

Local veterans participate in Honor Flight

AMBOY — On Thursday, May 30, the day started very early for many area military veterans. This would be the day that they would board a plane for Washington, D.C., on the 48th Honor Flight from the Quad Cities.

Local veterans started gathering shortly after 3 a.m. at the VFW in Dixon excited about what the next 24 hours would bring. They boarded two chartered buses which pulled out sharply at 4 a.m. headed to the Quad Cities Airport.

At the airport, these vets met up with other area vets joining them for the trip. A total of 103 veterans, 99 Vietnam War veterans and 4 Korean War veterans, along with 62 guardians and several Honor Flight Committee members embarked on the 48th Honor Flight from the Quad Cities Airport. The Honor Flight of the Quad Cities and the Lee County Honor Flight Committee has sent over 4,500 veterans to Washington D.C. over the past 10 years, over 400 vets from the Lee County area alone. The Honor Flight is totally free to all veterans.

Local veterans participating on this honor flight were: Terry Halsey, James Hansen, John Hemminger, Mike

Koppien and Paul Lahman, from Amboy; Doug Schammel and Robert Weber, from Sublette; Stephen Albrecht, from Harmon; Bill Spratt, from Eldena; Richard Griffin, from Ashton; Dean Gendusa, from Franklin Grove; and Jim Wade and Rich Weber, from Mendota.

Upon arriving at Dulles Airport in Washington D.C., the vets and their guardians were welcomed by adults and school children as they made their way through the airport to the three busses waiting to transport them on the first leg of their tour.

The first stop was to the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Center. After an hour-long tour of the Center, it was time to board the buses again. The next stop was the Iwo Jima Marine Memorial. At this point on the journey, the buses picked up a police escort. Next up—the Lincoln Memorial. At the Lincoln Memorial all of the veterans gathered for a group photograph, a prayer and a brief talk. Vets and their guardians then moved about the Mall visiting the Vietnam Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. Many vets spent additional time at the Vietnam Wall looking up their fallen comrades with which



One of the stops on the Honor Flight tour was the Vietnam Memorial.

Photo submitted

they had served. After about 90 minutes everyone boarded the buses and traveled to the World War II Memorial. Then they were off to Arlington Na-

tional Cemetery with our police escort. Everyone enjoyed watching the police allow the buses to travel through the streets of Washington D.C.

without any stops for traffic lights or traffic congestion. It really made them feel special. The next stop was the Tomb of the Unknown Sol-

dier. The veterans gathered to view the solemn changing of the guard. At the conclusion, an off-duty tomb guard came out to talk with the group. He discussed with the group his training and daily routine. The veterans were then driven by the Pentagon and a final stop to view the Air Force Memorial, the newest of the memorials that they visited.

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Amboy Veteran Terry Halsey is pictured with his guardian Tom Dickinson, on the plane to Washington, D.C.

Photo submitted



Harmon's Steve Albrecht is pictured with his guardian Keith Albrecht, on the plane to Washington, D.C.

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Sublette purchases new equipment

BY TONJA GREENFIELD
General Manager

SUBLETTE — The Village of Sublette is adding two new pieces of equipment to the village.

The Sublette Village Board met on Monday night in the Ellice Dinges Center. All board members were present.

The board first approved a motion to purchase a 2015 Dodge Ram 4500 as its new plow truck. The truck comes with a flatbed on the back and stainless-steel V-Plow. The four-wheel drive vehicle is at Prescott Brothers, but is being purchased through Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet in Sublette. The total cost of the truck is \$34,400.

The second purchase is of a Hydro Tek pressure washer. The board approved the motion to purchase the pressure washer for \$4,095.

In other board news:

- Don Dinges gave a written report to the board on economic development. He wrote that the US Air Force Band will be giving a performance in Sublette in September as part of the concert in the park.
- Sublette Village Board President Michael Vaessen said that the village is going to be looking for a trustee replacement at a future date, as Sublette Village Trustee Laura Jackson has purchased a home outside of the village. He added that both himself, and his wife, Brenda, who is the Village of Sublette Clerk, are done with their elected positions in two years. He said when the trustee position comes open, that perhaps that person would be interested in being President and/or Village Clerk as well.
- Sublette Village Trustee John Stenzel said the village clean-up went very well. He said it was a successful event and thanks everyone who helped. Stenzel also asked about the village website and how it has not been updated. He said if people will send me items for the website, he will work on getting it updated.

The next Sublette Village Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, July 8, in the Ellice Dinges Center.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT IN SUBLETTE JUNE 14

Free Movie Night in Sublette will be Friday, June 14. The movie, "A Dog's Way Home," will be shown at dusk on the lawn of the Sublette Community Building.

Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy a movie under the stars. Popcorn and refreshments will be available for sale. In case of rain, the movie will be shown inside the Community Building.

Illinois drivers, parkers, smokers, online shoppers will pay higher taxes

BY GREG BISHOP
The Center Square

People who buy gas in Illinois, pay to park in Chicago, buy a new car, register a vehicle, smoke or buy things online, will soon be paying more in taxes to the state of Illinois.

A slew of tax increases are coming July 1 with the various budget, gambling expansion and public works construction bills lawmakers passed in the final days of session last weekend.

Drivers will pay higher taxes and fees. For those who drive about 12,000 miles a year, the doubling of the gas tax from 19 cents to 38 cents per gallon would mean an additional \$114 to the state, but that will vary depending on gas mileage. Car owners will also pay \$50 more for annual registration. For those buying a new car, the vehicle documentation fee nearly doubles to \$300, more than all of Illinois' neighboring states except Kentucky.

Smokers will also feel the pinch because there's an extra \$1 per pack tax, bringing the total tax to nearly \$3 a pack. A pack-a-day smoker will pay a total tax of more \$1,000 – \$365 more than last year – to the state.

Taxpayers United of America President Jim Tobin said the taxes are going to hit certain populations hard.

"The state's residents who are poorer are the most affected by the enormous, regressive tax increases on these items," Tobin said.

Taxpayers Federation of Illinois President Carol Portman said a lot of people will focus on the tax increases, but it was a mixed bag with some tax credits carved out for certain businesses.

"It's a complicated state and the taxes are complicated and a lot happened over the course of the last week," Portman said.

She highlighted the repeal of the corporate franchise tax that supporters have said will lower

the tax burden for 300,000 businesses in the first of a planned five-year phase-out. Republican leaders also touted tax credits for manufacturers' purchases, certain construction jobs and incentives to bring data centers to Illinois.

