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Law enforcement center ahead of schedule, under budget

DIXON — On Tuesday, Jan. 8, the Lee County Board announced the New Law Enforcement Center (LEC) Construction, which began site work on July 16, 2018, is now “Under Roof,” three months ahead of schedule, and forecast to complete 4-5 percent under budget.

Ringland Johnson Construction, Lee County’s Design – Builder and Construction Management firm recently announced the project “Substantial Completion” date has pulled forward three months, from Nov. 30 to Aug. 30, with “Final Completion” on Sept. 20.

The overall project budget is now forecast to come in 4-5 percent under the \$18,500,000 project cap. The Design/Build Guaranteed Maximum Price stands at \$16,830,347, a full 6.7 percent under the initial Design/Build budget. Unforeseen risks are always possible, but at this point in the project The firm feels confident the new Law Enforcement Center can be completed under budget.

Just before Christmas the LEC building envelope was closed in, permanent Natural Gas and Electric utilities established and temporary heat started up. This has and will allow interior work to continue unimpeded through the winter months. Major work that has completed since Christmas includes the installation of the roofing insulation and membrane system. Concrete flooring has been poured in the administrative and support areas and interior masonry wall construction continues. The number of contractors on site will continue to ramp up as interior work proceeds over the winter months. This spring exterior work will commence again in parallel with the completion of the interior work.

Several key decisions have contributed to the improvements in schedule and budget:

First, the county’s decision to relocate the project from the downtown location adjacent to the new courts building to the new location on Progress Drive next to the Reagan Transit Center (Lee/Ogle Transportation Hub).

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Major work that has completed since Christmas includes the installation of the roofing insulation and membrane system. Pictured above is the detention area on the interior of the new building.

Photo submitted

Severe weather spotter training offered in Dixon Feb. 21

DIXON — The Lee County Office of Emergency Management and Ogle County Emergency Management Agency will be hosting a weather spotter training presented by the National Weather Service on Feb. 21, at Sauk Valley Community College, 173 IL Rte. 2, Dixon in room 1K04.

The class begins at 6:30 p.m. and will last approximately one and one half hours. The training consists of a slide and video program, which teaches about severe storm structure, and how to identify cloud features and other environmental clues to identify severe storms and tornadoes.

This training is open to anyone interested in the weather. This is a great opportunity for local industry safety team representatives, who are task with the job of issuing severe

weather instructions to facility employees to understand or refresh on signs of approaching severe weather.

Spotting approaching severe weather and issuing a timely warning will saves lives. Whether you work in a factory, on farm, out in the yard, or play on a sports field or golf course, this class could provide you with lifesaving information.

There is no charge for the class.

For more information, contact the Ogle County Emergency Management Office at 815-562-1001, trichter@oglecounty.org, or Lee County Emergency Management Office at 815-284-3365 or by email at esda@countyoflee.org.

Seating will be on a first come first served basis.

SNAP benefits to continue through February during federal shutdown

CHICAGO — The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) announced today that February Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will be funded through the end of February, but they will be issued to Illinois customers on or before Jan. 20.

Typically, benefits are issued in the first few days of the month.

“We want to reassure our customers that SNAP benefits are funded through the end of February,” IDHS Secretary James Dimass said. “However, we need to spread the word as quickly and widely as possible that these benefits will

be issued earlier than usual.”

SNAP is a federal program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and distributed through IDHS in Illinois. January and February SNAP benefits will not be affected by the current lack of federal appropriations.

Because of the way the USDA has funded February SNAP benefits, they must be issued on or before Jan. 20. This is about a week and half earlier than usual for customers.

There is no need for customers to visit the local IDHS offices or call their caseworkers. IDHS staff will

be working in the upcoming days to implement the necessary changes so customers see no disruption in their benefits.

SNAP customers will receive the normal amount of monthly SNAP benefits on their Link cards, the debit-like cards used to spend SNAP benefits and other cash assistance.

IDHS will be working to communicate the early issuance to SNAP customers in the upcoming days through the IDHS website, Link website and customer service phone line, a social media campaign and community outreach.

Business to donate part of proceeds to K-9 initiative Jan. 16

LEE COUNTY — On Wednesday, Jan. 16, Buffalo Wild Wings in Sterling will be sponsoring the Lee County Sheriff’s Office K-9 initiative. Buffalo Wild Wings will be donating 15 percent of all proceeds generated by patrons from 11 a.m. – midnight, to

support the purchase and training of a new K-9 for the Sheriff’s Office.

Lee County Sheriff John Simonton is encouraging the public to participate in this event and thanks Buffalo Wild Wings for their generosity and support of law enforcement.

Phidian Art Club seeks entries for annual Literary Competition

DIXON — The Phidian Art Club is looking for local writers to enter its 31st Annual Literary Competition for poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Prizes for first, second, and third places will be provided by local sponsors.

The deadline for entries is March 13. All entries must be postmarked by this date. Mail or hand deliver entries

to: Phidian Art Club c/o Dixon Public Library, 221 S. Hennepin Ave., Dixon, IL 61021.

The competition is open to any writer, professional or nonprofessional, 17 years old or older by March 13, 2019, who resides within a 35-mile radius of Dixon or attends Sauk Valley Community College.

Winners will be notified

by mid-April and may be invited to attend and read their winning entries at the Literary Program held on Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m. at the Dixon Public Library.

The public is invited to attend.

Call Chris Gehlbach at 815-288-4957 or email her at chrisgehlbach@gmail.com for contest rules and other information.

City of Amboy to host Business After Hours Jan. 23

AMBOY — Everyone is invited to the next Amboy Chamber Business After Hours mixer on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Amboy Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road, Amboy.

The event, sponsored by the City of

Amboy, will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

This after hours mix n’ mingle is open to the public, not just the business owners. So, grab a friend and stop by to see some familiar faces while catching up on what’s going on around town.

Sublette approves increase in snow removal fee

BY TONJA GREENFIELD

General Manager

SUBLETTE — Fees for snow removal are being increased in Sublette.

The Sublette Village Board held its regular meeting on Monday night in the Ellice Dinges Center, where it voted on an ordinance that would increase the fee for snow removal for businesses downtown from \$7 to \$14.

The ordinance needed to be posted for 30 days and was posted after the December board meeting.

