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HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN

Brady Jones and Breanna Blaine were named Amboy High School Homecoming King and Queen on April 9, at the football game against West Carroll.

Courtesy photo

Sublette board denies zoning request for self-storage facility

BY TONJA GREENFIELD

General Manager

SUBLETTE — Following the recommendation from the Sublette Planning Commission, the Sublette Village Board denied a zoning request for a special use permit to build a self-storage facility north of the village.

The Sublette Village Board met on April 12 in the Ellice Dinges Center. All members were present except Jeff Myers.

Tim Hayden, a real estate broker from Rochelle, and owner of five self-storage facilities in northern Illinois, approached the board about the requesting a special use permit to rezone from AG1, for the northeast corner of IL Route 52 and Green Wing Road. The area of the special use permit is not in the village limits, but within the one-mile radius of the village.

Hayden told the board the self-storage facilities are low traffic use. He added that the facility would be gated and each tenant would have its own code to access the facility. This facility, he continued, would not be a 24 hour facility. Tenants would only have access to the facility during business hours. He said this facility would have a full-time maintenance person who goes around and makes sure everything is clean, adding there would be no outside storage and no inoperable vehicles allowed. He added that there also would not be garage on site, and no garage sales, no flea markets.

Hayden said the plan is to start with 100 units, building more through three phases, ending with 300 units.

Acting Sublette Village President John Stenzel said that the village's planning commission reviewed the village's long range plan and have prepared a recommendation to give to the village board. Stenzel said the planning commission voted 3-0 to recommend denying the special use permit. He

added that the reasons given by the planning commission included: request does not fit the long range plan, good fertile land for crops, will overwhelm the drainage ditch, and the facility would add more traffic to Green Wing and IL Route 52 then there already is.

Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel made a motion to deny the zoning request change. Sublette Village Trustee Robert Bulfer seconded the motion. The motion to deny the request was approved 5-0.

Stenzel said the Lee County Board still has the final say in the matter.

In other board news:

- The annual village clean-up will be held beginning at 8 a.m. sharp on Saturday, May 15. Stenzel said sign-up sheets are available at the Sublette Post Office, Bonnell's General Store and Sublette BP. He added that this clean-up is for residents of Sublette only.

- Don Dinges reported that planning has begun on outside events in Sublette, and that they are cautiously optimistic about being able to have the events. Events being planned include: a car cruise in May, Memorial Day ceremony, tractor ride in August and car show in September.

- The board decided to continue the stay on booking rentals inside of the Ellice Dinges Center. They decided to look at this again next month during the monthly meeting.

- The board will hold its year end meeting at 7 p.m., on Thursday, April 29. During this meeting, the newly elected officials will also be sworn in.

- The board took a moment of silence in honor of Gerald Leffelman, who was a long-time Village of Sublette Trustee, and who passed away on March 12, 2021.

The next regularly scheduled Sublette Village Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, May 10, in the Ellice Dinges Center.

Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarships awarded

AMBOY — The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation has awarded scholarships to four area students pursuing degrees in an agriculture related field of study.

Jacob Kolb, Harmon was named the recipient of the Gentry Family Agricultural Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and the Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation \$1,500 Undergraduate Scholarships have been awarded to Mitchell McLaughlin, Amboy, and Austin Suddeth, Steward.

Justin Hohlen, Dixon, has been selected as the recipient of the Lee County Farm Bu-



Jacob Kolb



Mitchell McLaughlin



Austin Suddeth



Justin Hohlen

reau Foundation Veterinary Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation began awarding scholarships in 1992 and has since provided scholarships to 89 students

pursuing degrees in an agriculture-related field of study.

The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation would like to congratulate the scholarship recipients and wish them success with their education and future careers.

The mission of the Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation is to fund and encourage ag related educational opportunities to the youth of Lee County through programs including college scholarships, Books by the

Bushel, and Ag in the Classroom.

For more information about the Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation, visit their website, www.lcfb-foundation.org or call, (815) 857-3531.



Amboy High School announces its end of year tentative schedule

AMBOY — Amboy High School announces its tentative end of year schedule for Prom, Baccalaureate and Graduation.

Prom

In following IDPH, ISBE, and LCHD guidelines, prom has been tentatively scheduled for May 8 from 7 – 10 p.m.

The school has made this change to attempt to plan for any students that could be quarantined due to contact tracing at prom. They do not want students to miss final exams/projects or graduation due to quarantine from prom.

Students will be asked to choose between Group A and Group B when they purchase tickets. Groups will not be able to mingle.

In case of bad weather, group A will be split into two groups with one group in the mall and the other in the cafeteria.

Group A - Outside under the tent - Limited to 80 tickets

Group B - in the gym - Limited to 40 tickets

Who is allowed to attend

Juniors and Seniors will be invited to prom. Guests can be AHS underclassmen, students from other high schools, anyone under age 21 that has been promoted from eighth grade

Tickets

Must have all fees paid prior to being able to purchase tickets. This includes the student and the guest. Students can see their fees in TeacherEase. Only 120 tickets will be sold.

Seniors will be able to purchase tickets for themselves and their dates starting on April 26 during lunch in room 102 or after school.

Juniors will be able to purchase tickets for themselves and their dates starting on April 27 during lunch in room 102 or after school.

Grand March

Students and their dates only will be allowed to attend the Grand March. No parents will be allowed. The event will be displayed virtually. Court will be announced at the end of grand march outside, if possible, for all attendees to view the crowning

Dance

A DJ will be positioned in the doorway with speakers positioned in both directions. Games will be available to play in both places. Snacks, pop, water, chips, cookies, etc., will be provided.

See DATES page A4

Lee County COVID-19 Update: April 21, 2021

LEE COUNTY — The Lee County Health Department announced the death two Lee County resident – a male in his 70s and a female in her 80s. This brings the total number of deaths to 69.

Between April 13-19, the Lee County Health Department has reported a total of 91 new cases have been reported, including one from the Dixon Correctional Center. Here are the ages that were reported: 11 under the age of 12, 5 in his or her teens, 16 in his or her 20s, 19 in his or her 30s, 9 in his or her 40s, 11 in his or her 50s, 9 in his or her 60s, 6 in his or her 70s, and 4 in his or her 80s.

This brings the total number of cases to 3,716 as of April 19. They also reported as of April 19, 14 residents have been hospitalized and 69 residents have died.

The Lee County Health Department's website has a

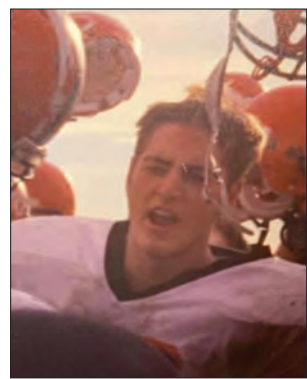
COVID-19 section, including information for people who have tested positive. This provides guidance as you wait to hear from one of the health department's contact tracers. There is sometimes a delay between residents receiving their positive results and the report getting to the health department; additionally, they are experiencing a surge in cases and likely have a good number of people already on their list to be contacted in the order received. See www.LCHD.com/Covid19 for more.

Vaccine

As of April 16, according to IDPH 18,598 doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered in Lee County, and a total of 8,260 people in Lee County have received both doses of the vaccine.

To get scheduled for the vaccine, go to www.LCHD.com

LCHD.com and click on the COVID-19 vaccination to self-schedule.



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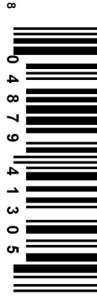
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LOCAL NEWS

COVID-19 vaccine appointments available at CGH Medical Center

STERLING — CGH Medical Center reminds residents that people are ready to get our lives back to normal due to COVID-19,

but it is important to build defenses against the virus in the community. It will take all of us working together and getting vaccinated to make

that happen.

CGH will be offering a Moderna Vaccine Clinic on Thursday, April 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., for individuals 18 or older. To sign up, visit www.cghmc.com/vaccine and click on "Click Here to Schedule." Once you have scheduled your first dose appointment, CGH Medical Center will contact you via text message or phone call to set up your second dose. Vaccine clinics at CGH Medical Center are now open to anyone who resides or works in the State of Illinois and meets the age requirements. You do not need to be a CGH patient. Please continue to watch www.cghmc.com/vaccine for future vaccine dates.

As COVID cases increase in the Sauk Valley, remember to follow these simple guidelines for the best chance of beating this virus sooner: Wear a mask. Wash your hands often, stay 6 feet from others and avoid crowds and get vaccinated... to protect yourself, your family, your coworkers and your community.

OSF HealthCare unveils new vaccination scheduling tool

MENDOTA — At OSF HealthCare, they believe vaccinations against COVID-19 are our best shot to help end the pandemic. Because easy access to vaccines is imperative, they are proud to announce that anyone age 16 and older can now self-schedule a COVID-19 vaccination on the healthcare website.

Those eligible can go to osfhealthcare.org/vaccine to schedule an appointment. After signing up, a confirmation code is generated, and an email or text with a unique link to schedule an appointment soon follows.

The day of vaccination, minors (age 16 and 17) must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older).

Written or verbal consent from a parent or guardian is necessary if they're unable to accompany the minor to the vaccine visit. Any consent forms needed prior to the appointment are available for download at osfhealthcare.org/vaccine.

Additional information:

- 16 and 17 years olds can only schedule the Pfizer vaccine because it's the only vaccine the U.S. Food & Drug Administration has approved for people in that age group.
- Schedule your vaccination at least 14 days after receiving any other vaccination.
- Schedule your vaccination at least 90 days after receiving any monoclonal antibodies (BAM IV infusion) or convalescent plasma as part of treatment for COVID-19.
- For the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, you will need to be available to receive a

second dose in 21 and 28 days, respectively, following your first dose.

• OSF embraces the opportunity to vaccinate our patients and communities. Still, we must rely on the vaccine rollout plan from local health departments, which determine how many vaccine doses OSF receives. Delays in vaccine shipments to local health departments may require OSF to reschedule vaccine clinic appointments due to a lack of inventory.

While the COVID-19 vaccine is free, health care providers are allowed to charge an administrative fee which helps cover costs associated with things such as wages for the health care workers who are giving the shots and documenting patient information, and for storing and transporting the vaccine for use at vaccination clinics.

Insurance plans and governmental payers are required to pay for the administration fees with no out-of-pocket expense to patients. OSF HealthCare also believes no individual should have to pay for this administrative fee and will not pass the costs on to anyone without insurance.

If you receive a bill for the administrative fee or a notice from your insurance company that the administrative fee is being applied toward your deductible, please contact OSF HealthCare at (800) 421-5700.


For the latest information about the COVID-19 vaccine, visit the OSF HealthCare website.



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Review safety requirements for early-season boating

SPRINGFIELD — Boaters are heading out on the water on pleasant spring days, and Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Conservation Police are reminding boat owners and operators to check their watercraft and their safety checklist to avoid encountering problems on Illinois lakes and rivers this boating season.

"No matter when you are on the water this season, make the safety of you, your passengers, and other boaters your most important consideration," said IDNR Office of Law Enforcement Director

Timothy Tyler. "Review a boating safety checklist, and make sure your boat is tuned up and ready for the season before you back down the boat ramp or push off from the dock."

