



**VETERANS SALUTE**

*Inclement weather forced the venue for the annual Amboy Veterans Day program from Veterans Park to the Amboy Community Building on Thursday morning. Pictured left, a short program was held indoors, lead by Amboy American Legion Post Commander Jack Mead. Pictured above, the group then headed outside where they shot a volley into the air. After, veteran Mike Hickey performed TAPS.*

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News



**RAFFLE TO BENEFIT DEPOT MUSEUM**

Amboy Native Becky Welty has been gracious enough to donate a quilt for a raffle fundraiser with all proceeds to benefit the Amboy Depot Museum Renovation Project. This quilt is named “Through The Attic Window,” its pattern meant to give the illusion of looking out of a window. It depicts looking out a window at a wintry, country scene. It measures 53”X 64” and can be hung or laid on the back of a couch to capture the scene. Quilt batting and fabric are 100 percent cotton. Tickets for this quilt raffle are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased at Amboy City Hall or from any Depot Commission Member. The quilt will be on display at Amboy City Hall through Friday, Dec. 10, with the drawing for the quilt to be held during the Amboy Christmas Walk on Saturday, Dec. 11. Need not be present to win.

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**Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk to hold Giveaways**

**AMBOY** — The Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk Giveaways are back again this year. Starting Nov. 12, you can stop by Amboy Food & Liquor, Amboy City Hall, Amboy Shell, and Revolution Wellness to throw your name in the red box drawing for the big Ham and Turkey giveaways sponsored by the City of Amboy. Organizers will be drawing Nov 19, Nov 24, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10. These drawings will consist of two winners each at drawing – one for a holiday ham or one for a holiday turkey. They will be given out first come first serve.

**Sublette plans annual Christmas in the Village**

**BY TONJA GREENFIELD**  
Publisher

**SUBLETTE** — The annual Sublette Christmas in the Village has been scheduled.

The annual event was discussed during the Sublette Village Board meeting on Monday, Nov. 8, in the Ellice Dinges Center.

Don Dinges reported that the annual Sublette Christmas in the Village will be held from 6-8 p.m., on Thursday, Dec. 2. The tree lighting will kick-off the event at 6 p.m. in downtown Sublette. Santa will be stationed at the Ellice Dinges Center. Carolers will also be at the school during the event. Carriage rides will take people from downtown to the Ellice Dinges and to Grace Fellowship Church throughout the evening. There will be a vendor fair at the Sublette Community Building. They will also be collecting winter coats, hats and gloves for kids. If you would like to donate, please call Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel at 815-440-4689 or Grace Fellowship Church.

Dinges asked the board how much money was budgeted for the event this year. The board agreed to \$1,500 to go toward the Christmas in the Village this year. Kessel said that they are going to be hosting a raffle using punch cards.

**Census**

Sublette Village President John Stenzel said that the 2020 census numbers were in. He gave a history of the census numbers for the village.

In 1990, the village had 394 people. In 2000, the village had 456 people. In 2010, the village had 449 people. In 2020, the village had 380 people.

**In other board news:**

- The board agreed to relist the vacant lot on Main Street with Erbes Realty, LLC, for \$20,000 for 45 days.
- Surf Broadband Solutions has approached the

village about installing fiber optic internet.

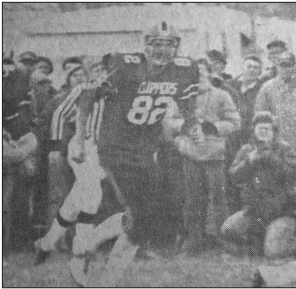
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**CLIPPERS END SEASON**

The Clippers see their season end in the final four playoff game.

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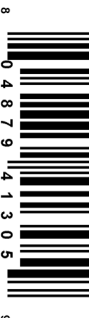
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# LOCAL NEWS



## Holiday Decorating Contest

**Show off your Holiday Decorating Skills in the Amboy News' and the Amboy Hometown Christmas Walks' Holiday Decorating Photo Contest.**

*Pictures can be of indoor or outdoor decorations. Submissions will be accepted beginning Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. until Sunday, Dec. 12 at 4 p.m.*



**Voting will start on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 a.m. and run until Sunday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m.**



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## IAITC trusted resource for Lee County children to learn about agriculture in the classroom

**AMBOY** — The Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom (IAITC) program remains a trusted resource for Lee County children to learn about agriculture. This week the program received a needed boost in the form of IAA Foundation grants to local county coalitions.

Seventy-eight coalitions serving 87 Illinois counties were awarded \$630,000 in grant dollars which can be used for materials, trainings, educational lessons and activities taking place during the 2021-2022 school year.

"Providing these grants helps ensure students are reached with accurate agricultural messages which help them connect food, fuel and fiber systems back to farming," said Kevin Daugherty, education director, IAITC.

During a typical school year, more than 650,000 students and close to 40,000 teachers engage in ag literacy lessons.

Due to pandemic related disruptions and adjustments to virtual learning over the past school year, IAITC outreach numbers were markedly down, however, the continued story is one of resilience, adaptation, and readiness.

"The willingness of local Ag Literacy Coordinators to stay connected and find new and meaningful ways to maintain outreach with local students led to more than 15,000 lessons conducted during the height of a global pandemic," Daugherty continued.

Katie Pratt, Lee County agriculture literacy coordinator, packed hundreds of Ag Bags for schools and public libraries throughout 2020. Ag Bags focused on one topic — pollinators, grains, water, fibers, gardening, pumpkins, apples, winter crops, etc. — and contained materials and resources to complete several activities.

"The Ag Bags helped teachers when schools were suddenly shut down," said Pratt. "Because all AITC lessons are standards-based, we knew we were providing quality educational material and opportunities for our students."

County coalition grants are made possible through funding from the IAA Foundation, the charitable arm of the Illinois Farm Bureau. The IAA Foundation raises funds for the IAITC program each year, and in addition to county grants, provides funding for Ag Mags, teacher grants, Summer Ag Academies and more.

"Consistent outreach requires steadfast supporters," said Susan Moore, director, IAA Foundation. "We are so grateful to our annual donors who understand how important efforts to enhance agriculture literacy can be. Every year there are new fourth graders to connect with, and our donors understand and appreciate IAITC's efforts to get the job done."

Partner organizations of IAITC include Illinois Farm Bureau, Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education, University of Illinois Extension, Illinois Beef Association, Illinois Corn Marketing Board, Illinois Pork Producers Association, Illinois Soybean Association, Midwest Dairy Association, Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

In addition, annual donors include agribusiness partners and individuals with an interest in supporting the future of agriculture. For information on how individuals can contribute, visit [www.iaafoundation.org](http://www.iaafoundation.org). For information on IAITC, visit [www.agintheclassroom.org](http://www.agintheclassroom.org).

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The company would offer just internet and digital phone, no television service. Stenzel said he didn't know enough about the business. Sublette Village Trustee Larry Ellis questioned why the village would want a fourth internet business in town when there already is three businesses who provide internet. Stenzel said he thought the village should do more investigating into the business before proceeding. It was mentioned that this company has also reached out to Amboy, Mendota and Dixon, as well.

• The board voted down a motion to

purchase a snow removal push box because several village trustees wanted to know the cost of fabricating the push box to the village equipment before agreeing to move forward with the purchase. The cost of the push box was \$750. Trustees Ellis, Bob Bulfer, and MacKenzie Belan voted against the purchase. Bulfer said he will get a cost to the board on the fabricating.

The next village board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 13, in the Ellice Dinges Center.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## TEEN TURF

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

This Saturday, a free dinner will be held at Teen Turf from 2-3:30 p.m. It is provided by East Grove Union Church and Teen Turf. Thanksgiving Devotional and music is by Pastor Ron Eckberg. All are welcome to attend, however no carry-outs allowed. For more information, please call Pastor Rick Wulf at 815-440-5321. Our Teen Turf kids will be serving.

Our free after-school program for third -eighth grade began Tuesday, Sept. 7, from 3:30-5 p.m. Like last school year, we are only taking a set amount. You must have your child or children pre-registered prior to coming. If you are interested in having them attend, please call 815-857-4800.

### Aerobics

Open to the public: Anyone is invited to gather at Teen Turf on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. for group chair exercises and walking. They have a great time together.

### Thank You's

We are always grateful when the community helpful: Jeff and Amy Reed for the fruit; Adali, Arabella, and Ariana Mills (Deb Albee's grandchildren) for making beautiful cupcakes; Brenda and Bruce with Green River Oaks Campground for the food; Rosemary Buckley for the Zep cleaner; Anonymous person for the school supplies; Michele and Christine Cheshier for repairing the stuffed animals; Michael Dempsey and his family for the candy; Pam Love for the holiday items; Amboy Food and Liquor for the macaroni and cheese; Little Debbie's vendor for the baked goods and Gabby Ketchum for securing them; and The Long Branch for their monetary donation.

### Needs

Fresh Fruit

### Final Word

God, it seems that every time we turn on the news, the world gets a little worse each day. We know sin has ravaged this planet and that the world will lack complete peace until you return. Nevertheless, we ask that you intervene in the world and grant us peace. Help us to find more ways to love our neighbors and show the world your goodness. Amen.

## Pritzker signs Health Care Right of Conscience change

BY PETER HANCOCK

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**SPRINGFIELD** — A new law in Illinois will soon clear the way for employers to enforce vaccination, testing and other mitigation measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The measure, Senate Bill 1169, amends the Illinois Health Care Right of Conscience Act, a 1977 law originally intended to shield doctors and pharmacists from liability for refusing to participate in abortions. Gov. JB Pritzker's office reported that he signed it late Monday while he was at an overseas trip to Glasgow, Scotland, for the United Nations Climate Change Conference.

Illinois was one of several states to enact such a law in the wake of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade. Federal law also provides similar protections.

It states that doctors and health care providers cannot be held liable for refusing to provide services that are contrary to their conscience. It also states that no employer or regulatory agency can discriminate against an individual for refusing to participate in or receive any form of health care services contrary to their conscience.

In recent months, though, that law has been used by individuals in Illinois to block employer mandates that certain workers receive COVID-19 vaccines, disclose their vaccination status or undergo regular COVID-19 testing as a condition of employment.

In some cases, those plaintiffs have been successful in obtaining restraining orders against such mandates, including a group of nurses in Kanakee who objected last month to a local hospital's vaccine mandate.

The new law, which becomes effective June 1, makes an exception to the Health Care Right of Conscience Act by saying it is not a violation of the act for

an employer to impose or enforce any requirements "that involve provision of services by a physician or health care personnel intended to prevent contraction or transmission of COVID-19 or any pathogens that result in COVID-19 or any of its subsequent iterations."

"Masks, vaccines, and testing requirements are life-saving measures that keep our workplaces and communities safe," Pritzker said in a statement after signing the bill. "Keeping workplaces safe is a high priority, and I applaud the General Assembly for ensuring that the Health Care Right of Conscience Act is no longer wrongly used against institutions who are putting safety and science first."

The bill was the subject of intense debate during the General Assembly's fall veto session last month. More than 50,000 individuals and groups filed witness slips in opposition to various iterations of the bill, including the Chicago Police Department, Chicago Public Schools and an individual who described himself as "Wants freedoms back."

Only about 1,000 people filed slips supporting the various amendments to the bill. Among those were Attorney General Kwame Raoul, the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, a number of state universities, the governor's office and one individual who identified herself as "Not a crazy science denier."

The bill passed the House Oct. 27 by a vote of 64-52. It passed the Senate the following day, 31-24. Because the votes took place after May 31, and because it did not pass both chambers by at least a three-fifths majority, under the Illinois Constitution the new law cannot take effect until June 1, 2022, unless lawmakers come back and pass an identical bill during the 2022 session, which begins in January.

Critics of the bill argued that it would violate individual religious freedoms by taking away their right to refuse certain medical treatments that they find mor-

ally or religiously objectionable while others argued that individual health care decisions should be a matter of personal choice.

Supporters, however, countered that individuals still have protections under federal law, pointing to a provision of the bill that says, "Nothing in this Section is intended to affect any right or remedy under federal law."

But even the federal conscience statute, known as the "Church Amendment" — named after its sponsor, former U.S. Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho — may not extend to shielding individuals from COVID-19 mandates.

On Nov. 8, a federal judge in Fort Worth, Texas, ruled in favor of Chicago-based United Airlines by refusing to block that company's policy of placing unvaccinated employees on indefinite unpaid leave, even if they qualify for a religious or medical exemption.

In his opinion, U.S. District Judge Mark T. Pittman did not rule on whether United's policy violated U.S. law or the U.S. Constitution. He said only that the plaintiffs in that case had failed to prove that they would suffer "irreparable injury" without a preliminary injunction to block the policy while the case proceeds.

In a statement Tuesday night, Annie Thompson, a spokesperson for Raoul, echoed the governor's statement.

"The Attorney General's office is defending the state against an ever-increasing number of lawsuits filed by individuals who refuse to follow public health guidelines and believe that the state's measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 should not apply to them," she said in the statement. "This litigation could impact hundreds of thousands of teachers, state and local employees across Illinois, and recent court filings have relied on misinterpretations of the Health Care Right of Conscience Act, demonstrating a need for clarification."

**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**—A reminder that no grave blankets are allowed at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy.

**AMBOY**—The Lee County Health Department will hold a Covid Vaccine Clinic from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Amboy Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave. Moderna and J&J vaccines will be available. You may register by following a link at [www.lchd.com/covid19-vaccinations](http://www.lchd.com/covid19-vaccinations) or you may walk-in. Bring your vaccine card if getting a booster.

**PRINCETON**—The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the First

United Methodist Church, 316 S. Church St. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**AMBOY**—Shell Express Lane, 342 N. Mason, Shop with a Sheriff Fundraiser Meal will be served from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19. Enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with all the fixin's with all proceeds to benefit Shop with a Sheriff program. Call ahead orders at 815-857-2990.

