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Construction work at the intersection of US Route 52 and Main Street in Amboy began on Monday. O'Brien Civil Works, Inc. will be reconstructing the ADA sidewalk ramps on the contract.

Construction work begins in downtown Amboy

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that weather permitting, construction work will begin Monday, July 6, at the intersection of US Route 52 and Main Street in Amboy.

O'Brien Civil Works, Inc. will be reconstructing the ADA sidewalk ramps on the \$159,000 contract. Traffic will be reduced to one lane utilizing flaggers for the duration of the project, which is expected to be completed near the end of July. Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time

for trips through this area.

To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 2 updates on Twitter, follow us at @ IDOTDistrict2 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.



DOB:10/27/1999 5°03/150lbs.



Jorden F. Johnson DOB: 06/29/1992 6'02/225lbs.

Vehicle fire connected to homicide in South Carolina

LEE COUNTY — Early Saturday morning, July 4, Lee

County Sheriff's Office responded to a vehicle fire east of Harmon. Evidence collected at the scene, linked the vehicle to a homicide in South Carolina that occurred on Sunday, June 28 The suspects from that homicide, Jorden E. Johnson (white male, age 28, 6'2" tall, 225 pounds) and Latisha D. Evans (black female, age 20, 5'3" tall, 150 pounds) were

located in or around the vehicle. Johnson and Evans have ties to Sterling/Rock Falls, Whiteside County, Lee County, and Quad Cities areas. Both are still at large and may have altered their appearance to avoid detection.

believed to be in possession of the vehicle. No persons were

If seen, do not approach these individuals as they are considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information please contact your local police jurisdiction or area Crime Stoppers (Whiteside Crime Stoppers 815/625-7867; Lee-Ogle Crime Stoppers 888/228-4488).

Construction accident results in fatality

AMBOY — On July 2, at 3:12 p.m., the Lee County Sheriff's Office and Princeton EMS responded to the area of Carter Road north of Todd Road, rural Amboy, Lee County, for an accident involving road construction equipment.

Timothy Denning, 34 of Rock Falls, was operating a piece of road construction equipment when it rolled into the ditch on top of Denning. Denning was pronounced dead on the scene by the Lee County Coroner's Office.

Winners of Patriotic Decorating, Fourth of July Coloring Contest named

AMBOY — A total of 300 votes were cast in the 2020 Patriotic Decorating Contest.

The results are as follows: 1st Place – Amy Wittenauer, won the Captain Morgan

2nd Place – Nicole Sus, won the Coors Yeti Soft Cooler

3rd Place – Colleen Gray, won the Coors Golf Bag

4th Place – Betty Prendergast, won the Miller Lite Sign 5th Place – Amy Schwamberger, won the Set of Bud Light

The public also voted in the Fourth of July Kids Coloring

Contest. The pictures were hung on the windows at Amboy Food and Liquor.

1st Place – Sydney Whelchel, won the Adventure Force Lego Set

2nd Place—Oliver Leffelman, won the Harry Potter Lego Set 3rd Place – Abigail Parker, won the Ninjago Lego Set

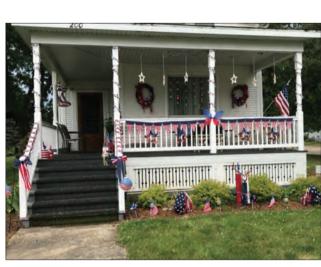
4th Place – Clara Cardot, won the Jurassic World Lego Set 5th Place – Hunter Hintz, won the Overwatch Lego Set

Thank you to Amboy Food and Liquor and The City of Amboy for co-sponsoring the contest.





First place - Amy Wittenauer



Fourth place - Betty Prendergast



Second place - Nicole Sus



Fifth place -Amy Schwamberger



Obituaries

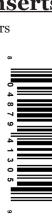
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DECORATING THE CITY

In honor of the Fourth of July, Teen Turf decorated the sidewalks outside of the downtown Amboy businesses on Thursday.

Mary Mays/Amboy News

LOCAL NEWS

Two new traffic safety laws took effect July 1

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced two new laws that take effect July 1 which establish tougher penalties for drivers who seriously injure others while texting and driving and for those who cause severe injury to pedestrians.

"These laws enhance the penalties for drivers who seriously injure others because of texting and driving," said White. "Drivers who are negligent by texting and driving or disregarding pedestrians are putting others in grave danger. I urge drivers never to text while driving and to always be mindful of yielding to pedestrians."

The first law, Public Act 101-0090, amends the Illinois Vehicle Code (IVC) by establishing a 12-month license suspension and minimum fine of \$1,000 for a motorist who, while texting and driving, causes great bodily harm, permanent disability or disfigurement to another person.

The second law, Public Act 101-0470 also referred to as Mason's Law amends the IVC by establishing a 12-month license suspension for a motorist who, while violating the rightof-way at crosswalks and in school zones, causes serious injury to another person.

"Distracted driving and the safety of pedestrians remain among our biggest challenges to get the number of traffic deaths where it should be: Zero," said Acting Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. "I thank Gov. Pritzker for signing the bills. These laws will make drivers think twice about the life-and-death decisions they make behind the wheel."

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DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Amboy High School graduate Ashley Althaus (center), was presented with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen award by members of the Rochelle Chapter, DAR Good Citizen Committee: Darlene Hinkle (left) and Vice Regent Lydia Roberts (right). Ashley was chosen for exemplifying the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism through a process involving her fellow students and teachers, as demonstrated in her leadership roles in the Student Council, National Honor Society & FFA, as well as in service to her community through Leo's Club, her church and neighborhood events. Ashley plans to attend Iowa State University and major in Agricultural Studies with a minor in Ag Systems Technology.

