

Beautiful weather brings the crowds to annual car show

AMBOY — It was a partly cloudy morning that turned into a beautiful sunny day for the Amboy Depot Days Car Show. Rain did appear later in the afternoon.

This year, the show had more than 500 entries into the show. Like last year, organizers lined vehicles up first come, first serve. Vehicles were still judged by the classes the vehicles were entered into.

The 2019 Depot Days Car Show featured vehicles are Rick and Kathy Ketchum’s Restorations, as a celebration of Rick’s rides. Rick Ketchum was a founding member of the Amboy Depot Days Car Show, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Amboy community over the last 28 years. Rick passed away on Feb. 7, 2019.

The Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show was started in 1991 by a group of friends who not only had an interest in antique and classic vehicles but also desired a way to showcase their community.

Garth Dallam, one of the Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show organizers said that the committee is looking for volunteers to join the committee that puts on the annual show.

Results from the annual show will appear in a later edition of the Amboy News.



2019 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER

Michelle Quest of LaMoille was the grand prize winner of the 2019 Amboy Depot Days 50/50 Raffle. She took home \$105,425 on Sunday afternoon. Four \$5,000 prize winners were also drawn on Sunday afternoon. Those four winners are Kris Wachs, of Mt. Morris, Peter Brommelkamp, of Machesney Park, MacKenzie Hamlink, of Amboy, and Dale Senica, no town listed.



Miss Amboy 2019 Angel Warner poses next to a classic during the annual car show.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

Below, The 2019 Depot Days Car Show featured vehicles are Rick and Kathy Ketchum’s Restorations, as a celebration of Rick’s rides.

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Angel Warner crowned 2019 Miss Amboy

AMBOY — Angel Warner was crowned the 2019 Miss Amboy during the annual pageant on Thursday night. Warner was sponsored by Twigs & Sprigs. Bella Daly was named 2019 Junior Miss Amboy. Daly was sponsored by Amboy Food and Liquor. Joivvee Hirsch, was crown 2019 Little Miss Amboy, sponsored by Becker Auto Body. Kainan Considine was crowned 2019 Little Mister Amboy, sponsored by Ehrmann Gehlback Badger & Considine, LLC.

Area princesses from surrounding towns were on hand to help crown this year’s Miss Amboy. The Prairie Princesses from LaMoille, Miss Independent Queens from Walnut, and Tiger Princesses from Princeton were all there to hold Miss Amboy’s hand as she was crowned. A new Instagram account is being created that will chronicle Miss Amboy’s year. The Instagram account will continue to be passed to new royalty throughout the years. There is also approximately \$500 in scholarship money pledged for next year’s winner at the present time, with more to be raised.



Angel Warner is crowned Miss Amboy 2019.

Courtesy photo



Margaret Vaessen Miss Amboy 2018 is escorted by her grandfather Floyd Wilson onto the stage at the start of the Miss Amboy 2019 pageant.

Mary Mays/Amboy News



Little Miss Amboy contestants pose for a photo during the pageant.

Mary May/Amboy News



Angel Warner speaks to the crowd during the pageant before being crowned Miss Amboy 2019.

Mary Mays/Amboy News

AMBOY MINUTE



FAIR RESULTS

The results of the 2019 Lee County Fair are featured.

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SCENES FROM 2019 AMBOY DEPOT DAYS



Pictured left, are people having fun on the carnival rides on Thursday night. Pictured right, is Starlight Dance Studio dancers performing on the Main Stage on Thursday night.
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The Knights of Columbus offered their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday morning in downtown Amboy.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News



Miss Amboy 2019 Angel Warner pours Donna Wagner a glass of milk during the Amboy Firemen's Breakfast on Saturday morning.
Mary Mays/Amboy News



Amboy Depot Days Car Show Treasurer Jim Phelps, pictured right, presents Peter Brommelkamp, of Machesney Park, with a check for \$5,000 from the 50/50 raffle on Sunday.
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Miss Amboy 2019 Angel Warner waves from on top of an Amboy Fire Truck during the annual parade on Saturday.
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Early Deadlines

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.

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Amboy Community Unit School District #272

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.
Fri., Aug. 30	AHS Varsity Football @ Durand - 7:00 p.m.
Mon., Sept.	2 NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
Tues., Sept. 3	AHS Varsity Volleyball (H) Indian Creek - 6:00 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 4	AJHS Volleyball (H) St. Mary's, Sterling - 4:00 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 5	Parent University - Central School - 6:00-7:00 p.m. AHS Boys Cross Country @ Rockridge HS - 4:30 p.m. AHS Varsity Volleyball @ Riverdale - 7:00 p.m.

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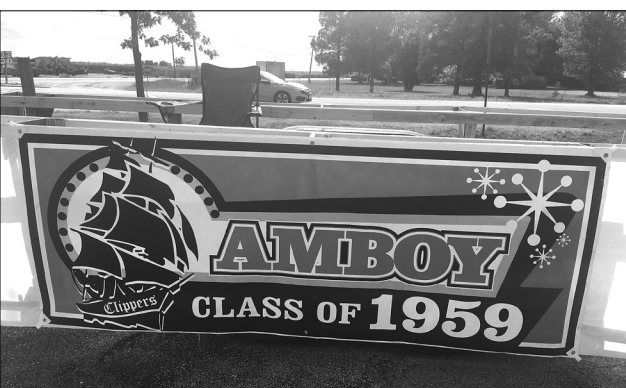
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR



Amboy Class of 1959 reunion planned

AMBOY — Members of Amboy High School Class of 1959 are invited to join classmates in celebration of their 60th class reunion.

The first event of the weekend will be to ride with classmates on Class of 1959 float in Amboy High School Homecoming Parade on Friday, Sept. 20. Arrive at Amboy High School at 1:30 p.m. Bring own lawn chair and candy for spectators. Parade line-up is at 1:45 and the parade starts at 2 p.m.

The AHS Homecoming Game will be held at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 20.

At 2 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 21, the class will take a guided tour of the old Amboy High School (current Amboy Junior High)

The reunion will be held at the Long Branch Saloon, Amboy. The schedule of events is as follows:

3 p.m. Check-in and Cocktails
3:30 p.m. Class of 1959 Picture by On3 Photo
4 p.m. Class Reunion Dinner
Each person pay for their own/Dutch Treat.
Please RSVP by noon Friday, Sept. 13, to Carole Benson, 815-631-1960 or caroleabenson@gmail.com

The Class of 1959 have been unable to get addresses of following classmates: Bill Hicks, Lois Full, Charlene Bloomquist Henderson, Patricia Scully Donovan and Barbara Urbaniak Devary. Any assistant in locating them would be appreciated.

Lee Center church to honor members of 50 years or more

LEE CENTER —First Congregational UCC which is located in Lee Center, will honor 15 who have been members of 50 years and more, during worship Service with Pastors Jack Briggs and Rev. Kathy Laws.

A "Faithful Servants" dinner will follow the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the church. This recognition is an important event of our appreciation to our faithful members in the church, which our churches 176 years old.

The honorees are Janice White, Jack Baylor, Sharon Schnell, Dennis Baylor, Linda Ramsdell, Pat Summers, Judith Schmidt, Elaine Ullrich, Mark Forristall, Elsie Schnell, Robert Vivian, Garth Dallam, Edie Cater, Charlene McNinch and Larry Cater

Family and friends are welcome to join us in appreciation, at 10:30 a.m., on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Amboy Police

Unlawful consumption of alcohol by minor
On Aug. 19, at 12:15 p.m., a 17-year-old female juvenile was arrested at Amboy High School for unlawful consumption of alcohol by a minor. She was released to her parents.

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

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.

AMBOY—The Amboy Civic Organization will hold its first meeting of the new year with election of officers on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p.m. at Maria's Pizza. Dues are due at this time.

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.

SUBLETTE—The Country Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, along US Hwy 52 by Leffelman Automotive.

SUBLETTE—Pullin' in the Park will take place on Sunday, Sept. 8, in Centennial Park, 210 S. West St. Check-in at 8 a.m., pulling starts at 11 a.m.

AMBOY—The Amboy Fire Protection District will meet at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

STERLING—Together in Memories Grief Support Group will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, at Rock River Hospice & Home, 2706 Avenue E. Feel free to bring your lunch. Call 815-625-3858 for more information.

AMBOY—The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY—The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE—The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

SUBLETTE—The Sublette Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Sublette

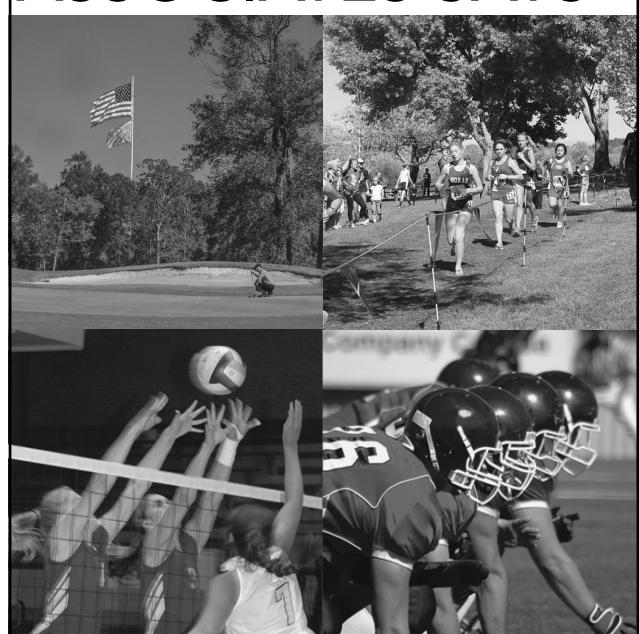
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AMBOY—The Board of Trustees for Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Amboy Township Building,

EAST GROVE TWP—The East Grove Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the East Grove Township Hall.

