you would be greeted by her beautiful smile and gentle welcoming way. She organized the Sublette Country Squares and was instrumental in the group providing entertainment for the area Nursing and Senior facilities.



She was a Sublette Fire Department Fire Belle and the Sublette Senior Citizens club. Sally was a devoted member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where she belonged to St. Anne's Sodality and taught religion for many years.

Committed to her community she was selected Person of the Year in Sublette.

Memorials may be directed to Treasure Coast Hospice Foundation 1201 SE Indian St., Stuart, FLA 34997. Condolences may be left at [wasmerfuneralhome.com](http://wasmerfuneralhome.com).

### DEPOT continued from page A1

A kids foam party will be held in the Depot Museum parking lot from 1-3 p.m. Whimsy Face Painting will be on hand in the Depot Parking lot decorating faces for free from 2 - 4 p.m.

The annual Amboy Lions Depot Days parade will step off at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The annual Teen Turf Donkey Drop will be held at 5 p.m., near Amboy Sporting Goods.

Alika Arylenn will take the Main Stage for a free concert from 7-9 p.m., sponsored by KSB Hospital. The final act

of the evening is live music of Class Field Trip in the KC Beer Garden from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sunday morning begins at 6 a.m. with the opening of registration for the 31st annual Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast from 6:30 - 10 a.m., at the beer garden.

At 8 a.m., the downtown vendors and community wide garage sales open for business. The food stands open at 10 a.m.

Judging for the annual car show begins at 11:30 a.m.

At noon, the KC Beer Garden opens and the carnival will offer an arm band special of \$20 for unlimited rides from noon to 4 p.m.

The Depot Days car show awards will be presented at 3 p.m., followed by the 50/50 raffle winner drawn.

### Amboy News Obituary Policy

The Amboy News will print DEATH NOTICES (approximately 50 words including name, age, date of death, time/date of services) free of charge. OBITUARIES will be printed at a cost of \$40 to be billed to the arranging funeral home or prepaid with cash, check or credit card. Please submit obituaries or death notices to [tgreenfield@amboynews.com](mailto:tgreenfield@amboynews.com).



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friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years on July 3, 2020. Mary Lou was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and a granddaughter.

She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy.

She is survived by her children, Scott (Kathy) Harrison, of Amboy, Cheryl (Bruno), Kapacinskas, of Bradenton, Fla., Christopher (Angie) Harrison, of Dixon, Randy Harrison, of Dixon, and Jacqueline (Sean) Hayden, of Hinsdale; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial will follow mass at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m., on Wednesday,



Aug. 24, 2022, with a saying of the rosary at 7:30 p.m., at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy and Dixon Public Library.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Online condolences can be left at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

## RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE!

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

**St. Patrick Church**  
Fr. John Gow  
32 N Jones, Amboy  
815-857-2315 • [www.stpatrickamboy.org](http://www.stpatrickamboy.org)  
Masses: Tuesday - Friday Daily Mass 8 am  
Saturday 4 pm • Sunday 7:30 am & 10 am  
Confessions: Saturday, 3-3:45 pm  
Wednesday, 5:30-6:15 pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Friday, 8am-5 pm

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

**St. Flannen Church**  
Fr. John Gow  
213 S Second St., Harmon  
815-857-2670  
Mass: Sunday, 9 am

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

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

**Grace Fellowship Church**  
Amboy-Sublette  
Pastor Brian McWethy  
500 W. Main Street, Sublette  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
[www.graceisforyou.com](http://www.graceisforyou.com)

**East Grove Union Church**  
Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321  
449 Reuter Road, Amboy  
Phone 815-376-6661  
1/2 Mile East of Route 26 on Union Rd.  
Sun., 9:00 a.m. Morning Service  
Youth Church, ages 3-Grade 4  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Ages 3 - Adult  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Wed., 6:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study  
First Sunday night of each month, 6:00p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Rocky Fritz  
24 N. Mason Avenue  
Church Phone 857-2682  
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Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. prayer meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
King's Kids program from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday  
Reformers Unanimous addictions program from 7-9 p.m.

**St. James Evangelical Congregational Church**  
Robert Dunbar, Pastor  
US Route 52 & Red Brick Rd., Dixon  
815-288-2447  
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Ladies Bible Study, Wed. 9 a.m.

**St. Mary's Church**  
Rev. Randy Fronck  
West Brooklyn  
Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

**St. Patrick Church**  
Rev. Randy Fronck - Maytown  
Mass - Fri. 8 a.m., Sun, 8 a.m.

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

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

**Refuge Church**  
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**Harmon United Methodist Church**  
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## Local nature and history

By Jim "Mazie" Long

### The story of the original Illinois Central Railroad

**The IC was the largest railroad construction project in the mid 1880s. Immigrant workers came to Illinois through the port cities of New Orleans and New York to earn a wage of \$1.25 a day. The majority of these were Irish. — Editor.**

Our earliest settlers in Lee County were part of an Irish crew that was sent up here from southern Illinois by the state to build the roadbed south of Rockyford for the proposed Illinois Central Railroad. I believe they worked on the railroad bed for only a few years, when the state had to abandon the project for lack of funds.

The best-preserved part of that roadbed has been incorporated into the Rockyford road. The straight stretch that you can see south of Sleepy Hollow road was built by this crew for the railroad. The land north of Sleepy Hollow road still shows evidence of the intended route of the railroad just west of Rockyford.

When the Illinois Central was finally built, they had moved the route east to cross a bad stretch of Inlet Creek (Green River). This location eventually became the city of Amboy.

The proposed route through Rockyford would have provided a far better location, on Inlet Creek, for a new town and railroad. The land, for the most part, is high and dry. But as an early visitor to the new town of Amboy described the location, Amboy looked like "several hundred shacks in the middle of a swamp."

When the original railroad was abandoned, most of the laborers returned to southern Illinois to look for employment. Several of them decided to stay and live in the cabins that they had built for shelters. They would plant a



Jim "Mazie" Long

garden and live off the land and wait for the railroad to resume construction. Some of these Irish later bought farms, established "Sandy Hill" cemetery, and built St. Michael's, the area's first Catholic church.

Sandy Hill became an Irish settlement. The remains of several of the early cabins can still be seen in the woods around Sandy Hill. The cellars, with boulder walls, are still there.

*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 storyteller, 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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## The Book Nook

By:  
Tatjana Kazan

### BEING ELSEWHERE

Years ago, long before the Internet, I read all the books I could get my hands on by the great French writer Marguerite Duras. My friends were decidedly underwhelmed. Recently I watched a breezy French comedy where one of Duras's novels, "The Ravishing of Lol Stein," figures prominently. I had to smile when the high-strung heroine's mother asks her cautiously, "You must explain to me how you can so love this book."

A description of Lol Stein (her full name is Lola Valerie Stein) illustrates Duras's characteristic prose style: "Her body is tall and beautiful, very straight, made taut by her constant effort to efface herself, a constant conformity to a certain mode of conduct learned when she was a child, the body of a grown-up schoolgirl. But her gentle humility is inscribed in her face, in every gesture of her hand when her fingers touch some object, or when they touch my hand."

Lol Stein grew up in England, in a town called South Thala. At 19, during summer vacation, she meets, instantly falls deeply in love, and becomes engaged to the wealthy, debonair Michael Richardson. But at a ball at the Town Beach casino, Michael dances with an older woman all night, and never gives Lol another look. She falls into a coma and suffers a nervous breakdown. Ten years later she returns to South Thala, where our highly unreliable narrator — he is utterly obsessed with Lol Stein — begins his story.

Lol Stein is married to a musician who loves her "this calm presence by his side, this sleeping beauty who never offered a word of complaint, this upright sleeping beauty, this constant self-effacement." She is indeed the perfect wife and mother to their three children. She spends her afternoons walking and soon begins to follow strangers. She visits her best friend Tatiana who held her hand when Michael Richardson so cruelly betrayed her. One day she follows a man to a hotel and waits in a field of rye to see the light go on in a window. The man's lover is her friend Tatiana.

The man turns out to be our narrator. He befriends Lol, ardently nurtures his obsession and agrees to accompany her to Town Beach. Bored, he speculates about "tales of oblivion, of a vertical descent into the oblivion of memory, of lightning-like access to other memories, of other long nights, of love without end, of God knows what?"

Tatiana is not convinced that Lol has recovered her sanity. That it's all a lie, that she is not really there. Our narrator agrees: "She found that 'elsewhere,' that uniform, insipid, and sublime 'elsewhere' which she cherished more than any other moment in her present existence, that 'elsewhere' she had been looking for since her return to South Thala."



