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Voters approve school building bond

AMBOY — Second time is the charm for the Amboy schools.

Voters took the polls on Tuesday and voted to approve the \$15.8 million bond to build a new Amboy Junior High as an extension onto the current Amboy High School.

The referendum was approved by an unofficial vote of 1,089 yes vote to 983 no votes.

Amboy Superintendent Joshua Nichols said, "I'm very excited - that lasted a few minutes and then I realized now I have a lot of work to do.

"Amboy always supports their schools and they demonstrated that again today. What people are willing to do for for students really impressed me. I really appreciate it."

Nichols added that these results couldn't have happened without the support of 272 Kids. "We couldn't have done

this without the help of parent/ community group 272 KIDS," Nichols said. "This time I think people were more willing and open to take the tours and understand the issues. Even people who had voted no in March and people who were on the fence were willing to listen.

"I think we really focused on the messaging and 272 KIDS really helped with that. We worked to provide as much information as possible and tried to be consistent."

More voters turned out for this election than the first time around in March. In March the referendum was defeated with 773 voting no to 717 voting yes.

"I think we had a very good turn out this time, a lot of people came out to vote," Nichols said.

Now that the referendum has passed, what are the next steps the school will take?

"Next steps - We are working with CTS (construction managers) but we'll have to get a new architect firm. Then we'll have to sell the bonds and create focus groups to help design what will actually be built. We have a concept but not the actual blueprint," Nichols said. "CTS estimated it will take about two years to finish the building. We should be able to break ground next spring. The good thing is, we'll be able to work year round because it will be a separate building.'

Nichols says this new extension was the best decision in the long run.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for us and I really appreciate the community's support. I understand the sentiment toward the old building but it comes down to dollars and cents. This was the best decision in the long run," Nichols said. "The old junior high was a very good building and it has served the community for many years. It's done it's job and served us **AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PROPOSITION TO ISSUE \$15,800,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BOND

983

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well. I hope the new building will do as well.

"I really appreciate 272 KIDS and the community. People sacrificed a lot for this. I'm very glad people supported the kids in this school district.'

Also on the ballot on Tuesday were the slate of state of Illinois officials.

Democratic candidate JB

Pritzker was elected as Illinois' new Governor defeating incumbent Bruce Rauner. Democrat Kwame Raoul defeated Republican Erika Harold for the position of Illinois Attorney General. Incumbent Democrat Susana Mendoza defeated Republican former state Rep. Darlene Senger to hold the position of Illinois Comptroller.

Adding comfort to a veteran's life

AMBOY — It started with Delores Mason of Amboy feeling thankful and wanting to pay

Her husband, George Mason, was a participant in a recent Honor Flight of Lee County that provided a day full of activities in Washington D.C., at no cost to George. Delores wanted to give something to local veterans as a thank you for the generosity given to George.

Delores is an avid knitter and crocheter and decided to share her idea to make handmade lapghan's for veterans in local nursing homes in Lee

She consulted with others in her church family and the project was off and running in no time. They could be knitted, crocheted, quilted or fleece sewn. Size should be for a lap, approximately 36 x 48 inches. The blankets started coming in.

Many of the generous helping hands came from the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center, Franklin Grove Presbyterian Church and others who just heard of the project and wanted to donate a lapghan for our veterans.

The lapghans were blessed



Maple Crossing Nursing Home in Amboy on Thursday. Pictured with Messenger are Sandy Wittenauer and Delores Mason. Monetta Young/Amboy News

at a church service in Lee Center on Oct. 28 and are on their way to the hands of our brave and selfless veterans. Deliveries of 18 lapghans were made on by Veterans Day

They went to Heritage

Square/Dixon, Franklin Grove Nursing and Rehabilitation and Maple Crossing/Amboy.

Delores Mason is very happy for distribution to our veterans and to play an active role in

Amboy's annual Veterans Day program planned for Nov. 12

AMBOY — There will be an all district Veteran's Day assembly on Monday, Nov. 12 in Amboy High School gym

This annual event is open to the public.

The Amboy District band

and chorus will perform, as well as, the Central Elementary students.

Illinois Department of Insurance announces the start of ACA Open Enrollment for the 2019 plan year **SPRINGFIELD** – Illinoisans are now able to

review and purchase health insurance coverage plans available on the Get Covered Illinois (GCI) website, the official health marketplace or ACA "Exchange," that will take effect Jan. 1, 2019. The Open Enrollment Period started today and

runs through Dec. 15. The Illinois Department of Insurance (DOI) advises consumers who are enrolling or reenrolling to start shopping early and look at all options on and off the Exchange.

"We are starting to see signs that the Exchange is stabilizing given this year's rates, a new insurer entering the on-Exchange market in 2019, and no insurers from last year exiting," said DOI Director Jennifer Hammer.

Consumers can choose a plan from four 'metallic' tiers ranging from bronze to platinum on the Exchange. The metal categories reflect how consumers share costs with their insurance company, but all plans offered on the Exchange must Thursday, Nov. 1, just in time seeing that her idea came to life cover the same set of Essential Health Benefits (EHBs). Average rates for the 2019 lowest-cost silver and gold plans decreased from last year for

the first time, while the lowest cost bronze plans modestly increased.

Consumers should contact GCI at 866-311-1119 or visit the GCI website to learn if they are eligible to receive financial assistance based on their income and family size. In addition, DOI will hold events in every county in Illinois throughout Open Enrollment to answer questions and provide in-person information. DOI reminds consumers that cost alone may not be the only factor to consider when selecting a plan. For example, consumers may want to also consider a plan's provider network and whether the plan has the coverages they are accustomed to receiving.

We recognize some families may have to face difficult decisions this fall, and we will be visiting all 102 counties for the second year in a row to discuss coverage and answer questions," Hammer said. "We want to make sure consumers are aware of all their options

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Guay's art showing draws crowd of more than 80

BY MONETTA YOUNG

Reporter

AMBOY — Shirley Guay was pleasantly surprised by the loving support from the business owners and residents in and around Amboy at the recent "Recuperation 100" open house held at Amboy Arts and Antiques.

Guay underwent two hand surgeries and spent

several weeks in a rehabilitation center. Upon her return to her home, she started working on a series of 50 small pieces of art. When the collection grew to 72 she reset her goal for 100 pieces. More than 80 people attended the exhibition.

She sold 45 of the pieces that night, 10 pieces were sent to the Woman Made Gallery in Chicago and Guay donated two to the Pay It Forward House in Sycamore where her business partner Rosie was able to stay during her recuperation.

Friends and family came from Chicago to help celebrate her comeback. Students from her after school art classes and friends from Woodhaven also came to visit.

"We are so happy to have such a good relationship with all of the businesses on Main Street Amboy," said Shirley. "We are blessed to have such good friends here in Amboy."

The art pieces that did not sell are on display and available for purchase at the Amboy Arts and Antiques





Photos courtesy of Kim Watley



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DEPOT DAYS DONATION - AMBOY FFA CHAPTER

Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee Treasurer Jim Phelps, right, presents a check for \$1,500 to the Amboy High School FFA Chapter. The Amboy FFA Chapter received a donation recently from Monsanto to fund the purchase of new ventilation systems. This donation from the Depot Days Car Show Committee will go toward providing new welders to perform MIG and SMAW welding. Deanna Drew, not pictured, is the head of Amboy FFA Chapter.

Photo submitted

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DEPOT DAYS DONATION - LEE COUNTY SHERIFF

Lee County Sheriff John Simonton, accepts a \$1,500 donation to the Shop with a Sheriff and Buddy Bags program from Jim Phelps of the Depot Days Car Show 50/50 Committee. In the Shop with a Sheriff program, each underprivileged child was assisted by a police officer in picking out the presents they wanted Santa Clause to bring them this year during a shopping trip to Wal-Mart. Each child received a certain monetary amount in gifts and was able to meet Santa at the end of the day. For the last several years, Wal-Mart has made a generous contribution to this program and provided Elves to wrap the presents. Buddy Bags helps to provide food to elementary school children who do not have enough food to eat at home on the weekends.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

Nominations sought for the 17th annual Heroes Breakfast

CHICAGO — The American Red Cross of Chicago and Northern Illinois is accepting nominations to honor the heroes walking among us at its annual Heroes Breakfast in spring 2019. Every year the event honors local community members who have demonstrated heroism through extraordinary acts of courage or kindness. To nominate a hero, fill out the online nomination form. Nominations are due Friday, Nov. 30.

"This is our chance to recognize some of the amazing people right here in our communities who've made a significant, positive difference through emergency response, disaster preparedness of have demonstrated the Red Cross mission to help others in need," said Celena Roldán, Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross of Chicago and Northern Illinois. "If you know someone who has saved a life, made our community a safer place, or gone above and beyond to help someone, we want to hear their story."

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Early Deadlines



The November 21 edition of the Amboy News will be printed on Tuesday, a day early, so advertising and editorial deadlines must be changed.

All advertising, editorial submissions & photos ust be in the office by Friday, Nov. 16 at 9 a.m.

Thank you.

The Amboy News will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 22

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Pfeifer named WACC student of the month for October

STERLING — Whiteside Area Career Center announces that Creighton Pfeifer has been named the October Student of the Month for outstanding effort and performance at Whiteside Area Career Center in Sterling

He is the son of Lee Ann Beyer. He is studying auto service.

Citizen of the Year, 4 Under **40 nominations open DIXON** — The Dixon Chamber of Commerce & Main Street

and the Telegraph are seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year and for "4 under 40" honorees. The Citizen of the Year (COY) is an individual who has demon-

strated enormous contributions to our community. A person who is nominated should show strong leadership, involvement in social, cultural, and/or the educational advancement of others. The COY should be someone who has a willingness to serve others with a vision and purpose with no need of personal gain. The COY should be a role model for others, both future and present generations. 4 Under 40 – Candidates must be 39 years of age or younger

as of Dec. 31, 2017 and live or work in the immediate Dixon area. Candidates will be judged on their outstanding career achievements and local community impact. Categories to be considered include: Career achievements, special awards and recognition, community involvement, volunteerism and community service leadership skills. Ideal candidates will have distinguished themselves in their professional field or organization, are engaged citizens, and provide leadership by volunteering their time and talents to community groups and causes.

