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Lee County residents head to the polls for Tuesday's primary election

LEE COUNTY — Lee County residents will take to the polls on Tuesday, June 28 for the Illinois Primary Election, casting ballots for either the Democratic or Republican Party. On the ballot are federal, state and local offices.

On the Democratic ballot — which is green in color:

For United States Senator, incumbent Tammy Duckworth is running unopposed.

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, incumbents JB Pritzker and Juliana Stratton are running against Beverly Miles and Karla Shaw for the Democratic nomination.

Incumbent Kwame Raoul is running for another term as Illinois Attorney General

unopposed.

The Secretary of State race has four Democratic candidates running for the office being vacated by five-term Secretary of State Jesse White, who will be retiring when his term is complete. The candidates include Alexi Giannoulas, David H. Moore, Anna M. Valencia and Sidney Moore.

Incumbent Susana A. Mendoza is running unopposed for State Comptroller.

Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs is seeking another term unopposed.

Three candidates are seeking the Democratic nomination for Lee County Board District 1 and they include David McCarver, Emily Rose and David Bingaman.

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Althaus named AHS Student of the Year

AMBOY — Lauren Althaus daughter of Steve and Deb Althaus was named the “2022 Student of the Year” at Amboy High School during Honor’s night on May 26. Lauren will be attending St. Ambrose University in the College of Health and Human Services in the fall to pursue a degree in Nursing.

The nine students of the month for the 2021/2022 school year were also recognized during honor’s night and received a \$500 award. They were: Lauren Althaus, Olivia Dinges, Ian Eller, Andrew Jones, Haden McCoy, Dana Merriman, Alexis Morgan, Lauren Richardson and Lauren Tarr.

The First National Bank in Amboy is the proud sponsor of this \$5,000 Student of the Year scholarship award. This is the 39th year the Bank has sponsored this scholarship at Amboy High School.



Althaus

The First National Bank in Amboy congratulates all the students and wishes them the best in all their future endeavors.

Lee County Sheriff's office begins Fourth of July safety campaign

LEE COUNTY — The Lee County Sheriff’s Office announced plans for stepped-up July Fourth traffic enforcement with a focus on impaired and unbuckled drivers. The safety campaign will run from June 16 through the early-morning hours of July 5 to encompass three summer weekends leading up to and after Independence Day.

“It’s simple: If you’re driving, don’t drink or use marijuana or other drugs,”

IDPH warns public to avoid tick bites as summer season gets underway

SPRINGFIELD — With the Summer Season getting into full swing, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) is reminding all Illinoisans to take precautions against tick bites to prevent contracting illnesses such as Lyme disease, spotted fever group rickettsiosis, tularemia, ehrlichiosis, and babesiosis.

To avoid tick bites, people should conduct

said Sgt. Derek Ranken. “Our officers will be working around the clock to keep impaired drivers off the road and enforce all other traffic laws.”

The Lee County Sheriff’s Office deputies will join the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local police and sheriff’s departments for the increased statewide enforcement effort.

Use these tips to help ensure a happy and safe holiday:

- Designate a sober driver

and give them your keys before you go out.

- Don’t let friends or family members drive under the influence.

- If you are drunk or impaired by marijuana or other drugs, call a tax, or call a sober friend or family member to get you home safely.

- Promptly report drunk drivers to law enforcement by pulling over and dialing 911.

- Make sure everyone in your vehicle wears their seat

a thorough tick-check for themselves, their children and their pets after spending time in areas ticks are known to inhabit, such as in and near wooded areas, tall grass, and brush. Removing ticks within a 24-hour period reduces the risk of potential disease transmission.

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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.

**John Joseph Fanelli
Service #
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Every few generations, the world brings destructive forces that seem to overpower and sweep aside individual lives as if they were leaves blowing in a strong autumn wind. At times, these events are driven by the steadfast brutality of a few in combination with the inactions of many. In the end, we depend on ordinary people to do extraordinary things. The personal actions of one Amboy man during World War II helped the world to turn back the forces of evil and bend the arc of history toward the better nature of



human beings. At age 23, his life would be cut short at Normandy, France during the D-Day invasion on June 6, 1944. Known then as a hero, the full extent of his valor would not be fully revealed until 50 years later.

John Joseph Fanelli was born in Amboy on March 13, 1921 to Joseph and Helen Fanelli, both Italian immigrants. Like other Amboy kids of his era, John saw the rise of cars and electronics in the 1920's, lived with scarcity during the Great Depression, and heard radio reports of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and Nazi aggression in Europe. It seems John was not given to inaction and on July 8, 1942, he enlisted in

the Army at Camp Grant in Rockford.

After basic training, John was attached to the Army Air Corps 439th Troop Carrier Group, 91st Squadron, and was later based at Upottery Airfield in England. He reached the rank of Second Lieutenant, qualified to pilot a C47 Skytrain, designed to carry paratroopers into combat zones. These dual prop planes would typically carry five flight crew and about a dozen infantry paratroopers. Upottery airbase was built by the U.S. Army in preparation for the secretly planned D-Day Invasion by Allied Forces (code-named “Operation Overlord”).

On the evening of June 5, 1944 the soldiers at Upottery were informed that within a few hours they would go into action as part of the largest airborne landing force in human history. The mission — to drop thousands of U.S. infantry a few miles behind the Normandy Beaches in France to attack German garrisons and secure exit routes from Omaha and Utah Beaches (American landing zones) eventually setting up a western front against German forces in Europe.

At around 9 p.m. that



C47 Skytrain

evening, Flight 66 took off with Lt. Harold Capuletto as pilot, and 2nd Lt. John Fanelli the co-pilot along with three other flight crew. On board were Lt. Thomas Meehan, Company Commander and 16 other paratroopers from one stick of “Easy Company,” of the 101st Airborne Division.

In 2001, the T.V. mini-series Band of Brothers was based on actions of Easy Company from their landing on D-Day to the capture of Hitler’s Eagle’s Nest in the spring of 1945. Episode 2 of this series shows the flight and demise of John Fanelli’s C47.

As Fanelli’s plane flew over the English Channel in twilight toward the Normandy Coast, he could look

down and see hundreds of Allied naval vessels carrying tens of thousands of soldiers toward the fortified beaches of France. We cannot know how each soldier prepared mentally during this two to three hour flight. The goal was to reach their target zone by 0000Z, or midnight.

Approaching the Utah Beach coast near midnight, Flight 66 began to take heavy flak from German artillery, with the plane still short of the drop zone. As the intensity of this assault increased, one of the engines caught fire, resulting in immediate and catastrophic descent for Fanelli’s aircraft.

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Board gets updates on summer projects

BY GEORGE HOWE

Amboy News Reporter

AMBOY — It was a hot and steamy summer day outside Thursday, June 16, as the Amboy School Board met in regular session.

Despite the cool temperatures inside the junior high school cafeteria, the board members were blazingly fast as they efficiently took care of business on a rather meager agenda. In his evening report Amboy CUSD Superintendent Joshua Nichols informed the board of some of the summer projects including at the Central Elementary School, the landscaping has been cleaned up and redone in front of the building, while the outdoor classroom’s construction is progressing well.

At Amboy High School, the portion of the parking lot that wasn’t done with the building project and has had the cracks filled, resealed, and restriped. Summer school is still going

on at all three buildings.

In other news, the student handbooks for the 2022-2023 school year was ratified as presented. At the junior and high school, the only changes are the dress code and tardies. Helm Maintenance will continue to provide service for the district. An action resolution was approved authorizing the sale of junior and high school surplus equipment such as desks, tables and chairs. An application for a consolidated district plan also was passed by the board.