**P**ankhurst Memorial Library is having a book sale. This sale will run now through Depot Days weekend, and is a free will donation. All proceeds will benefit our up and coming Lego Club for youth services.

Saturday Aug. 27 from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m., join us for a Meet and Greet with Merida from Brave and the Minions.

All clubs, and classes are resuming at Pankhurst Memorial Library

**Mommy & Me-** Ages infant to age two every Tuesday starting Sept. 6 from 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**Tales for Tots-** Ages three to five every Thursday from 10 - 10:45 a.m.

**School Aged story hour-** Saturday, Sept. 10 from 10 - 11 a.m.

**Diamond Painting club** will resume on Monday, Sept. 12 from 4 - 6 p.m. Join us again for Diamond Painting Club. All are welcome. Each new painting is \$5. If you can't join us feel free to stop in anytime to purchase a painting and work on it at home.

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# SOCIAL NEWS



Edward and Dorothy Diveley

## Couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

**AMBOY** — Edward and Dorothy (Shaw) Diveley will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a celebration at the Amboy Community Center.

The couple were married in a chapel on the base at Fort Knox, Ky., on Sept. 10, 1962.

The couple have four children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration in their honor with coffee and cake will be held from 1-5 p.m., on Sept. 11, in the Amboy Community Center, with friends and family. No gifts requested.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 1193 Amboy Rd., Amboy, IL 61310.

## Wittenauers host annual reunion

**AMBOY** — We met, we ate, we enjoyed the day.

It was a perfectly warm and breezy day for a family reunion at Amboy City Park on Sunday Aug. 14. The Wittenauer family members gathered from far and near and ate plenty of yummy food and desserts. Not sure how it always works out, but it does. We never have too many entrée's or desserts and just the right number of salads and sides. Those Wittenauer's sure can cook.

Roger and Sandy Wittenauer hosted this year's annual reunion (the 18th annual) and will host next years also. Mark your calendars now for the second Sunday in August (Aug. 13, 2023) at Amboy City Park. If you didn't make it this year, we understand, but we hope you can come next year.

Along with the usual picture taking, mingling and conversation, Roger kept an open ear to hear of any updates to the massive amounts of family history information he keeps a record of. Please continue to send him family details of births, deaths, marriages, dissolutions, etc. He has been compiling Wittenauer ancestry details for years.

Of the many folks who did join us at the park, the closest family members came from Amboy/Bimington and that was John and Judy Wittenauer. We were so pleased to have Lisa and Luke Lyons here from Brownsboro Texas before they traveled home later that day. Newest family member who "found us" on Facebook was Kelly and Katie Rodgers from Orland Hills Illinois. Thank you all for the extra efforts to attend the reunion.

Other who were there were your hosts, Roger and Sandy Wittenauer (Amboy), Ron Wittenauer (Lee Center), Emily Burgess, Randy Horner and Wyatt Horner (Cherry Valley), Doug and Mary Near (Dixon), Bill Near and Jackie Johnson (Franklin Grove), and Coy and Carol Near-Burgess (Dixon). My apologies to anyone I missed listing. It was great seeing everyone.

The annual family reunion will continue as long as family members care to participate. Please consider coming next year on Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023.

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# Opinion

## Powerful institutions don't want the truth told

Who would sacrifice a job they loved to reveal a wrong committed against a child?

Very few would. In fact, in my 35 years in journalism, I've met only one such person. Just one.

In our society we talk a good game about how much we treasure children. But it's a lie. Kids are violated and large institutions sweep it under the rug every day. As a reporter, I have seen it happen over and over.

The sexual violation of a child is the most horrific act imaginable. I should know. I was violated when I was just 12 years old. It is a pain that has hung over me for decades.

I have written about teachers, cops, coaches, pastors, scout leaders, tutors and others who have sexually abused youngsters.

And time after time, powerful institutions worked hard to cover up the crimes.

But Michael Leathers was a good man who did something. The Chatham man died Aug. 3 at age 62 of a heart attack.

He spent 20 years as a public relations person at Springfield Memorial Hospital. And he did a good job there. But his first love was newspapers.

Back in 2002, he was the editor of Illinois Baptist, a newspaper covering Southern Baptist congregations across the Land of Lincoln. Before that, he was a reporter for the Alton Telegraph.

When he learned that a pastor, Leslie Mason, was criminally charged with sexually abusing girls in the southern Illinois town of Olney, he reported it. One of the girls apparently was only 13 years old.

Instead of receiving praise for informing Baptists about a potential predator in their midst, he found himself in a room with a lawyer and his boss, Glenn Akins, who then ran the Illinois Baptist State Association.

They wanted him gone.

### Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



I wish I could say I found this response surprising. But those in power often find comfortable ignorance preferable to hard truth.

During my own career, editors have called me obsessed, pedophiles have threatened suicide, lawyers have threatened to sue and victims keep calling because they want their story told.

My response is always the same: If newspapers don't hold those in power accountable, who will?

Leathers understood this as well.

I learned of his courageous stand in 2019 when newspapers in Houston and San Antonio published a damning exposé of how Southern Baptist churches had repeatedly covered up pastors who abused children. Leathers' story was included. Next the New York Times wrote about what a brave man he was.

And a couple of days later, I found myself having lunch with Leathers and interviewing him for this column.

According to Leathers, Akins offered a peculiar complaint about the story: That writing about one pastor who committed sex crimes was unfair because that "ignores many others who have done the same thing."

Forrest Gump could have come up with a smarter excuse. By the way, I reached out to Akins on Aug. 8 – he didn't get back to me.

But sitting across from Leathers, I sensed heartbreak -- 17 years after he lost his job. He not only lost his career in newspapers but no longer felt comfortable in church.

I invited him to join a Bible study I'm a part of, but he shook his head and said, "It wouldn't be like the Southern Baptists – that was special."

Michael's widow, Tammy, said he came to forgive those who fired him and he continued to love Jesus.

"People would ask how his faith had remained so strong after all that had happened to him. And he would say, I put

my faith in God, not in men," she said.

In case you're inclined to mark his dismissal as some sort of misunderstanding, it wasn't. Leathers knew his boss didn't want the story to appear in the newspaper. But he said when he was hired he was assured of editorial autonomy. So, he published the story anyway.

Southern Baptist leaders are hardly unique in how they responded to predators in their midst.

We have seen this story play out time and time again with school boards, churches, scouting groups, teacher unions and sports teams. Powerful institutions often don't want the truth told.

"I think there is a tendency for people in leadership to want to protect the institution by covering things up," Michael Leathers told me. "The interesting thing is that when I wrote the story, I got plenty of positive feedback from laypeople in various congregations. They get it. It was people in positions of authority who had problems with me writing the story."

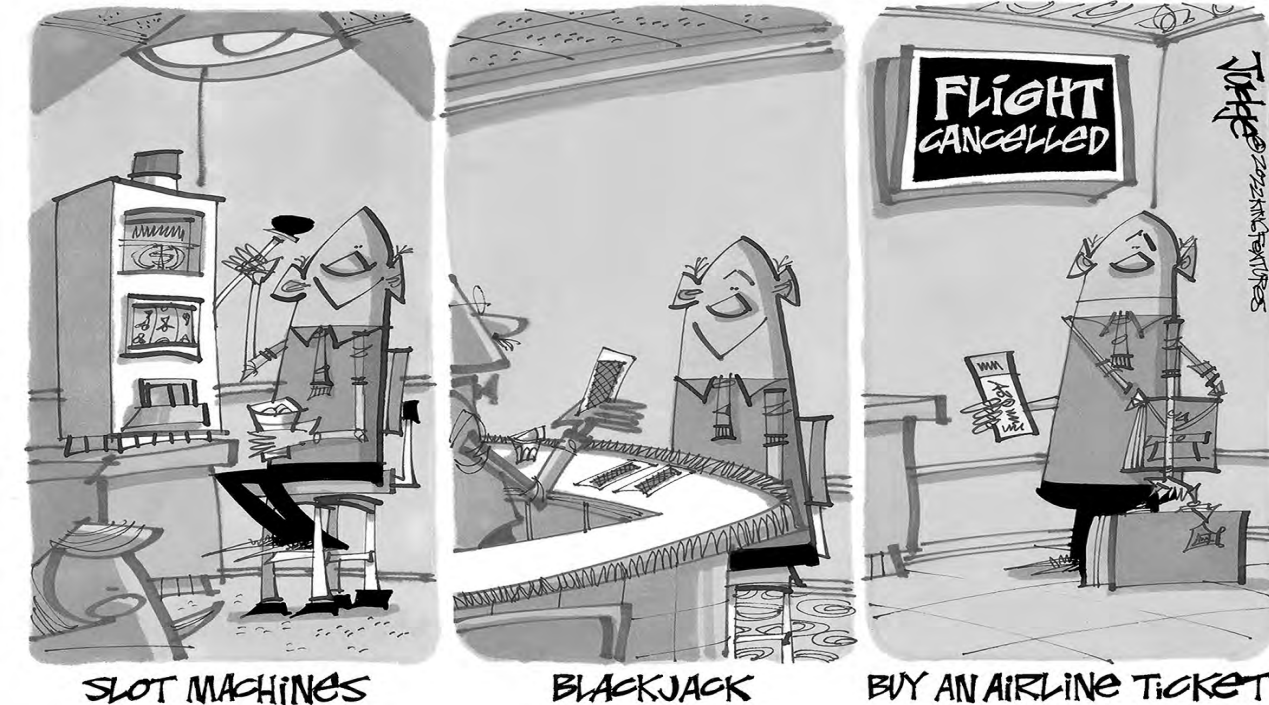
Leslie Mason, the pastor Leathers wrote about, was sentenced to seven years in prison. Upon being released from prison he began working as a pastor again.