Sublette Village Trustee made a motion to approve the ordinance and Trustee Julie Kessel seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-1 with Sublette Village Trustee Richard Klaser voting no, and Sublette Village Trustee Jerry Leffelman abstaining.

Maintenance building

Sublette Village President Michael Vaessen said that concrete has been poured in the new maintenance building and that electricity has been run to the building to help warm it up. He added that once the concrete has cured, the village will be able to start using the building.

Vaessen also addressed the board on demolishing the old maintenance building. He said he would like to post the job and take bids on it. He said he would like to have a committee meeting to set the parameters for what the village wants with the demolition.

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Demmer to sponsor annual photo contest

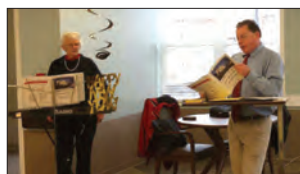
ROCHELLE — State Representative Tom Demmer has announced the start of his fourth annual “Rich History of the 90th District” Photo Contest. Winning photos will be displayed throughout all of 2019 at the Representative’s Springfield and local District office.

“In the past I have had a great response to this contest,” said Demmer. “I am always impressed by the quality and creativity of the entries. The 90th District is filled with eye-catching beauty, and contest participants have continually captured the heart and splendor of the 90th District through the lenses of their cameras.”

Contest participants should submit their photos of historical sites, buildings and landmarks that highlight the rich history of the district and the region. A map of the 90th District can be found at www.tomdemmer.com. Participants may submit as many entries as they would like before the deadline of 6 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 8. Participants should include their name, phone number and location where the photo was taken with each entry. Entries should be emailed to photos@tomdemmer.com.

“I will choose winning entries and invite photographers for a photo and unveiling at my district office or in Springfield,” said Demmer.

For additional information about the photo contest, please call the Demmer Rochelle office at 815-561-3690.



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Lee Center First Congregational United Church of Christ uses new hymnals.

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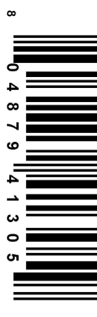
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LOCAL NEWS

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Secondly choosing Ringland Johnson Construction to do the project as a Design/Build project, as well as managing the project as our Construction Management Firm on behalf of Lee County. Having an experienced construction team also design the new facility has reduced construction costs while providing a modern facility. RJC's design process incorporated cutting edge 3D BIM technology (Building Information Modeling) along with the use of value engineering practices to deliver an affordable and functional solution. Brent Johnson, CEO and President of Ringland-Johnson said, "working with elected officials and staff at Lee County has been unique as all are engaged, thoughtful and keep the tax payers in mind with all key decisions. Egos have been checked at the door as each meeting begins, always putting the goals of the project before personal objectives makes the process work seamlessly."

Lastly, the LEC Project Finance Ad-Hoc committee has done a great job in securing affordable financing to minimize interest costs and maximize dollars available for construction.

According to Sheriff John Simonton, this complex project has been a major undertaking. Simonton said, "the team that has been put together, consisting of county board members, ad-hoc committee members, Sheriff's Office command staff, along with RJC's construction / design team, has helped this all come together. Ringland-Johnson's advice, direction and continual communication with us, has created a relationship of confidence in knowing we are being fiscally responsible with tax-payer dollars, while getting maximum value for the project."

The Lee County Team along with RJC look forward to completing and commissioning this new facility in September of 2019 on behalf of the people of Lee County.



Pictured above are the footings and underground work on the new Lee County Law Enforcement Center.

Photo submitted

Kreider Alliance Scholarship applications now available

LEE COUNTY — Kreider Alliance, the parent organization of Kreider Services announces to Lee County college or college bound students that scholarship applications for the 2019 school year are now available for submission. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2019.

Kreider Alliance will award up to five scholarships \$1,000 each to students going into the human services fields of but not limited to the following: Special Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Psychology, Social Work, Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapies, Nursing or Early Childhood Development. These are all fields that align with working with people with developmental or intellectual disabilities.

The applications are available at the guidance offices at Lee County High Schools, Newman Central Catholic, Sauk Valley Community College, Florissa or Kreider Services. Applications can also be printed off from www.kreiderservices.org.

This year's winners will be announced before graduation and will be awarded at the June 3 Kreider Alliance Annual Meeting. Kreider Alliance (formerly the Arc of Lee County) has awarded \$58,000 in scholarships since they started the program in 2005. Our goal is to support students going into these degree programs. Some of our applicants are often workers or older adults that are going back to school to get a degree. They might have worked at Kreider Services or similar programs, and decided to advance their positions with additional schooling.

Kreider Alliance is a 501c3 organization that was started in 1952. The mission is simple: to provide Advocacy, Education and Support to people with disabilities, their families and professionals. For more information on the scholarship program, please contact Becky Reilly at 815-288-6691.

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NEW HYMNALS

Thanks to Thrivent funds, the Lee Center First Congregational United Church of Christ was able to print hymnals which will be used during outreach at local nursing homes. Pictured is Pastor Jack Briggs and Sharon Schnell using the hymnals provided by Thrivent funds.

Photo submitted

Email news items to tgreenfield@amboynews.com

Educational Briefs

Gross a member of Monmouth College track and field team

MONMOUTH—Joshua Gross of La Moille is a member of the track and field team at Monmouth College.

The Fighting Scots men's team has won 23 of the last 24 Midwest Conference indoor championships, while the women's team has three consecutive runner-up finishes in the league after having their 13-season championship streak snapped in 2015.

The Scots will begin their indoor season Jan. 11 at St. Ambrose University.

Monmouth will host the Midwest Conference meet Feb. 22-23, and the national meet is set for March 8-9 in Boston.

A physical education major, Gross is a member of the Class of 2020.

Kishwaukee announces Fall

2018 graduates

MALTA — Kishwaukee College announces graduates for Fall 2018. Graduation Honors are divided into three categories based on final cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale: summa cum laude-GPA between 3.75-4.0; magna cum laude-GPA between 3.5-3.749; cum laude-GPA between 3.25-3.499. Students who fulfill requirements for a Certificate and have a final cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher are awarded a Certificate w/ Distinction.

The College held a Commencement Ceremony for the Fall 2018 graduates on December 15 on campus. There were 244 students who completed the requirements for degrees, certificates and credentials in their programs in Fall 2018.

