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Lee County COVID-19 Update: Aug. 24, 2020

LEE COUNTY — Since Aug. 17, the Lee County Health Department has reported 15 new cases: one in the age range 10-18, 2 in his or her teens, 1 in his or her 20s, 4 in his or her 30s, 3 in his or her 40s, 4 in his or her 50s, 1 in his or her 70s, and 1 in his or her 80s.

This brings the total cases to 214 as of Aug. 24. The Lee County Health Department reports that 184 of the 214 positive cases have recovered thus far, as of Aug. 24.

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. We don't want to backtrack from the great work our community has done. We all have to do our part.

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

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State making final push to increase census participation

By **RAYMON TRONCOSO**

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SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Department of Human Services said the state is poised to have one of the top census response rates in the country despite two tumultuous months of changing deadlines as determined by the Trump Administration.

Illinois sits at a 69.1 percent self-response rate as of Thursday, up two points from its 67 percent self-response rate on July 19. The national response rate was 64.2 percent.

The state's 2010 census response rate was 70.5 percent, giving organizers hope of passing that mark by the Sept. 30 deadline — a date recently moved forward one month by the Trump administration.

Illinois currently has the seventh-highest self-response rate of any state in the U.S. and is the only state in the top 10 that has a population exceeding 10 million. Chicago also has the highest response rate for any city with a population over 2 million, according to the Illinois 2020 Census Office.

Maximizing the census count is important, because the population count helps determine federal funding and the number of representatives the state sends to the U.S. House.

The positive trend comes despite challenges posed by the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and changing federal deadlines.

The Illinois 2020 Census Advisory Panel discussed obstacles to self-reporting and shifting standards from the federal government at a regularly scheduled meeting Friday.

"This past month, as you all know, has been a month of many surprises for us at the census office," Oswald Alvarez, co-director of the Illinois Census Office at the IDHS, said.

There were several contributing factors that led the office to reorder its timeline, including delays in in-person door-knocking and the Trump Administration's Aug. 13 announcement that the census portal would close Sept. 30 instead of Oct. 31.

"So at this point we are operating at the census office as if (Sept. 30) is the official deadline and that's it, until we are informed otherwise," Alvarez said. "Because of that, there has been a lot of shifting that we have been doing at the census office."

Additionally, a July 21 presidential memorandum seeking to exclude illegal immigrants from being counted as it pertains to Congressional apportionment also created confusion at IDHS.

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Tommy Patel of Amboy Food and Liquor receives a donation from Colleen Henkel of The First National Bank in Amboy. We are proud to work with Tommy to offer free milk, eggs and bread to those in our communities. The bank partnered with Federal Home Loan Bank COVID-19 Relief Grant Program in supporting small businesses and non-profit organizations.

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Make mental health a priority as students return to school

SPRINGFIELD — This

August, many students in Illinois will venture back to the classroom. For some, that classroom looks dramatically different in a COVID-19 environment. The challenges of remote learning, social distancing, and new classroom restrictions can cause emotional stress for both our students and teachers. That's why this month, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and local emergency managers are highlighting various resources to help the public make mental health a priority during these unprec-

edented times.

"When we think of school safety, we often think of violence or storm preparedness, but the mitigation measures associated with COVID-19 underscores the importance of mental health awareness," said IEMA Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "Behavioral Threat Assessment Teams are great resources to identify behavior and trends that can lead to early intervention, but when students are not in class more tools are needed to check on the wellbeing of our students."

The Illinois Terrorism

Task Force (ITTF) School Safety Working Group was created in 2018 to help improve safety in Illinois Schools. This group of subject matter experts has focused their efforts on providing practical and helpful recommendations for schools to adopt. These recommendations range from physical school improvements, policy suggestions, increasing mental health services, information sharing and more.

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Clipper Highlights: #44 Dennis Nauman

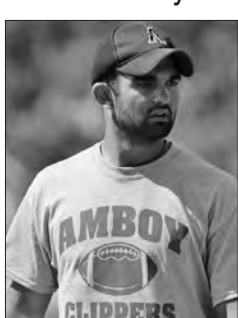
Hello Clippers and Clipper fans!

My name is Spencer Morrissey, a former resident of Amboy and 2009 graduate of Amboy High School. In April 2020, I created a private Facebook group specifically for Amboy Clipper Football Alumni. To have played Amboy football for any period of time, 1 year or all 4 years, is the only membership requirement.

The group features photos, stories, and memories of past Clippers and Clipper teams. The best feature of the group, why I'm able to write to you all today, is every Friday we highlight a former player. After consult with my family and close friends, I decided to reach out to the Amboy News, in hope they would be interested in adding the weekly Clipper highlight to their newspaper. Needless to say the interest was there. I am beyond excited and thankful for this opportunity. This platform will allow all Amboy residents and other contributors to the Amboy

Clipper Highlights

By Spencer Morrissey



football program, both past and present, the opportunity to see the weekly highlight, and reminisce about the great history of Amboy Football.

Those that know me well know my love for Amboy and Amboy Football comes directly behind my love for my beautiful wife, two adorable children, family, and friends. Our blue collar community is full of hard working people that love their families, their community, and Clipper football. Amboy is, and will

always be, a special place, it will always be my home.

