



On Thursday afternoon, the baseball fields at the Amboy Sports Park, pictured above, and the Amboy City Park, pictured below were underwater.

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## Amboy area experiences flooding, local campground evacuated

**AMBOY** — The Amboy area experienced flooding from the Green River on Thursday, and O’Connell’s Jellystone Park was evacuated with the assistance of the Amboy Fire Protection District, Lee County Emergency Management Agency and local departments.

Amboy Fire Chief Jeff Bryant said there were 42 water rescues.

O’Connell’s Jellystone Park posted on Facebook on June 1, that ComEd was able to restore power to a majority of the campground, and they allowed annual guests to return to their campground, but asked visitors to avoid any areas that remained flooded or marked with barricades. The campground office, store and pool remained closed through June 3.

Amboy Mayor John Schamberger posted on Facebook that the city received about

another two inches of rain on Wednesday night and that city crews had been out since 1:30 a.m. on Thursday morning blocking flooded roadways and responding to emergency alarms at all of the city’s lift stations.

On Thursday, the Amboy Police Department reminded residents on Facebook to speak to children about the dangers beneath the flooded surfaces.

“With all the recent rain there is great temptation for kids to play in and around standing water. Lurking just below the surface could be numerous hidden dangers including live electric lines, drain tiles with powerful suction and sharp debris,” the Amboy Police Department posted on Facebook. “Parents, please speak to your children TODAY about the danger of being around the high creeks, Green River, flooded parks and standing water.”



## Volunteers help make Memorial Day Poppy sales a success

**AMBOY** — The Memorial Day weekend poppy sales was a huge success in both Amboy and Sublette thanks to generous donations, cooler weather, little rain, supportive businesses but most of all because of our super volunteers namely: Bill Apple, Pete Ayling , Diane Blaine, Connie Bontz , Marilyn Braid, Judy Brinkmeier, Bill Burke, Pat Burke , Judy Carlson, Billy Child, Shelley Child, Ed Clayton, Brett Dewey, Mary Dick-

inson, Bill Disney, Linda Disney, Peg Duffy , Sue Duffy, Ron Egler, Carol Ely, Bill Eisenberg, Larry Eisenberg, Karen Ely. Kelly Foster, Terry Garland, Linda Grady, Hannah Grady, Megan Grady, Marge Guenzler, Barb Harrison, Cecil Harrison, Ray Harrison, Shirley Harrison, Darlene Hinkle, Nancy Hochstatter , Patricia Hauenstein, Bob Jones, Nancy Kelly, Chris Klein, Doris Latta, Larry Leffelman, Cindy McCoy, Kathy McLaughlin, Dave

Merriman, Phillip Morris, Gaylene Noble, Katie Noble, Maureen Oester, Louie Payne, Colleen Robison, Glen Robison, John Schamberger, Joyce Schamberger, Sandy Schamberger, Carol Schnaiter, Monica Scorby, Helen “Minnie” Sheridan, Tyler Stewart, Mike Their, Abril Vasquez-Tapia, Joni Walker, John Wittenauer, Judy Wittenauer, Roger Wittenauer, Sandy Wittenauer and Shirley Yentzer.

All money raised will benefit our local veterans.

## Stenzel retires from city, served as public works director since 1999

**BY TONJA GREENFIELD**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**AMBOY** — A 20 year career as the City of Amboy’s Public Works Director came to an end on May 31.

Al Stenzel retired as Amboy’s Public Works Director on May 31. He was hired in the position, a little more than 20 years ago, on May 1, 1999.

Before coming to the city, Stenzel had previously worked in the livestock industry for more than 20 years. He said that the livestock industry had started to change, smaller farms were starting to not exist, and he had an opportunity to make the change and work for the city and he took it.

Looking back at his career with the city, he said

he needed to thank Darlene Hinkle, who was city clerk at the time he was hired, who helped him immensely and was very instrumental with what he needed to know to do his new job.

He added that the girls at city hall know a lot about what is going on in the city.

Over the course of the 20 years, Stenzel worked for six different mayors.

One special memory he has is that his two sons used to go out with him and help pick up debris from storms.

With retirement here, Stenzel plans to help his wife with their insurance business, Stenzel Insurance, do odd jobs on the side and find out what it means to be retired.

He said that he has been on



Stenzel

call for most of his life, not only from working with the city, but also serving on the fire department for 30 years.

Stenzel thanked his wife because every call, she was up with him and handled the additional calls when he was gone.

## New volunteers, new layout brings new life to the Amboy museum

**BY TONJA GREENFIELD**  
**General Manager**

**AMBOY** — Currently without a director, the volunteers serving on the Amboy Depot Museum Commission are taking steps to make the museum a relevant part of the lives of Amboy residents.

Amboy Depot Museum Commissioner Linda Disney said the first thing people will notice when they walk into the museum is the new layout of the gift shop. The former glass cases that was used to display gifts are now being repurposed at the museum’s school house building. In its place is a new shelving unit that house shirts that say Amboy across them. Disney said that replacing the glass cases really opens up the gift shop.

The other new items in the gift shop include three different kinds of model trains, children’s books and nostalgic candy.

Disney said her goal for the gift shop is to be a place where the residents can stop in and purchase a gift instead of leaving town to purchase one. She encourages residents to shop local and support the city of Amboy and the museum. She added that items bought at the museum are tax free because the museum is a non-profit.



The Amboy Depot Museum gift shop has underwent a face-lift with new display racks, opening the space up for shopping.

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More gift items including notecards of the Depot and iconic Amboy sites, are being added.

The remodeled gift shop is only one example of the changes being made at the Depot Museum.

Jack and Lorean Mead volunteered to move the veteran’s items that were located on the second floor of the museum, down to the first floor, allowing for easier access to the items.

Darlene Hinkle has volunteered to coordinate a schedule of volunteers at the museum. Hinkle is scheduling volunteers to work two hours during the weekend at the museum. Disney said volunteers have already spent many hours cleaning the museum and school house.

Disney said that one project they still need help with is cleaning the Freight House.

Peggy Horstman, Amboy Depot Commissioner, is working on long-range planning for the museum, including setting up bequests. She said it’s her goal to create programs to help ensure the depot’s future. Horstman is also looking at creating new exhibits in the museum. Both Horstman and Disney encourage residents to look through old files and memorabilia and if anything is found, consider donating it to the museum. Disney said she found out when she went through her mother’s home that there was so much history that was saved.

Disney said without volunteers, none of these changes would be possible. She added that volunteers are still needed to help complete even

more projects on the list.

The museum also has the space for groups to host meetings. On May 20, the Amboy American Legion hosted their meeting at the museum and presented the museum with an American Flag that was used in the filming of the movie “What They Had.” Members of the Amboy American Legion reenacted their graveside service in the movie which was filmed near Chicago.

Speaking of movies, the Amboy Depot Museum is planning to host two movies this summer.

The push for Amboy High School classes to purchase bricks at the museum was a huge success last year, as 70 bricks were purchased. Disney said they are waiting for a landscaper to give them the date when the bricks will be put into place. She said they are building a new pad down by the School House and will host a dedication at

a later date.

During the Amboy Christmas Walk, the museum hosted a wreath auction and made close to \$1,000. Disney said they plan to do that auction again this year.



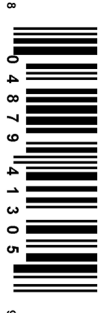
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Amboy students honored during annual Awards Night

**AMBOY**—Amboy High School held its annual Awards Night on Thursday, May 23. The following scholarships and awards were presented.