Some items on the Illinois boater safety checklist:

- Coast Guard-approved life jackets/personal flotation devices (PFDs) for everyone onboard - and all persons under age 13 must wear a PFD while a vessel is underway;
- If the boat is 16 ft. or longer, it must have a throwable flotation device (ring, cushion with straps) available;
- Working fire extinguisher properly charged;
- Working horn and a

whistle;

- Navigation lights must function properly;
- Fresh flares (whether required or not); and
- Current proof of registration/copy of registration application (if required).

IDNR Conservation Police strictly enforce boating safety laws and regulations, patrolling Illinois lakes, rivers, and other waterways throughout the year to encourage safe boating and prevent boating accidents, injuries, and fatalities.

Last year, IDNR Conservation Police investigated 81 boating accidents involving 36 injuries and 21 fatalities. Conservation Police issued 863 citations and more than 3,200 warnings to boaters

— and arrested more than 100 boaters on charges of operating under the influence (OUI).

"Wearing life jackets and staying sober while operating a boat are two of the most important things boaters in Illinois must do — for their safety and the safety of others," Director Tyler said. "Our officers aggressively enforce the law against operating a boat under the influence. Our message to boat operators is simple: You booze, you lose."

For more details on boating in Illinois, check out the Handbook of Illinois Boating Laws and Responsibilities at <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/boating/Documents/BoatDigest.pdf>.

Email news items to tgreenfield@amboynews.com

The City Of Amboy Water Dept.
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The City of Amboy will be flushing hydrants during the week of April 19-23. Residents may experience their water being rusty during this flushing. This will clear up a few minutes after flushing. If you have questions, call the Amboy Water Dept. 815-857-3811


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4-H Teens to teach Digital Skills in Whiteside County

In Whiteside County, local teen leaders are working with Whiteside County 4-H, community members, and Microsoft to develop targeted digital skills trainings. The training sessions will cover key topics from computer basics to social media and more.

The 4-H Digital Ambassadors are excited to bring a series of trainings to adults of all ages on the following dates: April 24, May 15 and 22, June 5 and 12, and July 17. Trainings will take place at the Whiteside County Extension Office, 12923 Lawrence Road, from 8 - 9:30 a.m. each day. Each training will cover a different topic and will have a short question and answer time built in. Participants are encouraged to register to reserve a seat, as there is limited space and equipment. You may register by calling the Whiteside County Extension Office, 815-632-3611 or by going online at go.illinois.edu/Whiteside4HDigital

Topics covered include:

- Keyboarding and computer basics
- Browsing the web
- Email Basics
- Understanding computer files
- Social media and video chat
- Online banking and more

These training will help the community take advantage of the new opportunities available to them as broadband access reaches their communities. Broadband internet access was made possible by Microsoft's Airband initiative, which aims to extend broadband to three million Americans living in rural areas by June 2022.

Celebrate 4-H Volunteers April 18-24

Volunteers play a vital role in supporting 4-H youth clubs and programming. University of Illinois Extension's 4-H youth development program honors its 6,000 volunteers during National Volunteer Week, April 18-24.

4-H volunteers are the caring adults who are empowering and preparing youth for success as 4-H members provide service to others and in their communities. Today's 4-H youth are engaged in diverse learning experiences where they practice skills employers want; grow and distribute food to communities in need; steward our natural resources; identify local issues and initiate positive change in local, state, national, and global issues; and they make and influence positive choices for healthy living. All of these things happen because of engaged volunteers in local communities.

National Volunteer Week is an opportunity to celebrate the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people and causes that inspire us to serve, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities.

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974. Today, as people strive to lead lives that reflect their values, the expression of civic life has evolved. Whether online, at the office, or the local food bank; whether with a vote, a voice, or a wallet – doing good comes in many forms, and we recognize and celebrate them all.

In Carroll, Lee and Whiteside County, there are over 175 volunteers who inspire youth involved in local 4-H programs.

Whiteside County Master Gardeners Host Demonstration Shade Garden Tour

While Hosta plants come in varied colors, sizes, textures and bloom times, there are many more shade loving beauties from which to choose, which will often give the gardener a similar effect. Whiteside County Master Gardeners have prepared a Demonstration Shade Garden at University of Illinois Extension office situated on Lawrence Road, in Sterling.

The Demonstration Garden is a communal project of active Master Gardeners, as members brought plants from their personal gardens to share for the project. One Master Gardener is, and continues to be, the coordinator; designing the layout for the plants in order to maximize each plant's unique qualities and display each properly. The plants are labeled with a corresponding booklet describing the color, size, bloom time and distinguishing features of each individual plant.

Join the Whiteside County Master Gardeners on May 1 from 1 - 3 p.m. for a presentation explaining the varieties of shade plants contained in the Demonstration Garden, as well as a tour of the Demonstration Shade Garden. Each participant will receive a Shade Garden Booklet. Registration is limited to 25 participants and can be done at: go.illinois.edu/WhitesideShadeTour or by calling the Whiteside County Extension office; 815-632-3611.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

STERLING-The Whiteside County Extension office will host "Digital 4-H Technology Series" from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 24. 4-H Ambassadors will assist adults participants with effectively using their digital device. Please bring your own tablet and/or phone if you have one. Call 815-632-3611 or register online at go.illinois.edu/Whiteside4HDigital.

FRANKLIN GROVE-Lee County Master Gardeners will hold a Seed Starting Workshop from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, at Winifred Knox Memorial Library. Registration is required and space is limited. Call the library at 815-456-2823 to sign up.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 26, at the Community Center. Anyone wishing to join is invited to attend.

AMBOY-The U of I Extension Webinar Series "Growing Horticulture in Northwest Illinois" will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

online each Wednesday beginning April 28 and running through May 19. No cost to participate but you must register two days prior at go.illinois.edu/growinghort-webinar.

PAWPAW-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at Paw Paw Elementary School, 511 Chapman. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate. Download the Blood Donor App.

OREGON-The Lee County 4-H Federation All Skate for Lee County 4-H'ers and their families will be held at Pine Creek Skating Rink from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 1, and at 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 15. There is a 40-person max each date. All attendees must register online at go.illinois.edu/4HLeesKite.

ASHTON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 3, at Ashton-Franklin Center High School, 611 Western. Call the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate. Download the Blood Donor App.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 3, at the Community center.

TEEN TURF

Summer Program

We are currently working on a program that is within Illinois safety guidance and Covid procedures. Details and times are T.B.A.

Thank You's

We are always blessed to receive the following: Patrick and Jenny Apple for the food; Pam Love for the items; Eisenberg Family for the items; Carolyn Floto for the arts and crafts items; Sandra Morrissey and Dennis Donna for the money for a future pizza party; Leffelman Insurance for the monetary donation; Laura Miller Hudson for the items; Brooklyn, Scott, and Tammy Strub for the juice boxes and toaster; Donna Wellman for her wonderful treats, Art and Deb Albee for the Christmas items; and our wonderful volunteers Kathy, Fran, Donna, Shannon, and Will. We are very happy for our kids and how hard they work.

Needs

Individual Chip bags or Pretzels

Final Word

Lord of unfailing love, our lives are a living testimony to Your kindness and forgiveness. You redeemed us from an eternity separated from You when we did not deserve it. How then can we reflect unkindness toward anyone? Lord, do not let it be so in our lives. Kindness is the instrument of our Holy God, and we want to become a skilled user. Grant us knowledge, discernment, and precision to use kindness to cut out hatred, racism, indifference, inequality, and all the other afflictions that run rampant in the human race. Use us, Lord, to lead out in Your kindness and to be Your catalyst for change. Amen.

Amboy Police

Driving Under the Influence

On April 12, at 10:51 p.m., Cynthia B. Burke, 52, of Rock Falls, was arrested for driving under the influence. She was taken to the Lee County Jail.

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AMBOY-The Lee County Extension Office, 280 W. Wasson Rd., will host Lee 4-H Animal Science Workshop with 4-H Alumni, Grace Klein, from 5 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4. Learn and

experiment how your animal's traits are passed down. Class sized is limited and social distancing guidelines will be followed. Register online go.illinois.edu/Lee-AnimalScience.



Chris Klein

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LOCAL NEWS



Rosalie Batten-Mini Miller

Miller to celebrate 81st birthday

AMBOY — Rosalie Batten-Mini Miller will be celebrating her 81st birthday on April 24, 2021.

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Senior video will be displayed outside about 8:30 p.m. Group B will be allowed outside.

General Information

No dinner - snacks only. Attendees cannot bring outside food or drinks into the area. Masks must be worn both inside and outside - even for the grand march. Attire of your choosing. Come dressed formal, semi-formal, or casual.

Once students leave the permitted area, they will not be allowed to return. Students can sign out at any time

End of the Year and Graduation

In following IDPH, ISBE, and LCHD guidelines, the high school has been able to tentatively schedule these events to honor the senior class.

Baccalaureate (Not school sponsored and completely voluntary)

May 19 at 7 p.m., at St. Patricks Church, Amboy. Any student can attend - you do not have to be catholic. This will be a church service dedicated to seniors. Multiple area clergymen will speak.

Honor's Night

May 20 at 7 p.m., on the football field. Student honorees

will sit on the track. Students will each be given tickets for family or friends to attend in the stands. The number will depend on how many students are invited, but plan on three guests per student invited. This event will be streamed live for those at home. In case of rain, the event will move into the gym

Graduation Practice

May 21, at 1 p.m., on the football field. Graduates will sit on the football field

Graduation

May 23, at 2 p.m., on the football field. Students will be given tickets for family or friends to attend and sit in the stands or stand along the fence. The school is planning to have each graduate receive five tickets. Seats will be first come-first served starting at 12:30 p.m.

There will be no reserved seating. The event will be streamed live for those unable to attend. In case of rain, they will move students into the gym.

General Information

Masks must be worn for both graduates and spectators. Speakers will be able to take their mask off when speaking. Students will not be shaking hands with the school board.

Student-Teacher art exhibit winners named

STERLING — Woodlawn Arts Academy has announced the winners of its 2021 Student-Teacher Art Exhibit.

Serenity, an oil piece by Ashlee Gorman, ninth grader at Byron High School, was the first-place winner in the grades 9-12 category. First place in the grades fifth to eighth category went to Melocoton, colored pencil art by Kenadi Hinrichsen, eighth grader at Morrison Junior High. Elena Linton, a second grader taking classes at Woodlawn, won first place in the K-4 category with her pastel piece called Daddy's Moon.

Voting took place on the Academy's Facebook page for the first two weeks of the exhibit, with the public "liking" or "loving" the images of their choice. More than 5,700 votes were cast.

Rounding out the top 12 were:

· Untitled, pencil, Charley Williams, 12th grade, Morrison High School, second place, grades 9-12;

· The Child, colored pencil and marker, Allie Cook, eighth grade, St. Andrew School, Rock Falls, second place, grades 5-8;

· Face, chalk and pastel, Helena Stanford, first grade, Woodlawn Arts Academy, second place, grades K-4;

· Untitled, charcoal, Jalyn Johnson, 10th grade, Morrison High School, third place, grades 9-12;

· BUZZZ, colored pencil, Paige Leighton, eighth grade, Morrison Junior High, third place, grades 5-8;

· Mystical Tulip, colored pencil, Luna Spurlock, fourth grade, Merrill School, Rock Falls, third place, grades K-4;

· Irreplaceable, cassette tape on

matboard, Clara Bush, 11th grade, Morrison High School, honorable mention, grades 9-12;

· One True Love, colored pencil, Camryn Veltrop, eighth grade, Morrison Junior High, honorable mention, grades 5-8; and

· 2020 Has Got Me Like ..., mixed media, Hannah Whitman, fourth grade, Central Elementary, Amboy, honorable mention, grades K-4.