I am thankful to the Amboy News for this great opportunity. I hope you all enjoy the weekly Clipper highlights as they are direct proof that the saying rings true, "Once a Clipper, always a Clipper."

This week's highlight a Clipper is one that epitomizes Amboy Football. Our Clipper highlight this week is #44, Dennis Nauman.

Dennis is a 1987 graduate of Amboy High School. Dennis was the only sophomore that dressed on the 1984 State Championship team, not because of a low number of sophomores, but because the class of 1987 had a great number of athletes that could have contributed but unfortunately not the uniforms or bus space. The class of 1987 won the conference as sophomores in 1984 and were loaded with talent.

There is no doubt the 80s were the golden period of



#44 Dennis Nauman

Amboy Football, with numerous playoff appearances, three state title appearances, and one State Championship. There will be many players

from the 80s to be featured on this page but it is more than fitting that Dennis be the first.

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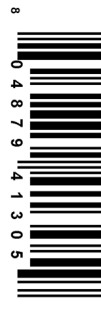
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- Support critical infrastructure, such as workers in grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, gas stations, public utilities, factories, childcare and sanitation.

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

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

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I will admit I am partial and bias in saying that I believe Dennis Nauman is the best of all of us to put on the red, black, and white each Friday night and Saturday afternoon. With that being said, I would argue with anyone who made the claim for a better Clipper in our history.

I had the pleasure of speaking with Dennis last night prior to this post. I informed him of the page and what its purpose was and the purpose of highlighting a Clipper each week. I asked Dennis about his Amboy Football career specifically his sophomore through senior seasons. I learned so much of

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That memorandum has since been challenged in court, but, if implemented, would cost Illinois up to two seats in the House.

For the 2020 fiscal year, IDHS was funding more than 360 non-profits and municipal governments for the purpose of increasing census self-response rates. But that number has dwindled to a little more than 250 for fiscal year 2021 due to the pandemic, shifting deadlines and other circumstances.

Funds to those nonprofits are disbursed through 30 other non-profit organizations that serve as regional intermediaries, or RIs, which oversee 12 regions of the state and lead hyperlocal outreach efforts.

Intermediaries include health-based agencies such as the Illinois Primary Health Care Association, community outreach groups such as Teens Against Killing Everywhere, and other organizations such as the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus.

IDHS was allocated \$29 million for the 2020 fiscal year to be used for census outreach, including nearly \$26 million set aside for regional intermediaries.

State agencies assisting in census outreach were allocated \$2.3 million, while approximately \$900,000 went to the University of Illinois at Chicago for technical assistance and data analysis.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, not all the funds were spent before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, so they were reappropriated for the current fiscal year. As of Friday, a little over \$4.4 million remains unspent.

"We were nervous that it would be a lot more remaining than 4.4 (million)," Marishonta Wilkerson, also co-director of the Illinois Census Office, said at the meeting. "We thought it would be like 10 (million)."

Still, some areas of the state remain below their self-response target rates. As part of its August report, IDHS said many counties had self-response rates below 50 percent. As of July 29, Hardin, Calhoun, Henderson and Alexander Counties had the lowest response rates, with Hardin County in particular sitting at 31.9 percent, 10 percentage points fewer than the next lowest county.

"The governor's office has asked us to do a final and bigger push in certain areas of population, so we are having our RI's gear up and do a big push," Wilkerson said. "Additional canvassing, door-knocking in rural areas and in particularly the African American, Latino and Asian areas."

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Marquette Crusaders. Ottawa was ranked 2nd in 2A that year only because the previous year they were the runner-up in class 3A. His senior season was fueled by great defense, a hard nose, three yards and a cloud of dust offensive scheme, and a devout belief in the team. The 1986 Clippers lost to Woodstock Marian at home in the State semifinals.

As enamored as I was with these stories of Amboy Football greatness, Dennis made a point to tell me that no matter his individual awards or accomplishments it would not have been possible without his teammates. The class of 1987 was as close knit as you could get and to this day Dennis and his fellow teammates share the great memories of Amboy Football glory.

As most on this page know, Dennis has been an assistant coach in the Amboy football program since the 2005 season and has had many successes in his coaching career. As having had Dennis as a coach, I can speak for all of my teammates and say, to this very day, I would run through a brick wall for him.

So, to #44, my coach, Dennis Nauman, thank you for your contributions to Clipper Football, thank you for the inspiration, and thank you for the standard that you set for Amboy Football. Sail on!



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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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AMBOY-Amboy Farmers Market will be held each Friday from 9 a.m. until 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 for a list of services available.

MENDOTA-OSF Health-Care 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 or contact Michelle Jones, RN at 815-539-1654.

SUBLETTE-A Mass will be offered on Labor Day,

Monday, Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery-Sandy Hill (off Sublette Rd. east of Rockyford Rd. in May Township). Bring a chair. Social distancing will be practiced and you are asked to wear a face mask.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

MAY TOWNSHIP-The May Township meeting will be held at the township maintenance building at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

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.

