

Sublette board approves new acting village mayor

BY TONJA GREENFIELD
General Manager

SUBLETTE — A familiar face will be taking over the leadership of the village of Sublette.

Sublette Village Trustee John Stenzel, who is a former Sublette Village Board president for 16 years and village trustee for 10 years, was approved by a vote of 5-1 to be named acting mayor of the Village of Sublette for the two years left on Sublette Village Board President Michael Vaessen’s term. The resignation of Vaessen as Sublette Village President was entered into record at the start of the meeting on Monday night.

The board immediately went into executive session to discuss the filling of the Vaessen’s position after his resignation was entered. When the board returned to regular session, a motion was made for Stenzel to be acting mayor of Sublette. The vote was approved by 5-1, with Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel being the lone no vote. Stenzel was sworn in office by Sublette Village Clerk Brenda Vaessen.

After being sworn in, Stenzel asked those in attendance for patience and said he appreciated everyone coming to the meeting.

According to the village attorney, as acting mayor, Stenzel does not have to resign from his village trustee position. He will continue to vote as a trustee, but in the event of a tie vote, he will not be allowed to break the tie, as the village president would.

During the comment section at the end of

the meeting, Stenzel thanked everyone for appointing him as acting mayor. He added that he will try to do his best and would like the board to work as a team, work as a community.

In other board news:

- Don Dinges reported that the U.S. Air Force Band will not be able to perform during the annual car show after all. He told the board that the band had to cancel coming to Sublette.
- Stenzel said he has drafted a letter to send to Sublette water customers who are delinquent with their water bills. He said there are 13 accounts that are delinquent. The consensus of the board was to send the letters out to the customers.
- Stenzel told the board that Sublette has always been known as a nice, clean, little town. He said that over the years, there have been times when letters had to be sent out to homeowners on ordinance violations on inoperable vehicles and properties that need cleaning up. He said that the village is going to start enforcing the ordinances on vehicles and properties that are in violation.
- The board approved a motion to purchase tires from Chris Leffelman in the amount of \$956.
- The board approved a motion from Cain Builders to create an 8 foot by 29.5 foot loft in the news maintenance building. The cost of the new loft is \$8,465.

The next Sublette Village Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, Aug. 12 in the Ellice Dinges Center.



Sublette Village Clerk Brenda Vaessen, pictured right, sworn in the new acting village mayor John Stenzel on Monday night at the Sublette Village Board meeting. The board voted 5-1 to approve Stenzel as acting village mayor for the two years left on Sublette Village Board President Michael Vaessen’s term. The resignation of Michael Vaessen as Sublette Village President was entered into record at the start of the meeting on Monday night.

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Amboy Depot Days 50/50 raffle tickets now on sale

AMBOY — Depot Days 50/50 tickets are now on sale. Again, this year the Depot Days 50/50 raffle will see a total of five different winners.

The first place, big money winner will always receive half of the amount generated from the of tickets sold. Last year’s top winner took home \$99,530.

Four more lucky winners will be drawn. Those four winners will each take home \$5,000.

Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5 or 12 for \$10, or 24 for \$20. The drawing will take place on Aug. 25, in downtown Amboy.

Ticket sales locations are:

- In Amboy, The Longbranch Saloon, The Last Alarm, The Depot Tap, The Bears Den, Mort’s Tap, Shell Express Lane, Jones Berry Lumber Co, Two Sisters on Main, Amboy City Hall.
- In Sublette, Bonnell’s General Store, Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, The Sublette Saloon.
- In Compton at Jerry’s Tap.
- In Dixon, tickets will be available at The Shamrock Pub.

The proceeds from the annual Depot Days 50/50 raffle will go to local charitable organizations.



Pictured right, event goers entered for their chance to win the Amboy Depot Days 50/50 raffle drawing during the 2018 Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle show on Sunday, Aug. 26. The 2018 winner took home \$99,530. Four other lucky winners took home \$5,000 each.

Amboy News file photo

Patriotic remembrances highlight Legion ceremony

BY MARY MAYS
Staff Writer

AMBOY — The Amboy American Legion Post #453 held a ceremony at 6 p.m. on Saturday as part of the city’s Independence Day celebration. The honorable retirement and disposal of flags and the honoring of World War II Veterans were included in the ceremony.

Addressing the crowd, Amboy American Legion Commander Jack Mead proclaimed, “A flag may be a flimsy bit of printed gauze, or a beautiful banner of finest silk. Its intrinsic value may be trifling or great; but its real value is beyond price, for it is a precious symbol of all that we and our comrades have worked for and lived for, and died for—a free nation of

free men and women, true to the faith of the past, devoted to the ideals and practice of Justice, Freedom and Democracy. Let these faded flags of our country be retired and destroyed with respectful and honorable rites, and their places be taken by right new flags.”

Following a prayer, Amboy American Legion member Jim Hubbell lit the flags as the Legion members stood at attention.

Members of the community and Legion watched solemnly as worn or damaged flags that had been surrendered at City Hall or collected by Legion members were disposed of by burning. The Flag Code expresses that the preferred way of disposal is through a dignified manner,



Amboy American Legion members stood at attention during the honorable retirement and disposal of flags on Saturday night.

preferably burning, but the general public may be hesitant to perform the proper disposal. Local residents with

worn or damaged flags may drop them at City Hall during regular business hours. The Legion takes possession of flags to make sure they are properly and respectfully disposed of.

The Legion then recognized the sacrifices of World War II Veterans.

Mead and Jim Fredenhagen assisted World War II Veterans Walter “Ted” Fredenhagen, U.S. Marine Corps, and George Mason, U.S. Army-Air Force, as each

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poured sand from Omaha Beach, Normandy, France, at the base of the flagpole to honor those that served during World War II. Native son, Tom Dempsey, brought the sand back and hoped it would be used to recognize the service personnel that fought and died in the war and on that beach 75 years ago.

The ceremony concluded with the Legion members saluting Fredenhagen and Mason as they departed the park.

Pictured left, Amboy American Legion Commander Jack Mead and Jim Fredenhagen assisted World War II Veterans Walter “Ted” Fredenhagen, U.S. Marine Corps, and George Mason, U.S. Army-Air Force, as each poured sand from Omaha Beach, Normandy, France, at the base of the flagpole to honor those that served during World War II.

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CELEBRATION

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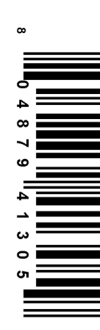
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LOCAL NEWS

Free movie at Museum

AMBOY — The Amboy Depot Museum is proud to present Mary Poppins Returns for its very first outdoor movie night from 8 – 10:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 20, in the parking lot of the Depot Museum.

They will have refreshments for sale but the movie is free. Please bring your comfy chairs and blankets and enjoy a movie under the stars at the Amboy Depot Museum

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Amboy Fire Department's 3rd Annual Community Appreciation Event

The Amboy Fire Department hosted its 3rd Annual Community Appreciation Event on Saturday night in downtown Amboy. The event ran alongside the annual Amboy fireworks events. Inflatable games, face painting and obstacles were a hit with the youth who attended.

