



Homecoming King and Queen Candidates

It's Homecoming Week for Amboy High School. Pictured above are the senior class Homecoming King and Queen candidates. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned on Thursday night during Skit Night. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Emma Bickett, Kaitlyn Ortgiesen, Kelsey Stewart, Mary Thompson and Kelynn Boyle. Back row, left to right, Hunter Zimmerly, Maverick Lindenmeyer, Evan Bickett, and Hayden Montavon. Absent from photo is Mitchell McLaughlin.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

Amboy School board adopts FY 19 budget

By BONNIE MORRIS
Editor

AMBOY – With the state’s new Evidence-Based Funding for schools now in place, Amboy Superintendent Joshua Nichols is hopeful that schools will have more consistency in managing their finances.

Reporting at the Sept. 13 school board meeting/budget hearing, Nichols said Amboy will only get \$15,000 more in revenue from Evidence-Based Funding in fiscal year 19 but the state has guaranteed that districts will receive the full amount they are promised without being prorated as happened in past years.

“The biggest benefit in Evidence-Based Funding is the guarantee,” Nichols pointed out. “I know \$15,000 does not sound like a significant amount of money but it’s extra money and we know it’s going to be there and won’t go below what we had last year, so we can plan.”

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272Kids talk to Amboy city council about referendum

BY TONJA GREENFIELD
General Manager

AMBOY — With less than seven weeks before the November election, 272Kids representatives appeared before the Amboy City Council on Monday night to talk about the upcoming referendum.

Amboy School Board Sec-

retary, and parent, Katie Pratt told the Amboy City Council that the school board is asking the exact same question on the November ballot that was posed to the voters back in March.

“It literally is the exact same question,” Pratt said.

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Amboy Fire awarded DHS SAFER R&R grant

AMBOY — The Amboy Fire Protection District is a proud recipient of the Department of Homeland Security’s FY 2017 SAFER R&R Grant in the amount of \$155,300.

The grant offers financial assistance with Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Recruitment and Retention (R&R) activities.

The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency

Response Grants (SAFER) was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, “front line” firefighters available in their communities.

The goal of SAFER is to enhance the local fire departments’ abilities to comply with staffing, response and operational standards established by the NFPA (NFPA 1710 and/or NFPA 1720).



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Pictured top left, shows the state of most exterior doors at Amboy Junior High. The center section of the door frame has rusted through and is no longer attached to the floor. Maintenance staff have fabricated brackets in order to bolt the frame to the floor.

Pictured lower left, is the front entrance to the school. Because the frame is rusted at the base, gaps have formed between the doors and the frame making them difficult to open and close. In fact, visitors to the school are greeted by a sign on the center door, “Please use other doors” because of the condition of the center door frame is so poor. When a bid was requested for replacement door frame and doors, the manufacturer declined, citing the difficulty of custom fabricating the door frame for an old building.

For more information about the Nov. 6 building referendum regarding the future of the Amboy Junior High please visit 272 KIDS on Facebook or amboy.net.



Community shows support for 9-11 fallen heroes

BY MARY MAYS
Staff Writer

AMBOY – The clear blue sky on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 was reminiscent of the sky on another Tuesday, September 11, seventeen years ago when tragedy struck our country.

The crowd gathered at the Amboy Fire Station was there to remember the sacrifice that First Responders made that day in service to their community and for the victims at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Shanksville, Penn.

Amboy Fire Chief Jeff Bryant welcomed the group and introduced Fire Department Chaplain Brian McWethy, Pastor at Grace Fellowship Church. Chaplain McWethy opened the evening event with a prayer.

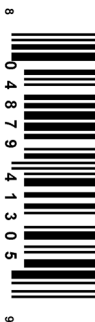


Bag piper, Duane Dickison played “Amazing Grace.”
Mary Mays/Amboy News

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The 2018 Junior Homecoming Attendants are Mario Vasconcelos Gomes DeCarvalho and Sidney Corcoran.
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SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS

The 2018 Sophomore Homecoming Attendants are Mateo Ramis and Brooklyn Wheelchel.
Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News



FRESHMAN HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS

The 2018 Freshman Homecoming Attendants are Hayden McCoy and Ingrid Larson.
Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

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The Amboy Fire Department Color Guard, Jason Ramos, Dalton Nuttall, Jaclynn Yanez, Savannah Hewing, and Kourtney Kobilek presented the colors and were accompanied by bag piper, Amboy FPD Asst.

Chief Duane Dickison.

Bryant reminded the crowd of the number of citizens that lost their lives in the attacks and of the First Responders that gallantly charged into burning buildings to help those trapped

inside.

The Hicks Quartet, First Baptist Church of Amboy, sang “I Love This Land” and the Grace Fellowship Worship Team sang “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone.” Bag piper, Duane Dickison played “Amazing Grace.”

Amboy Mayor John Schamberger welcomed the crowd and reminded them of the sacrifice that many made on that day and that this ceremony was all about them.

Pastor Rocky Fritz, First Baptist Church Amboy, gave the keynote address. Pastor Mark Glenn, United First Church Amboy and Pastor Rick Wulf, East Grove Union Church, also made brief remarks.

Firefighter Morgan Carlson read the Fireman’s Prayer and Police Chief Jeff Blake read “The Final Inspection” honoring First Responders that have served their communities.

Tammy Bryant rang the bell, three sets of three strikes, in remembrance of those that did not return to the firehouse following the dispatch to serve.

The Grace Fellowship Worship Team, Makayla McWethy, Micah Sumner and Brianna Shields sang “Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning.”

Those assembled then moved outside for the conclusion of the ceremony.

Retired Chief John McGraw and Lifetime Member Bob Faivre placed a stone at the

flagpole in recognition of those who have served and are no longer with us.

Pastors Brian McWethy, Rick Wulf, Rocky Fritz and Mark Glenn read the timeline of that September morning when 2,996 people died. Balloons were given to the crowd and they were asked to hold them until after a moment of silence. Chief Bryant asked everyone to

observe a moment of silence for the victims of 9-11 and for anyone else that is no longer with us. He then asked everyone to release the balloons.

The Amboy American Legion Post #453 provided a military salute and taps was play by Ted Fredenhagen. Makayla McWethy sang “The Star Spangled Banner” to end the ceremony.

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272 KIDS to host open house Sept. 20

AMBOY — Members of the 272 KIDS committee are opening the doors of Amboy Jr. High to the community from 5 – 7 p.m., on Sept. 20, for an open house.

Committee members and school officials will be available to discuss the \$15.8 million General Obligation Bond question that will be on the ballot Nov. 6, 2018.

Open house attendees can view preliminary drawings of the proposed new junior high school and extension to the current high school. In addition, tours through the current junior high will be offered to highlight the challenges facing teachers and students each day.

More information about the bond question and the proposed addition can be found at Amboy272KIDS on Facebook. Additional open houses are scheduled for 4 – 7 p.m., on Oct. 24, and from 3 – 5 p.m., on Nov. 4.

272 KIDS (Knowledge, Infrastructure & Development for Students) is a committee of parents and community members working to better education for students attending Amboy schools.

Amboy Chamber to host event on Sept. 20

AMBOY — Everyone is invited to the next Amboy Chamber Business After Hours mixer on Thursday, Sept. 20. Please join the city for an open house at its new Public Works Facility, located at 202 West Main Street, Amboy.

The event will be held from 5- 7 p.m.

Join the chamber for a business networking event. Meet new contacts. Promote your business. Build business relationships in the community. Everyone is welcome.

Amboy Police

Speeding

On Sept. 13, at 10:10 a.m., David J. Kellen, 53, of Aurora, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Speeding

On Sept. 13, at 10:35 a.m., Jason L. Hudson, 40, of Harmon, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

National test of the Emergency Alert System set for Oct. 3

LEE COUNTY — The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) on the backup date of Oct. 3, due to ongoing response efforts to Hurricane Florence. The WEA portion of the test commences at 1:18 p.m. CDT (locally) and the EAS portion follows at 1:20 p.m. CDT (locally).

The WEA test message will be sent to cell phones that are connected to wireless carriers participating in WEA. This is the fourth EAS nationwide test and the first national WEA test.

The EAS is a national public warning system that provides the President with communications capability to address the nation during a national emergency. The test is made available to EAS participants (i.e., radio and television broadcasters, cable systems,

satellite radio and television providers, and wireline video providers) and is scheduled to last approximately one minute. The test message will be similar to regular monthly EAS test messages with which the public is familiar. The EAS message will include a reference to the WEA test:

“THIS IS A TEST of the National Emergency Alert System. This system was developed by broadcast and cable operators in voluntary cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Communications Commission, and local authorities to keep you informed in the event of an emergency.

