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Amboy Junior High construction on target for completion next summer

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Editor

AMBOY—Through all the upheaval in 2020, the Amboy Junior High School construction project has been moving forward this year with few problems. The \$15.8 million project, which also includes a new high school gym and other upgrades, has remained on budget and Superintendent Joshua Nichols is hopeful the construction will be done on schedule next summer.

“The main thing now is we want to get the roof on before winter so they can keep working on the inside of the building. Right now, it looks like the timeline is good for that to happen,” Nichols said.

The goal for completion of the entire project is June or July of 2021 so everything will be open for the start of school next August. Barring any serious weather delays affecting that timeline, there would be a month or two to move in over the summer and the schools would be ready

for students in August.

“They are working on the interior walls now, the masons are here and the structural steel is going in, so things are progressing,” Nichols said.

Over on the other side of the property, the new high school gym structure is also taking shape.

“It’s all coming along and it’s exciting to see,” Nichols said. “The gym is metal on the outside, but we had to do that to stay in budget.”

One of the most frequently asked questions Nichols receives is whether the new gym is big enough. Although it may not look larger from the outside, the gym will be wider and have an additional 2,000 square feet of space. The amount of bleacher seating will be the same, but the new gym will have space to set up chairs on the floor, which will add seating for about 200 additional people.

“We have a budget and we had to stick to that budget with our plans and design,



On the west side of the property, the new high school gym structure is taking shape.

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so we were limited in what we could do with the gym,” Nichols said, adding that the Lee County sales tax money was used for projects needed

at Central School and not for the new construction.

To stay within budget, compromises were also made in the junior high building.

Although the junior high will have its own entrance, classrooms, offices, kitchen and cafeteria, the original plan for a new library was

scrapped. Instead, the current high school library will be shared by both buildings.

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Annual Veterans Day ceremony planned for Saturday, Nov. 7

AMBOY — This year’s Veterans Day program will be held at on a different day, and at a different location.

Amboy American Legion Veterans Day program will be held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Veterans Park, in Amboy. In case of inclement weather, the rain date is at 2 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 8.

The public is welcomed to attend the program, but is asked to exercise social distancing

and follow the current health guidelines.

The program schedule includes welcome remarks, flag retirement ceremony, Veterans recognition, and a rifle salute followed by TAPS.

The Veterans Day program was previously held in the Amboy High School gym on Veterans Day, with the students in the school district attending, and participating in the program.

IHSA says its plans to move ahead with winter basketball season

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SPRINGFIELD — The private organization that governs high school sports in the state voted Wednesday to begin the basketball season next month — defying the new guidance for winter sports that Gov. J.B. Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health outlined a day earlier.

The winter sports guidelines from Pritzker and the IDPH — which divides activities into low-, medium- and high-risk categories — upgraded basketball to a high-risk sport. Basketball was originally classified as medium-risk in the fall sports guidelines issued over the summer.

The guidance also offers four different levels of activity for each sport, ranging from level 1, which permits only no-contact practices and training, to level 4, which allows for play in tournaments. Under the state’s guidance, basketball would be allowed to continue at level 1.

In explaining the change, Pritzker released a document citing recent health studies that indicates vigorous physical exercise and heavy breathing, combined with frequent contacts among other players, can facilitate transmission of COVID-19.

Following that announcement on Tuesday, the Illinois High School Association’s board classified basketball as a medium-risk sport, which is subject to lesser restrictions under the activity levels.

While Pritzker later announced basketball would be moved to spring, IHSA maintained that basketball season would start on Nov. 16.

In a statement, the IHSA board said it made the decision to follow the recom-

mendation of the IHSA’s Sports Medicine Advisory Committee as it relates to basketball. The board also noted it “will review spectator and group gatherings for all winter sports at a future meeting in November.”

The board said the committee requires some additional restrictions, such as mask wearing during play and social distancing on benches.

“The Board remains considerate of rising COVID-19 cases in Illinois and understand the importance of adhering to safety guidelines for the good of all citizens. However, the Board has not been presented any causal evidence that rising COVID-19 cases make basketball more dangerous to play by the IDPH or any other health organization nationally or internationally,” the statement reads.

“Mounting challenges, from increased mental health issues among our students to a shrinking calendar that limits our ability to move sport seasons this school year, were instrumental in this decision to move forward with basketball as scheduled... Students can be better protected in the high school setting, and the Board remains steadfast that playing under IHSA rules and SMAC mitigation is the safest way to conduct athletics at this juncture.”

Local schools are allowed to make their own decisions about whether to participate in basketball, according to the board’s statement.

On Thursday, in response to a question about the IHSA, Pritzker suggested that schools could face legal consequences if illness or injury results from sports play that is contrary to the state’s guidance.

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Lee County COVID-19 Update: Nov. 2, 2020

LEE COUNTY — The Lee County Health Department has reported that there is currently 66 have tested positive at the Dixon Correctional Center as of Nov. 1. The health department also reported the death of a person in his or her 60s.

Between Oct. 27 and Nov. 2, the Lee County Health Department has reported a total of 204 new cases have been reported, including the 66 from the Dixon Correctional Center, and here are the ages that were announced: 2 under the age of 10, 4 under the age of 12, 14 in his or her teens, 33 in his or her 20s, 24 in his or her 30s, 17 in his or her 40s, 17 in his or her 50s, 19 in his or her 60s, 6 in his or her 70s, and 2 in his or her 80s.

This brings the total number of cases to 938 as of Nov. 2. Of the 938 cases, 604 have recovered. Currently, there are 5 residents hospitalized due to COVID-19.

Mobile Testing

The Lee County Health Department announced the State of Illinois is hosting a community drive-through test site on Thursday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, 1279 Franklin

Grove Road, Dixon, and on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., at the Paw Paw Community Building, 362 Chicago Road, Paw Paw.

Simple nasal swabs will be used, and you will be called with results within 4-7 days. There is no cost for the testing. Bring your insurance card, but you can still be tested even if you don’t have insurance. Anyone can get tested. You don’t have to have symptoms or be sick.

The Unified Command Team would like to remind our community that COVID-19 remains in our area and continues to be a real threat. Some people who have tested positive have had no symptoms or mild symptoms. Others have felt miserable or even been hospitalized. Although there are individuals considered at a higher risk for complications due to COVID-19, some otherwise healthy people have also become very sick. The more the virus spreads & the more cases we have locally, the risk of very ill or hospitalized individuals increases.

Please, for yourself and others, follow the state and

federal recommendations. It’s easy to remember as the 3 W’s: Wash your hands; Watch your distance; and Wear your mask.

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THIRD AT SECTIONALS

Amboy’s Boys Cross Country team placed third at the Sectional Meet.

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General Election Tuesday, Nov. 3

LEE COUNTY — The General Election was held on Tuesday, Nov. 3. In this election, voters decided the next President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives and Senators in Congress, Judges and local officials. Also on the ballot is the constitutional amendment for imposing higher income tax rates on higher income tax levels.

Due to press time, the edition of the Amboy News on Nov. 4th will not have results of the Nov. 3rd election. Those election results will appear on our website at www.AmboyNews.com and in the Nov. 11th edition of the paper.

Unofficial results in Lee County will be available at www.leeconomyil.com.



LOCAL NEWS

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"There was not enough money to build a junior high library at this time," Nichols explained. "If money becomes available in the future, I would love to do that."

The district also saved money by scaling back items such as the more expensive floor tile, which would have required less maintenance and cost less over time, along with other materials and items that may have looked better or saved money in the long run but were more expensive initially.

"We had to make cuts," Nichols said.

Despite the budget restrictions, the new building will provide Amboy students with a modern and safe facility in which to learn. The decision to construct a new junior high did not come easily or quickly. It was preceded by years of discussions, community surveys and a failed attempt at a referendum, all while the old building continued to deteriorate.

Timeline

2017 - In September of 2017, former Superintendent Jeff Thake said that during his 12 years in the district the board had discussed what to do about the junior high and the time had come to make a decision. The school district had sent a survey to the community earlier that year and the majority of those responding were in favor of closing the junior high and building an extension to the high school, along with a new high school gym, and would support a bond to do so.

2018 - On Jan. 25, 2018, the board of education decided to place a referendum on the March primary ballot asking for approval of a \$15.8 million General Obligation bond for construction of

a replacement junior high school building adjacent to Amboy High School.

Board president Nicole Jones explained the decision, "In October, we held our first Town Hall meeting and convened a group of parents and community members to further vet our options. In December, that group came to the board with their recommendation . . . to pursue a general obligation bond seeking funds to build a new junior high at the high school and make improvements to the current high school thus freeing school funds to continue health and life safety projects at Central Elementary."

"This decision has not just been about considering a new school, but also about the future of the current junior high building," she continued. "The Board is committed to developing a solid exit plan that will NOT leave an abandoned building in the community. During construction, the junior high will still function and be maintained as a usable school building for grades 5-8 at least through the 2018-19 school year."

The March referendum was defeated by 53 votes, 769-No to 716-Yes. Although disappointed, the board was willing to press forward. Board member Katie Pratt said she felt it was important to keep talking about a referendum and thanked the parents and community members who worked for several months to inform the public about the building project.

"We made our case and I think we have to continue because it makes me nauseous to think of putting any money into a building that will keep being old," she said. "This is



On the east side of the school, work continues on the exterior and interior walls, and the structural steel is going in. The main thing now is getting the roof on before winter so they can keep working on the inside of the building.

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an issue that's not going away. We can't kick the can - that's not going to solve it."

Thake resigned as superintendent that summer and Joshua Nichols was hired to fill the position. The board continued discussions over the next few months and decided to put the referendum on the November 2018 ballot. The second try was approved by voters.

2019 - A groundbreaking ceremony was held on July 16, 2019 to mark the official start of construction on the new junior high. The first round of bids, which were for ground work, came in about \$50,000 under budget, and things were going according to plan. That changed quickly when the second bid package came in \$2 million over bud-

get and the project had to be paused. Most of the items received no bids and others only received one bid, which would have brought the project \$2 million over budget.

A rebid was issued and after the bid opening in September, Nichols reported that the project would be able to move forward. The new bids were still higher than hoped for but by substituting the floor and ceiling tile and other items, the project's reserve covered the increase.

"The building will be the same size as originally planned - the classrooms, gym and offices will all stay the same size - but some interior things will change," Nichols said at the time. "It's not necessarily what we want to do, but we have to keep the

cost down so we can move forward and it will be a much better junior high than we have now."

2020 - Although schools were closed in March due to the pandemic, construction was allowed to continue. In April, Nichols reported that the construction project was continuing on schedule with crews pouring foundations for the wall panels and making a lot of progress. Over the spring and summer, foundation work continued and utilities were installed. The only delay was waiting several months for Nicor but by August, they had also completed their work.

Nichols noted that once the new school is open, another budgeted part of the project is to demolish the old

junior high building, which the board still plans to do.

In the coming months, progress will depend on the weather.

"If there is a delay because of weather, it could add to the cost. If necessary, we could pause the project to stay in budget and we would still have the spring and summer to get done," Nichols said. "Overall, it's going as well as we could hope."

Anyone having questions about the project should contact Superintendent Joshua Nichols at (815) 857-2164.

"I have people ask me questions and I encourage anyone with a question to contact me," he said. "If I don't know the answer, I will find out and get back to them."

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Also, the health department would like to mention the process of contact tracing. If your local health department tries to contact you, please answer or return their call.

Some people may feel distrustful or afraid of the term "contact tracing." This is actually a strategy used for many years in public health to reduce the spread of infectious disease. Contact tracing is a critical piece of our mitigation efforts against COVID-19. More information can be found at this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html>

What to do if you think you have or have been exposed to

COVID-19

During the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals with symptoms SHOULD NOT GO to health care facilities such as hospitals, clinics, and urgent care centers without CALLING FIRST. Instead, they can seek care by using one of the following options:

Testing:

Anyone with COVID-19 like symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, chills, sudden loss of taste and or smell and fever) OR who have a risk factor, such as contact with someone confirmed to have COVID-19, a compromised immune system or a serious chronic medical condition can get a test, even without a doctor's

order. And now the following people can be tested with or without symptoms.

- Work in health care facility
- Work in correctional facilities, such as jails or prisons
- Serve as first responders, such as paramedics, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, or firefighters
- Support critical infrastructure, such as workers in grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, gas stations, public utilities, factories, childcare and sanitation.

Call the KSB Hotline Monday-Friday, 9-5 at 285-7777 to determine eligibility for testing.

Residents can go to the following websites for addi-

tional information:

Go to KSB, LCHD, IDPH, or CDC websites. Lee County Health Department provides regular updates on its Facebook page.

- <https://www.ksbhospital.com/coronavirus-outbreak-covid-19/>
- <http://www.lchd.com>
- <http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- For businesses: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>
- Facebook: Lee County IL Health Department

Jesse White reminds public extensions for license plate sticker ended Nov. 1

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White is reminding the public that expirations for license plate stickers are set to end Nov. 1, 2020. License plate stickers can easily be renewed online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Driver's licenses and ID cards remain extended until Feb. 1, 2021.

"I encourage the public to renew their license plate sticker online at www.cyberdriveillinois.com from the comfort of their own home," White said. "Online renewals for license plate stickers have skyrocketed since June 1, and if you pay with an e-check, the payment processing fee is waived through the end of the year."

To register, drivers will need their vehicle registration card or past renewal notice containing their Registration ID and PIN numbers. If vehicle owners do not have a renewal notice or a current registration card, they should call the Public Inquiry Division at 800-252-8980. After obtaining their Registration ID and PIN numbers, they can visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com and go to the "License Plate Renewal Email Notices" under Online Services.

Since June 1, more than 1.5 million people have renewed their license plate stickers online. This is nearly double the amount renewing online during the same period in 2019.

White is reminding the public that if they renew online and pay with an e-check, the payment processing fee is waived through the end of the year for the following services: renewing a license plate sticker, obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card, and renewing a driver's license through the Safe Driver Renewal program.

For those customers who must visit a facility, face masks are required. In addition, customers are asked to be patient due to heavy volume and to be prepared to wait outside in various types of weather. This is due to social distancing, which limits the number of people inside a facility at one time.

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LOCAL NEWS

Restaurants push back as 10th region placed under mitigations

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SPRINGFIELD – Illinois restaurant owners are asking Gov. JB Pritzker to rethink the state's efforts to control the spread of COVID-19 as yet another medical region was placed under enhanced mitigation measures on Friday.

"We want to collaborate with the state of Illinois on a different path, one that addresses the alarming surges we are seeing while protecting the livelihood of industry workers and restaurant owners-operators across Illinois," Sam Toia, president and CEO of the Illinois Restaurant Association, said during a news conference in Chicago.

Toia said he and other industry officials hope to meet with Pritzker next week to discuss alternative mitigation measures. In the meantime, he said, the restaurant association is teaming up with the National Restaurant Law Center in Washington, D.C., to file amicus briefs in several pending lawsuits challenging the administration's executive orders.

"These are prudent actions we can take now to support favorable rulings in lawsuits that are underway," Toia said. "There will be more. It is important for the courts to hear about our rights and how we've been harmed as an industry."

Pritzker, however, gave no indication Friday that he was willing to back away from his mitigation strategy.

"Every day, we now see these numbers going through the roof," he said during his daily COVID-19 briefing in Chicago. "And so the idea that we're going to make the locations that are amplifying the number of cases and the spread, the transmission of this virus, that we're going to open those even more at this point makes no sense."

The news conference came on the same day the Illinois Department of Public Health announced that Region 6 in east-central Illinois would be placed under enhanced mitigation measures, including the closing of bars and restaurants to indoor service, effective Monday, Nov. 2.

That leaves Region 2 in west-central Illinois, including Peoria and several surrounding counties, as the only one of the state's 11 regions not currently under enhanced mitigations.

Those measures are triggered whenever a region crosses one of the state's benchmarks that measure a dangerous surge in COVID-19 cases. The most common reason has been recording three consecutive days of an average test positivity rate above 8 percent.

But even Region 2 is expected to fall into that category early next week. As of Wednesday, the most recent data available, its positivity rate stood at 8.5 percent and had been rising for six of the previous 10 days.

Restaurant owners across the state have been leveling objections to the mitigation orders for weeks, arguing that there is scant evidence that the recent surge in outbreaks can be traced back to their establishments. They argue that theirs is one of the most heavily regulated industries in the U. S., undergoing frequent health and safety inspections, and that most restaurants have been diligent about cleaning, sanitizing and requiring patrons to wear face coverings.