**AMBOY**—East Grove Union Church and Teen Turf Staff invite the community to their free annual community Thanksgiving dinner at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Boehle Youth Center (Teen Turf Building), 235 W. Main St. Devotional and music by Pastor Ron Eckberg, Erie, IL. Call Pastor Rick Wulf for more info, 815-440-5321.

**AMBOY**—The U of I Extension Wits Fitness Online class will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 22. This free and open to the public

class with train your brain. Register online at [go.illinois.edu.witsfitnessonline](http://go.illinois.edu.witsfitnessonline).

**AMBOY**—The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd. Everyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend.

**DIXON**—The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 506 W. Third. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate. Download the Blood Donor App.

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# OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

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**AMBOY**—Leon Charles Full, 80, of Monroe, Wis., and formerly of Amboy, died at his home on Sunday Nov. 7, 2021.

Leon was a talented woodworker and enjoyed spending time in his workshop. He was always fixing things, building a piece of furniture, or creating a piece of art. Leon was a loving, gentle, and humble man of humble means. He enjoyed life wholeheartedly, and was quite the social butterfly. He was also a prankster, and had his own innocuous sense of humor that would, and will always, bring smiles to those who knew him.

He adored his family, friends, and especially his wife, Jean, of 42 years. Leon and Jean were inseparable, always taking day trips together to enjoy the scenery and the great local fare.

Leon's main concern in life was the welfare of his

children and especially the welfare of his wife, up until the very end of his time in this world.

He was born on June 17, 1941 in Mendota, the son of Ralph and Evelyn (Conderman) Full. He graduated from Greer Technical College in Chicago. Leon was a Maintenance Supervisor at Allied Locke Industries, where he worked from 1969 until his retirement in 2009. In his retirement he worked part time at Davinci Powder Coating. He was a member of the Green River Saddle Club, Janesville Kiwanis Club, and Martin Town Community Church.

Leon married Jean Krause Bonnell on Sept. 27, 1979 in Dixon.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; and sister, Connie Full.

Leon is survived by his wife, Jean; children, Virginia (Andy) Dewey, of Polo,

Stephanie (Dean Payne) Longtin, of Dixon, Sherri (Chris) Schoaf, of Oregon, Josie (David) Mosinski, of Fairfield, Iowa, Scott (Andra) Full, of Keene, N.H., Julie (Jeff) Hussey, of Stillman Valley; grandchildren, Michael Dewey, Amanda Dewey, Drew (Amber) Dewey, Lane Longtin, Samantha Merrill, Jacob (Maria) Dewey, Mackenzie (Jared) Schleicher, Bryan Dewey, Trent Full, Tyler Full, Alec Full, Brandi Richardson, Austin (Hana) Yuill, Stephanie (Bill) Friedrich, Ryan (Lexy) Schoaf, Aaron Schoaf; and 19 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Jacqueline Full, of Dixon, Donna (Herman) Clevenger, of Walnut; brothers, Darrell (Sharon) Full, of LaMoille, Randy (Laurie) Full, of Harmon; and many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from



noon to 4 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., on Monday, Nov. 15, 2021 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial will follow at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.

A memorial has been established to Monroe Hospice in Monroe, Wis.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

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

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## Ronald M. Forristall April 27, 1938 - Nov. 10, 2021

**FRANKLIN GROVE**—Ronald M. Forristall, 83, of Franklin Grove, and formerly of Amboy died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 at Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling.

He was born April 27, 1938 in Spring Valley, the son of LeRoy and Evelyn (Fenwick) Forristall.

Ron had worked at the Crossway Restaurant from 1958 to 1996. He enjoyed his time with Krieder Services.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and brothers,

Wayne, Leon, and William "Bill" Forristall.

Ron is survived by sisters in law, Judy Schmidt, of Amboy, Sue Forristall, of Gibson City; and several nieces and nephews and his many friends at Kreider Services.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Pastor Jack Briggs officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held from 1 - 2 p.m., on Saturday



at the funeral home.

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

## OSF HealthCare Hospitals receive top grades for patient safety

**PEORIA**—New Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grades have been announced by The Leapfrog Group, a national watchdog organization for patient safety. Hospitals are assigned A, B, C, D and F letter grades in order to provide a complete picture of patient safety.

This fall, three OSF HealthCare facilities have achieved an 'A' grade:

- OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center in Alton
- OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center in Ottawa
- OSF HealthCare St. Mary's Medical Center in Galesburg

Additionally, six OSF HealthCare facilities

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# SOCIAL NEWS

## The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

### A FAMILY OF LIGHT

Before “The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo” and tough Swedish TV cop Kurt Wallander changed the landscape of Swedish films and television in 2005, Sweden was, perhaps unfairly, known for austere depictions of despair and isolation. Possibly the greatest of these films is “Persona” in which a renowned theatre actress suddenly becomes mute. To recover, she is sent off to a secluded island, where she is looked after by a chatty nurse. Her helpless husband visits and her young son reaches out to a flickering image of his mother.

Swedish author Linda Bostrom Knausgaard’s spare novella with the deceptive title “Welcome to America” (2016) is a bit of a throwback to those earlier films. As in “Persona,” the main character has also become mute, but this time it is the eleven-year-old daughter Ellen. The mother, who is also a celebrated actress, is the heart of the family: “My mum’s thick, blond hair, her wide mouth and full lips, her laughter, so vibrant and fluid. So much joy.”

Ellen’s family is disintegrating. Her parents have divorced, but her father, bitter and out of control, becomes a vicious drunk who climbs up the drainpipe to terrorize them. “He always turned up. His dark eyes that night. The look that silenced me straight away. The look that said he was going to kill us.” To keep Ellen and her older brother going during those dark times, Ellen’s mother would often repeat, “We’re a family of light, my mum would say, though my dad lay in bed staring at the wall when he was alive.”

Ellen goes with her mother to the theatre where her father had no access to them. Ellen feels safe. “The last time I saw her perform she was a fallen Statue of Liberty wishing the immigrants welcome to America. She was bald, with a shard of mirror stuck on her brow. She’d lost her torch. I loved it. The way they’d made her up. The way she shone and shone on the stage. Welcome to America. Welcome to America.” America may not be the land of dreams it so loudly proclaims, its welcome a farce rather than a promise.

The family is saved when the father dies. Ellen had fervently wished he would die and had asked God to help her. At first she is elated. “Dad’s death was a triumph for me and God. It was our first collaboration.” But she soon falls silent. Her mother takes Ellen’s silence in stride and Ellen is deeply grateful to her. But in time, a skeptical note creeps in. May not her mother’s strength and optimism come from playacting? Has broken Liberty’s welcome become a mere slogan, much like her mother’s “We are a family of light”?

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**This Week’s Student of the Week is:**  
**Abigail Burke**



**Student’s Favorites:**  
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Favorite Animal – Elephant  
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Favorite Book – Brown Bear  
Favorite Game – Pop The Pig  
Favorite Song – Hush Little Baby

## Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday, November 20, 2021

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A Thanksgiving Devotional and music will be brought by Pastor Ron Eckberg from Erie, IL.

All are welcome to attend the Dinner and program.

For more information, please call:  
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## THE PASTOR’S PEN

### NOT IN OUR HANDS

BY PASTOR JACK BRIGGS

Someone you know may currently have one. You may have had one. I did. I’m not talking about some ailment, but rather a raggedy piece of fabric that we dragged around everywhere we went. Soft and snuggly and a source of comfort, it is a security blanket, otherwise known as a “blankie” in technical terms. Even as grownups, our “blankie” may be family, or a regular daily routine, or a fat bank account, or health and fitness. Maybe it is having lots of friends.

We spend a lot of time, energy - and money - trying to control our own fortunes and destiny and make the world work the way we think it should. But at some point, we find out that the security and safety we long for just cannot be found in the things we cling to in this world - our “blankies.”

As Christians, we believe that our destiny is not ultimately in our own hands, the hands of world leaders, or technology, or anything else of this world. It is in God’s hands. The problem we face is that there are times when we simply do not see it, or really, honestly believe that all things work together for good. Consider the passing of a loved one, especially a child. In an effort to console, invariably someone will blurt,

“Well, God must have needed another angel in heaven. We have to accept God’s will. This will all work out for good somehow.” Really? God did this? That the child’s death is God’s will?

That this death will bring somehow bring good into our lives? For the record, the child was what was good, so very good. His or her death is what is bad. Make no mistake. Bad things happen in our world and in our lives: sickness, suffering, death, accidents, addiction, crime, abuse, war, floods, severe storms - you name it.

The notion that “all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose” (Romans 8:28) doesn’t ignore the realities of pain and evil and suffering in our world. But it does mean that this world and our lives are not in our own hands, but in God’s loving hands, God who so loved us that God sent his only Son to pay the price for our sins. So to believe that in all things God works for good is as much a statement of faith. True, there may be many times when we will not see or recognize the good even if it were right in front of us, and may have to accept that our definition of good may not always square with what God calls good in God’s infinite wisdom.

Yes, God’s will be done in the end. Are we going to be participants in God’s will? Or is God’s will going to be accomplished in spite of us? Sometimes God’s good will is accomplished through folks just like you and me. For example, in the aftermath of a tragedy, it doesn’t mean sitting back and saying,

“God will take care of them. It will all work out for good.” But it does mean digging into the “ole wallet or purse and helping that good to happen, or volunteering time and energy to bring relief to those who suffer.

From our limited perspective, we can’t comprehend God’s Grand Plan, for God’s ways are not our ways. But one day we will, and all the big questions we ponder this side of heaven, particularly regarding “Why (fill in the blank)?” will be revealed.

In the meantime, let us try to do everything we can to live in line with God’s will and not sit “riding the pine” on the sidelines, but be agents in helping bring about the good that God promises in this broken and hurting world. That promise is our anchor in this troubling and confusing and wacky world.

That promise is our comfort, our hope, and our security. We need look no further.

Thanks be to God.

## Public invited to tour new junior high/high school buildings in December

AMBOY — Save the Date - the Amboy CUSD #272 is inviting the public to tour the new Amboy Junior High and High School additions from 5 – 7 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 17. The school is located at Hawley and Metcalf.

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# Opinion

## Everyone is entitled to equal justice by the law

The No. 1 reason innocent people go to prison is because of government misconduct.

That's not just my opinion. It's the view of the National Registry of Exonerations, which catalogs wrongful conviction cases and their underlying causes. The group concluded recently that in 54 percent of cases in which someone was wrongly convicted, it was through willful wrongdoing by police officers or prosecutors.

When I covered Moline City Hall in the 1990s, I met a kind man named Darrel Parker, who was working for the city parks department. He had been wrongly convicted of murder in Nebraska. It took the state of Nebraska more than 60 years to acknowledge its mistake and fully exonerate him.

But how was he convicted? Police and prosecutors hid evidence pointing to someone else having committed the crime and a professional interrogator coerced a false confession from Parker.

At the time he was wrongly convicted, Parker was a farm kid in his mid 20s who had just graduated from Iowa State University. And when I interviewed him decades later, I was a farm kid in my mid-20s who had just graduated from Iowa State.

I realized that neither my college degrees, my upbringing nor my professional status could protect me – or anyone else

### Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



-- from police misconduct.

Former Gov. Jim Edgar used to say, "The best disinfectant against corruption is sunshine."

It's incumbent on journalists, citizens and others to hold those in power – including police officers – accountable. And it's never enough to point vaguely at a department or agency and say, "There is a problem over there."

The nature of democracy is to hold individuals, not institutions, accountable.

After all, agencies don't go to prison. But individuals do. Bureaucracies don't have their name on the ballot, but candidates do. And an organization can't be shamed into compliance, but its people sometimes can.

That's why it's important to name names.

When 118 people were tortured in its custody, the Chicago Police Department didn't suffer. But Commander Jon Burge did. He was sentenced to four and one-half years in prison and lost his pension. By holding that one man to account an example was set for an entire department.

When I was a Statehouse bureau chief for a chain of Illinois newspapers, a man named Gary Gauger dropped by my office. He was wrongly convicted of murdering his parents in rural McHenry County. He served two years on Illinois' death row before his conviction was thrown out. His conviction stemmed from false testimony on the part of police officers

who investigated the case.

His tale of wrongful conviction left me speechless. And his is hardly an isolated case. There were 13 innocent men freed from Illinois' death row. Of those 13, 10 were tortured by Burge or those under his command.

During the 33 years I've been a reporter I've uncovered police officers engaged in sexual assaults, theft, physical abuse and wrongful use of deadly force.

How did I find out about these acts of misconduct? Almost always I was tipped off by good officers outraged by what was happening in their department. A good cop has no use for a bad one. And our society has many good officers.

But sometimes police corruption takes a different form. I'm talking about sins of omission rather than commission. When a police officer looks away when someone commits a crime because they are powerful or connected, that is corrupt too.

