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## Amboy Fire gets “Another Set of Hands” with LUCAS system

BY MARY MAYS

Staff writer

**AMBOY** — The Amboy Fire Protection District EMS Department is pleased to announce it has been selected as a grant recipient of a LUCAS Chest Compression System, awarded by the Mercyhealth Development Foundation.

The Mercyhealth Development Foundation’s Board of Directors recently committed more than \$400,000 to purchase 30 LUCAS devices to award to regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies. The LUCAS systems deliver high-quality mechanical CPR in a consistent manner, and have proven to improve cardiac arrest survival rates and save lives.

“The benefits to both the patient and first responders are staggering,” said Dr. Jay MacNeal, Director of Mercyhealth’s MD-1 Physicians. “LUCAS is a labor-saving device with proven clinical improvements in our system. Performing high-quality CPR typically occupies several EMS providers, but the LUCAS device’s automated compressions free these providers to perform other life critical skills. With these devices on board our agencies’ ambulances, as well as high-fidelity simulation training and advanced protocols, we hope to improve



*The LUCAS Chest Compression System helps emergency care teams around the world do what they do best — save lives. With high-quality chest compressions and fewer interruptions than manual CPR, LUCAS is your partner that will administer Guidelines-consistent, high-quality compressions until the job is done.*

Photo submitted

our patients’ cardiac arrest survival to over 3-4 times the national average,” MacNeal said.

Amboy Fire Chief Jeff Bryant said, “The LUCAS Chest Compression System is like having another pair of hands available at a very crucial time.”

Mercyhealth Development Foundation Director Jennifer Johns said approving the funding for the LUCAS equipment was an easy decision for the Foundation Board after they heard about the far-reaching impact it would have.

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## Amboy American Legion to Honor World War II Veterans on July 6

**AMBOY** — Native son, Tom Dempsey, and wife Kathy, visited Omaha Beach, Normandy, France, in 2018. While there, Dempsey decided he wanted to bring a bit of history back to his hometown. He collected some sand from the beach and that sand will become part of Veterans Park on Saturday, July 6. The Amboy American Legion will have a ceremony at 6 p.m., as part of the Amboy Family Fireworks Event, to spread the sand. The program will recognize those that gave their lives on that beach and those that fought on to help give the Allied Forces victory in Europe. The public is invited to be part of the program.



## Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones to take the stage Friday night during the annual Amboy Depot Days

**AMBOY** — ‘Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones’ are bringing their musical act to Amboy Depot Days when they perform on the Main Stage from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23.

Performing Rock ‘N Roll hits of the 1950s, 60s and 70s as well as surf, rockabilly, and original songs, ‘Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones’ are sure to be a hit with people of all ages.

Let’s meet the band.

**Rick Lindy**

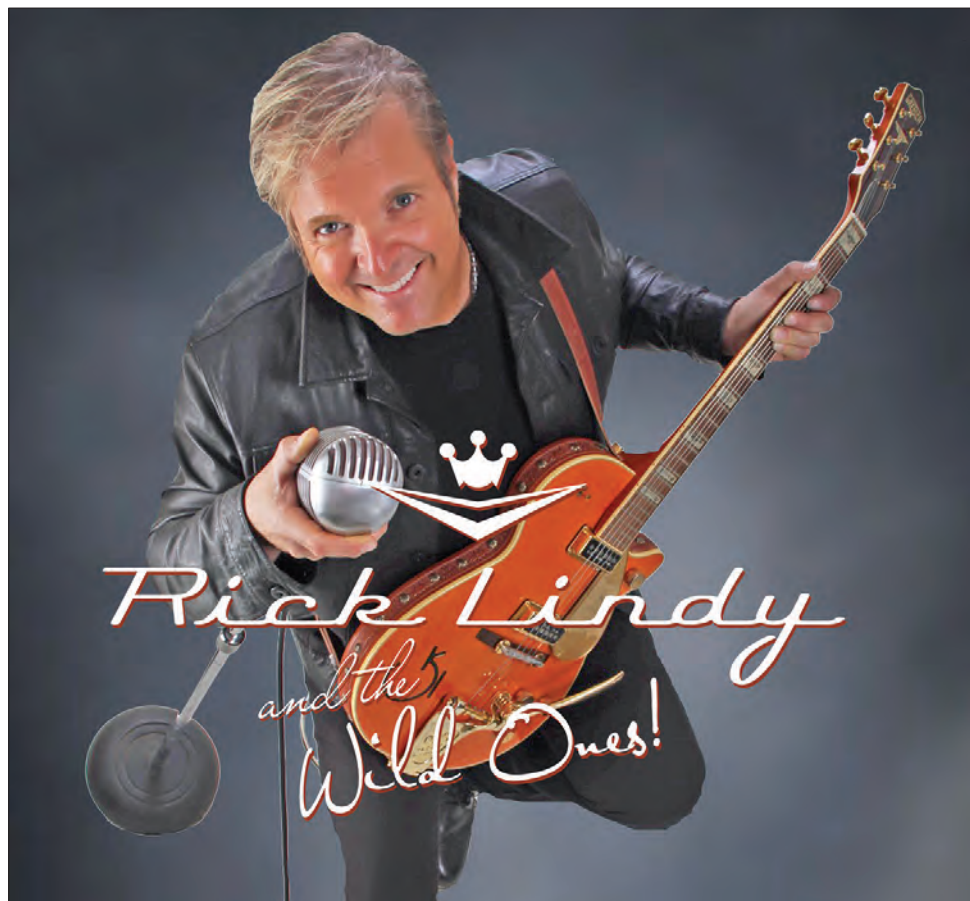
Rick got his first bit of Rockabilly fever at the age of 11 when his sister Caren bought him his first guitar. He began writing songs around that age, usually parody songs about his 7th grade teacher Gary Tate. Always a fan of 50’s and 60’s and country music, Rick began learning tunes of his favorites like Marty Robbins, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Johnny Cash and the late great Hank Williams Sr.

His late father Richard Sr. a World War II veteran was an accomplished saxophone and clarinet player and organist. Rick was encouraged by his parents to perform for relatives and guest while visiting the family home.

A graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago, Rick studied illustration and advertising and design. After graduation, Rick’s mom Dorothy saw an ad for an audition for a male singer in a traveling band. It turned out to be the Serendipity Singers, and Rick was hired for a two-year contract. He lived on a tour bus even in the dead of winter. With the “dips,” Rick toured all over the USA and Canada.

Rick left the “dips” in 1992. He entertained at The Imperial Palace in Las Vegas and the Aladdin Hotel. He found the heat intolerable so he left Vegas and started Rick Lindy and The Cyclones with Wild Ones members Todd Menke and Butch Nelson. In 1996, Rick and Butch joined Big Guitars from Memphis and began touring nationwide and abroad in Europe. He has had the pleasure of opening up for Johnny Cash in 1997, Robert Gordon in Norway 1998, and Hank Thompson in Sweden 1999.

Currently Rick is also working close at hand with Scott Mackay of true Oldies 94.7FM, planning various tribute shows. Rick also has



been combining talents with Anthony Smith in Guitar Street band.

He will be performing various solo shows and combining talents with other

musicians in the very near future.

**Todd Menke – Lead Guitar**

The original lead guitarist of the band is Todd Menke.

He began playing guitar at age 12 and caught on so quickly that older teenagers were asking him to join their bands.

See **BAND** page A4



### WEEKEND FOR “CELEBRATIONS” AND “SELL-A-BRATIONS”

*Pictured above, Leffelman & Associates, 111 W. Main St., Sublette, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the purchase of the Wilson Roemmich Agency by Larry and Rose Leffelman. What began as a one man office is now a three-generation, three location, 12-employee agency. The agency hosted customers and insurance executives throughout the afternoon and into the early evening on Friday. Customers were treated to giveaways, door prize opportunities and food and drink. The independent insurance agency was named 2018 Agency of the Year by Rockford Mutual Insurance. Pictured next to their Sublette office are current and past employees of the agency.*

*Pictured below, Iron Tree, 205 N. Jefferson, held the 2nd Annual Vintage Market on Saturday and shoppers took advantage of the rain-free day to find bargains galore. Vendors offered homemade edibles and a large variety of vintage and homemade items for sale. Iron Tree specializes in unique, one-of-kind refurbished and salvaged decor.*

Mary Mays/Amboy News



## County board approves zoning

BY MONETTA YOUNG

Special to the Amboy News

**DIXON** — The Lee County Board met at the LOTS center on June 18.

The board approved two resolutions for Joseph Meyer Tax Auctions, both are for properties located in the village of Ashton.

The board also approved petitions from the zoning board for Thomas and Anna Mainhart and Nachusa Township for setback variances.

Board member Arlyn McClain announced that since he has moved out of his district, he is required to resign as a board member.

The Lee County Jail continues to be moving along on schedule. The complex is approximately 82 percent completed at this point. They will be working on security, hardware and electronics in the near future.

Board president, John Nicholson, recognized Lee County Officer Kim Stewart

for 25 years of service.

The board also approved the reappointment of Dr. Patrick King and Jessica Friday to the Lee County Board of Health for the term beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022.



### FARMER'S REPORT

Monthly Farmer's Report featured.

**SPECIAL SECTION**

### Obituaries

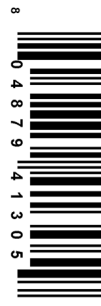
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# LOCAL NEWS

## CornaPalooza planned during annual Sweet Corn Festival

**MENDOTA** – OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center's 12<sup>th</sup> annual "CornaPalooza" 5K/10K Run and 5K Fitness Walk will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10 in conjunction with the 72nd Annual Mendota Sweet Corn Festival.

The race starts and ends at Lake Mendota on Tom Merwin Drive in the heart of Mendota. The course will take participants west outside of Mendota to take on the rolling hills and sites of rural Mendota.

Race-day registration and packet pick-up starts at 6:30 a.m. near the West Shelter at Lake Mendota. The 5K/10K

Run and 5K Fitness Walk will all begin at 8 a.m. sharp. Awards will be presented to the first overall male and female in the 5K and 10K runs.

Race participants will receive an official "CornaPalooza" T-shirt (size nor shirt guaranteed for late registrants) and will be eligible for some great corny giveaways and food. The entry fee is \$25 pre-register online at [www.signmeup.com/129716](http://www.signmeup.com/129716) or if form is postmarked by July 26, 2019.

The fee changes to \$30 on July 27, 2019 through the day of the race. Race applications can be found at [www.osfsaintpaul.org](http://www.osfsaintpaul.org), OSF

Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Office or by calling JoEllyn Gahan at (815) 539-1659.

Proceeds will benefit the OSF Saint Paul Community Garden, a program that will be impactful not only in the harvest it provides but also in the collaboration of the community toward health and wellness.

## OSF Saint Paul to host 'Fore the Hospital' golf outing Aug. 23

**MENDOTA** – The 17th annual OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center 'Fore the Hospital' golf outing will be held Friday, Aug. 23 at the Mendota Golf Club.

The 9-hole golf scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 2:30 p.m. Complimentary sandwiches will be available prior to the start.

Dinner with choice of steak or pork chop will follow golf. A program with prizes will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Participants can register as a foursome or

groups can be assigned for individuals and couples. The cost for golf, cart and dinner is \$60 per person. For those just wishing to attend dinner, the cost is \$30 per person. Registrations must be received by Tuesday, Aug. 13.

For more information, call 815-539-1659 or email [joellyn.gahan@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:joellyn.gahan@osfhealthcare.org) or [Cherie.r.reynolds@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Cherie.r.reynolds@osfhealthcare.org).

Proceeds will benefit OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center community garden.

## Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

## KB Tough Run planned for this Saturday

**OREGON** — Join us this Saturday, June 29, for the 8th Annual KB Tough Run at the White Pines Ranch in Oregon. The KB Tough Run is the major fundraising event for the KB Fund.

This fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened

by a medical crisis. More than 70 families have been helped by the KB Fund. Their needs ranged from expenses related to cancer treatments, chronic illness, accident recovery, special needs therapy, premature births and more.