For a second year, The Dixon Chamber & Main Street and the City of Dixon have partnered to develop the Dixon Tourism Grant. The Dixon Tourism Grant (DTG) is intended to support tourismrelated activities, organizations, and projects in Dixon for 2019.

This grant was developed to stick to The Dixon Chamber & Main Street's mission "For the betterment and growth of Dixon, The Dixon Chamber & Main Street advocates for our businesses, community, and visitors by promoting economic development, cultural programs, civic engagement, and historic preservation. Grant applications can be found by going to www.discoverdixon. com or by visiting the Dixon Chamber & Main Street office at 87 S. Hennepin Ave.

Recipients will be announced at the Best of Dixon Awards ceremony on Feb. 9, 2018 at the Post House Ballroom.

Nominations can be made on the Dixon Chamber and Main Street website, www.discoverdixon.com/nomination-form.

ASFCME Retirees to host meeting Nov. 14

DIXON — The monthly meeting of AFSCME Retirees Subchapter 72 is at noon, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Union Headquarters at 622 Palmyra Road, Dixon. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. If you wish to attend lunch, please bring a dish to pass.

Speaker for the meeting is Clara Harris, who will give us information on Goodfellows and Habitat for Humanity in Dixon. She will begin speaking at 12:50 p.m.

Our Retirees Subchapter is looking for other speakers from nonprofit groups serving our communities in Lee, Ogle and Whiteside Counties. Call Barb at 815-440-2672.

Here are three good reasons to join us: 1.-Protect the Freedom You Earned; 2. Strength in Numbers; 3. Get the latest updates on matters effecting unions and socialize to be energized to take on those who wish to bust unions. The AFSCME agenda is Freedom and Opportunity for All.

All ASFCME retirees are welcome to attend Contact Barb at amboybarb@gmail.com or call 815-440-2672

COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. Senior Dining Menu **November 12 - 16** 8 oz. of low-fat milk served with each meal

 $Monday-Meatball\ sub,\ peas\ \&\ carrots,\ seasoned\ potato\ wedges,$

mandarin oranges Tuesday - Sweet & sour chicken, fluffy rice, stir fry veggies, dinner roll,

apricots Wednesday - Salisbury steak, cheesy potatoes, green beans, dinner roll,

sliced peaches Thursday - A) Cheese omelet, turkey sausage, hash brown potatoes,

blueberry muffin, fruit juice B) Soup & Sandwich, chicken rice & tuna salad

Friday - Hot ham & cheese, wheat bun, tator tots, baked beans, diced pears

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Community Calendar

ROCK FALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Nov. 21, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood. org to make an appointment

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S Galena, will hold a Flu Clinic from 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Call 815-284-3371 for more information.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

AMBOY-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52, will host Community Bingo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8. Bingo will be followed by a light lunch. Call the church at 815-857-2225 for more information.

HARMON- The Harmon United Methodist Church, 202 N. Grove St., will hold a Soup Supper on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. A free will offering will be taken for the homemade soups, drinks and desserts. The public is invited.

AMBOY-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-East Grove Union Church and Teen Turf Staff will hold the FREE Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Teen Turf, 235 W. Main St., at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10. Pastor Ron Eckberg, Erie, IL, will provide music and a Thanksgiving Devotional. The public is invited.

AMBOY-The Amboy Fire Protection District Board of Trustees will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

AMBOY-A Veteran's Day Program, featuring music by Amboy CUSD students, will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Amboy High School gym, 11 E. Hawley. The public is invited to this free event.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

for a special Christmas Walk meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Museum, 50 S. East Ave. AMBOY-The Amboy CUSD#272 Board of Education

will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday,

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Nov. 13, at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley. SUBLETTE-The Sublette Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Sublette Township

EAST GROVE TWP-The East Grove Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the East Grove Township Hall.

Building.

AMBOY-The St. Patrick's Food Pantry, 32 N. Jones, will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 9 to 10 a.m. Please note this is a change from the third Wednesday due to Thanksgiving.

AMBOY-The Board of Trustees for Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena, will hold Glucose and Cholesterol Screenings on Thursday, Nov. 15, by appointment only. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

Phidian Art Club to host event Nov. 8

DIXON — The Phidian Art Club of Dixon and Highland Community College of Freeport will present a Madrigal Evening at 7 p.m., on Nov. 8, at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 110 East Third Street, Dixon.

Sweets and coffee will be served. The concert is free and open to the public.

For further information please call Gloria Nusbaum at 815-631-3560

Recycle! Recycle!





AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion Post #453 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, at the Amboy Family Restaurant community room, 211 E. Main St.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

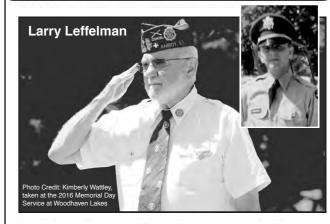
AMBOY- The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road, on Wednesday, Nov. 21, by appointment only. Call the LCCOA at 815-288-9236 to schedule an appointment.

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Veterans Day is a day to remember those brave men and women who have served our country in the armed forces.

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The heroic act must have taken place during the 2018 calendar year or be on-going.

Candidates must also live or work in the Illinois counties of Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Jo Daviess, LaSalle, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Putnam, Stephenson, Whiteside, Will and Winnebago.

Honorees will be recognized at the 17th annual American Red Cross Heroes Breakfast on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave, in downtown

Nominations are being accepted in the following 11 categories:

Blood Services: The nominee can be an individual(s) or organization that is involved in activity that creates awareness of the importance of blood donation in the community, helps to ensure a sufficient and safe blood supply is available to those in need, and/or acts as an activist for the blood community

Community Impact: The nominee can be an individual(s) or organization that has displayed leadership and commitment to community by making a positive, noticeable and significant impact through their efforts. The nominee has identified a community need, and created a program or service or took action to address

Disaster Services: The nominee can be an individual(s) or organization who has exhibited heroic efforts in any or all of the areas of disaster services, including preparedness, response or recovery during a natural disaster or emergency situation through missiondriven response assistance to people in need. The nominee(s) or organization exhibited heroism in response to an emergency situation or is involved in an ongoing commitment to a community that experienced a disaster through an act/s of kindness, courage, or unselfishness in response to an identified need. The eligible nominee must be from the eligible Illinois counties, but could have been deployed elsewhere to assist individuals in need.

Emergency Medical Assistance: The nominee is an individual(s) who has exhibited heroic efforts as a paramedic, **Emergency Medical Services** (EMS) representative, or a non-medical professional with any type of certified emergency training (i.e. lifeguard training, CPR training, or first aid).

Firefighter: The nominee is a professional, reserve or volunteer firefighter, or medical personnel related to the dispatch operations of a fire department. The nominee could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the incident. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to their profession. The nominee either exhibited heroism in their response to an emergency situation or the nominee is involved in an ongoing commitment to the community through an act/s of kindness, courage, or unselfishness in response to an identified need.

I would like to take this opportunity to humbly thank everyone for the phone calls, visits, birthday cards and Facebook messages and stories I received for my 95th birthday. Messages came from all over the United States and even the world! It was wonderful to hear from so many of you. Again, please accept my thanks!

Sincerely,

George Mason

Amboy Central School Principal, Retired

Global Citizenship: The nominee can be an individual(s) or organization who has worked to meet the needs of the world's potentially vulnerable populations by building safer, more resilient communities and providing needed relief. The eligible nominee must be from the American Red Cross of Chicago & Northern Illinois area, but may have conducted their service locally, nationally and/or internationally to assist the individuals in need.

Good Samaritan Hero: The eligible nominee(s) is 18 years or older and has performed an act of heroism involving an unusual, significant or unexpected incident or emergency situation requiring a courageous or unselfish reaction in a crisis or time of need.

Law Enforcement: The

nominee(s) is a professional police officer or related law enforcement official. The nominee could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the incident. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to their profession. The nominee either exhibited heroism in their response to an emergency situation or the nominee is involved in an ongoing situation in which a commitment is made to the community through an act/s of kindness, courage, or unselfishness in response to an identified need.

Military: The nominee(s) is a U.S. service member (active duty and/or reserve components), veteran, military supporter or organization that serves the military community. The eligible nominee(s) could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the heroic event. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to their profession. The nominee either exhibited heroism in their response to an emergency situation or the nominee is involved in an ongoing commitment to the community through an act/s of kindness, courage, or unselfishness in response to an identified need.

Nurse: The nominee(s) is a licensed and practicing nurse, nursing student or retired nurse. The nominee could have been on- or off-duty at the time of the incident. The situation does not have to be associated with the use of skills directly related to their profession. The nominee either exhibited heroism in their response to an emergency situation or the nominee is involved in an ongoing commitment to the community through an act/s of kindness, courage, or unselfishness in response to an identified need.

Youth: The nominee(s) must be 17 years old or under at the time of the incident or act. The eligible nominee(s) has performed an act of heroism involving an unusual, significant or unexpected incident requiring a courageous or unselfish reaction in a crisis or time of need. The nominee(s) can be involved in an on-going commitment to the community through an act/s of kindness, courage, or unselfishness in response to an identified need.

For more information, please visit us at redcross.org/il/chicago or visit us on Twitter @ ChicagoRedCross.

Stewart selected as member of National **Society of High School Scholars**

AMBOY — The National Society of High School Scholars announced that Tyler F. Stewart, from Amboy, has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

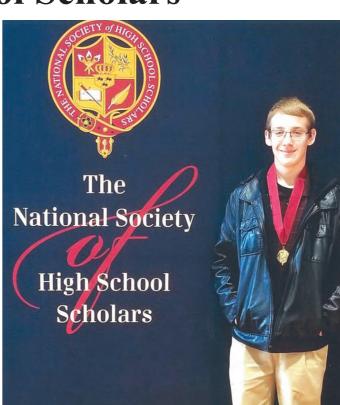
Stewart was recognized in a medallion ceremony on Oct. 13 at Saint Louis University. He is the son of Alice and John McGraw, of Amboy, and Bob Stewart, of Sublette.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Tyler has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," Nobel said. "Tyler is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development," said NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "We aim to help students like Tyler build on their academic success by connecting them with unique learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. At each step along the way, from high school to college to career, NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions. Currently there are more than 1 million society members in 160

countries. For more information, visit www.nshss.org.



