



**FUN AT THE FAIR**  
*The Lee County Fair ran from Thursday, July 28 to Sunday, July 31 at the Lee County 4-H Fairgrounds located at 1196 Franklin Rd., just north of Amboy. The Broken Horn Rodeo was the main event on Saturday night at the fair, pictured above. Pictured left, 4-Hers display their projects. Results from the Lee County 4-H Fair will be appear in the Amboy News at a later date. More pictures from the fair appear on A11.*  
Brandon LaChance/  
Amboy News



## Lee County Sheriff's office investigates incident at Amboy home

AMBOY — On Monday, Aug. 1, at approximately 6:10 a.m., the Lee County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the 300 block of West Main Street, Amboy, in response to a neighbor asking for help. Upon arrival, deputies found a female, Vonna Benhoff, 53, with apparent injuries. Deputies also discovered Michael C. Benhoff, 55, who was deceased

inside the attached garage. Lee County Detectives were called to the scene to continue the investigation. An autopsy is being scheduled by the Lee County Coroner's Office. Vonna Benhoff was transported to OSF in Rockford for treatment of her injuries. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at

the scene by the Amboy Fire Department, Amboy Police Department, Illinois State Police Crime Scene Services and Lee County Coroner's Office. More information will be available upon the conclusion of the investigation. There is no immediate threat to the community at this time.



## Amboy EMS approved for federal grant

**Third straight year for grant**  
BY BRANDON LACHANCE

Amboy Staff Writer  
AMBOY — It isn't quite Christmas time, but if the Amboy Ambulance and Fire Protection District had a tree up there would be a pretty lofty gift underneath. U.S. Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin and U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth announced three recipients of funding in part of Durbin's Supporting and Improving Rural EMS Needs (SIREN) Act on July 28. Amboy, which has received a federal grant in each of the last three years, was approved for \$125,463. "It's pretty awesome. We've been very fortunate," said Amboy Fire Chief Jeff Bryant, Sr. "We received the grant for 2020-2021, 21-22, and now this will be our third straight year in 22-23. That's almost \$400,000 worth of federal funding to assist with EMS training. That's a great thing in recruitment. "Senator Dick Durbin tried to get this grant funded for 10 years before it actu-

ally was funded. He knew the need for rural EMS. He finally got it attached to the farm bill. I met with Senator Durbin after we received the first grant and he really believes in the process and the need for rural EMS. "I was pretty amazed of his knowledge of the rural EMS picture. I would say I was greatly pleased that somebody at his level, No. 3 in the U.S. Senate, had that much knowledge of what is going on in rural America for EMS and that he had a drive to try to help us." Bryant Sr. said the grant will be used to train additional EMS paramedics and EMTs. He plans to add five EMTs and two paramedics. The funding will also help with training aids such as Narcan and Fentanyl test strips, a new lab top for the training room, and physicals and immunizations for the new members of the staff. "I've done about \$25 million in grants and this one is the hardest to administer. It's a challenge to manage. This isn't our first federal grant since we've had almost \$500,000 in grant money. See GRANT page A4

## Amboy Lions Club busy with community events

AMBOY — The Amboy Lions are revving up their engines for the upcoming Depot Days. The Clubs' next big event will be the Amboy Depot Days Parade on Saturday, Aug. 27. The parade will step off at 3 p.m. from the Amboy City Park on East Main Street and proceed down Main Street to the old Junior High. This year's theme is "Saturday in the Park." Go to the Club's Face book page if interested in entering a float or other entry. The Club will also accept entries the day of the parade at the Park between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The Grand Marshall has been selected and will be revealed in the upcoming weeks. In May, Amboy Lions Club Scholarships were presented to five deserving Amboy High School se-

niors. On Monday, July 25, the five recipients and their parents were honored at a dinner put on by the Club. Each recipient introduced themselves and their parents and told the Club about their career goals and where they will be attending school in the fall. The Amboy Lions are proud of their continued commitment to the scholarship program. Over the past 25 years the Club has given out almost \$60,000 to area students to continue their education. Scholarship winners are pictured. From left to right: Lion Scholarship Chairman Jim Travi, Mason Ely, Lauren Althaus, Alexis Morgan, Lauren Tarr, and Andruw Jones. On Sept. 10, the Amboy Lions will hold their annual Draw Down. This is the Club's biggest fund raiser



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Photo submitted

get your ticket today. This is a fun evening for all. One month later, on Oct. 8, the Lions will host a free Community Health Fair at the Amboy Community Center from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Lions of Illinois Foundation will provide free hearing and vision screenings. The Amboy Fire Department will participate with a demonstration on child safety. The KSB Community Wellness Dept. will have several departments represented. Numerous other vendors will also be participating. Watch for more information available in the Amboy News over the next six weeks. Door prizes and a light lunch will be provided. See LIONS page A4

## 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.

**PFC William James Bradley, Purple Heart Recipient**

William James Bradley was born in Ohio, Illinois, located in Bureau County, on Aug. 16, 1913. His parents were James and Margaret

(Smith) Bradley. John had five other siblings, Hattie, Gladys, John, Katherine, and Charlotte. Like many of their neighbors, the family worked and lived on rented farmland not far from the Green River, which emptied downstream into the Rock River. This area was known for it's fertile farmland, and families that endured were often at the mercy of prairie tornadoes, droughts, and harsh winters, in addition to the challenging economics of farming in the early 20th century. With humble roots in a quiet, hard working rural area, who could know that William's life would end too soon due to his heroic actions on the battlefield in France. William's grandparents, James Bradley and Mary McGora were both born in County Donegal, Ireland, emigrating to America following the Great Hunger of the 1840's. They settled near Ohio, Illinois, close to East Grove Township. William had a number of aunts and uncles living nearby. Before the late 1950's public education in many rural areas was localized, consisting of one-room school houses on parcels of land donated by area farmers. East Grove Township had a total of eight school houses, and William likely attended one of them nearest his home. In this era, children walked to and from school, often in harsh weather across stretches of farm field or along a creek. Census records indicate that William completed 8th grade, but did not graduate from high school. Often the year round responsibilities of farm work were assumed by the entire family in order to make ends meet. In 1936, following the death of his father, William's family moved to Amboy. See BRADLEY page A3

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# LOCAL NEWS

## White encourages organ/tissue donation for Virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month

SPRINGFIELD — Secretary of State Jesse White is hosting a virtual National Minority Donor Awareness Month to promote organ/tissue donation for multicultural communities at [www.LifeGoesOn.com](http://www.LifeGoesOn.com).

“Unfortunately, minorities are in the greatest need of organ transplants, yet they donate at a lower rate,” said White. “I encourage everyone to register to become an organ/tissue donor to help give those who are in need of the gift of life.”

Nationally, people of color comprise 59% of the waiting list for organ transplants; however, this year they accounted for only 34% of those who donated organs, according to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network in Illinois:

- 1,484 African Americans are on the waiting list, but in 2021 only 139 African Americans became donors.
- 880 Hispanic Americans are on the waiting list, but last year only 90 Hispanic Americans became donors.
- 239 Asian Americans are on the waiting list, but only 9 Asian Americans became organ donors in 2021.

People of color are disproportionately affected by illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes, which can lead to the need for dialysis or a kidney transplant, increasing the number of patients on the organ transplant waiting list, according to United Network for Organ Sharing.

Transplants can be successful regardless of the ethnicity of the donor and recipient; however, the chance of long-term survival may be greater if the donor and recipient are closely matched in terms of their shared ethnic background.

More than 7.4 million people in Illinois are registered as organ/tissue donors, yet there are approximately 4,000 people waiting for transplants. Each year, 300 people in Illinois die because of the shortage of organs.

