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MOVING THE 50/50 DRUM

Hank Gerdes and Sanjay Desai move the Depot Days 50/50 drum to Amboy Food and Liquor on July 9. Depot Days 50/50 tickets are now on sale. Again, this year, there will be a total of five different winners. The first place, big money winner will always receive half of the amount generated from the number of tickets sold. Last year's top winner took home \$99,530. Then, four more lucky winners will be drawn, each taking home \$5,000. The drawing will take place on Aug. 25, in downtown Amboy during the annual Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. The day of the show was incorrectly listed in last week's $oldsymbol{Amboy}$ News article about the beginning of 50/50 ticket sales.

Mary Mays/Amboy News

Rep. Demmer renews call for fair map **DIXON** — In response to the Supreme Court's decision

that it will not hear cases involving gerrymandered political maps, State Representative Tom Demmer (R-Dixon) is renewing his call for fair maps, and he encourages all who support an independent map-drawing process to sign a petition at www.ilhousegop.org/redistricting. 'In a true democracy, voters choose their elected officials.

But today's partisan map-drawing process allows majority party lawmakers to draw their own maps and choose their voters to protect themselves and solidify control,' said Demmer. "This process, known as 'gerrymandering, stifles democracy and undermines our representative form

According to Demmer, the United States Supreme Court recently decided it would not intervene in fair maps issues, making it more important than ever for legislators and citizens to work together to end gerrymandering and restore the integrity of the election process. Demmer is a co-sponsor of legislation, which would amend the Legislature Article of the Illinois Constitution by removing the mapping process from the hands of politicians and establishing an independent, non-partisan commission to draw fair maps after each 10-year Census.

"I am renewing my call for Illinoisans to take appropriate steps to end the practice of gerrymandering by signing the petition available through my web site tomdemmer. org," Demmer said. "People need to let lawmakers know that voters should choose their Representatives rather than allowing Representatives to choose their voters."





HONOR FLIGHT VETERANS RECOGNIZED

A special dinner was held on Sunday, July 14, at the Long Branch Saloon for 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. Pictured left are some of the veterans who went on the Honor Flight. Front row, Paul Lahman, Jim Spratt, Terry Halsey, Richard Stone, Ron Egler and John Hemminger. Back row is Ken Spratt and Doug Schammel. Pictured right are guests enjoying the evening.

Photos submitted

ISU Athletics Hall of Fame class announced, Whitney honored

NORMAL – The 2019 Illinois State Athletics Percy Family Hall of Fame class was officially announced on Wednesday, as Osiris Eldridge(basketball), three-time All-MVC First-Team selection and fifth on ISU scoring list; Cathy (Olson) George (volleyball), three-time NCAA participant and current head coach at Michigan State; Kevin Glenn(football), three-time All-MVC selection and CFL great; and Katie Jean(golf), two-time MVC individual medalist and three-time All-MVC selection, will each become members of the Illinois State Athletics Percy Family Hall of Fame.

In addition to the 2019 Hall of Fame class, Kathy

BY TONJA GREENFIELD

AMBOY — The Amboy City

The council met during its regular

meeting on Monday night in the Am-

boy Community Building. Amboy

Alderman Brandon Klein and Brett

Dewey were absent from the meeting.

ing, it was brought to the council's

During the June city council meet-

Council approved hiring an outside company to take control of the water

General Manager

plant operations.

Whitney, a longtime member of the ISU bench crew, will be honored with the Campbell "Stretch" Miller Award. The award is named for Campbell Miller, a former Redbird student-athlete who went on to broadcast Illinois State games in the 1940's, before joining the St. Louis Cardinals broadcasting team. The award celebrates the contributions of those whose main services were not playing or coaching at Illinois State, but were important to the athletic program's success.

Kathy (Sherrard) Whitney, is a 1968 graduate of Amboy High School. Whitney has been a volunteer member of the Illinois State University bench for

Council approves firm to operate water/sewer system

licensed operator for the water/sewer

department and that they currently

did not. The city requested bids and

received two - one from Willett

Hoffman and the other from Test Inc.

Amboy Mayor John Schamberger

said that all of the bids were around

the same amount, and that he felt

more comfortable with Willett and

Hoffman since they designed the

The board approved a motion 4-0

During Monday night's meeting,

more than 30 years.

The honorees will be officially inducted at the Hall of Fame breakfast at 8 a.m., Oct. 26, in the Bone Student Center Brown Ballroom on the Illinois State University campus. The class will also be recognized during the Homecoming Parade and at halftime of the Illinois State-Indiana State football game later that day. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Reservations for the Hall of Fame ceremony are \$30 per person and can be purchased through the ISU Athletics Department. To order tickets for the event or for more information, please call

309-438-3636.



AMBOY

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

DAILY ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW & LIVESTOCK SHOWS PLUS THURSDAY, JULY 25

FAIR TIME

The Lee County Fair schedule is featured

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Laurel Newman Index

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to hire Willett Hoffman at \$900 per attention that the city needed to have a

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SPRINGFIELD—Illinois' secretary of state is

pursuing legislation to codify the office's long-held policy of not giving federal agencies full access to its database of driver's license photographs as a means to identify someone's legal status, a spokesperson said Monday.

That initiative is one Jesse White has employed since 2013, when the state created an avenue for month to be the licensed operator of the city's water/sewer department. In other board news:

• The board approved an ordinance amendment to the Amboy City Code

Chapter 18, article IV, Section 18-103 dealing with residential fences. Amboy Building Inspector Don Clayton said this amendment will make everything more consistent. He said people misinterpreted the previous measurements. The amendment now states that fences shall not be erected on or within two feet of the lot line

and may be erected to a height of six feet above the existing grade on the property. A fence on property that abuts a railroad right-of-way may be permitted to a height of not more than seven feet.

• Under comments from the council and mayor, Alderman Dave Shaw and Schamberger each praised the July 4th celebration and fireworks. The next Amboy City Council

meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, Aug. 19, in the Amboy Community Building.

Secretary of state wants protection of undocumented immigrants made law "The fact is, we do recognize down the road, BY REBECCA ANZEL visitor's driver's license, Dave Druker, spokesper-

departments, in keeping with the stance he wants "undocumented" immigrants to obtain a temporary

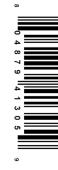
son for the office, said. Officials from U.S. Immigration and Customs

Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation reportedly used facial recognition technology to comb through the driver's license identification databases of several states last week, including Utah, Vermont and Washington.

White said in a statement on July 8 that Illinois did not share information with the law enforcement when there will be another secretary of state, they might interpret it differently or take another position," he said in an interview on Illinois Public Media's The 21st. "We are going to work to get a law passed to that effect – if not in the veto session, definitely by the spring session of the General

Veto session is the last week of October and the second week of November.

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LOCAL NEWS

University of Illinois Extension offering workshop and meeting

STERLING—University of Illinois Extension is offering the following activities.

Animal Mortality Composting Workshop – Aug. 6 – Jordan Township Building, Sterling

University of Illinois Extension is offering a unique workshop for livestock producers who use or are considering mortality composting.