If this had been an actual emergency an official message would have followed the tone alert you heard at the start of this message. A similar wireless emergency alert test message has been sent to all cell phones nationwide. Some cell phones will receive the message; others will not. No action is required.”

Cell towers will broadcast the WEA test

for approximately 30 minutes beginning at 1:18 p.m. CDT. During this time, WEA compatible cell phones that are switched on, within range of an active cell tower, and whose wireless carrier participates in WEA should be capable of receiving the test message.

Some cell phones will not receive the test message, and cell phones should only receive the message once. The WEA test message will have a header that reads “Presidential Alert” and text that says:

“THIS IS A TEST of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed.”

The WEA system is used to warn the public about dangerous weather, missing children, and other critical situations through alerts on cell phones. The national test will use the same special tone and vibration as with all WEA messages (i.e. Tornado Warning, AMBER Alert). Users cannot opt out of the WEA test.

AMBOY-The Amboy-Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, on Sept. 20, 21, 25, 26 and 27. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the Illinois Department of Transportation, 819 Depot, on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-The Lee County Homemakers Education Association will sponsor a beginning genealogy program by Jan Conkrite of the Lee County Historical and Genealogy Society at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Lee County Extension Office, 280 W. Wasson Rd. The public is invited, RSVP to Donna Wellman at 815-857-2118.

HARMON-The 5th Annual Harmon Fest will be held Saturday, Sept. 22, beginning with breakfast at the Fire Department from 8 to 11 a.m. Other events begin at noon.

AMBOY-The Pankhurst Memorial Library Book Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, at the Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 24, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

STERLING-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at Newman Central Catholic High School, 1101 W. 23rd St. Call 800-733-2767 to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-The Depot Museum Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the Museum, 50 S. East Ave. The public is invited and all board members should attend.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department will have Glucose and Cholesterol Screenings on Thursday, Sept. 27. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment.

ASHTON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, at the Ashton-Franklin Center High School, 611 Western. Call 800-733-2767 to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-The Amboy Fire

Protection District will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 1, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion Post 453 will meet at 6:30 on Monday, Oct. 1, at the Amboy Family Restaurant community room, 211 E. Main St.

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, Oct. 3. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Oct. 17, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department will hold Flu Clinics throughout October. The first clinic will be from 2:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., Suite 100. For more information, call 815-284-3371.

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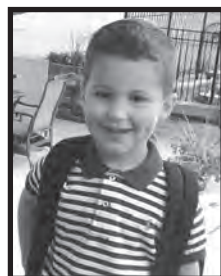


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This Week's Star Student of the Week is:
Ben Bodmer



Student's Favorites:

Favorite Color - Blue
Favorite Animal - Puppy
Favorite Food - Pizza
Favorite Book - Dinosaurs Love Underpants
Favorite Game - Hide and Go Seek
Favorite Song - Go Cubs Go

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CLIPPER KIDDIEZ

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Mila Burke



Student's Favorites:

Favorite Color - Purple
Favorite Animal - Monkey
Favorite Food - Green Beans
Favorite Book - Where's Spot?
Favorite Game - Pop the Pig
Favorite Song - All the songs from "Sing"

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She told the council that the school board went back to the drawing board after the March election, because the district doesn't have an option to do nothing.

She said it will cost \$10 million to fix the current junior high and that all that \$10 million will fix is doors, windows and floors.

If the \$15.6 million referendum is approved by voters, the community will get an addition to the current high school which will serve as the new junior high, which will be distinct and separate from the high school. Also included is an addition to the high school with a new entrance, gymnasium, and media center. Pratt said this will allow for a secure school entrance for the high school and junior high. She added that unfortunately, school security is a top priority for the district.

She told the board that the cost for the addition has increased to \$17.3 million, and that the school board has pledged up to \$2 million to go towards this project.

Included in the \$15.6 million is money to demolish the current junior high if another option isn't available.

Pratt said although the amount the tax payers will vote on remains the same, the cost to the taxpayers has increased as well. In March,

the cost to taxpayers was 86 cents per \$100 of equalized assessed value. Now, Pratt said, the cost is 88 cents per \$100 of equalized assessed value. She recommended residents call the Lee County Treasurer's office or go to Amboy.net and use the online tax calculator to find out exactly how much the taxes will be increased on their property.

Pratt said 272Kids is hosting an open house on Thursday night.

She recommended everyone go to the Amboy Chamber's Business After Hours at the city's new public works facility, and then after, come to the junior high and take a tour of the facility. She added that unless you visit the facility, you really don't know what the teachers and students deal with on a daily basis.

She added that it gets really hot in the current junior high, and one solution she has heard is to open a window. She said it's not possible to open the windows, and the cost to replace the windows would be upward of \$1 million.

"We asked for what we needed in March, and we're asking for what we need in November," Pratt said.

Amboy Police Chief Jeff Blake said the way the current junior high is continues to be a safety concern. He added that he

is confident as a parent and the chief of police that the school board has come up with a plan to separate the high school students from the junior high students in the proposed renovations.

He added that he is publicly coming out to endorse what the school board is trying to do for school safety, adding that the district's plans for the new construction has addressed safety concerns.

In other board news

Residents Eileen Piper and Randy Singleton praised the board on how nice the city looks. Singleton said that he wanted to let the board know how great the city looked for Depot Days and that the sidewalks have never looked better.

Piper commented on how the new floor in the Amboy Community Building looks magnificent. She also added that she has heard from people who used to live in Amboy on how beautiful the city looks.

The board tabled a proposed Amboy police sergeant promotion policy until next month to give the council members a chance to read over the policy.

The Amboy Christmas Walk has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8.

The next Amboy City Council meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 15, in the Amboy Community Building.

Amboy Halloween events planned for Oct. 28

AMBOY — The Amboy Depot Museum will host a Halloween Event from 1-4 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 28. The museum

will be open and serving punch and cookies. The museum will also be handing out glow sticks and glow necklaces to the chil-

dren who visit.

On3Photography will be taking photos for a small fee.

The annual City of Amboy Halloween Parade will also be held on Sunday, Oct. 28. Line-up for the parade begins at 2:30 p.m. at the First Federal Bank. The parade begins at 3 p.m. and will go down Main Street to the Amboy Junior High.

Trick or Treating hours will be from 4-6 p.m. after the parade.

The Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Amboy Car Show Committee.



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Gary A. Mortenson

Feb. 8, 1955 - Sept. 14, 2018

AMBOY — Gary A. Mortenson, 63, of Amboy, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2018, at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born Feb. 8, 1955, in Amboy, the son of Elmer and Lois (Brewer) Mortenson.

Gary worked for Lilja Tiling Service in Amboy for many years, and most recently at Maplehurst Grain Elevator in Amboy prior to his retirement. He enjoyed spending time boating on the river and hunting.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his son, Cory (Kelli) Mortenson, of Amboy; two sisters, Susan Senn, of Amboy and Eileen (Dan) Willstead, of Dixon; one brother, Michael Mortenson, of Gardnerville, Nevada; and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018, in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Burial of cremains will be at a later date in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.



A memorial has been established. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

Carol C. Machen

June 4, 1943 - Sept. 13, 2018

AMBOY — Carol C. Machen, 75, of Amboy died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018 at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon.

She was born June 4, 1943, in Amboy, the daughter of Glenn and Marie (Riley) Zentz. She was a member of Amboy High School class of 1961. Carol had been a janitor and worked in the kitchens for the Amboy School District and had worked in the maintenance department at SVCC.

She also worked in the kitchen at the Walton Tap.

She was a member of and taught Sunday School at the United First Church in Amboy. She was also a member of the Amboy Fire Department Flamettes and enjoyed being in the fireman's plays.

She had been a 4-H and Cub Scout Leader and was a member of the Amboy Women's Club, Amboy ESDA and the Rebekah's.

She also volunteered at the Leydig Center in Dixon.

She married Robert E. Machen June 11, 1961 in Harmon. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1992. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Carol is survived by her children, Lyle (Lorrie) Machen, of Sterling, Mark (Teresa) Machen, of Amboy and Roberta "Robbi" Cardot, of Amboy; 12 grandchildren, Laura Dunlap, Cassie Streur, Renee Nunez, Cody Machen, Shanna Withrow, Stephanie Schaefer, Donna Machen, Jaimi Machen, Addison Machen, Tiffany Machen, Kayla Schaefer and Billie Doering; 14 and a half great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. She is also survived by one brother Jack (Joanne) Zentz, of Ft. Meyers, Fla., and one brother in law, Jim (Sharon) Machen, of Clinton, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., on Saturday Sept. 15, 2018, at the United First Church



in Amboy with the Rev. Mark Glenn officiating.