A support staff collective bargaining agreement was reached between District 272 and the Teamsters Local Union No. 722 on a new four year agreement. Nichols explained the terms including one additional day off along with pay increases of \$1.25 for the first three years and \$1 the last two to bring the employees up to the required minimum wage.

Lee County Sheriff's officers respond to Amboy home

LEE COUNTY — On Sunday, June 19, 2022, at approximately 8:52 a.m., the Lee County Sheriff’s Office was dispatched to the 73 E. Kellen Drive, Amboy, in response to a neighbor asking for help.

Upon arrival, deputies found a female, Emma Hicks, 19, with an apparent injury. Deputies also discovered Garrett R. Hicks, 21, who was deceased from an apparent gunshot wound.

Lee County Detectives were called to the scene to continue the investigation.

An inquest is being scheduled by the Lee County Coroner’s Office.

Emma Hicks was transported to KSB, then 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.

belt. It’s not only the law, but also your best defense against an impaired driver.

The “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” “Drive High Get a DUI” and “Click It or Ticket” programs are made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois.



SECTION B



CLIPPER HIGHLIGHTS

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Obituaries

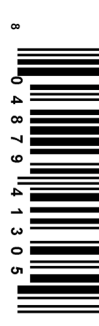
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Angel X. Garcia-Spitz

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LOCAL NEWS

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In desperation, Capuletto and Fanelli attempted to land the C47 in a farm field, but one of the wings clipped a hedgerow causing the plane to crash and explode, killing everyone on board.

On June 7, as Allied Forces secured all five Normandy beaches and began moving inland, John Fanelli, the flight crew, and the soldiers of Easy Company on Flight 66 were buried in the field at the crash site near the town of Beuzeville-au-Plain. At this point in time, their identities were not known.

Like many other soldiers who were shot down during Operation Overlord, they were often not identified until years had passed. Flight 67 carried Lt. Richard Winters and other paratroopers from Easy Company successfully to the drop zone. Winters would assume command of the company for the remainder of the war.

In March of 1945, shortly before the war ended, John's step-father Ralph, and his mother Helen were presented with the Air Medal, in recognition of John's aerial flights in the European theater during the war. At this time, John's fate was unknown, and he was officially considered to be "missing in action," since his remains were as yet not identified. It is likely that for the balance of their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Fanelli received no more definitive information about their son's heroic actions or the circumstances of the crash.

In the early 1990's, the

Forced Landing Association, a French and Belgian Foundation that engages in the tracking of aircraft wrecks from World War II, approached the mayor of Beuzeville for permission to investigate the crash site. Personal belongings were recovered along with several dog tags and other items, making identification of the aircraft and crew rather straightforward. The foundation would provide the community of Beuzeville-au-Plain with a monument and memorial to the crew of flight 66 and the soldiers of Easy Company.

Just before the anniversary of D-Day in June of 2000, the monument, shaped like the tail wing of a C47, was unveiled along with the names of the flight crew and soldiers of Easy Company. After almost 50 years, the full story of Flight 66 was revealed, and a place of honor established.

Upon identification, the remains of Lt. John Fanelli, four other members of the flight crew, and all 17 Easy Company paratroopers were memorialized at Fort Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis County, Mo. The pilot, Lt. Harold Capuletto, is buried in the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, on the bluff above Omaha Beach.

The end of World War II set the world on a course that favors freedom and human dignity. This was only possible because thousands of soldiers like John Fanelli, who considered themselves ordinary people, found a way



to do extraordinary things. Engraved on the American Cemetery Chapel are the words, "Think not only of their passing, but the glory of their spirit."

Lt. Fanelli's Medals:
Air Medal
Purple Heart

United States Aviator
Badge Army
World War II Victory
Medal
American Campaign
Medal
Army Presidential Unit
Citation
Army Good Conduct

Medal
European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign
SOURCES:
American Air Museum
in Britain
Dixon Evening Telegraph,
March 10, 1945
findagrave.com

honorstates.org
tracesofwar.org
U.S. Census 1930 & 1940
U.S. Army History: history.army.mil
U.S. Department of Defense: dod.defense.gov
fieldsofhonor-database.com

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IDPH has an agreement with the Illinois Natural History Survey Medical Entomology Laboratory (INHS MEL) to conduct active tick surveillance across the State. Ticks are collected and tested by the INHS MEL. The results are displayed on an interactive Tick Surveillance Map that documents the counties in Illinois where the different tick species have been confirmed and the

types of pathogens present in those ticks.

Public health officials offer the following additional tips for how to avoid tick-borne illnesses and have a healthy time in the outdoors:

- Learn about tick removal and symptom awareness (IDPH website).
- Walk in the center of trails. Avoid wooded, bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.

• Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks easier to find. Tuck long pants into socks and boots.

• Apply an EPA-registered insect repellent containing 20% DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus according to label directions.

• Conduct full-body tick checks on family members (underarms, ears, belly button, behind knees, between legs, waist, hair and scalp) every two to three hours. Also check any gear or pets taken on outings.

• Put your clothes in the dryer on high heat for 10 minutes (or one hour for damp clothes) to kill ticks.

• Bathe or shower within two hours after coming indoors.

• If you find a tick on yourself, it is often helpful

to keep the tick for species identification.

Place the tick in rubbing alcohol or in a sealed bag/container to bring to your healthcare provider, or you can submit the tick sample, or photos of ticks, to the INHS MEL for identification. Submission information can be found on the INHS MEL website.

If you become ill with fever and/or rash after being in an area where ticks may have been, contact your health care provider. Some tick-borne illnesses can be life-threatening. For example, if untreated Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever may cause death as quickly as five days after symptom onset.

For more information on Lyme disease and tick prevention please visit the IDPH website.

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All advertising must be received by 9 a.m., on Friday, July 1.

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LOCAL NEWS

TEEN TURF

Summer Splash Program

This is our second week of Splash camp for the younger kids. Our movie theme this week is Scooby-Doo. Let's all go to the movies will be our theme for six weeks. It began this week, June 13 and ends July 20 for pre-k to fourth grade. Pre-K and K will be on Mondays, first and second are on Tuesdays, and third and fourth will be on Wednesdays. Information packets are in our 24/7 hallway. In addition, for those kids going into fifth grade, sixth, seventh, eighth, and high school, we are accepting applications for the all day community program and that program started on June 6 and goes till the 4-H fair at the end of July. You can still sign up. If you have any questions, please call Teen Turf building at 815-857-4800. Let's have a great summer. Check out our pictures on Facebook.

Thank You's

We are always grateful for those that help us: Donna Wellman for the cookies; Ned and Carol Ely for the Ice Pops; Martha Henley for the cookies and brownies; Ken Burkhardt for the slip and slide; Tim and Cathy Burkhardt for the food; Tammy and Scott Strub for the dessert; Katey Dickinson for the ice pops; and Norb Brachle for the sweet bread.

Needs

Granola bars and ice pops for the summer

Final Word

Thank You for another day. Thank You for our lives and the purpose You have given us. We come before You tired and ask for a refreshed spirit. We are exhausted and we need Your strength to carry us. Fill us with joy, so that no matter how tired we are, We rejoice because You are good and Your love endures forever. We pray for other people who are feeling tired or empty. Help us not to complain amidst our weakness. Restore our minds so that we can still function properly. Give our bodies the energy needed to get through each day. We claim healing in Jesus' name. Please also help us to manage our time so that we will get the rest we need. Help us to prune things that are hard to let go of that suck the energy from us. Lord, we lay our lives down at Your throne and praise You in Jesus' name AMEN.