This fall, winning pieces will be featured on banners along the First Avenue Bridge between Sterling and Rock Falls through a partnership between the Academy and Sterling Main Street. Woodlawn Arts Academy is an agency of United Way of Whiteside and Lee counties, and financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

Don't let spring rains flood your future

SPRINGFIELD — As Illinoisans welcome April showers and May flowers, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Illinois Department of Insurance (IDOI), Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and local emergency management agencies throughout Illinois are reminding Illinoisans to invest in flood insurance to protect their homes and businesses from flooding

emergencies.

Wet spring weather can bring an increased chance of spring flooding, regardless of whether homes and businesses are located near bodies of water. With this in mind, state officials are encouraging Illinois residents to consider flood insurance before the next flood occurs.

"Just one inch of water in a mid-sized home can cause up to \$25,000 in damages," said IEMA Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "Flood insurance is one of the most important ways for people to financially protect their homes and belongings, allowing them to recover more quickly. But it also is important to act quickly — flooding insurance policies typically take up to 30 days to go into full effect."

Flood insurance, if you have it, can provide immediate financial assistance

regardless of whether a major disaster is declared by the President of the United States. In 2019, devastating river flooding occurred in more than 33 counties and impacted 2.1 million residents. Throughout the 2019 flood season, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) provided more than \$19.7 million to Illinois homeowners who submitted flood insurance claims.

"Illinoisans need only think back to 2019 to recall flooding along the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers for a reminder that the threat of flooding in Illinois is always present. Still, less than 1 percent of Illinois residents have flood insurance," said IDNR Director Colleen Callahan. "The IDNR administers the NFIP in Illinois to help mitigate some of the risk associated with flooding. The program not only protect

homes and businesses in the event of a flood, but also helps mitigate perennially flooded areas, reducing the risk of flooding in the future. It really is a win-win for both the community and policy holders."

Managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the NFIP enables homeowners, business owners and renters in communities that participate in the program and adopt local floodplain regulations to purchase federally backed flood insurance. Although nearly 90 percent of communities in Illinois participate in the NFIP, a few communities in Illinois have not adopted local floodplain regulations and have not enrolled in NFIP.

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) can help you determine whether your property is located in a high-risk or a moderate- to low-risk area.

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

Speak, Memory

The great American writer Cynthia Ozick turned 93 last Saturday. Her new novel, "Antiquities," came out on Tuesday. Raised in New York City by Russian Jewish parents, Ozick's subjects have been the Jewish experience, the Holocaust, and the near sacredness of literature. So it's quite surprising that the narrator of "Antiquities" is

an elderly, politely anti-Semitic WASP lawyer by the name of Lloyd Wilkinson Petrie.

"Antiquities" is a memoir written in the stifling summer of 1949 about Petrie's childhood in the late nineteenth century at a snobbish boarding school called the Temple Academy for Boys. Education takes a back seat to sports, the emphasis is on breeding and class, and conditions are rough – cold communal showers and rooms called cells. Temple Academy, which closed thirty-four years ago, has been converted into apartments for seven trustees, all former pupils, all ancient, backbiting, and spiteful.

Petrie is "an antiquity among antiquities." Each man has agreed to "produce an album of remembrance, a collection of small memoirs meant to stand out from the welter of the past – seven chapters of, if I may borrow an old catchphrase, emotion recollected in tranquility."

Petrie's memories turn on the story of his one true friend, his silent, elusive classmate, Ben-Zion Elefantin. He is one of a handful of Jewish boys who were admitted in the eighteen-nineties. Petrie, in spite of his well-bred narrow-mindedness, is immediately drawn to Elefantin, whose bushy, fiery

red hair and pencil-thin legs make him an instant object of ridicule. Petrie means to befriend him, even though it will turn him into a pariah by association. Eventually a rather tenuous friendship grows out of their near silent chess matches.

Petrie keeps putting off writing Ben-Zion Elefantin's story. His despair becomes palpable: "Once again I have been reviewing these reflections, only to increase my despondency. All is maundering, all is higgledy-piggledy. ... The attentive reader (if by now such reader there be) is my witness; only see how I have too long put off the telling of it, and how can I tell it even now...? Can I reach out my fingers to capture a cloud, a vapor, an odor?... I must try. But no, it cannot be done; not by me, and who else is there?" Ben-Zion Elefantin eventually reveals his secret which our WASP protagonist does not quite grasp, though he faithfully records it.

Some critics have questioned the point of writing about this odd look back into the distant past. But as one critic put it, "'Antiquities' is not as antique as it first appears. For who could be more 'timely' than the story of an old white man who vents his rage over his declining social status on ethnic minorities and takes refuge in an idealized past?"



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Is Patience a Virtue?

BY RICK WULF

Pastor of East Grove Union Church Of Rural Amboy

The weather is just like life. We are now about a third of the way into Spring. I suppose with the 80 degree days that we had last week, we got a taste of Summer weather and the growing season got a "shot-in-the-arm," and when you add almost two inches of rain, watch out. I have resisted getting the lawnmower out, but unfortunately it may have to be done by the weekend. Isn't interesting that some things that we may not necessarily want to be in a hurry for, like cutting the grass, we have to be patient and wait for flowers and flowering plants to bud and then bloom. Aren't we told that patience is a virtue? Actually, patience, according to the Bible, is a fruit of the Spirit, according to Galatians 5:22, 23. Patience is an essential part of our Christian faith. Really when you stop to think about it, when we allow God the Holy Spirit to produce this fruit of patience in our lives, we allow Him to exercise His nature through us.

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, Nor will

He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us."

Psalms 103:8-12 is such a powerful passage that reminds about our relationship with God and how that relationship should guide us as we deal with others.

As we have to patiently wait, day by day for Spring to continue on to do its work, no matter how much we want it to hurry the process or even try to do so, we can't. As we live by faith and trust God in these tough times, we are reminded that just as God is patient with us, so we should show that same patience toward others. I walked out to my garden the other day and discovered my asparagus was popping out of the ground. Unfortunately, I have to wait for more of the roots to send up shoots. I know, patience. Ha. As much as we want things, nature tells us we must wait. There is much personal responsible for which we are accountable. Many things in life may be straight forward and of no issue. There

are things in life that as we all know too well, that we have no control over and we have to exercise that patience over and our faith in God as well. Each one of us are gifted in many ways, whether it be with natural abilities, spiritual giftedness, time, resources, and other ways, but many times there is nothing else we can do. The Psalmist David gave us these promising words in Psalm 40:1-3, "I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth— Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the Lord."

If it wasn't for God and His Word, for me, I don't know where I would be. It is this great truth that God's Word, the Bible, gives to us that keeps us going and gives us hope and peace.

The Apostle John records these words of Jesus in his Gospel account in 16:33, "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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Trust God and believe His Word, one day He will make all things new, perfect and good. He has time for you.

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Opinion

Illinois needs greater accountability in law enforcement

State Rep. Curtis Tarver is a man on a mission to reform Illinois law enforcement by eliminating a special legal protection given cops.

The Chicago Democrat's Bad Apples in Law Enforcement Accountability Act passed out of committee two weeks ago and awaits a vote in the House.

The measure aims to remove the court doctrine of qualified immunity for officers, which would open them up to civil litigation if they participate in the "deprivation of any individual rights" guaranteed in the Illinois Constitution.

The top priority of Illinois law enforcement groups is to defeat this measure said Ed Wojcicki, executive director at the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police.

Such opposition makes passage of the measure far from certain. Tarver added some of his counterparts in the legislature fail to see the urgency of the reform.

"Many of my colleagues will never have to be a black male worried about whether a traffic stop becomes the end of their life. That said, some do see the immediacy of the problem. Even though they may not experience this themselves, they recognize the problem," he said.

Last year, Tarver, who is Black, was pulled over during a routine traffic stop. A Chicago cop asked if he had a gun with him. He said he did – along with a conceal carry permit.

Tarver ended up handcuffed, held for seven hours and not allowed to call his attorney. It took nine months for the charges against him to be dropped.

If police officers would treat a person who is a lawyer and a state representative this way, think how much worse it would be for an ordinary Joe.

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



In 2020, U.S. police officers fatally shot about 1,000 people. Black people were 2.5 times more likely to be killed than whites.

This is a national disgrace.

It is rare for police officers to face criminal charges even when they inappropriately use deadly force.

And qualified immunity makes it difficult to sue police officers even when they have violated a person's constitutional rights, said Joanna Schwartz, a University of California – Los Angeles law professor.

"Qualified immunity as the Supreme court has created it over the years is a really nonsensical and unjust defense," she said. "It protects officers from being found liable in cases so long as, as the case law from the courts is not clearly established. What that means in practice is that there has to be a prior court decision with

virtually identical facts in order for a plaintiff to get past the qualified immunity defense."

For example, in a 2014 Nashville, Tenn., case police officers sicced a dog on a man sitting on the ground with his hands up. He sued for excessive force after being bitten. His lawyers cited a similar case in which a court had ruled against law enforcement after police had ordered a dog to attack a man lying on the ground.

But a Tennessee judge ruled qualified immunity protected the officers in the more recent case because in the earlier case the person was lying down and in the more recent case the man was sitting.

This sort of bogus, protect police officers at all costs, thinking leaves some believing they can get away with murder. Look no further than what has been in the news this week. A former Minneapolis police officer is on trial for the

murder of George Floyd after kneeling on his neck for about nine minutes. Another Black Minnesotan was killed during a routine traffic stop after a cop apparently confused her pistol and taser. And a newly released video showed a Black Army officer being needlessly tear gassed by two Virginia police officers.

Tarver said by eliminating the qualified immunity defense, municipalities will be more selective in who they hire, less likely to succumb to union pressure when greater job protections are demanded and more likely to fire bad cops.

Last year, Colorado eliminated qualified immunity for police officers. Last month, the New York City Council voted to eliminate the special protection for cops. And earlier this month New Mexico ended qualified immunity for all government workers.