AMBOY-The Amboy Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd. on Monday, Sept. 14, at the

TEEN TURF

Teen Turf opening and volunteers

We are working towards opening homework club and complying with CDC guidelines. We are having an informational meeting at 11 a.m., on Sept. 2, at 235 West Main (Teen Turf building). If you are interested in helping and want to attend, please call Eileen at 815-440-8195.

Thank You's

Thank you to Kennedy Dinges for her monetary donation. Thank you to Norbert Brachle for delivery of cans that the Dixon Elks donated. Thank you to Doug and Louella and Will Thomas for the use of their trucks to help deliver clothes to the senior center in Dixon. Thank you to Judy Sharkey for veggies. Thank you to Bill and Connie Bontz for their donation to the food pantry. Thank you to Larry and Rose Leffelman for

their memorial for Ron Vaessen. Thank to Alice and Leroy Dukes for their donation. Thank you to Mari Vasquez for her clothes donation. Thank you to Terry and Jane Garland for veggie donation. Thank you Matt and Annie Albee for back pack donation. Thank you to the anonymous person who gave us a monetary donation.

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. As of right now we will be winding down our pantry to accommodate the kids.

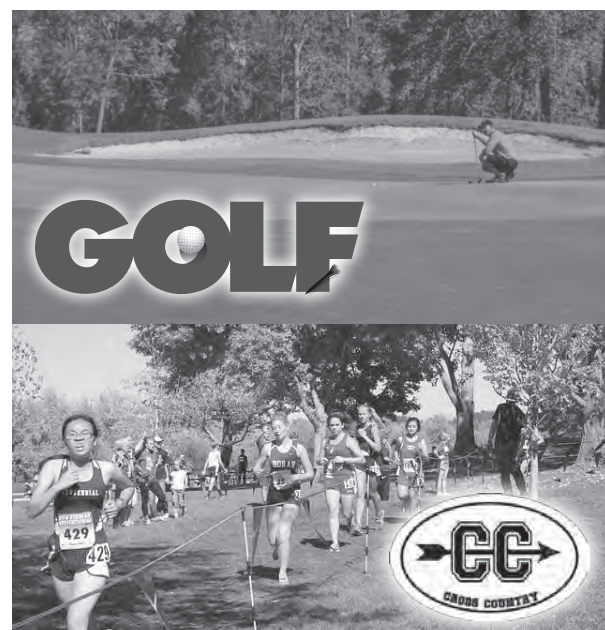
A Note to say hello or Happy Birthday in September

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.

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4-H Hall of Fame volunteers announced, honored

Service is a hallmark of the Illinois 4-H program. The Illinois 4-H Foundation annually honors longtime volunteers and former staff members for their selfless dedication to 4-H, the University of Illinois Extension youth development program.

In 2020, 86 individuals received the Foundation Hall of Fame Award, presented during a virtual ceremony Aug. 18. Five of the honorees are being named posthumously.

The Illinois 4-H Founda-

tion established the statewide Hall of Fame in 2005 to honor and celebrate extraordinary 4-H alumni, volunteers, and former 4-H staff. Each inductee receives a commemorative Hall of Fame medallion.

"These volunteers fully embody what 4-H strives to instill in youth," says Angie Barnard, Illinois 4-H Foundation executive director. "They are caring, dedicated, generous leaders, and the Illinois 4-H Foundation is extremely proud to be able to provide this honor to thank them for their service to this wonderful organization."

Illinois 4-H programs reach nearly 200,000 youth each year through 4-H clubs, camps, educational programs, workshops, and

conferences held in communities, schools, parks, and homes across Illinois. In total, more than 15,000 volunteers fill key leadership and mentoring roles.

The 2020 Hall of fame local winners include:

Nancy Wadsworth, Lee County

"Nancy Wadsworth exemplifies what a 4-H volunteer stands for. She is always up for a challenge and brings her all to each 4-H event that she helps with. "I do it for the kids" is her favorite thing to say. Lee County is very lucky to have Nancy on our 4-H team of volunteers and look forward to the knowledge



Nancy Wadsworth

and enthusiasm she will bring to the program in the future."-Lee County 4-H





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David Lee Grossman

April 3, 1944 - Aug. 18, 2020

AMBOY — David Lee Grossman, 76, of Amboy, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020 at KSB Hospital surrounded by his family.

He was born April 3, 1944, in Dixon, the eldest son of Burnham and Ethel (Larson) Grossman. David was a graduate of Amboy High School Class of 1962. In high school, he played basketball and was active in FFA receiving the Illinois State Farmer Award and was also the sectional winner in swine.

David was a lifelong farmer in Amboy and raised pigs. He also worked at Sensient in Amboy for 30 years.

David was active in 4-H as a youth and then as a 4-H leader. He also served on the Lee County 4-H Fair premier committee. He was the youngest secretary for the Lee County Farm Bureau Board. He was also a member of the Lee County Locker

Board, Methodist Church Board, and the Lee County Pork Producers.

David married Beth Harris on Dec. 1, 1968 in Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal and maternal grandparents, and son in law Daniel Otto.

