



DEPOT DAYS RAFFLE WINNERS

The 2018 Amboy Depot Days 50/50 raffle winner was Ashley Weisenborn. Weisenborn, pictured above, took home a check for \$99,530. Left, Jennifer Diaz was one of the four people who took home checks for \$5,000 each.

Photos submitted



Pulling for Ryon event planned for Saturday

BY MONETTA YOUNG
Reporter

AMBOY — The epitome of a small town is coming together when someone is in need. Friends and family of Ryon Richardson will gather on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Lee County 4-H Center, to host a day long “Pulling for Ryon” fundraiser.

Ryon was injured in an anhydrous ammonia farming accident in April. His recovery has come a long way, but he still has a long way to go. He is currently traveling to Chicago three times a week for therapy.

Scott Vivian, one of the organizers of the event, is Ryon’s uncle.

The day will include two classes of tractor pulls. The farmstock will pull at 10 a.m. and the stock and ISP will pull at 1:30 p.m.

Other events during the day will include: food vendors from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Those participating include Hicks BBQ, Fresh Express, Cliff’s Donuts, Papa Murphy and more.

From noon to 3 p.m. there will be kids activities going on; a bounce house, face painting, kids games, archery and a kid’s pedal pull.

A bags tournament will see sign up at 1 p.m. with a 2 p.m. start time.

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Sublette to host car show, tractor pull this weekend

BY MONETTA YOUNG
Reporter

SUBLETTE — On the weekend of Sept. 8 and 9, the village of Sublette will host two annual events for the public to enjoy.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, the annual car show will be held along IL Route 52 and across from the Country Village Meats from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. On average, 200 cars come every year for this show. This year, the Chicago/ Milwaukee Hudson Club will be bringing some cars to the event. As well as Kaiser, Fraiser, Willis Overland and Nash. There will be a special Chevrolet display across from the Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet dealership. 3-D Sound will be there to announce the show and there will be food available on the grounds. There are spaces available for swap meet of auto parts at no charge.

“There are Kaiser and Fraiser collectors right here in Sublette,” said Don Dinges, one of the organizers. “We have about 20 of those cars right here in town.”

On Friday night, there will be a pre-show dinner at La Fiesta. The Dutch treat dinner is open to all.

On Sunday, make plans to attend the annual Pullin’ in the Park truck and tractor pull at Sublette Centennial Park. It all starts at 11 a.m. Entry fee is \$20 for pullers. Check in time is 8 a.m. Must be 16 years of age to pull. Those under 18 must have signed parent consent form.

For spectators, admission is \$5 with those 12 and under free.

The truck and tractor pull started about 10 years ago, a suggestion from Ed McLaughlin and has been made possible with all the volunteer labor and monetary donations. They built the track and in the week prior to the first pull, the area received 9 inches of rain, they postponed the event for a week, the ground was still saturated but everyone had a great time.

The park was built for the kids and that is what the organizers highlighted.

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Photo submitted

Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show results



Four hundred and eighty exhibitors participated in this year’s Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

AMBOY — Four hundred and eighty exhibitors came on Sunday, Aug. 26 and registered vehicles in the Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. It was a hot and humid day, but that didn’t get in the way of a great show. People enjoyed the beautiful vehicles, great food, varied and interesting vendors, and tours of the Depot.

Jeff Gerdes and Stacia Gerdes lead a 50/50 group that is renowned for the incredible job that they do and they didn’t disappoint. The lucky winner took home \$99,530 and four others won \$5,000 each.

The other lucky winner is Amboy. The proceeds from the 50/50 drawing are used for a variety of needs in Amboy, including the Depot, local food pantries, youth organizations, and other needs in the community.

The feature vehicles were a Triumph Hill-Climber displayed by Jim Todd, Prophetstown, and a Harley-Davidson Semi Pickup displayed by Steve Jenner, Amboy.

The International Auto Sound Challenge Association (IASCA) also hosted a competition during the day. There were approximately 50 participants who vied to demonstrate the excellence of the sound systems in their vehicles. Records were set and one windshield was smashed. This is a qualifying meet for national competition.