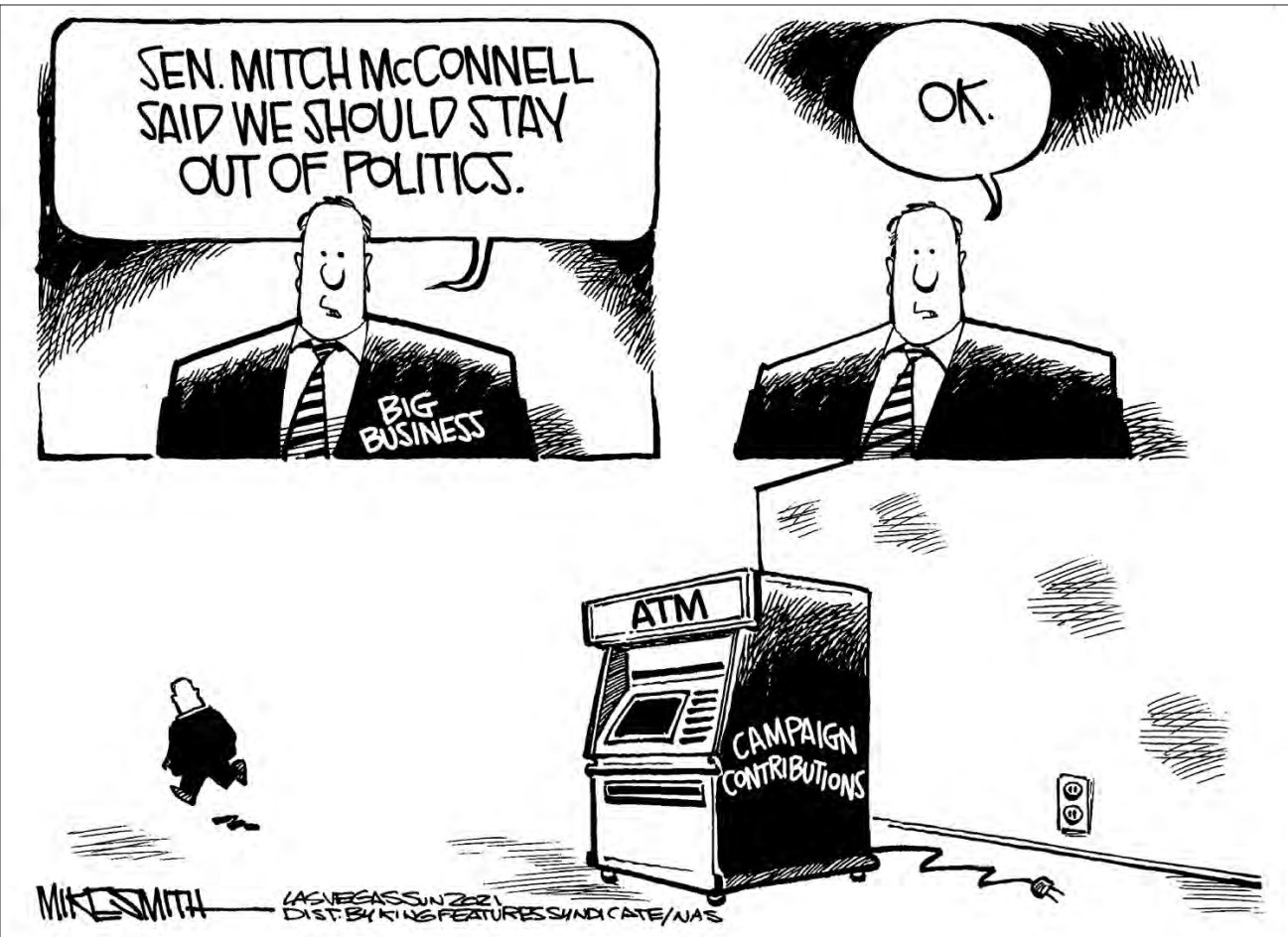
These are steps in the right direction. We need greater accountability in law enforcement.

Schwartz said the biggest misconception about eliminating qualified immunity is that it leaves individual police officers vulnerable to being bankrupt by lawsuits. She noted that in more than 99 percent of cases that she has studied in which qualified immunity was found not to apply, the municipality employing the officer paid the judgement, not the officer.

In the handful of cases in which individual officers were found liable, the average judgement was only \$2,000, she said.

It's time for Illinois lawmakers to protect its most vulnerable citizens by holding in check those who would misuse their authority.

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On This Day in History

100 Years Ago April 22, 1921

The corner stone for the front of the First National Bank's new building was laid Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Sandberg departed from their home in Lee Center Sunday for New York, intending to sail from there sometime this week for their native land. Mrs. Sandberg will visit relatives while Mr. Sandberg expects to spend more of his time fishing. All his relatives have passed away.

The old gray mare with the sleighbells that has been traveling the streets of Amboy daily for several months past, hitched to the milk wagon bearing the name of the "City Side Dairy" has quit the job. Chas Gentry, the proprietor has sold the business to Lee North.

Mrs. Julia Cullar is improving her home on Main Street with a coat of paint. E.R. Pool is doing the work.

75 Years Ago April 25, 1946

Mrs. Anne L. Whitmore this week announces that she will continue the business operated by her late husband. She will continue as authorized dealer for GB H-Way Homes, which are prefabricated at Walnut.

Pasquale Magnani, who has been employed at Marchesi Brothers Amboy Theatre, went to Mount Carroll Saturday to assume

management of their Carroll Theatre.

50 Years Ago April 22, 1971

Two incumbents were reelected and one was defeated in the City of Amboy alderman races Tuesday. Kenneth McCracken was unopposed for reelection in the First Ward, alderman Ted Etheridge defeated two challengers to win reelection in Ward Two and Charles E. Koch, a newcomer to city politics, defeated Alderman

Gerald North in Ward Three.

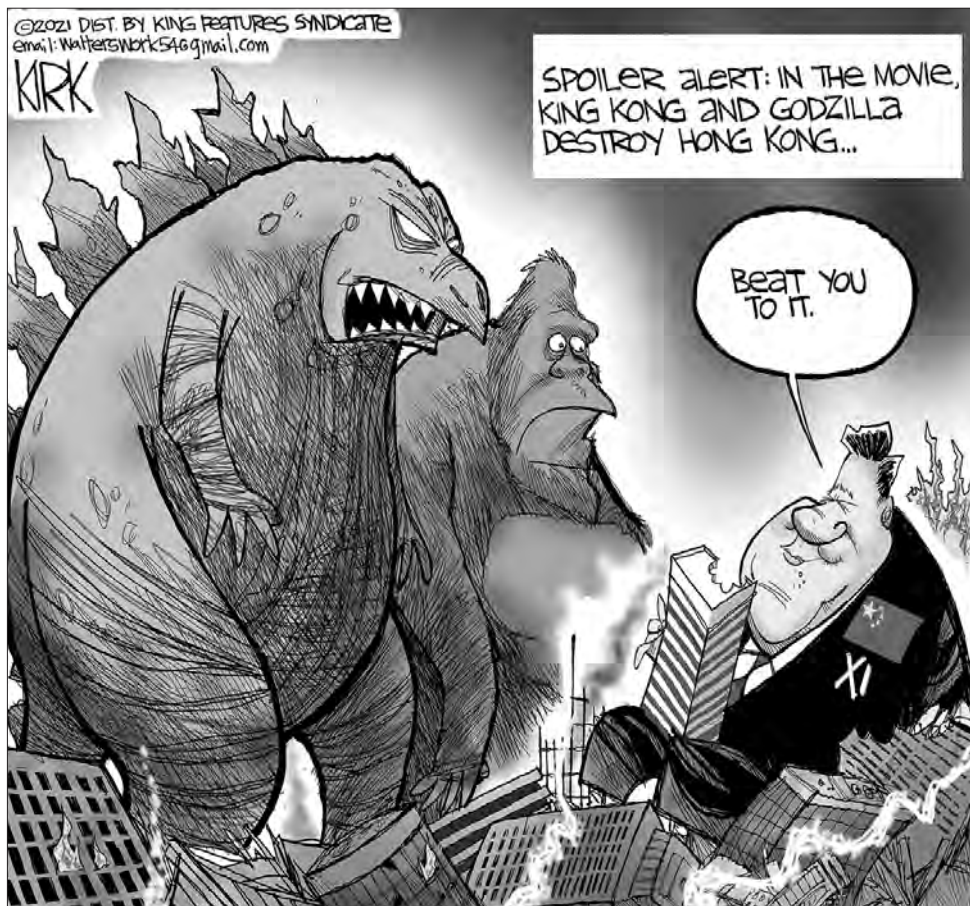
Amboy's track team has started a busy week by placing fourth in the 14 team Weathersfield relays with 40 points on Monday night. On Tuesday the varsity team finished second to a strong Oregon team in a triangular meet with Polo and Oregon.

25 Years Ago April 18, 1996

Jerad D. Grossman of Amboy, a member of the Amboy FFA Chapter, won the State Ag Mechanical

Tech Systems-Entrepreneurship Award at the State FFA Proficiency Awards Day held March 30 at the University of Illinois.

The Amboy Board of Education plans to retain former Interim Superintendent Merrill "Moe" Hughes of Dixon on a limited and part-time consulting basis to work with the Amboy High School and High School Principal Kevin Holland in developing and implementing a positive and effective attendance policy that will better meet the needs of the District.



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Superintendent Taylor plans continued community service

STEWART — After more than three decades in public education, Steward's Superintendent Lowell Taylor is planning a transition to "the next phase of service and teaching."

Taylor resigned from Steward School District, effective the end of this school year, to focus more time on family and actively manage farms. He's still looking for continued ways to give back to the school-community though and anticipates new opportunities in mentoring educators and professional consulting.

Taylor led the Steward district for more than eight years, during which the school benefitted from hundreds of thousands of dollars in

increased state and federal grant revenues, paid off all outstanding debts, routinely lowered the local tax rates, increased professional opportunities for staff, made dozens of long-lasting improvements to the campus and facility, and vastly increased the learning opportunities for students. Improved classroom environments highlighted his service in the school district. He also volunteers in schools abroad and supports schools in several third world countries.

"As a Superintendent, his approach to bettering learning environments is centered on collaboration, stakeholder involvement, transparent governance, and constant attention to continuous im-

provement," shared Regional Superintendent of Schools, Bob Sondergroth. "He's been a mentor to countless teachers and school administrators, showing that at heart he is still an educator."

Taylor also served as a professor, university trustee, instructor for multiple government agencies, nationally active flight instructor and commercial pilot, long-term chairman of the regional special education cooperative, and chairman of several statewide administrative organizations. He remains active in the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the Engineers Foundation, the Foundation for the Arts, and several philanthropic / scholarship foundations.

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SPORTS

Clipper Highlights: #86 Cody Erbes

This week we highlight one of the best overall athletes of the modern era. Football basketball, baseball, this guy was just a flat out gamer who lived for competition. I also have to add he is one of the nicest guys our program has had and is loved by all his former teammates to this day. It's my honor to announce this week's Clipper, #86, Cody Erbes.

Cody was a 2004 graduate of Amboy High School and a dominant three sport athlete in football, basketball, and baseball. Cody's Clipper career came when he was only a Freshman as he was called up to Varsity for playoffs and saw minutes, on special teams, in the second round loss to Stillman Valley. Cody did record a special teams tackle in the contest. An impressive achievement for a Freshman. Through Cody's four Varsity Clipper seasons, I would argue that he played with some of the very best modern era Clippers, over five different Clipper classes (01-05).

Cody's sophomore year he moved up full time and added athleticism to a tough Clipper team. "We had many close games that year. The conference was as tough as it ever was. We lost to a third ranked Fulton team by only one point," Cody shared.

Seniors like Luke Payne, Brandon Miller, and Roy Tytkowski who led the way that season for future Clippers to embrace the difficulty of the Big Rivers Conference.