Burial followed in St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation was held from 4 – 8 p.m., on Friday, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

A memorial has been established to the Amboy Fire Department.

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

Luncheon planned for Oct. 25

AMBOY — The Lee County Homemakers Education Association invited everyone to attend an international luncheon featuring the country of Israel at 11 a.m., on Oct. 25, at the Amboy University of Illinois Extension office.

Ethnic food will be served followed by a program presented by the Rev. Dr. Anne Hoflen. There is no fee, but the extension would greatly appreciate that anyone interested in attending to call Tatjana Kazan at 815-857-7153 for reservations for the number in your party by Oct. 20 so that they can prepare enough food for all attendees.

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The Book Nook

By: Tatjana Kazan

The best of friends

In Sigrid Nunez’s novel, “The Friend” (2018), rescue is a two-way street. The narrator’s best friend has inexplicably killed himself. She is a writer and in her grief she sits down and writes a long letter to him in which she describes him through the decades of their friendship, as well as herself, both in relation to him and in her present sorrow. He was a renowned writer and charismatic teacher of writing, and her mentor when she was in graduate school. His three wives envied her because she was spared the pain of his countless affairs.

Her sorrow is shared by Apollo, a magnificent Harlequin Great Dane (white base with black torn patches – not dots as with a Dalmatian – weighing 170 pounds). He is the only character in the novel to have a name. The narrator has taken him in after her friend’s death, who had initially rescued the dog. Her apartment is so small, Apollo has to back out of her tiny kitchen. Worse still, she faces eviction because dogs are prohibited in her rent-controlled building. Though well behaved, Apollo howls out his grief, but the neighbors are kindly and forgiving. He is so majestic, he stops Manhattan traffic.

The pleasure of this short novel is not only the growing bond between dog and human, but also the narrator’s ruminations which, despite her grief, are never dull, but pointed and lively. She too teaches writing, which has become a chore for her in an age when everybody is writing, when the glamor of the profession has given way to journaling. She is often impatient with her students: “Imaginary evil is romantic and varied, whereas real evil is gloomy, monotonous, barren, and boring.” Though she does agree with her friend and mentor: “Find the right tone and you can write about anything.”

As her letter progresses, she turns increasingly to the relationship between humans and animals: “Dogs make people human, especially men.” And, “Why are womanizers called wolf when wolves are absolutely faithful?” And she quotes the Czech writer Milan Kundera: “True human goodness can come forth when the recipient has no power.” She used to have cats, but stopped because she couldn’t bear to watch their suffering and death. She wonders if the suffering of animals, and the cruelty inflicted upon them, often gets to us more than that of people because of our own utter helplessness when we came into the world.

By the time Apollo goes into decline (he was old for a Great Dane when she took him in), she has moved from despair to acceptance, not in some sort of fake, feel-good ending, but quietly, confidently. She had rescued him and he, in his turn, had seen her through her grief.



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Class of 1963 reunion set

AMBOY — Amboy High
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respondence to Karen Scham-
mel, 213 Wolf Road, Sublette,
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Collage exhibit planned for Oct. 13 in Amboy

AMBOY — Amboy artist Shirley Guay will exhibit 100 5x7 abstract collages she has created in an effort to get back into the studio after two unsuccessful hand surgeries. Her work is both artistic and intriguing. Her collages have been described as stimulating, evocative and most of all, original. Guay who is an award winning artist was determined to heal her art spirit through this body of work.

The opening will be held from 6- 8 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Amboy Arts and Antiques, located at 231 E. Main St., Amboy. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be provided. This event is free and open to the public.

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

Where is our Patriotism?

BY PASTOR RICK WULF
As you read this article we will have now past the 17th Anniversary of 9/11. Time continues to march on.

I had the privilege of being a part once again of our Community Observance. We don't dwell on the past, but we do look back to pay honor to those who on that day and days to follow gave their all, even to the point of laying down their lives. Only Eternity will tell the whole story. I trust that with all that is going on in this world, that you will be able to focus on what is good.

It may be difficult to understand why bad things happen in our world. That seems to be the question of the ages. But because bad things do happen, we are blessed with those who respond to those crises.

We do honor those of the past and present. We are thankful for our first responders, fire, medical and police, who give of themselves in service to our community and country. They sacrifice their time and energy and convenience and many times their own safety for the sakes of others. We say, "Thank-you." We also think of our brave men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. Who as well give of themselves

to serve our country and the world.

My wife, Rose, and I personally experience this. Our younger son, Stephen, in 2002 following 9/11, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and has been serving now for 16 years. He has attained the rank of Tech Sergeant so far, and is presently finishing up a six month deployment to a "sand box" country. I could not imagine being away from home so many times, five in all I believe. Thank-you for your service, Stephen.

Our nation, I believe, has been since its founding, in the struggle between good and evil. I believe it is Sir Edmund Burke who said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." The struggle of good versus evil is an historical one. From the very beginning with Adam and Eve's failure to listen to God and to resist Satan's temptation to doubt God and disobey His command and took and ate the fruit which brought the curse down on them and all creation which causes present and eternal consequences on all mankind.

God spoke in Genesis 3:15, "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers;

he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." This is a great verse of promise and hope for all mankind.

In a sense God acted as a "First Responder" when mankind was in need. Unfortunately for us this verse which gives hope for eternity doesn't remedy the present problems. The Book of Genesis does not give us a complete timeline from when Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden to the time when Cain was born and then Abel, who was then the killed by Cain, the tragic event that Genesis 4:8 recorded.

Dealing with the fallen nature of mankind is an ongoing problem with which the world must continually deal. It is hard for us as human beings to comprehend what is going on in this world and the struggles we face, but our hope is in Jesus, the One of whom Genesis 3:15 prophesied. Jesus in John 16:33, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Luke records Jesus' words in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Many years later the Apostle John would record these words

of hope, referring to Jesus, in the Revelation, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away," (Revelation 21:4, NIV)

As we honor and are grateful for those who are serving and have served our community and country, and the sacrifice that many make for us, it makes me think of what God does for us. We are eternally grateful for Jesus, for who He is and for all that He does for us. Truly He is our great First Responder and Savior.

I hope that you are trusting in Him alone today for your eternal salvation. He will never let you down. Remember Hebrews 13:5, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

God Bless you all.

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Opinion

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A house divided

Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



Imagine a classroom full of bright, inquisitive college students who have no idea who Pontius Pilate was or have never heard the story of Noah's Ark.

That's what Gwen Jordan, an associate professor of legal studies at the University of Illinois-Springfield, has experienced.

More than 10 years ago, she was a graduate student teaching a U.S. history course at the University of Illinois-Chicago, and she was stunned to discover that none of her students knew the biblical reference to Ben Franklin's "olive branch petition." (A dove bearing an olive branch returned to Noah's Ark and it has become a symbol of peace.) Franklin's olive branch petition was a plea from colonists to avoid war with Great Britain.

In a class Jordan is teaching at UIS, she discovered that none of her students in the law and society class knew who Pontius Pilate was. (In case you need a reminder, he was a really bad governor – almost as bad as Rod Blagojevich and Bruce Rauner.)

Jordan was teaching from Rosco Pound's tome "What is Law"

where Pound ponders: "What is Truth." That of course was the question Pilate asked Jesus Christ shortly before he ordered his crucifixion.

In case you think Jordan is a religious zealot, think again. She grew up Presbyterian in Peoria, later dabbled at being a Unitarian and now just calls herself "spiritual."

What she is experiencing in the classroom is what my college civil liberties professor, Donald Boles, warned of more than 30 years ago. Boles was one of the foremost experts on the intersection of religion and public schools.

He agreed with the 1963 Supreme Court decision, *Abington Township v. Schempp*, which prohibited mandatory recitation of Bible verses in public schools. But he feared that school administrators (modern day scribes and Pharisees) would use the ruling as a legal pretext to eliminate classes dealing with religion.

But the high court said just the opposite in their landmark ruling: "In addition, it might well be said that one's education is not

complete without a study of comparative religion or the history of religion and its relationship to the advancement of civilization. It certainly may be said that the Bible is worthy of study for its literary and historic qualities. Nothing we have said here indicates that such study of the Bible or of religion, when presented objectively as part of a secular program of education, may not be effected consistently with the First Amendment."

Sadly, Professor Boles was prophetic. Schools have cut back on the religion courses over the past half century. And it has resulted in a growing ignorance of even the most basic Biblical references.

This has had a corrosive effect on our society.

Common touchstones are disappearing that once bridged the language gap between those active in a church or synagogue and those who are not.

