

Students safety addressed during pickup and drop-offs

BY BRANDON LACHANCE

Amboy News Reporter
AMBOY — Last school year was a test run as the new Amboy Junior High was built onto Amboy High School.

There were prior questions surrounding the different intangibles of having all of Amboy’s student body in one general area of town before construction ended and school started.

But one question that came up immediately after the school was build was student safety during pickup and drop-offs.

“Since the new junior high was built on the same campus as the existing high school, there was congestion because essentially, you’re having twice as many kids, buses, and vehicles on the east side of Metcalf Ave. where everyone gets dropped off,” said Brandon Klein, Amboy’s Second Ward Alderman for the last three years. “With traffic going two opposite ways, it was confusing for kids to know when to walk across the street. We’re trying to lessen the congestion and make it safer for the kids for

both drop off and pick up. “There was a lot of construction going on and it was all pretty new. But it was noted pretty quickly that the road was a safety issue. This is the first stage of trying to get traffic flow a little more conducive to safety and where kids can get to where they’re going without having to worry about getting ran over.”

The section of Metcalf Ave. now functioning in a one-way direction is the one city block between Hawley St. and Bacon St. Traffic now only heads to the south. Homeowners on Metcalf Ave. were spoken with to make sure they were in agreement with the avenue becoming a one-way because now they only have one direction to their homes instead of two. Although the road is a one-way 24 hours, seven days a week, not just during school hours, the homeowners did agree it was a needed adjustment for student safety.

Other ideas have swum to the surface for additional safety before and after school such as sidewalks being added to the east side of the



school, a crossing guard, or in-town bus pick up for all students.

“We talked about in-town school bus pick up, but that apparently was going to be much more work and more liability than I thought it was going to be,” Klein said. “It

was mostly because you have to account for every single kid in town being picked up. If they’re not on the bus, they have to be accountable.

“Right now, they’re only doing bus pick up for students outside of the city limits or further than (approximately)

1.5 miles from the school. I thought it would be nice for in-town pickup because it is extremely congested.

“Amboy Central Elementary School is due south of the junior high and the high school. So, we have every single student in the school

district being picked up and dropped off within, essentially, a block and a half.”

Klein is one of six Amboy alderman who are challenged with the quest of making Metcalf Ave. and the roads around the school district safe for everyone.

Trip to Tanzania raises money for African school

BY BRANDON LACHANCE

Amboy News Reporter

COMPTON — Jon Yambert has hiked all over the United States of America.

But he had never done anything like the adventure he took on in May as he was one of 15 people to travel to Tanzania as part of a fundraising trip for Tanzania Development Support.

“The trip was unusual, we went there, and it was meeting 15 people who you’ve never met before. We became friends because we were together for two weeks. You get to know everyone very well.

“We were at a hotel in Arusha, Tanzania and two days later we started a 6 ½ day hike up Mount Kilimanjaro. We hiked 19,341 feet up the (dormant volcano). We spent five days going up the mountain because they want you to go slowly so you can get acclimated to the altitude.

“I’m an experienced hiker, but this was the first I’ve been above 14,300 feet. I’ve hiked a lot in Colorado, the Wind River Range (Wyoming), and the Appalachian Mountains (1,500 miles along the United States and Canada east coast), but this was a whole other animal, completely.

“What was also different besides the altitude was, in the United States, you can hike anywhere you’d like without having anyone with you. There, the government requires you use their private company outfitters because it’s a great source of employment and they’re there to help make sure you’re safe.”

Yambert, 65, from Compton, was part of

the fundraising efforts for St. Paul Primary School in Musoma, Tanzania, which is ran by Father Robert Luvakubandi. Father Robert earned a Master’s Degree from the University of Notre Dame and has become friends with Yambert.

The 15 people representing Tanzania Development Support, which is located in DeKalb, were from all over America including DeKalb, Texas, Maryland, Idaho, and Milwaukee.

The group raised approximately \$36,000 for the school as it spends its money on people that otherwise wouldn’t have opportunities for an education.

“In large parts of Tanzania, a family only sends the oldest son to school,” Yambert said. “They concentrate on raising money so girls can go to school also to hopefully increase their economic opportunities also.”

On the hiking trip, Yambert and his new friends were joined by 51 porters.

Each individual had their own day bag, but the porters set up the tents, talked to the travelers to make sure they were coherent in the altitude, made sure people were hydrated, and read oxygen levels in their blood to make sure they could handle the climb.

Yambert was aware society and the environment in Africa was going to be different than Compton.

Now, the visions he saw on TV and movies, or read about, are now real life images and memories.

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FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

The Lee County Fair Association named the Lee County Pork Producers (pictured) and Tracey and Toni Montgomery, Creative Printing (Dixon) (not pictured) as the 2022 Friends of the Fair. Each year the Lee County Fair Association recognizes individuals, organizations or businesses who play an integral role in the annual event. The Lee County Pork Producers have served a pork chop dinner at the fair for decades. Additionally, the group has contributed to improvement projects and specific fair events. Creative Printing and the Fair Association have been partners for more than a decade. Creative Printing designs and prints much of the signage seen around the Lee County Fairgrounds including the banners posted to recognize sponsoring businesses.

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Sheriff steps up traffic safety efforts

LEE COUNTY — As families and friends plan their end-of-summer celebrations for Labor Day weekend, Lee County Sheriff’s Office is partnering with the Illinois State Police and law enforcement across the state to stop impaired driving and help

save lives.

“We’ll be out in force to keep impaired drivers off the roads with the goal of ensuring our community’s residents and visitors make it home safely once the parties end,” said Sgt. Derek Ranken. “If you’ll be celebrating,

we urge you to plan ahead for a sober ride.”

The high-visibility “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” enforcement campaign runs from Aug. 19 through the early-morning hours of Sept. 6. During this period, law enforcement will be stepping up efforts focused on impaired, unbuckled and distracted drivers.

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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.



Lt. Warren Earle Gilbert

hood, the family moved to a farm at Binghamton, in Amboy Township. Three of Warren’s grandparents were immigrants from European countries, making his parents first generation Americans.

During his early years, Warren attended Binghamton School, located near the corner of Lee Center and Shaw Roads near the Green River. Most children growing up in the area would have spent most of their time outdoors, working on the farm, fishing in the river, or



walking alongside the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad tracks that wound through this region of Illinois.

In 1933, Warren graduated from Amboy Township High School and went on to attend the Northern Illinois State Teachers College in DeKalb. After attaining his teaching certificate, he was employed as a grade school teacher in Maple Park, near DeKalb. On March 17, 1941, Warren enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was assigned to the 16th Observational Squadron at Sparta, Oklahoma. His next training assignment was at Lowry Field near Denver before being sent on to Lawson

Field in Augusta, Ga., where he served as an instructor in aerial photography. Later he served at Daniel Field in Atlanta, Morris Field in Charlotte, and Langley Field in Virginia before shipping overseas in October of 1942.

