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District 272 Board OKs tentative budget; in-person school still on target

AMBOY — A tentative budget and several personnel items were discussed by the Amboy District 272 Board of Education during an Aug. 6 Finance Committee meeting.

The board approved a tentative budget for the 2020-2021 school year and also scheduled a budget hearing, which will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17 at Central School.

A resolution in support of the proposed Eldena Solar Farm project was also approved by the board.

In personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of Denise Clothier as a paraprofessional. They also hired several staff members for the 2020-2021 school year: Belinda Lewis as library aide/cafeeteria cashier

at Amboy Junior High, Emily Goff as Library Aide at Central School, Rebecca Kaufman as paraprofessional at Central School, Kristy Willstead as paraprofessional at Central School, Kelsey Smothers as paraprofessional at Central School, and Erica Boyle as reading paraprofessional at Central School.

School Reopening Plan

So far, no changes have been made to Amboy's fall 2020 Reopening Plan. Families were given two options, either in-person instruction or remote learning. The choice of options will require a one-month commitment. School will begin on Monday, Aug. 17.

A traditional grading scale will be used for both options and all students will be required

The entire school reopening plan is available at amboy.net

to adhere to specified due dates. Remote learning students will need to participate in daily activities assigned to be marked as present.

- In-Person Instruction: Students will attend a six-hour day from 8:10 a.m.—2:20 p.m. Face coverings are required for all students and staff, social distancing must be maintained and no more than 50 people can be gathered in one space. Symptom screening and temperature checks will be conducted prior to entering a school building or boarding a bus.

- Remote Learning: Students are encouraged to participate in any classroom discussions that are available through district-approved platform throughout the day. Teachers will be available from 2:20–3:20 p.m. to answer questions and upload any videos. Parents will be responsible to pick up remote learning materials from the schools.

Superintendent Joshua Nichols said he is closely monitoring the sharp increase in positive COVID-19 cases in some nearby areas and if a similar situation occurred in Amboy, the plan for starting school could change.

The entire school reopening plan is available at amboy.net.



SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES

Mike Hickey, President of The First National Bank in Amboy, presents a donation to Pam Thomas from Amboy Teen Turf. Teen Turf is a place for kids to go after school for activities and do homework. They also have summer camp. The bank partnered with Federal Home Loan Bank COVID-19 Relief Grant Program in supporting small businesses and non-profit organizations.

Photo submitted



More COVID-19 cases reported in Lee County

LEE COUNTY — The Lee County Health Department announced on Aug. 6, that there were 13 new cases of COVID-19, eight of which are from the Jack Mabley Center.

Since Aug. 6, the Lee County Health Department has reported eight new cases: one in his or her teens, three in his or her 20s, two in his or her 40s, and two in his or her 50s.

This brings the total cases to 169 as of Aug. 9. The Lee County Health Department reports that 133 of the 169 positive cases have recovered thus far.

Please continue, or if you haven't been, start, to follow the recommendations. It's easy to remember as the 3 Ws: wash your hands; watch your distance; and wear your mask. The health department does not want to backtrack from the great work our community has done. Everyone has to do their part.

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, 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 additional 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

Aid for struggling small businesses to start flowing

□ \$636M in 'Business Interruption Grants' to help small Illinois firms hit by COVID-19

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Financial aid is about to start flowing for Illinois businesses that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity published emergency rules this week to implement the Business Interruption Grant program, or BIG. Those rules took effect July 21 when they were submitted to the secretary of state's office.

State lawmakers authorized the program in the budget they approved during their special session in May. It will make \$636 million in federal CARES Act money available to small businesses that have been forced to close or that have seen a substantial loss of customer activity due to COVID-19.

"The Business Interruption Grant program, otherwise known as BIG, is a key component of Governor

"This historic \$636 million program will provide immediate relief for small businesses which have experienced significant revenue losses as a result of the ongoing pandemic and focuses on businesses and communities hit hardest by the crisis."

—Lauren Huffman, DCEO spokeswoman

Pritzker's comprehensive response to COVID-19 and the economic distress it's caused for Illinois businesses and communities," DCEO spokeswoman Lauren Huffman said in an email. "This historic \$636 million program will provide immediate relief for small businesses which have experienced significant revenue losses as a result of the ongoing pandemic and focuses on businesses and communities hit hardest by the crisis."

The bill also provides that at least 30 percent of the money must go to businesses located in "disproportionately impacted areas," or DIAs, which are ZIP codes where there are high concentrations

of low-income households and high rates of COVID-19.

Huffman also said that at least \$159 million in grants will go to entities located outside Chicago and the surrounding collar counties.

Although the application window for the first round of grants totaling \$60 million has already closed, the new rules enable the agency to begin processing those applications and awarding grants.