Abraham Lincoln was keenly aware of the shared cultural reference the Bible represented when he quoted the Gospel of Mathew in the period leading up to the Civil War by saying "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Could an American leader use such a Biblical reference today and be understood by all?

Probably not. We are losing the common reference point the Bible has brought our culture.

It seems we too are becoming a house divided.

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist. He works as a freelance reporter in the Springfield area and produces the podcast Suspect Convictions.

On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Sept. 20, 1918

Mrs. William Powers was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at her home on the west side by the "Jolly Twelve." The guests came in old-fashioned garb and a cafeteria lunch of wieners, pickles, rolls and coffee was served. Mrs. John Holleran was voted best costume and Mrs. John McCoy being next best.

Elizabeth, Iileen and Regina Brady, Florence Schroder and Mamie Branigan picnicked in the woods in the vicinity of Lee Center last Sunday.

Among the new studies at Amboy High School this year French seems to be the favorite. There is also a class of Cicero or third year Latin students.

75 Years Ago Sept. 16, 1943

The first regular monthly meeting of the Shaws P. T. A. was held Friday evening. The

following officers were elected. Mrs. Roy Vivian, president; Mrs. Sherman Shaw, vice president and Mrs. Lloyd Beach secretary and treasurer.

Misses Helen and Kathleen Branigan left Sunday for Naperville where they have enrolled at North Central College, Helen as a sophomore and Kathleen as a freshman.

Ruth Scherer submitted to an appendectomy Tuesday morning at Amboy Hospital.

50 Years Ago Sept. 19, 1968

A group of young people were accepted as members of Immanuel Lutheran Church by right of confirmation in the morning worship service on Sunday, Sept. 15. They include Wayne and Layne Hinrichs, Bruce Lucz, Ruth Ann Slotter and Shane Kerchner.

Using the long pass and the running of Kent Kasik to great advantage, the Hall Red Devils of Spring Valley ruined the seasonal debut of Amboy Clippers and made it a truly unforgettable Friday the 13th by defeating Amboy 40-6.

Don Fore and Louis Grasser are now employed by the Illini State Telephone Company in the Amboy area. Fore has accepted a position as combination installer and Grasser will work in central office maintenance.

25 Years Ago Sept. 23, 1993

Amboy Board of Education approved a \$4 million budget for 1993-94 and gave the first reading of policies dealing with pagers and beepers, correspondence classes and sex equity at Monday's meeting.

Several local water systems are among 169 in Illinois recognized for maintaining required levels of fluoride last year in their drinking water. Amboy, Sublette, Dixon and Franklin Grove received honorable mention, while Ashton had perfect compliance.

Missy Schumacher of Amboy recently returned from a month in Ecuador on a trip sponsored by Teen Mania Ministries.



Is this the most toxic tax in Illinois politics?

There is one product that, for a century, has towered above all others as a symbol of choice, control and personal freedom in America: the automobile. There are more than 10 million registered vehicles in Illinois, according to the secretary of state's office.

One candidate for governor has ticked off a lot of their owners. And now he's trying to walk it all back.

In January, J.B. Pritzker told the editorial board of the Arlington Heights-based Daily Herald that Illinois should explore the idea of taxing people by how much they drive. This is called a vehicle miles traveled, or VMT, tax.

"It's only fair if you're on a road and traveling on that road then you should pay your fair share on the road like everybody else is paying," Pritzker said.

There are a slew of reasons why Illinoisans should be skeptical of this proposal.

First, Illinois hoses drivers at the pump with layers and layers of gasoline and sales taxes already. When gas prices are high, those taxes stand among the highest in the nation. Even if a VMT tax completely replaces the gas tax, the idea behind it is to raise more revenue. You'd likely pay more.

Second, a per-mile tax program would be an administrative nightmare. Illinois state government, especially the secretary of state's office, is not exactly known for being tech savvy.

Third, Illinois needs to get far more bang for its buck before devoting a single new dollar to infrastructure improvements. Prevailing wage laws, for example, mandate inflated wages for certain construction workers on all government projects to the detriment of other construction workers, and taxpayers at large. Workers' compensation costs on those projects are far higher

Guest Column

By Austin Berg



than neighboring states.

Finally, there are serious privacy concerns. VMT tax programs can require drivers to install a tracking device on their cars to monitor their use. How's that for a symbol?

In a different world, the VMT tax might not hit such a raw nerve with the public. It could be a more efficient way to charge people for the public infrastructure they use, whether they're driving a Tesla or a Model T.

Illinois is not that world. People here are tired of talk of more taxes.

Pritzker recently released an ad saying he never proposed a VMT tax plan, but why he would even go near the idea in the first place is politically confusing.

In the eyes of much of the public, especially rural voters, a VMT proposal is like the soda tax on steroids.

Just ask Senate President John Cullerton, D-Chicago.

In 2016, Cullerton advanced Senate Bill 3267, which would have instituted a VMT plan in Illinois. All drivers would have to pay a per-mile road-user fee and pick one of three tracking options: two plans that used tracking devices, or a third option where drivers would pay a flat \$450 per year.

The backlash was so intense that Cullerton publicly walked back his intentions to move the bill out of committee.

One wonders how many times an unpopular idea must be knocked down before it rises back from the dead. Especially when it means more money for the state.

And especially in Illinois.

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Nichols said he had to base the FY19 budget on the information he had as of Sept. 4 because some state numbers have not been released. Fortunately, he noted, Amboy receives over 80 percent of its funding from property tax and those numbers were available. Comparing FY18 to FY19, he said the budget represents a 5 percent increase but that includes the addition of a preschool program and another 2nd grade teacher at Central.

Student enrollment is currently at 736, which includes 34 preschoolers. Even without the new program, Nichols said enrollment held steady at 702 students in K-12 compared to 701 last year.

Following the hearing, the FY19 budget was approved by the board.

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

In the absence of Amboy High School Principal Janet Crownhart, Nichols gave the high school report.

Curriculum and School Improvement

- The Building Leadership Team met on Sept. 4. The meeting focused on grade, department, building level data and students of concern.

- The Clippers, Set Sail! Team and 9th grade students met Aug. 16-20 during resource for team building activities and to provide information about clubs available at AHS.

- Crownhart and Katie Bulfer, dean of students, attended the Student Behavioral Threat Assessment held at Sauk Valley Community College on Aug. 31.

- Mr. Browne purchased a 3-D printer for use in his physics class to build a prototype of a catapult.

School Activities

- Ashley Winters and Amy Wittenauer attended the Region 5 Illinois Association of Student Councils (IASC) Summit Aug. 17-19 in Rock Island. This annual leadership event is held for the current year's state officers from each state in the region. Students from West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska engaged in various leadership activities and community service projects. These included packing over 1,800 buddy bags at the Riverbend Food Bank, which provide needy children with meals for the weekends. The students said they found the experience very informative and humbling knowing that the small bags they packed could possibly be the only food some students would have over an entire weekend when not in school.

- Crownhart and George Schwamberger, athletic director, attended a NUIC (Northwest Upstate Illini Conference) meeting on Sept. 5.

- Deb Cleary, art teacher, held tryouts for the fall play, "Fantastic Mr. Fox." Rehearsals started Sept. 4 and performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 16-18.

- The FFA's blood drive on Sept. 4 collected 23 units of blood.

- The volleyball team had themes for each of their home games. Aug. 8 was Blackout, Aug. 30-Camo, Sept. 6-Neon, Sept. 10-Favorite Jersey, and Sept. 13-Beach.

Principal Andrew Full, Amboy Junior High, thanked the Board of Education for pitching in to cook during their "Back to School Night" Aug. 15. Full estimated that 96 percent of the junior high students attended that evening to get their schedules and Chromebooks.

Curriculum and School Improvement

- A faculty meeting on Sept. 4 included discussions on SLO's, Evaluations, Leave Times, CPI Training, Extra Credit and Faculty/Staff Recognition.

- Full, Becky Walter, Shauna Dinges and Katie Bulfer have been working on the new schedule with TeacherEase.

- Full attended a Regional Office of Education (ROE) principal's meeting held at SVCC on Sept. 13.

- Katie Bulfer attended Student Threat Assessment Training at the ROE.

- Faculty and staff were trained on Student Threat Assessment on Sept. 10.

PBIS

- The junior high's monthly PBIS assembly will be held on Monday, Sept. 24. This month's character traits are "Sharing and Cooperation."

School Activities

- The AJHS PTC met on Aug. 29.

- A representative from Fannie May Candy talked to students on Sept. 12 for the candy sale kick off. Full noted that the price of the candy went up \$1 per box this year.

- A videographer from CTS came filmed parts of the school and interviewed staff members.

- School and volleyball pictures were taken on Aug. 30.