Where you'll be paying more if the governor signs all the proposed measures:

- Motor fuel tax: Beginning July 1, 2019, the 19 cent gas tax is doubled to 38 cents a gallon. Driving 12,000 in a vehicle averaging 20 miles a gallon will mean an additional \$114 per year in gas taxes for a total of \$228.
- Vehicle registration: Starting Jan. 1, 2020, the vehicle registration fee is going up by \$50 per year. The lowest tier of vehicle registration will increase to \$149.
- Electric vehicles: Also Jan. 1, 2020, annual registration fee goes up from \$34 a year to \$248 a year.
- Parking: Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, there's a 6 percent tax on daily and hourly garage parking. There's a 9 percent tax on monthly and annual garage parking.
- Vehicle purchase documentation: The state's documentation fee for vehicle purchases will be increased to \$300.
- Tobacco: An extra \$1 per pack of cigarettes will be added bringing the total to \$2.98. A pack-a-day smoker will pay an additional \$365 for a total tax of over \$1,000 to the state. Electronic cigarettes will be taxed at 15 percent.
- Online sales: Beginning Jan. 1, 2020, remote sellers meeting certain thresholds will have to remit sales taxes to the state of purchase from within the state.
- Video gambling: The tax on video gambling would go up from 30 percent to 33 percent.
- Sports betting: There will be a 15 percent tax on sports books.
- Recreational marijuana: The state will levy taxes of up to 41.25 percent on potent recreational marijuana.



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HONOR ROLL

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Billy McCoy

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It was then time to return to Dulles Airport for the return flight to the Quad Cities. During the flight home the veterans were treated to Mail Call.

The three bus captains from the Honor Flight Committee, Tom Bushman, Brian Thoms, and Jim Travi, passed out packets of letters to each veteran on the flight from family members, friends, and school children from Amboy, Franklin Center and other area schools. The plane got very quiet as

each veteran opened their mail and read their personal letters. This was a very emotional and tearful part of the trip.

Upon landing in Moline, the veterans were overwhelmed by a welcome home party of more than 500 family members and friends.

Among the comments heard from the vets as they departed the airport included: "This was one of the greatest days of my life," "I will never forget this experience," and for many it was

the long awaited Welcome Home that they had never received.

If you were a military veteran or know one that served during World War II, Korean War, or the Vietnam War and would like to go on a Honor

Flight in the future, contact an area Honor Flight committee member or pick up an application at the Dixon VFW. Honor

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The veterans pose for a group picture in front of the Lincoln Memorial. Photo submitted

Amboy Junior High announces its year-long honor roll

AMBOY — Amboy Junior High School announces its year-long honor roll.

Eighth Grade Highest Honors

James Curl, Isela Jomant, Courtney Lachat, Courtney Orgiesen, Alexandra Vaessen, and Kaylin Woodyatt

Seventh Grade Highest Honors

Brennan Blaine, Emma Dinges, Elly Jones, Alexis Ketchum, Vido Perino, Austin Shugars, and Madison Thomas

Sixth Grade Highest Honors

Lillianna Anderson, Cordia Asencio, Alexis Cheever, Ava Cline, Dominic Fonderoli, Brysen Full, Chloe Heath, Mathias Jomant, Adrian Mimini, Emersyn Noble, Vitaliana Perino, Addison Pertell, Natalie Pratt, Hunter Rasmussen, Caleb Shugars, Haleigh Stenzel, Sydney Thomas, Tyrah Vaessen, and Alainie Wittenauer

Fifth Grade Highest Honors

Patrick Jones and Stephanie Naves

Eighth Grade High Honors

Olivia Costner, Charlie Dickinson, Sierra Huffman, Landon Koppien, Garrett Pertell, and Kelton Schwamberger

Seventh Grade High Honors

Elizabeth Clarida, Blerita Fekolli, Gabriel Jones, Maeve Larson, Landon Montavon, Kaylee Scanland, Addison Shaw, Eliseo Vazquez-Tapia, Skyler Ware, Landon Whelchel, and Kimber Zitelman

Sixth Grade High Honors

Jarrett Althaus, Carson Barlow, Brody Christofersen, Kabe Daniels, Elijah Garcia, Quinton Leffelman, Dillon Merriman, Gloria Parker, Devyn Pasley, Emily Sachs, Karagen Welch, and

Fifth Grade High Honors

Grace Althaus, Myla Davis, Zhyler Hansen, Molly Hassler, Samantha Hummel, Estarry Jeveret, Kiera Karlson, Ellie McLaughlin, Rylan McNinch, Samantha Numan, Peyton Payne, Aubrey Schaeffer, Bradley Schmidt, Alyvia Whelchel, Jadyn Whelchel, Brittlyn Whitman, and Tristan Zellhofer

Eighth Grade Honors

Reed Barnes, Ryan Dickinson, Bradley Dinwiddie, Sidney Lewis, Ana Lopez-Belmontes, Kyler McNinch, Brian Moore, Ethan Pratt, Robert Raymond, Marie Shaw, and Phillip Stewart

Seventh Grade Honors

Keaten Altizer, Caleb Donna, Gabrielle Fuller, Elias Hansen, Rilyn Karrow, Kye Koch, Sarah Mc-

Culloh-Ossey, Alexa Morris, Madison O'Malley, and Aaliyah Pointer

Sixth Grade Honors

Fabian Arteaga, Wyatt Eisenberg, Atticus Goff, Brianna Henkel, Lexi Huene, Caden Hummel, William Jones, Aubrey Land, Kaysi Schaeffer, Andrew Scott, Alena Shaw, Trevyn Skibbe, and Brooklyn Strub

Fifth Grade Honors

Jenna Blaine, Devyn Cheever, Kaitlyn Dempsey, Landon Donna, Gavin Eisenberg, Matthew Farrar, Dakota Groth, Mylee Hochstatter, Olivia Ketchum, McKinzie Larsen, Victor Lopez-Belmontes, Tucker McCoy, Carissa McRoberts, Chase Montavon, Collin O'Malley, Kayla Oury, Ezra Parker, Ava Rhodenbaugh, Landon Roath, Mackenzie Sus, Eriannah Wade, Cooper Whitney

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Educational Briefs

Gross makes Dean's List at Monmouth College

MONMOUTH—Joshua Gross, a 2020 physical education major from LaMoille, made the Dean's List at Monmouth College for the Spring 2019 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must have a GPA of at least 3.5 for the semester while taking a minimum of three academic credits.

Gross is the child of Richard and Mary Gross of LaMoille.

Founded in 1853, Monmouth College is a nationally ranked liberal arts college. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the birthplace of the women's fraternity movement, the college offers 38 majors, 42 minors, 17 pre-professional tracks, and two innovative Triads in Global Food Security and Global Public Health.

More than 5,200 graduates receive degrees at Iowa State University spring commencement

AMES, Iowa—Iowa State University's largest-ever graduating class (5,248) received degrees during four spring commencement ceremonies May 9 and 11. Iowa State awarded 4,439 undergraduate degrees, 527 master's degrees, 132 doctor of philosophy degrees and 150 veterinary medicine degrees.