Ed Buchanan Scholarship - Abril Vazquez-Tapia

Knights of Columbus Scholarships—Rachel Lachat and Logan Whelchel

Illinois Sheriffs' Association Scholarship - Emma Bickett

Kreider Alliance Scholarship - Emma Bickett

The Depot Days Car Show Scholarship—Mason McCoy

Sauk Valley Area Chamber Agri-Business Scholarship - Maverick Lindenmeyer

Shirley Rolf WACC Scholarship - Bailey Bickett, Mackenzie Kessel, Macy Mershon, Liberty Sheaves

Shirley Rolf Memorial Scholarship - Savannah Ikens, Kelsey Stewart

Red Cross Scholarship - Evan Bickett, Abril Vazquez-Tapia

DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award - Evan Bickett

Lee County Pork Producers Scholarship - Mary Thompson

Sublette Toy Show Scholarship - Evan Bickett, Maverick Lindenmeyer, Mitchell McLaughlin, Mary Thompson

Lee County Farm Bureau Larry Green Scholarship - Mitchell McLaughlin

Lee County Farm Bureau SVCC Scholarship - Jillian Barnes

Illinois State Scholars - Clayton Kemp, Mitchell McLaughlin, Kaitlyn Orgiesen, Mackenzie Payne, Cameron Simpson, Mary Thompson

Don Schamberger Memorial Scholarship - Frank Piscitello, Kelynn Boyle

OSF HealthCare Scholarship - Savannah Ikens

KSB HealthCare Scholarship - Breanna Fisher

DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) - Mary Thompson

Illinois Principal Association Award - Kaitlyn Orgiesen

Amboy Education Association Scholarship - Emma Bickett, Alexandra Jones, Neveah Sheaves

Ron & Jake Metzen Memorial Scholarships—General - Kelsey Stewart, Agriculture - Mitchell McLaughlin

Sauk Valley College Scholarships - Noelle Jones

Sauk Athletic Scholarship - Kelynn Boyle, Breanna Fisher, Noelle Jones, Shannon Lytle

Amboy Masonic Lodge #178 Grant - Emma Bickett, Evan Bickett

Amboy Alumni Scholarship - Emma Bickett

Dukes Family Scholarship - Kaitlyn Orgiesen

The Travi Educational Scholarship - Emma Bickett

Lions Club Scholarships - Dorian Barlow, Emma Bickett, Bailee Highbarger, Savannah Ikens, Clayton Kemp, Rachel Lachat, Kelsey Stewart

### Academic



### AMBOY LIONS SCHOLARSHIP

*This is the 17th consecutive year that the Amboy Lions Club has made scholarships available to Amboy High School graduates. The quality of the applicants applying for the scholarship this year was outstanding and the decision a very difficult one. The applicants' career goals include: accounting, business, political science, teaching, nursing, health care, dental hygiene, biochemistry, finance, electrician, architecture and investment banking. The criteria used by the selection committee included: community and extracurricular involvement, citizenship, academic ability, and a desire to pursue higher education beyond the high school level. The scholarship winners and their parents will be honored later this summer at an Amboy Lions Club dinner meeting. This year's recipients are from left to right: Dorian Barlow, Bailee Highbarger, Rachel Lachat, Emma Bickett, Kelsey Stewart, Savannah Ikens, Clayton Kemp and Lions member Jim Travi.*

Photo submitted

### All-Conference Awards

Amboy News Award - Best Male & Female Athlete

- Mitchell McLaughlin, Noelle Jones

Gary Croegaert Memorial Award - Clayton Kemp and Kaitlyn Orgiesen

Alumnus of the Year - Kirsten Donna

WACC Student of the Month - Rachel Ackert, Connor Albrecht, Mercedes Bell, Alexis Gross, Creighton Pfeifer, Maddison Full, Neveah Sheaves, Cameron Simpson

WACC Scholarship - Neveah Sheaves

Presidential Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Dorian Barlow, Lucas Blake, Christopher Farrar, MacKenzie Ketchum, Mary Schoettle, Kelsey Stewart, Cody Thompson, Abril Vazquez-Tapia, Zachery Welch, and Ashley Winters

Presidential Outstanding Academic Excellence Awards

Emma Bickett, Kelynn Boyle, Breanna Fisher, Bailee Highbarger, Savannah Ikens, Noelle Jones, Clayton Kemp, Rachel Lachat, Mitchell McLaughlin, Nicholas Moore, Kaitlyn



### TRAVI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

*Jean and Jim Travi presented the inaugural Annual Travi Family Scholarship to Amboy High School senior Emma Bickett. Bickett will be studying Elementary Education at Illinois State University. Travi said, "The idea behind the scholarship is to pay it forward."*

Photo submitted



### GARY CROEGAERT MEMORIAL AWARD

*Clayton Kemp and Kaitlyn Orgiesen were awarded the Gary Croegaert Memorial Award. Kemp is pictured above.*

Photo submitted

Orgiesen, Mackenzie Payne, Cameron Simpson, Mary Thompson and Hunter Zim-merly

Illinois State Scholars Clayton Kemp, Mitchell McLaughlin, Kaitlyn Orgiesen, Mackenzie Payne,

Cameron Simpson and Mary Thompson

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**Bailee Highbarger** was announced the "2019 Student of the Year" at Honors Night held at Amboy High School on Thursday, May 23. The First National Bank in Amboy is the sponsor of this \$4,500 scholarship award. This is the 36th year the Bank has sponsored this scholarship at Amboy High School. Highbarger will be attending Quincy University in the fall to pursue a double major in Forensic Psychology and Spanish and hopes to one day be a detective for the FBI in the Behavioral Analysis Unit. Highbarger is also planning on playing softball for the Quincy Hawks. Nine students of the month were also recognized and awarded \$450. They were: Kaitlyn Ortgiesen, Mary Thompson, Clayton Kemp, Noelle Jones, Kelynn Boyle, Mitchell McLaughlin, Cameron Simpson, Kelsey Stewart and Abril Vazquez-Tapia. The First National Bank in Amboy congratulates all the students and wishes them the best in all their future endeavors.

Photo submitted



### AMBOY EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Emma Bickett, Alexandra Jones and Neveah Sheaves were the recipients of the Amboy Education Foundation Scholarships.

Photo courtesy of Frank Lachat



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Rachele Lachat and Logan Whelchel were the recipients of the Knights of Columbus Scholarships. Photo courtesy of Frank Lachat

### Gold Tassels – Honor Students 3.0-4.0 GPA

Dorian Barlow, Jillian Barnes, Emma Bickett, Kelynn Boyle, Breanna Fisher, Isabel Garza, Bailee Highbarger, Savannah Ikens, Alexandra Jones, Noelle Jones, Clayton Kemp, MacKenzie Ketchum, Rachel Lachat, Chloe Landrus, Maverick Lindenmeyer, Shannon Lytle, Mitchell McLaughlin, Nicholas Moore, Kaitlyn Ortgiesen, Mackenzie Payne, Frank Piscitello, Mary Schoettle, Neveah Sheaves, Cameron Simpson, Kelsey Stewart, Mary Thompson, Abril Vazquez-Tapia, Logan Whelchel, Ashley Winters and Hunter Zimmerly

### Cum Laude-3.5-3.69

Emma Bickett, Kelynn Boyle, Breanna Fisher, Savannah Ikens, Nicholas Moore and Hunter Zimmerly

### Magna Cum Laude-3.7-3.89

Bailee Highbarger, Noelle Jones, Rachel Lachat and Mackenzie Payne

### Summa Cum Laude 3.9-4.0

Clayton Kemp, Mitchell McLaughlin, Kaitlyn Ortgiesen, Cameron Simpson and Mary Thompson

### Student of the Month

Kaitlyn Ortgiesen – September  
Mary Thompson – October  
Clayton Kemp – November  
Noelle Jones – December  
Kelynn Boyle – January  
Mitchell McLaughlin – February  
Cameron Simpson – March  
Kelsey Stewart – April  
Abril Vazquez-Tapia – May

### Student Of The Year

Bailee Highbarger

### Perfect Attendance

Nicholas Corcoran, Ian Eller, Mason Ely, Riley McNair, Autumn Norman, Chanlor Pohl, Erin Latta, Brian Murphy, Mateo Ramis, Sidney Corcoran and Cody Thompson

### Citizenship Award

Dylan Daniels and Connor Hummel



### LEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Jillian Barnes was awarded the Lee County Farm Bureau SVCC scholarship and Mitchell McLaughlin was awarded the Lee County Farm Bureau Larry Green Scholarships.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**DIXON**-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, June 6, 12, 13 and 19. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Flu and other Adult Vaccines, free radon test kits or the application process for medical cannabis.

