

Preliminary planning begins for new Amboy Junior High

BY BONNIE MORRIS
Editor

AMBOY – Amboy will be able to build a new junior high school, provided the unofficial election results hold up over the next six weeks. Superintendent Joshua Nichols said until the election is certified, which could take until Nov. 27, and then a 30-day petition period is over, the district is limited in what it can do.

Reporting at the Nov. 13 Board of Education meeting, Nichols explained that some preliminary planning and scheduling can begin along with the process of hiring an architect - but not much else.

Nichols then discussed an inquiry he received from Chief Bryant of the Amboy Fire Department regarding the possibility of donating or selling the property where the current junior high building is located to the fire department so they can build a new fire station. The school district would still retain ownership of the bus garage, football field and site where the buses are stored.

Nichols said this piece of property would

potentially make the fire department eligible for a federal grant. Because the grant has specific requirements, it has been difficult to find a location in Amboy that meets those needs.

Although the board cannot take any definite steps until the election is final, board president Nicole Jones thanked the administration and 272 KIDS for their help in getting the referendum passed. “We could not have done this without those two groups,” she said. “We did a lot of hard work but unfortunately, the hardest work is ahead of us.”

OPEN FORUM AJHS Speech Team

Two members of the AJHS Speech Team, Natalie Pratt and Kaylee Scanland, presented their award-winning performances to the board. They were accompanied by speech team coordinator/coach Yvonne Vicks, who said all of the AJHS students who participated in the State Speech Competition received first place ratings. In addition, out of hundreds of students who take part in

the competition, only 11 can get “Judges Choice” and Amboy received two of those awards.

AHS Outdoor Club

AHS social studies teacher Danielle Benesh gave an update on the recently formed Outdoor Club. She was accompanied by several club members. The group has hiked numerous times including trips to Franklin Creek, Lowden, Castle Rock, White Pines and Peoria, where they also watched the cross country team run. In addition, they went to Six Flags and to an indoor rock climbing facility in Glendale Heights. “That was a really big hit so we’re going there again,” Benesh said.

Attendance at club meetings has been from 20-25 students with 15-18 going on the trips, which Benesh felt was pretty successful. She also noted that students in fall sports were not able to join because of scheduling, but hope to go on trips in the spring. “The kids really like this so we appreciate you guys approving us to have our club,” she said.

PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS

Amboy High School Principal Janet Crownhart congratulated Clayton Kemp, who is the November Student of the Month.

Curriculum and School Improvement
* The Building Leadership & Clippers, Set Sail! Teams met on Nov. 6. Building Leadership discussed students of concern and last year’s SAT data. Clipper’s, Set Sail! focused on students of concern and semester incentives.

* School Improvement days were held Oct. 29 and Nov. 12. District staff participated in an armed intruder drill at the high school.

* Avery Shaw, Abril Vazquez Tapia and Tyler Stewart attended the Northwest District Student Council Fall Workshop on Oct. 25.

* Mrs. Crownhart attended “PSAT/SAT Dive into Data” online on Oct. 25.

* Mr. Browne and Ms. Benesh took 37 students to the Field Museum in Chicago on Oct. 31.

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Amboy Depot Museum to host Christmas wreath silent auction fundraiser

AMBOY — The Amboy Depot Commission has started an annual Christmas Wreath Silent Auction fundraiser that will coincide with Amboy’s Christmas Walk and Depot’s Mistletoe Junction Activities.

The funds raised from the wreath auction will be dedicated to the upkeep of the building and grounds of Amboy’s historic landmark.

Local businesses and organizations will be decorating a real evergreen wreath and showcasing them in their business with an ongoing silent auction sheet from Friday, Nov. 30 through Saturday, Dec. 8, until noon.

At noon, on Dec. 8, these wreaths will be moved to the Amboy Depot Museum grounds for viewing during the annual Christmas Walk for last minute bidding which will close at 7:30 p.m. Last name on the sheet will be called to pick up and pay for wreath.

Everyone is encouraged to visit and support these local businesses and organizations listed below and make a bid on their wreath: Amboy Arts & Antiques, Amboy Dental



Clinic, Amboy Family Restaurant & Pizza, Amboy Food & Liquor, Amboy Girl Scout Troop 2182, Amboy Home-town Pharmacy, Amboy Library, Amboy Central School, Amboy High School, Iron Tree, Dinges Fire, The First National Bank in Amboy, First Federal Bank, Two Sisters on Main, Leffelman and Associ-

ates Insurance, Diamond Bros Insurance, Casey’s, Amboy News – Main Street Salon, Maria’s Pizza, The Last Alarm, The Bears Den, Long Branch Saloon, Mort’s Tab, Country Financial, Grace Fellowship, St. Patrick’s Church, Johnson Tractor, IT Works, Starlight Dance Studio and The Amboy Depot Museum.

Amboy Fire to host annual food drive

AMBOY — The Amboy Fire Department will be taking donations for their annual Christmas food baskets, Nov 26 - Dec 12.

Donations may be dropped off at the station at 25 NE Avenue Amboy, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For larger donations, please call ahead at 815-857-2325.

Last year the Amboy Fire Department was able to help over 60 families in the Amboy and Sublette communities.

Please help us help those in need during the holiday season.



Eight films you didn’t know were filmed in Illinois

BY DANN GIRE

Film critic of the (Arlington Heights) Daily Herald

Maybe Illinois has produced so many cool movies because it offers such a vastly diverse spectrum of locations to tell highly visual stories.

Or maybe our state has pumped out impressive pictures because the Illinois Film Office and Chicago Film Office cut through red tape for appreciative filmmakers.

Or, maybe Illinois seals those deals with its attractive 30-percent tax credit on film production costs. (Being the only state in the union with a diversity provision as part of its tax credits can’t hurt.)

Many local scenes turn up in iconic Illinois-filmed motion pictures such as “The Blues Brothers,” “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off,” “Home Alone,” “The Breakfast Club” and “The Fugitive.” Here are eight others filmed at locations across the state that are worth a special mention, too.

1. “Dig Two Graves” — Hunter Adams’ horror tale hails from the comic book tradition of “Tales from the Crypt,” but it stands on its own as a crisply edited, surprising display of

craftsmanship on a budget. Adams fell in love with the rich, diverse and truly creepy locations in several counties at the state’s southern tip, where he whisks us into a rural nightmare of Kubrickian symmetry. The railroad tunnel at Tunnel Hill in Johnson County figures in, as do Marion’s town square, downtown Vienna and Ferne Clyffe State Park near Goreville.

2. “Munger Road” — St. Charles writer/director Nicholas Smith and a crew of young filmmakers from Chicago’s Columbia College shot this atmospheric “suburban legend” horror tale over 16 nights in Bartlett, St. Charles, Elburn, Geneva and Sugar Grove. Smith was 26 at the time. Set during St. Charles’ annual Scarecrow Festival, the story involves an escaped serial killer and two teen couples stuck over a set of railroad tracks allegedly haunted by the ghosts of children killed in a fiery crash.

3. “Groundhog Day” — The town of Punxsutawney got so miffed that Harold Ramis chose suburban Woodstock to play the Pennsylvania town in Danny Rubin’s supernatural comedy that it refused to allow the real Punxsutawney Phil to appear in the movie. Too bad that Punx-



sutawney’s Town Center didn’t look good on camera, according to Ramis. Woodstock turned its movie fame into an annual “Groundhog Day” festival.

4. “Contagion” — Steven Soderbergh’s 2011 virus-pandemic thriller shot scenes all over the suburbs, most notably at the old Sherman Hospital in Elgin and the Central Elementary School in Wilmette. A key grocery scene (with Matt Damon) was filmed in downtown Western Springs. Even Waukegan got into the act, with its Amstutz Expressway acting the role of Chicago’s Dan Ryan Expressway.

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GRANT FROM WALMART

The Amboy Fire Department recently received a check from the Dixon Walmart Grant Program in the amount of \$2,500. Pictured is Amboy Fire AC Scott Wittenauer accepting the check from the Dixon Walmart Store Manager Andy. The funds will be used for training and radio equipment.

Photo submitted

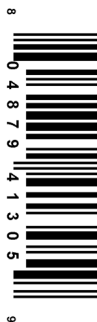


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DEPOT DAYS DONATION - SUBLETTE 365
Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee Treasurer Jim Phelps, left, presents a check for \$2,000 to Catherine Klein and Doug Jones of Sublette 365. The funds will be used toward supporting the Community Building project. The Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee will be donating about \$66,000 to local organizations this year.

Photo submitted



DEPOT DAYS DONATION - LEE COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee Treasurer Jim Phelps presents a check for \$500 to the Lee County Veterans Assistance Committee President Gary Debor, Superintendent Jim Gorman and Secretary Paul Lahman. The funds will be used toward hosting the 20th annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to honor volunteer drivers who transport veterans to medical appointments and treatments. The Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee will be donating about \$66,000 to local organizations this year.