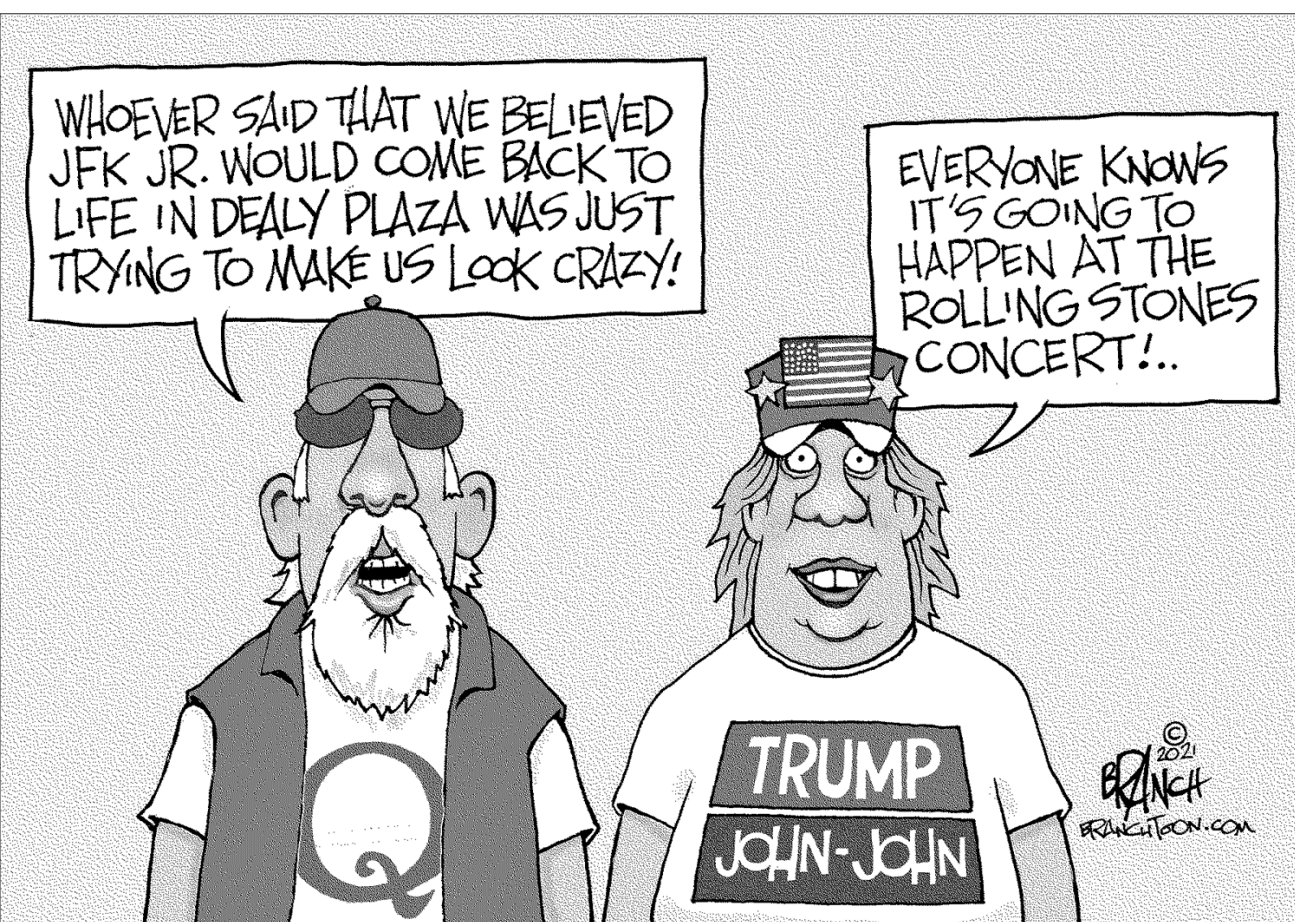
Everyone is entitled to equal justice under the law.

Our society imbues those who wear a gun and a badge with enormous power. They can take someone's property, take a person's freedom or take someone's life.

With that much power comes responsibility. And with responsibility comes accountability.

If we don't hold them accountable, who will?

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## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago Nov. 18, 1921

Ben Clayton while doing some work on his hog house one day last week dropped his knife on the floor with the blade open. A hog came along a little later and swallowed the knife. The hog was butchered and the knife recovered.

The moving picture show at the "Shadows" Theatre Monday night will be a benefit for the Amboy Public Library. The play will be "Big Happiness" with Dustin Farnum as the star performer.

Postmaster J.J. Barton and son of Sublette were in Amboy on business Saturday.

### 75 Years Ago Nov. 21, 1946

William Brady shot a young female red fox while hunting with Vernon Whitver Friday morning. He bagged the fox while hunting on James Moran's farm,

southwest of Amboy.

Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, Nov. 28. Turkey and duck at the Amboy Café. Florence and Tim Arend, proprietors.

Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Martha Shaw returned Saturday from Chicago and Coldwater, Mich., where they had spent a week with relatives and friends.

### 50 Years Ago Nov. 18, 1971

The Amboy Volunteer Firemen will hold an open house from 2-4 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 21, in the fire station to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of an organized fire department in Amboy.

Amboy High School's Marching Clippers travel to Moline on Saturday, Nov. 27, for the Balloon Parade. The parade through downtown Moline is sponsored by WQAD TV.

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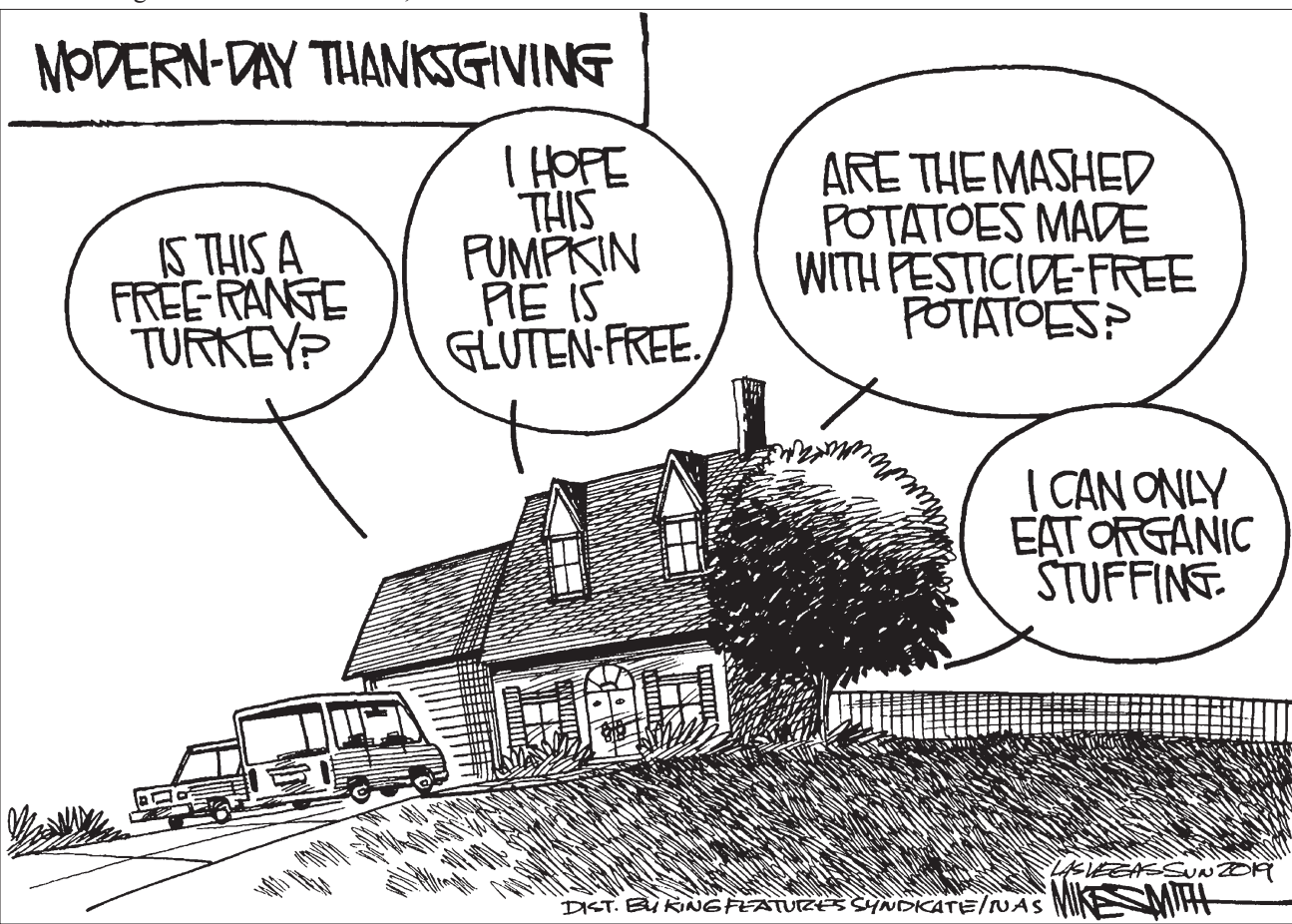
start in this community. Enrollment in the 1972 Christmas Savings Club is now underway at The First National Bank in Amboy with various size clubs available to suit the individual club member.

### 25 Years Ago Nov. 14, 1996

State Rep Jerry Mitchell announced last Friday the awarding of a \$375,000 Community Development Assistance Program grant for waste water treatment system improvements in Amboy.

Mike Morrissey, Chairperson of the Amboy United Way Drive, accepts a check from Wendy McLindsay, of the Amboy Shell Expresslane. The Expresslane donated five cents for every gallon of gasoline sold during a one-week period last month.

Recipients of the 1996 Curtis Boehle Soccer Sportsmanship Award were Bryan Busche, Eric Gabelmann, Matthew Thorson, Dee Dee Shultz, Mitch McCoy, Kayla McCoy, and Gillian Schultz.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Sheriff's office kicks off Thanksgiving campaign for safe and sober driving

**LEE COUNTY** – The Lee County Sheriff's Office today announced it's joining with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and nearly 200 local police and sheriff's departments to remind motorists to Click It or Ticket and Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over throughout the Thanksgiving holiday.

"We want our community to understand that it's up to them to make the smart decision to drive sober Thanksgiving weekend and every day," said Sgt. Derek Ranken. "Remember – if you're going to drink or use other impairing substances, don't drive. We will be stepping up patrols to keep impaired drivers off the roads and ensure everyone makes it home from their celebrations."

The safety campaign will run Nov. 19 – Nov. 29 leading up to and following the Thanksgiving Day holiday, one of the busiest times on Illinois roads.

If you'll be celebrating with alcohol or other impairing substances, please remember:

- Make a plan for a sober ride home before you go out.
  - If you've been drinking or using marijuana or other drugs, call a taxi, or call a family member to get you home safely.
  - Use your favorite ride-share service, such as public transportation or a taxi.
  - If you see a drunk driver, pull over safely and call 911.
  - Make sure everyone in your vehicle wears their seat belt.
- It is the best defense against an impaired driver.

## Red Cross continues blood and platelet shortage

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS** – Red Cross volunteers responded to 2 home fires and a vehicular incident in Northwest Illinois in the past week. Volunteers with the Disaster Action Team assisted residents impacted by these events in Rockford and Mount Morris.

If you or someone you know needs assistance after a home fire or local disaster, please call our dispatch line: 1-877-597-0747.

Home fires are the nation's

most frequent disaster. Help keep your family safe by testing your smoke alarms and practicing your two-minute home fire escape drill — the amount of time that experts say you may have to get out before it's too late. Teach children what a smoke alarm sounds like and talk about fire safety and what to do in an emergency.

In addition, as the temperature drops home fires tend to increase and heating equipment is one of the lead-

ing causes. Help keep your family safe by providing at least three feet of space for all heating equipment.

This is critical because most home heating fire tragedies occur when flammable items like furniture, rugs and drapes are too close.

Also, never leave space heaters unattended — as they're involved in most fatal home heating fires.

If you must use a space heater, place it on a level, hard and nonflammable surface, such as a ceramic tile floor. Don't place it on rugs and carpets, or near bedding and drapes. And turn it off every time you leave the room or go to sleep.

Visit [redcross.org/fire](http://redcross.org/fire) for more information, including an escape plan to practice with your family. You can also download our free Emergency app (search "American Red Cross" in app stores or go to [redcross.org/apps](http://redcross.org/apps)). Children can also learn what to do during a home fire and

other emergencies with free resources at [redcross.org/YouthPrep](http://redcross.org/YouthPrep).

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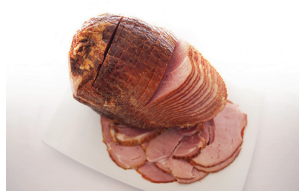


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# SPORTS

## Clippers season ends at final four of 8-Man Playoffs

**AMBOY** – When Orangeville denied Amboy-LaMoille-Olio of the go-ahead touchdown with a tremendous goal-line stand in the third quarter, it was like a torpedo ripping a giant hole in the Clippers' ship.

Right after that, the Clippers took on more water as the Broncos' offense embarked on a long, time-consuming scoring drive and Amboy never recovered in a 34-12 loss to Orangeville in the semifinal-round of the Illinois 8-Man Playoffs on Nov. 13 at the AHS field.

The 10<sup>th</sup>-seeded Clippers closed out the season with a 7-5 record, while third-seeded Orangeville (11-1) advanced to the 8-man state championship game against top-seeded Polo (12-0) to be played at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at Monmouth College. Orangeville and Polo did not face each other during the regular season. The Marcos made it to the title game with a 50-14 drubbing of Biggs-ville (West Central).

Trailing 13-12 at the half, the Clippers had a golden opportunity to take the lead when an Orangeville fumble on its first possession of the second half was recovered by Amboy's Joe Quest at the Bronco 15-yard line. The Clippers picked up a first down inside the 5-yard line, then moved the ball to inside the 1-yard line where it faced a third-and-goal. A run up the middle gained a few inches, then on fourth-and-goal, Amboy quarterback Tucker Lindenmeyer looked like he was going to run a bootleg, but the junior signal-caller slipped and fell to the turf at the 5, and the Clippers were turned away from taking the lead.

