

# The Amboy News

The Depot Museum

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## Amboy Lions to host virtual Drawdown

**AMBOY** — COVID has had a tremendous impact on our local economy, especially our small town business owners, with not able to open, limited capacity, and social distancing. All these have been difficult to manage and stressed our economy. No Lions Easter Egg Hunt, no Depot Days, no Lions Depot Days Parade.

The things we look forward to each year.

"This has also challenged the Amboy Lions with our annual Draw Down fundraiser," said Amboy Lions Club President Dave Kemp. "So we are thinking outside the box. We cannot have a gathering of more than 50 people, serving a meal is just as challenging."

The Draw Down is one of the main fundraisers the Amboy Lions has. This year the Amboy Lions wants to help the businesses in the community. Many of these same businesses make generous donations to help assure the Lions'

fundraisers success.

"This year we are not asking for business donations, but instead \$30 of the \$60 ticket will be given back to these businesses, totaling \$6,000 back into our community," Kemp said. "This also allows the Amboy Lions to continue to offer their scholarships to several high school students with the remaining money."

Here's how this year's Drawdown is going to work. The event will be live streamed through Facebook, so everyone will be able to follow as if they were at the community building. Each ticket holder when drawn will receive a \$30 gift certificate to one of our local businesses. The last ticket drawn will receive \$2,000 in cash.

"Everyone wins — you, our local community, and our students," Kemp said. "Please help us make this event a success by your \$60 donation."

## Amboy Lions Club



### WE SERVE



### COMMUNITY SUPPORT - CLIPPER KIDDIES

*The First National Bank in Amboy partnered with Federal Home Loan Bank COVID-19 Relief Grant Program in supporting small businesses and non-profit organizations. Pictured, Angie Schrock of Amboy Clipper Kiddies receives a donation from Mike Hickey, President and Colleen Henkel, Exec. Vice President/Cashier of The First National Bank in Amboy.*  
Photo submitted

## Sheriff continues search for wanted man

**LEE COUNTY** — Lee County Sheriff's Department is searching for a wanted man.

Donald Powell, 34, is wanted on the charges of possession of a firearm by a felon, aggravated fleeing to elude, aggravated battery, possession of stolen vehicle, and leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

According to the Lee County Sheriff's Department, on Aug. 6, Powell stole his uncle's white Dodge Charger from Aurora, Colo. after shooting the family's dog in the head. Powell was in possession of a stolen .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun from Indiana and fled to Illinois.

On Aug. 7, Rock Falls Police Department pulled Powell over on a traffic stop for an equipment violation. After Powell was identified and the vehicle was confirmed as stolen, Powell drove off in the vehicle and was pursued into Lee County. Powell shot at officers during the pursuit. Powell's vehicle struck an occupied Lee County Sheriff's squad car as the deputy was attempting to set up stop sticks to end the pursuit. The Deputy was transported to hospital and later released. Powell escaped into a nearby field following the vehicle collision.

See WANTED page A4

## Lee County COVID-19 Update: Aug. 17, 2020

**LEE COUNTY** — The Lee County Health Department announced on Aug. 17, that for the week of Aug. 2-8, Lee County's positivity rate and new case rate have increased again for the week.

For the week July 26 – Aug. 1, Lee County was higher than the state's target for new cases per 100,000. The target is 50; and Lee County had 58 positive cases for the week of July 26-Aug. 1. Lee County's positivity rate has also increased. During that same week, July 26 – Aug. 1, Lee County's positivity rate was 6.3 percent. The state target is 8 percent or less.

Since Aug. 11, the Lee County Health Department has reported 25 new cases: two in his or her teens, 9 in his or her 20s, 2 in his or her

30s, 3 in his or her 40s, 4 in his or her 50s, 1 in his or her 60s, 2 in his or her 70s, and 2 in his or her 80s.

This brings the total cases to 197 as of Aug. 17. The Lee County Health Department reports that 152 of the 197 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 W's: Wash your hands; Watch your distance; and Wear your mask.

### 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

See UPDATE page A4

## 2020 Lee County 4-H Fair results announced

**Lee County 4-H Fair Results – 2020**  
**Name, club, state fair, trophy**  
**Animal/Vet Science**  
Rhayanna Cotter, AFC Aggies, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Olivia Hintz, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Kelton Schwamberger, Young Seekers, Best of Show

**Beef**  
Hank Hickey, Wyoming Indians, Grand Champion Bucket Calf  
Lucas Kolb, Palmyra Hillbillies, Grand Champion Beef Female

**Cat**  
Lillian Haws, Dixon Wonder Workers, Grand Champion Short Hair Cat  
Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, Grand Champion Long Hair Cat

**Creative Arts: Photography & Communication**  
Cherith Bulfer, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Del-

egate, Best of Show Photography  
Blake Ferguson-Allen, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Alternate, Best of Show Photography

Emily Kitson, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Photography

Alyssa Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Photography

**Creative Arts: Visual Arts**

Riley Bally, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Visual Arts

Riley Bally, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Delegate

Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

**CLOTHING & TEXTILES**  
**Emily Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets**  
**Best of Show**  
**State Fair Delegate**

Delegate  
Cherith Bulfer, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Alternate

Ella Coffman, Grove Go Getters, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Cake Decorating

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Visual Arts

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate



Delegate  
Emily Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Emily Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Lillian Haws, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate, Best of Show Cake Decorating

Caleb Johnson, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Delegate  
Emily Kitson, Dixon

Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

Kayla McCormick, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Visual Arts

Charlotte McCoy, Palmyra Hillbillies, Best of Show Visual Arts

Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Visual Arts

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Gifford Fordham, Jr.