Following are graduates from your area:

Amboy
Cassidy Koning, Bachelor of Science, Agronomy,
Paw Paw
John Hoelzer, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Cum Laude, Honors Program Member

Local students named to Marquette University's spring 2019 Dean's List

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2019 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Amboy
Kaitlyn Liebing, Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Dixon
Mitchell Etheridge, Bachelor of Science, Finance

Justin Sherman, Bachelor of Science, Operations and Supply Chain Management

Anne Vits, Bachelor of Science, Human Resources

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university that draws its more than 11,500 students from all 50 states and more than 75 different countries. In addition to its nationally recognized academic programs, Marquette is known for its service learning programs and internships as students are challenged to use what they learn to make a difference in the world. Find out more about Marquette at marquette.edu.

NIU announces Spring 2019 Dean's List

DEKALB—Northern Illinois University announces its Spring 2019 Dean's List students. To earn this distinction, students must meet a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology or a minimum of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale in the colleges of Business, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Visual and Performing Arts.

Students from your area who achieved this honor include:

Ashton
Samantha Smith, Environmental Studies - B.S.,

Ashton Franklin Center HS
Dixon

Mitchell Dixon, Finance - B.S., Dixon High School
Hailey Manzano, Child Development, Polo Community High School

Dominic Marchetti, ELED-Elementary Mathematics Ed, Oregon High School

Bailey McClain, Environmental Studies - B.S., Dixon High School

Chantelle Ritzert, English - B.A., Dixon High School

Jessica Sanders, Early Childhood Education, Dixon High School

Lauren Turffs, Journalism - B.A., Dixon High School

Justin Wilson, Marketing - B.S., Dixon High School

Franklin Grove
Laura Lafrentz, Economics - B.S., Ashton Franklin Center HS

Lee
Emerson Witte, Mechanical Engineering - B.S., Indian Creek High School

Paw Paw
Julia Hoelzer, Human Resource Management, Paw Paw High School

Matthew Swed, Applied Mathematics, Paw Paw High School

Kelsie Wiseman, Studio Art, Paw Paw High School

Steward
Maria Kessen, Art - B.S., Wauconda High School

Kelly Wakefield, SPED - Visual Impairments

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LOCAL NEWS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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, at 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.

DIXON—The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, June 13, 19, 26 and 27. 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.

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 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 2019 Amboy Summer Concert Series will continue at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street, with Rusty Loomis & Friends. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy this free concert.

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 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.

SUBLETTE—Business After Hours will be hosted by Shady Oaks Country Club, 577 US RT 52, at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19. This mix n' mingle is not just for local business owners and employees; the public is invited.

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 and appointment.

BRIMFIELD—The Fulton Saddle Club will hold Trail Rides on Saturday, June 22, at 2 p.m. and Sunday, June 23 at 10 a.m. at Jubilee College State Park, 13921 W US Highway 150. Call Larry Greenwood at 815-499-4680 or Susie Patten at 815-772-7593 for more information.

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OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Roger Lewis Boone, Sr. March 6, 1931 - June 5, 2019

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Roger Lewis Boone, Sr., 88, of Johnson City, Tenn., passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at his home.

He was the son of Horace and Frieda Goebel Boone, born to them on March 6, 1931 in Amboy, Illinois. Roger proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a member of the Desert Sky Baptist Church of Casa Grande, Arizona. He united in marriage to Barbara Oliver, and to this union of 56 years, three loving children were born. After retiring, he greatly enjoyed traveling the United States and Canada in his RV with Barbara.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Stone and his brother, Horace Boone Jr.

Roger is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Oliver Boone; three sons, Samuel

Boone, Roger Boone, Jr., and Brian Boone; and three grandchildren, Loretta Lynn, Roger W. Boone and Jordan W. Boone. He is also survived by a host of many other relatives and friends, left behind to cherish his memory.

Funeral services for Roger Lewis Boone was conducted at 12:30 p.m., on Monday, June 10, 2019, in the Sunrise Chapel of Tetrick Funeral Services. The family received friends on Monday, June 10, at Tetrick Funeral Services after 10:30 A.M. until the hour of service at 12:30 P.M.

A graveside service with military honors was conducted on at 1:45 p.m., Monday, June 10, 2019 at the Mountain Home National Cemetery, Mountain Home, Tenn. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the cemetery, no later than 1:40 p.m.

The family would like to



extend their deepest gratitude to those who provided such excellent care for Roger at the James H. Quillen VA Medical Center of Johnson City.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Boone family.

Billy Joe McCoy

FRANKLIN GROVE — A Celebration of Life for Billy Joe McCoy will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019.

Please join Billy Joe's family at 1 p.m. for a luncheon at the American Legion Hall, 135 N. Elm Street, Franklin Grove. An open

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For anyone who would like to contribute to the meal, the doors will be open at noon.



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Amboy High School announces its second semester honor roll

AMBOY — Amboy High School announces its second semester honor roll.

Highest Honors Seniors

Breanna Fisher, Bailee Highbarger, Clayton Kemp, Mitchell McLaughlin, Kaitlyn Ortgiesen, Nevada Sheaves, and Cameron Simpson

Juniors

Rachel Ackert, Ashley Althaus, Mercedes Bell, Sidney Corcoran, Maddison Full, Alison O'Rourke, Tyler Stewart, Margaret Vaessen, and Nastasia Vaessen

Sophomores

Brianna Blaine, Madelyn McLaughlin, Nicholas Tarr, and Trevor Vaessen

Freshmen

Lauren Althaus, Angela Daszkiewicz, Ian Eller, Dana Merriman, Amelia Mondro, Alexis Morgan, Lauren Richardson, Samuel Russell, Madalyn Shuck, and Lauren Tarr

High Honors

Seniors
Emma Bickett, Kelynn Boyle, Alexis Gross, Savannah Iken, Noelle Jones, Mackenzie Ketchum, Rachel Lachat, Maverick Lindemeyer, Nicholas Moore, Mackenzie Payne, Mary Schoettle, Kelsey Stewart, Abril Vazquez-Tapia, and Ashley Winters

Juniors

Brittany Barlow, Bailey Bickett, Abigael Ely, Nathan Friel, James Popovich, Kenzie Scudder, and Joshua Yocum

Sophomores

Gabrielle Jones, Erin Latta, Brian Murphy, Malory Powers, Mateo Ramis, Matthew Raymond, and Carter Seier

Freshmen

Sabdy Herrera, Jairon Hochstatter, Connor Hummel, Andruw Jones, Ingrid Larson, Elizabeth Malach, Riley McNair, Sophia Nelson, Chanlor Pohl, Haley Sus, and Caden Wittenauer