Participants and guests saw an impressive

array of vehicles, both foreign and domestic, spread among 47 classes, including a class for exhibit only (not judged), and three special interest classes for unique vehicles of all kinds. In all, approximately 150 trophies were awarded on Sunday, Aug. 26. Meanwhile, more than 60 volunteer judges judged all of the individual classes, and the participants voted for their choices for several special trophies, including Best Car/Truck and Best Motorcycle.

The Amboy Car Show Committee hosts the Depot Days Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show, but this is a collaborative effort. In all, more than 300 people donate their time and energy to do all of the necessary tasks, including parking cars, registering participants, judging the entries, selling 50/50 tickets and t-shirts, counting participant ballots, working at the entrance gates, arranging for trophies, and more.

2018 Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show Results:
Class A Restored/Original Model
A – B – T Class

3rd Place: none
2nd Place: John & Becky Kehoe, Mendota,
1930 Ford A Coupe
1st Place: Gordon Meyer, Harmon, 1924
Ford T Truck

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Class B Restored/Original Antique Cars 1948 & Older

3rd Place: none
2nd Place: Jim Joslin, Earlville, 1939 Chevrolet Master 85
1st Place: Dan Burkitt, Cornell, 1929 Buick Model 50

Class C Restored/Original Cars 1949-1954

3rd Place: Mark Huff, Waterman, 1951 Ford DeLuxe
2nd Place: Donna & John Morse, Lyndon, 1954 Ford Glass Top
1st Place: Dick Hanson, Belvidere, 1951 Ford Victoria

Class D Restored/Original Cars 1955, 1956, 1957

3rd Place: Wendell Dominy, Plano, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air
2nd Place: Wayne & Margie Farrey, Rockford, 1956 Plymouth Belvidere Convertible
1st Place: John Orlando, Worth, 1956 Chevrolet 210 Wagon

Class E Restored/Original Cars 1958-1963

3rd Place: Edward Kuleck, Ottawa, 1961 Cadillac Convertible
2nd Place: Mike Powless, Palatine, 1961 Chevrolet Impala
1st Place: Gary Tarvestad, Rochelle, 1961 Chevrolet Impala

Class F Restored/Original Cars 1964-1965

3rd Place: Doug Howe, Montgomery, 1965 Dodge Coronet
2nd Place: John & Dawn Chrobak, Janesville, 1964 Chevrolet Biscayne 409

Class G Restored/Original Cars 1966-1967

3rd Place: Michael Lowory, Davenport, 1966 Ford Mustang GT
2nd Place: Michael & Mary Fennell, Rockford, 1966 Chevrolet Caprice
1st Place: Duane & Mary Jo Moser, Oregon, 1966 Ford Mustang

Class H Restored/Original Cars 1968-1969

3rd Place: Brian Krone, Sterling, 1968 Pontiac Tempest Custom
2nd Place: Mike Bernabel, Plainfield, 1968 Mercury Cougar
1st Place: Rick Ellschlager, Bolingbrook, Ford Mustang

Class I Restored/Original Cars 1970-1972

3rd Place: Rob & Emily Neubauer, Lockport, 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme
2nd Place: John Buhle, Mokena, 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass Convertible
1st Place: Bud & Kim Cruse, Dixon, 1970 Ford Mustang Mach I

Class J Restored/Original Cars 1973-1986

3rd Place: Jim Beard, Hennepin, 1979 Pontiac Trans Am
2nd Place: Doug Wagner, Amboy, 1981



In all, approximately 150 trophies were awarded on Sunday, Aug. 26.