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 Angel White, AFC Aggies, State Fair Alternate  
 Haleigh Wilcox, Grove Go Getters, State Fair Delegate  
**Creative STEAM**  
 Lillian Haws, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

gate, Best of Show STEAM Clothing  
 Caroline Montgomery, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Alternate  
 Addison Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Shopping In Style  
 Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate

Abigail Sindel, Sub-Let Indians, State Fair Alternate  
 Emily Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show STEAM Clothing  
 Elsie Viall, Grove Go Getters, State Fair Alternate  
**Crops**

Alexis Lopez, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Crops  
 Gage Lopez, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Crops  
 Emily Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, State Fair Alternate  
 Josh Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, State Fair Delegate

## Dairy

Rhayanna Cotter, AFC Aggies, Grand Champion Jr Overall  
 Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians, Grand Champion Sr Overall

## Environmental Sciences

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Entomology

Ross Eden, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Geology  
 Nolan Johnson, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Delegate  
 Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Delegate

Emily Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, State Fair Alternate

William White, AFC Aggies, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Shooting Sports

## Floriculture

Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate

der Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Floriculture

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Alternate  
 Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, Best of Show Floriculture  
 Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Floriculture

## Horticulture

Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Horticulture

Abigail Brown, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Delegate  
 Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, Best of Show Horticulture

Kate Viall, Grove Go Getters, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Horticulture

## Goat

Rhayanna Cotter, AFC Aggies, Grand Champion Dairy Goat

## Healthy Living & Nutrition

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Food Preservation

Olivia Gingras, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Food Science

Alexis Lopez, Wyoming Indians, Best of Show Health

Gage Lopez, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Cooking 101

Emily Lovett, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Delegate

Rachel McCormick, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Cooking 301

Caroline Montgomery, Soaring Eagles, State Fair Alternate

Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians, Foods and Nutrition, State Fair Alternate

Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate

Haleigh Wilcox, Grove Go Getters, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Cooking 401

## Horse

Alexis Crawford, Soaring Eagles, Grand Champion Equine over 56"

Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians, Grand Champion Horse Novelty Division, Jr

Lucas Odle, Wyoming Indians, Grand Champion Jr Western Horsemanship

## Leadership, Intercultural

Catherine Bloemker, Palmyra Hillbillies, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Intercultural

Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, Leadership State Fair Delegate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, Leadership State Fair Delegate

Aby Buettner, Sub-Let Indians, Civic Engagement State Fair Delegate

## Poultry

Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, Grand Champion Egg Production

Barbara Palmer, Soaring Eagles, Grand Champion Other Fowls

Kate Vallaro, Wyoming Indians, Grand Champion Meat Type

Kate Vallaro, Wyoming Indians, Grand Champion Domestic Specialties

## Rabbit

Rhayanna Cotter, AFC Aggies, Grand Champion Rabbit - Overall

Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters, Junior Rabbit Showmanship/Costume

## Sheep

Mary Coglianese, Soaring Eagles, Grand Champion Ewe

Mary Coglianese, Soaring Eagles, Grand Champion Market Lamb

## STEAM: Mechanical Sciences

Logan Crawford, Soaring Eagles, Computer Science State Fair Delegate

Nolan Johnson, Soaring Eagles, Best of Show Aerospace

Wyatt Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, State Fair Delegate

Lucas Odle, Wyoming Indians, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Welding

## STEAM: Woodworking

Maxwell Gingras, Dixon Wonder Workers, State Fair Alternate


Cooper Welch, Maytown Comets, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Woodworking

Kara Wilcox, Grove Go Getters, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show Woodworking

## Swine

Josh Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, Grand Champion Gilt Overall

Kate Viall, Grove Go Getters, Grand Champion Market Hog Overall



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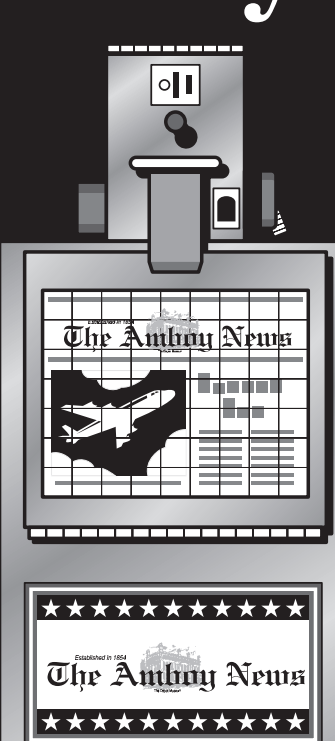
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# Early Deadlines

The Amboy News will have **EARLY DEADLINES** for our issue on Sept. 9 due to Labor Day.

The advertising deadline will be Thursday, Sept. 3 at Noon. The editorial deadline will be Friday, Sept. 4 at 10 a.m.

The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 to celebrate Labor Day. Open again on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8 a.m.





## LOCAL NEWS

## TEEN TURF

## Thank You's

Thank you to Nicole Hoyle for the donation of body spray and Cindy Phillips for dropping it off. Also thanks to Becca and Cindy Vermeis for their donation of veggies. Thank you to Tammy, Scott, and Brooklyn Strub for their donation of headphones for students. Thank you to Katy Full and First Federal Bank in Amboy for their donation of school supplies. Also another thank you to Josh and Kelsey Kant for their school supply donation and gift cards to buy school supplies. Thank you to Judy Schmidt for her monetary donation for school supplies. Thank you to Brittany and Taylor Kaleel for the beautiful veggies given. Thank you to Janine and Scott Huffman and their church, Dixon Assembly of God Church for giving us food donations as well. Thank you to Walter Parsons who provided us with pizza, drinks, and a monetary donation. Thank you to Donna Wellman for her delicious cookies. Thank you to Leroy and Alice Dukes for their veggies and monetary donation. Thank you to everyone who brings us cans, especially to Deb Jackson (John Pierce brought them for us) and Melissa and Ron Halterman. We also had a few anonymous donations of food items.

## 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 we start homework club. If you need something in particular, don't hesitate to call Eileen at 815-440-8195 or call Teen Turf at 815-857-4800.

## 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.

## Final Word

## Prayer for Teachers

Heavenly Father, what a gift you've given in our teachers, the ones you've anointed to speak knowledge and wisdom into our ears. Bless our teachers and fill them with unending patience, compassion, and love. Surround each classroom with your protection, Lord, creating a space that is safe to learn, filled with kindness, and full of your love. Clothe each teacher in strength and dignity, confident in their calling to prepare our children for the future. Help them to speak with wisdom, act with compassion, demonstrate kindness, and be a blessing to each student in their classroom. Amen.

## Class reunion canceled

AMBOY — The Class of 1953 of Amboy High School has canceled its class reunion until further notice.

## U OF I EXTENSION NEWS

## Learn in Your Lawn Chair at the University of Illinois Extension

Have you ever planted garden plants in a straw bale? Or wanted to learn about watercolor painting? Have you thought about trying an escape room or wanted to learn more about mindfulness? University of Illinois Extension is offering these programs and more at the Learning in Lawn Chairs series this fall!

Join us as we learn about using fresh produce, create an autumn display in a straw bale, create abstract watercolor paintings, experience an escape room in a bag, and create a kit of tools for mindfulness.