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State’s Organ/Tissue Donor Registry online at [www.LifeGoesOn.com](http://www.LifeGoesOn.com) or by calling 800-210-2106.

## Educational Briefs

### QUINCY UNIVERSITY RELEASES SPRING 2022 DEAN’S LIST

QUINCY — Quincy University released its Dean’s List for the Spring 2022 semester. Honorees must earn a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be included in the biannual Dean’s List. In total, 342 students received the honor during the Spring 2022 semester. A complete list of honorees is listed below.

Founded in 1860 by Franciscan friars, Quincy University is a small Catholic university emphasizing the sciences, liberal arts and the professions. Quincy University offers undergraduate, graduate and adult education programs integrating practical experience and Franciscan values. Faculty and advisors work with students to design customized success plans to help them graduate on time, find their passion and prepare them for life. QU is a member of NCAA Division II for intercollegiate athletics. For more information, please visit [www.quincy.edu](http://www.quincy.edu).

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Bailee Highbarger

## Wittenaur family reunion planned for Aug. 14 in Amboy

AMBOY — Roger and Sandy Wittenaur are hosting this year’s Wittenaur family reunion (and have since 2004). They realized the value and importance of family gatherings

and how the annual reunion serves that purpose. The many members of the Wittenaur family desire to keep in touch as it shrinks and grows from year to year. Roger and Sandy will continue to plan an annual reunion and hope to see you there.

This will be the 18th annual gathering. Roger and Sandy have secured the Centennial Shelter at Amboy City Park for Sunday Aug. 14.

Please bring two dishes to pass, your own table service and drinks of your choice. Lemonade will be provided. Plenty of reminiscing and sharing can be expected along with updating

the Wittenaur Family Tree. Gather at 11 a.m. and eating starts at noon.

Bring a relative, friend or guest. There’s always plenty of food and friendship for all who come. If anyone cares to bring entertainment or games, please feel free to jump right in and do it. After all, this is your reunion.

Let’s see if you are the one who has come the farthest this year, or you’re our newest family member. Don’t miss this. We’re all family...no matter what.

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**Pre-Race packet pickup:**  
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All proceeds to benefit the students of Amboy, CUSD 272.

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Ticket sales will end on Saturday, Aug. 27 at noon, at the Dixon, Ohio and Sublette locations.

Amboy locations will sell until noon on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Depot Days Drum is located at Amboy Food and Liquor.

For more information, check out the Amboy Depot Days 50/50 Facebook page.

Drawing Sunday, August 28 after the Car Show Proceeds to benefit Community Projects

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Email news items to [tgreenfield@amboynews.com](mailto:tgreenfield@amboynews.com)

**Pfeiffer Farms** FRESH MARKET

**Craft, Vendor & Farmer's Market**  
2511 Reynolds Road, Ashton  
Saturday, August 13th  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm

50 crafters and vendors, food and fun! The store will be open too, with lots of meat, baked goods, local honey, produce, milk, artisan bread, snacks and much more.

**New This Year:**  
Battle Axe Coffee and Lemonade; Ollie's Frozen Custard until 2 p.m. & Reynold's UMC will have fresh-popped popcorn from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**LUNCH SPECIAL: \$5.00 Burger Meal!**

Facebook Event: "Pfeiffer Farms Fresh Market, Inc."  
Facebook Event: "Pfeiffer Farms Outdoor Market"

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**THE WANDA MOUNTAIN BOYS**  
**Saturday, August 6th at 6:00 PM**  
**Shaw Shelter in Amboy City Park**

**The Southern Gospel trio, The Wanda Mountain Boys from Herculaneum, Mo., will present a concert in the park on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m., at the Shaw Shelter, in Amboy City Park. This free concert is sponsored by the East Grove Union Church, 449 Reuter Rd., in Amboy. A free-will offering will be taken for the group to cover their travel and ministry expenses. All are welcome to attend. A Dessert Buffet will follow the concert. Please bring your own lawn chair. For more information, please contact Pastor Rick Wulf at (815) 440-5321.**

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## LOCAL NEWS

## TEEN TURF

## Summer Splash Program

Today the group is going to Hurricane Harbor and Golden Corral. These kids have worked so hard. Hardest workers were able to have their pick of various prizes also. Thank you community and parents and guardians for supporting us.

## 4-H Breakfast

We will have a full Thank you next week.

## School Supplies

If you are 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. We will have them ready the second week of August.

## 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. More info to come.

## Thank You's

We are always grateful for those that help us: Jack Meyers for lemonade; Tammy and Scott Strub for bringing the 4-H biscuits; Julie and Todd Morgan for the ice pops; Anonymous donation of ice pops; case of paper; Jamie Zimmerly for the snacks; Diane and Joe Stewart for the furniture; Fran Kessel for the ice cream pops; Cheshire family for the art supplies; Mark and Veronica Grossman for the cookies; Sue Senn for the supplies; Jill Groth for the items and Nicole Becker for the items.

## Needs

Granola bars and Paper towels.

## Final Word

O' Holy One

We come before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible.

Hold our hearts within yours, and renew our mind, body, and soul.

We are lost, but We come to you with grace.

You gave us life, and you also give us the gift of infinite joy.

Give me the strength to move forward on the path you've laid out for us.

Guide us towards better health, and give us the wisdom to identify those you've placed around us to help us get better.

## Amboy Police

## Driving while license revoked

On July 21, at 7:38 p.m., Robert J. Mitchell, 55, of Amboy, was arrested for driving while license revoked and speeding 53 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

## Speeding

On July 22, at 9:46 p.m., Salinas M. Arzate, 59, of Rockford, was issued a citation for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was released after posting bond.

## Speeding

On July 24, at 8:17 p.m., Karen L. Ward, 46, of Aurora, was issued a citation for speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. She was released after posting bond.

## Operating uninsured motor vehicle

On July 22, at 7 p.m., Dalton W. Bautista, 24, of Amboy, was given notice to appear in court for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

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It is likely, that, during the Great Depression, the family could no longer support themselves with farm work, making it necessary to move into town. He and his three siblings, all young adults at this time, had taken jobs to support themselves and their 62 year old mother, Margaret.

John worked in a gravel quarry, Katherine worked at the local library, Charlotte did office work, and William took a job as janitor for the Amboy Public Schools.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japan attacked America's Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, and our country was officially in the war. During the weeks that followed, as many young people flooded their local enlistment offices, William must have been thinking about his eligibility for the draft, or making a decision to enlist. On Jan. 29, 1942, William enlisted in the U.S. Army at Camp Grant, Rockford. Following his basic training, he was assigned to the 4th Armored Division, 37th Tank Battalion.

Following the D-Day Invasion of June 6, 1944, U.S. Army and other Allied

Soldiers fought their way through the French countryside town by town with the goal of directly invading Germany to end the war. On Dec. 6 of that year, about a dozen U.S. Army tanks commanded by Col. Creighton Abrams attacked a group of German Panzer tanks at the town of Singling, France. In one of those tanks was Lt. Farese and P.F.C. William Bradley.

As their tank topped the crest of a slight rise just south of a stone farm yard wall, it was hit three times by armor piercing shells and immediately was set on fire. Both soldiers were killed. The final reckoning of the battle at Singling involved a total of 22 U.S. casualties, of which 6 were killed. Eventually, Allied Forces would press through to Germany by early spring of 1945, leading to victory in Europe.

William James Bradley died a hero's death in pursuit of freedom and democracy throughout the world. He is buried at Lorraine American Cemetery near Singling, France. A little boy from East Grove Township left a legacy of duty and honor for all Americans.