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Amboy water customers to receive postcard about online survey

AMBOY – The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires every water supplier to develop and implement a comprehensive cross connection control program for the elimination of existing cross connections and prevention or protection from all future cross connections. Regulations are in place to protect our drinking water systems

A requirement of the program is to conduct a survey of all water customers every two years. All Amboy water customers will receive a survey postcard in the mail soon, if not already.

Please simply follow the directions on the post card and complete the online survey shortly after you receive the card.

The contractor hired to implement and oversee Amboy's program is Aqua Backflow from Elgin, IL. They specialize in cross connection control program management. Note that if you have or require backflow protection, you may be notified for compliance (installations, testing, or repairs) by Aqua Backflow. Please contact them at info@

AquaBackflow.com or call 847-742-2296 with any questions.

Amboy's Cross Connection Control Program is designed to safeguard public health. We ask for your cooperation with our program, its enforcement, and any requests for information that comes from Aqua Backflow or utility staff.

Attention to ALL Parents/Guardians/Students of the Amboy CUSD 272:

Online registration begins Monday, July 15, 2019 through August 2, 2019. Any registrations completed after August 2nd will incur a \$10 late fee. There will not be an in-house registration day.

Parents/Guardians with returning students (K-12 - Kindergarten is returning if pre-registered.) will receive an announcement email to the permitted web access address we have on record on July 15. You'll log into your account that you created last year. Kindergarten (pre-registered) will have to create a password if no siblings in district. Once you complete registration, you'll be able to log in and view teachers/schedules and also pay for fees including lunch fees.

Parents/Guardians with new students will register by going to www.amboy.net, Parent/Student Resources, click Registration, then New Student Registration. Do not use this link if you already have a TeacherEase/Common Goal account through us or a previous district. This link is for creating a new account for registering a student and information about their parents/guardians.

Bus students will be contacted by the Transportation Department prior to the first day of school.

We would be most appreciative if all families took action as soon as possible to complete the registration process.

If you have any questions or need help with the process, feel free to contact Jenny McCoy (jmccoy@amboy.net or 815-857-2164 ext. 1)

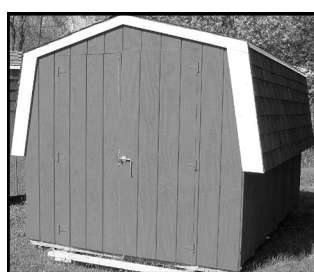


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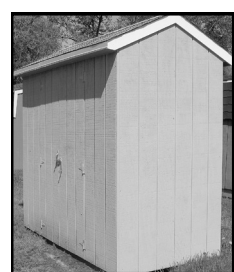
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CME Group and 4-H to bring Commodity Carnival to 120 state and county fairs

AMBOY — CME Group, the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, and 4-H, the nation's largest youth development organization delivered by America's Co-operative Extension System, have announced the seventh year of their partnership to bring the award-winning Commodity Carnival experience to more than 120 state and county fairs across the Midwest this fair season, including the Lee County Fair in Amboy. The Commodity Carnival booth will be at the Lee County Fair from July 24-July 28. Fairgoers can even bring the fun home by downloading the mobile companion game, Risk Ranch, to their phone.

The highly engaging experience will tour approximately 120 fairs across nine states, helping young players to learn the basics of risk management in agriculture. The mobile companion app, Risk Ranch, is available across multiple platforms for those unable to participate in person at one of the participating fairs.

"Agriculture has been a vital part of CME Group's business for more than 170 years," said Tim Andriesen, CME Group Managing Director of Agricultural Products. "Working with National 4-H Council, we've reached over 400,000 youth across the country with the Commodity Carnival experience in the last six years. We look forward to supporting the program again this year to educate the next generation of farmers, ranchers and business leaders about the role of risk management in production agriculture."

"We are so pleased to continue our partnership with CME Group and help prepare today's youth with skills they need to be successful in the future," said National 4-H Council President and CEO Jennifer Sirangelo. "The focus and purpose of the Commodity Carnival is to bolster our collective efforts to increase agricultural literacy and highlight the important role of agriculture commodities. Students get to take part in an interactive, hands-on experience that allows them to learn-by-doing."

Commodity Carnival is an interactive learning activity that guides participants through the process of growing a steer and selling it at market. The game aims to build greater agricultural literacy and awareness of the risks farmers face in bringing food to market. Beyond the fairgrounds, students can also participate through the mobile companion app, Risk Ranch.

CME Group and 4-H first collaborated in 2013, driven by the same mission to prepare future generations of farmers and food producers with respect to risk management in agriculture. To find a list of participating fairs that will be hosting Commodity Carnival this summer and fall, visit www.cmegroup.com/4hcarnival.

Harmon church to host ice cream social

HARMON — The Harmon United Methodist Church, in Harmon, will hold its annual Ice Cream Social from 4:30 – 7 p.m., on Saturday, July 13.

The menu will be BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, pies and cake with ice cream.

A free will offering will take place.

Everyone is welcome.

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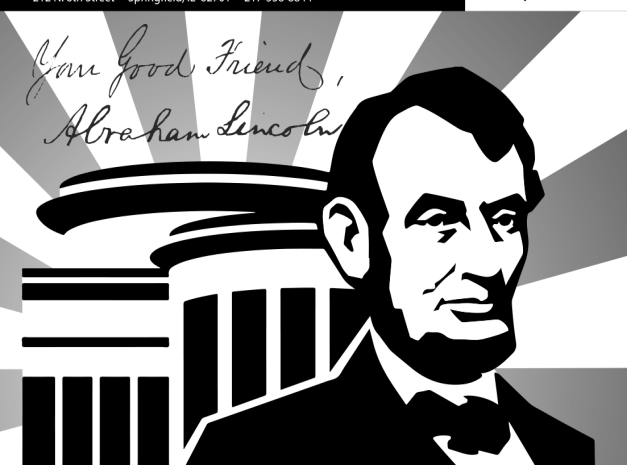
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AMBOY—Sign-up for Miss Amboy 2019 will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 10, at The Warehouse Boutique, 204 N. Jefferson. Contestants must reside in Amboy CUSD #272. Call Emily Zimmerman at 815-677-0203 with any questions.

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.

DIXON—The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, July 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 24. 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—Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 USRT 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.

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.

HARMON—The United Methodist Church of Harmon will hold an Ice Cream Social from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 13. Barbecue sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts and pies and cakes with ice cream will be served. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be collected.

AMBOY—The 2019 Amboy Summer Concert Series will continue at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street, featuring DJ Lil'Bit and a Rock-a-Hula Beach Party. 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, July 15, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY—The Amboy CUSD #272 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, at the Central School Gym, 30 E. Provost.

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, July 17, 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, Aug. 7. 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, July 17, 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, July 17, by appointment only. Call the LCCOA at 815-288-9236 to schedule an appointment.

STERLING—A 4-H Woodworking Workshop will be held Wednesday, July 17, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Woodlawn Arts Academy Woodshop. Register online at goillinois.edu/woodworking or call Allie at the Whiteside Extension office at 815-632-3611. Class space is limited.

ROCK FALLS—The deadline to register for the

Dinks for Hospice Pickleball Tournament is Friday, July 19. The tournament will be held Saturday, July 27, (rain date July 28). Contact Tournament Director Debra Robinson at 815-499-7839 to register or online at dinksforhospice@gmail.com.