**AMBOY**-The 2019 Amboy Summer Concert Series will continue at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street, with The Legends, featuring classic country. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy this free concert.

**STERLING**-The Rock River Hospice & Home, 2706 Avenue E, will host T\*I\*M\*E\* (Together In Memories) Grief Support Group from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 10. Feel free to bring your lunch to the meeting. Call 815-625-3858 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 10, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

**SUBLETTE**-The Sublette Village Board will meet

at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 10, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

**SUBLETTE**-The Sublette Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, at the Sublette Township Building.

**EAST GROVE TWP**-The East Grove Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, at the East Grove Township Hall.

**AMBOY**-The Board of Trustees of Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

**AMBOY**-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52, will host Community Bingo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 13. A light lunch will follow Bingo. Call the church at 815-857-2225 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy CUSD #272 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, the Central School Gym, 30 E. Provost.

**LEE CENTER TWP**-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, at the

Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd., Amboy.

**OREGON**-The deadline to register for Camp Dream, for children and teens with diabetes, is Friday, June 14. Registration instructions/forms for Camp Dream, held Saturday, July 13, at Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center, can be found at [www.lchd.com](http://www.lchd.com) and forms sent to Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave, Dixon, 61021. Call Jill at 815-284-3371 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 17, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

**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, June 19, 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, July 3. Call 800-733-2767 or visit

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**AMBOY**-The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road, on Wednesday, June 19, by appointment only. Call the LCCOA at 815-288-9236 to schedule an appointment.

**SUBLETTE**-The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall on Wednesday, June 19, by appointment only. Call the LCCOA at 815-288-9236 to schedule an appointment.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy-Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

**DIXON**-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., in conjunction with KSB Hospital, will have Glucose and Cholesterol Screenings on Thursday, June 20. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment.

## LaMoille Buffalo Days planned for this weekend

**LAMOILLE** – Several sporting events will take place during LaMoille Buffalo Days.

The Buffalo Days 5K Stampede is scheduled for Saturday, June 8 in LaMoille Park. Registration and check-in is from 7-7:45 a.m. and the stampede begins at 8 a.m.

The cost is \$20. Awards will be presented to the top male and female finishers. There will be 13 age divisions each for men and women.

For more information, contact Stacy Jarigese at (815) 878-6962 or email [sjarigese75@gmail.com](mailto:sjarigese75@gmail.com).

The Buffalo Days Volleyball Tournament will also be held on Saturday, June 8. Registration is at 1 p.m. and play begins at 2 p.m. The courts are on Railroad Street across from LaMoille Park and the depot and caboose. In case of rain, the tournament will be moved to Allen Junior High School.

Teams are co-ed with a maximum of 10 players. There must be an equal number of men and women. The cost is \$100 per team.

The tournament is double elimination and cash prizes will be awarded.

For registration information, contact Alan at (815) 910-2607.

## Amboy Police

### Speeding

On May 28, at 4:56 p.m., Joshua T. Elmendorf, 22, of Amboy, was issued a citation for speeding 81 mph in a 55 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

## Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

## Early Registration deadline for KB Tough Run is June 5

**OREGON** — The 8th Annual KB Tough Run will be held on Saturday, June 29, at White Pines Ranch in Oregon. Registration for the event has started. Online registration and printable mail in forms are available at [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com). Early registration includes a t-shirt, drink token and professionally timed race bib. Kid Sprint registration does not include t-shirt. Early registration closes on Wednesday, June 5. Event day registrations are welcomed for those who miss the early registration deadline. Event day registrations will not receive an event t-shirt but will still

receive a drink token and timed bib.

The 5K Tough Run, will be an off-road trail run through the pastures, canyon and wooded areas of the ranch. Our kid sprint, a special race for our youngest Tough Runners (nine and under) with age appropriate obstacles, and the popular trail hike will continue to be offered, approximately one mile. In addition to the runs and hike the fundraising event will include Pork Chop Sandwich lunches by the Ogle County Pork Producers starting at 10 a.m., craft beer by Prairie Street Brewing Company, raffles, Horseshoe Bingo, Prize Wheel and a Kid Zone

game area.

The KB Tough Run is the major fundraising event for The KB Fund. The fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. More than 70 households have been recipients of a gift from the KB Fund. Their needs have stemmed from cancer diagnosis, life threatening burns, premature birth, auto accidents, surgery and many other issues that present unexpected expenses health insurance, if they have it, does not pay for. To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com).





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# SOCIAL NEWS

The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

### The hour of the star

It is said of the Brazilian writer Clarice Lispector that her work is a mixture of audacity and humility: “To be bold enough to dream up premises that have lost none of their power in 50 years, and to be honest enough to make them live with truth and dignity.” In Lispector’s novella, “The Hour of the Star,” her last published book before her death in 1977 (she died of cancer at 57), these two qualities are personified by a preening, third-rate hack by the name of Rodrigo S.M. who feels compelled to write the story of his rather bad typist, Macabea: “She found consolation in being sad. Not desperate, for she was much too modest and simple to indulge in despair, but that indefinable quality associated with romantics.”

Like Lispector, Macabea is a Northeasterner from Alagoas, one of the poorest states of Brazil. She comes to Rio to find work. Poor, sickly, with thinning hair, she is one of those people no one notices on the street. The cosmopolitan Rodrigo frets about writing the story of such a nobody. “It has been written at random,” he tells us. “Nothing would persuade me to contaminate with brilliant, mendacious words, a life as frugal as that of my typist.”

Macabea, who always notices insignificant things, was raised by a sadistic aunt. But “there wasn’t a trace of human misery in the girl.” She possesses an inner freedom within her small, impoverished life. “On Sunday she always woke up early in order to be able to spend more time doing nothing ... Apart from her monthly visit to the cinema, she enjoyed another luxury. She lacquered her nails a bright scarlet. Unfortunately, she had bitten her nails to such an extent that most of the lacquer had disappeared, revealing the grime underneath.” She proudly describes herself: “I am a typist, I am a virgin, and I like Coca-Cola.” She thinks good manners is knowing how to lie. For a time, she is thrilled to have a boyfriend, the type of guy who fantasizes about becoming rich and famous, and whose departure seems self-evident to Macabea.

But when she goes to a fortuneteller, Macabea’s life is turned upside down. The fortuneteller, a kind, bonbon gobbling ex-prostitute, tells her that she will soon have a great future, and Macabea is unhappy for the first time ever. “The fortuneteller had sentenced her to life,” remarks Rodrigo. It is at this unexpected turn of events, that this short, brilliant novel upends our preconceived notions and expectations and earns its reputation as a masterwork.

THE PASTOR’S PEN

### Forty days after resurrection from the dead

**BY FATHER TIMOTHY DRAPER**  
Last Sunday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension, the mystery of Our Lord Jesus Christ ascending body and soul into Heaven 40 days after his resurrection from the dead. The Ascension is both a mystery of faith and a mystery of hope. After his resurrection, Jesus remained on earth for 40 days. And he did so for fundamentally two reasons.

First, Christ remained for 40 days to prove to his Apostles, by numerous encounters, that he had truly risen from the dead. In the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, we read that Christ “presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing

to them during forty days” (Acts 1:3). Christ appeared to his Apostles, spoke with them, ate with them, was touched by them, and breathed on them. Christ demonstrated again and again that he had truly risen as he said he would.

Second, Christ remained for 40 days to complete his teaching to the Apostles. Thus, in the Acts of the Apostles, we read further: “appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3). This instruction was necessary so that the Apostles could fulfill the mission given to them by the Lord to “go and teach all nations” (Mt 28:20). With this twofold task completed, Christ ascended to the Father, returning to the One from whom he came.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, Christ’s Ascension “marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity” (CCC, 665) into Heaven where he “raised our frail human nature to glory” (Roman Canon). Christ’s Ascension gives us the sure and certain hope that where Christ our Head has gone, we too shall follow – we, the members of his mystical body the Church (see Eph 1:23). If we persevere in our fidelity to Christ in this life, at the end of time our bodies too will be glorified and dwell with him in Heaven. May the Holy Spirit give us the grace this Pentecost to persevere in our faith in Jesus and our hope of dwelling, body and soul, with him in Heaven.