**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.

**AMBOY-**The Amboy Farmers Market is held on Fridays from 8 a.m. – noon, in the Amboy Depot Museum parking lot shelter.

**DIXON-**The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, at the Church of the Brethren, 215 North Court, Dixon. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

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**STERLING-**Join Whiteside County Master Gardeners and discover the secret to succulents. This program will take place on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m. – noon at the Community Room in the Sterling Public Library, 102 W 3rd St. Participation is limited, you must be registered to attend. Register online at: [go.illinois.edu/WhitesideSucculent](http://go.illinois.edu/WhitesideSucculent) or by calling 815-632-3611.

**SUBLETTE-**The Sub-

lette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8 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, Aug. 8.

**AMBOY-**The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd., on Monday, Aug. 8. Anyone interested in joining or wants more information 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, Aug. 9, at the East Grove Township Hall.

**DIXON-**The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the Dixon Family YMCA, 110N. Galena Avenue, Dixon. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**MAY TWP-**The May Township meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the township maintenance building.

**AMBOY-**The Amboy Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at the township building, 106 S. Prospect.

**LEE CENTER TWP-**The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd., Amboy.

**AMBOY-**The Amboy American Legion will meet Monday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m., at the Old NAPA Building, 399 N Metcalf, Amboy.

**AMBOY-**The City of Amboy Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at

## Commendations:

Purple Heart  
World War II Victory Medal  
American Campaign Medal  
Army Presidential Unit Citation  
Army Good Conduct Medal  
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign

Sources:  
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Pictorial History of Lee County Schools, Dana Fellows, 2007  
[ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com) (William's Draft Registration)  
<https://history.army.mil/books/wwii/smallunit/smallunit-singling.htm> (Singling Battle Description)  
<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=36270>  
<https://www.fieldsofhonor-database.com/index.php/en/american-war-cemetery-lorraine-b/82733-bradley-william-j-lor-a-20-10>

the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

Summer and Fall Blooming Plants on Aug. 16.

**LEE COUNTY-**The Four Seasons Gardening Webinar Series is one of the most popular horticulture programs offered by the Illinois Extension Horticulture Team. This webinar will be offered at 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Registration is required and can be completed at [go.illinois.edu/fourseasons](http://go.illinois.edu/fourseasons) to attend Late

**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. To register go [go.illinois.edu/youthmentalhealth](http://go.illinois.edu/youthmentalhealth)

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# OBITUARIES

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### Jay Payne

**Aug. 16, 1968 - July 24, 2022**

**PORT SAINT LUCIE, Fla.** — After a brief illness, Jay Payne passed away peacefully on July 24, 2022 surrounded by his family.

Jay was born on Aug. 16, 1968. He grew up in Walnut. He loved science and loved to play sports. He attended Western Illinois University where he received his Bachelor's in Biology and decided to become a teacher. He began his career in St. Charles as a biology teacher. He loved working with kids and coaching football, basketball, and track. He finished his career in education at Maine West High School as the Science Department Chair.

He attended North Central College for his Master's in Educational Administration where he met his wife, Melissa. They were married for 21 wonderful years and had two amazing boys, Cal and Abe. He was always a fierce protector of his family. They recently moved to Port Saint Lucie, Fla. Cal goes to University of Florida and Abe will be attending the University of Alabama, so

Jay was hoping to enjoy the warmer weather with them.

Jay was the most loving husband, father, brother, and trusted friend to many. You would always see him at his sons' sports or at a Chicago sporting event watching a game with his family. He was an avid White Sox, Bears, and Bulls fan. Jay never let any of his physical challenges keep him down. He loved to travel with his family and always felt that making memories was more important than any material items.

When Jay could no longer work, he continued mentoring others that were going through some of the same challenges that he faced. He was a selfless, courageous man who always wanted to help others the best that he could and was an inspiration to many.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him; beloved wife, Melissa; sons, Caleb and Abram; sisters, Joy (Dan) Hoffman, Jill (Bruce) Gonigam, Julie (Kent) Mathew; brother-in-law Don (Ellen) Monier;



as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold (Mick) and Betty (Kessel) Payne; sister, Jan Monier and brother, Jeff Payne.

In true Jay fashion, he wished to have a celebration of life when he passed. One will be planned in the coming months.

If you would like to donate in honor of Jay, the following two organizations have been working to help with research and advocacy for those with ALS: ALSTDI @ als.net; or I AM ALS @ iamals.org.

### Judy (Gascoigne) Stoner

**July 21, 2022**

**SEMINOLE, Fla.** — Judy (Gascoigne) Stoner of Seminole, Fla., passed away peacefully July 21, 2022, surrounded by family. Judy was born and raised in Amboy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Jeanette Gascoigne.

Judy is survived by her husband of 36 years, Tom; her sons, Thomas Jr. and David, and their spouses; her granddaughter; her siblings, Linda, Janice, Larry, Barb,

Marty and Steve; and many nieces and nephews.

Judy enjoyed travel, RV camping, the outdoors and history.

A memorial service will be held at Reese Funeral Home, in Seminole, Fla.

Judy requested that in lieu of flowers, any donations be made to StJude.org.

A celebration of life will be planned for October 2022 in Amboy.



### Mary Margaret Bauer

**Nov. 29, 1926 - July 26, 2022**

**VALPARAISO, Ind.** — Mary Margaret Bauer (nee Morrissey), age 95 years, passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at the VNA Hospice Center in Valparaiso, Ind.

She was born in Amboy, on Nov. 29, 1926 and graduated from Amboy Township High School, and later resided in Joliet for many years.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, daughter and treasured friend to many.

Preceded in death by her husband, Roger; her daughter, Christine Bauer; her parents, James and Marie (nee Doran) Morrissey; and

brothers Charles and Stephen Morrissey.

She is survived by her loving children, M. Lynn (Robert) Sutton, Constance M. (James) Sutton, Philip M. (Gail) Bauer, Jeffrey N. Bauer and Janet (Robert) Griffiths. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a sister, three brothers and many nieces and nephews.

Mary Margaret was a member of the United Church of God, Moose Lodge in Elgin and Cantigny Post VFW #367 Ladies Auxiliary in Joliet. She was employed for many years in the Loss

Prevention/Security Dept. for a Credit Card Company.

Private funeral services were held on Friday, July 29, 2022 with interment at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Joliet.

In lieu of flowers for Mary, we encourage donations to: VNA Foundation, 501 Marquette St. Valparaiso, IN 46383 or Porter County Aging & Community Services, 1005 Campbell St., Valparaiso, IN 46385

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Carlson-Holmquist-Sayles Funeral Home 2320 Black Rd., Joliet, Illinois

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The Committee of Diane Blaine, Perry Braida, Mary May and Jim Travi are working diligently to make this a very worthwhile community event.

On a sad note, the Club lost one of its pioneer members in June. Cecil Harrison was a member of the Amboy Lions Club for over 50 years, serving as President, and chairing numerous committees throughout his

tenure. Cecil was responsible for sponsoring many members over the years. He will be truly missed.

The Club is always ready to welcome new members. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 6–7 p.m. at the Community building. If interested in becoming an Amboy Lion, contact a member or attend one of our meetings as our guest.



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Photo submitted

### 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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"That one wasn't as difficult. But it isn't bad, there are checks and balances to make sure you're doing the right thing with the money," Bryant Sr. said.

Amboy was the only department who received SIREN for 2020-2021, one of two in 2021-2022 and one of three for 2022-2023 as Jersey Community Hospital District will receive \$193,453 and Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services was approved for \$200,000.

"Across Illinois, rural EMS agencies are first on the scene to respond to community emergencies, the opioid crisis, and the Covid-19 pandemic. But for EMTs to properly respond to these emergencies, we must ensure they are equipped with the necessary supplies, training, and steady funding to support their operations," Durbin said in a press release. "I worked hard to pass the SIREN Act to meet the needs of EMS agencies as they care for their communities. I hope to see today's

grant recipients put this federal funding to good use."

Baker added that the funding also helps them with the rising costs of everything in society.