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September 2 - 6

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Monday	- No School
	- Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
	- Cheesey breadsticks w/dipping sauce cup, fresh cut veggies/ranch, mixed fruit
Wednesday	- Biscuit & gravy or pick two from breakfast cart
	- Orange chicken, rice, roll/butter, broccoli, fresh cut veggies/ranch, pineapple
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
	- Cheese stuffed crust pizza, peas, carrots, fresh cut veggies/ranch, juice cup
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart
	- Nachos grande, salad, salsa, onion, jalapenos, tomato, fresh cut veggies/ranch, peaches

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September 2 - 6
8 oz. of low-fat milk served with each meal

Monday – Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday – Tropical chicken salad, cucumber slices, croissant, mandarin oranges, pineapple juice

Wednesday – A) Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, dinner roll, peach cobbler B) Liver & onions

Thursday – Sloppy joe, wheat bun, tator tots, green beans, apricots

Friday – Lemon tilapia, wild rice, peas, dinner roll, fruit cocktail

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September 2 - 6

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Choice of breakfast items from cart with juice and fruit.
Warm breakfast choice on Wednesdays.
Lunch option each day of the featured item or salad bar or yogurt with whole grain crackers or peanut butter & jelly or Grab&Go smoothie.

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OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

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Allan J. Fitzpatrick

Jan. 31, 1952 - Aug. 24, 2019

OHIO — Allan J. Fitzpatrick, 67, of Ohio, IL, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton following a motor-cycle accident.

He was born Jan. 31, 1952, in Dixon, the son of Bernard and Charlotte (Goy) Fitzpatrick. Allan was a truck driver for Double D Express in LaSalle from 1989 until his retirement in 2014.

He enjoyed spoiling his wife and grandchildren, making sure they had plenty to eat. He made us laugh every day with his unique wit and humor. He was a proud man, but private. He loved his animals - both the ones indoors and all those outdoors. He took great pride in his yard and making it look beautiful

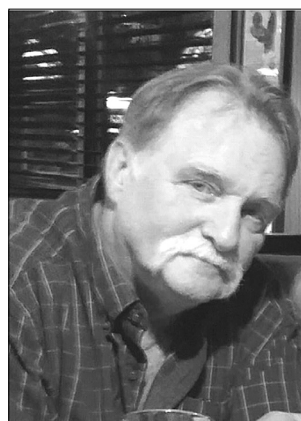
through many hours of hard work and sweat.

He married Betty Gibbon Nov. 27, 1971.

He was preceded in death by his father, and two brothers, Mark and Paul Fitzpatrick.

Allan is survived by his wife, Betty; children, Anthony (Heather) Fitzpatrick, of Brookfield, and Heather Lance, of Dixon; three grandchildren, Kallyn and Karys Lance and Stephen Fitzpatrick; his mother, of Dixon; sister, Nancy (Dave) Durnen, of Amboy; brothers, Gerald (Kathy) Fitzpatrick, of Sun Prairie, Wis., and Joseph Fitzpatrick, of Dixon; sister in law, Rachael Fitzpatrick, of Ohio, IL.

A memorial service will



be held at 6 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 30, 2019, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Visitation will be held from 4 - 6 p.m., on Friday, at the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

David J. Simpson

May 13, 1943 - Aug. 20, 2019

LEE CENTER — David J. Simpson, 76, of Lee Center, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon.

He was born May 13, 1943 in Abingdon, IL the son of Duane and Myrtle (Berry) Simpson.

He attended Monmouth College where he received a Bachelor's of Science degree in middle and high school science.

David was principal at the Lee Center School, and then taught science at Franklin Grove, and for the AFC School District.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy, the Amboy

Knights of Columbus and the NRA. Professionally, he was a dedicated educator, challenging his students to do their best. During his free time, he was an avid hunter and outdoorsman, who loved playing games with his grandchildren, encouraging

them to appreciate the beauty of nature.

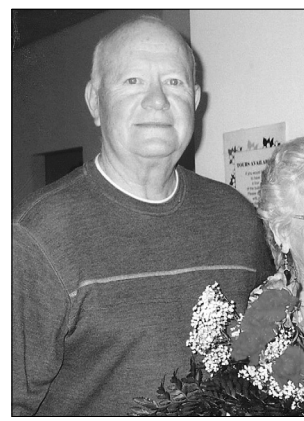
David married Sharon Hund in Galesburg on December 28, 1963.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Duane Simpson, Jr., and his sister, Diane Schoonover.

Survivors include his wife Sharon; children Renee (Mike) Grady, of Dixon, John (Tracey) Simpson, of Amboy, and Lynette (Andy) Thomas, of Gladwin, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, Aaron, Evan, and Collin Grady, Haley, Kelsey, Connor, Lucas, and Trevor Simpson, and Dalton (Sierra) Thomas and Cory (Bethany) Thomas; three sisters, Doris Ruff, of Abingdon, Darlene (William) Sayrs, of Galesburg, and Joan Campbell, of Preston, Iowa.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019, in St. Patrick Catholic Church in



Amboy with the Rev. Keith Romke, officiating. Burial of cremains will be at a later date in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center.

Visitation was held from 5 - 8 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 23, in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, with a scripture service at 7:30 p.m.

A memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice.

Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Sublette Car Show set for Sept. 7

SUBLETTE — The annual Sublette Country Car Show will take place Saturday, Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Rt. 52 in the heart of Sublette.

Owners of any type of antique and unique cars, trucks, farm equipment and other vehicles are invited

to showcase and register their cars. An extensive Kaiser-Frazer collection, in addition to Hudson, Nash and Willys-Overland vehicles, will also be on display. There will be no judging of vehicles.

Free raffle prizes are available to anyone who enters a car.

For more information, contact Jerry Johnson at 847-987-2191 or Don Dinges at 815-713-5675.

Wittenauer family reunion held Aug. 11

AMBOY — It was a perfect day for a family reunion at Amboy City Park, yet the Wittenauer's were the only folks in a park shelter on Sunday, Aug. 11. That was okay. Didn't bother a one of us. We gathered from far and near and ate plenty of yummy food and desserts. Roger and Sandy Wittenauer hosted this year's annual reunion (the 16th annual) and will host next years also. Mark your calendars now for the second Sunday in August 2020 at Amboy City Park. We hope you can come next year and share a couple hours with your family member's.

Along with the usual picture taking and catch up conversation, Roger brought his massive amounts of fam-

ily history information to the reunion to gather updated and additional information. He has been compiling Wittenauer ancestry details for years. It was a very impressive visual presentation of the Wittenauer Family Tree.

Our closest family members came from Amboy (Birmingham) and that was John and Judy Wittenauer. We were happy to see the farthest family member attend. That was Matt Schoeber from Starkville, Miss. Thank you for the extra effort to be there.

Other attendees were your hosts, Roger and Sandy Wittenauer (Amboy), Ron and Carol Wittenauer (Lee Center), Jeremy and Joshua Wittenauer (Amboy), Teri Klocke and April Engelbrecht

(Missouri), Matt and Sheryl Burgess (Plano), Doug and Mary Near (Dixon), Marcia Gittleston and David Lloyd (Franklin Grove), Brittany Schaab (Polo), Keith and Sandy Wittenauer (Rochelle), Lee and Ardis Strack (Monticello Wisc), Paige Gittleston and Pete Laubenstein (Lake Geneva Wisc), JD and Susie Q Lawrence (St. Charles Missouri), Chuck Wittenauer (Muscatine Iowa), Barney Wittenauer (Ashton), Rodney Wittenauer (Tennessee), Juanita Schoeber (Poplar Grove), Joe Wittenauer (Rock Falls), Allen Wittenauer (Sterling), James Chappell and Emily Chappell (Pecatonica). Sandy offers apologies to anyone she missed listing and also for not noting

all the children's names of who were there. It was great seeing the young ones and Sandy hopes to include all their names next year.

Family reunions will continue as long as family members care to participate. Please consider coming next year as we should all be so grateful that we are here today to make that plan.

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The Family of Elroy Lauer would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during our loss.

We would also like to thank all the nurses, CNA's, and staff at the nursing home for their kindness, patience, understanding, and their excellent care given to Elroy during his stay.

We truly appreciate all the cards, flowers, mass intentions, and memorial donations to the Parkinson's Foundation in Elroy's name.

Please accept our sincere apologies, if we have inadvertently forgotten anyone.

*Sincerely,
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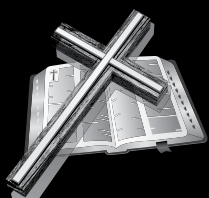
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THE PASTOR'S PEN

The Respect They Deserve

BY PASTOR JACK M. BRIGGS

Stand up in the presence of the elderly, and show respect for the aged. (Leviticus 19:32)

If you ever have the privilege of spending some time around seniors, you will be amazed at the stories they have to share. I'm not talking about the "when I was a kid, we walked 10 miles to school and back---uphill both ways" variety of tale, but memories shared by folks who had front-row seats to history. I have listened to veterans of many conflicts describe their experiences while serving our country, or retired farmers recalling tough times and how neighbor helped neighbor to make it through. Then there was the lady who reflected on the number of young girls who were "rescued" (wink-wink) by a tall, handsome lifeguard nicknamed "Dutch" (a.k.a. Ronald Reagan) down Dixon way at Lowell Park once upon a time.

Some cultures revere their elders for the wisdom they pass along, and honor their long lives. On the other hand, some cultures such as ours - generally

speaking - seem to focus a little too much on youth and vitality, leaving our seniors on the sidelines because they may no longer share those qualities. I think about those who are elderly and need, and deserve attention and caring, and how many in our society have given up on them rather than learning from the wisdom they share. I think about those who have truly earned our respect, for they have brought us to where we are today by their service, their sacrifice, and their experience.

I hate to admit it, but there can be a subtle ageism even in a church setting. You see and hear it in the frequent friction between "contemporary" and "traditional" worship formats, as if you have to choose one or the other. While there is a benefit to updating and considering fresh ways to convey timeless messages, we should not dismiss the saints who have gone before us, and who are still with us, and those things that resonate with them. An occasional "thee," "thou," or "thine" doest a person good, because it helps to keep us connected with our heritage.