To make matters worse for Amboy, the Broncos answered that defensive goal-



*Amboy defensive linemen Joe Quest, left, and Jairon Hochstatter crush Orangeville quarterback Carson Rote during action from the Clippers' setback to the Broncos in the semifinal-round of the 8-man playoffs on Nov. 13 at the AHS field.*  
Kip Cheek/Amboy News

line denial with an eight-play, 95-yard scoring drive that took over four minutes to complete. Brayden Cahoon capped off the back-breaker for the Clippers when he raced 58 yards to the end zone, followed by a Cahoon two-point conversion run to

stretch Orangeville's lead to 21-12 with 3:02 left in the third quarter.

On Amboy's ensuing offensive possession, which started at its own 42, it was three plays and a punt, and the Broncos had the ball back at their own 20 with 2:03 left

in the third. Orangeville still maintained possession when the third quarter spilled over into the fourth, and the Bronco offense kept churning away at the Clipper defense until just under seven minutes were left in the game. That's when, on the 13<sup>th</sup> play of the drive, Orangeville's Gunar Lobdell rambled 39 yards to paydirt to increase his team's lead to 27-12 with just 6:42 left. The PAT kick was blocked.

Orangeville's Carson Rote intercepted a Lindenmeyer pass on Amboy's next series and he returned it to the Clipper 35. Six plays later, Lobdell was in the end zone from 5 yards out, and Gavin Roth's extra-point kick provided the final 34-12 margin.

The Broncos received the game's opening kick and completed an eight-play, 60-yard scoring drive when Lobdell ran in from the 40-

yard line on a fourth-and-two play. Roth booted the extra point for a 7-0 Orangeville lead.

Amboy quickly answered the Bronco TD with one of its own on its first possession of the game. Starting at their own 35, the Clippers used two plays to cover 5 yards, then on third-and-five, Lindenmeyer hooked up with Amboy tight end Brennan Blaine on a 60-yard touchdown strike. The count remained at 7-6 when the Clippers' two-point pass attempt was incomplete.

Orangeville's potent offense went back to work and put the ball back in the end zone when Rote connected with Cahoon for a 52-yard touchdown pass at the 4:31 mark of the opening stanza. The extra-point kick was blocked.

Amboy picked up one first down on its next series, but was forced to punt the ball

back to Orangeville. The Clipper defense came up big when Quinn Leffelman smothered a Bronco fumble and Amboy took over at its own 16-yard line.

The Clippers were able to capitalize on that turnover with their second touchdown of the game when Blaine gathered in a Lindenmeyer aerial from 15 yards out with 5:59 left before halftime. Amboy tried to take the lead when it went for the two-point conversion, but the pass was incomplete. The 10-play, 84-yard scoring drive was aided by two 15-yard penalties on the Broncos – one for a late hit and the other for pass interference.

The first half ended with each team intercepting a pass – Jake George picking one off for Orangeville and Lindenmeyer atoning for his interception on offense by swiping a Rote pass from his defensive back position.



*Orangeville defender Blake Folgate is able to break up a pass as Amboy's Jordan Gulley tries to haul it in during the Clippers' loss to the Broncos in the 8-man playoffs on Nov. 13 at the AHS field.*

Kip Cheek/Amboy News



*Amboy's Dylan Daniels attempts to break away from the grasp of Orangeville's Blake Folgate in an 8-man playoff game won by the Broncos on Nov. 13 at the AHS field.*

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*Amboy quarterback Tucker Lindenmeyer is off to the races on a long gain while Orangeville's Brayden Cahoon tries to chase him down in the semifinals of the 8-man playoffs on Nov. 13 at the AHS field.*

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# SPORTS

## Clipper Highlights: #14 Gordy Koch

It's a special treat for all of us this week as we highlight a man that is as Amboy Clipper as it gets. It would be extremely hard, even with our community support of all Amboy athletic teams, to find a greater contributor or supporter of Clipper athletics.

For most my age on down, when we talk of Amboy Clipper athletics, this week's highlight is always one of the first names brought up. It's a huge honor this week to announce our Clipper, #82, "King Clipper," Dean Powers.

Dean was a 1981 graduate of Amboy High School. Dean was a member of one of the most successful athletic grades in our history. A three year Varsity starter on the hardwood along with a two year starter, two time State Runner-up, on the gridiron.

At 6'3, 170 pounds, Dean would have been seen as a possession Tight End in today's game. However during the 1979 season, Dean's role to the Clipper offense was that of another Offensive Tackle. Fitting in with the undersized, tough-nosed '79 Clipper Offensive Line, Dean could flat out block. Faster than most linebackers, Dean could get second level as fast as anyone. If faced with the biggest and baddest defensive end's lining up across him, Dean would use his superior intellect of the game and will to win to beat them, every snap. Dean started on the 1979 Runner-up team at Tight End and saw time behind Clipper Great Bruce Setchell at Defensive End. Dean could not speak more highly of the Seniors during the 1979 season. He admired their toughness and leadership but mostly their togetherness and the inclusion of all.

Dean shared, "They were a great Senior class. They were tremendous leaders and really pushed all of us Juniors to work our tails off."

Dean recalled a memory that exemplifies the toughness of the 1979/1980 Clipper team.

"I remember I caught a pass over the middle of the field against Newman," Dean said. "I got hit and fumbled but we got it back. I got back into the huddle and was fixing my helmet when Dennis McCoy grabbed my face mask, punched my helmet and said 'we don't fumble on this team.' They were just fantastic leaders."

That pass against Newman was one of Dean's five career receptions at Tight End during his Clipper career. Statistics never were a goal or expectation for Dean. His pride came from his blocking and doing his job on every snap, on both sides of the football.

With a Runner-up season as Juniors the 1980/1981 Clippers were highly motivated to get back to a State Championship game.

Reloading talent and leadership, the Clippers started off slow but victorious over Hall and Mendota and then exploded offensively. Dean would start both ways, at TE/DE his Senior season. Dean credited several teammates, Greg King, George Schwamberger, Brad Considine, Kirk Walters, and several others for the success of the '80/'81 Clippers. The most standout moments of that season came during the playoffs. The famous opening play 42 option touchdown pass at Galena and the stunning 4th quarter comeback, Semifinal, win against Havana to send the Clippers back to state.

"We were such a close knit group of kids. Defensively we weren't as aggressive as the year before but we all played so well together," Dean added.

Another Runner-up season concluded Dean's Clipper gridiron career. Above the wins and on-field successes, Dean values most the impact on a program and community, intense inter-squad competition, and lifelong brotherhood with his teammates.

Rick Considine shared, "Dean was a student of sport. Mentally he understood things as good as anyone and was like another coach on the field. We all were so close, Juniors and Seniors. Dean was a big part in our success."

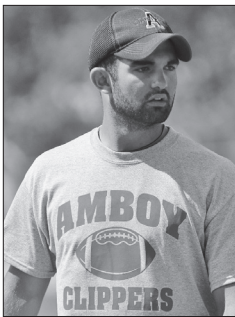
George Schwamberger shared, "We didn't throw a lot so Dean became a great blocking Tight End. He didn't have to run over people. He could outsmart or outposition them. He was always in the right place. He sometimes would dummy pull and take a defender completely out of the play without even touching them. As a player and a coach he knew the game so well and always put us in the best positions to win."

Greg King shared, "Dean was a great leader and a highly underrated football player. He was a good blocker at TE and had great hands. He was a great student of the game as well. The thing about Dean was like many athletes in our time, he was a multi sport athlete. Football made him a better basketball player. He was able to bang against bigger players. For smaller schools to survive in the athletic world this is a must. Competing is competing and Dean was one of the best competitors out there. He was also so level headed. He could take emotion out of the equation and think things through and settle the rest of us down."

Dean was not only an All Conference Clipper football player but a two year, All Conference Clipper basketball player. Dean's Senior year he was Honorable Mention All State on the hardwood. Dean continued his basketball career at the collegiate level at Illinois Valley Community College where he earned All Amer-

### Clipper Highlights

By Spencer Morrissey



ican honors his sophomore season.

For only a few of us Clippers, Dean's transition went from player to Clipper coach. Dean was a Clipper Assistant Coach and Defensive Coordinator from the 1999 season through the 2006 season. Leading and adding to several great Clipper teams and defenses, Dean always put his players in the best position to win. To this day, many players on the defenses that Dean lead would still run through a brick wall for him. Dean also was the Head Basketball Coach for the Clippers from 1998 to 2003.

Former player and a man who admires and reveres Dean, Wes Morrissey, shared; "When I think Amboy the three names that come to mind are McCoy, Nauman, and Powers. All are equal. I had the luxury of having Coach Powers coach me in football and was the Head Coach our basketball season my freshman year. He's the most knowledgeable guy I've ever met on the fundamentals of those two sports. He should have been a talent scout. He told me one time, 'Hey Moo you got the best footwork just the slowest feet.' He was right. Once a defensive lineman from Otawa Marquette was getting the better of me so I hit him in the throat and got a penalty. Coach Powers jumped my ass and he was right too. I love the Powers family so much and to this day if he told me to run through a wall I'd probably do it. But I'd rather him just invite me to have a beer. He knew when you weren't giving your all and he motivated you. He also was a great X's and O's guy. Those two things rarely go in tandem."

For as much as Dean has played, coached, contributed, supported, and unconditionally loved sports, there is only one thing that ranks higher...family.

"I am so blessed by sports and my families role in sports. From my wife and I to our kids (Tyson and Mallory). We are a sports family," Dean shared.

Dean ended his Clipper coaching career after the 2006 Quarterfinal season to watch his son Tyson play Jr. Tackle and spend more time enjoying Friday nights as a



#82 Dean Powers

Clipper fan. Dean has most recently been able to enjoy his daughter, Mallory's, many successes as an All State Lady Clipper basketball player.

We have seen great statements on all these highlights from family, friends, and brothers but none can top those of a son. In this highlight, as I have already deemed the Powers family Clipper royalty, the impact of this statement goes deeper than any before it. Our Week 9 Clipper Highlight, Dean's son, Tyson, shared the following;

"Thinking back through all my years of Clipper football it's hard to find another individual whose put in the amount of time that my dad, Dean Powers, has put in. The time all began for him throughout his four years, where during his Junior and Senior seasons Clipper football was officially put on the state wide map. Hearing all of the stories he had about the hay days of Clipper football were nothing but motivation for me growing up as a youngster. If it wasn't for dad, I wouldn't bleed Clipper red the way I do. Dad took an incredible amount of pride being part of the football coaching staff as well as being the Head Basketball Coach. The stories that I have about dad's time coaching football could go on for days, as I grew up on the sidelines. Dad was willing to do whatever it took to give the Clippers and most importantly the defenses he was running an advantage. He took many risks, some paid off, others did not but he wanted to always make sure he was putting the Clippers in the best position to win. One of my favorite stories of dad's time coaching came during the fall of 2006. The Clippers we're headed south to take on Bureau Valley lead by 'Superman' Garrett Barnes. The weekend before

that was Depot Days where dad purchased, rather than win in skeeball, two inflatable Superman's. When he bought them I said, 'Dad I don't think this is a good idea... Superman's already really good.' His response was simple, 'Barnes is gonna know we aren't backing down to 'Superman' and we are going here to win.' Fast forward to game day, as soon as the bus turned off Route 40 to go to BV dad asked Mrs. Jones to pull over and stop the bus before we turned in the parking lot. Dad got off the bus and hung the two inflatable Supermen from both mirrors on the front of the bus. I'll never forget seeing Garrett Barnes walk out of the locker room, see the bus, and walk right back in. Yes, he proceeded to dominate the football game but that's not the point. The point being dad wanted the Clippers to know he wasn't afraid of Barnes and the nickname the Sauk Valley paper gave him. He also wanted to send a message that we weren't gonna lay down because of the hype BV and Barnes had. It's stories like this that show how passionate about Clipper football dad is and how much of a competitor he is. There are plenty more stories like this one that I could go on and on about. This one stands out the most because I believe it sums him up in one whole example. A no fear, passionate, and competitive mindset that lead him to success not only as a player but as a coach as well. So to my dad, Coach Powers, thank you for all you have done for Clipper football throughout the years."

There is no question or doubt, to any of us that know or have heard of Dean Powers just how much Clipper Football means to him. He is among the few of us who it has never left and only been changed by his role to the

program.

Dean concluded, "It meant everything to me back then. The whole community turned upside down. You couldn't go anywhere, the store, church, school, or even walking down the street without someone talking about Amboy Football. People couldn't wait to get to a game. There was nothing like playing at The Boatyard. Getting bussed over, seeing all the people, hearing the roar of the crowd, and damn near tipping the bus over with excitement. Some games I swear we won on pure desire to win, athletic ability didn't matter. I'll always bleed Clipper Red until the day I die. I've been truly blessed."

So, to one of the very best of us, #82, "King Clipper," Dean Powers, thank you for your contributions to Amboy Clipper Football. The sporting careers of you and your family are what athletes everywhere envy. In true Amboy fashion all of your successes have been the result of hard work, toughness, and an unconditional love for any sport you played. You have impacted so many young men of our program with your motivation, teachings of the game, but greatest of all the life lesson of family comes first. 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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### EARLY DEADLINES

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the deadline for all ads and news items for the Nov. 24 edition is 10am on Friday, Nov. 19.

The Amboy News office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25 in honor of Thanksgiving.

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## SPORTS

# More Than A Game

BY GEORGE HOWE

Amboy News Reporter  
**AMBOY** — In his 51 years of coaching across all levels, Amboy Girls Varsity Basketball Coach Mike McCracken finds himself in unfamiliar territory as he enters his 15 season with the Lady Clippers.

After a successful 2020 campaign finishing with a impressive 14-1 record, the only blemish coming on a tough one point loss to Eastland, McCracken and staff find themselves in an almost complete rebuilding mode after four of five senior starters graduated. Of the 15 members on the roster this year, eight are freshman, forcing McCracken back to the basics which sometimes can be a chore.