"We all agree that private uncontrolled gatherings are a leading cause of the rise in cases," Toia said. "Closing restaurants for indoor service will cause the exact opposite of the intended impact of slowing the spread as it drives people further into uncontrolled, unmonitored private gatherings where few safety precautions are in place. By closing our restaurants, people are going to have house parties and it's just going to drive COVID-19 up."

Pritzker has pointed to contact tracing data which shows bars and restaurant as the second-most identified location that people had visited 14 days prior to their COVID-19 diagnosis in 69 counties. The most identified location was "other," which includes weddings, private gatherings, parties and others.

"The fact that bars and restaurants are more dangerous places for spread, they're really amplification points for people who are sick who go into a bar or restaurant," he said. "It's very easily spread in that environment as many, many studies have shown.... We're talking about a (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) study, we're talking about studies that have been published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, in The Lancet, many international journals."

Bars and restaurants went through several weeks of mandatory closure during the state's initial stay-at-home order in the early phase of the pandemic. They were allowed to reopen for outdoor service on May 29 when the state entered Phase 3 of the reopening plan, and later were allowed to open for limited indoor service starting June 26 when the state entered Phase 4.

At that time, based on the number of daily new cases and the rate of viral spread, it appeared that the COVID-19 pandemic was tapering off in Illinois. But since late August, cases have begun surging again and regions across the state have been placed back under resurgence mitigation measures.

By Sunday, when those mitigations take effect in Region 3, which includes the Springfield and Quincy areas and several other counties in west-central Illinois, Toia said 90 percent of the state's bars and restaurants will be closed to indoor service. And that percentage will grow on Monday when restrictions take effect in Region 6.

"Fifty-five percent of Illinois operators say it's unlikely their restaurants will be open if the current conditions are still in place in the next six months," Toia said. "The most conservative estimates say that a minimum of 20 percent of our restaurants will close down here in the state of Illinois. That means we will lose over 120,000 jobs."

Pritzker, meanwhile, said he sympathizes with the restaurant industry, but he insisted the measures he is taking are the best way to control the spread of the disease.

"All I can say is that I am going to fight this virus," he said. "We have got to get these numbers down, and do you know why? So we can reopen the bars and restaurants."

Amboy Police

Runaway

On Oct. 24, at 4 p.m., a 15-year-old male juvenile, of Amboy, was issued ordinance violations for runaway, possession of cannabis, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

nance violation for unlawful delivery/sale of cannabis and drug paraphernalia to a minor and unlawful possession of cannabis and drug paraphernalia by a minor.

Lee County Warrant

On Oct. 28, at 2:30 p.m., Quentin MJ Bresley, 21, of Dixon, was arrested on a Lee County warrant for failure to appear - contempt. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Unlawful delivery/sale of cannabis

On Oct. 25, at 4:30 p.m., Alexis M. McInain, 18, of Amboy, was issued an ordi-

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.

MENDOTA-OSF Healthcare St. Paul Medical Center will host a Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Blood and Plasma Drive from 12 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6, in Conference Room C. Call Community Health Services at 815-539-1411 to schedule an appointment. Appointments are required.

AMBOY-The Amboy

American Legion Veterans Day Program will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Veterans Park, Division St. and East Ave. Bad weather date is Sunday, Nov. 8.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 2020 S. West St.

WOODHULL-IL Rep. Dan Swanson will host a Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Blood Drive from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Legislative Office, 275 N. Division St. Face coverings and appointments are required. Call Julie Dillie at 309-334-7474.

MAY TWP-The May

TEEN TURF

Teen Turf

We are now open however, it is not like any year before. Students had to pre-register before coming and we are limited on space due to Illinois State guidelines. Please do not send a child without speaking to Eileen Piper at 815-440-8195

Thank You

Thank you to Bill and Pat Burke for their large donation. Thank you to Chris and Kristin Stenzel for the masks. Huge thank you to their beautiful decorative cupcakes, Irene and Eileen Ramsdell. They also brought us meat, cheese, and hats/gloves. Thank you to those that bring cans and special thanks to Pete Rood and Larry Piper for taking down the cans. Thank you to Laura Miller Hudson for the cards and the magazines. Thank you to Sauk Valley Americorps director, Nichole Shafer for visiting us and bring Halloween treats to the kids. Thank you to Gino from Green River Oaks for bringing canned food and jackets. Thank you to the "Crochet lady" for bringing beautiful scarves for the kids.

If you are in Need

If you or someone else you know needs anything, for example, food, toiletries, or medicine, please don't hesitate to contact Eileen Piper at 815-440-8195. She can arrange for someone to pick and drop off those items in a safe and timely manner. We also have extra meat, milk, eggs, and bread if you need them.

A Note to say hello or Happy Birthday in November

We sent out a few birthday cards this month.

If you know any person, young or old who is in need of a Hello or a Happy Birthday. Please reach out to us via Facebook Messaging or please call Eileen Piper at 815-440-8195. We have given out over 125+ cards.

Final Word

A prayer to unify
Dear God, we ask that you fill us with your Spirit of love and unity among believers all across this nation.

We ask for your help to set aside our differences and look to the greater cause, the cause of Christ. We ask that you would help us to truly live a life of love. We know that this is only possible through the power of your Spirit, so we pray for your Spirit to move across our land in fresh ways. Turn your people back to you. Draw others to come to know you. Thank you that you are always with us to give us great purpose and hope.

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LEE CENTER TWP-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, at the township building, 2202 Shaw Rd.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, at the old NAPA building, 399 N. Metcalf.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.



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OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

David L. Leffelman

April 18, 1953 - Oct. 30, 2020

AMBOY — David L. Leffelman, 67, of Amboy, died Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at OSF St Anthony Medical Center in Rockford.

He was born April 18, 1953, in Amboy, the son of Leonard and Frieda (Steder) Leffelman. Dave had worked for Benson Building Supply, had bartended at different restaurants and bars in the area, had been a partner in the Main Flower Shop and the Last Alarm in Amboy and had worked at Rayovac in Dixon for 10 years prior to retirement in 2019.

Dave was a life time member of the Amboy Fire Department and golfed in the Tuesday night men's league at Shady Oaks. He enjoyed his Thursday 3 to 6 p.m. gatherings with friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters,

Joanne Bennett and Diane Nielsen, and two brothers, Norman and Michael Leffelman.

Dave is survived by one sister, Mary Hackbarth, of Amboy; one brother, Randy (Karen) Leffelman, of Aurora; his best friend, Tim Ikens, of Amboy; sister in law, Regina Leffelman, of Lomax; and nieces and nephews, Frank (Shannon) Leffelman, Krista (Todd) Hobbs, Mike (Paula) Villarreal, Jennie (Jeff) Fleming, Al (Kari) Leffelman, Garrett (Angela) Leffelman and Jackie (Josh Helsel) Leffelman.

Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, at the funeral home with the Rev. Jack Briggs



officiating. Burial will follow at St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy.

Face masks and social distancing required at the services.

A memorial has been established to the Amboy Fire Department.

Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

Patrick Matthew McCaffrey

May 20, 1935 - Oct. 28, 2020

AMBOY — Patrick Mathew McCaffrey, 85, of Amboy, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 at his home surrounded by his beloved family. He was a Twilight baby born on May 20, 1935 in Sublette, to Frank and Florence (Maier) McCaffrey.

He was the first son born out of 14 children including 10 girls and four boys and is fondly remembered for his humble, soft-spoken nature. He warmly greeted everyone with a smile and as a result of a farm accident he offered a 2-fingered wave for good measure. His kindness and faith in God were second to none. He was a well-respected member of the community and his work ethic admired by many.

While he didn't say much, when he did it was a masterfully told story or a quick-witted comment causing an uproar of laughter. His gentle soul was especially connected to children. Somehow, without saying a word, little ones always climbed right up into his lap or into his arms for a snuggle.

While he loved his family dearly, none stole his heart more than his wife. On Nov. 21, 1959, Pat married the love of his life Helen A. Sheridan at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Maytown. Just last November, he and Helen celebrated 60 years of marriage where they proudly raised their six children in the Amboy and Sublette area.

Pat was honored to be in the Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956 where he was stationed in Korea and Japan. Carrying the military legacy are five grandsons: Patrick J. McCaffrey, Airforce; Carl Joseph McCaffrey Jr., Army Reserve; Jake Lytle, Marine Corps; Michael Ehrmann, Army; and Trent Blackburn,

Army.

After returning from overseas, Pat and his family farmed while owning and operating local restaurants over the years. In addition, He was a 50-year Gold Card Member of the Midwest Operating Engineers Union Local 150 and was an operator from 1972 until his retirement in 2000.

His unwavering faith in God only grew as a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walton and a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus. That faith carried over into his love of sports. He was fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, the Green Bay Packers, and the Chicago White Sox.

Above all, Pat loved and adored his family.

He is survived by his devoted wife Helen; children, Denise McCaffrey-Ehrmann, of Dixon, Mark (Lisa) McCaffrey, of DeKalb, Carl (Christa) McCaffrey, of Geneva, Molly (Rich) Blackburn, of Amboy, Christa (Bruce) Lytle, of Dixon, and Michael (Bridget) McCaffrey, of Geneva; grandchildren, Elizabeth Considine, Kathryn (Jason) Boyle, Valerie (David) St. James, Megan (Matt) Heiting, Jared (Sara) McCaffrey, Jenna (Harrison) Ruhl, Austin McCaffrey, Whitney McCaffrey, Laurin (Harlan) Hankins, Patrick McCaffrey, Carl "Joseph" McCaffrey Jr., McAley Garland, Jake (Emma) Lytle, Shannon Lytle, Trent and Payton Blackburn, Mitchell, Nolan, and Brady McCaffrey; bonus grandchildren, Joe, Grace, Michael, and Luke Ehrmann, Ryan and Cole Thomas; great-grandchildren, Trevor, Kenedie Considine, Hudson St. James, Owen Smothers, Addisyn, Halle, Alivia, and Hillary Boyle. Jack Heiting, and Emilia McCaffrey, with



the newest addition to his family is a great-grandchild due in December; bonus great-grandchildren, Brandon Crowe, Brandon Haden, and Colton Hankins; and his siblings, Gene (Mary) McCaffrey, of Dixon, Sharon Blunt, of Plainfield, Cheryl (Don) Balsam, of Roscoe, Janet McCaffrey (Jose Veliz), of Tacoma, Wash., and James "Jim" McCaffrey, of Amboy.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Roger McCaffrey; sisters, Marilyn Jones, Florine McCaffrey, Patricia McCaffrey, Colleen McCaffrey, Alice Ellis, Bette Johnson, and Kathleen Gray; and son-in-law, Rolfe Ehrmann, Annie Ehrmann, and Paul Biolo.

Visitation was held from 2-6 p.m., on Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. A private family mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020 at the church. Burial with Military Honors followed at St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown.

Memorials have been established to Serenity Hospice and the American Legion.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Clara Mae Ansteth

Aug. 24, 1924 - Oct. 29, 2020

AMBOY — Clara Mae Ansteth, 96, of Amboy and formerly of LaMoille, died surrounded by family at the Rock River Hospice Home on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1924 in Amboy, the daughter of Joseph and Lucille (Boehle) Nauman. Clara Mae went to nursing school in Rockford, and then worked as a nurse in Compton and then at the Mendota Community Hospital for 30 years prior to retirement.

She was a devote Catholic and a member of the Quilters Guild in Arlington.

She was married to Teddie Ansteth June 2, 1945 in El Paso, Texas, and he pro-

ceeded her in death on Jan. 15, 1982.

Clara Mae is also preceded in death by her parents; three sisters Joyce Montavon, Dolores Leffelman, and Shirley Full; and three brothers, Stanley, Mervin, and Earl Nauman.

She is survived by her son, Tim (Jana) Ansteth of Texas; one grandson Nathan Ansteth; one sister, Janet (Jim) Montavon, of Dixon; one brother, Don (Marilyn) Nauman, of Freeport; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held from 4-7 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

A Mass of Christian Burial



was held at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial followed at Calvary Cemetery in Arlington.

A memorial has been established.

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Mass: Sunday, 9 am

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Pastor Mark Glenn
East Main & Jefferson
815-440-0745
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

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Christ of Lee Center
Pastor Jack M. Briggs
1140 Inlet Road, Lee Center
www.LeeCenter-UCC.org
Phone 815-732-7032
Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor Brian McWethy
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Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321
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Youth Church, ages 3-Grade 4
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St. James Evangelical

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Robert Dunbar, Pastor
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St. Mary's Church

Rev. Randy Fronek
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Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

Refuge Church

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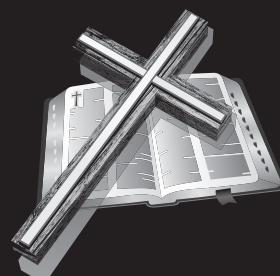
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SOCIAL NEWS



THE PASTOR'S PEN

To Tell The Truth

BY PASTOR JACK M. BRIGGS

The Lord hates liars, but is pleased with those who keep their word.” (Proverbs 12:22) Originally titled “Nothing But The Truth,” the show was renamed “To Tell the Truth” the day before the first episode aired in 1956. You know the drill: a panel of celebrities tries to correctly identify a contestant who has an unusual occupation or has undergone an unusual experience. Per the rules, the contestant can only offer truthful answers to the panel’s questions, although there are two impostors who can lie and pretend to be the “real” character. At one point the host asks, “Will the real so-and-so please stand up?”

Usually after some brief feinting and false starts among all three challengers, the real character then stands up. Save for a couple of stretches when the show was off the air, it’s back on again, hosted by Anthony Anderson.

Now “To Tell the Truth” was a game show, for entertainment purposes. Unfortunately, in the real world most of us inhabit, it would seem that lots of folks nowadays have a relationship with the truth that is strained, at best. It is made more complicated by “alternative facts” that some subscribe to, whatever they are. Frankly, I’m not sure how that notion works.

We bend the truth in many ways. There is the “half-truth” in which you sort of, kind of, tell the truth... but not the whole truth. You tell your supervisor, “I wasn’t feeling well,” which was sort of

true. But in reality you were not too sick to work, but just wanted to do something else. Then there is the “white lie” that supposedly doesn’t hurt anyone. “Your new hairstyle is lovely...” or “Thank you, I just love this sweater...” Sound remotely familiar?

Then there are the lies that are cover-ups, such as “No, I’m sorry he’s not here right now. May I take a message?” when he is sitting in the next room. And don’t forget exaggeration, stretching the story a tad to make yourself look a little better and shine a little brighter. More than a few unfortunate souls have lost their jobs over embellishments on their resumes. In our times, men (and women) who have attained high positions of leadership and influence have learned the hard way that the cover-up often exacts a higher cost than the original dirty deed.

As Christians, we ought to be concerned about our relationship with the truth. Jesus refers to Satan as the “father of lies” for whom lying is his native language (John 8: 44), and who is constantly promoting lie-telling and claims that those who participate in lie-telling are functioning as his children. Yikes. God, on the other hand, identifies with the truth. God is true, and the source of truth in this world and communicates truth to his creatures. Jesus frequently speaks about the Holy Spirit as the “Spirit of Truth.” In God’s very essence, God is aligned with truth just as “Ole Red Legs,” “Mr. Pitchfork” is aligned with lies.

Because our lives, our knowledge, our communication, and our relation-

ships are shaped by words - from “I love you” to “the operation is necessary” - we need to be able to trust each other’s words in order to live, function, and interact effectively with, and yes, love one another.

Consider also Number 9 on the Big 10: “You shall not bear false witness.” We tend think in simple terms like, “Don’t lie.” But in this day and age, it can get a little more complicated. Suppose you come across something online (of course, if it’s on the internet, then it must be true, right?) and it agrees with your worldview, so you forward or “share” it. Suppose further that the item is later shown to be demonstrably false, fictitious, fabricated, phony-balooney, and just plain untrue. Have you, even unwittingly, borne false witness by promulgating untruth? Something to think about as a modern take on an ancient admonition. Just as everything that glitters is not gold, everything you read online is not necessarily true, thanks largely to unedited content that pervades “the Web.”

Paul further explains that, since we have “put off our old self” and are being “made new in the attitude of our minds,” we should always “put off falsehood and speak truthfully.” (Ephesians 4:22-25.)

Finally, perhaps the greatest truth-telling is testifying and witnessing to the truth of salvation in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In this regard, silence can be as dangerous and disobedient as telling a whopper.

Thanks be to God.

