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Annual Amboy Depot Days kicks off on Thursday night

AMBOY — The 38th Annual Amboy Depot Days offers something for everyone.

The annual festival kicks off on Thursday night in downtown Amboy with the opening of the food stand and carnival. Thursday night is family night and all rides are \$2 for this special night. The Depot Days Little Dancers will take the Main Stage at 6:30 p.m. The Miss, Junior Miss, Little Miss and Little Mister Amboy pageant will begin at 7 p.m. with the crowning of the new Miss Amboy at 8:30 p.m.

Eileen and Guests will take the Main Stage at 8:35 p.m., providing free music.

On Friday at 8 a.m., the community wide garage sales and the vendor booths downtown open for business. The food stands open at 10 a.m. and the carnival will open at 6 p.m. The carnival special for Friday night is \$20 bands for unlimited rides. The free concert on the Main Stage is Rick Lindy & The Wild Ones

Band, sponsored by Shell Oil, from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus is again hosting a beer garden, where Burn-N-Bush will be performing from 9:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Saturday morning kicks off bright and early at 7 a.m. with the Amboy Fire Department pancake breakfast. After breakfast, at 8 a.m., the annual Amboy Education Foundation Depot Days Dash begins. The Amboy Farm Tractor Show will be held in downtown Amboy from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Also open in downtown Amboy at 8 a.m. will be the vendor booths. The community wide garage sales will open at 8 a.m. The food stands open at 10 a.m. and the KC Beer Garden opens at 11 a.m.

Kids can meet and greet Captain Marvel, Batman and Elsa at the Pankhurst Memorial Library from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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LANDMARK GOES DOWN

A Sublette Village Maintenance Building was recently razed since the village has built a new maintenance building near the water tower on North Front Street. The old building was a long-time landmark. It was constructed in about 1925 by the Vaessen Brothers and by 1926 opened as an auto repair business, pictured below. Shortly thereafter they took on the Chevrolet dealership. Then in 1953 they built a new service station with a showroom for cars and offices. They still continued to use the original building as a repair shop. They operated both locations until 1976 when they built their current building at the Northwest edge of town on Route 52. They then moved their entire operation to the new location. At that time they sold the original building to the Village of Sublette and they used it for the Village Maintenance Department since that time until completing their new structure.



BOOTH ON HONOR FLIGHT DURING DEPOT DAYS

Attention area veterans. The Lee County Committee of the Quad Cities Honor Flight Chapter will have a booth on Sunday, Aug. 25 at the Amboy Depot Days Car Show from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. in downtown Amboy. Pick up an application for the 2020 Honor Flight if you are a World War II, Korea, or Vietnam Veteran. Guardian applications will also be available for the trip. The committee members will be available to answer questions about the upcoming flight. The committee will also be selling chances on a beautiful handmade patriotic quilt. All proceeds will go toward sending veterans to Washington D.C. in 2020.



Construction to begin over Green River

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that weather permitting, construction work on the structure carrying US 52 over the Green River on the south edge of Amboy will begin on Wednesday, August 21. Sjostrom & Sons, Inc. will be starting the \$388,000 contract to make improvements to the expansion joints and bridge deck surface.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane utilizing flaggers to complete the widening work on Aug. 21 and 22. Both lanes will be open Friday, Aug. 23- Sunday, Aug. 25 for Amboy Depot Days. Beginning Monday, Aug. 26, traffic will be reduced to one lane utilizing temporary traffic signals to complete the repairs. The project is scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 2 updates on Twitter, follow us at @IDOTDistrict2 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

Board approves hiring

BY TONJA GREENFIELD
General Manager

AMBOY — The Amboy City Council approved the hiring of a new maintenance worker and approved a bid for sidewalk work at its Monday night meeting.

The board met Monday night at the Amboy Community Building. All members were present.

The board approved by a 6-0 vote to hire Adam Wolf as a full-time maintenance employee.

The board also approved a motion by a 5-1 vote to accept the bid from Mike Koch for sidewalk work. Alderman Dave Shaw was the lone no vote.

At the end of the meeting, the aldermen and mayor, wished everyone a safe and Happy Depot Days this weekend.

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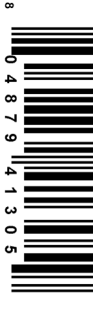
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LOCAL NEWS

State's municipalities seek clarifications on recreational marijuana legalization

BY REBECCA ANZEL
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SPRINGFIELD—The state organization representing local units of government is asking leaders in the General Assembly to make clarifying changes to the recreational marijuana law before it takes effect Jan. 1.

Brad Cole, executive director of the Illinois Municipal League, said the 1,298 cities, villages and towns in the state need guidance on four aspects of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, signed into law by Democratic Gov. J.B. Pritzker in late June.

There is confusion, he said, about how law enforcers will know a person who is growing cannabis in their home is doing so legally as a prescribed medical marijuana user. Municipalities also are uncertain how they may regulate the drug.

Cole is asking legislators to write what is known as a trailer bill, a companion measure that clarifies a statute. The idea has bipartisan support.

Sen. Heather Steans, D-Chicago, one of the statute's framers and her chamber's sponsor, said, "We are likely to be doing a trailer bill."

Republican Sen. Jason Barickman, from Bloomington, said he thinks his colleagues spent "a lot of time on the legislative lan-

guage," and any subsequent bill should be consistent with the goals of the original negotiations.

"I understand and support the idea of a trailer bill to make clarifications that the various stakeholders have brought forward. I think it's very likely we'll see one for multiple reasons, and we may see it as early as this fall," he said. "I anticipate hearing from many stakeholders about clarifications they would like to see. By and large, that's what the IML is seeking here."

In a letter to lawmakers, Cole highlighted four points the league's members would like the General Assembly to address. Each one, he said, was mentioned in his testimony before a panel of legislators in late May before the recreational marijuana bill became law.

"These are common sense issues" to determine what is legal and what is no, Cole said.

The new law allows those who have a medical marijuana card to grow no more than five plants in their home without needing to be a licensed cultivation center or craft grower. The League's concern, Cole wrote in his letter, is the lack of "registration or notification requirements to municipalities or their police departments" about which residences can legally grow cannabis plants.

"We're saying, we need to know," he said. "How do we know if these are five legal plants or five illegal plants?"

Steans said the idea of "a registry had been raised," but some interest groups expressed concerns it might be a civil rights violation. She added local governing bodies would know if the plants were legal by asking whether their owner had a medical marijuana card.

Barickman said the issue is one with "wildly different" viewpoints.

"I think you're going to have those in law enforcement presumably asking for some type of registry, and I think you're going to have others adverse to that," he said.

Also in question is a provision in the law dictating how governing bodies can regulate recreational marijuana.

"No unit of local government ... may prohibit home cultivation or unreasonably prohibit use of cannabis authorized by this Act," according to the law.

Cole, in his letter, wrote that "unreasonably" is not defined, so towns and municipalities might be exposed to "unknown litigation as they attempt to protect the health, safety and well-being of their citizens." The League is asking the General Assembly to clarify the word's meaning.

And it is seeking guidance on two regulations dictating how funds are distributed and may be spent by local governments. Money directed into one account, for example, now has rules for how it may be spent.

"This is restricted money being put into an unrestricted disbursement fund," thus creating accounting confusion for local officials, Cole said.

Department of Revenue Director David Harris was copied on the Municipal League letter. In an emailed statement, a spokesperson said the department "is working to ensure successful implementation and rollout of the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act and works with all stakeholders to that end."

"I think what's happening right now is the multiple stakeholders are doing a deeper review of the law now that it's been set, and they're raising some questions that I think we can address through a trailer bill, providing some clarity," Barickman said.