I figure there is or may be someone in each of our lives who has a story to share, maybe an aging parent or grandparent or that gentleman who sits on his front porch down on the corner, day after day, watching over the neighborhood. Maybe it is the gentle lady quietly tending her precious flower beds, whose green thumb you have admired, but whose name you never learned. Maybe it is someone who is in the twilight of his or her life and sits looking out the window at a care facility, watching the world pass by.

It doesn't matter who they are or where they live, there are plenty of opportunities to reach out to a senior. And there is very little cost involved. All that is required is an ear to listen, a heart to love, and a hand to hold, and a little time to share.

By the way, regarding time...don't squander this precious commodity and allow the opportunity to connect with an elder pass you by. For some, for them, time may be short. So, what are you waiting for?

Thanks be to God, day by day.

The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

Toni Morrison in Her Own Words

Toni Morrison, one of our greatest and most honored novelists, died on Aug. 5, 2019, at the age of 88. I vividly remember coming upon Morrison's strange, exhilarating novel "Sula" with its precise lyrical prose, and how I strong-armed my friends into reading it. "Sula" is the story of the friendship of two young black women, Sula and Nell. Nell is responsible for everything, whereas Sula, as Morrison said of her years later, was frivolous. "But," Morrison added, "freedom is choosing what you want to be responsible for."

Space doesn't permit me to discuss Morrison's work, so I've decided to have her speak, as in her 1993 speech upon receiving the Nobel Prize in Literature. "When language dies," Morrison told her audience, "...infantile heads of state and power merchants whose evacuated language leaves them with no access to what is left of their human instincts for they speak only to those who obey, or in order to force obedience." Furthermore, "oppressive language does more than represent violence; it is violence; does more than represent the limits of knowledge; it limits knowledge."

"Like statist language, censored and censoring. Ruthless in its policing duties, it has no desire or purpose other than maintaining the free range of its own narcotic narcissism, its own exclusivity and dominance. However moribund, it is not without effect for it actively thwarts the intellect, stalls conscience, suppresses human potential. Unreceptive to interrogation, it cannot form or tolerate new ideas, shape other thoughts, tell another story, fill baffling silences."

Morrison often said that evil in literature bored her. "I always thought that evil, war, murder, all these things needed a tuxedo or top hat or drumroll because fundamentally they are not complex, they are not interesting. They are devastating. That is all. What is really interesting to me is their opposite, which has no top hat, has no musical, has nothing. It's just goodness. You don't get anything with or for it."

But... "You cannot erase whole races of people on a continent," Morrison told an interviewer, "unless you have persuaded yourself that they are not people or their lives are not worthy or that you have a mission to do that. No human being can do that unless you believe it is better for those people to be dead. If, as in Brazil, you get on an airplane to fly around and shoot Indians for sport, you have to persuade yourself that they are sport. I don't know if that's malice or psychosis, but it exists, and the people who do it, know it, they know they are living a lie."

In a 2004 commencement address at Wellesley College, Morrison said, "I am a teller of stories and therefore an optimist, a believer in the ethical bend of the human heart, a believer in the mind's disgust with fraud and its appetite for truth, a believer in the ferocity of beauty."

Finding The True And Lasting Value In Life

BY PASTOR JOHN KALEBAUGH

Lately we have been talking in our congregation about the importance of "letting go" of things in our lives. These may include negative things in our past which we are not proud of, but also the things that we may look to that are not bad but which we may seek to identify ourselves in any way apart from our identity in Christ.

The Apostle Paul wrote, Philippians 3:7-8 "But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ." The verses preceding this text reveal to us that St. Paul came from, as we would say, "good stock."

He had also excelled academically (as a Pharisee) and that he strove to be the best moral person that he could be. Yet he realized that having a good and solid family heritage, academic achievement, or even moral goodness really did not help in terms of having a relationship with God.

St. Paul realized in his own personal life that if he placed all his confidence in lineage, that he would be missing out on something far greater—a relationship with Jesus Christ. Paul realized that Jesus was not just a "means to an end" (like getting to heaven) — but rather that a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ was the ultimate goal in life. It wasn't his family name. It wasn't his academic achievements. It wasn't the fact that he was ... a very religious person. It was his relationship

with Jesus Christ. Knowing Him. Identifying with Him. Even... as Paul often did, suffering with Him.

Why? Was it because the Apostle Paul liked suffering? Of course not. He was not foolish—he was actually highly intelligent. Rather Paul realized that most of the things of life which humanity places so much value on—a good name. A good job. A good reputation. If they are lived out apart from or in contrast to, Jesus Christ, then they will ultimately be the thing which we identify ourselves by — rather than Him.

How about you? From where do you seek your self-esteem and identification? Is it from your own (or your families) goodness? Or is it (as God desires) from Him? My hope is that you find true and lasting value in life through the ultimate source of life — God.

Lee County Historical Society to host program on Sept. 9

DIXON—The Lee County Historical and Genealogical Society will present a program entitled "Remember When" by Carol Chandler

at 7 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 9, at the LCHGS library at 113 S. Hennepin Avenue in Dixon. Instead of history generations removed, this

program will feature memories of the 1940's, 50's and 60's.

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Opinion

Corruption of this severity warrants a lengthy prison sentence

Imagine the disappointment of getting ready to put on civilian clothes and walk out the prison gate and then being told, "Oh, never mind."

That's what reportedly happened to former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich last week, when President Donald Trump waffled on whether to commute his sentence.

I almost felt sorry for Blagojevich. Almost. But then I remembered Blagojevich also governed with a wetted finger in the air trying to figure out which way the political breeze was blowing any particular day. He changed his mind often.

So far, he has served a little over half of his 14-year sentence. But Trump said, "I think he was treated very, very unfairly. His name is Rod Blagojevich and I'm thinking about commuting his sentence."

The statement hacked off Illinois' Republican members of Congress who wrote a letter to Trump telling him to keep Blago in the clink.

Later, the president tweeted about Blagojevich's sentence, saying "White House is continuing review of this matter."

According to Fox News, a member of the president's administration halted the commutation because the person was "concerned from the public push back."

Imagine what it must have been like to find out by tweet that you will remain separated from your wife, two daughters

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



- and hair dye - for maybe another seven years. I wanted to feel bad for Blagojevich, but then I remembered Lynn Raney.

You probably have never heard of Raney. He was an ordinary fellow who worked for the state of Illinois organizing ceremonies and events. He taught art in schools and volunteered for the Boy Scouts. He was a nice guy all the way around.

On Blagojevich's first day in office, Raney organized a news conference for the governor. I was standing next to Raney, notebook in hand, when Blagojevich's press aides handed out a news release announcing the people the governor was firing.

I heard Raney gasp as he read the release and saw his own name on the list.

Imagine being asked to organize the news conference where they would announce your firing.

Does it get any lower than that?

Well, maybe finding out by Tweet that you're not going to be released from prison after all comes close. But still...

The same week that Raney learned of his firing at the news conference he organized, Blagojevich hosted another media event. This time it was to condemn people who were being paid for unused vacation time at the end of their careers with the state.

Blagojevich issued a press release listing names of the

"worst offenders."

One of the people on the list was Kim Knauer, a hard worker who was spokesperson for the Illinois Board of Education for 20 years. Even during her seven-year battle with breast cancer, she worked long hours. She died two weeks before Blagojevich took office.

At the end of the news conference, several reporters approached the governor and asked if he was aware one of the people on the list had just died.

The governor responded by saying if she had taken more vacation time she might still be alive.

Try as I might, I just can't feel sorry for Blagojevich. I do have sympathy for his wife and two daughters though. Like 2.3 million other American families, they know the pain of being separated from a loved one who is incarcerated.

But should they get special treatment because the criminal in their family knows the president?

Let's not forget Blagojevich is in prison for attempting to trade an appointment to Barack Obama's U.S. Senate seat for personal gain as well as for trying to shake down executives from a children's hospital and the horse-racing industry for campaign contributions.

Corruption of this severity warrants a lengthy prison sentence. My thoughts when he was sentenced were that 14 years wasn't nearly enough.

There are many people in prison serving lengthy sentences who deserve to have their time behind bars shortened. But Blagojevich isn't one of them.

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On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Aug. 29, 1919

The Rev Fathers Kirkfleet of Maytown and Cullen of Amboy called on Father Krug at West Brooklyn, Monday.

Miss Mabel Cruse of Sterling was the guest of Miss Glendora Saguin Thursday.

Miss Vera Dawson of Freeport is the guest of Miss Helen Finch this week and is attending the fair.

Mrs. Walter Scott and mother returned Thursday from a visit with friends at Lincoln and Clinton.

75 Years Ago Aug. 24, 1944

Miss Lillian Keyes is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ehman. Miss Keyes is a cousin of

Mrs. Ehman.

Miss Irene Westcott, intertype operator at The Amboy News office, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mary Jane and Anita Ann Augenbaugh of Dixon visited over the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Phillips.

50 Years Ago Aug. 28, 1969

Window service at the First National Bank in Amboy will be increased 40 percent, effective Tuesday, Sept. 2. A walk up window has been installed on the west side of the bank's foyer. The new walk up window will service bank customers during hours that the lobby windows are not open.