ELECTION

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Karla M. Nieman is seeking the position of Judge of the Circuit Court 15th Judicial Circuit, filling the vacancy of the Honorable Michael P. Bald.

On the Republican ballot – which is yellow in color:

Seven candidates are seeking the Republican nomination for the United State Senator. Those candidates include: Casey Chlebek, Peggy Hubbard, Robert "Bobby" Piton, Jimmy Lee Tillman II, Anthony W. Williams, Kathy Salvi and Matthew "Matt" Dubiel.

For the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, six candidates are seeking the Republican nomination. The candidates are: Darren Bailey and Stephanie Trussel, Paul Schimpf and Carolyn Schofield, Richard C. Irvin and Avery Bourne, Gary Rabine and Aaron Del Mar, Max Solomon and Latasha H. Fields, and Jesse Sullivan and Kathleen Murphy.

For the office of Illinois Attorney General, three candidates are seeking the Republican nomination. Those candidates are Steve Kim, David Shestokas and Thomas G. DeVore.

For the office of Illinois Secretary of State, Dan Brady and John C. Milhiser are seeking the nomination.

Shannon Teresi is running unopposed for the position of State Comptroller.

Tom Demmer is running unopposed for the position of State Treasurer.

Incumbent Darin LaHood, JoAnne Guillemette, Walt Peters, and Michael Rebrech are running in the Republican primary for U.S. House Illinois District 16.

For State Senator 37th Legislative District Brett S. Nicklaus and incumbent Win Stoller are currently seeking the Republican nomination.

For State Representative 74th District, Liandro "Li" Arellano, Jr. and Bradley J. Fritts are seeking the nomination.

Lee County Clerk Nancy Petersen is running unopposed for another term in office.

Paul Rudolphi is running unopposed for the position of Lee County Treasurer.

Clayton Whelan is running unopposed for the position of Lee County Sheriff.

Christopher J. Tennyson is running unopposed for re-election to the position of Regional Superintendent of Schools Lee, Ogle and Whiteside Counties.

For Lee County Board District 1, seven candidates are running for the Republican nomination. Those candidates include: incumbent James Schielein, Angie Shippert, Ronald R. Gascoigne, incumbent Michael Koppien, incumbent Christopher Norberg, incumbent Rick Humphrey, and incumbent Robert J. Olson.

Peter McClanathan is seeking the position of Judge of the Circuit Court 15th Judicial Circuit, filling the vacancy of the Honorable Michael P. Bald. Clayton L. Lindsey is seeking the position of Judge of the Circuit Court 15th Judicial Circuit, filling the vacancy of the Honorable Robert T. Hanson.

In person early voting will be available from 9 a.m. – noon, on Saturday, June 25, in the office of the Lee County Clerk.

The following precincts will vote in the Amboy Community Building: Amboy 1, Amboy 2, Amboy 3 and Lee Center. The following precincts will vote in the Ellice Dinges Center in Sublette: May and Sublette Townships.

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.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, at the Elk's Lodge, 1279 Franklin Grove Rd. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate. Download the Blood Donor App.

PAW PAW-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 until 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, at the Dixon Home of Hope, 1637 Plock Rd. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate. Download the Blood Donor App.

AMBOY-The Amboy Summer Concert Series welcomes Jeff Kagey on Saturday, June 25, at 7 p.m., at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy this free concert. Jeff Kagey plays classic rock music.

FRANKLIN GROVE-The Franklin Creek Conversation Association presents an Evening at the Mill with Marque Morel, from 6 – 9

p.m., on Saturday, June 25. The event will take place at the Franklin Creek Grist Mill, 1893 Twist Rd., Franklin Grove. The evening will feature an al fresco dinner and an evening of original tunes by midwestern American songwriter and folksinger Marques Morel. Register online at www.franklincreekconservation.org/eveningsatthemill.html.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd., on Monday, June 27. Anyone interested in joining or wants more information on the Lions Club is invited to attend.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 until 6 p.m. on Monday, June 27, at the American Legion, 1120 W. First St. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment.

SUBLETTE-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 202 South Locust St. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate.

LEE CENTER-The committee members of the Lee Center Woodside Cemetery Maintenance District will be meeting on Thursday, June 30, at 9 a.m., in Mike Jahn's shed in Lee Center,

1119 Inlet Rd., Amboy. The main purpose of the meeting will be to vote on the 22-23 proposed budget. Committee members will also discuss the current burial rates, sexton's contract, and any plans for the next year. The public is

invited to attend.

AMBOY-The Amboy Summer Concert Series welcomes Eileen Quest on Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m., at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street.

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Amboy Police

Speeding

On June 10, at 6:50 p.m., Dallas J. Spitz, 22, of Sublette, was issued a citation for speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was released after posting bond.

Educational Briefs

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SPRING SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

TIFFIN, Ohio — Heidelberg University has announced the names of 447 students who have earned academic recognition on the spring semester dean's list.

Included on the list is Avery Shaw, a sophomore from Amboy.

According to Provost Dr. Bryan D. Smith, students must be enrolled full time and meet academic criteria set forth by the university to be named to the dean's list. Founded in 1850, Heidelberg offers 26 majors, 27 minors and 10 pre-professional programs. For more information visit the website at www.heidelberg.edu.

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Thursday – Sweet and sour meatballs, fluffy rice, blended veggies, wgr dinner roll, diced pears.

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July 2

Independence Celebration

Hosted by the City of Amboy and
the Amboy Fire Department
4 - 11 p.m., in downtown Amboy

4PM-7PM

Music, Water Slide, Face Painting, Axe Throwing, Foam Machine, Mobile Game Room, Superhero Characters, Popcorn and Popsicles, Inflatable Bounce Houses, and Bubble Making & Bubble Stations

7PM-11PM

Snap Shot - Family Friendly Classic Rock Cover Band

Music will pause for Fireworks at Dusk

Event is hosted by the Amboy Fire Department and City of Amboy with sponsorships from area businesses!

NOTICE OF VOTE BY MAIL AND EARLY VOTING

Nancy Petersen, Lee County Clerk and Recorder would like to announce that beginning THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022, VOTE BY MAIL and EARLY VOTING will be conducted in the Election Department of her office, first floor of the Old Lee County Courthouse, 112 E. Second St., Dixon.

VOTE BY MAIL~ signed applications will be accepted through Thursday, June 23, 2022, and is available for properly registered Lee County voters. Applications are available on the website or by contacting the Election Department of her office.

EARLY VOTING~ must be conducted in person Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. and Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Closed legal holidays. The votes cast during this time will not be counted until Election Day. Once a ballot has been cast it cannot be rescinded.

Website: www.leecountyil.com

Email: election@countyofflee.org

Phone: 815-288-3309

Nancy Petersen
Lee County Clerk & Recorder

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OBITUARIES

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Ruth G. Brennan Oct. 3, 1923 - June 16, 2022

FRANKLIN GROVE — Ruth G. Brennan, 98, of Franklin Grove, died on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon.

She was born on Oct. 3, 1923 in Cumberland Co. IL the daughter of William and Maud (Bingaman) Green. She graduated from Humbolt High School in 1941 and then Utterback's Business College in 1942. Ruth worked as a secretary and typist for many years ending her career with the Veteran's Administration in St. Louis, Mo.

On Oct. 25, 1952, she married Harry Michael Brennan at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon.

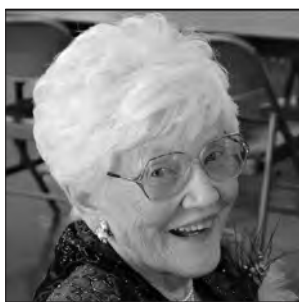
Ruth is preceded in death

by her husband Harry; one son, Gregory; one granddaughter, Brenna Hickey; her parents; sisters, Elizabeth (James) Jones, Mary Green, Robert (Dorothy) Green; two infant brothers; and one niece, Wilma Jones.