The ambulances and fire trucks get pretty thirsty and expensive when it comes to gas and its current price.

And without the vehicles, Duckworth knows first responders and emergency help is a lost cause.

"EMS agencies that serve rural parts of Illinois are often lifelines in times of emergencies and these first responders have been on the frontlines during the Covid-19 pandemic," said Duckworth in a press release. "I'm proud to help announce these resources to help ensure that the agencies administering these crucial services have the equipment, staff and resources they need to continue serving their communities."

# 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 a.m.  
Saturday 4 p.m. • Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.  
Confessions: Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, 5:30-6:15 p.m.  
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.  
First Sunday Family Film Night  
Fourth Saturday of each month, 6:00p.m.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Pastor Rocky Fritz  
24 N. Mason Avenue  
Church Phone 857-2682  
[www.fbcamboy.com](http://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.  
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Reformers Unanimous additions 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.

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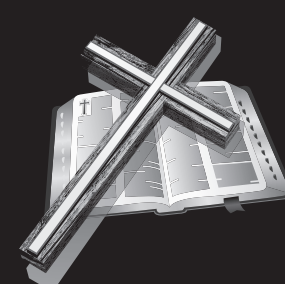
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## SOCIAL NEWS

## The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

## A TASTEFUL TALE

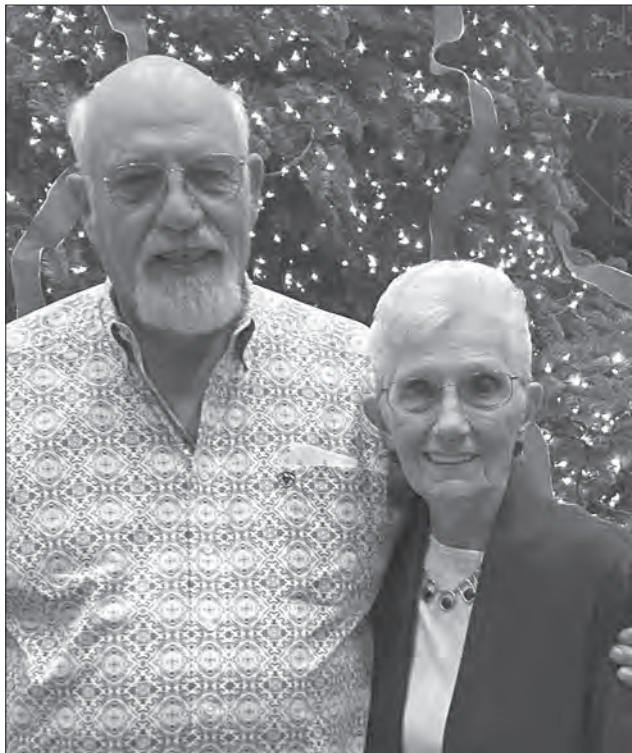
Decades later I still remember the humiliation I felt when in my freshman English composition class, the instructor told us that he handed out two A's and the rest of the class got D's. The first A (mine) was a perfectly constructed story, flowing smoothly from paragraph to paragraph, whereas the second A, though grammatically unpredictable, teemed with life in all its messiness and possibilities. Anita Shreve's "Light on Snow" reminds me of my freshman composition – tasteful, earnest, and bloodless. "Light on Snow" has more than enough potential for a great story – saving a newborn baby abandoned in the deep New Hampshire snow during the Christmas season – but Shreve's tasteful prose harnesses her imagination and ours to keep our emotional responses safely tucked away. I think the problem is the choice of narrator. The events of that winter are narrated by thirty-year-old Nicky Dillon when she was twelve and had not yet submitted to the disapproving proprieties of adulthood.

Nicky and her father, Robert, live in a small town in New Hampshire. They arrived two years earlier after Nicky's mother and three-year-old sister Clara were killed in a car crash in New York City. Their cabin in New Hampshire is isolated and virtually impossible to access in a snowstorm. Robert, who was an architect at a Manhattan firm, now builds furniture to occupy his time. He is still emotionally frozen, incapable of engaging in any sort of meaningful exchange. The family had shattered and Nicky still feels bereft and desolate.

One day in mid-December, Nicky and Robert are snow-shoeing when they hear a tiny wail. They assume it's an animal, only to find a newborn baby left to die in a bag in the snow. They rush the baby to the hospital, where the doctors save her, including her toes and all but one finger. Days later, a young woman, sick and disheveled, shows up on their doorstep. Her name is Charlotte and she has come to thank Mr. Dillon for saving her baby's life. Nicky is thrilled to have a guest, especially a nineteen-year old college student. Robert wants to toss her out. But a towering snowstorm keeps Charlotte safely there until Nicky manages to talk her father into taking care of Charlotte.

Charlotte tells her story of how her boyfriend had tricked her into believing that her baby had died after she gave birth in a motel not far from the Dillon cabin.

He is a rich pre-med student who leaves soon after to go skiing with his pals in Switzerland. Shreve's choice of an ending is decidedly disappointing, not least because she stops at Christmas without a word about what happened in the 18 intervening years.



Bill Good and Rosann (Bonnell) God

## Open house planned to celebrate two birthdays

AMBOY — Join us to celebrate Rosann (Bonnell) Good's 80th birthday and Bill Good's 75th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 13, at Amboy Community Center from 2-6 p.m.

This is an open house style event so stop by whenever you can.

Please no gifts- your presence is the best gift.



Rosie Liston

## Liston to celebrate 94th birthday

AMBOY — Rosie Liston, of Amboy, will celebrate her 94th birthday on Aug. 9, 2022, with a card shower.

She has three children, 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, three step great-grandchildren, and two step great-great-grandchildren.

Those wishing to send greetings may send to Rosie Liston, 1 N. East Ave., Amboy, IL 61310.

## From The Heart Calendar winners

## July 2022 From The Heart Calendar Winners

July 1 - Karen Kulas, Oregon, \$25  
 July 2 - Mary Sage, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 3 - Dave & Judy Stadler, Forest, Va., \$50  
 July 4 - Adlai Shaeffer, Rochelle, \$1,000  
 July 5 - Ralfie's BBQ & Catering, Oregon, \$25  
 July 6 - Kathy Countryman, Sycamore, \$25  
 July 7 - Steve Katzman, Creston, \$25  
 July 8 - Sharon Gardner, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 9 - Kristie Johnson, June Beach, Fla., \$25  
 July 10 - From the Heart, \$50

July 11 - Taylor Stacy, Byron, \$25  
 July 12 - From the Heart, \$25  
 July 13 - Deborah DaCosta, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 14 - Sarah Meadows, Batavia, \$25  
 July 15 - Betty Henley, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 16 - Sara Martinez, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 17 - Michelle Mairs, Rochelle, \$50  
 July 18 - Rochelle Hospitality, \$25  
 July 19 - Hope of Ogle County, \$25  
 July 20 - Claude Blasing, Lindenwood, \$25  
 July 21 - Evan White, Oregon, \$25  
 July 22 - Joelle Builta, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 23 - Aubrey Meinen, Davis Junction, \$25

July 24 - Lori Miller, Dixon, \$50  
 July 25 - Robert Gemmell, Oregon, \$25  
 July 26 - Rich Vogeler, Ashton, \$25  
 July 27 - Megan Alexander, Plainfield, \$25  
 July 28 - Rochelle Rescue Mission, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 29 - Rochelle Food Pantry, Rochelle, \$25  
 July 30 - Marcy DeLille, Steward, \$25  
 July 31 - Rochelle Hospitality, Rochelle, \$50  
 Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month.