Steans added the recreational marijuana statute created large policy changes and "lots of different viewpoints" need to be considered.

In an emailed statement, Jordan Abudayyeh, Pritzker's press secretary, seemed to indicate the governor is open to a trailer bill. The administration, she said, "is focused on ensuring the successful implementation" of the law.

"Multiple state agencies are engaged in these efforts as we move forward creating one of the most equity centric industries in the country," Abudayyeh said. "The Pritzker administration stands ready and willing to continue working to ensure Illinois has a cannabis industry that other states can look to as a model for equity and success."

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The carnival opens at noon on Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m., they will offer an arm band special of \$20 for unlimited rides.

The annual Amboy Lions Depot Days parade will step off at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Teen Turf will host its Donkey Drop from 4-5 p.m.

KSB will sponsor the free concert of Jonathan Parker on the Main Stage from 7-9 p.m. The final act of the evening is live music of Mortimer's Quest in the KC Beer Garden from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sunday morning begins at 6 a.m. with the opening of registration for the 29th annual Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast from 6:30 - 10 a.m., at the beer garden. At 8 a.m., the downtown vendors and community wide garage sales open for business. The food stands open at 10 a.m. Judging for the annual car show begins at 11:30 a.m. At noon, the KC Beer Garden opens and the carnival will offer an arm band special of \$20 for unlimited rides from noon to 4 p.m.

The Depot Days car show awards will be presented at 3 p.m., followed by the 50/50 raffle winner drawn.

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The Amboy News will have **EARLY DEADLINES** for our issue on Sept. 4 due to Labor Day.

The advertising deadline will be Thursday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m.

The editorial deadline will be Friday, Aug. 30 at 10 a.m.

The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 to celebrate Labor Day. Open again on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 8 a.m.

Amboy Community Unit School District #272

Thur., Aug. 22	AHS Picture Day
Sat., Aug. 24	AEF Depot Days Dash
Mon. Aug. 26	AHS Golf @ Edgebrook, Sandwich - 1:00 p.m.
	AHS Golf (H) Le-Win/Polo - 4:00 p.m.
	Central School PTC Meeting - Cafeteria - 6:30 p.m.
	AHS Volleyball @ Earlville - 4:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 27	AJHS Picture Day
	AJHS 7th Grade Volleyball (H) Dixon Reagan - 4:00 p.m.
	AJHS 8th Grade Volleyball @ Dixon Reagan - 4:00 p.m.
	AHS Cross Country @ Centennial Park, Rock Falls - 4:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 28	AJHS Volleyball @ Montmorency - 8th-5:00 p.m./7th-6:00 p.m.
	AHS Golf @ Park Hills, Freeport - 4:00 p.m.
	AHS Volleyball @ Serena - 4:30 p.m.
Thur., Aug. 29	Central School Picture Day
	AJHS Beginning Band Sign-Up Night - Band Room - 3:30-6:00 p.m.
	AJHS Volleyball (H) Oregon - 4:00 p.m.
	AHS Volleyball (H) Oregon - 5:00 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

SUBLETTE
NEWSSUBLETTE MYSTERY
IN SUMMER 1939

The summer of 1939 brought quite a mystery to the Sublette community. A weird dancing light was reported in the fields several miles west of Sublette at the Holliston farm.

The mystery became quite an attraction. Just about dark, families would load up their cars and drive out to see the still unexplained phenomena. Crowds estimated at from 1,000-1,500 went to the farm every night for about a month to watch the lights.

Explanations for the sensational lights ranged from swamp gas to supernatural. Some even suggested pranksters were out in the field with lights. To date, the mystery has never been solved.

BIG MONTH AHEAD
IN SUBLETTE

The town of Sublette is gearing up for a big month of activities in September.

The annual Country Car Show is Saturday, Sept. 7. Cars, trucks, motorcycles and even tractors will be lined up along Route 52 across from Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet. The show features Kaiser-Frazer, Willys-Overland, Hudson and Nash and there is a special Chevrolet area. But, all makes of collector vehicles are welcome to be on display.

Then on Sunday, Sept. 8 the annual Pullin' in the Park tractor and truck pull will be held at Sublette Centennial Park. This is a family fun day and is expected to draw a large crowd.

"Hops and Harmony" day is Saturday, Sept. 14 at Centennial Park. This celebration includes beer tasting, concerts and a beer garden. The beer tasting will bring different beers from several micro-breweries. Music will be provided by Burn N' Bush, DJ Joey and Johnny McGuire.

BIG TURNOUT FOR
CUP AND CAKE OPEN HOUSE

An open house was held on Aug. 17 at Local Cup and Cake to introduce the new owner, Kristy Dauck. Large crowds were on hand to welcome the new owner and her staff and to enjoy her cupcakes, muffins and coffees.

Amboy Police

Burglary to motor vehicle

On Aug. 13, at 2:36 p.m., a 12-year-old female juvenile was arrested for burglary to a motor vehicle. She was released to her parents.

Paw Paw man injured
in four wheeler accident

LEE COUNTY — On Aug. 10, at 7:22 p.m., the Lee County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Woodlawn Road and Reynolds Road regarding a four wheeler accident.

Jeffrey Delong, 42, of Paw Paw, was located in the east ditch along Woodlawn Road underneath the four wheeler.

The four wheeler was removed from Delong. Delong was then airlifted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Rockford. Delong has been listed in stable condition.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AMBOY-A Crochet/Knitting Club will be held from 12 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21, and every 3rd Wednesday of the month, at Pankhurst Memorial Library, 3 S. Jefferson. There is no charge and all levels are encouraged to attend. Call 815-994-1536 for more information.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, Aug. 22, 27, 28 and 29. 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

AMBOY-Depot Days will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, through Sunday, Aug. 25.

AMBOY-The Amboy

Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road.

AMBOY-The Amboy Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Lions Shelter in the Amboy Depot parking lot, 30 E. Main St. The market will be held each Saturday. Call Alice Dukes at 815-857-4015 for more information.

MENDOTA-Mendota Lutheran Home, 500 Sixth St., will host a Trivia Night Fundraiser from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31. All proceeds will be designated to the MLH Enhancement Fund. RSVP to or for more information, call Kelly Champlin at 815-539-1243.

MENDOTA-The Tri-County Fair will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at the Fairgrounds, 405 First St.

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Wednesday – Lemon pepper chicken, wild rice, broccoli, dinner roll, applesauce
Thursday – A) Cheeseburger, wheat bun, tator tots, baked beans, jello w/fruit **B) Soup & Sandwich**, vegetable & ham
Friday – Mostaccioli w/meatsauce, brussell sprouts, Scand. blend veggies, garlic bread, apricots

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Sept. 1-2 • Paw Paw Lions Club
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- Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, fresh cut veggies/ranch, applesauce, cookies

Tuesday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
- Fried chicken legs, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fresh cut veggies/ranch, pears

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or pick two from breakfast cart
- Cheeseburger, bun-pickle, lettuce, tomato-sweet potato fries, cowboy beans, mixed fruit

Thursday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
- Cheese quesadilla, salsa, salad, tomato, onion, black beans, fresh cut veggies/ranch, peaches

Friday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
- Pulled pork, bun, goldfish crackers, peas, fresh cut veggies/ranch, fruit slushie

MAYTOWN-A Labor Day Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 2, at St. Michael's Cemetery, located off of Sublette Rd., east of Rockyford Rd.

ROCK FALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will

hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Sept. 18, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

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August 26 - 30

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Warm breakfast choice on Wednesdays.
Fat-free chocolate, strawberry or unflavored white milk are served at Breakfast and Lunch.