## United Way addresses summer hunger, provides free meals when school is out

**DIXON** — Beginning June 10, all children and teens can enjoy free meals in Lee County when school is out. This year, United Way will provide nutritious meals to kids and teens 18 and under.

“Summer can be an incredibly stressful time for families who rely on school meals to feed their children,” said Keri Olson, Executive Director of United Way of Lee County. “Summer meals help bridge this gap by providing families safe, stigma-free places to receive meals when school is out.”

United Way of Lee County began serving summer meals in 2017. Changes to this year’s program, “Summer Eats” will allow for children to benefit. Kids and teens will be able to get a grab and go meal from one of eight sites throughout Lee County. Meals will feature kid-friendly foods like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, crackers, granola bars, and fresh fruit. As always, no registration or ID is required, and participation is open to all children and teens 18 and under. Meals will be handed out at each site noon – 12:30 p.m. The program runs June 10 – Aug. 16.

2019 Summer Eats Meal Sites

- Dixon High School
- Madison/Reagan Middle School

- Jefferson School
- Washington School
- Old Lincoln School (Open Sesame)
- Franklin Grove Library
- Ashton Mills & Petrie Building
- Amboy Teen Turf – 235 W. Main St. – Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday only

Summer Eats is meeting a real need in the community, 21.5 percent, of Lee County children are food insecure, meaning they have limited or uncertain access to safe and nutritious food. Children who are hungry or food insecure are more likely to be in poor health and less likely to form friendships, to be curious, and to learn. This summer meal program can respond to this problem. The meals help ensure kids return to school healthy and ready to learn.

United Way of Lee County runs the Summer Eats program with the help of countless community partners. United Way is looking for additional donations and volunteers to support this new program. Those interested can learn more at [www.unitedwayoffleecounty.org](http://www.unitedwayoffleecounty.org) or by contacting Keri Olson at 815-284-3339 or [kolson@uwleeco.org](mailto:kolson@uwleeco.org).

## Quarter mania and bake sale fundraiser planned in Dixon on June 9

**DIXON** — Thrivent Actions Teams is having a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity and Emerge Student Ministries (Turning Point CITI Church Youth group) on Sunday, June 9. The event starts at 3 p.m. at the Rustic Roots DIY Studio, 116 E 1st Street, Dixon.

In addition to the quarter auction there will also be a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, and a bake sale. The youth will be selling Paula Kibble’s delicious cookies and baked goods. The public is welcome.

All proceeds will be donated between Habitat for Humanity and Turning Point CITI Church youth, Emerge Student Ministries.

“We are proud to support Habitat and TPCC Youth,” said event coordinator, Joanna Kibble. “This is a special Quarter Mania featuring many craft items like welcome signs from Glitter and Sawdust; BBQ baskets; sunflower wreaths, and so much more. Please mark your calendars and come enjoy the afternoon with us.”

A Quarter Mania event is a cross between an auction, a raffle & a vendor show all wrapped into one. New and discontinued items from local vendors will be auctioned off for one to four quarters per item. There will also be craft items, handmade baby blankets and essential oil baskets for auction.

At Quarter Mania, each item up for bid will be displayed for all guests to see. The auctioneer then gives a brief description, retail value and how many quarters you will need

to bid. Guests will give their bid (quarters) and hold up their numbered paddle. The numbered paddles sell for: first paddle for \$3 additional paddles for \$2.

If you have more than one paddle, you may place a bid for each one. When all bids are collected, a number will be randomly selected.

If the number on the paddle matches the number drawn, the guest wins that item. If a matching numbered paddle is not held up, the auctioneer will try again, until there is a winner.

50/50 ticket prices are one ticket for \$1, six tickets for \$5, and 15 tickets for \$10.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working locally and in nearly 1,400 communities across the United States and in approximately 70 countries around the world. Habitat’s vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live.

Emerge Student Ministries is a student ministry of Turning Point CITI (Connecting You to God, Impacting Your Culture, Transforming Your Life, Integrating Your Faith) Church. Emerge Student Ministries is open for youth ages 13 – 18 that meet on Sundays from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at 944 Stony Point Road, Dixon. For more information, please visit <https://www.tpoinchurch.net> or call 815-288-2625.

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# Opinion

## Material to the communities that they serve

When I hear the word “layoff,” the same image always comes to mind.

Before I turned 28, I thought of layoffs in the abstract: the things you’d read on a Wall Street earnings report attached to a press release or what we would write about in news stories as companies issuing “pink slips.”

And I wrote about layoffs a fair amount.

When I was in Texas during the 1980s, it was petroleum workers hitting the streets during the oil slump. In the Rust Belt in the 1990s, it was factory workers being shown the door in the wake of the Farm Crisis.

“Pink slips.” “Hitting the streets.” “Shown the door.” See how adept reporters are at writing about firings?

For me, and most of my colleagues, layoffs were just a problem faced by blue-collar fellas.

We’d gone to college. We didn’t have to worry about such things, did we?

In those days, newspapers were once known for their low pay and high job security.

Back then, newspapers were turning profits that would be the envy of most businesses.

Today, not so much.

In 1993 when I was a reporter for an Iowa newspaper, I was returning to the newsroom from an assignment and I encountered a group of co-workers weeping.

And then I nearly bumped into the newsroom artist who had retrieved everything she owned in her desk, clutched it close to her chest and tried to make her way to the elevator as tears raced down her face.

For the decades since, that image, for me, is synonymous with layoffs. I never wrote about a “downsizing” the same way again.

Later the rest of us were called into the newspaper’s conference room. I sat next to an older reporter, a Vietnam

### Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



veteran and a colonel in the Army reserves. He was quivering.

A newspaper executive came out with a poster adorned with a caricature of an elephant on its hind legs. The executive looked into the faces of the survivors and said “We did this to make the elephant dance.”

I know. It didn’t make much sense 26 years ago, either.

A reporter asked for the names of those laid off. The human resources director read them aloud in a formal tone like we were at a high school graduation: Patricia, Joseph, Gary, Jill, Laura...

That night, we survivors sat stone faced in a downtown bar and talked. As I sipped my Diet Coke and my friends downed their beers we bemoaned the state of the newspaper industry.

I was all of 28 and had never witnessed something like this. I said to no one in particular, “Why did they pick those people?”

A mid-level editor sitting next to me, replied, “Well, Scott, you determine just how valuable your own job is.”