The following students completed the requirements for graduation from Kishwaukee College:

Lee
Destiny Renee McGinnis, Associate in Science, Magna Cum Laude

Paw Paw
Sarah Cardenas, Associate in Arts

Bethany Jayde Strohman, Associate in Arts, Cum Laude

Sublette
Joyce A Papiech, AAS, Horticulture Greenhouse, With Distinction,
CERT, Greenhouse/Garden Center, Summa Cum Laude

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KSB WELLNESS

LOCAL NEWS

TEEN TURF

UP COMING EVENTS

Chili/Soup Supper Saturday, Feb. 9
Valentine's Dance 6 – 9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15

DANCE

The Valentine's Day Dance will be from 6 – 9 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 15. There will be a Balloon drop and everyone in attendance will have a chance to win one of the many door prizes. There will be flowers and stuffed animals for sale for this special occasion. There will be a photo booth for a small price for the printed pictures. Come and spend some time with friends. Chaperones are needed so call 815-857-4800 or 815-440-8195 to help out.

DONATIONS

We appreciate all donations but please call 815-440-8195 before dropping things off. When things are left out in the rain things get ruined.

DONATIONS

High-Fives to all of our generous donors. To Dennis and Nanette Gillian from Green River Oaks for the large containers of ice cream and the cones, for the candy and chips and all the fun times while out at your camp ground. Your generosity of your facility is greatly appreciated. To the Jim Braida Family for the generous donation in his memory. To Nancy Hochstatter for the monetary donation. To the Lee County Homemakers Association for the cookies and the money they donated instead of giving gifts to each other. To Michelle Cheshire family for the monetary donation. To Mark and Veronica Grossman for the fudge. To the Barb Goy Family for the food. To Sandy Schamberger for the fresh fruit. To LaVina Marshang for the cereal. To Eileen and Irene Ramsdell for the bread, meat, cheese and delicious cupcakes. To Donna Wellman for the almost daily gift of fresh baked cookies.

To Doreen and Carl Ackert, Mae Anders, Tim and Lynn O'Laughlin, Eileen and Irene Ramsdell, Lee County Senior Center, Pete and Eileen O'Rourke, Pam Love, Pat Heinstein, Margaret Shaw, and anyone else that donated to our Santa's Workshop gifts.

To Joey Stephenitch for bring such joy to so many little and older ones for visit during our breakfast. To Randy Singleton for dropping off the bike from Jim and Stephanie McLaughlin. To the First Presbyterian Church for the large monetary donation in support of our youth program. To Ed Deets and Mark Grossman for taking our cans to the recycling plant.

Donations for end of the year giving are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax deductible as we are a 501©3 entity. Teen Turf does not receive any state or federal money. We have been in existence for over 20 years due to the generosity of our community.

CHAIR AEROBICS

A great group gets together at 10 a.m., every Tuesday and Thursday morning. The goal is to keep moving and healthy. There is no charge but a donation box is set out and the money goes toward the utility bills. The philosophy is pay or pray. If you can't afford to put some money in the box just say a prayer. Prayers are what have kept Teen Turf going all these years.

WISH LIST

We need ribbon and decorations for our Christmas wreaths that we will make during the Christmas Walk next year. We need some outdoor umbrellas for our picnic tables for next year's summer program. So, as you are out rummaging and see a table umbrella please think of Teen Turf because the ones we have are worn out. We need someone to help us with our cans and other fixer upper needs please call 815-857-4800 or 815-440-8195 to help out.

TAX FREE DONATIONS

There is an account set up at First Federal Savings and Loan, First National Bank of Amboy, and Pioneer State Bank if you would like to donate to our programs. All donations are tax deductible as we are a 501©3. Teen Turf has been in existence for over 20 years. Since we do not receive any state or federal money we survive on the generosity of the community. United Way has been a huge supporter for 15 years. If you are able to help us out please send your donations to Teen Turf P. O. Box 321 Amboy, Illinois 61310.

RECYCLED CANS=

Yes, we are still recycling cans. Just put your bags behind the fence on the red trailer. The white wire rack is for plastic and paper recycle items. Be sure that all the materials are tied and secured in bags or boxes. High Fives to everyone that donates cans and to Leroy Dukes for elevating them almost daily. It helps our environment and our van upkeep. If you have cans that need to be picked up just call 815-857-4800.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

If you are in need of a book bag or school supplies throughout the year please call 815-857-4800 and leave your name and number.

LOST & FOUND

Please call 815-857-4800 if you are missing anything. Any of the coats, hats, and gloves will be donated next month.

BOARD MEMBERS

Teen Turf is in need of two new board members. If you want to help make a difference in the lives of the youth of our community please call or stop and talk to us. Our current board members are Deb Albee, Kim Watley, Cindy Phillips, Scott and Janine Huffman, Kaylee Jones, and Mark Grossman. Please do not drop off TV's - We cannot recycle them.

Amboy Police

Speeding

On Jan. 13, at 10:41 p.m., Steven R. Scully, 29, of Dixon, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Goodfellows of Lee County to host giveaway

DIXON — The Goodfellows of Lee County is hosting its annual After the Holidays Giveaway. The event will be held from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Jan. 19, in the lower half of Telegraph building, at 113 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon. Enter west parking lot off of Highland.

Items available are: Clothing for entire family; books; foot wear; Christmas décor; household items; and some used toys, etc.

For more information, please call Clara Harris at 815-973-5135.

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ROCK FALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Jan. 16, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department and Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes will celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Milk Depot location at 309 S. Galena Ave., Suite 100, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Call 815-284-3371 for more information.

AMBOY-The Amboy-Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, on Jan. 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Flu and

other Adult Vaccines.

ASHTON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, at the Ashton-Franklin Center High School, 611 Western. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

LEE CENTER-The Lee Center First Congregational United Church of Christ, will hold their 42nd Annual Chili Luncheon from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20. Proceeds from the luncheon and quilt raffle will benefit the youth camp scholarship fund.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion Post #453 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, at the Amboy Restaurant community room, 211 E. Main St.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The Amboy Depot Museum Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Museum, on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

AMBOY-Business After Hours will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd. The City of Amboy will host local business owners and any members of the public that wish to attend this mix n' mingle event.



Ring found

AMBOY — A senior citizen in Sterling found this Amboy High School class ring and asked for help locating the owner a year ago. It is believed to be a 1985 Amboy High School Class ring. The owner may have carried flags.