Tyler Stewart

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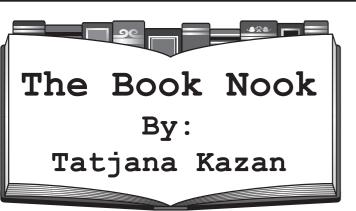
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The corpse reader

ong Ci, born in 1186 during the Southern Song Dynasty, is hardly a household name, but he is considered by historians and forensic scientists as the founder of forensic science. His groundbreaking five-volume "Collected Cases of Injustice Rectified" (or the literal translation of the Chinese: "Washing Away of Wrongs") influenced Chinese forensic practices for centuries and is still read today. But it was not until modern times that he became a cultural hero of historical novels and television shows. One such historical novel is the award-winning "The Corpse Reader" by Spanish author Antonio Garrido.

Song Ci comes from a humble background in a rural town, but when the family moves to the city of Lin'an when Ci's father begins working for Judge Feng, Ci's life is forever altered. Feng, the imperial magistrate, recognizes Ci's extraordinary intelligence and takes him under his wing to teach him how to discover causes of death among the city's deceased. At 17, Song Ci has become a promising young scholar at the Academy for the Imperial Judiciary. His dream is to take the examination for imperial service.

But when Ci's brother confesses to murder and is subsequently tortured to death, and when his parents are soon after killed in a house fire, Ci must flee with his very sick youngest sister. Judge Feng has disappeared and Ci struggles to survive and more importantly, to keep his sister alive. Close to starvation and hounded by the sheriff, Ci, despite his great intelligence, is too naive not to fall prey to charlatans, swindlers, and fake magicians. He survives more often than not because of a rare congenital disease that makes him invulnerable to pain. After numerous harrowing misadventures, described in amazing, imaginative detail by Garrido, Ci ends up as a gravedigger.

Ci naturally inspects the corpses to determine cause of death (made more difficult by Confucianism's ban on cutting a corpse), and as his reputation grows, he becomes known as the corpse reader. He and his boss, a revolting magician, are compensated handsomely by the relatives. "The most important thing was to

Ci is summoned to the Imperial Court to solve a series of horrific mutilations and murders. The case is the heart of the novel, and Garrido is suitably masterful in withholding and disclosing clues and building suspense with every new revelation. A beautiful, enigmatic woman takes center-stage, along with a new mysterious substance called gunpowder. As Ci's investigation intensifies in complexity and danger, in loyalties betrayed (for a time Ci too is thrown into the dungeon and tortured), and temptations overcome, truth at last wins out. But it is duplicity that has the final word.

From The Heart Calendar winners

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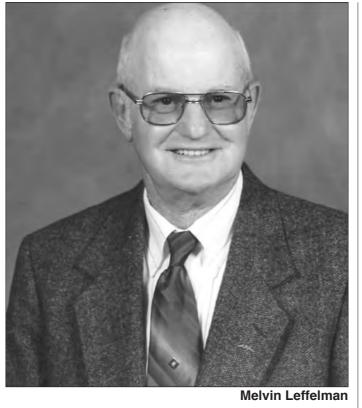
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Social News

Leffelman to celebrate 90th birthday

AMBOY – Melvin Leffelman will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 1-4 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018, at St. Patrick Parish Hall, in Amboy. Melvin was born Nov. 17, 1928, in Maytown. He farmed in the

Nelson, Walton and Maytown areas all of his life. He married Marjorie Ely on Feb. 11, 1950. She has since passed

away. They have two children, Dan (Janelle) Leffelman and Julie (Denny, deceased) Brechon. He has three grandchildren, Rachel (Jordan) Plock, and Miranda and Cordell Leffelman; and one great-grandchild, Paisley Plock.

He later married Sue Morrissey, deceased.

Melvin enjoys fishing, flying and golfing. He is a proud veteran and member of the Amboy American Legion Honor Guard.

Birthday wishes may be sent to 124 Liberty Court, Dixon, IL

Please join us at the open house for to celebrate this wonder-

Seasonal sights and sounds of **Sterling Downtown Christmas Walk**

STERLING/ROCK FALLS—The Sauk Valley Area Chambers of Commerce and Sterling Main Street are excited to share the events being planned for Seasonal Sights and Sounds of Sterling Downtown Christmas Walk beginning at 5 p.m., on Friday, Nov.

5 p.m. – Festivities begin with businesses open late throughout the downtown and music fills the streets courtesy of 3D Sound. 5-8:30 p.m. SANTA'S WORKSHOP - Located in the 1st Avenue Parking Lot behind Grummert's, Mead's & the Sterling Theater. Area non-profits and service groups will provide a wide variety of children's activities and games, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus (Santa arrives at 6:15 p.m., following the tree lighting), and live entertainment scheduled. Free Games and Activities will be provided by: Sterling-Rock Falls Family YMCA, United Way of Whiteside County, Univ. of Illinois Extension-4H, DD Homes, LSSI, Marigold Club, NICIL, Newman HS, Challand MS, Big Brother-Big Sisters, Woodlawn Arts Academy|Woodlawn Wood Shop, Tri-County Opportunities Council, April House, YWCA of the Sauk Valley, Salvation Army and more.

5-8:30 p.m. SIGHTS & SOUNDS MAKERS MARKET at the Big Red Church: Shop with a wide array of artists and crafters and check out the Christ Lutheran School Cookie Walk and avoid your holiday baking - They've got you covered.

6 p.m. – TREE LIGHTING – Watch as Santa arrives, and we have the official tree lighting at the Library Plaza Christmas Tree, and watch as the theater lights change over for the holidays.

6:30-8:30 p.m. - LIVE ICE SCULPTING DEMO at Santa's Workshop where blocks of ice are transformed into fun Holiday Sculptures right before your eyes. For a complete listing of holiday activities visit www.sterling-

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Hicks, Alexander plan Nov. 9th wedding

AMBOY — Mr. and Mrs. Todd Hicks, of Amboy, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alexander, of Goshen, Ohio, announced the engagement of their children, Alexander Hicks to Bethany Alexander.

The couple are planning a Nov. 9, 2018 wedding at the First Baptist Church, in Amboy.

Kish College spring registration opens

MALTA — Kishwaukee College registration for the Spring 2019 semester opened on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6 a.m. online and on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 8 a.m. in-person. The Spring 2019 semester begins on Jan. 14, 2019

Online registration is open to current students through the Student Self Service System available in myKC (College online portal). Online registration can be completed at any time. In-person registration can be completed in the Student Services

Office, Room C2100, in the Student Center at Kishwaukee College. The Student Services Office is open Monday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Fridays from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Students are encouraged to meet with an Academic Advisor before choosing classes. Appointments can be made by calling 815-825-9375 or visiting www.kish.edu/advising. Students registering in-person must also present a photo ID. Tuition is due on Dec. 18 for students registered between Nov. 5

and Dec. 18 and is due January 10 for students registered between Dec. 19 and Jan. 10. Students must have a completed financial aid file and have signed up for the payment plan or paid in full by the due date to avoid being dropped from their courses. New students must have filled out a Student Information Form,

submit transcripts, and schedule placement exams, if needed, before they can register. The New Student Information form is available on the College website and can be filled out online. Placement exams may be scheduled by calling 815-825-9375. For more information on enrolling at Kishwaukee College,

contact Student Outreach at studentoutreach@kish.edu or 815-825-9460, or visit the College website at www.kish.edu/fall. For more information on registration for Spring 2019, contact the

Student Services Office at 815-825-9375 or at onestop@kish.edu.

SVCC to host Fun with **Literacy Night Nov. 15**

DIXON — The Adult Education department at Sauk Valley Community College presents Fun with Literacy Night on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Adult Education area located on the Sauk campus.

Fun with Literacy Night celebrates literacy in the Sauk Valley with storytelling, games, prizes, free book giveaway, free popcorn, juice and more. Fun with Literacy Night is free and open to the community. To RSVP for this event or to learn more about Adult Education services at SVCC, call 815-835-6241.



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Choice between two evils

hristian theologian C.S. Lewis said when it comes to choosing between the lesser of Guest Column predicament? By Scott Reeder

two evils, don't choose either. I was thinking about that advice last week when I east an early ballot in this year's election. Do I vote for Bruce Rauner, a man who I supported four years ago, who has proven himself inept and dishonest or J.B. Pritzker, a person whose vision for Illinois I don't agree with and whose own tax-avoidance shenanigans

I stared at the ballot for a long stretch and refused to vote for either.

are shameful at best, criminal at worst?

Instead, I cast a write-in vote for someone I admire, who's gotten into politics for all the right reasons.

There is something deeply flawed about our

political process when we continually face bad choices in whom we can vote for.

One can ask: How did we get ourselves in this

This year the answer is right in front of us: money. Both Pritzker and Rauner are wealthy individuals who are self-funding their campaigns. Gone are the days when gubernatorial candidates were busy making phone calls, hosting fundraisers and asking supporters for their donations.

This pair just pulls out their checkbooks and starts writing.

Once upon a time, Illinoisans viewed such selffunded candidates with a jaundiced eye. Voters turned up their noses at mega-rich candidates like Al Holfeld and Blair Hull when they sought to selffund their runs for the U.S. Senate.

So far, Rauner has spent \$50 million of his own money and Pritzker has spent \$150 million.

There is something to be said for the fundraising process. It makes candidates at least somewhat responsive to the voters.

You know there is something wrong with the political process when a member of the Kennedy family is crying poor because he can't compete with Big Bucks Pritzker in the primary.

During his time in office, Rauner has turned prevarication into an art form. Pritzker, on the other hand, has presented a fiscal plan that is nonsensical. The state is broke, but he wants to increase spending? He wants to raise taxes, but he won't say by how much or on whom?