Honors Seniors

Dorian Barlow, Jillian Barnes, Gavin Gross, Mason McCoy, Creighton Pfeifer, Logan Whelchel, and Hunter Zimmerly

Juniors

Tristan Graves, Justin Janssen, Daunte Kessel, and Jade Zimmerly

Sophomores

Samantha Goldman, Brady Jones, Gabrielle Ketchum, Makai King, Ethan Larson, Margaret Lowery, Dominic McClard, Florian Mimini, Abigayle Payne, Calvin Seier, Shannon Simpson, Brooklyn Whelchel, Zachary Winters, and Logan Wood

Freshmen

Nicholas Corcoran, Olivia Dinges, Nicole Latta, Haden McCoy, Alyzea Mckendry, Olivia Miller, Autumn Norman, Susana Santiago-Meirndorf, and Angel Warner

Illinois High School Shrine game planned for June 15 in Bloomington

BLOOMINGTON — The Illinois Coaches Association and the Shriners of Illinois will host the 45th annual Illinois High School Shrine Game on Saturday, June 15 at Tucci Stadium on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. Kick-off for the 45th annual game is scheduled for 11 a.m. The pregame festivities will begin at the stadium starting at 10 a.m.

One hundred-eight of the state's best football players participate in this all-star game to raise money for Shriners Hospital for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International. More information about scheduled events, along with rosters & coaches for both the East and West teams, can be found at www.ilshrinegame.com.

Each year at the Shrine Game, two patients from the Shriners Hospital for Children are chosen to be the prince and princess. The princess is Sheowly Hurd from Dunlap who is a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. The prince is Chase Dryer from Danville who is a patient at the

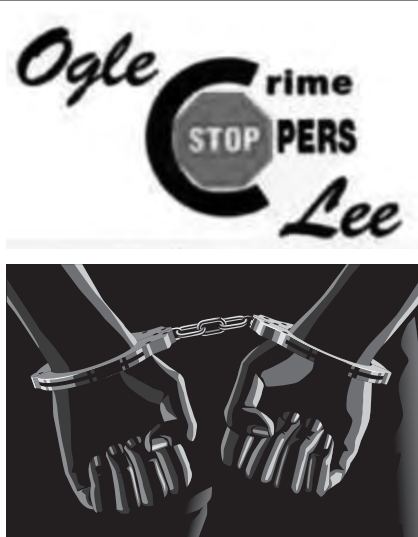
Shriners Hospital in Chicago. The prince and princess are honorary representatives from each hospital that will benefit from the money raised through the game. Last year's event raised nearly \$33,000 that went directly to providing outstanding medical care for children at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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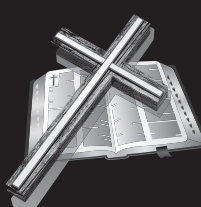
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SOCIAL NEWS



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Anger Management

BY PASTOR JACK M. BRIGGS

There are a plenty of forces in nature that can cause tremendous damage: tornadoes, hurricanes, floods...you name it. But when it comes to our personal relationships, anger-uncontrolled anger - is one of the most destructive forces around. Channeled in the wrong way, anger leads to so much hurt, damage, pain, and agony - not only for the angry person but also and for those on anger's receiving end. But is anger ever appropriate? Stay tuned and I'll get to that in a bit.

In James 1:19, we learn a tip on anger and anger management: "be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry." It doesn't say never be angry, which suggests that it can be appropriate to become angry, just not to have a short fuse. And it's what we do with our anger and how we express it that matters. Think and listen before you speak. If you are angry, talk about the situation and express your feelings as calmly as possible. Oh, and listen carefully to the other side, which is the part we sometimes neglect.

How do we express anger? By easily blowing our stacks? By swearing and cursing? By taking our money and business elsewhere? Are we slow to listen, quick to speak, and even quicker to become angry? Taking a timeout before lashing out is good advice. Will Rogers once said, "People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing."

Abraham Lincoln's secretary of war, Edwin Stanton, once was angered by an army officer who accused him of playing favorites. Stanton complained

to Lincoln, who suggested that Stanton write the officer a sharp letter. Stanton did, and showed the strongly worded letter to the President. "What are you going to do with it?" Lincoln inquired. "Send it, of course," Stanton replied.

Lincoln shook his head. "You don't want to send that letter," he said. "Put it in the stove. That's what I do when I have written a letter while I am angry. It's a good letter and you had a good time writing it and feel better. Now, burn it, and write another." Lincoln had the right idea.

Nowadays, we would do well to "cool our jets" a bit before sending that anger-filled email, or blurting out that angry remark. If you are lucky, it may be possible to recall an email before it is opened and read, but once words pass your lips...sorry, too late. A wise friend once shared this nugget that is worth remembering: "the kindest words ever uttered are the unkind words never uttered." Think about it.

Different things can arouse our anger: getting cut off in traffic, getting taken advantage of in a business deal, not getting enough playing time on a sports team, not getting the recognition we think we deserve at work or elsewhere, or when bad things in general happen to us. Some may advise, "Don't get mad, get even." But that notion tends only to escalate conflict.

So what to do when we feel the temperature rising and anger beginning to boil up inside? James already shared his technique for anger management: "be quick to listen, slow to speak" Thomas Jefferson advises, "When angry, count

to 10; when very angry count to 100." Mark Twain tweaked Tom's advice and said, "When angry, count to 4; when very angry, swear." (Thanks, Mr. Twain, but we will try to stick to the counting approach!)

So far, so good. But if controlling or managing anger is a good thing, when is anger okay? When is it appropriate to get wound up? How about when we see indifference to human suffering and injustice?

That's a good place to start, especially if it prompts us to act out of mercy and compassion and a "hunger and thirst for righteousness," and channels our anger for positive aims. In a word, that's called "passion."

Look around and identify what you are passionate about. It may be something different for all of us, and that is okay. What's broken in this world that needs fixing, that winds you up and gets your blood boiling, that if you could channel your energies to remedy would help to make this world a better place for everyone - even if just by a little bit?

Precisely because anger - uncontrolled anger - is one of the most destructive forces around, anger management in our interpersonal relationships is crucial if we are to follow what I often refer to as "the Eleventh Commandment" in Jesus' words "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12).

After all, it's kind of hard to love one another if we are too tied up in being angry at one another.

Thanks be to God, day by day.

The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

State of Siege

Anna Burns's brilliant "Milkman" takes place during the Troubles in 1970s Northern Ireland: "These were knife-edge times, primal times, with everybody suspicious of everybody." It is told from the perspective of an 18-year-old girl with no interest in politics. She keeps her head down, literally, by burying it in a book while she walks. She is called middle sister, no proper names are allowed because language could betray allegiances. When she is cast "beyond-the-pale" by her community, she dissects its paranoia, "a whole community, a whole nation, or maybe just a statelet immersed long-term on the physical and energetic planes in the dark mental energies; conditioned too, through years of personal and communal suffering, personal and communal history, to be overlaid with heaviness and grief and fear and anger."