The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

Displaced Persons

In Claire Messud’s “The Hunters,” two novellas sit uneasily side by side – one is about a Ukrainian cleaning lady, the other about an American academic doing research in London – but on further reflection, they are of a pair. They remind me of a line from an Anne Carson poem: “A stranger is someone who takes dread a little too seriously.” Thus “A Simple Tale” opens with Maria Poniatowski’s arrival at old Mrs. Ellington’s house where she finds the bedroom wall smeared with blood. She knows instantly the old woman has met a violent death. In fact, Mrs. Ellington had cut her finger while cooking.

Although Maria has lived most of her life in Toronto, she is still a stranger. Her past teems with extreme suffering. Famine so severe in her Ukrainian village that “the few cows and horses shrank to bone and were all eaten and the bones boiled.” With the German invasion, she is taken from camp to camp deep into Germany for slave labor in the Krupp works in Essen. With Allied bombs raining down on them, she escapes with a Romanian girl during a black-out. “The journey was an icy cascade of fear.”

The Allied liberation merely signifies internment in another camp. Along with the millions stranded in Germany and those pouring in from the East, Maria becomes a DP, a Displaced Person. It is then that she finds love in the person of Lew, a Polish DP. They marry and Maria gives birth to Radek. A year later, they find themselves in Canada in yet another camp, where for nearly a year they are turned into proper Canadians. Lew dies in 1971, and in her widowhood Maria covers the spotless furniture in plastic, a kind of entombment of her unspoken past.

“The Hunters” of the title story are a bunch of rabbits kept by the downstairs neighbors of an American academic doing research on “Defying Death, Denying God” during a summer in London. With precise diction harking back at least a century, the academic narrates a quasi Rear Window story whose suspense lasts no more than a few sentences. Sounding mostly like a gay man, the academic does not reveal his or her gender.

Like Maria, the academic leads an entombed life in his little flat away from teeming London. That is, until a shambling neighbor named Ridley Wandor crashes in on the academic’s perfectly scrubbed existence. She is a “carer” whose clients alarmingly meet their demise in a matter of weeks. The academic becomes intrigued to the point of obsession, especially when s/he overhears nightly mournful cries from downstairs. Is Ridley holding her mother prisoner or is the mother the tyrant? Or is the academic simply a stranger who takes dread a little too seriously?

Awards announces for Light & Shadow show

DIXON — Awards for the Light & Shadow Art Exhibition have been announced with six local and regional artists recognized in the art show now on display at The Next Picture Show (TNPS) in downtown Dixon.

Awards Judge Joe Popp, of Oregon, acknowledged the following artists for their entries. Best of Show to Dixon based artist Graydon Cafarella for his watercolor “Winter Shadows”; First Place to Scott Griffis of Rock Falls, for the digital photograph “City View from the Pier”; Second Place to Les Allen of Dixon for “Glass Jar w/ Shallots, Garlic & Amaryllis Leafs” a work in traditional film based photography; and Third Place for the oil on canvas “Immerse” by Kitto of Dixon. Honorable Mentions were awarded to the oil on canvas “The View” by Dale Tulk of Ashton; and “Northwoods Creek”, a watercolor by Ellen Mumford of Dixon.

The show features 72 original works of art, by 28 artists. The exhibit is open for viewing until Dec. 12 at 113 West First Street, Dixon. Hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday.

From The Heart Calendar winners

October 2020 From The Heart Calendar Winners
Oct. 1 - Dave Mavghan, Highlands Ranch, Colo., \$25
Oct. 2 - Herb Sondergroth, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 3 - From the Heart auction, \$25
Oct. 4 - Natalia Garza, Rochelle, \$50

Oct. 5 - Dennis & Angela Burkhart, Steward, \$25
Oct. 6 - Ralph Dauphin, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 7 - Shawn Knight, Polo, \$25
Oct. 8 - Tracey Johnson, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 9 - Benjamin Reineck, Maple Park, \$25
Oct. 10 - City of Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 11 - Chad Horner, Rochelle, \$50
Oct. 12 - Jessica Meyers, Rochelle, \$250
Oct. 13 - Steve Haas, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 14 - From the Heart Auction, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 15 - Nacho Fulgenzio, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 16 - Sunshine Bakery, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 17 - Ben Ignaszak, Oregon, \$25
Oct. 18 - Paul Stavarakas, Rochelle, \$50
Oct. 19 - Megan Gardner, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 20 - Carrie Cappel, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 21 - Cal Jacobs, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 22 - Rachel Barber, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 23 - KSB Hospital, Dixon, \$25
Oct. 24 - Evie Hall, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 25 - Sandra Wittenauer, Amboy, \$50
Oct. 26 - Laura Evangelista, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 27 - Charles & Christy Kessen, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 28 - Joan Albrecht, Amboy, \$25
Oct. 29 - Ralph Papke, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 30 - Caryn Fisher, Rochelle, \$25
Oct. 31 - Ron Schabacker, Rochelle, \$250
Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month.
2021 From The Heart Cash Calendars are now available.

ACA Marketplace open enrollment begins

CHICAGO — Illinoisans can shop for health insurance on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Health Insurance Marketplace. Open Enrollment began Sunday, Nov. 1 and runs through Dec. 15, 2020. The Illinois Department of Insurance (IDOI) recommends consumers begin their search at getcoveredillinois.gov to find accurate information to help compare health plans, get free enrollment help and even financial assistance (if they qualify).

“This year Illinoisans have even more plans to choose from with 179 plans offered by eight carriers,” said IDOI Director Robert Muriel. “We want consumers who need health insurance coverage to know that help is available. Last year more than 240-thousand people in our state received premium tax credits to reduce their monthly premium payments.”

GCI Executive Director Laura Pellikan said that according to last year’s enrollment numbers, once the tax credit was applied, the average monthly premium payment for Illinois consumers with an individual plan was about \$153.00. “Any savings on monthly health insurance premiums is significant to families struggling to pay for healthcare costs during the pandemic,” said Pellikan. “We recommend that Illinoisans visit getcoveredillinois.gov to find information about financial help and to see if they qualify.” <https://getcoveredillinois.gov/financialhelp>

On the ACA Marketplace, consumers can choose from among three different “metal” levels that represent a range of coverage and costs: Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Anyone who was enrolled in a plan last year will be automatically enrolled into the same plan or a similar one offered by the same insurer for the upcoming 2021 plan year.

Get Covered Illinois (GCI) is the official health marketplace or “exchange” for Illinois consumers to purchase quality, affordable health insurance, facilitated by the federal government.

Go to the Get Covered Illinois (GCI) website to find the right health plan for you and get free assistance from a certified application counselor to help you through the process. <https://getcovered.illinois.gov/en>

Visit the Illinois Department of Insurance to view the 2021 Analysis of the Illinois Exchange Plan at <https://insurance.illinois.gov/HealthInsurance/ConsumerHealth.html>

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This Week's Student of the Week is:
Savanna Hellquist

Student's Favorites:
Favorite Color – Pink
Favorite Animal – Cheetah
Favorite Food – Mac N Cheese
Favorite Book – My Own Carriage
Favorite Game – Chutes & Ladders
Favorite Song – High Top Shoes – JoJo Siwa

CLIPPER KIDDIE

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Hadlee Jackson

Student's Favorites:
Favorite Color – Blue and Pink
Favorite Animal – Chicken
Favorite Food – Butter Bread
Favorite Book – Tractors
Favorite Game – Playing Tractors
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Opinion

COVID has affected all aspects of life, especially our schools

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all aspects of American life but perhaps none more than our schools. The Illinois State Board of Education reports that only 8 percent of public school students are learning full-time in classrooms.

On the other hand, 63 percent are learning remotely, primarily through online classes. The remaining 29 percent are in a hybrid situation where some days they are in a classroom and others they are home on a computer.

Just think about that 92 percent of all Illinois pupils are learning in a different setting than they were just a year ago.

Students, teachers and parents have had to adapt to the change.

In August, I wrote about the decision of my wife and I to have our three daughters be part of that tiny minority that are in a classroom five days a week.

We decided the best place for a child to learn is in a classroom after being reassured by the pandemic safety plans at the schools where they attend.

Our oldest is a freshman at Sacred Heart Griffin High School. Our two youngest attend Little Flower School.

When I wrote the piece, the feedback from readers wasn't entirely positive.

Here is what one Springfield-area reader had to say:

"This article is the stupidest thing I (have) ever read. You believe that our children should be in (a) physical school building makes me wonder if you know anything about the dangers of COVID-19. Perhaps you believe God will protect children who attend Catholic Schools—he won't!!! You were given a brain. Use it!"

Now that students have completed their first quarter, I thought it would be interesting to look at how things are going at both schools.

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



So far, eight students at SHG have been diagnosed with COVID and none is believed to have contracted the disease at school.

How can they be so sure? Well, SHG has a nurse doing contact tracing and other COVID related matters. In each instance, the student was found to have been in contact with someone infected away from school, SHG Principal Kara Rapacz said.

As a precaution, students who had prolonged contact with an infected person, such as sitting at the same lunch table, have been quarantined. But none of those students who have had close contact have tested positive for the virus, she said.

At Little Flower, two students have tested positive. One was a 3-year-old-old in the pre-school and the other a fourth grader. The preschooler's class is quarantined for 14 days.

In the fourth grade, just those who sit next to the student.

"We knew when we started the school year it wasn't 'if' we would have a first case, it was when," Little Flower's principal Bill Moredock said. "Little Flower ended up being the last Catholic school in town to have a case. But we were prepared for it."

The ideal environment for youngsters to learn is in school with a teacher present.

Last spring, all schools in the state were providing distance learning. My daughters are all straight-A students.

Despite their motivation and intellect, last Spring when all schools were providing remote teaching, our girls weren't learning as much as they would if they were in classroom. This isn't an isolated thought – many parents have shared similar sentiments.

Online learning is far from the ideal.

Let's be honest; teachers staring into a camera lens have a harder time discerning if pupils are comprehending. And

options for disciplining an inattentive or disruptive student in this virtual world are limited at best.

I worry these months away from the classroom will create a learning deficit for the 92 percent of Illinois youngsters who are not in classrooms five days a week. They may spend years struggling to catch up.

As community COVID numbers escalate across Illinois, all eyes are on Gov. J.B. Pritzker. Will he allow schools to continue to meet in person? Whatever he decides will affect the state's two million students and their families.

Before sending my kids back to school, I reviewed their schools' COVID-19 safety plans. Mask wearing and social distancing are enforced in the schools they attend. Desks are disinfected. Hand washing augmented with hand sanitizing occurs multiple times during the school day.

"We are so grateful to be here," Rapacz said. "Back in August, I was just praying that we would be able to make it through the first week, so at least the teachers could get to know the students. Here we are now, 10 weeks in and doing great. The students seem incredibly happy to be here. School is very social and they want to be together."

But she added there is a contingency plan to rapidly transition to distance learning.

"While things are going well for us," Rapacz said. "We know the governor can shut down all of the schools in the state at any time he wants."

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Letters to the Editor

Museum appreciates being Shirt for a Cause

Dear Editor,

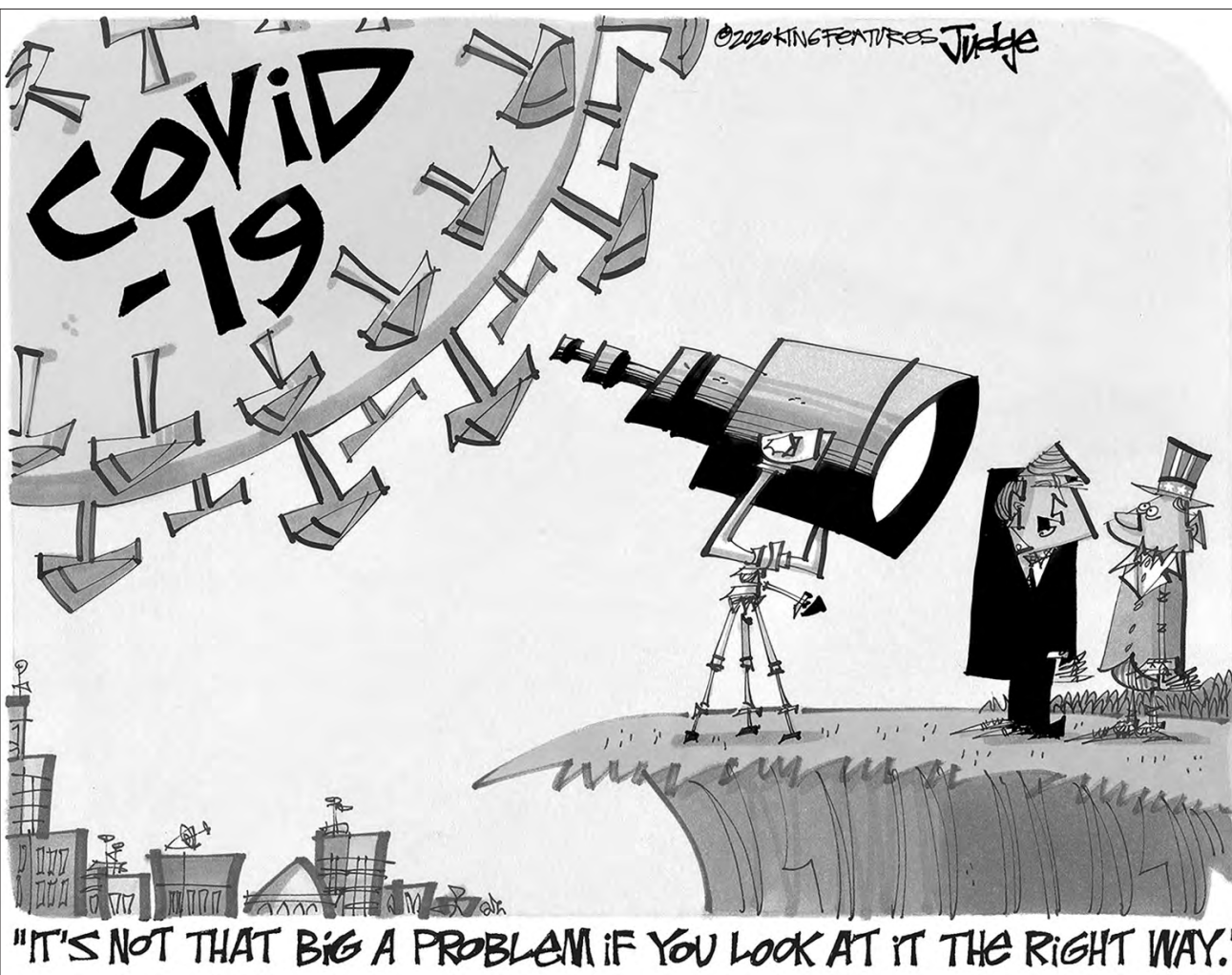
The Amboy Depot Museum Commission would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Kaleel's Clothing for their recent contribution to the Depot. Each month during the Covid outbreak, Kaleel's has designed a special t-shirt in their "shirt for a cause" project. A portion of the proceeds of sales of the shirt go to a deserving non-profit in the area. We are proud that Kaleel's chose the Depot Museum as their August cause, and we recently received a check from them for sales of their country roads t-shirt.

With the cancellation of Depot Days and the general lack

of tourism activity this year, the Depot Museum has seen a drastic drop in revenues. It is gratifying to receive this kind of assistance and we join the other recipients of the generosity of Kaleel's in thanking them for being such a good neighbor and supporter of their extended community.

In turn, we hope that everyone will show their appreciation to Kaleel's by shopping locally and supporting them. We are indeed fortunate to have such a good neighbor and we hope that their good works do not go unnoticed by Amboy area residents.

Members of the Amboy Depot Museum Commission



On This Day in History

100 Years Ago
Nov. 5, 1920

Mrs. George Gipson went to Champaign last Thursday to attend Homecoming at the university where her sons Dave and Charles are students.

71 women's and 155 men's votes were cast here Tuesday.

Mrs. E.F. Barnes and sister Augusta Koesler departed Tuesday for Moline to visit a few days with their sister Mrs. Devoe Harvey.

75 Years Ago
Nov. 1, 1945

Harold Hike, a returned veteran of World War II, has purchased Wagner's Koffee Kitchen and will take possession today (Thursday).

Miss Matie Hammond returned Thursday evening from a visit in Alberta, Canada, with her sister, Mrs. Jennie McDonald.

Billie Langley, of Amboy, played a piano solo and Richard Montavon, also of Amboy, sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" at the P.T.A. meeting at Inlet School Friday evening. Arthur Blocher showed pictures of his travels in 1942.