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* Mrs. Bulfer attended “Best Legal Practices for Deans” in Springfield on Nov. 2.
* Mr. Escatel took 14 students to the National Museum of Mexican Art on Nov. 2.
* Mr. Browne took 15 students to the College of Engineering at NIU on Nov. 6.
* Mr. Schwamberger and Mrs. Crownhart attended the IHSA town hall meeting on Nov. 13 at Bureau Valley High

School.
School Activities
* Mrs. Hemmen and Ms. Rose accompanied 20 freshmen during a visit to Rock Valley Community College on Oct. 26.
* Thirteen students attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis Oct. 24-26.
* Spanish Honor Society hosted a blood drive on Nov. 9 with 37 units collected.
* On Nov. 12, AHS hosted

the district-wide Veteran’s Day Assembly.
* Margaret Vaessen and Thomas Stamberger participated in the state cross country meet on Nov. 2.
* Boys basketball, girls basketball and wrestling have started.
Building Activities
* The high school had its second fire drill on Oct. 16.
* Depot Days Car Show com-

mittee donated \$1,500 to the Ag Department. The money will be used to buy new welders for the shop; their goal is to purchase eight new welders by January.
Principal Andrew Full, Amboy Junior High
Curriculum and School Improvement
* The Oct. 29 School Improvement Day covered the school’s crisis plan and active shooter drills were held. Full thanked Chief Blake and the Amboy Police Department for their help that day.

* Mr. Spangler wrote a grant that was approved for purchase of microphones that can be used for speech to text.

* Student Assistant Team meetings were held for each grade level on Oct. 30.

* The Art Grant Committee is meeting monthly to discuss plans. The grant will cover the cost of a part time teacher next year for elementary and junior high students. Nichols explained that the committee was formed because the grant required having a lesson plan in place.

PBIS
* At the Oct. 29 PBIS SIP Assembly, student awards were presented to Students of the Month, Character Trait of the Month (courage), volleyball pins, 1st quarter honor roll, and faculty/staff recognition. The band performed the National Anthem and School Fight Song while the cheerleaders did a cheer.

School Activities
* Parent/Teacher Conferences were held Oct. 18 and 19. Attendance was about 78 percent over the two days, which Full said is about average.

* A Boys Basketball Tournament was held on Nov. 3 for 7th and 8th grade boys with teams from LaMoille, Serena and AFC. Amboy 7th grade finished 2nd and 8th grade finished 3rd.

* AJHS participated in the B.V. Shootout. The 7th grade boys finished 2nd and 8th grade

finished 3rd.

* Full said 145 students qualified for the 1st quarter honor roll, about 66 percent of the school.

* The AJHS Speech Team traveled to Kewanee on Nov. 2 to participate in the State Speech Competition. Full congratulated all of the team members, Kelton Schwamberger, Emma Dinges, Kaylee Scanland and Natalie Pratt, who all placed first at the competition.

Principal Joyce Schamberger, Central Elementary & Pre-K PBIS

* An all school assembly took place Nov. 12 at Central School. Students of the Week were recognized and given certificates.

School Improvement

* Teachers worked with Angie Garza to review their RtI (Response to Intervention) plans. Schamberger said RtI has been in place at Central since 2008, so teachers just needed to make revisions.

* A group of teachers went to the ROE on Nov. 14 for training on making updates to RtI. Another group went to ROE on Nov. 16 to participate in a School Improvement Plan training with the AJHS team.

Curriculum

* Central School staff along with deputies from the Lee County Sheriff’s Department conducted a “dangerous intruder” drill on Nov. 13. Some videos were shown including one that was based on the book, “I’m Not Scared, I’m Prepared.” Lt. Atwell from the Lee County Sheriff’s Department and members of the Amboy Police Department, Chief Blake, Officer Smith and Officer Lester, also helped. Schamberger said they met with students by grade level, watched the videos and discussed where the safe zones were. Then, the officers went back into the classrooms and talked about different scenarios.

Schamberger said these drills will continue and then asked board members who have children in elementary school to see what their children thought of the drill. When asked her opinion, Schamberger said she thought the drill went very well but noted that some teachers were nervous about it. “It’s unsettling, that’s the only word I can come up with,” she commented. “We tried to make it as matter-of-fact - this is a drill, just like a fire drill, severe weather drill or bus evacuation drill and you need to follow the directions of the adult.”

Nichols, who also attended the drill, agreed that it went very well. “The students were good listeners and asked very good questions,” he said. “Like a fire drill, we’ll do this a couple times a year. Sadly, it’s the norm now but these are skills everyone needs to know.”

School Activities

* All students attended the Veteran’s Day Program on Nov. 12. Guests included veterans from the Amboy Nursing Home, and Amboy American Legion Post 453 participated by posting the colors. The President’s Veterans Day Proclamation was read aloud, the district band played the National Anthem, the district chorus sang a song and Central students sang a patriotic song. Schamberger

thanked the high school PE classes for setting up chairs in the gym.

* The second grade won best attendance for October with 98.6 percent. They will receive a snack paid for by Central PTC.

* On Nov. 15 Central School students were able to view the fall play, “Fantastic Mr. Fox.”

OTHER BUSINESS

* Nichols said the fire doors at the junior high that “mysteriously” quit working have now mysteriously started working again. Despite everyone’s efforts to track down the problem, they could not find a tangible reason why the doors stopped working. “I wish I could tell you what it was but there is a lot of wire, some of it is redundant and not connected to anything,” but there’s no real explanation,” he said.

* The board approved the district’s tentative tax levy, following a presentation given by Nichols. A tax levy hearing was scheduled for 7 p.m. on Dec. 13 at Amboy High School.

* A snow removal bid from James Bulfer/OPS of Ohio was approved.

* The board approved a payment of \$4,851 to Whiteside Area Career Center as District 272’s share of the cost to replace a cracked boiler. Nichols explained that as a member of the vocational center, District 272 is responsible to help maintain that facility. The total cost of the boiler is \$88,530. Amboy’s portion will come from the Health Life Safety Fund.

* Board member Carol Schnaiter asked for input from the board regarding the issue of teachers carrying weapons at school. As the board’s delegate to the Illinois School Board Association, Schnaiter explained that she will have to vote on three separate resolutions concerning the matter.

“When I was a staff member, I would not want to be responsible for having a weapon in my classroom with the chance that if something does go wrong, how long is it going to take me to get my weapon out - and there are just so many other things that could happen,” she explained.

Even if the resolution passed, it would have to be approved by the state legislature and then it would be up to each school board to make their own decision on whether teachers should be armed.

“But it’s going to be a heated discussion,” she commented. “You’ll have some larger school districts who say they need this and smaller school districts who will fight it. I just wanted to know if you trust my opinion.”

After further discussion, the board agreed with Schnaiter.

PERSONNEL

Following closed session, the board approved Taylor Hicks as a paraprofessional at Central School, effective Nov. 5, and Peyton Glawe as freshman boys basketball coach for the current school year. They also accepted the resignation of Marybeth Ramirez as assistant head cook at Amboy Junior High as of Nov. 9.

The next regular meeting and a tax levy hearing will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 at Amboy High School.

HEALING MASS

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Saturday, Nov. 24 at 11 a.m.



Confessions will be heard at 10:30 a.m.

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James 5:14-15

The **anointing of the sick**, one of the seven sacraments that Jesus died on **Calvary** to give to His holy, **Catholic Church**, will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sublette. Through the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, the Church prays for the person’s healing, both **spiritual** (the forgiveness of sins) and **physical** (health of body). If you know someone who is **homebound** or sick please bring them to our **Healing Mass**.

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Clayton Kemp

Kemp named November Student of the Month

AMBOY — Clayton Kemp has been named the Amboy High School Student of the Month for November. He is the son of Kathy Kemp and David Kemp.

GPA: 4.1 /4.0

Memberships and Involvement: I am the President of Leos Club, Vice President of National Honors Society, treasurer in Outdoor Club, and a member in Spanish Honors Society. I am also in Golf and Baseball.

Awards and Honors: Illinois State Scholar, State Qualifier for Golf

Best Memories of AHS: My best memories as an Amboy High schooler is qualifying to State for Golf, planning the prom my Junior year, and participating in the activities for the Outdoor Club.

Future Plans: I plan on attending a four-year university and majoring in Pharmacology

Open house planned for retiring postal worker

AMBOY — Candy Trad will be retiring after 22 years with the US Post Office.

An open house to celebrate her retirement will be held at from 8-9:30 a.m., on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Amboy Post Office.

Anyone wishing to send Trad well wishes can do so to: 215 E. Division St., Amboy, IL 61310.