Middle sister's hypnotic narrative fully engages us with its sideways charm, teenage rebelliousness, and blunt honesty. One day, while she is out walking and reading, a menacing figure known as "the milkman" - "one of our high-ranking, prestigious dissidents," a middle-aged, married member of the paramilitary - offers her a ride. Her strategy is avoidance and silence. But she soon becomes the object of insidious communal gossip that she is the milkman's mistress. Her anxious mother calls the paramilitaries "early-to-death rebel men," but she does not intervene, she doesn't choose to protect her because circumstances will not permit it. In the meantime, her daughter begins to fall apart under the pressure of the milkman's not-so-veiled threats and her community's censure. There is no way out.

Violence - murder and torture and beatings ("black-eyed, multi-bruised people walking about with missing digits who most certainly had those digits only the day before") - is so omnipresent that killing is categorized as political or ordinary. It is a place where people become "buried-alive, hundred-percent, dulled-to-death, coffined people." A cat's decapitated head reminds middle sister of the night when she was nine years old, when British soldiers butchered nearly all the neighborhood dogs and left them piled in a "giant heap," an "enormity of corpses," a "slimy, pelty mass." Dogs sounded the alarm when the soldiers flooded the neighborhoods during their sweeps, so slitting the dogs' throats was the soldiers' contemptuous solution.

"Milkman," which deservedly won the 2018 Booker Prize, is about what happens when a cause, or struggle, or one's community demands our soul, not from a position of power but from the desperate demands of survival. But for the recollection of the massacre of the dogs, the enemy is present in the story only as the click of surveillance cameras. Instead, we watch a community mutilate itself from the inside.

Convoy Against Cancer show set for July 20

LADD — Summer is here again and that means that a familiar fundraiser in the fight against cancer is back again, too.

The 2019 "Convoy Against Cancer" BIG Truck Show returns to IL Route 89 and Main Street in Ladd, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Saturday, July 20.

All makes and models of new and restored, BIG trucks and pick-up trucks will be on display.

Antique and restored farm tractors are also invited to the show. All entrants receive a dash plaque. Registration is a donation to the American Cancer

Society.

Free admission, food, music, door prizes, raffles and a 50/50 drawing will be part of the show. For entry and general information call 815 488-8245.

All proceeds benefit American Cancer Society Relay For Life.



It's a GREAT TIME to clean your closets, basements, garages, and sheds. Eliminate all those old tools, lawn chairs, flower pots, clothes, and grandma's doilies stored in the attic.

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2. HOW TO PRICE

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3. LENGTH OF SALE

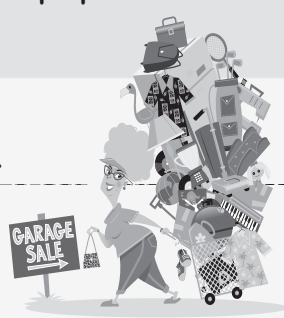
Sales from Thursday through Saturday seem best.

4. HOW TO SET IT UP

Make it easy for buyers to view the items and have a central place with sufficient change for them to pay.

5. HOW TO ADVERTISE

The most effective place to reach more people is in The Amboy News. We will be happy to assist you in placing your sale ad. The deadline to place a garage sale is 10 a.m. the Monday before the issue date.



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Opinion

Joining in the recycling movement

Well, last month, I joined the nation's most popular religion.

The faith's high priest had decreed that I must convert or suffer the consequences.

The faith? Recycling. The priest? My garbageman.

The garbageman told me if I don't reduce the amount of trash my family disposes of each week, he's going to up my bill.

So, I converted and diverted. Some of my garbage ended up in the recycling bin.

Yes, I can hear the collective shouts: Hallelujah! The boy has seen the light!

Ever since my fifth-grade science class at Steele Middle School in Galesburg, I've been asked to embrace the Feel Good Trinity: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Like many religious beliefs, it sounds better in theory than in practice.

I'm ok with the reduce and the reuse. But recycling? Not so much.

I know, you think I've spoken heresy.

I'm not promoting waste.

After all, when I shop at the grocery store, I bring along canvas bags because it just makes sense to use less as a society. Plus, my local grocer discounts my tab when I bring my own sacks.

If you walk into my workshop, you'll see plenty of coffee cans and jelly jars holding nails and bolts. Not to mention,

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



I've found nothing is better to dust a shelf or shine shoes than an old pair of boxer shorts.

And when I was a bachelor, I embraced my inner Redneck and had a cabinet full of matching china: Cool Whip containers.

So, it's not as though I'm against repurposing items to save money and throw away less.

In fact, growing up, my family built several large hog barns out of discarded steel that we salvaged from the local scrap yard.

So, recycling in itself is not a bad thing.

But my adherence to the concept ends at the curb.

Folks who engage in the ritual of sorting their paper, plastic, metal and glass and placing them on a curbside altar are doing so on an act of faith.

An afterlife supposedly awaits those soup cans, milk jugs and newspapers.

But don't be so sure.

A 2010 Columbia University study found that just 16.5 percent of the plastic collected by the New York Department of Sanitation was "recyclable."

And things have gotten worse since then.

Last year, China, believed to be the largest buyer of U.S. recyclables, put the kibosh on the imports. This has meant even more of what we put in the recycling pile ends up in the landfill with the rest of our garbage.

"I think there should be a lot less dogma in recycling and a lot more economics," Larry Reed, president of the Foundation for Economic Education, told me this week.

To which I can only say, "Preach on, Brother Larry."

"When you divorce anything from the underlying economics, you can easily head down a rabbit trail that's a dead end or makes no sense. So, if you approach recycling that way – which a lot of people do – there's little concern over how much it costs," Reed said.

Cost is the key word. Like any activity or service, recycling is an economic activity. But benefits of recycling have been questionable for some time. And the market for recyclables is drying up.

We should be asking ourselves how much it costs for a second truck to visit our curb each week. After all, it burns fuel and is manned by workers who might be used more productively elsewhere.

Does the societal benefit of recycling outweigh its incredible costs?

It would appear not.

But don't tell the Environmental Hallelujah Chorus.

After all, they have proven sanctimony is a renewable resource.

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SATs to add "Adversity Score" for college admissions

On This Day in History

100 Years Ago June 13, 1919

T. J Lyons has sold his 120 acre farm one half mile south of Walton to David Fitzpatrick, the consideration being \$25,000. Mr. Fitzpatrick sold his farm to Mr. Peach

W.G. White has sold his residence property on Main Street to C.E. Antoine, who will be given possession some time next month. Mr. White is remodeling the upper floor of his business block for a residence apartment and plans to move into it.