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"There are many variables that enter into the decision process for data center locations, and DeKalb provided many compelling reasons for Facebook to bring our newest data center to Illinois," said Rachel Peterson, Vice President of Data Center Strategy for Facebook. "We're so thankful to the City of DeKalb, the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, and all of our community partners for their diligence and enthusiasm throughout this process. We are proud to join the DeKalb community and look forward to a strong relationship for years to come."

Facebook announces new data center in DeKalb

"This new state-of-the-art data center will advance the State of Illinois's commitment to growing technology and renewable energy throughout our state," said Acting Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO), Michael Negron.

This 907,000 square foot facility, the 12th Facebook data center in the U.S., will be supported by 100% renewable energy, will use 80% less water than the average data center, and, once completed, will be LEED Gold certified. As one of the largest data centers in Illinois, the Face-

book DeKalb Data Center will accelerate opportunities for the community to attract skilled jobs, while increasing the northwest region's competitive digital edge.

DeKalb was chosen as the site for Facebook's newest data center site due to its access to renewable energy, a strong talent pool, higher education institutions, community partners and strong infrastructure. Hundreds of construction workers will work onsite for several years. Facebook will be hiring for data center jobs including technicians, engineers, construction management, facility managers, logistics professionals, and security personnel. Mortenson Construction was selected as the general contractor for the DeKalb Data Center. The site will employ an estimated 1,200 construction and trades at the project's peak.

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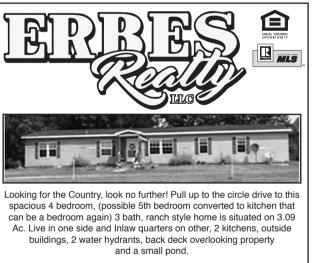
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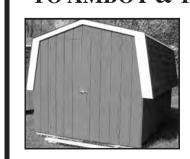
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Sublette annual tractor drive canceled

SUBLETTE - The Sublette One-Day Tractor Drive scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5 has been canceled due to the coronavirus. Plans are to have the ride in 2021 on the first Wednesday of August.

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LOCAL NEWS

TEEN TURF

Thank You's

Thank you to Pete Rood and Mark Grossman for helping with the aluminum cans. In addition, thank you to Pete for his donation as well. Thank you to Lisa Allen for the bags, chair, and tin. Thank you to Tammy Strub for the treats she made for the kids and Mrs. Piper. Thank you to Charles and Susan Kerr, Zac and Julie Ross, Linda and Garth Dallam, and Mary Frances McLaughlin for their donations.

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.

Mini Food Pantry

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

Teen Turf refrigerated food giveaway

On July 1, we had a perishable giveaway, where we served is 94 individuals from Dixon, Amboy, Sublette, Ashton, and Lee Center. We were so pleased to be able to do this because of: United Way of Lee County, Midland States Bank, First National Bank of Amboy, and Various Donors.

A Note to say hello or Happy Birthday in July

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 75 cards.

Final Word

Loving Father, I come to You today with grateful thanks for the gifts and promises that so readily stream in my direction from You. So often Lord, my foolish heart is filled with worry and anxiety and I find myself looking at the problem of my supply instead of looking to You as my generous Supplier. Please forgive this lack of trust in You, for I know that You have promised to supply all our needs according to Your riches in glory, for which I thank and praise You.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AMBOY-The May Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, at the township maintenance building.

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.

AMBOY-The Lee Center Township Board will meet at

8 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, July 13, at Dixon Hope Bible Fellowship, 732 Brinton Ave. Call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood. org to make an appointment to donate.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 13, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 13, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-St. Patrick Food Pantry, 32 N. Jones Ave., will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15.

AMBOY-The Amboy

CUSD #272 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on

Thursday, July 16, at Central

School, 30 E. Provost. AMBOY-The First Baptist Church Food Pantry, 24 N.

Mason Ave., will be open on

June 17 - Jean Schiszik,

June 18 - Peggy Holt,

June 19 - Scoops, Ore-

June 20 - Arnold Mariani,

June 21 - Cate Myers,

Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. until noon. Call 815-440-2078 for more information.

AMBOY-The Amboy City Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 20, at

the Community Center, 280

W. Wasson Rd.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, at the Elk's Lodge, 1279 Franklin Grove Rd. Call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment to

From The Heart Calendar winners

June 2020 From The **Heart Calendar Winners**

June 1 - Sarah Meadows, Batavia, \$25

June 2 - Gary Dunn, Shab-

bona, \$25 June 3 - Lydia & Macie VanHise, Rochelle, \$25

June 4 - Susie Kreider, Rochelle, \$25

June 5 - Yessenia Gue-

vara, Rochelle, \$25 June 6 - Carol Linkowski,

June 7 - Carol Gingerich,

Rochelle, \$25

June 8 - Avis Berg, Ro- Rochelle, \$25

June 9 - Alice Arjes, Rochelle, \$25 June 10 - Steve Eckhardt,

Rochelle, \$25

June 11 - Lynn Kenning, Chicago, \$25

June 12 - Ray Voss, Ro-

chelle, \$25 June 13 - Cheri Devine,

Rochelle, \$25 June 14 - Delbert Thomas,

Rochelle, \$50

June 15 - Glen Hughes, Dixon, \$25

June 16 - Todd Capes, Rochelle, \$25

Rochelle, \$500 June 22 - From the Heart

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Auction, Rochelle, \$25 June 23 - Allie Rae Bag-

ley, Rochelle, \$25 June 24 - Patricia Hansen,

June 25 - From the Heart

Auction, Rochelle, \$25 June 26 - Marion Kalnins, Mt. Morris, \$25

June 27 - Iron Skillet (Petro), Rochelle, \$25

June 28 – Teagan Meyers, Rochelle, \$50

June 29 – From The Heart Auction, Rochelle \$25

June 30 - Taylor and Loren May, Westmintsier, Colo., \$25

Checks to winners will be mailed out at the end of each month

Emergency Management officials encourage Illinois residents to learn a life saving skill