## Color Run fundraiser returns to Woodlawn Arts Academy

STERLING — After a two-year hiatus, the ROY G BIV Color Fun Run returns to Woodlawn Arts Academy on Saturday, Aug. 6. The run is a fundraiser for the Academy, a non-profit educational organization. Each participant will start as a blank canvas, and be splashed with a non-toxic, biodegradable powdered color throughout the course. By the end of the run, they will be walking pieces of art!

The course is a one-mile loop on the back lawn at Woodlawn Arts Academy. All ages walk or run together, beginning at 6 p.m. Participants may choose to run the loop as few or as many times as they'd like. Three loops plus the finishing chute equal a 5k.

Registration remains available online at getmeregistered.com/roygbivfunrun until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. Registration will be available in person (cash or check only) in the red barn on the Woodlawn campus from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. Costs for participants are as follows:

• \$30 for adults

## AHS Class of 1982 to host 40th 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>.

• \$20 for age 12 and under  
 "Hosting the ROY G BIV Fun Run as our main fundraiser has been so exciting, so we are thrilled to bring it back this year! We have had tremendous support from the community," said Christy Zepezauer, executive director of Woodlawn Arts Academy. "This color run is the perfect way to bring athletes and arts enthusiasts together to help us continue our mission of providing quality artistic opportunities to the Sauk Valley."

Woodlawn Arts Academy is an agency of United Way of Whiteside and Lee counties and is thankful for the support of this year's color run sponsors: 815 Porta Potty, Bardier & Ramirez Real Estate, Centennial Auditorium, CGH Medical Center, CWPubOnline, Frantz Manufacturing, Grummert's Hardware, Kohl's, Majeski Motors, Sauk Valley Bank, Sauk Valley Foodbank, Stahr Media, Sterling Noon Rotary, Wahl and Whiteside County Farm Bureau.

After the run, at 7 p.m., everyone is invited to participate

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 Friday - Fish patty, mac and cheese, wgr bun, California blend veggies, strawberry applesauce, tartar sauce.  
 Monday – Jumbo hot dog, wgr bun, potato wedges, baked beans, peaches, ketchup/mustard.  
 Tuesday – Chicken Caesar salad, greens, tomatoes, cukes, parm cheese, wgr dinner roll, butter, fruit juice.  
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**Just for Fun plays 5 - 8**  
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# Opinion

## The Jan. 6 Committee reminds us of what Congress can do

Watching the hearings held by the Jan. 6 committee as it delves into the events at the Capitol last year and what lay behind them, I've been struck by what you might think of as the "meta-coverage." It's been fascinating to see.

Most news stories, of course, have focused on the alarming revelations uncovered by the committee—in essence, the lengths to which a sitting president and his allies went in trying to short-circuit the clearly expressed will of the American people. But some coverage has instead focused on how the select committee has gone about its work: the technology it's using and its careful structuring of the hearings to create a clear narrative of the events leading up to and following the attack on the Capitol.

As Axios' Mike Allen put it recently, "The committee ditched the flabby traditional format and has methodically built a taut, colorful narrative with a prosecutor's precision and a cinematographer's flair." He and others cite the influence of former ABC News president James Goldston, who, as Allen writes, "has been producing each hearing as if it were a '20/20' episode," as well as the committee's discipline in building an easy-to-grasp accretion of facts and testimony.

There is much about this that's new: the use of relevant footage, maps, and reconstructions that are available instantly when needed; interweaving videotaped and in-person testimony to deepen the narrative; production values that make

### Guest Column

By Lee Hamilton



the hearings seem up-to-the-minute, rather than a throwback to an earlier era. But there is also much about this that is, in fact, time-tested congressional process.

What the hearings are doing is what congressional committees at their best have always done: focus on a complicated topic, present the facts about it to the American people, leave us all better informed than we were before, and possibly have an impact on how government operates. It's not hard to come up with a list of high-profile congressional hearings that have had this kind of effect, from the 1954 Army-McCarthy hearings to the Watergate hearings in 1973 to the 1987 Iran-Contra hearings and the 2019 hearings on special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian

interference in the 2016 elections. But I would argue that even low-profile committee work—hearings aimed at checking in on the operations of the executive branch or how well policy initiatives have performed—have held similar value for our democracy.

I've always believed that part of the job of a politician is to educate the public—about the facts and about their meaning for the US and for public policy. It is incredibly difficult these days for voters to sort out information—we're all bombarded with facts, opinion, information and misinformation and even disinformation. But if, as a country, we're to build consensus based on the real world, then you have to start with the facts.

Ultimately, a democratic society depends on the ability of citizens to form good judgments based on the realities facing us; if they don't, the country suffers.

The same, of course, goes for policy-makers. In that case, the country depends not just on their ability to ground their work in the facts, but to explore an issue and then deliberate on what to do about it. The deliberative process—which in Congress was once rooted in the work of committees—produces better law: It forces members of Congress to understand an issue, accommodate different interests, and ultimately knock out bad ideas and bad proposals in favor of initiatives that can command a consensus. Overall, as congressional power has consolidated in the hands of a few strong leaders, committees have lost that kind of influence; Congress generally holds far fewer hearings than it did a few decades ago.

So I take the Jan. 6 committee's innovations as a good sign. It has updated the mechanics of the process to create a compelling lesson in the value of thorough research and leveling plainly with the American people about what the facts show. In short, it has demonstrated what Congress is capable of achieving. Here's hoping other committees are taking note.

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## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

### 100 YEARS AGO July 28, 1922

Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody wore a wristwatch. Nobody had appendicitis. Farmers came to town for their mail. The hired-girl drew one-fifty a week and was happy. There were no electric meters. Many folks retired at 9 p.m. and rose at 5 a.m.

From now until the middle of September, both banks and several other businesses will be closed on Thursday afternoons.

The Wednesday evening band concerts are proving to be very popular. The band is rendering some excellent music.

### 75 YEARS AGO July 31, 1947

The recent centennial celebrations of the coming of the Mormons to Salt

Lake City, Utah reminds us that many years ago a band of Mormons settled in this community for several years, living here and burying their dead. Their old cemetery still may be found along a sandy road southeast of Amboy.

Stevens Bros. Circus put on two performances at the I.C. Round House Grounds, sponsored by the VFW.

### 50 YEARS AGO August 3, 1972

Five Amboy girls will vie for the title of Miss Flame 1972. They are Nancy Schultz, Marcia Sondgeroth, Sue Morris, Meg Albee, and Mary Elliott.

Rockwood State Park, a 1,240 acre park near Morrison, was formally dedicated by Governor Richard Ogilvie.

With 86 truck, 16 motorcycle and 630 auto stickers sold as of July 31, City Clerk Sylvia Montavon stated

she believed at least 100 cars were still delinquent.

### 25 YEARS AGO July 31, 1997

The Lee County 4-H King and Queen were chosen and crowned last Friday during a ceremony at the 4-H Fair. Chosen as king was Paul Burrs of Dixon. He was sponsored by the Young Seekers 4-H Club of Amboy and is the son of Mike and Denise Burrs. Crowned as Queen was Lisa O'Brien of Amboy. She was sponsored by the Ambitious Aggies 4-H Club of Amboy and is the daughter of Mike and Joyce O'Brien.

The Amboy Little League All-Stars headed to Earlville to participate in a 16-team-single-elimination All-Star Tournament on Saturday, July 26. In their first game at noon they defeated Earlville II in four innings, 28-4.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## IDoA to host Senior Day at the Illinois State Fair on Aug. 15

**SPRINGFIELD**—Adults aged 60 and older will receive free admission to the Illinois State Fair on Monday, Aug. 15, with special events for seniors and their families taking place in the Illinois Building throughout the day.

“Senior Day at the State Fair is a full day of fun for older adults and their families,” said Illinois De-

partment on Aging (IDoA) Director Paula Basta. “I encourage fairgoers of all ages to stop by the Illinois Building for health screenings, information and other freebies, and to participate in our special events.”