Monday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
- Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, fresh cut veggies/ranch, applesauce, cookies

Tuesday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
- Fried chicken legs, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fresh cut veggies/ranch, pears

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or pick two from breakfast cart
- Cheeseburger, bun-pickle, lettuce, tomato-sweet potato fries, cowboy beans, mixed fruit

Thursday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
- Cheese quesadilla, salsa, salad, tomato, onion, black beans, fresh cut veggies/ranch, peaches

Friday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
- Pulled pork, bun, goldfish crackers, peas, fresh cut veggies/ranch, fruit slushie

OBITUARIES

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Colleen Yvonne Kellen Primock

July 28, 2019

DENVER, Colo. — Colleen (Colly) Yvonne Kellen Primock, of Denver, Colo., passed away peacefully on July 28, 2019, one day after her 83rd birthday.

She was born and raised in Amboy, and a Graduate of AHS class of 1954 and St. Joseph Mercy School of Nursing, Aurora, class of 1957.

Colly was preceded in death by her husband Joe; parents, Agnes and Lester Kellen; brother and sister in law, Daniel and Margaret Kellen.

She is survived by daughters, Beth Primock and Michelle Weiss, granddaughters, Taylor and Jordan Weiss, brother, Tony (Philis Sweetney) Kellen, and sister Joan Kellen, all of Denver area; sister, Mary Ann (Richard) Mikos, of Frankfort, Il; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Burial took place on Aug. 2, 2019, at Emanuel Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

Contributions in her memory can be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Patrick's Parish, Amboy.



Evelyn Mae Gray

June 12, 1933 - July 23, 2019

STERLING — Evelyn Mae Gray, 86, formerly of Amboy and Manlius, died Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at Heritage Woods in Sterling.

She was born on June 12, 1933 in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of Chris and Catherine (Simcox) George. She married Dewey Gray on Aug. 28, 1958 in Miami, Fla.

He died June 20, 2016. Evelyn was a devout Christian and loved to tend to her

flowers and garden.

Survivors include two daughters, Lora (Gary) Peugh, of Rock Falls and Teri Gray, of Sterling; her brother, Eugene D. George, of Sterling; two grandchildren, Gregory (Sonrisa) Bontz and Eric (Stacey) Bontz; and six great-grandchildren, Paige Bontz, Kiersten Bontz, Stella Bontz, Elise Bontz, Connor Bontz and Echo Bontz.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Michael Gray.

Cremation rites have been accorded with the McDonald Funeral Home and Crematory in Rock Falls.

A celebration of life was held at 1 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019, at Centennial Park.

For online condolences, please visit www.mcdonald-funeralhomes.com.

James E. "Jim" Delhotal

Oct. 16, 1952 - Aug. 16, 2019

AMBOY — James E. "Jim" Delhotal, 66, of Amboy, went home to be with his Lord Friday, Aug. 16, 2019 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

He was born Oct. 16, 1952 in Princeton, the son of Earl and Ala Marie (Fisher) Delhotal. Jim worked at the Byron Nuclear Generating Station from 1976 until his retirement in 2018.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Amboy Jim married the love of his life, Janelle Cardot on Dec. 1, 1973 in Dixon. They recently celebrated 45 years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Jim is survived by his wife Janelle; children Chad (LeeAnne) Delhotal, of Vista, Calif., Jarod (Trista) Delhotal, of Marion, Iowa, Nicholas (Diane) Cardot and Leah (Mark) DeSutter, both of Amboy; nine grandchildren, Abigail, Nehemiah, Elijah, Azariah "AC" Delhotal, Isabella and Naomi Delhotal, Emma Leigh and

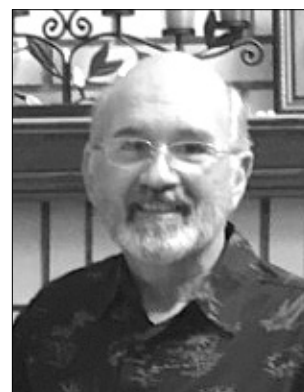
Clara Cardot, and Gideon DeSutter; his father, Earl of Sterling; brothers, Alan (Angie) Delhotal, of Dixon and George (Silene) Walters, of Rochelle; sisters, Dawn Taylor, of Sterling and Sharie (Paul) Bowman, of Seattle, Wash.

Jim was known in the community for his kind spirit and diligent work ethic.

On Oct. 6, 1996 Jim came to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and the focus of his life began to change. He spent the rest of his life seeking to bring others to Christ by witnessing for His Lord and distributing helpful Bible-centered materials.

Baptized in 1997 into the membership of First Baptist Church, Jim became very active in its life and ministries. Soon he was helping remodel the auditorium and eventually became involved in the bus ministry. As he grew in his faith, he was selected to serve as deacon and treasurer for the church.

He was a well loved part



of the congregation and will be sorely missed.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Amboy with Pastor Rocky Fritz officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 – 8 p.m., on Tuesday at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials towards the Bus and Missions ministries at the First Baptist Church in Amboy.

Condolences may be sent to www.thejonesfh.com.

Kevin J. Powers

March 11, 2019

AUSTIN — Kevin J. Powers, 59, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Amboy, died March 11, 2019, at his home.

Burial of cremains and

graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday Aug. 23, 2019 at St Patrick Cemetery in Amboy with Rev. Timothy Draper offici-

ating. A luncheon will follow at Teen Turf in Amboy.

Local arrangements by Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.



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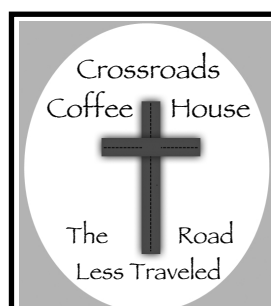
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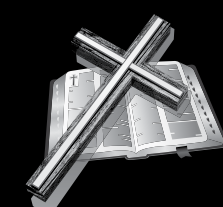
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SOCIAL NEWS

Toilet training workshop to be held in Rochelle Sept. 12

ROCHELLE—Four local programs are working together to bring a training to parents, teachers, counselors and social workers on Thursday, Sept. 12 on techniques and equipment for toilet training of children.

These include The Autism Program, Florissa, Easterseals and Ogle County Educational Cooperative. The training is free and will be held at Lincoln Elementary School in Rochelle from 5-7 p.m. The address of the school is 1450 20th Street, Rochelle.

The presenter is Patti Boheme M.S., LCPC who is the Executive Director of the Little Friends Center for Autism. She has been providing services for people with Autism and other intellectual developmental disabilities for over 35 years. Boheme has led the development of several service models for children and adults with Autism and is knowledgeable in techniques such as PECS, ABA, Social Cognition and Structured Teaching. Patti believes in empowering parents and has presented at many state conferences.

Topics that will be discussed at the training include:

- Emotional, Communicative & Developmental Issues
- Rewards
- Equipment, toilet chairs
- Toileting Readiness
- Urine and Bowel Training
- Problems when toilet training children with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities

Two (2) CE's will be provided for attending the workshop for Educators, Counselors and Social Workers (LCPC, LCSW, LPC, LSW).

To register for this free training, call or email Tammy Moser at Ogle County Educational Cooperative; 815-234-2722 x 1017 or tmoser@ocecil.org.

OSF Healthcare receives \$50,000 grant

OTTAWA—OSF HealthCare announced it has received a \$50,000 grant from Telligen Community Initiative (TCI), a private, Iowa-based charitable foundation. These funds are supporting a redesign of Mobile Integrated Health in Streator.

The vision is for the redesigned Mobile Integrated Health to be an innovative and evolving model of community-based health care designed to provide more effective and efficient services to patients at a lower cost. This new model allows paramedics and first responders to function outside their traditional emergency and transport roles and facilitates more appropriate use of emergency care resources while enhancing access to primary care for medically underserved populations.