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Delorian

1st Place: Darrell Reber, Byron, 1977 Plymouth Road Runner

Class K Restored/Original Cars 1987-2005

3rd Place: Ricky Smith, Marseilles, Dodge Challenger SKT 8
2nd Place: Mike & Tara Salsman, Tiskilwa, 1988 Ford Mustang GT
1st Place: Mike & Nancy Nieslawski, LaSalle, 2005 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Class L Restored/Original Cars & Trucks 2006-Present—Cleanest Vehicle Wins

3rd Place: Rick Rippeon, Dixon, 2015 Chevrolet Camaro SS
2nd Place: Steve Bachorski, Aurora, 2015 Chevrolet Camaro Z-28
1st Place: Earl Krutsinger, Rock Falls, 2008 Ford Mustang GT 500

Class M Street Rods—Steel Bodies 1934 & Older

3rd Place: Tim & Jan Lytle, Galesburg, 1930 Ford Sedan Delivery
2nd Place: Tim & Connie Kroepe, Naperville, 1934 Ford 5 Window
1st Place: Dan Wallis, Oswego, 1933 Ford 3 Window

Class N Street Rods—Steel Bodies 1935-1939

3rd Place: Bob Ray, Bartlett, 1939 Chevrolet Master 85
2nd Place: Tom Satterfield, Brimfield, 1936 Ford 3 Window Coupe
1st Place: Bob Seay, Roscoe, 1937 Ford Cabriolet

Class O Street Rods—Steel Bodies 1940-1948

3rd Place: Edd Robinson, Princeton, IL 1940 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe
2nd Place: Karl Nielsen, Woodstock, IL 1940 Dodge Pickup
1st Place: Rick & Lynn Jones, Davenport, IA 1940 Chevrolet Special DeLuxe

Class P Street Rods—Glass Bodies

3rd Place: Bill Sherman, Peru, 1933 Ford 3 Window
2nd Place: John Murphy, Mokena, 1932 Ford Coupe
1st Place: Kurt Richter, Aviston, 1941 Willy's Coupe

Class Q Corvettes 1953-1967

3rd Place: Steve Ketchum, Dixon, 1963 Chevrolet Corvette

2nd Place: Walt Kobs, Polo, 1967 Chevrolet Corvette

1st Place: Larry Nickerson, Moline, 1966 Chevrolet Corvette

Class R Corvettes 1968-1982

3rd Place: R. J. Knight, Lake in the Hills, 1973 Chevrolet Corvette
2nd Place: Craig Jenkins, Clinton, Iowa, 1979 Chevrolet Corvette L-82
1st Place: Dan Diblick, Downers Grove, 1982 Chevrolet Corvette

Class S Corvettes 1984-1996

3rd Place: none
2nd Place: none
1st Place: Kevin Nelson, East Moline, 1966 Chevrolet Corvette

Class T Corvettes 1997-Present

3rd Place: Mike & Kim Mosberg, Franklin Grove 2000 Chevrolet Corvette
2nd Place: Bob Bozinovich, Plainfield, 1999 Chevrolet Corvette
1st Place: Bob Donegon, Plainfield, 1998 Chevrolet Corvette

Class U Customs (Includes Low Riders)

3rd Place: Keith & Carol Hilkin, Dubuque, Iowa, 1955 Lincoln Capri
2nd Place: Dennis Sullivan, Pontiac, 1951 Mercury 2 Door
1st Place: Luke & Karen Lucas, Davenport, Iowa, 1953 Chevrolet Bel Air

Class V Street Machines 1949-1957

3rd Place: Bob Nelson, Davenport, Iowa, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air
2nd Place: Glenn Eberhardt, Algonquin, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air
1st Place: Steve Halbibe, McNabb, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Class W Street Machines 1958-1965

3rd Place: Larry Frieders, Newark, 1962 Chevrolet Corvette
2nd Place: Stephen Meilahn, Ashton, 1965 Ford Mustang
1st Place: Gary Black, Oregon, 1965 Mercury Comet Cyclone

Class X Street Machines 1966-1967

3rd Place: Gary & Deb Grafelman, Hanna City, 1966 Chevrolet Impala SS
2nd Place: Bob Barton, Orland Park, 1967 Mercury Cougar XR7 GT
1st Place: Mark & Sandy Heckman, Dixon, 1966 Chevrolet Nova

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BY EMILY GOFF
Head Librarian

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Check out the library's Facebook page to see even more photos and videos of the day.

Library hours are 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. Follow us on Facebook. Pankhurst Memorial Library 3 South Jefferson Avenue Amboy IL 61310 815-857-3925

Kish College to host Fall Plant sale Sept. 15

MALTA — The Horticulture department at Kishwaukee College will be holding their Fall Plant Sale from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Greenhouse located on the north side of campus. Plant Sale will be in conjunction with the College's 50th Anniversary Homecoming event.