David is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beth; three children, Chris (Cecilia) Grossman, of Dixon, Allan (Amy) Grossman, of Wichita, Kansas, and Erin Otto, of Thurmont, Maryland; six grandchildren, Nathaniel, Patrick and Victoria Grossman, all of Dixon, and Nolan, Gage, and Katherine Grossman, of Wichita, Kansas. He is also survived by one brother, Carl (Georgiana) Grossman, of Amboy, and several nieces and nephews.

Due to covid-19 concerns a private family memorial service will be held at the Chapel at Prairie Repose



Cemetery with Pastor Mark Glenn officiating. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Lee County 4-H Fair Board, the United First Church of Amboy or to the Amboy Fire Department.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Gayland C. Nelson

March 3, 1943 - Aug. 20, 2020

DIXON — Gayland C. Nelson, 77, of Dixon, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born March 3, 1943 in Rockford the son of Charles W. and Ruby Pearl (Reever) Nelson. Gayland was farmer and an operating engineer with Local 150 IUOE from 1964 to 2010 working for Prophet Construction for many years. He was a member of the Green River Saddle Club and enjoyed horseback riding, snowmobiling and riding in his side by side.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Linda Gorter.

Gayland is survived by three sons, Shane (Dona) Nelson, of Dixon, Scott "Scooter" (Chasity) Nelson, of Chana, Jeremy (Beth) Nelson, of Byron; one grandson, Shane "Beaner" Nelson. Gayland is also survived by his girlfriend, Melody Reed, of Grand Detour and one nephew, Chuck Nelson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., on Tuesday Aug. 25, 2020, in the Jones Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Grand Detour Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 – 4 p.m., and 6 – 8 p.m., on Monday at the funeral home and from 9 – 10 a.m., on Tuesday.

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for visitation and services.

A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

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Amboy Police

Driving while license suspended; Lee County Warrant

On Aug. 22, at 10:10 p.m., Alexander T. Marsh, 27, of Amboy, was arrested for driving while license suspended and a Lee County warrant for failure to appear – contempt. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Heartsaver AED CPR course offered in Mendota

MENDOTA — OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center is offering a Heartsaver AED Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Course at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3. A prepaid \$35 per

person fee will reserve a spot in the class. Class size is limited, and the room will be set up with social distancing in mind.

The class will be held in the hospital's Conference Room C, and participants

should enter through the Medical Office Building doors. Register online at www.osfsaintpaul.org or contact Michelle Jones, RN at 815-539-1654.

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Now, more than ever, our parents and educators need reliable information to help protect our students. Everybody experiences mental health issues in different ways. Students who are

contemplating hurting themselves or others frequently give warning signs of their distress. Some common signs of distress include not acting like they normally do, a loss of interest in things they used

to enjoy, talking about feelings of hopelessness, being more reckless, or isolating from family and friends.

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) recognizes that student well-being

extends beyond learning and nutrition. To that end, the ISBE website features additional tools that can help provide care for mental/emotional wellbeing of our educators and our students.

The National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement has several resources specifically related to mental health and coping with pandemic. These resources

are specifically tailored for educators, school staff and parents. These videos and presentations have been adopted by the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA) and the National School Superintendents Association (AASA).

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) also has a helpline for residents who need emotional sup-

port during the COVID-19 pandemic. Illinoisans can text "TALK" to 55-2020 (or "HABLAR" for Spanish) for the Call4Calm service.

The text line is free of charge and designed to support residents who are experiencing stress.

To learn more about how you can help a friend, student, parent or co-worker, visit ready.illinois.gov.

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United First Church of Amboy Pastor Mark Glenn East Main & Jefferson 815-440-0745 Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.		St. Patrick Church Rev. Randy Fronek - Maytown Mass - Fri. 8 a.m., Sun, 8 a.m.	Harmon United Methodist Church Pastor Leanne Keate 202 N. Grove, Harmon Phone 359-7302 Worship - 8:30 a.m.

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SOCIAL NEWS

The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

Travels With My Aunt

Henry Pulling, the narrator of Graham Greene's comic novel, "Travels with my Aunt," is a man in his mid-fifties who retired early from his job as bank manager and who can sum up his life in a handful of words: "I have never married, I have always lived quietly, and, apart from my interest in dahlias, I have no hobby. For those reasons I found myself agreeably excited by my mother's funeral."

Henry's liberation appears in the person of his 75-year-old Aunt Augusta: "I recognized with some difficulty from a photograph in the family album, my Aunt Augusta, who had arrived late, dressed rather as the late Queen Mary of beloved memory might have dressed if she had still been with us and had adapted herself a little bit towards the present mode. I was surprised by her brilliant red hair, monumentally piled, and her two big front teeth which gave her a vital Neanderthal air."

Augusta's first act is to inform Henry that the woman being smoothly incinerated is not his strict and deeply conventional mother. Whereupon she takes him home and introduces him to her much younger African lover, Wordsworth. Though Wordsworth hides his marijuana in Henry's mother's urn when an Inspector Sparrow shows up (it is the 1960's), he turns out to be the moral, true-blue character of the novel. Augusta has led a life of adventure, including stints as a courtesan and a prostitute in Paris, all of which she reveals to Henry in highly entertaining stories during their travels.