Give me a break

In a democracy, the most precious thing a person possesses

When I was a reporter in Nevada, voters had the option of choosing "None of the Above."

Such an option is based on the principle that consent requires the ability to withhold consent in an election. Other democracies such as Greece and India give voters this option.

Since Illinois doesn't, I chose to cast a protest vote for someone I admire.

A wasted vote?

Nope.

When forced to choose between two evils, choose neither.

Scott Reeder, a veteran statehouse journalist, works as a freelance reporter in the Springfield area; ScottReeder1965@

On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Nov. 8, 1918

Amboy celebrated Thursday afternoon, as rumor was sent over the wires that Germany had signed the armistice. While the celebration was a little premature it seems an end to the conflict is surely in sight and the end of the war cannot long be delayed

The public schools opened last Monday morning after an enforced vacation of three weeks on account of the influenza epidemic. Burt Hewitt is building a brick garage at his residence on West Division Street.

75 Years Ago Nov. 4, 1943

Final plans for the formal dedication of Amboy's Community Honor Plaque on Armistice Day have been completed.

The children of the Sublette School

surprised Miss Erna Hoffman, teacher of the upper grades with a covered dish dinner Friday noon, it being her birthday.

Mrs. I. N. Colby left Monday to join her husband in Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their new home.

50 Years Ago Nov. 11, 1968

Richard M. Nixon was apparently the winner in the hotly contested race for the presidency early Wednesday forenoon.

The weather was a little on the chilly side Friday evening, but the Amboy Clippers did their best to make things hot for the Polo Marcos before finally bowing 20-13.

Beggs' Certified Foods advertises lean meaty spare ribs for 49 cents per pound, sweet Rasher sliced bacon for 49 cents per pound and home made pork sausage for 69 cents per pound.

25 Years Ago Nov. 4, 1993

Recyclable bags will not be required but the city hopes to encourage Amboyans to recycle.

Will McCoy was elected president of the Amboy Board of Education on a 4-3 vote Thursday despite a statement by Bill Apple that McCov would have a conflict of interest. Apples' statement, prior to the balloting, for president, said in part, to elect a person as president who has a spouse employed as a teacher in the district "Is telling the public we are lowering our ethical standards and don't care if our board portrays, at the minimum, the appearance of a conflict of interest.

Set a goal and go for it. That is what Brian Burke, a sophomore at Sauk Valley Community College, did months ago when he decided to train for the Chicago Marathon.



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"We're THE VIBRID'S BIGGEST PRODUCER." America's loser problem

t's not any less awful for **Guest Column** hood friend called him being so familiar. hood friend called him "pretty much a ghost." being so familiar.

The last three high-profile attacks that have convulsed the nation, two in recent weeks, have been carried out by fringe loners who fit the stereotype of the perpetrators of such crimes precisely - they didn't fit in, they were "off," they kept to themselves.

The word that comes up again and again in accounts of their lives is "alone," always alone.

The life of Cesar Sayoc, who mailed crude pipe bombs to Demo-

crats ranging from George Soros to Hillary Clinton to Robert De Niro, was a pitiable wreck. His father abandoned his family as a child, and after dropping out of college, Sayoc lived with his grandmother. Then he went from place to place, performing as a

He compiled a record of petty crime, lost his home, declared bankruptcy. He was estranged from his family and resisted its pleas for him to get help. Sayoc lived out of his van, bizarrely festooned with pro-Trump stickers.

Not much is known about Robert Bowers, the Pittsburgh synagogue shooter, besides his vile social media postings. A child-

By Rich Lowry



He may have dropped out of high school. As an adult, he lived alone in an apartment, and no one ever came to see him. One neighbor said she couldn't remember Bowers ever talking to anyone."

The Parkland school shooter, Nikolas Cruz, was left with no parents after the death of his

adoptive mother. He was expelled from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, where he was an outcast. He was reportedly depressed and had other behavioral problems. Police were called constantly to his home. A defense attorney called him "a broken child.'

None of this, of course, is to excuse in the slightest the heinous crimes of these men, or to deny the existence of pure, unadulterated evil. Murderous haters and kooks have been with us forever, as has anti-Semitism. Yet the social pattern is clear.

The phrase "deaths of despair" has entered the nation's vocabulary to denote the rise of mortality among a subset of

working-class whites from suicide, drugs and alcohol. Its declining longer life expectancy is one of the most stunning trends in American life. The at-risk population tends to be unmarried, disconnected from civil society, marginally employed and largely on their own.

One way to look at recent mass killings (or attempted killings) is as the handiwork of a very small, violent fringe of the socially disconnected.

Their destructiveness is directed outward, in cowardly acts of mindless malice, rather than inward. They marinate in hate and proudly share their lunatic obsessions online, in a twisted simulacrum of community. They seek their identity in political extremism, Jew-hatred or the hellish idolatry of school shootings.

Their crimes are, in their diseased view, feats of grandeur. They give them a chance at perverse consequence and notoriety otherwise not available to them in their marginal lives and social isolation.

It's evil and pathetic, infuriating and sad, and, by the looks of it, a persistent feature of 21st-century American life. What Emile Durkheim called anomie has been weaponized, and it's horrifying to behold.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National

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For more information, please call: Pastor Rick Wulf (815) 376-6661 or 440-5321

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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.

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Sports

Lady Clippers to compete in Oregon Thanksgiving Tournament

OREGON – The Amboy Lady Clippers will kick off the new basketball season in the Oregon Thanksgiving Tournament set for Nov. 14-17. The tournament will include varsity and freshmansophomore teams.

The 12-team tournament is divided into four pools, with pool play being held the first three days of the tournament. Saturday's action will be determined by how the teams finish in their respective pools. Amboy is in Pool D along with

The tournament schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 14

(5:45 p.m. games)

(V) Lena-Winslow vs. Milledgeville (BC

(V) Erie-Prophetstown vs. Mendota (OHS) (FS) Oregon vs. West Carroll (BC Middle)

(FS) Genoa-Kingston vs. Kewanee (BC South)

(7:15 p.m. games) (FS) Milledgeville vs. Lena-Winslow (BC

(FS) Erie-Prophetstown vs. Mendota (BC

Genoa-Kingston and Kewanee.

(V) Oregon vs. West Carroll (BC Wood) (V) Genoa-Kingston vs. Kewanee (OHS) Thursday, Nov. 15

(5:45 p.m. games)

(V) Ashton-Franklin Center vs. Erie-Prophetstown (BC Wood)

(V) Hall vs. Lena-Winslow (OHS)

(FS) Oregon vs. Fulton (BC Middle)

(FS) Amboy vs. Genoa-Kingston (BC South) (7:15 p.m. games) (FS) Ashton-Franklin Center vs. Erie-Proph-

etstown (BC Middle)

(FS) Hall vs. Lena-Winslow (BC South)

(V) Oregon vs. Fulton (BC Wood) (V) Amboy vs. Genoa-Kingston (OHS) Friday, Nov. 16

(5:45 p.m. games)

(V) Mendota vs. Ashton-Franklin Center (BC

(V) Milledgeville vs. Hall (OHS)

(FS) Kewanee vs. Amboy (BC Middle) (FS) West Carroll vs. Fulton (BC South)

(7:15 p.m. games)

(FS) Mendota vs. Ashton-Franklin Center

(FS) Milledgeville vs. Hall (BC South) (V) Kewanee vs. Amboy (BC Wood)

(V) West Carroll vs. Fulton (OHS)

Saturday, Nov. 17 (11 a.m. games)

S1 – (V) Pool C 3rd vs. Pool D 3rd (BC Wood) S2 – (V) Pool A 3rd vs. Pool B 3rd (OHS)

S3-(FS) Pool A3rd vs. Pool B3rd (BC Middle) S4-(FS) Pool C 3rd vs. Pool D 3rd (BC South) (12:30 p.m. games)

S5-(V) Pool C 2nd vs. Pool D 2nd (BC Wood) S6 – (V) Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd (OHS)

S7 – (FS) Pool A 2nd vs. Pool B 2nd (BC

Middle) S8-(FS) Pool C 2nd vs. Pool D 2nd (BC South)

(2 p.m. games) S9-(V) Pool C 1st vs. Pool D 1st (BC Wood) S10 – (V) Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st (OHS) S11 - (FS) Pool A 1st vs. Pool B 1st (BC

S12-(FS) Pool C 1st vs. Pool D 1st (BC South) (4 p.m. games)

9th place – (V) Winner S1 vs. Winner S2

11th place – (V) Loser S1 vs. Loser S2 (OHS) 9th place - (FS) Winner S3 vs. Winner S4

11th place – (FS) Loser S3 vs. Loser S4 (BC South)

(5:30 p.m. games)

5th place - (V) Winner S5 vs. Winner S6

7th place – (V) Loser S5 vs. Loser S6 (OHS) 5th place – (FS) Winner S7 vs. Winner S8

7th place – (FS) Loser S7 vs. Loser S8 (BC South)

(7 p.m. games)

1st place – (V) Winner S9 vs. Winner S10 (BC Wood)

3rd place – (V) Loser S9 vs. Loser S10 (OHS)

1st place – (FS) Winner S11 vs. Winner S12 (BC Middle) 3rd place - (FS) Loser S11 vs. Loser S12

BC = Blackhawk Center • OHS = Oregon High School

EHD outbreak in Illinois claims more than 400 deer

SPRINGFIELD – As of Oct. 29, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has received reports of 432 suspected cases of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) in white-tailed deer so far in 2018.

EHD appears to be at low to moderate levels in counties on or near the Illinois River, extending from Schuyler County to the southwest through Bureau County to the northeast. Peoria County has had the worst of it with 77 cases, followed closely by Fulton County with 71 cases.

Scattered suspected cases of EHD have also been reported across central and southern Illinois. with slightly higher levels reported in the southeastern Illinois counties of Lawrence (35 cases), Crawford (15), Jasper (13 cases), and Richland (10). In all, reports have come from 49 counties.