50 Years Ago
Nov. 5, 1970

Eleven Amboy High School students had a 5.0 (Straight A) ratings on the first six weeks Honor Roll announced this week. They are Janey Klein, sophomore, Barb Kelly, senior, Darlene Trouth, sophomore, Beth Nusbaum, freshman, Jane Eisenberg, junior, Julie Sporleder, senior, Sue Bothe, junior, Dean Oester, freshman, Robert Smith, senior, Art Snow, freshman, and Jon Gibson, freshman.

What is this world coming too?? Are we to eventually leave the proceedings of this country we have fought to preserve to the ungrateful, lazy, dope-peddling youth of today? I shudder at the very thought! Take for example last night. Two girls, supposedly the cream-of-the-crop, were rolling a wheelbarrow down the highway! This wheel barrel was the noisiest I've heard in my life! Can you imagine – a wheelbarrow. And that's not the only example. Every few weeks a group of girls get together to WALK cars! Just slip it into neutral and push! What ever happened to the good old days when all the youth did was swallow goldfish or stuff people into

telephone booths?? Like I said, what's this world coming to??

25 Years Ago
Nov. 9, 1995

The latest addition to downtown businesses in Amboy is Hair We Are on Mane, a beauty shop located 234 East Main Street. The business is owned by Amboy-area native Laura Koch. She is assisted by her sister-in-law Laurie Koch.

Jones-Berry Lumber Co., of Amboy, was recently selected from more than 50 retailers to receive Golden Rule Lumber Center's Store of the Year award.

Sauk Valley Community College cross country runner Shannon Johnson won the Region IV Women's Title at Waubesa Community College in Sugar Grove Saturday. Johnson, a 1995 graduate of Amboy High School, now advanced to the Nationals on Nov. 11 in Alfred, N.Y., home of the toughest cross-country course in the United States.

The newest members of the Amboy District 272 Education Foundation Board are Karen Henkel and Amboy attorney Jackie Ackert.

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"I finally will say that schools, I think as I've said several times, will potentially be subject to some legal liability if something happens as a result of their playing a sport that we've issued guidance about that is not congruous with what the school is operating under," he said.

After the IHSA's decision, Illinois State Board of Education Superintendent Dr. Carmen Ayala issued a statement criticizing the IHSA for contradicting public health guidance. She also echoed Pritzker's concerns about exposing schools to legal liability.

"Defying the state's public health guidance opens up schools to liability and other ramifications that may negatively impact school communities," Ayala's statement read.

An IHSA spokesperson declined to comment to Capitol News Illinois about the potential legal liability raised by Pritzker.

In an interview with reporters on Wednesday, IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson was asked about filing a lawsuit.

"You know at some point, I think over the next month or whatever time frame, we'll figure out if this is a legal issue for us as an association or if it is for our schools — and then we'll have to pivot, as we've been pivoting a number of times throughout this school year," Anderson said.

"This is a step forward to really say that as an association we think we can do it safely, and we want it for our students."

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Amboy Junior High announces its honor roll

AMBOY — Amboy Junior High School announces its first quarter honor roll.

Eighth Grade Highest Honors

Addison Pertell, Tyrah Vaessen and Alainie Wittenauer

Seventh Grade Highest Honors

Ellie McLaughlin

Sixth Grade Highest Honors

Callan Christoffersen, Aaron Costner, Lainey Davis, Jason Dickinson, Jake Dinges, Ty Florschuetz, Bryar Full, Caiden Heath, Lilian Leffelman, Aubrey McGuire, Gage Mumm, Trevor Stenzel, and Tanner Welch

Fifth Grade Highest Honors

Channing Bellows, Madelyn Clarida, Bryson Deery, Henry Klein, Grady McLaughlin, Chase Rasmussen, and Abel Valdez

Eighth Grade High Honors

Cordia Asencio, Carson Barlow, Saydee Benavidez,

Jaden Haley, Cierra Kessel, Quinton Leffelman, Dillon Merriman, Emersyn Noble, Gloria Parker, Devyn Pasley, Natalie Pratt, Hunter Rasmussen, Emily Sachs, Caleb Shugars, Haleigh Stenzel, Brooklyn Strub, and Karagen Welch

Seventh Grade High Honors

Grace Althaus, Myla Davis, Molly Hassler, Kiera Karlson, Olivia Ketchum, Micah Miller, Stephanie Nave, Collin O'Malley, Peyton Payne, Brayden Phalen, Landon Roath, Bradley Schmidt, Mackenzie Sus, Alyvia Wheelchel, Brittlyn Whitman, Isabella Yanos, and Tristan Zellhofer

Sixth Grade High Honors

Madison Althaus, Kylee Anderson, Lluvia De La Cruz, Lillian Drew, James Eisenberg, Leighton Gulley, Madisyn Heath, Hayden Hunsberger, Anthony Linder, Gavin Nichols, Henry Nichols, Isabella Rosentreter,

Chloe Vaupel, Aubrey Wells, and Alexander Wittenauer

Fifth Grade High Honors

Damian Bender, Addison Blaine, Hailey Cagle, Landon Carter, Ayla Costner, Gianna Dempsey, Faith Fenwick, Brenna Fields, Kylee Grotzinger, Caylee Hummel, Ethan Lewis, Tyler Mahar, Gabrielle Miller, Ella Noble, Aarav Patel, Charlotte Patterson, Teagan Payne, Kahne Skibbe, Sydney Wheelchel, and Kaylee Zimmerman

Eighth Grade Honors

Jarrett Althaus, Lilliana Anderson, Fabian Arteaga, Brody Christoffersen, Ava Cline, Kabe Daniels, Dominic Fonderoli, Brysen Full, Atticus Goff, William E. Jones, Joshua McKendry, Kaysi Schaeffer, and Caleb Yanos

Seventh Grade Honors

Jack Cline, Landon Donna, Gavin Eisenberg, Matthew Farrar, Andrew Fisher, Demetrius Haley, Samantha Hummel, Marcus Larson

, Owen Loomis, Victor Lopez-Belmontes, Rylan McNinch, Chase Montavon, Samantha Nauman, Ezra Parker, Eriannah Wade, and Jadyen Wheelchel

Sixth Grade Honors

Haylee Albee, Alexis Davis, Janella Gallagher, Ryan Garcia, Lane Goff, Carli Grennan, Caden Hermeyer, Andrew Hummel, Magdalena Keene, Logan Ketchum, Morgan Kreiser, Hope Lauzon, Colt McCoy, Alexa McKendry, Caiden Noble, Elizia Preston, Liam Rieskamp, Alyxandria Shepard, and Joseph Van Loo

Fifth Grade Honors

Owen Althaus, Maddix Beyer, Brian Clements, Jason Hemmen, Jayce Hermeyer, Emma Richardson, Lila Rieskamp, Aden Spinelli, Ayden Talsma, Nicholas Warner, and Tinley Whitney

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Valuation date (35ILCS 200/9-95) January 1, 2020
Required level of assessment (35ILCS 200/9-145) 33.33%
Valuation based on sales from (35ILCS 200/1-155)
01/01/2017 – 12/31/2019
Questions about these valuations should be directed to:
Lee County Assessment Office, 112 E Second St, Dixon IL 61021
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Office Hours: 8am – 4:30pm M – F
Property in these townships, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken.

1. Contact your township assessor to review the assessment.
- 2.If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file an appeal with the Lee County Board of Review. For appeal forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, visit www.leecountyil.com, or call (815) 288-4483.
3. The final filing deadline for your township is 30 days from this publication date. After that date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment appeals.

Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, visit www.leecountyil.com or call (815) 288-4483.

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

Final Equalized Assessed Value - Exemptions = Taxable Assessment
Taxable Assessment x Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill.

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the Lee County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A list of assessment changes for these townships for the current assessment year is as follows:

Amboy	Parcel Number	AV	Owner
	02-15-07-100-019	2,159,902	ALLIED LOCKE INDUSTRIES INC
	02-15-20-100-006	16,500	BARNES, MARK
	02-15-04-400-002	52,029	BARTON, CURTIS M & TONYA Y
	02-15-14-351-006	19,003	BECKER, MARK F & KIM A
	02-15-22-126-022	11,598	BRUCKNER, LAWRENCE L
	02-15-36-200-013	17,462	CIRCLE F FARMS
	02-15-27-100-006	44,514	CIRCLE F FARMS CO
	02-15-36-300-007	40,713	CIRCLE F FARMS INC
	02-15-06-151-001	40,135	COVER, EDWARD L & PAMALA S
	02-15-15-453-010	14,921	CROUSE, MARTY L & KATHERYN K
	02-15-32-200-013	50,514	DIETZEN, RICHARD J & KATHERINE
	02-15-22-276-007	176,252	FANTASY BLANKEBAER CORP
	02-15-27-200-008	24,636	FLORSCHUETZ, BRIAN & KELLY
	02-15-33-200-021	11,302	FRASER, JAMES E

	02-15-15-428-004	58,149	FULL, DONNA J
	02-15-21-300-009	68,564	FULL, JENNIFER C & FULL, SCOTT M
	02-15-15-330-004	18,084	GOULD, ROBERT
	02-15-07-100-020	914,009	GROWER SERVICE CORP
	02-15-15-358-014	41,922	HANSON, CHARLES E & CYNTHIA J
	02-15-28-251-010	69,678	HANSON, LAWRENCE W & CAROLINE

	02-15-15-351-000	1	HARRIS, BRIAN & LEO MCCOY
	02-15-02-200-004	51,555	HARTZ, JERRY D & LINDA M
	02-15-31-100-009	60,331	HASEMAN, RICHARD W & BRADY HASEMAN, MARY M
	02-15-22-228-004	2,717	JONES FUNERAL HOMES
	02-15-36-300-008	137,271	DIXON-AMBOY LTD, KALEEL, NICKLAUS B & NAUMAN, LINDSEY A

	02-15-23-176-002	101,614	KESSEL, BRADLEY J & PAMELA L
	02-15-19-200-004	32,626	KESSEL, CRAIG A & CHRISTINE C
	02-15-15-207-007	95,743	KLEIN, BRANDON R & KELLY L KOCH, JOHN M & JULIE A
	02-15-22-231-009	27,567	KOCH, MICHAEL
	02-15-15-357-019	26,530	KRYSTEK, JORI & MCRAE, JAMES
	02-15-22-253-005	16,429	MAPLEHURST FARMS INC
	02-15-15-301-011	1,195,999	MCRAE, JORI
	02-15-22-126-023	1,550	MEAD FAMILY FARM TRUST NO 1 & TRUST NO 2
	02-15-19-200-002	86,060	MILLER, KATHY S
	02-15-15-207-006	76,817	NAUMAN, DAVID J & DANNY J
	02-15-27-300-005	100,356	ETAL

	02-15-22-153-026	11,395	NAUMAN, TOMMY P & CHERYL L
	02-15-22-229-006	31,162	NOBLE, CHRISTINE & RONALD
	02-15-31-200-003	57,078	NOBLE, CLIFTON D
	02-15-22-203-023	7,825	NOBLE, DOROTHY
	02-15-07-100-023	546,038	NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS, INC
	02-15-26-300-008	169,672	ROD, CYNTHIA M & ROD, RODNEY J
	02-15-20-400-003	10,268	SCHAUER, DAVID & CHRISTINA
	02-15-22-176-023	8,527	SCHUEMANN, MARK & SCHUEMANN, SUSAN

	02-15-10-100-004	65,329	SKIBBE, KEVIN & TRACI
	02-15-30-400-009	55,004	SPATARO, GEORGE L & BARBARA L
	02-15-15-252-009	41,765	THOMAS, ANGELA L
	02-15-35-300-008	5,568	VAESSEN, MICHAEL & BRENDA
	02-15-33-200-022	128,127	VALDEZ, ABEL & MARLEN
	02-15-29-200-011	27,715	WELTY, DANIEL E & SUSAN M
	02-15-14-355-013	38,039	WERNER, KRISTIN M & PEZZATI, JEFFREY N

	02-15-15-477-007	34,105	WHELCHER, STANLEY J & REBECCA S
	02-15-14-426-007	72,346	WITTENAUER, RUSSELL A & CHRISTINE A

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11-16-31-100-015	71,515	ANDERSON, MICHAEL & ANDERSON, MARY
11-16-31-100-014	109,216	BECKER, CHRISTOPHER A AND CHRISTINA L
11-16-34-400-007	158,906	BEETZ, JOHN S & BEETZ, DAVID A ETAL
11-16-34-200-008	158,906	BONNELL REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST, EUGENE C & LINDA A
11-16-34-400-005	158,906	BONNELL, ALLEN C & MARCELLA
11-16-27-400-004	26,727	BURKARDT, TIMOTHY J & KATHLEEN
11-16-09-300-008	62,400	DALLAM, JAN
11-16-15-300-010	100,015	DAVIS, JOSEPH G
11-16-17-400-002	76,534	DRIUSSI, RAYMOND & CATHERINE
11-16-33-400-007	317,811	DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA
11-16-34-300-004	158,906	DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA
11-16-34-300-006	158,906	DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA
11-16-09-100-005	41,855	DUVE, MARY ANNE & DUVE, GERALD
11-16-07-400-002	55,689	ECKHARDT, REGINALD L JR & ECKHARDT, MICHAEL E ETAL
11-16-33-400-010	158,906	EUGENE A LEFFELMAN
11-16-33-300-006	158,906	REVOCABLE TRUST, EUGENE A LEFFELMAN

11-16-21-300-009	17,557	REVOCABLE TRUST, GEHANT, DENNIS G & GEHANT, BARBARA
11-16-27-400-006	60,471	HENKEL, ADAM J
11-16-05-400-001	82,457	JEANBLANC TRUST 1977 F
11-16-18-200-011	173,656	KONING TRUST, MATTHEW D
11-16-17-100-015	82,166	KONING TRUST, MATTHEW D & SUSAN A

11-16-29-300-002	28,832	LADZINSKI, JAMES ET AL & LADZINSKI FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, LIGTENBERG, JERAD J
11-16-31-200-003	24,120	MUETZE REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, WILLIAM R & KATHERINE H
11-16-09-100-015	8,374	PILLER, THERESA & KOCH, TONYA
11-16-06-304-014	6,319	SHAW, BRENDA
11-16-28-300-009	35,679	THANOS, JOHN
11-16-09-100-019	9,027	WEDRA, ROBERT A & KRISTINE L
11-16-32-326-007	50,265	ZIMMERMAN, LUCAS K
11-16-28-400-007	37,993	

NOTICE TO MAY & SUBLETTE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS: ASSESSED VALUES FOR 2020

Valuation date (35ILCS 200/9-95) January 1, 2020
Required level of assessment (35ILCS 200/9-145) 33.33%
Valuation based on sales from (35ILCS 200/1-155)
01/01/2017 – 12/31/2019
Questions about these valuations should be directed to:
Lee County Assessment Office, 112 E Second St, Dixon IL 61021
815-288-4483
Office Hours: 8am – 4:30pm M – F

Property in these townships, other than farmland and coal, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken.

1. Contact your township assessor to review the assessment.
- 2.If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file an appeal with the Lee County Board of Review. For appeal forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, visit www.leecountyil.com, or call (815) 288-4483.
3. The final filing deadline for your township is 30 days from this publication date. After that date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment appeals.

Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, visit www.leecountyil.com or call (815) 288-4483.

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:

Final Equalized Assessed Value - Exemptions = Taxable Assessment
Taxable Assessment x Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill.