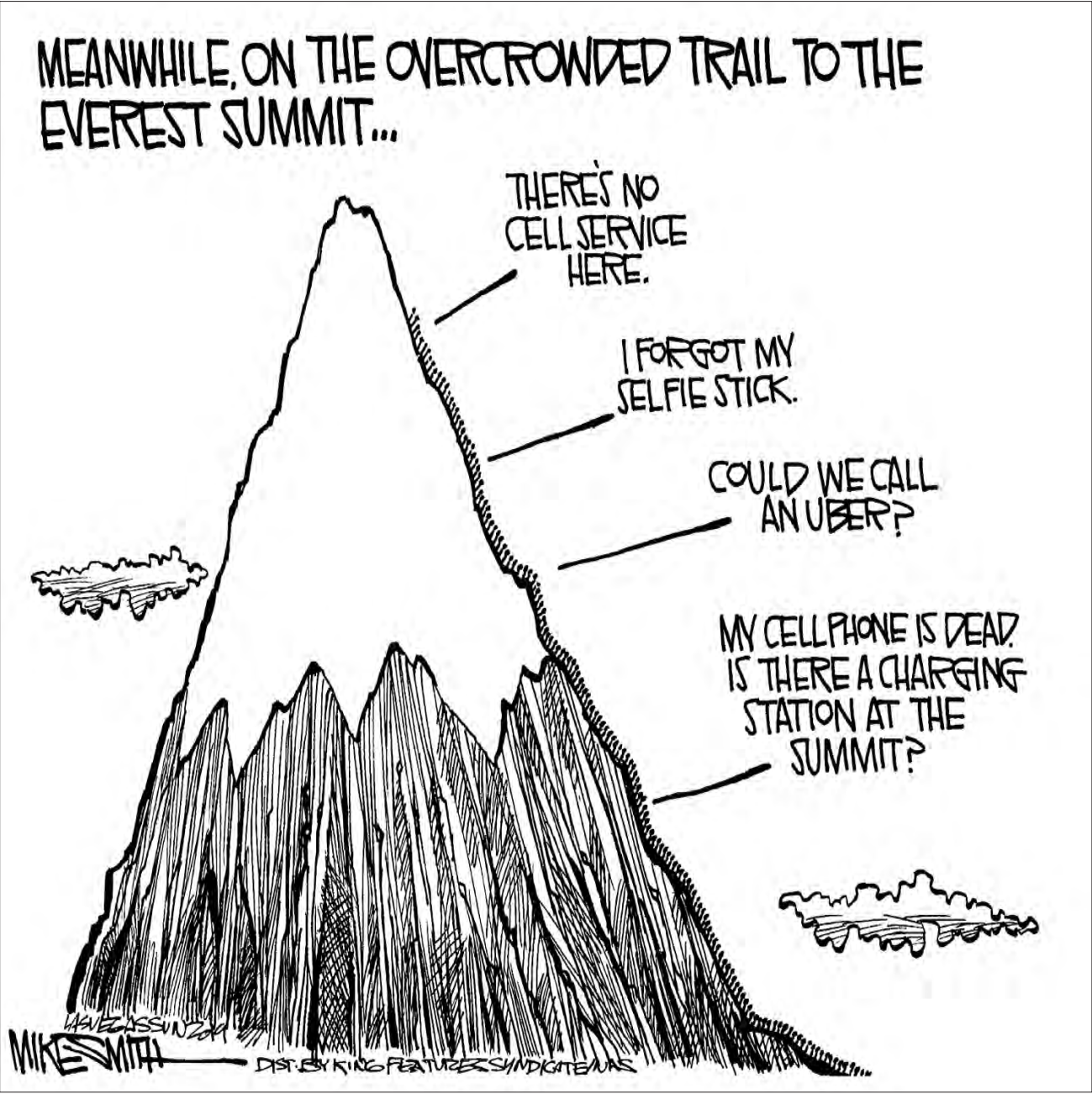
I wondered if she remembered those words when she, too, was fired 20 years later.

As bad as that layoff was in 1993, I don’t recall anyone saying, “How on earth will we be able to put out a paper now?” or wonder “Will people still want to buy what we write?”

We knew, of course, the newspaper was a business. But we also viewed it as something like a public utility: a permanent presence in every community.

We know that’s no longer the case. Newspapers are vanishing from cities across the U.S. Worse still many are functioning with so few reporters and editors that producing a daily report is a struggle.

A study conducted this year by the University of Notre Dame and the University of Illinois found that corruption increases in communities after a newspaper closes its doors.



## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago June 6, 1919

Ralph Fanelli reached home from Camp Grant Thursday evening just as The News was going to press.

At the close of business last Saturday night, B.F. Reinboth went out of the saloon business. Just what line of work he will take up, he has not decided.

Myron Ford who spent the winter with his niece, Mrs. Leslie Long in Sublette, returned to his home in Amboy Thursday.

Miss Claire Flach closes her school near Shaws this week. She has taught this school three years. This is Lee County’s blue ribbon school.

### 75 Years Ago June 1, 1944

Midge Eckburg is now employed at Neis’ Drug Store. Wagner’s Koffee Kitchen will close every Thursday until further notice.

Joyce Underhile is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Reid.

### 50 Years Ago June 5, 1969

Mapleside Manor, Amboy’s new nursing home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Forman, is rapidly nearing completion. It is located on Wasson Road in the northwest part of Amboy.

Tom Whitney, a graduate of the 1967 class of Amboy High School and who has just completed his sophomore year at Bradley University, Peoria, has just recently been named

Outstanding College Athlete of America.

One of Amboy’s most widely publicized sons, Frank “Shag” Shaughnessy, died in Montreal, Candada, on May 15, 1969. Well remembered here by Chief of Police James E. Donnelly and other old timers, Shaughnessy had a colorful career in both baseball and football. He was an all-around athlete at Notre Dame, football coach and noted baseball executive who originated the playoff system in baseball that bears his name.

### 25 Years Ago June 9, 1994

Jason Dinges has been named valedictorian and Rebecca Setchell is salutatorian of the Amboy High School Class of 1994. Jason, who graduated with a 5.917 grade point average, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinges of rural Sublette. Rebecca, who finished her high school career with a 5.830 grade point average, is the daughter of David and Marilynn Setchell of rural Sublette.

A 40-year tradition will come to an end this year as Amboy firemen will no longer sponsor a July 4 fireworks display at the city park. According to Dave Stenzel, chairman of the fireworks committee, the decision to discontinue the annual event stemmed from the threat of financial liability in case someone were injured.

Susan Apple and Kade McCoy were the recipients of the first Amboy Knights of Columbus scholarships at the AHS awards assembly. Grand Knight Ken Hackbarth presented each with \$500. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Apple. Kade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCoy. The KC’s hope to make the scholarship an annual event, Hackbarth said.

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Even the cost for municipalities to borrow money goes up when elected officials are no longer monitored.

A businessman was quoted calling a round of newspaper layoffs “immaterial.” But they are material --and not just to the workers who headed home to their families with tears on their faces and an uncertain future. They are material to the communities they serve.

Newspapers aren’t just watchdogs against corruption, they are a fabric that unifies a community. Where else are you going to read about the births, deaths, arrests, accomplishments and challenges facing your neighbors?

I know, I’m sounding a bit like George Bailey sharing the virtues of his building and loan, while decrying the greed of “Old Man Potter.”

I understand the financial pressures faced by industry and I recognize that sometimes staff reductions are necessary.

That said, I fear for any community without a viable, vibrant newspaper.

As Thomas Jefferson once said, “a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.”

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Jacob Sharp, Bachelor of Science, Health Sciences - Pre-Physical Therapy

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### ILLINOIS VALLEY NATIVES GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE OF NURSING

**OTTAWA** — Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing awarded 23 Master of Science in Nursing degrees, 93 Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees, one Post Graduate certificate, and 11 Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees during its May 2019 graduation ceremony. Among the recipients were eight students from the Illinois Valley:

#### BSN students graduating Summa Cum Laude:

Mara Hanley, of Ottawa  
BSN students graduating Cum Laude:  
Paige Gascoigne, of Amboy  
Jennifer Boswell, of Marseilles

#### BSN degrees:

Carina Felix, Marissa Gonzalez, Marisa Setchell, all of Mendota  
Madison Richardson, of Streator  
Breann Aubry, of Utica  
About Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing: Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing, located in Peoria, Illinois, is a private, non-profit specialized nursing college offering bachelor's, master's, and doctorate level degrees in nursing.

### 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 2019 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.

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Dominican tradition. For more information about Edgewood College, please visit [www.edgewood.edu](http://www.edgewood.edu).

### LETOURNEAU UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES SPRING 2019 DEAN'S LIST

**LONGVIEW, Texas** — Brandon Griffith, of Lee, a junior majoring in engineering, was named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List at LeTourneau University. The Dean's List recognizes students who have achieved a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester.

LeTourneau University President Dr. Dale A. Lunsford said being named to the Dean's List is a significant academic achievement and honor.

LeTourneau University is the Christian polytechnic university where educators engage students to nurture Christian virtue, develop competency and ingenuity in their professional fields, integrate faith and work, and serve the local and global community. LETU offers more than 140 undergraduate and graduate degree programs across a range of disciplines and delivery models at LETU's residential campus in Longview, Texas, hybrid options at centers in the Dallas and Houston areas and fully online programs.

### VAESSEN OF AMBOY NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

**BOURBONNAIS** — Reece Vaessen of Amboy, was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed spring 2019 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Olivet Nazarene University is an accredited Christian, liberal arts university offering more than 140 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including the Doctor of Education in ethical leadership. Olivet's 275-acre park-like main campus is in Bourbonnais, Illinois, 50 miles south of Chicago.