Henry has never travelled outside the city, but he nevertheless submits to Augusta's invitation: "Brighton was the first real journey I undertook in my aunt's company and proved a bizarre foretaste of much that was to follow." He is rewarded with one of Augusta's stories, her first love affair with a man named Curran, a circus impresario who founded a church for dogs. "For him dogs were like the House of Israel, but he was an apostle also to the Gentiles—and the Gentiles, to Curran, included sparrows and parrots and white mice—not cats, cats he always regarded as Pharisees."

Aunt Augusta, it turns out, is a smuggler and we learn that Heathrow Airport is the hub of untold criminal activity. Augusta must travel to Istanbul and naturally it is on the famous Orient Express. In time, she summons Henry to Paraguay, where "however tumbledown the houses, the flowers were everywhere. A bush of jasmine blossomed with white and blue flowers on the same bush." Henry meets Augusta's true love, the oily Mr. Visconti. At the end of her grand party, "they were dancing a slow waltz now and they never saw me enter, two old people bound in the deep incurable egotism of passion."

Labor Day mass set

SUBLETTE — There will be a Mass offered on Labor Day at St. Michael's Cemetery - Sandy Hill, located off of Sublette Road, east of Rockyford Road in May Township at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 7.

Please bring your lawn chair. Social distancing will be practiced and we ask that you wear a face mask.



LaVina Marschang

Marschang to celebrate 90th birthday

AMBOY — LaVina Marschang will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sept. 1, 2020.

Anyone who would like to send well wishes to her, may address the cards to 342 N. Jones Ave., Amboy, IL 61310.



By Emily Goff
Head Librarian

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- 2). Patron computers are limited to a total of 2 with a 30 mins. daily time limit.
- 3). Patrons can use their smartphone to print to the

wireless printer (.25 per page)

4). Patrons have to "Judge a Book By Its Cover." Because anything touched/looked through/returned must be quarantined for 72 hours, this will let us keep books on the shelf a little easier.

5). Once a book is returned it will be cleaned, set in a quarantined box for 72 hours.

6). Because books have to be quarantined we are asking that patrons limit 2 New Releases for the time being.

7). Children's Library is closed for the time being, but there is a cart of New Releases, and Popular Picks by the DVD rack that children can chose from.

Thank you for all of your patience during these times!

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Educational Briefs

Western Illinois University announces its Spring Dean's List

MACOMB/MOLINE - A total of 1359 undergraduate students enrolled at Western Illinois University were named to the 2020 Spring Dean's List.

The total includes 127 students at the WIU-Quad Cities Campus.

To receive this award, an undergraduate student must earn at least a 3.6 grade point average on a scale of 4.0, which equals an A in a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded courses; pass-fail hours are not counted (e.g., student teaching, intern-

ships). Students earning Dean's List honors are listed by Illinois counties, cities and towns; as well as other states/towns and other nations.

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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

Governor snubs most reliable media source

Gov. JB Pritzker no doubt hired a lot of so-called experts and probably expensive talent to guide his new \$5 million “It Only Works if You Wear It” campaign to encourage Illinoisans to wear a mask.

But the campaign isn’t spending a dime in newspapers. Instead, it’s using various forms of broadcast, billboards and social media to spread the word.

The governor hired an ad agency to place the advertising, a world class photographer, development talent, an agency to provide creative direction, and another agency that specializes in understanding and simplifying. Then, there’s a firm that provides that data insights. And let’s not forget the COVID-19 modeling team, whatever that is.

But here’s one thing all of these media “experts” missed that the governor and his team do know, and it’s been in front of them every day — the newspapers of Illinois.

They missed the newspapers that covered his daily news conferences to update Illinoisans about COVID-19, and more

importantly, they missed the local newspapers statewide like the Rochelle News-Leader, Ogle County Life, Ashton Gazette, Amboy News and Mendota Reporter that kept every community informed about the pandemic. Hometown newspapers provide a fact-based lifeline of much needed information, which we all know is critical in times of crisis.

We’ve finally been told by the governor’s office that the goal is to reach a younger demographic and that’s why print advertising in newspapers wasn’t part of the mix. Ironically, a study conducted by Civis that was used to guide the campaign showed that with the exception of adults 65 and over there is little difference in mask wearing. According to the study “Mask wearing rates generally increase with age but remain high for all age groups.”

Analytics and metrics are great, but how do you measure what’s staring you in the face every single day? Maybe the analysts involved in this campaign should find a way to measure the impact that newspapers have had in communicating

critical information to the governor’s communities across the state. That would be a very substantial metric.

We understand the value of broadcast to the governor’s campaign. Just like newspapers, broadcast media have been there every step of the way to get the message out about COVID-19 and the state’s response. But there were no reporters from Facebook or any other social media platform at any of the governor’s news conferences. If we missed them, we apologize. In fact, it seems the only fact-based reporting on social media is from credible news outlets like newspapers and broadcast outlets, and it didn’t cost the state anything. Yet, Mark Zuckerberg profits while Illinois newspapers continue to struggle with economic hardships exacerbated by the pandemic.