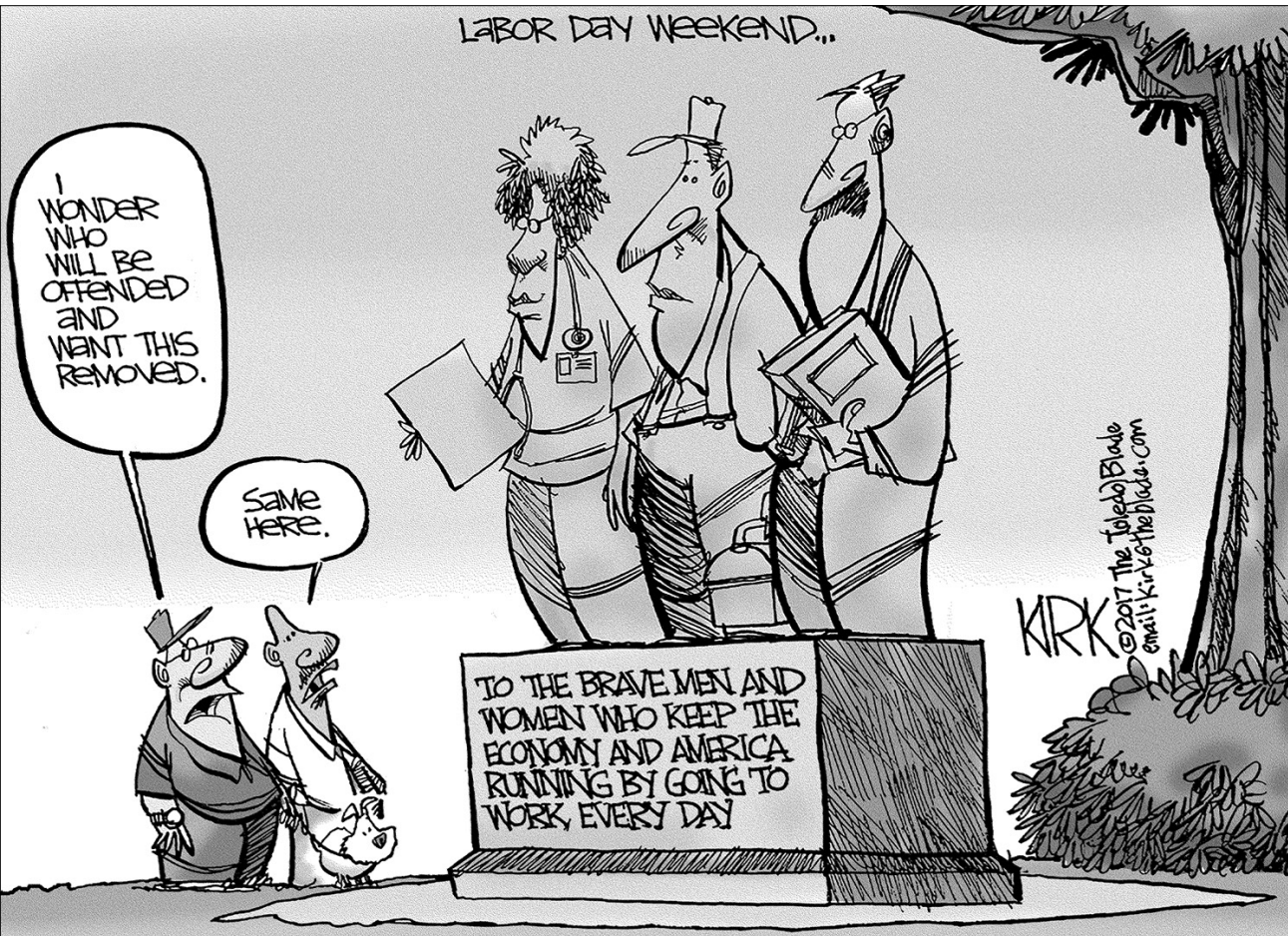
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prickett of Elgin and Mrs. Emma Ullrich of Franklin

Grove were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alma Oester.

25 Years Ago Sept. 1, 1994

Shane Coers, of Amboy, grandson of Joe Coers of Dixon, recently returned after competing in the 28th AAU Jr. Olympic Games in Cocoa Beach, Fla. Coers competed in advanced trampoline, double-mini trampoline and sub-advanced tumbling. After three days of preliminary competition Shane's efforts stood as follows: tumbling, first; double-mini trampoline, second; trampoline, third.

Miss Hollie Schultz was crowned Miss Amboy 1994. Kristi Noble was first runner-up and Melissa Hamlink was second runner-up.



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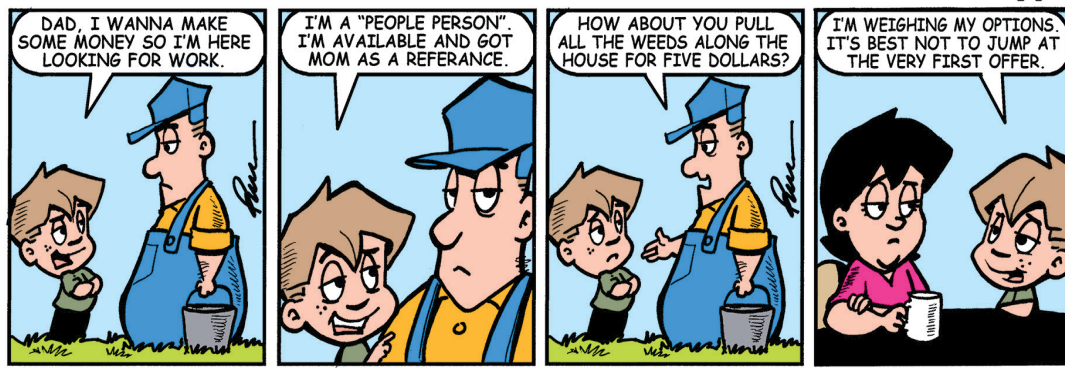
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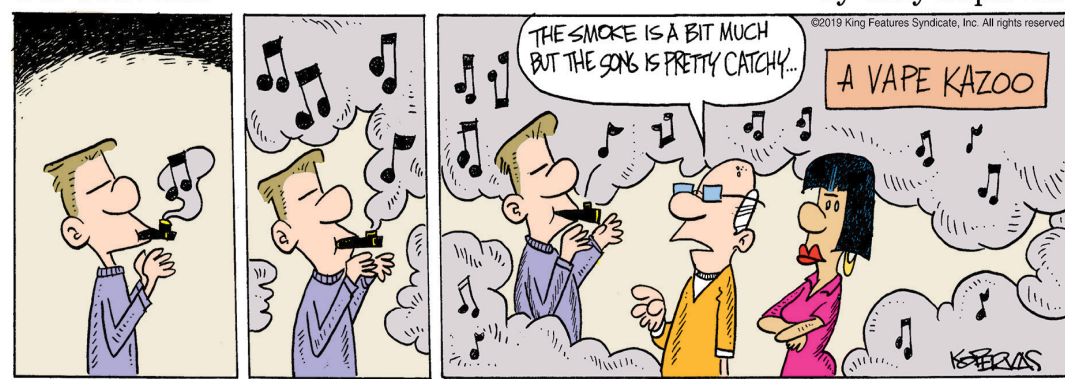
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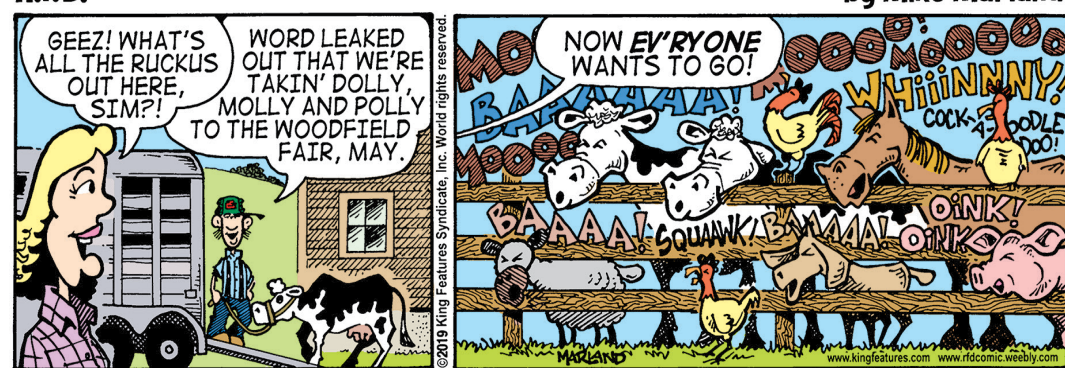
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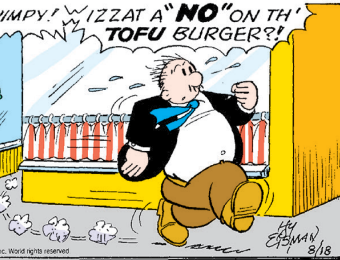
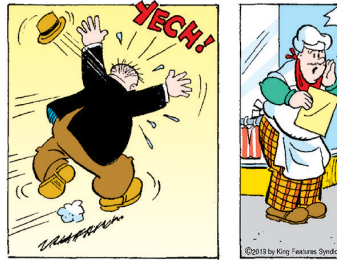
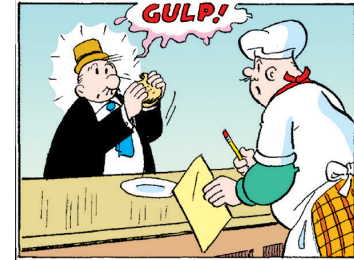
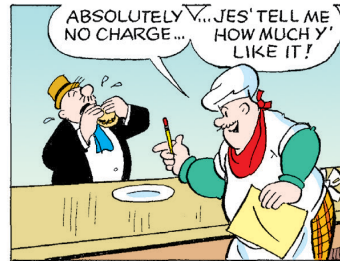
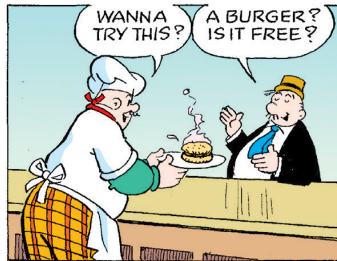
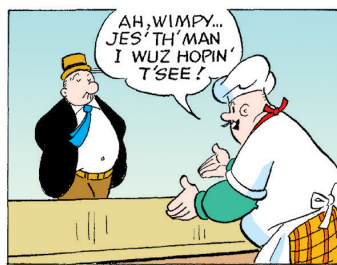
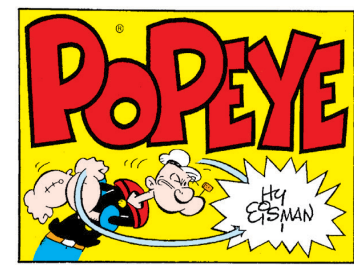
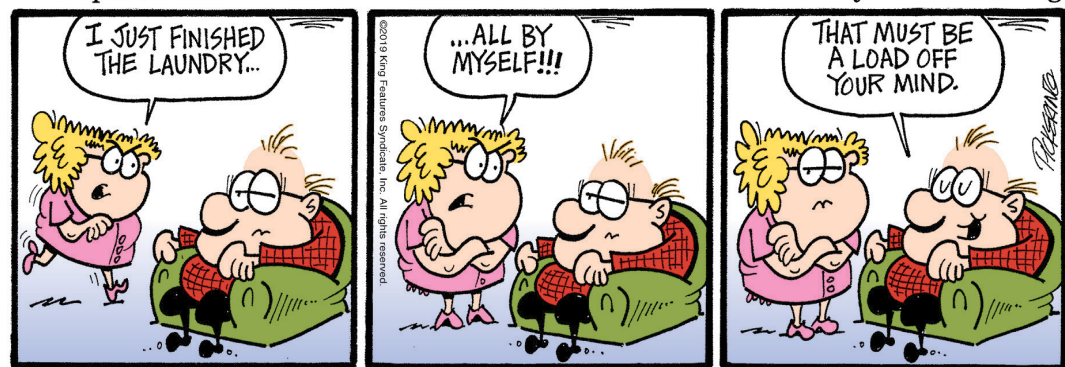
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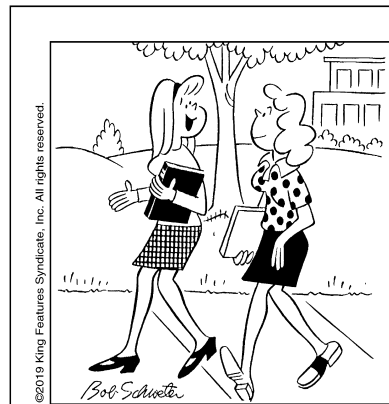
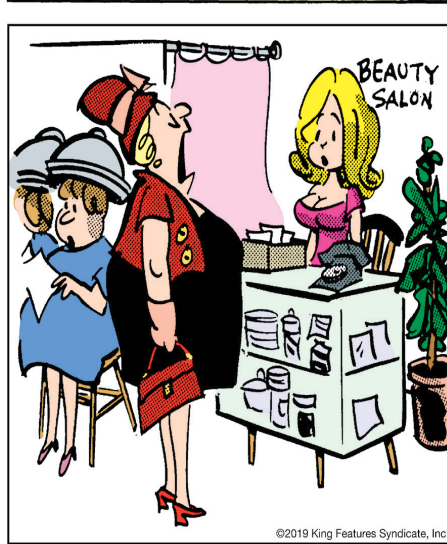