AMBOY—The 2019 Amboy Summer Concert Series will continue at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street, featuring the Jerry Menzel Band. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy this free concert.

AMBOY—The Amboy Depot Museum will have an outdoor showing of "Mary Poppins Returns" from 8 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, in the parking lot. There will be refreshments for sale but the movie is free. Bring your comfy chairs and blankets and enjoy a movie under the stars.

AMBOY—The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 22, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

DIXON—The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Walk-In Immunization Clinics on Tuesday, July 23, from 9:30

a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Thursday, July 25, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call the LCHD for information on back-to-school vaccine requirements.

DIXON—Call KSB's Physician Referral Line at 815-285-8913 to schedule a School Physical (entering grades 6 and 9) or Sports Physical (all grades) to be done at the Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., on Tuesday, July 23, from 1 to 5 p.m., or on Thursday, July 25, from 8 a.m. until noon.

STERLING—Wits Fitness, a program to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory, will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 23, at the Sterling Public Library. Call 815-632-3611 or register online at go.illinois.edu/witsfitness.

STERLING—The U of I Extension will present two programs on space exploration, to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo moon landing, beginning with a youth program at 10 a.m. and an adult program at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24. No registration is required. Call Mary Nelson at 815-632-3611 for more information.

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Thursday – Mushroom swiss burger on bun, buttered red potatoes, baked beans, apricots
Friday – Southwest salad, black beans, corn, cheese, chicken, tomato, onion, dinner roll/butter, fruit juice

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OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

Dinner planned in Amboy to pay tribute to Honor Flight veterans and guardians

AMBOY—Those wishing to pay tribute to our veterans and guardians that recently went on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. and hear their memories are encouraged to make reservations with the Long Branch

Saloon or by calling Darlene at 857-3864. The dinner will take place on Sunday, July 14 at 6 p.m. at the Long Branch. Come one and all.



Allen "Zip" Sensenig

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It's been nearly a year now, on the early A.M. hours, 7:45 exactly, July 12, 2018, I received the most horrifying, earth shattering, forever life changing phone call a mother could ever receive. Our oldest son, Tim, called and told me that "Zip" (his brother) had taken his own life and that he had found him.

I couldn't breathe right - my heart was racing. I was numb, crying unstoppable. I was shaking so bad. I felt like someone was ripping my heart out of my chest.

Tim was in total shock and trying to put the pieces together why this happened. The day before at work,

Tim said he was his old self. We both had talked to him early A.M. hours of July 12, 2018 and there was no change in his voice, or anything warning us of any problem leading up to his death.

All his friends, and he had many, many, and family were in shock and still are over this terrible tragedy. To this day, everyone is still asking "why" did this have to happen!

He liked everyone, everyone liked him, he loved to have a good time and everyone knew when "Zip" was around. He was always helping his friends, giving his friends a gift or having a "Busch Lite" or "Miller Lite" with them.

Sometimes the person he was helping he didn't even know that well. "Zip" was just one of the those "good old boys!"

On weekends, he would come down and always help me out a lot. Sometimes on Friday and Saturday nights, I'd have to tell him, "Zip" turn the music down - the windows are rattling.

On the weekends I had to work he always did the cooking. He loved to cook. The weekends when I was off I cooked. This last year our lives have changed so much. We all miss you and love you so much, "Zip."

I miss all the talks we used to have - I just miss everything about you!

I learned through this experience that "you don't ever get over this - you get through it." But grieving is the hardest work I've ever done. Nobody actually knows what it feels like to loose a child until you walk in a parent's footsteps.

Love you lots, "Zip."

Love, Dad, Mom, Tim & Rocky

A close friend of mine gave me this verse and I'd like to share it with other moms that have lost a child.

Mom, He Only Took My Hand

*Last night while I was trying to sleep,
my son's voice I did hear,
I opened my eyes and looked around but he did not appear.
He said, "Mom you've got to listen,
you've got to understand
God didn't take me from you Mom. He only took my hand.*

*When I called out in pain in the morning,
the instant that I died,
He reached down and took my hand,
and pulled me to his side.*

*He pulled me up and saved me from the misery and pain
my body was hurt so badly inside,
I could never be the same.*



*My search is really over now, I've found happiness within.
All the answers to my empty dreams
and all that might have been.*

*I Love you so and miss you so. But I'll always be nearby
My body's gone forever, but my spirit will never die
And so you must go on now live one day at a time
Just understand, God did not take me from you...*

He only took my hand.

OBITUARIES

Joseph T. Powers

April 7, 1932 - July 7, 2019

AMBOY — Joseph T. Powers, 87, of Amboy, died Sunday, July 7, 2019, at Franklin Grove Living and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born April 7, 1932, in Amboy, the son

of Edward and Rosemary (Sharkey) Powers.

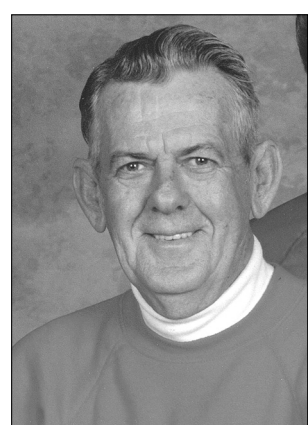
Joe had worked for Wayside Press/R.R. Donnelly in Mendota for 41 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Amboy Fire Department for 19 years, was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, and was a long time Clipper Backer.

He was also a Veteran of the Army, serving in Germany during the Korean War.

Joe married Elaine Herbert in Mendota, May 5, 1956.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Kevin; four sisters, Rosemary Phelps, Betty Jahn, Rita Wilson, and Mary Catherine Hauskins; three brothers, Francis "Bud" Powers, Jackie Powers, and James Powers.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Mark Powers, Stephen (Nicole) Powers, both of Amboy, and Barbara (James) Berger, of Siloam Springs, AR; six grandchildren, Cain Powers, Delaney Powers, Elizabeth Luther, Blake Powers, Alexander Berger, and Mackenzie Kessel; and



three great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday July 10, 2019, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, with the Rev. Richard Kramer, officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with Military Graveside Honors by the Amboy American Legion.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service in the church.

A memorial has been established.

Funeral arrangements by Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

CornaPalooza 5K/10K planned Aug. 10

MENDOTA — OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center's 12th 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. 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.

The entry fee is \$25 pre-register online at 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, OSF Saint Paul Medical Center, Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce Office or by calling JoEllyn Gahan at (815) 539-1659.



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First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center
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Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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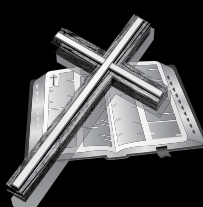
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SOCIAL NEWS



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Pray that they may be converted and saved

BY FATHER TIMOTHY DRAPER

On Saturday, July 6, the Church celebrated the feast day of St. Maria Goretti. Maria was born of a poor Italian family in northern Italy in 1890. She was uneducated, but she knew her Catholic faith and lived it. After her father died of malaria, Maria, at the tender age of 10 years old, began to watch her siblings and care for the home, so that her mother could work to support her family.