While stationed in Atlanta, Warren married Irene Krol of Chicago. Miss Krol was teaching in West Chicago during this time. The couple had met while attending the teachers college in DeKalb.

Warren’s squadron was attached to the 73rd Observation Group (68th Reconnaissance Group after February 1942), which was an intelligence and reconnaissance

unit. His duties included gathering essential information needed for planning successful military operations including aerial photography of troop placements, topography, roads and bridges, and other critical intelligence needed for battle readiness. Most of this information was gathered by Army Air Force Personnel using B-17 or P-38 Lightning Aircraft.

By 1942, Hitler had abandoned the idea of occupying Great Britain, and instead became determined to control the Mediterranean and its access to Southern Europe and North Africa.

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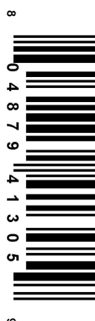
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LOCAL NEWS

Tri County Opportunities Council announces the start of the energy assistance program

ROCK FALLS - The Tri County Opportunities Council, as administrator of the Home Energy Assistance Program in Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside, is pleased to announce that funds are available to assist income-eligible households with their natural gas, propane and electric bills and furnace assistance.

The program will begin Sept. 1, 2022 for all income-eligible households. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis through May 31, 2023. There will be no priority groups this program year. Households in need are encouraged to apply.

Households must be at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level to receive a benefit from the LIHEAP program. Beginning Sept. 1, 2022 there will be an option to accept a one-time payment to your utility provider. Median Income and the number of persons living in the household. The income guidelines are as follows: 1-\$2,265, 2-\$3,052, 3-\$3,838, 4-\$4,625. Go to tcohelps.org to know income limits for households with five members and more.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides one-time benefits to income eligible homeowners and renters to help with energy bills and for reconnection of energy service. Propane customers are encouraged to apply when the program opens in September to take greater advantage of lower propane prices. Propane prices typically increase during the winter months so by applying early propane customers will see their LIHEAP benefit go further.

Applications will be taken at Princeton,

Savanna, Streator, Ottawa, LaSalle, Dixon, Lacon, Oregon, Rochelle, Wyoming and Rock Falls offices and applications can be taken by appointment, fax, email, and mail.

To submit an application, you must submit all documentation required:

1. Proof of gross income from all household members for the prior 30-day period beginning with the date of application.
2. Proof of Social Security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for all household members. Individuals without an SSN or ITIN can still apply and Tri County Opportunities Council will advise accordingly.
3. A copy of current heat and electric bills issued within the last 30 days.
4. A copy of rental agreement (if renting) showing that utilities are included, the monthly rental amount and landlord contact.
5. Other documents may be needed based on your household situation. If you have questions regarding this, please call our office.

Water and sewer cost assistance is available this year in the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP). You can apply for water and sewer assistance on the same application as LIHEAP. Bring your water bill(s) with you to your LIHEAP appointment. Help with arrearages is available as well as rate reduction assistance of \$100-\$400, depending upon your income level. Prior year recipients are eligible to re-apply.

Please call Tri County Opportunities Council at 1-800-323-5434 for outreach locations and schedules, and for information.



RETIRED TEACHERS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ogle-Lee Retired Teachers Association awarded scholarships to three college students from Ogle or Lee County who are currently working toward degrees in Education. Pictured is Phil Bratta, Scholarship Committee, Judy Kohler from Davis Junction; Alexis Trank from Byron, Paxton Barrett from Stillman Valley and Kim McKenna, Scholarship Committee and Ogle-Lee RTA President.

Photo submitted

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"You have to understand you're in a country that is not as wealthy as some of their neighbors such as Kenya," Yambert said. "Southeast Africa is a different part of the world and you have to change the way you look at the world and when it comes to accommodations and travel."

"If you're not by a big city, you're going

to be on a dirt road. We traveled 100-200 miles on dirt roads. You're going to see people walking to a water source with containers for water and then see them walking back. When you're driving through villages, you can tell the difference if they're a Christian, Catholic, or Muslim village."

Sauk Valley partners with UMOs

DIXON — Sauk Valley Community College is partnering with UMOs and its National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) to offer transitional education for former and current agriculture workers in the Sauk Valley by providing up to 100% tuition assistance in in-demand career programs. Through the NFJP, migrant and seasonal farm workers will have the opportunity to participate in Commercial Driver's License (CDL) training at SVCC.

UMOS is a nonprofit, advocacy organi-

zation that provides programs and services which improve the employment, educational, health and housing opportunities of under-served populations.

The NFJP works with UMOs, a nonprofit workforce development contractor consisting of various transitional job programs including the NFJP.

NFJP is a program created by Congress in response to the chronic seasonal unemployment and underemployment experienced by migrant and seasonal farmworkers.



Attention Amboy Residents

Metcalf between Hawley and Bacon Street will be changed to a one-way street effective Aug 15.

Traffic direction will be south for the one-way block.

The city council passed the one-way ordinance in June in an effort to keep the Dist. 272 kids safe.

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LOCAL NEWS

TEEN TURF

School Supplies

Good luck Students this year. If you are still in need of any supplies, please message us on Facebook, call us at 815-857-4800, or email us at teenturf@yahoo.com with the name of the child and what grade they are going in.

After school 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.

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 - 5 p.m. We need people to listen to children read, do basic math, and other small tasks. Give one 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: Janet Shaw for the cereal and drink packets; Irene and Eileen Ramsdell for the paper towels; Larry and Diane Eisenberg for the freeze pops; Dallam family for the food; Karen and Frank Stenzel for school supplies; Anonymous for the cucumbers; Johnny from the Amboy Family Restaurant for the pancake mix and Martha for delivering it; Barb Harrison for the school supplies; Anonymous for the ice pops; Tammy and Mark Henkel for the granola bars; Carol and Ned Ely for the ice pops; Dan and Susan Welty for the drinks; Crystal Wakeley for the drink boxes and cookies; Hetta Grasser for her monetary donation; Margaret and Jerry Shaw for the paper towels; All of you who donate aluminum cans; Vicky and Fred Appleton for the school supplies.

Needs

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

Final Word

O Lord, our Guide and Protector, we pray that you would bless our children as they return to school in this new school year. We pray first for the challenges that they will be facing - may they rise to the occasion and take it all in their stride. May they have an excellent rapport with their new teachers and learn quickly. May they get along well with all their classmates and enjoy school. Amen.



ROBERTS ARMORY WORLD WAR II MUSEUM OPEN FOR HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The Roberts Armory World War II Museum will be open from 1 to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 20, as part of the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival in Rochelle. The museum displays artifacts from WWII, specializing in the history of the 70th Tank Battalion, 10th Mountain Division of WWII as well as local veterans from WWII. The museum is only open three times a year. There is no admission charge. To find the museum, go to the intersection of Route 251 and Intermodal drive in Rochelle. An Army truck is at this intersection. Just follow the signs, about three miles to the museum. More information is available at <http://www.robertsarmory.com>

Photo submitted

SVCC Project VITAL seeks tutors

DIXON — Sauk Valley Community College's Project VITAL, is seeking program tutors. Training for tutors starts on Friday, Sept. 9.