### WEST BROOKLYN STUDENT NAMED TO SPRING 2019 DEAN'S LIST AT BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

**WEST BROOKLYN** — Pamela Taylor, of West Brooklyn, was named to the Bradley University Spring 2019 Dean's List.

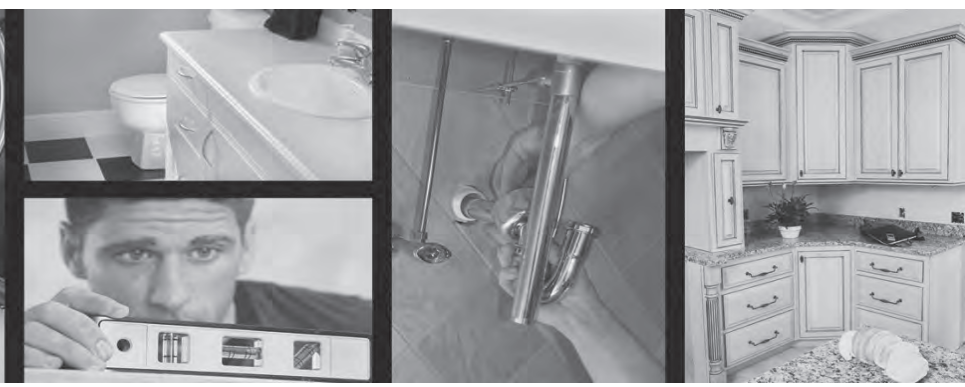
Taylor is majoring in Academic Exploration Program and is among the 1700 students named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Bradley University is a top-ranked, private university in Peoria, Illinois, offering 5,400 undergraduate and graduate students the resources of a larger university and the personal attention of a smaller university. More than 185 academic programs are offered in business, communications, education, engineering, fine arts, health sciences, liberal arts and sciences, and technology.

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If you have any questions, please notify the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Warehouses, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281 on or before June 30, 2019. John Sullivan, Director, Illinois Department of Agriculture, No. 0508, May 22, 29, June 5, 2019

### ZONING HEARING

A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 12th 2019. A variance will be discussed. Property location is Lot 12- Timbercreek for a new garage addition variance. The hearing will be held at city hall located at 227 E. Main St. at 6:00p.m. Questions call city hall 857-3814. No. 0510, May 29, June 5, 2019

### ZONING HEARING

A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 12th 2019. A variance will be discussed. Property location is 11 W. Hawley for a 15 foot setback variance. The hearing will be held at city hall located at 227 E. Main St. at 6:00p.m. Questions call city hall 857-3814. No. 0511, May 29, June 5, 2019

### ZONING HEARING

A hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 12th 2019. A variance will be discussed. Property location is 311 N. Mason for a garage setback variance. The hearing will be held at city hall located at 227 E. Main St. at 6:00p.m. Questions call city hall 857-3814. No. 0512, May 29, June 5, 2019

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LINDENWOOD: 304 Main St. It's Back!!! Eswood Rummage Sale. Wednesday June 5th, Thursday June 6th, & Friday June 7th 8am-3pm. Friday Will Be Fill a Bag for \$5. Children & Baby Items, Adult Clothing, Household, Furniture, Tools and Much More!!! All Proceeds go to Eswood School. (06-05-19)

KINGS: Kings Town Wide Sales. Thursday June 6th, Friday June 7th, Saturday June 8th. Sales Starting at 9am. Multiple Home 6+ Homes. Lots of Kid's Items and Clothing, Grill, & Household Items. (06-05-19)

ROCHELLE: 210 Windward Ct. (Windover Subdivision in Hillcrest) Wednesday June 5th Thursday June 6th & Friday June 7th, 8am-4pm. LOTS and LOTS of MCELLANEOUS, Some Furniture. Come All. (06-05-19)

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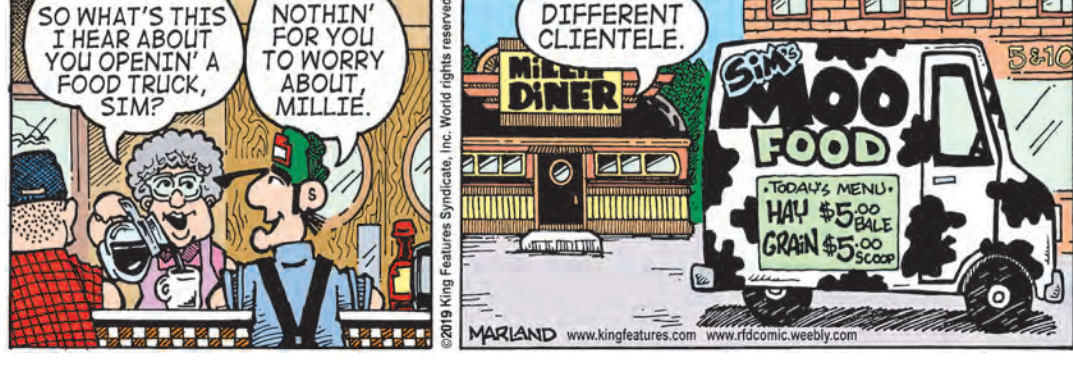
## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



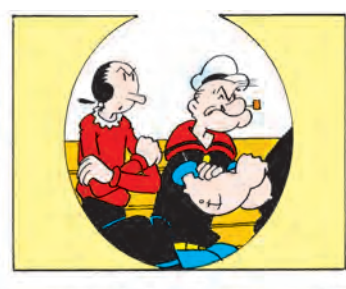
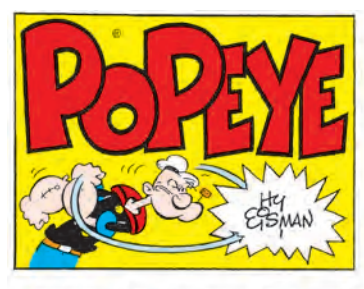
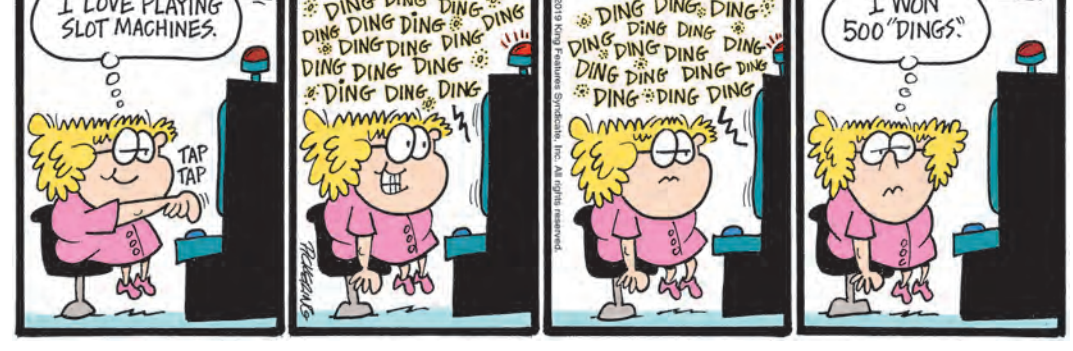
## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## SCRAMBLERS

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

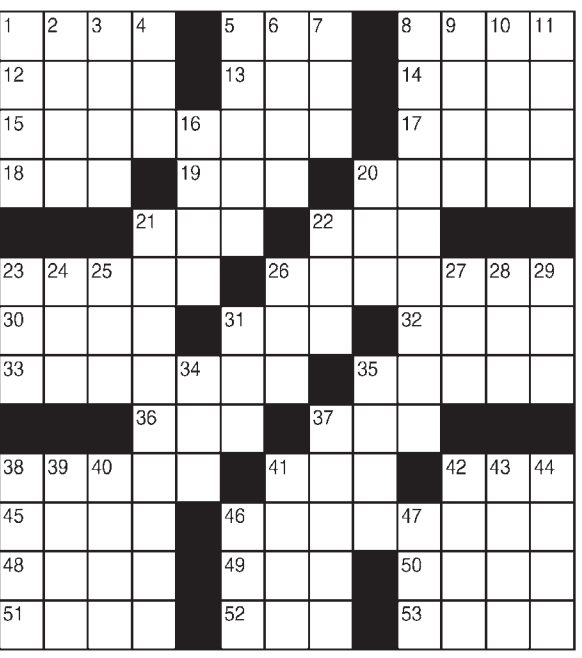
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TODAY'S WORD