SPRINGFIELD – During the course of a year, the State of Illinois could see any number of potential disasters – from a tornado and earthquake to flash flood or ice storm. The most important thing to protect during a disaster is your life and the lives of those around you. That's why this month, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and local emergency management agencies are highlighting the importance of lifesaving skills like first aid, CPR, fire prevention and utility management. These are simple skills that can help save lives during a disaster. "Learning four simple lifesaving skills can transform your

role during an emergency or disaster," said IEMA Director Alicia Tate-Nadeau. "Emergencies can happen fast and it can take time for first responders to arrive on the scene. By enhancing your skillset, you are trained and skilled to be the help until first responders arrive." Getting to know your neighbors can be extremely helpful

in a crisis. Research reported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency suggests 46 percent of individuals expect to rely on people in their neighborhood for assistance within the first 72 hours after an emergency or disaster.

Utility Management

Amboy Police

On June 29, at 12:45 p.m., Nicholas W. Doering, 31, of Amboy, was arrested for domestic battery. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Lee County Warrant – failure to appear On July 3, at 9 p.m., Daniel R. Deger, 24, homeless, was

arrested on a Lee County Warrant for failure to appear-revoke probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Aggravated Battery

On July 4, at 8:26 p.m., Kevin S. Brown, 63, of Amboy, was arrested for aggravated battery. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.



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benefits of joining. Currently accepting applications for firefighters and/or EMTs.

Through this grant we will be offering entry into a drawing for a \$500 gift card as a sign-on bonus after completion of a probation period.

When a potential disaster threatens your home, take action to keep your loved ones safe by shutting off the gas, water and electricity to your home. Failure to do so can result in fires and explosions and various home water supply issues. Water can quickly become a precious commodity following a disaster, so knowing how to properly shut off the main

water valve to the house can be a critical step in disaster

Different gas meters have different shut-off procedures, so it is important to contact your local gas company for guidance. Never attempt to turn the gas back on yourself; only a

trained and certified professional should perform this task. When shutting down your electricity, always shut off all the individual circuits before shutting off the main circuit. For more information on taking care of all your utilities, visit

www.ready.gov/safety-skills. Additionally, if you are in an area that is prone to floods or earthquakes, there are steps you can take to protect your home from their impact. You can learn flood-mitigation techniques at https://go.usa.gov/xPr2C and https://go.usa. gov/xPrZY, and earthquake-protection measures at https:// go.usa.gov/xPr2Y.

Fire Prevention

Making sure your home has functioning smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on every level, and at least one fire extinguisher, is one of the simplest ways to protect your family. Test your alarms monthly and contact your local



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fire department for extinguisher training. Another key step in fire prevention is making sure your

family knows two ways out of your home in the event of a fire and practicing a fire drill with children regularly. The National Fire Protection Association has a wealth of resources available to help you create a culture of preparedness within your family.

To prevent fires from starting, stay in the kitchen when cooking, position barbecue grills at least 10 feet from flammable materials and keep children away from cooking areas. Also immediately replace any worn or damaged appliance cords, and do not run cords under rugs or furniture. For more fire safety tips, go to https://go.usa.gov/xPr24.

CPR and First Aid

No matter how well you prepare for disaster, you simply cannot guarantee your loved ones or neighbors won't get hurt. If someone does get injured, you can increase their chance of survival or full recovery by applying the skills learned in a basic first aid and CPR course. Your local chapter of the American Red Cross can provide information on available

For more information on how to plan and prepare for all sasters or hazards, visit state's preparedness website, Ready Illinois (www.Ready.Illinois.gov).



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OBITUARIES

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Shirley Mae Hubbell Okland Aug. 5, 1935 - June 28, 2020

June 28, 2020 Shirley Mae Hubbell Okland died of natural causes at the age of 85.

Shirley was born Aug. 5, 1935 in Amboy, to Marvin and Helen (Starks) Hubbell. Shirley was the youngest of three children and the only girl. Shirley had the charm and dark curls to rival her likely namesake Shirley Temple. She was clever and an "A" student graduating from Amboy High School the class of 1953. Also in 1953 Shirley married Richard (Dick) Dewey remaining married 37 years.

As a child Shirley grew up on West Provost Street in Amboy and returned to West Provost as a young wife and mother living in the white house with the large lawn and long white picket fence on the former location of the Amboy Grant School. Shirley was smart, pretty, fashionable and driven. Shirley worked throughout her life starting with the Dixon phone company, Amboy Rug Factory, The First National Bank of Amboy, Gascoigne Electronic, USDA ASCS office, and as a real-estate broker. Throughout her life Shirley often returned to Sauk Valley College for additional courses ranging from accounting, computer science and the arts.

Shirley was a loving mother and instilled a sense of hard work and a belief there are no limits to what you can achieve. Shirley was a perfectionist and could do anything from sewing, to furniture refinishing. Shirley had been an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Shirley loved music, played the piano and was a fan of Andre Previn, Roger Williams and Victor Borge who combined music and humor. Shirley encouraged her children to play the piano, guitar and saxophone.