Project VITAL is always looking for volunteer literacy tutors to join the team. Tutor training is required (12 hours total) in a variety of modalities, including online. Tutors are required to meet with VITAL students 1-4 hours per week. Project VITAL provides tutoring materials and support throughout the year. This is a volunteer position.

Training sessions are Sept. 9, 16, 23, and 30. Each session will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All sessions are required to become a VITAL tutor.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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 from noon to 5 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 18, 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

AMBOY- The Amboy CUSD School Board will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 18, in the Junior High School cafeteria.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion will meet Monday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m., at the Old NAPA Building, 399 N Metcalf, Amboy.

SUBLETTE-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 202 South Locust St., Sublette. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate. Download the Blood Donor App.

STERLING-Youth Mental Health First Aid Workshop us 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

Dementia Project your chance to assist family, friends and neighbors

STERLING - Help raise awareness about the rising incidence of dementia in the Sauk Valley by making a gift to the 2022 CGH Health Foundation Annual Appeal campaign called "Memories Matter." Already, over \$106,000 has been raised toward the \$475,000 goal for all 16 programs funded.

The new initiative is focused on raising awareness of the disease and offering resources and assistance to those impacted.

Make a gift online at <https://www.cghmc.com/forms/giving-back/>, via Venmo @CGH-HealthFoundation or by sending a check to CGH Health Foundation, c/o Joan Hermes, 100 E. LeFevre Road, Sterling IL 61081.

Leading the campaign are Mark and Margaret Zumdahl, Sterling, General Co-Chairs. Their leadership team includes Dr. Eric Kuhns, Medical Division, CGH family practice physician; Veronica Edwards, Business Division Chair, Hugh F. Miller Insurance Agency CEO; Bob Sondgeroth, Clubs Division Chair, retired Regional Supt. of Schools for Lee, Ogle, Whiteside; Mimi Hicks, CGH Daycare Director, and Sandy Williams, CGH retiree, CGH Employee Division Co-Chairs.

Support groups in Sterling, Polo and Mt. Morris have already been formed and several more are in the works in Dixon, Prophetstown and Milledgeville.

A June 28 Community Forum on Dementia was attended by just over 100 people. Dementia education presentations have been provided at CGH and area nursing homes.

A three-part dementia workshop for caregivers will be 5:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Oct. 6 and Nov. 3 at Bethel Reformed Church, Sterling.

More than 6.5 million Americans are living with dementia and the number is projected to reach nearly 13 million by 2050. Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia, accounting for 60 to 80 percent of all dementia cases.

For more information go to www.cghmc.com/foundation or call Executive Director Joan Hermes at 815-625-0400, ext. 5672.

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Wednesday - Baked pork chop, mashed potato/gravy, California blend veggie, wgr wheat bread-1, applesauce.
Thursday - Sweet and Sour meatballs, fluffy rice, blended veggies, wgr dinner roll, apple crisp.
Friday - A). Tropical chicken salad, cucumber slices, wgr croissant, mandarin oranges. B). Chicken salad/tomato.

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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.

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

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James D. Lewis

Dec. 1, 1958 - Aug. 9, 2022

AMBOY — James D. Lewis, 63, of Amboy, died on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022 at his home.

He was born on Dec. 1, 1958, in Amboy, the son of Ralph Dayton and Arlene (Koehler) Lewis. James was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of the Farm Bureau.

James is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, William Lewis.

He is survived by his two sisters, Carolyn (Roger) Sargent, of Rockford,

Marilyn Sturges, of Camp Verde, Ariz.; one brother, John Lewis, of Amboy; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded, with burial of remains to be at a later date at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

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



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It would be essential for the Allied Forces to control Gibraltar and French Morocco, which formed a narrow sea passage into the Mediterranean. In 1942, the U.S. Army, including Warren's 16th Squadron, would be assigned the task of seizing this critical sea entry. Under General George Patton's leadership, this invasion was code-named "Operation TORCH," and was scheduled for late 1942.

After studying maps and intelligence reports (some of it likely provided by Lt. Gilbert's team), General Patton launched landing teams of infantry and tank battalions to come ashore at different points in Morocco and Algeria beginning on Nov. 8. At some point that night or early the next morning, Lt. Warren Gilbert was killed in action, drowning as his landing barge overturned in darkness and rough seas.

With his body finally repatriated to the United States, Lt. Gilbert's funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Amboy on March 25, 1949, officiated by Reverends Norman C. Miller, and Earl M. Edwards. Burial services were held at the Franklin Grove Cemetery. A grateful nation honors his memory.

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Dixon Evening Telegraph, March 22, 1949

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Before the party starts, remember to designate a sober driver and don't let friends or family members drive impaired. Other important tips include:

- If you're hosting, make sure all your guests designate a sober driver in advance, or arrange ride-sharing or another sober ride home. Also, serve lots of food and include

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AMBOY — Members of the late Cecil Harrison and Catherine Harrison held their annual family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 14, at Amboy City Park.

Those present to enjoy the day were:

Amboy, IL-
Shirley Harrison
Curtis and Linda Harrison
Lisa and Brad Goy
Scott and Kathy Harrison
Barbara Harrison
Jack Leffelman
Dixon, IL-
Chris Harrison
Randy Harrison

Zachary and Megan Larson, and Kaylee, Easton, Bryce and Cole
Mike and Caitlyn Seeley, and Landon, Eleanor and Sophia
Sterling, IL-
Dorothy Cheshier
Deborah Cheshier
Beth Summers
Chad and Heather Jenkins, and Alexis and Avery
Sycamore, IL-
Andy and Amy Barton, and Sawyer
Steve Leffelman
Rick and Joni Leffelman
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Tim & Cynthia Haug
Hampshire, IL-
Stanley and Mary Leffelman
Princeton, IL-
Rosetta Baumgartner
Bradley Harrison
Rock Falls, IL-
Michela, Haley, Catherine and Christine Cheshier
Oregon, IL-
Mary Mead-Cantrell
Genoa, IL-
Pat and Lori Mead

Roman salute.”

Family is Ginzburg's great theme in all her novels. In an essay, she describes her central, animating idea: “We have come to recognize that no event, public or private, can be considered or judged in isolation, for the more deeply we probe the more we find infinitely ramifying events that preceded it, all the way back to its source.”

When Elsa and Tomassino, the youngest and rather enervated of the Balotta men, become friends, he describes his predicament: “‘It is because I have the feeling,’ he said, ‘that they have already lived enough, those others before me; that they have already consumed all the reserves, all the vitality that there was for us. Nothing was left over for me.’”

The eccentric wife of one of the Balotta sons has a typically contradictory “thought that all men, if one observed them rather closely, had that air of being unprotected, solitary and absorbed, and that troubled a woman: and she thought that that was very dangerous.” Elsa too needs to escape: “It has a weight of lead, with all its dead. This village of ours, it just gets me down; it is so small, a handful of houses. I can never free myself from it.”