## ACROSS

- 1 "Grand"
- 5 Possessed
- 8 Notoriety
- 12 Pukes
- 13 Crib
- 14 Addict
- 15 Rodgers/Hammerstein show
- 17 Night light?
- 18 Get a glimpse of
- 19 Type measures
- 20 Chews away (at)
- 21 Sphere
- 22 Method
- 23 Podiatrist's concerns
- 26 Porter's burden
- 30 Last write-up
- 31 Boxer
- 32 Carrier's partner
- 33 Smoker's gadget
- 35 "Lady and the"
- 36 Listener
- 37 Crony
- 38 Aware of
- 41 Paving gunk
- 42 Pump up the volume
- 45 Scandinavian city
- 46 Rodgers/Hammerstein show

## King Crossword



- 28 Jewel
- 29 Kreskin's claim
- 31 Apiece
- 34 "The Way" in China
- 35 Poi base
- 37 Anorak
- 38 Swine
- 39 Capri, for one
- 40 Oxen's burden
- 41 Lacking slack
- 42 Unrepaired
- 43 Netting
- 44 Tactic
- 46 Upper limit
- 47 Ms. Thurman

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

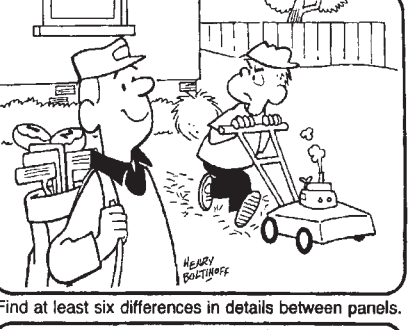
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Man is wearing sunglasses. 2. Window is missing. 3. Bushes added along fence. 4. More smoke coming from mower. 5. #2 missing from golf club. 6. More bricks have been added to foundation.

## 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: J equals T  
HSCD YNJCMM LOICM HYDJCW  
JV MODA JV SCE SVEMC, SVH  
WOW MSC YNNVLZIOMS JSYJ?  
MYEYS DCOASCW.

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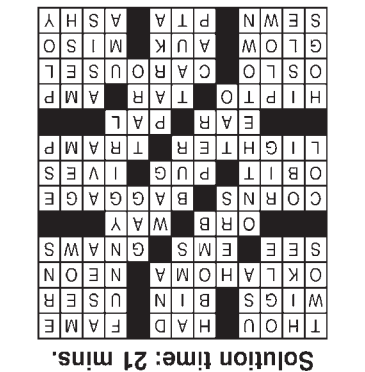
Today's Word  
3. Gyrate; 4. Cloak  
1. Gather; 2. Splice;  
solution  
SCRAMBLERS

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MUSIC: Which singer and group made the song "Rock Around the Clock" a hit in 1954?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Australia?
- 3. HISTORY: Which three nations made up ANZUS, the Pacific defense treaty in the 1950s?
- 4. TELEVISION: What was the name of the actor who played the bass guitar player in "The Partridge Family"?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the site of the 2020 Summer Olympics?
- 6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century poet once wrote, "And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days"?
- 7. MOVIES: How many children were in the Von Trapp family in "The Sound of Music"?
- 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of lizards called?
- 9. ADVERTISING: What product was promoted with the ad slogan "the pause that refreshes"?
- 10. BIBLE: In which two chapters of the Bible's New Testament do the Beatitudes, or blessings, appear?

- 1. Bill Haley & His Comets
- 2. Canberra
- 3. Australia, New Zealand and the United States
- 4. Danny Bonaduce
- 5. Tokyo
- 6. James Russell Lowell
- 7. Seven
- 8. A lounge
- 9. Coca-Cola
- 10. Matthew and Luke



Solution time: 21 mins.

## King Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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51					52			53		

## Weekly SUDOKU

When actress Miles wanted to sing to her horse, how did she accomplish that?  
Sarah neighed.



# LOCAL NEWS

## Amboy Junior High announces its fourth quarter honor roll

**AMBOY** — Amboy Junior High announces its fourth quarter honor roll.

### Eighth Grade Highest Honors

Charlie Dickinson, Courtney Lachat, Courtney Ortgiesen, and Alexandra Vaessen

### Seventh Grade Highest Honors

Brennan Blaine, Elizabeth Clarida, Emma Dinges, Elly Jones, Landon Montavon, Vida Periro, and Austin Shugars

### Sixth Grade Highest Honors

Lilliana Anderson, Alexis Cheever, Dominic Fonderoli, Mathias Jomant, Emersyn Noble, Vitaliana Perino, Addison Pertell, Natalie Pratt, Caleb Shugars, Haleigh Stenzel, Sydney Thomas, Tyrah Vaessen, and Alainie Wittenauer

### Fifth Grade Highest Honors

Grace Althaus, Brayden

Phalen, Alyvia Whelchel, Jadyn Whelchel, and Brittlyn Whitman

### Eighth Grade High Honors

Olivia Costner, James Curl, Bradley Dinwiddie, Sierra Huffman, Isela Jomant, Landon Koppien, Garrett Pertell, Kelton Schwamberger, and Kaylin Woodyatt

### Seventh Grade High Honors

Caleb Donna, Gabriel Jones, Hanna Jones, Alexis Ketchum, Maeve Larson, Alexa Morris, Kaylee Scanland, Madison Thomas, Eliseo Vazquez-Tapia, Skyler Ware, Landon Whelchel, and Kimber Zitelman

### Sixth Grade High Honors

Jarrett Althaus, Fabian Artega, Cordia Asencio, Carson Barloe, Michael Cagle, Brody Christoffersen, Ava Cline, Kabe Daniels, Wyatt Eisen-

berg, Brysen Full, Atticus Goff, Chloe Heath, Brianna Henkel, Quinton Leffelman, Joshua McKendry, Dillon Merriman, Adrian Mimini, Gloria Parker, Devyn Pasley, Hunter Rasmussen, Emily Sachs, Andrew Scott, Alena Shaw, Brooklyn Strub, and Karagen Welch

### Fifth Grade High Honors

Jenna Blaine, Landon Donna, Zhyler Hansen, Molly Hassler, Samantha Hummel, Estarry Jeveret, Patrick Jones, Kiera Karlson, Olivia Ketchum, Tucker McCoy, Ellie McLaughlin, Rylan McNinch, Chase Montavon, Stephanie Nave, Kayle Oury, Ezra Parker, Peyton Payne, and Bradley Schmidt

### Eighth Grade Honors

Reed Barnes, Ryan Dickin-son, Brooklyn Hoffman, Alex Jerry, Ana Lopez-Belmontes, Brian Moore, Marie Shaw,

and Phillip Stewart

### Seventh Grade Honors

Blertha Fekolli, Garbrielle Fuller, Elias Hansen, Rilyn Karrow, Sarah McCulloh-Ossey, Madison O'Malley, Aaliyah Pointer, Addison Shaw, Zylar Smith, Cody Sus, and Madison Wittenauer

### Sixth Grade Honors

Elijah Garcia, Lexi Huene, Caden Hummel, William Jones, Aubrey Land, Kaysi Schaeffer, Trevyn Skibbe, and Jessica Worman

### Fifth Grade Honors

Devyn Cheever, Myla Davis, Matthew Farrar, Dakotta Groth, Wyatt Hoffman, McKinzie Larsen, Owen Loomis, Victor Lopez-Belmontes, Micah Miller, Samantha Nauman, Collin O'Malley, Ava Rhodenbaugh, Aubrey Schaeffer, and Tristan Zellhoffer

## Dad's Day 5K planned in Mendota June 16

**MENDOTA** — A Dad's Day 5K Run will be held on Sunday, June 16 in Mendota. The event is sponsored by the Breast Friends/Relay for Life team. Proceeds will benefit Relay for Life of Upper Illinois Valley.