The Illinois Building will open at 9 a.m. for older adults to visit with 39 vendors and exhibitors. A full schedule for Senior Day is below:

10:30 a.m. – Opening Remarks by IDoA Director Paula Basta and other dignitaries

12 - 1:30 p.m. – The Not So Newlywed Game

Sponsored by Central Illinois Senior Celebration  
Hosted by the Department on Aging

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Participants are couples 50 years of age or older. Just how much do you know about your spouse after all these years?

Cash prizes awarded for 1st place (\$100) and 2nd place (\$50) to the couples who answer the most questions correctly.

Register no later than 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 15 in the Illinois Building/Department on Aging's booth.

2 - 3:15 p.m. – Grandparent/Grandchild Contest

Sponsored by Springfield Supportive Living  
Hosted by the Department on Aging

Participants are judged on resemblance, costumes, talent, and interview.

Prizes: 1st place - \$150; 2nd place - \$100; 3rd place - \$50.

Register no later than 1:45 p.m. on Aug. 15 in the Illinois Building/Department on Aging's booth.

IDoA serves and advocates for older Illinoisans and

their caregivers by administering quality and culturally appropriate programs that promote partnerships and encourage independence, dignity, and quality of life.

For information about the Department's programs and services for older adults and persons with disabilities, visit <https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/programs> or contact the Senior HelpLine toll-free at 1-800-252-8966, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## Ross named Executive Vice-President

**MENDOTA**—First State Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Kirk Ross to Executive Vice-President.

Formerly Senior Vice-President, Commercial Lending, Ross has been in banking for 33 years. His career started in 1989 at First of America, Kankakee, as a Loan officer. Since 1994, Kirk has been a pivotal part of the success of First State Bank's Loan department and the growth it has experienced. He will continue to serve as part of the First State Bank Executive team, as a First State Insurance Board Member, a First State Mortgage Board Member, and Secretary for Tri-County Financial Group, Inc.

“Kirk has been an exceptional leader for our First State Bank team,” said Tim McConville, President/CEO

of First State Bank. “His years of experience and commitment to the community represents the core values of our company and we are pleased to have him continue to lead in this new capacity,” added McConville.

Ross was born and raised in Mendota where he currently resides with his wife, Kathy. They have 3 children, Emily, Luke and Olivia. Kirk is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mendota Lions Club, Treasurer of Mendota Education Foundation and a Mendota Police Pension Trustee.

First State Bank is a \$1.4 Billion community bank committed to providing value-added offerings, backed by exceptional service to the local communities it serves. It does so by providing a combination of cutting edge



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For more information, visit First State Bank's website at [firststatebank.biz](http://firststatebank.biz).

## OSF HealthCare welcomes new primary care provider

**MENDOTA**—OSF HealthCare is pleased to add a new family medicine physician to its staff to better serve the community of Mendota and surrounding areas.

The addition of Maritza Estrada-O'Brien, MD, on Aug. 1 will ensure increased access for patients in need of a primary care provider at the OSF Medical Group – Primary Care at 1405 E. 12th Street, Ste 600, in Mendota.

Dr. Estrada-O'Brien joins the care team in Mendota and offers a number of primary care services. She was born and raised in

Mendota and is looking forward to giving back to the community she grew up in. As a primary care provider, she enjoys getting to know her patients and working with them throughout their lives.

She received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Illinois and a medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria, Illinois.

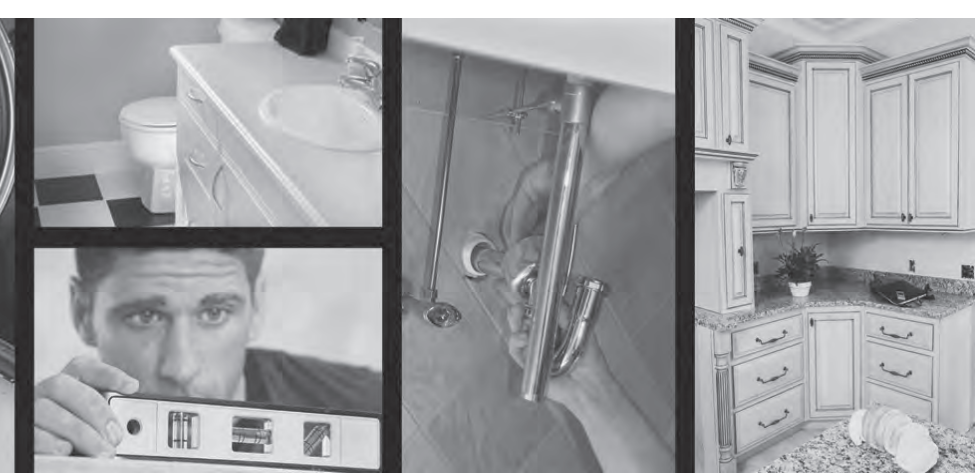
New or existing patient appointments with Dr. Estrada-O'Brien or a member of her care team can be made by calling 815-538-7200.

## OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth named to 100 Top Hospitals® List

**OTTAWA**—OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center has been named to the 2022 Fortune/Merative 100 Top Hospitals® list. This is the second time OSF Saint Elizabeth has been recognized with this honor as one of the top-performing small hospitals in the U.S.

OSF Saint Elizabeth is a 97-bed acute care facility, fully accredited by The Joint Commission. With roots in the community dating back to 1895, OSF Saint Elizabeth joined the OSF HealthCare ministry in 2012. The medical center serves patients throughout Ottawa, Streator and beyond.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY L. HEATON, DECEASED.**

### 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 representatives 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.

Robert J. Thompson  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2023  
ORDINANCE 22 -01

An Ordinance setting for the budget and making appropriations of sums of money for all necessary expenditures of the West Brooklyn Fire Protection District of Lee County, Illinois for corporate and ambulance purposes beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared in tentative from a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the West Brooklyn Fire Protection District of Lee County, Illinois for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023 and the Secretary of said Fire Protection district has made said Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereof: and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 27th day of 2021, at 6:00 p.m. notice of which hearing was given by publication as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST BROOKLYN 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 May 2022 to April 30, 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 May 1, 2022 \$128,428

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS CORPORATE FUND**

Property Tax Corporate Fire Fund	\$73,396
Replacement Tax	3,500
2% Fire Insurance Tax	814
Interest Revenue	893
Insurance Refunds	1,700
Contributions	
Other Income	
Total Receipts Corporation	\$80,303

SECTION 3: That the following sums of money by and the same are hereby appropriated for the general corporate fire fund purposes of said West Brooklyn Fire Protection District herein specified, for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023:

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES CORPORATE FIRE FUND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:**

a. Trustee salaries (1/2 of \$2,400)	\$1,200
b. Legal services (1/2 of \$2,500)	\$1,250
c. Bookkeeping services (1/2 of \$2,000)	\$1,000
d. Social Security and Medicare	\$250
e. Liability Insurance (1/2 of \$10,000)	5,000
f. Workers Compensation Insurance (1/2 of \$4,000)	\$2,000
g. Compilation/Financial Report (1/2 of \$1,750)	\$875
h. Publishing and Printing	\$1,200
i. Office and Postage	\$250
j. Dues, Memberships and Fees	\$350
k. Miscellaneous	\$5,000
l. Transfers Out	\$2,500

**PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENSES:**

m. Volunteer Fire Department (1/2 of \$6,000)	\$3,000
n. Emergency Training Services	\$300
o. Repairs and Fuel	\$5,400
p. Utilities and Telephone (1/2 of \$4,000)	\$2,000
q. Material and supplies (1/2 of \$5,000)	\$2,500
r. Capital Equipment Outlay	\$30,000
s. Debt Retirement (Tanker payment 8 of 20)	\$12,500
t. Building Maintenance and Repair (Reserve)	\$30,000
u. New Equipment	
Total Estimated Expenses General Fund	\$66,075
TOTAL CASH ON HAND MAY 1, 2023	\$142,656

SECTION 4: That the following Ambulance Fund budget, containing an estimate of 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.