5K Tough Run, Hike and Kid Sprint participants can

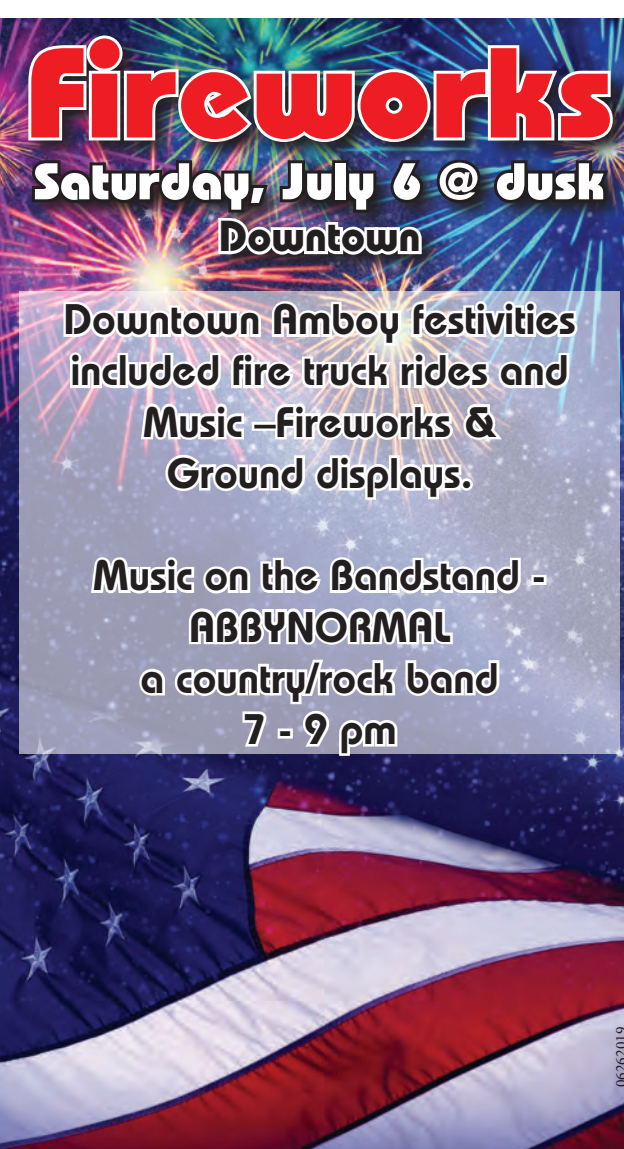
all sign up online by visiting our website and following the 'Register Now' link. This year's event will feature professional timing by Crossroads Events. Chipped bibs will allow for prompt and accurate race times for participants. The Tough Run and Hike registration is \$30, while the Kid Sprint is \$10. This year we are once again offering online registration. Registration forms are available online at [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com). Walk-in registrations are welcome.

Please join us for another family friendly event. A \$5 Kid Zone wrist band ensure unlimited access to all the games, face painting and

activities. DJJ, Jason Hardin, will be setting up his mobile sound station to provide music and emcee services throughout the day.

The Ogle County Pork Producers will be on hand preparing their pork chop sandwiches and hot dog for dinner. Rockford Brewing Company will be on hand, featuring great local craft beers. Fundraising activities including Horsey Bingo and a cash raffle are being organized too.

Questions can be directed to [info@KBToughRun.com](mailto:info@KBToughRun.com). To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at [www.KBToughRun.com](http://www.KBToughRun.com)



**Fireworks**  
**Saturday, July 6 @ dusk**  
**Downtown**

**Downtown Amboy festivities included fire truck rides and Music –Fireworks & Ground displays.**

**Music on the Bandstand - ABBYNORMAL**  
**a country/rock band**  
**7 - 9 pm**



**WANTED!**

**St. Patrick Church - Maytown pictures for our Centennial booklet.**

May include celebrations of all kinds.

**Please contact Diane Blaine at 815-440-3265 by September 30th, 2019, for more information**

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## LUCAS

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"One of the Foundation's goals is to help improve the health of the communities Mercyhealth serves. In addition to saving countless lives, the LUCAS machines will greatly improve the quality of pre-hospital, emergency medical services to our patients," said Johns.

Amboy EMS Senior Paramedic Dave Lohse and Deputy Chief Garret Gerdes shared their enthusiasm and gratitude for the new equipment.

"We want to thank the Mercyhealth Development Foundation for its generosity in providing us with another tool in saving lives," said Gerdes. "The LUCAS device is very portable and easy to use. We are excited for what it will bring and how it will better equip us in successfully providing services to our community."

Bryant reported that the donation saved the AFPD more than \$12,000. The system was received June 12 and is in service at this time.

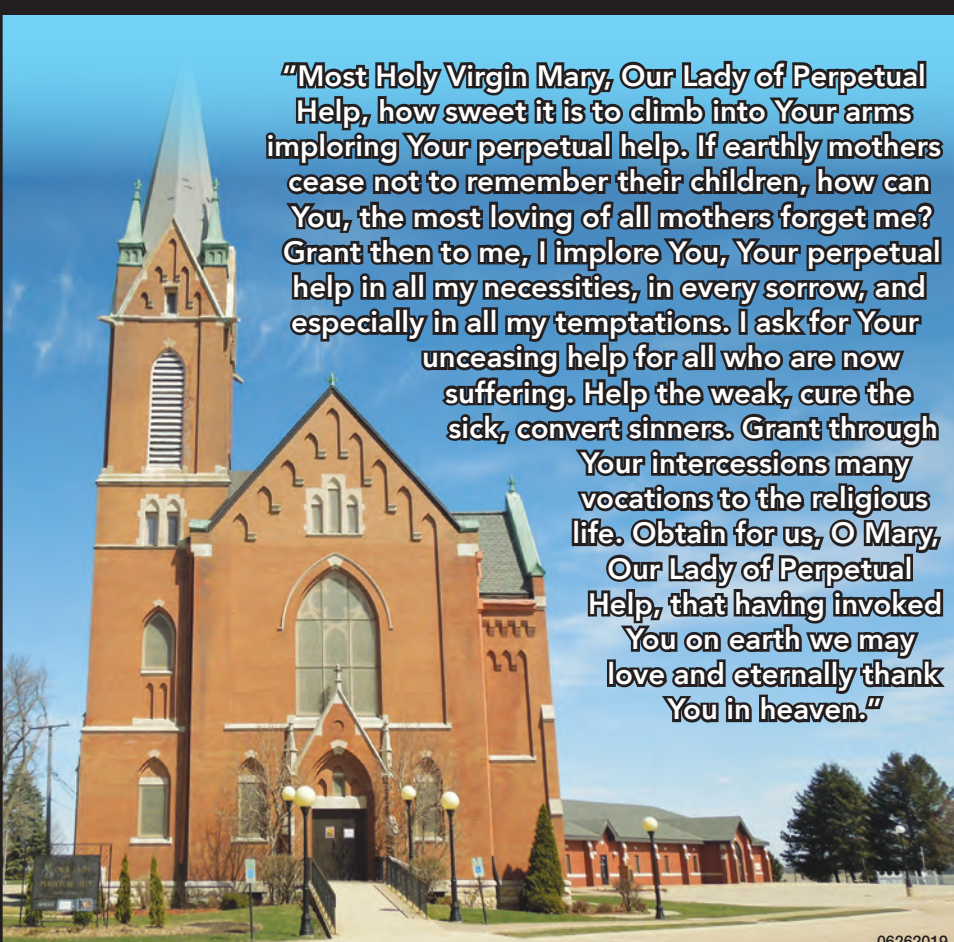
**To celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help all Masses will be celebrated in Sublette on the weekend of WEEKEND OF JUNE 29TH AND 30TH.**