If anyone has information about who the owner of the class ring is, please contact the Amboy News at 815-857-2311.

The jeweler is R John LTD from Austin, Texas.

Email calendar items to mmays@amboynews.com

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This Week's Star Student of the Week is:
Paisley Kant

Student's Favorites:
Favorite Color – Pink
Favorite Animal – Zebra
Favorite Food – Pizza
Favorite Book – Brown Bear, Brown Bear
Favorite Game – Kerplunk
Favorite Song – Singing in the Shower

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Thursday – Sloppy joe, wheat bun, tator tots, green beans, apricots

Friday – Lemon tilapia, wild rice, peas, dinner roll, fruit cocktail

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DIXON-The Lee County Health Department will hold Glucose & Cholesterol Screenings, by appointment, on Thursday, Jan. 24. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment.

AMBOY-The Amboy CUSD #272 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24., at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley.

AMBOY-The Pankhurst Memorial Library Book Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

AMBOY-The Amboy

Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Elk's Lodge, 1279 Franklin Grove Rd. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.



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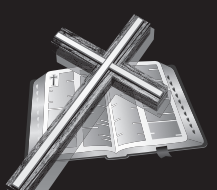
This Week's Star Student of the Week is:
Cash Henkel

Student's Favorites:
Favorite Color – Blue
Favorite Animal – Cow
Favorite Food – Chicken Nuggets
Favorite Book – Pet the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes
Favorite Game – Shooting Nerf Guns
Favorite Song – Huntin', Fishin' and Lovin' Every Day

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Thank God for incomprehensible gift

BY FATHER TIMOTHY DRAPER

With last Sunday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, our Christmas season came to a close. Last Sunday's Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to Titus reminded us of that first Christmas "[w]hen the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared" (Titus 3:4).

God the Father sent his only Son into our world to be our Savior. It was "not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy [that] he saved us" (Titus 3:5). Seeing our sinfulness and misery, God manifested his divine mercy toward us. The Son of God took upon himself a human nature so that, through his sacred humanity, he might offer himself to the Father as a sacrifice infinitely more pleasing than our sins were displeasing to him.

Through this sacrificial offering of his own life on the cross, Jesus Christ merited for us the grace that saves us and

justifies us, making us right with God. Hence, St. Paul says that we are "justified by his grace" (Titus 3:7).

The grace by which we were justified was poured into our souls at our baptism, an event that, probably for most of us, took place when we were infants. Thus St. Paul states that God "saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior" (Titus 3:6). This baptismal grace by which we are justified and made adopted children of God also makes us "heirs in hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:7).

This is the reason for the joy of the Christmas season: the Son of God became man so that you and I might become adopted sons and daughters of God, having heaven as our inheritance.

Having just celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us thank God for the incomprehensible gift of our own baptism and for the eternal life it gives to us.

New Books in the Children's Library are:

"Disaster on the Titanic," by Kate Messner
 "Dog Diaries," by James Patterson
 "The Great Leprechaun Chase," by James Dean
 "Harold Loves His Woolly Hat," by Vern Kousky
 "I Survived the Battle of D-Day 1944," by Lauren Tarshis
 "Just Add Glitter," by Angela Diterlizzi
 "Little Owl's Snow," by Divya Srinivasan
 "Pete the Kitty and the Case of the Hiccups," by James Dean
 "Sarabella's Thinking Cap," by Judith Byron Schachner
 "Say Zoop!," by Herve Tullet

"Two Dogs in a Trenchcoat Start a Club By Accident," by Julie Falatko
 "Warriors in Winter," by Mary Pope Osborne

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The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

I Had My Hour

I must admit that when I began reading Randy Pausch's "The Last Lecture," I felt more irritation than inspiration. Here was a relatively privileged white guy dispensing bits of advice, such as carrying \$200 in your wallet in case you get robbed, or urging us to let nothing stand in the way of making our childhood dreams come true. It helped of course that he had loving, supportive parents and mentors who helped him in his academic career.

But once I put aside the fact that my childhood dream went no farther than to work in a butcher shop because in my house, meat was a once-a-week rarity at best, I became more open-minded to Pausch's unclouded enthusiasms.

Randy Pausch was a very popular computer science professor at Carnegie-Mellon University. He was married to Jai, the love of his life, and they had three small children. At 47 he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given six months to live. His last lecture was the first of Carnegie-Mellon's Last Lecture series, which celebrated its tenth anniversary last September. Hundreds of Pausch's students and colleagues came from all over the country to listen to his lecture.

Pausch, an accomplished lecturer with a broad sense of humor, talked about how his several childhood dreams all came true in one way or another, how he blossomed as an academic who advanced the field of Virtual Reality, including a stint as a Disney Imagineer, and how he met his beautiful wife after many years of playing the field. One of his legacies is the Alice Project, which teaches kids, especially girls, to learn about computers by telling stories. It's open-source, free to everyone.

He dispensed all sorts of folksy wisdom throughout the lecture, such as brick walls are a chance for you to show what you are made of; and, you can't change the cards you are dealt, but how you play them. In his classes, he established an award for projects that were the most glorious failures. He joked about his mother introducing him as her son the doctor, but not the kind who helps people. He ended the lecture with a head fake: he said his lecture wasn't really for us, but for his kids.

The lecture became an online phenomenon - over 11 million people have watched it on YouTube and cancer patients have been inspired by his "I am dying and I am having fun" philosophy. In an interview with Diane Sawyer shortly before his death, he said, "When I walk off the stage, I can say I had my hour."

Everyone is invited to join our book club discussion of Randy Pausch's "The Last Lecture" from 4:30-5:30 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 28, at Pankhurst Library.

AMBOY LIBRARY NEWS

By Emily Goff
Head Librarian

New books and DVDs for the month of January will be here any day.