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the Lee County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A list of assessment changes for these townships for the current assessment year is as follows:

May	Parcel Number	AV	Owner
	13-21-11-256-018	5,250	ABEL, ROGER E & LAURA H
	13-21-12-155-005	8,177	ACKERMAN, DANNY & ACKERMAN, CHARLENE

13-21-11-256-015	7,481	ACOSTA, JUDITH & ACOSTA, ARES A
13-21-12-276-020	7,350	ADDARI, ANTHONY
13-21-12-104-020	7,350	ADKINS, GAIL B & ERIN K
13-21-12-403-012	11,233	AIELLO, JOSEPH
13-21-12-407-018	4,072	ALBERGO, KAREN
13-21-12-153-002	10,765	ALBON, MICHAEL E & JUDITH L
13-21-12-151-013	10,500	ALT, THEODORE N & JOANNE E
13-21-12-403-003	13,248	ALVARADO-DURAN, DEBORAH L & DURAN, ESTEVEN

13-21-11-227-008	12,592	AMBROSON, REBECCA L, JASON L & JILL M
13-21-20-300-006	205,355	AMERIMARK BK TRUST NO. 04-538
13-21-12-229-004	12,765	ANDERSEN, RICHARD A
13-21-12-231-021	10,500	ANDERSON, DARYL J & SANDRA K
13-21-12-232-006	13,262	ANDERSON, ERIK & EMBER
13-21-12-151-014	10,500	ANDERSON, GARY G & MARIA MYRNA

13-21-12-179-061	1,964	ANDERSON, ROBERT & ARLENE
13-21-12-230-050	3,905	ANDINO, JESUS & MICHELLE
13-21-11-206-006	4,484	ANZELMO, ROBERT L & PAMELA J
13-21-12-128-009		4,835 APARICIO, AGUSTIN
13-21-12-254-019	12,034	ARISTODEMO, ARMANDO & FILOMENA

13-21-12-151-016	13,927	ARRENDALDE, DELBERT
13-21-11-126-021	3,022	ARROYO, REYNALDO & LIBRADA
13-21-12-402-028	12,731	AVARD, KENNETH
13-21-12-402-016	10,500	BAKER DBMZ TRUST NO. 201, DAVID M

13-21-12-402-015	10,500	BAKER DBMZ TRUST NO. 201, DAVID M
13-21-12-276-064	5,250	BANKA, DEBORAH L
13-21-12-276-063	5,250	BANKA, DEBORAH L
13-21-12-477-040	3,763	BANKO, RICHARD P & JULIA L
13-21-11-277-014	8,601	BANKS, CECILIA
13-21-02-330-020	5,250	BANOS, MARIA I & MILAGROS I

13-21-02-330-021	9,051	BANOS, MARIA I & MILAGROS I
13-21-01-482-003	11,796	BARRAZA, CESAR & CORALIA
13-21-11-258-001	2,384	BARRERA, MARIA
13-21-01-455-017	10,500	BARRIE, WILLIAM O & JAMES D
13-21-12-254-010	10,500	BARTECKI, MITCHELL D & BARTECKI, DEBRA L

13-21-11-255-005	5,250	BARTOSZEK, EDWARD F
13-21-12-104-017	7,350	BASARA, BRYCE A & LYNETTE M
13-21-01-380-005	2,804	BATTAGLIA, JUTTA H
13-21-09-400-004	26,586	BAUER, ASH S & BAUER, JENNIFER J
13-21-12-276-021	13,569	BAXTER, JAMES
13-21-15-100-006	205,355	BECKER TRUST, STEVEN M
13-21-21-300-005	205,355	BECKER, MARGIE K & BECKER, LAWRENCE J

13-21-21-300-007	205,355	BECKER, MARGIE K & BECKER, LAWRENCE J
13-21-11-129-013	2,896	BELL, WILLIAM R JR & MELISSA A
13-21-11-277-012	6,924	BELLUOMINI, BRIAN A & JENNIFER L
13-21-11-277-013	6,663	BENAVENTE, DAVID & JUANITA
13-21-11-254-017	12,594	BERMEA, PATRICIA
13-21-02-330-019	5,250	BEZRUCHKO, TARAS
13-21-28-300-006	57,778	BICKETT REVOCABLE TRUST, JOHN P & MARIAN E

13-21-28-200-004	205,355	BICKETT, DENNIS J
13-21-28-400-005	410,710	BICKETT, DENNIS J
13-21-28-100-006	205,355	BICKETT, JOHN P
13-21-28-300-004	205,355	BICKETT, JOHN P & MARIAN E
13-21-15-300-007	205,355	BLAINE FAMILY FARMS, LLC
13-21-30-300-008	205,355	BLAINE FAMILY FARMS, LLC
13-21-12-402-024	12,889	BLECKEBERG, MATTHEW A
13-21-11-229-010	13,136	BOJKO, JOHN Z & LINDA R

13-21-12-406-001	11,785	BOKUNIEWICZ, CHARLES ET AL
13-21-02-100-007	77,662	BONNELL, LEE
13-21-12-231-019	8,398	BORSELLINO, TERRENCE & NANCY
13-21-12-279-002	11,214	BOWLER, JESSE G & BATES, JULIE C
13-21-01-455-016	13,847	BOYD, RANDY & TORRES, PEGGY
13-21-04-400-002	20,114	BRIAR KNOLLS HUNTING FISHING
13-21-12-276-071	13,882	BURGESS, JOHN E & OLIDA W
13-21-21-200-005	252,255	BURKE, JAMES F TRUST & LEESA K TRUST

13-21-11-279-013	13,253	BURKROSS, BRIAN S & BURKROSS, TERESA
13-21-12-276-065	9,450	BUSH, CHRISTOPHER J & KIM M
13-21-29-400-003	205,355	BUSHMAN, LEO E & NORMA J
13-21-12-104-011	10,500	CAIN-KULIG, KRISTINE & LEUEVER, DEANINE

13-21-12-231-023	15,242	CALLEN, DAVID EDWARD
13-21-01-455-015	13,948	CAMPOS, JOSEFINA & HERNANDEZ, JUAN A

13-21-12-402-009	10,500	CANDOS, DONALD G AND KARI
13-21-11-128-014	2,791	CANO, JO ANNE & MALLORY A

13-21-22-300-003	205,355	CARDOT FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
13-21-27-100-005	205,355	CARDOT FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
13-21-27-300-007	205,355	CARDOT FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

13-21-12-151-015	12,249	CARROLL, TODD
13-21-11-277-004	10,163	CARTER, DANIEL P & JANE M
13-21-12-104-024	5,250	CAVANAUGH LIVING TRUST, JEAN
13-21-12-151-017	13,265	CHATMAN, BETHE A & STEVEN P
13-21-11-277-008	7,035	CHILLEMI 2012 REV DECLARATION OF TRUST, JAMES C & DEBRA A

13-21-12-231-031	10,500	CHRYSOGELOS, JOHN & COLLEEN
13-21-12-231-030	10,500	CHRYSOGELOS, NICHOLAS A
13-21-12-402-003	11,725	CICORA, ELIZABETH A & PIKULA, ELAINE M

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13-21-12-279-012	14,824	HIBNER TRUST, RONALD C & SUSAN E	13-21-12-153-019	5,752	NEWBERRY, MARION D & TRACY L	13-21-02-451-014	5,433	TURNELIUS, ROLAND M & JANET A
13-21-11-252-028	3,914	HIGAREDA, JORGE AND MARIA L	13-21-31-200-003	410,710	NICHOLS, HENRY W & GEORGE F	13-21-01-481-007	5,250	TURNER, WILLIAM W & MAXINE
13-21-12-231-028	13,642	HOLLON, THOMAS J AND JANE A	13-21-31-400-003	205,355	NICHOLS, HENRY W & GEORGE F	13-21-02-330-022	5,250	VALADEZ, ADELINA D
13-21-11-256-016	5,250	HRONCICH, MARK E & RUTH K	13-21-12-177-016	1,964	NIELSEN, ROBERT & DAWN	13-21-12-403-016	10,500	VANCO, SHARON D D
13-21-12-231-034	11,756	HUY, RONALD & LAURA LARA	13-21-11-427-007	5,829	NIEMIEC, STANISLAW & MALGORZATA	13-21-11-279-015	13,875	VARGAS, MARCO & MICHAEL W FOX
13-21-12-276-026	10,500	HUY, RONALD & LAURA LARA	13-21-12-254-017	13,355	NOOJIN, JOHN & KATHY ETAL	13-21-12-406-003	5,250	& EDWARD J FOX
13-21-12-428-049	981	INCLAN, RAUL & ANA MARIA	13-21-12-276-068	9,905	NOVAK TRUST, MRS. DEBORAH C	13-21-11-227-009	10,500	VARNER, MARK & VARNER, LUANN
13-21-12-155-004	5,250	INGUANTI, MARIO S & INGUANTI, MARY ELLEN	13-21-12-276-069	10,500	NOVAK TRUST, MRS. DEBORAH C	13-21-12-430-009	3,375	VAUGHN, JANET E
13-21-12-101-017	4,400	JABER, HUSAM & WISAM	13-21-18-300-006	45,543	OESTER, THOMAS & OESTER, LAURA	13-21-11-229-005	12,175	VILLAGOMEZ, LIBORIA
13-21-01-455-012	13,557	JARECKI, MARCIA ANN	13-21-11-277-005	10,030	OLSEN JOINT DECLARATION OF TRUST, JOHN F & RITA ANN	13-21-11-254-016	14,641	VILLEGAS, ANTONIO & ANGELA M
13-21-12-402-017	11,171	JARVIS TRUST NO. 1, LEONARD R	13-21-12-255-029	4,863	OSHEA REVOCABLE TRUST	13-21-12-279-003	10,500	VOKT, RICHARD & SYLVIA
13-21-12-402-018	10,500	JARVIS TRUST NO. 1, LEONARD R	13-21-11-255-009	6,449	OWENS, RONALD G & MICHELLE L	13-21-12-232-001	11,750	VOLPP LIVING TRUST NO 201, ETAL
13-21-12-403-005	11,191	JOHNSEN, DENNIS & JOAN ETAL	13-21-12-303-009	2,804	PALELLA, ANTONIO & TERESA	13-21-12-153-004	8,978	VOPINEK, CHARLIE S & MAUREEN M
13-21-12-403-006	7,350	JOHNSEN, DENNIS E & JOHNSEN, JOAN M ETAL	13-21-12-104-006	14,677	PANOSH, SUE M AND DAVE J	13-21-12-428-047	3,316	WASZKIEWICZ FAMILY TRUST, LEONARD J ET AL
13-21-12-279-007	13,987	JOHNSON, SCOTT C & COLLEEN S	13-21-12-104-007	10,500	PANOSH, SUE M AND DAVE J	13-21-02-480-034	10,500	WEINSTEIN, MICHAEL & DONNA REIGERT
13-21-12-280-002	10,949	JOHNSON, WILLIAM	13-21-13-100-008	104,769	PAPIECH, BRUCE & PAPIECH, JOYCE A	13-21-11-277-009	6,644	WELCH, RONALD W AND DONNA M
13-21-02-480-035	10,848	JORGENSEN, JIM T & JORGENSEN, NANCY M	13-21-12-104-025	7,930	PARISEK, MITCHELL A	13-21-01-455-011	13,937	WEST SUBURBAN BANK TRUSTEE, 14047
13-21-12-279-004	13,851	JUDITH A DAVIS LIVING TRUST, JUNGELS, PAMELA	13-21-11-229-006	13,011	PAVEZA, ALBERT & PAVEZA, SHARON	13-21-12-155-002	6,611	WHITMAN, REGINA
13-21-12-104-014	12,835	KALABSA, JOHN & PAULA	13-21-11-178-051	3,859	PAWEL, FUDALA & AGATA SIARA	13-21-06-400-021	79,785	WIGINTON, JAMES
13-21-01-481-003	8,448	KELBUS, DENNIS JR	13-21-12-403-011	11,849	PELEGRINO, SAL & MARY PEREZ, RUBEN & RAQUEL	13-21-12-179-038	4,442	WILLIAMS, JENNIFER M & ROBERT A
13-21-12-254-016	12,157	KILBEY, CHESTER E JR, ET UX	13-21-12-231-032	10,500	PETER P DELLEGRAZIO, MARIA C DELLEGRAZIO REV TRUST NO. 1	13-21-11-277-011	5,250	WILLIAMS, RICKEY L
13-21-12-402-002	13,045	KILKER, MICHAEL A & DENISE J	13-21-12-276-067	10,980	PETERSON, CARL O & SHANNON M	13-21-01-482-010	10,500	WISGOSKI DECLARATION OF TRUST, ALFRED E
13-21-12-231-005	11,505	KLEIN REVOCABLE TRUST, LAVERNE M LEROY H	13-21-11-277-010	5,250	PETERSON, LEONARD J	13-21-01-482-009	10,500	WISNIEWSKI, CYNTHIA & KENNETH F
13-21-32-200-003	205,355	KLEIN REVOCABLE TRUST, LAVERNE M LEROY H	13-21-12-229-003	11,708	PFEIFER, LEROY & MARIA SANTIAGO	13-21-11-276-002	5,250	WISNIEWSKI, KENNETH F & WISNIEWSKI, CYNTHIA
13-21-32-200-005	205,355	KLEIN REVOCABLE TRUST, LAVERNE M LEROY H	13-21-01-482-004	10,500	PFEIFER, LEROY A & MARIA	13-21-12-179-037	268	WOLFE, STELLA & LINDA LEE
13-21-12-229-002	11,893	KLEIN, CORTNEY H	13-21-12-330-010	2,888	PIKULA, ELAINE M & CICIORA, ELIZABETH A	13-21-12-479-001	114,835	WOODHAVEN ASSOCIATION
13-21-12-231-025	11,988	KNAP, JANUSZ P	13-21-12-403-007	14,641	PINE, JAMES & PINE, CINDY	13-21-12-104-008	10,500	WOODHAVEN ASSOCIATION
13-21-12-176-039	2,552	KOBEL, PIOTR AND BARBARA	13-21-12-228-003	5,250	PISCHEK TRUST	13-21-12-227-001	9,308	WOODHAVEN FAMILY TRUST NO 100,
13-21-02-480-031	11,242	KOLAR, FRANK J & MARGARET R	13-21-12-228-004	7,930	PISCHEK TRUST	13-21-12-227-002	7,350	WRIGHT, JEAN & WRIGHT, MICHELINA
13-21-11-229-004	12,984	KOPTA, ELEANOR A	13-21-12-279-005	13,515	PITTS FAMILY TRUST, STEVEN E, WENDY K	13-21-11-276-007	9,999	WRIGHT, JEAN & WRIGHT, MICHELINA
13-21-11-229-003	10,500	KOPTA, ELEANOR A	13-21-12-232-003	10,500	PORTER, CAUDELL & KATHLEEN POST FAMILY TRUST DATED 4/30/2009	13-21-11-403-012	2,329	WRONA, BEATA & KRZYSZTOF & KULON, MARTA
13-21-11-277-006	9,777	KRISS, MARILYN & WORKMAN, JOSEPH	13-21-12-231-029	11,673	POWELL, EARL J & MARY L	13-21-12-276-024	10,500	YANDEL LIVING TRUST, CAMILLE L, GREGG
13-21-11-277-007	7,350	KRISS, YVONNE JO & HUELSMANN, JEREMY	13-21-12-279-001	13,285	PUTEK, GRZEGORZ & WILK, EWELINA	13-21-12-276-025	13,390	YOUNG, WAYNE K & JOANNE J
13-21-12-153-001	12,447	KRUSLAK, JUDITH A	13-21-12-179-036	3,753	RAFFERTY, JAMES G	13-21-01-101-005	145,519	YOUNG, WAYNE K & JOANNE J
13-21-11-205-047	3,896	KRUSWICKI, MICHAEL E & PAMELA A	13-21-02-480-032	11,528	RAMIREZ, PAMELA	13-21-02-100-009	80,442	ZELLHOFFER, JERAD M
13-21-12-403-014	12,731	KUNKEL LIVING TRUST	13-21-11-284-004	4,065	RANGEL, JUAN & MARIA	13-21-12-232-008	11,480	ZELLHOFFER, JERAD M
13-21-12-231-022	13,328	KUPCZAK, GARY & JOHN KEARNEY	13-21-11-180-009	2,644	RASHID, ZEYAD FAHMI	Sublette		ZMUDKA, STEVE & DEBORAH
13-21-12-230-008	3,209	KWIECIEN, PIOTR P & BARBARA A	13-21-02-426-002	1,964	RASMUSSEN, JP & BECKY	Parcel Number	AV	Owner
13-21-12-402-027	11,475	LAMONT, CHRISTOPHER & LAMONT, EDWINA	13-21-12-406-004	6,178	REED, RANDOLPH C	19-22-07-154-036	13,627	ABERLE, TIMOTHY L & CANDICE J & WEISS, JOHN B & LISA D
13-21-12-104-015	13,461	LANGTEN, MICHAEL B & PATRICIA A	13-21-11-278-013	4,343	REIGNIER, JOSEPH P	19-22-07-154-035	10,500	ABERLE, TIMOTHY L & CANDICE J & WEISS, JOHN B & LISA D
13-21-29-200-008	101,672	LASHBROOK, ROBERT JR & LASHBROOK, RENEE G	13-21-12-402-025	13,180	REITER, DAVID & MARSETT, JESSICA	19-22-30-400-004	88,633	AGRICULTURAL HORIZONS XLV LLC
13-21-11-229-002	14,687	LAZZAR DECLARATION OF TRUST, DELORES A	13-21-12-403-002	12,804	REITER, DAVID & MARSETT, JESSICA	19-22-07-305-011	13,180	ALM, JAMES A
13-21-20-400-007	205,355	LEFFELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST	13-21-12-403-001	12,144	RENTERIA, MARCO	19-22-07-305-001	12,770	BLOCK, LAWRENCE & BLOCK, BARBARA
13-21-22-200-012	205,355	LEFFELMAN TRUST, GILBERT W & LINDA L	13-21-11-227-005	11,620	A & LOZANO-RENTERIA, YVETTE	19-22-07-154-006	13,679	BLUM, TIMOTHY M & JUDY L
13-21-15-400-008	145,543	LEFFELMAN, MARK DANIEL & JANELLE LYNNETTE	13-21-11-255-007	5,250	RICHARDON, JAMES C & ASHLEY N	19-22-07-154-019	11,997	BOKUNIEWICZ, CHARLES J & PEGGY G
13-21-15-400-006	205,355	LEFFELMAN, MELVIN F	13-21-12-402-011	10,500	RILEY, KEITH	19-22-07-304-043	6,297	BRICK, MARIO G & MELISSA M
13-21-22-100-004	410,710	LEFFELMAN, MELVIN F & LEFFELMAN, JULIA A	13-21-26-200-003	65,433	RINGHOFER, STEPHEN M & DAVID L	19-22-20-200-003	98,966	BROCKWELL-ALTHAUS TRUST, ANN E & ROBERT G
13-21-16-300-007	205,355	LEFFELMAN, MYRON G & JANET	13-21-12-231-007	11,421	RISTAU, PAUL & DONNA J	19-22-24-400-039	50,328	BROWNE, WILLIAM
13-21-12-279-011	10,500	LEHMAN, CHARLES & BELLE A						