During his Junior season, already an experienced Varsity athlete, Cody and the Clippers were ready to make a run. In our conversation, Cody and I spoke at length about the toughness of the 2002 Clippers. Names like Brady, Murphy, Dewey, Noble, and Huene. Add in sophomores McCoy, Olsen, and McCaffrey along with Cody's talented class of football players, it sure would make for an exciting sail.

Two games stick out from that specific playoff season. The first, the Newman game, where the Clippers posted a huge victory over Newman at The Harbor.

The second game was the first round, road, playoff game against Toulon Stark County. Highly touted,

cocky, hostile environment, and a lopsided, flag happy, officiating crew were no obstacle for the ship's course that Saturday afternoon.

"Those kids have never been hit so hard in their lives. We would get a bad call and become more physical until they didn't want to get hit anymore," Cody shared.

The Clippers would run into a speedy Aledo team in the second round, at The Harbor, where the ship would dock for the rest of the season.

Cody's Senior season was the first season we co-oped with LaMoille. Returning several key players from the past two seasons, the Clippers were again ready to make a historic run.

"What sticks out most that season is we all were so close, we always had each other's back. Every Monday night we all would meet at someone's house and watch Monday Night Football," Cody added.

The 2003 Clippers started the season 0-2 losing to Bureau Valley and St. Bede by a total of nine points. The Clippers hit their stride against Riverdale when everything started clicking. The 2003 Clippers lost in a heartbreaker, in overtime, at Newman. That loss sparked the beginning of a new season as the Clippers ended the regular season 6-3. Beyond excited and nearly salivating at the mouths to be paired up with Conference Rival, Bureau Valley, in the first round, the Clippers had all the fuel they needed. Cody had a 35 yard catch against the Storm to be capped off with a one yard touchdown run and seal a 21-7 Clipper victory. The Clippers would sail home the following week and take on playoff rival, E-PC. Ranked #1 and loaded with an All State Rusher the Wildcats entered The Harbor cocky and arrogant. Cody added numerous tackles and a touchdown catch in the 28-20 second round playoff victory. The next week, Cody's Clipper sails would be taken down at the same place they began just four years earlier, Stillman Valley.

Cody's Clipper career was as impressive as anyone's in the modern era. His Senior season he hauled in 7 touchdown catches in only 20 possible targets that season,

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By Spencer Morrissey



proving his sure hands and dominant athleticism. Cody also added two defensive touchdowns his Sr. year. Cody earned 1st Team All Conference/Area honors at Defensive End both his Junior and Senior Seasons along with 2nd Team All Conference Tight End both Jr. and Sr. seasons. Cody was a captain his Senior season and earned Amboy High School Athlete of the Year. Cody is the only Clipper in our history to have earned the same award as Hall of Fame Quarterback, Peyton Manning, Gatorade Athlete of the Month. In November 2003, Cody caught a touchdown pass against E-PC and later that same month dropped 40 points in a basketball game against Erie-Prophetstown, earning Cody the recognition from Gatorade.

Cody's teammates shared the following statements:

"Cody was Very skillful. His athleticism allowed him to be great at run blocking and he was able to run routes and catch the ball when we needed a first down or a big play. Also a two way starter playing defensive end his athleticism helped seal off the ends against other teams' offense and rush the passer. A great teammate and hard worker. Enjoyed playing ball with him," said Caleb Ramirez.

"I played with Cody from junior tackle through our senior year. He was a three sport star athlete who excelled at all of them. Physically, he was a head taller than most guys but was also as strong as an ox. When he hit you, you knew you were in a game. He worked hard in the gym which showed as our high school years progressed

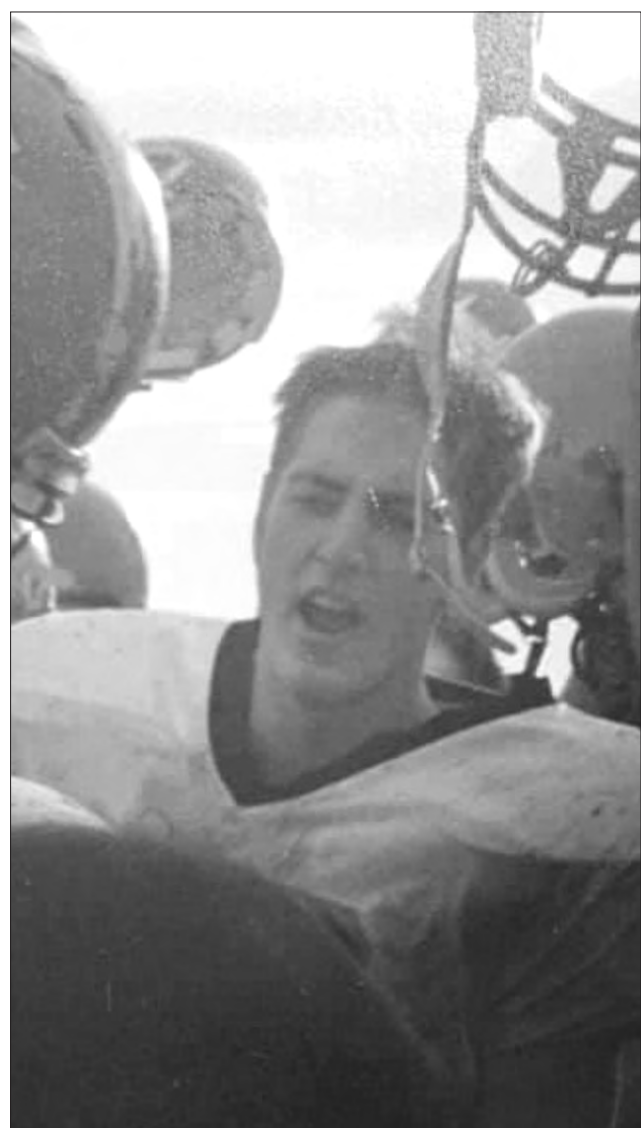
because he began putting more meat on his very tall physique. He was also one of the fastest guys on the team so when Nick would get the ball to him, he gave us a chance to score everytime. His reach was also incredible, he stood out at defensive end being able to cover the corner, knock down passes, and keep the play from getting to the outside. Cody played every play from the snap to the whistle, and never gave up on his teammates. I'll never forget how much the guy would sweat. During sports, we obviously all would sweat and be soaked, but he took it to another level. But he worked for it. I don't remember exactly when but I think it was during doubles our sophomore year. Cody dislocated his finger, was kind of in awe about it, got it put back in place by Mahar or Mool (not exactly sure) and just kept practicing. Honestly nothing phased Cody. He was the nicest guy out there with no care in the world, but he would knock the snot out of you every play if given the chance. He just loved football and it showed. Great guy, great teammate, and great friend."

Said Brian Lee.

"Cody was a great teammate and better friend to me. He wanted so bad to win and never took a play off or gave less than 100%. He was always a bit too shy or nervous to be a vocal leader, instead he worked his butt off and led by example. Excellent two way player and I sometimes wish we could have found a way to use his size and strength as a TE more in the passing game. Cody would do anything you asked of him on the field, in the weight room," said Nick Full.

Full went on to praise Cody's athleticism he displayed in making that touchdown catch against E-PC. A great moment in Clipper history that they both will share forever.

Cody continued his football career at Rock Valley College. Cody moved back to Safety and ended up starting



86 Cody Erbes

two games. Playing with bigger, faster, stronger athletes, Cody did not miss a step as he was clocked at 4.4 seconds in the 40 yard dash his Freshman season. Cody sustained a neck injury his Freshman season and decided to hang up his pads for good. Ending an excellent athletic career for a man who lived, ate, and breathed, competition.

The meaning of Amboy Football to Cody is simple, "Heart and Family."

"We were all a family you worked hard and fought for each other. We might not have always been the best athletes but no one would match the heart we put into Clipper Football. What's changed is we aren't playing anymore but we will have these great memories forever," Cody concluded.

So to our only Gatorade

Athlete of the Month, #86, Cody Erbes, thank you for your contributions to Clipper Football. Thank you for the wonderful trip back in time. May you find the success, joy, and happiness in all life brings you now, as you did as a Clipper athlete. 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.

Lady Clippers fall to Rock Falls

ROCK FALLS – Rock Falls recorded a straight set 29-27, 25-13 triumph over Amboy in varsity volleyball action on April 17 at Rock Falls.

Mallory Powers paced the Lady Clippers with 10 kills, while Gabby Jones topped the assists chart with 16 and Madelyn McLaughlin led with 11 digs. Also, Olivia Dinges and

Brianne Blaine had three kills apiece, Eden Lindenmeyer picked up seven digs and Powers added six digs.

Educational Briefs

Barnickel Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, La. — Marie Barnickel of Compton, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Barnickel was initiated at University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Barnickel is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappaphi.org.



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SPORTS

Meet the Amboy High School Volleyball Seniors

#34 Brianna Blaine

Parents: Brian and Amanda Blaine

Other sports/hobbies/academics:

I am also on the girls basketball team, National Honor Society Vice President, Spanish Honor Society Treasurer, Class of 2021 Secretary for the past two years, and a member of the Leo's Club.

Plans after high school: After high school, I am attending the University of Iowa to major in Human Physiology. I hope to become a physician or physician assistant in the future.

What is your pregame ritual?

Before games I always love to eat snacks, sing, and listen to music.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory from volleyball has to be my sophomore year when Coach Murphy left practice for a few minutes and we all started drop kicking the volleyballs across the gym (sorry coaches). It was an absolutely terrible thing to



do, but we all laughed so hard.

What is the greatest lesson volleyball has taught you?

The greatest lesson that volleyball has taught me is to be comfortable being uncomfortable. Volleyball has been wild over the past 4 years, but it has taught me so much.

What advice would you have for younger volleyball players?

My advice to underclassmen is to not let the little things get to you. It might get tough at times, but the good times always outweigh the bad so just have fun and soak it all in.

Who has been the greatest role model in your life?

The greatest role models in my life are my parents. They are so hardworking and have so many desirable personality traits that push me to be a better person every day.

What does it mean to you



#44 Gabby Jones

Parents: Willie and Betsy Jones

Other sports/hobbies/academics: I play basketball and softball; I also enjoy coloring and being outside; I am in Leo's Club and Spanish Honor Society

Plans after high school:

After high school I plan to attend Sauk Valley Community College and study business and also be a part of their volleyball team.

What is your pregame ritual?

A pregame ritual is always listening to music loud in the locker room before a game.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite memory of volleyball is when our team went down to Springfield and the emergency exit window broke off and it started to rain and all of the seats were soaking wet.



What is the greatest lesson volleyball has taught you?

Volleyball is taught even though coaches make it miserable just make the best of it and have fun every time you are on the court.

What advice would you have for younger volleyball players?

My advice for a younger volleyball player is to always come into the gym and work hard. Always have a positive attitude mindset even when things are not going your way.

Who has been the greatest role model in your life?

My mom has been the greatest role model because she always keeps a positive



mind. She never gives up and works her hardest in everything she does.

What does it mean to you to put on an Amboy Clipper volleyball uniform?

Putting on a Clipper volleyball gives you courage and strength to perform your best. I believe that when I put that on I am not playing for myself. I am playing for my teammates, my coaches, my parents, and community.