Glenn Akins, the boss who gave Leathers the boot, is now assistant executive director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

As for Leathers, a service was scheduled for him at a Chatham reception hall on Aug. 10. No pastor was slated to speak.

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## THREE WAYS TO GAMBLE...



## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

### 100 YEARS AGO Aug. 18, 1922

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### 75 YEARS AGO Aug. 21, 1947

Coach James Dominetta announced the beginning of football practice with the

first game against Mendota on September 19.

Local sportsmen reported the discovery of a large number of dead fish in Green River. The matter was reported to the Lee County Health Department, and an investigation is being made.

Buy the smartest stroller in the baby parade at S.W. Sam Furniture Store for \$22.50. The new Thayer Zephyr stroller in aluminum is advertised in Life Magazine.

### 50 YEARS AGO Aug. 24, 1972

The City of Amboy was seeking applications for one full-time and one part-time police officer following the

resignations of Police Chief Claude Reinhold and Police-man Clifton Kolb.

AHS band director Richard Nagel announced that half time shows during football games would have a new look. The trend in marching bands now is competition marching, which uses drills instead of figures and continuous marching Baton twirlers and pom pom girls will have coordinated routines instead of featured solos.

### 25 YEARS AGO Aug. 21, 1997

Amboy resident John A. Liggett has been named Grand Marshall of the 1997 Depot Days Parade, to be held Saturday, August 23, beginning at 3 p.m. Liggett was born in

Freeport in October 1911. He lived there until his father's death in 1918, at which time he and his mother moved to Amboy. He graduated as a member of the Amboy High School Class of 1930.

For some time, the city has wondered what to do with its ATV ordinance, namely to whether include it under the snowmobile ordinance. Now they have. Effective immediately – based on action taken at Monday night's City Council meeting – all off-road vehicles must observe certain laws, which include; all operators must have a valid driver's license or have passed an operations course and be accompanied by an adult.

## RAPP continued from page A1

Staff Sergeant Rapp left behind his widow, and two children, Donna Lee, age two, and Peggy Ann, born just one week before his death.

On Feb. 8 of that year, a memorial service was held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette, with Rev. Fr. Edward J. Lehman delivering the memorial sermon. The S.O.S. Mother's Club marched in a body, and the Legionnaires of Poths-Lavelle Post 453 of Amboy attended the service and provided the military escort.

An American Hero from Sublette, Staff Sergeant Donald W. Rapp is buried at the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial in Belgium.

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manship  
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2nd - Caroline Mont-  
gomery  
3rd - Katherine Hoffer  
Horse - Novelty & Speed  
Classes - Sr Trail Class  
1st - Samantha Koper  
2nd - Logan Crawford  
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Horse - Novelty & Speed  
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2nd - Katherine Hoffer  
3rd - Caroline Mont-  
gomery  
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man  
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man  
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3rd - Caroline Mont-  
gomery  
4th - Alyse Rogers  
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1st - Ava M Paris  
Horse - Novelty & Speed  
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2nd - Alyse Rogers  
3rd - Katherine Hoffer  
4th - Cora L Sims  
Horse - Novelty & Speed  
Classes - Sr. Egg & Spoon  
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2nd - Abby Milligan  
3rd - Samantha Koper  
4th - Lucas Odle  
Horse - Novelty & Speed

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2nd - Caroline Mont-  
gomery  
Horse - Novelty & Speed  
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2nd - Lucas Odle  
3rd - Abby Milligan  
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1st - Dorothy Steele  
2nd - Bethany Odle  
3rd - Melanie S Zimmer-  
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4th - Katherine Hoffer  
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3rd - Abby Milligan  
Horse - Novelty & Speed  
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Next up was the Principal and Superintendent reports. Central Principal Joyce Schamberger shared that they had received word in early August that the kindergarten had been awarded the 'Gold Circle of Quality' rating from the state. The Gold Standard was based on school compliance visits. "We are all very happy and proud," she said.

Basic training was held on Tuesday where the students were taught how to walk in the halls, cafeteria, and assembly. Back to school 'Backpack' night was a big success with 92 percent participation. The new playground equipment was delivered and as of this writing will be installed this week. Teacher Jamie Rodriguez received a grant for a pet in the classroom and will soon have two parakeets chirping and hopping about in their new caged home. A loud roar of laughter belled throughout the room.

Junior High Principal Andrew Full reported that goals were discussed for this year along with new teacher evaluations and meetings. CPR and AED training was held for teachers. Basic training and back to school night was a success. Volleyball has started for the fifth through eighth grade girls with 40 signed up.

High School Principal Janet Crowhart reported that some junior and senior students are taking advantage of outside learning facilities both at Whiteside and SVCC. Spanish will be taught virtually this year with 24 students signed up for the class. A new science curriculum will be instituted covering biology, chemistry, physics, and physical science. The faculty and staff are continuing to work on the Education Pathway Project. Bus evacuation safety was presented to all students. All fall sports including: football, volleyball, cross country and golf are underway along with cheer and pom. All principals expressed their thanks to the custodial crews for the great job of cleaning and preparing the buildings for this year's school term.

In his Superintendent report Nichols said that he was pleased with the arrival of the elementary playground equipment and the progress of the outside building project where new outlets, lights, and tables have been installed so far with landscaping next on the list. New kitchen equipment was delivered but without any wiring done to the ovens. Rather than send them back Nichols shared that the staff should be able to wire and get them operational soon.

The final items on the agenda before the board went into Executive Session were the approval of the Return to Learn Plan and administrative procedures for the use of a handheld metal detector at the high school. Nichols went on to say that metal detectors are a less invasive way to do security checks and unfortunately necessary in the current climate of society.

Nichols explained that the new CDC updated guidance stated that no more social distancing or contact tracing was required. Isolation is still recommended. If a student is visibly sick then the school has the authority to send them home. About 500 to 1,000 test kits will be coming from the state for immediate results.

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# SPORTS

## Clippers possess confidence and talent to go all the way

**BY GEORGE HOWE**  
Amboy News Reporter  
**AMBOY** — High School football plays such an important role in the fabric of a community. Local stores broadcast the upcoming game on their marquee and storefronts. Cheerleaders work on tumbling routines and halftime numbers. The band tunes up and practices elaborate marching formations. Alumni, Booster clubs and parents prepare the food stands and entrance gate. All of this isn't lost on the coaching staff and players on this season's 8 on 8 version of the Amboy-La Moille-Ohio varsity football squad. Expectations and confidence are high after a successful 2021 campaign that ended in a tough state semi-final playoff loss to Orangeville. "There certainly is a buzz around town," said second year Head Coach Scott Payne, who served as Assistant Head Coach under Coach Gary Jones for 18 years. "We can't go anywhere without running into people that ask about the team, offer best wishes, and how much they are looking forward to this year."

A perfect example was the 'Meet the Clippers' held on Friday, Aug. 19. The team grappled in a full scrimmage

in front of a packed house. "The stands were full and it felt like a real game on our home side," said sophomore starting fullback and defensive end Quinn Leffelman. After the team experienced first hand how far they got and realized their potential, they came back with a vengeance and at summer camp hit the weight room and worked on overall conditioning. "Everyday, 40 guys showed up and worked their butts off," said Payne. "As a coach you love to see this. It was the best summer program that we've had in the last six to eight years. It's noticeable to me and the rest of the coaching staff that guys are bigger and stronger as a result."