During the first round, priority is being given to small businesses located in DIAs. Specifically, \$20 million will be distributed to small businesses located in DIAs where there was property damage during recent civil unrest. Another \$20 million is set

aside for bars and restaurants; \$10 million for barbershops and salons; and \$10 million for gyms and fitness centers.

Those businesses must have had certain amounts of income during 2019. They also must have been in business for at least three months prior to March 2020 and have incurred at least \$10,000 in qualifying expenditures since March 21.

The BIG program also sets aside \$270 million for licensed day care centers. An initial round of those grants are to be awarded by Sept. 30. Those grants are being administered by

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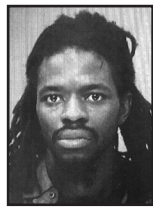
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LOCAL NEWS

Search still in progress for man who struck squad car

DIXON—Members of the Dixon Police Department, Illinois State Police, Lee County Emergency Management Agency, Bureau County Emergency Management Agency, Ogle County Sheriff's Office, Amboy Fire Department, Winnebago County



Powell

Sheriff's Office, Whiteside County Sheriff's Office and Lee County Sheriff's Office are actively looking for a fugitive who was involved in a police pursuit that originated in Rock Falls. The subject, Donald E. Powell, struck a Lee County squad car and then fled on foot.

Powell was last seen in the area of Progress Drive and Dutch Road in Dixon, Lee County. Powell has an active, nationwide warrant

out of Indiana.

Powell is a black male, 34 years of age, weighs approximately 135 pounds, with long dreadlocks, wearing a black hoodie with pink writing, with a tattoo located on his left arm. A recent photo was sent to the media and placed on social media.

Powell may be armed and if seen, please call 911. Do not approach him.

UPDATE – AUG. 7

Powell has not been located after an exhaustive search of over four townships in the area of the crash. The search involved the use of Drones by the Emergency Management Agencies in Lee and Bureau counties, as well as Amboy Fire Department and Ogle County Sheriff's Office; K-9s from Lee County Sheriff's Office, Dixon PD and ISP District 15; Bloodhounds from the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office, ISP Air Operations; multiple agency personnel from the Sauk Valley area.

The search will continue with staff from ISP, Dixon PD and the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

Evidence of Powell's route of avoiding custody was located and indications are that he may have made his way to a nearby roadway, gaining some form of transportation.

Sheriff Simonton appreciates everyone's patience and cooperation with this incident. He asks that residents remain aware of their surroundings and report any possible sighting of Powell to the Lee County 911 Center. Powell is considered armed and dangerous. He may also be injured from the crash.

The Deputy involved in the crash was transported to KSB Hospital and later released.

Grants

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the Department of Human Services and will be awarded to facilities that receive at least 25 percent of their revenue through the Child Care Assistance Program and whose operating capacity has been reduced due to group size restrictions imposed by the Department of Children and Family Services to combat the spread of the novel coronavirus.

If funds allow, another

round of grants will be awarded for the period Oct. 1 through Nov. 30, according to DCEO.

Grant awards may be used to cover operational costs such as staff wages and benefits, occupancy costs, materials, supplies and professional services that are eligible for federal Coronavirus Relief Fund reimbursements and are not otherwise covered by another grant or loan program such as the Payroll Protection

Program or other disaster relief programs.

More information on how to apply for the grants is available on the DCEO website.

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Teen Turf

Thank You

Thank you to Tammy, Scott, and Brooklyn Strub, and Jennifer and Gracie Esquivel for their donation of school supplies for students. Thank you James "Jim Bob" Bednar in memory of his son for his monetary donation for school supplies as well. Thank you to Terry and Jane Garland and Leroy & Alice Dukes for the donation of veggies.

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.

Mini Food Pantry

We have devised a small pantry in the hallway of Teen Turf. The outside door is always open. We have snacks, school supplies, and other fun items. Please take what you need. We will continue this program until the epidemic is over. If you need something in particular, don't hesitate to call Eileen at 815-440-8195 or call Teen Turf at 815-857-4800.

School Supplies

School starts Monday, Aug. 17, and if you are in need of supplies, please call Eileen Piper for items. We will be distributing this week, but can still get them out to you.

A Note to say hello or Happy Birthday in August

If you know any person, young or old who is 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 100+ cards. Our Teen Turf kids sang to Cecil (94 years young) and Rosie (92 years young) this week to celebrate their birthdays

Final Word

A Prayer to Calm Anxiety

Lord, you know me. You made me. You love me. Meet me where I am in this moment. You knew I'd be here. Do what You want with my churning insides and my spinning mind and my blown-up fear. Don't waste a minute of my anxiety. Heal it. Use it. Change it. Instead of begging for something specific, I give myself to You. What do you want from me and for me? Thank you for understanding me when no one else does and loving me anyway. In Jesus' Name, Amen. (Lori Freeland)

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20 weeks of extended regular state benefits now available

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SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) announced 20 weeks of state extended benefits (EB) are now available to those who exhaust the allotted 26 weeks of regular state unemployment and the additional 13 weeks of federal Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) benefits. Illinois law provides for 20 weeks of EB during times of "high unemployment," as defined in the law, instead of

the 13 weeks of EB that was available in Illinois since May.