So, newspapers have carried the message, but when it’s time to get the benefit of a paid campaign they weren’t included.

Of the more than 400 newspapers in Illinois, 307 have accounted for the nearly 3,000 times COVID-19 coverage from Capitol News Illinois - an initiative supported by Illinois newspapers - has been published. The CNI team has reported on every one of the governor’s news conferences.

This is just the latest of a series of snubs of newspapers from state government. Others include the secretary of state’s recent campaign to reopen facilities, and the Department of Aging’s effort to report elder abuse.

The more than 400 newspapers in Illinois deserve much better treatment and respect from the governor, who has relied heavily on print journalists to deliver the much-needed fact-based information during these trying times.

On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Aug. 27, 1920

Amboy’s school exhibit at the Lee County Fair netted \$93.80. The exhibit was shipped to Springfield on Friday evening and is displayed at the state fair this week.

The property owned by Mrs. Wm. E. Brown, opposite the city park has been sold recently to Herbert N. Parker, of Dixon. Mr. Parker intends to remodel the house and make it into a modern home and improve the grounds. He intends to move here about Sept. 1.

75 Years Ago Aug. 23, 1945

Work on the new Lee County Service Company’s feed department warehouse is rapidly nearing completion. It is being constructed just north of the C.B. & Q. railroad tracks on North Jefferson Avenue and will provide much needed storage for the company.

City Mail Carrier Joe Mead is enjoying a week of vacation and his route is being carried by Substitute Carrier

Don Emery.

NOTICE to Parents of Amboy Township High School Students: Owing to the present rationing regulations and the scarcity of meat, we will not serve sandwiches until further notice. BYBEES.

50 Years Ago Aug. 27, 1970

Twenty-six junior citizens participated in the Junior Play Day at Shady Oaks Country Club Monday, Aug. 10. Prizes were awarded to Jeff Ohlendorf, Gary Jones, Jack Glessner, Tony Full, Joe Welty, Brad Shafer, David Ellis, Tim Flessner, Theresa Elliott, Amy Palmer, Cindy Beatty, Barb Dickinson, Terri Full and Karen Kellen.

Amboy High School opened the 1970 football season with the first practice Wednesday. More than 60 hopefuls will be vying for positions on both varsity and the frosh-soph squads this year.

Twenty-six members of the 1950 graduating class of Amboy High School and their husbands and wives held a reunion Saturday evening, Aug. 15, at Emerald Hill Country Club. Mr. and

Mrs. James (Pat Berogan) Dooley acted as hosts.

25 Years Ago Aug. 31, 1995

Jessica Egan was crowned Miss Amboy Thursday night to kick off the celebration of Depot Days. First runner up was Kelly Henderson and second runner up was Kelly Garland.

Three candidates are running for one seat from Amboy Township, and three others are seeking two seats on Amboy Board of Education. The six candidates filed for the Nov. 7 election, including all three incumbents. Bill Apple will face a challenge from Mark Becker and Jeff Christoffersen for one seat in Amboy Township. Joe Flessner of Sublette Township and Scott Harrison from Nachusa Township, incumbents, will run against Carl Bliesener, also of Sublette Township. Two will be elected.

The Gail and Jan Dallam family of rural Amboy was recently named the 1995 Lee County “Great American Family” by Lee County Homemakers Association.

No easy solutions for going back to school

This week, I watched my three daughters head off for school after a long and frustrating five months away from their classrooms.

Like any parent, I felt a mixture of pride and apprehension as they went out the door.

My children are among the 10 percent of school-age Illinois youngsters who will be attending school in-person 5-days a week.

That number in itself is stunning. COVID-19 has so altered our society that 90 percent of the state’s pupils are learning in a different setting than they were just a year ago.

According to the Illinois State Board of Education, most public school students, 59 percent, will be beginning the school year in a remote-learning setting, usually over a computer.

The remaining 31 percent will be learning in a blended environment where some days they are being taught remotely and other days they are in a classroom.

After months of studying

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



the different educational paths, I have to concede that they all have drawbacks.

I don’t want my children – or anyone’s – to contract a virus.

On the other hand, I believe the ideal environment for youngsters to learn is in school with a teacher present.

That’s not such a radical notion. It is how students have been taught for centuries.

Before choosing to send my kids back to school, I reviewed their schools’ COVID-19 safety plans. Mask wearing and social

distancing will be strictly enforced in the Catholic schools they attend. Desks will be disinfected between students. Hand washing augmented with hand sanitizing will occur multiple times during the school day.

Is it a risk-free plan? No. But it would seem the best of less than ideal alternatives.

Unfortunately, many school boards have focused on reducing liability for school districts rather than holistic solutions for the child.

We need to ask ourselves if children are safer in a structured environment such as a school or being home without parental supervision. Even when alternate adult supervision is available while a parent works, it’s often with an older family member such as a grandparent.

Elderly people are the most vulnerable group during this pandemic. We should be seeking to limit their exposure rather than increase it.

And let’s be honest; if they aren’t in school they will likely be somewhere in a

group which may be a greater risk to disease spread.

And if students are left alone at home, while parents work, this too can be dangerous.