University of Illinois Extension offers programs that create learning partnerships that put knowledge to work and aim to make life better, healthier, safer, and more profitable for individuals and their communities. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy learning in the outdoors. Weather permitting, all programs will be held outdoors with social distancing procedures in place. Ample indoor space is available for social distance learning if needed.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**AMBOY**-Amboy Farmers Market will be held each Friday at noon in the Depot parking lot.

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

services available.

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

**MENDOTA** - O S F HealthCare St. Paul Medical Center will offer a Heartsaver AED Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Course at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the hospital. Registration

is required and class size is limited. Register online at [osfsaintpaul.org](http://osfsaintpaul.org) or contact Michelle Jones, RN at 815-539-1654.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Lions Club Virtual Draw

Down will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12. Proceeds will benefit the Amboy Lions Club Scholarship Fund and local businesses. Tickets are available from Amboy Lions Club members.



By Emily Goff  
Head Librarian

We have some exciting news for our patrons. We will be re-opening the library to the public from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 18.

We are requiring that anyone who enters the building to please wear a mask. Only 2 computers will be open to the public with 30 minute time limit per day. Patrons are able to use their phones to print to our wireless printer. The Children's Library will be closed to the public for the time being, but there will be a cart of books available

(which will be refilled weekly with a different selection of books to chose from) upstairs by the DVD rack. We ask that if a patron is only going to be returning a book to please just use the outside book drop.

All books will have to be quarantined for 72 hours. This means, any book returned, or simply touched will have to be quarantined. If you get a book off the shelf and decided that you do not want it, please give it to a librarian. Please bear with us during these times.

There will not be any in house programming until further notice.

Library hours are 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays.

## Pankhurst Memorial Library

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## Amboy Police

## Illegal burning

On Aug. 11, at 4 p.m., Melissa A. Hobbs-Gascoigne, 48, of Amboy, was issued an ordinance violation for illegal burning.

## Disorderly Conduct

On Aug. 11, at 5:10 p.m., Travis L. Wiley, 35, of Amboy, was issued an ordinance violation for disorderly conduct.

## LEFFELMAN &amp; ASSOCIATES SAYS



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**Letters Policy:** The Amboy News encourages letters from readers on current issues. Letters should be brief and must be signed, with a street address and daytime telephone number for verification purposes. The newspaper reserves the right to publish, edit, condense, revise or reject any submissions.



# OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

## SVCC awarded \$66,468 in CTE improvement grants

**DIXON** —Sauk Valley Community College, has been awarded \$66,468 in grant funding to support its continued improvement and innovation of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming.

The college will develop a 3-tiered mentorship program for faculty that progresses from initial employment through retirement. The mentorship program aims to improve faculty retention and engagement.

“Sauk receiving this grant is a testament to the quality of our career and technical programs and our commitment to making these programs even better. We have talented faculty and staff who are dedicated to making sure all of our graduates are ready to excel professionally,” said Dr. David Hellmich, President of Sauk Valley Community College.

The community college system offers over 4,300 high-quality, affordable CTE programs across the state. As many Illinoisans struggle with COVID-19 related job loss, community college CTE programs provide an avenue to high-skill, in-demand jobs across a number of career fields.

“This funding will support student success in high need industries, including information technology and education,” said Dr. Brian Durham, executive director of the ICCB. “The grants allow colleges to make a significant investment in advising, coaching, and mentoring CTE faculty and students, at a time when the need for a connection between teachers and students is paramount.”

Statewide, 21 community colleges received nearly \$1.7 million in CTE Improvement Grant funds in 2020. Grant

recipients can use the funds in one of three ways: to enhance student transitions, to provide student-centered support services, or to strengthen the CTE educator pipeline.

CTE grants are funded through the federal Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act.

About the Illinois Community College Board

The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) is the state coordinating organization for the Illinois Community College System - the third largest in the country and the leading public workforce development trainer in the state. The ICCB has statutory responsibility for administering state and federal grants to community college districts and adult education providers and managing high school equivalency testing for Illinois. Illinois community colleges serve over 600,000 residents each year in credit, noncredit, and continuing education courses. Illinois is home to 48 colleges in 39 community college districts which provide high quality, accessible, cost-effective educational opportunities to the entire state.

## OBITUARIES

### Gifford Fordham, Jr. Feb. 3, 1948 - Aug. 6, 2020

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

Gifford was born Feb. 3, 1948 in Amboy to Gifford and Grace (Hazelwood) Fordham.

He graduated from Amboy High School in 1966. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War. He married Diane Fetzner on March 7, 1970. Together they had three children. He later married Irene Shaw on Jan. 8, 1999.

Bugs was a skilled welder and worked at Agriculture Building Company for over 26 years until he suffered from a stroke in June of 2000 that left him disabled.

He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and the 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 it was very seldom that Bugs would be seen without a hat.

He looked forward to

visits with his family & loved to share stories and special memories.

He is survived by and will be dearly missed by Irene Fordham; 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; great-grandchildren, Avery Hodapp, Paisley Schmidt, Benjamin and Emery Hiebing and Baby Girl Hiebing arriving soon; step-grandchildren, Dylan, Colton, Ethan, Evan, Gabe, Christian, Cory, Carter, Cody, Irelyn and Patrick Shaw; step great-grandchildren, Arira and Dominick Shaw; his brother, Larry Fordham of Amboy; his 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 his sister, Debra Hartenbower.

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

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Bugs was a wonderful father, grandfather and great-grandfather that was very loved and will be deeply missed by many.

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• 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.

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• <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/>

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Powell is suspected of stealing a Gray 2019 Subaru Outback IL/Reg BT21144 from a residence approximately one and a half miles away from the collision. The vehicle has been sighted several times in the Chicagoland area from Aug. 7-12.

Call 815-284-6631 with any information regarding this case.

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Phone 815-732-7032  
Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.  
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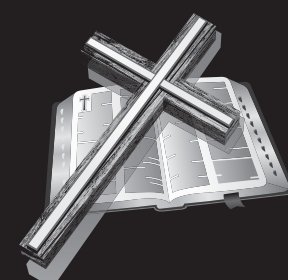
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## SOCIAL NEWS

## The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

## Murder By Alligator

It seems to me that a crucial element of a vigilante justice thriller is that it must be an inexorable act of retribution so that when it finally happens, triumph and relief carry the day. Dot Hutchison's "Deadly Waters" lacks that element, but her opening chapter is first rate. An unidentified female vigilante coolly describes a murder by alligator. She is unmoved by her victim's screams as the alligators brutally drag him into the water. "More growls and a few bellows join the chorus of Jordan's screams before a sickening thump and squelch silence the screaming." Before she rides off on her folding bike, she can't resist telling us, "Fun fact: alligators can bite, but they can't chew. They rely on decomposition in water to soften their food enough that they can bite off chunks and swallow."