That teamwork and dedication is another asset that Payne can count on. "This group is really tight knit on and off the field," he shared. "I feel that nothing will get between them for sure."

Payne shared that he feels some of the strengths going into the first game against two-time defending 18FA State Champion Polo on the road Friday, Aug. 26 is overall team speed and a big offensive front line bolstered by junior guard 5'9, 215



Pictured left, Clippers work on drills during practice. Pictured right, Amboy Football Head Coach Scott Payne goes over a tackling drill during a recent practice.



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pound Landon Montavon, junior guard 5'11, 215 pound Ian Sunberg, junior center 6'2, 235 pound Tre Payne, 6'2, 205 pound junior tight end Brennan Blaine, and 6'0, 180 pound junior tight end Vince Zembruski.

Starting quarterback and the only returning senior on the team Tucker Lindenmeyer possesses a strong arm and good speed and has total trust in his supporting cast.

"I completely trust our front line to give me all the time that I need to get the ball off," he said.

The Clippers have a talented receiving corps highlighted by 6 foot, 175 pound junior tight end Troy Anderson, and Blaine, an 18FA first-team selection in the utility category last season. "Anderson might have the best hands on the team," boasted Payne. "Nobody goes up and gets the jump balls like Blaine. We are solid there."

Payne and staff realized over the summer that in order to be successful on both sides of the ball some new passing plays and formations would need to be implemented to improve on the overall passing attack, something that they were a little deficient

in, in 2021.

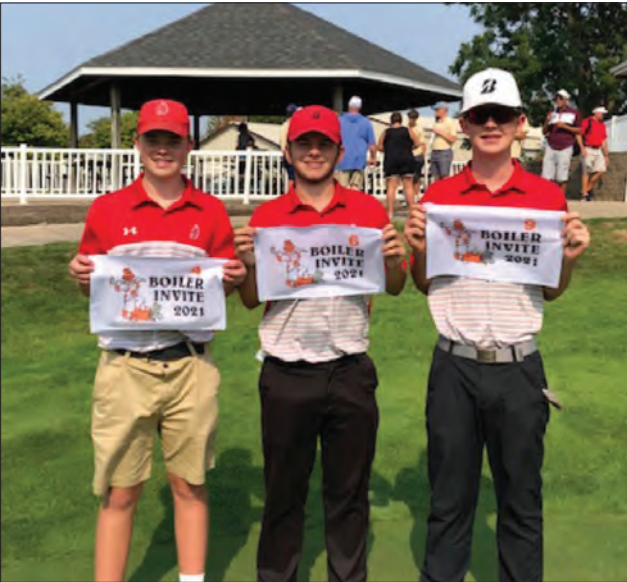
"8 on 8 offer its challenges because the field opens up more and with one on one defensive coverage's, it's important to be efficient in the passing game," he explained. "It's a fun style to play for the player's and fans with more scoring then the traditional 11 man squads."

The Clipper's carry a proud reputation of a hard hitting defense led by 5'10, 155 pound junior defensive captain Landon Whelchel along with a strong running game. According to Payne, highly touted 5'10, 210 pound fullback Leffelman is ready to have a breakout season.

"He's a strong kid who's tough to bring down and we are excited by his potential," Payne said.

"My coaches and teammates have been very supportive always pushing me to do better," said Leffelman. "I'm not afraid to put my head and shoulders down and lay a hit on people."

The loss to Orangeville left a bitter taste in the team's mouth and although every game is important, they've circled the Week 5 rematch on the calendar. The coaches



Pictured above are Wes Wilson, Hayden Wittenauer and Jackson Rogers from the Kewanee Invitational in September 2021.

Photo submitted

## Seniors looking for long season

**BY BRANDON LACHANCE**  
Amboy News Reporter  
**AMBOY** — Wes Wilson and Hayden Wittenauer advanced to a Class 1A sectional last season but couldn't get to the big dance. This year, the seniors are practicing at the greens every day with a trip to the IHSA State Meet on the mind. "The returners, my top three guys, definitely worked on their game in the offseason. I could tell almost immediately when we came back," said Ross, who is beginning his 20th season as the Amboy High School golf coach. "They're consistently shooting in the high 30s and low 40s which is very good at this level. Every once in awhile they'll shoot around par. "But they're not venturing off in the high numbers. They know how to manage a course and how to deal with the game. "I think this team is pretty competitive. I had a team advance out of the regionals seven or eight years ago that finished third. I'm hoping it can happen to this team, too."

At last season's sectional, Wilson carded an 85 and Wittenauer scored a 94, but the state cut was 80. Ross told his top two golfers to play in junior tournaments over the summer to help improve their game.

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have stressed not to look ahead.

"I know that it sounds cliché but we try to prepare week by week and game by game," said Lindenmeyer.

"We keep our heads down, keep grinding, stay humble

and try not to listen to outside noise," added Whelchel.

"Anything short of a state championship will be disappointing. It's been our main goal. We are ready to make Amboy proud."

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AHS Varsity Volleyball @ Rock Falls Tournament-TBA



# SPORTS/LOCAL NEWS

## Amboy cross country lost talent, but talent still remains

BY BRANDON LACHANCE

Amboy News Reporter  
**AMBOY** — This year's Amboy boys cross country team may have some unfair expectations.

A fall ago, the senior-dominated Clippers won a team regional and finished third in the Class 1A Oregon Sectional to advance to state as a team.

With four of those guys gone, coach Michael Robinson and the Clippers know a return to state will be difficult. On the other hand, they know they have the talent to make another long postseason run.

"We have four seniors this year and only two sophomores," Robinson said. "We're kind of in a rebuild mode, but the good news is the seniors we have, have been around the program for awhile and they know what it takes to get back to state, which is the ultimate team goal."

"They've been real motivated this summer to get that goal achieved. Our two sophomores, Atticus Horner, ran on the varsity level last year, and Jaden Haley is a little new but he's motivated. With only six guys, everyone will be running varsity and they have to make up for what we lost. It's going to be hard because we lost some big talent with Brock Loftus, Ian

Eller, Wyatt Lundquist, and Andruw Jones graduating."

At last year's Oregon Sectional, Loftus won the sectional title at 16:19.30.

Not far behind was then-junior Kyler McNinch, who helped the Clippers finish with 100 points with his seventh-place finish in 17:13.9.

"They were learning from Brock. He left big shoes to fill but he also left them with the motivation they needed," Robinson said. "Kyler McNinch, one of our seniors this year, has kind of taken over the reins from Brock. He's worked really hard and he's being that driving force that Brock was last year."

"He's set up a good system. He ended last year very well as he was top 90 in the state out of 260 runners. When you can return a runner like him for a year, that's great, and he's keeping all of our other runners hungry. He's keeping them motivated and goal-focused."

McNinch is joined by fellow seniors Charlie Dickinson, Garrett Pertell, and Kelton Schwamberger.

Between the four seniors and the two sophomores, Robinson knows their talent but he understands the ebbs and flows of a season.

He's one injury and one bad grade away from not having a boys team.

"We're farther along than I expected. We didn't have a lot of time together this summer because of different things we had going on," Robinson said. "When I couldn't make it, Kyler picked it up and led the team. He went to several different camps and convinced some of the guys to go to camp with him that didn't attend last year."

"They have that team motivation aspect down. They're pushing each other to be better. The first week of practice went very well. It wasn't what we were used to because we were only in the 70s and the 90s last week. This time of the year, we are usually in the 90s and 100s. We're taking advantage of this cooler weather and getting a good base underneath us."

"I'm looking forward to a good season with them. They have a big goal of getting back down to the state meet. It's going to be tough not knowing where we're at for regionals right now. It's a long season and there is a lot of attrition with it. Hopefully, we can stay healthy and keep things at a good pace. They also have to keep their grades up. It doesn't matter the reason, when you only have six we need everyone at every race."

### Girls

Robinson is the coach, but he's also a recruiter.

There are four girls on

the Amboy girls cross country team and it takes five to record a team score. He will continue to look for a fifth Clipper, but he's also happy with the youthful excitement his team already has.

"We have four girls and two of them ran last year in sophomores Natalie Pratt and Addison Pertell. Two of them are incoming freshman with Samantha Nauman and Anna Carlson," Robinson said. "It's kind of hard when there is four of them, they can't do much as a team, but they've been working to build that team relationship with each other."