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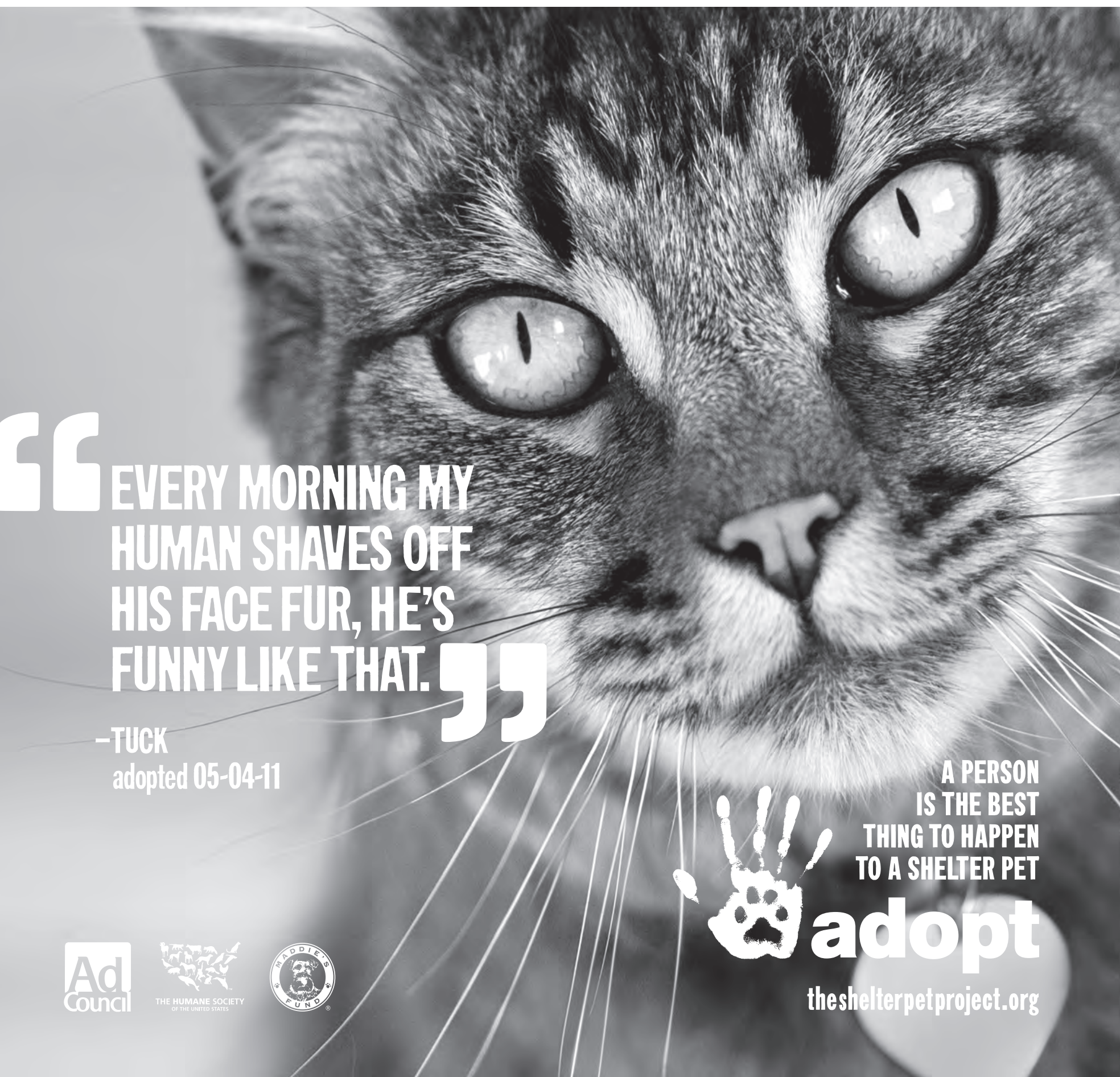


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19-22-07-154-012	10,500	HILL 2008 REVOCABLE TRUST, NANCY A	19-22-07-304-038	10,007	MIRES, NOLAN G & SANDRA L	19-22-07-305-017	13,013	WILTGEN, MICHAEL & WILTGEN, CHRISTINE
19-22-19-400-007	46,526	HOGAN, MATTHEW L & DIANE L	19-22-07-107-035	3,008	MORAN, MICHAEL J & HELEN P	19-22-07-304-042	7,350	WORACK, ENID M
19-22-07-154-005	11,893	HOWARD, JESSE & EVELYN	19-22-07-305-023	5,250	MORENO, CHRISTOPHER	19-22-07-154-033	10,500	ZAYAS, MILAGROS
19-22-07-154-015	11,830	HUY, RICHARD & MINERVA	19-22-07-154-001	11,729	MRNAK, KENNETH & DONNA	19-22-07-155-006	13,223	ZYSKO, RICHARD
19-22-07-154-017	12,844	HUY, RICHARD & MINERVA HUY	19-22-07-304-034	10,500	MURPHY, ROBERT G & MURPHY, VICTORIA M			
19-22-07-154-008	13,697	HUY, RONALD & LARA-HUY, LAURA	19-22-35-300-005	221,304	MYERS, JOSEPH L & SHAWN M			
19-22-07-154-007	10,500	HUY, RONALD & LARA-HUY, LAURA	19-22-07-154-010	13,160	NAVEJAS, JESUS R & HAUGEN, DANIELLE L			
19-22-07-305-020	8,355	INSERRA, GIUSEPPE & MARCEL DILLIE	19-22-07-305-022	6,810	OBARA, DONALD JR			
19-22-07-305-021	5,250	INSERRA, GIUSEPPE & MARCEL DILLIE	19-22-07-305-003	10,500	PERCZYNSKI, PAULA L & DEMIEN, BETH			
19-22-07-154-049	10,167	JADRICHI, ROBERT J & JADRICHI, LYNNETTE	19-22-09-456-015	52,026	PERRYMAN, CAROLINE Y			
19-22-07-351-025	6,643	JAMES A DROY AND CATHERINE C DROY REV LIVING,	19-22-07-154-022	10,500	PIERCE, JAMES & REBECCA			
19-22-07-154-024	10,500	JOHNSON, JAMES & KATHLEEN JOSEPHSEN, TERESA A	19-22-07-154-028	11,861	PIERSON, SARA			
19-22-07-154-016	13,575	KELLY, BRIAN & JILL KIENZLE, MARILYN M	19-22-07-154-027	10,500	PIERSON, SARA B & MAGNAFICI, ANDY W			
19-22-07-157-007	8,021	KLASSEN, MARK D & WELCH-KLASSEN, PAULA M	19-22-07-304-026	5,250	PIZZARRO RODRIGUEZ, CARMEN HILDA			
19-22-07-329-007	2,420	KLEIN, GERALD L & LINDA L	19-22-07-154-020	12,174	REESE LIVING TRUST			
19-22-07-305-010	14,764	KLEIN, GERALD L & LINDA L	19-22-07-154-050	10,780	RITOLA, RAYMOND W & JEAN M			
19-22-02-200-008	158,906	KLEIN, GERALD L & LINDA L	19-22-07-304-031	13,556	RIVERA, MARILYN & MILLAN, ANGEL L			
19-22-02-400-005	158,906	KLIMEK, HARRY J	19-22-07-154-034	14,098	ROMERO, IRENE			
19-22-07-104-005	10,500	KNIES, JACK R JR & THERESA M	19-22-07-155-001	13,242	RUPPERT, LANCE L & VICKIE L KOLKA			
19-22-07-154-032	10,500	KORECKY, BRIAN & JEANINE KRAEUTLE, WILBERT & HEIDI	19-22-07-157-002	14,600	RUSTHOVEN, ROY P & PATRICIA L MAIER			
19-22-07-305-013	13,434	FORNINO	19-22-07-305-012	7,350	RYAN, MARK R			
19-22-07-154-031	10,500	LABOY, BEATRICE	19-22-07-329-010	2,980	SAGAN, MARY PATT			
19-22-07-105-014	4,324	LAZAROSKI, ANTHONY R & JENNIFER ANN	19-22-07-103-003	13,742	SALAS, LUIS & MARY ETAL			
19-22-07-154-029	10,500	LEDET, KAREN & MICHAEL	19-22-07-104-002	10,500	SCHIEFELBEIN, JAMIE & ANDREW			
19-22-07-304-032	11,614	LEDoux LIVING TRUST, ARCHIE AND CAROL	19-22-07-155-005	13,903	SCHUETZ, JOHN W AND MARIAN J			
19-22-07-304-004	11,893	LEFFELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST, EUGENE A	19-22-07-329-018	37,147	SCHULTZ, DEBORAH ANN & KEVIN D			
19-22-05-400-010	76,241	LEFFELMAN TRUST, GERALD & SYLVIA	19-22-07-351-024	6,891	SHEARS, VERONICA			
19-22-16-228-007	15,457	LEFFELMAN, VALERY C & ROSE E	19-22-07-305-015	10,500	SIMON, CONNIE A & TODD T			
19-22-16-228-006	7,869	LEVEY, PAMELA J & CLOUD, SCOTT D	19-22-07-157-009	6,370	SINGLETON, JOHN L & EDNA J			
19-22-07-154-026	11,861	LEVEY, PAMELA J & CLOUD, SCOTT D	19-22-07-157-010	5,250	SINGLETON, JOHN L & EDNA J			
19-22-07-154-025	10,500	LOGAN, JAMES & SCHROEDER, WILLIAM ETAL	19-22-07-154-009	12,636	SMITH, JOSHUA G & KIMBERLY A			
19-22-07-104-006	10,500	LONA, ANTHONY E	19-22-07-304-028	12,107	SPRIET, DANNY			
19-22-07-154-051	6,366	LOZA, ISMAEL	19-22-09-456-010	46,857	STEPHENITCH, MATTHEW D			
19-22-07-353-008	1,636	MACKENZIE, DANIEL E & SUSAN E	19-22-07-152-053	1,964	STRAVOGENIS, MARY & PATRIZIA			
19-22-07-104-004	10,500	MAISONET, JOSE E & ELBA M	19-22-09-100-020	1,683,810	SUBLETTE FARMERS ELEVATOR CO			
19-22-07-305-014	10,932	MAJKA CO-TRUSTEE, CHESTER A & CARMIGNANI CO-TRUSTEE, JOAN M	19-22-07-155-008	14,160	TARNOVAN, JOHN G			
19-22-07-155-003	10,500	MAJKA CO-TRUSTEE, CHESTER A & CARMIGNANI CO-TRUSTEE, JOAN M	19-22-07-304-033	13,149	THE ALBERT MARTINEZ LIVING TRUST,			
19-22-07-155-002	10,500	MANOGURA REVOCABLE TRUST, MATTHEW	19-22-27-200-001	93,411	THOMAS W RAY TRUSTEE, U/D/T			
19-22-07-304-027	12,846	MARTINEZ, CHRISTIAN ADRIAN & SCHOTT, GUSTAVO	19-22-07-157-008	8,420	TOMASESKI, RAYMOND A			
19-22-07-157-005	9,451	MARTINEZ, REYMUNDO & HOPE MAURER, JR, WAYNE A & MAURER, CORRINE M	19-22-07-155-004	13,892	TUNK, RICHARD			
19-22-07-304-003	10,178	MCCOY HUGH & SUSAN, MCCOY, GARY R & MCCOY, MARCIA	19-22-16-100-007	275,029	VAESSEN TRUST, LOUIS J & CAROL A			
19-22-07-304-029	13,185		19-22-07-154-003	13,659	VEGA, SR, JOSE L & VEGA, MARIANA			
19-22-09-479-014	56,793		19-22-07-154-014	11,893	VIGADI, MARVIN E & ROSE MARY			
19-22-07-304-030	12,984		19-22-09-482-004	7,935	VONHOFF, KAREN L & VONHOFF, GUY D			
			19-22-07-305-019	8,047	WHITE, RHONDA J & FLEMING, WILLIAM J			
			19-22-07-304-035	10,500	WILLIAMS, GERALD N & AGNES A			
			19-22-07-305-016	13,038	WILTGEN, MICHAEL & WILTGEN, CHRISTINE			

FARMLAND ASSESSMENT NOTICE				
Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the farmland assessments for the 2020 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$32.01 per acre increase for each soil productivity index.				
November 4, 2020				
2020 Township Factors				
Note: The assessments in the preceding listing include these factors.				
Township	Residential Land and Improvements, Farm Homesite and Dwelling	Other Land and Improvements	Commercial Land and Improvements	Industrial Land and Improvements (incl. Over 1 million)
Alto	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Amboy	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Ashton	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Bradford	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Brooklyn	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Fr. Grove	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Dixon	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
East Grove	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Hamilton	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Harmon	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Lee Center	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Marion	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
May	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Nachusa	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Nelson	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Palmyra	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Reynolds	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
S. Dixon	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Sublette	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Viola	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Willow Creek	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Wyoming	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300	1.0300
Woodhaven				
recreational development located in May & Sublette townships	1.0500	1.0000	1.0300	1.0000



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ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT CITY OF AMBOY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020

Revenue Summary: Property Taxes \$375,826 Sales Tax \$172,798 -State Use Tax \$87,658 Utility Taxes \$64,964 - Telecommunications Tax \$39,550 - Franchise Tax \$30,883 - State Income Tax \$245,962- Video Gaming Tax \$54,364; Replacement Tax \$14,796 - License & Permits \$25,923 - Fines \$7,754- Grants & Donations \$7,688 - Motor Fuel Tax \$92,254 - Royalties \$67,890 - Interest Income \$1,881 - Miscellaneous Revenue \$155,683.