Currently, there are 30 states providing 13 weeks of EB, and 19 states, including Illinois, providing 20 weeks of EB. South Dakota is the only state not currently providing any number of EB weeks.

Those with questions or in need of assistance with unemployment benefits at this time are encouraged to visit IDES. Illinois.gov.

Awards announced for Absolutely Abstract Art Exhibition

DIXON — The Next Picture Show would like to congratulate the award winners of the Absolutely Abstract Art Exhibition now on display at TNPS through Aug. 29.

Judge Jean Spohn recognized the following artists as follows: Best of Show for "Blood and Tears 1873," a mixed media piece by Steve Toole of Ashton; first place to Jon Wildman of Dixon for his mixed media work, "Choosing to Corrupt the Bond;" second place for

"Reflect," an acrylic on canvas by John DeLong of Dixon; and third place for the Cold Wax and Oil "Pop the Cork," by Kent Broadbent of Annawan. Honorable mentions include "Am I Blue?" a diptych by Peg Miller of Dixon; "Ocean Wave," a glass vase by Valerie Butcher of Rock Falls; "Mushroom," a watercolor by Laura Coffman of Ashton; and "Myakka Park Reflections," a digital photograph by David Bingaman of Dixon.

Absolutely Abstract features 53 pieces by 22 artists for this annual abstract show covering the walls with work created in acrylic, alcohol ink, cold wax, digital composition, film, glass, mixed media, oil and watercolor.

The exhibit will be open for viewing through Aug. 29 at TNPS, 113 W. First St., Dixon. Hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday – Saturday. The art show is sponsored by Exceptional Dentistry & Periodontics & Implant Dentistry.



Granny Rose - Chester

Chester came to the shelter from animal control and was soon adopted. He was returned and he now looks for a "fresh start". This Beagle/Boxer mix is neutered, weighs 40 pounds and is 4 1/2 years old. His short brindle and white coat is very attractively marked. Chester sounds like a hound when he barks, knows obedience commands and is housebroke. He is energetic, playful and loves attention. Chester needs an owner that will be firm, but fair, and continue his training and socialization. He does not care for other dogs, but adores his people. A home with a fenced yard would be best-he loves to run and do "zoomies." Chester is quite smart and enjoys solving puzzle treat toys! To see Chester, call Granny Rose Animal Shelter at 815-288-PETS(7387) or visit www.grannyrose.org.

Photo submitted

LOCAL NEWS

Old Time News

100 Years Ago Aug. 13, 1920

Two enterprising young residents of East Main Street, Francis Jacobs and Lemuel Hussey, are ready for the fair with a popcorn and peanut stand. They have it already in operation and are doing a thriving business.

Ray Tubbs motored to Dixon Sunday to bring home his wife and daughter, little Rosemary, who had been visiting relatives there.

The Burlington will run a special train Thursday, Aug. 19, fair week, leaving Shabbona at 9 a.m. and arriving in Amboy at 9:55; leaving Amboy at 5:30 pm and arriving in Shabbona at 6:25.

75 Years Ago Aug. 9, 1945

Petty Officer Warren Lester has returned to the East Coast to report for duty with the Navy after spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Alice Lester.

John Burns and John Bach spent Thursday in Chicago where Mr. Burns went to buy goods for his store.

The Richard Tait family who have been making their home with Mrs. Mary Tait, expect to move Friday to Aurora to make their new home.

50 Years Ago Aug. 13, 1970

Christine Bodmer of Dixon and Cathy Schwamberger spent the Aug. 1 weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger.

The 19th annual reunion of the Dukes family was held Sunday, Aug. 2, at Green River City Park in Amboy. Fifty-one members were present from Amboy, Rockford, West Brooklyn, Dixon, Delavan, Hopedale, Onarga, Lee Center and Colfax.

Named runners-up in the Lee County 4-H King and Queen contest at the 4-H Fair Wednesday evening, July 29, were Ed Bushman of the Nelson Knockouts and Mary Lou Plock of the Palmyra Pixies, second runners-up; and Tom Dempsey, Harmon Hornets, and Bev Gilberts, Gold Star, first runners-up.