Harrison family gathers for annual reunion at Amboy City Park

Lyndon, IL-
Melanie Fowler
Polo, IL-
Sharon and Dennis Harrison
Jean Jackley
Orlando, Fla. —
Marty and Jeanette Cheshier
West LaFayette, Ind.-
Gerry Harrison
Brohead, Wis.-
Buck and Jan Fenwick
Fort Wayne, Ind. —
Lori Baumgartner
Iowa-
Elizabeth and AsaBella Hernandez
Kevin and Linda Cheshier
Boynton Beach, Fla.
Jeff and Connie Leffelman
Milwaukee, Wis.-
Stan and Mary Harrison
Luke and Erin Harrison, and Maeve, Neylan, and Cella
Catherine Harrison, and Fiona, Felicity and Flora
Bramer, Ga.-
Michael Cheshier
The next reunion will be held at the Amboy City Park on Aug. 13, 2023.

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Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

<p>St. Patrick Church Fr. John Gow 32 N Jones, Amboy 815-857-2315 • 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</p>	<p>First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center Pastor Jack M. Briggs 1140 Inlet Road, Lee Center www.LeeCenter-UCC.org Phone 815-732-7032 Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Pastor Rocky Fritz 24 N. Mason Avenue Church Phone 857-2682 www.fbcamboy.com Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m. Morning Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m. King's Kids program from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday Reformers Unanimous additions program from 7-9 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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<p>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.</p>		<p>St. Patrick Church Rev. Randy Fronek - Maytown Mass - Fri. 8 a.m., Sun, 8 a.m.</p>	<p>Harmon United Methodist Church Pastor Leanne Keate 202 N. Grove, Harmon Phone 359-7302 Worship - 8:30 a.m.</p>

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SOCIAL NEWS



Clarence and Marilyn Blaine

Blaines to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

MAYTOWN - Clarence and Marilyn Blaine of Maytown are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Aug. 18, 2022.

They were married on Aug. 18, 1962, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ohio, IL., and have been lifelong farmers in the Maytown, East Grove and Ohio area.

Clarence and Marilyn have four children, Laura (Dave) Dinges, of Byron, Julie (Jan) Twardowski, of Byron, Brian (Amanda) Blaine, of Ohio, and Amy (Philip) Erickson, of Princeton. They also have 12 grandchildren including, Eric (Alli) Dinges, Ashley (Logan) Crull, Abby and Bethany Dinges, Morgan (Kevin), Jillian and Lauren Twardowski, Brianna, Brennan and Addison Blaine, Sophia and Jack Oester.

They will be celebrating with a family dinner.

If you would like to congratulate them, please mail cards to the couple at 1534 Maytown Rd., Sublette, IL 61367.



Clarence and Marilyn Blaine

Class of 1982 to host 40th class reunion

AMBOY — Amboy High School Class of 1982 will be hosting its 40th class reunion from 6 p.m. – 1 a.m., on Friday, Aug. 26, at the Walton Tap.

The classmates will also meet for the Sylvan Shuffle, formerly Depot Dash, at 7:30 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 27. The walk/run begins at 8 a.m. at Amboy High School.

To sign up go to: <https://runsignup.com/race/IL/Amboy/SylvanShuffle>.

Fall mum sale to benefit the KB Fund

OREGON — The annual KB Fall Mum Sale has started. Beautiful fall mums are available in a variety of colors for \$9 each. Orders will be taken through Saturday, Aug. 24. These plants are grown in Northern Illinois and will arrive just in time for fall decorating.

Mums are field grown in natural conditions, leading to a more hardy robust plant. Plants arrive in a number 2 pot (that's about a 2 gallon pot) and are measuring approximately 16-18" wide by 14-16" tall with buds ready to bloom throughout the season.

Order forms are available online at www.Facebook.com/KB ToughRun. Please return order forms and payment to the KB Fund c/o Josh Roos, 284 Cultra Drive, Oregon, IL 61061, no later than Saturday, Aug. 24. Mums will be available for pick up from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 24 at 284 Cultra Drive in Oregon, just north of the Blackhawk Steak Pit.

Please contact Josh Roos with any questions that you may have or to place an order. Call or text at 815-440-5180. All proceeds from the sale will support the KB Fund.



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AHS CLASS OF 1962 REUNION

The Amboy High School Class of 1962 recently held its 60th class reunion. Pictured back row, Joe Searls, Jane (Underhille) Miles, Carolyn Leake, Sharon (McCaffrey) Blunt, Sue (Isenberg) Jones, John Ditsch, and Wendell "Skip" Miller. Middle row, Ron Reubin, Sue (Spurlin) Kerr, Irene (Eller) Fordham, Teresa (Gascoigne) Kinney, and Donna (Hike) Smith. Front row, Donna (Full) Clevenger, Carol "Bug" (Montavon) Finn, Rose (Apple) McCulloh, Mary Jane (Mynard) Koch, and Doris (Oberschelp) Miller.

Photo submitted



12 YEARS IN SCHOOL TOGETHER

These eight people started school together at Central School and graduated from Amboy High School together 12 years later in the Class of 1962. They recently gathered for their 60th class reunion. Pictured left, back row, Susan (Spurlin) Kerr, Jane (Underhille) Miles, Carolyn Leake, Teresa (Gascoigne) Kinney, and Sue (Isenberg) Jones. Front row, Joe Searls, Ron Reubin, and Wendell (Skip) Miller.

Photo submitted



THE PASTOR'S PEN

BACK TO SCHOOL

BY PASTOR RICK WULF,
The East Grove Union Church of Rural Amboy

Hello friends,

As you read this article in today's Amboy News, our school-aged youth have had their first day of classes for the 2022-2023 school year. I know that many of them are so excited to be back in class and to be able to see all of their friends again. Others, perhaps not so excited. All having new teachers. Many, being in a new building is an exciting challenge for them! In our little church we have one girl, just starting her formal education experience and two, finishing that process.

This past Sunday, we had a special time of prayer for and commitment of our school-aged youth, their teachers, and all of the school staff. We committed them to God's marvelous care, provision and protection! King Solomon in his God-given wisdom, thousands of years ago shared with the world this bit of wisdom in Psalm 127. "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves. Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with

their opponents in court." According to this passage, may everything we do, not be in vain. Now, as we read the Old Testament accounts of Solomon's life, we learn that he had hundreds of wives and many other "relationships." He must have had the very Extra-Largenth sized quiver. For my wife, Rose and me, we had the "size" 2 quiver. I will talk about that in a little bit. Just as children are a great blessing and resource from the Lord to the family, so are they to the community. It is a huge responsibility for our community to help out our families, in the sometimes, demanding job, of raising their children to become productive citizens, not just in the future, but even now, to whatever degree that they are able. I applaud the work that our teachers, administrators, and staff of Amboy C.U.S.D. #272 are attempting to do to meet their goal of "Empowering world class learners and responsible citizens." I have enjoyed the opportunities that I have had over these past eleven years to "help out" in the schools, wherever they needed substitutes, and am looking forward to starting my 12th year.