OSF HealthCare redesign of Mobile Integrated Health was one of only 20 grants selected for TCI's 2018 Iowa and Illinois-based funding cycle, which awarded a total of \$920,259 in grants to nonprofit organizations in these states (\$456,674 to Illinois and \$463,585 to Iowa).

"We are pleased to support the work of OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and their launch of an innovative, new mobile integrated health plan to serve at-risk patients," said Matt McGarvey, executive director of Telligen Community Initiative.

TCI works to support projects in the priority funding areas of health innovation, health care workforce development and access to care for the underserved. Since 2013, TCI has awarded more than \$7.6 million to nearly 190 organizations in Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Harrison family hosts annual family reunion

AMBOY - Many members of the Cecil and Catherine Harrison family held their annual family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Amboy.

Those enjoying the festivities of the day were:

Amboy, IL- Cecil & Shirley Harrison
Raymond & Mary Harrison

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Curtis Harrison
Dillon Goy
Sam Ewens
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Scott & Kathy Harrison
Jack Leffelman
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Randy Harrison
Jamison Center
Drew Goy
Nichole Pheifer
Mike & Landon Seeley
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Beth Summers
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Prophetstown, IL- Zachary & Megan Larson
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Cherry Valley, IL- Tim & Cynthia Haug
Oregon, IL- Diana Clausen
Mary Mead-Cantrell & furry pet Annie
Princeton, IL- Rosetta Baumgartner
Aurora, IL- Jim Weiland
Sycamore, IL- Amy Barton
Hinsdale, IL- Jackie, Sean, Caroline & Melanie Hayden
West LaFayette, IN- Gerry & Maryann Harrison
Warsaw, IN- Kyle, Gabby, Clayton & Oliver Snethen
Brodhead, WI- Buck & Jan Fenwick
Milwaukee, WI- Stan & Mary Harrison

Class of 1979 looking for classmate for 40th reunion

AMBOY—The Amboy High School Class of 1979 will be holding its 40th Class Reunion at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Shady Oaks Golf Course.

Please call Jeannine Sheffler at 815-979-3205 with your reservation. Classmates are encouraged to join the Homecoming Parade Float at 2 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 20, and football game festivities.

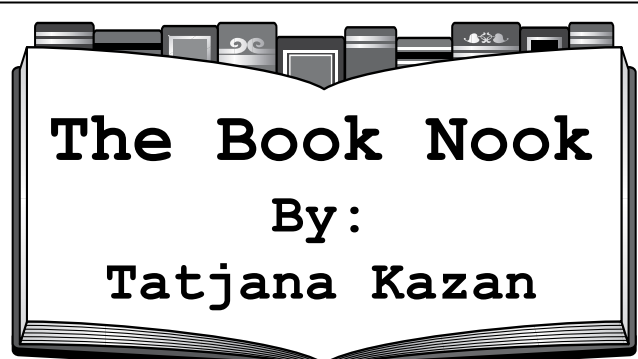
ASFCME retirees council to host picnic

DIXON—ASFCME Retirees Council 31, Sub-Chapter 72 is holding their annual picnic at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Lowell Park, near Dixon.

Meat, tableware water and pop are furnished. Please bring a dish to pass. Please note there is no alcohol allowed in the park.

There will be a short meeting to elect delegates to the Council 31 State Convention to be held on Oct. 16 and 17, in Springfield.

If you are a member of AFSCME, please plan to attend our picnic and meet your fellow union members. If you have questions, please contact Barb at 815-440-2672.



The Book Nook

By:
Tatjana Kazan

Saving lives

In the late 1960s, several histories appeared which told a tale of America's refusal to come to the aid of European Jews, even in light of overwhelming evidence of wholesale mass murder and many opportunities to intervene, including the ransoming of Hungarian Jewry and the bombing of Auschwitz. This view of an indifferent and complicit America has predominated until recently.

Rebecca Erbelding's "Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe" is a powerful and convincing challenge to this view. It is the history of the independent War Refugee Board (WRB), established by executive order by President Roosevelt in January 1944. Consequently, for the next seventeen months a small group of Treasury officials and their agents in Europe managed to save an estimated 200,000 lives.

The extermination of the Jews began when the German army invaded the Soviet Union in June 1941. At a news conference in November 1942, the American people were told of the horrors taking place in Europe. But to most people it sounded too farfetched, it was just war propaganda. The "New York Times" reported it on page 10. But at that time, America's ability to actively intervene was nearly non-existent, not until victory was in sight.

The first part of "Rescue Board" is a fascinating account of the dog fight between the Treasury and State departments on refugee policy. State was not only intransigent, it blocked at every turn Treasury's attempt to organize. Only the British were more adamant in refusing to help rescue Jews. But John Pehle, the executive director of the WRB, finally prevailed.

Some of the WRB's successes included breaking the Bulgarian bottleneck to allow refugees from Romania to reach Palestine through Turkey; funding much of Raoul Wallenberg's efforts to issue certificates of protection to thousands of Jews in Budapest; establishing a refugee camp at Fort Ontario in upstate New York that housed nearly 1,000 Jews. It strung along Nazi officials who sought to trade goods and trucks for Jewish lives. Without ever engaging in such trades, they kept Jewish prisoners alive for seven months until they could be liberated or receive aid. It convinced Goodyear Tire to launder \$50,000 so that the WRB could transfer the equivalent amount in Swedish Krona to a WRB agent to rescue refugees from the Baltic states just ahead of the Soviet invasion. And finally it organized the purchase and delivery of hundreds of thousands of food packages to prisoners in German concentration camps in the last months of the war. By war's end, the WRB's relief money amounted to 11 million dollars (154 million dollars today).

Israeli historian Yehuda Bauer said of the WRB: "What made the WRB such a unique body is that it was officially permitted to break practically every important law of a nation at war in the name of outraged humanity."

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Opinion

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What moral lessons are students benefiting from this scheme learning?

Rich folks in the Chicago suburbs are working a scam to bilk taxpayers and needy youngsters out of financial-aid dollars for college.

They are having poor friends or relatives adopt their 17-year-old kids so they qualify for financial aid.

I'm not making this up. It's about the most shameless display of entitlement I've seen -- and I've been covering politicians for more than 30 years.

After the guardianship is switched, the child from a wealthy family applies for financial aid and he or she doesn't have to claim parental income or assets. This makes them eligible for assistance including state and federal grants, which are intended for low-income students.

The rich are bilking the poor and middle class -- with the help of government.

But wait, doesn't a judge have to approve a change in guardianship? Yes, that is the case.

And here in Illinois we pay circuit judges \$184,000. For that kind of dough, we ought to be getting some awfully good judgments on their part.

After all, we don't pay them to sign all of the papers

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



shuffled in front of them. We pay them to make wise decisions.

Where was that good judgment when they were asked to change the guardianships for 17 year-year-old kids who live in fancy neighborhoods in houses valued between \$500,000 and \$1 million?

The reason given to the court for these affluent youngsters to receive new guardians was so: "The guardian can provide educational and financial support and opportunities to the minor that her parents could not otherwise provide."

Did the judge ever think to ask how a new guardian would do this or whether it was in the public interest?

Retired Illinois Circuit Court Judge John Donald O'Shea, of Moline, said judges should be asking questions.

"When people come before a court to establish a guardianship, they have a clear duty to fully and fairly advise the court of the true reason why the guardianship is necessary," he said. "If wealthy parents are setting up guardianships so that colleges being asked to give financial aid to their children do not realize that the income and assets of the parents would preclude the requested award of financial

assistance to their child or children, the parents by not disclosing the true purpose of the guardianship are perpetrating a fraud on the court in an effort to defraud whoever would be ultimately providing the assistance."