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	4		9				6
	1	3		6		2	

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

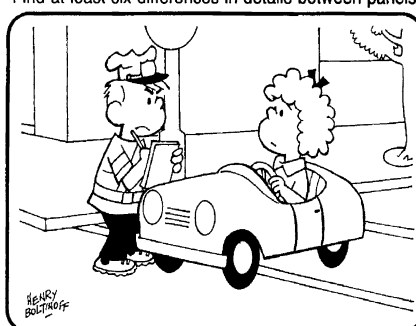
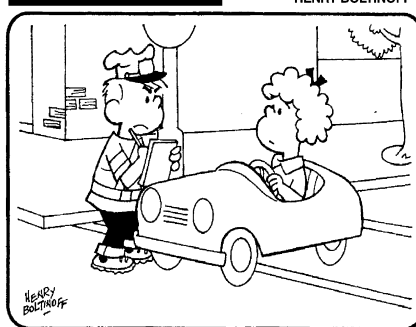
by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANATOMY: What is a more common name for "deciduous teeth"?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country would you find the Lynden Pindling International Airport?
- MATH: How many different combinations of tic-tac-toe games are possible?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which nation's flag features a six-pointed blue star?
- LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel features a character named Phileas Fogg?
- GAMES: Which game promises to "tie you up in knots"?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century writer/philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called gamophobia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called?
- THEATER: What does Dolly do for a living in the play "Hello, Dolly!"

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Door added to car. 2. Tires are black. 3. Pant has been added. 4. Girl's hair is longer. 5. Pant has been added. 6. Girl's hair is longer.

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 F

- BX RAJXX ZEIGJ BG CT C
FVAYJ MV YVICDM TVS
QOCDME FCQO OCB, RAQ C
EZCJ "EGGI TVS XVASEGYT!"

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GNITIS

Today's Word

3. Exist; 4. Splice

1. Latent; 2. Genre;

SCRAMBLERS

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Answer

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answer

answer

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2019 Lee County 4-H Fair Trophies**Trophy, winner, club Animal/Vet Science**

Best of Show Animal/Veterinary Science, Gracie Botts, Maytown Comets
Best of Show Animal/Veterinary Science, Allison Abell, Dixon Wonder Worker

Beef

Champion Club Group of 3, Soaring Eagles
Champion Bucket Calf, Hank Hickey, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Beef Female, Payton Hueber, Soaring Eagles

Grand Champion Steer, Blake Goodbred, Soaring Eagles

Champion Jr. Beef Showmanship, Lucas Kolb, Palmyra Hillbillies
Champion Sr. Beef Showmanship, Nicole Hill, Palmyra Hillbillies

Cat

Grand Champion Long Hair Cat, Allie Prior, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Short Hair Cat, Abbie Botts, Maytown Comets

Grand Champion Kitten, Gracie Botts, Maytown Comets

Champion Jr. Cat Showmanship, Gracie Botts, Maytown Comets

Champion Sr. Cat Showmanship, Grace Klein, Maytown Comets

Creative Arts

Best of Show Visual Arts, Riley Bally, Palmyra Hillbillies

Best of Show Visual Arts, Cassandra Meyers, Wyoming Indians

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Best of Show Visual Arts, Cassandra Meyers, Wyoming Indians

Best of Show Cake Decorating, Ava Prior, Grove Go Getters

Best of Show Cake Decorating, Brianna Gonnerman, Grove Go Getters

Creative STEAM

Best of Show STEAM Clothing, Olivia Gingras, Dixon Wonder Workers

Best of Show STEAM Clothing, Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians

Best of Show Shopping in Style, Alyssa Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies

Best of Show Shopping in Style, Addison Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies

Best of Show Design Decisions, Alyssa Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies

Crops

Best of Show Corn, Ashley Althaus, Sub-Let Indians

Best of Show Soybean, Brett Buhrow, Grove Go Getters

Best of Show Small Grains/Alfalfa, Chase McKenna, Soaring Eagles

Dairy

Grand Champion Jr. Overall, Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Sr. Overall, Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians

Jr. Dairy Showmanship, Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians

Environmental Sciences

Best of Show Entomology, Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers

Best of Show Geology, Ross Eden, Dixon Wonder Workers

Best of Show Natural Resources, Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers

Floriculture & Horticulture

Best of Show Floriculture, Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers

Best of Show Floriculture, Emily Sachs, Young

Seekers

Best of Show Floral Arranging Activity, Gracie Botts, Maytown Comets

Best of Show Horticulture, Rylan McNinch, Maytown Comets

Best of Show Horticulture, Brooklyn Strub, Junior Gardeners

Best of Show Horticulture, Lainey Davis, Maytown Comets

Best of Show Horticulture, Lane McKenna, Soaring Eagles

Best of Show Horticulture, Calvin Jahn, Grove Go Getters

Goat

Grand Champion Milking Goat, Rhayanna Cotter, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Dairy Kid Goat, Jake Dinges, Sub-Let Indians

Champion Mother/Daughter Dairy Goats, Rhayanna Cotter, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Pygmy Doe, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Jr. Goat Showmanship, Emma Dinges, Sub-Let Indians

Sr. Goat Showmanship, Jaynee Prestegaard, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe, Madeline Prestegaard, Grove Go Getters

Champion Mother/Daughter Meat Goats, Madeline Prestegaard, Grove Go Getters

Champion Pygmy Wether, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Champion Dairy Wether, Rhayanna Cotter, Grove Go Getters

Healthy Living & Nutrition

Best of Show Cooking 101, Rylan McNinch, Maytown Comets

Best of Show Cooking 201, Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers

Best of Show Cooking 301, Catherine Bloemker, Palmyra Hillbillies

Best of Show Cooking 401, Autry Prior, Grove Go Getters

Best of Show Food Preservation, Bethany Odle, Wyoming Indians

Best of Show Health, Olivia Gingras, Dixon Wonder Workers

Horse

Grand Champion Horse Novelty Division, Sr., Madeline Prestegaard, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Horse Novelty Division, Jr., Abigail Botts, Maytown Comets

Grand Champion Jr. Speed Horse Division, Tristan Loomis, Maytown Comets

Grand Champion Sr. Speed Horse Division, Jessica Milligan, Grove Go Getters

Champion Equine 56" and under, Brianna Gonnerman, Grove Go Getters

Champion Equine Over 56", Abigail Botts, Maytown Comets

Champion Beginner Walk-Trot, Tristan Loomis, Maytown Comets

Champion Novice Horse, Lucas Odle, Wyoming Indians

Champion Pony Horsemanship, Ava Coglianese, Soaring Eagles

Champion Jr. Western Horsemanship, Brianna Gonnerman, Grove Go Getters

Champion Sr. Western Horsemanship, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Champion Jr. Open Pleasure, Megan Seebach, Grove Go Getters

Champion Sr. Open Pleasure, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Champion Command, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Champion Jr. English Horsemanship, Megan Seebach, Grove Go Getters

Champion Sr. English Horsemanship, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Jr. Jr. Horse Showmanship, Abigail Botts, Maytown Comets

Jr. Horse Showmanship, Brianna Gonnerman, Grove Go Getters

Sr. Horse Showmanship, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Leadership

Best of Show Intercultural, Emma Dinges, Sub-Let Indians

Best of Show Civic Engagement, Evan Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers

Master Showmanship

Jr. Master Showmanship, Brayden Phalen, Sub-Let Indians

Sr. Master Showmanship, Nicole Hill, Palmyra Hillbillies

Photography

Best of Show Photography, Mallory Coffman, Grove Go Getters

Best of Show Photography, Kaylin Bedford, Wyoming Indians

Best of Show Photography, Nicole Hill, Palmyra Hillbillies

Best of Show Photography, Alyssa Morley, Palmyra



4-H Ambassadors gather for a quick picture. Pictured left to right, Tyler VanQuathem, Amie Case, Alyssa Morley, Cassandra Meyers and Liam Prendki.