"This workshop gives livestock producers the opportunity to visit a demonstration composting site and talk with a variety of experts on mortality composting," said Nesli Akdeniz, a clinical assistant professor with the Department of Agriculture and Biological Engineering at Illinois and a member of the Illinois Extension Livestock Facilities and Manure Management team.

The morning session will include several presentations on different aspects of mortality composting, including new

technologies available to help producers. The afternoon session will include a session on mortality management in the event of a major livestock disease outbreak, or significant animal loss due to natural disaster. Following the presentations, the group will move to an active composting site for discussions and demonstrations. Topics will include moisture control, selection and mixing of a carbon source, and measuring temperature in the compost.

We will conclude the day by turning a compost pile that has already gone through a full heat cycle so that producers can see when they should turn a pile and what it should look like," according to Stanley Solomon, U of I Extension educator.

This workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Aug. 5, the fee for the program is \$25 for the first registrant and \$10 for any additional persons from the same farm. Registration includes lunch. Please register by July 31 at go.illinois.edu/

amcw or by calling Mary Nelson at 815-632-3611.

Industrial Hemp Meeting Aug. 26, 9 a.m. – noon, **Rock Falls Community Building**

The signing of the Illinois hemp bill has provided opportunities for the cultivation, distribution and processing of hemp for fiber, grain and CBD. This versatile cash crop has the potential to empower small farmers and revitalize the farming communities. Join Phillip Alberti, Extension Commercial Educator on Monday, Aug. 26 for an Intro the Basics and Update on the Industrial Hemp Process. Topics will include; Types of Hemp, Production Systems, Licensing rules and regulations, Value added product and an Update on Hemp in Illinois. The meeting will be held at the Rock Falls $Community \ Building \ at \ 601 \ W. \ 10 th \ Street \ from \ 9 \ a.m.-noon.$ There is a \$10. fee. Register by Aug. 23 at go.illinois.edu/CLW For more information, call Mary Nelson at 815-632-3611.

Illinois State Museum Society hosting two day trips on Illinois history

SPRINGFIELD-The Illinois State Museum Society today announced two upcoming day trips that invite participants to explore the history and culture of Illinois by motorcoach.

The first trip on Aug. 10 will feature a visit to the Illinois State Museum (ISM) Lockport Gallery on the banks of the historic I&M Canal in Lockport. Curator John Lustig will give a tour of the current exhibition Rocked and Rolled, which playfully features music-inspired artwork by Illinois artists, and rocks, fossils, and minerals from ISM's geology collection.

From Lockport, participants will travel to the Old Joliet Prison in Joliet for a 90-minute walking tour. Illinois' second state prison was in operation from 1858 until 2002 and is historically significant for its architecture, fascinating inmates and the many film and television references, including "The Blues Brothers." Recently, some parts of the prison were opened for tours that recount the often notorious history

The cost of the Lockport/Joliet trip is \$129 for Society members and \$149 for non-members and covers travel, lunch, admission to all facilities, and educational presentations by museum staff and volunteers. Additional information and registration can be found at bit.ly/ismtripaug2019.

The second trip will take place Sept. 14 and will focus on the history of African Americans in the Midwest. The first stop will be New Philadelphia in west central Illinois, the site of the first town platted and registered by an African American. Dr. Terrance Martin, ISM Emeritus Curator of Anthropology, and Claire Martin, ISM Research Associate in Anthropology will host the trip and tell of their experiences participating in the New Philadelphia Archaeological Project, an eight-year study of the site and its founder Free Frank McWorter. Participants will enjoy commentary from members of the New Philadelphia Association and an augmented reality tour of the site. The group will then travel to Hannibal, Mo., to the Huck Finn Freedom Center, which is dedicated to interpreting the

history of segregation, integration, the Jim Crow era, and the Civil Rights movement in Hannibal. The special exhibit Jim's Journey tells the story of Daniel Quarles, the man who is believed to have been Mark Twain's inspiration for the character Jim in The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Executive Director Faye Dant will introduce the center and talk about its mission. Participants also will have time to explore Hannibal on their own.

The cost of the New Philadelphia/Hannibal trip is \$114 for Society members and \$129 for non-members and includes travel, lunch, admission to two sites, and educational presentations. Additional information and registration can be found at bit.ly/ismtripsep2019.

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White's office does share information if the subject of a federal agency's investigation is a potential terrorist or stands accused of a violent crime, Druker said. Legal status, though, is not "an acceptable consideration."

To comply with a subpoena, the secretary of state's office conducts a search through its database for the specific person a law enforcement entity is investigating. The office does not grant complete access to its collection of driver's license photographs, Druker said.

White's position on this resulted from promises made to 'the immigrant community" when the General Assembly was working on the temporary visitor's driver's license bill in late 2012 and early 2013, Druker said.

The program was an initiative of Senate President John Cullerton, a Democrat from Chicago, who said at the time it was a highway safety measure — meant to encourage 'undocumented immigrants' who may have already been driving a vehicle to apply for a temporary visitor's license.

It requires those who lived in Illinois for at least one year,

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The license is specially marked and cannot be used to board an airplane, purchase a firearm or vote.

Druker said the secretary of state's office had to assure people information submitted in their application for the license would not be used to identify their citizenship status. It was, and remains, an important initiative, he added, because it ensures those driving in Illinois were properly tested and

Convoy Against Cancer Big Truck Show set

LADD — The 16th annual "Convoy Against Cancer" BIG Truck Show returns to Rte. 89/Main Street in Ladd, on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show is intended to offer vehicle owners and enthusiasts something different while benefiting a good cause—the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. There will be all makes and models of new and restored,

BIG trucks including truck cranes, fire trucks, wreckers, and big trucks from all over the North Central Illinois area. Pickups and farm tractors—new and antique—are also part

All entrants will receive a dash plaque donated by Graphic Electronics of Spring Valley. The truck registration fee is a donation to the American Cancer Society.

In addition to lots of chrome and stacks, there will be entertainment for the whole family with music by D. J. Gary Swanson, door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, food, a Relay For Life Team bake sale, and event T-shirts will be for sale. Local businesses have donated door prizes items ranging from toys to motor oil. Admission to the show is free to the public.

Show organizer, Phil Hocking, is grateful to many local businesses and individuals who have supported the Convoy Against Cancer BIG Truck Show over that past sixteen years. He says, "We've gotten to know a lot of people who've come out every year with their trucks and entries. So many are here in memory or in honor of a loved one effected by cancer. In a way, it's like a homecoming every year. We laugh and cry and support each other. Everyone is welcome to come out and spend some time, check out the great vehicles and

For entry and general information call 815-488-8245, 815-894-2092, or hocking4@comcast.net. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Hocking estimates roughly \$62,000 has been raised since the first show in 2003. He's hoping that the weather will cooperate to help bring out young and old to this year's truck show. "Every dollar raised at the show will bring us a little closer to a cure for cancer."

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

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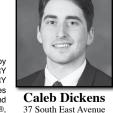
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LOCAL NEWS



EMPLOYEE AWARDS

The Lee County Health Department recently presented its 2019 employee awards. Public Health Nurse Lisa Wiggins, left, was named both the Co-Worker of the Year and Team Player of the Year. Roxy Wiseman, right, MCH Support Staff, received the Employee of the Year award.