Shirley had a sharp wit and liked to laugh. She was a fan of Carol Burnett. Joan Rivers, Lily Tomlin, David Frye and of course Johnny Carson. One of her favorite Lily Tomlin quotes was "I always wanted to be somebody, now I realize I should have been more specific.'

She enjoyed late night conversations with friends on candle lit porches and screen houses. Shirley traveled and some highlights included Washington DC, Philadelphia, New York, London, Paris, Las Vegas (including a Cher concert) and closer to home frequent trips to Chicago, Galena and Lake

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Warren Hubbell; husband, Richard Dewey; husband, Peter Okland; husband, Charles Rogers; grandson, Corey Dewey; and son-inlaw, Michael Draper.

Shirley is survived by her children, Sandra Draper, of Amboy, Rich (Monica) Dewey, of Mendota, Brian Dewey (Michael Tighe), of New York, Brett (Sheila) Dewey, of Amboy; six grandchildren, Jonathan Draper, Matthew (Katie) Draper, Annette (Greg) Cyrocki, Ashley (Johnny) Bulfer, Josh (Bree)



Shepard, Chelsea White; granddaughter-in-law, Heather Schmidt; and nine great-grandchildren, Curtis and Madison Draper, Ashton, Logan, Meghan Dewey, and Ellyn Schmidt, Anna and Blake Cyrocki and Alyxandria Shepard.

She is also survived by her brother, Earl Hubbell.

For her time and place Shirley had that spark of more.

A public visitation was held from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., on Friday, July 3, 2020, at Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Dixon. A private funeral took place immediately following with Reverend Daniel Behmlander of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Rock Falls officiating. Private burial was held at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, a maximum of 50 people will be allowed inside the funeral home at one time and masks are required.

A memorial has been established to Temperance Hill Cemetery.

Raymond K. Harrison Nov. 18, 1936 - July 3, 2020

AMBOY—Raymond K. Harrison, 83, of Amboy, died Friday, July 3, 2020 in Serenity Hospice Home, Oregon.

He was born Nov. 18, 1936, in Amboy, the son of Cecil and Catherine (Weidner) Harrison. He was the salutatorian of the 1954 Amboy High School graduating class. He joined the US Army in 1955 and spent time stationed in Germany. Raymond married Mary Louise Oberschelp in Dixon on Aug. 31, 1957.

He was a lifelong farmer and worked for the State of Illinois as an animal welfare inspector, retiring in 2004.

He was a member of Amboy Lions Club, Amboy Knights of Columbus Council, the Father Boland Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Amboy. He had been a member of the Lee County Board and served as Chairman of the Lee County Board of Review. He was a past president of the Dixon Kiwanis, Lee County

Republican of the Year, Lee County Farmer of The Year, and was past president of Lee County Farm Bureau. He was also a member of the Amboy American Legion Post.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Duane and Stephen Harrison; one sister, Rita Leffelman; and a granddaughter.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Scott (Kathy) Harrison, of Amboy, Cheryl (Bruno) Kapacinskas, of Bradenton, Fla., Christopher (Angie) Harrison, of Dixon, Randy Harrison, of Dixon and Jacqueline (Sean) Hayden, of Hinsdale; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Cecil (Shirley) Harrison, of Amboy, Gerald (Mary Ann) Harrison, of West Lafayette, Ind., Stanley (Mary) Harrison, of Milwaukee, Wis.; sisters, Mary Genavon Mead, of Genoa, Dorothy Cheshier, of Sterling, Rosetta Baumgartner, of Princeton; sister-in-law Sharon Harrison, of Polo; and



many nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at St. Patrick Church in Amboy. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with military honors by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at Mihm Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rosary at 7 p.m. Face coverings recommended for the services.

Condolences may be sent at www.thejonesfh.com.

Linda P. Bonnell Feb. 15, 1959 - June 28, 2020

AMBOY — Linda P. Bonnell, 61, of Amboy, died Sunday, June 28, 2020 in her home.

She was born Feb. 15, 1959 in Geneva, the daughter of John and Alice (Smallman) Moeller Jr. She had worked at the restaurant at Woodhaven Lakes, Critter Cottage Pet Store in Mendota, Zellhofer's Candy Factory and at Casey's

Linda married Orrin Bonnell on March 16, 1996 at the Green River Saddle Club in Amboy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step father, Robert Bufford; two sisters, MaryAnne Moeller and

in law, Clifton Judd, Dale Etheridge and Don Donoho; nephew, Josh Bufford and one granddaughter, Kendal.

She is survived by her husband Orrin; one son, Buddy (Tonia Warner) Bonnell, of Amboy; step daughter, Shelly Bonnell, of Amboy; step son, Jamie (Jodi) Bonnell, of Leland; and grandchildren, McKenzie, Jasmine, and She is also survived by

three sisters, Diana (Larry) Eisenberg, of Amboy, Judy Judd, of Dixon and Shirley Donoho, of Tampa, Fla. Cremation rites have been

accorded.

established. A memorial visitation

on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been

Condolences may be sent at www.thejonesfh.com.