Accomplishment you are most proud of?

An accomplishment I am most proud of is getting 27 assists in a game.

Favorite quote?

"Just sitting here on the corner of awesome & bomb-diggity!"

#1 Eden Lindenmeyer

Parents: Ryan and Tina Lindenmeyer

Other sports/hobbies/academics:

Basketball, softball, 4 year member of student council, 3 year member of Spanish Honors Society.

Plans after high school:

To attend Kishwaukee College to play softball and study horticulture/ Floral Design.

What is your pregame ritual?

Having goofy ribbon in our hair.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite volleyball memory was my freshman year when we were on the bus ride home and we were blasting and belching the song "Bodak Yellow" (If you didn't know, that's a really bad song by Cardi B. HAHAAAA)

What is the greatest lesson volleyball has taught you?



Volleyball has taught me to always be a leader and be the best athlete I can be.

What advice would you have for younger volleyball players?

My advice for younger players is to never give up and even if you want to quit for some reason, push through because after high school you will never get those memories back and you'll regret your decision. Also it doesn't matter if you play or not, be a role model in whichever spot you are in.

Who has been the greatest role model in your life?

I'd say the greatest role model in my life would have to be my mom.

What does it mean to you to put on an Amboy Clipper volleyball uniform?



To put on an amboy clipper uniform it means that you have compassion, leadership, courage, strength, and most importantly you have a family.

Accomplishment you are most proud of?

There are many accomplishments that I am proud of, but for me it would be the fact that I come into the gym everyday ready to start practice and get better. I always have a smile on my face and I try to cheer on my teammates no matter what.

Favorite quote?

The quote "Don't be nervous" is my favorite quote because it's what my grandfather used to say to us grandchildren all the time.

#4 Brooklyn Whelchel

Parents: Chad and Laurie Whelchel

Other sports/hobbies/academics:

Other than volleyball I am involved in track and the Spring Musicals. I am a member of Spanish Honor Society, Leos Club, Student Council, chorus and 4-H. I was Sophomore Homecoming Attendant, I was honored Academic-All Conference for the 2019-2020 season. I was named Student of the Month for January 2021. I have been on the honor roll all 4 years of High School. My hobbies include hanging out with my friends and family. I like to watch Netflix, listen to music, run and workout as much as I can, and draw.

Plans after high school:

I plan to attend Sauk next year and begin my General education. After Sauk I plan to transfer to a university to get my bachelors in biochemistry, then go to med school to become a radiologist.

What is your pregame ritual?

Listen to music and focus on what I need to do in order to win.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

I am guessing not a lot of people would say this, but my favorite memory is probably when we went to Springfield for that summer tournament. It was not the most fun trip, but it definitely was something I will never forget. We lost the top of the bus under the viaduct in Mendota causing the rain to



get inside the bus and soak all the seats and then even worse the next day, the air conditioner stopped working and the doors would not latch so Gabby had to hold them closed the whole way home. It was truly an episode from America's Funniest Home Videos.

What is the greatest lesson volleyball has taught you?

Learn from your mistakes and do better in the future.

What advice would you have for younger volleyball players?

Don't let another player or coach tell you that you can't play a position you want to play, instead prove them wrong.

Who has been the greatest role model in your life?

I would say my dad has been the greatest role model in my life because no mat-



ter what life throws at him he always manages to get through it.

What does it mean to you to put on an Amboy Clipper volleyball uniform?

It means that I am representing Amboy High School and I will try my hardest to be the best player I can be and I will try to set an example for the younger volleyball players.

Accomplishment you are most proud of?

Being named Amboy High School Student of the Month for January 2021.

Favorite quote?

Run Fast, Play Hard. This is something my dad says to me every time I walk out of the house. It reminds me that even when I want to quit and give up if I keep pushing I will get to my goal. This not only goes for any sport, but it goes for life too.

#25 Madelyn McLaughlin

Parents: Jim and Stephanie McLaughlin

Other sports/hobbies/academics:

Basketball, softball. Some hobbies are shopping, exercising, and hanging out with my friends. I am a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

Plans after high school:

Attend University of Illinois and major in elementary education.

What is your pregame ritual?

Listen to music in the locker room with my team and just get hype for the game.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite volleyball memory is when Sierra had to shove a whole donut in her mouth when coach was heading towards us because we weren't allowed to have



treats at games lol.

What is the greatest lesson volleyball has taught you?

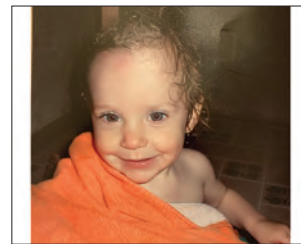
To work together as a team and trust who you are working with because they will always have your back.

What advice would you have for younger volleyball players?

Always work hard and appreciate the time you have in the gym and with your team because it goes by fast.

Who has been the greatest role model in your life?

My mom has been my greatest role model in my life because she is always there for me and has been a great example for the mother and



person I want to become.

What does it mean to you to put on an Amboy Clipper volleyball uniform?

It makes me feel proud to be a member of a team that loves to play together and work hard and be able to represent our school.

Accomplishment you are most proud of?

Receiving September student of the month at Whiteside Area Career Center, receiving March student of the month at AHS, and getting into the University of Illinois "College of Education".

Favorite quote?

Send it.

#7 Mallory Powers

Parents: Dean and Mandi Powers

Other sports/hobbies/academics: Basketball, softball, riding my bike, coloring, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society

Plans after high school:

I plan on attending Illinois Wesleyan to study Kinesiology and continue my passion for basketball.

What is your pregame ritual?

Some of us girls go over to my grandma Jane's to have a pregame meal. Then, when we get to the game, we usually spend lots of time doing hair and listening to music.

What is your favorite volleyball memory?

My favorite volleyball memory is when we were going down to Lincoln Land to play in a tournament. On our way there, Coach Murphy went under a viaduct and broke off the emergency exit hatch. While we were playing our games it started to downpour. We realized that we didn't cover the opening in the ceiling so we put a garbage bag over top of it. Then, when we got back on the bus to go to the hotel all of the seats were wet so we had to stand the whole way.

What is the greatest lesson volleyball has taught you?

The greatest lesson volleyball has taught me is things don't always go your way, but don't let that affect you.

What advice would you have for younger volleyball players?

My advice for younger



players is know your role whether you are on or off the court. Every single player on the team contributes to the game in different ways.

Who has been the greatest role model in your life?

My brother, Tyson

What does it mean to you to put on an Amboy Clipper volleyball uniform?

To put on an Amboy Clipper volleyball uniform means showing pride to the



community and school.

Accomplishment you are most proud of?

The accomplishment that I am most proud of is being named Co-Player of the Year for basketball and being student of the month for November.

Favorite quote?

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NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL USE AND VARIATION PETITIONS

This is to notify you that BSW DevCo, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, has petitioned the Lee County Zoning Board of Appeals, Petition 21-P-1563, for a special use permit to repower and subsequently operate a wind farm in Lee County. The repower will be using the existing foundations and towers and will replace the existing nacelles, blades, and pad mount transformers of the Big Sky Wind Project. Certain turbine locations may require minor foundation excavation based on the results of geotechnical analysis. Some minor trenching may be required to upgrade collection circuits in specific locations.

The current zoning of the land in the Project Area is Ag-1 Agricultural District and the petitioner desires an Ag-1 Agricultural District/Special Use zoning and variations for eleven of the turbine locations to be in compliance with the Lee County Zoning Board of Appeals. Specifically, the petitioner is requesting permission to decommission the 58 existing wind turbine generators and on each foundation to install a new wind turbine generator, which could be as tall as 460 feet from the tip of the blade to the base of the wind turbine generator.

The properties affected by this petition are as follows:

Turbine: 58
Landowner: Robert A. Powers and The Charles Thomas Powers 2005 Living Trust, dated August 22, 2005

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-35-400-002, 08-20-35-200-002, 08-20-35-400-003 and 08-20-35-400-004

Turbine Common
Location: 2128.16 ft West of Downey Rd and 648.52 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

All of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35 and all of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 35; EXCEPTING 10 acres off the West side thereof, being a strip 10 rods wide and 160 rods long on the West side thereof, said premises in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section being otherwise described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Plat of the Subdivision of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 35, reference being had to recorded plat thereof in Book "M" of Deeds, page 627, all of described premises being in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 35; thence West along the South line of said Section 35, 1420 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 35, 425 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 35, 250 feet to the point of beginning.

parallel with East line of said Section 35, 425 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 35, 250 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 35, 425 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 35, 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 59
Landowner: William Howard Ogan, Jr.; Heather Cerne; William Keith Ogan; and Bradley H. Ogan

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-300-011, 08-20-36-300-008, 08-20-36-400-007 and 08-20-36-400-005

Turbine Common
Location: 1464.97 ft West of Carter Rd. and 1141.42 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N
Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36; the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36; the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36 all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following 2 tracts of land:

Tract I: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence running North along the Section line a distance of 220 feet; thence East parallel with the South line a distance of 576 feet; thence South parallel with the West line a distance of 220 feet; thence West on the Section line of said Section 36, 576 feet to the point of beginning;

Tract 2: Part of the South Half of the South Half of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 36; thence Easterly along South line of Section 36, 2565.64 feet for a point of beginning; thence continue along aforementioned line 270.00 feet thence Northerly at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds measured clockwise 610.00 feet to point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 157 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 193-foot variation.

Turbine: 60
Landowner: Robert A. Powers and The Charles Thomas Powers 2005 Living Trust, dated August 22, 2005

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-35-400-002, 08-20-35-200-002, 08-20-35-400-003 and 08-20-35-400-004

Turbine Common
Location: 572.08 ft West of Downey Rd and 1373.57 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

All of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35 and all of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 35, reference being had to recorded plat thereof in Book "M" of Deeds, page 627, all of described premises being in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 35; thence West along the South line of said Section 35, 1420 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 35, 425 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 35, 250 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North and

rods wide and 160 rods long on the West side thereof, said premises in the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section being otherwise described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Plat of the Subdivision of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 35, reference being had to recorded plat thereof in Book "M" of Deeds, page 627, all of described premises being in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian situated in the County of Lee State of Illinois, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 35; thence West along the South line of said Section 35, 1420 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 35, 1620 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North and parallel with East line of said Section 35, 425 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 35, 250 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 35, 425 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 35, 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 61
Landowner: John L. Cruise and Beatrice A. Cruise

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-300-007, 08-20-33-400-005, 08-20-33-400-003, 08-20-36-300-006 and 08-20-33-400-004

Turbine Common
Location: 705.12 ft East of Downey Rd and 1662.88 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33 in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33; thence West along the South line of said Section 33, 300 feet to the point of beginning; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 275 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 33, 150 feet; thence West and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 200 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 425 feet; thence East along the South line of said Section 33, 500 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 348 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting an 2-foot variation.