New books in the Adult Library are:

"The Best of Us," by Robyn Carr
 "As Long As We Both Shall Live," by Joann Chaney
 "An Anonymous Girl," by Greer Hendricks

"Watching You," by Lisa Jewell
 "The Current," by Tim Johnston
 "The First Conspiracy," by Brad Meltzer
 "The House Next Door," by James Patterson
 "Liar Liar," by James Patterson
 "Inheritance," by Dani Shapiro
 "Turning Point," by Danielle Steel
 "A Delicate Touch," by Stuart Woods

New DVDs are:

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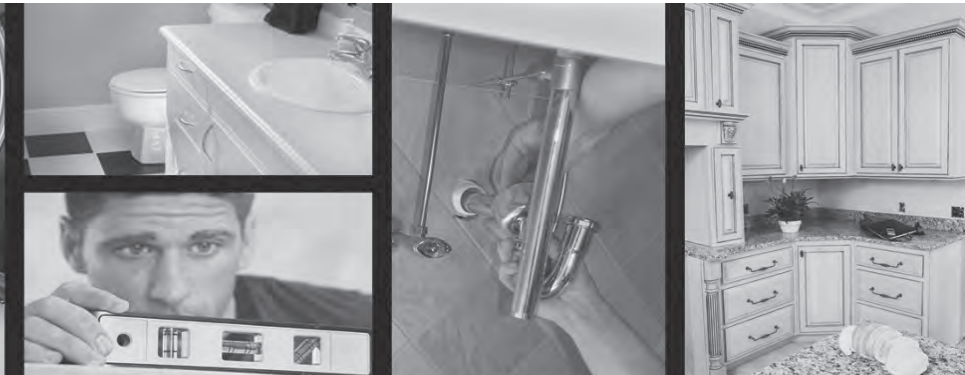
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Opinion

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

Parallels between Illinois and government shutdown frightening

Am I the only Illinoisan who is experiencing déjà vu, when it comes to the latest antics in Washington?

It seems a petulant chief executive is at loggerheads with a Speaker of the House and is allowing a portion of the government to go unfunded unless he gets what he wants.

It could be Gov. Bruce Rauner circa 2015 or President Donald Trump in 2019.

The parallels are frightening.

Both Rauner and Trump are wealthy men accustomed to getting what they want. It is also worth noting that neither held any other public office before being elected to head an executive branch.

Rauner entered office with a 44-point program to reform Illinois.

He precipitated a crisis by using his veto open and legislative allies to keep Illinois from having a budget for 736 days. He'd hoped to harness the discontent caused by the emergency to shove his key reforms through the House.

Sound familiar?

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



That's exactly what Trump is attempting now. He is allowing much of the federal government to shut down as a way of pressuring House Speaker Nancy Pelosi to support his idea of building a wall along the Mexican border.

He has even said this crisis could last "years."

If there is anything to learn from Rauner's two-year misadventure, it's that these strategies rarely work. Nor should they.

Democracy is about compromise, seeking consensus, researching new possibilities and finding common ground that benefits citizens.

It's not bluster, bullying and chest thumping.

Rauner envisioned Illinois House Speaker Mike Madigan collapsing like a wet cardboard box after he applied a bit of pressure. Madigan weathered the storm quite nicely and Rauner didn't see a single one of his 44 reforms become law.

The sad part is that some of the measures he advocated such as property tax reductions, education reform and worker compensation restructuring merit a public debate. And if Rauner had played his cards right he could have received

bi-partisan support.

Instead he received nothing.

The proposed border wall has become emblematic of the need for immigration reform.

Rather than attempting to bully a House speaker as Rauner did, Trump should seek consensus.

One thing both Republicans and Democrats can agree on is that our immigration system is broken. It is far too hard for honest, hard-working people to legally come to the United States.

As for Trump's wall, I view it as an expensive solution in search of a problem.

That said, Pelosi ought to bring wall funding up for a vote.

More than likely the legislation would die a quick death because Trump has failed to convince a majority of members of Congress (or the American people) that a wall is needed. Elections have consequences and Pelosi's party now controls a legislative chamber.

Effective leaders in a democracy can't take a "my way or the highway" approach.

When they do, they inherit the wind.

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On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Jan. 16, 1919

Mrs. S. L. Shaw entertained the Lee Center school teachers with a corn popping party Saturday night.

Perry Cornell of Genoa has purchased the Ideal Restaurant on Jones Street of W. M. Tubbs. We have not heard what Mr. Tubbs intends to do in the future.

Miss Edna Smith of the Ideal Hat Shop is in Chicago studying the millinery styles for the coming season.

75 Years Ago Jan. 13, 1944

"The Sky's The Limit," which co-stars Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie, his dancing partner, is coming to Amboy Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Hewitt was named Friday morning as a winner on "Wishing

Well" program sponsored by Carson Pirie Scott and Company over Radio Station WBBM.

Miss Lucile Entorf, music instructor at Mooseheart, and her chorus of students, appeared on the Morris B. Sachs amateur hour over WENR Sunday afternoon.

50 Years Ago Jan. 16, 1969

Eighteen blue ribbons and three plaques were presented for the 21 top food posters in the 1968 Food Poster Contest. Fourteen students from Amboy won blue ribbons and Chris Somers, son of Farm Adviser and Mrs. James Somers, won a plaque for the best poster in the 1-3 grade division.

Local sportsmen will soon start feeding the birds by scattering the feed on the snow from airplanes. Several local farmers are donating cracker corn from

shellers and other donation of cracked corn will be appreciated.