Allen "Zip" Sensenig 5-23-71 - 7-12-18 Donna McGuire; brothers was held from 6 - 8 p.m., It's been nearly two years now and the second Good Fellows to host raffle anniversary date is nearly here since you passed away. Not a day goes by your name isn't mentioned, or some LEE COUNTY - Good Fellows of radius of Dixon in 2021. Lee County, Giving a hands up, will hold a building raffle. Tickets are \$100 each, must not be present Harris at 815-973-5135, Janet Bushman at

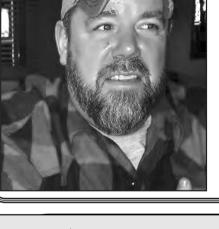
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funny or not so funny memory is brought up. Our lives have been changed forever. Our hearts still ache with sadness and the tears are still coming. Everyone is still wondering "why" this terrible tragedy had to happen.

In Loving Memory

You're in our thoughts every minute of every day. We love you and miss you terribly. We love you "Zip. Love Mom, Dad & Tim

P.S. Take care of your little buddies Rocky and Sadie.

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On Your Wondrous Works...

BY PASTOR JACK BRIGGS

There's nothing like nature to remind us of God's power and majesty and how much big-ger God's mind is than ours. Way up in the Mississippi Palisades State Park north of Savanna, from a scenic overlook several hundred feet up you could gaze out across the lowlands and the river toward the bluffs in the distance on the Iowa side. Or driving along the ridge on Route 20 east of Galena, where the valley below spreads out as far as the eye could see. Talk about "look(ing) down from lofty mountain grandeur...!" Wow!

I only mention this because of how it puts our lives in perspective, and how we view God's sovereignty in the lives we have been given, through the blessings and the troubled times. Whether they are big, small or medium-sized, we all have our share of troubles, don't we? We measure, analyze and brood over our troubles. We compare ours to other's, maybe even thinking "Well, at least I'm not as bad off as..." Health problems. Relationships problems. Financial problems. We know how big our problems loom in our lives.

But do we consider the size of our God? When was the last time we stopped to think about just how big God is? When was the last time we were truly awed by God's power, love, and wisdom?

We don't have enough of those moments when we say, "How Great Thou Art." Folks back in the "olden days," Biblical times, were well aware of how puny, petty and powerless they were in comparison to God. They knew that even their biggest problem was small when held up to God's greatness. That's why the Psalms are chock-full of prayers of praise.

For example: "On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness." (Psalm 145:5-6)

Maybe if we thought a little more about God's greatness and a little less about the size of our problems, we'd find ourselves a tad less anxious, stressed and confused. That's why hymns like "How Great Thou Art" remind of just how big

and powerful and loving and great our God is. I recently saw a slogan on a church marquee that reminds us not to tell God how big our storm is, but to tell the storm how big our God is.

But you don't have to travel far to "consider the worlds Thy hands have made." Consider the world around us, the trees and the grass and the flowers, the gentle breeze we feel and hear whispering in the branches and consider how awesome Creation is and how puny we may feel in comparison. Then you take it a step further and consider how all the greatest minds that have studied and tried to explain it all, only to run into the same brick wall: how did it all begin? Logic and reasoning fail us but that's okay because faith is not bound by man-made notions of how things are or should be because the ways of God surpass all human understanding; God's ways are not our ways.

God is infinite - we are finite.

God knows the end from the beginning while we see just a short part of the right now.

God knows the whys, while we grasp for wisdom. No matter how big your problems may seem today, in the

end it doesn't really matter, because God is bigger. God created the mountains and God can move the mountains, figurative mountains of despair or worry or illness or whatever it is that may be troubling us. Although finding God's awesome majesty in nature is a

gift that is available to anyone who has eyes to see and ears to listen, there may be times in our lives when God may seem strangely absent. But the problem is not that God has disappeared. It's that we perhaps don't expect to see God in certain corners of our lives. But God is there, in every instance and situation and circumstance of our lives, if we will only stop and look and listen for signs of God at work in our lives.

Finally, as planting season is upon us, we ask God's blessing upon those whose lives and livelihoods are so closely tied to God's Creation as its stewards, for God creates and the farmer cultivates. Bless and keep safe all those who work the land and tend livestock, that we might have food on our tables.

Thanks be to God, day by days.

The Book Nook By: Tatjana Kazan

O Mexico

Then Jeanine Cummins received a seven-figure advance for her novel, "American Dirt," and her publisher announced a first print run of 500,000 copies, Oprah's pick of "American Dirt" for her book club seemed like the crowning moment of a triumphal roll-out. It didn't quite work out that way. The uproar was immediate.

"American Dirt" tells the story of Lydia and Luca, a Mexican mother and her eight-year-old son forced to flee their home in Acapulco after 16 family members, including Lydia's husband and mother, are brutally murdered by the head of a drug cartel. Only Lydia and Luca survive. Lydia, a solidly middle-class owner of a bookstore, leads a charmed life with her husband, an upright newspaper man, and their genius son. Until, that is, she befriends Javier, a sophisticated, poetry-writing intellectual who reads Irish literature. When Javier is exposed as the drug lord of a cartel that has a fondness for decapitating people, Lydia's husband writes an in-depth article about him. Whereupon the poet turns into the beast.

"American Dirt" is a well-paced thriller of Lydia's harrowing odyssey through Mexico by foot and train to escape Javier's assassins. Along the way, she and Luca befriend two beautiful Guatemalan sisters who lived in a mountain paradise until the killers descended upon their village. Lydia and Luca and the two girls form a family. Their fellow migrants are kind and brave men. Never once betrayed, they are fed and hidden by good Mexicans, and they are in awe of the beauty of the towns they pass through. Even the coyote who leads them through the desert has a heart of gold. America is the promised land, where even the returnees, those kicked out by the Trump administration, glow in their enthusiasm for

In the author's note, Cummins writes, "I worried that, as a nonmigrant and non-Mexican, I had no business writing a book set almost entirely in Mexico, set entirely among migrants. I wished someone slightly browner than me would write it." Of course many people who are slightly browner than Cummins have written about Mexican migration. "But then I thought, If you're a person who has the capacity to be a bridge, why not be a bridge?" To accomplish this feat for her white audience, Cummins created an educated suburban American woman in the guise of a Mexican migrant to show the migrants' humanity.