Children's Day exercises will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The following will take part: Floyd Floto, Lucille Barth, Zelda Green, Dorothy Jones, Mary Alice Williamson, Bernice Ollman, Pearl Jones, Emma Jane Mackh, Marion Virgil, George Flint, Marjorie Berryman, Jane Badger, Doris Green, Ida Lewis, Faith Finch, Ethel Lewis, Bernard Ollman, Laverne Finch.

75 Years Ago June 8, 1944

Mrs. Wayne Hoyle is assisting in the First National Bank in Amboy.

Mrs. Elbert Smith, daughter Dorothy, and Miss Elverta Marie Dewey left Thursday via Davis Junction, for Sioux Falls, S.D., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bolthouse.

Miss Eileen Lauer is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the office of Illinois Northern Utilities Company.

50 Years Ago June 12, 1969

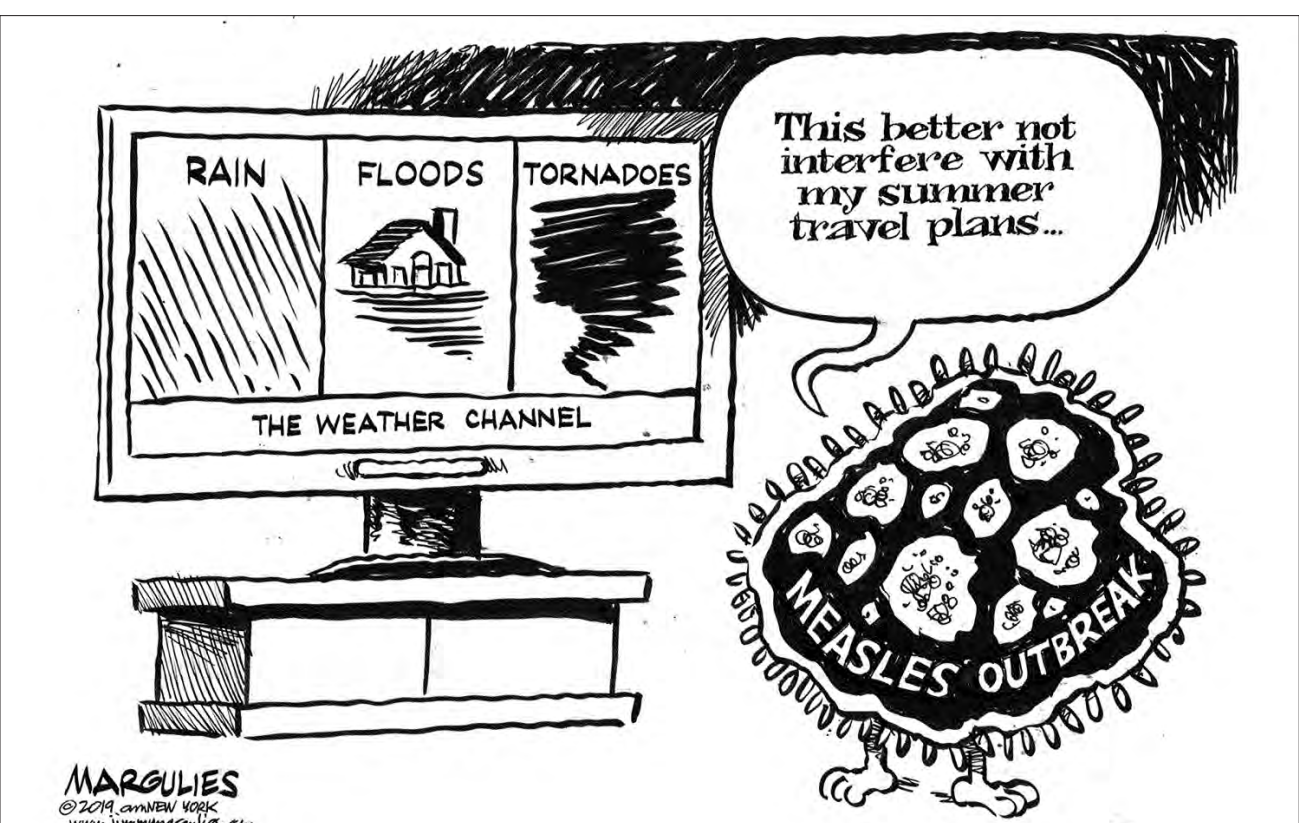
Dedication ceremonies at Green Wing Camp east of Amboy will be held Sunday afternoon, June 15, at 3 pm. Green Wing is a new camp opening for the first time this summer, offering a wilderness camping experience for junior and high school youth as well as family camping year around treat.

Miss Shirley Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark of Sublette, has been awarded the Amboy Evening Woman's Club Scholarship. She will attend St. Francis School of Nursing in Peoria.

25 Years Ago June 16, 1994

Members of the girls softball team hoist the flag of the pole dedicated to the memory of Raigien Crouse and Catharine Henkel, who were killed in an auto accident. Jeff Latta, coach, spoke of the girls, and balloons matching the colors of the girls teams' uniforms were released from the AHS west diamond.

Six Amboy High School musicians will soon be departing for a 16-day tour of Europe as part of the Illinois Ambassadors of Music. They are Jeff Cassidy, son of Roger and Janet Cassidy, of Amboy; Anne Dickison, daughter of Steve and Catherine Klein, of Sublette and James and Anna Dickison, of Rockford; Erin Grossman, daughter of David and Beth Grossman, of Amboy; Josh Jones, son of Chuck and Vickie Jones, of Dixon; Angie Lusz, daughter of Mike and Karen Bodmer, of Amboy and Bruce Lusz, of Eldena; and Lindsay Shaw, daughter of Les and Bety Shaw, of Amboy.



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SOCIAL NEWS



Roger and Marlene Egler

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

SUBLETTE — Mr. and Mrs. Roger Egler, of Sublette, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 22, 2019, with an open house from 4–9 p.m., at the Green River Saddle Club, in Amboy.

Ronald Egler and Marlene Conway were married on July 4, 1969 in Amboy.

They are the parents of Tiffany (Don Erbes), of Sublette, Chad (Heather), of Mendota, Ryan (Araceli), of Saratoga Springs, Utah, and Miguel (Maca), of Spain. They have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to join in the celebration. The omission of gifts has been requested.

Those wishing to send greetings may address cards to: 400 S. Front Street, Sublette, IL 61367.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Ella Irene Erbes

STANFORD — Doug and Ashley (Erbes) Brinkmeier, of Stanford, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter.

Ella Irene was born on April 27, 2019 at 8:06 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 19 ¾ inches in length.