Beginning cash on Hand May 1, 2022 \$45,556

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS CORPORATE FUND**

Property Tax Ambulance Fund	\$59,943
Insurance Refunds	1,700
Interest Income	120
Other income	
Transfers In	2,500
Total Receipts Corporation	\$64,263

Approved: July 27, 2022  
WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
ATTEST:  
Douglas Pettenger, President/Trustee  
Donna Jungels Trustee/Treasurer  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LEE  
CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
LEE  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the West Brooklyn Fire Protection District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Lee County, Illinois, at its regular meeting, which meeting was held on the 27th day of July 2022.  
Danna Jungels, Secretary  
I, Joseph Weinzierl, am the duly authorized, appointed and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Lee County, Illinois and as such Secretary, I am charged with the keeping

of all books and records of the meetings of the said Board.

Donna Jungels, Secretary  
PRESIDENTS CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS I, Douglas Pettenger, President, do hereby certify as follows:

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Estimated Receipts	
Property Tax- Current Levy (2022-2023)	\$133,339
Illinois Replacement Tax	\$3,500
Interest Income	\$1,013
Other Income	\$6,714
Estimated Receipt During Current Fiscal Year- TOTAL	\$144,566

Douglas Pettenger, President/Trustee  
No. 0802 (Aug. 3)

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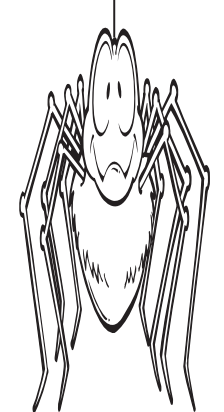
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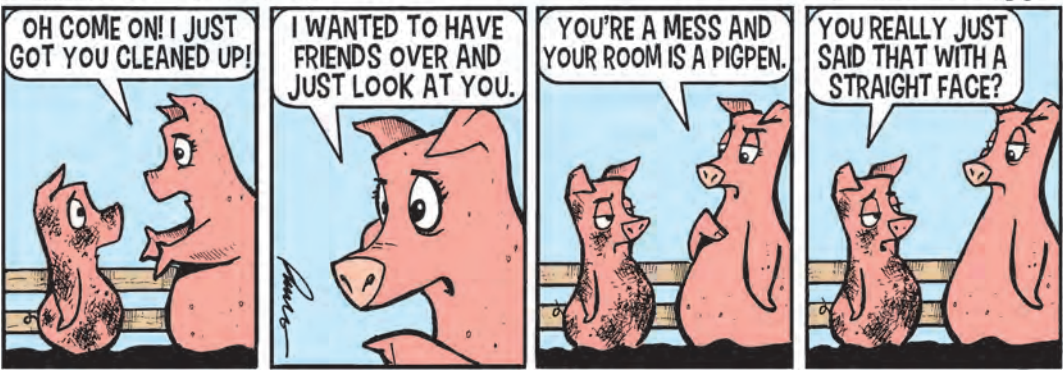
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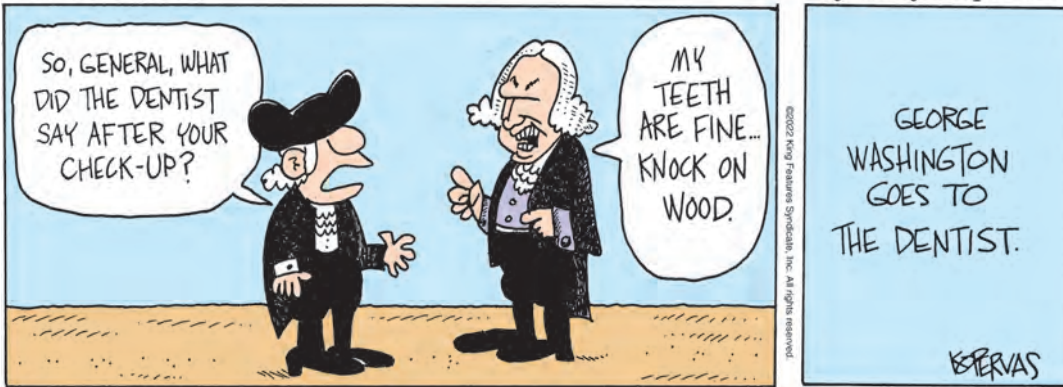
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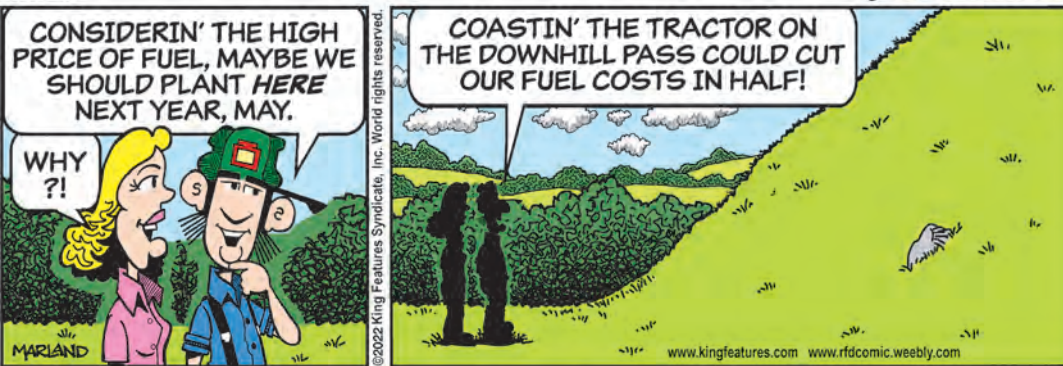
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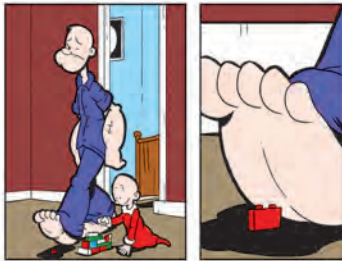
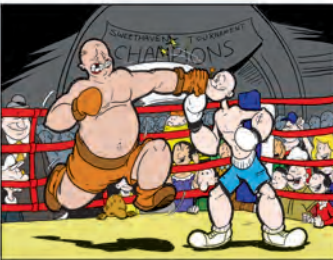
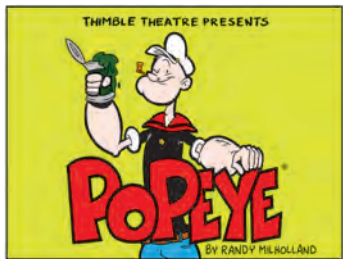
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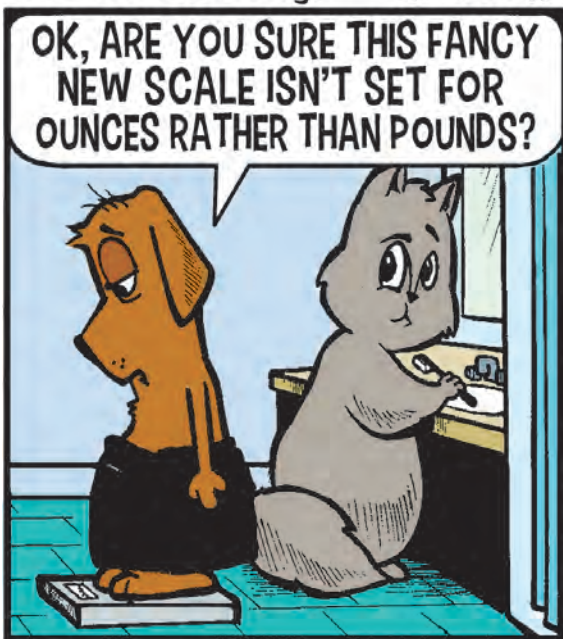
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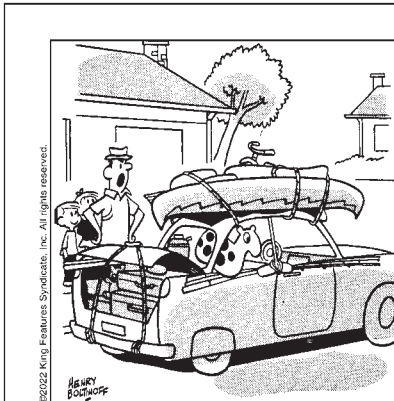