Now, on a personal note, Rose, and I this past Monday celebrated our 46th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Darling. Being honest, it has been a challenge for both of us. Little did we know what we were getting into when we got married back then. I guess that is why knowing your future could be dangerous. But we count it all to God's good grace, mercy and strength to have

brought us this far and will continue to do so, until He brings us Home to be with Him forever. We do count it a rich blessing from God to have been blessed with two amazing sons, and for Him blessing them each with an even more amazing, God-loving wife. We thank God that they were responsible sons and did not make us grandparents before our time and have each given us two loving grandchildren. We pray for these kids, too, as they will be starting school soon in Minnesota and South Dakota. It is exciting for us, as we continue to see God work in their lives and to dream of what He might do in their lives as they submit to Him, and they allow Him to work in and through and for Him.

Because there is so much uncertainty in our world around us, it can be so unnerving. It could also be down-right scary, if we were to allow it to be, but our Christian faith helps us to focus on God, what is right and good. Once again, calling upon King Solomon in his proverbial wisdom, he calls us to: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5,6 NIV). It may sound easy to say and tough to do, but by faith in God, we must obey Him, and then receive the blessing in life that He has promised to give us as we live in obedience to Him.

May God continue to bless and sustain you.

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Thursday, September 8th, 2022 at 10:00 AM^{CT}



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The Anderson Partnership farm real estate, known locally as the Maier farm, is located approximately 5 miles northwest of Compton, IL, or 10 miles east of Amboy, IL, or 10 miles north of Mendota, IL, or 15 miles south of Rochelle, IL. The land is in the East Half of Section 31, T38N-R1E, Viola Township, Lee County, IL.

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Opinion

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 Years Ago Aug. 11, 1922

Ashton Businessmen have signed an agreement to close their stores on Thursday afternoon to give all an opportunity to attend the Lee County Fair.

With the hard road program to be carried out in Illinois, there will be a great need for state police to patrol the highways. Much lawlessness has been prevented in states where these officers have been employed.

75 Years Ago Aug. 14, 1947

B.F. Hinrichs, local John Deere leader, has moved into his new building at the site of his former location on East Avenue. The previous building burned down last December, and Mr. Hinrichs has been operating his busi-

ness in the Edwards Garage showroom.

Amboy theatre's unique design of redecoration is attracting much attention and Marchesi Brothers are receiving many compliments.

50 Years Ago Aug. 17, 1972

The Amboy Board of Education has adopted a Student Dress Code for Amboy High School students.

School health and athletic programs are affected by a new state law which deleted smallpox from the list of communicable diseases against which children need immunizations.

25 Years Ago Aug. 14, 1997

The first round of Men's Club Championship was held on July 27 at Shady Oaks

Country Club. John Klausen shot 75, followed closely by the field with Clay Partington at 76, Dan Koch at 77, Gary Jones 78 and Greg Welker 79. After a week off, the second round was held Sunday August 10. John Klausen won the Club Championship for his first time by shooting his second 75 for 150 total and a 4-shot win over Clay Partington who's 78 placed him at 154.

A talented group of local girls took first place in the Jr. Division of the Mendota Sweet Corn Festival Talent Show held on Sunday, Aug. 10. Performing a jazz dance to the song "Games" were Aubrey Becker, Anna Bryant, Nicci Glenn, Marissa Haley, Stephanie Kessel, Amanda Wittenauer and Bethany Wittenauer. All of the girls are members of Amboy Tumbling and Dance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

If you've never participated in a 5K before but want to give one a try, I'd encourage you to consider the Sylvan Shuffle 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, Aug. 27 during Amboy Depot Days. This would be a great starter event since it is only 3.1 miles on a relatively flat course. It begins at 8 a.m. on the track at Amboy High School, serpentine through town and finishes in front of the historic train depot.

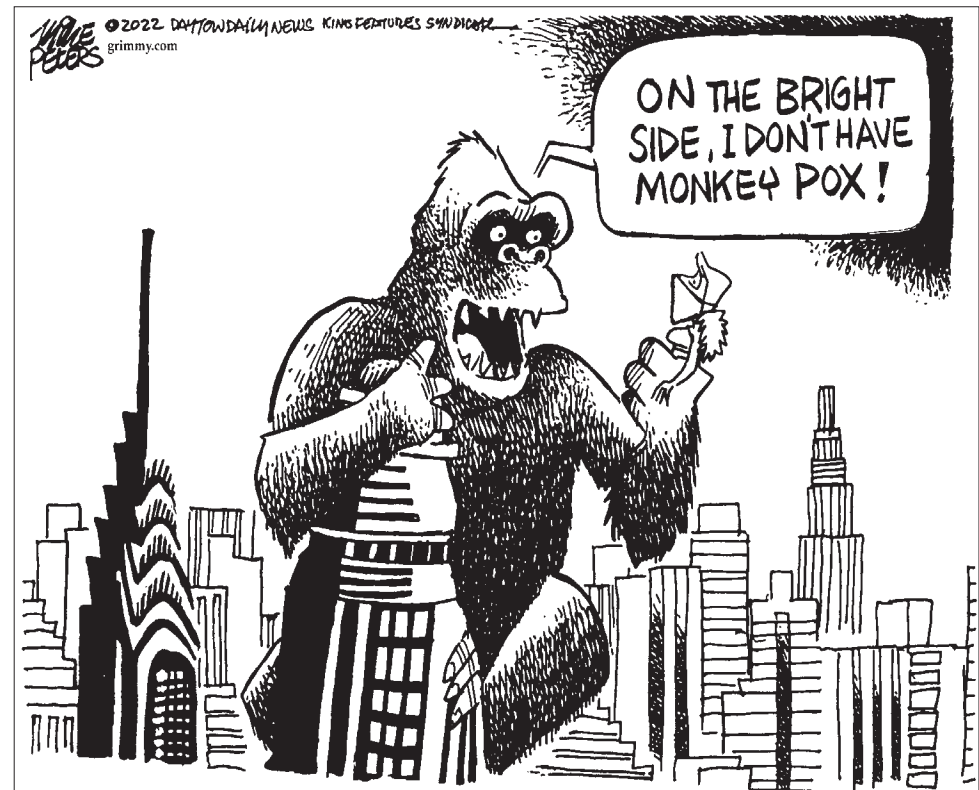
The Amboy Education Foundation sponsors this annual 5K as one of three fundraisers to benefit Amboy District Schools. AEF President, Mark Becker and his team of volunteers do an outstanding job putting on a

professional, fun and collegial event. Plus, it's easy to sign up. Just enter "Sylvan Shuffle" into a search engine or go to: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Amboy/SylvanShuffle>.

And if a 5K isn't your thing, but you'd still like to support the students and teachers at Amboy schools, you can make an online donation at the RunSignUp website or mail a check to: Amboy Education Foundation, PO Box 46, Amboy, IL 61310.