**Saturday, June 29th**  
**Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**4:00 pm Mass followed by fellowship in the Hall**

**Sunday, June 30th**  
**Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
**Mass at 8:00 am**  
**Mass at 10:30 am**  
**with coffee and donuts and milk in the Hall after each Mass.**

**Note: there will be no Masses in West Brooklyn or Maytown this weekend. For more information call: 815-849-5412**



**"Most Holy Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, how sweet it is to climb into Your arms imploring Your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can You, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore You, Your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for Your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through Your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, that having invoked You on earth we may love and eternally thank You in heaven."**

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**The Amboy Fire Department's 3rd Annual Community Appreciation Event**  
**Join Us On**

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**  
**in the Heart of Downtown Amboy**  
**4 p.m. - 12 a.m.**  
**And Enjoy The Following Events:**

**4 pm - 7 pm**

Carnival Games  
Bouncy house  
Rock Wall  
Face Painting  
Fire truck rides

**Dusk - 12 a.m.**

**FIREWORKS @ the downtown location**  
**Abbynormal @ the outdoor band stand \***

\* The above locations are with weather permitting. If weather does not cooperate, the above activities will be placed inside the fire station!



**Our event is paid for by sponsors working with the Amboy Firemen's Association!**

**We thank our sponsors for allowing us to give back to our community!**

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## LOCAL NEWS

# Free mystery concert added to the Illinois State Fair lineup

**SPRINGFIELD** — The Illinois State Fair is excited to announce a free show will be added to the Illinois Lottery Grandstand lineup. Thursday night, after the Twilight Parade, a popular artist will take the stage thanks to the Central Illinois Toyota dealers.

While the concert will be free, the Illinois State Fair is giving fans a chance for 10 lucky winners two backstage passes to meet the artist. There's a catch though, fans must guess the artist playing on Aug. 8. Clues will be given Monday-Friday from June 24-July 5 on the Illinois State Fair Facebook page. To enter to win, send your guess via direct message to the Illinois State Fair on Facebook by July 7, at 11:59 p.m.

"We can't thank the Central Illinois Toyota Dealers enough. It's huge to be able to add an opening night concert," said Kevin Gordon, Illinois State Fair Manager. "Without giving too much away, I can promise you it is a big-name act that everyone will recognize when the concert is announced."

Ten winners that submit the correct answer will be drawn when the mystery artist is announced live the morning of July 8 on a Midwest Family Broadcasting station (WQLZ, WNNS, WMAV, or US 92.7). Along with the meet and greet passes, the winner will receive admission and parking to the Fair for Thursday night. Winners must be 16 years or older and be able to provide a valid photo ID.

# Dinner for honor flight veterans planned for July 14 in Amboy

**AMBOY** — The Amboy American Legion Auxiliary will be honoring the veterans and local guardians that recently took part in the May 2019 Honor Flight.

Plans are to host them and their spouse for dinner at the Long Branch Saloon with a sharing time following. The date set at 6 p.m., on Sunday July 14. Invitations are being sent. Those wishing to show their appreciation to those that served are encouraged to attend. Reservations may be made by calling Darlene Hinkle at 815-857-3864. Come out and join the evening with our finest.

# Amboy Police

## Order of Commitment

On June 20, at 10:15 a.m., Roxiana M. Richards, 39, of Amboy, was charged with order of commitment. She was taken to the Lee County Jail.

# New surgical device improves precision and safety in certain procedures

**MENDOTA** — It's not exactly like cutting along the dotted line, but it's very close. Since the beginning of the year, surgeons at OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center have been using a new, advanced tool that - in essence - helps light the way when doing certain procedures.

It's an endoscopic fluorescence imager called Pinpoint and developed by Stryker Corporation. When paired with accompanying devices, it provides an extremely clear picture of an internal organ.

The laparoscopic procedure begins with the patient being injected with a fluorescent dye.

"Once it's absorbed by the body, the liver concentrates and excretes it as if it's bile, in this case," says Dr. Eric Kivisto, General Surgeon at OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center. "So, any structure that would have bile in it will fluoresce when you use the fluorescent scope."

Traditionally, surgeons rely solely on their clinical judgement whether tissue is receiving adequate blood flow. Pinpoint provides the surgeon the ability to visualize blood flow during a procedure allowing for quicker and more accurate clinical decisions.

Through the number of surgeries Dr. Kivisto has performed using the device, he had found it to be more precise, faster and, overall, safer for the patient.

The Pinpoint system at OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center is the only one of its kind in the region.

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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 27, July 3, 5, 8 and 11. 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**-Lee County 4-H members, families and friends are invited to Movie in the Barn at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, at the Lee County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1196 Franklin Rd (corner of US RT 30). Featured will be Monsters Inc and The Greatest Showman. For more information, call the Lee County Extension Office at 815-857-3525.

**SUBLETTE**-A Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29. Fellowship will follow in the Hall, 202 S. Locust St. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The 2019 Amboy Summer Concert Series will continue at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street, featuring Route 38. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy this free concert.