Unlike some court proceedings, guardianship hearings are non-adversarial and usually only have one lawyer present. But O'Shea said questions still need to be asked.

"Our appellate court has said that the judge is not a mere umpire, and that he is not required to sit by like an alabaster bust of his grandsire. If he has any reason to suspect his court is being misused, he has a right and even a duty to ask questions to make sure the requested guardianship is being sought for a proper purpose, and not for improper purposes. A knowing failure to disclose all material facts to the court is a direct criminal contempt of court. Such direct contempt [is] punishable on the spot."

We don't know if those questions were asked but we do know the change in guardianships were granted.

The architects of this scheme and the participating parents are without conscience.

For every one of these rich kids who received a need-based scholarship, a deserving youngster from modest circumstances was told "no."

This ethical laxity goes beyond our present circumstances.

What moral lessons are the students benefiting from this scheme learning?

Be assured, they aren't good ones.

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a freelance reporter. He can be emailed at ScottReeder1965@gmail.com.

JEFFREY EPSTEIN'S SUICIDE SAYS MORE ABOUT OUR NATION'S MENTAL STATE THAN IT DOES ABOUT EPSTEIN'S...



On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Aug. 22, 1919

Wendel and Plume, proprietors of the Amboy Motor Co., are about to go into larger quarters. They have leased the T.B. Nicholson garage on East Avenue and will take possession about the 10th of Sept.

A special train will run on the 2 from Shabbona to Amboy on Aug. 28 on account of the Lee County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott departed Tuesday for the state fair in Springfield, making the trip by auto.

75 Years Ago Aug. 17, 1944

Donald Wittenauer is spending a few days visiting at the home of his uncle, Moore "Babe" Thresher, at Streator.

Miss Eileen Cole of Madison, Wis., spent the weekend her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Cole.

50 Years Ago Aug. 21, 1969

Joanne Clayton won the \$40 top prize at last week Friday evening's drawing. She had signed her ticket at the Ben Franklin store and was present to claim her prize.

Larry Henkel returned home Saturday night from active duty training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and resumed his duties at the Farmers State Bank Monday morning.

25 Years Ago Aug. 25, 1994

Hopefuls for this year's Miss Amboy are Hollie Schultz, Kristi Noble, Derri Seloover, Jessica Robers, Kim Dale and Melissa Hamlink.

Depot Days, one of the fastest growing and most popular community celebrations in this area, will kick off its annual edition this week.

Letters to the Editor

Residents applauds city for improvements

Dear Editor,
Recently, the "crew" of the City of Amboy replaced a portion of my sidewalk. They did a great job. We are so

lucky to have you.

Mary Dickinson
Amboy



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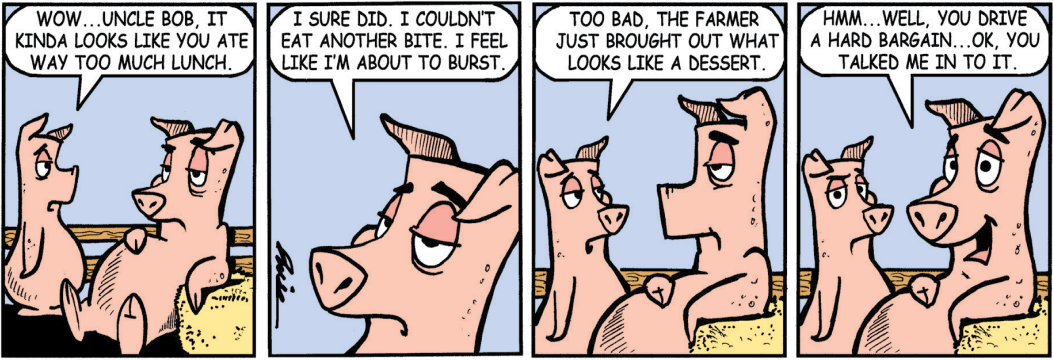
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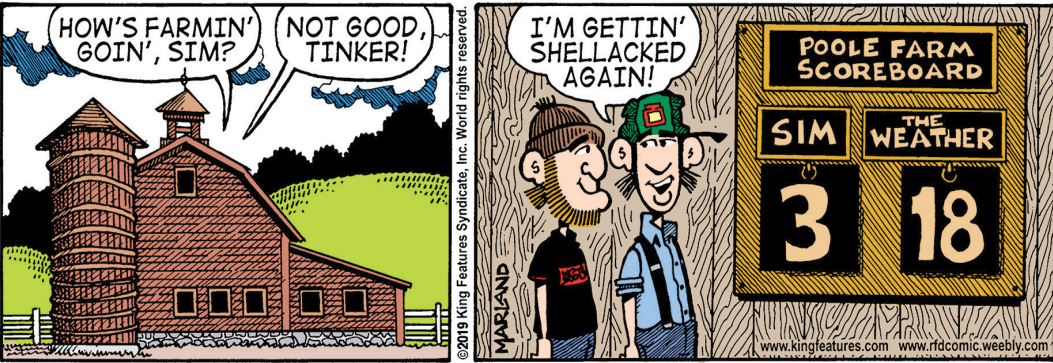
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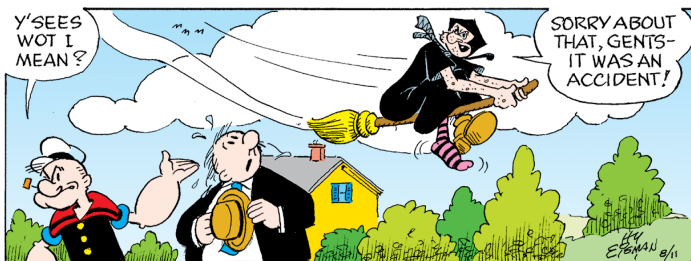
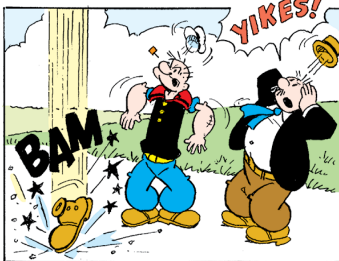
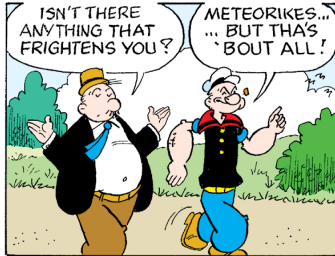
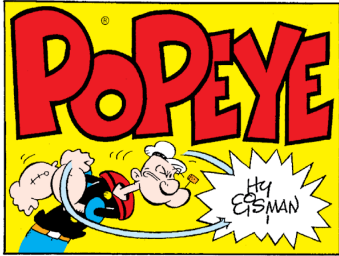
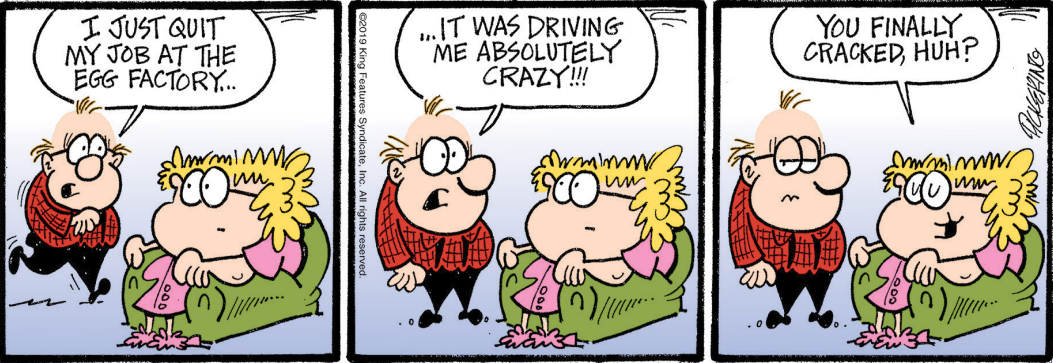
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