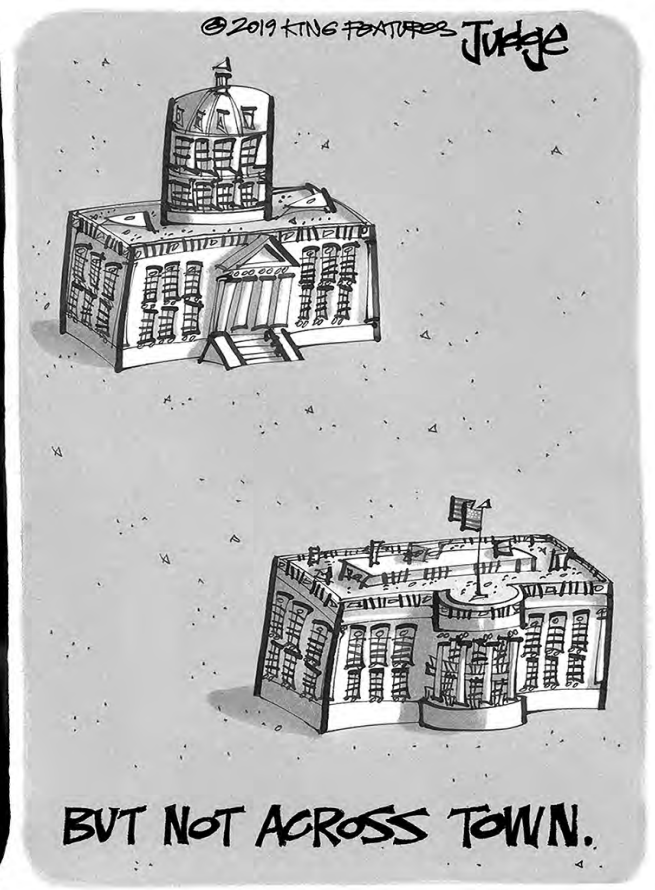
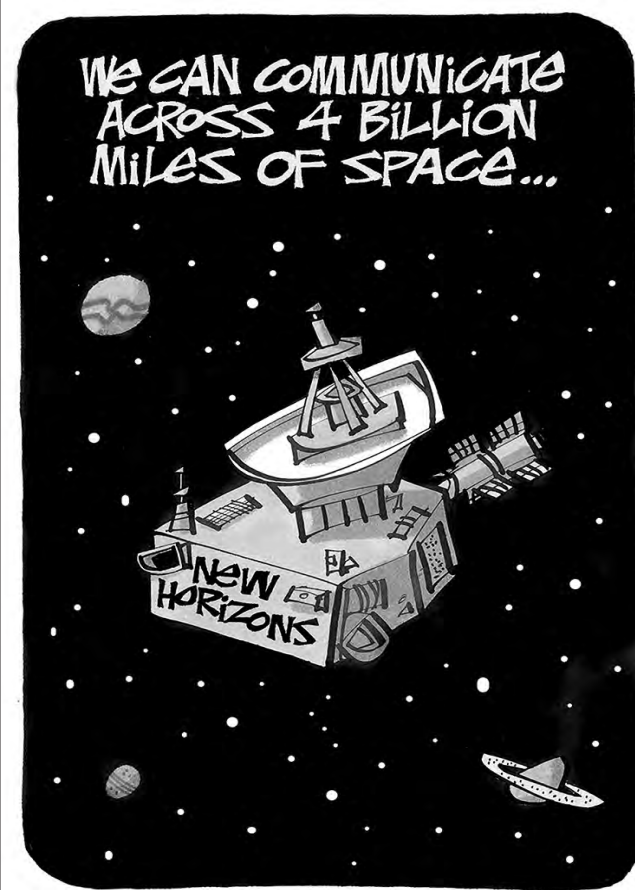
Arnie's Super Valu advertises grapefruit, 10 for 59 cents, Flav-O-Rite pot pies, 6 for 89 cents, Flav-O-rite white bread, 5 loaves for \$1 and California navel oranges, 10 for 79 cents.

25 Years Ago Jan. 20, 1994

Amboy Board of Education voted to replace half of its bus fleet with the purchase of six new vehicles Monday.

A broken water main north of the Amboy High School shut off water service to the city Tuesday. Residents are advised to boil their drinking water for 48 hours following the resumption of service Tuesday evening.

O'Connell's Yogi Bear Camp resort near Amboy won top honors from Leisure Systems, Inc.



Madigan's power runs deeper than the speaker vote

When Mike Madigan first became speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives in 1983, Illinois was among a handful of states that enjoyed a AAA credit rating. In 2013, Illinois was declared the least creditworthy state in the nation. Now the state is just one notch above junk status.

Many things have changed in state government during the past 36 years. Madigan has held constant.

And that will continue, as House members this week elected Madigan to his 18th term as speaker on a 72-44 vote, following the inauguration of the 101st General Assembly. State Rep. Jim Durkin, R-Western Springs, will retain his role as House minority leader.

There was a wrinkle, however.

One House member, state Rep. Anne Stava-Murray, D-Naperville, voted "present." It was the first time in Madigan's more than three decades as speaker that a freshman Democrat refused to cast this vote for him. Stava-Murray has been a vocal critic of the speaker's handling of sexual harassment allegations in his party organization and his treatment of the #MeToo movement generally.

Her lone voice of dissent highlights the overwhelming, unique power Madigan wields as speaker and as chairman of the Democratic Party of Illinois.

Madigan holds a 21 percent job approval rating statewide, according to Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Yet he is re-elected to the speakership every two years due to the pain he can inflict on dissenters. How?

What truly gives the speakership so much power is another

Guest Column

By Austin Berg



vote in the House – the vote for the rules of the chamber. Through the House rules, Madigan can assign committee chair positions and the \$10,000 stipends that come with them, control who votes in committees, dictate when a bill will be called for a vote, and even control what bills make it to a vote in the first place.

No other state legislative body in the nation grants such broad powers to its House speaker.

It should be noted that Republican leadership expanded the power these rules granted legislative leaders in the 1990s. But Madigan has been happy to further expand and cement them in the two decades since Democrats took back control of the House.

The House will likely vote on its rules for the 101st General Assembly on Jan. 29.

But it's not just the rules from which Madigan draws power. He is also the only legislative leader in the nation to head a state political party. As chairman of the Democratic Party of Illinois, Madigan simultaneously controls policy, politics and purse strings.

Voting "present" for speaker will likely cost you the ability to have your bills see the light of day. But it also puts you squarely in the crosshairs for a well-funded primary opponent.

Of course, Stava-Murray will undoubtedly face consequences for her speaker vote.

The fact that her stance is so costly is exactly why the House rules vote – granting one man extraordinary power – is so important.

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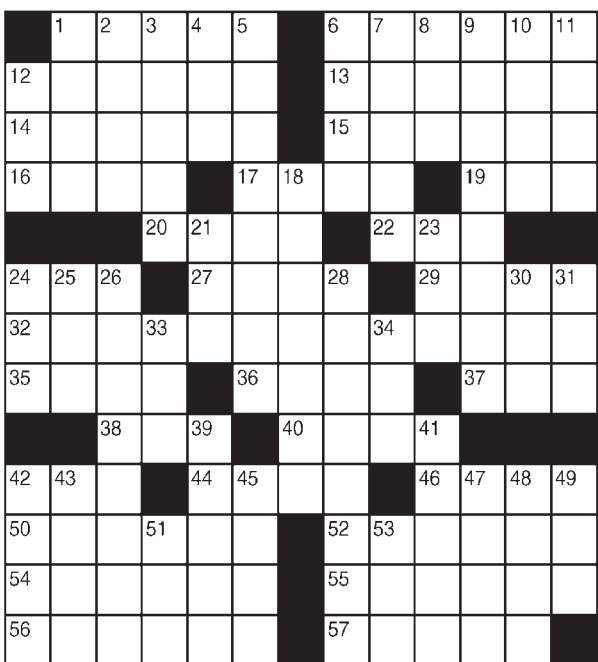
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22 Writer Buscaglia
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27 Near the treasure
29 "Thin Man" dog
32 Just one thing after another?
35 Deserve
36 Arp's movement
37 Poehler or Grant
38 Panasonic competitor
40 Incline
42 Slithery squeezer
44 Not so much
46 Radius neighbor
50 German Chancellor