Because of their poverty, Maria's family shared a home with the family of one of her father's coworkers. This coworker had a son named Alessandro who was nearly twenty years of age. Alessandro was immersed in sins of impurity, and this impurity led him to lust after Maria even though she was not even 12 years old. On several occasions, Alessandro attempted to seduce her, but Maria courageously withstood his attempts.

On July 5, 1902, Alessandro approached Maria while she was by herself taking care of the home. He threatened that, if she did not give in to his lustful desires, he would kill her. Maria once again refused his sinful proposal, and Alessandro began to stab Maria with a dagger he had made, a dagger over nine inches in length. More concerned for his salvation than her own life, Maria pleaded with him: "Don't do it; it is a sin; you will go to hell." Alessandro's rage, however, would not be calmed; he stabbed Maria 14 times and then left her to die. Maria was later taken to the hospital where she suffered for over 20 hours before dying from internal bleeding.

Lying on her deathbed, a priest came to give her the last rites and asked Maria if she had forgiven her attacker. "Yes," she responded, "for the love of Jesus, I forgive him . . . and

I hope that he too will join me in paradise." Maria died on July 6, 1902.

Maria's faith, hope, and charity allowed her to forgive Alessandro from her heart. Because he was so young, Alessandro was spared the death penalty, and instead was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For eight years he remained bitter, hating Maria for not having given in to his desires. One night, however, Maria appeared to him in a dream. Maria's arms were full of lilies which symbolized her purity. Maria smiled and gave him the flowers which, one by one, turned into pure white flames and consumed themselves. At this, Alessandro repented and later declared that he hoped for heaven, because a saint was praying for him.

Twenty years later, when he was released from prison, he approached Maria's mother and begged her forgiveness. Her mother forgave him, and, at Christmas Mass in 1928, they knelt down side-by-side to receive Holy Communion. Alessandro went on to spend the rest of his life as a Third Order Franciscan. On June 24, 1950, Maria was canonized a saint by Pope Pius XII in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

St. Maria Goretti is not only a model of purity, a model so desperately needed in our own day, but also a model of mercy and forgiveness. St. Maria Goretti's example further teaches us that no one is beyond the possibility of conversion, even criminals and terrorists. Like St. Maria Goretti, we must not wish evil upon our enemies, but rather pray for them that they may be converted and saved. We will not be ready to look upon the face of God in Heaven, until we can look upon the face of our neighbor and want him there with us. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us.

Birth Announcement

Ella Irene Brinkmeier

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.

Sauk Valley Community College offers EMT Basic Training

DIXON — Sauk Valley Community adds EMT Basic Training course to the 2019 class line up.

Classes begin Aug. 19. This Emergency Medical Technician Basic course is designed to train police, fire, rescue personnel and persons interested in the techniques of pre-hospital emergency care. Students will gain the knowledge and skills to provide basic emergency medical assistance to people in need.

The curriculum, developed by the U.S. Department of Transportation, prepares students for the National and State certification examinations. EMT Basic Training is offered in collaboration with MercyHealth.

For more information please visit svcc.edu/emt, or call 815-835-6212.

The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

American Wolf

Nate Blakeslee's "American Wolf: A True Story of Survival and Obsession in the West" opens with a quote by novelist Margaret Atwood: "There's escaping from the wolves, fighting the wolves, capturing the wolves, taming the wolves. Being thrown to the wolves, or throwing others to the wolves. Running with the wolf pack. Turning into a wolf. Best of all, turning into the head wolf. No other decent stories exist." You may or may not agree, but the story Blakeslee tells is a compelling argument for the survival of the Rocky Mountain gray wolf in Yellowstone.

Trapped, poisoned, or shot, wolves were mostly exterminated in the continental U.S. by the 1920's. But damage caused to Yellowstone's ecosystem by the burgeoning elk population forced game wardens to cull the elk herds. Between the 1930s and 1960s, thousands of elk were shot a year. In 1995, wolves were reintroduced into Yellowstone National Park, and the fight was on. Blakeslee gives a good account of the politics surrounding the highly controversial decision, involving ranchers, hunters, outfitters, state legislatures, scientists, park rangers, environmentalists, the Fish and Wildlife Service, Congress, and the Courts. By 2010, 2,000 wolves had been killed.

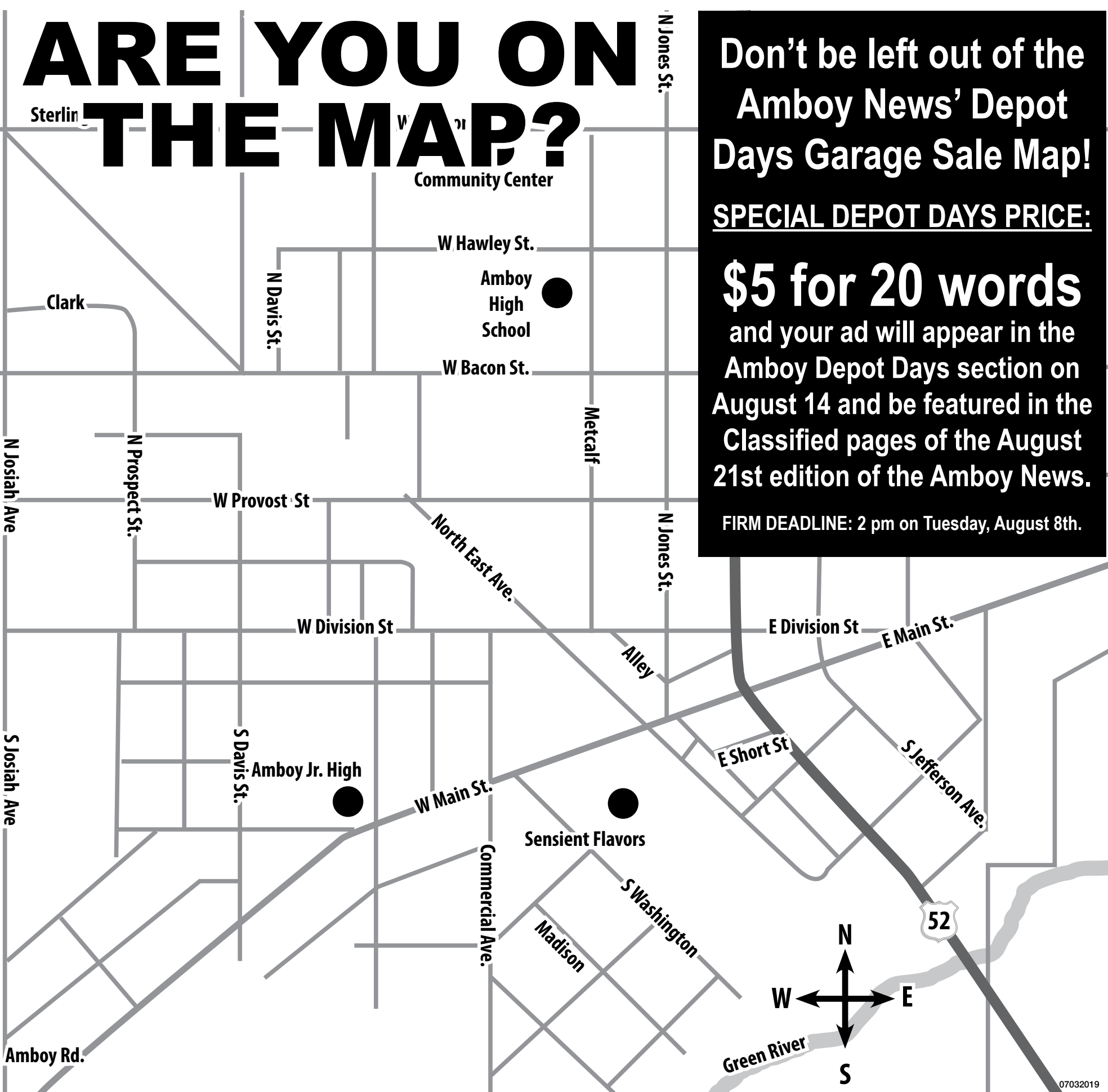
The original reason for the reintroduction was to keep down Yellowstone's elk population. But reintroduction touched off a phenomenon known as a "trophic cascade," a series of chain reactions that resulted in a more balanced ecosystem. When wolves began chasing off the park's coyotes, the result was less damage to trout and beaver habitats and a sharp increase of everything from rodents to pronghorn antelopes. The whole ecosystem rejiggered itself into a state that hadn't existed in centuries.