Retirement party planned for Lee County Treasurer John Fritts

LEE COUNTY — A retirement party for Lee County Treasurer John Fritts will be held from 1-4 p.m., on Dec. 1, 2018, at the Knights of Columbus, 506 W. Third Street, Dixon.

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Community Calendar

WALNUT-Avanti Foods Cheese & Speciality Shop, 109 Depot St., will hold their Annual Holiday Open House on Friday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 24, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Visit www.avantifoods.com for more information.

SUBLETTE-Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 202 S. Locust, will have an Anointing Mass at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24. Confessions will be heard at 10:30 a.m. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, Nov. 26, 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.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The Amboy Depot Museum Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Museum, 99 E. Main St., on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

SUBLETTE-Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 202 S. Locust, will host an Advent Retreat, "Don't Have a Martha Christmas; Have a Merry Mary Christmas", from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.



BY EMILY GOFF

Head Librarian

Pankhurst Memorial Library is trying to start a DVD collection for our patrons. If you have any new or gently used DVDs that you would like to donate to help start our collection we will gladly take them. We are excited to start this new collection to the library and anything that you would like to donate is greatly appreciated.

New Books for the Month of November will be here any day.

In the Adult library new books are:

"The Next Person You Meet in Heaven," by Mitch Albom

"Long Road to Mercy," by David Baldacci

"Past Tense," by Lee Child

"You Don't Own Me," by Mary Higgins Clark

"Sea of Greed," by Clive Cussler

"As You Wish," by Jude Deveraux

"Look Alive Twenty-Five," by Janet Evanovich

"What Have You Done?," by Matthew Farrell

"Nine Perfect Strangers," by Liane Moriarty

"The Tattooist of Auschwitz," by Heather Morris

"Where the Crawdads Sing," by Delia Owens

"Target," by James Patterson

"A Spark of Light," by Jodi Picoult

"Find You In the Dark," by Nathan Ripley

In the Children's library new books are:

Christmas Cookie Day!, by Tara Knudson

Fantastic Beasts and the Crimes of Grindelwald," by J.K. Rowling

Father Christmas and Me," by Matt Haig

How We Came to Be," by Pascha Adamo

Hug Me," by Simona Ciraolo

I am Sonia Sotomayor," by Brad Meltzer

I Lost My Tooth!," by Mo Willems

Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise," by David Ezra Stein

Pete the Cat and the Three Bite Rule," by James Dean

Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library," by James Dean

Potato Pants!," by Laurie Keller

Presto-Change-o!," by Edward Manceau

Princess Snowbelle," by Libby Frost

Princess Snowbelle and the Snow Games," by Libby Frost

We Are the Dinosaurs," by Laurie Berkner

If there is a book that you would like to read, and it is checked out, we will put your name on the "Wait List" and call you as soon as the book is returned.

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This Week's Student of the Week is:
Ellie Henkel

Student's Favorites:

Favorite Color - Blue
Favorite Animal - Jack (our dog) and Kitty
Favorite Food - Bacon and Eggs
Favorite Book - Scarecrow Magic
Favorite Game - Hide and Seek
Favorite Song - May We All

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AMBOY-The Amboy Fire Protection Board of Trustees will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-Sublette's

Christmas in the Village will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, throughout the downtown area. See the November 28 issue of The Amboy News for a schedule of events.

AMBOY-The Amboy Christmas Walk will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, throughout the city. See more information on page B6 of this issue of The Amboy News.

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

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Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

AMBOY — David and Beth Grossman, of Amboy, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 1, 2018.

The couple are the parents of Chris (Cecilia) Grossman, Allan (Amy) Grossman and Erin (Dani-deceased) Otto. They have six grandchildren, Nathaniel, Patrick, Victoria, Nolan, Gage and Katherine.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 1441 Sterling Road, Amboy, IL 61310.



David and Beth Grossman

KC Art Gallery to host “Faces of Kish,” Nov. 14 - Dec. 11

MALTA — Kishwaukee College Art Gallery is hosting Faces of Kish, a show featuring portraits of the Kish College community created by Miles Halpern, Assistant Professor of Art at Kish. Faces of Kish runs from Nov. 14 through Dec. 11. There will be a closing reception and 50th Anniversary Celebration at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Gallery. The Art Gallery hours for Fall 2018 are from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday – Thursday. The Kishwaukee College Art Gallery and the

closing reception are free and open to the public.

Faces of Kish features watercolor portraits created and complied from August 2017 through November 2018 by Miles Halpern. He has conducted 15-minute portrait sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. on the college’s campus. Various faculty, staff, and students have participated in sessions with Halpern. According to an interview from The Kaleidoscope, Halpern said learned that Kish

College is more global than he realized; he’s painted students from Haiti, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cameroon, and Mexico.

The portraits are painted with watercolor in a singular color of the subject’s choosing. Watercolor is a unique medium as it offers no opportunity for erasing or editing what could be interpreted as a mistake.

Halpern estimates there will be over 170 completed works in the show. He hopes that this tribute will, “help create a visual of the Kish community, and help us to appreciate each other.”

OBITUARIES

Ivern Ackerson

June 14, 1923 - Nov. 18, 2018

LEE CENTER — Ivern Ackerson, 95, of Lee Center, passed away Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018 at her home.

She was born June 14, 1923 in Manito, the daughter of Henry Sylvester “Bus” and Lenora (Singley) Fuller. She had been a cook at the Lee Center School for 25 years. She was also a homemaker and helped her husband with the farm.

Ivern married Wayne Ackerson on Aug. 8, 1942 in Dixon. He preceded her in death March 6, 1989.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother and one sister.

Ivern is survived by her children, Betty (Chuck) May of Highland, Eugene (Colette)

Ackerson, of Vaughn, Mont., and Charlotte (Jim) Van Natta and Lois Ackerson, both of Lee Center; eight grandchildren, Brandon Van Natta, Jeff Van Natta, James Van Natta, Michelle (Greg) Smolik, Kim Ackerson, Brian (Shawna) Ackerson, Chad May and Kyle (Vicki) May; nine great-grandchildren, Kaden and Natalee Van Natta, Shantelle, Kira, and Natalie Smolik, Ali Orr, Brenden, Reese and Elisen May.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday Nov. 23, 2018 at the Lee Center First Congregational United Church of Christ with Pastor Jack Briggs officiating. Cremation will follow with burial of cremains at a later date at Woodside Cemetery



in Lee Center. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of service on Friday in the church.

A memorial has been established to Serenity Hospice and Home.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

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

Stephen K. Westlund

June 17, 1951 - Nov. 11, 2018

AMBOY — Stephen K. Westlund, 67, of Amboy, died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018, at home, following a life long battle with kidney disease. He was born June 17, 1951, in Kewanee, the son of Gene and Caryl (Thurwacter) Westlund.

He had been a Group Leader for General Electric in Morrison for 32 years prior to his retirement in 2001.

Stephen was a lifetime member of the NRA, and a member of the Harley-Davidson Owners Group. He was an avid gun collector, and enjoyed riding

his Harley in Wisconsin. He also loved fishing in the Green River and spending time with his cat “Callie.” His lifelong dream came true when he built a log cabin on his farm where he and his wife raised Labrador Retrievers. The most important people in his life were his wife, his daughter, and his “Grandma T.” He lived his life with no regrets.

Stephen married Ann Wittenauer in Camdenton, Mo., Sept. 1, 1995.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Melissa (Dave) Burress, of Prophetstown; two step-daughters Stephanie Butler, of Dixon and Starla (Matt Coley) Pfeifer, of Sterling;

one step-son, Jamie Pfeifer, of Colona; six grandchildren, Brady Butler, Tukker, Alex, and Drew Turner, Nick (Courtney) Taylor and Justin Taylor; four great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Jeanne (Steve) Peska, of Rock Falls; two brothers, Tom (Bonnie) Westlund, of Walnut, and John Westlund, of Rock Falls.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Stephen’s life was held from noon – 3 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 16, 2018, at the VFW Post 540 in Dixon.

A memorial has been established.

Funeral arrangements by Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

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Happy Birthday in Heaven, Marty.

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From The Heart Calendar winners

Here are the October From The Heart cash calendar winners. Please note: The winners previously listed were from the 2017 winner list. This is the 2018 winner list.

Oct. 1 Brian Louis, Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 2, Bill Covell, Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 3, Dick Gensler, Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 4, Sandy Schamberger, Amboy, \$25

Oct. 5, Jacky Aguilera, Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 6, Chase Budziak, of DeKalb, \$25

Oct. 7, Tyler Angell, of Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 8, Pat Beavers, of Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 9, Trena Thompson, of Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 10, Chris and Traci Mueller, of Dixon, \$25

Oct. 11, Wesley Meadows, of Rochelle, \$25

Oct. 12, Kim Smith, of Steward, \$250

Oct. 13, Andrew Brown, of Rochelle, \$25

The remaining October winners will appear next week.