Photo submitted

OSF Healthcare volunteers honored

OTTAWA — Volunteers at OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and Center for Health – Streator were honored for their exceptional service. A total of 347 volunteers contributed 33,970 hours of service this past last year, an amount that equals 16 full-time employees.

The following volunteers were recognized for 100 hours: Paul Ahearn, Lexie Bozek, Jake Bressner, Jim Bressner, Jerri Brown, Martha Bustamante, Lewis Cushing, Mary Cushing, Bob Cutler, Larry Duffell, Barb Ehling, Autumn Ferguson. Emma Gerkitz, Raigan Hanley, Kathleen Hartford, Nancy Hayes, Sally Johnson, Kim Kaufman, Linda Kelm, Joyce Knottek, Barb Lathrop, Art Lowman, Chris Mathes, Janet McIntyre, Nadia Murphy, Bonnie Nagle, Karen Novotny, Diana Parcher, Sterling Parks, Kathy Purcell, Spider Purcell, Briana Reese, Christi Reynolds, Lisa Scott, Dottie Simundza, Mallory Sobkowich, Jim Steenhoek, Marilyn Sugg, Steve Swett, and Mary Weisbrock.

Recognized for 500 hours were Betty Cutler, Elaine Goodman, William Grimm, Kathryn Luckey, Sharon Nelson, Jerry Peterson, Gail Rapp, Sharon Stoudt, and Larry Yednock.

Recipients of awards for 1,000 hours were Roy Drake, Judy Leese, Barry Loomis, Maz Mazza, Alice Pfau-Pakenham, Nancy Thompson, and Pete Zabawa. The total of 1,500 hour awards went to Barb Bowen, Yuki-

ko Carpenter, John Cook, Cheryll Donovan, Ellen Hathorn, Gary Oelschlager, and Jim Sparks. Ron Callaway, Carol Cook, Karen Rhodes, and Ron Slafer

achieved 2,000 hours. Sharon Greene, Paul Klotzbucher, Melita Stone, and Frank Youngblood each logged 2,500 hours. Coming in at 3,000 hours were Carolyn Claahsen, Rita Emmert, Judy Pineda, and Margaret Slafer. 3,500 hour

awards were given to Brad Campbell, Mike Crawshaw, Sefie

Jarigese, Fred Pufahl, and Judy Waldron. Mary Catlin clocked 4,000 hours and Rosemary McDonnell attained 4,500 hours. Coming in at 5,000 hours were Carole Larson and Mary Ann Schmidt. The award for 6,000 hours went to Bobbi Kandell.

The following individuals tallying 9,000 or more hours were also recognized:

Sylvia Eichelkraut – 9,500 hours

Gladys Stecher – 13,500 hours

Jim Eichelkraut – 16,500 hours Joyce Cobler – 20,500 hours

431-5432 or 815-431-5499.

"I wouldn't do it, if I didn't love it," stated Joyce Cobler, 20,500 hour volunteer. "It is a great way to stay involved. I would encourage anyone who is interested to give volunteering

at OSF HealthCare a try." Volunteers range in age from 13 up to 96. They provide assistance to a variety of service areas including Care-A-Van, clerical services, emergency department, escorts, hospice, the Family Room, hospitality, lobby information desk,

outpatient, pastoral care, surgery waiting room, Gift Shop, and blood drives. To access the volunteer application, please visit www. osfsaintelizabeth.org or contact Volunteer Services at 815-

Amboy Police

Assault, Disorderly Conduct

On July 7, at 4:35 p.m., Kenneth D. Adkins, 22, of Amboy, was issued an ordinance violation for assault and disorderly

CLOSED

Due to vacation, the **Amboy News office will** be closed on Wednesday, July 24, Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26.

We will reopen at 8 a.m., on Monday, July 22.

Items may be left in our dropbox located outside of our office, or emailed to tgreenfield@amboynews.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ROCK FALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The third Wednesday of the month drive, 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.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, July 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.

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

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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-toschool 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.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., in conjunction with KSB Hospital, will hold Glucose and Cholesterol Screenings on Thursday, July 25. The first 25 participants in July will receive FREE screenings. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment.

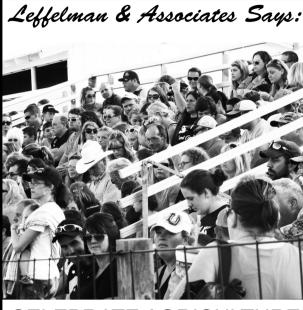
AMBOY-The Lee County 4-H Fair will be held Thursday, July 25, through Sunday, July 28, at the Fairgrounds, USRT 30 and Franklin Road.

AMBOY-The 2019 Am-

Saturday, July 27, at the Downtown Band Shelter, Main Street, featuring the Brother and Sister Act, Rob and Dena Loomis. Bring a chair and a friend and enjoy

boy Summer Concert Series will continue at 7 p.m. on this free concert.

AMBOY-The Pankhurst Memorial Library Book Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 29, at the Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the Library at 815-857-3925.



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Jean Marie Wright Oct. 16, 1941 - Jan. 8, 2019

AMBOY - Jean Marie (Sparagna) Wright, 77, of Amboy, formerly of Lombard, died peacefully in her home on Jan. 8, 2019 surrounded by family and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20 at Grace Fellowship Church in Amboy. Private burial will be held at a later

Jean was born Oct. 16, 1941 in Cicero to Alessandro and Michelina Sparagna. She married Tom Wright on Sept. 12, 1972 in Wheaton.

He proceeded her in death on Nov. 20, 2017.

Survivors include her children, Vincent Magrini, of Columbus, Ohio, Ron Magrini, of Marengo, Matthew (Lisa) Wright, of Marysville, Wash., and Michelina Wright, of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Alex, Lauren, Marco and Gabriella Magrini, Gavin, Ephraim and Felicity Wright, and Ava Morales; two great-grandchildren, Hayden and Evan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, John and Phil; and her parents.

After graduating from high school, Jean was a dedicated wife and mother to her children. In her later years, she worked at The Meadows in Glen Ellen. She was a long time member of Lombard Bible Church and after moving to Amboy, East Grove Union Church and Grace Fellowship Church Amboy.

Her faith was one of her most precious gifts.

A memorial has been established to Grace Fellowship Church Amboy.

Laurel K. Newman Oct. 15, 1951 - July 10, 2019

STOCKTON — Laurel K. Newman, 67 of Stockton, formerly of Amboy, passed away Wednesday, July 10, 2019, after a short battle with

She was born Oct. 15, 1951, in Ambov to Ted and Fay (Hobbs) Hunter. She married David A. Newman on Aug.15, 1971, in Amboy.

Laurel worked as a hairdresser for many years. She also worked at Pankhurst Memorial Library, Amboy Junior High and Amboy High School. She spent many years painting ornaments for family and friends. Laurel enjoyed taking trips to Kansas and spending time at Timberlake Campground in Mt. Carroll. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren in their sports activities.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Chad; half-sister, Marjorie Kirk and half-brother, Richard Reynolds.