Despite the dangers faced by the band of migrants, despite the close calls, "American Dirt" is bloodless. It lacks the immediacy of experience. Lots of research, no life. Of course this doesn't mean that only a Mexican can write about the Mexican experience. In that case, there would be no literature, only memoir. But you do have to be a good writer, you do have to breathe life into your characters.

Educational Briefs

Wilhelm Earns Semester Honors at Edgewood College

MADISON, Wis. — Delaney Wilhelm of Amboy has earned Semester Honors for the Spring 2020 semester at Edgewood College. Fulltime students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for this

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Dominican tradition. We serve approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The College offers more than 40 academic and professional programs, including master's degrees in business, education, and nursing, and doctoral degrees in educational leadership and nursing practice. For more information about Edgewood College, please visitwww.edgewood.edu, or call Ed Taylor in Marketing & Strategic Communications at 608-663-2333.

SVCC President's, Deans' List Announced for **Spring 2020** Semester

DIXON — Two hundred eighty-seven full- and parttime Sauk Valley Community College students have been named to the President's List for high academic achievement during the spring semester. Another 131 students made the Deans' List.

President's List-Full-Time Students (4.0 GPA) SVCC President Dr. Da-

vid Hellmich said 49 fulltime students topped the President's List with straight "A" averages. The students and their hometowns include:

AMBOY Dannae Cadenas.

NACHUSA Anah Chamberlain. **SUBLETTE** Natalie D. Vaessen. WALNUT

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President's List-Part-Time students (4.0 GPA) AMBOY

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> **SUBLETTE** Madeline M. Vaessen.

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Callie J. Shrimplin. President's List-Full-Time students (3.75 GPA

or Better) **AMBOY** Jillian A. Barnes, Noelle E. Jones and Nastasja N.

Vaessen. FRANKLIN GROVE Graycyn M. Bennett. Deans' List-Full-Time

students (3.5-3.749 GPA) **AMBOY** Kelynn K. Boyle and

Breanna M. Fisher. FRANKLIN GROVE

Calvin C. Jahn.

SUBLETTE Nevaeh L. Sheaves

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Spring 2020 University of Dubuque Dean's List

DUBUQUE, Iowa — University of Dubuque con-

gratulates the following students on being appointed to the Spring Semester 2020 Academic Dean's List.

Adam Hart, of Amboy To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

Wilhelm Makes Dean's List at Edgewood College

MADISON, Wis. — Delaney Wilhelm of Amboy has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester at Edgewood College.

Fulltime undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students who earn a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher are eligible for the Dean's List after completing 24 credit hours of study at Edgewood College.

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Thank You - 50 Years

Ray and I want to say Thank You to all who remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary with beautiful cards, gifts, Facebook and newspaper clippings. We still live on the home farm where Ray grew up with so many memories of our children and grandchildren.

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> Love, Ray and Linda Ramsdell



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Will pandemic and protests spur rural relocation?

BY JIM NOWLAN

iving in a rural central Illinois town (Toulon, pop. 1,400), I am alert to any forces that might spur relocation to hinterland communities, which are often struggling to maintain population and vitality. Are the pandemic and recent urban, sometimes violent protests such prompts? I conclude there might be some, modest movement to already attractive communities outside the metro regions. All creatures great and small tend to move away from threats

and to opportunity. Based on limited research, interviews with students of rural America and anecdotal illustrations, I conclude that the urban protests will not have much effect on movement to rural areas, but that the increased amount of remote work engendered by the pandemic might do so.

A 2018 Gallup survey finds that more people would like to live in rural areas than do. Those with a greater interest in rural living tend to be white with modest levels of education (no thanks, report those with post-graduate degrees). As for the urban protests of late, urban poor may indeed

want to continue the diaspora out of difficult neighborhoods,

but they are unlikely to find rural America inviting. Those who can move from metro areas tend to be those with the income, often retirement based, and job security to do so. These folks, often suburban — and I have to generalize outrageously throughout this essay — would probably not be spurred to move by the protests, generally far removed from them, nor by the pandemic, as rates of infection are lower in DuPage County (one million folks west of Chicago) than in many rural counties.

often with good jobs, who are wondering where to rear their forthcoming families. Many of these young people have been working from home during the pandemic, and their companies are thinking maybe they can continue to do so.

Having enjoyed "the action" of the central city as young singles, these couples have often moved to the suburbs to build their nests. Might such couples now be attracted to communities beyond the suburbs — sociologists call this exurbia — where housing might be less expensive and the quality of life comparable, conceivably better, than in some congested suburbs? I am aware of such couples recently doing so. One couple

includes a software developer who travels by Amtrak into Chicago once a week, for two days. I have heard of another couple — don't know their skills — who have been told by their company they are to be in the downtown office just one day a week and must live within four hours of Chicago. This work arrangement, spurred by the pandemic, might be the new normal for at least a significant number of families. So, where to move? I contend — but who am I to know,

79 and over the hill — that the couples will want most of the following: high achieving schools; convenience to Chicago via Amtrak or interstates; a good grocery and a big box store or two; a couple of decent restaurants; an active arts life such as local theater group would be a plus, as well as a comfortable number of people like themselves.