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By:
Tatjana Kazan

Advocating for the guilty

Of the million and a half prisoners in the United States, about 116,000 are women, and according to Rachel Kushner, author of the brilliant “The Mars Room” about one of these women, most of them are guilty, not because they drove their boyfriend’s getaway car or held his drugs or weapon, but because they did the crime. “In order to advocate for the actual people who have been thrown away by our society, I believe that one needs to advocate for the so-called guilty, and not for the very rare and actually quite small percentage of people who liberals could interpret as relatively innocent.”

“The Mars Room” is the story of Romy Hall, a 29-year-old serving two life sentences

plus six years for killing the guy who relentlessly stalked her. She grew up in the unfashionable Sunset District of San Francisco, on “fog-banked, treeless and bleak” streets, not the tourist San Francisco, but that of “wet feet and soggy cigarettes at a rainy kegger in the Grove.” She was a street kid who drank, shoplifted, did drugs and sold them. At the time of her arrest, she was a lap dancer at the Mars Room, a place so seedy, she says, that “if you’d showered you had a competitive edge” and “if your tattoos weren’t misspelled you were hot property.”

The novel opens with a long ride to Stanville Prison in central California. The prisoners are moved in the dead of night – “anything to shield the regular people from having to look at

us.” Housing 3,000 women, Stanville represents the evils of mass incarceration.” There isn’t much of a plot—there aren’t many ways out of a life sentence—but there is a remarkable group of characters. Commenting on the vivid characters she has created around Romy, Kushner said, “People in prison can have a kind of brilliance that’s quite unique. Because they’ve been stripped ... what they have instead as currency is their personalities, which is to say their ability to seduce and charm and intimidate and threaten and their ability to perform.”

Romy’s best friends are Conan, a trash-talking trans man so masculine-seeming that he gets sent to a male prison for a while, and Sammy, who is in and out of prison so often, she considers her release as a vacation. There is the giant bully Teardrop, and Laura Lipp, who killed her baby in revenge against her man and who never shuts up, and the infamous Betty LaFrance, a former pantyhose leg model, who landed on death row. There is also Gordon Hauser, a rather dull GED instructor Romy has decided to reel in. He falls for her because “looking at someone who is looking at you was a drug as strong as any other.”

Torres awarded degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic

DAVENPORT, Iowa — Yessenia Torres of Sublette, graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic’s main campus, Davenport, Iowa, on Oct. 19, 2018.

Palmer College of Chiropractic is the founding college of the chiropractic profession, and is known as The Trusted Leader in Chiropractic Education.

THE PASTOR’S PEN

Truly be thankful to God for all the many blessings

BY PASTOR JOHN KALEBAUGH

Psalm 107:1 says, “Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.” The application of this verse should be easy because most of us would agree that the United States of America is the greatest country in the world to live in because even the poorest of people have access to food, clothing, and shelter. A luxury which many people in the world and throughout history have not enjoyed.

In fact, probably everyone who reads this column could spend quite a bit of time putting together an extensive list of things they are thankful for. And hopefully thankful to God for. We are blessed indeed.

Yet, in spite of all this abundance, many people struggle during the holidays with feelings of sadness, despair, and loneliness. These feelings can come as the result of a variety of reasons and serve to remind us that true and lasting contentment in life is something which resides within us at a deeper level of our being than the things which may merely satisfy our physical bodies.

Though we humans often try to satisfy the

deep longings of our souls with other things, my experience has been, “Only God truly satisfies.”

Why is this? I believe that it is because, as Psalm 139 tells us, God created us and knew us while we were still in our mother’s womb. That He continues to know us better than anyone else – even better than we know ourselves.


That He has a plan for our lives, and that He, the God of all creation, desires for us to know Him also on a very personal level. Why? Because He loves us.

It’s that simple. Really. He loves us, in spite of ourselves.

And while God desires for us to change and grow in our knowledge and relationship of Him, this is not so that He may love us more – His love for us is already perfect, but rather so that we may be better able to love Him back in return and in a way that truly satisfies our souls.

During this holiday season, my prayer for each of us is that we will be able to truly be thankful to God for all of the many blessings which we enjoy.

And may we also come to truly know and experience on a deeper level His loving presence in our lives in a way that truly satisfies. Amen! God bless you and Happy Thanksgiving.



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Opinion

Illinois' Bicentennial: Looking into our past to see our future

When NASA launched the Hubble Space Telescope into deep space in 1990, the New York Times Magazine published a story with the headline that went something like, “Looking back to look forward.” The reference, of course, had to do with the scope’s ability to “see” light long before it reached Earth and the human eye.

The play on words that Hubble inspired could just as easily apply to the year of historical reflection undertaken by the Illinois Bicentennial Commission. All over the state, cities, towns, societies, agencies, organizations and ordinary citizens are pausing to appreciate what has been born, built and grown in Illinois in the past 200 years.

For many, the birthday has been a reminiscence, a look back on eras of great triumph and great challenge. The state weathered financial panics and the Great Depression. It survived two world wars, and favorite sons Lincoln and Reagan successfully steered the nation through the Civil and Cold Wars respectively.

In the meantime, the state boomed its way through an industrial revolution and an information explosion. Along the way, its people invented new ways to farm and harvest, sell merchandise through the mail, franchise a hamburger business, and put cellphones in our pockets.

Chicago taught the world how to rebuild a city when it “scraped the sky” after the Chicago Fire in 1871. The first Twinkie was

Guest Column

By Governor Bruce Rauner



baked in Illinois, and the first nuclear chain reaction started here. The state made musical history, too. It is famous for inventing the blues, coining the name “jazz,” and demolishing disco at Comiskey Park.

Throughout its history, Illinois has been a magnet. People came to find good jobs and affordable homes. They were drawn by reliable schools for their children and a down-to-earth quality of life.

It spawned an impressive list of creators, and big, sometimes world-changing achievements. Illinoisans changed the face of literature (Hemingway, Sandburg and Brooks) and science (Millikin, Friedman and Fermi). They started the Globetrotters and produced world champions (Blackhawks, Bears, Bulls, Cubs and White Sox).

They founded companies and products that reached around the world (Oreos and the ice cream sundae). The pursuit of knowledge and learning gave rise to the University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Chicago University and 200 other higher education organizations.

The point is, the Bicentennial is a chance to look at this amazing history with an eye toward the future. For looking back, all the accomplishments of the past are really just the “big shoulders” upon which the state stands poised for tomorrow.

With 36 Fortune 500 companies, 1.2 million small businesses, and 72,000 of the nation’s greatest farms, Illinois is the world’s 17th largest economy. The state is the nation’s virtual transpor-

tation hub. No place in America is better suited for delivering products to market.

The state also has one of the greatest workforces in the nation with a penchant for innovation and hard work that is alive and well. In this instant, there is an Illinois student at work in a lab on the cusp of a science breakthrough, a writer crafting a best-seller, a musician inventing a new sound, a small business person taking steps to launch a worldwide enterprise.

These are the focal points that have emerged from Illinois’ past, the rays of light that are captured by a Hubble-like glimpse into history. They can’t be “seen” yet, but they are the bright lines of hope that will illuminate the times ahead.

The mission of the Bicentennial is to remind stakeholders of this generation that it will take equal parts toil and invention to advance Illinois into its rightful future. It’s why looking back to look forward is so important. It provides an insight into work ahead and the sense of pride needed to propel the state’s legacy for generations to come.

So, come to the birthday party on Dec. 3 (<https://bit.ly/2SP3h5T>) and see what light the 200 candles shed on the state’s prospects. It will reveal the amazing things that have gone into making Illinois what it is today, ... and what it can be tomorrow.

Editor’s note: The weekly Illinois Bicentennial series is brought to you by the Illinois Associated Press Media Editors and Illinois Press Association. More than 20 newspapers are creating stories about the state’s history, places and key moments in advance of the Bicentennial on Dec. 3, 2018. Stories published up to this date can be found at 200illinois.com.

On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Nov. 22, 1918

The signing of the armistice by Germany has stopped the movement of men to training camps throughout the United States.

The nut shells and fruit pits collected in Amboy for use in making gas masks for our men engaged in fighting Germany, were shipped over two weeks ago. The packing was done by Mr. W. P. Barnes and Mr. W. A. Green. There were three barrels and a good sized box full in the shipment.

One night the latter part of last week, burglars entered the home of H. W. Hillison and took about \$40 and a few other things.

75 Years Ago Nov. 18, 1943

Bybee’s Neighborhood Store has just received a barrel of New York Maple Syrup, \$2 per gallon.

The annual Junior Class Play, “Going

On Seventeen,” will be presented Friday evening, Nov. 19, under the direction of Miss Betty Lou Hulson. Miss Mary LaVon Lauer is student director.