Whether you join us for the 5K or make a donation, either way you'll feel great, knowing that you're supporting a terrific cause.

Nancy Butler
Bartlett



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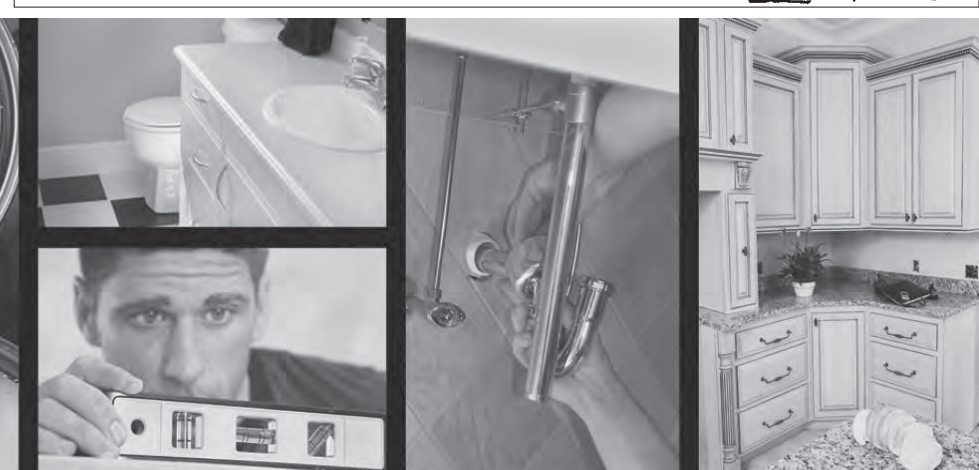
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16 Weeding tool
20 Tailless cat
22 Russian refusal
23 Early Mongolian
25 Covert agent
26 Coloration
27 Cuba, Jamaica, etc.
29 Actor's quest
31 Cold and damp
32 Tonic's mixer
34 Actress
Cameron
38 Put on, as a play
40 Dagwood's dog
42 High school subj.
43 Wine region
44 Boxing match
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47 Former Dallas QB Tony
48 Taking action
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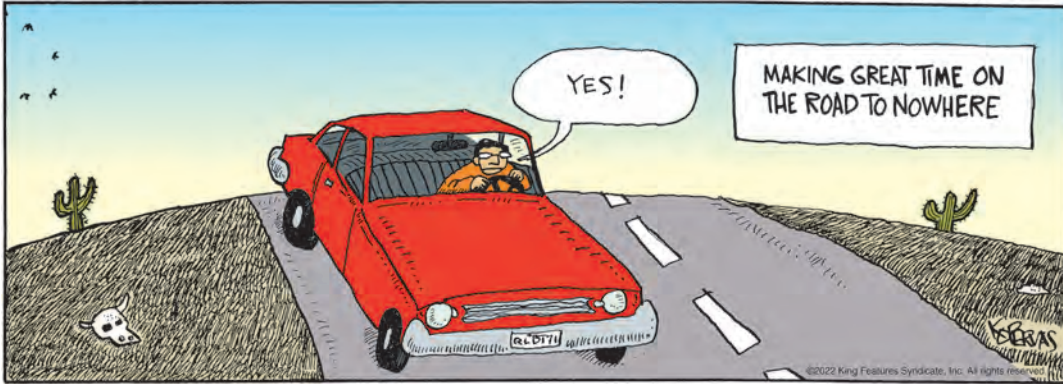
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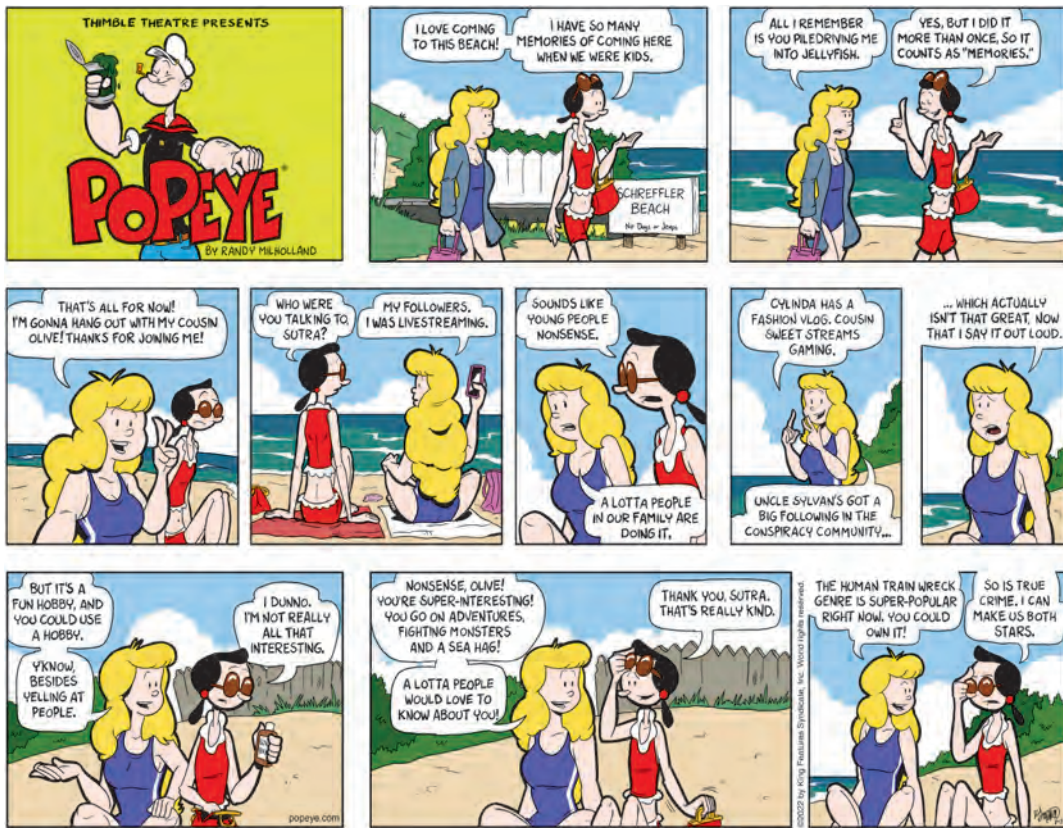
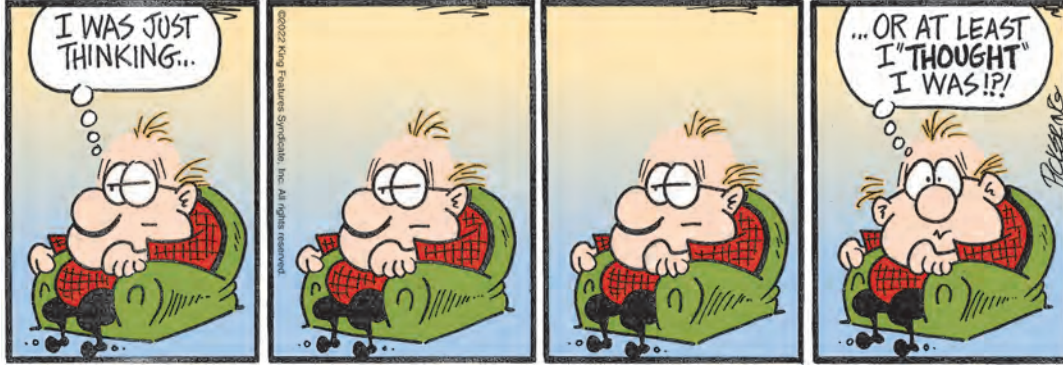
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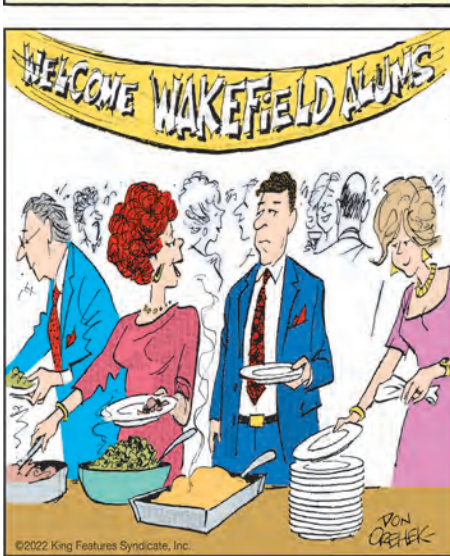