She is survived by her daughter, Veronica (Michael) Hickey, of Amboy; son, Kevin (Bette) Brennan, of Largo, Fla.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Ruth enjoyed all types of music, reading, politics, and the Chicago Cubs.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, June 20, 2022, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Luncheon followed the ser-



vice at the parish hall next to St. Patrick Church in Amboy. Burial followed the luncheon at Zion Hill Cemetery in Mattoon. Visitation was held on Monday, June 20, 2022 at St. Patrick Church in Amboy from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 10:30 a.m.

Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Carol Ann Roller June 5, 2022

FRANKLIN GROVE — Carol Ann Roller, 86, of Franklin Grove and formerly of Amboy and Glen Ellyn, passed away peacefully surrounded by family, on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

Carol was a registered nurse and worked for the West Suburban kidney center and La Grange Memorial hospital. She was an avid and talented quilter and a member of the Scrap baggers and Petunia city quilters. Carol was an active member of the Immanuel Lutheran church. She participated in many charitable organizations worldwide. Carol loved bird watching, singing and playing the guitar.

She is survived by her nine children, 24 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 4 step children. Carol was preceded in death by her loving husband Tom Roller. She was loved and adored by many.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 11 a.m., at Amboy Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Barb Otten officiating. Family will be present at church from 10 a.m. till time of service.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

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



Educational Briefs

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO THE SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST AT AURORA UNIVERSITY

AURORA—Aurora University has named the following students to the Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher.

Dixon

Ashley Gonzales, Social Work
Michelle Halgren, Social Work
Madalynn Wolfley, History Secondary Education

Franklin Grove

Madelyn Cochran, Business Management

Founded in 1893, Aurora University is a four-year, private, nonprofit, accredited higher education institution offering students an exceptional education.

Aurora University is located on a beautiful 39-acre campus in Aurora, the second largest city in Illinois, approximately 40 miles from Chicago. The university serves more than 4,000 undergraduate and approximately 2,000 graduate students across more than 50 majors and programs.

AU leadership, faculty, and staff are committed to the success of our students, offering academic support programs, hands-on learning activities, internships, and community partnership opportunities that prepare students to be successful beyond AU.

Angel Xavier Garcia-Spitz Feb. 18, 1983 - May 18, 2022

CHICAGO — Angel Xavier Garcia-Spitz, age 39, passed away May 18, 2022, in Chicago.

Born on Feb. 18, 1983, Angel was named Benjamin Martin Garcia-Spitz; Benjamin after the last tribe of Israel, "Martin" after maternal grandfather, before changing to Angel Xavier.

Angel was self-employed, living in the Windy City, but for many years, lived and traveled the world in Mexico, Costa Rica, Europe, Mali, Africa and Southeast Asia. Angel spent most of the time teaching English as a second language in South Korea, Japan, China, India and Saudi Arabia. However, Angel left teaching to become the Head Instructor for CDI College in Daejeon, Korea from 2006 to 2008. To be closer to family, Angel returned to the states to continue work in education both as a teacher and

coordinator.

Angel was born in Texas, and attended school in Harlingen (Coakley Middle School) and Mercedes (Science Academy of South Texas) but moved to Illinois with family in the sophomore year to attend and graduate from Harlem High School (District 122) in Machesney Park in 2001. Angel traveled the world before graduating from Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio, with a degree in Music Composition in 2006.

Angel is survived by his parents, G.G. and Sheila Garcia (nee Spitz), of Amboy; and siblings, Ileana Marisela, of Elsa, Texas, Jorge-Luis Armstrong, of New York City, N.Y., Cristela Elizabeth, of San Diego, Calif., and Juan Carlos, of Chicago, all "Garcia-Spitz."

Angel was preceded in death by maternal grandpar-



ents, Kenneth and Rita Spitz, and paternal grandparents, Leonardo and Josephina Garcia.

There will be a funeral Mass for the family on June 28, at St. Patrick Church, in Amboy, followed by the interment of Angel's remains at Holy Cross Church, in Mendota. Angel's friends and former classmates are having a Celebration of Life on social media and also at a live event in Chicago.

Educational Briefs

KISHWAUKEE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2022 GRADUATES

MALTA—Kishwaukee College is proud to announce the graduates for the Spring 2022 semester. Graduation Honors are divided into three categories based on final cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale: summa cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.75-4.0; magna cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.5-3.749; and cum laude indicates a cumulative GPA between 3.25-3.499. Students who fulfill requirements for a Certificate and have a final cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher are awarded a Certificate with Distinction. Students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society are recognized as PTK.

The graduate total for the semester is 300 students who completed a total of 337 degrees and certificates for Spring 2022.

The following students completed the requirements for graduation from Kishwaukee College:

Amboy — Drake Darrin Barlow, CERT, Diesel Power/Equipment Repair, With Distinction; Carter Wayne Seier, CERT, Foundations of Agribusiness, With Distinction; Karley Kay Ullrich, Associate in Science; Joseph Widolff, AAS, Diesel Power Technology, CERT, Diesel Power/Equipment Repair, With Distinction

Lee — Abigail Elizabeth Gembeck, Associate in Arts; Audrey Elizabeth Hulthen, Associate in Arts, Magna Cum Laude, PTK; Kelsie Mae Jordal, Associate in Science, Cum Laude

Paw Paw — Ashlyn C. McLaughlin, Associate in Arts; Jessica Solis, Associate in Science, Magna Cum Laude; Nicholas Soto, CERT, Google IT Support, With Distinction, CERT, Networking Fundamentals

Steward — Jamien David Faivre, CERT, Automated Industrial Tech, With Distinction; Raynah Joann Marks, CERT, Esthetics, With Distinction; Morgan Smardo, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting, With Distinction; Abigail Tarvestad, CERT, Basic Nurse Assisting

Sublette — Benjamin P. Vaessen, CERT, Diesel Power/Equipment Repair, With Distinction

CLARKE ANNOUNCES SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST

DUBUQUE, Iowa - The following students were named to the Dean's List at Clarke University for the Spring 2022 semester. The list recognizes full-time Clarke students who have earned a 3.65 grade-point average or above, on a 4.0 scale, with a minimum of 12 graded hours. Congratulations to these students for their hard work.

Ashton

Brittney H. Mundell

Dixon

Marlie R. Beauchem

Franklin Grove

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Phone 815-732-7032

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Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

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Ladies Bible Study, Wed. 9 a.m.

St. Mary's Church

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Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

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Phone 857-2225

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Local nature and history

By Jim “Mazie” Long

Orchids on the prairie

Lee County residents don't have to go to a tropical jungle to see an orchid. We have 16 different kinds growing right here.

An orchid's flower can best be described as odd. One of its petals develops into a lip that assumes all manner of shapes and colors. It may be fringed, divided, elongated, and decorated with brightly colored hairs. There is a reason for this: To transfer the pollen, each type of orchid will grow colors and exude scents designed to attract only a certain type of insect.



Jim “Mazie” Long

orchids grow. The fungi feed the root and grow with it for the life of the plant.

It may require five or ten years for the root of an orchid to develop enough to produce a single leaf. Some orchids may spend many years in the ground, even after they have produced flowers and fruit. They may bloom in one place for several years, then disappear, only to bloom again years later.

Orchids are considered to exhibit the highest form of development and specialization among the flowering kingdom. Their downfall will be the abundance of chemicals used today to control insects and weeds. When the insects that fertilize them are gone, the orchids too, will disappear.