EHD virus has been confirmed in tissue samples submitted for testing from Cass, Edwards, Macon, Peoria, Putnam, Rock Island, and Sangamon counties (serotyping is still pending). The worst year for EHD in Illinois was 2012,

when 2,968 cases were reported from 87 counties. In 2013, the IDNR received reports of 1,224 cases from 64 counties. EHD was virtually absent in 2014 and at low levels in 2015, 2016, and 2017. The IDNR continues to ask landowners, hunt-

ers, and concerned citizens to be on the lookout for dead or dying deer, and to report suspected EHD cases to their local IDNR field office, or to the Wildlife Disease and Invasive Species Program (WDIS). IDNR is especially interested in sick or recently dead animals as staff may attempt to collect tissue samples in order to confirm the presence of the EHD virus.

Contact information for local IDNR biologists is available online at: http://web.extension. illinois.edu/wildlife/professionals.cfm

Contact the WDIS Program at 815-369-2414 or by email at doug.dufford@illinois.gov. Please provide your name and contact information, as well as the county, number of dead/sick deer, sex of the deer (if known), age (fawn or adult), and the specific location of the deer (distance/ direction from the nearest town or intersection of two roads).

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EHD is a viral disease of white-tailed deer that can cause localized die-offs when conditions are favorable for transmission. Infected animals develop a high fever, and dead animals often are found near water sources. Hunters may encounter deer killed by EHD when they go into the woods during the fall deer hunting seasons. EHD outbreaks typically end when freezing weather kills the insects that spread the virus. While often fatal to deer, EHD is not hazardous to humans or pets. EHD has been shown to affect livestock, so producers are encouraged to be vigilant.

The virus is transmitted between deer by a midge that hatches from muddy areas along lakes/ ponds and streams/rivers.

Although EHD is observed somewhere in Illinois every year, cases are more numerous during hot and dry summer weather conditions, presumably because receding water levels create these muddy areas, providing breeding sites for

Limited water resources also congregate deer at remaining watering sites, creating conditions favorable for disease transmission.

IDNR NEWSBITS

Remaining Firearm Deer Permits

A limited number of Illinois firearm and muzzleloader deer permits are available over-thecounter (OTC) from DNR Direct license and permit vendors through Dec. 2, or until quotas are exhausted. Find a vendor near you at this link: http://www. dnr.illinois.gov/LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVendors.aspx

Archery Deer and Fall Turkey Permits

Illinois Archery Deer and Illinois Archery Fall Turkey seasons are open through Jan. 20, 2019. Permits are available over-the-counter at DNR Direct license and permit vendors. Find a vendor near you at this link: http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/ LPR/Pages/LicensePermitVen-

Archery, Firearm, Muzzleloader, and Late-Winter/CWD Seasons CWD Sampling

Deer hunters statewide are encouraged to allow samples to be taken for chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing from adult deer they harvest. Check the IDNR website at this link for locations that are serving as CWD sampling stations, taking samples from entire deer or deer heads through the end of the season (Jan. 20, 2019): http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/ programs/CWD/Documents/ CWDSamplingLocations.pdf

Spring Turkey Applications

Resident hunters can apply for the first lottery for 2019 Illinois Spring Wild Turkey Season permits online. Go to the IDNR website for more information at this link: https://www.dnr. illinois.gov/hunting/Pages/ TurkeyHunting.aspx. The application deadline for the first lottery for 2019 resident spring turkey permits is Dec. 1, 2018.

Director's Hunt Nov. 19-20

Register today for the annual Illinois Conservation Foundation Director's Hunt at Wayne Fitzgerrell State Recreation Area in southern Illinois. The two-day controlled pheasant and quail hunt – co-sponsored by Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever – is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 19-20. Hunting will take place on 25 fields at Wayne Fitzgerrell SRA, one of the state's best venues for upland game and other hunting opportunities. The ICF Director's Hunt is priced at \$350 for individual hunters or \$1,200 for a team of four, which includes two guided hunts, steel shot shells for each hunter, plus lunch, dinner and lodging. Registration and spon-

sorship information is available

on the ICF website at www.ilcf.

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Outdoor Illinois Wildlife Journal

Check out the November edition of the Outdoor Illinois Wildlife Journal, with articles on a habitat restoration project at Horseshoe Lake State Park in Madison County, aerial waterfowl counts, chronic wasting disease research, the centuriesold tradition of trapping, managing property for wildlife, and mourning dove banding. Find the Outdoor Illinois Wildlife Journal online at https://outdoor.wildlifeillinois.org/

Online Free Site Hunting

Permits Hunters are reminded that Free Site Hunting windshield cards to hunt upland, forest game and waterfowl at IDNR sites are available online from the IDNR website on the Public Hunting Areas page at https:// www.dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/ Pages/PublicHuntingAreas.

Hunting Regulations

For information on Illinois hunting seasons and regulations, go to the Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations 2018-19: http://www. dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/Documents/HuntTrapDigest.pdf

Public Hunting Areas Report: The latest edition of the IDNR Illinois Public Hunting Areas Report – with details on public lands hunting effort and harvest - is available online on the IDNR website at this link: https://www.dnr.illinois. gov/hunting/Documents/IllinoisPublicHuntingAreasReport.2017.2018.pdf

Controlled Pheasant Permits

Hunters can apply online now for 2018-19 Illinois controlled pheasant hunting opportunities available at IDNR sites. Sixteen of the sites are operated by the IDNR, while two other sites are managed by concessionaire T. Miller, Inc. For application information, check the websites at www. dnr.illinois.gov or www.tmil-

ISM Collectors Day and **Artifact Identification Event** Nov. 17

The Illinois State Museum in Springfield hosts local collectors displaying the best of their collections on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 1-3 p.m. during Collection Day and Artifact Identification Day. Visitors can also bring items from home to be identified by Museum staff and other experts. The artifact identification will focus on art, antiques, anthropological artifacts, rocks, minerals, fossils, and bones. Individuals interested in displaying a collection

as part of Collectors Day can apply by calling 217-558-6696. No buying, selling, or trading is allowed at this event. For more information: http://www.illinoisstatemuseum.org/content/ collectors-day-and-artifactidentification-event

David Davis Mansion Features a Dickens Christmas Nov. 23-Dec. 29

Charles Dickens' holiday tale A Christmas Carol on the Victorian celebration of Christmas will be highlighted during this year's "Christmas at Clover Lawn," scheduled for Nov. 23 through Dec. 29 at the David Davis Mansion State Historic Site in Bloomington. As visitors tour the David Davis Mansion during the holiday season, they will enjoy the decorative features that are part of "A Dickens Christmas"-blazing fireplaces, roasting chestnuts, Christmas dances, parlor games, plum puddings, roasted turkey, and Christmas postcards. Bathed in the simulated gaslight of the Victorian era, the Davis Mansion will also be festooned with boughs of evergreens, glittering ornaments, antique toys, and Christmas trees in almost every room. Davis Mansion tour hours for the holiday season (Nov. 23-Dec. 29) are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday through

Early Deadlines The November 21 edition of the **Amboy News will be printed** on Tuesday, a day early, so advertising and editorial

deadlines must be changed. All advertising, editorial submissions & photos ust be in the office by Friday, Nov. 16 at 9 a.m.

Thank you.

The Amboy News will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 22



JR HIGH MENU

November 12 - 16

Low-fat chocolate, strawberry or unflavored white milk served at each meal. 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 vogurt with whole

grain crackers or peanut butter & jelly or Grab&Go smoothie. Monday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart

> fresh cut veggies/ranch, applesauce cup - Early Dismissal - 1:25 p.m.

Tuesday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart

> - Thanksgving Feast-turkey, stuffing, yams, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fresh cut veggies, orange slices, pumpkin bar Breakfast pizza or pick two from breakfast cart

- Chicken soup, cheese stick, biscuit/jelly, green beans,

- Corn dog on a stick, goldfish crackers, cowboy beans,

Thursday

Friday

Wednesday

- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Clipper Bowl-popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes,

fresh cut veggies/ranch, strawberry cup

gravy, corn, cheese, roll/butter, pears, fresh cut veggies/ - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Cheese stuffed crust pizza, broccoli & cheese, fresh

cut veggies/ranch, juice cup, dried fruit mix 11072018



CENTRAL SCHOOL MENU

November 12 - 16 Fat-free chocolate, strawberry or unflavored white milk are served at Breakfast and Lunch.

Choice of five 100% real fruit juice cups are served at Breakfast. Warm breakfast choice on Wednesdays. Monday Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart

- Early Dismissal - 1:20 p.m.

Tuesday

Friday

- Corn dog on a stick, goldfish crackers, cowboy beans, fresh cut veggies/ranch, applesauce cup

- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Thanksgving Feast-turkey, stuffing, yams, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fresh cut

veggies, orange slices, pumpkin bar Wednesday

- Breakfast pizza or pick two from breakfast cart - Chicken soup, cheese stick, biscuit/jelly, green beans,

fresh cut veggies/ranch, strawberry cup - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart

Thursday - Clipper Bowl-popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cheese, roll/butter, pears, fresh cut veggies/

- Cheese stuffed crust pizza, broccoli & cheese, fresh cut

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- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart veggies/ranch, juice cup, dried fruit mix

4-Hers receive awards and volunteers recognized at annual Lee County recognition event

27, Lee County 4-H members and volunteers gathered at the Lee County 4-H Center. After lunch, the Lee County Extension Foundation hosted a silent dessert auction fundraiser to benefit the Lee County Extension programs. Many delicious items were auctioned off including an apple pie, cookies, cream puffs and many more. Proceeds from the auction go towards scholarships given to outstanding 4-Hers.

The Lee County 4-H Federation group hosted the Achievement portion of the event. Throughout the year, 4-H members work hard in their clubs, communities, county and state. Achievement night gives 4-Hers the chance to be recognized for everything they have done. Recognition was also given to the Lee County Leaders for all their hard work and years of service. Congratulations to all of this year's winners.