Welcoming her home are siblings, Joseph, age 8, Thomas, age 6, and William, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Denis and Ella Erbes, of Sublette.

Paternal grandparents are Neil and Judy Brinkmeier, of Amboy.

United Way of Lee County Day of Caring set for June 22

DIXON — The United Way Day of Caring celebrates volunteerism throughout Lee County by bringing together teams from local businesses, schools, churches, civic groups, and families to complete projects and make significant impact on the nonprofit community. This event is a remarkable team builder for groups and allows volunteers to see firsthand the great work accomplished by the nonprofits in Lee County.

Held on Saturday, June 22, United Way Day of Caring begins with a kickoff at Dixon High School parking lot, then volunteers will head out to over 25 project sites. Projects will include painting, landscaping, cleaning gutters, planting a garden and general up-keep.

“United Way of Lee County organizes Day of Caring each year. This event is an incredible collaboration between volunteers and community organizations,” said Keri Olson, United Way of Lee County’s Executive Director.

Day of Caring helps people across Lee County join together to help non-profit organizations that do so much for our neighbors. It is a day where the United Way mantra LIVE UNITED is put into action.

Day of Caring would not be possible with volunteers from businesses, groups, clubs, teams, families and individuals. Those interested in volunteering should visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MM2YJ6> to register.

All non-profit organizations in Lee County are eligible to submit project proposals. United Way is also looking to help Lee County residents with physical limitations with basic lawn services. (Mowing, weeding, pick up sticks, etc). To submit a project, apply at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J88LBX8>.

From The Heart Calendar winners

From The Heart May 2019 Cash Calendar Winners.

May 1 - Bob Aubry, Rochelle, \$25

May 2 - Deb Schiller, Holcomb, \$25

May 3 - Sarah Meadows, Rochelle, \$25

May 4 - Susan Andracke, Creston, \$25

May 5 - Donna Durham, Rochelle, \$50

May 6 - Phil Heisner, Kirkwood, Missouri, \$25

May 7 - Gregory Ricketts, Rochelle, \$25

May 8 - Tim Carpenter, Rochelle, \$25

May 9 - Marge Charboneau, Rochelle, \$25

May 10 - Bob Becker, Ashton, \$25

May 11 - James Lawrence, Rochelle, \$25

May 12 - Jodee Craven, DeKalb, \$500

May 13 - Ashlynn Tinsley, Johnson Tractor, \$25

May 14 - Mag Battles, Rochelle, \$25

May 15 - Gordon Morrow, Mackinaw, \$25

May 16 - Gina Pedraza, Chana, \$25

May 17 - Jake Muntean, Dixon, \$25

May 18 - Suzy Saunders, Longmont, Colorado, \$25

May 19 - Margarita Conteras, Rochelle, \$50

May 20 - Ronald John Swason, Davis Junction, \$25

May 21 - Ronald H. Schabacker, Rochelle, \$25

May 22 - Cathy Karrick, Rochelle, \$25

May 23 - Russ Harms, Rochelle, \$25

May 24 - Adah Horner, Rochelle, \$25

May 25 - Christ Community Church, DeKalb, \$25

May 26 - Jay Taft, Rochelle, \$50

May 27 - Don Elliott, Rochelle, \$1,000

May 28 - Maplehurst Farms, Rochelle, \$25

May 29 - Russ Barber, Rochelle, \$25

May 30 - Marge Charboneau, Rochelle, \$25

May 31 - Odyssey Wealth Services, Rochelle, \$25

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

Business After Hours planned for June 19

AMBOY — Everyone is invited to the next Amboy Chamber Business After Hours mixer on Wednesday, June 19, at Shady Oaks Country Club, 577 US Route 52, Sublette.

The event will begin at 5:30 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, and most importantly support your local businesses.

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Amboy CUSD 272
11 E. Hawley Street
Amboy, IL 61310

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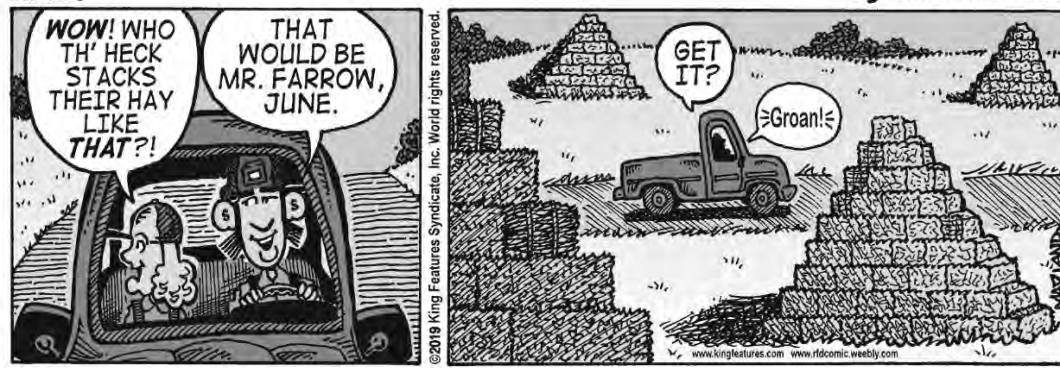
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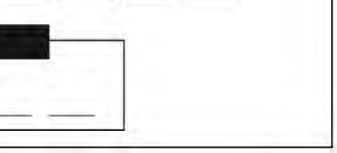
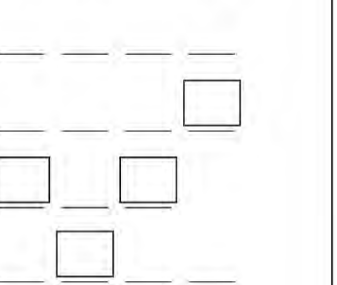
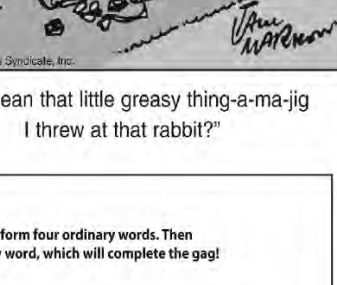
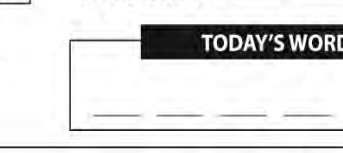
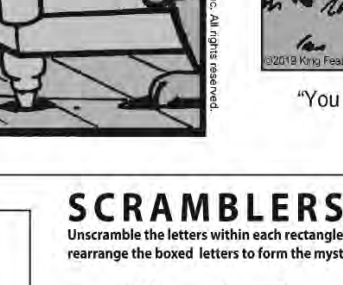
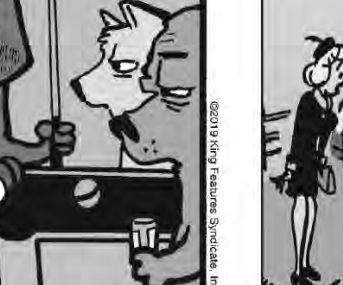
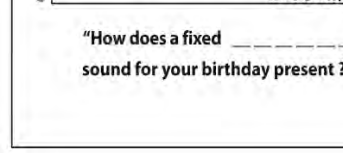
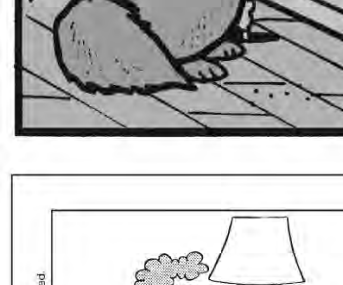
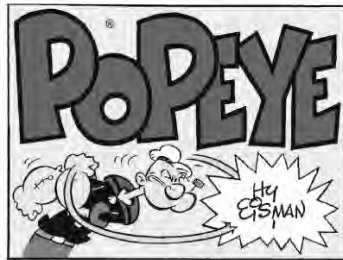
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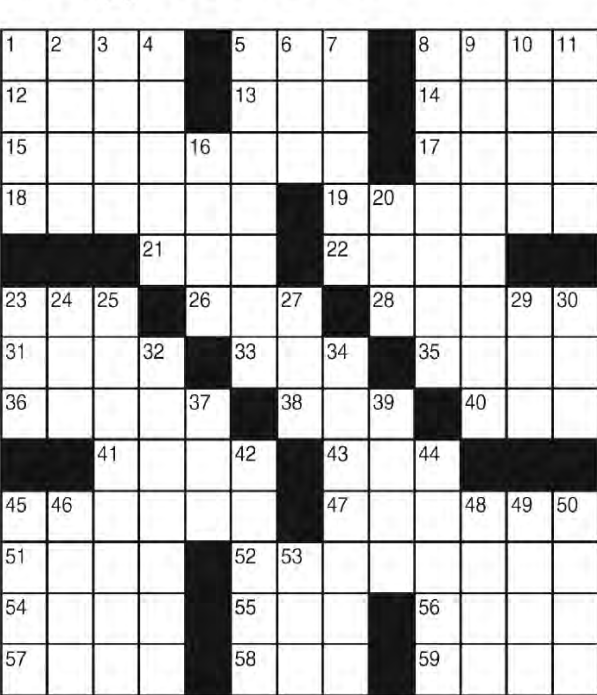
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ACROSS