Editor's Note: J a m e s Brady Long was born in Amboy on June 12, 1926. Known by many as “Mazie”, he grew up in Amboy, served in the army during World War II, then studied forestry at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. His studies in botany and forest protection continued as he ventured into farming here. A beloved story-teller, his farm became a place of learning and adventure for relatives and friends. In his later years, he contributed a series of local nature articles to The Amboy News. Upon his death in 2000, his many hand-written drafts were gathered and initially curated by Brenda Boyle. The present, renewed series draws from those drafts, both unpublished and previously published.

Related Resources:
Orchids, Chicago Botanic Garden
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Illinois Orchids, Field Museum
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Illinois Prairie Wildflowerers
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Wild orchids existed before the continents drifted apart. They are the only plants on earth that release pollen in balls that stick to visiting insects.

Lifescape AmeriCorps Seniors to host event

DIXON — Lifescape AmeriCorps Seniors will be holding a meet and greet at the Wooden Wonderland Shelter at 1320 Washington Ave., Dixon on Friday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to noon. Staff and volunteers will be available to answer questions about the AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer program and visit with community members. During the event we are handing out vouchers for free Culver's ice cream. They will also be holding an onsite raffle for a Lifescape AmeriCorps Seniors goody basket.

Lifescape's AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer program pairs individuals 55 and older with volunteer opportunities in their area. Learn more at www.lifescapecservices.org.



THE PASTOR'S PEN

A REAL MIXED UP FAMILY

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

Hi Friends,
Well, Summer is now in full swing, and I trust that all is going well with you and yours. Let me first start by saying, I trust that all you fathers out there had a very nice Father's Day this past Sunday. It is a special thing that our society still recognizes the importance of fatherhood. The family is God's gift to humanity. It is a wonderful thing when our families are all that they can be. Recently, I just had a good reminder of what that means when preparing for the lessons for our Vacation Bible School.

When you will be reading this article, our Annual Community Vacation Bible School will have been over for about two weeks. For those of you who sent your children, thank-you very much once again, for entrusting your precious ones to our care for that week. It was exciting for us as a Church to see 32 different children in our church building. We trust that their time with us was fun and had a positive impact on their lives. East Grove Union Church has been able to have this very special event for our children of the Amboy area since the 1950's.

This year's Bible lesson focused on the life of Joseph in Genesis 37-50. This

amazing biblical account is so relevant to our society today. In our current experience in America, the concept of a “blended family” is common. From the biblical account in Genesis, I would describe Jacob's family more than just a “blended family.” It was as I titled this article, “A Real ‘Mixed up’ Family.”

Back in Old Testament times, polygamy was an accepted practice. The story, if you are not familiar with it, is that Jacob went to his uncle's country and fell in love with his daughter (which they could do back then) and worked seven years for him to gain her hand in marriage. The problem Jacob encountered is that he wanted to marry the younger daughter of his uncle and the tradition of the country was for the older daughter to get married first. Well, to get the whole story because it is really too long to retell here, read Genesis 29 and you will find this very interesting story. For me, one wife is enough. But that is what they did, but perhaps as we read the account, not with the right results. As we read the Bible and try to understand what God is trying to teach us through people's lives and experiences, there are many good life lessons that we can learn from His Word.

Back now to Joseph's story. Joseph had a special relationship with God and God gave him information about the future through dreams, and as a typical

teenager, he couldn't help but talk about his experiences. With 11 brothers, there is quite a family dynamic, much like some of our families today. Unfortunately, in this family dynamic was jealousy and betrayal and lying to cover up crime. In the biblical account, Joseph experienced disappointment, rejection, false accusations, a false imprisonment, and many other experiences in his life that to many of us may have stretched our faith in God to the breaking. The experience that set Joseph apart from every other human being is that he was put in charge of dealing with a major food crisis in the area of Greater Egypt. He was successful because he relied upon God to help him. The story has a fantastic ending found in Genesis 50:18-20. “His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your slaves,” they said. But Joseph said to them, “Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” God surely is an amazing God how He works all things out for His glory and our good. If you know what Romans 8:28 says, Give praise to God, and if not, get out your Bible and look it up and give praise to God.

May God continue bless you and make you joyful for His honor and glory and for your good and the good of others.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 YEARS AGO June 15, 1922

J.P. Brierton is suffering from a broken bone and dislocation of his shoulder as the result of being struck by an automobile. The accident happened at the Illinois Central Station. The car was driven by Agent A.A. Carmichael.

E.E. Wendel left to visit the Studebaker automobile factory at South Bend, Indiana

expecting to drive home a new Light Six Studebaker car.

75 YEARS AGO June 19, 1947

Jack Berga received a telegram from Congressman Leo Allen authorizing him to report to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. On June 23. Jack is a graduate of the Class of 1947.

Steady progress is being

made in the Amboy Chamber of Commerce membership drive. Robert Nowe, chairman of the membership committee, urges all members to display their membership card at their place of business not only to show loyalty to the organization but also as a protection against out-of-town solicitors.

50 YEARS AGO June 22, 1972

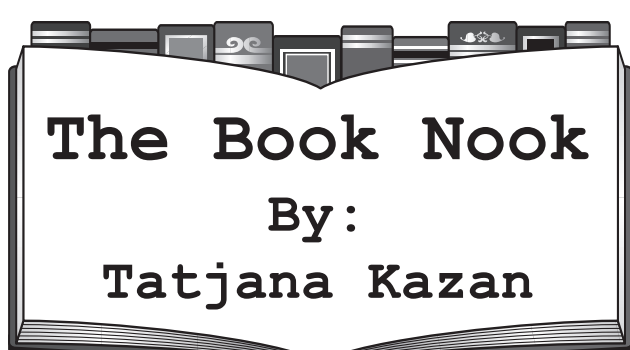
Eight girls will compete for the title of Sublette Miss Flame, one of the highlights of Sublette's Progress Days celebration. They are Nigal Rod, Sue Bulfer, Janet Klein, Dawn Barry, Marilyn Leffelman, Vicki Morgan, Teresa Reeser, and Lu Ann Myers.

Connie White will spend 10 weeks in Armenia, Colombia, South America as an exchange student from Franklin Center High School.

25 YEARS AGO June 19, 1997

Phalen Developers and Sublette Developers broke ground last week for a new 3,000 square foot convenience store to be called “Sublette Fast Stop.” The new store will be located on the north side of Sublette on Route 52.

Katie Dallam closed out her year as the 1996-97 State FFA Reporter at the 69th Annual Illinois State FFA Convention held June 10-12 at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. During the convention the 1997-98 State Officer Team was elected. On Wednesday, Dallam installed the new State Reporter, Stacey Dallam. Says Jim Craft, Executive Secretary of the Illinois Association FFA, “This is the first time a sister has handed an office over to her sister.”



VITA'S GARDEN

The more I prow round my garden at this time of year, especially during that stolen hour of half-dusk between tea and supper, the more do I become convinced that a great secret of good gardening lies in covering every patch of the ground with some suitable carpet.” So wrote Vita Sackville-West in one of her very popular weekly columns in “The Observer” called “In Your Garden.” She wrote her column for fifteen years and in the process made Sissinghurst, the garden she created in 1930, one of the most famous gardens in England.

“Sissinghurst: Vita Sackville-West and the Creation of a Garden” is a wonderful volume of gardening advice, observations, tips, and discussions of flowers and shrubs from Vita's columns combined with a history of Sissinghurst, past and present, by horticulturalist Sarah Raven, who is married to Vita's grandson Adam Nicolson. Though Sissinghurst is owned by the National Trust, Sarah and Adam lived there for ten years. A well-known writer of over a dozen novels, Vita's columns were elegant but never fussy, as for example when she describes the foxtail lily looking “like a cathedral spire flushed warm in the sunset.”