"It might be hard for them to see things now, but when we get into those meets they will be able to see what they can do and maybe surprise themselves a little bit. Hopefully, they can use it as motivation to try harder."

Robinson has seen improvements in body language and conditioning every practice.

He knows they want to compete and are putting in the work to improve their times. They've also been a support to each other as they're cheering and pushing each other to be better.

"You never know what can happen at the end of the year. Somebody doesn't run well or someone could run very well. You just never know," Robinson said. "I know they want to

succeed. It's hard right now because when you're running with four girls you don't have that team aspect to push each other to get better. They have to find that individual will and push themselves internally."

"I think they have been doing that. They complain a little bit here and there, but

at the end of the day, they go out there and do the work. They know what they need to get done. Cross country is a team sport with individual aspects. When you only have four runners and you need five to score, it truly is an individual sport."

## Lady Clippers ready to erase last season

BY BRANDON LACHANCE

Amboy News Reporter

**AMBOY** — Fans may remember the Amboy volleyball team's one-win season a year ago.

For the Lady Clippers, they forgot about it right after the last point was scored against them in the 2021 campaign. They've put in work during the summer and are ready to show they have grown as a team and will be better than remembered.

"We're still young and we're still learning the game of volleyball. We are still learning some of our fundamentals and some of our basic knowledge of the game," said AHS coach Ashley Dunlap. "Our record last season doesn't hold to what we accomplished in the season."

"Last year, we started one junior, three sophomores, and two freshmen. We were very young. We only came out of the season with one win, but if you watched us from the beginning to the end, we made a lot of growth and we're starting to hold our competitors. I expect the same for this year."

"We're taking off from where we left off and we are just building on it. I think we'll be a team to compete with in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference."

Dunlap, who is begins her fourth year with the program and third as the head coach, began with a senior dominant class.

After they left, she went one season without a senior and she only has one this year in senior middle Courtney Ortgiesen.

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According to him, they listened.

Senior Jackson Rogers will be the No. 3 golfer for the Clippers when he returns.

The last three spots will see senior Griffin Bushman, junior Luke Corcoran, and sophomore Carson Barlow. However, Ross thinks those three names will interchange from 4-6.

"Currently, we're not healthy. We have one guy, Jackson Rogers, who has a foot injury and will be out for

another 2-3 weeks. Rogers is my No. 3 varsity guy, but my No. 1 and No. 2, Wes Wilson and Hayden Wittenauer, are really solid."

"The last three are pretty open spots, but they'll be competitive. I'm hoping we can have a deep run late in the season."

The boys golf team also includes senior Jordan Harris and sophomores Brysen Full and Logan O'Brien.

### Girls

The three-lady team is on

the course for one reason, fun.

"They're out here having fun. They love to play the game, they're having fun, and they're learning every week," said Ross. "They're also strengthening their friendships and meeting new friends at every meet."

Seniors Greta Horner and Andrea Buhrow are joined by junior Emma Dinges and sophomore Gracie Holmgren.

All four of them are returning from a year ago.

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## TRIP OF A LIFETIME

*Jon Yambert, 65, from Compton, went on a trip to Tanzania, Africa in May for a fundraising project for a Catholic school in part of the Tanzania Development Support. He raised \$2,000 and the group of 15 travelers raised \$36,000 as a collective. During the trip, Yambert hiked 19,341 feet of Mount Kilimanjaro and saw lions, zebras, elephants, giraffes, cheetahs, hyenas, and other wildlife at Serengeti National Park.*

Courtesy photos



## Early Deadlines

The Amboy News will have **EARLY DEADLINES** for our issue on Sept. 7 due to Labor Day.

The advertising deadline will be Thursday, Sept. 1 at noon. The editorial deadline will be Friday, Sept. 2 at 9 a.m.

The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 to celebrate Labor Day. Open again on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 8 a.m.





# LOCAL NEWS

## Lee County Fair announces its General Project results

**Animal/Vet Science**  
Best of Show, State Fair Animal/Vet Science Caroline Montgomery, Soaring Eagles  
Best of Show, State Fair Animal/Vet Science Jett Page, AFC Aggies  
State Fair Animal Science Amalia Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Animal Science Dakota White, AFC Aggies  
Creative Arts Photography & Communication  
Best of Show, State Fair Photography Ty Kukowski, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Photography Morgan Kreiser, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show, State Fair Photography Adelynn Kreiser, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show, State Fair Photography Rylie Brewer, Wyoming Indians  
Best of Show, State Fair Video Kate Viall, Grove Go Getters  
Best of Show, State Fair Communications Dakota White, AFC Aggies  
State Fair Theatre Arts Amalia Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Theatre Arts Levi Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Communications Alexis Lopez, Wyoming Indians  
**Creative Steam Department**  
Best of Show, State Fair STEAM Clothing Lillian Haws, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Shopping in Style Amaya Van Quathem, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Interior Design Addison Morley, AFC Aggies  
State Fair Child Development Jaiden Dyer, Wyoming Indians  
State Fair Child Development Emily Sims, Wyoming Indians  
State Fair Child Development Haleigh Wilcox, Grove Go Getters  
State Fair STEAM Clothing Elsie Viall, Grove Go Getters  
State Fair STEAM Clothing Lauren Wagner, Dixon Wonder Workers  
**Crops**  
Best of Show, State Fair

Crops Owen Dallam, Young Seeker  
Best of Show, State Fair Crops Ethan Pratt, Young Seeker  
State Fair Crops Alexis Lopez, Wyoming Indians  
**Environmental Sciences**  
Best of Show, State Fair Entomology Grace Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Forestry Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Wildlife Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Geology Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles  
Best of Show, State Fair Natural Resources Henry Klein, Young Seekers  
Best of Show Natural Resources Alice Klein, Young Seekers  
Best of Show Shooting Sports William White, AFC Aggies  
State Fair Beekeeping Noah Bednar, Maytown Comets  
State Fair Beekeeping Silas Bednar, Maytown Comets  
State Fair Wildlife Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Geology Lillian Dyer, Wyoming Indians  
State Fair Weather & Climate Claire Freeman, AFC Aggies  
State Fair Outdoor Adventures Henry Happ, Sublet Indians  
State Fair Entomology Nolan Johnson, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Geology Amalia Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Outdoor Adventures Amalia Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Outdoor Adventures Levi Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Forestry Taylir McNinch, Maytown Comets  
**Global Civic Engagement, Career & Leadership**  
Best of Show, State Fair Civic Engagement Morgan Kreiser, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show, State Fair Intercultural Anna Cyrocki, Maytown Comets  
State Fair Leadership Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder

Workers  
State Fair Consumer Education Olivia Hintz, Palmyra Hillbillies  
State Fair Civic Engagement Kyler McNinch, Maytown Comets  
**Healthy Living & Nutrition**  
Best of Show, State Fair Cooking 101 Grace Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Cooking 201 Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians  
Best of Show, State Fair Cooking 301 Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Cooking 401 Rachel McCormick, Wyoming Indians  
Best of Show, State Fair Food Preservation Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Food Science Isabelle Klein, Young Seekers  
Best of Show, State Fair Health Blake Cyrocki, Maytown Comets  
State Fair Cooking 101 Alice Klein, Young Seekers  
**Horticulture/Floriculture**  
Best of Show Floriculture Ava Prior, AFC Aggies  
Best of Show, State Fair Floriculture Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles  
Best of Show Floriculture Grace Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show Floral Arranging Activity Andrea Buhrow, Grove Go Getters  
Best of Show Horticulture Isabelle Klein, Young Seeker  
Best of Show, State Horticulture Noah Bednar, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show Horticulture Grace Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show Horticulture Emily Sachs, Young Seeker  
State Fair Horticulture Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Horticulture Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Floriculture Emily Kitson, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Horticulture Brooklyn Strub, JR Master Gardeners  
**Stem: Mechanical Science**