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LEE COUNTY — On Oct. portunities in programs and employment. For more information on University of Illinois Extension 4-H Youth Development programs, contact the Lee County Extension Office at 815-857-3525 or kbook@

Results of Awards **Ceremony:** Club Recognition of Excellence

Young Seekers Wyoming Indians Grove Go Getters

Window Display First place – Young Seekers Second place – Wyoming

Indians Third place – Dixon Wonder Workers

Jr. County Outstanding -**Bronze Clover**

Patrick Callison Emma Hilleson Makayla Inman Bethany Odle Ava Prior **Autry Prior** Allie Prior Ben Rockwood



Personal Development award winners are pictured, back, Catherine Bloemker, Ava Prior, Jenah Sims, and Rachel McCormick. Front, Brandon Dismore, Bethany Odle, and Sydney Thomas.

Zac Rockwood Jenah Sims Jr. County Outstanding -

Silver Clover

Brandon Dismore Alexis Inman Lucas Odle **Ethan Pratt** Natalie Pratt Madison Thomas Sydney Thomas Jr. County Outstanding -

Gold Clover Kelton Schwamberger

Top Jr. 4-Her Kelton Schwamberger Sr. County Outstanding -**Bronze Clover** Timothy Bulfer

Cherith Bulfer Rachel McCormick Sr. County Outstanding -Silver Clover

Ashley Althaus Catherine Bloemker Alyssa Morley Addison Morley Jaynee Prestegaard Madeline Prestegaard Sr. County Outstanding -

Gold Clover

Marie Barnickel Molly Biggs Alyssa Gascoigne Kayla McCormick Addison Wetzel

Top Sr. 4-Her Marie Barnickel

Lee County 4-H Award Winners **Community Service**

Emma Hilleson Sydney Thomas Madison Thomas Catherine Bloemker Leadership

Ashley Althaus Amie Case **Personal Growth** Jenah Sims

Kayla McCormick

Bethany Odle Rachel McCormick Ava Prior Ben Rockwood Zac Rockwood Sydney Thomas

Photo submitted

Brandon Dismore

Catherine Bloemker **Project Mastery** Lucas Odle Ava Prior Kelton Schwamberger Hank Hickey Addison Wetzel Ashley Althaus Amie Case

I Dare You Award Cherith Bulfer **Top President**

Evan Bickett of the Maytown

Comets **Top Vice President** Alyssa McCormick of the Wyoming Indians

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Grove Go Getters **Top Treasurer** Kayla McCormick of the Wyoming Indians

Top Scrapbook Cherith Bulfer of the Palmyra Hillbillies Rachel McCormick of the

Derek Humphrey

Wyoming Indians **Tenured 4-Hers** Addison Wetzel

Laci Meurer Levi Meurer Lexi Meurer Reece Vaessen Serving as a leader for 1 year: Abbey Kelly David Stephens Nathan Shaddick Trese McNinch Rachel Hill

Serving as a leader

for 5 years:

Kylie Beaston

for 15 years: Michelle Snode **All Other Volunteers:** Angela Haws Carrie Cochrane Chris Klein Donna Smith Ed Klein Heather Koski Jennifer Vaessen Kathy Prestegaard Katie Pratt Kristine VanOuathem Linda Lysland-Due Lori Wetzel Lynda Blaine Martha Reed MaryLou Gorman Paige Gascoigne Teresa Davis Paul Shaddick

Brenda Dismore

Denise Coffman

Nancy Wadsworth

Serving as a leader

for 10 years:

Serving as a leader

Local News

Inducted into the Illinois 4-H Hall of Fame Carol Vaessen **Foundation Scholarships** Given

Marie Barnickel Madeline Prestegaard



Top Officers are pictured, Cherith Bulfer (Scrapbook), Kayla McCormick (Top Treasurer), Rachel McCormick (Scrapbook), Jaynee Prestegaard (Top Secretary) Not pictured: Evan Bickett (top President), Alyssa McCormick (Top Vice President).

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\$115,040 - Royalties \$124,283 - Interest Income \$6,138 - Miscellaneous Revenue \$62,224 Total Revenues: \$2,189,568 Compensation Summary: under \$25,000; Brian Appleman, William Bontz, Don Clayton,Ashley, DeAr-

mitt, Julie DeArmitt, Brett Dewey, Leroy Dukes, Patti, Gant, Richard Geiger, Isabelita Glaser, Emily Goff, Emmitt Hicks, Christina Holt, Gordy Koch, Ed Kozlowski, Jane Lovgren, Eric McLaughlin, Carol Moncrief, Tom Nauman, Nancy Neal, Maureen Oester, Luke Payne, John Pierce, Wesley Pierce, Sandra Richard, John Schamberger, Dave Shaw, Melissa Simpson, Marvin Spears, Paul Smith, Daryl Stuckemeyer, Maricela Velazquez, Dennis Weidman, Bernadine Willstead, Jessica Wittenauer, Shirley Yentzer\$25,001.00 to \$49,999.99; Joe Alletto, Shelley Behrends,Blair Crum,Melissa Eisenberg,Lisa Hart, Terry Lester, Donald Phelps, Rich Schrock , Jon Shippert \$50,000.00 to \$74,999.99; Jeffrey Blake, Dale Simpson, Al Stenzel, Kirk Walter Total Compensation: \$699,133.22

Expenditure Summary: in excess of \$2,500: AFLAC \$3,852.34,Ag View FS. Inc \$10,118.35; Allied Waste Services \$121,101.80; Altorfer \$3,497.56,Amboy City Park \$2,894.63Amboy Fire Protection Dist. \$3,344.04,Amboy News \$3,473.34; Amboy Post Office \$4,836..86; American Energy Savers \$3,495.00, Aquafix \$17,549.51, Aramark \$2,896.52; Baker and Taylor \$6,562.95; Shirley Bender \$2.875.00.Blackhawk Hills Regional Council \$3.670.00.Bonnell Industries \$3.104.33. Boss Carpet \$4,656.68, Burke Excavating \$10,335.00,Byers/Big John Portable Toilets \$8,430.18;Carriage House Electric \$18,908.00; Carus Corporation \$8,777.44; Caseys General Store \$4,661.54, Chamlin & Associates \$14,348.39, City of Amboy\$210,479.69;CityofAmboy/UtilityTaxAcct\$15,213.13; Cival Construction \$317,431.07, Comcast\$8,598.20;ComEd\$47,558.55; Constellation New Energy\$22,308.15 Core&MainLP\$18,469.53;County of Lee \$2,947.98,Dynergy Energy \$36,222.12; Investments\$105,000.00,FirstNationalBank\$151,139.92;Fyr-Fyter \$5,642.04; Galls \$2,640.40, George Roach & Associates \$8,800.00; Gibb Drywall \$6,660.00, Hartco

Cable Inc \$8,865.60; Herbig Blacktop \$6,540.00, Holland & Sons \$7,792.40, Humana \$170,163.55; IL State Disbursement Unit \$8,310.00 ;Illinois Dept of Employment Security \$6,825.73; Illinois Department of Revenue \$31,910.40;II Environmental Protection Agency \$44,102.98;Illinois Municipal League \$75.872.28:IMRF \$100.733.75.:Internal Revenue Service \$15.130.46:Jones & Berry Lumber Co. \$18,946.44,LRB Distribution \$3,335.04,Lee County Industrial Development \$3,670.00,Lee County Sheriffs Dept. \$2,812.03,Liquid Engineering \$2,965.00,Midwest Meters \$13,816.60;Miller Construction \$5,278.55, Mississippi Valley Pump \$25,506.00; MJKS Trucking \$2,970.00, Morton Salt \$4,252.66,NAPA-Auto Parts \$7,986.18;NICOR Gas\$7,935.22,Pankhurst Memorial Library\$32,891.59; Pavement Maintenance \$30,215.28, Quality Chemical Company \$2,816.85, Renner Quarries \$11,384.82; Restoreworks Masonary \$52,200.00, Sauk Valley Newspaper \$4,039.66, Schmitt Plumbing & Heating \$91,542.88, Share Corp. \$3,693.38, Shell Fleet Plus \$9,783.41; Staples \$4,191.84; State Industrial Products \$3,226.32; Sterling Environmental LLC \$7,130.00, Supplyworks \$9,442.71, Test Inc. \$6,677.08, Timber Industries \$8,225.00, TJS Excavating \$7,255.00, Tri-City Electric \$3,302.33,TrueGreen Lawn \$2,575.00,Tulk Sound Systems \$2,700.00; U.S. Cellular \$4,248.04; Upbeat Furnishings \$7,283.32, USA Bluebook \$4,454.10, Vaessen Brothers Chevy \$45,648.83, Viking Chemical Company \$3,371.24, Waddell & Reed \$3,680.00, Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson \$27,863.56; Water/Sewer Equipment Fund \$58,743.07; Willett, Hoffman & Associates \$53,069.50; Young Cabinetry \$5,000.00

Others under \$2,500: \$26,221.30. Total Payments: \$2,423,229.94 **SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

(Excerpt from Comptroller Report AFR) Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2018 **Special Revenue Enterprise** General \$964,130 \$365,552 \$859,886 \$1,269,680 \$466,110 \$811.863 **Excess of Revenues Over** \$(100.558) \$(305.550)

\$48.023 (Under) Expenditures Transfers in/(out) \$(15,708) \$12,600 \$8,189 Net Increase (Decrease) \$(292,950) in Fund Balance \$(92,369) \$32,315 Fund Balance at May 1, 2017 \$955.595 \$223.005 \$2.087.618 Fund Balance at April 30, 2018 \$662,645 \$130,636 \$2,119,933

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of October 2018. Nancy Neal, Treasurer

I, Melissa Eisenberg, Clerk of the City of Amboy, Lee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2018.

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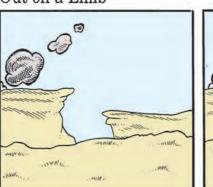
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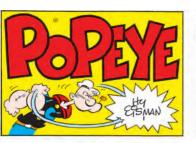
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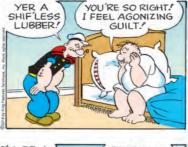


















Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





"I don't want to buy a car - I just want a frank opinion on my new hat!"