**SUBLETTE**-Masses to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 30, with coffee, milk and donuts in the Hall after each Mass. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Fire Protection District meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 1, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

**AMBOY**-The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 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 first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July

3. The third Wednesday of the month drive, July 17, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

**DIXON**-The 55th Annual Dixon Petunia Festival will be held Tuesday, July 2, through Sunday, July 7, throughout Dixon. Visit [www.PetuniaFestival.org](http://www.PetuniaFestival.org) for complete details, or stop by the Amboy News for a schedule of events.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Fire Protection District Community Appreciation Event and City of Amboy Family Fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 6, in downtown Amboy. At 4 p.m. carnival games, face painting, a bouncy house, rock wall and Fire Truck rides will begin. The 2019 Amboy Summer Concert Series will continue at 7 p.m., at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street, with a performance by Abbynormal. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy this free concert. Fireworks at dusk.

**STERLING**-Deadline to register for the Whiteside County Master Gardeners' Summer Night Paint Night is July 8. The class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at KIDZ Turn, RT 30 and Lawrence Rd., next to the UofI Extension Office. Space is limited. To register, call 815-632-3611 or go.illinois.edu/paintnight.

**STERLING**-The T\*I\*M\*E\* (Together in Memories) Grief Support Group will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, July 8, at Rock River Hospice & Home, 2706 Avenue E. Call 815-625-3858 for more information about the group.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 8, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

**SUBLETTE**-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 8, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

**SUBLETTE**-The Sublette Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, at the Sublette Township Building.

**EAST GROVE TWP**-The East Grove Township Board Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9, at the East Grove Township Hall.

**AMBOY**-The Board of Trustees of Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

**LEE CENTER TWP**-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, at

the Township building, 2202 Shaw Rd., Amboy.

**AMBOY**-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52, will host Community Bingo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 11. Bingo will be followed by a light lunch. Call the church at 815-857-2225 for more information.

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Tuesday - Chef salad w/greens-turkey, ham, cucumber, egg, tomato, cheese, dinner roll/butter, mandarin oranges, fruit juice

Wednesday - Lemon pepper chicken, wild rice, broccoli, dinner roll, applesauce

Thursday - Closed for the 4th of July Holiday

Friday - Mostaccioli w/meat sauce, brussell sprouts, Scand. blend veggies, garlic bread, apricot

Meals served Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 am

Reservations needed 10:00 am day before

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3-7 • Dixon Petunia Festival  
 DIXON

July 4 • Cruise-In Style Car Show  
 DIXON

July 20 • Compton Summer Fest  
 COMPTON

July 25-28 • Lee County 4-H Fair & Jr. Show  
 LEE COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS, AMBOY

## ONGOING THIS SUMMER

MUSICAL FRIDAYS • NOON FRI, DIXON RIVERFRONT  
 AMBOY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES • 7PM SAT, BAND SHELTER  
 DIXON CITY MARKET • WED, DIXON RIVERFRONT  
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# OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

## OBITUARIES

### Alice M. Herzog

**Nov. 16, 1942 - June 20, 2019**

**AMBOY** — Alice M. Herzog, 76, of Amboy, died Thursday, June 20, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 16, 1942 in Sublette the daughter of Fred and Elsa (Blan) Kessel. She had worked at HCC in Mendota from 1968 until her retirement in 2009.

Alice married Martin "Marty" Herzog on Oct. 21, 1961 in Dixon. He preceded her in death May 13, 1996. She was also preceded in death by brothers William, Donald, Edward, Fred and Thomas Kessel and sister Doris Meacham.

Alice is survived by her children, Lawrence (Becky)

Herzog, of LaMoille and Brenda (Robert) Morrow, of Franklin Grove; grandchildren, Scott (Sara) Beauchamp, Dustin (Hannah) Beauchamp, Anthony (Tashia) Herzog and Kelsey (Nathan) Trembly; great-grandchildren, Collin, Lauren, Madison, Jaselyn and Emma.

She is also survived by one brother, Richard (Peg) Kessel, of Amboy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., on Tuesday June 25, 2019 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Pastor Jack Briggs officiating. Burial followed at Union Cemetery in LaMoille. Visitation was held from 11



a.m. – 1 p.m., on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

A memorial has been established to Unity Hospice.

Condolences may be sent at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

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Todd was told about Rick Lindy's talent in 1992 and approached Rick to come over to his house to play some music. The two hit it off and formed a band with Steve Dvorak on lead guitar, Todd jumped on the standup bass and Al Wagner on drums who was later replaced with Butch Wahx.

They formed a group called Rick Lindy and The Cyclones, a raw Rockabilly quartet, which was the launching pad for The Wild Ones.

#### Andy Trippi – Drums

Never skipping a beat, Andy is the one keeping the time and adding percussion to The Wild Ones. He has been entertaining for over four decades and has drummed for many successful bands in Chicagoland. Two of the bands he has most recently been a member of were The Hip-Noz Rockabilly Band and The Tony Ocean Show.

#### Greg Nash – Lead Guitar

Greg is The Wild Ones lead guitarist and is a favorite amongst the Chicago oldies music scene. His ability to play many different styles of music has brought him down a cavalcade of paths musically. For decades Greg has been a professional musician, he too spent many years with Johnny Star and The Meteors and has worked with Rick Lindy on various projects. Greg was on Playboy records back in the early 70s, but is a dedicated husband to Linda none the less.

He can be seen drinking tons of coffee in between sets to keep his fingers limber and agile to play the styles of guitar legends Scotty Moore, Chuck Berry and Django Reinhardt. He usually plays a Telecaster and a Gretsch Duo Jet similar to the one Cliff Gallup used on all of the early Gene Vincent hits.

#### Eric Stoliker – Bass

Originally from a small

town near Detroit, Eric got his first tape recorder at the age of 8, wrote and recorded his first song at 9, got his first guitar when he was 13, and has been involved in various musical projects ever since. He was a fixture on Chicago's north side in the 90s playing 140 solo and trio shows every year with his Martin acoustic guitar. He became a "Wild One" in 2008 and plays a vintage 1950s American Standard upright bass with gut strings and a Fender Precision with flat-wound strings to get his unique "thump and jump" sound. Early influences include Motown, Chess, and Sun records, Buddy Holly, Crickets, Willie Dixon, Howlin' Wolf, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, and Van Morrison.