Survivors include her husband, Dave, of 47 years; son Ben (Jody) Newman, of Stockton; daughter, Tedra Clements, of Olathe, Kansas; four grandchildren, Kassidy and Zachary Newman and Eliot and Amelia Clements; one step-granddaughter, Brianna Fischer; and two step-great-granddaughters, Daphne and Ariella.



A celebration of her life will be held from 1-4 p.m., on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at Sheridan's Walton Tap, 906 Walton Road, Dixon, IL, 61021.

Crop reporting deadline reminders

AMBOY — The Lee County Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Amboy is reminding farmers the deadline for crop acreage certification and reporting for 2019 spring seeded crops. Please contact the office and make an appointment to file your acreage report before the new extended deadline of Monday, July 22.

Acreage reports are required for program eligibility and mandatory for producers who participate in the FSA programs such as the new Price Loss Coverage Program (PLC) and the Agricultural Risk Coverage Program (ARC), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Market Assist or Commodity Loans (MAL), Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP), Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (FSFL), Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP), Livestock Forage Program (LFP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), Market Facilitation Program (MFP), and a few other programs offered by the Farm Service Agency.

The new extended deadline to report spring-seeded crops is July 22, for Corn, Grain Sorghum, Green Peas, Hybrid Seed Corn, Spring Oats, Popcorn, Processing Beans, Pumpkins, Soybeans,

Sweet Corn, Perennial Forage and Hay, and all other spring seeded crops.

The acreage reporting deadline for the fall-seeded 2020 (crop year) crops is Dec. 16, 2019 for Fall Wheat, Fall Barley and all other Fall-Seeded Small Grains.

Once the final reporting deadline passes, producers will be charged a late filing fee of \$46 per farm in order to file a crop report. Acreage reports may be revised at any time without a late filing charge as long as the revision can be filed before the final reporting date. After that date, a filing fee of \$46 per farm will be assessed and require a field visit to confirm the changes.

The Lee County FSA Office has established the following hours for producers to come in and file an acreage report; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and is located at 319 South Mason Ave, Amboy.

BY EMILY GOFF Head Librarian

ew books and DVDs for the month of July

New books for the **Adult Library are:** "One Good Deed," by David Baldacci

"Shamed," by Linda Cas-

"Don't You Cry," by Mary Kubica

"The Last Lie," by Alex

"Window on the Bay," by Debbie Macomber

"A Clash of Kings," by George RR Martain "Under Currents," by

Nora Roberts 'Bark of the Night," by

David Rosenfelt

"Educated," by Tara

"Finding Dorothy (Large Print)," by Elizabeth Letts "To Kill a Mockingbird (Graphic Novel)," by Fred Foremen

New DVDs are:

Breakthrough Little

Pet Sematary-2 Movie Collection Secret Life of Pets 2

Shazam! New books for the

Children's Library are: "All's Fare in Middle

School," by Victoria Jamieson "Anne of Green Gables (Graphic Novel)," by Mariah

Marsden 'Charlotte and the Rock," by Stephen Martin

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"Greetings From Witness Protection!," by Jake Burt "Let's Build (Minecraft)," by Mojang Ab "Ranger in Time-Night of

Messner "Pete the Cat's Trip to the Supermarket," by James

Soldier and Spies," by Kate

"Real Friends (Graphic Novel)," by Shannon Hale "Roller Girl (Graphic

Novel)," by Victoria Ja-

mieson "Share Your Smile," by Raina Telgemeier

"To the Future, Ben Franklin!," by Mary Pope Osborne

If there is a book that you would like, but it is already checked out, we will add you to the wait list and call when the book is in. Library hours are 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. -1p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. Follow us on Facebook.

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dream became a reality. Mapleside Manor may

now be gone, but the memories linger on. For all those who helped make the memories, the family of Marian

Morris Forman says

Thank You!!

On July 20, 1969 a



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United First Church of Amboy Pastor Mark Glenn East Main & Jefferson 815-440-0745

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Sunday Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. www.graceisforyou.com **East Grove Union Church**

Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321 449 Reuter Road, Amboy Phone 815-376-6661 1/2 Mile East of Route 26 on Union Rd.

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

To pray always and not lose heart

BY PASTOR JACK M. BRIGGS

ne day, a city slicker drove his car into a ditch way out in the countryside. Luckily, a local farmer came to help with his big, strong horse named Buddy. He hitched Buddy up to the car and yelled, "Pull, Nellie, pull!" Buddy didn't move. Then the farmer hollered, "Pull, Buster, pull!" Buddy didn't respond. Once more the farmer commanded, "Pull, Coco, pull!" Nothing. Then the farmer nonchalantly said, "Pull, Buddy, pull!" And the horse easily dragged the car out of the ditch. The motorist was very grateful also curious. He asked the farmer why he called his horse by the wrong name three times. The farmer said, "Oh, Buddy is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't even try!"

From the story of the tortoise and the hare ("plodding wins the race") to the little engine that could ("I think I can, I think I can"), perseverance is an admirable trait. The likely failure rate for those who do not try is exactly 100 percent. On the other hand, those who try and try and try again generally succeed because they don't...give...up. That is the value of

At first, Jesus' parable of the widow and the judge (Luke 18:1-8) seems to describe an individual who wouldn't give up until she got what she wanted from an uncaring and unjust judge, who finally granted her request basically so she would quit bugging him. The lesson seems clear: persevere and you will be blessed. Right?

Or is the true meaning something completely different because of a Gracious God who freely gives his people what they need? Because even while we were alienated from Jesus, even while we were sinners, Jesus went to the cross for us. So, it's not about what we do, but what was done for us. It is said that grace is getting what you don't deserve, and mercy is not getting what you do deserve.

When we give ourselves credit, it diminishes the notion

that God is loving and giving and reduces the Good News to a merely the works we do. With that in mind, reflect on familiar verses in Ephesians 2:8-9 that remind us "...by grace you have been saved through faith, and that is not your own doing, it is a gift of God." Yes, persistence and commitment and hard work have

value, but that is not the Good News we celebrate. I believe the reason Jesus told this story is revealed in the words with which the story opens: "Then Jesus told them a story about their need to pray always and not to lose heart" and with which it closes: "...and yet when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Answers to our prayers are a matter of timing, God's timing

not ours – that God should act when and how we want God to act according to our timetable and desire. The problem is that our vision is limited in that that we cannot see the ends from the beginning and are not privy to God's Master Plan Pray always and not lose heart. It means praying that thy

will, not my will, be done, and continuing to trust God to

act in God's way in God's time. It means refusing to give

in to appearances that we are alone, that God does not hear, and that injustice and evil are prevailing. But faith goes on praying, with the willingness to live by what we cannot see but believe to be real, rather than by what we can see, and what the world tells us is real. Do we trust God? Do we believe? Do we pray always and not lose heart? Or do we see this world as all there really is.

and only go to God when we can't do anything else, only to give up when God doesn't seem to making things happen as we think they should. When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? Or will he find a bunch of folks moping around who have

given up and lost heart? Thanks be to God, day by day.