25 Years Ago Aug. 17, 1995

Candidates for the Miss Amboy title at Thursday's pageant are: Kelly Garland, 17, daughter of Jerry and Pat Garland; Kelly Henderson, 16, daughter of Marty and Dawn Henderson; Amy Eisenberg, 17, daughter of Bev and Terry Halsey; Kim Stenzel, 17, daughter of Frank and Karen Stenzel; Jessica Egan, 17, daughter of James Egan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schultz; Amber Mayers, 17, daughter of Art and Virginia Mayers; and Kelly Jo Malach, 17, daughter of Greg and Mary Malach.

A Moose Lodge has been proposed for Sublette, and the village board gave tentative approval to a liquor license if and when a permanent lodge is set up there.

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.

MAY TOWNSHIP-The May Township meeting will be held at the township maintenance building at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

AMBOY-The U of I

Extensions's Energy & Environmental Stewardship Team webinar series, Everyday Environment, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13. Preregister online at go.illinois.edu/everyday-environmentwebinars. Call 815-857-3525 for more information.

STERLING-The American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, at Sterling Bethel Reformed Church, 230 E. 23rd St. Call 800-733-2767 or visit

RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate.

LEE CENTER TWP-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, at the township building, 2202 Shaw Road, Amboy.

FRANKLIN GROVE-The U of I Extension Lee County Master Gardeners will host Herb 101 Workshop at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15. Pre-registration is required. Call 815-456-2823 to register or for more information.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 17, at the Community Center.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Elks Lodge, 1279

Franklin Grove Road. Call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road.

Community Calendar

Obituaries

Florence M. Kuebel Aug. 9, 2020

SUBLETTE – Florence M. "Toots" Kuebel, 93, passed away Aug. 9, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Private Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sublette with Rev. Randy Fronck officiating. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Sublette. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11 at Wasmer Funeral Home, Mendota. An additional one hour viewing will be at the church. Due to COVID-19, masks and social distancing are required both at the funeral home and the



church. The family welcomes friends to join them for the committal service immediately following the Mass. Pallbearers will be her grandchildren, Aaron Kuebel, Matt Kuebel, Ben Kuebel, Jared Kuebel, Jennifer Lewis, Johnny Marks, Cody Marks, Casey Marks and Jesse Nauman.

Florence was born Sept. 30, 1926 in Mendota to Martin and Elizabeth (Kratz) Spitz. She married Charles G. Kuebel on May 27, 1947 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota.

Survivors include her husband of 73 years, Charles; two sons, Bernard (Kathy) Kuebel of Peru and Tony (Kathy) Kuebel of Fulton; two daughters, Cheryl (Tom) Nauman of Amboy and Patsy (John) Marks of Earlville; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and

three sisters, Catherine Taylor of Mendota, Carlene Schuhler of Sublette, and Rita Jones of Mendota.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Leo Spitz, Al Spitz, Martin Spitz and Delbert Spitz and two sisters, Estelle Hines and Delores Brandt.

During her work career, Toots was a clerk and stocker for the National Tea Grocery Store. After marriage, she was the consummate farm wife. She volunteered at Mendota Community Hospital as a "Pink Lady" for over 25 years, was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Church, and helped at the church for funeral dinners.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences may be left at wasmerfuneralhome.com.

Dennis J. Jones Aug. 5, 2020



MENDOTA – Dennis John Jones, 70, of Mendota passed away Aug. 5, 2020 at home after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 11 at Holy Cross Church Mendota with Father Peter Pilon officiating. The Mass was broadcast from a speaker in the church parking lot and able to view on Zoom. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Mendota with military rites by Mendota VFW Post 4079. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on Aug. 10 at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota with a 3:15 p.m. Rosary. Masks and social distancing were required at the funeral home and church.

Dennis was born Sept. 24, 1949 in Amboy to Sylvester "Barney" and Hilda (Chaon) Jones. He married the love of his life, Janet Wagner, on March 15, 1969 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Brooklyn. Together with family they celebrated 51 years of marriage this year.

Survivors include his wife; son, Robert Jones of La Crosse, Wis.; daughter, Meredith (Brian) Janssen of Story City, Iowa; son, Jason (Brandi) Jones of Rockford;

five grandchildren, Payton, Taylor, Baylie, and Hayden Janssen and Elle Jones; seven siblings, Raphael (June) Jones, Judy (Walter) Piller, Sylvester "Butch" (Mary) Jones, James (Peg) Jones, Connie (Jerry) Northcutt, Stephen (Jan) Jones, and Debbie (Mark) Walter; as well as many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Margarite Jones.

Dennis was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend who had no enemies. To know him was to love him. He was committed to his faith and his family, as well as to his job at HCC, Inc. in Mendota where he worked for over 47 years. For most of those years he was an engineer and was part of multiple patents before retiring in 2015. He lived his life with a "do it right the first time" mentality. He could fix or build anything, and when an idea for something needed was presented he would often start by saying, "I wonder if a guy could..." and then he would. Of course, the engineer in him started every project with a drawing. Dennis gained the respect of all who knew him and was the person that everyone went to for advice. He always put

others first. After being told by his doctor that due to his advanced condition there was no treatment, the doctor said, "I am very sorry" to which Dennis replied, "I'm sure it's not easy for you to share that news" in an attempt to console his doctor. Simply put, Dennis was a great man who will be missed by many.