"We are teaching basic fundamental drills in practice everyday to bring the freshman up to speed like learning the 2-3 defense that we usually incorporate which can be a little frustrating for our more experienced players," explained McCracken. "There are a lot of unknowns when you are starting underclassman. It probably won't be an easy start to the season but I like our potential."

One constant the last four years has been the play of the lone returning starter from last season 6'1 forward Olivia Dinges. Dinges, who was named to the Northwest Upstate Illini South All Conference Second team

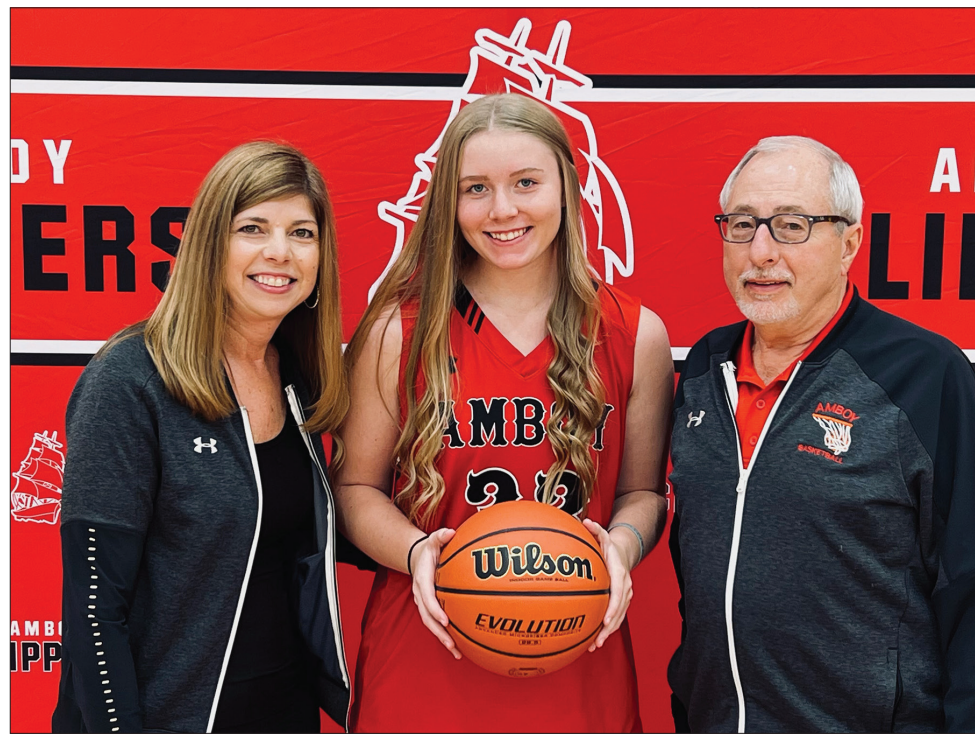


averaged just under 10 points a game, along with pulling down 8 rebounds and will be leaned on heavily to lead this young inexperienced squad. According to Dinges, she's more than up to the challenge.

"I realize my leadership

role right now," said Dinges. "I've been stressing in practice what we need to work on to be better players and how important it is to play as a team."

For at least the beginning of the season the Lady Clip-



*Pictured left, Amboy Senior Forward, Olivia Dinges is the only returning starter for the Lady Clippers this season.*

*Pictured above are Assistant Coach Shauna Dinges, Olivia Dinges, Head Coach Mike McCracken - three generations of family together on the basketball court.*

Photo courtesy of Shauna Dinges

pers will feature starters, 6'0 junior forward Courtney Ortgiesen, the second best player on the team, 5'7 senior shooting guard Olivia Miller, and sophomore point guard Elly Jones, with the final spot still yet undetermined.

Assistant Coach Shauna Dinges, in her 14 season and also the mother of Olivia and daughter to McCracken feels that the atmosphere and tradition of the program can't be measured.

"We have always had a really good team environ-

ment," said Shauna Dinges. "It's a new beginning which is exciting to see who steps up from this next generation of players to help us carry on our winning ways."

The close knit feel of the group is understandable with the examples that are being shared with the three generations of family in the program. Shauna Dinges has had the rare opportunity to sit along side the bench with her father, as well as coach her daughters through the years with Olivia being the

last of three.

"It's been an incredible experience to learn from your mentor who is your father," said Shauna Dinges. "I wouldn't trade it for anything."

"It's been a lot of fun the last four years playing for my grandpa and mom," added Olivia. "It's certainly unique and special."

The Lady Clippers open play Nov. 17 at the Oregon High School Thanksgiving Tournament at 7:15 p.m. against Rockford Christian.

## IDNR reminds hunters chronic wasting disease check stations will be open for 2021 firearm deer season

**SPRINGFIELD** — The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) reminds hunters in counties where chronic wasting disease (CWD) has been detected that Firearm Deer Check Stations will be open this year in CWD-testing counties. Check stations were not open in 2020 due to health and safety protocols in place at that time.

Check stations are used by the IDNR to monitor CWD in Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Ken-

dall, LaSalle, Livingston, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Will, and Winnebago counties.

A list of check station locations for CWD testing can be found on the IDNR website Firearm Deer Hunting Information for CWD Counties page. The list this year includes a Carroll County check station at Mississippi Palisades State Park. Hunters harvesting deer in Kane County should take their deer to a check station in an adjacent county.

In those counties, hunter-harvested deer

must be taken to a designated firearm deer check station by 8 p.m. on the day the deer is killed.

All persons at the check stations will be required to follow guidance from the CDC and Illinois Department of Public Health in place at the time of the hunt regarding use of face masks and social distancing.

Successful firearm deer hunters in all other counties must report their harvest by 10 p.m. on the same calendar day the deer is taken by

using the online check-in system at <https://www.exploremoreil.com/wildlife/harvest> or by phone at 866-452-4325.

Successful deer hunters in all other counties may have their deer tested for CWD. Hunters can visit participating vendors (taxidermists and meat processors) or drop deer heads at self-serve drop off sites. A list of locations is available on the IDNR website.

The Illinois Firearm Deer Season dates are Nov. 19-21, 2021, and Dec. 2-5, 2021.

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## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO AMBOY & LEE CENTER TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS:  
ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2021**

Valuation date (35ILCS 200/9-95) January 1, 2021  
Required level of assessment (35ILCS 200/9-145) 33.33%  
Valuation based on sales from (35ILCS 200/1-155) 01/01/2018 – 12/31/2020  
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A list of assessment changes for this township for the current assessment year is as follows:

Parcel Number	AV	Owner
02-15-15-481-006	12,829	ALBEE, ARTHUR B & EILEEN M
02-15-15-428-015	5,642	AMBOY STORAGE LLC
02-15-15-430-016	9,997	AMBOY STORAGE LLC
02-15-22-131-007	26,225	BONNELL, JAMES M
02-15-21-429-011	57,110	BURKE LIVING TRUST
02-15-10-200-006	78,297	CICCHETTI, JOSEPH L & PAULA J
02-15-22-153-023	53,477	COOK, LESLIE S
02-15-27-400-005	54,320	DICKISON, DUANE & CONNIE J
02-15-23-300-009	90,286	DSK AG INC
02-15-23-101-027	21,550	EBERHARDT, DIXIE L & EBERHARDT, KEITH A
02-15-15-330-004	20,784	GOULD, ROBERT
02-15-16-100-001	61,641	GROSSMAN TRUST NO 1
02-15-16-400-001	103,434	GROSSMAN TRUST NO 1467, CARL D
02-15-25-400-006	42,834	HAMLINK, ROBERT E & SUSAN A
02-15-31-100-009	71,093	HASEMAN, RICHARD W & BRADY HASEMAN, MARY M
02-15-22-258-007	16,840	HINTZ, JOSEPH D
02-15-32-300-034	64,099	KAHLE, STANLEY V & JERI A
02-15-36-300-008	120,696	KALEEL, NICKLAUS B & NAUMAN, LINDSEY A
02-15-26-200-006	72,598	KESSEL TRUST, SUSAN E & KESSEL TRUST, DELBERT C
02-15-23-300-008	7,069	KESSEL, BRADLEY J & KESSEL, PAMELA L
02-15-15-207-007	99,602	KLEIN, BRANDON R & KELLY L
02-15-15-457-005	24,120	KOCH, GORDON & SHERRY
02-15-15-357-019	61,164	KOCH, MICHAEL
02-15-30-100-004	41,841	LIGTENBERG, DALE D & KAY A
02-15-15-428-014	10,044	MCCOY, JACOB
02-15-22-126-024	10,555	MCRAE, JORI
02-15-22-153-025	54,161	NAUMAN, CHERYL L & TOMMY P
02-15-27-300-005	107,257	NAUMAN, DAVID J & DANNY J
02-15-15-403-003	28,362	NEAL, JASON M
02-15-15-358-014	49,497	NOONAN, GARY & CYNTHIA J
02-15-30-300-005	41,584	POTACZEK, EUGENE J
02-15-22-253-010	72,760	ROMINSKI, PHILIP
02-15-22-176-023	3,083	SCHUEMANN, MARK & SCHUEMANN, SUSAN
02-15-14-477-005	39,844	SHAW, LESLIE A. BETTY K.
02-15-10-100-008	21,335	STEWART TRUST, EDWARD D & JANET M
02-15-13-200-011	10,187	WELCH TRUST, ROY D & SUSAN L
02-15-22-256-009	31,046	WILSON, JEFFREY
02-15-15-479-020	51,206	WITTENAUER, SCOTT D & AMY L
02-15-23-300-007	15,637	Z BEST ENTERPRISES INC

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11-16-02-200-002	18,139	BABSON FARMS INC,
11-16-34-400-007	148,680	BEETZ, JOHN S & BEETZ, DAVID A ETAL
11-16-06-377-004	50,682	BIDDLE, JANE & GEIGER, TERESA S
11-16-34-200-008	148,680	BONNELL REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST, EUGENE C & LINDA A
11-16-34-400-005	148,680	BONNELL, ALLEN C & MARCELLA
11-16-09-200-006	40,472	DALLAM, GAIL A JAN E
11-16-32-300-006	36,971	DONOHU, DONALD S JR ESTATE & DONOHU, DONALD S JR
11-16-33-400-007	297,360	DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA
11-16-34-300-004	148,680	DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA
11-16-34-300-006	148,680	DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA
11-16-07-400-002	37,193	ECKHARDT, REGINALD L JR & ECKHARDT, MICHAEL E ETAL
11-16-17-100-002	43,824	ERIKS, IAN A
11-16-33-400-010	148,680	EUGENE A LEFFELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST,
11-16-33-300-006	148,680	EUGENE A LEFFELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST,
11-16-18-200-003	5,786	FRY, ANTHONY M
11-16-05-200-006	1,141,646	FS GRAIN LLC,
11-16-09-300-012	54,588	HAMBLEY, MICHAEL J & LANA M
11-16-22-400-007	113,485	HENKEL, ZACHARY & EMILEE
11-16-12-300-003	51,576	IRON MOUNTAIN ACRES LLC
11-16-31-300-013	55,277	KLEIN, TERRY J
11-16-32-376-016	109,022	LEFFELMAN, DALE T & PAULA S
11-16-23-400-005	16,965	MOYER LIVING TRUST, TERRY L & PATRICIA L
11-16-08-300-007	1,929	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO 511, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 511
11-16-08-300-011	985	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO 511, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 511
11-16-08-300-014	957	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO 511, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 511
11-16-08-300-016	246	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO 511, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 511

11-16-08-300-008	1,811	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 512, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 512
11-16-08-300-012	527	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 512, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 512
11-16-08-300-017	229	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 512, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 512
11-16-08-300-006	1,912	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 513, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 513
11-16-08-300-009	1,672	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 513, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 513
11-16-08-300-013	819	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 513, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 513
11-16-08-300-015	802	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 513, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 513
11-16-08-300-010	8,339	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 514, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 514
11-16-17-100-020	269	MUETZE LAND TRUST NO. 514, WILLIAM R/CATHERINE H 514
11-16-08-300-018		2,113 MUETZE, MAX
11-16-21-200-003	70,667	SHAW TRUST, DARLENE A & SHAW FAMILY TRUST, KENNETH L
11-16-07-200-019	14,511	SIMPSON TRUST, DAVID J & SIMPSON TRUST, SHARON K
11-16-09-100-019	24,855	THANOS, JOHN
11-16-32-300-005	16,348	VAESSEN, PETER V & BARBARA A
11-16-32-376-015	108,329	VESLEY, JEFFREY & AMY
11-16-08-100-012	32,505	ZINKE TRUST, MICHAEL H & LINDA A TRUSTEES