Vita was born in 1892 at Knole (built in 1455), her ancestral home in Kent. As a woman she could not inherit Knole, a source of life-long bitterness, but in 1930, Vita and her husband Harold Nicolson bought Sissinghurst, not far from Knole. They first saw Sissinghurst at night: “The hard winter starlight revealed an untidy courtyard, enclosed by ruined walls, and opposite, an arrowy tower springing up to a lovely height with glinting windows.” For Vita, “Sissinghurst's disintegration, its melancholic dereliction, were part of its romance and beauty.”

On the principle that “there should be the strictest formality of design, with the maximum informality in planting,” Harold created the architecture for the garden and Vita did the planting based on her own principle of “Cram, cram, cram, every chink and cranny.” Raven comments: “You have plants popping up in the paths: you have plants trained over almost every square inch of wall; and where there's a gap, Vita encourages plants to grow in the walls. As she says of herself, ‘My liking for gardens to be lavish is an inherent part of my garden philosophy. I like generosity wherever I find it, whether in gardens or elsewhere. I hate to see things scrimp and scrubby. Even the smallest garden can be prodigal within its own limitations ... Always exaggerate rather than stint. Masses are more effective than mingies [something stingy, miserly].’ ... ‘Fine carelessness’ is a carefully calibrated phrase. And it takes some doing.”

Roses, mistletoe, irises, “the small-flowered, delicate butterfly gladiolus,” peonies, and sweet-briar are some of Vita's favorites. “I like my flowers small and delicate – the taste of all gardeners, as their discrimination increases, dwindles towards the microscopic.”

PUBLIC AUCTION

The following described personal property will be sold by Public Auction, located at 1228 Edwards Rd, Amboy, IL 61310. 2 miles West of Amboy on Amboy Road (850N) to Morgan Road (1300E) then South 2 miles to Edwards Road (700N) then West to sale.

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SPORTS

Forty-one youth attend Amboy Girls Basketball Camp

AMBOY – The Amboy Girls' Basketball Camp was held May 31-June 3 and June 7-10 at the AHS gym. There were 41 campers in attendance.

The camp was divided into two sessions. The first session included campers in fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and the second session included campers in seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Award-winners for the first session are as follows:

Free Throws – 1st place,

Reagan Miller; 2nd place, Kylie Vaupel; 3rd place, Cozy Schoenholz

Hot Spots – 1st place, Sophya Fonderoli; 2nd place, Taylir McNinch; 3rd place, Laci Daniels

Most Improved – 1st place, Cozy Schoenholz; 2nd place, Kylie Vaupel, Ali Althaus, Reagan Miller, Annabelle Leffelman

Hustle – 1st place, Taylir McNinch, Laci Daniels; 2nd place, Tinley Helms, Ali Althaus

Best Defense – 1st place, Kendyll Whitney; 2nd place, Laci Daniels, Taylir McNinch

Best Rebounder – 1st place, Sophya Fonderoli; 2nd place, Madison Phillips, Hannah Whitman, Cozy Schoenholz

MVP – Hannah Whitman
League Champs – Scarlett Payne, Kylie Vaupel, Hannah Whitman, Reagan Miller

Award-winners for the second session are as follows:

Free Throws – 1st place,

Maddie Althaus; 2nd place, Callan Christoffersen; 3rd place, Lili Leffelman

Hot Spots – 1st place, Maddie Althaus; 2nd place, Jadyr Whelchel; 3rd place, Jillian Anderson

Most Improved – 1st place, Madi Heath; 2nd place, Sammy Nauman, Bella Yanos

Hustle – 1st place, Sydney Whelchel; 2nd place, Addi Blaine, Jillian Anderson, Lili Leffelman

Best Defense – 1st place, Ellie McLaughlin; 2nd place,

Sydney Whelchel, Jillian Anderson

Best Rebounder – 1st place, Kiera Karlson; 2nd place, Ellie McLaughlin, Bella Yanos

MVP – Jillian Anderson, Kiera Karlson, Ellie McLaughlin

Campers of the Day – May 31, Sophya Fonderoli & Ellie McLaughlin; June 1, Kendyll Whitney & Sammy Nauman; June 2, Hannah Whitman & Bella Yanos; June 3, Taylir McNinch & Jillian Anderson; June 7, Laci Daniels, Amelia Kant & Kiera Karlson; June 8, Kylie Vaupel, Cozy Schoenholz, Sydney Whelchel & Madi Heath; June 9, Annabelle Leffelman & Lili Leffelman.

The camp coaches were Mike McCracken, Shauna Dinges and Elizabeth Ortgiesen. High school players that worked the camp were Olivia Dinges, Courtney Ortgiesen, Emily Sachs, Addison Pertell, Tyrah Vaessen and Kenley Wilson.



Basketball Camp – 4th, 5th, 6th Grades

Front row, left to right, Mackenna Alletto, Kendyll Whitney, Amelia Kant. Middle row, Laci Daniels, Reagan Miller, Ali Althaus, Amelia Nichols, Alexis White, Taylir McNinch, Tinley Helms, Annabelle Leffelman. Back row, Hannah Whitman, Madison Phillips, Sophya Fonderoli, Scarlett Payne, Bailey Wittenauer, MaKayla Phillips, Molly Wilson, Cozy Schoenholz, Kylie Vaupel. Not pictured, Kaiya Kaleel, Aliyah Holtzclaw.

Photo submitted



Basketball Camp – 7th, 8th, 9th Grades

Front row, left to right, Addi Blaine, Brenna Fields, Madi Heath, Gabby Miller, Tinley Whitney, Sydney Whelchel, Kylee Grotzinger. Back row, Alyvia Whelchel, Jadyr Whelchel, Bella Yanos, Ellie McLaughlin, Kiera Karlson, Jillian Anderson, Callan Christoffersen, Lili Leffelman, Maddie Althaus, Karona Gall. Not pictured, Sammy Nauman, Peyton Payne.

Photo submitted

Educational Briefs

LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST

LONGVIEW, Texas – The following students were named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List at LeTourneau University. The Dean's List recognizes students who have achieved a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester.

Brandon Griffith, of Lee, Engineering

2022 SPRING SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

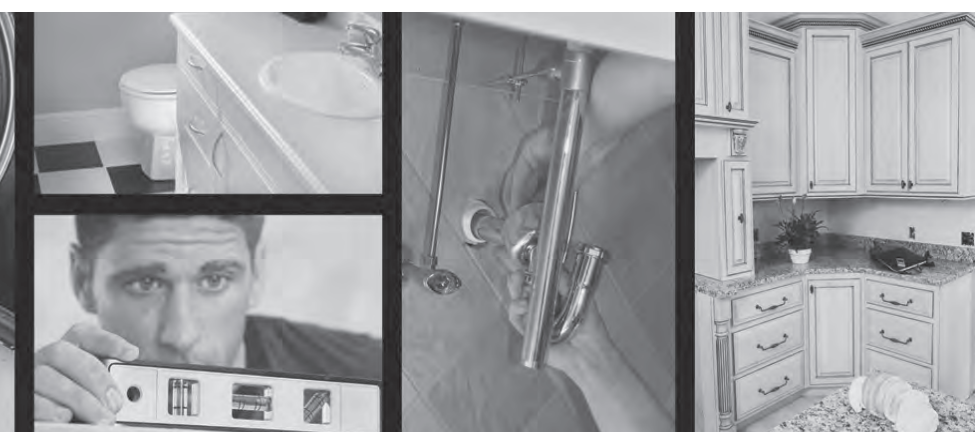
IOWA CITY, Iowa — More than 4,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2022 spring semester. Dean's list status was earned by 714 first year undergraduates during the 2022 spring semester

at Iowa, only 1,268 second year students, only 1,559 third year students, and only 2,045 fourth year students.