Book Nook By: Tatjana Kazan

The new woman

There are some very good historical novels, but no matter how sincere the imitation, they inevitably fall short of a certain authenticity which only a novel of the period can achieve. The French writer Colette is a superb stylist who can bring to life the backstage sounds and smells of a Parisian music hall and with equal facility describe the beauty of the French countryside as seen from a moving train – "pink apple trees which cast a blue shadow." Her justly famous novel "The Vagabond" from 1910 is as fresh now as it was a hundred years ago.

In "The Vagabond" we enter the life – ideas, misgivings, obsessions – of Renee Nere, a dancer and mime at a Paris music hall who at 34 is on the downward slope of her career. Divorced from a disgusting philanderer three years before Renee has managed to regain her identity, and despite an unforgiving solitude and the insecurities of a veil dancer, prides herself on her independence. Still, when Maxime, a wealthy playboy with the "slightly clumsy air of a wood-cutter on his best behavior," pursues her, she eventually allows herself to fall for him, but not too intimately, too deeply. Maxime offers her social respectability, a chance once again to enter

When she has a chance to go on tour with the sardonic impresario Brague, her mentor, Renee is faced with a choice between Maxime's offer of marriage and the freedom of life on the road. "I shall have everything and I shall lean over the edge of a white terrace smothered with the roses of my gardens and shall see the lords of the earth, the wanderers, pass by!" She takes off.

The third and final part of this short novel is predominantly the exchange of letters between Renee as she treks from town to town and the forlorn Maxime. After laying plans with Brague for a projected South American tour, she returns alone to Paris. In the cold night she stands on a deserted station platform where "a cracked bell tinkles timidly in the shadows. as though it were hanging from the neck of a paralyzed dog, and she recalls her moments with Maxime: "It is as if I were wounded, and I had received a fresh blow on the wound. Yet I do it purposely. It will hurt less by and by."



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Former Amboy resident publishes book **AMBOY** — Former Amboy resident Marianne Ball has and they're not just for the people, they're not just for fun,

recently published a book called "It's Not Me: It's Jesus." Ball lived in Amboy for nine and a half years, and managed Rainbow & Roses, at 35 N. Mason Ave. for her friends, Christine and George Filip. She has been a professional artist for 32 years, taught for about nine and has painted more than 5,000 paintings in oils, watercolor and on porcelain. Ball now resides in Janesville, Wis.

Included in her book are testimonies about a couple of people who live in Amboy.

According to her website, a prophecy was given to Ball on Oct. 6, 1998 at "His Church" in Daytona Beach, Fla., where her cousin Bunny attended.

"Daughter, I'm going to bring you to a place that I have called you." The Lord says, "I've given you creative gifting,

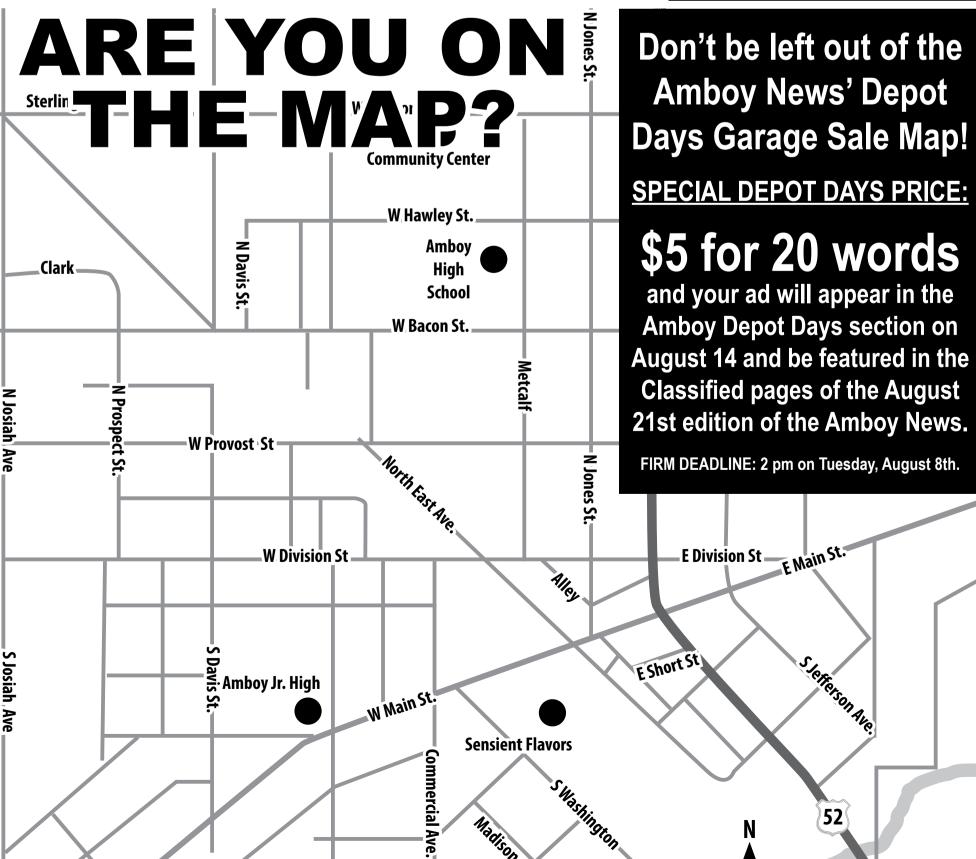
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not just for something to do. That creative gifting is part of my personality, and I've given that to you, daughter, to glorify Me." The Lord says, "You've done that, but there's even a greater ministry I have for you in the arts. The Lord says, "There will be an anointing on it, and they will feel the presence of the Lord." Eight years later, God started giving Ball prophetic visions

to paint. Everything is in His timing. And the Lord answered me, and said, "Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it," Habakkuk 2:2

In this book, Ball shares visions and how God has spoken to her in many ways, like the many facets of a diamond.

The book is available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Xulon Press and local bookstores.



Madison

pinion

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances ~ The First Amendment

Experiences that shape our world view

then I first heard that folks were Guest Column protesting in front of a Lutheran Church, I couldn't help but wonder about what transgression they were protesting.

Did someone come to a potluck without a covered dish? Serve grape Kool Aid instead of sacramental wine? Leave lutefisk in the refrigerator too long?

Since when do Lutherans upset anyone? Well, it seems that Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Oak Park has committed heresy. We're not talking the kind of heresy that

would have once gotten a person burned at the stake or fed to the lions. No, it's the sort a blasphemy that results

in a 10-foot rat being inflated in front of your house of worship. The orthodoxy of organized labor has been

According to Oak Park's Wednesday Journal, last September, the church building was gutted by fire and it is now being rebuilt.

Good Shepherd Pastor Rev. Kathy Nolte told the Journal the congregation proactively chose union labor for the \$3 million rehab, but discovered only recently that they would have to remove asbestos before embarking on the project.

By Scott Reeder



Nolte said the rehab of the church was supposed to begin July 1, giving the church organizers little time to find a union company to remove the asbestos.

She checked with her insurance company and other churches for recommendations and ultimately chose a non-union company out of

The rat was inflated in front of the church by Laborers' International Union of North America Local 225, because \$20,000, or 0.66 percent, of the \$3 million project is going to non-union labor.