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13-21-20-300-006	195,142	AMERIMARK BK TRUST NO. 04-538
13-21-12-476-035	2,344	BALL, KRISTIE L
13-21-15-100-006	195,142	BECKER TRUST, STEVEN M
13-21-21-300-005	195,142	BECKER, MARGIE K & BECKER, LAWRENCE J
13-21-21-300-007	195,142	BECKER, MARGIE K & BECKER, LAWRENCE J
13-21-24-100-002	49,721	BECKER, STEVEN M & BECKER, KAREN S
13-21-12-476-033	1,685	BELL, MATTHEW WAYNE
13-21-12-428-058	2,784	BELTRAN, MARIBEL & MARTINEZ, JESUS
13-21-32-300-001	87,844	BICKETT, DENISE M & JOHN MARTIN BICKETT
13-21-28-200-004	195,142	BICKETT, DENNIS J
13-21-28-400-005	390,285	BICKETT, DENNIS J
13-21-28-100-006	195,142	BICKETT, JOHN P
13-21-28-300-004	195,142	BICKETT, JOHN P & MARIAN E
13-21-15-300-007	195,142	BLAINE FAMILY FARMS, LLC
13-21-30-300-008	195,142	BLAINE FAMILY FARMS, LLC
13-21-24-200-004	104,782	BROKAW, NICHOLAS L & ASHLEY L
13-21-12-353-013	2,756	BURKEY, TERRY & CORINE
13-21-29-400-003	195,142	BUSHMAN, LEO E & NORMA J
13-21-11-426-012	3,168	CALLANS, GREGORY A & DEBORAH J
13-21-12-356-040	3,177	CANCIAMILLE, JACK & JODY
13-21-22-300-003	195,142	CARDOT FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
13-21-27-100-005	195,142	CARDOT FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
13-21-27-300-007	195,142	CARDOT FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
13-21-12-427-005	2,984	CHEEHY, DANIEL & DEBRA SEIFRID
13-21-12-205-001	3,753	CHESNEY, MATTHEW R & MELISSA L
13-21-04-300-010	63,745	CORNWELL, ANDREW & TODD, LISA ANN
13-21-12-276-010	4,165	COX, MILDRED
13-21-02-477-015	3,341	CUDDEN, JAMES E
13-21-12-377-023	1,685	CYNTHIA L RIVERA TRUST,
13-21-01-303-006	3,149	DAVIS, KATHI
13-21-11-126-024	3,003	DE JESUS, HECTOR & WANDA
13-21-11-279-008	3,699	DEBROCKE, MICHAEL K & LAURA
13-21-11-279-023	3,341	DEBROCKE, THOMAS
13-21-12-451-052	2,023	DOEDEN, MIKE & CHERYL
13-21-12-451-050	2,023	DOEDEN, SARAH & BATEMAN, DAVE
13-21-12-277-011	4,722	DURLIK-GRUBA, WANDA & GRUBA, PRZEMYSLAW ETAL
13-21-23-100-007	195,142	EDWARDS, HOWARD M JR-TRUSTEE 1-2001
13-21-01-479-007	2,578	FABER, DAVID A & FABER, KAREN M
13-21-12-206-015	3,424	FUENTES, JUANA
13-21-11-178-007	3,058	GALARZA, JASON
13-21-12-204-003	3,937	GALLO, BARRY D & LINDA M
13-21-11-277-018	7,373	GAMINO, ANASTACIO (KAREN) & REBMANN, MARY LOU (RAYMOND) ETAL
13-21-12-428-048	1,685	GARNICA, RUBEN MICHAEL III
13-21-11-278-008	3,094	GOMEZ, JUAN CARLOS & GALINDO, NORMA ALEJANDRA

13-21-12-356-009	4,116	GONZALEZ, CHRISTOPHER
13-21-02-328-013	3,053	GONZALEZ, GIOVANNI & URIBE, VANESSA
13-21-12-377-019	1,685	GRANAT, SHARON J & STEVEN M
13-21-12-377-018	1,685	GRANAT, SHARON J & STEVEN M
13-21-11-329-023	3,058	GUERRA, MARGARITA
13-21-11-328-025	2,839	GUTIERREZ, LIBRADO & ORTIZ, ROSA E
13-21-11-328-019	4,714	GUTIERREZ, MARIA
13-21-31-100-005	195,142	HANSEN, ALFRED A & FUNDERBERG, AMY ETAL
13-21-21-400-004	195,142	HARRISON, CURTIS E & LINDA K & HARRISON GRANTOR TRUST, CECIL E ETAL
13-21-04-300-014	9,735	HECKMAN, HELEN P
13-21-12-276-043	3,053	HIGGINS, THOMAS & MINDIE
13-21-12-405-021	1,685	INIGUEZ, ZULANDREA & EDUARDO
13-21-12-477-035	3,125	JADOS, VALERIE
13-21-11-430-001	3,333	JAWORSKI, AUDREY & JAWORSKI BOUCHARD, SHEILA
13-21-11-180-018	4,701	JIMENEZ, FRANCISCO
13-21-11-128-015	2,674	JIMINEZ, ERICKA
13-21-12-277-036	2,857	JOHNSON, ROBERT & JOHNSON, MADIE B ETAL
13-21-11-276-004	2,600	KARSTENS, SCOTT & KARSTENS, CYNTHIA
13-21-01-155-005	5,342	KEE, DENNIS E & SUSAN K
13-21-12-254-016	13,634	KELBUS, DENNIS JR
13-21-32-200-003	195,142	KLEIN REVOCABLE TRUST, LAVERNE M & KLEIN FAMILY TRUST, LEROY H
13-21-32-200-005	195,142	KLEIN REVOCABLE TRUST, LAVERNE M & KLEIN FAMILY TRUST, LEROY H
13-21-12-179-035	2,023	KLITA, ADAM & KRAWCZYK, BOZENA
13-21-12-328-023	2,023	KOEPEL, HARRY & DIANA
13-21-12-405-024	3,949	KOLENO, DANIEL A & JESSICA N
13-21-12-328-006	3,917	KOVEL, CHRISTINE I
13-21-01-454-027	2,847	KWIECIEN, ANDRZEJ
13-21-20-400-007	195,142	LEFFELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST
13-21-22-200-012	195,142	LEFFELMAN TRUST, GILBERT W & LINDA L
13-21-15-400-008	368,364	LEFFELMAN, MARK DANIEL & JANELLE LYNNETTE
13-21-15-400-006	195,142	LEFFELMAN, MELVIN F
13-21-22-100-004	390,285	LEFFELMAN, MELVIN F & LEFFELMAN, JULIA A
13-21-16-300-007	195,142	LEFFELMAN, MYRON G & JANET
13-21-12-330-030	2,023	LES, JOANNA & ANDRZEJ
13-21-02-329-046	2,921	LOCHER, TAMMIE M
13-21-19-200-008	195,142	LONG REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, CAROL A
13-21-11-405-006	2,509	MALDONADO, JOHN R & JOYCE M
13-21-20-200-004	195,142	MARTIN A MONTAVON TRUST & LYNN E MONTAVON TRUST
13-21-20-200-006	195,142	MARTIN A MONTAVON TRUST & LYNN E MONTAVON TRUST
13-21-29-300-008	195,142	MARTIN A MONTAVON TRUST & LYNN E MONTAVON TRUST
13-21-12-427-029	1,559	MARTINEZ, FRANCISCO & DANIEL ETAL
13-21-12-303-016	2,023	MATA, PEDRO & MARTHA L
13-21-02-328-021	2,723	MCCUNE, CURTIS AND KATHLEEN
13-21-12-355-005	3,587	MEDINA, ESMERALDA & MOJICA, DANIELLA
13-21-12-405-026	3,383	MIKEL, JEFFREY & BARBARA
13-21-17-400-002	195,142	MONTAVON TRUST, MARTIN A & LYNN E
13-21-17-400-004	195,142	MONTAVON TRUST, MARTIN A & LYNN E
13-21-09-100-001	37,210	MONTAVON, ANDREW L & WESTIN P
13-21-12-402-006	14,228	MORALES TRUST, ERICK J
13-21-11-128-037	1,685	MORIN, TERRY L
13-21-12-351-009	2,303	MOTA, JESUS URIOSTEGUI
13-21-12-276-035	3,231	NAVARRO, BERTHA & ANTONIO
13-21-12-377-024	1,685	NELSON, LINDSEY
13-21-31-200-003	390,285	NICHOLS, HENRY W & GEORGE F
13-21-31-400-003	195,142	NICHOLS, HENRY W & GEORGE F
13-21-11-205-054	3,602	NIETO, JUAN & STEPHANIE
13-21-12-452-002	2,547	ORTIZ, MAYRA
13-21-13-100-008	73,383	PAPIECH, BRUCE & PAPIECH, JOYCE A
13-21-13-200-002	72,582	PAPIECH, BRUCE & JOYCE A
13-21-02-478-038	2,023	PEREZ, BEATRICE & ARTHUR
13-21-11-226-016	2,854	PEREZ, ELAINE C
13-21-12-179-025	2,023	PEREZ, ELIZA
13-21-12-206-012	2,847	PINA, RAUL & ROSA
13-21-11-207-025	6,274	POREDA REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, PAUL A
13-21-01-454-025	3,383	RAMIREZ, MILKA & NAZARIO, CARMEN MARITZA
13-21-01-451-011	4,165	RAYMOND, THERESA
13-21-12-478-009	1,685	RESTREPO, MARIA
13-21-12-328-022	3,945	RISLEY, BILLIE R & RISLEY, JEANETTE L
13-21-12-377-021	1,685	RIVERA REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST, RONNIE L AND VIRGINIA S
13-21-12-377-022	1,685	RIVERA REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST, RONNIE L AND VIRGINIA S
13-21-12-252-002	2,937	ROCHA, JOSE SR & STENGER, ROSA ETAL
13-21-12-153-013	1,926	ROCHA, NANCY P
13-21-12-153-014	1,926	ROCHA, NANCY P
13-21-12-452-004	3,204	ROLSETH, WESLEY
13-21-11-176-018	2,908	ROMERO, ALEJO & PABLA J
13-21-02-404-022	2,723	ROSADO, JUAN & YANETH
13-21-01-155-006	3,259	ROSARIO, IVETTE & LYBETH
13-21-02-453-010	3,918	ROSILLO, GERARDO & ROSILLO, ELVIA G
13-21-12-354-004	2,509	RUHL, THOMAS L & BARBARA L
13-21-19-400-004	195,142	RUSSELL, BRIAN RONALD
13-21-19-400-006	195,142	RUSSELL, BRIAN RONALD
13-21-12-176-029	2,023	RUSTHOVEN, KYLE S & CHRISTOPHER JASON
13-21-02-401-003	2,847	SAJDAK, SEAN
13-21-02-480-023	2,600	SAK, KAMILA
13-21-12-376-007	1,659	SALINAS, ALEJANDRO & ULLOA, MARISSA
13-21-11-180-030	4,404	SCHLEUNING, JEFFREY A & RITA M
13-21-12-178-010	3,396	SCHMIDT, MICHAEL & TONI
13-21-12-276-051	1,685	SCHOLZ, THOMAS J & APRIL A
13-21-11-255-006	7,605	SCHROEDER, SUSAN
13-21-12-328-041	2,847	SENDER, KEVIN & SCOTT, TIFFANY M
13-21-12-452-003	2,440	SHEEHAN, DANIEL, JOHN, KEITH
13-21-12-256-013	6,867	SIRBAS, PAT
13-21-11-130-012	2,149	SMITH JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST, PAUL L AND NANCY L
13-21-12-328-001	3,658	SMITH, VARNEAL & STRICKLAND, DENISE A
13-21-01-481-013	2,847	SOLTIS, KENNETH & CLAUDIA
13-21-11-426-009	3,045	SOTO, MIGUEL & NOELIA DAVILA-SOTO
13-21-12-428-053	1,685	SOVERINO, JOSEPH SR & SOVERINO, JOSEPH JR



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					2021 Township Factors				
					Note: The assessments in the preceding listing include these factors.				
Parcel Number	AV	Owner			Township	Residential Land and Improvements, Farm Homesite and Dwelling	Other Land and Improvements	Commercial Land and Improvements	Industrial Land and Improvements (incl. Over 1 million)
13-21-16-100-007	195,142	SUTTON, MICHAEL		CATHERINE					
13-21-02-478-039	3,177	TARNOWSKI, STEVEN R & LYNN MARIE	19-22-25-400-025	18,884	HENKEL SEEDS INC				
13-21-12-256-052	1,685	UZZO, SAM V & LYNN M	19-22-19-400-007	72,128	HOGAN, MATTHEW L & DIANE L				
13-21-02-432-016	6,672	VEGA, LUISA L	19-22-07-307-046	1,685	JADDI, ALI REZA & FIRDAUS				
13-21-11-179-019	3,730	VILLARREAL, RAULA A	19-22-09-460-007	37,709	KESSEL, DONALD E & JULIE				
13-21-12-255-009	2,023	WEINER, RAYMOND G JR & MARY JOAN	19-22-02-200-008	148,680	KLEIN, GERALD L & LINDA L				
13-21-01-455-011	14,953	WHITMAN, REGINA	19-22-02-400-005	148,680	KLEIN, GERALD L & LINDA L				
13-21-01-303-001	4,083	WILLIAMSON, JASON H AND CAROLINE A	19-22-07-353-018	2,023	KRUGLER, GRETCHEN AND FRANK A KRUGLER SR				
19-22-07-154-025				12,793	LEVEY, PAMELA J & CLOUD, SCOTT D				
19-22-07-353-026				2,023	LUCIANO, JOEL ANTHONY & JOEL				
19-22-07-302-011				4,464	MARIARA, DELFINO				
19-22-29-200-005				57,778	MCGEE, JAMES AND CARLA				
19-22-30-100-003				146,964	MCLAUGHLIN, DOUGLAS				
19-22-36-200-015				4,098	MEINHARDT, ROBERT E ESTATE				
19-22-07-151-026				2,023	MERIDA, LISSETTE				
19-22-05-400-012				83,267	MILLER, BRANDON & WHITNEY				
19-22-07-354-004				2,023	MOHICA, ROSANNE				
19-22-07-327-003				2,023	OLSON, NATHAN B				
19-22-07-330-009				2,023	RODRIGUEZ, ANTONIO JR				
19-22-09-456-020				9,536	ROSS, VERONICA M				
19-22-09-456-019				3,032	SPITZ, MARTIN JEFFREY & TERI				
19-22-07-352-006				4,983	SUSAN E FITZGERALD & CHARLENE VILLARREAL				
19-22-16-100-007				263,287	VAESSEN TRUST, LOUIS J & CAROL A				
19-22-07-158-029				2,023	VARGAS, NAOMI M & VARGAS, ERNESTO				
19-22-07-351-065				2,023	WILSON, BRUCE & JEANNINE				
FARMLAND ASSESSMENT NOTICE									
Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the farmland assessments for the 2021 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$35.21 per acre increase for each soil productivity index. November 17, 2021									

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LEGAL NOTICE

ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE BUDGET AND  
MAKING APPROPRIATIONS OF SUMS OF MONEY FOR  
ALL THE NECESSARY EXPENDITURES OF THE COMPTON  
COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LEE  
COUNTY ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2021, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2022

WHEREAS, there has been prepared in tentative form a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the COMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois, and a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 14th day of July, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time, and all other legal requirements have been complied with:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES OF THE COMPTON COMMUNITY FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2021, to April 30, 2022.