Whereupon Hutchison introduces Rebecca Sorley, a journalism major at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She is level-headed, studies hard, scarcely drinks, and a bit on the dull side. She shares a suite with six female students. Kacey, the seventh suitemate, who was "good and kind, the best of us," lies in a coma in a care facility after an attack so vicious she was left for dead. The trauma colors everything in the friends' lives, especially in Ellie's, who was closest to Kacey.

Ellie cannot cope, she drinks, skips classes, and openly detests every male she comes across. When the vigilante murders begin to pile up, she is so openly gleeful, the police begin to suspect her. As do Rebecca and her best friend Hafsah. Their interminable debates about Ellie's aggression and the possibility that she could be the vigilante badly bog down the narrative, especially since they are carried out at the level of a sophomore criminal justice course. Naturally, Rebecca does all the talking, so that the reader may be forgiven for looking forward to the next murder.

It is another murder by alligator. At the moment of truth, the drunk frat boy turns to our heroine: "'Who are you?' he asks, eyes wide and face pale. Spooked, but not scared. Not really. Not yet. 'Someone who's tired of letting boys be boys, when the girls never get to be anything.'" It neatly sums up the principle of the Me Too movement. Rebecca thinks hard about the silence of the abused women, their pessimism about legal justice: "You don't get justice from guys like him. They join the Supreme Court or get elected president." But as with the Me Too movement, scores of young women begin to talk to Rebecca about the sexual harassment and abuse they have endured at the university. She listens to them through a long night and then tells their stories in an article that garners a national audience when the Washington Post publishes it.

Email news items to  
**tgreenfield@amboynews.com**



## Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

**LAMOILLE**— Darrell and Sharon (Walzer) Full were married on Aug. 22, 1970 at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Arlington.

They have spent the last 50 years living on the family farm outside of Maytown where they raised three children. They are the parents of Matt (Mike Pellerin) Full, of Attleboro, Ma., Laurie

(Chad) Whelchel, of Amboy, and Scott (Jenny) Full, of Amboy. They have been blessed with nine grandchildren, Logan, Brooklyn, Landon, Alyvia, Jady, and Sydney Whelchel and Maddi, Brysen, and Bryar Full.

Darrell worked for DelMonte in Mendota for 27 years and Sharon spent 30 years working for the Farm Service

Agency in Amboy.

They were hoping to celebrate with a trip to Alaska this summer, but thanks to COVID it was postponed. They will celebrate with a small family gathering on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Cards and well wishes may be sent to 1784 Saint Mary's Rd. LaMoille, IL 61330.



Jeanne Shanyfelt

## Shanyfelt to celebrate 90th birthday

**SUBLETTE** — Jeanne Shanyfelt is celebrating her 90th birthday on Sept. 1, 2020.

Jeanne was married to Arthur Shanyfelt and had five children.

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# Opinion

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances ~ The First Amendment

## Authority and arrogance often go hand in hand

If it can happen to Art Turner, it can happen to just about anyone.  
But it sure is a lot more likely to occur if you happen to be black.

Just recently, Turner, who was once the most powerful African American in the Illinois House, was handcuffed and hauled to jail while driving just two blocks from his own Chicago home.

His offense?  
Well, that's just it. He did nothing wrong. All the same he ended up locked in a jail cell, stripped of his shoes, belt and more than a bit of his dignity.

Here's what happened:  
The 69-year-old was driving his BMW to a car dealer to trade it in for a truck. Two Chicago police officers pulled him over and said his car was missing a front license plate. He explained it had just fallen off and he hadn't bothered to put it back on because he was trading it that day. But he produced his title, registration, driver's license and all the other pertinent paperwork.

The police officers ran his driver's license and then said he was wanted for failure to appear in court on a traffic offense.

Turner explained they must be mistaken because he knew he wasn't wanted. He added, "Art Turner" is a common name. Could they double check their information?

They refused.  
He was then patted down, handcuffed and loaded in the back of a patrol car.

### Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



"I kept telling the police officer that the handcuffs were on too tight. That they were really hurting my wrists. I explained to her that I represented the area for 30 years in the legislature when we drove by my old office. And I said that I was certain that I wasn't wanted for anything, could she doublecheck her information?"  
The officer didn't respond.

Authority and arrogance often go hand in hand. And let's be honest, some folks can't see past the color of a person's skin. For such individuals, reasoning, accomplishments, empathy mean little.

From my time covering police departments, I can tell you a whole lot of bigots end up in law enforcement. And, no, not all cops are this way. But enough are that fear of law enforcement is pervasive in black communities.

In the wake of George Floyd's death in Minneapolis and Black Lives Matter demonstrations throughout the nation, one might think these officers would be extra careful in how they treat people.

That apparently wasn't the case with the pair who Turner encountered. They could have requested more information on the wanted individual but didn't.

In case you're wondering about Rep. Turner, he has a gentlemanly demeanor and stands a rather unimposing 5 feet, eight inches tall. During his time in the legislature, Turner was known as quiet and cerebral. He wasn't a grandstander. He was a budget nerd.

"I started out in college as a math major and then switched to business. Working on the state budget just seemed like a good fit," he said.

When a handcuffed Turner arrived at the police station, he hollered that he was a former state representative and demanded to see the watch commander. A sergeant heard his voice echoing down the hallway and sought out the commander.

The commander knew him and immediately released him.

It turns out that there was an Art Turner who was wanted. But this Art Turner is 33 - 36 years younger than the former state representative. The fugitive also is covered with tattoos. And Art, the budget nerd, has none. Oh, and the wanted man is 6 foot, 2 inches tall - 6 inches taller than the other Art Turner.