Dennis loved being with his wife, Janet, and spending time with family and friends. He adored all of his seven siblings and would look forward to them all getting together. His grandchildren meant the world to him and he cherished getting to watch them play sports and perform. He would often give them advice on how they could improve just like he did to his own children. Dennis always looked forward to his Friday night "meetings" at Main Street Station with his buddies from HCC, especially after his retirement. He served for six years in the Army Reserves and was a member of the Elks Lodge and Holy Cross Catholic Church in Mendota. He made the world a better place, and there will be a huge void in many people's lives due to his passing.

Memorials may be directed to Holy Cross Catholic Church, the American Cancer Society or the donor's choice.

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OBITUARIES

Ronald R. Vaessen

July 31, 2020 

SUBLETTE - Ronald R. Vaessen, 80, of Sublette passed away July 31, 2020 at KSB Hospital, Dixon after a six-month illness with his wife and children at his side.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Mass of Christian Burial was private, family only at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sublette with Father Randy Fronek officiating. Public visitation was held from 9 to 10:45 a.m. at the church. A public burial will follow after Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery, Sublette with military rites by Mendota VFW Post 4079. Masks and social distancing are required by the family. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is handling arrangements.

Ronald was born July 19, 1940 in Spring Valley to Ralph and Della (Pachankis) Vaessen. He married Ruth Ann Schwemlein on Oct. 16, 1965 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota and they

were blessed to have 54 1/2 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Julie (Troy) Bryden, of Machesney Park; one son, Jared (Laura) Vaessen, of Mark; three grandchildren, Jenna Bryden and Luke and Chase Vaessen; and one brother, Neal Vaessen, of Sublette.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers-in-law, James Schwemlein and Henry Schwemlein; and one sister-in-law, Donna Vaessen.

Ron was a lifelong resident of Sublette and a 1958 graduate of St. Bede Academy. He worked for Vaessen Bros. Chevrolet for over 44 years as a mechanic and later as a part manager. After retiring, he continued working there part time and also at Vaessen Implement Repair as a parts runner. He served in U.S. Army Reserves from 1962-1968, was a volunteer on the Sublette

Fire Department for 33 years and was a lieutenant for part of that time. He was a village trustee on the Sublette Village Board for 18 years and was a lifetime member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church where he sang in the choir for over 50 years. He was a member of JFK Council Knights of Columbus, Mendota. Ron was a loving husband, father and grandpa. He liked to fix things, do photography and videoing and had an interest in trains. He and his wife enjoyed the hobby of railfanning, and this was included in their travels to different states. Many clerks and waitresses will remember him by his joke: Why is a cat on a beach so much like Christmas . . . Sandy Claws!

Memorials may be directed to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sublette Fire Department, Union Depot Railroad Museum or the donor's choice.

Gifford Fordham Jr.

Aug. 6, 2020 

SUBLETTE - Gifford "Bugs" Fordham Jr., 72, of Sublette passed away peacefully on Aug. 6, 2020 at Heritage Health in Mendota.

Face masks and social distancing requirements will be enforced for a public visitation on Friday, Aug. 14 from 4-8 p.m. at the Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota. Cremation rites will be accorded after the visitation and a private family burial with military honors by Mendota VFW Post 4079 will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Sublette at a later date.

Gifford was born Feb. 3, 1948 in Amboy to Gifford and Grace (Hazelwood) Fordham. He married Diane Fetzer on March 7, 1970 and together they had three children. He later married Irene Shaw on Jan. 8, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; two cherished daughters, Tricia (Brian)

Hiebing of Mendota and Amy Hicks of Dixon; one beloved son, Jared Fordham of Sublette; step-sons, Yancy Shaw and Eric Shaw, both of Dixon and Neil Shaw of Oregon; his precious grandchildren, Lyndsay (Tyler) Hodapp, Andrew (Harleigh) Hiebing, Ian Hiebing, Camryn Kirby and Charlee Fordham, and great-grandchildren, Avery Hodapp, Paisley Schmidt, Benjamin and Emery Hiebing and Baby Girl Hiebing arriving soon; his step-grandchildren, Dylan, Colton, Ethan, Evan, Gabe, Christian, Cory, Carter, Cody, Irelyn and Patrick Shaw; step great-grandchildren, Arira and Dominick Shaw; one brother, Larry Fordham of Amboy; two sisters, Linda Hess of Earlville and Diane Fordham of Spring Valley; step-brothers, Ron (Marlene) Egler of Sublette and Ed Egler of Florida; and step-sisters, Linda Ikens of Amboy and Deb Egler of Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step mothers, Laverne Fordham

and Ellen Fordham; and one sister, Debra Hartenbower.