"Trying out your new

SCRAMBLERS le the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag STATUE LOBWEL Focus **ETIFAX** Direction SPAMSOC **TODAY'S WORD**

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King Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 "Phooey!"
- 5 Snapshot, for short
- Judi Dench, for one
- 12 Farm implement
- 13 George's brother
- 14 1946 song,
- "— in Calico" 15 Pastor 17 Yuletide bev-
- erages
- 18 Biden, Cheney, et al.
- 19 Pooch
- 21 Bewildered 24 Two-wheeler
- 25 Wail
- 26 Mosque towers
- 30 Historic time
- 31 Skewered Thai recipe
- 32 Whopper 33 Troubadour
- 35 Hay bundle 36 Stir-fry pans
- 37 Bivouac structures
- 38 Soldiers
- 41 Have bills 42 Vagrant
- 43 Labyrinth beast
- 48 On
- 49 Performance

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9 Eager

21 Throat clearer

Spelling

23 Former ugly

duckling

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20 Fine

22 Actress

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- 51 Golf gadgets 10 Creche trio 52 Ultramodernist 11 Differently
- 53 Cupid's alias 16 Hot tub

50 Existence

- **DOWN** 1 Spinning
- 2 Boxer Muhammad

abbr.

- 3 Heavy weight 24 Chomps 4 Turn on a
- pivot 5 Mining areas
- 6 Rage
- 8 Peril

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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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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- Red bird
- 7
- angle

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28 Be at an

- 31 Halt
- 29 Witnesses
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34 Descends like an eagle

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- 35 Pvt. Bailey
- 37 Pair 38 Just one of
- those things? 39 Memorization
- method 40 Reed instru-
- ment
- 41 Aware of 44 Lemieux 26 Sharpshooter
 - milieu
 - 45 Melody 46 Venusian
 - vessel? 47 In medias —

Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What strait connects the Sea of Marmara with the Aegean Sea? 2. FOOD & DRINK: What is a pluet?

3. SCIENCE: What does an eidologist study? 4. MOVIES: Which Disney movie fea-

tured the title song, "You've Got a Friend in Me" 5. AD SLOGANS: What product was

advertised as "It keeps going, and going, and going ..."?
6. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Greek

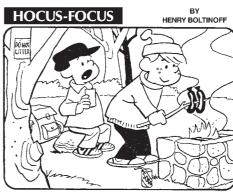
goddess of the rainbow? 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the tallest lighthouse in the United

8. HISTORY: The German invasion of which nation had the code name Operation Barbarossa?

9. U.S. STATES: Which state has the nickname "The Mountain State"?

10. ROYALS: Which two houses were involved in England's The Wars of the Roses in the 15th century?

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for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error

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HKNNIH ZBNW IKU KPXXN? ©2018 King Features Synd., Inc

BIFOCALS

Today's Word 3. Fixate; 4. Compass 1. Astute; 2. Bellow;

uoitulos SCRAMBLERS

10. York and Lancaster 9. West Virginia 8. Russia

7. Cape Hatteras, North Carolina eril. δ . Energizer batteries

4. "Toy Story" 3. Mental images 2. Plum and apricot hybrid

1. Dardanelles Strait

Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 21 mins. Answers

— **King** Crossword —

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Robert Emmert, Deceased U.S. Navy – Radioman for 6 years 1940-1946 Casablanca



Ronald F. Williams
Amboy
U.S. Army-SP4
Medic Cadreman
Ft. Benning, Ga.
Sept. 10, 1958 – Sept. 10, 1960



Carroll "Casey" Jones Third Army Sergeant April 1941-Jan. 10, 1945 Killed in Action Luxembourg



John A. Jones U.S. Army – Pvt. Died at Sea Sept. 22, 1945



G. Patrick Mulvany Cdr. U.S. Navy – Retired 1967-1991



Keith R. Noble U.S. Air Force – Staff Sergeant Dec. 7, 1948 – Sept. 2, 1952



Floyd W. Noble, Jr. U.S. Army-Special Military Police Aug. 1957 – Aug. 1960 Served in Germany



Richard Noble
U.S. Army – Pvt.
Special Military Police
June 27, 1957 – June 26, 1960
Korea



E. Steven Jeanblanc U.S. Army 1970 – 1972 Served in Germany



Ernest A. Jeanblanc
U.S. Navy – Ship's Cook 2/c
Trained: Farragut, Idaho
Oct. 26, 1943 – May 1947
Served aboard USS
Pennsylvania in battles at
Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan,
Tinian, Guam, Pelelieu, Anquar,
Leyte, Lingayan and Surigao.
American Theatre Ribbon, WWII
Victory Medal, European, African,
Middle-Eastern Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon (4 stars),
Philippine Liberaton (2 stars).



Howard Jeanblanc U.S. Army – 1st Lieutenant Tank Corps 1952-1956 Reserves 1956-1958



Ferdinand A. Jeanblanc U.S. Army WW II



Brittany Nicole
Jeanblanc
U.S. Air Force
Trained: Sheppard AFB,
Wichita Falls, Texas
2008 – 2013
She is the daughter of James
Jeanblanc and Anne
Jeanblanc



U.S. Army P.F.C.
Trained: Ft. Smith, Ark.
1954 – 1956
Panama
Participated in jungle-warfare
training while stationed in Panama.
Presently he is an active member of
the American Legion Post 453 in
Amboy.
Honor Flight in April 2015 with his
son, Perry, as guardian.

James J. Braida, Amboy

Deceased



Arthur A. Brown, Deceased 4-25-08 U.S. Navy 1943-1946



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U.S. Navy – WW II
Gunner's Mate 3 V-6
Trained: San Diego, Calif.
May 1943 – Feb. 1946
USS Sullivan-DD537
Philippines, Iwo Jima, Okinawa,
Japan, crossed Equador.
Asiatic-Pacific-9 stars
Philippine Liberation-2 stars
Protecting withdraw of severely
damaged ships with saving 66
survivors; received Meritorious
Mast Award given to the crew.



Harold Laverne Harmon
Deceased
U.S. Army-SP4
Trained: Fort Campbell, Ky.
October 1970 – September
1971
Vietnam – Infantry.
Marksman Badge-Vietnam
Service
Medal-Campaign Star-2
overseas
Bar – Bronze Star (Combat)



L. Harold Glessner,
Deceased
U.S. Army – Corporal – 1st
Armored Division
Trained: Ft. Knox, Ky
1941 – 1945
Northern Africa and Italy
Enlisted November 1941 at Camp
Grant. Sent to Ft. Knox; then sent to
Northern Ireland in May 1942; then to
Northern Africa and landed there on
Nov. 8, 1942 (his 25th birthday); was
at Anzio battle and on to Rome.



Jon Branigan Miller, Kings Bay, Ga. U.S. Navy – MASA Trained: Great Lakes, Ill. Feb. 22. 2011 – Present He is Harold and Helen Glessner's grandson. At present he is doing Shore Patrol.



Louis L. Sari, Sublette
U.S. Air Force – Sergeant
Trained: Lackland AFB and
Chanute AFB
June 21, 1972 – June 20, 1976
Minot, ND
Missile Maintenance
Technician on ICBM
Minuteman Missiles.



Kevin Sporleder, Sublette U.S. Air Force – Sergeant Trained: Lackland AFB, Sheppard AFB June 1977 – June 1981 Scott AFB Two years orthopedic ward; two years orthopedic clinic



Erich Biester U.S. Army – Pvt. 1942-1944 China, India, Burma



Richard J. Wagner,
Deceased 10-9-08
U.S. Army – Corporal
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood,
Mo.
1952-1954
Served in Germany during
Korean War



Gerald H. Eisenberg U.S. Army 1959-1961 Deceased



Charles Keith Jeanblanc
U.S. Air Force – Second
Lieutenant
Aug. 13, 1940 – March 3, 1945
Served in Iceland and England
Killed at Isle of Skye, Scotland
in plane crash
Buried at Cambridge,
England



Earl Hubbell Army WW I Age 16 in 1916



Fred G. Appleman National Guard 1959-1961 Army SP4 1961-1963



Dr. Brandon Klein,
Amboy
Air Force
E-5 Staff Sergeant
Trained: Lackland Air Force
Base, San Antonio, Texas
2000-2004
Operation Iraqi Freedom,
United Arab Emirates Feb.
through Sept. 2003.



Cecil E. Harrison, Amboy U.S. Army-Guided missiles Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Bliss, Texas, and Vashon, Wash. 1955-1957



John Fanelli U.S. Air Force WW II Died in Action June 6, 1944



Russell Eugene Wittenauer US Army TEC 5 War: World War 2 Birth Date: 5-13-1920 Death Date: 2-22-2003



Ron Wittenauer
Army
Vietnam 69-70
Rank - SPC 5
Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood,
Missouri



Joshua Earl Wittenauer
Ashton
Marine Corp - Corporal
Trained: Camp Leguine,
North Carolina
Served in Okinawa, Japan and Iraq from
1999-2003
Josh received numerous awards during his
service period. Family members are
honored to have an award named after him
at Romeoville High School. It is the Joshua
Wittenauer Memorial Freshmen
Leadership Award and is given to an
outstanding MC JROTC freshman yearly.



Charles Dickinson U.S. Army Air Force Tech Sergeant-Radio Op. 1942-1945 Commander of American Legion-Amboy Grandfather



Matthew Dickinson, PFC Engineering Section 111 Enduring Freedom Fort Bragg, NC 28310 Grandson of Charles Dickinson



Charles Thomas Dickinson U.S. Army 1970-1971 Vietnam Son of Charles Dickinson

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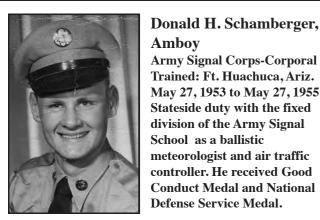
Donald E. Antoine Korean War



Ted Etheridge, Amboy Air Force Staff Sergeant Trained: Edwards AFB, Los **Angeles** 1953-1957 Formosa, Japan, Korea, **Philippines**



Curtis J. Latta, Corpus Christi, Texas U.S. Army Sergeant First Class Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Ft. Rucker, Ala., Ft. Eustis, Va. Dec. 1987-April 2010 Honduras, Germany, Ft. Hood, Texas, Korea, Alaska, Ft. Rucker, Ala., and 8 tours in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan. 1986 Amboy High School graduate. Son of Joyce Green and Dick Latta. Resides in Texas with Vanda Larken and four children Cody, Andrew, Tori, Daniel. Employed by the Dept. of Defense under Aviation Missile Command in Redstone, Ala., and is deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan.