The First Amendment that gives the folks at Good Shepherd the right to worship also gives the union the right to protest. No one is

But is this the smartest public-relations strategy on the part of the union? One can't help but wonder if instead of inflating a giant

rat in a church's front yard, if a smarter strategy might have been to drop by and talk to the congregation's leaders about your concerns.

After all, the church wanted to use union labor.

I called Anthony Cantone, the president of the union, to hear his side of the story. But he didn't call me back.

While this is the first I've heard of a union picketing a place of worship, it is not the first time I've seen them behaving in such a way.

This happened despite my dad and his two partners hiring a union carpenter to put a second story on their veterinary clinic.

should have been carrying them. Being a rather nosey child, I walked out in front of the

clinic and asked the fellow picketing why he was there. He said, "Unfair labor practices, Kid."

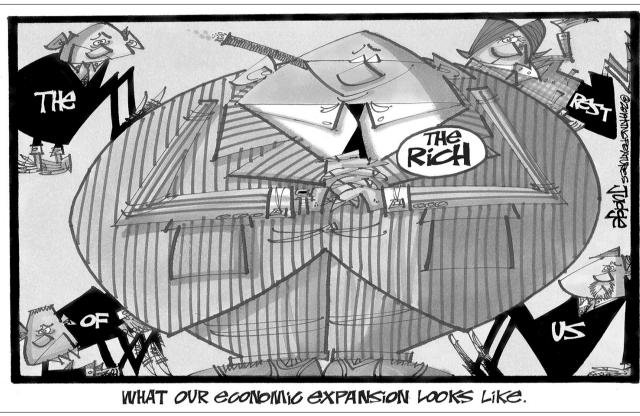
I asked what was unfair? The fella wouldn't make eye contact but did tell me to call the union hall. I couldn't help

but wonder if he knew why he was picketing. After all, orthodoxies often require blind obedience.

was one for me. My social studies teacher. Betty Pitman, would extoll the virtues of unions. But it occurred to me that day that maybe I wasn't hearing the whole story at school.

to congregants at Good Shepherd Lutheran as they watched

freelance reporter. He can be reached by email at ScottReeder1965@gmail.com.



On This Day in History

100 Years Ago July 18, 1919

Mrs. Leo Mongoven from Chicago came Saturday evening to make a visit at the James Harvey home. The Plume, Bates and Barlow fami-

lies who have been camping near Grand Detour for the past two weeks returned home Wednesday. Dan Branigan and Ralph Carpenter

who are property men with a Chautauqua concern, passed through Amboy last Sunday enroute to the west central part of the state. A.S. Berry says that the story going

the rounds that he intends adding ten stories to his store building in order to make room for his growing business is not true. At least he is not contemplating doing this immediately although he could use the room very nicely.

75 Years Ago July 13, 1944

Sgt. John Lynch left Thursday for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, after a 20 day furlough at his home here.

is spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady.

Miss Alberta Hageman spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Rita Powers, in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittenauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hike, Hazel and Harold enjoyed a picnic supper at the park Sunday. The event was in honor of Harold's birthday, July 10.

50 Years Ago July 17, 1969

The Amboy Park Board met Monday evening at the Howard Shaw home. The main purpose of the meeting was to select a caretaker. There were eight applications for the position and after careful consideration the board selected Ernest Bridgman.

S/Sgt Larry Morrissey left Sunday from O'Hare Field for Seattle, Wash., where he spent two days with his brotherin-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George

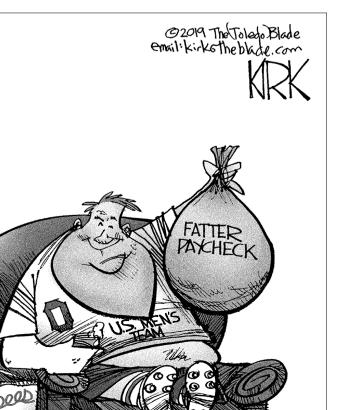
Hawks, and "Chip" before leaving for Miss Rita Brady, who holds a Civil Bien Hoa Air Force Base in Vietnam, Service position in Washington, D.C. where he was stationed before being granted a 30-day leave to come home to assist in the farming at the home of his brother, John (Tiny) Morrissey who was injured in a tractor accident.

Sue Gilbert ordered her classified advertisement cancelled after a single insertion last week. She sold her bicycle quickly and reports that she had six calls for it.

25 Years Ago July 21, 1994

The new Amboy Auto Wash opened today, July 21, at the corner of Route 52 and Wasson Road. The new facility features a touchless, automatic wash bay with spot-free rinse and two self-service bays on a lighted blacktopped lot.

Winners in cards at The Coachman Inn Monday were Ed Klein, Cele Myers, Mary Lou Hoelzer, Bernard Bushman and Faye Gugerty.



When I was 10, my family's small business was picketed

It seems the carpenters were carrying their own boards. So, the laborers' union picketed because they thought they

We all have experiences that shape our world view. That

One can't help but wonder if similar epiphanies occurred

the giant rat rise in the shadow of their steeple. Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a

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36 "Bam!"

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greens 46 Greek vowels

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

HOCUS-FOCUS

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-Rodriqueż

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which South American country is home to Machu Picchu, a 15th-century Incan citadel? 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which

East Coast city's nickname is "Charm City"? 3. U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S.

state whose name is one syllable?
4. HISTORY: Which English monarch

reigned from 1625 to 1649? 5. MUSIC: Which female singer had a No. 1 hit in the 1960s with the song

"Downtown"? 6. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is known as a morning and

evening star? 7. BIBLE: How many plagues of Egypt

8. MOVIES: How many different actors played roles in "The Three Stoog-

es" over the years? 9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the

20th-century novel "So Big"? 10. GAMES: What color is the Connecti-

cut property in the game "Monopoly"?

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10. Light blue 9. Edna Ferber and Curly Joe.

> 6. Venus 5. Petula Clark

> > 4. Charles I

3. Maine

8. Six. Larry, Moe, Shemp, Curly, Joe



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is black. 2. Notice added to bulleting a lollipop. 4. Officer has four stripes. 5. Officer has two buttons. 6. Desk sergeant's badge is missing.

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: T equals P

LUQ TZQTIZ, AZPHLFMW QYZV

LEZ PZCL XZLEQA LQ CEOL

H AQQV, UZVZ WFYFMW LEZFV

KIQCFMW HVWOXZMLC.

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INSURANCE

Today's Word

3. Laze; 4. Snide

1. Admire; 2. Induce;

uoitulos

SCRAMBLERS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF HEAR)' BOLTHIOFF

2. Baltimore 1. Peru Trivia Test Answers RABBICUTDOWN H A I R C U T R O U S E 2 E C V T O N C H V I B E E O V C H V T E E E O V E E E O V E E E O E E O E E O E E O E E O E E O E E O E E O

Solution time: 21 mins.

— **King** Crossword —

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

closing arguments. a door, were giving their the best method to shut Two people, debating over answer CryptoQuip

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag **ARMIED** Cause DUNCIE Lounce ZEAL Mean DINES **TODAY'S WORD**

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps HEY, YOU SAID I COULD PICK THE DID YOU NOTICE I SUPERSIZED IT?