But it is Blakeslee's description of the lives of the wolves and the park rangers who watched and recorded them daily that makes "American Wolf" so compelling. Heroes abound, like Laurie Lyman and Rick McIntyre. In his 15 years in Yellowstone, Rick recorded 85,000 wolf sightings. He is rather self-effacing, but he taught himself how to communicate his vast knowledge of wolves to hundreds of wolf watchers a year. He became legendary and was soon recognized as one of the world's leading wolf authorities.

At the heart of "American Wolf" is a magnificent alpha female, 0-Six, whose heroics captured the imagination of thousands of people on social media. She was ferocious, maternal, and utterly fearless in her defense of her pack. We meet her as a pup, we follow her as she single-handedly faced down a rival pack, or a grizzly who threatened her den of pups, among other instances of her bravery. (Spoiler alert) When 0-Six was killed by a hunter, the reaction of thousands of people around the world was so great that the "New York Times" published her obituary, which in turn led Nate Blakeslee to write her story.

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Opinion

Not a good ruling for democracy

This past week wasn't a good one for democracy.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that it's just fine with partisan gerrymandering. In fact, in its 5-4 decision, it went so far as to say that federal courts have no business intervening if Republicans or Democrats unfairly draw legislative boundaries.

It doesn't get any more boneheaded than this. After all, more often than not, when we step into the voting booth, we have no choice in candidates.

Back in 2016, I asked Ballotpedia to analyze 2016 Illinois election filing data. The organization found that in 67 percent of Illinois legislative districts the candidate, usually an incumbent, was unopposed.

Yes, you read that right. More than two-thirds of the time, voters have only one legislative candidate to choose from. And in the remaining one-third of districts, the opposition is usually nominal.

Candidates don't run because they know a person of their political party can't win in the district where they live.

In Illinois, this process of gerrymandering benefits Dem-

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



ocrats. On the federal level, it tends to benefit Republicans.

But the group that most certainly doesn't benefit is voters.

Gerrymandering is almost as old as the republic itself. Once upon a time, politicians would sit in smoke-filled rooms with pencils and maps and draw boundaries to their advantage.

But now the process is far more sophisticated with computer programs using complex mathematical formulas and personal data on individual voters to predict voting behavior.

"Now you can essentially program an algorithm and have it produce 3,000 different maps in a matter of minutes and you can learn so much about someone with it out on the internet. You can get down to the block level and figure out someone's voting patterns over the years," said Madeleine Doubek, executive director of

Change Illinois, a group that advocates for non-partisan maps in the Land of Lincoln.

As Republicans captured state legislatures around the country, they have been the primary beneficiaries. Aided by sophisticated software, they have drawn oddly shaped voting

districts to favor their party's candidates.

For example, after the 2010 census Republicans drew the map in North Carolina. Even though the popular vote is nearly evenly divided between the two political parties, Republicans hold 10 of state's 13 Congressional seats.

In Illinois, the story is much the same, only the Democrats have drawn the legislative districts to their advantage. Doubek said even though there is strong support for non-partisan maps among rank-and-file lawmakers, legislative leaders such as House Speaker Mike Madigan will determine whether the reforms are ever voted upon.

It's a tough sell.

After all, Madigan is a master of the dark art of drawing legislative district boundaries to ensure that he hangs onto a Democratic majority in the House - and his hold on power.

For decades, he and his minions have drawn legislative districts so craftily that in most races it's a foregone conclusion which party will represent a given area.

When districts are drawn in this manner, lawmakers shift their allegiances from the voters to the mapmaker. That is not good for a democracy.

Accountability to the voters is supposed to be the cornerstone of our system of government. With Supreme Court decisions such as this one, our society suffers.

After all, in a democracy, voters should decide.

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On This Day in History

100 Years Ago July 11, 1919

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Zeigler, son Sheldon and Francis Jacobs started this Friday morning on an automobile trip through Indiana and into Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefer and granddaughter, Dorothy Searls, Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Sam Goldman were at Grand Detour the Fourth.

Mrs. H. McIntyre spent the day Tuesday picnicking at the Assembly Park, in Dixon.

Mrs. Anastasia Ward came out Saturday to spend two weeks with her sister, Miss Margaret Lupton.

75 Years Ago

July 6, 1944

Miss Dorothy Flessner is enjoying a vacation of two weeks from her duties at Eichler Bros. store.

Miss Maude Swisher was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Finch.

Misses Kay Morrissey, Mary Lauer, and Eileen Sharkey went to Chicago Thursday where they have accepted employment with the Nielsen Company.

50 Years Ago July 10, 1969

Chief of Police James E. Donnelly resigned Tuesday night and asked that a replacement be named as soon as possible.