The Fall Plant Sale includes fall mums, asters, cold hardy perennials, fall wreaths, fall décor, and mixed containers. Custom planters will also be available; choose a container or bring your own.

The Kishwaukee College Horticulture staff and students will be on site during the sale to assist patrons and answer gardening and/or planting questions and will also assist with choosing plants suited to specific needs or wants.

Plant Sale participants should enter campus using the North (B) Entrance on Malta Road. Parking is limited but there will be a loading area available by the Greenhouse and horticulture students and staff to assist patrons with loading their purchases.



The Kishwaukee College Horticulture Fall Plant sale will be held from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Greenhouse located on the north side of campus. Pictured are colorful plants from last spring's plant sale.

Photo submitted

Payment can be made by check, cash or credit card (Discover, Visa and Mastercard). For more information, contact Horticulture Instructor Rich Alde at 815-825-9519 or at ralde@kish.edu.

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ROCK FALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Sept. 19, 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, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, on Sept. 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18 and 20. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

AMBOY-Pulling for Ryon will be held at the Lee County Fairgrounds, 1196 Franklin Rd., from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8. This is a benefit for Ryon Richardson and will include various events.

SUBLETTE-The 2018 SubletteFest has been downsized this year to encourage area residents to attend the Pulling for Ryon event listed above. The Car Show will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and the Pullin in the Park

will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, beginning at 11 a.m.; check-in begins at 8 a.m.

DIXON-Porky's, 1315 E. River Rd., will hold their Annual Parking Lot Party to Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children on Saturday, Sept. 8. The day begins with the Car Wash at 10 a.m., a DJ and Karaoke will begin at 1 p.m., Live Music at 5 p.m. and a costume contest at 8 p.m. Activities will end with the 50/50 drawing at 9 p.m.

AMBOY-The Amboy Fire Protection District will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, at the Fire Stateion, 25 N. East Ave.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion Post #453 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the Amboy Family Restaurant community room.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at First United Methodist Church, Second and Peoria Ave. Call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment to donate.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Sublette Township Building.

EAST GROVE-The East Grove Township Board Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the East Grove Township Hall.

AMBOY-The Board of Trustees of Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

AMBOY-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52, will host Community Bingo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13. Bingo will be followed by a light lunch. Call the church at 815-857-2225 for more information.

AMBOY-The Amboy CUSD#272 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, at Central School, 30 E. Provost.

AMBOY-The 18th Annual "All You Can Eat" Clipper Kiddie Pancake Breakfast will be held from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52. Carry outs and free local delivery is available. Call the church at 815-857-2225 for more information.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, 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 on Wednesday, Sept. 19, by appointment ONLY, at the Community Center. Call 815-288-9236 to make an appointment.

SUBLETTE-The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizen on Wednesday, Sept. 19, by appointment ONLY, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall. Call 815-288-9236 to make an appointment.

AMBOY-The Lee County Health Department will offer a Blood Pressure Clinic from 8 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Amboy Food Pantry, 32 N. Jones. Call 815-284-3371 for more information.

AMBOY-The Lee County Health Department will offer a Blood Pressure Clinic from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd. Call 815-284-3371 for more information.

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.

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Class Y Street Machines 1968-1969
3rd Place: Bruce Briley, Collinsville, 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle
2nd Place: Randy Krnac, Plainfield, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro
1st Place: Mick & Sue Peterson, South Beloit, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro SS

Class Z Street Machines 1970-1975
3rd Place: Jim Becker, Rochelle, 1970 Chevrolet Nova
2nd Place: John Rasmussen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo
1st Place: Rick & Sara Clayton, DeKalb, 1972 Chevrolet Malibu

Class AA Street Machines 1976-Present
3rd Place: Chris Fisher, Dixon, 2001 Pontiac Trans Am
2nd Place: Ted Paulson, Glendale Heights, 2010 Chevrolet Camaro SS
1st Place: Sue & Kent Hohlen, Dixon, 2014 Chevrolet Camaro