Photo submitted

Hillbillies**Poultry**

Grand Champion Egg Production, Riley Bally, Palmyra Hillbillies

Grand Champion Other Fowls, Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Meat Type, Grace Klein, Maytown Comets

Grand Champion Domestic Specialties, Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters

Premiere Classes
Champion Beef Premiere, Emily Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets

Champion Pork Premiere, Darin Yocum, Grove Go Getters

Champion Broiler Premiere, Grace Klein, Maytown Comets

Champion Lamb Premiere, Josh Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets

Rabbit

Champion Pedigree Commercial Rabbit, Emily Lovett, Soaring Eagles

Champion Pedigree Fancy Rabbit, Rhayanna Cotter, Grove Go Getters

Champion Grade Rabbit, Emily Lovett, Soaring Eagles

Champion Market Pen of 3 Rabbits, Emily Lovett, Soaring Eagles

Grand Champion Rabbit Overall, Rhayanna Cotter, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Opposite Sex-Rabbit Overall, Jacob Warrenfeltz, Grove Go Getters

Sheep

Grand Champion Ewe, Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Ram, Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Grand Champion Breeding Pen of 3 Lambs, Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Champion Market Lamb, Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Champion Pair of Market Lambs, Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Champion Jr. Sheep Showmanship, Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians

Champion Sr. Sheep Showmanship, Mary Coglianese, Soaring Eagles

STEAM: Mechanical Sciences

Best of Show - Electricity, Brysen Full, Maytown Comets

Best of Show Aerospace, Caleb Johnson, Soaring Eagles

STEAM: Woodworking
Best of Show Woodworking, Ben Rockwood, Grove Go Getters

Best of Show Woodworking, Zac Rockwood, Grove Go Getters

Best of Show Woodworking, Henry Klein, Young Seekers

Swine

Grand Champion Purebred Gilt, Brett Buhrow, Grove Go Getters

Grand Champion Pair of Purebred Gilts, Mary Thompson, Maytown Comets

Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt, Mary Thompson, Maytown Comets

Champion Pair of Crossbred Breeding Gilts, Kate Viall, Grove Go Getters

Champion Market Gilt, Nicole Hill, Palmyra Hillbillies

Champion Pair of Market Gilts, Patrick Grossman, Palmyra Hillbillies

Champion Overall Barrow, Payton Hueber, Soaring Eagles

Champion Pair of Barrows Overall, Payton Hueber, Soaring Eagles

Champion Jr. Swine Showmanship, Blake Goodbred, Soaring Eagles

Champion Sr. Swine Showmanship, Brett Buhrow, Grove Go Getters

2019 Lee Co. 4-H Fair & Jr. Show, July 25-28

Department: Beef

Class: Angus Purebred, Summer Yearling Heifer

• 1st Wayde Collins, Earlville

Class: Angus Purebred, Jr. Yearling Heifer

• 1st Brayden R. Henry, Harmon

• 2nd Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center

• 3rd Lucas Kolb, Harmon

Class: Angus Steer

• 1st Emma R. Thurow, Davis Junction

Class: Main-Anjou, Jr. Yearling Heifer

• 1st Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center

• 2nd Brayden Phalen, Sublette

• 3rd Nicole Hill, Dixon

Class: Hereford Purebred, Jr. Calf

• 1st Karson Sundberg, Mendota

Class: Hereford Purebred, Summer Yearling Heifer

• 1st Molly Biggs, Dixon

Class: Hereford Purebred, Jr. Yearling Heifer

• 1st Karson Sundberg, Mendota

• 2nd Max C. Thurow, Davis Junction

Class: Hereford Purebred, Steer

• 1st Karson Sundberg, Mendota

• 1st Emma R. Thurow, Davis Junction

• 1st Brayden W. Goodbred, Shabbona

• 2nd Ian Untz, Franklin Grove

• 2nd Nicole Hill, Dixon

Class: Shorthorn Purebred, Jr. Yearling Heifer

• 1st Brett Buhrow, Ashton

Class: Shorthorn Purebred, Sr. Yearling Heifer

• 1st Joshua Sondgeroth, Sublette

Class: Shorthorn Pure-

bred, Steer

• 1st Tyler Hall, Monroe Center

Class: Other Breeds and Crosses, Sr. Heifer Calf

• 1st Payton Hueber, Lee County

Class: Other Breeds and Crosses, Summer Yearling Heifer

• 1st Liberty K. Hayes, Rochelle

Class: Other Breeds and Crosses, Jr. Yearling Heifer

• 1st Liberty K. Hayes, Rochelle

• 2nd Wayde Collins, Earlville

• 3rd Tyler K. Herwig, Dixon

Class: Other Breeds and Crosses, Steer

• 1st Andrea Buhrow, Ashton

• 1st Brett Buhrow, Ashton

• 1st Blake Goodbred, Shabbona

• 1st Cooper Alderks, Chana

• 2nd Brett Buhrow, Ashton

• 2nd Brayden Phalen, Sublette

• 2nd Max C. Thurow, Davis Junction

• 2nd Boone Alderks, Chana

• 3rd Robbie L. Thurow, Davis Junction

• 3rd Nicole Hill, Dixon

Class: Market Heifer

• 1st Wayde Collins, Earlville

Class: Grand Champion Steer

• 1st Blake Goodbred, Shabbona

Class: Grand Champion Female

• 1st Payton Hueber, Lee County

Class: Born and Bred in Lee County

• 1st Brayden Phalen, Sublette

Class: Grand Champion Angus Female

• 1st Brayden R. Henry, Harmon

Class: Bucket Calf Class

• 1st Hank Hickey, Steward

• 2nd Everett Hickey, Steward

• 3rd Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn

Department: Dairy

Class: Registered Holstein, Spring Calf

• 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn

Class: Registered Holstein, Spring Yearling

• 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn

• 2nd Brenna Noon, Oregon

Class: Registered Holstein, Fall Yearling

• 1st Brenna Noon, Oregon

Class: Registered Holstein, 4 Year Cow

• 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn

See FAIR page A10



Jacob Warrenfeltz of Grove Go Getters 4-H Club, with his prize Lion Head Rabbit.

Photo submitted

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2019 Lee County 4-H Fair Results

Class: Registered Holstein, Aged Cow
 • 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn
 Class: Registered Other Breeds, Winter Calf
 • 1st Anna N. Marquardt, Oregon
 Class: Registered Other Breeds, Fall Calf
 • 1st Faith E. Marquart, Oregon
 Class: Registered Other Breeds, Summer Yearling
 • 1st Faith E. Marquart, Oregon
 • 2nd Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn
 Class: Registered Other Breeds, 2 Year Cow
 • 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn
 Class: Jr. Grand Champion Overall
 • 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn
 Class: Sr. Grand Champion Overall
 • 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn

Department: Sheep

Class: Mondale, Ram Lamb
 • 1st Brandon M. Dismore, Leland
 Class: Mondale, Pair of Ram Lambs
 • 1st Brandon M. Dismore, Leland
 Class: Mondale, Ewe Lamb
 • 1st Brandon Dismore, Leland
 • 2nd Brandon Dismore, Leland
 Class: Mondale, Pair of Ewe Lambs
 • 1st Brandon Dismore, Leland
 Class: Mondale, Breeding Pen of 3
 • 1st Brandon Dismore, Leland
 Class: Southdown, Yearling Ewes
 • 1st Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood
 • 2nd Brooke Ewald, Byron
 Class: Southdown, Ewe Lamb
 • 1st Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood
 • 2nd Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood
 • 3rd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 Class: Southdown, Pair of Ewe Lambs
 • 1st Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood
 Class: Other Breeds Ram Lamb
 • 1st Brooke Ewald, Byron
 Class: Other Breeds Yearling Ewe
 • 1st Samantha Bowers, Oregon
 • 2nd Samantha Bowers, Oregon
 Class: Other Breeds Pair of Yearling Ewes
 • 1st Samantha Bowers, Oregon
 Class: Commercial Ewe Lambs
 • 1st Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley
 • 2nd Brooke Ewald, Byron
 • 3rd Ashleigh Collins, Earlville
 Class: Commercial Pair of Ewe Lambs
 • 1st Samantha Bowers, Oregon
 • 2nd Alexis Lopez, West Brooklyn
 Class: Market Lamb Classes
 • 1st Zeke Horn, Rochelle
 • 1st Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley
 • 1st Brandon Dismore, Leland
 • 1st Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley
 • 1st Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley
 • 2nd Zeke Horn, Rochelle
 • 2nd Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood
 • 2nd Ashleigh Collins, Earlville
 • 2nd Mary Coglianese, Rochelle
 • 2nd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 3rd Brooke Ewald, Byron
 • 3rd Brooke Ewald, Byron
 • 3rd Ty Horn, Rochelle
 • 3rd Ty Horn, Rochelle
 • 3rd Brandon Dismore, Leland
 • 3rd Mary Coglianese, Rochelle
 Class: Pair of Market

Lambs
 • 1st Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley
 • 2nd Zeke Horn, Rochelle
 • 3rd Brandon Dismore, Leland
 Class: Grand Champion Ram
 • Brandon Dismore, Leland
 Class: Grand Champion Ewe
 • Jacob Hackbarth, Lindenwood
 Class: Grand Champion Pen of Three
 • Brandon Dismore, Leland
 Class: Grand Champion Market Lamb
 • Blakelynn Swanson, Stillman Valley
 Class: Born & Bred of Lee County
 • 1st Brandon Dismore, Leland
 • 2nd Alexis Lopez, West Brooklyn