Faye Ann Bybee celebrated her sixth birthday Friday and entertained a group of friends to mark the occasion. Present were Patsy Hillison, Ronnie Biester, Gwendolyn Hillison, Gene Barlow, Daphne Newman, Mary Joan Stouffer, Donald Fischer, Jackie Liggett, Joan Colleen and Danny Kellen, Anita Rae Finn, Helen Ann Bushman, Billy Thompson, Richard Montavon and Douglas Bybee.

50 Years Ago Nov. 21, 1968

Mr. and Mrs. James Higby of Dixon were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Higby’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerchner. Mr. and Mrs. John Mahassey, Jr., and family of West Brooklyn were Sunday evening callers in the Kerchner home.

Amboy’s chief of Police James Donnel-

ley received the keys to the new Amboy squad car Tuesday from Carl Knudten of Friendly Motors, Inc. Amboy’s police began using the new vehicle that day.

Miss Ruth Smith of Hawaii, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, is now visiting in the Chicago area. She will not return to Hawaii until after the holidays.

25 Years Ago Nov. 25, 1993

Area residents who patronize local businesses can have a little fun this year by trying to unscramble a Christmas phrase.

Many Illinois State Troopers will not be spending this Thanksgiving holiday with their families. They will be trying to allow you to have a safe holiday which officially begins at 6 p.m. Nov. 24 and continues through midnight on Nov. 28

Gesche Gengelbach Rhodenbaugh is the new community worker at Lee County Cooperative Extension office.



Madigan remains the constant

Mike Madigan is a man in love. The usually stoic Illinois Speaker of the House is smitten.

And last week, he didn’t even try to hide who he holds dear.

The object of his affections?

Why, it is himself of course.

I’ve been in the news business for more than 30 years but I’ve never encountered a news release quite so full of self-adulation and gloating as the one Madigan issued about himself the day after the election:

“Last night’s election results definitively proved that the Rauner Republican playbook of attempting to make the entire 2018 election a referendum on Speaker Madigan, to distract from Republicans’ record, is a failure.

Rauner and the Republican Party spent several years and hundreds of millions of dollars focused on tearing down one man, and last night that strategy definitively failed for Republicans up and down the ballot who joined in the effort.”

Ok, it’s a little weird that he talks about himself in the third person. But all the same, we get the message: He’s sticking it in the eye of his arch nemesis, Gov. Bruce Rauner, who was defeated last week.

And, yes, Bruce Rauner is a failure.

But just because your foe fails, doesn’t mean you’re a success. Mike Madigan’s news release was the equivalent of him running on the street and hollering: “People really like me.”

Look, Illinois Republicans had a rough election.

The reasons are myriad: a GOP president unpopular in the Chicago suburbs, a Republican Party unable to unite after a bruising

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



gubernatorial primary and getting outspent 3 to 1 by J.B. “Big Bucks” Pritzker.

None of these things equates to Mike Madigan being popular.

In fact, last year, a poll conducted by Southern Illinois University’s Paul Simon Public Policy Institute found that 61 percent of Illinoisans disapprove of Mike Madigan and 58 percent disapproved of Bruce Rauner.

Voters rendered a judgment Nov. 6 that had “damned if you do” edging out “damned if you don’t.”

But Madigan said this of Rauner’s efforts: “It failed because Speaker Madigan and the Democratic Party of Illinois are champions of smart economic and social policies that better the lives of Illinoisans

and create a state that works for all of us.”

Huh?

Illinois has the worst credit rating in the nation, and has an unfunded pension liability of \$250 billion according to Moody’s. The state is on the brink of insolvency.

Over the last 40 years, both Republicans and Democrats have contributed to this fiscal mess. But the common denominator during those four decades is Mike Madigan.

His fingerprints are on nearly every vote that has contributed to Illinois’ fiscal death spiral.

To say Mike Madigan has exhibited “smart economic policies” is silly.

For Madigan to claim such is an exercise in self delusion.

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MAYTOWN - The “Little Dresses for Africa” project in Maytown began in 2011. Since then, 4,500 dresses and hundreds of “Britches for Boys” have been constructed from generous donations of material and sewing notions and sent throughout the world.

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For additional information, phone Marilyn Weeks 815-638-2202, Mary Ann Cardot 815-849-5911 or Marilyn Blaine 815-849-5550.



Pictured left, Sisters of Daughters of Divine Love of rural Compton are shown with girls wearing dresses made by women and friends of the St. Patrick’s Parish, Maytown. The Sisters took clothing to some of their missions in Haiti, Cuba and Jamaica.

Photo submitted

KC The Dialogues semester conclusion on Nov. 28

MALTA — Kishwaukee College professors have lead thoughtful academic discussion over the semester in the regularly-occurring series on campus, known as The Dialogues. Assistant Professor of Sociology, Pernevon Ellis and Assistant Professor of History, Jennifer Jossendal, will conclude the series for the semester with The Dialogues: Weapons of War from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the A1225 on campus. This event is free and open to the public.

The Dialogues series is held approximately once each month and allows for

members of the community to join Kishwaukee College faculty, staff and students in thoughtful, civil discourse on topics relevant to the current events and issues facing the United States and its role in the world.

The Dialogues: Weapons of War will focus on technology and warfare. Airplanes, missiles, drones, tanks, computers, GPS, and satellites are technology used in conflict today.

This interactive discussion will explore how advancements in warfare influence American culture and politics. Cyber warfare, missile defense systems and terrorism

will be among the themes addressed. Further discussion will address common military and defense goals across the global community. Students, faculty, and community members are encouraged to discuss how these new technologies bring world communities closer, while also driving societies apart.

The Dialogues series occurs on the fourth Wednesday of the month and will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

For more information, contact: Assistant Professor of History, Jennifer Jossendal at jjossendal@kish.edu or 815-825-9376.

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5. “The Fury” — Much of Brian De Palma’s stylistically sleazy 1978 horror movie was shot in Chicago. It used the same room from Chicago’s now-extinct Plymouth Hotel that would later be used in 1980’s “The Blues Brothers.” But the film’s best claim to fame would be the deadly carnival ride filmed in the once-immensely popular Old Chicago indoor amusement park in Bolingbrook.

6. “The Untouchables” — Brian De Palma returned to the Windy City to shoot a 1987 version of the popular TV series starring Robert Stack and created one of the two best films to showcase the city of Chicago as an essential presence on the silver screen.

The highlight? The slow-motion gunfight on the steps at Union Station, a breathlessly constructed homage to the famous Odessa Steps Sequence from Sergei Eisenstein’s seminal 1926 silent Russian masterpiece “Battleship Potemkin.”

7. “The Dark Knight” — The second film to showcase the city of Chicago as an essential presence on the silver screen. Except now, the dark and gritty Windy City plays the role of the even darker and grittier Gotham City in Christopher Nolan’s 2008 Batman movie. The highlight? A carefully planned explosive flip of an 18-wheeler upside down in the middle of LaSalle Street. No digital effects needed.



The 1987 film “The Untouchables” showcased Chicago landmarks such as The Rookery building, left. Paramount Pictures

8. “Lucas” — This 1986 high school coming-of-age drama shot several scenes in Glen Ellyn (including Glenbard West High School, Lake Ellyn Park and The Glen Theatre) plus Highland Park High School and, most notably, Arlington High School in Arlington Heights, which had been closed before being transformed into the Christian

Liberty Academy. The movie gave Glen Ellyn actor Tom Hodges his first speaking role.

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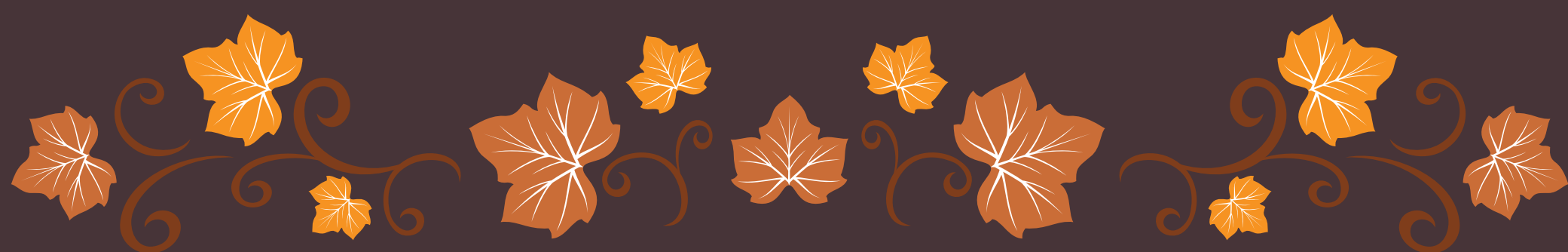
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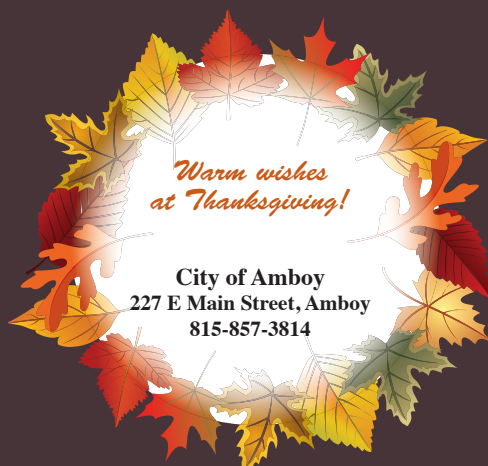
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Lady Clippers swept Oregon Tip-Off Tournament

OREGON – The Amboy Lady Clippers swept through the Oregon Tip-off Tournament unscathed to win the championship of the 12-team event.