Class BB Pro Street Cars & Trucks—Tubbed
3rd Place: Rick Spickler, Byron, 1966 Chevrolet Nova
2nd Place: Fred Ray, Rock Island, 1970 Chevrolet El Camino
1st Place: Ken Welter, Sheridan, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air
(tie) Fred Miller, Janesville, Wis. 1985 Pontiac Trans Am

Class CC Restored/Original Trucks 1969 & Older
3rd Place: Larry Hunkele, Aurora, 1963 Ford F-100
2nd Place: Jeff Schimmer, Mendota, 1952 GMC Pickup
1st Place: Ed DeMumbrum, Joliet, 1966 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup

Class DD Restored/Original Trucks 1970-2005
3rd Place: David Tess, Rochelle, 1970 Ford Ranger
2nd Place: Rob Snowden, Albany, 1977 Ford F-150
1st Place: Randy Smith, Dixon, 1994 Ford Splash 4 X 4

Class EE 4 X 4 Trucks Modified
3rd Place: Michelle Kemmerer, Dixon, 2013 Jeep Wrangler
2nd Place: George Weiser, Dixon, 2018 Dodge RAM Rebel
1st Place: Terry Jacobs, Dixon, 2016 Jeep Wrangler

Class FF 4 X 2 Trucks Modified

1953 & Older
3rd Place: Roy Garza, Sterling, 1952 IHC L110
2nd Place: Tom Martin, Somonauk, 1951 Chevrolet 3100 Pickup
1st Place: Larry Hested, Geneva, 1936 Ford Pickup

Class GG 4 X 2 Trucks Modified 1954 & Newer
3rd Place: Gary LaMar, Davenport, Iowa, 1988 Chevrolet C-1500
2nd Place: Jack McKay, Naperville, 1958 Chevrolet Pickup
1st Place: Butch Suetlecich, Channahon, 1966 Ford F150

Class HH Convertibles (top up for judging—no Corvettes)
3rd Place: Ron Boyers, Byron, 1967 Chevrolet RS Camaro
2nd Place: Joe Westart, Wyoming, 1965 Chevrolet Impala
1st Place: Chuck Gordon, Byron, 2008 Ford Mustang

Class II Special Interest – Cars Only, Unique Vehicles
3rd Place: Sue Fritzsche, Litchfield, 2002 Chrysler PT Dream Cruiser
2nd Place: Richard Rowland, Shorewood, 2011 Chevrolet Camaro
1st Place: Don Schrock & Steve Reuter, Dixon, 1957/58 Chevy Herters Bel Air Flying Fish

Class JJ Special Interest—Other than Cars
3rd Place: Melvin Wagner, Rock Falls, 1938 Chevrolet Truck
2nd Place: Steve Jenner, Amboy, 2007 Lone Star Pickup
1st Place: Dave Buttron, Chana, Homemade Scooter

Class KK Cruiser Class – Non-Judged Class for Exhibition Only – Any Vehicle
Not judged so no trophies are awarded

Class LL Harley Davidson—Stock Big Twin
3rd Place: none
2nd Place: Cheyenne Saathoff, Rock Falls, 1997 Harley-Davidson Flatboy
1st Place: Glenda Smith, Amboy, 2013 Harley-Davidson

Class MM Harley Davidson—Custom Modified Big Twin
3rd Place: Buck Robert, LeClair, Iowa, 2015 Harley-Davidson
2nd Place: Steve Stevens, Byron, 2011 Harley-Davidson

1st Place: Terry Warner, Sterling, 1999 Harley-Davidson Road King Classic

Class NN Harley Davidson—Dressers
3rd Place: Heinz R. Ketchum, Dahlonge, Ga., 1915 Harley-Davidson Ultra-Low
2nd Place: Tim Svihlik, Forreston, 2006 Harley-Davidson Road King
1st Place: Ron Jennings, Stillman Valley, 2004 Harley-Davidson Dresser

Class OO Harley Davidson—Vintage Chopper & Vintage Harley-Davidson 1991 & Older
3rd Place: none
2nd Place: none
1st Place: Jesse Rodriguez, Montgomery, Harley-Davidson FX/Shovelhead