Principal Joyce Schamberger, Central Elementary, said Central School's teachers also participated in Threat Assessment Training.

School Activities

- Second Step presentations on Social Emotional Learning began Sept. 12 for grades 1-4. Schamberger noted that kindergarten will not be included this year because the YWCA does not have enough staff. Program presenters, Edie Peterson and Liz Spaulding, discuss with students topics such as self-regulation skills, emotion management, problem solving skills and bullying prevention.

PBIS

- Schamberger thanked the guest readers and guest speakers who took part in Central's Book It kick off. A goal of 20,000 points was revealed by the Cat In the Hat. If the goal is met, Schamberger, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Finelly and Mrs. Lideman will dress up as Dr. Seuss characters and ride through town on the fire truck. "So, the kids are all fired up," she laughed.

- Student of the Month awards were presented during a PBIS assembly on Sept. 11.

- The Prize Closet for students to use their Clipper Cash is being stocked by suggestions from students and teachers. Central's PTC supports the PBIS program.

Preschool

- The new preschool program currently has 18 students enrolled in the morning class and 17 students in the afternoon session. Schamberger said with the additional classes, storage space has become an issue and she is looking into the purchase of a 10 by 12 storage building to house the excess equipment. The estimated cost for a building is \$1,969 delivered.

- Nichols said the district will also have to install a fenced in area with playground equipment at Central so the preschool students can safely go outside to play. He said they are now weighing cost versus durability of the equipment and noted that the playgrounds are also used by the public after school hours. Schamberger said she is looking at the possibility of a grant to help offset the cost.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The original order for Lenovo Chromebooks that was placed on backorder last month has now been delivered. Nichols said the devices have started to arrive and are going into classrooms.

- Some small leaks in the roof at Central were patched by Ken Willey, maintenance director. Nichols said the leaks were caused by a tree limb.

- The board approved the purchase of a 2018 John Deere Gator

from Holland & Sons, Inc. costing \$6,021. Nichols said the district is getting a government discounted rate from John Deere and will also use admission from home football games to help offset the cost. In addition, the baseball, softball and track teams each offered to give \$500 of their team's funds toward the purchase. "The Gator is definitely needed," Nichols noted. "Now we either have to borrow one from a coach or from a parent."

- A contract with NRG Media, 101.7 River Country, to continue broadcasting Amboy's home football games and other events was approved.

- An agreement with Vanguard Energy to lock in natural gas prices through June 2021 and electric prices through June 2023 was approved. Nichols said this will help the district with budgeting for these expenses.

- A resolution authorizing the sale of a 2006 school bus was approved. Nichols said the bus has been stripped of the exhaust, brakes and anything useful. He explained that he worked with the district's attorney on this resolution so that other surplus material owned by the district can be sold using the same resolution with only the name of the item changed.

PERSONNEL

Following closed session, the board approved the contract of Katie Bulfer as dean of students for grades 5-12 and as student council advisor at Amboy Junior High, and Colleen Phillips as paraprofessional at Central School.

They hired Lisa Barnes as an hourly bus driver, Mary Tunk as a bus aide, and Cecilia Seier as playground supervisor at Central School.

Resignations were accepted from Lindsay Christoffersen as freshman volleyball coach, Andrew Full as 7th grade boys basketball coach, Faith Sachs as cheerleading sponsor at AJHS, and Chris Delimata as student council advisor at AJHS.

The next regular meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at Amboy High School.



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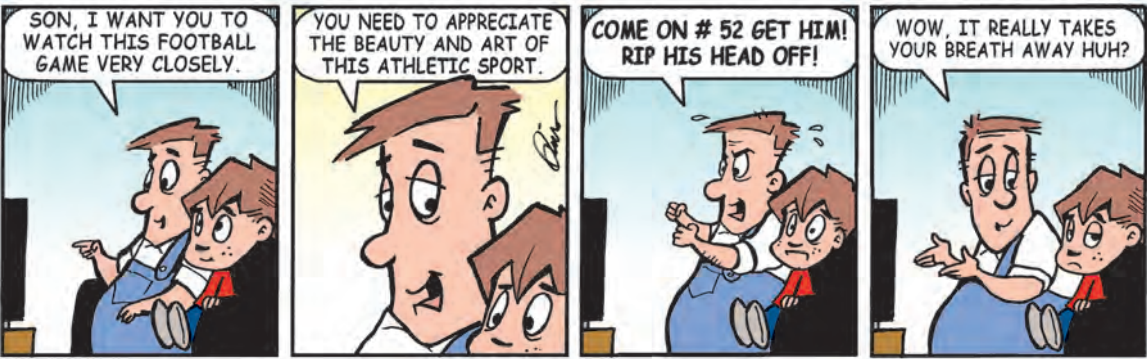


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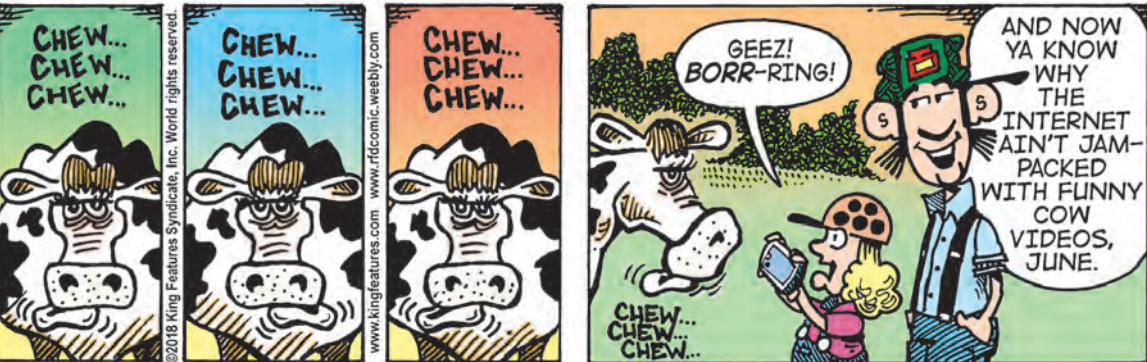
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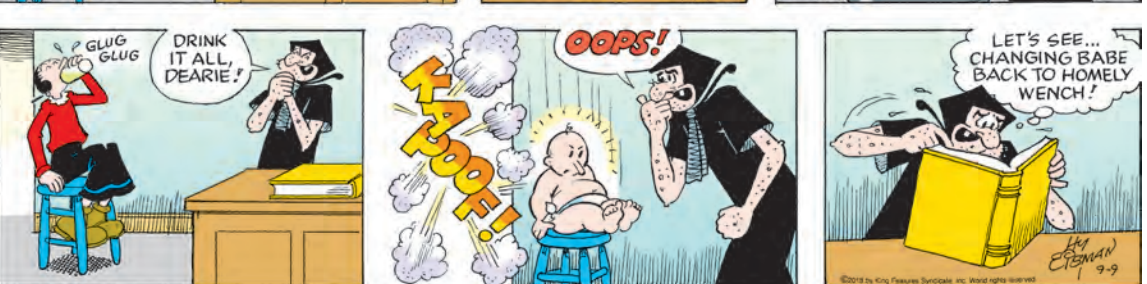
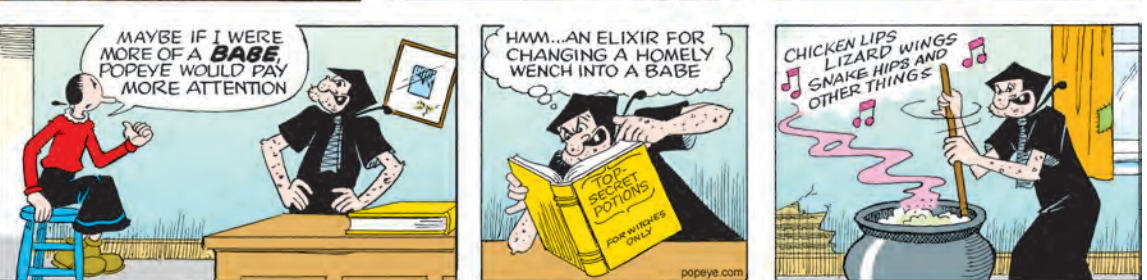
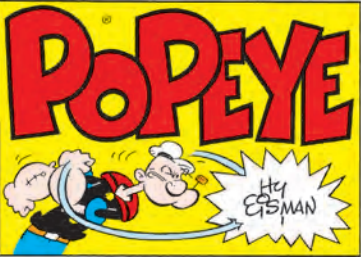
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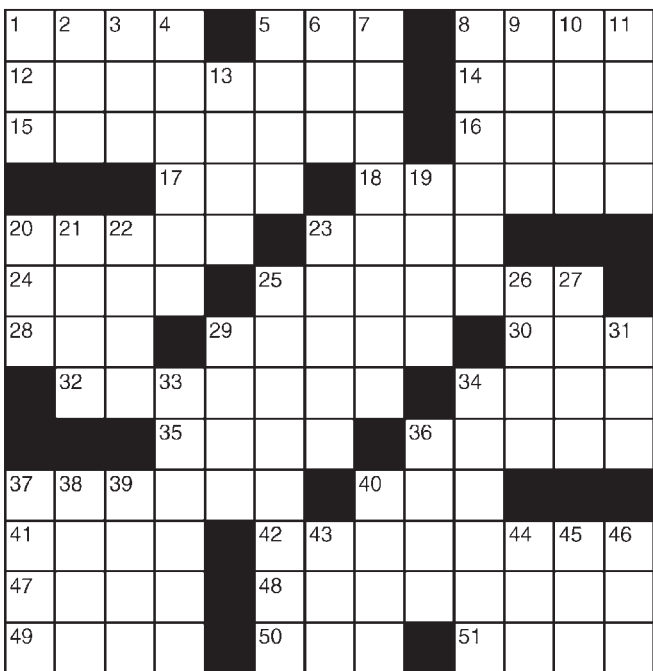
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King Crossword