The Lady Clippers started off the tournament with an easy 64-27 victory over Genoa-Kingston on Nov. 15. AHS led 19-10 after the opening stanza and 35-13 at the half.

Amboy had four players in double figures, led by Abi Payne and Noelle Jones with 16 points apiece. Payne added a team-high six assists and three steals. Jones tied for the most rebounds with 10 and also had three assists. Mallory Powers and Rachal Lachat each dropped in 10 points, while Powers handled six rebounds and dished out three assists. Also sparking the win were Kyleigh Donna (10 rebounds, two points, three assists, five blocked shots), Breanna Fisher (five rebounds), Ashley Althaus (six points, four rebounds, three steals), Kelsey Stewart (two points) and Hope Sachs (two points).

In game two, Amboy pulled away in the second half to defeat Kewanee, 54-31, on Nov. 16. The Lady Clippers held a five-point lead (16-11) after the first quarter and an eight-point bulge (25-17) at intermission. AHS doubled up Kewanee, 16-8, in the third frame to pull away.

Payne paced the squad with 19 points, seven assists and three steals. Donna was next



The Amboy Lady Clippers win the championship of the Oregon Tip-Off Tournament.

Photo courtesy of Kirsten Donna

with nine points, six caroms and three blocks, Powers contributed seven points, five assists and five steals, while Fisher pumped in seven points and topped the team with 10 rebounds. Lachat (six points, five rebounds, four assists) and Jones (five points, six rebounds, three assists) each had balanced games for the Lady Clippers.

Amboy played a pair of games on Nov. 17, starting with a 44-20 shellacking of Oregon. After leading by nine at the break, the Lady Clippers went

on a tear in the third quarter and owned a 35-17 lead with just eight minutes left to play.

Three players hit the double-digit scoring mark for AHS. Payne fired in 14 points and had four assists, Jones supplied 11 markers, and Donna drilled 10 points and snared 10 rebounds. Powers aided the cause with five points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals, while Fisher yanked down five boards and tallied three points.

Spring Valley Hall and Amboy met up for the tournament



Spring Valley Hall and Amboy met up for the tournament title and the Lady Clippers prevailed, 60-49. The win avenged a 17-point loss to Hall last year.

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title and the Lady Clippers prevailed, 60-49. The win avenged a 17-point loss to Hall last year. It was a game of many lead changes, but AHS outscored the Lady Devils, 18-9, in the fourth quarter to post the triumph.

There were a lot of heroes in the game and it was a true team victory. Donna poured in 20 points to lead the charge and she added five rebounds. Powers had a balanced game with

14 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals, and she played outstanding defense for the fourth straight game. Also, Payne contributed nine points, eight assists and three steals, Jones had seven points and five assists, and Lachat added six points.

F-S Lady Clippers claim championship
Amboy's freshman-sophomore team also won four straight

games to win the tournament title. The Lady Clippers took care of Mendota, 40-31, in the championship game.

Gabby Jones led the offense with nine points, followed by Tori Daniels and Madelyn McLaughlin with eight points apiece. Olivia Dinges drained a pair of three-pointers and ended with seven tallies.

Amboy's Grady earns personal best at National Championships

DAVENPORT, Iowa — The St. Ambrose women re-wrote the record book on Friday at the NAIA Cross Country National Championships.

Not only did Ashley Plumb (SR., Macomb, IL) break her individual school record in the 5k, but the team dropped nearly a minute off the school record that has stood since 2014.

The Fighting Bees ran 95:43, or an average of 19:09, en route to a 22nd place finish.

It's the fifth time in 7 years the Bees have finished in the top 25 at nationals.

Plumb was the Bees top finisher in 66th place, an improvement of 6 spots from a year ago, running 18:28 to break her school record by a few seconds. Abby Sears (SR., Bettendorf, IA) was next for SAU running 18:52 to finish 118th, a time that ranks #2 in SAU history only behind her teammate.

The personal bests didn't stop there though. Sophomore Meg Grady (SO., Amboy, IL) was 185th in 19:20, good enough for 11th all-time at SAU. A pair of seniors rounded out the scoring with lifetime bests as Keeley Knobloch (19:25, 142nd) (SR., Moline, IL) and Chloe Gunn (19:34, 217th) (SR., Dunlap, IL) secured the Bees big day.

The future for the Bees looks bright as well with freshmen

twin sisters Emma and Claire Duncan (FR., Anamosa, IA) crossing the finish line together in 19:41, which are the second fastest times in school history for freshmen.

"To have every woman set a personal best in the biggest race of the season really speaks to

the strength of this team," SAU head coach Dan Zeimet said. "Breaking records at nationals is a special thing, and it's really satisfying to see those kind of results."

Pestka leads men with big finish: In the men's race, Josh Pestka (SR., North Scott)

finished 135th, running 25:55 which is good enough for No. 5 all-time at SAU.

Freshman Matt Jung finished in 26:44 which was good enough for 239th place, and senior Emilio Mancha finished his career in 282nd place running 27:15 in the 8,000m race.

Registration open for Egg Nog Jog

OREGON — The KB fund is excited to announce its inaugural Egg Nog Jog. This fun 3K will be held at 2 p.m., on Dec. 29. The event will commence at the Oregon VFW located at 1210 W. Washington Street, Oregon.

The day's festivities will begin with the Egg Nog Jog, which is a 3K run/walk through the streets of Oregon. This is not a timed event. The fun will continue inside the VFW with music courtesy of DJJ, food and drinks. Early registration for the event ends on Dec. 7.

Registration forms are available online at www.KBToughRun.com. Early registration guarantees participants an event pair of sweatpants. Registration for the event is \$25.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the KB Fund. This fund has been established to help those in our community that are burdened by a medical crisis. More than 50 families have been helped by the KB Fund. Their needs ranged from expenses related to cancer treatments, chronic illness, accident recovery, special needs therapy, premature births and more.

Questions can be directed to info@KBToughRun.com or to Josh Roos at 815-440-5180. To learn more about the event and the fund visit our website at www.KBToughRun.com.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS CAUSE NO. 2016TX1: TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS (AND IF DECEASED, TO THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES), AND TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND TO ALL INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES THEREOF, INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS LEE COUNTY CLERK , LEE COUNTY TREASURER , LEE COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY , ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL, ILLINOIS DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPT OF HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES (PUBLIC AID) GENERAL COUNSEL, CITY OF DIXON, VILLAGE OF ASHTON, AQUA, IL, INC FORMERLY CONSUMERS IL WATER CO, COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO ATTN: LEGAL DEPT, HARRIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK INDIVIDUALLY & AS TRUSTEE, THE WOODHAVEN ASSOCIATION WOODHAVEN LAKES, AND TO OCCUPANTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PARCELS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