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	8	2	1				3
9				2		4	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

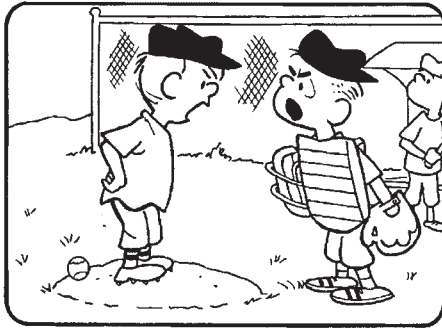
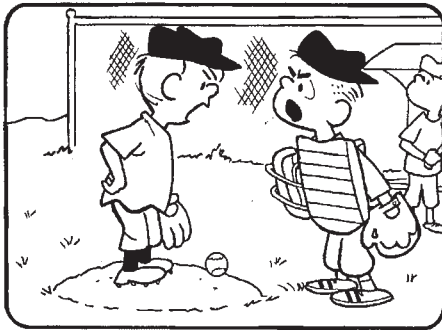
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Differences: 1. Fence is shorter. 2. Socks are different. 3. Ball is moved. 4. Glove is missing. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Pants are shorter.

FORGET

Today's Word
3. Field; 4. Urgent
1. Overt 2. Realm

SCRAMBLERS

1. Overt 2. Realm

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: Q equals F

WQRGM RNG HWVGXZRXVXSJKR

QJZJKNGE EJSSJZS FH RNWR

IWVFWPVG QXKKJV, NG SWIG JR

RNG PMFKN-XQQ.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What inanimate item does the crocodile swallow in the children's classic "Peter Pan"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which modern countries make up the ancient land known as Thracia?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the symbol used in the zodiac sign Libra?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is in the scientific order chiroptera?
- MEDICINE: What is the Latin notation for taking a medication twice a day?
- MOVIES: What is the name of Will Smith's character in "Independence Day"?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which flavor is predominant in the liqueur limoncello?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is 10 milligrams equal to in centigrams?
- TELEVISION: In which decade is "The Goldbergs" sitcom set?
- MATH: What is the equivalent of the Roman numeral MCMLX?

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- Answers
1. A clock.
2. Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey.
3. The scales.
4. Bats.
5. b.i.d. (bis in die).
6. Capt. Steven Hiller.
7. Lemon.
8. 1 centigram.
9. 1980s.
10. 1.969.

T	I	W	E	M	I	I	V	I	S	T	U	E	S
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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

6	9	3	8	3	1	4	7	2	5
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

Answer

Answer

Answer

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101 LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-725
ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE BUDGET
AND APPROPRIATIONS
OF THE AMBOY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,
LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2022, AND
ENDING APRIL 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Amboy Fire Protection District, Lee County, Illinois, caused to be prepared in tentative form a Budget and the Secretary of this Board has made the same conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty days prior to final action thereon; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget on the 11th day of July, 2022 and Notice of said hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto as required by law, and the Board having met all other applicable legal requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Amboy Fire Protection District, Lee County, Illinois, as follows:
Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District is hereby fixed to begin on May 1, 2022, and end on April 30, 2023.

Section 2: That the following Budget containing an estimate of the revenues available and expenditures and the appropriations contained therein be and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget and Appropriations for this fire protection district for this fiscal year; and the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Amboy Fire Protection District, for its fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022, and ending April 30, 2023 for the respective objects and purposes, as hereinafter set forth namely:

PART I - CORPORATE FUND			
Estimated Corporate Fund Revenues			
Item 1: Balance and Reserve on hand as of April 30, 2022		\$219,000	
Item 2: Property taxes to be received in FY 2022-2023		306,629	
Item 3: Replacement Tax Proceeds		9,000	
Item 4: Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Proceeds		6,900	
Item 5: Grants		50,000	
Item 6: Interest Income		800	
Item 7: Donations and Restitution		1,300	
Item 8: Miscellaneous Income		1,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE:		\$594,629	
Estimated Corporate Fund Expenditures and Appropriations			

LINE ITEM	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
402 Utilities	\$9,000	\$9,900
402C Telephone	1,500	1,650
403 Equipment Maintenance	37,000	40,700
403B Fuel	4,500	4,950
404 Fire Equipment	32,000	35,200
405 Training	15,000	16,500
407 Office Supplies	1,000	1,100
408 Insurance	26,000	28,600
410 Miscellaneous	10,000	11,000
411 Professional Services	30,000	33,000
41 Trustee Salaries	900	990
414 Contingency Expense	8,000	8,800
415 Building / Grounds	20,000	22,000
417 Equipment Replacement	15,000	16,500
420 Fitness Equipment	250	275
426 Fire PPE	16,000	17,600
426C Fire Uniforms	4,000	4,400
428 Fitness / Wellness	2,000	2,200
429 Amboy Firemen	4,500	4,950
4000 FF Gross Wages	80,000	88,000
4005 Payroll Taxes	6,400	7,040
R Reserve Fund	270,000	270,000

TOTAL CORPORATE FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS: \$593,050 \$625,355
ESTIMATED CORPORATE FUND BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2023: \$1,579

PART II - AMBULANCE FUND			
Estimated Ambulance Fund Revenues			
Item 1: Balance and Reserve on hand as of April 30, 2022		\$210,000	
Item 2: Property taxes to be received in FY 2022-2023		203,835	
Item 3: Replacement Tax Proceeds		6,000	
Item 4: Ambulance Fees		400,000	
Item 5: Grants		75,000	
Item 6: Interest Income		800	
Item 7: Donations and Restitution		1,250	
Item 8: Miscellaneous Income		3,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT AVAILABLE:		\$ 899,885	
Estimated Ambulance Fund Expenditures and Appropriations			