But more importantly, let’s not downplay the value of teachers in this equation. They are trained professionals who know how to impart knowledge. The more miles you put between the educator and pupil the more difficult that becomes.

High-speed internet availability is far from universal due to family income or geography. The presumption that all students will have ready access to the internet is false.

There are no easy solutions.

But it is important to remember that youngsters will eventually have to return to a classroom. Parents, educators and school board members need to ask: What are the risks of not having them there now?

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SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 ORDINANCE 20-01

An ordinance, setting forth the budget and making appropriations of sums of money for all necessary expenditures of the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois, for corporate and ambulance purposes beginning June 1, 2020, and ending May 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereof; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 11th day of August, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., notice of which hearing was given by publication as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;

NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: The fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

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

GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND	
Beginning cash on hand	
June 1, 2020	\$195,175.29
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND	
Property Tax Receipts from	
2019 Levy to be received in 2020	72,570.00
2% Foreign Fire Tax 4,500.00	
Allocation of overhead payment from	
Ambulance Fund	72,000.00
Grants	10,000.00
Other	1,000.00
	\$160,070.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$160,070.00
Total Estimated Funds Available	\$355,245.29

SECTION 3: That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the general corporate fire fund purposes of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021:

BUDGETED EXPENSES	
Firefighters (calls)	\$25,000.00
Officer fees	4,600.00
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Utilities	5,000.00
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Dated this 4th day of August A.D. 2020.
Cathy Myers, County Clerk
by G Knack, Deputy
No. 0804
Aug. 12, 19, 26, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020, 7:00 P.M., at the Amboy Central School, Amboy, Illinois for the purpose of reviewing the Budget for the fiscal year 2020-2021. The Tentative Budget will be on display at the Amboy C.U.S.D. #272 District Office, located at 11 E. Hawley Street in Amboy, Illinois and at www.amboy.net until September 17, 2020.
No. 0806
(August 26, 2020)

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Total Estimated Expenses	\$206,645.00
Total Estimated Cash on Hand	
May 31, 2021	\$148,600.29
SECTION 4: That the following Ambulance Fund budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District for ambulance purposes, during such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the Ambulance Fund budget of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:	

AMBULANCE FUND	
Beginning Cash on Hand	
June 1, 2020	\$212,005.94
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
Property Tax Receipts from 2019 Levy	
to be received in 2020	73,287.00
Services Rendered	30,000.00
Other	500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$103,787.00
Total Estimated Funds Available	
May 31, 2021	\$315,792.94

SECTION 5: That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the Ambulance Fund of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2021:

BUDGETED EXPENSES	
Allocation to Ambulance for Building and Overhead Expense	\$72,000
Ambulance Billing fees	6,000
Ambulance Supplies	5,000
EMT Calls	20,000
Ambulance Maintenance & Repair	10,000
Gasoline/Fuel Ambulance	2,000
Contingency (Misc. Ambulance Exp)	3,000
Training (Ambulance)	10,000
New vehicle/Building Capital Fund-Reserve	71,000
New Equipment	40,000
Vehicle - First Response Vehicle	5,000
EMS Coordinator	400
Medical Expenses/exams	4,000
Total Estimated Expenses	\$248,400
Total Estimated Cash on Hand	
May 31, 2021	\$67,392.94

SECTION 6: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2019 tax levies (payable in 2020) may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as said board may determine, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively and pursuant to the statute.

SECTION 7: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law, and shall be known as Ordinance 2020-01.

Approved: August 11, 2020
Published: August 26, 2020

SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ATTEST:

Mark Henkel
Mark Henkel, President/Trustee

Don Dinges
Don Dinges, Secretary/Trustee

Douglas Erbes
Douglas Erbes, Trustee

Keith Klein
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THE FARMER'S REPORT



University of Illinois shows a probiotic product – Clostridium butyricum – can achieve the same growth-promoting results as antibiotics.

Pig probiotics prove positively promising

URBANA – Recent regulatory restrictions around antibiotic use in livestock challenge the feed industry, but research from the University of Illinois shows a probiotic product – Clostridium butyricum – can achieve the same growth-promoting results as antibiotics.

“Not being able to use antibiotics, these probiotics or direct-fed-microbials (DFMs) are being used more and more. We have worked with DFMs for the last 10 years and have consistently observed increased growth performance in pigs,” says Hans H. Stein, professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at U of I and co-author of the study.

Stein and his co-authors fed five diets to pigs: a control diet with no antibiotics and no Clostridium butyricum; a control diet with standard antibiotics added; and experimental diets with 1,250, 2,500, or 3,500 cfu per kilogram of Clostridium butyricum added.

“Pigs had better growth performance when we added Clostridium butyricum to the diets compared with the control diet with no antibiotic. And growth performance

was the same for the experimental diets as the antibiotic control diet. These results indicate Clostridium butyricum may be used to partly or fully restore the growth performance lost when antibiotic growth promoters are removed from diets for weanling pigs,” Stein says.

Why would feeding this bacterium benefit pig growth? Stein’s team looked at several possibilities, including changes to the pigs’ intestinal morphology.