Turbine: 62
Landowner: William Howard Ogan, Jr.; Heather Cerne; William Keith Ogan; and Bradley H. Ogan

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-300-011, 08-20-36-300-008, 08-20-36-400-007 and 08-20-36-400-005

Turbine Common
Location: 2192 ft East of Downey Rd and 1800 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36; the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36; the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36 all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following 2 tracts of land:

Tract I: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence running North along the Section line a distance of 220 feet; thence East parallel with the South line a distance of 576 feet; thence South parallel with the West line a distance of 220 feet; thence West on the Section line of said Section 36, 576 feet to the point of beginning;

Tract 2: Part of the South Half of the South Half of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 36; thence Easterly along South line of Section 36, 2565.64 feet for a point of beginning; thence continue along aforementioned line 270.00 feet thence Northerly at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds measured clockwise 610.00 feet; thence Westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds measured clockwise 610.00 feet to point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 348 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting an 2-foot variation.

Turbine: 63
Landowner: John L. Cruise and Beatrice A. Cruise

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-300-007, 08-20-33-400-005, 08-20-33-400-003, 08-20-36-300-006 and 08-20-33-400-004

Turbine Common
Location: 834.05 ft West of State Route 26 and 1530.97 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33 in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33; thence West along the South line of said Section 33, 300 feet to the point of beginning; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 275 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 33, 150 feet; thence West and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 200 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 425 feet; thence East along the South line of said Section 33, 500 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 348 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting an 2-foot variation.

and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 150 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 33, 200 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 33, 425 feet; thence East along the South line of said Section 33, 500 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2: The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence North along the East line of said Section 34, 600 feet to the point of beginning; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 34, 300 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 34, 450 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 34, 300 feet; thence South along the East line of said Section 34, 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 214 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 136-foot variation.

Turbine: 64
Landowner: Jack Sheridan and Helen P. Sheridan, as Co-Trustees of the Sheridan Farm Property Trust under the Agreement dated the 13th day of July, 2005

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-34-400-008, 08-20-34-400-010 and 08-20-34-400-011

Turbine Common
Location: 1547 ft West of Sheehan Rd and 1634.42 North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

All of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, EXCEPT the North 14 acres of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34; the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 34 and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 34, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 34; thence East along the South line of said Section 34, 820 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East along the said South line of said Section 34, 300 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 34, 200 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 34, 300 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 34, 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 346 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 4-foot variation.

Turbine: 66
Landowner: George G. Reuter, as Trustee of the George G. Reuter Revocable Trust and Patricia S. Reuter, as Trustee of the Patricia A. Reuter Revocable Trust

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-34-400-007, 08-20-35-300-004 and 08-20-35-300-003

Turbine Common
Location: 746.26 ft East of Sheehan Rd and 2133.1 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 36, also known as the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of said Section 36, 800 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 36, 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 293 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 57-foot variation.

Turbine: 68
Landowner: Carole M. Sutton

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-200-005, 08-20-36-200-003 and 08-20-36-200-002

Turbine Common
Location: 2374.89 ft West of Carter Rd and 2701.13 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

The East Half of Section 36 EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36 in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the East corner of said Section 34; thence North along the East line of said Section 34, 540 feet; thence West and parallel to the North line of said Section 34, 50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue West and parallel with the North line of said Section 34, 845 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 34, 250 feet; thence East and parallel with the North line of said Section 34, 845 feet; thence South and

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35 and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 34; thence North along the East line of said Section 34, 600 feet to the point of beginning; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 34, 300 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 34, 450 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 34, 300 feet; thence South along the East line of said Section 34, 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 214 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 136-foot variation.

Turbine: 69
Landowner: Amy Funderberg and Eric Hansen

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-31-100-006, 13-21-31-100-005 and 13-21-31-300-003

Turbine Common
Location: 743.83 ft East of Carter Rd and 1890.81 ft South of St. Marys Rd

Township: May
Legal Description:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31 and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the West corner of said Section 31; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 70 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 430 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Section 31, 230 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 430 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said Section 31, 230 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 293 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 57-foot variation.

Turbine: 70
Landowner: Diane K. Blaine, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Diane K. Blaine Trust dated October 1, 2008

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-26-300-009, 08-20-26-300-004, 08-20-26-300-010 and 08-20-36-100-003

Turbine Common
Location: 1727 ft East of Downey Rd and 4238.37 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, and being described as follows: Commencing at the East corner of said Section 34; thence North along the East line of said Section 34, 540 feet; thence West and parallel to the North line of said Section 34, 50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue West and parallel with the North line of said Section 34, 845 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 34, 250 feet; thence East and parallel with the North line of said Section 34, 845 feet; thence South and

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 293 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 57-foot variation.

Turbine: 72
Landowner: Peggy K. Scudder

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-34-200-003, 08-20-34-200-012 and 08-20-34-200-011

Turbine Common
Location: 683.13 ft West of Sheehan Rd and 588.5 ft South of Easy Rd

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Lee County, Illinois, excepting the following: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 34, thence West along the North line of said Section 34, a distance of 293.0 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 34 a distance of 170.7 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Section 34, a distance of 293.0 feet to the East line of Section 34; thence North along said East line 170.7 feet to the point of beginning, in Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the East corner of said Section 34; thence North along the East line of said Section 34, 540 feet; thence West and parallel to the North line of said Section 34, 50 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue West and parallel with the North line of said Section 34, 845 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 34, 250 feet; thence East and parallel with the North line of said Section 34, 845 feet; thence South and

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 293 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 57-foot variation.

Turbine: 74
Landowner: Carole M. Sutton

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-200-005, 08-20-36-200-003 and 08-20-36-200-002

Turbine Common
Location: 849.91 ft West of Carter Rd and 4569.47 ft North of County Rd 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

The East Half of Section 36 EXCEPTING THEREFROM the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36 in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 36, also known as the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of said Section 36, 800 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 36, 300 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 36, 800 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 234 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 116-foot variation.

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 36, also known as the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of said Section 36, 800 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 36, 300 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 36, 800 feet to the East line of said Section 36; thence South along the said East line of said Section 36, 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 234 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 116-foot variation.

Turbine: 69
Landowner: Amy Funderberg and Eric Hansen

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-31-100-006, 13-21-31-100-005 and 13-21-31-300-003

Turbine Common
Location: 743.83 ft East of Carter Rd and 1890.81 ft South of St. Marys Rd

Township: May
Legal Description:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31 and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the West corner of said Section 31; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 70 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 430 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Section 31, 230 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 430 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said Section 31, 230 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 293 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 57-foot variation.

Turbine: 70
Landowner: Diane K. Blaine, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Diane K. Blaine Trust dated October 1, 2008

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-26-300-009, 08-20-26-300-004, 08-20-26-300-010 and 08-20-36-100-003

Turbine Common
Location: 1727 ft East of Downey Rd and 4238.37 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N

Township: East Grove
Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 1

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Total value of item must be \$200 or less. (15 words)
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Turbine Common
Location: 1589.64 ft
East of Morgan Rd and
1147.56 ft North of St.
Mary's Rd
Township: May
Legal Description:
Parcel 1: The South
Half of the Northwest
Quarter of the
Southwest Quarter of
Section 29, Township
19 North, Range 10,
East of the Fourth
Principal Meridian,
situated in the County
of Lee in the State of
Illinois.

Parcel 2: The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee in the State of Illinois.

being described as follows: Commencing

at the South corner of said Section 15; thence West along the South line of said Section 15 750 feet; thence North

750 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 100 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 2200 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 15, 475 feet; thence South along the East line of said Section 15, 2200 feet; thence East and parallel with

Turbine: 85

Landowner: Dennis J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Dennis J. Bickett Trust under Declaration

of Trust dated January 4, 2013, and Lori J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Lori L. Bickett Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 2013

Tax Parcel Identification Number: 12-01-00

Numbers: 13-21-28-000-003, 13-21-28-200-004, 13-21-28-400-005 and 13-21-28-400-005
Turbine Common
Location: 1354.22
West of Kessel Rd and
910.49 ft North of S
Mary's Rd
Township: May
Legal Description:
The Southeast Quarter
and the East Half of the

the Southeast Quarter of
Section 28, Township 1
North, Range 10 East
of the Fourth Principal
Meridian, Lee County,
Illinois, EXCEPTING
THEREFROM a part of
the Southeast Quarter
of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 28,
Township 19 North,

Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28 also known as the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of

said Section 28, 400 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 28, 240 feet: thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 400 feet: thence South along the East line of said Section 28, 240 feet: thence

Turbine: 86
Landowner: Martin A. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Martin A. Montavon Trust dated February 27, 2013.

25, 2016, and Lynn E. Montavon, as Trustees, under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Lynn E. Montavon Trust, dated February 23, 2016.

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-29300-007 and 13-21-29300-008.

300-008

Township 19 North,
Range 10 East of
the Fourth Principal
Meridian, Lee County,
Illinois.
Parcel 2: The Northwest
Quarter of Section 27
and the North Half of
the Southwest Quarter
of said Section 27, all
in Township 19 North,

- one week - 7 publications - price must be listed)



Trust under Declaration
of Trust dated January
12, 2011
Tax Parcel Identification
Numbers: 13-21-14-
300-002, 13-21-22-200-
011 and 13-21-22-200-
012
Turbine Common
Location: 5219.54 ft
West of Co. Hwy 33 and
1830.1 ft South of Co.
Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)
Township: May
Legal Description:
The Southwest Quarter
of the Southwest
Quarter of Section
14 and the East Half
of the Northeast
Quarter of Section 22,
EXCEPTING a parcel
of land across the
Southwest corner of
said last mentioned tract
described as follows:
Commencing at the
Southwest corner of
the East Half of the
Northeast Quarter
of said Section 22;
thence North 22 1/2
feet; thence South at
an angle of 45 degrees
to a point on the South
line of said Quarter
Section, 22 1/2 feet
East of said Southwest
corner; thence West to
the place of beginning.
ALSO EXCEPTING
part of the Northeast

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South 82°58'38" East
476.02 feet to the
East line of Southeast
Quarter of Section 25;
thence South 22.40 feet
thence North 84°19'23"
West 602.99 feet;
thence South 49°04'51"
West 74.32 feet thence
South 0°51'50" East
135.63 feet; thence
South 60°57'30" East
154.78 feet thence
South 76°53'19" East
532.72 feet to East line
of Southeast Quarter
of Section 25; thence
South 54.50 feet to the
point of Beginning, all in
Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 125
Landowner: Martin A.
Montavon, as Trustee
under the provisions of
a Declaration of
Trust designated as the
Martin A. Montavon
Trust dated February
25, 2016, and Lynn E.
Montavon, as Trustee
under the provisions of
a Declaration of Trust
designated as the Lynn
E. Montavon Trust
dated February 25,
2016
Tax Parcel Identification
Numbers: 13-21-20-
200-005, 13-21-20-200-
004 and 13-21-20-200-
006
Turbine Common
Location: 533.47 ft
West of Van Orin Rd
and 622.09 ft South of
Co Hwy 12 (Maytown
Rd)
Township: May
Legal Description:
The North Half of the
Northeast Quarter of
Section 20, Township
19 North, Range 10
East of the Fourth
Principal Meridian, Lee
County, Illinois.

The Lee County Zoning
Board of Appeals will
hold a public hearing
on this petition on May
6th, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in
the 3rd floor Boardroom
of the Old Lee County
Courthouse, 112 E.
Second Street, Dixon,
Illinois.