Best of Show, State Fair Electricity Jason Brewer, Wyoming Indians  
Best of Show, State Fair Aerospace Nolan Johnson, Soaring Eagles  
Best of Show, State Fair Small Engines Morgan Kreiser, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show, State Fair Welding Wyatt Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets  
State Fair Electricity Michael Dallam, Young Seeker  
State Fair Robotics Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Aerospace Clayton Zimmermann, Maytown Comets  
**Stem: Woodworking**  
Best of Show, State Fair Woodworking Henry Klein, Young Seekers  
Best of Show, State Fair Woodworking Cora Sims, Wyoming Indians  
Best of Show, State Fair Woodworking Brysen Full, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show Woodworking Nolan Johnson, Soaring Eagles  
**Visual Arts**  
Best of Show, State Fair Visual Arts Eliana Mortimer, AFC Aggies  
Best of Show, State Fair Visual Arts Amaya Van Quathem, Dixon Wonder Workers  
Best of Show, State Fair Visual Arts Claire Freeman, AFC Aggies  
Best of Show, State Fair Visual Arts Morgan Kreiser, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show, State Fair Visual Arts - Scrapbook Kyler McNinch, Maytown Comets  
Best of Show, State Fair Food/Cake Decorating Ava Prior, AFC Aggies  
Best of Show, State Fair Food/Cake Decorating Emily Sachs, Young Seeker  
State Fair Visual Arts-Scrapbook Grace Althaus, Sublet Indians  
State Fair Visual Arts Rosalean Bruns, Grove Go Getters  
State Fair Visual Arts Ella

Coffman, Grove Go Getters  
State Fair Visual Arts Amalia Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Visual Arts Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Visual Arts Arts-Scrapbook Emily Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Visual Arts Emily Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Visual Arts Ty Kukowski, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Visual Arts Danika Meisinger, AFC Aggies  
State Fair Visual Arts-Quilting Madison Rod, Maytown Comets  
State Fair Visual Arts Madison Thomas, Young Seekers  
State Fair Visual Arts Arts-Quilting Lauren Wagner, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Visual Arts Zoey Kitson, Dixon Wonder Workers  
State Fair Visual Arts Levi Kedzie, Soaring Eagles  
State Fair Visual Arts Clayton Dyer, Wyoming Indians  
State Fair Visual Arts Grace Cochrane, Grove Go Getters  
**ANIMAL PROJECTS Premiere**  
Champion Beef Premiere Wyatt Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets  
Champion Pork Premiere Cooper Welch, Maytown Comets  
Champion Rabbit Premiere Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters  
Champion Lamb Premiere Wyatt Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets  
**Beef**  
Grand Champion Performance Beef Anna Cyrocki, Maytown Comets  
Grand Champion Club Group of Three Willow Creek Winners  
Grand Champion Bucket Calf Hank Hickey, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Beef Female Brayden Rapp, Sublet Indians  
Grand Champion Steer Reagan Hueber, Willow Creek Winners  
Junior Beef Showmanship Reagan Hueber, Willow Creek Winners  
Senior Beef Showmanship Blake Goodbred, Willow Creek Winners  
**Cats**  
Grand Champion Long Hair Cat Samuel Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters  
Grand Champion Short Hair Cat Jackson Prior, AFC Aggies  
Grand Champion Kitten Audrina Setchell, Palmyra Hillbillies  
Junior Cat Showmanship Allie Prior, AFC Aggies  
Senior Cat Showmanship Claire Freeman, AFC Aggies  
**Dogs**  
JR Dog Showmanship Genevieve Seeley, AFC Aggies  
SR Dog Showmanship, Dog Obedience, Agility Grace Anderson, Kids & K9  
Dog Obedience Grant Zimmerman, Maytown Comets  
Agility on Leash Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians  
Obedience Novice 2 Lucas Odle, Wyoming Indians  
**Dairy**  
Dairy Showmanship Layla O'Brien, Wyoming Indians  
**Goats**  
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Shane Skotnik, Wyoming Indians  
Grand Champion Meat Goat Ava Prior, AFC Aggies  
Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Mairin Meyers, Soaring Eagles  
Junior Goat Showmanship Jake Dinges, Sublet Indians  
Senior Goat Showmanship Ava Prior, AFC Aggies  
**Horse**  
Grand Champion Equine 56" under Caroline Montgomery, Soaring Eagles

See **RESULTS** page B4

## COUNCIL continued from page A1

All of the properties from the city going toward the landfill 20 years ago when the land was annexed into the city were part of the boundary. The property is now being de-annexed because it isn't a part of the continuous line that is required. This will help with tax abatement on the property. The Lee Ogle County Enterprise Zone ordinance was amended and approved. This program provides tax incentives and funds to new businesses based on location.  
Helm Civil MFT who did the blacktopping road work throughout the city will be paid approximately \$107,845 for services completed. All full time maintenance, Water, and Sewer employees will be getting their annual \$400 stipend for uniforms. The good news is they have the choice to pick out their own clothes as opposed to company issued uniforms. Turning Metcalf Avenue into a one way by the school has been a big hit so far according to Second Ward Alderman Bill Bontz.  
"It's going to take a little getting used to

since we drive that way so often," remarked Bontz.  
Building Inspector Don Clayton reported that four roof, two decks, and one new garage and porch permits were issued. He voiced concerns about how to go about creating a permit for the property purchased from the city by Jared Zellhoffer. Z-Best has been working with Willet & Hoffman and was advised that no state permit was needed to fill in the property as long as they stay away from the flood way. Schamberger asked Clayton to keep the council updated on the progress.  
Third Ward Alderman Dave Shaw wrapped things saying that he received a phone call from a ward resident praising the police, fire, county and state departments for their quick and efficient work with the unfortunate tragedy that took place a couple weeks ago. The caller said that the 911 dispatcher was an 'angel' and kept everyone calm. Shaw said that we always get the criticism but not the praise and this group deserves the compliments.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## RESULTS continued from page B3

Grand Champion Equine Over 56" Lucas Odle, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Jr. Western Horsemanship Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Sr. Western Horsemanship Lucas Odle, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Harness Horsemanship Autry Prior, AFC Aggies

Jr. Jr. Horse Showmanship (Belt Buckle) Mairin Meyers, Soaring Eagles

Jr. Horse Showmanship (Belt Buckle) Cora Sims, Wyoming Indians

Sr. Horse Showmanship (Belt Buckle) Autry Prior, AFC Aggies

Grand Champion Horse Novelty Division, Jr. Melanie Zimmerman, Maytown Comets

Grand Champion Horse Novelty Division, Sr. Lucas Odle & Molly Weinzierl, Wyoming Indians & Palmyra Hillbillies

Grand Champion Jr. Horse Speed Division Lane McKenna, Soaring Eagles

Grand Champion Sr. Horse Speed Division Lucas Odle & Molly Weinzierl, Wyoming Indians & Palmyra Hillbillies

### Poultry

Grand Champion Egg Production Kate Vallaro, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Other Fowls Caroline Montgomery, Soaring Eagles

Grand Champion Meat Type Everett Hickey, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Domestic Specialties Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Bantams Kate Vallaro, Wyoming Indians

### Rabbits

Junior Rabbit Showmanship Dakota White, AFC Aggies

Senior Rabbit Showmanship Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles

Grand Champion 6 Class Rabbit Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles

ing Eagles

Grand Champion 4 Class Rabbit Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles

Grand Champion Pet Rabbit Gage Lopez, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Meat Pen Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Cavy Overall Sebastian Denton, Dixon Wonder Workers

Grand Champion 4 Class Rabbit Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles

Grand Champion Pet Rabbit Gage Lopez, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Meat Pen Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove

Go Getters

Grand Champion Cavy Overall Sebastian Denton, Dixon Wonder Workers

### Sheep

Grand Champion Ewe Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Ram Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Market Lamb Greyson Henkel, Sub-Let Indians

Grand Champion Pair of Market Lambs Greyson Henkel, Sub-Let Indians

Junior Sheep Showmanship Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Senior Sheep Showman-

ship Emma Dinges, Sub-Let Indians

### Swine

Grand Champion Gilt Overall Reagan Hueber, Willow Creek Winners

Grand Champion Market Hog Overall Blake Goodbred, Willow Creek Winners

Grand Champ Pair Market Hogs Overall Bradyn Goodbred, Willow Creek Winners

Junior Swine Showmanship Reagan Hueber, Willow Creek Winners

Senior Swine Showmanship Blake Goodbred, Willow Creek Winners

## Dixon awarded grant to renovate Historic Dixon Theatre

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo announced the Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$1.2 million grant to the Historic Dixon Theatre Group, Dixon, to boost tourism by renovating the 100-year-old Historic Dixon Theatre. This grant is funded by the American Rescue Plan.

This grant will support improvements to ensure the theatre's continued significance as an economic driver for the region. The EDA investment will be matched with \$300,000 in local funds and is expected to create or retain 75 jobs and generate \$250,000 in private investment, according to grantee estimates.

"President Biden recognizes the vital contribution the travel and tourism industry makes to the American economy," said Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo. "This EDA investment underscores the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to helping this critical sector not only recover from the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic but build back stronger and more equitably for the future."