Department: Swine

Class: Poland China Gilt
 • 1st Tyler Hall, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Payton Hueber, Lee
 Class: Poland China Barrow
 • 1st Natalie Edlefson, Walnut
 Class: Yorkshire Gilt
 • 1st Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Eric Seaworth, Lindenwood
 • 3rd Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River
 Class: Yorkshire Pair of Gilts
 • 1st Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River
 Class: Yorkshire Barrow
 • 1st Payton Hueber, Lee
 • 2nd Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Brayden Phalen, Sublette
 Class: Chester White Gilt
 • 1st Tyler Hall, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Mary Thompson, Amboy
 • 3rd Mary Thompson, Amboy
 Class: Chester White Pair of Gilts
 • 1st Mary Thompson, Amboy
 Class: Chester White Barrow
 • 1st Gwendolyn Hall, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Mary Thompson, Amboy
 • 3rd Hannah Seaworth, Lindenwood
 Class: Duroc Gilt
 • 1st Kathryn Lusz, Amboy
 • 1st Hannah Seaworth, Lindenwood
 • 2nd Kathryn Lusz, Amboy
 • 2nd Luke Lichty, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Victoria Grossman, Dixon
 • 3rd Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River
 Class: Duroc Pair of Gilts
 • 1st Kathryn Lusz, Amboy
 • 2nd Jay Long, Ashton
 Class: Duroc Barrow
 • 1st Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Aubrey Craig, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Robbie Thurow, Davis Junction
 Class: Duroc Pair of Barrows
 • 1st Victoria Grossman, Dixon
 Class: Hampshire Gilt
 • 1st Brett Buhrow, Ashton
 • 2nd Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Patrick Grossman, Dixon
 Class: Hampshire Pair of Gilts
 • 1st Patrick Grossman, Dixon
 Class: Hampshire Barrow
 • 1st Blake Goodbred, Shabbona
 • 2nd Blake Goodbred, Shabbona
 • 3rd Andrea Buhrow, Ashton
 Class: Hampshire Pair of Barrows
 • 1st Blake Goodbred, Shabbona
 Class: Spotted Poland Gilt
 • 1st Josie Edlefson, Walnut
 • 2nd Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River
 • 3rd Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River

Class: Spotted Poland Pair of Gilts
 • 1st Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River
 Class: Spotted Poland Barrow
 • 1st Josie Edlefson, Walnut
 • 2nd Maxx Wiltfang, Leaf River
 Class: Other Breeds Gilt
 • 1st Cooper Alderks, Chana
 • 2nd Boone Alderks, Chana
 • 3rd Ayden Alderks, Monroe Center
 Class: Other Breeds Barrow
 • 1st Adrienne Hall, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Aubrey Craig, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Brayden Goodbred, Shabbona
 Class: Pair of Crossbred Breeding Gilts
 • 1st Kate Viall, Ashton
 Class: Pair of Market Gilts
 • 1st Hannah Seaworth, Lindenwood
 • 2nd Patrick Grossman, Dixon
 • 3rd Evan Untz, Franklin Grove
 Class: Born & Bred of Lee County
 • 1st Kathryn Lusz, Amboy
 • 2nd Andrea Buhrow, Ashton
 Class: Crossbred Breeding Gilt A
 • 1st Nicole Hill, Dixon
 • 2nd Aubrey Craig, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Max Thurow, Davis Junction
 Class: Crossbred Breeding Gilt B
 • 1st Liberty Hayes, Rochelle
 • 2nd Mary Thompson, Amboy
 • 3rd Tyler Hall, Monroe Center
 Class: Single Market Gilt A
 • 1st Patrick Grossman, Dixon
 • 2nd Evan Untz, Franklin Grove
 • 3rd Patrick Grossman, Dixon
 Class: Single Market Gilt B
 • 1st Aubree Walter, Stillman Valley
 • 2nd Nicole Hill, Dixon
 • 3rd Hannah Seaworth, Lindenwood
 Class: Single Market Gilt C
 • 1st Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Hannah Seaworth, Lindenwood
 • 3rd Liberty Hayes, Rochelle
 Class: Single Market Barrow A
 • 1st Brett Buhrow, Ashton
 • 2nd Nicole Hill, Dixon
 • 3rd Ian Untz, Franklin Grove
 Class: Single Market Barrow B
 • 1st Payton Hueber, Lee
 • 2nd Gwendolyn Hall, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Liberty Hayes, Rochelle
 Class: Single Market Barrow C
 • 1st Adrienne Hall, Monroe Center
 • 2nd Luke Lichty, Monroe Center
 • 3rd Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center
 Class: Single Market Barrow D
 • 1st Aubree Walter, Stillman Valley
 • 2nd Brooke Ewald, Byron
 • 3rd Brayden Goodbred, Shabbona
 Class: Single Market Barrow E
 • 1st Mary Thompson, Amboy
 • 2nd Cooper Alderks, Chana
 • 3rd Tyler Hall, Monroe Center
 Class: Single Market Barrow F
 • 1st Payton Hueber, Lee
 • 2nd Blake Goodbred, Shabbona
 • 3rd Tanner Welch, Sublette
 Class: Pair of Market Barrows A
 • 1st Liberty Hayes, Rochelle
 • 2nd Eric Seaworth,

Lindenwood
 • 3rd Victoria Grossman, Dixon
 Class: Pair of Market Barrows B
 • 1st Payton Hueber, Lee
 • 2nd Tanner Welch, Sublette
 • 3rd Karagen Welch, Sublette
 Class: Grand Champion Purebred Gilt
 • Tyler Hall, Monroe Center
 Class: Grand Champion Barrow Overall
 • Gwendolyn Hall, Monroe Center
 Class: Grand Champion Pair of Barrows
 • Payton Hueber, Lee
 Class: Grand Champion Crossbred Breeding Gilt
 • Liberty Hayes, Rochelle
 Class: Grand Champion Market Gilt
 • Lexi Lichty, Monroe Center

Department: Poultry

Class: Light Breeds, Egg Production
 • 1st Riley Bally, Dixon
 • 2nd Kyler McNinch, Amboy
 • 3rd Kyler McNinch, Amboy
 Class: Heavy Breeds, Egg Production
 • 1st Rylan McNinch, Amboy
 • 2nd Kyler McNinch, Amboy
 • 3rd Kyler McNinch, Amboy
 Class: Meat Type, 2 Cornish Cockerles
 • 1st Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 2nd Everett Hickey, Steward
 • 3rd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Meat Type, 2 Cockerles (Other)
 • 1st Parker Milligan, Ashton
 Class: Domestic Specialty, Bantam
 • 1st Maeve Prendki, Steward
 Class: Domestic Specialty, Other
 • 1st Kyler McNinch, Amboy
 • 2nd Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 3rd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Egg Display, 1 dozen
 • 1st Parker Milligan, Ashton
 • 2nd Rylan McNinch, Amboy
 • 3rd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 Class: Ducks
 • 1st Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 • 2nd Chase McKenna, West Brooklyn
 • 3rd Lane McKenna, West Brooklyn

Department: Rabbit

Class: AOB Pedigree Commercial Buck, pre-junior
 • 1st Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 2nd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 Class: AOB Pedigree Commercial Buck, junior
 • 1st Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 2nd Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 3rd Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 Class: AOB Pedigree Commercial Buck, intermediate
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 2nd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 Class: AOB Pedigree Commercial, senior
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 2nd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 • 3rd Emily Lovett, Steward
 Class: AOB Pedigree Commercial Doe, pre-junior
 • 1st Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 2nd Patrick Callison, Paw Paw
 • 3rd Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 Class: Best of Show Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton

Department: Crops

Class: Corn
 • 1st Brett Buhrow, Ashton
 • 2nd Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 Class: AOB Pedigree Commercial Doe, intermediate
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 2nd Ethan Pratt, Dixon
 • 3rd Ashley Althaus, Sublette
 Class: Soybeans



Lee County Extension Foundation Scholarship Winners, Amie Case of Dixon Wonder Workers 4-H Club and Hope Sachs of Young Seekers 4-H Club

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• 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 2nd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 Class: AOB Pedigree Commercial Doe, senior
 • 1st Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 2nd Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 3rd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 Class: AOB Fancy Buck Junior
 • 1st Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 • 2nd Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 3rd Evan Untz, Franklin Grove
 Class: AOB Fancy Buck Senior
 • 1st Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 • 2nd Klayten Dyer, Earlville
 • 3rd Annie McGrail, Dixon
 Class: AOB Fancy Doe Junior
 • 1st Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 • 2nd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 • 3rd Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 Class: AOB Fancy Doe Senior
 • 1st Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 • 2nd Cora Sims, Compton
 • 3rd Jacob Warrenfeltz, Franklin Grove
 Class: Buck, pre-junior
 • 1st Emily Lovett, Steward
 Class: Buck, junior
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 2nd Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 3rd Emily Lovett, Steward
 Class: Buck, intermediate
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 Class: Buck, senior
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 2nd Allison Abell, Dixon
 • 3rd Emily Lovett, Steward
 Class: Doe, pre-junior
 • 1st Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 2nd Emily Lovett, Steward
 Class: Doe, junior
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 Class: Doe, intermediate
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 Class: Doe, senior
 • 1st Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 • 2nd Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 3rd Emily Lovett, Steward
 Class: Market Pen of Three
 • 1st Emily Lovett, Steward
 • 2nd Patrick Callison, Paw Paw
 • 3rd Aylivia Grif-fin-Danekas, Polo
 Class: Best of Show Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton

• 1st Ethan Pratt, Dixon
 • 2nd Alexis Lopez, West Brooklyn
 • 3rd Brett Buhrow, Ashton
 Class: Alfalfa
 • 1st Jack Tarvestad, Steward
 • 2nd Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton

Department: Visual Arts

Class: Fiber, junior
 • 1st Allie Prior
 • 2nd Ava Prior
 • 3rd Ella Coffman
 Class: Clay, junior
 • 1st Ava Pazera, Dixon
 • 2nd Kathryn Lusz, Amboy
 • 3rd Ava Pazera, Dixon
 Class: Wood, junior
 • 1st Aaron Conderman, Dixon
 • 2nd Ben Rockwood, Ashton
 • 3rd Ava Pazera, Dixon
 Class: Chalk, Crayon, Pigment, junior
 • 1st Brianna Gonnerman, Ashton
 • 2nd Brysen Full, Amboy
 • 3rd Kaylin Bedford, Paw Paw
 Class: Glass, Plastic, junior
 • 1st Claire Freeman, Franklin Grove
 • 2nd Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 Class: Metal, junior
 • 1st Ben Rockwood, Ashton
 Class: Nature, junior
 • 1st Grace Cochrane, Ashton
 • 2nd Emily Conderman, Dixon
 Class: Heritage Arts, junior
 • 1st Grace Althaus, Sublette
 • 2nd Emily Sachs, Amboy
 Class: Scrapbooking, junior
 • 1st Rylan McNinch, Amboy
 • 2nd Karli Althaus, Sublette
 • 3rd Autry Prior, Franklin Grove
 Class: Beginning Cake Decorating, junior
 • 1st Annie McGrail, Dixon
 • 2nd Haleigh Wilcox, Franklin Grove
 Class: Intermediate Cake Decorating, junior
 • 1st Emily Sachs, Amboy
 • 2nd Ella Coffman, Ashton
 Class: Advanced Cake Decorating, junior
 • 1st Brianna Gonnerman, Ashton
 Class: Master Cake Decorating, junior
 • 1st Ava Prior, Franklin Grove
 Class: Wood, senior
 • 1st Alyssa Gascoigne, Amboy
 Class: Chalk, Crayon, Pigment, senior
 • 1st Riley Bally, Dixon
 • 2nd Riley Bally, Dixon
 • 3rd Hope Sachs, Amboy
 Class: Metal, senior
 • 1st Tyler Vanquathem, Dixon
 • 2nd Liam Predki, Paw Paw
 • 3rd Tyler Vanquathem, Dixon

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2019 Lee County 4-H Fair Results

Class: Scrapbooking, senior
 Sublette
 • 1st Lauren Althaus, Sublette
 Class: Advanced Cake Decorating, senior
 • 1st Hope Sachs, Amboy
 Department: Mechanical Sciences
 Class: Model Rocketry
 • 1st Caleb Johnson, Rochelle
 • 2nd Hope Sachs, Amboy
 • 3rd Nolan Johnson, Rochelle
 Class: Electricity II
 • 1st Brysen Full, Amboy
 Class: Welding
 • 1st Ethan Pratt, Dixon
 Class: Woodworking I
 • 1st Nolan Johnson, Rochelle
 • 2nd Beau Loomis, Compton
 • 3rd Tristan Loomis, Compton
 Class: Woodworking II
 • 1st Zac Rockwood, Ashton
 • 2nd Jack McGrail, Dixon
 • 3rd Aaron Conderman
 Class: Woodworking III
 • 1st Ben Rockwood, Ashton
 • 2nd Ethan Pratt, Dixon
 • 3rd Brysen Full, Amboy
 Class: Beginning Computers
 • 1st Joseph Prior, Franklin Grove
Department: Horse
 Class: 56" & Under
 • 1st Gracie Botts, Mendota
 • 2nd Tristan Loomis, Compton
 • 3rd Jaynee Prestegaard, Amboy
 Class: Mare over 56"
 • 1st Tristen Loomis, Compton
 • 2nd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 3rd Jena Schumacher, Dixon
 Class: Gelding over 56"
 • 1st Brianna Gonnerman, Ashton
 • 2nd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 3rd Logan Crawford, Rochelle
 Class: Light Breed type horse
 • 1st Jena Schumacher, Dixon
 Class: Jr. Horse, 5 years or under
 • 1st Lucas Odle, Paw Paw
 Class: Aged Horse
 • 1st Abigail Botts, Mendota
 • 2nd Abby Milligan, Ashton
 • 3rd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 Class: Jr. Jr. Showmanship
 • 1st Gracie Botts, Mendota
 • 2nd Abigail Botts, Mendota
 • 3rd Logan Crawford, Rochelle
 Class: Jr. Showmanship
 • 1st Brianna Gonnerman, Ashton
 • 2nd Jessica Milligan, Ashton
 • 3rd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 Class: Sr. Showmanship
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Ava Cognialese
 • 3rd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Walk Trot for Beginners

• 1st Tristan Loomis, Compton
 • 2nd Abigail Botts, Mendota
 • 3rd Alexis Crawford, Rochelle
 Class: Novice Horse
 • 1st Lucas Odle, Paw Paw
 Class: Pony Horsemanship
 • 1st Ava Cognialese
 • 2nd Gracie Botts, Mendota
 • 3rd Jena Schumacher, Dixon
 Class: Jr. Western Horsemanship
 • 1st Brianna Gonnerman, Ashton
 • 2nd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 3rd Abby Milligan, Ashton
 Class: Sr. Western Horsemanship
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Jr. Open Pleasure
 • 1st Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 2nd Brianna Gonnerman, Ashton
 • 3rd Gracie Botts, Mendota
 Class: Sr. Open Pleasure
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Ava Cognialese
 • 3rd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Command
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 3rd Brianna Gonnerman, Ashton
 Class: Jr. English Horsemanship
 • 1st Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 2nd Abby Milligan, Ashton
 • 3rd Gracie Botts, Mendota
 Class: Sr. English Horsemanship
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Jr. Bareback Horsemanship
 • 1st Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 2nd Joshua Schumacher, Dixon
 • 3rd Jena Schumacher, Dixon
 Class: Sr. Bareback Horsemanship
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Sr. Trail
 • 1st Jessica Milligan, Ashton
 • 2nd Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 • 3rd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 Class: Jr. Trail
 • 1st Jena Schumacher, Dixon
 • 2nd Abigail Botts, Mendota
 • 3rd Tristan Loomis, Compton
 Class: Jr. Costume
 • 1st Abigail Botts, Mendota
 • 2nd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 3rd Gracie Botts, Mendota

Class: Sr. Costume
 • 1st Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 • 2nd Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 3rd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 Class: Jr. Egg & Spoon
 • 1st Abby Milligan, Ashton
 • 2nd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 3rd Joshua Schumacher, Dixon
 Class: Sr. Egg & Spoon
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 3rd Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 Class: Jr. Pole Bending
 • 1st Tristan Loomis, Compton
 • 2nd Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 3rd Lucas Odle, Paw Paw
 Class: Sr. Pole Bending
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Jessica Milligan, Ashton
 • 3rd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 Class: Jr. Barrel Race
 • 1st Tristan Loomis, Compton
 • 2nd Gracie Botts, Mendota
 • 3rd Joshua Schumacher, Dixon
 Class: Sr. Barrel Race
 • 1st Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 2nd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 3rd Jessica Milligan, Ashton
 Class: Jr. Flag Race
 • 1st Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 2nd Tristan Loomis, Compton
 • 3rd Joshua Schumacher, Dixon

Dixon
 Class: Sr. Flag Race
 • 1st Jessica Milligan, Ashton
 • 2nd Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 3rd Grace Klein, Sublette
 Class: Jr. Plug Race
 • 1st Megan Seebach, Rochelle
 • 2nd Tristan Loomis, Compton
 • 3rd Lucas Odle, Paw Paw
 Class: Sr. Plug Race
 • 1st Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 2nd Jessica Milligan, Ashton
 • 3rd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
Department: Goats
 Class: Doe – 2 years & older, milking
 • 1st Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 • 2nd Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn
 • 3rd Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn
 Class: Does, Milking Yearling
 • 1st Jackson Lemmer, West Brooklyn
 Class: Does, Yearling Dry
 • 1st Jake Dinges, Sublette
 • 2nd Emma Dinges, Sublette
 • 3rd Amber Henson, Dixon
 Class: Kids, Does born 2019
 • 1st Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 • 2nd Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 • 3rd Amber Henson, Dixon
 Class: Kids, Wether born 2019
 • 1st Amber Henson, Dixon
 • 2nd Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 Class: Mother/Daughter
 • 1st Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton

Ashton
 • 2nd Amber Henson, Dixon
 • 3rd Jaiden Dyer, Earlville
 Class: Aged Does, pygmy
 • 1st Jaynee Prestegaard, Amboy
 • 2nd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 3rd Lainey Davis, Amboy
 Class: Does, 2-3 Year Old, pygmy
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 • 2nd Evan Kosick, Mt. Morris
 Class: Does, Yearling (born in 2018), pygmy
 • 1st Evan Kosick, Mt. Morris
 Class: Kids (does born in 2019), pygmy
 • 1st Evan Kosick, Mt. Morris
 Class: Wether born 2018 & earlier, pygmy
 • 1st Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 Class: Mother/Daughter Pygmy Goats
 • 1st Evan Kosick, Mt. Morris
 Class: Meat Goat: Kids, Does, born 2019
 • 1st Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 • 2nd Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 Class: Meat Goats: Does born 2018
 • 1st Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 • 2nd Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 Class: Meat Goats: Does aged, 2 yrs & older
 • 1st Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 Class: Meat Goats: Mother/Daughter
 • 1st Madeline Prestegaard, Amboy
 Class: Grand Champion

Dairy Goat
 • Rhayanna Cotter, Ashton
 Class: Grand Champion
 Dairy Goat Kid
 • Jake Dinges, Sublette
 Class: Grand Champion
 Pygmy Goat
 • Amanda Headon, Rochelle
 Class: Grand Champion
 Pygmy Kid
 • Evan Kosick, Mt. Morris
Department: Cats
 Class: Long Hair Female
 • 1st Allie Prior, Franklin Grove
 Class: Long Hair, Male
 • 1st Claire Freeman, Franklin Grove
 • 2nd Autumn Norman, Amboy
 • 3rd Autumn Norman, Amboy
 Class: Grand Champion Long Hair
 • Allie Prior, Franklin Grove
 Class: Short Hair Female
 • 1st Caroline Montgomery, Malta
 • 2nd Leah Byrnes, Dixon
 Class: Short Hair Male
 • 1st Grace Klein, Sublette
 • 2nd Abigail Botts, Mendota
 • 3rd Joseph Prior, Franklin Grove
 Class: Grand Champion Short Hair
 • Abigail Botts, Mendota
 Class: Kitten, female
 • 1st Madison Althaus, Sublette
 • 2nd Haleigh Wilcox, Franklin Grove
 Class: Kitten, male
 • 1st Gracie Botts, Mendota
 • 2nd Victoria Grossman, Dixon
 • 3rd Jaiden Dyer, Earlville
 Class: Grand Champion Kitten
 • Gracie Botts, Mendota

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