Check-in will begin at 7 a.m. and the race starts at 8 a.m. The race begins and ends at Strouss Park.

The pre-registration fee is \$25 prior to June 8 and includes a T-shirt. The fee after June 8 is \$30 and there is no guarantee of a T-shirt.

Registration forms are available at the Mendota City Clerk's office or you may register online at [www.signmeup.com/129548](http://www.signmeup.com/129548).

A pancake breakfast will follow the race.

## Optimist Club to host kids Fishing Rodeo

**MENDOTA** — The Optimist Club of Mendota is holding a Kids' Fishing Rodeo on Sunday, June 9 at Lake Mendota. Registration is from 10-11 a.m. and fishing will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The rodeo is for children ages 3-15 years. Every participant will win a prize and receive a free lunch of a hot dog, chips and drink.

The Optimist Club of Mendota has been serving area youth for over 37 years.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  
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Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7 am - 9 pm; Friday-Saturday, 7 am - 10 pm; Sunday - 8 am - 8 pm

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**Two Sisters on Main**

234 E. Main Street - Amboy



# LOCAL NEWS

## CGH Wound Healing Center participates in Wound Care Awareness Week, June 3-7

**STERLING** – The CGH Wound Healing Center, a member of the Healogics network, is helping raise awareness of chronic wounds during the sixth annual Wound Care Awareness Week, being held from June 3 to June 7. Wound Care Awareness Week brings attention to the chronic wound epidemic and the 6.7 million Americans who are currently living with non-healing wounds. Program Directors across the nation will dedicate the entire week to educating physicians, patients and the general public about the chronic wound epidemic and the advanced wound care solutions available. The CGH Wound Healing Center offers advanced therapies to patients suffering from chronic wounds.

“While there are already millions of people living with chronic wounds, the incidence is rising, fueled by an aging population and increasing rates of diseases and conditions such as diabetes, obesity and the late effects of radiation

therapy,” said CGH Wound Healing Program Director, Anna Reynolds. “If left untreated, chronic wounds can lead to diminished quality of life and possibly amputation of the affected limb. Even more alarmingly, 50 percent of people die within five years of amputation.”

To support the growing population of people living with chronic wounds, the CGH Wound Healing Center, in partnership with Healogics, offers an evidence-based, systematic approach to advanced wound care. A patient's individualized treatment plan may include specialized wound dressings, debridement, compression therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, advanced cellular products and topical growth factors, edema management and/or non-invasive vascular assessment. These treatments are the result of a team approach between the Center's physicians, nurses and the patient's physician. A treatment plan is developed and scheduled based on the patient's needs. Once treatment

is complete, the patient will return to their primary physician to continue routine care.

People with wounds that have not improved after 30 days with traditional methods of treatment may benefit from a visit to the CGH Wound Healing Center. No referral is needed to make an appointment. For questions, or to schedule an appointment, please call 815-564-4002 or visit [www.cghmc.com/woundhealing](http://www.cghmc.com/woundhealing).

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## TOP OF YOUR CLASS

*Amboy High School graduates Clayton Kemp and Kaitlyn Ortgiesen were recognized as the "Top of Your Class" from WREX Channel 13.*

Photo submitted

# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

## Amboy CCR 2019

**Spanish (Español)**

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

## Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Source water assessment and its availability

To determine Amboy's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, information obtained during a Well Site Survey performed by the Illinois Rural Water Association on April 15, 1998 was reviewed. Based on this information, five potential sources of contamination were identified within proximity of this water supply's wells. The Illinois EPA does not consider the supply's source water susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the water supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the completed evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the supply's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydro geologic barrier exists that should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have

been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and a sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should minimize the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.

## Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

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Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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## How can I get involved?

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-857-3811.

To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA

website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

### Description of Water Treatment Process

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Your water is treated by filtration and disinfection. Filtration removes particles suspended in the source water. Particles typically include clays and silts, natural organic matter, iron and manganese, and microorganisms. Your water is also treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectants to kill bacteria and other microorganisms (viruses, cysts, etc.) that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

### Additional Information for Lead

**Additional information for Lead**  
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Amboy Water Treatment is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Water Quality Data Table

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In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl2) (ppm)	4	4	0.7	.5	1	12/31/18	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	NA	60	17	16.9	16.9	2018	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	NA	80	47	46.9	46.9	2018	No	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	.139	.139	.139	2017	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.651	.651	.651	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	.204	.204	.204	2018	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (optional) (ppm)			6.63	6.63	6.63	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration.
Iron (ppm)		1	.147	.147	.147	2017	No	This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA, however the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese (ppb)	150	150	40.8	40.8	40.8	2017	No	This contaminant is not currently regulated by USEPA, however the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Radioactive Contaminants								
Radium (combined 226/228) (pCi/L)	0	5	2.83	2.83	2.83	4/6/16	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha (excluding radon and uranium) (pCi/L)	0	15	1.96	1.96	1.96	4/6/16	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Contaminants	MCLG	AL	90% Percentale	Sample Date	# Sites Over AL	Violations	Typical Source	
Inorganic Contaminants								
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	11	2016	1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits	
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	1	2016	1	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
Avg	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
Na	Not Applicable
Mrem	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
Ppm	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.



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Drop-off and pick-up service available at the store on Mondays and Fridays for Sauk Valley Cleaners (815) 288-1322. Same price as Dixon location.

“We delight in the beauty of a butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty.” ~ Maya Angelou

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## PRODUCE

### Bananas



**59¢**  
lb.

### Strawberries



**\$1.99**  
/container

### Bolthouse Cello Whole Carrots

2 lb bag

**\$1.29**  
ea.



### Shurfine Frozen Vegetables

Assorted 16 oz

**2/\$3**  
Reg. Price \$1.89 ea.



### Newman's Own Salad Dressing

Assorted 16 oz

**\$2.99**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$3.79 ea.



### Coke Products

24 pack cans



**\$7.99**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$8.99 ea.

### Chef Boyardee Canned Pasta

14.5-15 oz

**2/\$2.50**  
Reg. Price \$1.59 ea.



### Knorr Pasta or Rice Sides

4.1-5.7 oz

**2/\$2.50**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$1.59 ea.



## HOT BUYS

### Doritos

Assorted 9-10 oz excludes Party or Family Size

**2/\$6**  
Reg. Price \$4.29 ea.



### Shurfine Ice Cream

Assorted 56 oz

**2/\$4**  
Reg. Price \$2.99 ea.



### General Mills Cereals

Assorted

**2/\$5**  
Reg. Price \$3.49-4.99 ea.



### Sugardale Sliced Bacon

Assorted 16 oz

**\$3.99**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$6.49 ea.



### Ale Haus Pizza

Assorted

**2/\$10**  
Reg. Price \$5.99 ea.



### Tropicana Juice

Assorted 52 oz

**2/\$7**  
Reg. Price \$5.39 ea.



## WEEKLY SPECIALS

### Shurfine Waffles or Pancakes

Assorted 12.3 oz

**2/\$3**  
Reg. Price \$1.89 ea.



### Shurfine Margarine Tub

16 oz

**99¢**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$1.49 ea.



### Maxwell House Coffee

Assorted 24.5-31 oz

**\$8.99**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$10.79 ea.



### Poptarts

10.5-14.7 oz

**2/\$4**  
Reg. Price \$2.99 ea.



### Hellman's Mayo

30 oz

**\$3.99**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$5.69 ea.



### International Delights Coffee Creamer

Assorted 16 oz

**\$1.99**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$2.59 ea.



### Welch's Fruit Snacks

Assorted 9 oz

**2/\$3**  
Reg. Price \$2.99 ea.



### Hershey's Syrup

24 oz

**\$1.99**  
ea.

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### Lean Cuisine Entrees

Assorted 5.35-11 oz

**2/\$4**  
Reg. Price \$2.79 ea.



### Bush's Best Baked Beans

Assorted 15.7-16 oz

**\$1.29**  
ea.

Reg. Price \$1.59 ea.



### Shurfine Large Grade A Dozen Eggs

Reg. Price \$1.69 ea.

**2/\$2**