Parcel Number	Owners/Parties Interested	Cert Number	Street Or Common Address
02-15-15-477-019	ALL DAY MANAGEMENT, LLC	2016-00020	410 E PROVOST ST
02-15-15-477-019	SUSAN A. BRUSVEEN	2016-00020	410 E PROVOST ST
02-15-15-477-019	JOHNSON, DOUGLAS J	2016-00020	410 E PROVOST ST
02-15-15-477-019	HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST CO	2016-00020	410 E PROVOST ST
02-15-15-477-019	CITIZENS FNB	2016-00020	410 E PROVOST ST
02-15-15-477-019	CITIZENS FIRST NATIONAL BANK		
02-15-15-477-019	NKA HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST CO	2016-00020	410 E PROVOST ST
02-15-22-204-006	BRUSVEEN, DAN A	2016-00020	410 E PROVOST ST
02-15-22-204-006	MARSHALL, EDWARD	2016-00030	14 S MASON AVE
02-15-22-204-006	MARSHALL, EDWARD A SR	2016-00030	14 S MASON AVE
03-04-27-304-004	VIVANCO-SILVA, PABLO	2016-00037	804 MAIN ST
03-04-27-304-005	VIVANCO-SILVA, PABLO	2016-00038	806 MAIN ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, ROBERT E		
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN SR, ROBERT E SR	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, ROBERT	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, JOHN ARTHUR	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	MEAD, DEBRA	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	HUBBELL, ISABELLA D	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	HUBBELL, XAVIER J	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	AHLGREN, STACIE L	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, MITCHELL LEE	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, KELLIE J	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, GRAIGORY A	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	DEMPSEY, JERI LYNN	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, JULIE A	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LOGAN, MARTY E	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	DEETS, LINDA SUE	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	HUBBELL, SOPHIA	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	LEONARD, DIANE R		
06-09-01-107-007	AKA LOGAN, DIANE	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-107-007	THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN AMBOY		
06-09-01-107-007	FRANKLIN GROVE BANK BRANCH		
06-09-01-107-007	VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN GROVE		
06-09-01-126-013	VILLAGE CLERK	2016-00054	131 N STATE ST
06-09-01-126-013	PARKS, JASON	2016-00055	310 N SYCAMORE ST
06-09-01-126-013	PARKS, JASON ONEAL	2016-00055	310 N SYCAMORE ST
06-09-01-126-013	THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN AMBOY		
06-09-01-126-013	FRANKLIN GROVE BANK BRANCH		
06-09-01-126-013	RAMSEY, TODD A	2016-00055	310 N SYCAMORE ST
06-09-01-126-013	PARKS, TINA	2016-00055	310 N SYCAMORE ST
07-02-31-455-006	HERWIG, STEPHANIE A	2016-00072	312 WILLET AV
07-02-31-455-006	HERWIG, STEPHANIE ANN	2016-00072	312 WILLET AV
07-08-05-163-010	PORTNER, WADE M	2016-00099	1010 W THIRD ST
07-08-05-163-010	PORTNER, JILL E	2016-00099	1010 W THIRD ST
07-08-05-163-010	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
07-08-05-163-010	ATTORNEY GENERAL	2016-00099	1010 W THIRD ST
07-08-05-163-010	FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP	2016-00099	1010 W THIRD ST
07-08-05-214-011	REALBANC 1 INC	2016-00104	
07-08-06-202-018	KRESANEK, ROBERT E	2016-00129	
07-08-06-405-021	SHERIDAN, KAROLYN SUE ET AL		
07-08-06-405-021	SHERIDAN, KAROLYN SUE	2016-00133	
07-08-06-405-021	SHERIDAN, THOMAS S	2016-00133	
07-08-06-461-022	PITCHFORD, WILLIAM A	2016-00135	
07-08-06-461-022	THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN AMBOY		
07-08-06-461-022	FRANKLIN GROVE BANK BRANCH		
07-08-06-483-016	DIXON IRON & METAL, LLC	2016-00135	
07-08-06-483-016	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	2016-00140	
07-08-06-483-016	ATTORNEY GENERAL	2016-00140	
07-08-06-483-016	SINOW & WIENMAN, INC		
07-08-06-483-016	THOMAS CRAIG P, REG AGENT	2016-00140	
07-08-06-483-019	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
07-08-06-483-019	US ATTORNEY	2016-00141	
07-08-06-483-019	SINOW & WIENMAN, INC		
07-08-06-483-019	THOMAS CRAIG P, REG AGENT	2016-00141	
07-08-06-483-019	DIXON IRON & METAL, LLC		
07-08-06-483-019	PITCHFORD JAMES A	2016-00141	
10-13-15-279-003	ROBERTS, CYLE CJ	2016-00154	104 W MAIN ST
13-21-02-326-004	KOPLIN, KARL	2016-00187	MULBERRY CIRCLE (27-55)
13-21-11-177-009	FRANKLIN, BOBBY	2016-00247	
13-21-11-177-009	FRANKLIN, LINDA C	2016-00247	
13-21-11-177-009	FRANKLIN, BOBBY C SR	2016-00247	
13-21-11-177-009	CONSUMER ILLINOIS WATER COMPANY	2016-00247	
13-21-11-329-022	BARLOW, JAMES C	2016-00281	THRUSH LN (28-56)

13-21-11-329-022	FIORITTO, MARIAN	2016-00281	THRUSH LN (28-56)
13-21-11-409-014	RICE, LINDA	2016-00286	
13-21-11-409-014	RICE, LINDA K	2016-00286	
13-21-11-429-016	GLASS, STEPHEN T	2016-00289	
13-21-12-128-033	RYDER, WILLIAM SR	2016-00304	GRANDVIEW TRAIL (6-186)
13-21-12-128-033	RYDER, LILA L	2016-00304	GRANDVIEW TRAIL (6-186)
13-21-12-230-042	COLLINS, BARBARA J	2016-00331	BRENTWOOD TRAIL (2-150)
13-21-12-230-042	COLLINS, BARBARA JEAN	2016-00331	BRENTWOOD TRAIL (2-150)
13-21-12-230-042	MIDWEST TULSA PROPERTY INC		
13-21-12-230-042	MICHELLE LOZINS	2016-00331	BRENTWOOD TRAIL (2-150)
13-21-12-230-042	AQUA ILLINOIS, INC.		
13-21-12-230-042	AGENT: ILLINOIS CORPORATION SERVICE C	2016-00331	BRENTWOOD TRAIL (2-150)
13-21-12-230-042	AQUA ILLINOIS, INC	2016-00331	BRENTWOOD TRAIL (2-150)
13-21-12-252-030	MICHELS, JOSEPH	2016-00336	MAYFAIR TRAIL (2-224)
13-21-12-252-030	MICHELS, JOSEPH W	2016-00336	MAYFAIR TRAIL (2-224)
13-21-12-351-008	RAMIREZ, LORENZO	2016-00359	
13-21-12-351-008	RAMIREZ, LORENZO D	2016-00359	
13-21-12-351-008	RAMIREZ, DULCE	2016-00359	
13-21-12-351-008	TRIUNE INVESTMENTS, LLC		
13-21-12-351-008	HONECK STEWART, REG AGENT	2016-00359	
13-21-12-351-009	CENTENO, HECTOR A	2016-00360	
13-21-12-351-009	CENTENO, GLORIA	2016-00360	
13-21-12-351-009	CENTENO, HECTOR ALEJANDRO	2016-00360	
13-21-12-351-009	CENTENO, GLORIA ESTHER	2016-00360	
13-21-12-351-016	WROTTEN, GAIL	2016-00361	WOODHAVEN DR W (19-104)
13-21-12-351-016	WROTTEN, GAIL A	2016-00361	WOODHAVEN DR W (19-104)
13-21-12-351-016	AQUA ILLINIOS	2016-00361	WOODHAVEN DR W (19-104)
13-21-12-351-016	CONSUMERS ILLINOIS WATER CO		
13-21-12-351-016	ATTN: PAULETTE JOSEPH	2016-00361	WOODHAVEN DR W (19-104)
13-21-12-353-022	TREJO, FRANCISCO JR	2016-00363	BEAVER RUN TRAIL (20-42)
13-21-12-353-022	TREJO, FRANCISCO J	2016-00363	BEAVER RUN TRAIL (20-42)
13-21-12-353-022	TREJO, SOCORRO	2016-00363	BEAVER RUN TRAIL (20-42)
13-21-12-353-022	BRITO, SOCORRO TORRES	2016-00363	BEAVER RUN TRAIL (20-42)
13-21-12-353-022	MIDWEST TULSA PROPERTY INC		
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13-21-12-355-011	FERNANDEZ, MYRNA	2016-00369	GLENBROOK TRAIL (19-11)
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13-21-12-428-055	PEYTON, RENE	2016-00388	
13-21-12-428-055	PEYTON, TINA	2016-00388	
13-21-12-428-055	PEYTON, RENE TINA	2016-00388	
13-21-12-428-055	PEYTON, TINA LAVERNE	2016-00388	
13-21-12-451-010	MUNOZ, TONY	2016-00395	
13-21-12-451-039	CASTRO-NUNEZ, LUIS A	2016-00397	
13-21-12-451-039	MARICELA RAMIREZ	2016-00397	
13-21-12-451-039	CASTRO, LUIS A	2016-00397	
13-21-12-451-039	RAMIREZ, MARICELA	2016-00397	
13-21-12-451-042	MUNSTERMAN, MATTHEW T	2016-00398	
13-21-12-451-042	MIDWEST TULSA PROPERTY INC		
13-21-12-451-042	LP AGENTS LLC, REG AGENT	2016-00398	
13-21-12-451-042	TRIUNE INVESTMENTS, LLC		
13-21-12-451-042	HONECK STEWART, REG AGENT	2016-00398	
15-07-10-455-041	ULVE, RICHARD E	2016-00417	
15-07-10-455-041	ULVE, DAWN	2016-00417	
15-07-15-253-015	KETCHUM, KARL E SR	2016-00423	
15-07-15-253-015	KETCHUM, KARL E		
15-07-15-253-015	KETCHUM, KARL SR	2016-00423	
15-07-15-253-015	MIDLAND FUNDING LLC		
15-07-15-253-015	AGENT: MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC	2016-00423	
15-07-15-254-023	COFFEY, LINDA D	2016-00424	
15-07-15-254-023	COFFEY, HERMAN	2016-00424	
15-07-19-451-001	CROMBIE, PATRICK	2016-00426	
15-07-19-451-001	CROMBIE, JANET	2016-00426	
15-07-19-451-001	CROMBIE, PATRICK J	2016-00426	
15-07-19-451-001	KROPP, ILENE RUTH	2016-00426	
18-08-07-201-012	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
18-08-07-201-012	US ATTORNEY	2016-00440	
18-08-07-201-012	SINOW & WIENMAN, INC		
18-08-07-201-012	THOMAS CRAIG P, REG AGENT	2016-00440	
18-08-07-201-012	DIXON IRON & METAL, LLC		
18-08-07-201-012	PITCHFORD JAMES A	2016-00440	
19-22-07-151-014	CRUZ, MELCHOR B	2016-00474	CHERRYWOOD TRAIL (10-34)
19-22-07-151-014	CRUZ, ELOIDA A	2016-00474	CHERRYWOOD