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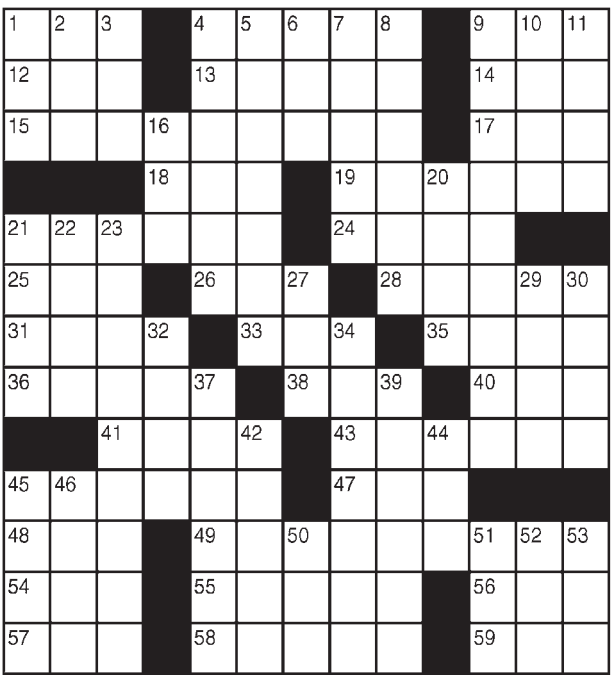
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Witty one
- 4 Brings in
- 9 Rail
- 12 Mess up
- 13 Unconventional
- 14 Quarterback Manning
- 15 Airhead
- 17 Heavy weight
- 18 Verily
- 19 Made finer, as flour
- 21 Rope parts
- 24 "Holy —!"
- 25 Prefix with gram or center
- 26 Spasm
- 28 Picture puzzle
- 31 Towering
- 33 "Eureka!"
- 35 Nickelodeon's "Explorer"
- 36 Politico Stevenson
- 38 Branch
- 40 Klutz
- 41 Village People hit
- 43 Place of worship
- 45 Thief
- 47 Equal (Pref.)
- 48 Terre Haute sch.
- 49 Inflatable pool toy



- 54 Prof's degree
- 55 Point of view
- 56 Noon, on a sundial
- 57 Blue
- 58 Portals
- 59 Moray, for one
- 6 — glance
- 7 Spectrum creator
- 8 Soon-to-be grad
- 9 Cartoon vamp
- 10 Medicinal plant
- 11 Peel
- 16 Coloring agent
- 20 Skedaddled
- 21 Greek salad cheese
- 22 Apple tablet
- 23 Melville sailor
- 27 Dance syllable
- 29 Russian river
- 30 Ump's call
- 32 Gentle soul
- 34 Newspaper piece
- 37 Headache aid
- 39 Fits together
- 42 Where the action is
- 44 Unruly group
- 45 Tears
- 46 Job-safety org.
- 50 Literary rep
- 51 Chopping tool
- 52 Fish story
- 53 Dogpatch adjective

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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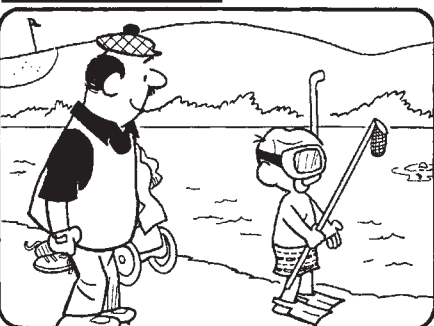
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. AD SLOGANS: Which product's advertising slogan is "Look, Ma, no cavities!"?
- 2. MOVIES: The movie "300" is based on which famous historical battle?
- 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many presidents have served more than two terms?
- 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How far can a skunk's spray reach?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the southernmost major city on the continent of Africa?
- 6. LANGUAGE: What is a funambulist?
- 7. HISTORY: Who was the first woman to complete the Boston Marathon (unofficially)?
- 8. TELEVISION: What was the name of the cruise ship on the sitcom "The Love Boat"?
- 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which colors make up the five-ring Olympic symbol?
- 10. FOOD & DRINK: Which plant produces cacao beans, which are used to make chocolate?

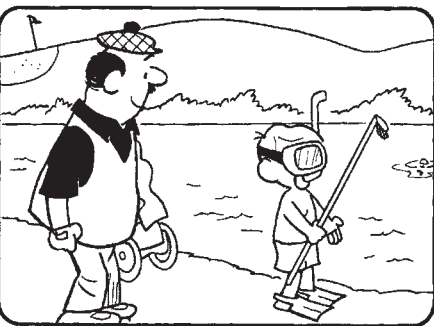
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Neckline differs. 2. Shoes are missing. 3. Trunks differ. 4. Snorkel is shorter. 5. Hat is smaller. 6. About 10-20 feet. 7. Tighrope walker. 8. Pacific Princess. 9. Blue, yellow, red, green and black. 10. Cacao trees.

VACATION

Today's Word

1. Nearby 2. Valid

3. Society 4. Tarnish

5. Solution

SCRAMBLERS

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Sauk Valley Community College announces Police Academy Director

**DIXON** — Sauk Valley Community College welcomes Jason LaMendola as the new Director of the Police Academy. LaMendola will step into his role in August to lay the groundwork for the upcoming SVCC police academy set to launch in January 2023.

As part of the college's mission, SVCC aims to provide access to education. As such, SVCC saw a need for a more convenient location for training for local law enforcement agencies, and felt the college could respond to the industry's need. Additionally, SVCC currently provides degrees in Criminal Justice,

as well as state-of-the-art police simulation training.

"We are proud to have Sergeant LaMendola leading our first police academy here at SVCC, where his great background in teaching and community policing will not only provide great training to Sauk Valley's law enforcement officers, but also those throughout the state," said Dr. Jon Mandrell, Vice President of Academics and Student Services.

LaMendola has over 25-years in law enforcement, taking on a wide variety of roles, including certified instructor for A.L.I.C.E.,

Gracie Survival Tactics (Jiu Jitsu), Rescue Task Force, and School Resource Officer for 8 years. He was the team leader position for a multi-agency tactical response team. He has served as a patrol officer, detective, sergeant, and SWAT team leader. His training and experiences were recently recognized by the Illinois Fire Service Institute serving as Field Staff Instructor for critical incident management courses.

LaMendola has given back to the community by implementing related training programs for local businesses and churches

regarding active shooter response and incident management.

He has worked cooperatively and developed relationships with multi-agency teams through the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm Systems (ILEAS) and Lee County Joint Operations Group.

From responding in New Orleans following hurricane Katrina as a task force team leader, to Dixon High School's active shooter incident, or SWAT team call-outs, he has gained leadership and management skills from various scales.

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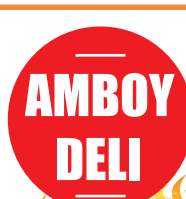
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