"The Economic Development Administration plays an important role in supporting community-led economic development strategies designed to boost coronavirus recovery and response efforts," said Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Alejandra Y. Castillo. "Enhancements at the Historic Dixon Theatre will ensure the long-term viability of the theater as a critical source of tourism-based economic development in the region."

"The Historic Dixon Theatre is one of our state's overlooked treasures," said Governor JB Pritzker. "I am thankful the federal government

prioritized funding for its renovation, building on my administration's Rebuild Illinois Main Street and Downtown Capital program — a \$50 million effort to revitalize Main Streets across the state. We look forward to welcoming visitors to Dixon to enjoy this historic venue in the near future and encourage travelers to take additional time to explore all of the exciting destinations the state of Illinois has to offer."

"The American Rescue Plan I worked to pass is helping to accelerate the recovery of Illinois' performing arts industry," said Senator Dick Durbin. "These federal funds are an investment in the long-term economic growth of the city of Dixon and will bolster tourism for years to come."

"Preserving local art venues is not only important for the creativity and culture of the Dixon community but can also be an economic driver for the region," said Senator Tammy Duckworth. "With this federal support from the Democrat-backed American Rescue Plan, the Historic Dixon Theater can continue to serve as a community hub while supporting local jobs for hardworking families."

This project is funded under EDA's \$240 million competitive American Rescue Plan Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation program. EDA awarded \$510 million in grants to all 50 states and territories in 2021. The two programs are designed to accelerate the recovery of communities that rely on the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors. Effective May 26, 2022, EDA has officially closed all of its American Rescue Plan programs for applications. The \$3 billion program funding will be awarded on a rolling basis through Sept. 30, 2022.

## Red Cross issues steps to keep students safe as they head back to school

LEE COUNTY - School bells will be calling students back to the classroom soon and the

American Red Cross of Northwest Illinois has steps everyone can take to help kids remain safe as they head back to school.

As parents get ready for the start of a new school year, it's a good time to think about emergencies, such as weather-related disasters, and draw up an emergency plan for their household. Know what the emergency plan is at your child's school and develop a family emergency plan so everyone will know who to contact and where to go if something happens during the school day. Details are available at [redcross.org/prepare](https://redcross.org/prepare).

"There are a lot of things to think about for the start of a busy new school year, but don't forget to include safety," said Leslie Luther, Executive Director of the Red Cross of Northwest Illinois. "We ask parents and guardians to consider familiarizing their children with these measures to help keep them safe as they head back to school."

CELL PHONES A DISTRACTION The National Safety Council (NSC) reports distracted walking can be dangerous, even deadly. Teach your students the following:

- Don't text or talk on your phone while walking. If you must text, move out of the way of others and stop on the sidewalk.
- Never cross the street while using an electronic device.
- Do not walk with headphones in your ears.
- Drivers can be distracted too. Never use a phone while driving. Help keep children safe by eliminating all distractions.

### TAKING THE BUS

- Students should get to their bus stop early and stand away from the curb while waiting for the bus to arrive. Young children should be supervised.
- Board the bus only after it has come to a complete stop and the driver or attendant instructs them to get on. They should only board their bus, never an alternate one.
- All students should stay in clear view of the bus driver and never walk behind the bus.

### WALKING TO SCHOOL

- Cross the street at the corner, obeying traffic signals and staying in the crosswalk.
- Never run out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Use a route along which the school has placed crossing guards.
- Parents, walk with young children and those taking new routes or attending new schools, for the first week to ensure they know how to get there safely. Arrange for the kids to walk to school with a friend or classmate.

### GOING BY CAR

- Everyone should always wear a seat belt.

## VOLLEYBALL continued from page A1

"We have a lot of young girls coming in, so they're very influential. We're trying to mold them into what we foresee the program and the direction," Dunlap said. "We've been working a lot with the junior high. Now that the junior high coaches are aligned with us, we're hoping to build a program and to do something special with the community."

"We have a handful of juniors and two varsity sophomores who start. We're looking at possibly starting two freshmen. Besides the freshmen, everyone is returning. One player moved away, and one player decided to not come out, but our core starting lineup from last year is back."

Ortgiesen will be looked at as a senior captain and the leader of the team, not just at the net, but on and off the court.

Junior Ellie Jones is listed as an outside hitter and a middle, but she has the talent and athletic ability to excel at any position Dunlap needs her.

Sophomore Tyrah Vaessen was thrown in as a setter as a freshman and really grew into the position enough that Dunlap feels comfortable leaving her there as a leader in the backrow.

Other than those three, no one has been listed as a starter.

"I'm really big on team community. Right now, I don't feel that I have a solid starting lineup," Dunlap said. "We preach in practice, 'You have to practice like it's a game-like situation.' The girls have gone above and

beyond, all of them from freshman to seniors, trying to prove themselves on the court."

"We've had a lot of competitive practices. I feel confident throwing in girls who may not normally be our starters into key moments. We are very versatile. The girls are pushing themselves harder than what's expected of them. That's what is going to help make us successful this season."

Battling in practice for a position are juniors Addison Shaw, Alexa Morris, Lexi Ketchum, Liz Clarida, and Madison O'Malley.

The sophomores in the fix are Emersyn Noble, Gloria Parker, and Haleigh Stenzel, while the freshmen wanting playing time are Ellie McLaughlin, Kiera Karlson, Grace Althaus, Jillian Anderson, Jadyn Whelchel, Alyvia Whelchel, and Brittlyn Whitman.

"We have a team motto every year. This year it is, 'Above I'. We preach that it's not about you as an individual on the court," Dunlap said. "It's not about individual stats. It's about team stats and what we can do for the team."

"I think they knew last year was a learning curve. It was the first year back from Covid-19 and a lot of our freshmen didn't have the summer work. I don't think last season is in their mindset right now. I think they're looking at a clean slate, a new start. Having summer league in Sterling and seeing some of the conference teams has really given them confidence that they're not the same team as last year."

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## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

### SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Ordinance 22-1

An ordinance, setting forth the budget and making appropriations of sums of money for all necessary expenditures of the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois, for corporate and ambulance purposes beginning June 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2023, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 12th day of July, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., notice of which hearing was given by publication as required by law, and all other legal documents have been complied with;

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: The fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023.

SECTION 2: That the following Corporate Fire Fund budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND  
Beginning cash on hand

June 1, 2022 \$215,818.33

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND

Property Tax Receipts from

2021 Levy to be received in 2022 \$75,478.17

2% Foreign Fire Tax \$4,500.00

Allocation of overhead payment from

Ambulance Fund \$72,000.00

Grants \$10,000.00

Other \$1,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$162,978.17

Total Estimated Funds Available \$378,796.50

SECTION 3: That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the general corporate fire fund purposes of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT herein

specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2023:

BUDGETED EXPENSES

Firefighters (calls) \$25,000.00

Firefighters (on call) \$25,000.00

Officer fees \$4,600.00

Trustee fees \$4,000.00

Utilities \$5,000.00

Gasoline/fuel \$8,000.00

Purchase fire equipment vehicles \$10,000.00

Equipment tanker payments \$23,045.00

Reserve - Pursuant to 70 ILCS 704/14 \$25,000.00

Accumulation of funds for the purposes of

procuring firehouse land or sites,

firefighting apparatus and equipment, and

for procuring appropriate apparatus,

equipment and training for emergencies

involving hazardous substances

Supplies \$5,000.00

Telephone \$2,000.00

Insurance \$20,000.00

Professional fees \$5,500.00

Building repairs and maintenance \$10,000.00

Equipment repairs and maintenance \$12,000.00

Audit and bookkeeping \$8,000.00

Training expenses \$8,000.00

Contingency (Misc. Fire Expense) \$3,500.00

Fire Equipment/Gear (Grant funds) \$25,000.00

Medical expenses/exams \$2,000.00

Total Estimated Expenses \$230,645.00

Total Estimated Cash on Hand

May 31, 2023 \$148,151.50

SECTION 4: That the following Ambulance Fund budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District

for ambulance purposes, during such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the Ambulance Fund

budget of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Cash on Hand

June 1, 2022 \$314,834.28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Property Tax Receipts from 2021 Levy

to be received in 2022 \$76,388.39

Services Rendered \$30,000.00

Other \$500.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$106,888.39

Total Estimated Funds Available \$421,722.67

SECTION 5: That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the Ambulance Fund of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2023:

BUDGETED EXPENSES

Allocation to Ambulance for building and overhead expense \$72,000.00

Ambulance billing fees \$6,000.00

Ambulance supplies \$5,000.00

EMT calls \$20,000.00

Ambulance maintenance & repair \$10,000.00

Gasoline/fuel - ambulance \$5,000.00

Contingency

(Misc. ambulance expenses) \$3,000.00

Training (ambulance) \$10,000.00

New vehicle/building capital fund - Reserve

\$71,000.00

New equipment

\$40,000.00

Vehicle - first response vehicle

\$5,000.00

EMS Coordinator

\$400.00

Medical expenses/exams

\$4,000.00

Total Estimated Expenses

\$251,400.00

Total Estimated Cash on Hand

May 31, 2023 \$170,322.67

SECTION 6: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2021 tax levies (payable in 2022)

may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as said Board may determine, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively, and pursuant to the statute.