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

Flatten
DINERO
Fight
TABLET
Just
GIRTH
Acclaim
DORMATS

TODAY'S WORD

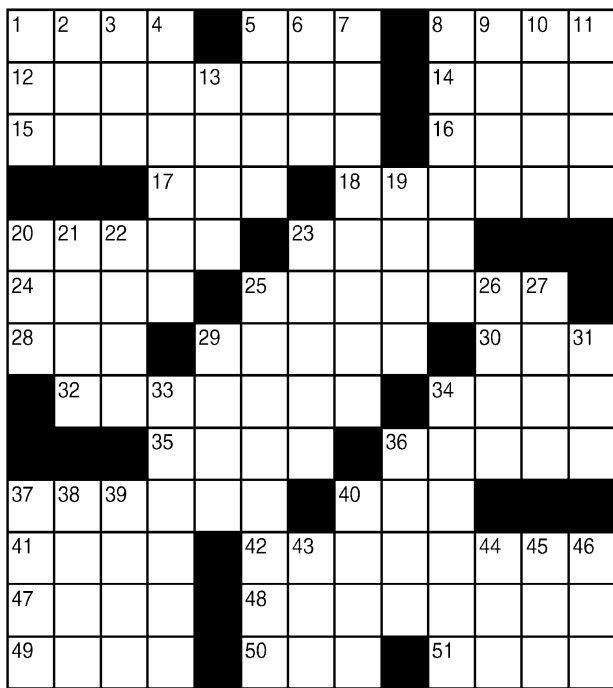
LOCAL NEWS

Posting Date August 19, 2019

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bygone
- Peruvian
- 5 Decibel increaser, for short
- 8 Jewels
- 12 Greenhouse structures
- 14 On
- 15 Caviar provider
- 16 Volcanic outflow
- 17 "Eureka!"
- 18 Not as short
- 20 Dishes
- 23 Ratio phrase
- 24 Little one in the litter
- 25 Tough puzzle
- 28 Affirmative
- 29 Diarist Nin
- 30 — Beta
- Kappa
- 32 Learner
- 34 Adolescent
- 35 Prod
- 36 Cause, as havoc
- 37 Expose, in a way
- 40 Hawaiian garland
- 41 Any minute now
- 42 Obdurate
- 47 "Zounds!"
- 48 Cook on a grill
- 49 Novelist Jaffe

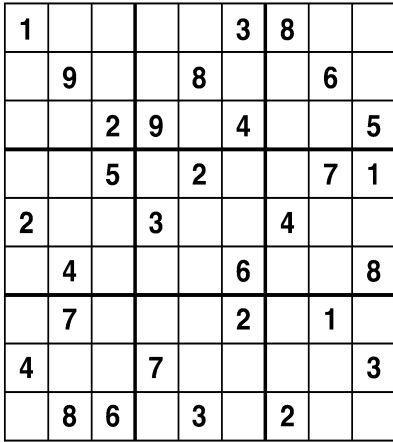


- 50 "This tastes awful"
- 51 Leftovers recipe
- DOWN
- 1 "Monty Python" opener
- 2 Seine
- 3 French vineyard
- 4 Immoderate
- 5 Neighborhood
- 6 "O Sole —"
- 7 Woman's two-piece?
- 8 Fast gait
- 9 And others (Abbr.)
- 10 Relocate
- 11 Practice boxing
- 13 Turkish title
- 19 \$ dispensers
- 20 Weep
- 21 Colors
- 22 "Meet Me — Louis"
- 23 "Try — see"
- 25 Passes furtively
- 26 Duel tool
- 27 Actress Perlman
- 29 Commotions
- 31 Pen filler
- 33 Kampala's country
- 34 "Survivor" squads
- 36 "MacArthur Park" composer Jimmy
- 37 Addict
- 38 Nixed, at NASA
- 39 Complain
- 40 Hide in the bushes
- 43 Greek cross
- 44 Autumn mo.
- 45 Regret
- 46 Fresh

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

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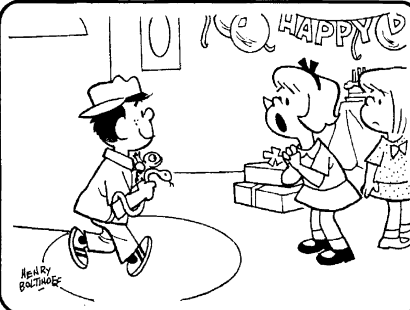
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: On which continent would you find the Cape of Good Hope?
- 2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Beloved"?
- 3. ANATOMY: Which organ in the human body produces insulin?
- 4. MUSIC: Which Disney movie featured the song "A Whole New World"?
- 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What kind of scissors make zig-zag patterns on fabric?
- 6. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which company used the slogan "Imagination at Work" in its ads?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the flavor of Frangelico liqueur?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "alma mater"?
- 9. GAMES: What color are the Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois spaces on a "Monopoly" board?
- 10. MATH: What is the date of the annual celebration of math called "Pi Day"?

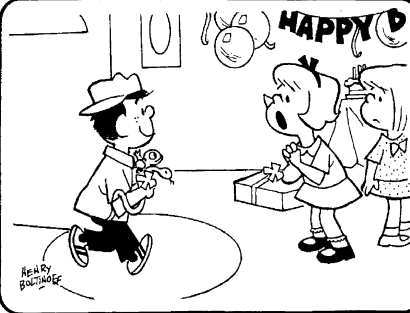
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Banner letters are black. 2. Balloon has been added. 3. Boy's pants are dark. 4. Socks have ruffles. 5. One present is missing. 6. Bow has been added to snake.

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: X equals P

- ZH XLRXCL CRKL CZKZFB ZF
- OEZDZTI WXWEDSLFDT, Z
- BALTT DIWD TIRACQ OL
- DLESQ "ZFHCWDAWDZRF."

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BRAIN

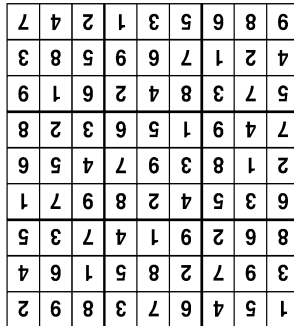
Today's Word

- 1. Ironed; 2. Battle;
- 3. Right; 4. Stardom

SCRAMBLERS

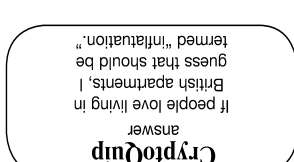
Today's Word

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



CryptoQuip

If people love living in British apartments, I guess that should be termed "initiation."

Classified Marketplace

FREE!

Sell your household items for free.
Total value of item must be \$200 or less. (15 words
- one week - 7 publications - price must be listed)



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101 LEGAL NOTICE

SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 ORDINANCE 19-01

An ordinance, setting forth the budget and making appropriations of sums of money for all necessary expenditures of the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois, for corporate and ambulance purposes beginning June 1, 2019, and ending May 31, 2020.

WHEREAS, there has been prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2020, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made said Budget and Appropriation 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 13th day of August, 2018, at 6:00 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 SUBLETTE 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 June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020.