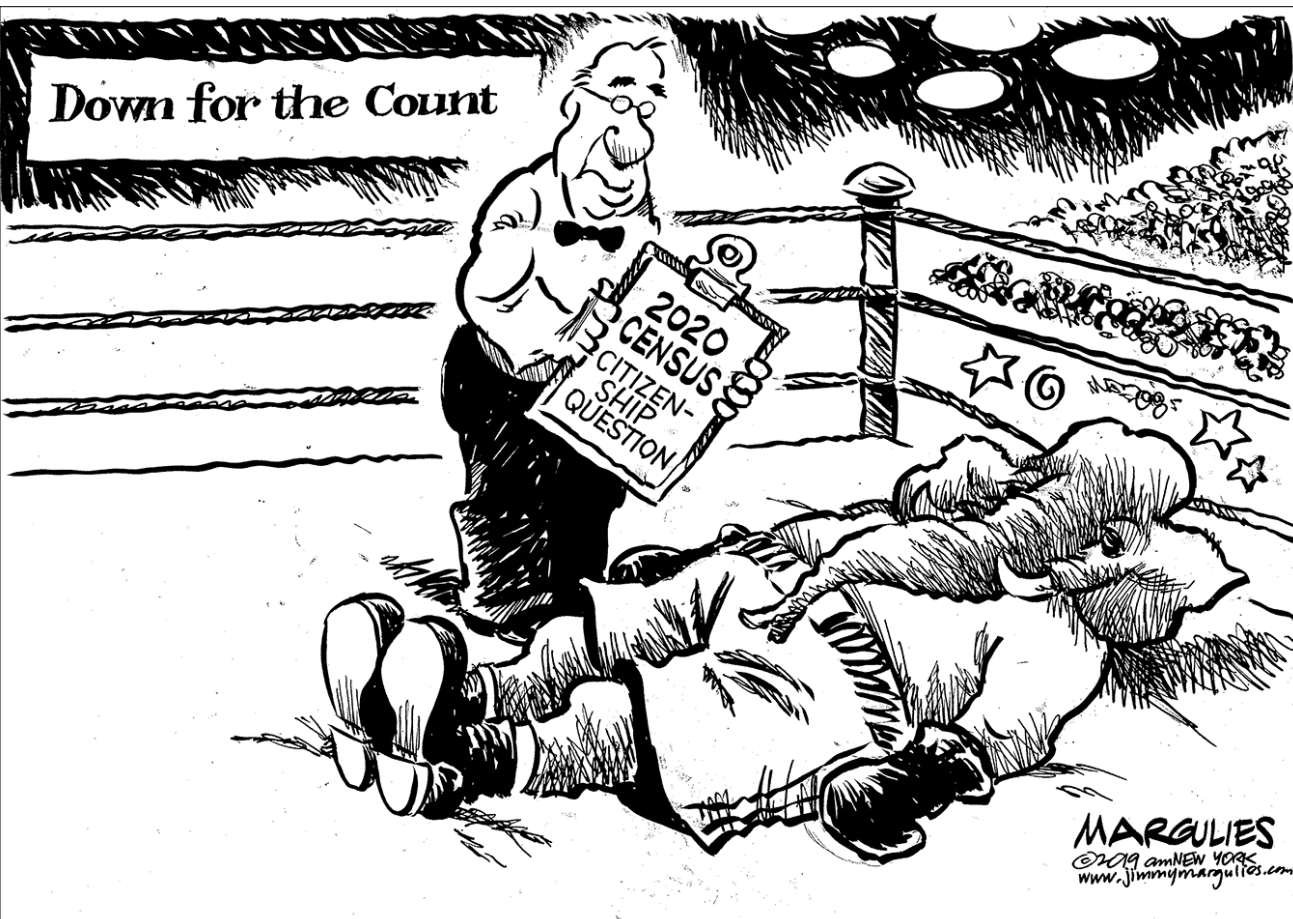
The City of Amboy's share of sales

tax for the month of March 1969 was \$2,484.25, according to Mrs. Frank Hiatt, city treasurer, who has received a check for that amount.

25 Years Ago July 14, 1994

Sales of Amboy city stickers are running slightly ahead of last year, according to city hall. As of this week, 1,048 stickers had been sold for autos, 350 for trucks and 34 for motorcycles.

Amboy Lions Curt Harrison, Keith Noble, Neil Soenksen, Jeff Schnaiter, Gordon Meyer and Cecil Harrison worked on the foundation for the new shelter that will be donated to the Depot Museum Historical Society.



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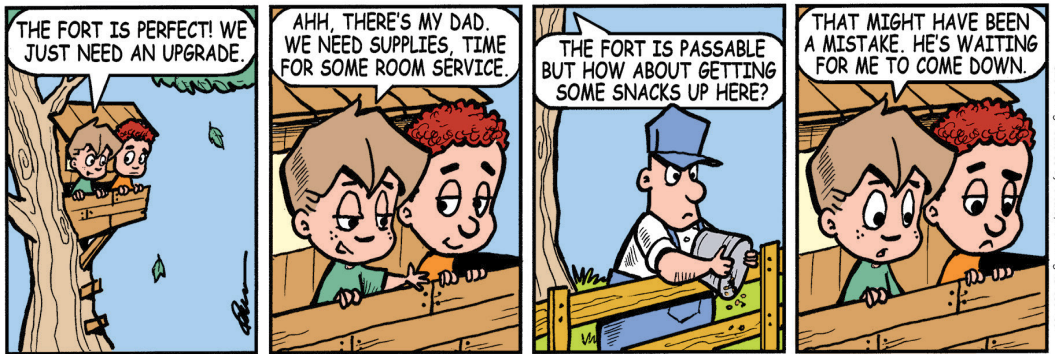
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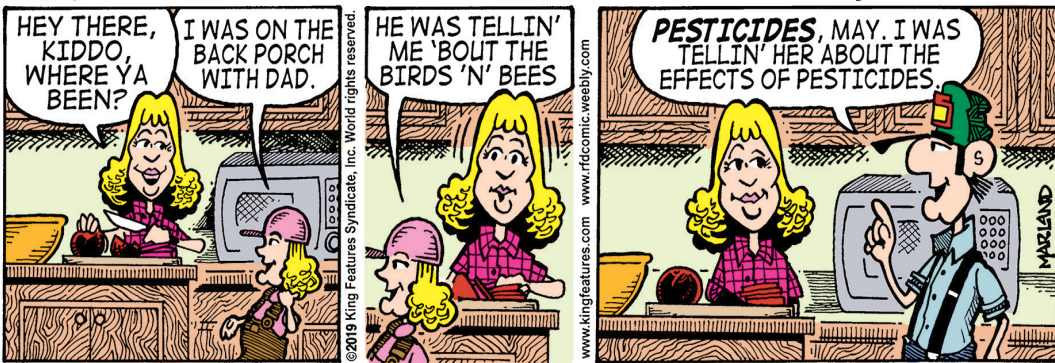
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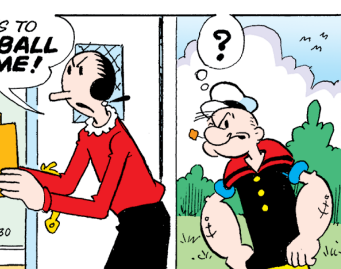
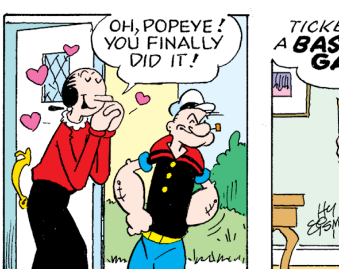
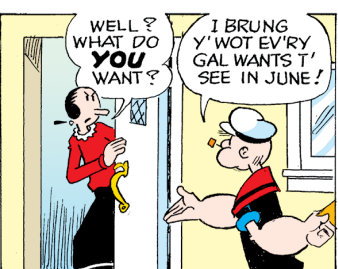
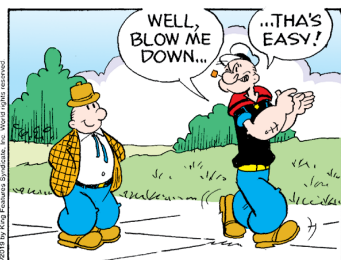
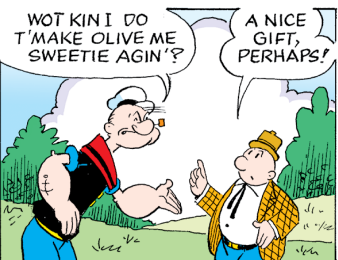
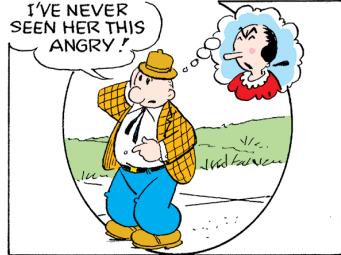
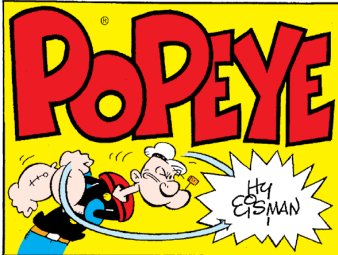
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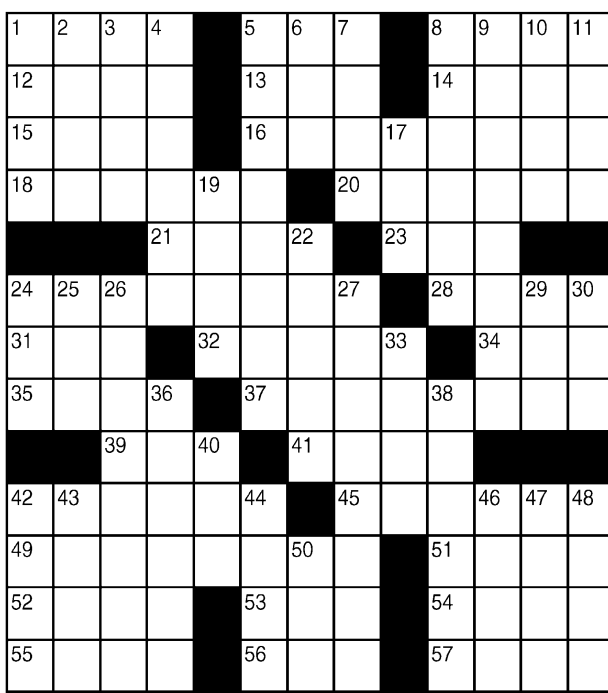
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- 5 Toward the stern
- 8 Being, to Brutus
- 12 Enticement
- 13 Actress Myrna
- 14 "Once — a time ..."
- 15 Operatic solo
- 16 Harem's housing
- 18 Hex
- 20 "Long Day's Journey Into Night" writer
- 21 Fairy tale villain
- 23 Explosive letters
- 24 Three-striper
- 28 Dueling sword
- 31 Opposite of "post-"
- 32 Be philanthropic
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- 49 Repaired