The Applicant, BSW
DevCo LLC is a
Delaware

limited liability
company, whose sole
member is Vitol Wind I
LLC.
The Officers of BSW
DevCo LLC are the
following individuals:

Individual
Title
Address
Dylan Seff
Officer
2925 Richmond Ave,
11th Floor, Houston, TX
77098
Andrew De Pass
Officer
2925 Richmond Ave,
11th Floor, Houston, TX
77098
Averill Conn
Officer
2925 Richmond Ave,
11th Floor, Houston, TX
77098

For more information on
the Project, or for any
questions, please reach
out to:

Michael Speerschneider
Exus Management
Partners
MJS@exuspartners.
com
(617) 283-2226

You are not obligated to
respond to this notice,
however, if you should
have any questions or
comments regarding
this petition, please
contact the Lee County
Zoning Office at 815-
288-3643 within seven
days.

Dee Duffy
Lee County Zoning
Administrator
NO. 0409 (APRIL 21)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

LEE COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
ESTATE)
OF)Case
Eugene)No.
A.)2021
Leffelman,)P 37
deceased)
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the
death of Eugene A.
Leffelman of Sublette,
Illinois. Letters of Office
were issued on March
24, 2021 to Scott A.
Leffelman of 1939 Ole
Hickory Rd., Amboy, IL
61310 as Independent
Executor whose
attorney is Guilfoyle
& Stevenson, LLP,
1316 Meriden Street,
Mendota, IL 61342.
Claims against the
estate may be filed in
the Office of the Lee
County Circuit Clerk,
Probate Division, Lee
County Courthouse,
309 S. Galena Avenue,
Dixon, IL 61021, or
with the representative
or both on or before
October 15, 2021 and
any claim not filed
within that period is
barred.

Copies of a claim filed
with the Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to
the Representative and
to the Attorney within
ten days after it has
been filed.
April 7, 14, 21, 2021
No. 0403

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

ESTATE)
OF)Case
Terry L.)No.
Politsch,)2021
deceased.)p-41
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of
the death of Terry L.
Politsch of Sublette,
Illinois. Letters of Office
were issued on April 5,
2021 to Mary Politsch
of 367 Center Road, P.
O. Box 81, Sublette, IL
61367 as Independent
Administrator whose
attorney is Guilfoyle
& Stevenson, LLP,
1316 Meriden Street,
Mendota, IL 61342
Claims against the
estate may be filed in
the Office of the Lee
County Circuit Clerk,
Probate Division, Lee
County Courthouse,
309 S. Galena Avenue,
Dixon, IL 61021, or
with the representative
or both on or before
October 31, 2021 and
any claim not filed
within that period is
barred.

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with the Clerk must be
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the Representative and
to the Attorney within
ten days after it has
been filed.
April 14, 21, 28, 2021
No. 0407

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice
Lee Center Township
Meeting Dates/Times
Meetings will be held at
the Township building
located at:

2202 Shaw Road,
Amboy, Illinois 61310
April 13, 2021
7:00 p.m.
May 20, 2021
8:00 p.m.
June 10, 2021
8:00 p.m.
July 8, 2021
8:00 p.m.
August 12, 2021
8:00 p.m.
September 9, 2021
8:00 p.m.
October 14, 2021
8:00 p.m.
November 11, 2021
7:00 p.m.
December 9, 2021
7:00 p.m.
January 10, 2022
7:00 p.m.
February 11, 2022
7:00 p.m.
March 10, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Budget Hearings/
Annual Audit
March 31, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Annual Town Meeting
April 12, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Jan Bonnell, Township
Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT
COURT OF
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT

No. 0408
April 21, 2021

101 LEGAL NOTICE

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asking for money in
advance.

105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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service. A childcare
facility that is licensed
or operating under a
permit issued by the
Illinois Department of
Children and Family
Services may publish
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services for which it is
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issued a permit. Your
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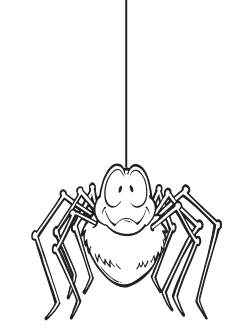
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LOCAL NEWS

Amber Waves

OK, LAST FALL I BURIED ALL MY CHANGE IN A JAR. I MADE THIS MAP MARKING WHERE IT IS.

I REMEMBER I SPENT A LONG TIME DRAWING THIS OUT WITH SEVERAL COLORS AND CODES!

I SPENT A BUNCH OF MONEY ON ART SUPPLIES JUST TO MAKE IT.

AHH GEEZ, I THINK I HAD TO DIG IT UP JUST TO PAY FOR ALL THE MARKERS AND PAPER.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

DON'T TURN AROUND, DARLING, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THAT'S TOM SELLECK'S MUSTACHE SITTING RIGHT BEHIND YOU...

REALLY?!!!

GIGGLE, GIGGLE...

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

I GUESS THE PANDEMIC'S BEEN KINDA ROUGH ON TH' OL' WOODFIELD DINER, EH, MILLIE?

I'LL SAY!

MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND SO IS BUYING A PIE ON YOUR WAY OUT THE DOOR. THANK YOU!

BUT I'M MANAGIN' TO FIND WAYS TO STAY AFLOAT.

by Mike Marland

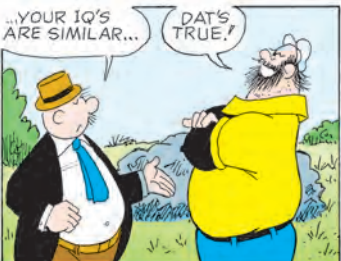
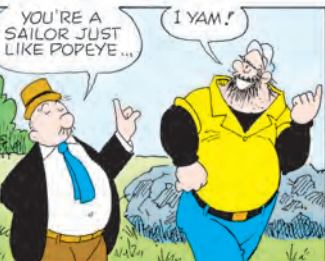
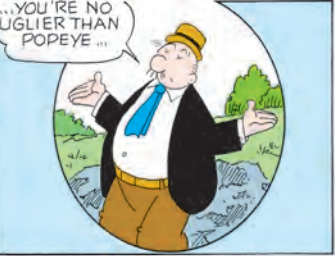
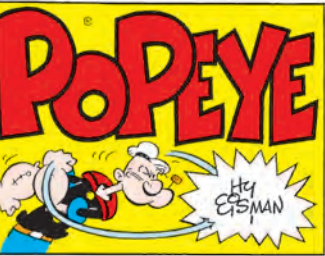
The Spats

WHAT WOULD YOU EVER DO WITHOUT ME?

I DON'T KNOW...

"...I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOU!"

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

ALL I'M SAYING IS BUYING THOSE GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SHOULDN'T COUNT AGAINST OUR DIET SINCE IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY



"I had a very happy childhood. What does a child know about taxes?"



"Thomas won't be in today — he's _____."

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!

Insult

RESCU

Rebuff

PERLE

Awry

WAKES

Pest

NICEST

TODAY'S WORD

ACROSS

- 1 Civil-rights org.
- 6 Crunchy sandwich
- 9 Eastern "way"
- 12 D-Day beach
- 13 Kanga's kid
- 14 Pirates' quaff
- 15 Stopwatch
- 16 "Charlotte's Web" author
- 18 Van Gogh painting
- 20 Black, in verse
- 21 Lass
- 23 Pouch
- 24 Raiment
- 25 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
- 27 Bush
- 29 Refines, as ore
- 31 Decrees
- 35 Void
- 37 Old U.S. gas brand
- 38 "West Side Story" song
- 41 Stashed
- 43 Science room
- 44 Shortly
- 45 Party snack
- 47 "The War of the Worlds" author
- 49 Did yard work
- 52 Enzyme suffix
- 53 Granola grain

King Crossword

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11
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47				48				49		50	51	
52				53				54				
55				56				57				

- 54 Speak one's mind
- 55 USPS delivery
- 56 "— Clear Day"
- 57 Egg holders
- 9 Navajo or Hopi
- 10 Ones for the road?
- 11 Signs
- 17 Disney's "Love Bug"
- 19 Impudent
- 21 Ozone, for one
- 22 Branch
- 24 Flop
- 26 Broadway's Stritch
- 28 Pine product
- 30 TV schedule abbr.
- 32 "The Chronicles
- 33 Airport screening org.
- 34 Weep
- 36 California peak
- 38 Taj —
- 39 Uneasy feeling
- 40 Crew member
- 42 Matt of Hollywood
- 45 Family
- 46 Francis, e.g.
- 48 Privy
- 50 Tolkien creature
- 51 — Moines

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	2			5			8	
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

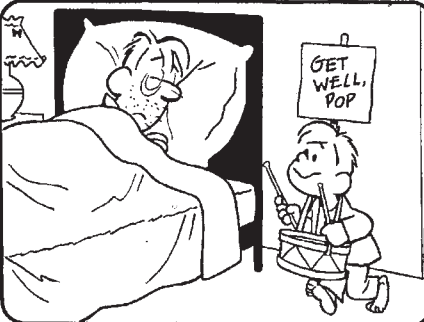
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

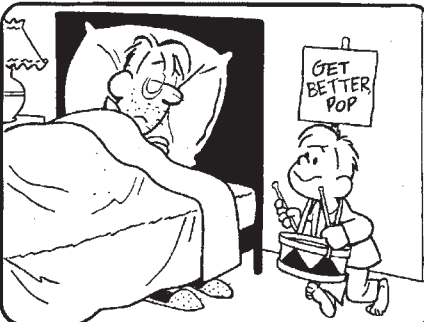
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pillow is smaller; 2. Sign is different; 3. Drums is shorter; 4. Bow is missing; 5. Slippers are added; 6. Drum is different.

SEASICK

Today's Word

1. Curse 2. Repel; 3. Askew; 4. Insect

Solution

SCRAMBLERS

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: J equals H

NJW NMXMLWG MS MWKK JWL
ELHWPG X MXKW XTSBM X PSSNW,
TBM MJWP KWEM JWL JXPUHPU.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. CITIES: What is the name of the mountain and city where the famous Hollywood sign is located?
2. MOVIES: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" was filmed in and around which American city?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character named Daisy Buchanan?
4. TELEVISION: Which 1960s sitcom's theme song is "The Fishin' Hole"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which island nation is home to lemurs?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birth flower for people born in November?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Harz Mountains located?
8. HISTORY: What kind of mammal was the first to be cloned successfully?
9. MUSIC: Which rock group performed the 1970s song "Doraville"?
10. MEASUREMENTS: What does a kilopond measure?

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10. Force
9. Atlanta Rhythm Section
8. A sheep
7. Germany
6. Chrysanthemum
5. Madagascar
4. "The Andy Griffith Show"
3. "The Great Gatsby"
2. Chicago
1. Mount Lee, Los Angeles

Answers

S	T	S	E	N	A	N	O	L	T	H	R
N	E	I	S	T	A	T	O	A	S	E	
G	E	L	S	O	M	E	L	S	G	H	
A	N	A	P	E	C	A	N	O	N	A	
M	A	R	I	A	I	D	I	H	I	D	
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N	A	A	C	P	B	L	T				

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

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She started to tell her friend a tale about a mouse, but then left her hanging.