Eric studied music at Western Michigan University and has lived and performed in and around Chicago for the last 20 years.

The family of Rosella Elaine Flessner would like to extend a "Thank You" to Father Draper for his kind words at Elaine's funeral mass. Thank you also to those who brought food or worked at the funeral dinner. Thank you for giving up your time on a holiday weekend. We can't tell you how much it meant to all of us.

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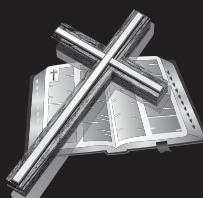
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# Opinion

## Human intelligence versus artificial intelligence

Abill sits on Gov. J.B. Pritzker's desk that would make Illinois the first in the nation to regulate the use of artificial intelligence in job interviews.

When I was reading about the legislation I was scratching my head.

What exactly is going on here?

Well, employers are creating video recordings of job applicants during interviews and then feeding the video into a computer program to analyze facial expressions and voice intonations to see if the candidate is a good fit for the job.

But can't you tell those things by, you know, listening and watching during the interview?

I have interviewed a lot of job candidates over the years.

Almost 20 years ago, a fellow showed up for a job interview wearing a beret so cockeyed it almost slid off his head. He also wore a Daffy Duck necktie and a Yoda watch with ears extending three inches from each side of his wrist.

I glanced at his resume and said, "I see you moved to Illinois from California. What brought you to the Midwest?"

"Well, came here to join a commune."

I smiled and said, "Well, usually folks go to California to join a commune not the other way around."

The candidate looked me in the eye and said, "Yes, but this is where the spaceship is going to land."

I didn't need artificial intelligence to tell me this wasn't

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By Scott Reeder



the Illinois Capitol pounding on doors and asking questions. I suppose we could record such encounters and feed them into a computer.

But I don't need a computer to tell me what a blank non-comprehending expression looks like or when a job candidate is trying hard.

One of my favorite questions to ask applicants is: What is your greatest disappointment? I ask the question because I like to hire self-starters and risk takers. And I have yet to meet a risk taker who hasn't experienced disappointment.

someone to hire.

My dad was a farmer who hired lots of folks over the years. The first thing he'd do is shake the job candidate's hand to feel for calluses. Then he'd hand the person a bolt and ask what size wrench they would use on it.

I remember after one interview my Dad looked at me and said, "That fellow had hands like a preacher. I'm not hiring him."

One of my favorite tactics when interviewing reporter candidates was to hand them an assignment when they came in the door and tell them they had two hours to gather the information and write the story.

The real test was to see how applicants would respond to deadline pressure.

I remember one fellow who stared blankly at a telephone on his desk for two hours. Other, more successful candidates would hurry through

That said, it has elicited some interesting responses. One candidate started babbling about his divorce and stalking his ex-wife. (I didn't hire him.)

But other candidates gave heartfelt answers about accepting difficult jobs or taking a class they knew would be challenging. I like those types of candidates, even those who failed, because they were willing to take a risk.

But some employers are moving away from these types of interviews and letting a computer do some of the thinking.

According to the Wall Street Journal about 100 major corporations -- places like Hilton and Unilever -- use artificial intelligence to assess applicants during interviews.

The folks who produce these computer programs claim they can screen for customer empathy, teamwork and problem solving.

The measure passed by the legislature would require employers to notify job interviewees that AI will be used to analyze their facial expressions and vocal intonations.

The bill also requires employers to obtain consent from job applicants to be subjected to an AI analysis or to give them a chance to opt out. Employers may not share the videos and must destroy them if the applicant requests.

But I'm skeptical of the technology. When it comes to screening job applicants, I'll take human intelligence over artificial intelligence any day.

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a freelance reporter. He can be reached at [ScottReeder1965@gmail.com](mailto:ScottReeder1965@gmail.com).

## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago June 27, 1919

A carload of wool was shipped from Amboy to Chicago this week, representing nearly 10,000 of wool at a value of about \$5,000. Thirty-seven sheepraisers contributed to the shipment.

Dr. and Mrs. E.A. Sullivan recently made a trip to Hot Springs, West Va.

Miss Mabel Entorf is assisting in the Gunning store while the discount sale is on.

### 75 Years Ago June 22, 1944

Miss Jeanne long has resigned her position as assistant clerk at the office of Lee County Selective Service Board Two and went to Chicago Sunday where she will be employed. Mrs. Betty Hiatt has accepted the position made vacant by Miss Long's resignation.

Mrs. R.W. Bellows and Mrs. William

Ollmann were in Chicago Monday through Wednesday when they attended the Methodist Conference at the Chicago Temple.

Miss Mary Ruckman is assisting in the office of J.M. Keay in the Farm Bureau Building.

### 50 Years Ago June 26, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. James Organ, Mike, Kathy and Danny returned home Saturday from a week's fishing vacation at Rice Lake.

Sister Colleen returned to St. Benedict Convent in Blue Island Saturday after spending a week here visiting her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morrissey and son, Larry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney attended the Mendota High School Class of 1924 reunion held Sunday in the VFW Home in Mendota. Mrs. Ankney was a member

of the class. Sixty-four members of the class, including husband and wives, were present.

### 25 Years Ago June 30, 1994

Amboy is being represented across the United States through the efforts of Shane Coers, who recently won a berth on the United States Tumbling Association's National Competition Team.

Hetta Grasser of Amboy, 1993 Realtor of the Year for Lee County Area Association of Realtors, was among 39 realtors honored at the Realtor of the Year banquet held at the Renaissance Hotel in Springfield June 8.

Mark Streit, instructor at Amboy High School, received the IAVAT Award sponsored by Moorman Manufacturing Company of Quincy for 20 years of professional service to agriculture education.

## More hits to pocketbook

You don't get a raise for doing your job.

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Does this sound like the Illinois General Assembly?

Hidden in the budget rammed through the legislature over a single weekend is a lawmaker pay hike of \$1,600. Gov. J.B. Pritzker refused to use his veto pen to strike that provision in signing the budget June 5. The raises will hit lawmaker bank accounts July 1, the same day, every Illinoisan who visits a gas station will see their bill go up.

The same state lawmakers who gave themselves a raise in a record-spending \$40 billion state budget also passed a \$45 billion capital plan. To pay for it, they doubled the state gas tax, hiked vehicle registration fees by \$50 for most vehicles, hiked the cigarette tax, imposed new taxes on parking and changed the tax structure for online shopping.