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5 Alphabet start
8 "Pygmalion" writer
12 Spine component
14 Unadulterated
15 Language of Zagreb
16 Rod's partner
17 Cudgel
18 Wedding-related
20 Pirate flag symbol
23 Tempo
24 Grow weary
25 AT&T competitor
28 Coatrack piece
29 Oyster's gift
30 Mediterranean, for one
32 Porch
34 Blueprint
35 "Sad to say ..."
36 Combination of tones
37 Desert fox
40 — carte
41 Out of control
42 Exact
47 Streamlet
48 Taboo
49 A Great Lake

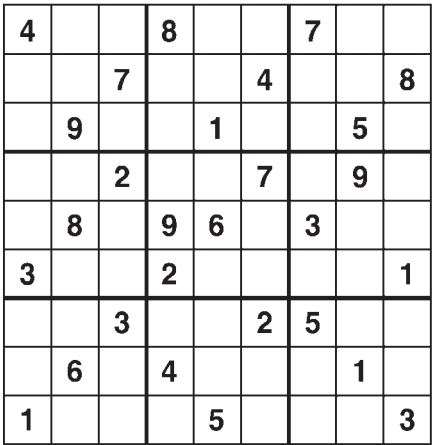


- 10 Neighbor-hood
11 Healthy
13 And others (Lat.)
19 Bar
20 Fuel additive brand
21 Capital of Ukraine
22 Incite
23 Rosary components
25 Large blood vessel
26 Capital of Norway
27 Approach
29 Wan
31 Additionally
33 Irritate
34 Lighthouse of Alexandria
36 Organization
37 Passenger's payment
38 Eastern potentate
39 — me tangere
40 Farm measure
43 Animation frame
44 Consumed
45 Golf gadget
46 Conclusion

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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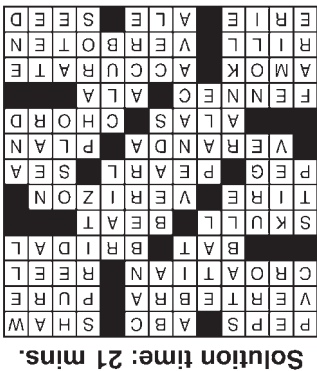
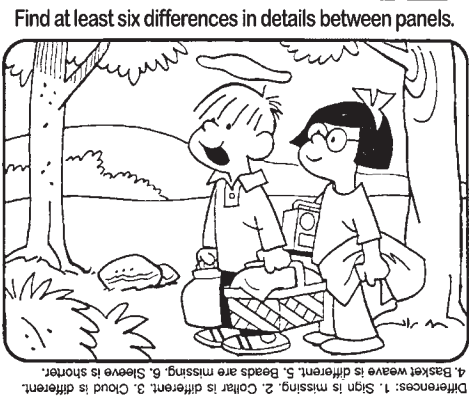
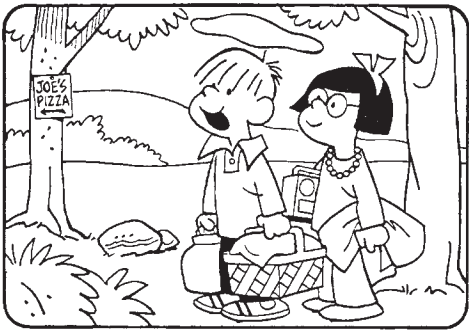
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: The ancient city-state of Tenochtitlan once existed at the same site as what major world city?
- ANATOMY: In humans, which gland regulates metabolism?
- HISTORY: Which astronaut stayed aboard the Apollo 11 command service module while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walked on the moon in 1969?
- LITERATURE: What was the working title of "The Secret Garden"?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: What modern novelist once wrote, "It is our choices ... that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: The wombat is a native of what country?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which major U.S. cities did Route 66 connect?
- LANGUAGE: What is a plague?
- TELEVISION: Who played the Enterprise captain in the TV series "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?
- ART: In what city is the Van Gogh Museum located?

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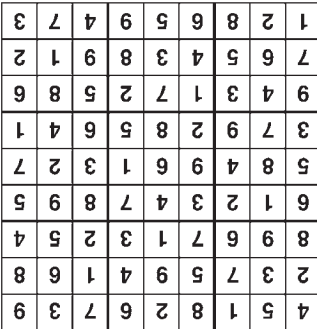
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Answers

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Clue: O equals S

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IAUBO CN OCUR UFFTOOVHAT,
RNZ WVMQC FNPOVSTE
LTTBVP M CUHO NP CQTW.

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LISTENING

Today's Word
1. Segment; 2. Linger;
3. Snide; 4. Retain

SCRAMBLERS



BY EMILY GOFF
Head Librarian

New books for the month of September will be here any day. If you see a book that you would like to read, but it is already checked out, we will gladly put your name on a wait list and call you when the book comes in.

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A few class members have moved and the organizer requests help in locating them. The list includes Joan Dahm, Kathy Miller Hoffman, Pam Lawson Burson, Jim Shaulis, Art McPherson, Bruce Kirchhoff, and Mark Kime. Maxson’s Manor has had to change the departure time. Boarding begins at 10:30 a.m. with the boat leaving the dock at 11 a.m. For reservations or information, please call Therese Dickey, also known as Mary Way, at 815-677-2512.

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		Friday, Sept. 22 Homecoming Parade from AHS at 2:15 pm		
		Friday, Sept. 22 Sophomore Game - 5:30 pm Members of the 25 and 50 year reunion classes will be announced between the sophomore and varsity game, and the 2018 LaMoille High School and Amboy High School Homecoming Courts will also be presented between the games. Homecoming Game - 7 pm		
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Top 10

Amboy-LaMoille participants placing in the top 10 at the Rochelle European Style Invitational on Sept. 13 were, left to right, Kaitlyn Orgtiesen (8th), Tom Stamberger (1st) and Margaret Vaessen (7th). Photo submitted



Ninth Place at Invite

Clayton Kemp placed ninth overall in the Riverdale invite played at Byron Hills Saturday shooting a 4 over par 75. Photo submitted

Clippers golfers compete

The results of recent Amboy Clipper golf matches are as follows:
Sept. 12 (varsity)
Dakota 185, Lena-Winslow/Pearl City 199, Amboy 224
Amboy scores: Clayton Kemp 43, Henry Rod 57, Jay Long 58, Jared Warner 66, Lucas Warner 68, Austin Bogle 69 (junior varsity)
Amboy 257, Dakota 261, Lena-Winslow/Pearl City 263
Amboy scores: Mike Zaller 61, Brett Buhrow 61, Garrett Ringenberg 66, Nate Ramirez 69
Sept. 13 (varsity)
Somonauk 187, Forreston 226, Amboy 242
Amboy scores: Kemp 40, Rod 60, L. Warner 69, Zaller 73, Long 79, Bogle 83 (junior varsity)
Amboy 240
Amboy scores: Buhrow 57, J. Warner 58, Ringenberg 60, Ramirez 65

Clippers take part in Rochelle European Style Invite

AMBOY — The Amboy-LaMoille cross country teams returned to action by participating in the Rochelle European Style Invitational on Sept. 13.
The Clipper boys took third place out of five teams. Tom Stamberger was the overall winner of the race in a time of 18:21. Next in for A-L was Brock Loftus in 12th place with a time of 20:12. Also competing for the Clippers were Mateo Ramis (18th, 21:30), Ian Eller (19th, 21:31), Andruw Jones (42nd, 23:08) and Calvin Deering (43rd, 23:09).
Four Lady Clippers ran in the girls’ race and Margaret Vaessen finished in seventh place overall with a time of 23:03. Kaitlyn Orgtiesen occupied the eighth spot in 23:57, while Kelynn Boyle took 11th in 24:36 and Bailey Bickett was 35th in 30:12.