In my part of the state, Princeton (7,500) and Dixon (15,000) fill the bill. Interesting to note, both towns are quite attractive, yet their populations have apparently declined a bit in the past decade. These types of small cities might band

together to market their communities to the young couples I describe above; maybe they already are. We can't afford to see such towns stagnate.

The towns I really worry about are those of a thousand or two residents, once vital farm-market communities, now often declining. Here I see a scary, possible trend: the unwillingness of professionals to move to these communities — in

In my area, I know of two recently appointed rural school superintendents who have refused to leave their residences in larger cities nearby, to relocate into the school districts they will lead. Ditto for a couple of successful dentists who operate a large

regional dental practice from a small town. This unwillingness would have been unheard of when I was a youngster. These are exactly the types small towns need for leadership, energy and creative thinking. Unfortunately, these little towns have nowhere to turn but to themselves. If they can't make their towns positive

enough to attract the people who work there, especially the professionals, they will waste away. People will continue, as always, to seek out opportunity obviously defined a bit differently for each young couple.

Each town has to put on its best bib and tucker, you might say, to draw new residents. For many years, Jim Nowlan was a senior fellow and

political science professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He has worked for three unindicted governors and published a weekly newspaper in central Illinois.



On This Day in History

100 Years Ago July 9, 1920

The Misses Anna and Margaret Hammond went to Sterling Tuesday to visit a few days with their sister, Mrs. Marvin Ohsann.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel St. Jules and children from Aurora, and Peter Buckely from Chicago motored to Amboy Sunday and visited over Monday at the B.H. Branigan home.

Catherine Murtaugh entertained Thursday Margaret Earls from Eldena. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berkeley, son Richard, daughter Mrs. Ruth Haley and Mrs. Sarah Wilbur passed the day Wednesday in Dixon.

75 Years Ago July 5, 1945

Completely remodeled and redecorated, the Amboy Café reopened for business Monday. Badly damaged by fire March 9, the Café had been closed for nearly four months. Proprietor Charles Elliott and his staff of employees were kept busy on reopening day.

Pvt. Francis Bybee of Little Rock, Ark., arrived last week Tuesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burden Bybee near West Brooklyn.

Miss Betty Boone returned home Friday from Washington, D.C., having resigned from the government position which she held for the past two years.

50 Years Ago July 9, 1970

Stanley Gibson and Mrs. Jack (Penny) Moulton, both of Amboy, finished second and third respectively, in the 1970 Lee County Cookout Contest. The Cookout Contest was sponsored by the Lee County Farm Bureau, Pork Producers and Livestock Feeders Association and the event was included as part of the Dixon Petunia Festival on July 4.

Excessively high winds, rain and hail last week Thursday afternoon did much damage in Amboy. A tree that fell in the yard at the Larry Hawes residence on East Main Street damaged a pickup truck and horse trailer parked in the driveway.

Jan Welty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty, has been chosen to represent the Amboy Evening Woman's Club in the Miss Flame Contest sponsored by the Amboy Fire Department.

25 Years Ago July 13, 1995

A broken water main knocked out water service to Amboy residents for several hours Monday. Service was restored about 7:30 p.m.

District 272 Education Foundation received two checks for \$1,000 each from KSB Hospital in Dixon and from KSB Medical Group. Both checks were presented to Sylvan Leffelman, Foundation president, who promised to put the money to good use enhancing opportunities for local students.

Joyce U. Gibson, retired Amboy High School teacher, won the first Senior Spelling Bee at Ogle County Senior Services in Oregon July 7. She bested 28 others from Lee, Ogle, Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, JoDavies, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago counties. Clara Cardot of Amboy also participated.



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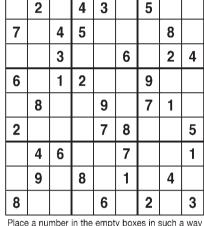
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by Linda Thistle



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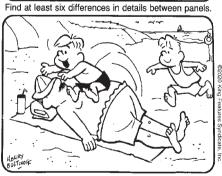
Bert's roommate on the children's show "Sesame Street"?

9. ANATOMY: How many lobes is the human brain divided into?

10. MEASUREMENTS: How much liquid does a standard jigger hold?

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HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLTINOFF



3. Man has mustache, 4. Water bottle has been added. Differences: 1. Boy is barefoot. 2. Blanket is narrower

5. Swim trunks have no stripe. 6. Boat is on horizon.

CryptoQuip

for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: R equals D D DMFDKOR KGO PVJEM KV GOTX JO

QBO KGO SUVPCEU COSEQBO D RDRM'K PEMK KV TOFOU ETVMO.

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3. Docile; 4. Recruit 1. Broken 2. Averse;

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Today's Word

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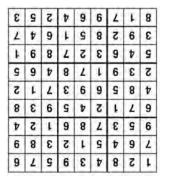
8. Ernie 7. Cunciform 6. Swinger 5. Antarctica 4. Four 3. Cumulonimbus 2. Moscow Mule 1. Route 66 Answers B A B A T A G [8]3]7

10. 1.5 ounces 9. Four



Answers

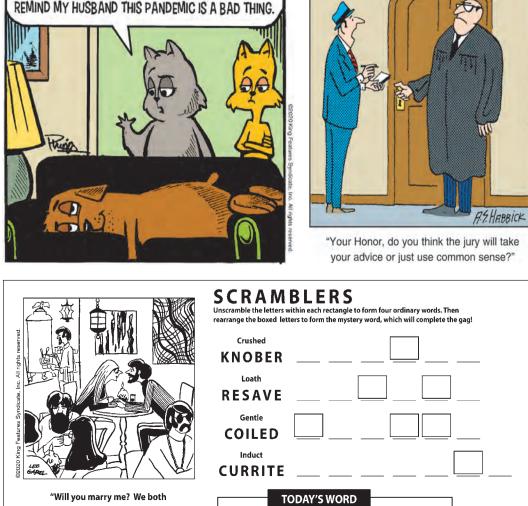
— **King** Crossword



Answer

Meekly SUDOKU

didn't want to lever alone. nse the crowbar because I I invited the woman to help me CryptoQuip



AS MUCH ATTENTION TO ME AS YOU DO TO THAT BOAT!