Bugs graduated from Amboy High School in 1966 and was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Vietnam War. He was a skilled welder and worked at Agriculture Building Company for over 26 years until he suffered from a stroke that left him disabled in June of 2000. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears. He was an outdoorsman who had a great love of hunting and fishing. He enjoyed his Saturday car rides cruising the country roads and driving by the family farm to look for wild life. He had a large collection of baseball hats and very seldom could Bugs be seen without a hat. He looked forward to visits with his family and loved to share stories and special memories. Bugs was a wonderful father, grandfather and great-grandfather who was very loved and will be deeply missed by many.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Fay Dean Vaughn

Aug. 5, 2020

LaMOILLE - Fay Dean Vaughn, 97, of LaMoille, passed away Aug. 5, 2020 at Heritage Health, Mendota.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 10 at Greenfield Cemetery, LaMoille with Rev. Rick Wulf officiating. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota handled the arrangements.



Fay was born Dec. 13, 1922 in McLeansboro. She married Robert Vaughn.

Survivors include six grandchildren, Darla Kleckner and Tim Lewis both of Mendota, Jenny Mooney of Kenosha, Wis., Shannon Lewis of LaSalle, Jason Lewis of Jonesboro, Ark. and Amanda Manion of LaMoille; 11 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Susan C. Lewis of LaMoille.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Jerry Dean Lewis.

Fay enjoyed working at McDonald's. She had a large collection of angels. She enjoyed reading the Bible, working puzzles, listening to WGLC in the mornings while playing solitaire and watching television. She was always wanting "sugar" (i.e. kisses) from the grandkids.

Memorials may be directed to Heritage Health, Mendota.

Rodney L. Oberschelp

Aug. 7, 2020 

ROCK FALLS - Rodney Lee Oberschelp, 73, of Rock Falls, died Friday Aug. 7, 2020 at Rock Falls Rehabilitation and Health Care Center.

Graveside services will be held at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy with Pastor Barbara Otten of Immanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Amboy American Legion.

Rod was born Sept. 12,

1946 in Amboy at Amboy Public Hospital, the son of Joy K. and Eleanor K. (Voland) Oberschelp.

Survivors include his son Rodger, his sisters Sandra (William) Wyatt of Sterling and Doris (Wendell "Skip") Miller of Amboy, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joy and Eleanor, and his daughter Kelly.

He grew up on the family farm in Maytown and attended Maytown Grade School. Rod graduated from Amboy High School in 1964. He joined the US Army in the

fall of 1964 and fought in the Vietnam War. Rod was honorably discharged from the Army and Army Reserves on April 26, 1972. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran in a very unpopular time to be a Veteran.

Rod had been a lineman for Centel Phone Company in Dixon.

A memorial has been established for the Amboy American Legion Post.

Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

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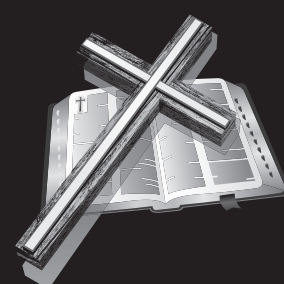
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SOCIAL NEWS

Art exhibition in Dixon thru September 30

DIXON — The Next Picture Show is pleased to present The Open Art Exhibition at KSB Commerce Towers, showing now through Sept. 30, featuring 40 pieces of original art by local and regional artists including works in acrylic, alcohol ink, charcoal, graphite, mixed media, oil, pen and ink, photography, and watercolor.

Artists displaying their art include Sheila Ames, David Bingaman, Graydon Cafarella, William Doering, Laurie Friemuth, Beverly Garcia, Stephen Hart, Jan Harvey, Barbara Lundeen, Teresa Moen, Betty Predmore, Karen Nelson, Jim Regnier, and Karen Sellers.

The Open represents the 11th art exhibit at Commerce Towers and is part of a series of art exhibitions at KSB Hospital designed to advance the use of art as part of the healing process.

The exhibit will be open for viewing during regular business hours, July 1 – Sept. 30, on the first floor of KSB Commerce Towers, 213 E. First St., Dixon.

Trail grand opening postponed

FRANKLINGROVE — The Franklin Creek Conservation Association has decided to postpone the opening of the Larry Dunphy Memorial Storybook Trail grand opening scheduled for Aug. 15.

If you have already registered for this event, you will receive an email when a new grand opening date has been set.

For other programs and events at Franklin Creek, go to the FCCA Facebook page or check the calendar on its website.



THE PASTOR'S PEN

How do you deal with uncertainty?