"Look on the bright side—you won't be

salesmen anynmore."

bothered by



IN SPITE OF MUCH REALLY? EVIDENCE, THERE'S A DISTINCT AIR ABOUT YOU!

WITH CHARISMA, OR AS THE FRENCH SAY, "JE NE SAIS QUO!"



ME BURGERS



"My grandma gave it to me to stop calling her 'Grandma'."

SCRAMBLERS

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following Ambulance Fund budget, containing an

estimate of cash expected to be received by said

Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from

all sources, and a statement of the estimate cash

expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be

and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of

said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year

and shall be in full force and effect from and after

Beginning cash on Hand May 1, 2019\$ 11,623.36

SECTION 5: That the following sums of money

be and the same are hereby appropriated for the

General Ambulance Fund purposes of said West

Brooklyn Fire Protection District herein specified,

ESTIMATED EXPENSES AMBULANCE FUND:

Compilation/Financial Report (1/2 of \$1,750) 875

Volunteer Fire Department (1/2 of \$6,000) 3,000

SECTION 7: That the funds derived from sources

other than the 2019 tax levy (payable 2020) may

be allocated by the Board of Trustees to such

appropriation and in such amounts, respectively,

as said board may determine, within the limits of

said appropriations, respectively and pursuant to

as to any item appropriated may be allocated to

the payment of a deficiency as to any other item of

SECTION 9: That if any part of this ordinance

shall be determined to be invalid, the determina-

tion shall not affect the validity of the remainder of

SECTION 10: That this Ordinance shall be in full

force and effect upon its passage by the trustees

WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DIS-

and publication in accordance with state statute.

That the unexpended balance

for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2020

Intergovernmental agreements

Trustee Salaries (1/2 of \$2,400)

Legal Services (1/2 of \$2,500)

Rescue per call fees

Repairs and Fuel

Ambulance Fund

Transfer out

SECTION 8:

this ordinance

Approved: June 26, 2019

Foster Dorn, Secretary/Trustee

\$71,375.46

\$1,200

1,250

1,000

Capital Equipment Outlay

Total Estimated Expenses

TOTAL ESTIMATED CASH

ON HAND MAY 1, 2020

Liability Insurance (1/2 of \$10,000)

Worker's Compensation Insurance

Bookkeeping Services (1/2 of \$2,000)

Utilities and Telephone (1/2 of \$4,000)

Materials and Supplies (1/2 of \$5,000)

Building Maintenance repair (reserve)

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS CORPORATE FUND

Property Tax Ambulance Fund

Total Receipts Corporation

Insurance Refunds

Interest Income

Other Income

Transfers In

(1/2 \$4.000)

New Equipment

General Fund

SECTION 4:

this date

Total Estimated Expenses

TOTAL ESTIMATED CASH

ON HAND MAY 1, 2020



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\$105,675

\$46,191.09

\$51.241.96

\$55,561,96

\$25,500

2.000

1,200

1,250

1,000

1,000

2,000

2,500

4,500

10.000

5,000

\$64,825

\$2,360,32

1.700.00

120.00

101 LEGAL NOTICE

> WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BUDGET AND APPRORIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2020

ORDINANCE 19-02

An Ordinance setting for the budget and making appropriations of sums of money for all necessary expenditures of the West Brooklyn Fire Protection District of Lee County, Illinois for corporate and ambulance purposes beginning May 1, 2019, and ending April 30, 2020. WHERAS, there has been prepared in tentative

from a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the West Brooklyn Fire Protection District of lee County, Illinois for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2020 and the Secretary of said Fire Protection district has made said Tentative Budget and Anpropriation Ordinance conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereof; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such

Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 26th day of June, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. notice of which hearing was given by publication as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with; NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT

AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST BROOKLYN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: The fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020 That the following Corporate Fire Fund budget containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and a statement of the estimate cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said fire protection district for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect form and after this date. GENERAL COOPERATE FIRE FUND

Beginning cash on Hand May 1, 2019

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS CORPORATE FUND Property Tax Corporate Fire Fund \$ 62,783.63 Replacement Tax 3.500.00 2% Fire Insurance Tax 814.00 Interest Revenue 893.00 Transfers In 12,500.00 Contributions

Other Income Total Receipts Corporation

SECTION 3: That the following sums of money by and the same are hereby appropriated for the general corporate fire fund purposes of said West Brooklyn Fire Protection District herein specified. for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2020: ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES CORPORATE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Trustee salaries (1/2 of \$2,400) Legal services (1/2 of \$ 2,500) Bookkeeping services (1/2 of \$2,000) Social Security and Medicare

250 Liability Insurance (1/2 of \$10,000) 5,000 Workers Compensation Insurance (1/2 of \$4,000) 2,000 Compilation/Financial Report (1/2 of \$1,750) 875 Publishing and Printing Office and Postage 250 Dues, Memberships and Fees 350 Miscellaneous 5,000 2,500 Transfers Out PUBLIC SAFETY EXPENSES

Volunteer Fire Department (1/2 of \$6,000)\$3,000 **Emergency Services Training** 300 Repairs and Fuel 4,500 Utilities and Telephone (1/2 of \$4,000) 2,000 Material and Supplies (1/2 of \$5,000) 2,500 Capital Equipment Outlay

Debt Retirement (Tanker payment 5 of 20)12,500 Building Maintenance and Repair

30.000

Joseph Weinzierl, Trustee 30.000

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Amboy for 2019 Sidewalk Program and is further described as follows: The City of Amboy is requesting proposals for a 6 month long Sidewalk Replacement Program. The lowest responsible bidder will be notified of an awarded contract for a period of 6 months from execution of the Notice of Award.

No. 0704

July 17, 2019

The City of Amboy and the Amboy City Council will select locations and limits of various sidewalks to be replaced within the City Limits and require the Contractor to schedule the work. These selections may be made at various times during the 6 month period.

This work shall include all the labor, equipment, materials and related items necessary to complete any requested concrete sidewalk removal, various earth excavation, forming, grading, delivery and placement of aggregate base course and placement and finishing of Portland Cement Concrete to construct sidewalks within the City Limits of Amboy as deemed necessary by the City Council. All sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the appropriate ADA Guidelines and be constructed to the Illinois Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Adopted April 2016 (IDOT Specifications) which will be considered the Standard Specifications for this Contract.

All sidewalks to be replaced shall include 4 (four) inches of Aggregate Base Course, CA-6 which meets IDOT Specifications in accordance with Section 1004. The PCC Sidewalk shall be 4" thick, minimum and a minimum width of 4 (four) feet, unless otherwise specified by the City of Amboy and shall be placed in accordance with Section 424 of the Standard Specifications. Portland Cement Concrete shall meet the requirements of Section 1020. Detectable Warnings, which are required at sidewalk roadway crossings, shall meet the requirements of Section 424.09 and shall be red in color. All necessary sealant, expansion joint material, tie bars (if needed), saw-cutting, jointing, and all related items shall be completed in accordance with the Standard Specifications. The project will be measured and paid for at the Contract Unit Price per SQUARE FOOT of REMOVE &

REPLACE PCC SIDEWALK, 4". Any additional materials, detectable warning tiles, curb, gutter, aggregate base course and related shall be considered incidental to the Contract Unit Price and will not be The Potential Bidder shall submit a cover letter with Business Name and Address, a short resume of

recently completed projects of similar type and the following Bid Schedule with an assigned UNIT PRICE for SQUARE FOOT of PCC SIDEWALK. 4" as shown below. Bid Schedule:

Description Unit Unit Price Remove & Replace PCC Sidewalk, 4" Bidders are advised that this Contract will be subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

Bids shall be submitted no later than 4:00 PM, at the office of the City Clerk, City of Amboy, 227 East Main Street, Amboy, Illinois 61310 on 26th July, 2019. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the August council meeting.