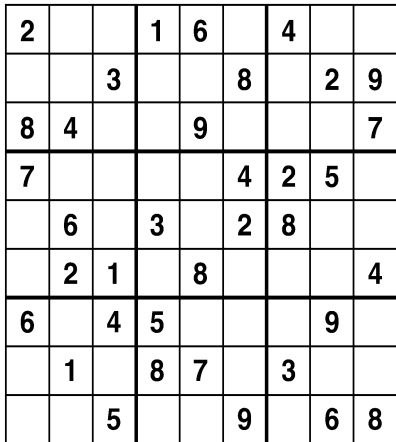


- 51 Hee-haw
- 52 Wise one
- 53 Past
- 54 Slender
- 55 Low card
- 56 Neither mate
- 57 Otherwise
- 8 First name of period
- 20-Across
- 9 Green type of soup
- 10 Earth
- 11 Carbon compound
- 17 Pismire
- 19 Curved molding
- 22 Finished
- 24 Hot tub
- 25 Blunder
- 26 Tend a dead battery
- 27 Bullfight VIP
- 29 Chow down
- 30 Historical
- 33 Whip mark
- 36 Invisible rabbit of stage and screen
- 38 Spry, like Jack
- 40 Luau bowlful
- 42 "Hey, you!"
- 43 Listen to codes
- 44 Read bar codes
- 46 Verbal
- 47 Without (Fr.)
- 48 Youngster
- 50 Id counterpart

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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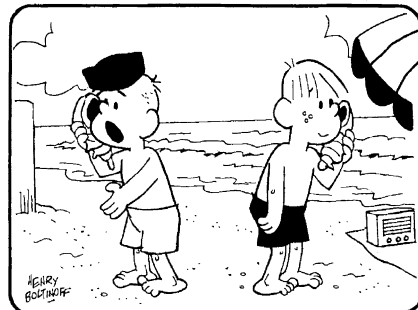
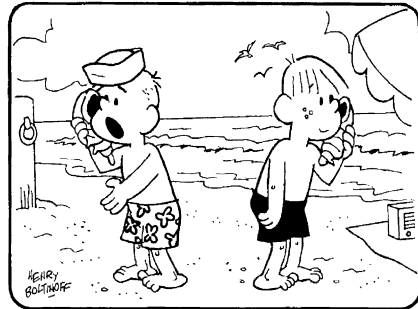
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the westernmost province of Canada?
- 2. GAMES: What sport originally was called "mintonette" when it was invented in the late 1800s?
- 3. CHEMISTRY: What is the second element on the Periodic Table?
- 4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which two presidents did Dean Rusk serve as secretary of state?
- 5. LITERATURE: What was the title of the 19th-century book that carried the subtitle, "Life in the Woods"?
- 6. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of "omniscient"?
- 7. AD SLOGANS: What product featured the advertising slogan, "Betcha can't eat just one"?
- 8. MOVIES: What is the real name of the character known as Sleeping Beauty?
- 9. GEOLOGY: What type of rock is created from molten lava?
- 10. GOVERNMENT: What is the eagle in the United States' Great Seal holding in its beak?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGHOFF



Differences: 1. Umbrella is different 2. Boy's hat is different 3. Ring on post is missing 4. Boy's swim trunks are different 5. Radio is moved 6. Birds are gone.

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: Y equals U

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YJD SYZE ZYAAO, MYR FB
OTY VT, REDP F JXO
"STAD CTHVDA RT OTY!"

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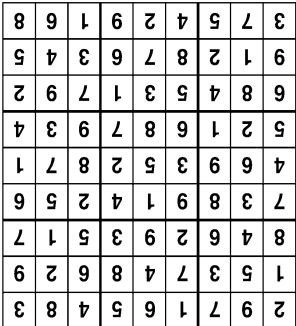
Today's Word

3. Torpid; 4. Silent

1. Garner; 2. Trove; solution

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Answer

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"You do, then I say"