By Pastor Rick Wulf
The East Grove Union Church of rural Amboy

“Uncertainty,” what an interesting word. We have heard it used so many times in these past few months. Most people think that it was Benjamin Franklin who expressed this sentiment, “In this world, nothing is certain except death and taxes,” when in fact it was Christopher Bullock in 1719 who is credited with that quote. Franklin used at the time of the signing of our Constitution. He said, “Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.” Well, it has lasted 244 years, but sadly of late, it is being challenged by some. But as responsible citizens, we need to be vigilant and stand for what is right. I believe that of all peoples on this Earth, we are of the most blessed.

As Christians, as we read the Bible, God gives many more securities in this life than what Mr. Franklin offered. In 1 John 5:11-13 (NIV), the Apostle John gave us these great words of hope and certainty, “And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.” This world system has no certainty to offer humanity like God does.

Another great certainty of faith that God has to offer to His people, the Church, is found in this amazing passage, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV), “Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about

those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

As our Young People are preparing to return to school next week, there is a great amount of uncertainty these days. As a Church, we will have a very special time of prayer and commitment for our school-aged Youth, their Parents, the Teachers and School Staff, and the School Administration. We know as Christians, that we are called upon to live this life by faith. This school year will be another test of that faith. King Solomon shares some of his God-given wisdom with us in Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV), “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

So, even though Franklin had an interesting perspective on how effective our Constitution would be for us as Americans, God’s perspective on life is so much better as long as we are looking at it from His perspective. We just have to learn to trust Him.

May God continue to bless and encourage you to trust in Him.

Dixon woman receives Farm Bureau scholarship

DIXON — Tiffany Hummel, Dixon, is the recipient

of a \$4,000 scholarship from the Illinois Farm Bureau Rural Nurse Practitioner Program.

The scholarship program helps encourage and develop the

pool of rural health practitioners to help meet primary care needs in rural Illinois. Students who receive scholarships agree to practice in an approved rural county in Illinois.

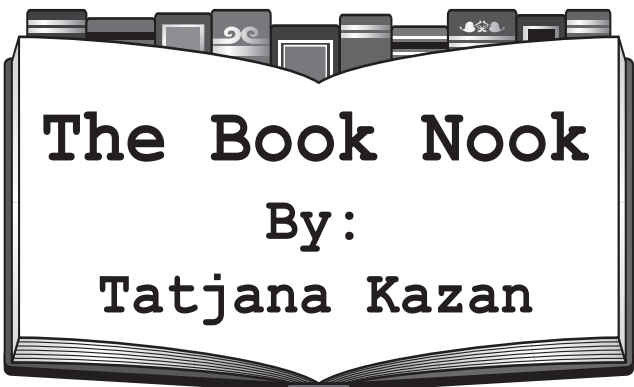
The Lee County resident attends Walden University. She received her BSN from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minn. She currently works at KSB

Hospital in Dixon. She is a member of the Lee County Farm Bureau, American Nurse Association, Dixon Chamber of Commerce – Business after Business, Amboy Teen Turf Youth Organization, and an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Tiffany and her husband, Nathan, have four children.



T. Hummel



The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

The Golden Thread

Kassia St. Clair’s “The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History” opens with the discovery of “the oldest fibers known to have been used and produced by humans.” The researchers did not expect such a find in their investigation of Dzudzuana cave in the Caucasus Mountains in western Georgia. “Radiocarbon dating suggests that modern humans first pressed timid, wandering feet into its floor as early as 34,500 years ago,” St. Clair reports.

Well over a thousand microscopic fibers were found in the clay that had slowly accumulated on the floor of the cave. “More confounding still was that many of the fibers appeared to have been dyed...Although the majority of the threads were gray, black, and turquoise, there were also yellow, red, blue violet, green, khaki, and even pink ones, suggesting a sophisticated knowledge and use of local dye-plants and other colorants.” St. Clair concludes that “The industry of fabric is older than pottery or metallurgy and perhaps even than agriculture and stock-breeding. Cloth is the original technology.”

From there, St. Clair moves on to Egypt. “In ancient Egypt, linen was revered...the very act of mummification and the wrapping of the body with specially prepared cloths, as well as those that had been passed down through generations, transfigured ordinary human remains into something divine.” Next is China and the many myths surrounding silk: “It is said that silk production began

with that most Chinese of things: a cup of tea.” Another popular legend is about how the long-guarded secrets of silk-making escaped from China, breaking their 5,000-year monopoly.

Starting with the sheep, St. Clair describes how the Vikings, using woolen sails, managed to range across the seas, including to Newfoundland some 400 years before Columbus. Later on, silk became all the rage in Europe, as did lace, and in the nineteenth century, accounts cover the shabby clothes slaves were forced to wear and how King Cotton powered the Industrial Revolution, causing the slave population to explode so that by 1860, the Southern states had 819,000 white male farmers, set against a slave population of 3.2 million.