Amboy-LaMoille runners earned six medals in the Bureau Valley Invitational on Sept. 15 at Walnut. There were 36 schools in the event.
Vaessen finished in 16th place in the girls’ race to bring home a medal. Her time was 20:56. Also running for the Lady Clippers were Orgtiesen (43rd, 22:44), Boyle (47th, 22:52) and Bickett (130th, 26:17).
Stamberger was the lone Clipper participant in the varsity boys’ race and his 11th-place finish was good enough to grab a medal. He completed the race in 17:07.
Amboy’s freshman-sophomore boys’ team finished in second place out of 23 teams and four runners medaled. They included Loftus (8th, 15:25), Eller (9th, 15:35), Ramis (10th, 15:38) and Deering (22nd, 16:51). Jones finished 38th with a time of 17:36.

Clippers extend winning streak

PECATONICA – Amboy-LaMoille’s varsity football team is on a two-game winning streak after rolling over Durand-Pecatonica, 24-6, in Northwest Upstate Illini Conference action on Sept. 14 at Pecatonica.
The Clippers (2-2 overall, 2-1 conference) opened the scoring in the first quarter when Mario Carvahol nailed a 29-yard field goal to make it 3-0.
Amboy-LaMoille padded its lead with a pair of second-quarter touchdowns. Austin Norman bulled into the end zone from 2 yards out just 13 seconds into the second period and Carvahol kicked the extra point.
Five minutes later, the Clippers were back in the end zone on a 1-yard plunge by quarterback Mitchell McLaughlin.

Carvahol’s kick was good and Amboy-LaMoille took a 17-0 lead to intermission.
Durand-Pecatonica tallied its one and only touchdown of the game on a 1-yard run in the third frame, and then the

Clippers answered on a 21-yard TD pass from McLaughlin to Preston Henkel with 3:10 left in the game. Carvahol’s PAT kick was good.

See FOOTBALL, page B3

Amboy Community Unit School District #272

Thur., Sept. 20	AJHS 8th grade Volleyball (H) Faith Christian – 4 p.m. AHS Homecoming Skits – Auditorium – 7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 21	AHS Homecoming parade – 2:15 p.m. AHS Football (H-Homecoming) East Dubuque – 5:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 22	AJHS Volleyball @ Dixon Invite – TBA AHS Cross Country @ Kewanee (Baker Park) – 9:30 a.m. AHS Homecoming Dance – 8 to 11 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 24	EARLY DISMISSAL – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY Times: AJHS – 1:15 p.m.; Central – 1:20 p.m.; AHS – 1:25 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 25	AJHS 8th grade Volleyball @ St. Mary’s, Dixon – 5 p.m. AJHS 7th grade Volleyball @ St. Mary’s, Dixon – 6 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 26	AHS Volleyball @ AFC – 5 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 27	AHS Volleyball (H) Bureau Valley South – 4 p.m. AHS Golf Conference Tourney @ Jerseyville (Westlake) – TBA AHS Volleyball @ Dakota – 5 p.m.

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September 24-28

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Monday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Chicken & bacon flatbread, cheese, lettuce, tomato, fresh cut veggies/ranch, goldfish, applesauce - Early Dismissal – 1:20 p.m.
Tuesday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Sloppy joe on a bun, pickles, corn chips, baked beans, fresh cut veggies/ranch, peaches
Wednesday	- Biscuit & gravy or pick two from breakfast cart - Chicken soup w/biscuit & jelly, peas, carrots, fresh cut veggies/ranch, pineapple, fruit cobbler
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Ham, au gratin potatoes, fresh cut veggies/ranch, dinner roll/butter, broccoli, pears, chocolate cake
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Breakfast for lunch-choice of breakfast pizza, cheese sticks or yogurt cups plus granola bar, juices, dried fruit mix

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September 24 - 28

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Lunch option each day of the featured item or salad bar or yogurt with whole grain crackers or peanut butter & jelly or Grab&Go smoothie.

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Blackburn named Men’s Runner of the Week

ASHEVILLE, N.C. – The second edition of the cross country weekly awards were announced by the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) on Sept. 10. Tennessee Wesleyan found themselves with the winning runner for the men’s award.

A fourth-place finish in the Berea/Centre College Cross Country Jamboree, a meet consisting of an NCAA Division II school, three Division III schools and two NAIA schools, earned Romeo Blackburn the Men’s Runner of the Week Award. The junior from Amboy completed the 5K course in 15:52 and was the first finisher from an NAIA school in the mostly NCAA field.



Blackburn

This is the first weekly award for Blackburn as a Bulldog. Tennessee Wesleyan University is located in Athens, Tenn.

FOOTBALL

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Amboy-LaMoille churned out 317 yards of offense, led by Norman with 128 yards rushing in 25 totes. McLaughlin gained 49 yards on the ground and completed five passes for 110 yards. Henkel gathered in two passes for 39 yards and Hunter Zimmerly had a pair of receptions for 37 yards.

The Clippers will return to the gridiron on Friday, Sept. 21 when they host East Dubuque (1-3 overall, 1-3 conference). The sophomore kickoff is at 5:30 p.m.

Clippers to head to Granville for regional action

GRANVILLE – The Amboy Clippers will participate in the Granville (Putnam County) Class 1A Regional Golf Tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Edgewood Park Golf Course, McNabb.

Other teams assigned to the regional are Earlville, Erie, Fulton, Putnam County, Bureau Valley, Morrison, St. Bede, Polo, Riverdale, Hall and Sterling Newman.

The top three teams will advance to the Oregon Sectional on Monday, Oct. 8 at Silver Ridge Golf Course in Oregon. Also, the top 10 scoring individuals who are not members of a qualifying team will earn a trip to the sectional.

Teen Turf

UP COMING EVENTS

Mom/Baby Group Friday, Sep. 21, 2018
Homecoming Parade Friday, Sept. 21, 2018
Goodfellows Stroganoff Dinner Tuesday, Sept. 25th
Dance/Hayride Friday, Oct. 5, 2018
Haunted Hayride Friday, Oct. 26, 2018

MOM/BABY GROUP

A group of moms and their small ones under the age of 3 will be gathering at Teen Turf at 9 a.m., this Friday, Sept. 21. They will be doing apple activities.

HOMECOMING PARADE FOOTBALL GAME

Praying for good weather as our community rallies around our youth for Homecoming week.

The parade is at 2:15 p.m. with the games starting at 6 p.m. Come out and support the football team, cheerleaders, dance team, and the band and flag team. The skit night will be Thursday at 7 p.m. With our youth in volleyball, cross country, golf, and the Fall Play they are very excited to show their Clipper Spirit.

GOODFELLOWS STROGANOFF DINNER

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, The Goodfellows of Lee County will be hosting a beef stroganoff dinner at the Lee County Council on Aging building at 100 W. Second Street in Dixon from 4:30 - 7 p.m. The meal consists of the beef stroganoff, green beans, apple sauce, roll, homemade dessert and a drink. The price is adults \$8, ages four to 10 \$5, and children under age three are free. Please support this as they help many of our area families that are in need at Christmas. Please call me at 815-440-8195 for tickets.

ABC AMERICORPS

Teen Turf is in need of someone to help with our After School Homework Program. This is a federally subsidized program that helps Teen Turf help our youth. There are three different amounts of time that are available.

The pay is about \$10 an hour when figured for the year with the tuition money.

The ¼ time hours are 12 to 15 hours, the reduced time hours are 17 to 19 hours or ½ time hours are 25 hours per week depending on the program you choose. The times are mainly during the afternoon. Please call 815-857-4800 or 815-440-8195 for more information. The program is done the end of May.

HAYRIDE

The hayride on Friday, Sept. 14, had beautiful weather. So, from 6 - 9 p.m., an evening of Food*Friends and*Fun was enjoyed. High-Fives to Mark and Veronica Grossman for driving the hayride and to Pete Rood for being our follow up vehicle. We had Kaylee Jones and Robert Rhodes and Christopher Farrar on the hayride. Cindy Phillips and Flo Hamilton manned the kitchen to help keep the food ready. Dodge ball, flashlight tag, and just being with friends listening to music and playing foosball or pool made for a great evening. Please parents, grandparents and community help us by chaperoning. We need help providing our youth with a safe place to be with their friends.