Katherine Anderson of La Moille [College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: English and Creative Writing; Year at Iowa: third year]

Savannah Ikens of Amboy [College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Major: Interdepartmental Studies; Year at Iowa: third year]

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BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022		
BEGINNING BALANCE		
TOWN FUNDS:		
TOWN FUND	\$	143,764.31
TOWN INSURANCE FUND	\$	27,317.17
TOTAL TOWN FUNDS	\$	171,081.48
REVENUE SUMMARY:		
PROPERTY TAXES:		
TOWN FUND	\$	100,142.64
TOWN INSURANCE FUND	\$	7,009.94
TOTAL TOWN - PROPERTY TAX	\$	107,152.58
PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX:		
TOWN FUND	\$	5,347.17
TOTAL TOWN - PPRT	\$	5,347.17
INTEREST:		
TOWN FUND	\$	121.53
TOWN INSURANCE FUND	\$	55.69
TOTAL TOWN - INTEREST	\$	177.22
DIVIDEND - TOIRMA		
TOWN INSURANCE FUND	\$	423.64
TOTAL DIVIDEND	\$	423.64
OTHER:		
CLOSED CD	\$	5,917.93
TOTAL OTHER	\$	5,917.93
TOTAL TOWN INCOME	\$	290,100.02
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:		
TOWN FUND	\$	(155,325.12)
TOWN INSURANCE FUND	\$	-
TOTAL TOWN EXPENDITURES	\$	(155,325.12)
ENDING BALANCE		
TOWN FUND	\$	99,968.46
TOWN INSURANCE FUND	\$	34,806.44
TOTAL TOWN FUNDS	\$	134,774.90

BEGINNING BALANCE		
ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS:		
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND	\$	69,735.55
PERMANENT ROAD FUND	\$	16,380.70
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$	26,395.01
ROAD DISTRICT INSURANCE	\$	15,879.15
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	\$	24,035.75
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS	\$	152,426.16
REVENUE SUMMARY:		
PROPERTY TAXES:		
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND	\$	38,454.71
PERMANENT ROAD FUND	\$	94,935.21
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$	50,317.31
ROAD DISTRICT INSURANCE	\$	7,010.02
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	\$	9,974.11
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT - PROPERTY TAX	\$	200,691.36
PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX:		
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$	8,742.89
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT - PPRT	\$	8,742.89
INTEREST:		
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND	\$	127.39
PERMANENT ROAD FUND	\$	100.12
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$	65.83
ROAD DISTRICT INSURANCE	\$	26.18
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	\$	29.59
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT - INTEREST	\$	349.11
DIVIDEND - TOIRMA		
ROAD DISTRICT INSURANCE FUND	\$	822.36
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT - INTEREST	\$	822.36
OTHER - INCOME / EXPENSE:		
RB - ORDINANCE INCOME	\$	8,000.00
RB - TRANS FROM SB	\$	15,000.00
BE - TRANS FROM TF	\$	100,000.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$	123,000.00
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT - REVENUES	\$	333,605.72
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:		
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND	\$	(135,025.10)
PERMANENT ROAD FUND	\$	(9,301.20)
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$	(61,810.75)
ROAD DISTRICT INSURANCE	\$	(5,619.00)
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	\$	(15,000.00)
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT EXPENDITURES	\$	(226,756.05)
ENDING BALANCE		
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUND	\$	73,292.55
PERMANENT ROAD FUND	\$	102,114.83
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$	49,927.65
ROAD DISTRICT INSURANCE	\$	18,118.58
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND	\$	19,039.45
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS	\$	262,493.06

GENERAL ASSISTANCE		
BEGINNING BALANCE		
GENERAL ASSISTANCE - Checking	\$	15,385.14
TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$	15,385.14
REVENUE SUMMARY:		
PROPERTY TAX	\$	480.69
INTEREST	\$	23.11
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	503.80
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:		
EXPENSES	\$	(650.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	(650.00)
OTHER:		
CD's - CLOSED	\$	4,649.26
TOTAL OTHER	\$	4,649.26
ENDING BALANCE		
GENERAL ASSISTANCE - Checking	\$	19,888.20

SUMMARY		
FUND BALANCES		
TOWN FUNDS:		
TOWN	\$	99,968.46
TOWN INSURANCE	\$	34,806.44
TOTAL TOWN FUNDS	\$	134,774.90
ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS:		
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT	\$	73,292.55
PERMANENT ROAD	\$	102,114.83
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$	49,927.65
ROAD DISTRICT INSURANCE	\$	18,118.58
SPECIAL BRIDGE	\$	19,039.45
TOTAL ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS	\$	262,493.06
BALANCE in MONEY MARKET	\$	397,267.96
GENERAL ASSISTANCE - CKG	\$	19,888.20
	\$	417,156.16
COMPENSATION:		
Road Commissioner - Salary	\$	20,000.00
Supervisor - Salary	\$	5,500.00
Clerk - Salary	\$	3,500.00
Trustees	\$	2,250.00
Workers Hired	\$	10,917.50
Total Compensation	\$	42,167.50
I, Michelle K. Morris, Supervisor of Brooklyn Township, Lee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2022.		
Michelle K. Morris, Supervisor		

No. 0606 (June 22, 2022)

PUBLIC NOTICE TAKE NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CASE NO. 2022TX00012
To: Sue Atwood; Spouse of Sue Atwood; Edward Hesik; Nancy Petersen, Lee County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate: Property located at: 427 W Chestnut St, Compton, IL Property Index No. 05-17-11-156-004 Tax Sale Certificate No. 2019-00036
This property was sold on October 30, 2019 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2018. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 18, 2022.
Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 18, 2022. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.
This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Dixon, Illinois on November 2, 2022 at 9 AM before Judge Lee via Zoom (Meeting ID: 827 2801 2324, Passcode: 694825), or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.
JICTB, Inc., Petitioner

1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100 Champaign, IL 61821 No. 0601 (June 15)

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This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Dixon, Illinois on November 2, 2022 at 9 AM before Judge Lee via Zoom (Meeting ID: 827 2801 2324, Passcode: 694825), or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.
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No. 0604 (June 22)

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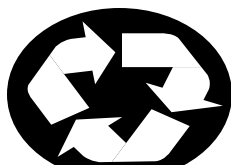
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LOCAL NEWS

Clipper Highlights: #62 Drew Goy

As I've mentioned in previous highlights, I have an extreme bias for the Class of 2008 and what they meant to Amboy Football as a whole. This week we get the honor of highlighting one of those Clippers.

This week's Clipper was among the best vocal leaders that I've been around. He was also one of those few football players who, no matter the opponent or challenge, he made you feel safe. He wasn't going to allow any cast of doubt going into a game. This week's Clipper is a friend to so many and one of our best Clipper lineman. On top of that, this Clipper has been a lifelong friend and gave me the honor of standing as an usher at my wedding.

I take great honor and pride in announcing this week's Clipper, 2-time All Conference Offensive Lineman, #62 Drew "Tough" Goy.

Drew was a 2008 graduate of Amboy High School. Drew was a key component to our Clipper offensive and defensive lines in our back to back Quarterfinal seasons (2006 and 2007). Drew also excelled on the baseball diamond and was one of the most fundamental, naturally gifted athletes throughout his entire Clipper career.