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8 Geological time
9 Food of the gods
10 Narc's measure
11 Crockpot creation
12 Literary collection
18 Menaces
21 Possess
23 Chow down
24 Expert
25 Govt. lender
26 Seasoning herb
28 Guaranteed
30 Male turkey
31 One or more
33 Business abbr.
34 Hoosegow
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42 Wild party
43 Never again?
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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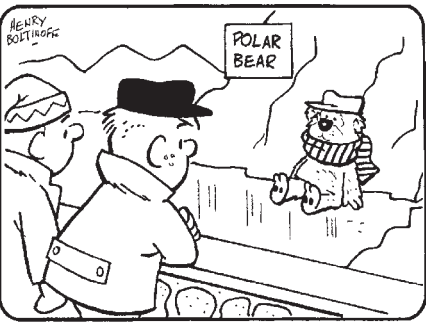
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- GAMES: How much do you have to pay if you land on the "Income Tax" space in Monopoly?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "poly" mean in English?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the island of Fiji?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the substance in chili peppers that makes the tongue burn?
- SCIENCE: What does the acronym DNA stand for?
- MATH: What is the top number of a fraction called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the Secret Service code word for first lady Michelle Obama?
- LAW: What is the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution about?
- ANATOMY: What is the rarest blood type in human beings?
- MUSIC: The film "Rhapsody in Blue" was about the life of which composer?

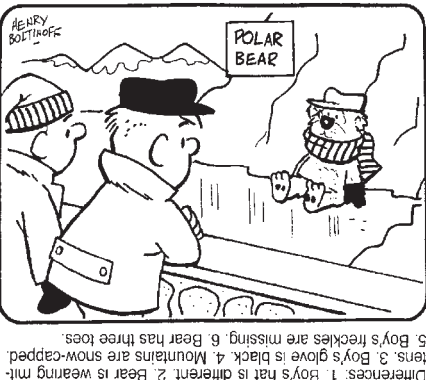
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different 2. Bear is wearing mittens 3. Boy's glove is black 4. Mountains are snow-capped 5. Boy's freckles are missing 6. Bear has three toes.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: D equals P

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Today's Word

3. Shine; 4. Point

1. Spurn; 2. Glare;

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101 LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS LEE COUNTY, IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE ESTATE OF)
Regina H. Morrissey)
Deceased.)
No. 2018 P 76

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of Regina H. Morrissey of 1112 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon, Lee County, Illinois 61021. Letters of Office were issued to Clarence J. Morrissey, 657 Morrissey Road, Amboy, Lee County, Illinois 61310, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is Gary R. Gehlbach, Ehrmann Gehlbach Badger Lee & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 309 S. Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois 61021, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

By: LISA K. GOAD, Representative/Independent Executor

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE)
ESTATE OF)
ERIKA K. FORDHAM,)
Deceased.)
2018 P 86

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ERIKA K. FORDHAM, of 620 North Ottawa, Dixon, Lee County, Illinois on November 3, 2018. Letters of Office were issued on December 28, 2018 by the 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Lee County to the representative and Independent Executor, LISA K. GOAD, 1661 Brandywine Lane, Dixon, Illinois 61021. The attorney for the representative and Independent Executor of the estate is Robert J. Thompson, 119 West First Street, Ste. 200, P.O. Box 1016, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Lee County Services Building, 309 South Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois 61021, or with the representative, LISA K. GOAD, 1661 Brandywine Lane, Dixon, Illinois, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Claim Notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of specific notice to known creditors, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that time period is barred.

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BY: LISA K. GOAD, Representative/Independent Executor

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Pictured from left to right, are Amboy wrestlers who placed at the Amboy Varsity Tournament on Jan. 12, Hayden Montavon at 145 pounds, Avery Shaw at 195 pounds, Jake Schaver at 160 pounds, Dorian Barlow at 182 pounds and Zack Wicaryus at 132 pounds. Photo submitted

Amboy wrestlers host tournament

AMBOY — Amboy High School hosted the Amboy Varsity Wrestling Tournament on Jan. 12. Eight Clipper wrestlers competed in the 10-team tournament.

A pair of Amboy wrestlers earned second-place honors. Jake Schaver posted a 1-1 record to take second in the 160-pound weight class, while Avery Shaw also split a pair of matches and was second at 195 pounds.

Hayden Montavon (145 pounds) and Dorian Barlow (182 pounds) both claimed fourth-place honors after winning two of four matches in their respective weight classes.

Rock Falls easily captured the team title with 242 points, while the Clippers finished sixth with 75 points.

Amboy Varsity Tournament — Jan. 12

Rock Falls 242, Sandwich 163, Genoa-Kingston 131.5, Durand-Pecatonica 84.5, Rockford-Jefferson 84, Amboy 75, Somonauk 69, Aurora Central Catholic 63, West Carroll 31, Ashton-Franklin Center 23

126 — Linden (SA) pinned Zach Cerretto (AM), 0:16; Cepeda (ACC) pinned Cerretto (AM), 1:57

132 — Bennett (GK) tech. fall Zack Wicaryus (AM), 18-3; Keosouriya (RJ) pinned Wicaryus (AM), 1:53

138 — Tatrac (GK) pinned Bradley Gazza (AM), 1:51; Nevdal (DP) pinned Gazza (AM), 0:28; Ciesielczyk (SO) pinned Gazza (AM), 1:59

145 — Hayden Montavon (AM) pinned Cartwright (ACC), 1:41; Limon (SA) pinned Montavon (AM), 3:40; Montavon (AM) pinned Nunez (SO), 5:05; Cater (AFC) pinned Montavon (AM), 2:31

160 — Jake Schaver (AM) pinned Adams (RF), 1:23; Murphy (SA) pinned Schaver (AM), 3:20

170 — Austin Norman (AM) pinned Gaytan (ACC); Bellini (RF) major dec. Norman, 14-2; Rodger (RJ) major dec. Norman (AM), 16-5; Gaytan (ACC) dec. Norman (AM), 15-11

182 — Dorian Barlow (AM) pinned Theiner (GK); Murphy (SA) major dec. Barlow, 10-0; Barlow pinned Leman (DP), 3:58; Coyer (WC) pinned Barlow, 3:42

195 — Avery Shaw (AM) pinned Upmann (DP), 0:26; Carmona (RJ) pinned Shaw (AM), 1:24

SVCC adds track and field program to athletics line-up

DIXON — Sauk Valley Community College is proud to announce the addition of Outdoor Track and Field to the college's varsity sports programs starting this fall. Practices begin in October and the competitive season starts March of 2020.