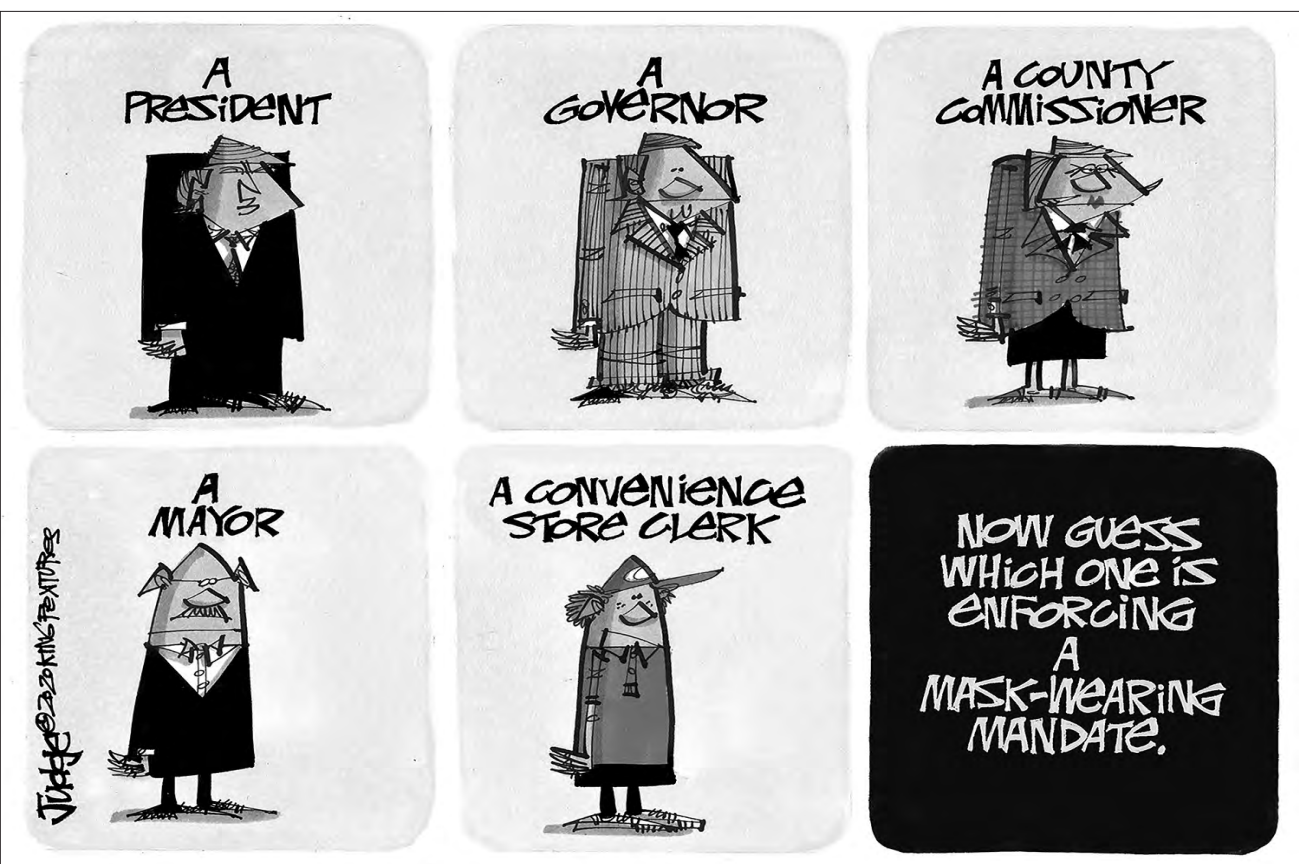
If the former state representative wasn't a prominent person in the community and if the watch commander hadn't known him, he might well have spent a night or two in jail before the matter was cleared up.

The commander apologized. But Turner said he never heard from the two officers who locked him up.

Now some reading this may say this isn't about race. Maybe the former state representative was dressed in a manner that caused suspicion.

So, just what was he wearing?  
"I had on a shirt that says 'Chicago Police Golf Memorial Fund.' On the back of the shirt, it had the Chicago police star and on the front it had the flag colors of the Chicago police. It's a charity I've supported over the years."

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a freelance reporter. He can be reached by email at [ScottReeder1965@gmail.com](mailto:ScottReeder1965@gmail.com).



## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago Aug. 20, 1920

Rev. Joseph Burrows left on the 7:57 passenger Saturday morning to meet his wife and children, who were returning from Alton, where they visited several weeks.

Master Leo Kellen of Sublette is exhibiting his Shetland pony at the fair. The little horse came to Amboy riding in the back of a touring car.

Mary Barton and friend Thelma Biddle from Sublette were visitors at the county fair Tuesday.

### 75 Years Ago Aug. 16, 1945

Miss Dorothy Flessner is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at Eichler Brothers' Store.

Lowell Burns of Princeville, began his work on Aug. 1 as Amboy Township High School's new agriculture teacher. He fills the vacancy created when O.C.

Holt accepted a position as assistant state supervisor of vocational agriculture.

Miss Jean Miles of Lee Center is spending a few days this week with Shirley Hubbell.

### 50 Years Ago Aug. 20, 1970

Leaf blight is evident in many Lee County corn fields, Monroe Sumter, Lee County assistant extension adviser, told The Amboy News Tuesday evening. The extent of damage varies, he said, and appears dependent on the amount of resistance shown by the variety of corn. Some varieties are offering great resistance, he said.