St. Clair emphasizes the centrality, and disparagement, of women in the production of textiles. In China, a popular proverb decreed that while “Men plough; women weave.” In ancient Greece, all women – from goddesses to queens and slaves – were involved in spinning or weaving. Over a million women and children were employed in spinning in England alone by the mid-eighteenth century. And 200 years later, women workers at the Playtex Company were making the spacesuits for the Apollo 11 astronauts. Michael Collins joked, “The ‘paper-thin bladder’ of his favorite suit, which ‘kept my 3.7 psi oxygen from escaping into the zero psi infinity surrounding me,’ was ‘glued together with consummate care by some nice ladies in Worcester.’”



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A variance will be discussed. Property location is 508 S. Monroe for home addition variances. The hearing will be held at city hall located at 227 E. Main St. at 7:00p.m. Questions call city hall 857-3814. No. 0802
Aug. 5, 12, 2020

LEE COUNTY BUDGET HEARING FOR SOCIAL SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Lee County will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, 2020, in the Old Lee County Courthouse Board Room - 3rd floor, 112 East Second Street, Dixon, Illinois, for the purpose of hearing written and oral comments concerning the use of funds providing social services for senior citizens. Because of the continued threat of COVID-19, this year's meeting can also be attended via Zoom video conferencing and will be streamed live on YouTube. The Zoom and YouTube information is posted on the county website, lee-countyil.com, under the County Board tab. All interested citizens, groups, senior citizens, and organizations representing the interests of senior citizens are encouraged to attend and to submit comments.

Any organization requesting consideration for funds should submit the Application for Request form (found on the Lee County website at lee-countyil.com) along with a summary of the programs and/or services provided, a current fiscal year budget and audit, and the rationale for request to the Lee County Chairman's office at 112 East Second Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021, on or before August 24, 2020. Bob Olson, Chair
Lee County Finance Committee
Paula Meyer
Lee County Treasurer
No. 0803
Aug. 12, 19, 2020

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 4 A.D. 2020 a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, setting forth, the names and post-office addresses of all the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as Green River Acres located at 1228 Edwards Road, Amboy, IL 61310. Dated this 4th day of August A.D. 2020. Cathy Myers, County Clerk
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Phone: 15-857-2311
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Blue

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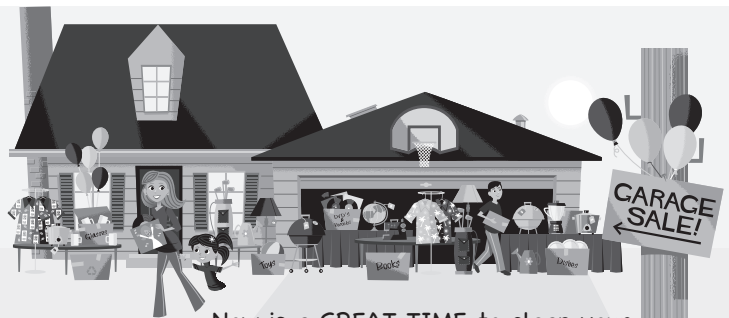


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Hass Avocado

\$1.29

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ea.

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ea.

Reg. Price \$2.09 ea.

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\$2.49

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.99 ea.

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12 Pack Cans

\$3.99

ea.

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19 oz

\$3.99

ea.

Reg. Price \$5.49 ea.

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AMBOY DELI

\$13.99

lb.

Reg. Price \$19.99 lb.

Beef Chuck Roast

\$5.99

lb.

Reg. Price \$7.29 lb.

Kemp's Ice Cream

Assorted 128 oz

\$5.99

ea.

Reg. Price \$7.29 ea.

Wide A-Wake K-Cups or Ground Coffee

Assorted

\$3.99

ea.

Reg. Price \$4.99 ea.

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Oscar Mayer Lunchables

Assorted 8-10 oz

\$2.79

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.19 ea.

Ocean Spray Cocktail Juice

Assorted 64 oz

\$3.49

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.89 ea.

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Assorted 8 Pack 6 oz

\$1.69

ea.

Reg. Price \$1.99 ea.

Hunt's Manwich Sloppy Joe

15-16 oz

\$1.29

ea.

Reg. Price \$1.59 ea.

Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta

14-15 oz

\$1.29

ea.

Reg. Price \$1.59 ea.

Silk Almond Milk

64 oz

\$3.49

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.99 ea.

Nestle Coffeemate Coffee Creamer Liquid

32 oz

\$3.79

ea.

Reg. Price \$4.29 ea.

Totino's Pizza Rolls

24.8 oz

\$3.99

ea.

Reg. Price \$5.49 ea.

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Assorted 11.7 oz

\$1.99

ea.

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20 oz

2/\$2

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