Amboy Army Signal Corps-Corporal Trained: Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. May 27, 1953 to May 27, 1955 Stateside duty with the fixed division of the Army Signal School as a ballistic meteorologist and air traffic controller. He received Good **Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal.**



John G. Carlson, **Deceased** U.S. Navy Seabees 1944-1946 Philippines, Okinawa



William C. Kessel 859 Morgan Road, Amboy, IL Army Corporal Trained: Fort Riley, Kansas dates in Service: 1952-1954



Donald C. Wittenauer, Amboy Air Force Airman First Class Trained: George AFB, Victorville, Cal. 1951-1955



Lester C. Underhile, Dixon U.S. Army Specialist 4th Class Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood, 1968-1970 Vietnam **Amboy High School Class of** Retired letter carrier 30 years USPS, Wife Laura, 3 children, 7 grandchildren.



Russell A. Smeltz, Amboy U.S. Army-Corporal Trained: Ft. Gordon, Ga. 1953-1955 Member of 65 M.P. He was stationed with Four Power (American, British, French, and Russian) Occupation Forces in Vienna, Austria. Retired from R.R. Donnelley, Chicago. After 38 years. Married 55 years.



Camden Z. Ross, Amboy Army National Guard - SPC Trained: Ft. Jackson, SC, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and Gowen Field, Idaho June 2005 to June 2012 **Operation Enduring Freedom**



Carson D. Ross. Amboy Army National Guard - SPC Trained: Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Bragg, NC July 2007 to Present **Operation Enduring Freedom**



LeRoy Klein, LaMoille U.S. Army - PFC Trained: Ft. Sill, Ok. 1945-1946 Pacific Theater Trained in field artillery. Also had five brothers in the service



Nathan E. Klein National Guard 2003-2009 Iraq 2006-2007



Valery R. Klein National Guard 2005-2011 Afghanistan 2008-2009



Alexandra R. Klein **National Guard** 2007-2013



Nathan Olson Schamberger **Second Lieutenant Air National Guard #182 Airlift Peoria Base since**



John Edward Schamberger **Senior Airman Air National** Guard **#182 Airlift Peoria Base since**



Ralph Whisenand 491 Dry Gulch Rd., Amboy Army Sgt. Trained: Fort Riley, KY 1950-1953 Korea & Japan 3rd Infantry Division, 7th Reg. D Company, 30 day combat training in Japan, combat at Pork Chop Ridge and Hill 105 Korea



James McLindsay Jr., **Deceased 6-15-89** U.S. Army - Private Trained: Camp Breckenridge, 1952-1954 Korean War Wounded March 17, 1953



Joshua A. Jeanblanc U.S. Marines-Cpl. 1993 - 1997 Deployed on U.S.S. Saipan Son of Chuck Jeanblanc and **Gail Jeanblanc**



Jason Wittenauer **Amboy** U.S. Army National Guard-**SFC** Trained: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. March 21, 1996 - Present **Operation Enduring Freedom** October 2003 - March 2005 During his military career he has received more than 17 awards and medals related to his service.

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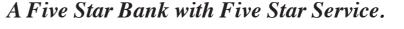
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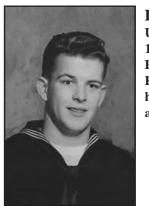




Floyd W. Noble Sr. Army - Pvt. Co.A. 129th Infantry 33rd Division 1st Batt. Camp Grant, IL



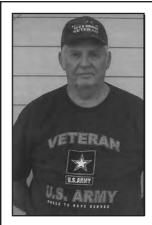
Cpl. W. Gail Glenn Deceased U.S. Army **Location of training:** Ft. Leonard Wood, MO Dates in service: 6/25/52-6/25/54 Tours of duty: Korean Conflict **Crane Shovel Operation 159th Field** Artillery Div. Retired from IL Dept. of Transportation as supervisor at the Wife; Carol. Three Children; Larry, Cinda, Debra. Ten grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren.



Don Wellman U.S. NAVY 1952-1956 Passed away Jan. 14, 2015. He was a mechanic who loved his family, fishing, gardening and AFC basketball games.



Raliegh Herrald Sr. **US Army WWII Pacific Amphitheater** 1925-2003



Larry Truckenbrod US Army – Pvt. 1st Class 1953-1955 Fort Smith, Ark.



Andrew L. Conderman US Army Reserves, Army National Guard - E-7 1971-2011 Ft. Knox, Ky. and Ft. Dixon,



Raliegh David Herrald Jr. **US Army** Wounded in Vietnam 1967 1947-2013



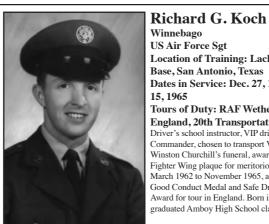
Major Nathan A. Truckenbrod **Currently serving in South** Korea Tours of Duty in Iraq, Germany, Alaska and **South Korea** Nate has been serving our country for years. He has made it his career to protect our country.



Donald R. Gascoigne US Army - SP3 1954-1956 Korean War **Presently Lives In The Veterans Home In Lasalle**



James Mead Deceased National Guard Spec 4 **Location of Training: Fort Jackson** Dates in Service: 1997-2003



Winnebago **US Air Force Sgt Location of Training: Lackland Air** Base, San Antonio, Texas Dates in Service: Dec. 27, 1961 - Dec. Tours of Duty: RAF Wethersfield -**England, 20th Transportation Squadron** Driver's school instructor, VIP driver for Base Commander, chosen to transport VIP's at Sir Winston Churchill's funeral, awarded 20th Tactical Fighter Wing plaque for meritorious service from March 1962 to November 1965, awarded USAF Good Conduct Medal and Safe Driving Plaque Award for tour in England. Born in Amboy, graduated Amboy High School class of 1957



Gary Conderman U.S. Air Force **Location of Training: Lackland** AF Base **Dates in Service: October 1965** - October 1969 Tours of Duty: Vietnam



Adam J. Seloover Air National Guard 2002-2008 EH Senior Airman Training in San Antonio, Texas **Army National Guard** 2012-2014 **Specialist Training in South Carolina** Currently resides in Dixon.



James T. Hauenstein Joined the US Army in 1955 while employed as a Lineman with Public Service Co. **Basic training at Fort Lenard** Wood, Mo., then to Fort Bliss, Texas, and from there stationed out of Presidio, San Francisco, Calif. Served in the Nike Missile Outfit. Unit stayed stateside. He was a sharpshooter, and he loved the Army and played Army Baseball.



Lawrence P. Marchesi **US Army Specialist 4th Class** Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. 1961-1964 Tours of duty in Korea, Germany, Fort Riley, Kansas **Retired from the Illinois Department of Corrections. Amboy High School graduate** of 1960. Currently lives in Morris. Family includes wife Nancy and one daughter.



William R. Bogles Deceased 1982 **Army Staff Sergeant** Fort Sheridan 1943-1945 Tours of duty in Southern Philippines-Luzon He received the Purple Heart after being wounded in Luzon-Pacific



C. Brian McWethy **Amboy IL** U.S. Army; Sergeant Basic Training - Ft. McClellan, Alabama, Advanced Individual Training - Ft. Gordon, Georgia **Permeant Duty Station - 101st** Airborne Division, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky Completed Air Assault Training. **Received the Army Commendation** Medal and two Army Achievement Medals among many other medals. Proudly served from Nov. 1, 1983 -Nov. 1, 1989.



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eterans Day, once known as Armistice Day, was first celebrated on November 11, 1919, the anniversary of the end of World War I. In 1928, the United States Congress passed a resolution for Armistice Day to be an annual observation, and by 1938, the day became a national holiday.

Differing from Memorial Day in May, Armistice Day, which would be renamed Veterans Day in 1954 under President Dwight Eisenhower, pays tribute to veterans who survived various wars. Memorial Day commemorates those veterans who lost their lives.

Americans celebrate Veterans Day, while residents of Great Britain, Canada and Australia celebrate Remembrance Day.

Those who want to learn more about Veteran's Day can consider the following

- According to the American Community Survey, there were 19.3 million military veterans in the United States in 2014. Of those, 1.6 million were female.
- California, Texas and Florida comprise the states with the largest number of veterans, equalling one million or more.
- Veterans consist of people who served in the military. This includes the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Veterans serve in times of war and peace.
- The word "veteran" comes from the Old English language and means "old, experienced soldier." The first use of the word was documented in 1789.

· Although many veterans are working, and the average annual income of male veterans is \$37,000, some veterans continue to be unemployed. According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the overall unemployment rate for veterans rose to 7.6 percent in January 2013. The unemployment rate of post-9/11 veterans or those who participated in the Gulf War reached 6.2 percent.

- Upon retiring or being discharged, veterans may need help acclimating to life outside the military. The Department of Veterans Affairs says about 30 percent of Vietnam War veterans have been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD.
- Between 1971 and 1977, Veterans Day was celebrated on the fourth Monday in October. It was changed back to its original

date, November 11, in 1975 when President Gerald Ford signed bill S.331 into law. The change went into effect beginning in 1978.

- · An American soldier was buried at the national cemetery in Arlington on November 11, 1921. His identity was unknown, and the gravesite is known as the "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." Each year on Veterans Day, the president or another high-ranking member of the government places a wreath on the grave. A guard from the Society of the Honor Guard stands watch over the grave.
- Veterans Day occurs each year on November 11, marking the end of World War I. The day has evolved into a celebration and remembrance of the heroism of America's brave soldiers.

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