GITS ROUGH, SHE GITS

WHEN RUNNIN' WIT'
TH'WIND, SHE'S SLEEK,
PRETTY N' CALM...

NO WORK, TOLD TO STAY AT HOME WITH NOTHING

TO DO BUT BINGE-WATCH ON THE SOFA. I NEED TO

the same things."

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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Beth Miller No. 0702 July 8, 15, 22, 2020

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/s/ Alvxandria

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All participants were encouraged to upload either photos or videos, depending on class, for a judge to review

starting June 22. Despite unusual circumstances for this year's show, 13 participants submitted entries with their furry friends, from their backyards, garages, and homes.

Nine 4-H members from

County including Alexis Crawford, Logan Crawford, Jacob Warrenfeltz, Brandon Dismore and Lucas Odel and four members from Whiteside County including Quinn James, Madison Krum, Delaney Kuehl and

Lee and Whiteside counties

competed in the virtual show.

Five 4-H members from Lee

Please see below for the results of the show.

Lara Bielema.

Champion Junior Care & Grooming - Brandon Dismore, Lee

Reserve Champion Junior Care & Grooming - Madison Krum, Whiteside

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ice II Class - Brandon Dismore, Lee Reserve Champion Begin-

ner Novice II Class - Lucas

Odle, Lee Champion Pre-Novice Class - Quinn James, Whiteside

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Champion Novice Class -

Jacob Warrenfeltz, Lee Champion Graduate Novice - Molly Ziegler, Ogle

Champion Rally Novice Logan Crawford, Lee Reserve Champion Rally Novice - Jacob Warrenfeltz,

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Reserve Champion Rally Intermediate- Kyle Miller,

Champion Costume Class - Molly Ziegler, Ogle

Reserve Champion Costume Class - Alexis Crawford, Lee

IDOA announces dates for junior livestock and horse shows

ment of Agriculture (IDOA) will host junior livestock and horse shows providing Illinois youth with an opportunity to show their animals during an unprecedented show season. The Junior Livestock Expo will take place in Springfield over the course of two weekends

in September. Beef, sheep, dairy goats, pygmy

goats and rabbits will all show Sept. 11-13.

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Depart-

Swine, dairy cattle and meat goats will have their turn in the show ring on Sept. 18-20. A Junior Horse Show will take place on the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds. The show will run for two weekends on the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds, with English showing Aug.

29-30 and Western Sept. 5-6. "After the cancellations of the Illinois and Du Quoin State Fairs we knew there was a need to recognize our junior exhibitors who work year round preparing for the fairs," said Jerry Costello II, Acting IDOA Director. "We are excited to provide modified shows that will provide an opportunity for young adults to exhibit their animals safely following the Restore Illinois plan."

Shows are limited to Illinois residents between the ages of 8-21. The entry fee for those participating in the Junior Horse Show is \$10. Junior Livestock Entry Fees are as follows:

Beef- \$20

Dairy Cattle - \$15 Swine - \$15

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Each virtual class is free and open to the public! Registration is required to receive log on instructions. Participants may also join by phone as well and are welcome to join the class at any time. For more information on or to register for Virtual Wits Fitness class, visit go.illinois.edu/witsfitnessonline. To stay up-to-date with all University of Illinois Extension program offerings, like Extension on Facebook at U of I Extension Carroll-Lee-Whiteside Unit.

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the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive

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Parents/Guardians with returning students:

Log in to your www.teacherease.com account. If you are not immediately directed to the Online Registration page, access it by going to Miscellaneous > Online Registration. If you do not see your child's name listed, contact the school. Follow the steps to complete registration:

- 1. Click on Continue registering existing students.
- 2. Click on Complete Form next to each child.
 - 3. Review any additional documents.
 - 4. Pay Fees if applicable.
 - 5. Create Free-Reduced Lunch Application if applicable.

Once you're finished, the information will be reviewed and approve your changes. Teachers and schedules will not be available to see until the approval by the school is complete. This may take a day or two.

Parents/Guardians with new students:

Go to www.amboy.net, Parent/Student Resources, click Registration, then New Student Registration. Do not use this link if you already have a TeacherEase/Common Goal account through us or a previous district. The school will be notified upon completion of the application so they can review the information submitted and approve or deny the application. After approval, the student's TeacherEase account is automatically created, and an email with the link to create a password

for TeacherEase will be sent to custodial guardians. You will then log in and move on to the next section to complete Online Registration.

You can pay for fees with debit/credit card, come in, or by mail (Amboy CUSD 272, 11 E. Hawley Street, Amboy). A bill will not be sent until all class fees are assessed.

Bus students will be contacted by the Transportation Department prior to the first day of school. Make sure you mark yes if you will need transportation.

We would be most appreciative if all families took action as soon as possible to complete the registration process. If you have any questions or need help with the process, feel free to

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