The gas tax hike will cost a typical Illinois driver \$100 more per year. And the state gas tax will automatically increase with inflation going forward. Illinoisans' total tax and fee burden on their gas will become the second or first highest in the nation, according to Tax Foundation data.

Meanwhile, at nearly \$70,000, Illinois state lawmakers will take home the sixth-highest base salary in the nation, according to a 2018 analysis by the National Conference of State Legislatures. Among the five other states with "full-time lite" legislatures, Illinois lawmakers will be paid

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the most.

The same day Pritzker signed the budget, he signed new income tax rates into law that would take effect should voters approve his progressive income tax amendment at the ballot box.

Pritzker has dubbed the progressive income tax the

"fair tax," because he promises middle-class tax relief while hiking taxes on the wealthy. The administration claimed in May that the plan would provide \$271 in tax relief for a family of four making the median household income of \$61,000.

But if a \$271 tax cut is "fair," what does that make a \$300 tax hike on the same family?

The average household in cities such as Aurora, Elgin, Joliet and Naperville has two vehicles, according to a Governing analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data. That means they will be whacked with \$300 in new taxes and fees under Pritzker's capital bill -- with two parents each seeing a \$100 gas tax hike and a \$50 hike in vehicle

registration fees.

Indeed, Daily Herald watchdog reporter Jake Griffin found the tax and fee hikes on driving will wipe out any promised progressive income tax savings for "many Illinoisans."

Of course, that's assuming lawmakers keep their promise, and don't raise those income tax rates down the line.

Springfield politicians talking out of both sides of their mouths on tax "fairness" is one of many reasons they didn't deserve a raise.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Educational Briefs

### Local students named to the Dean's List at Aurora University

**AURORA** – Aurora University congratulates the more than 1,100 undergraduate students who earned Dean's List honors for the spring 2019 semester. The Dean's List recognizes students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors (\*) have earned a perfect 4.0. Students included on the Dean's List completed a minimum of 12 semester hours for a letter grade in the term.

Local students include:

#### Amboy

Brandice Howell\*, Bachelor of Soc Work

#### Dixon

Kaitlyn Spencer\*, Bachelor of Soc Work

Kennidy Summers\*, Psychology

#### Franklin Grove

Connor Ross\*, History

#### Lee

Andrew Headley, Finance, BS, Criminal Justice

#### Paw Paw

Mitchell Lave\*, Parks & Recreation Leader

Founded in 1893, Aurora University is a four-year, private, nonprofit, fully accredited higher education institution offering students an excellent education while maintaining one of the lowest private tuition rates in Illinois. Aurora University is nestled in a tree-lined neighborhood in Aurora, the second largest city in Illinois, and located approximately 40 miles from Chicago.

### Local students graduate from WIU-Quad Cities campus

**QUAD CITIES** — A total of 1,277 students earned academic degrees or post-baccalaureate certificates after the Spring 2019 semester at Western Illinois University. Of these, 146 graduates' primary attendance site was the WIU-Quad Cities campus.

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 867 graduates.

Academic distinction was awarded to baccalaureate graduates who achieved high grade point averages. This includes: Summa Cum Laude, 3.90 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale; Magna Cum Laude, 3.75–3.89 GPA; and Cum Laude, 3.6–3.74 GPA.

Master's degrees were earned by 323 graduates; nine individuals earned their doctorate degrees in educational leadership. Fourteen individuals earned post-baccalaureate certificates.

Local students include:

#### La Moille

Chawn C Huffaker, Education Specialist, Educational Leadership

#### Walnut

Kody Kenneth Church, Bachelor of Arts, Communication  
Elizabeth Marypat Sunday, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education

### Local students graduate from Marquette University

**MILWAUKEE, Wis.** — The following students have graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

Kaitlyn Liebing, of Amboy, Bachelor of Science, Nursing  
Anne Vits, of Dixon, Bachelor of Science, Human Resources

A total of 2,112 undergraduate and graduate students received their diplomas on Sunday, May 19, 2019, at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee during Marquette's 138th Commencement ceremony.

David Brooks, the New York Times best-selling author and political commentator was the Commencement speaker. As part of the university's Commencement ceremony, he received an honorary doctor of letters degree. Jacob Zelinski was the student speaker and the first-ever recipient of the James Foley Scholarship. A full video of the ceremony is online.

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university that draws its more than 11,500 students from all 50 states and more than 84 different countries. Marquette is ranked in the top 10 nationally for job placement.

### Kishwaukee College announces Spring 2019 Deans List

**MALTA** — The Office of Student Services at Kishwaukee College has announced the students named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List.

To be eligible for Dean's List honors, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours (at the 100/200 level) during an academic term at Kishwaukee College with a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The following Kishwaukee College students have been named to the official Spring 2019 Dean's List:

#### Paw Paw

Joshua M Mateja, Antonio Solis

#### Steward

Caleb Gould, Kelsey J Kinne, Lindsey M Miller, Austin Suddeth

### Bradley University Spring 2019 Commencement

**PEORIA** — Bradley University congratulates nearly 900

students who received their academic degrees in May. The following are local:

Brock Sutton, of LaMoille, graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering

Sydney Wilhelm, of Amboy, graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education ESL Endorsement

Bradley University is a top-ranked, private university in Peoria, 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.

### Liam Ohlendorf Graduates from Southeast Missouri State University

**CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.** — Liam Ohlendorf of Amboy, is among Southeast Missouri State University's spring 2019 graduates.

Ohlendorf graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English: writing option.

Missouri Gov. Michael L. Parson and Dr. Kevin Dickson, chair of the Southeast Department of Management and professor of management in the Harrison College of Business and Computing, delivered the commencement addresses.