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HIGH FIVES

High-Fives to Donna Wellman for all the homemade goodies; to the Urban Becker Family for the huge monetary donation in his name and for the food; to Edward and Kathy McLaughlin for the monetary donation in memory of June Stephenitch and Jim Braida; to Marilyn Braida for the donation of food, for the monetary donation in memory of Betty Kidd; to the Lee County FOP Lodge 220 for the huge donation; to Karen Gauer for the homemade hats and scarfs; to Pete Rood for elevating the cans almost daily; and to Mark Grossman and Ed Deets for taking our cans for

recycling. Our community is what makes Teen Turf work.

It is the whole community that has made Teen Turf stay alive and able to help so many.

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TAX FREE DONATIONS

There is an account set up at First Federal Savings and Loan, First National Bank of Amboy, and Pioneer State Bank (former Farmers State Bank of Sublette) if you would like to donate to our programs. All donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)3. Teen Turf has been in existence for over 20 years.

Since we do not receive any state or federal money we survive on the generosity of the community. United Way has been a huge supporter for 15 years. If you are able to help us out please send your donations to Teen Turf P. O. Box 321 Amboy, Illinois 61310.

RECYCLED CANS

Yes, we are still recycling cans. Just put your bags behind the fence on the red trailer. The white wire rack is for plastic and paper recycle items. Be sure that all the materials are tied and secured in bags or boxes. High Fives to everyone that donates cans and to Pete Rood for elevating them almost daily. It helps our environment and our van upkeep. If you have cans that need to be picked up just call 815-857-4800.

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Please call 815-857-4800 if you are missing anything. Any of the coats, hats, and gloves will be donated next month.

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Teen Turf is in need of two new board members. If you want to help make a difference in the lives of the youth of our community please call or stop and talk to us. Our current board members are Deb Albee, Kim Watley, Cindy Phillips, Scott and Janine Huffman, Kaylee Jones, and Mark Grossman.

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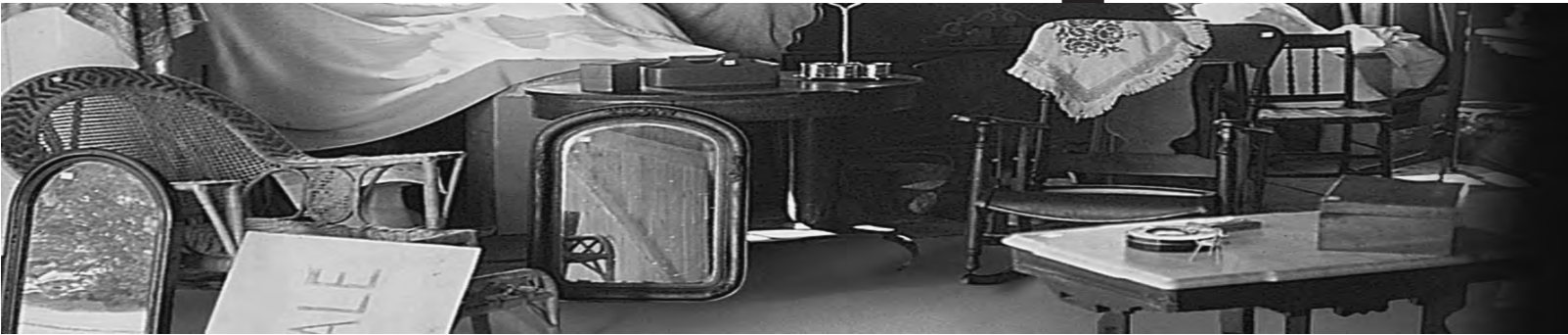
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No. 0903
Sept. 19, 2018

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT SOUTH DIXON TOWNSHIP & ROAD DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2018
TOWNSHIP --- REVENUE SUMMARY:
Property Taxes --\$ 64,862; Replacement

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Equipment Repairs and maintenance 12,000.00
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Training Expenses 5,000.00
Contingency (Misc. Fire Expense) 3,500.00
Fire Equipment/Gear (Grant funds) 17,000.00
Medical Expenses/exams 2,000.00
Total Estimated Expenses \$189,345.00
Total Estimated Cash on Hand May 31, 2019 \$88,439.02

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Dick Otto - \$780; Marilyn Shippert- \$750..
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$27,010.
ROAD DISTRICT --- REVENUE SUMMARY
Property Taxes - \$115,708; Miscellaneous - \$26,514 (sale of old plow trucks); Replacement Tax - \$17,208; City of Dixon - \$14,985; Interest Income - \$1,285.
TOTAL REVENUES: \$175,700
ROAD DISTRICT --- EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
JX Peterbilt - \$308,133; Renner Quarries - \$10,372; Nachusa Township - \$5,698
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ments less than (\$2,500) - \$10,823.
TOTAL VENDORS: \$337,026
ROAD DISTRICT --- COMPENSATION SUMMARY
Tom Humphrey - \$4,435; Micah Melen-drez - \$ 2,545; Dave Neel - \$590; Richard Humphrey III - \$590; Jerry Fichtenmueller - \$250
TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$8,410
Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of May, 2018
Brian Blackburn, Supervisor
No. 0905
Sept. 19, 2018

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SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Ordinance 18-03		
An ordinance, setting forth the budget and making appropriations of sums of money for all necessary expenditures of the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois, for corporate and ambulance purposes beginning June 1, 2018, and ending May 31, 2019.		
WHEREAS, there has been prepared a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Lee County, Illinois for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019, and the Secretary of said Fire Protection District has made said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereof; and		
WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 14th day of August, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., notice of which hearing was given by publication as required by law, and all other legal requirements have been complied with;		
NOW BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:		
SECTION 1: The fiscal year of this Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby fixed and declared to be from June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019.		
SECTION 2: That the following Corporate Fire Fund budget, containing an estimate of the cash expected to be received by said Fire Protection District during such fiscal year from all sources, and a statement of the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of such year, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said Fire Protection District for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date:		
GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND		
Beginning cash on hand		
June 1, 2018	\$119,484.02	
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS GENERAL CORPORATE FIRE FUND		
Property Tax Receipts from 2017 Levy to be received in 2018	70,800.00	
2% Foreign Fire Tax	4,500.00	
Allocation of overhead payment from Ambulance Fund	72,000.00	
Grants	10,000.00	
Other	1,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$158,300.00	
Total Estimated Funds Available	\$277,784.02	
SECTION 3: That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated for the general corporate fire fund purposes of said SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT herein specified, for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2019:		
BUDGETED EXPENSES		
Allocation to Ambulance for Building and Overhead Expense	\$72,000	
Ambulance Billing fees	6,000	
Ambulance Supplies	5,000	
EMT Calls	20,000	
Ambulance Maintenance & Repair	10,000	
Gasoline/Fuel Ambulance	2,000	
Contingency (Misc. Ambulance Exp)	3,000	
Training (Ambulance)	10,000	
New vehicle/Building Capital Fund-Reserve	71,000	
New Equipment	25,000	
Vehicle - First Response Vehicle	5,000	
EMS Coordinator	300	
Medical Expenses/exams	4,000	

Total Estimated Expenses	\$233,300
Total Estimated Cash on Hand May 31, 2019	\$59,541.58
SECTION 6: That the funds derived from sources other than the 2017 tax levies (payable in 2018) may be allotted by the Board of Trustees to such appropriation and in such amounts, respectively, as said board may determine, within the limits of said appropriations, respectively and pursuant to the statute.	
SECTION 7: That the unexpended balance of any item or items of any appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance.	
SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, in accordance with the law, and shall be known as Ordinance 2018-03.	
Approved: August 14, 2018 Published: September 19, 2018 SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ATTEST:	
<div>Mark Henkel, President/Trustee</div> <div>Don Dinges, Secretary/Trustee</div> <div>Robert Jones, Trustee</div> <div>Keith Klein, Trustee</div> <div>Tyler Burke, Trustee</div>	
No. 0904 September 19, 2018	
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LEE) ss.	
ORIGINAL COPY OF ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SUBLETTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS	
Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Sublette Fire Protection District, Lee County, Illinois, at a regular meeting, which meeting was held on the 8th day of August, 2017.	
<div>Don Dinges, Secretary/Trustee</div> <div>I, Donald J. Dinges, am the duly authorized, appointed and acting Secretary of the board of Trustees of the Sublette Fire Protection District, Lee County, Illinois, and as such Secretary I am charged with the keeping of all of the books and records of the meetings of said Board.</div> <div>Don Dinges, Secretary/Trustee</div>	
No. 0904 (Sept. 19, 2018)	

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