SECTION 2: 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 estimated 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 this date:

GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND
Beginning cash on hand

June 1, 2019 \$174,389.97

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND

Property Tax Receipts from

2018 Levy to be received in 2019 70,800.00

2% Foreign Fire Tax 4,500.00

Allocation of overhead payment from

Ambulance Fund 72,000.00

Grants 10,000.00

Other 1,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$158,300.00

Total Estimated Funds Available \$332,689.97

SECTION 3: That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the

general corporate fire fund purposes of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT herein

specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2020:

BUDGETED EXPENSES

Firefighters (calls) \$25,000.00

Officer fees 3,000.00

Trustee Fees 3,000.00

Utilities 5,000.00

Gasoline/Fuel 5,000.00

Purchase Fire Equipment-Vehicles 10,000.00

Equipment Tanker Payments 23,045.00

Reserve - Pursuant to 70 ILCS 704/14 25,000.00

Accumulation of funds for the purposes of procuring

firehouse land or sites, firefighting apparatus

and equipment, and for procuring appropriate apparatus, equipment and training for emergencies

involving hazardous substances

Supplies 5,000.00

Telephone 2,000.00

Insurance 20,000.00

Professional Fees 3,800.00

Building Repairs and maintenance 10,000.00

Equipment Repairs and maintenance 12,000.00

Audit and Bookkeeping 12,000.00

Training Expenses 5,000.00

Contingency (Misc. Fire Expense) 3,500.00

Fire Equipment/Gear (Grant funds) 25,000.00

Medical Expenses/exams 2,000.00

Total Estimated Expenses \$199,345.00

Total Estimated Cash on Hand

May 31, 2020 \$88,439.02

SECTION 4: That the following Ambulance Fund budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District for ambulance purposes, during such fiscal year, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the Ambulance Fund budget of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:

AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Cash on Hand June 1, 2019 \$188,952.73

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Property Tax Receipts from 2018 Levy

to be received in 2019 71,500.00

Services Rendered 30,000.00

Other 500.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$102,000.00

Total Estimated Funds Available \$290,952.73

May 31, 2020

SECTION 5: That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the

Ambulance Fund of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT herein specified, for the fiscal

year ending May 31, 2020:

BUDGETED EXPENSES

Allocation to Ambulance for

Building and Overhead Expense \$72,000

Ambulance Billing fees 6,000

Ambulance Supplies 5,000

EMT Calls 20,000

Ambulance Maintenance & Repair 10,000

Gasoline/Fuel Ambulance 2,000

Contingency (Misc. Ambulance Exp) 3,000

Training (Ambulance) 10,000

New vehicle/Building Capital Fund-Reserve 71,000

New Equipment 25,000

Vehicle - First Response Vehicle 5,000

EMS Coordinator 300

Medical Expenses/exams 4,000

Total Estimated Expenses \$233,300

Total Estimated Cash on Hand

May 31, 2020 \$57,652.73

SECTION 6: That the funds derived from sources

other than the 2018 tax levies (payable in 2019)

may be allotted 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

the statute.

SECTION 7: That the unexpended balance of any

item or items of any appropriation made by this

ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general

appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force

and effect from and after its passage, approval and

publication, in accordance with the law, and shall

be known as Ordinance 2019-02.

Approved: August 13, 2019

Published: Aug. 21, 2019

SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

Mark Henkel

Mark Henkel, President/Trustee

Don & Dingie

Don Dinges, Secretary/Trustee

Robert Jones

Robert Jones, Trustee

Keith Klein

Keith Klein, Trustee

Tyler J. Burke

Tyler Burke, Trustee

No. 0803

(Aug. 21, 2019)

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113 FINANCIAL

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203 HELP WANTED

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301 ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

301 ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

305 GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALES

AMBOY-Moving Sale-1953 Ole Hickory Rd, Shades O'Green Subdivision-8/29, 8/30 & 8/31, 8 AM-4PM. Furniture, Pine Secretary, File Cabinets, Garden Equipment, Washer & Dryer (08-25-19)

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2019 Chevy Impala Premier Red	\$27,900	2016 Chevy Dbl. Cab 1500 LTZ, 4x4, Black	\$32,500
2018 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab High Country, 4x4, Duramax Diesel	\$53,900	2016 Chevy Dbl. Cab 1500 LTZ, Z71, 4x4, Silver	\$32,500
2018 Chevy Equinox Premier AWD, Black	\$23,500	2016 Chevy Traverse AWD LTZ Loaded, Sunroof, DVD Nav, White	\$28,500
2018 Chevy Equinox FWD, LT, Orange	\$19,900	2016 Chevy Traverse AWD LTZ, Gray	\$27,900
2017 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LTZ, 4x4, White	\$38,900	2016 Buick Enclave, Leather, AWD, V6, White	\$22,900
2017 Chevy Crew Cab 1500 LTZ 4x4, Silver	\$36,900	2016 Chevy Equinox AWD LTZ, V6, Sunroof, Nav White	\$19,500
2017 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4, LTZ, Red	\$36,900	2016 Chevy Malibu LT Red	\$18,500
2017 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4, Z71, LT, Silver	\$33,900	2015 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4, 2LT, Z71, Red	\$30,900
2017 Chevy Crew Cab LT 4x4, Z71, Pepperdust	\$32,900	2015 Chevy Traverse AWD LTZ, White	\$22,500
2017 Buick Enclave Premium FWD, White	\$29,900	2015 Chevy Impala LTZ Silver	\$17,900
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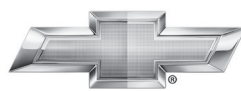
2016 Cadillac Escalade ESV Premium 4WD, Lt. Blue	\$48,900	2015 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4, LT, Leather Maroon	\$24,900
2016 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab Z71 Leather, 4x4, LT, Black	\$27,900	2014 Chevy 1500 4x4 Crew Cab, Leather, Red	\$23,900
2016 Chevy 1500 Double Cab LT, 4x4, Z71, Gray	\$26,900	2012 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4, LT, Z71, Silver	\$21,900
2015 GMC K1500 Crew Cab SLT, 4x4, Green	\$31,500	2010 Chevy K-1500 Crew Cab LT 4X4, Black	\$15,900

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Thursday 8/22, Friday 8/23
& Saturday 8/24
8 AM – 4 PM

Table & Chairs, TV stand, Nordic Track, Stationary Bike, Bike, Battery Powered Scooter, Odds & Ends

2 E. MAIN STREET MULTI-FAMILY SALE

Thursday 8/22 9 AM – 2 PM
Friday 8/23 & Saturday 8/24
9 AM – 4 PM

Nice Men's, Women's & Kid's clothes, Bedroom dresser with mirror, Home Décor, Kitchen Stuff, Purses, and Much, Much More. Cash Only.

303 S. GILSON AVENUE MULTI-FAMILY SALE

Friday 8/23 & Saturday 8/24
8 AM – 5 PM

Furniture, Baby Items, Clothing

324 W. CHURCH STREET (LAST PLACE ON RIGHT)

Saturday 8/24 ONLY
8 AM – 3 PM

American Girl Doll Clothes \$3 a set, Barbies, Books, Kitchen Stuff, Dud's, Much Miscellaneous

32 N. JONES AVENUE ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL

Huge Rummage Sale to Benefit Kairos Outside Prison Ministry

Friday 8/23 & Saturday 8/24
8 AM – 3 PM

Household Items, Furniture, Shoes, Clothing, Baby Equipment, and Much More. A wide variety of items from many different donors.