### Kishwaukee College announces Spring 2019 Part-Time Student Honors List

**MALTA** — Kishwaukee College is pleased to announce its Part-Time Student Honors List for Spring 2019. Over half the students at Kishwaukee College attend school part time and many of these students have responsibilities that extend far beyond the classroom, including work and family obligations.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must have completed a minimum of 6 (but less than 12) semester hours of college-level courses at Kish with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

The following students have been named to the Kishwaukee College Spring 2019 Part-Time Student Honors List:

#### Lee

Jilliann Kate Headley, Tanner Lutz, Jade Renee Milostan, Richard P Ragan, Thomas Michael Rissman

#### Paw Paw

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### 101 LEGAL NOTICE

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

ESTATE OF )  
Mark H Gehrke, )  
deceased )  
Case No. 2019-P-24 )  
**CLAIM NOTICE**  
Notice is given of the death of Mark H. Gehrke of Paw Paw, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 13, 2019 to Natasha Gehrke of 3227 Cottage Hill Rd., Paw Paw, IL 61353 as Independent Administrator whose attorney is Guilfoyle & Stevenson, LLP, 1316 Meriden Street, Mendota, IL 61342. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Lee County Courthouse, 309 S. Galena Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021, or with the representative or both on or before December 28, 2019 and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within ten days after it has been filed.  
No. 0602  
June 19, 26, July 3, 2019

### 113 FINANCIAL

**NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers**  
Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

### 119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

### 127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

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### 203 HELP WANTED

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### 305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

**ROCHELLE:** 112 Wills Ave. Friday June 28th 8am-4pm & Saturday June 29th 9am-Noon. Name Brand Clothing, Women, Men Boys' 14 & up. Purse, Longaberger, Tupperware, Comforter Sets, Nice Miscellaneous Household & Décor. (06-26-19)

**HILLCREST:** 214 Windmill Dr. Thursday June 27th Friday June 28th 8am-4:30pm. & Saturday June 29th 8:30am-1pm. Men's & Women's Clothes, New Jeans, Household, Books, Games, Dresser, & Lamps. (06-26-19)

**ROCHELLE:** 1107 N 3rd St. 1010 N 3rd St. & 201 McConaughy Ave. Thursday June 27th thru Saturday June 29th 8am-5pm. Tools, Scrapbooking Items, Kitchen, DVDs, Xmas, AE Jeans Size 0, Legos, Toys, Little Tykes, Men's, Women's Plus, Boy's NB-18, Girl's NB-12, & Baby Items. (06-26-19)

**ROCHELLE:** 5371 Sunnydell Lane. (off of Flagg Rd. Right Past Center Rd on Right) Thursday June 27th 9am-4pm, Friday June 28th 10am-5pm & Saturday June 29th 9am-Noon. Multi Family Sale. Décor, Lawnmower, Snowblower, Girls' Clothes 6-7, Women's Clothes All Sizes, Shoes, Books, Toys, Furniture, VHS/DVD, Halloween Costumes, Boys' Clothes 5-12 and More. (06-26-19)

### 305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

**ROCHELLE:** 10963 S Woodlawn Dr. (out by Shangri La Trailer Park) June 29th, 30th & July 1st 9am-3pm. (06-26-19)

**ROCHELLE:** 1015 6th Ave. Thursday June 27th, & Friday June 28th, 9am-5pm. Kitchen Table & Chairs, Miscellaneous Kitchen Items, Teapots, Miscellaneous Books & Movies, Lamps, Tools and Much More! (06-26-19)

### 309 PETS AND SUPPLIES

**PUPPIES** For Sale: Mini Dachshunds. Ready to go. Call 815-757-0473. (06-26-19)

### 103 AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019, 10 A.M.

**LUNCH WAGON/PORTA POTTY**  
Bill & Linda Oester will sell the following at 926 McCoy, Amboy, IL. From Amboy, IL on Amboy Rd to Rt 26, Turn Left (South), Go 1 Mile to McCoy Road, Turn Left (East) onto McCoy. Approx. 1/2 Mile, Watch for Signs

1996 Star Craft Lumastar 5th Wheel Camper: 29', AC/ Furnace, Refrigerator, Stove, Microwave, Bath, Queen Size Bed, 15 Slide w/ Sleeper Sofa & Dining Table, 2003 Chevy Pickup 1500 HD Silverado: 4 Wheel Drive, 111,000 Miles, Full Cab, Auto Transmission, 6 Liter, Heated Leather Seats, Loaded, 6' Bed, 2015 1025R Tractor 125 Hrs. H120 Loader, 60" Drive Over Deck, 54" Front Mount Hydraulic Angling Snow Blade, 17P Lawn Cart, 1978 Chevy Silverado Pickup, 4 WD, 383 Stroker Motor 75,000 Miles? Auto Trans (Front Pumpkin Bad), Chevy 350 Engine 60,000 Miles?, Cub Cadet Zero Turn 50" Deck, Briggs & Stratton 22 HP Engine, 5th Wheel Hitch, 1978/1979 Case 580 CK Tractor w/ Loader & Rear Outriggers, 14' Parkhurst Gooseneck Trailer Tandem Axle, IH 56 4R Planter (Used Last Year), Seed Drum for Cyclo 500 Planter (6 Row), Homemade 8' Trailer, (2) Portable 5 HP 20 Gal. Air Compressor, Lincoln 225 Amp Welder, Craftsman Floor Drill Press, Wood & Metal Chop Saws, (2) Poulan Chain Saws, 3 Ton Floor Jack & Bottle Jacks, 100/200 Amp Battery Charger, DeWalt 6" Hand Grinder, 54" Lawn Aerator, (2) 300 Gallon OH Fuel Tank (1-Diesel, 1-Gas), Wood Burning Stove (To Heat House or Garage), (1) Daisy & (1) Crossman Pellet Gun, Wooden Fanning Mill, B/S Model 55 Hit & Miss Engine, Forklift Tines, Kids Bikes, Trikes and Big Wheel, Usual Line of Wrenches, Hand Tools & Supplies

**HOUSEHOLD:** Vizio 24" Flat Screen T.V., G.E. Refrigerator, Hot Point Washer, G.E. Gas Dryer, Roper Washer, 30" Rolltop Desk, Kitchen Table w/ 4 Chairs, Futon, 50's Bed w/ Vanity, Walnut Queen Bed w/ 8 Drawer Dresser, Full Size Bed, Oak Coat Rack & Quilt Rack, Bunk Beds, (2) Recliners, Hide-a-Bed (Nice), Electric Organ w/ Stand, Formal Table w/ 4 Chairs, Hunting 26" Gas Grill, Ladies Rocker, Out Door Holiday Decorations, Usual Line of Kitchenware, Etc.

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