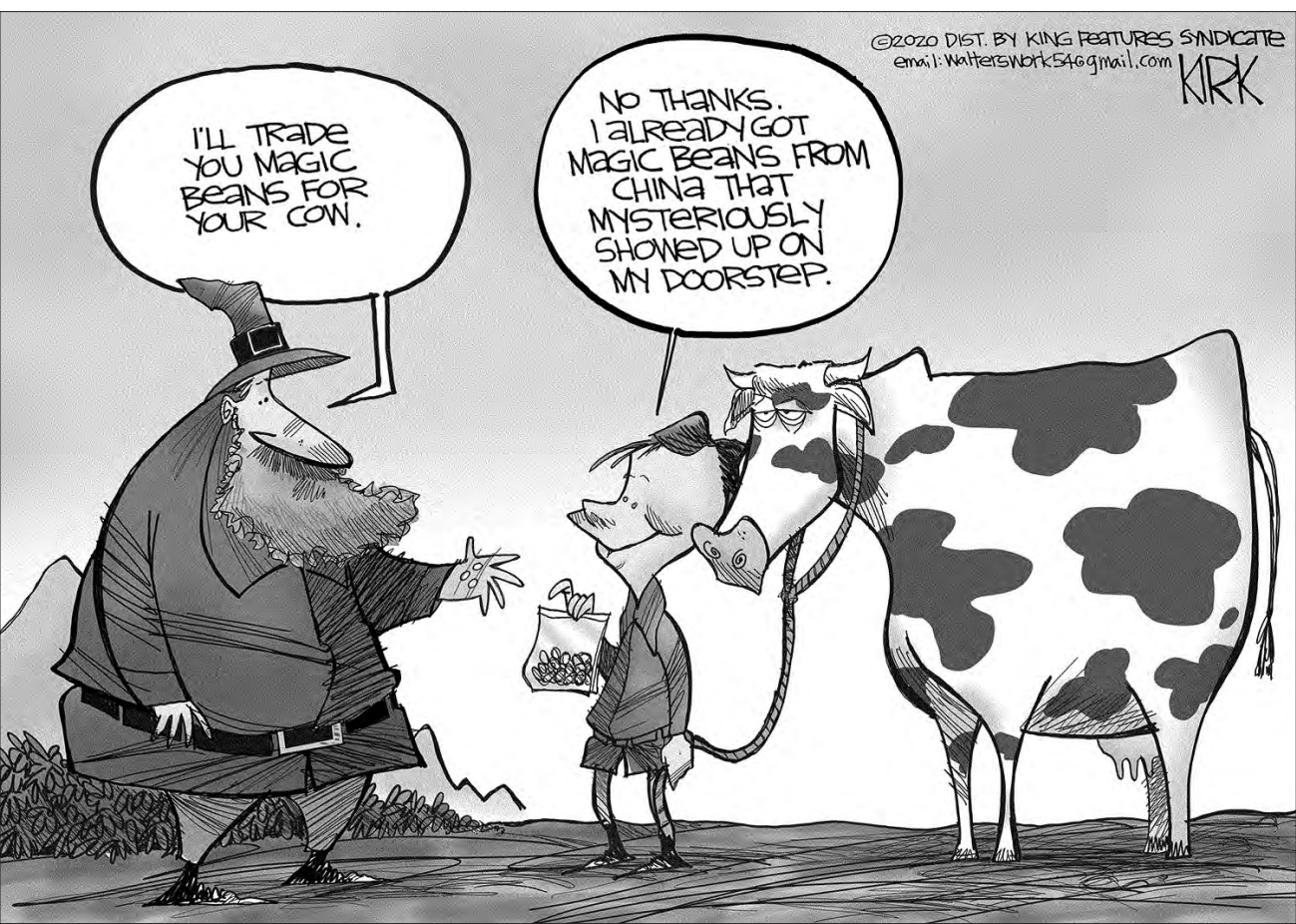
Lawn of the Month Awards for July have been announced by the Amboy Men's Garden Club as follows: East Side - Terry L. McGaw, first; R.W. Ruckman, second; West Side - Frank Fassler, first; Gail Travis and E.J. Kolb, tied for second.

### 25 Years Ago Aug. 24, 1995

Amboy City Council reversed last month's decision and approved liquor licenses for David Koch and Sefer "Steve" Selmani of Amboy Family Restaurant.

John Spinelli of Amboy, placed third in the nation in flat track racing at the national competition in Lake Odessa, Mich., last month. He captured three trophies at the nationals: third in the half mile out of 20 racers; third in the short track out of 20; and third in the T-T after starting in the back of the pack.

Shane Coers, a 16-year-old senior at Amboy High School, recently competed in the 1995 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Des Moines, Iowa. Coers is an advanced and elite power tumbler, trampoline and double-mini trampoline competitor. At the end of four very hot days of competition, Coers brought home two gold medals (power tumbling and double-mini) and two silver medals (trampoline and synchro-trampoline).



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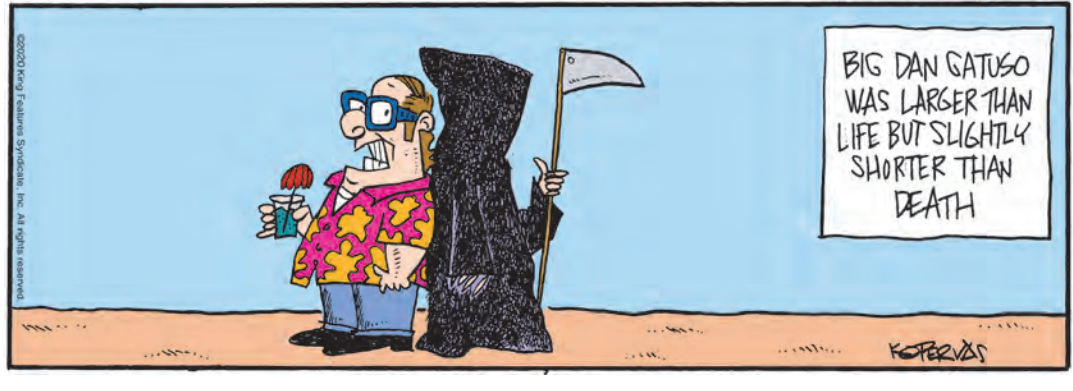
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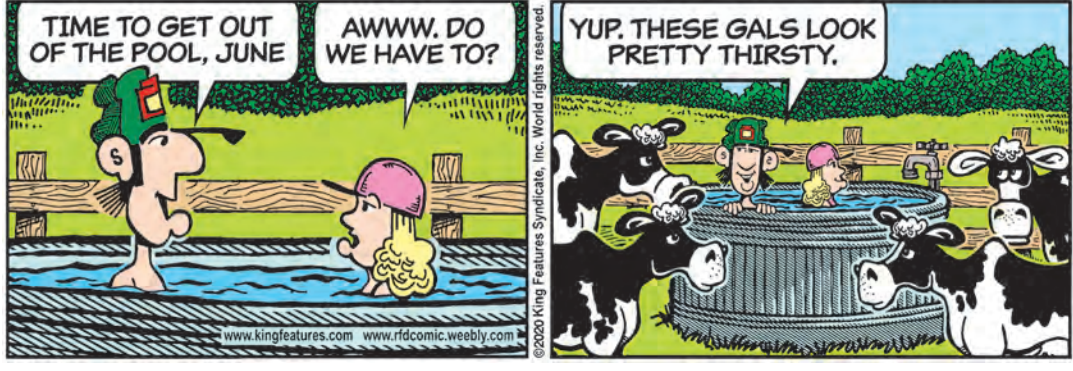
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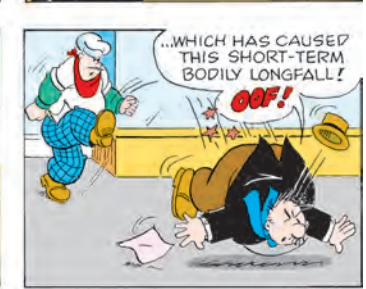
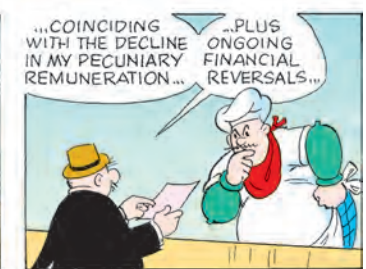
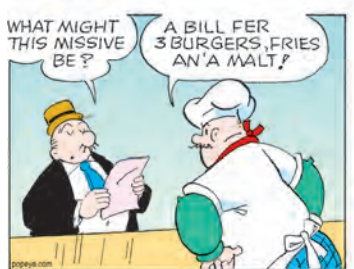
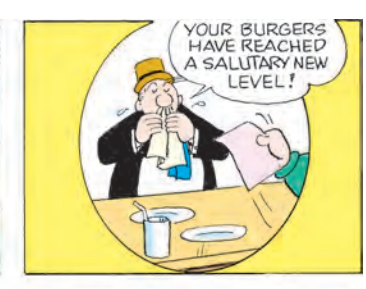
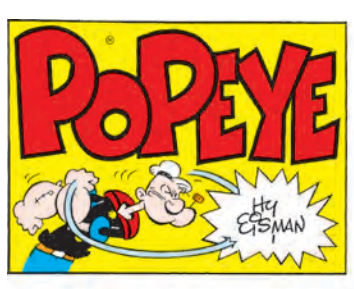
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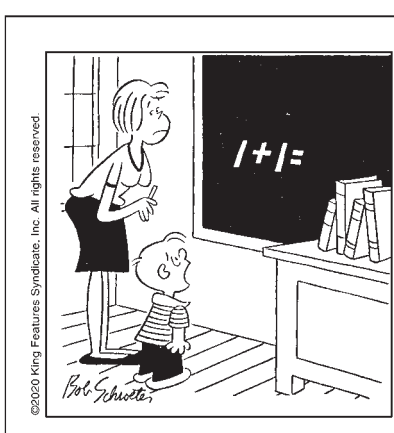
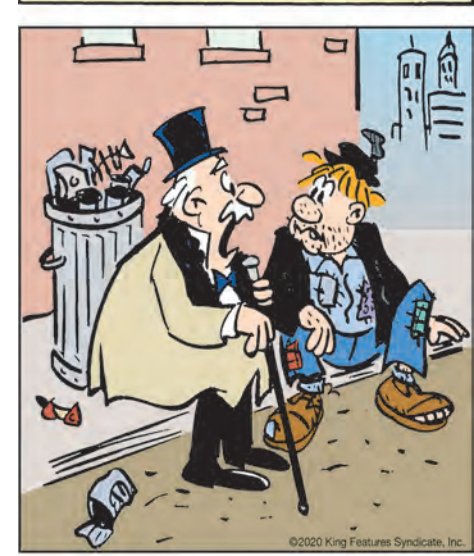


## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## LAFF-A-DAY



## SCRAMBLERS

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

Remedy  
**FERILE**

Teeth  
**LADENT**

Grand  
**TASTELY**

Abstain  
**FARINER**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Homer's cry
- 4 Commotion
- 7 Couturier Bill
- 12 — out a living
- 13 America's uncle
- 14 They're usually covered in white
- 15 Auto
- 16 Cartoon canary
- 18 Suitable
- 19 Point of view
- 20 Effervescence
- 22 Squirrel's home
- 23 Mediocre
- 27 Samovar
- 29 Sister of Venus

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- 31 Kin of "Abra-cadabra!"
- 34 Crucifixes
- 35 Sufficient
- 37 "Brady Bunch" girl
- 38 Cash-drawer compartment
- 39 Swelled head
- 41 Marvel Comics group
- 45 Clutch
- 47 Anger
- 48 16-Across' pursuer
- 52 Legislation
- 53 Praiseful rendition
- 54 Clean Air Act org.

- 55 Consumed
- 56 "Excavating for —"
- 57 Bashful
- 58 Neither partner
- DOWN
- 1 Starbucks selection
- 2 Giraffe's cousin
- 3 Avis competitor
- 4 "The Thin Man" pooch
- 5 Suddenly occur to
- 6 Last letter
- 7 Information unit

- 8 Myrna of Hollywood
- 9 Matterhorn, e.g.
- 10 Tackle moguls
- 11 Away from NNW
- 17 Reindeer kin
- 21 Boer fighters
- 23 Cheer-ful part of NYC?
- 24 Zodiac feline
- 25 Moreover
- 26 Owns
- 28 Tatter
- 30 Detergent brand
- 31 Dog's doc
- 32 Individual
- 33 Tiny particle

- 36 Towel word
- 37 Andrew Lloyd Webber title role
- 40 Microsoft big-wig
- 42 Where to see "The Last Supper"
- 43 Poets' Muse
- 44 More recent
- 45 Hackman or Wilder
- 46 Beseech
- 48 Masseur's workplace
- 49 Sweet potato
- 50 Mainlander's memento
- 51 U-Haul rental

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		1		9	5	7		
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

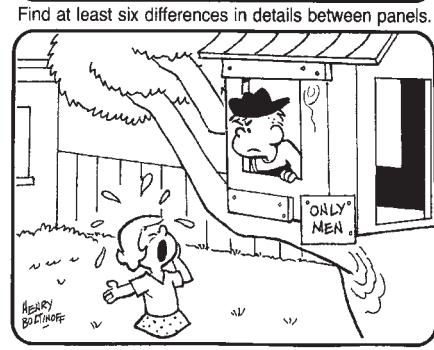
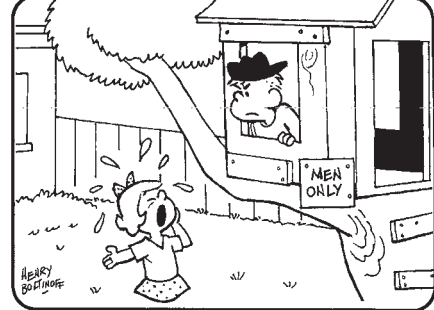
by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: What was the name of Hermione's pet cat in the "Harry Potter" series?
- 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the metal band that attaches a pencil and an eraser?
- 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: Which state claims Mackinac Island in Lake Huron?
- 5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the coffeehouse in the "Friends" sitcom?
- 6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many presidents have died in office?
- 7. MEDICAL: What is the common name for lachrymation?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What is the American English version of a British flannel?
- 9. HISTORY: Who was the last czar of Russia?
- 10. MUSIC: What was the original name of the pop rock group Maroon 5?

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Differences: 1. Girl's bow is missing. 2. Tree limb has been added. 3. Boy's shirt has stripes. 4. Sign is different. 5. Treehouse roof is different. 6. Tree steps are gone.