“There was better morphology in the pigs’ intestinal tracts with the Clostridium butyricum. Villi, the tiny ‘fingers’ lining the intestinal wall, were a little bit taller. The taller the villi, the more nutrients they can absorb. And that can mean better growth performance,” Stein says.

Although Stein didn’t study the effects of villus height on nutrient digestibility in this study, his group has shown the effect in relation to DFMs in previous research.

Stein’s team also evaluated the microbial community in the gut; some DFMs encourage growth of “good bacteria,” leading to secondary benefits. While

the researchers found some minor differences, they couldn’t be attributed to the experimental diets.

The team also noted a drop-off in benefits as the inclusion rate of Clostridium butyricum went up, concluding that a dose of 1,250 cfu per kilogram is sufficient to attain increased growth performance in weanling pigs.

“These DFMs, including Clostridium butyricum, seem to have pretty consistent positive effects in diets for young pigs. I think there’s a good reason they’re being used more and more in the industry. It’s a good return on investment if you add them to the diet,” Stein says.

The article, “Inclusion of the direct-fed microbial Clostridium butyricum in diets for weanling pigs increases growth performance and tends to increase villus height and crypt depth, but does not change intestinal microbial abundance” is published in the Journal of Animal Science [DOI: 10.1093/jas/skz372]. Co-authors include Gloria Casas, Laia Blavi, Tzu-Wen Cross, Anne Lee, Kelly Swanson, and Hans Stein. The work was supported by BASF.

USDA to invest up to \$360 million in partner-driven conservation

CHAMPAIGN — State Conservationist Ivan Dozier announced the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Illinois is inviting potential conservation partners to submit project applications for federal funding through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). Nationally, NRCS will award up to \$360 million to locally driven, public-private partnerships that improve the nation’s water quality, combat drought, enhance soil health, support wildlife habitat and protect agricultural viability.

“RCPP brings an expanded approach to investing in natural resource conservation that empowers local communities to work with multiple partners and agricultural producers to design solutions that work best for them,” said NRCS Chief Matthew Lohr.

Partners may request between \$250,000 and \$10 million in RCPP funding through this funding announcement. Partners are expected to offer value-added contributions to amplify the impact of RCPP funding in an amount equal or greater to the NRCS investment.

According to Dozier, “Eligible lead partners are encouraged to apply. Funding is open to private industry, non-government organizations, state and local governments, soil and water conservation districts, and universities. RCPP can work for current partners or new partners.” The full list of eligible entities is available in the RCPP funding announcement.

First authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, RCPP has combined nearly \$1 billion in NRCS investments with close to \$2 billion in non-NRCS dollars to implement conservation practices across the nation. There are 336

active RCPP projects that have engaged more than 2,000 partners. Illinois is already enjoying the benefits of successful RCPP projects that provide innovative conservation solutions, leverage partner contributions and offer impactful and measurable outcomes.

USDA is now accepting proposals for RCPP through the RCPP portal. Proposals are due by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Nov. 4, 2020. For more information, view the Application for Program Funding on grants.gov.

A webinar with general program information for RCPP applicants is sched-

uled for 3 p.m. Eastern Time on Aug 27, 2020. Visit the RCPP website for information on how to participate.

For more information on RCPP, visit the RCPP website.

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ST. CHARLES – A live event is the preferred way to get information for the farm, but when a pandemic tosses you a lemon, the best choice is to make lemonade. For the Farm Progress Virtual Experience, the lemonade goes beyond the most extensive field demos in the history of the two top farm shows in the country. Farmers who attend the free event will be able to choose from a focused range of breakout sessions designed to help them deal with hot topics of the day.

The Farm Progress Virtual Experience runs Sept. 15-17. The free event will be online at FVPexp.com. To learn more about the event and register now, visit FarmProgressShow.com.

“We’re being very targeted in our approach to content for this show,” said Don Tourte, senior vice president of sales for Farm Progress. “In a virtual environment, it’s all too easy to bury a visitor in dozens of presentations. That’s not our intent with the Farm Progress Virtual Experience.”

Tourte said the breakout sessions each of the three days will focus on different aspects of an operation, providing visitors the chance to choose what matters to them. For example, if risk management is important, a farmer will have the chance to hear from Bryce Knorr, contributing marketing analyst, Farm Futures, with his perspective on the markets. But on another day, Matt Bennett, Bennett Consulting, will add to that insight with his look at key tactics for risk management on the farm.

Visitors to the three-day virtual event can choose among specific topics

during each breakout session. “But the beauty of a virtual experience is that they can return later to catch a breakout they may have missed when it first appeared,” Tourte said. “For example, if a farmer wants to start with the risk management session, he or she can return later to catch the land price update, or some other topic important to their operation.”

Matt Jungmann, events manager, shared that farmers attend live shows to see equipment and discuss new products with exhibitors. “But farmers have other management issues they’re dealing with these days and our online sessions can help with that, too,” he noted. “From crop protection to mental health, from soil health to farm safety, we’re putting together a targeted list of sessions farmers can engage with.”

Recently, Jungmann appeared on the Around Farm Progress podcast where he shared a lot of information

about the new event. You can check that out online — Digging into the details of a new virtual farm show.

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