Total Revenues: \$1,445,874.00

Compensation Summary: under \$25,000- William Bontz, Don Clayton, Julie DeArmitt, Brett Dewey, Leroy Dukes, Isabelita Glaser, Emily Goff, Emmitt Hicks, Christina Holt, Julianna Inman, Richard, Kelly, Brandon Klein, Gordy Koch, Jacob Leffelman, Jane Lovgren, James Mezo Jr, Carol Moncrief, Karen Morrissey, Nancy Neal, Maureen Oester John Pierce, Wesley Pierce, Theresa Piller, Sandra Richard, John Schamberger, Dave Shaw, Dale Simpson, Melissa Simpson, Paul Smith, Frank Stenzel, John Stenzel, Daryl Stuckemeyer, Maricela Velazquez, Dennis Weidman **\$25,001.00 to \$49,999.99;** Joe Alletto, Shelley Behrends, Jeff Blake, Blair Crum, Melissa Eisenberg, Lisa Hart, Emmitt Hicks, Rich Schrock, Adam Wolf **\$50,000.00 to \$74,999.99;** Terry Lester, Don Phelps, Al Stenzel, Kirk Walter, Jeramey Wittenauer **Total Compensation: \$807,225.73**

Expenditure Summary: in excess of \$2,500: AFLAC \$5,352.33, Ag View FS. Inc \$10,479.93; Air Diffusion Systems \$13,853.00, Allied Waste Services \$115,462.74; Altorfer \$3,107.00, Amboy City Park \$3,283.91, Amboy News \$3,383.53, Amboy Post Office \$4,547.04; Amboy Township \$10,000.00, Ameri Pro Heating \$3,840.00, Applied Concepts \$2,514.00, Aramark \$7,313.70, Axton David \$4,000.00; Baker and Taylor \$4,467.68, Buss Boys Customs \$7,082.20, Byers/Big John Portable Toilets \$8,851.19; Cargill Incorporated \$4,151.09, Carriage House Electric \$6,649.80; Carus-Corporation \$7,772.16; CDS Office Technologies \$6,574.00 City of Amboy \$187,062.62; City of Amboy/Utility Tax Acct \$16,038.72, Civil Constructors \$3,179.80 Comcast \$9,110.97; ComEd \$22,298.84; Constellation New Energy \$77,787.08, Contech Engineered \$6,055.00

Core & Main LP \$5,774.71; County of Lee \$16,214.00, Dreamscapes by Dennis \$10,008.05, Dynergy Energy \$7,235.03; Edwards Jones Investments \$435,000.00, Emailing Canvas \$3,000.00, Environmental Dynamics International \$2,618.76, First National Bank \$182,315.88 Flessner Construction \$3,540.40, George Roach & Associates \$9,400.00; Gorman Jimmy \$6,000.00, Grassers Plumbing & Heating \$6,995.00, Herbig Blacktop \$5,808.00, Home Depot/Supplyworks \$8,764.71, Humana \$212,354.45; IL State Disbursement Unit \$3,640.00 Illinois Department of Revenue \$44,025.70; IL Environmental Protection Agency \$7,500.00; Illinois Department of Natural Resources \$2,690.00, Illinois Municipal League \$63,894.15; IMRF \$116,552.41; Industrial Chemical Labs \$3,883.29, Internal Revenue Service \$24,720.79; Johnson Tractor Inc \$7,721.13, Jones & Berry Lumber Co. \$7,231.75, Lee County Highway Department \$9,581.50, Lee County Sheriff's Dept. \$3,715.52, Miller Brandon \$2,655.00, Mississippi Valley Pump \$15,093.00; NAPA-Auto Parts \$3,861.88; NICOR Gas \$14,238.23, Pankhurst Memorial Library \$33,002.47; Porter Brothers \$4,885.00, Renner Quarries \$7,152.52; Rock River Ready Mix \$3,570.00, Smith Ecological Systems Inc \$7,391.77, Staples \$3,434.07; State Chemical Solutions \$4,307.02, Supplyworks \$3,215.45 Test Inc. \$9,236.00, Thomas Dodge \$25,697.00, Timber Industries \$21,550.00, Truegreen \$2,593.90, Tulk Sound Systems \$2,700.00; U.S. Cellular \$5,786.82; Viking Chemical Company \$2,925.61, Visu-Sewer Inc, \$16,605.00, Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson \$8,618.70; Water/Sewer Equipment Fund \$60,394.10; WEX Bank/Shell \$11,545.18, Willett, Hoffman & Associates \$22,469.82

 Others under \$2,500: \$86,381.13 \$. **Total Payments: \$2,191,010.87**

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION (Excerpt from Comptroller Report AFR) Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2020

	General	Special Revenue	Enterprise
Revenues	\$ 973,573	\$ 472,301	\$ 924,492
Expenditures	\$ 1,083,572	\$ 455,214	\$ 846,167
Excess of Revenues Over			
(Under) Expenditures	\$ (109,999)	\$ 17,087	\$ 78,325
Transfers in/(out)	\$ 15,891	\$ 603	\$ (16,494)
Net Increase (Decrease)			5,000
in Fund Balance	\$ (94,108)	\$ 17,690	\$ 66,831
Fund Balance at May 1, 2019	\$ 624,589	\$ 350,120	\$ 2,190,792
Fund Balance at April 30, 2020	\$ 530,481	\$ 367,810	\$ 2,257,623

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of October 2020.

/s/ Nancy Neal, Treasurer
I, Melissa Eisenberg, Clerk of the City of Amboy, Lee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2020.

/s/ Melissa Eisenberg, Clerk
No. 1101
Nov. 4, 2020

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105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

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405 HOUSES FOR SALE

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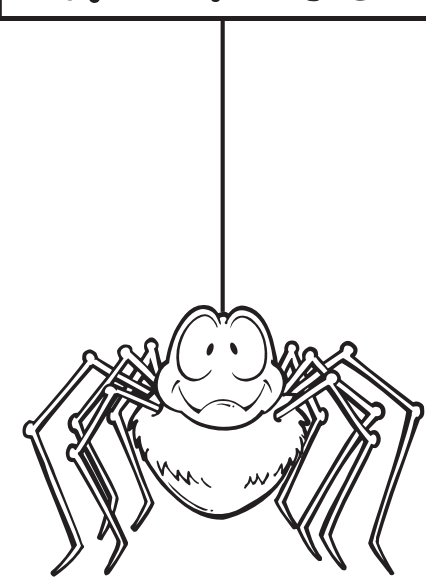
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2019 Buick Encore FWD White.....\$20,900

2018 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LTZ, Z71, 4x4, Black . \$40,900

2018 Equinox Premier AWD 2.0 Ltr, New Tires, One Owner, Maroon\$22,500

2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD 20K Miles, Pepperdust. \$22,900

2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD, Remote Start, Power Seat, Black.....\$19,500

2018 Chevy Impala LT 47K Miles, Blue\$19,000

2018 Chevy Malibu LT Leather, Nav., 44K Miles Silver.....\$18,900

2017 Buick Envision Preferred AWD, 21K Miles, Black.....\$24,900

2017 Chevy Equinox AWD Premier, Loaded, Black ...\$20,900

2017 Chevy Cruze LT Sunroof, 15K Mi, Red. \$17,900

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2014 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LT, 4x4, Silver.....\$19,900

2014 Chevy 1500 2WD Reg. Cab, WT, Red\$15,900

2013 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab Dually Diesel, LTZ, Gray.....\$34,500

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AMBOY DELI
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ea.

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32 oz

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ea.

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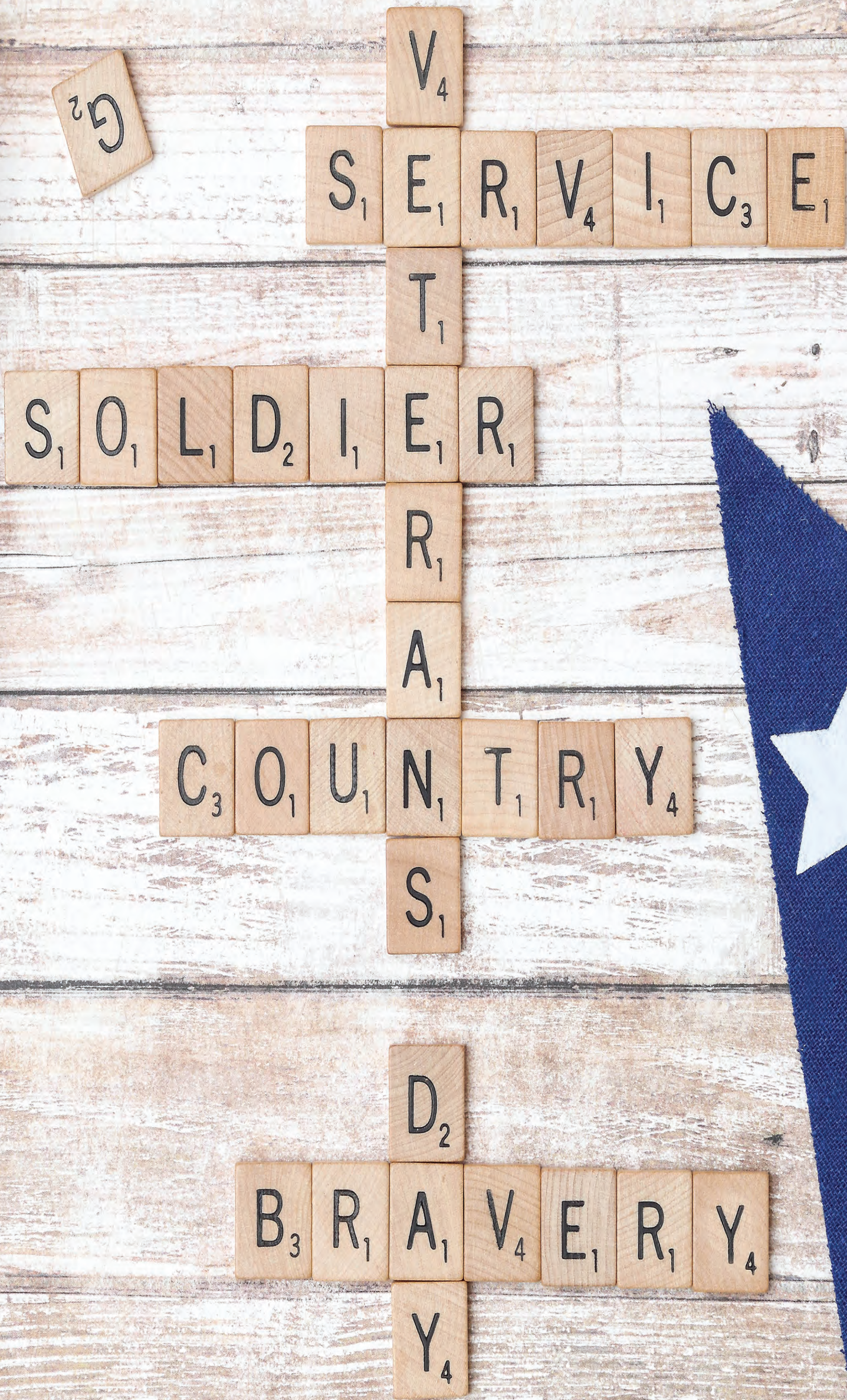
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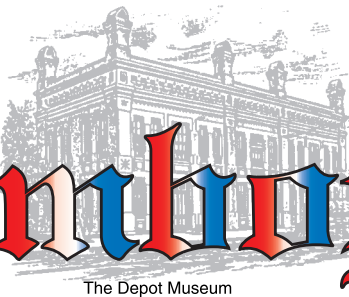
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Robert Emmert,
Deceased
U.S. Navy – Radioman for 6
years
1940-1946
Casablanca



Ronald F. Williams
Amboy
U.S. Army-SP4
Medic Cadreman
Ft. Benning, Ga.
Sept. 10, 1958 – Sept. 10, 1960



Carroll "Casey" Jones
Third Army Sergeant
April 1941-Jan. 10, 1945
Killed in Action
Luxembourg



John A. Jones
U.S. Army – Pvt.
Died at Sea
Sept. 22, 1945



Adam J. Seloover
Air National Guard
2002-2008
EH Senior Airman
Training in San Antonio, Texas
Army National Guard
2012-2014
Specialist
Training in South Carolina
Currently resides in Dixon.



Keith R. Noble
U.S. Air Force – Staff Sergeant
Dec. 7, 1948 – Sept. 2, 1952



Floyd W. Noble, Jr.
U.S. Army-Special Military
Police
Aug. 1957 – Aug. 1960
Served in Germany



Richard Noble
U.S. Army – Pvt.
Special Military Police
June 27, 1957 – June 26, 1960
Korea



E. Steven Jeanblanc
U.S. Army
1970 – 1972
Served in Germany



William R. Boyle
Deceased 1982
Army Staff Sergeant
Fort Sheridan 1943-1945
Tours of duty in Southern
Philippines-Luzon
He received the Purple Heart after
being wounded in Luzon-Pacific
Theatre.



Howard Jeanblanc
U.S. Army – 1st Lieutenant
Tank Corps
1952-1956
Reserves 1956-1958



Ferdinand A. Jeanblanc
U.S. Army
WW II



C. Brian McWethy
Amboy IL
U.S. Army; Sergeant
Basic Training - Ft. McClellan,
Alabama, Advanced Individual
Training - Ft. Gordon, Georgia
Permeant Duty Station - 101st
Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell,
Kentucky
Completed Air Assault Training.
Received the Army Commendation
Medal and two Army Achievement
Medals among many other medals.
Proudly served from Nov. 1, 1983 -
Nov. 1, 1989.



James J. Braidia, Amboy
Deceased
U.S. Army P.F.C.
Trained: Ft. Smith, Ark.
1954 – 1956
Panama
Participated in jungle-warfare
training while stationed in Panama.
Presently he is an active member of
the American Legion Post 453 in
Amboy.
Honor Flight in April 2015 with his
son, Perry, as guardian.



Arthur A. Brown,
Deceased 4-25-08
U.S. Navy
1943-1946



Robert Jones
Air Force
European Theatre
1944-1945

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Harold Leland Harmon
Deceased
U.S. Navy – WW II
Gunner's Mate 3 V-6
Trained: San Diego, Calif.
May 1943 – Feb. 1946
USS Sullivan-DD537
Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa,
Japan, crossed Equador.
Asiatic-Pacific-9 stars
Philippine Liberation-2 stars
Protecting withdraw of severely
damaged ships with saving 66
survivors; received Meritorious
Mast Award given to the crew.




Harold Laverne Harmon
Deceased
U.S. Army-SP4
Trained: Fort Campbell, Ky.
October 1970 – September
1971
Vietnam – Infantry.
Marksman Badge-Vietnam
Service
Medal-Campaign Star-2
overseas
Bar – Bronze Star (Combat)



L. Harold Glessner,
Deceased
U.S. Army – Corporal – 1st
Armored Division
Trained: Ft. Knox, Ky
1941 – 1945
Northern Africa and Italy
Enlisted November 1941 at Camp
Grant. Sent to Ft. Knox; then sent to
Northern Ireland in May 1942; then to
Northern Africa and landed there on
Nov. 8, 1942 (his 25th birthday); was
at Anzio battle and on to Rome.




Jon Branigan Miller,
Kings Bay, Ga.
U.S. Navy – MASA
Trained: Great Lakes, Ill.
Feb. 22, 2011 – Present
He is Harold and Helen
Glessner's grandson. At
present he is doing Shore
Patrol.




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Available**

Louis L. Sari, Sublette
U.S. Air Force – Sergeant
Trained: Lackland AFB and
Chanute AFB
June 21, 1972 – June 20, 1976
Minot, ND
Missile Maintenance
Technician on ICBM
Minuteman Missiles.




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Available**


Kevin Sporleder, Sublette
U.S. Air Force – Sergeant
Trained: Lackland AFB,
Sheppard AFB
June 1977 – June 1981
Scott AFB
Two years orthopedic ward;
two years orthopedic clinic



Erich Biester
U.S. Army – Pvt.
1942-1944
China, India, Burma




Richard J. Wagner,
Deceased 10-9-08
U.S. Army – Corporal
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood,
Mo.
1952-1954
Served in Germany during
Korean War




Gerald H. Eisenberg
U.S. Army
1959-1961
Deceased




Charles Keith Jeanblanc
U.S. Air Force – Second
Lieutenant
Aug. 13, 1940 – March 3, 1945
Served in Iceland and England
Killed at Isle of Skye, Scotland
in plane crash
Buried at Cambridge,
England




Earl Hubbell
Army WW I
Age 16 in 1916



Fred G. Appleman
National Guard 1959-1961
Army SP4 1961-1963




Dr. Brandon Klein,
Amboy
Air Force
E-5 Staff Sergeant
Trained: Lackland Air Force
Base, San Antonio, Texas
2000-2004
Operation Iraqi Freedom,
United Arab Emirates Feb.
through Sept. 2003.




Cecil E. Harrison,
Amboy
U.S. Army-Guided missiles
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood,
Mo., Ft. Bliss, Texas, and
Vashon, Wash.
1955-1957



John Fanelli
U.S. Air Force WW II
Died in Action
June 6, 1944




Russell Eugene
Wittenauer
US Army
TEC 5
War: World War 2
Birth Date: 5-13-1920
Death Date: 2-22-2003




Ron Wittenauer
Army
Vietnam 69-70
Rank - SPC 5
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood,
Missouri




Joshua Earl Wittenauer
Ashton
Marine Corp - Corporal
Trained: Camp Leguine,
North Carolina
Served in Okinawa, Japan and Iraq from
1999-2003
Josh received numerous awards during his
service period. Family members are
honored to have an award named after him
at Romeville High School. It is the Joshua
Wittenauer Memorial Freshmen
Leadership Award and is given to an
outstanding MC JROTC freshman yearly.