- 1 Swindle
- 5 Poke
- 8 Elliptical
- 12 Arm bone
- 13 Acapulco gold
- 14 Arrived
- 15 Resilience
- 17 Former New York archbishop
- 18 Legislative group
- 19 Memorizes
- 21 Ph. bk. data
- 22 Sicilian spouter
- 23 Scarlet
- 26 Vigor
- 28 Depend (on)
- 31 Item on stage
- 33 Bro or sis
- 35 Teen's woe
- 36 Haggard or Travis
- 38 Prized possession
- 40 "Eeeww!"
- 41 Uncategorized (Abbr.)
- 43 Last letter in London
- 45 Shed
- 47 Advance
- 51 "Money — everything"
- 52 Zest
- 54 Air speed measure
- 55 Old French

King Crossword



- 2 Talent" phen-
- 3 om Susan
- 4 Micro-, Mela-, and Polynesia
- 5 Charge against a squatter
- 6 "— for All Seasons"
- 7 Camera part
- 8 On
- 9 Biblical verb suffix
- 10 Spinning stat
- 11 Before
- 12 Sleeping state
- 13 Glutton
- 14 Wildebeest
- 15 "A mouse!"
- 16 Columns' bases
- 17 Game akin to pinochle
- 18 Superlative ending
- 19 Carte
- 20 Thicket
- 21 Curtain
- 22 Branch
- 23 Birthright barterer
- 24 Change for a five
- 25 Dogfight participants
- 26 Unit of force
- 27 Charged bit

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest country in South America?
- 2. ASTRONOMY: What is a zenith?
- 3. BUSINESS: Which car company introduced the Boxster roadster?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which magazine features an annual "Dubious Achievements Awards"?
- 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is the only animal born with horns?
- 6. THEATER: The character of Stanley Kowalski appears in which play?
- 7. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the geyser known as "Old Faithful"?
- 8. MUSIC: What kind of car was mentioned in The Beach Boys' song "Fun, Fun, Fun"?
- 9. HISTORY: In what year was the United Kingdom of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland formed?
- 10. LITERATURE: Tom Joad is a character in which 20th-century novel?

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"You mean that little greasy thing-a-ma-jig I threw at that rabbit?"

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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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- BRIDES
- Remedy
- REFILE
- Garner
- ANGEL
- Treatment
- DREEMY

TODAY'S WORD



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: H equals O

FMVK BHJ FZKS SH PH

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WH BHJ NKNSNZCCB MZUV SH

HOSZNK Z WNUVT'Y CNQVKYV?

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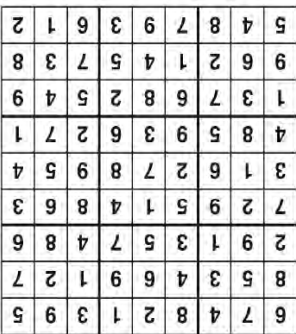
FENDER

Today's Word

3. Clean; 4. Remedy

1. Debris; 2. Relief;

SCRAMBLERS

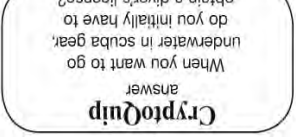


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Answers

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A-1 Steak Sauce

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WEEKLY SPECIALS

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2/\$3

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Assorted 16 oz

\$2.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.19 ea.



General Mills Bugles or Chex Mix

Assorted 6-8.75 oz

2/\$5

Reg. Price \$2.79 ea.



Shurfine Ketchup

38 oz

\$1.79 ea.

Reg. Price \$2.29 ea.



Shurfine Mustard

9 oz

89¢ ea.

Reg. Price \$1.29 ea.



Shurfine Cream Cheese

8 oz tub

\$1.69 ea.

Reg. Price \$1.99 ea.



Shurfine Real Mayonnaise

30 oz

2/\$5

Reg. Price \$3.39 ea.



Trade Winds Tea

Assorted 128 oz

\$2.69 ea.

Reg. Price \$3.39 ea.



Shurfine Honey

16 oz

\$3.99

Reg. Price \$5.49 ea.



Shurfine Orange Juice

64 oz

\$1.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$2.89 ea.



Shullsburg Shredded Cheese

8 oz

2/\$4

Reg. Price \$2.69 ea.