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By adding track and field to the roster,

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"Sauk has a great tradition of academic and athletic excellence," notes President David Hellmich. "The Outdoor Track and Field program will give students throughout the Sauk Valley an additional opportunity to excel in intercollegiate competition as well as in the classroom."

4-H Archery Club accepting enrollment

DIXON — The 4-H Archery Special Interest Club is now accepting enrollment. This popular club teaches decision-making, self-discipline, teamwork, self-confidence and problem solving. All while promoting the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior.

The 4-H Archery Club will meet on Saturdays at Sauk Valley Archers, 598 Palmyra Road, Dixon. Dates include Jan. 26, Feb. 9,

March 2 and 23, April 6 and 13.

Beginner archers will meet at 1 p.m. and advanced archers, those with more than two years of training, will meet at 2:30 p.m. While having your own equipment is not required, it is recommended to have for the advanced class or if you plan on competing at archery contests. Cost to join the archery club is the \$20 yearly 4-H membership fee. Youth must be between the ages of eight and 18 as of Sept 1, 2018.

Lady Clippers to host "Hoops for Hope" on Jan. 23

AMBOY — On Jan. 23, Amboy Lady Clippers are having a Pink Night fundraiser called "Hoops for Hope."

The Lady Clippers will take on the Lady Polo Marcos for this fun night. The frosh/soph starts at 6 p.m. followed by Varsity at 7:30 p.m. in the AHS gym.

During the evening, the Lady Clippers will host a silent auction, Chuck a Duck 50/50 sale, shirt sale and bake sale.

Proceeds will be donated to CGH Health Foundation

Women's Health Program and Charity Stripe.

This year, they have also added a bake sale. All proceeds from the bake sale will be donated to a 16 year old girl from Polo that has Ovarian Cancer.

If you have a Silent Auction item/basket or bake sale goodie that you would like to donate please contact Kirsten Donna or any of the AHS Lady Clipper players or coaches.

The Lady Clippers hope to see everyone on Jan. 23.



Lady Clippers back to winning

AMBOY — The Amboy girls' basketball program got back to school on Jan. 7 and started up with its first game of the new year against Ottawa Marquette. After a slow start, the Lady Clippers dominated the action in a 47-21 victory at the AHS gym.

Amboy trailed 6-4 after the first quarter, but it shook off the rust in the second period and exploded for 24 points while holding Marquette to just five. The third quarter was similar as AHS outscored the visitors, 15-3.

Mallory Powers hit seven of nine shots and led the Lady Clippers with 17 points. She added six assists and four steals. Abi Payne made five of her six field goal attempts and finished with 13 points, while she led with seven assists and swiped three steals. Breanna Fisher topped the team with six rebounds and added four points, while Noelle Jones dropped in five points and Kyleigh Donna and Gabby Jones chipped in with four points apiece.

The Lady Clippers hosted Milledgeville on Jan. 9 and they coasted to a 60-19 win.

Amboy experienced cold shooting in the first half, including one of 10 from the three-point line, but it still managed to take a 31-10 halftime lead.

Rachel Lachat had a great night on the offensive end with a team-leading 12 points. Noelle Jones was next with eight points and eight boards, while Payne had eight points, six assists and a high of seven steals. Powers

(six points, five rebounds, five assists) and Fisher (five points, seven rebounds) also had complete games for the winners. Six more players added to the point total: Donna (six), Ashley Althaus (four), Gabby Jones (four), Kelsey Stewart (three), Hope Sachs (two) and Olivia Dinges (two).

Amboy traveled to Forrester on Jan. 11 for a rematch of a hard-fought game in December, and after falling behind by double figures in the first quarter, the Lady Clippers rallied for a 41-29 win.

Forrester zoomed out to a 17-5 lead after the opening stanza, but Amboy righted the ship in the second period and outscored the Lady Cardinals, 12-2, to trail by just two at intermission. In the third quarter, Amboy's defense continued to limit Forrester's chances and its offense was much better with 21 points to take a 38-27 lead after three. The Lady Clippers ended up holding Forrester to just 12 points over the final three quarters.

Payne pumped in 18 points and dished out five assists for Amboy, while Powers added nine points, four rebounds, five assists and four steals. Also contributing to the victory were Donna (seven points, four rebounds), Noelle Jones (two points, nine rebounds), Lachat (three points) and Althaus (two points, four rebounds).

The Lady Clippers improved to 20-1 overall and 6-1 in the conference.

Amboy Community Unit School District #272

Thurs., Jan. 17

AHS Fresh/Soph Scholastic Bowl @ Pecatonica — 4:00 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 18
Sat., Jan. 19

AHS Girls Basketball @ Ashton — 6:00 p.m.

AHS Boys Basketball (H) LaMoille — 6:00 p.m.

AJHS 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Paw Paw

Tournament — TBA

AHS Scholastic Bowl @ Mercer County

Tournament — TBA

AHS JV Boys Basketball @ Mendota — 10:00 a.m.

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AHS Wrestling @ Polo w/Fulton — 5:30 p.m.

AHS Girls Basketball (H) Polo — 6:00 p.m.

AJHS Girls Basketball (H) Oregon — 4:00 p.m.

AHS Wrestling @ Kewanee w/Riverdale — 5:30 p.m.

AHS Boys Basketball @ Serena — 5:30 p.m.

School Board Meeting — AHS — 7:00 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 24

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Assorted 15-24 oz



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Assorted 7 oz



99¢
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