SECTION 7: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law, and shall be known as Ordinance 21-0 I.

Approved: July 12, 2022

SUBLETTE FIRST PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Mark Henkel, President and Trustee

Douglas Erbes, Trustee

Tyler Burke, Trustee

Donald J. Dinges, Secretary and Trustee

Keith Klein, Trustee

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

) ss

COUNTY OF LEE )

ORIGINAL COPY OF ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Sublette Fire Protection District, Lee County, Illinois, at its regular meeting held on the 12th day of July, 2022.

Donald J. Dinges, Secretary

I, Donald J. Dinges, am the duly authorized, appointed and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Sublette Fire Protection District, Lee County, Illinois, and as such Secretary I am charged with the keeping of all of the books and records of the meetings of said Board.

Donald J. Dinges, Secretary

Legal No. 0805 (8/24 2022)

## PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 1 A.D. 2022 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Tru-American Handyman located at 6 S. Stroble Avenue Amboy, IL. 61310. Dated this 1st day of August A.D. 2022.

Nancy Peterson,  
County Clerk  
Legal No. 0806 (8/24, 8/31, 9/7 2022)



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## 113 FINANCIAL

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**Phone:**

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815-857-2517

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tgreenfield@amboynews.com

**Address:**

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P.O. Box 162,

Amboy, IL 61310

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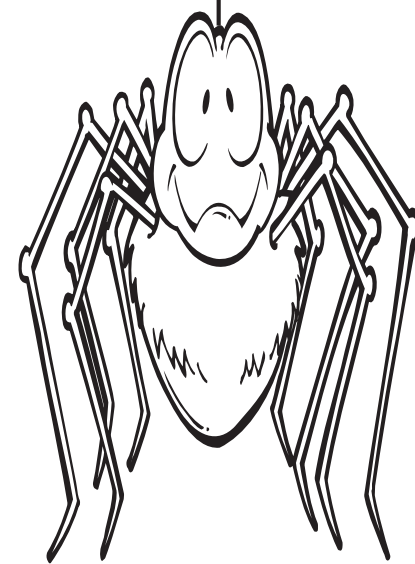
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**\$41,900**

|   |                            |   |
|---|----------------------------|---|
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|   |  |
|---|--|
| 2020 Chevy 1500 Double Cab, LTZ, 4x4, 53K miles, 1-owner, Silver..\$43,500        | 2018 Chevy Equinox AWD Premier, 67K miles, 1-owner, Loaded, Black ..\$25,900 |
| 2020 Chevy Blazer AWD 3LT, Leather, Htd Seats, Sunroof 12K Miles, White..\$41,900 | 2017 Chevy 1500 Double Cab LTZ, 4x4 271, 40K Miles, Silver.....\$37,900      |
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Amber Waves



## Out on a Limb



## R.F.D.



## The Spats



## Just Like Cats & Dogs



## LAFF-A-DAY



## 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!

Eat  
**SIGNET**

Honest  
**ISCREEN**

Fix  
**LINSALT**

End  
**SOCRUEL**

**TODAY'S WORD**

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

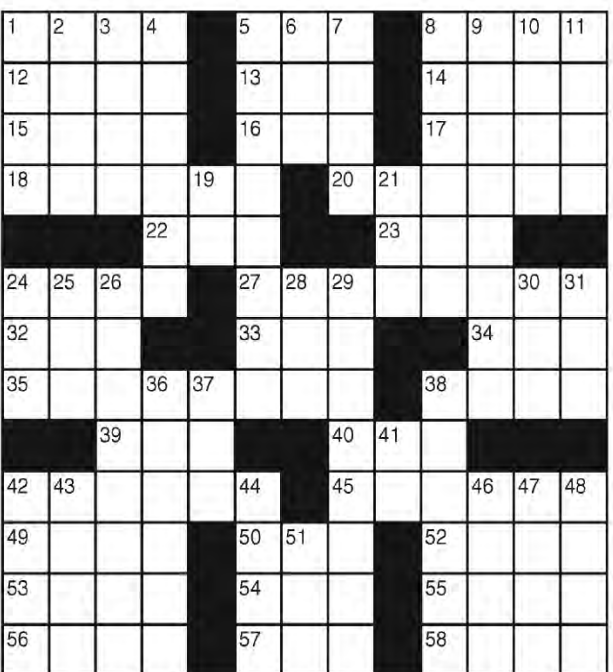
by Jeff Pickering

August 22, 2022 Posting Date

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Red Planet
- 5 Dandy guy
- 8 Espy
- 12 Part of Q.E.D.
- 13 Lennon's lady
- 14 Frau's mate
- 15 Mater lead-in
- 16 Old Oldsmobile
- 17 Notion
- 18 Head honcho
- 20 Desolate
- 22 Presidential nickname
- 23 Dol. fractions
- 24 "Toodle-oo!"
- 27 Shun liquor
- 32 Actress Thurman
- 33 Hostel
- 34 Pie — mode
- 35 Gifted
- 38 "Roots" author Haley
- 39 Altar affirmative
- 40 Sushi fish
- 42 Demand
- 45 Zealous
- 49 Gestation location
- 50 Gun the engine
- 52 Black-and-white cookie
- 53 Spoken
- 54 "As I see it," to a texter
- 55 Cold War ini-



- 7 Crawl space?
- 8 Japanese faith
- 9 Statue base
- 10 Baseball's Hersher
- 11 Tea carrier
- 19 Letters of approval?
- 21 Calendar abbr.
- 24 Boy king
- 25 Docs' org.
- 26 Amulet
- 28 Away from WSW
- 29 Try
- 30 Pub order
- 31 Remiss
- 36 Safe to consume
- 37 Refusals
- 38 Novelist Huxley
- 41 Hectic hosp. area
- 42 Victor's cry
- 43 Sushi wrapper
- 44 Half a sextet
- 46 Gaelic
- 47 Tree home
- 48 Afghanistan's — Bora region
- 51 Outback bird

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 |   |   |   | 9 |   |   | 7 |
|   | 1 |   | 6 |   | 3 |   |   |
|   | 5 | 8 |   | 7 |   | 9 |   |
|   |   | 1 |   | 2 | 6 | 3 |   |
|   | 3 |   | 9 |   | 7 |   |   |
| 4 |   |   | 3 |   |   | 1 |   |
|   |   | 5 | 1 |   | 8 |   |   |
| 7 |   |   | 5 |   |   |   | 6 |
|   | 9 |   |   | 3 |   | 4 |   |

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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Poster is missing. 2. Hair is different. 3. Cuffs are missing. 4. Collar is different. 5. Wheel is missing. 6. Stripes are missing.

## GLASSES

Today's Word

3. Install. 4. Closure

1. Ingest 2. Sincere

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: Y equals X

PZNM AV MZX MXHO EQH VQOXQWX

PZQ'V XYNOAWWF MZX UAEX QE

CHXVASXWM FXHNUS? N EQHS

XYCUQHXX.

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: How many independent countries are in Africa today?
- 2. TELEVISION: What was the name of the hospital in the sitcom "Scrubs"?
- 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The secret government site called Area 51 is located in which U.S. state?
- 4. ANATOMY: What is the rarest human blood type?
- 5. HISTORY: Demolition of the Berlin Wall started in which year?
- 6. LANGUAGE: What is a polyglot?
- 7. MOVIES: In which Disney animated movie does the character Maleficent appear?
- 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What kind of crop did Jimmy Carter raise as a farmer?
- 9. MUSIC: Which instrument is Bartolomeo Cristofori credited with inventing?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do you call a group of horses or ponies that is used or owned by one person?

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Answers:  
10. A string.  
9. The piano.  
8. Peanut.  
7. "Sleeping Beauty."  
6. A person who can speak multiple languages.  
5. 1989.  
4. AB negative.  
3. Nevada.  
2. Sacred Heart.  
1. 54.

Answers

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