145 S. APPLETON AVENUE

Friday 8/23 8 AM – 4 PM
Saturday 8/24 8 AM - Noon

Mens, Womens and Childrens Clothes- Under Armour, Nike and Justice, Toys, Miscellaneous Household

402 N. JONES AVENUE

Brinkmeier & Schnaiter
Friday 8/23 8 AM – 4 PM
Saturday 8/24 8 AM – 3 PM

Something for Everyone, Brand New Items, 50th Anniversary Items, Clothes, Books, Toys

415 E. MAIN STREET

Friday 8/23 & Saturday 8/24
Weather permitting
8 AM – 4 PM

Miscellaneous Bargains Galore from 3 Vendors. Also, Vintage Items Including Amber Sandwich Glass Dinnerware

326 W. PIERONNET STREET

Friday 8/23 8 AM – 5 PM
Saturday 8/24 8 AM – Noon

Bedding, Bar Stools, Fire Pit, All Kinds of Household Items

204 N. JOSIAH AVENUE NW MEGA GROUP SALE

Friday 8/23, Saturday 8/24
& Sunday 8/25
8 AM – 5 PM

Clothes-newborn to adult 3x, stroller, high chair, kids tandem bicycle trailer, youth cross country skis, furniture, antiques, collectible comic books, tins, sports and non-sports cards, paperbacks, postcards, records, toys, dishes, magazines, Playboys, tools, Miscellaneous. Follow signs.

37 MARK COURT

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LOCAL NEWS



NEW SIGN, WINDOWS AT NEW CHURCH

Morley Signs of Dixon recently erected new signs for the Grace Fellowship Church. Also, new windows have been installed at the church in an effort to have the building open very soon for services. Plans are to begin services at the church by the first of September. The church is in the former Sublette Union Church, which dates back to 1858.



MEMORIAL BIKE RUN

The Don Jackley Memorial Bike Run was held Saturday, Aug. 3. The ride began at The Palms in Sterling and traveled to Polo, Oregon, Dixon and ended at the host site, The Cooler in Rock Falls. Food, music and prizes were awarded from the Pancake House, Rivers Edge Inn, the Palms, Ben's Fresh Cuts and Brandon Eads. Proceeds raised from the event were given to Rock River Hospice and Home. Presenting a check for \$650 to Emily Taylor, RRHH Executive Director is, left to right, Jay Jackley, Ken Jackley and Melvin Jackley.

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LOCAL NEWS

2019 AHS Varsity/F-S Football

Aug. 30 – at Durand-Pecatonica – 5:30
Sept. 6 – Lena-Winslow – 5:30
Sept. 13 – at Forreston – 5:30
Sept. 20 – West Carroll – 5:30
Sept. 27 – at Freeport Aquin – 5:30
Oct. 4 – at Galena – 5:30
Oct. 11 – Eastland-Pearl City – 5:30
Oct. 18 – Milledgeville – 5:30
Oct. 25 – at Ashton-Franklin Center – 5:30
Nov. 1-2 – First round playoffs

2019 AHS Volleyball

Aug. 26 – at Earlville – 4:30
Aug. 28 – at Serena – 4:30
Aug. 29 – Oregon – 5:00
Sept. 3 – Indian Creek – 5:00
Sept. 5 – at Riverdale – 5:00
Sept. 7 – at Rock Falls Varsity Tourney
Sept. 9 – Hinckley-Big Rock – 5:00
Sept. 10 – at Polo – 5:00
Sept. 12 – at Orangeville – 5:00
Sept. 16 – at Newark – 4:30
Sept. 17 – Durand – 5:00
Sept. 21 – at Oregon F-S Tourney
Sept. 24 – at Forreston – 5:00
Sept. 26 – Ashton-Franklin Center – 5:00
Sept. 30 – at Dakota – 5:00
Oct. 2 – at Milledgeville – 5:00
Oct. 3 – Polo – 5:00
Oct. 8 – Freeport Aquin – 5:00
Oct. 10 – Pecatonica – 5:00
Oct. 16 – at Ashton-Franklin Center – 5:00
Oct. 17 – Forreston – 5:00
Oct. 19 – at Pecatonica Varsity Tourney
Oct. 21 – LaMoille – 6:00
Oct. 24 – Milledgeville – 5:00
Oct. 28 – Regional

2019 AHS Cross Country

Aug. 27 – at Rock Falls Invite – 4:00
Sept. 7 – at Oregon Open – 9:00
Sept. 14 – at Princeton Invite – 9:00
Sept. 19 – at Rochelle Invite – 4:30
Sept. 21 – at Bureau Valley Invite – 9:30
Sept. 24 – at Mendota – 4:00
Sept. 28 – at Kewanee Invite – 9:30
Oct. 8 – at Erie Panther Invite – 4:30
Oct. 14 – Amboy Columbus Day Invite – 10:00
Oct. 19 – Patriot Invite @ Peoria – 1:00
Oct. 26 – Regional

2019 AHS Golf

Aug. 19 – at Stockton – 4:00
Aug. 24 – at Sandwich Invite – 1:00
Aug. 26 – Lena-Winslow, Polo – 4:00
Aug. 28 – at Freeport Aquin – 4:00
Sept. 10 – at West Carroll – 4:00
Sept. 11 – at Rochelle – 4:00
Sept. 12 – at Eastland – 4:00
Sept. 14 – at Kewanee Invite – 8:30
Sept. 16 – Durand-Pecatonica – 4:00
Sept. 17 – at Forreston – 4:00
Sept. 21 – at Riverdale Invite – 8:30
Sept. 23 – Dakota – 4:00
Sept. 26 – at Somonauk – 4:00
Sept. 28 – at Morrison Invite – 8:00
Oct. 3 – NUIC Tourney @ Silver Ridge
Oct. 7 – Regional

Construction on 251

DIXON — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that a lane closure will be installed on IL 251, two and a half miles south of Compton in Lee County.
The lane closure will be in the southbound lane beginning at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 20, and conclude by 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26.
A second closure will then be installed in the northbound lane beginning at 8 a.m., on Monday, Aug. 26, and will conclude by 10 a.m., on Friday, Aug. 30.
IDOT workers will be performing culvert repairs.
Please slow down and use extreme caution while driving through all work zones.
For IDOT District 2 updates, follow us on Twitter at @IDOTDistrict2 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

Swanson legislation creates “Cold War” veteran license plate designation

WOODHULL — State Representative Dan Swanson (R-Alpha) announced that Governor JB Pritzker signed Swanson's legislation into law on Friday creating license plates honoring veterans of the Cold War.
“Many of our Cold War veterans do not receive the recognition they deserve despite their service to the United States during a critical time in our history. It is estimated 400,000 veterans were exposed to toxins during the Cold War, more than 3,500 died of gunshot wounds or explosive devices, 364 American pilots were shot down, 269 civilians missing and many next of kin do not know the fate of their loved ones, and many (at least hundreds) were interrogated by the Soviets, never to be heard from again,” said Rep. Dan Swanson, a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the United States Army and Illinois Army National Guard. “Now we can honor their service and say thank you with this proper recognition of their work in serving our Nation.”
Any veteran that served in the United State Armed Forces between Aug. 15, 1945 and Jan. 1, 1992 may apply for the plate (or decal) referencing the Cold War. There are currently decals available for many theaters of action, including: Cuba, Atomic Veterans, Grenada, Persian Gulf, Laos, Panama, every major war and military operation and several others. The decals show the branch of service and include the theater of action in which the veteran served. The decals can be attached to the universal veterans plate.
The new Cold War plates have no additional fee attached and will be designed by the Illinois Secretary of State. In

addition to signing the Cold War License Plate Bill into law, Governor Pritzker also signed Senate Bill 2076 on Friday, which Swanson sponsored in the Illinois House to bring the Illinois Code of Military Justice in line with the federal Uniform Code of Military Justice.
74th District residents can learn more about legislation sponsored by Rep. Swanson during the Spring legislative session at his website at www.repswanson.com.

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