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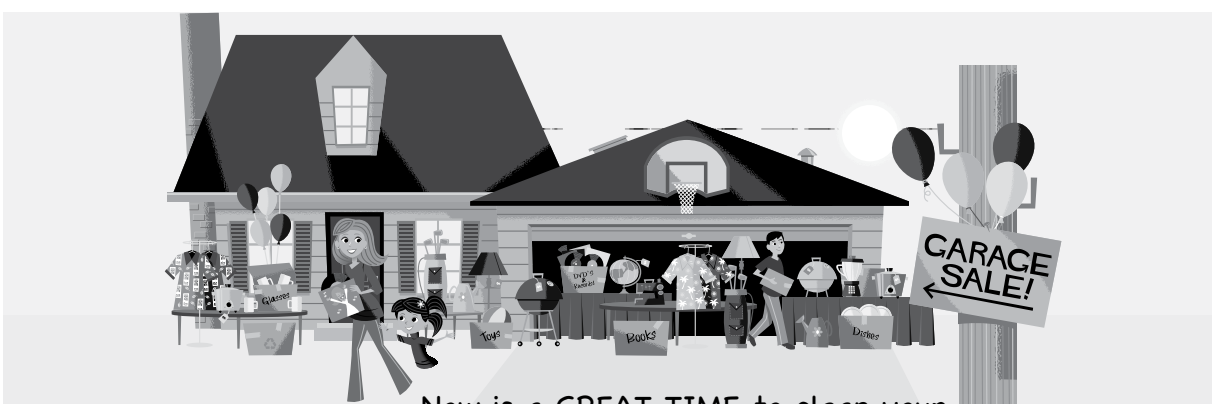
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Educational Briefs

UW-Platteville announces 2019 spring graduation

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated its 202nd commencement ceremonies May 10-11 in Williams Fieldhouse, and the ceremonies featured local students.

Locally, Garrett Liebing, of Amboy, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

UW-Platteville, founded in 1866, has been named the best in Wisconsin for annual return on investment for the fourth consecutive year by Payscale and the best in the state (and seventh nationally) for employment by Zippia, the Career Expert.

For more information on the university, located in Southwest Wisconsin, visit uw-platt.edu.

Wheaton College (IL) Student Audrey Rod Named to Spring 2019 Dean's List

WHEATON — Wheaton College student Audrey Rod of Amboy, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester.

To earn Dean's List honors at Wheaton, an undergraduate student must carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on the 4.0 scale.

Wheaton College is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college noted for its rigorous academics, integration of faith and learning, and consistent ranking among the top liberal arts colleges in the country. For more information, visit wheaton.edu.

Kishwaukee Community College fall registration in process, fall classes begin Aug. 19

MALTA — Kishwaukee College registration for the Fall 2019 semester is currently in progress. Fall classes begin August 19.

Kish is proud to offer over 250 courses this fall. With more than 70 degrees and certificate programs, a brand new Hospitality and Culinary program, five transfer degrees, online classes, and small class sizes, Kish has a variety of ways to support a variety of educational goals.

Current Kish students can register online through myKC or visit the Student Services Office, room C2100, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for in-person registration with a photo ID. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor before

registering. Visit www.kish.edu/advising for more information. Student Services will also be holding a special Saturday Registration on Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuition is due on July 30 for students registered from April 8 – July 29 and is due Aug. 15 for students registered from July 30 – Aug. 14. Students must have a completed financial aid file or sign up for a payment plan or pay in full by the tuition due date to avoid being dropped from their courses.

New students must complete a Student Information Form before registering. Apply for admissions at www.kish.edu/getstarted or contact Student Services at 815-825-9375 or at onestop@kish.edu.

Kish Community Education offering ACE Personal Fitness Trainer Certification Exam Prep

MALTA — Kishwaukee College Community Education is offering ACE Personal Fitness Trainer Certification Exam Preparation during the Fall 2019 semester. The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Aug. 27 through Dec. 17 from 2 – 3:30 p.m. in room A1267 on campus.

The cost of the class is \$600 including textbooks.

This course will prepare participants to become effective personal fitness trainers.

The course will also prepare participants to sit for the American Council on Exercise (ACE) Personal Fitness Trainer certification exam. ACE is a recognized industry leader in the fitness industry.

For information on the ACE Personal Fitness Trainer Certification Exam Prep class, please contact Coordinator of Short-Term Training and Continuing Education, Melissa Gallagher, at mgallagher1@kish.edu or call 815-825-9466.

LOCAL NEWS

State takes action to make vaccines more easily available for low-income children

SPRINGFIELD — In its ongoing commitment to increasing vaccination rates across the state, the Pritzker administration is taking action to make vaccines more easily available for low-income children. The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) are announcing the availability of vaccines for children covered under the Children's Health Insurance Plan through the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program. Ordering vaccines for CHIP-eligible children through the VFC program will increase the number of providers for these vital services and help ensure vaccines are more readily available for low-income children.

"Illinois is committed to every child being vaccinated," said IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike. "The U.S. is seeing the greatest number of measles cases since 1992 despite the fact that measles was declared eliminated in 2000. Vaccination is the safest and most effective way to help prevent measles cases and outbreaks and we are continuing to take aggressive action to ensure that all children continue to have access to vaccines."

"It is crucial for children to receive their vaccinations at the time of their well or sick visits, without having to go places at a different date that may also be far away," said HFS Director Theresa Eagleson. "With this important step, we are enhancing vital access to health care and helping to keep the people of Illinois safe and healthy."

The VFC program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines for children whose parents or guardians may not be able to afford them. Children who are eligible for the VFC program are younger than 19 years and are either Medicaid-eligible, uninsured, underinsured, or American Indian or Alaska Native.

CHIP is a partnership between the federal and state governments that provides low-cost health coverage to children in families that earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid. Families with children under age 19 who meet insurance and income requirements

are eligible.

The programs were separated in 2016, under the previous administration, and vaccines for children covered by CHIP were no longer able to be ordered through the VFC program. Under the new administration, HFS and IDPH have been working together to rejoin the programs and increase provider participation so that all children in Illinois will be able to receive needed vaccines. It is essential to protect children against serious illness by having them vaccinated before they are exposed to potentially life-threatening diseases.

The newly rejoined program will allow providers to obtain vaccines for CHIP children via the VFC program without having to buy vaccines from private sources at market cost and be reimbursed later. As more physician practices, Federally Qualified Health Centers, health departments, and other providers across the state transition into the newly rejoined program, children covered by CHIP will also be able to get their CDC recommended vaccines in their medical home.

The two agencies have agreed on HFS pre-payment and reconciliation every six months for vaccines ordered under the new program, putting in place a formal schedule that will ensure the program is fiscally responsible. The agencies are also working with providers to increase information that is entered into the Medical Electronic Data Interchange (MEDI) system and the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE) to help with reconciliation.

The Pritzker administration has proactively met with providers seeking their cooperation to use every opportunity to vaccinate all children by entering each VFC and CHIP dose given into I-CARE, and billing for each dose given. With easier access to vaccines for children covered under CHIP, and increased measures to track vaccines administered, the goal is to get 100 percent of children in Illinois vaccinated, and eliminate any discrepancies in vaccination tracking and reimbursement.

Sauk Valley Community College offers trip to Cubs vs Cardinals

DIXON — Sauk Valley Community College invites you to cheer on your team as the Cubs take on the Cardinals Friday, Sept. 20, at Wrigley Field.

Trip cost is \$119 per person and includes bus transportation to and from Wrigley Field, one ticket in section 231 row 24-28, and travel snacks.

You will arrive early in time to explore Wrigleyville or catch the pre-game warm-ups. Meals are on your own.

Bus departs Sauk campus at 8:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m. To reserve your seat(s), please contact Brenda Helms, Community Education Coordinator at 815-835-6212, brenda.helms@svcc.edu.

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