Drew's Junior season, he started at Offensive Guard next to Center, Jordan Willstead and Tackle, Jacob Stewart. To that time, those three Clipper greats have been playing next to one another since Junior Tackle. They would lead a young Clipper Offensive Line that would help propel Senior Running Back, Daniel Saunders' second All-State season.

"Daniel made our jobs easy because we knew he would get at least three or four yards every play," Drew shared.

Drew was injured with a slight MCL tear and had to miss three games during the 2006 season. Drew returned for the rest of the regular season contributing to a 7-2 record going into the playoffs. Two dominating wins and the 2006 Clippers were in the Quarterfinal where we would (arguably) face our toughest opponent in history, Plano. Although the season ended that day at The Harbor, a vast amount of experience was gained by Drew and his junior teammates. Drew earned 2nd Team All Conference honors at the conclusion of his Jr. season.

Drew's Senior season, 2007, we entered the year with high expectations as a team to not only make another deep playoff run, but go farther. The 2007 season began with a mandatory team meeting at Coach Nauman's house. The message was simple, a reminder of the opportunity we had and what we were a part of. Drew was one of several great leaders of that team. His style and role as a captain most certainly was reminiscent of other Clipper greats before him such as Dennis McCoy, Joe Nauman, and his dad, Brad Goy. Drew wasn't afraid to tell you if you made a mistake and he expected you to correct it. Drew got the most from everyone on the team, even the other stars because letting him down would hurt more than losing.

Several key games stick out, a dominating 2-0 start to the season with shutout wins against St. Bede and Bureau Valley. A great team win at home against undefeated Fulton to go 4-0 on the season. A heartbreaking 4th quarter loss at the Coliseum against Newman and the class of 2008's only loss against the Comets in their entire career. The season ended with three straight wins and another 7-2 regular season finish.

"We lucked out and went south during the playoffs," Drew shared as he spoke

of our first round match-up against Hamilton West Hancock. "Those guys were huge, watching them and PORTA on film it was intimidating because they were big and fast but didn't play the caliber of football we played in the northern part of the state."

A 31-0 victory over Hamilton landed us a three hour charter bus trip to Petersburg PORTA. Adding to the adversity, the Blue Jays were 10-0 and rated #1 in 3a. As I mentioned, it was because of Drew and the other leaders on that team why we were victorious that day. Drew looked adversity in the eye and his will to win never broke. Drew made sure all of us had that same mindset and we had our best victory of the season, breaking the charter bus curse.

The following week, in the Quarterfinal matchup with Aurora Christian our mindset as a team was set on victory.

"They're too fast, they are too good, they are coached by a former NFL player," echoed throughout that week in the newspapers and media buzz surrounding the game. Because of guys like Drew Goy, none of that mattered to us. They took us as far from our element as they could (Melrose Park), on a turf field, and thought we wouldn't show up. In typical Amboy fashion, our crowd exceeded their own.

"It was a crazy atmosphere, 6-7 rows deep around the whole field, everyone was damn near on the sideline," Drew shared.

The ship came to a stop that night and it's a hurt that all of us on that team feel today. The older we get that game is referenced most but not for our near victory. We think about the heroics of Drew, Travis, Tay, Jake, Anthony, and Jordan (among others) who gave all they had against adversity in its toughest form and it showed when the final whistle blew.

Drew ended his Clipper career earning 1st Team All Conference honors Offensively and Defensively and earned 1st Team All Area honors at Offensive Tackle.

Anthony Wells, Travis Nauman, Jordan Willstead, Jake Stewart, and Tay Kaleel all provided statements this week which all show how much Drew meant to our success as a team. I can speak for those listed above, any summation of Drew in words doesn't compare to what we all feel for him as a friend.

Anthony Wells shared, "When I think of Drew Goy the first word I think of is committed. Drew, being Brad's son made him a huge part of the history of Amboy

Clipper Highlights

By Spencer Morrissey



football. He was committed to the team, community, and to trying to get another title. Drew's nickname 'tough' was just based on his character. He didn't just act tough, he was tough. He was a great teammate and leader for our team. Drew was a great lineman and really a galvanizing piece for our D and O line that had a few young faces. Drew was always able to get you to know when it was go time. He held those trenches down every Friday night. I'm glad to have him as a friend and as a man he's one of the best I know."

Travis Nauman shared, "I loved playing with Drew. It was a great feeling knowing that guy was on the first line of defense. He was the ultimate competitor on the field. More times than not if you messed up a play or missed an assignment, it was Drew on you to figure it out. No doubt one of the backbones to our team and our success."

Jordan Willstead shared, "Drew Goy was the glue to the offensive line in the 2007 season, he was the all around package. He had the size and smarts along with being one of the most Relentless guys I've ever met. Drew never really said much but when he did you could hear a pin drop and then entire team turned to listen. He was one of the guys in practice that you hated going up against because you knew it was gonna be a dogfight the entire time. I never got to see his dad play but I would've loved to watch Drew and Brad go at it in a football game, in my own opinion I think it would've been like two caged gorillas go head to head. With the last name Goy he has a lot of weight on his Shoulders but he always made his family and teammates proud. Drew till this day you are like one of my brothers thank you for always being there man. Your one of the best. Congrats."

Jake Stewart shared, "Drew was the leader for all of the lineman in the football program. Hands down one of the toughest guys on the team, and one of the smartest. He pretty much set the bar on

how lineman should think and perform. If one of the lineman screwed up costing us yards, or them gaining yards he would let you know about it. With that being said by the one off chance he did something wrong he would want you to let him know what he did wrong. Without Drew, I don't believe we would have had the success that we had. To this day Drew is still one of the toughest guys I know, and is still my best friend. Congratulations Drew "Tough" Goy."

Tay Kaleel shared, "Like many guys I played with, Drew carried that winning attitude with him always. I can't think of anyone else that had such a raw talent at pretty much everything he did, and still does. I've known Drew my entire life, being my cousin and best friend for as long as I can remember, and some of our greatest memories are from our days playing football together. Drew never let me or anyone else on the team down. It was such a great time and I'll cherish those Friday nights spent with him and our teammates forever. Such an honor to play with Drew and a very well deserved highlight."

No matter the sport, it would be hard to find a better teammate than Drew Goy. For as talented and successful as he is to this day, Drew's humility is second to none. In our conversation Drew gave high praise to his fellow offensive lineman, coaches, running backs, and Clipper community.

"We highlighted and emphasized playing as a team. We got that early on from guys like my dad, Dennis Nauman, Mike Willstead, and Uncle Mark. They sacrificed a lot for us and worked hard to not only teach us how to play but why it was important" he said.

The "why" is clearer for us all today when we talk



#62 Drew Goy

about this great bond and what it means to us all.

Drew concluded with what Amboy Football means to him, "You were the town pro sports team. You wanted to play well because you were representing your community. You wanted to make your town proud and have your town be proud of you. Above that, what it did to prepare you for life is something I can't put into words. It equips you to be successful. More than anything it helps you become a good, hardworking person."

So, to 2-time All Conference Lineman, a great friend to so many of us, #62, Drew "Tough" Goy, thank you for your contributions to Amboy Clipper Football. Men like

you have fortified the pillars of our program and continue to uphold them in your life today. A great leader, a great teammate, but an even better friend. Sail on!

Spencer Morrissey, is a former resident of Amboy and 2009 graduate of Amboy High School. In April 2020, he created a private Facebook group specifically for Amboy Clipper Football Alumni. To have played Amboy football for any period of time, 1 year or all 4 years, is the only membership requirement. The group features photos, stories, and memories of past Clippers and Clipper teams. The best feature of the group is every Friday, he highlights a former player.

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