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: C equals T

PL RWA OPTYZ CW IYJB DWOZ  
CPJBK, P DAYKK HYWHYOY IWAOW  
BYLYB CW RWA JK "TJBK CWH."

## EINSTEIN

Today's Word  
1. Relief 2. Dental solution  
3. Stately 4. Refrain

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## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

Cryptoquip  
If you liked to wear gold tigras, I guess people would refer to you as "karat top."



# Classified Marketplace

## FREE!

Sell your household items for free.  
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#### 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)

### 113 FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

### 119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

### 127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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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 by G Knack, Deputy No. 0804 Aug. 12, 19, 26, 2020

### 201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

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### 405 HOUSES FOR SALE

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## SPORTS

## Educational Briefs

## Welch graduated with a BSN degree from Rockford University

**ROCKFORD** — Victoria Welch, of Amboy, received a BSN degree in Nursing from Rockford University.

Rockford University is a private four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields.

## UW-Madison announces Spring graduates

**MADISON, Wis.** - Nearly 8,500 students received degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison during a unique online commencement ceremony on May 9, 2020.

Local students graduating include:

## Dixon

Zoey Colglazier, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science with Honors in the Major, Cartography and Geographic Information Systems, Environmental Studies, Geography, Graduated with Distinction

The ceremony, forced online because of the Coronavirus pandemic, was for doctoral, bachelor's, master's and law graduates.

## Amboy High School Falls Sports Schedules

## Golf

Aug. 19 – West Carroll – 4:00  
 Aug. 25 – at Polo – 4:00  
 Aug. 27 – at Dakota – 4:00  
 Aug. 31 – at River Ridge – 4:00  
 Sept. 3 – Stockton – 4:00  
 Sept. 15 – at Fulton – 4:00  
 Sept. 16 – Freeport Aquin – 4:00  
 Sept. 21 – Eastland – 4:00  
 Sept. 24 – Somonauk, Du-Pec – 4:00  
 Sept. 30 – at Pearl City – 4:00  
 Oct. 1 – NUIC meet @ River Ridge  
 Oct. 6 – Regional

## Cross Country

Aug. 26 – at Eastland – 4:30  
 Sept. 3 – at Pecatonica – 4:30  
 Sept. 9 – at Eastland – 4:30  
 Sept. 15 – at Rock Falls – 4:30  
 Sept. 17 – at Sterling – 4:30  
 Sept. 22 – at Oregon – 4:15  
 Sept. 29 – at Byron – 4:30  
 Oct. 1 – Newman, Genoa-Kingston, West Carroll – 4:30  
 Oct. 6 – at Genoa-Kingston – 4:30  
 Oct. 8 – Dakota, Stockton, Erie-P. – 4:30  
 Oct. 15 – Polo, Galena, Freeport Aquin – 4:30  
 Oct. 24 – Regional

## 2020 Amboy High School Golf Team

**Head coach:** Zach Ross, 19<sup>th</sup> year  
**Seniors:** Garrett Sage, Austin Bogle, Jared Warner  
**Juniors:** Tatum Stroh, Jordan Harris  
**Sophomores:** Wes Wilson, Ethan Pratt, Hayden Wittenauer, Jackson Brubaker, Griffin Bushman  
**Freshmen:** Luke Corcoran, Greta Horner, Andrew Buhrow, Shawn Lauer, Hanna Atkinson, Emma Dinges, Carson Reuss, Carter Boehle

## FCCA seeking photos

**FRANKLIN GROVE** – Franklin Creek Conservation Association is looking for pictures to use for a 2021 Franklin Creek calendar. If you have pictures of landscapes, people enjoying the site, bugs, birds, etc. that you think would look amazing in a calendar, please send them our way. All photos must be submitted by Oct. 1, 2020.

You can send your pictures to [engage@franklincreekconservation.org](mailto:engage@franklincreekconservation.org) or FCCA can set up a folder for you to drop them in. Please include your name to be given credit for the photo.

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### Old El Paso Taco Shells

4.5-11 oz



**\$1.69**

ea.

Reg. Price \$2.39 ea.

### Smucker's Preserves

32 oz



**\$2.99**

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.89 ea.

### Dole Fruit Cup

4 Pack



**\$2.69**

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.09 ea.

### Food Club Pancake Syrup

Assorted 24 oz



**\$1.99**

ea.

Re.g. Price \$2.59 ea.

## HOT BUYS

### AMBOY DELI U.S.D.A. New York Strip Steaks



**\$8.99**

lb.

Reg. Price \$12.99 lb.

### AMBOY DELI Beef Brisket



**\$3.99**

lb.

Reg. Price \$5.99 lb.

### Piggy Burger, Fries & 16 oz Drink Meal Deal



**\$6.99**

ea.

**AMBOY DELI**

### Pepsi Products

24 Pack Cans



**\$7.99**

ea.

Reg. Price \$8.99 ea.

### Blue Bunny Ice Cream

Assorted 48 oz



**\$3.99**

ea.

Reg. Price \$6.19 ea.

### General Mills Cereals

Select Varieties



**2/\$5**

Reg. Price \$3.69-4.19 ea.

## WEEKLY SPECIALS

### General Mills Chex Mix or Bugles

6-8.75 oz



**2/\$4**

Reg. Price \$2.69 ea.

### Quakers Chewy Granola Bars

Assorted 6-7.4 oz



**2/\$4**

Reg. Price \$3.29 ea.

### Cheez It Crackers

Assorted



**\$3.99**

ea.

Reg. Price \$4.49 ea.

### Food Club Peanut Butter

Assorted 16 oz



**2/\$3**

Reg. Price \$2.19 ea.

### Open Pit BBQ Sauce

18 oz



**\$1.49**

ea.

Reg. Price \$1.99 ea.

### Hunt's Ketchup

20 oz



**2/\$2**

Reg. Price \$1.59 ea.

### Johnsonville Brats or Sausage

19 oz



**\$4.99**

ea.

Reg. Price \$5.49 ea.

### Totino's Pizza Rolls

Assorted 24.8 oz



**\$4.99**

ea.

Reg. Price \$5.49 ea.

### Ocean Spray Cocktail Juice

Assorted 64 oz



**\$3.49**

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.89 ea.

### Oscar Mayer Lunchables

Assorted 8-10 oz



**\$2.79**

ea.

Reg. Price \$3.19 ea.

### Dorito's Chips

9-10 oz Excludes Family or Party Size



**2/\$6**

Reg. Price \$3.79 ea.

Sale goes through Aug. 25, 2020