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

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS  
GENERAL FUND:

1. Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$534,712.99
2. Portion of taxes levied in 2020 estimated to be received during fiscal year	119,800.00
3. Estimated miscellaneous receipts	4,000.00
4. Estimated interest on deposits	10,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	\$668,512.99
6. Estimated disbursements from General Fund	(390,100.00)
ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF YEAR:	\$278,410.99

EQUIPMENT SINKING FUND:

1. Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$184,454.43
2. Estimated interest on deposits	1,200.00
3. Portion of taxes levied in 2020, estimated to be received during fiscal year	20,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	\$205,654.43
4. Estimated disbursements from Equipment Sinking Fund	(205,000.00)
ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF YEAR:	\$654.43

INSURANCE FUND:

1. Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$67,597.62
2. Estimated interest on deposits	500.00
3. Portion of taxes levied in 2020, estimated to be received in fiscal year	15,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	\$83,097.62
5. Estimated disbursements from Insurance Fund	30,000.00
ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF YEAR:	\$53,097.62

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND:

1. Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$56,697.03
2. Estimated interest on deposits	15.00
3. Payments from West Brooklyn Fire Protection District for EMT services provided	4,500.00
4. Portion of taxes levied in 2020, estimated to be received in fiscal year	30,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	\$91,202.03
5. Estimated disbursements from Ambulance Service Fund	(78,000.00)
ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF YEAR:	\$13,202.03

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
CORPORATE FUNDS:

1. GENERAL FUND:

Administrative Expenses:	
a. Postage and miscellaneous office expenses	\$3,000.00
b. Bank service fees	200.00
c. Printing and publication expense	2,000.00
d. Membership dues & fees	1,500.00
e. Accounting services	1,500.00
f. Land acquisition & new station planning and/or construction	250,000.00
f. Miscellaneous expenses	1,000.00
	\$259,200.00

Fire Fighting Equipment and Supplies:	
a. Fuel, gas, supplies	\$5,000.00
b. Telephone	500.00
c. Utilities, fire station	7,500.00
d. Repairs and maintenance of existing fire-fighting equipment & vehicles	15,000.00

e. Purchase of new fire-fighting equipment & supplies	30,000.00
f. Repairs and additions to fire station	50,000.00
g. Training expenses for volunteer fire department	2,000.00
h. Volunteer Fire Department Services	15,000.00
	\$125,000.00

Salaries:	
a. Trustees' salaries (two @ \$200 each)	\$400.00
b. Salary, District's Attorney	1,500.00
c. President's salary	750.00
d. Treasurer's salary	1,000.00
e. Secretary, Board of Trustees	750.00
f. Secretary, Volunteer Fire Dept.	500.00
g. Chief, Volunteer Fire Dept.	500.00
h. Assistant Chief, Volunteer Fire Dept.	500.00
	\$5,900.00

2. EQUIPMENT SINKING FUND:

Estimated expenditures from Fund created for the purpose of accumulating funds for the purchase and repair of fire or emergency-type vehicles and associated equipment and supplies funded at rate of \$20,000.00 per fiscal year, per resolution of Board of Trustees adopted May 8, 1969, and as amended by resolutions adopted May 9, 1974, May 6, 1975, May 4, 1978, and June 25, 1979, July 2, 1991, May 25, 1995, May 21, 1997, May 20, 1998 and May 14, 2003. \_205,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CORPORATE FUNDS APPROPRIATION: \$595,100.00

INSURANCE FUND:

1. Insurance premiums on Workmen's Compensation Insurance and General Insurance premiums on Comprehensive Accident to volunteer firemen, Property Damage and Public Liability and fire coverage on fire station

	30,000.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSURANCE FUND APPROPRIATION: \$30,000.00

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND:

a. Payments to Paw Paw Fire District	\$40,000.00
b. Purchase/Repair of Medical Supplies and Equipment	10,000.00
c. Per-call payments to volunteer fire department	10,000.00
d. Training and Seminars.	5,000.00
e. Capital outlay	2,000.00
f. Repairs and maintenance	10,000.00
g. Fuel, Gas & Oil	1,000.00
	\$78,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND APPROPRIATION: \$78,000.00

RECAPITULATION

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CORPORATE FUND APPROPRIATION: \$595,100.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSURANCE FUND APPROPRIATION: 30,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND APPROPRIATION: 78,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS: \$703,100.00

Section 3: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2020 tax levy may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriations and in such amounts, respectively, as said Board of Trustees may determine, within the limits of said appropriation, respectively.

Section 4: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

Section 5: That should any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.  
PASSED: July 14, 2021 /s/ KEVIN W. GANZ  
KEVIN W. GANZ, President  
ATTEST: July 14, 2021 /s/ WESLEY ENGLEHART  
WESLEY ENGLEHART, Secretary  
APLINGTON, KAUFMAN, MCCLINTOCK, STEELE & BARRY, LTD.  
Attorneys for the Compton Community Fire Protection District  
160 Marquette Street, P.O. Box 517  
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Nov. 17, 2021  
No. 1106

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

IN THE ESTATE OF  
WARREN CHARLES STEIN-  
HURST,  
Deceased.  
No. 2021 P 87

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of WARREN CHARLES STEINHURST, of 2306 West First Street, Dixon, Lee County, Illinois on July 18, 2021. Letters of Office were issued on November 8, 2021, by the 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Lee County to the representative and Independent Executor, AMBER M. SMAIL, 2304 West First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

The attorney for the representative 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 Galena

Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021, or with the representative, Amber M. Smail, 2304 West First Street, Dixon, IL 61021, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Claim Notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of specific notice to known creditors, whichever is later.

Any claim not filed within that time period is barred.

Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate legal representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed.

BY: AMBER M. SMAIL, Representative/Independent Executor  
Robert J. Thompson  
Attorney for the Estate  
119 West First Street, Ste. 200  
P.O. Box 1016  
Dixon, IL 61021

(815) 284-7705 phone  
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bobthompsonlaw@gmail.com email  
Nov. 10, 2021  
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### 113 FINANCIAL

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**Fax:**  
815-857-2517  
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mmays@amboynews.com  
**Address:**  
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2020 Chevy 1500 Double Cab, LTZ, 4x4, 44K miles, 1-owner, Silver..\$46,500	2018 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, Leather, 29K Miles, Black Wheels, Black.....\$40,900
2019 Chevy 1500 Crew High Country 4x4, 6.2 gas, Blue.....\$55,900	2018 1500 Chevy Crew Cab 4x4 LT, 45K miles, Red.....\$38,900
2019 Chevy Crew Cab LTZ 4x4, Blue.....\$45,900	2017 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab LT 4x4, Leather, Z71, Gas, 72K miles, New Tires, Gray.....\$46,900
2019 Chevy Crew Cab LT Z71 4x4, 1-Owner, 63K miles, Gray.....\$41,900	2017 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab High Country 4x4, 68K Miles, Black...\$38,500
2019 Chevy Crew Cab LT Z71 63K miles, 1-owner, Gray.....\$41,900	2017 Chevy Traverse, AWD LT, 1-Owner, 64K Miles, Gray.....\$24,900
2018 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LTZ 4x4, 6.2L, gas, 1-owner, 38K miles, White.....\$45,900	

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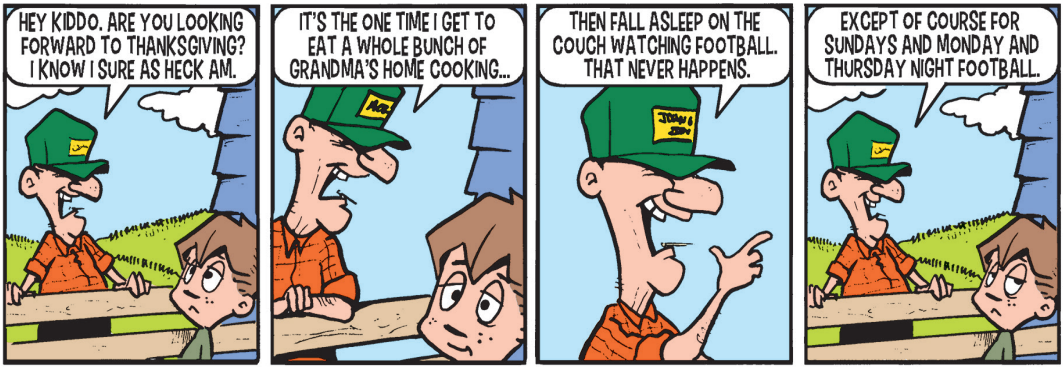
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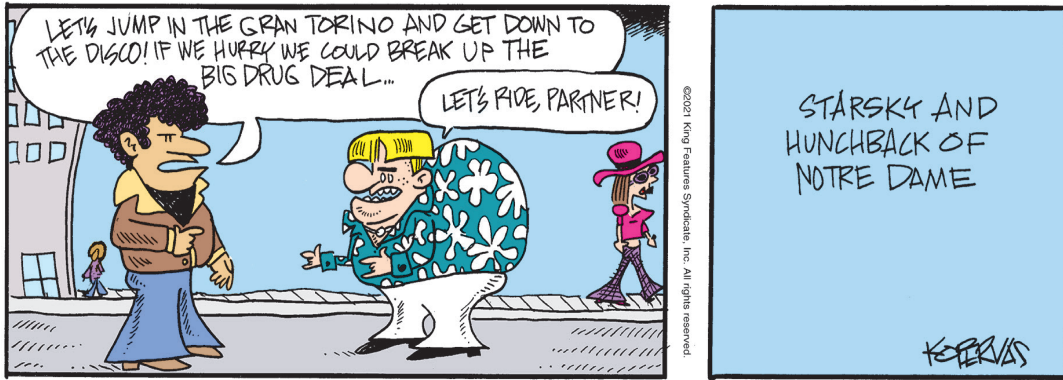
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by Dave T. Phipps



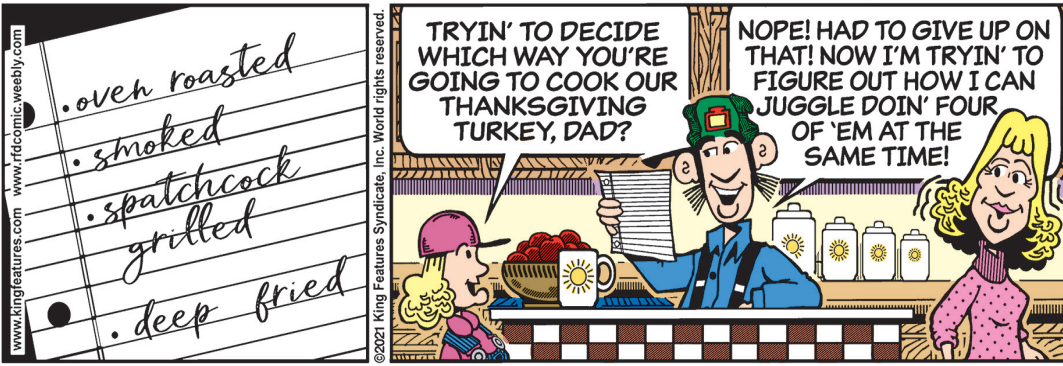
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by Gary Kopervas