Charles Dickinson
U.S. Army Air Force
Tech Sergeant-Radio Op.
1942-1945
Commander of American
Legion-Amboy
Grandfather



Matthew Dickinson, PFC
Engineering Section
111 Enduring Freedom
Fort Bragg, NC 28310
Grandson of
Charles Dickinson



Charles Thomas
Dickinson
U.S. Army
1970-1971 Vietnam
Son of Charles Dickinson

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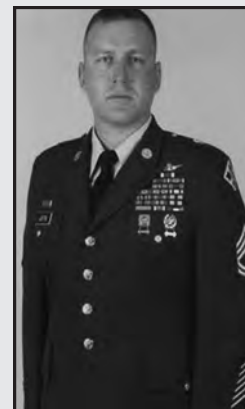
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Donald E. Antoine
Korean War



Ted Etheridge, Amboy
Air Force Staff Sergeant
Trained: Edwards AFB, Los Angeles
1953-1957
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Philippines



Curtis J. Latta, Corpus Christi, Texas
U.S. Army Sergeant First Class
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Rucker, Ala., Ft. Eustis, Va.
Dec. 1987-April 2010
Honduras, Germany, Ft. Hood, Texas, Korea, Alaska, Ft. Rucker, Ala., and 8 tours in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan.
1986 Amboy High School graduate. Son of Joyce Green and Dick Latta. Resides in Texas with Vanda Larken and four children Cody, Andrew, Tori, Daniel. Employed by the Dept. of Defense under Aviation Missile Command in Redstone, Ala., and is deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan.



Donald H. Schamberger, Amboy
Army Signal Corps-Corporal
Trained: Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.
May 27, 1953 to May 27, 1955
Stateside duty with the fixed division of the Army Signal School as a ballistic meteorologist and air traffic controller. He received Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.



John G. Carlson, Deceased
U.S. Navy Seabees
1944-1946
Philippines, Okinawa



William C. Kessel
859 Morgan Road, Amboy, IL
Army Corporal
Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas
dates in Service: 1952-1954



Donald C. Wittenauer, Amboy
Air Force Airman First Class
Trained: George AFB, Victorville, Cal.
1951-1955



Lester C. Underhile, Dixon
U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
1968-1970 Vietnam
Amboy High School Class of 1966
Retired letter carrier 30 years
USPS, Wife Laura, 3 children, 7 grandchildren.



Russell A. Smeltz, Amboy
U.S. Army-Corporal
Trained: Ft. Gordon, Ga.
1953-1955 Member of 65 M.P. Co.
He was stationed with Four Power (American, British, French, and Russian) Occupation Forces in Vienna, Austria. Retired from R.R. Donnelley, Chicago. After 38 years. Married 55 years.



Camden Z. Ross, Amboy
Army National Guard – SPC
Trained: Ft. Jackson, SC, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Gowen Field, Idaho
June 2005 to June 2012
Operation Enduring Freedom



Carson D. Ross, Amboy
Army National Guard – SPC
Trained: Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Bragg, NC
July 2007 to Present
Operation Enduring Freedom



LeRoy Klein, LaMoille
U.S. Army – PFC
Trained: Ft. Sill, Ok.
1945-1946 Pacific Theater
Trained in field artillery. Also had five brothers in the service



Nathan E. Klein
National Guard 2003-2009
Iraq 2006-2007



Valery R. Klein
National Guard 2005-2011
Afghanistan 2008-2009



Alexandra R. Klein
National Guard
2007-2013



Nathan Olson Schamberger
Second Lieutenant Air National Guard
#182 Airlift Peoria Base since 2000



John Edward Schamberger
Senior Airman Air National Guard
#182 Airlift Peoria Base since 2004



Ralph Whisenand
491 Dry Gulch Rd., Amboy
Army Sgt.
Trained: Fort Riley, KY
1950-1953
Korea & Japan
3rd Infantry Division, 7th Reg. D Company, 30 day combat training in Japan, combat at Pork Chop Ridge and Hill 105 Korea



James McLindsay Jr., Deceased 6-15-89
U.S. Army – Private
Trained: Camp Breckenridge, Ky.
1952-1954 Korean War
Wounded March 17, 1953



Joshua A. Jeanblanc
U.S. Marines-Cpl.
1993 – 1997
Deployed on U.S.S. Saipan to Iraq
Son of Chuck Jeanblanc and Gail Jeanblanc



Jason Wittenauer
Amboy
U.S. Army National Guard-SFC
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
March 21, 1996 – Present
Operation Enduring Freedom
October 2003 - March 2005
During his military career he has received more than 17 awards and medals related to his service.

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Floyd W. Noble Sr.
Army - Pvt. Co.A.
129th Infantry
33rd Division
1st Batt.
Camp Grant, IL



Cpl. W. Gail Glenn
Deceased
U.S. Army
Location of training:
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
Dates in service: 6/25/52- 6/25/54
Tours of duty: Korean Conflict
Crane Shovel Operation 159th Field
Artillery Div.
Retired from IL Dept. of
Transportation as supervisor at the
Silvis Garage.
Wife; Carol. Three Children; Larry,
Cinda, Debra. Ten grandchildren,
twenty-three great-grandchildren.



Don Wellman
U.S. NAVY
1952-1956
Passed away Jan. 14, 2015.
He was a mechanic who loved
his family, fishing, gardening
and AFC basketball games.



Ralieg Herral Sr.
US Army
WWII
Pacific Amphitheater
1925-2003



Larry Truckenbrod
US Army – Pvt. 1st Class
1953-1955
Fort Smith, Ark.



Andrew L. Conderman
US Army Reserves, Army
National Guard – E-7
1971-2011
Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Dixon,
N.J.



Ralieg David Herral Jr.
US Army
Wounded in Vietnam 1967
1947-2013



**Major
Nathan A. Truckenbrod**
Currently serving in South
Korea Tours of Duty in
Iraq, Germany, Alaska and
South Korea
Nate has been serving our
country for years. He has
made it his career to protect
our country.



Donald R. Gascoigne
US Army – SP3
1954-1956
Korean War
Presently Lives In The
Veterans Home In Lasalle



James Mead
Spc National Guard
1997-2003



Richard G. Koch
Winnebago
US Air Force Sgt
Location of Training: Lackland Air
Base, San Antonio, Texas
Dates in Service: Dec. 27, 1961 - Dec.
15, 1965
Tours of Duty: RAF Wethersfield -
England, 20th Transportation Squadron
Driver's school instructor, VIP driver for Base
Commander, chosen to transport VIP's at Sir
Winston Churchill's funeral, awarded 20th Tactical
Fighter Wing plaque for meritorious service from
March 1962 to November 1965, awarded USAF
Good Conduct Medal and Safe Driving Plaque
Award for tour in England. Born in Amboy,
graduated Amboy High School class of 1957



Gary Conderman
U.S. Air Force
E-4
Location of Training: Lackland
AF Base
Dates in Service: October 1965
- October 1969
Tours of Duty: Vietnam



James T. Hauenstein
Joined the US Army in 1955 while
employed as a Lineman with
Public Service Co.
Basic training at Fort Lenard
Wood, Mo., then to Fort Bliss,
Texas, and from there stationed
out of Presidio, San Francisco,
Calif.
Served in the Nike Missile Outfit.
Unit stayed stateside.
He was a sharpshooter, and he loved
the Army and played Army Baseball.



**Brittany Nicole
Jeanblanc**
U.S. Air Force
Trained: Sheppard AFB,
Wichita Falls, Texas
2008 – 2013
She is the daughter of James
Jeanblanc and Anne
Jeanblanc



Lawrence P. Marchesi
US Army Specialist 4th Class
Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
1961-1964
Tours of duty in Korea,
Germany, Fort Riley, Kansas
Retired from the Illinois
Department of Corrections.
Amboy High School graduate
of 1960.
Currently lives in Morris. Family
includes wife, Nancy, and one
daughter, Lynn, who lives with her
husband in Antioch.



**Corporal
James D. Donoho**
USMC
Served June 1956-April 1958
Trained at Camp Pendleton,
CA
101 Promenade Avenue #209
Wayzata, MN 55391
1956 graduated Amboy High
School
Married Jane Young in 1957



**Sgt/Major
Richard L. Wiser**
USMC Retired
Served 1955/1985
Viet Nam Vet (1967/1968)
424 Joy Ct
Jacksonville NC 28540
1955 graduate Amboy HS
Married Judy Young in 1957



**Colonel
Timothy L. LaPlaunt**
USMC Retired
Served 1964-1992
Viet Nam 1967-1968
Dessert Storm 1990-1991
148 Shaelah Court
St. Charles, MO 63304
Married Mary Lou Young 1965



Louis Vaessen



Joseph H. Vaessen
Private US Army
6th Armored Division Basic
Infantry at Fort Leonard
Wood, Mo.

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SPORTS

Amboy boys place third at Sectional Cross Country meet

SENECA – The Amboy High School cross country teams competed in the Seneca Class 1A Sectional on Oct. 31. The season ended for all teams in the state at the sectional level.

In the boys' race, the Clippers took third place in the team standings with 109 points. That would have been good enough to advance to the state meet. Only Rockford Christian (63) and Sherrard (100) placed above Amboy out of the 14 teams that scored points.

Brock Loftus led the way for the Clippers with a sixth-place overall finish in 17:16. Tyler McNinch was next in for Amboy in 11th place with a clocking of 17:36, while Ian Eller came in 14th with a time of 17:40.

Rounding out the Clipper lineup were Charlie Dickinson (42nd, 18:40), Andruw Jones (67th, 19:18), Wyatt Lundquist (73rd, 19:25) and Ryan Dickinson (84th, 19:50).

The overall champion was Jacob Belha of Sherrard with a time of 16:44.

Teams finishing behind Amboy in the standings

were Port Byron Riverdale (136), Seneca (151), Pontiac (182), Aledo Mercer County (187), Prophetstown (198), Sterling Newman (200), East Dubuque (223), Durand (237), Minonk Fieldcrest (247), Byron (323) and Rockford Lutheran (328).

"It was a great finish to the IHSA season for the boys," stated coach Mike Robinson. "Placing a close third in the sectional is a great accomplishment. We ran hard and put forth a lot of effort and it was well rewarded."

"This would have been the first boys' team to ever qualify for the state meet. We got stronger as the season went along and the hard work has paid off. We have almost everyone coming back next year and we will be even better."

The Lady Clippers also participated in the sectional and landed in 14th place with 316 points. Winnebago ran away with the team title with 15 points, followed by Rock Falls (109), Seneca (141), Rockford Christian (150) and Rock Island Alleman (164). Five runners took to the

course for the Lady Clippers and Lauren Althaus was the first one in with a time of 22:28, which was good enough for 47th place. Elly Jones wasn't far behind in 50th place with a time of 22:42, while Madelyn McLaughlin finished 70th in 23:25. Bailey Ellis (100th, 25:14) and Brooklyn Whelchel (111th,

26:59) also competed for Amboy.

The individual sectional champion was Natalia Martino of Winnebago in a time of 19:01. Winnebago had five of the top six runners.

Other participating schools were Orion (176), Aledo Mercer County (188), Cambridge (213), Toulon

Stark County (215), Oregon (221), Byron (263), Princeton (272) and Lanark Eastland (295).

"It was a strong season for all of the Lady Clippers," noted Robinson. "With four newcomers to the team that had never run cross country before, I think it went a lot better than they expected it

to. We ended at the sectional meet for the second year in a row.

"We had some promising performances from everyone and have a strong base set for next year. To the seniors, thanks for coming out and trying something new. I hope you learned something and had a fun time doing it."



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Photo courtesy of Heather Loftus

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The Amboy Volleyball team, in honor of Breast Cancer/Cancer month, is offering yard work services to raise money to donate to CGH Women's Health Fund. Proceeds will go towards:

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The Amboy Volleyball team thanks you for your continued support as we continue to fight cancer together!

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Brock Loftus led the way for the Clippers with a sixth-place overall finish in 17:16. Brock was also selected to run Friday in the Shazam/MileSplit version of State for Cross Country.

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Amboy's Andruw Jones finished in 67th place with a time of 19:18.

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Kyler McNinch, pictured left, crossed second for Amboy in 11th place with a clocking of 17:36, while Ian Eller, pictured right, came in 14th with a time of 17:40.

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SPORTS

Clipper Highlights: #55 Dennis McCoy

This week's Clipper is one of the greatest leaders and to wear the uniform, #55, the "Little Clipper that's all man," Dennis McCoy.

When I started this group and determined to highlight a Clipper each week, Dennis was one of the first in my mind. With Dennis being a longtime great family friend, I learned of the stories early on.

Dennis was a 1980 graduate of Amboy High School and was a two year varsity Football starter as an offensive guard and middle linebacker. If you only heard the stories and never saw or knew Dennis you would have guessed he would have been 6'5" 245 lbs. But Dennis

played the game at 5'7" 160 pounds. Regardless of his actual size, Dennis was and is a Clipper giant.

Voted Mr. Defense at the end of his junior season, Dennis led as strong of a defensive unit Amboy has ever seen in his senior season. Dennis called the defense from the huddle both his junior and senior seasons. Dennis was a field general calling the defense but also making sure all his men were motivated and in the correct position.

Former teammate Mark Kaleel stated, "Dennis always knew where the ball was going, he could read the guards and it didn't matter who was coming through the hole, Dennis would meet them." Kaleel also added, "On a team full of great athletes, Dennis

Clipper Highlights

By Spencer Morrissey



was our vocal leader."

Dennis and the 1979 Clippers went 12-1, losing only in the 2A State Championship game to Decatur St. Theresa. Dennis earned honorable



55 Dennis McCoy

mention All Conference as an offensive guard and 2nd team All Conference as a linebacker, along with another Mr. Defense title his senior season.

The stories and highlights speak for themselves about the countless young men, two sizes bigger, that had to be helped off of the field after being de-cleated by Dennis. Dennis is the standard for toughness, not just physical but mental also. Dennis never backed down from any type of adversity. He was bigger than any challenge that came his way because he out-worked whoever or whatever he had to face. To this day, Dennis continues to show his work ethic through all of his successes and through his role as a great dad and grandfather. Your heart and toughness can be outmatched by nobody.

So, to my good friend, #55, Dennis McCoy, thank you for your contributions

to Amboy Football. Thank you for the stories. But most of all thank you for giving all of us Clippers, past and present, the standard for how we measure toughness and leadership. 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.



Amboy's Lauren Althaus was the first one across the line at the Sectional Meet for the Lady Clippers in with a time of 22:28, which was good enough for 47th place. Photo courtesy of Heather Loftus



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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Boys Cross Country
 Kyler McNinch

Girls Cross Country
 Lauren Althaus

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Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Chicken taco on soft tortilla, salad, beans, pineapple
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Macaroni & cheese, green beans, apple



Amboy's Bailey Ellis placed 100th, with a time of 25:14. Photo courtesy of Heather Loftus

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Friday, Dec. 4

More information to be announced.

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In Rochelle at: First State Bank, Stillman Bank, HOPE Chest
In Oregon at: Merlin's
In Dixon at: Shining Star
In Amboy at: Amboy News Office
- **BY MAIL:** Fill out the form below and send it in to us and we will mail a 2021 From The Heart Cash Calendar to you!
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YES! Send me my 2021 From The Heart Cash Calendar!
(Please Print)

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**2020 AMBOY
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VIRTUAL**

Christmas
WALK

Shop and Spend Local This Year in Amboy. Is your business or organization hosting any specials, sales or events this Holiday season? Let us know and we will help promote them!

Santa will be making appearances on our Facebook page with messages for children and families.

There will be 3 drawings on Dec. 4, 11 and 18, and each will include items from local businesses. Each week customers patronizing local businesses can participate in the weekly drawing. The locations of the entry boxes will vary each week. Please follow the Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk on Facebook, pick-up a copy of the Amboy News, or view the list of entry locations at Amboy City Hall.

Dec 4 - 8 Prizes Awarded - Choice of Turkey or Ham, donated by the City of Amboy

@AmboyHometownChristmasWalk | amboychristmaswalk@yahoo.com

LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus is coming to town so The Amboy News has made special arrangements with the North Pole to publish letters to Santa in our December 16th issue.

Letters may be dropped off until noon, on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020 at the Amboy News office. After we publish the letters, we will send them directly to Santa Claus at the North Pole in plenty of time for Christmas.

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

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



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