The Owner, City of Amboy, reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. BY ORDER OF: MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL - CITY OF AMBOY, ILLINOIS

No. 0705

July 17, 2019

INVITATION TO BID The Village of West

Brooklyn will be accepting bids to asphalt two separate areas on Village property. The first area is approx-

imately 150 ft by 55 ft parking area located along Main Street. The area will need to be leveled and striped. The second area is ap-

proximately 50 ft by 50 ft square located in the Village park basketball court. All work will need to

be performed by a licensed and bonded contractor. All written bids will need to be received by August 6th at 7:00 PM. Please send a .PDF copy of all bid proposals to Thomas Neff the Village Clerk at thomasn.vwb@gmail. com. Additional project details and information can by found by contacting the Village President. Shaun Bullock at 815-990-6637 or shullock782000@yahoo.

No. 0701 July 3, 10, 17, 2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET AND **APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE OF** THE SUBLETTE **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SUBLETTE, ILLINOIS**

On Tuesday evening, August 13, 2019, at six o'clock p.m., a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Sublette Fire Protection District at the Sublette Fire Station. located at 200 Virginia Street, Sublette, Illinois, for the purpose of considering the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance. The public hearing will be followed by a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees with an agenda item in regard to the adoption of said ordinance

A copy of the tentative Budget and Appropriations Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Sublette Fire Station. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. By Order of the Corporate Authorities of the Sublette Fire Protection District, Lee County, Illi-

Dated: 14,2019

Don Dinges, Secretary, **Board of Trustees** Sublette Fire Protection District No. 0702

July 17, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the unit of government listed below has adopted "An Ordinance Authorizing and Ascertaining The Prevailing Rate of Wages and Laborers. Workmen and Mechanics Employed in Public Works". The Ordinance which lists the applicable prevailing rate of wages, is part of the official record of the unit government listed below, and is on file and available for examination at the office of the Secretary of the unit of government listed.

Dated this 26th day of June 2019 Joseph A Weinzierl,

Secretary of the West Brooklyn Fire Protection District West Brooklyn, Illinois

July 17, 2019

No. 0703

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Educational Briefs

Ely named to Dean's List at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Madeline Ely, of Amboy, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the Spring 2019 semester. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher.

UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 25,000 undergraduate and graduate

Local student named to dean's list at Washington University in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - Jared Harrison of Dixon, was named to the dean's list for the spring 2019 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Harrison is enrolled in the university's McKelvey School of Engineering.

To qualify for the dean's list in the McKelvey School of Engineering, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and complete at least 12 graded units.

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6:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Noon
Gate opens to public
Jr. Show Crops Judging –
Commercial Building
4-H Healthy Living
& Nutrition Judging –
Commercial Building
12:30 p.m.
4-H Crops Judging –
Commercial Building
Floriculture / Horticulture
Judging – Commercial
Building
1 p.m.
Rabbit Judging — Rabbit

Barn
Cloverbud Judging—
Auditorium
2 p.m.
Goat Judging—Show

Barn
2:30 p.m. Cat Judging—Auditorium
3 p.m. 4-H Cloverbud
Celebration – Show Barn
3:30 p.m. Kids' Korner—
Entertainment Tent

4:30 p.m. Bingo – Entertainment Tent
5 p.m. Italian Beef Dinner by Lee Co. Young

Farmers—Patio
5:30 p.m. Starlight Dance Studio –
Entertainment Tent
6 p.m. Garden Tractor/Tractor/
Truck Pull—Track
Bluegrass Rides Carnival

7 p.m. *New* Rope Pull – Show Barn

Gate Opens to Public

FRIDAY, JULY 26

7 a.m.

7-10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast by Teen Turf—Patio Swine Judging—Show 9 a.m. Barn 9 a.m. 4-H Creative Arts: Visual Arts Judging— Commercial Building 4-H Creative Arts: Photography & Communication Judging—Auditorium Jr. Show Woodworking Judging – Auditorium 10 a.m. 4-H STEM:

10 a.m.

4-H STEM:

Woodworking Judging –

Auditorium

4-H Creative STEM

Judging – Auditorium

11 a.m.

Kids' Korner —

Entertainment Tent

Bluegrass Rides Carnival

open

2 p.m.

Poultry Judging — Poultry

2 p.m. Poultry Judging—Poultry
Barn
Dairy Judging—Show
Barn
Kids' Korner—

5-7 p.m. Entertainment Tent
Pork Chop Dinner by Lee
Co. Pork Producers—
Patio

5 p.m. Awards Ceremony
and Ambassador
Announcement—
Auditorium
6 p.m. Quality Meats & Baked

Track
8 p.m. Pin Dodge Ball – Show

Goods Auction—

Tractor/Truck Pull—

Auditorium

Barn

SATURDAY, JULY 27

7 a.m.

Gate opens to public

Pancake Breakfast by
Teen Turf—Patio

8 a.m.

Sheep Judging – Show
Barn
Jr. Show Mechanical
Sciences Judging –
Auditorium

9 a.m.

Horse Novelty Classes—
Arena
Jr. Show Visual Arts

Judging—Commercial
Building
4-H Environmental
Sciences Judging—
Commercial Building
4-H Animal Sciences &
Leadership Judging—
Commercial Building
4-H STEM: Mechanical
Sciences Judging—
Auditorium
Beef Show—Show Barn

10 a.m. Farm Scene Contest
Open—Commercial
Building
11 a.m. Kids' Korner—
Entertainment Tent
11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Whimsy Pixie Paint –

Entertainment Tent

1 p.m.

Bluegrass Rides Carnival open

2 p.m.

Kids' Korner—
Entertainment Tent

3 p.m. Master Showmanship
Contest – Show Barn
4 p.m. Magic by Cory –
Auditorium
5 p.m. Awards Ceremony &
Cloverbud Graduation—
Auditorium
5-7 p.m. Pork Chop Dinner

by Lee Co. Pork
Producers—Patio
7 p.m.

Broken Horn Rodeo –
Track

SUNDAY, JULY 28

7 a.m. Gate opens 8-11 a.m. Pancake Breakfast by Teen Turf—Patio 9 a.m. Horse Performance & Halter Judging—Arena 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.4-H Fair Marketplace Bluegrass Rides Carnival 11 a.m. Pedal Pull—Show Barn 1 p.m. Corn Husking Contest & Corn Boil - Patio Big Wheel Races—Show 3 p.m. Barn

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