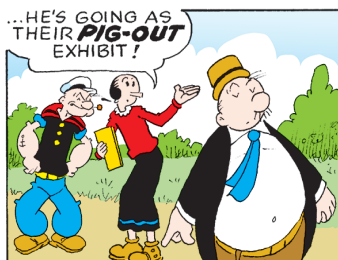
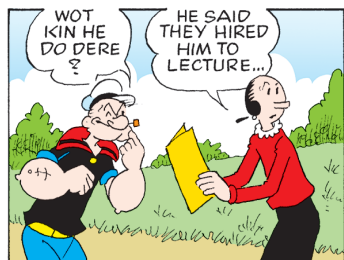
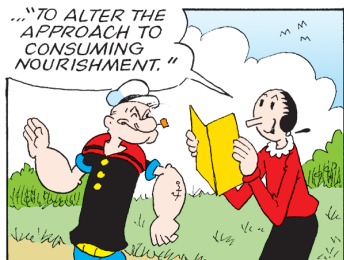
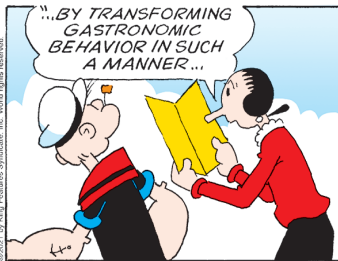
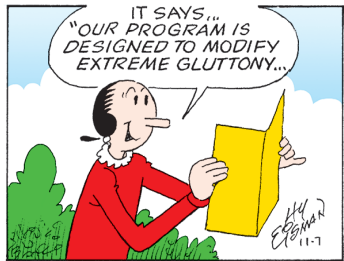
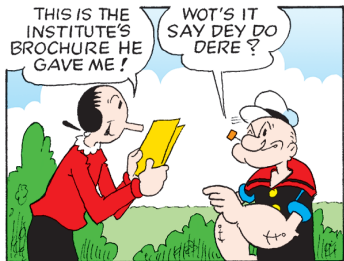
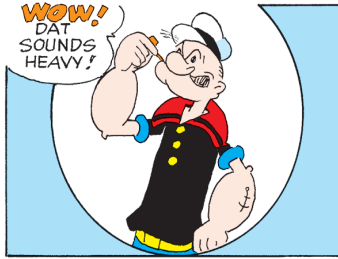
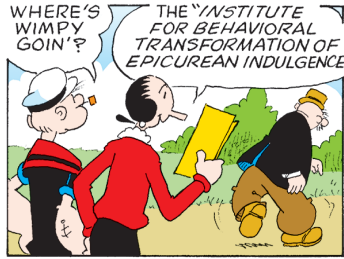
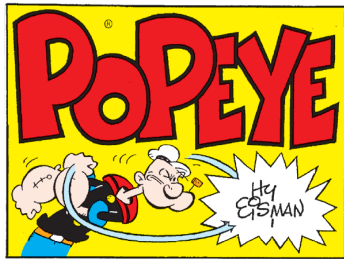
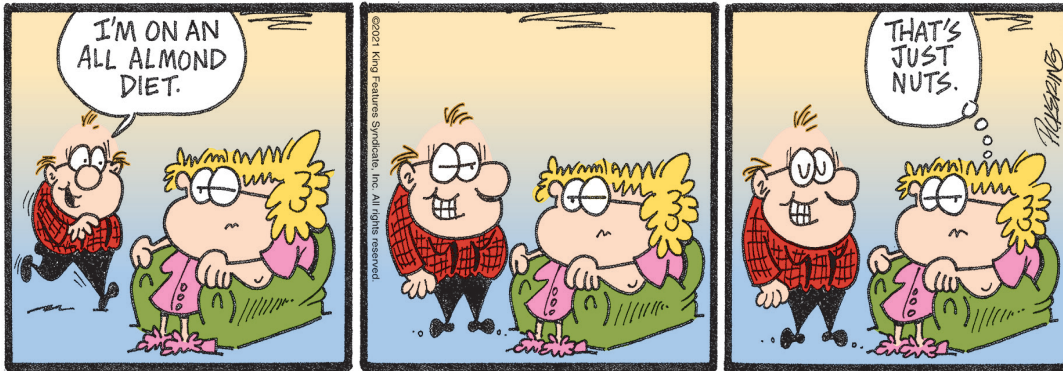
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by Mike Marland



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

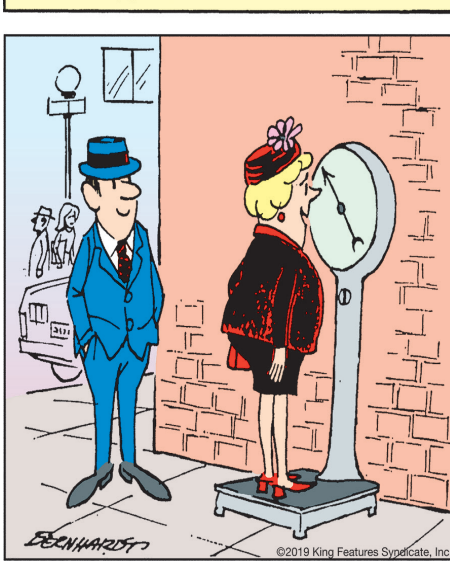


## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## LAFF - A - DAY



## SCRAMBLERS

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

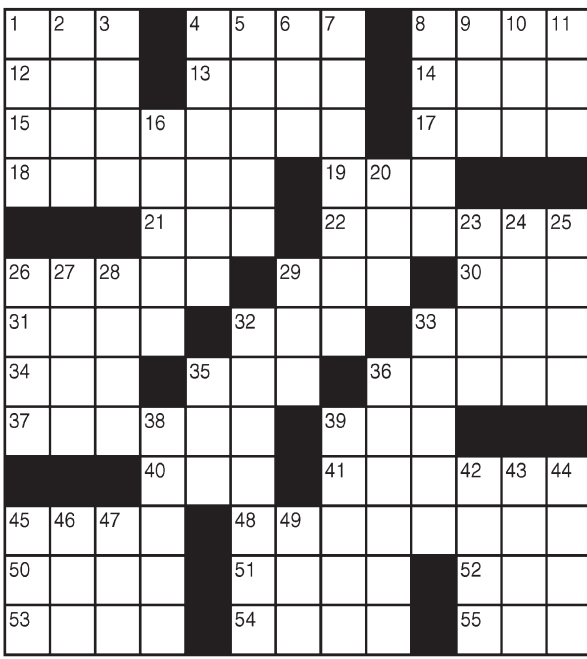
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TODAY'S WORD

## ACROSS

- 1 Up to  
4 Platter  
8 Scoop holder  
12 Olympics chant  
13 Sicilian resort  
14 Dryer fuzz  
15 Sandal type  
17 Pub potables  
18 Computer whiz  
19 Dog tags, e.g.  
21 PC key  
22 Excellent  
26 Expire  
29 Present location?  
30 Med. plan option  
31 Perry's creator  
32 — Aviv  
33 Hotel worker  
34 From — Z  
35 "Science Guy" Bill  
36 Segments  
37 Kanye West's music  
39 Moonshine vessel  
40 Japanese sash  
41 Narcotic  
45 Volition  
48 Sound of hoofbeats  
50 Tom Joad, for one  
51 First-rate

## King Crossword



- 52 Onassis nickname  
53 Marries  
54 A deadly sin  
55 Moment  
9 Tin Man's need  
10 SSW opposite  
11 UFO crew  
16 Stage  
20 Ten, in Dijon  
23 "— she blows!"  
24 Skip  
25 Spacecraft compartments  
26 Wife of Jacob  
27 Intro studio class  
28 Fall into a soft chair  
29 Spell down  
32 Not out of the ordinary  
33 Wizardry  
35 San Francisco's — Hill  
36 Thing on a string  
38 Bagel features  
39 Unites  
42 Regrettably  
43 Rent  
44 Grand tale  
45 Dazzle  
46 White House nickname  
47 Cover  
49 Baseball's Gehrig

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

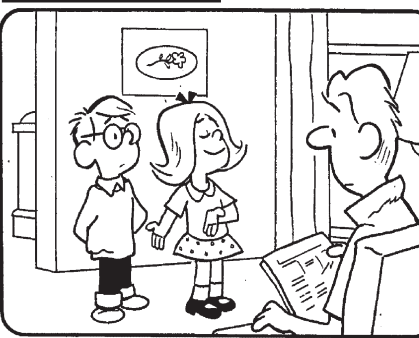
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

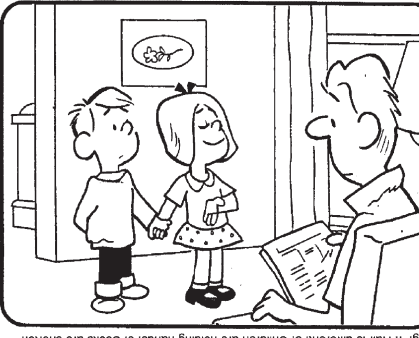
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Flower is reversed. 2. Glasses are removed. 3. Collar is missing. 4. Hair is different. 5. Children are holding hands. 6. Socks are shorter.

## TRADED

Today's Word

3. Retain; 4. Kindle  
1. Trade 2. Reward;  
solution

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals K

LDDLHIEQPV M'J PNNRMS LQ

NEPV NEI AMZX ZGMJJMES ME

QXLQ DNEK. MQ'Z QGN ZMKIZ NA

QXI ZLJI RNM.

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEASUREMENTS: How many dry quarts are in a peck?
- GEOGRAPHY: What's the name of the island where the Statue of Liberty stands?
- MUSIC: Which composer is known as "The Waltz King"?
- GEOMETRY: What is a three-sided polygon called?
- ASTRONOMY: What is it called when three celestial bodies are arranged in a straight line?
- TELEVISION: How many Huxtable children were in the long-running "The Cosby Show"?
- MOVIES: What's the name of the town in the "Halloween" horror movie series?
- SCIENCE: What does the acronym FM stand for?
- LITERATURE: Which famous novel begins with the line, "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is alabaster?

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Solution time: 26 mins.

## Answers

## King Crossword

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

## Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

the same kol.

Apparently I'm looking at only one fish swimming in that pond. It's two sides of the same kol.

## Cryptoquip



# Holiday Happenings

## 2021 AMBOY HOMETOWN 4-7 PM, DEC 11

Shop and Spend Local This Year in Amboy  
Christmas Walk Activities

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## Christmas WALK

<b>Santas Village:</b> Photos w/ Santa & Mrs. Claus \$1 Donation or Canned Good (4-6pm) Entertainment by our own Eileen Quest Starlight Dance Studio Performance Trolley Stop Southwest Food Truck Amboy Boys Baseball Team: Hot Chocolate	<b>Amboy Fire Department</b> Balloon Artist, Character Photos by the Firetruck, Fire Prevention Activities, Snacks, Trolley Stop	<b>Express Lane Shell</b> Christmas Cookies & Hot Chocolate	<b>Kaleels</b> <b>The Last Alarm</b> Drink Specials, Vendors	<b>Revolution Wellness</b> Extended Hours, Hot Chocolate
<b>Amboy Central School</b> Craft and Vendor Show by the Amboy PTC Whimsy Face Painting Gingerbread House Contest Amanda Hintz Photography Themed Photo Shoot, Trolley Stop	<b>Amboy Food and Liquor</b> Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Wine Tasting	<b>First Federal Savings Bank</b> Reindeer Food & Popcorn	<b>Long Branch Saloon</b> Dinner Specials and Specialty Winter Drink Specials	<b>Starlight Dance Studio</b> Performance @ Santas Village Sugar Plum Lane, Carriage Ride Stop
<b>Amboy Depot Museum</b> Selling Student Projects	<b>Amboy Hometown Pharmacy</b> Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest Kids Edition (kids must create their own sweaters) Cookies & Doughnuts	<b>The First National Bank of Amboy</b> Hot Chocolate Bar Take and Make Ornament Kits	<b>The Main Flower Shop</b> Open House Make an ornament to place on the Christmas Wish Tree by the band stand	<b>Teen Turf</b> Make Christmas Wreaths Popcorn & Cider, Trolley Stop
<b>Amboy Family Restaurant</b>	<b>Amboy News &amp; Erbes Realty, LLC</b> Letters to Santa and Giveaway	<b>Folsom's Bakery @ Johnson Tractor</b> Cookie Decorating Bakery Items for Sale	<b>Marias Pizza</b>	<b>Two Sisters on Main</b> (Must be 21 to enter) Christmas Gift Drawing Snack
<b>Amboy FFA Chapter at Amboy School</b> Selling Student Projects	<b>Bears Den</b>	<b>Inspired Home Decor &amp; Gifts</b> Trolley Stop	<b>On 3 Photography</b> Photos with Santa at Santas Village	<b>The Warehouse Boutique</b> Trolley Stop, Bonfire 20% off Storewide Sale
	<b>Becker Detailing</b>	<b>Johnson Tractor</b> Trolley Stop, Folsom's Bakery w/ Cookie Decorating, Giveaways Equipment for Kids to enjoy looking at	<b>Pankhurst Memorial Library</b>	
	<b>Depot Tap</b>			



**Thanksgiving Meal**  
to Help Raise Money for the Shop With A Sheriff Program  
**Nov. 19 from 10 am - 2 pm**  
Shell Express Lane 342 North Mason, Amboy  
Ham, turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, stuffing a roll and dessert.

All proceeds and donations made in the deli go to the Shop With A Sheriff Program during this day.  
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### Make Sublette Green This Christmas

The Village of Sublette Businesses welcome you to shop, dine and celebrate close to home this Holiday season!

<b>LEFFELMAN &amp; ASSOCIATES</b> 111 W Main St., Sublette • (815) 849-5219	<b>SUBLETTE BP</b> 779-245-5399 • Route 52 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
<b>WOODY TRUE VALUE HARDWARE STORE</b> 1802 Sublette Rd., Sublette (815) 849-5107	<b>MAIN STREET REPAIR</b> 205 Main St., Sublette • 815-849-5225
<b>SUBLETTE COLLISION CENTER</b> Autobody Services at affordable prices We are the Best of a Bad Situation (815) 849-9090	<b>WOODHAVEN LAKES ASSOCIATION</b> Happy Holidays! 509 LaMoille Rd., Sublette • 815-849-5209
<b>GREEN RIVER OAKS RESORT</b> Happy Holidays! 815-857-2815	<b>HD SEED BECK'S SEEDS</b> 203 N. Front St., Sublette • 779-348-1149
<b>DYNO DEAN MOWING</b> 815-440-8461 Season's Greetings!	<b>ROUTE 52 ROADHOUSE</b> 101 N Pennsylvania Ave., Sublette 815-849-9999

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**Taking orders for grave blankets & wreaths for the cemetery.**  
**Orders must be placed by December 1.**

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus is coming to town so The Amboy News has made special arrangements with the North Pole to publish letters to Santa in our December 22nd issue.

Letters may be dropped off until noon, on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2021 at the Amboy News office. After we publish the letters, we will send them directly to Santa Claus at the North Pole in plenty of time for Christmas.

**Letters may be sent to:**  
**SANTA CLAUS**  
**c/o the Amboy News**  
**PO Box 162, Amboy, IL 61310**

**OR**, drop them off at our location at 245 E. Main Street in Amboy  
**OR**, Email them to: [tgreenfield@amboynews.com](mailto:tgreenfield@amboynews.com) (Email Subject "Letter to Santa")