LINE ITEM	BUDGETED	APPROPRIATED
507 Utilities	\$8,900	\$9,790
507C Telephone	2,500	2,750
502 Equipment Maintenance	10,000	11,000
502B Fuel	6,000	6,600
503 EMS Equipment	15,000	16,500
504 Training	25,000	27,500
505 Office Supplies	1,800	1,980
508 Insurance	28,000	30,800
508C Health Insurance	11,000	12,100
510 Miscellaneous	4,000	4,400
511 Professional Services	26,500	29,150
506 Trustee Salaries	900	990
516 Contingency Expense	3,000	3,300
522 Building / Grounds	20,000	22,000
521 Equipment Purchase	40,000	44,000
511F ALS Services	10,000	11,000
525 EMS PPE	8,000	8,800
523 Fitness / Wellness	6,000	6,600
529 EMS Uniforms	2,000	2,200
511M Ambulance Billing Fee	18,000	19,800
513 Adjustments -		
EMS Billing	201,000	221,100
5000 EMS Gross Wages	190,000	209,000
5005 EMS Payroll Taxes	18,000	19,800
R Reserve Fund	240,000	240,000

TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS: \$895,600 \$961,160
ESTIMATED AMBULANCE FUND BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2023: \$4,285

S U M M A R Y
TOTAL CORPORATE FUND

APPROPRIATIONS \$625,355
TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND APPROPRIATIONS \$961,160
TOTAL ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS: \$1,586,515
Section 3: That all unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation in this Ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose of any like appropriation made by this Ordinance.
Section 4: That the invalidity of any item or Section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the whole or any other part hereof.
Section 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.
ADOPTED and APPROVED this 12th day of July, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:
AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: None
APPROVED by me this 12th day of July, 2022.
/s/ Edward Lilja, President, Board of Trustees, Amboy Fire Protection District
ATTEST: /s/ Joel Hochstatter, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Amboy Fire Protection District
Legal No. 0804 (8/17 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, 6:30 p.m., at the Amboy Central School, Amboy, Illinois for the purpose of reviewing the Budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023. The Tentative Budget will be on display at the Amboy C.U.S.D. #272 District Office, located at 11 E. Hawley Street in Amboy, Illinois and at www.amboy.net until September 15, 2022. No. 0803 (Aug. 17)

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

IN THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY L. HEATON, DECEASED.

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NO. 2022 PR 35 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SIDNEY L. HEATON, of 79654 Plummer Creek Drive, Yulee, FL, formerly of 1624 Brandywine Lane, Dixon, IL on June 10, 2022
24, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on July 21, 2022, by the 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Lee County to the rep-

resentatives and Independent Executor, LAURIE M. HEATON, 79654 Plummer Creek Drive, Yulee, Florida. The attorney for the representatives and Independent Executor of the estate is Robert J. Thompson, 119 West First Street, Ste. 200, P.O. Box 1016, Dixon, Illinois 61021. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Lee County Services building, 309 South Gale-na Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021, or with the representative, LAURIE M. HEATON, 79654 Plummer Creek Drive, Yulee, Florida 32077 within six (6) months from the first publication of this Claim Notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of specific notice to known creditors, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that time period is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and/or to the attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed.
BY: LAURIE M. HEATON, Representative/Executor.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lee County Farm Bureau seeks nominees for distinguished service award

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The Lee County Farm Bureau wants to recognize our members for their years of loyal service and for the impact that they have had in agriculture and our community. The Lee County Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize an individual or couple who has shown exemplary leadership and service to Farm Bureau, agriculture, and farmers in Lee County

and beyond.

You are encouraged to nominate someone who you believe is deserving of this recognition. A short nomination application is available on the Lee County Farm Bureau website, www.leeafb.org, and is due to the Lee County Farm Bureau by Sept. 1, 2022. For more information, please contact us, 815-857-3531 or leeafb@comcast.net.

Amboy Police

Speeding

On Aug. 5, at 7:07 p.m., Issac S. Blaney, 21, of Dixon, was issued a citation for speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was released after posting bond.

Failure to reduced speed-accident

On Aug. 3, at 1:02 p.m., Dale G. Adkisson, 71, of Amboy, was issued a citation for failure to reduce speed-accident. He was released after posting bond.

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3 Pack



\$2.89
ea.

Beef Steak Tomatoes



\$2.49
lb.

Mann's Broccoli Stir Fry

12 oz. bag



\$2.99
ea.

Avocados



79¢
ea.

Grape Tomatoes

Pint



2/\$3

Green Grapes



\$2.29
lb.

Celery Sleeve



\$1.49
ea.

Dole Spinach



2/\$4

HOT BUYS

Boneless Chicken Breast

AMBOY DELI



\$3.99
lb.

Reg. Price \$5.99 lb.

BBQ Butterfly Pork Chops

AMBOY DELI



\$3.99
lb.

Reg. Price \$4.99 lb.

\$3.29
lb.

Reg. Price \$3.99 lb.

OR Regular Pork Chops

New York Strip Steaks

AMBOY DELI



\$10.99
lb.

Reg. Price \$15.99 lb.

Sugardale Bacon

16 oz



\$5.99
lb.

Reg. Price \$6.99 lb.

Golden Plump Split Chicken Breast

\$2.49
ea.

Reg. Price \$4.99 ea.



Lay's Chips

Assorted 7-10 oz



\$3.49
ea.

Reg. Price \$4.59 ea.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Nestle Splash

6 pack



\$3.49
ea.

Reg. Price \$3.99 ea.

Prairie Farm Orange Juice Half Gallon

\$2.29
ea.

Reg. Price \$2.49 ea.



Ale Haus Pizza Assorted

\$5.99
ea.

Reg. Price \$6.99 ea.



Pace Salsa or Picante

16 oz



\$2.99
ea.

Reg. Price \$3.49 ea.

Ortega Taco Shells

24 oz



\$1.99
ea.

Reg. Price \$2.59 ea.

Philadelphia Cream Cheese

8 oz tub



\$2.99
ea.

Reg. Price \$3.69 ea.

SuperPretzel Pretzels

9-13 oz



\$2.99
ea.

Reg. Price \$3.79 ea.

McCain Potatoes

Assorted 14-32 oz



\$3.69
ea.

Reg. Price \$4.29 ea.

Old El Paso Taco Shells or Tortillas

4-11 oz



2/\$5

Reg. Price \$2.99 ea.

Dunkin Donuts Coffee

10 ct. K-Cup pods



\$8.29
ea.

Reg. Price \$9.89 ea.

Folgers Coffee

Assorted K-Cups



\$8.29

Reg. Price \$9.89 ea.

Sale goes through August 23, 2022