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2017 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LTZ, 4x4, Maroon ...	\$40,900	2015 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4, Z71, Lt. Brown..	\$28,500
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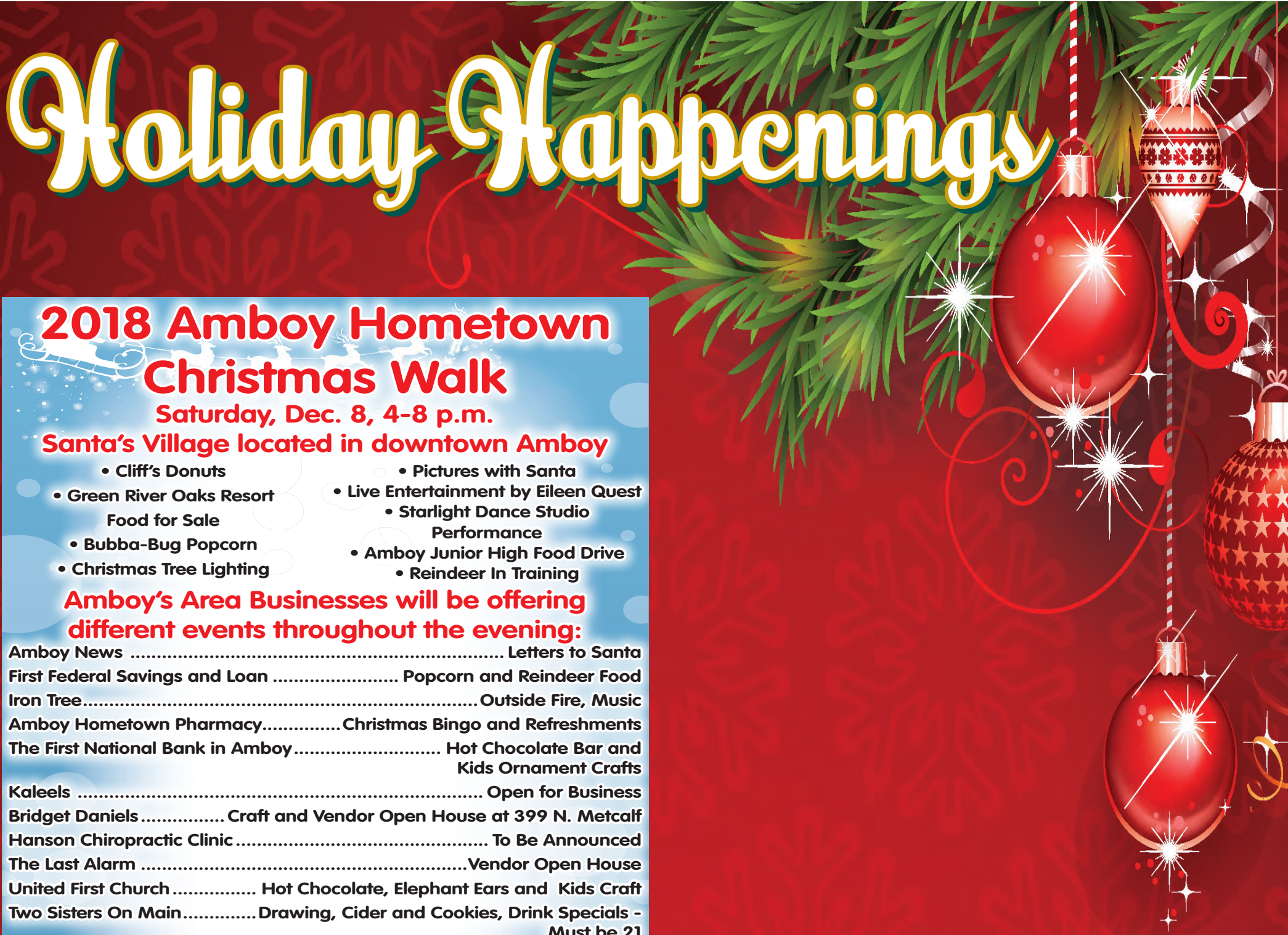
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2018 Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk

Saturday, Dec. 8, 4-8 p.m.

Santa's Village located in downtown Amboy

- Cliff's Donuts
- Green River Oaks Resort Food for Sale
- Bubba-Bug Popcorn
- Christmas Tree Lighting

- Pictures with Santa
- Live Entertainment by Eileen Quest
- Starlight Dance Studio Performance
- Amboy Junior High Food Drive
- Reindeer In Training

Amboy's Area Businesses will be offering different events throughout the evening:

Amboy News	Letters to Santa
First Federal Savings and Loan	Popcorn and Reindeer Food
Iron Tree.....	Outside Fire, Music
Amboy Hometown Pharmacy.....	Christmas Bingo and Refreshments
The First National Bank in Amboy.....	Hot Chocolate Bar and Kids Ornament Crafts
Kaleels	Open for Business
Bridget Daniels	Craft and Vendor Open House at 399 N. Metcalf
Hanson Chiropractic Clinic	To Be Announced
The Last Alarm	Vendor Open House
United First Church.....	Hot Chocolate, Elephant Ears and Kids Craft
Two Sisters On Main.....	Drawing, Cider and Cookies, Drink Specials - Must be 21
Longbranch Saloon	Drink and Food Specials
Amboy Arts and Antiques	Gift Basket Drawing and Candy
The Main Flower Shop	Lantern Walk. All Lanterns 10 percent off & Smores by Fire
Becker Autobody.....	Gift Basket Drawing
Amboy Garden Shop.....	Open for Business
Maple Crossing at Amboy Rehab and Memory Care.....	To Be Announced
Teen Turf ..Repurpose Christmas Wreaths & Shopping in Santa's Workshop	
Maria's Pizza	Hot Chocolate and Cookies, Pizza Slices for Sale
Main Street Thrift.....	Whimsy Face Painting, sponsored by the Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk
The Warehouse Boutique.....	Professional Pictures by Abigail Vaessen taken in front of Old Fashion Truck decorated for Christmas \$10 Per Family
Amboy Family Restuarant and Pizza Junction.....	Open for Business
The Bear's Den	Drink Specials
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Sensient Flavors.....	To Be Announced
Jones Berry Lumber.....	To Be Announced
Amboy Food and Liquor.....	Food & Liquor Samples, Snack Sticks from Country Village Meats, & Folsom Bakery
Amboy City Hall.....	Gingerbread House Contest
Pankhurst Memorial Library.....	Family Craft and Storytime
Twigs and Sprigs	Cookies and Complementary Hot Chocolate, Drawings, Scavenger Hunt for prizes
Amboy Depot Museum ...	Wreath Silent Auction Fundraiser, Reading of the Polar Express, AHS Band and Choir Performance, Magical Peppermint Lane, Vintage Santa Selfie Station, & Girl Scouts Caroling
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus is coming to town so The Amboy News has made special arrangements with the North Pole to publish letters to Santa in our December 19th issue.

The deadline for receiving letters is 3 p.m. on Monday, December 10. After we publish the letters, we will send them directly to Santa Claus at the North Pole in plenty of time for Christmas.

Letters may be sent to:
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OR, drop them off at our location at 245 E. Main Street in Amboy
OR, Email them to: tgreenfield@amboynews.com (Email Subject "Letter to Santa")