Class PP Harley-Davidson Sportsters
3rd Place: Randy Covell, Rock Falls, 2003 Harley-Davidson Sportster
2nd Place: Brian Austin, Sauk Rapids, Minn., 2017 Harley-Davidson Iron
1st Place: Jody Grantinetti-Svihlik, Forreston, 2012 Harley-Davidson 72 1200 Sportster

Class QQ Stock Trikes
3rd Place: Dickie Hartmann, Tiskilwa, 2007 Honda GL1800
2nd Place: 2nd Place: Glenda Smith, Amboy, 2010 Harley-Davidson Trike
1st Place: Robin & Relissa Senn, Amboy, 2017 Harley-Davidson FLRT Freewheeler

Class RR Radical Baggers
3rd Place: Steve Stevens, Byron, 2011 Harley-Davidson Road Glide
2nd Place: Doug DeMato, Rockford, 2011 Harley-Davidson Street Glide
1st Place: Glenn Seemayer, Bettendorf, Iowa, 2014 Harley Davidson Street Glide

Class SS Special Interest—Bobbers, Hillclimbers, Trikes, Rats, etc.
3rd Place: Jim Todd, Prophetstown, 1963 Triumph Hill Bike
2nd Place: Greg & Judy Cash, Sycamore, 1997 Harley-Davidson Sportster
1st Place: Dave Campbell, Nelson, 1947 Indian Chief

Class TT Metric Motorcycles & Indians
3rd Place: Brad Clement, Montgomery, 2016 Indian Springfield
2nd Place: Jay Lowery, Rock Island, 1975 Kawasaki Z-1900
1st Place: Bob Hartline, Belleville, 2014 Indian Chief Vintage

Class UU Antique Metric 1992 & Older
3rd Place: Jim Todd, Prophetstown, Bonnie Special
2nd Place: Pat Lendman, Sterling, 1968 Triumph TR6R
1st Place: Mark Hand, Rock Falls, 1969 Triumph TR6C

Class VV Rockets
3rd Place: Steve Gerard, Hopewell, 2009 Yamaha
2nd Place: Dustin Holcomb, Dixon, 2004



Suzuki Hayabusa
1st Place: Tony Stine, Dixon, 2007 Yamaha Custom R1

Class WW Choppers
3rd Place: none
2nd Place: Mike Buckley, Rock Falls, 1999 Harley-Davidson Chopper
1st Place: Glenda Smith, Amboy, 008 Custom Chopper

Special Awards:
Smitty and Jenny Smith Special Award (cash prize):
1964 Chevrolet Impala owned by Denis Erbes, Sublette
Mr. Breeze Award to the Motorcycle selected by the family of Clay Taylor (trophy):
Given this year in honor of Cary Shoemaker to Michael Prete from Harvard, IL with a 1998 Suzuki.
Feature Vehicle:
Jim Todd, Prophetstown, with a Triumph Hill-Climber
Steve Jenners, Amboy, with a Harley-Davidson Semi Pickup Truck
Longest Distance (gas card):
Colton Wagner, Colorado Springs, Colo. with a 1998 Corvette
Mayor’s Choice Award:
Clyde Shafer, Metropolis
1977 Chevrolet Scottsdale
Miss Amboy’s Choice Award:
John Rasmussen, Cedar Falls, Iowa
1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo
Participant Voting determines several awards. Those results were, as follows:
Best Engine: Tim & Connie Krobe, Naperville, 1934 Ford 5 Window
Best Paint: Kurt Richter, Aviston, 1941 Willy’s Coupe
Best Interior: Kurt Richter, Aviston, 1941 Willy’s Coupe
Best GM: Brian Fortune, Byron, 1951 Chevrolet 3600 Pickup
Best Ford: Skip & Marianne Novak, Peru, 1956 Ford F-100
Best Mopar: Jesse & Rhonda Neal, Rock Falls, 1970 Plymouth Road Runner
Best of Show: Joe Westart, Wyoming, 1965 Chevrolet Impala
Best of Show Motorcycle: Bob Hartline, Belleville, 2014 Indian Chief Vintage

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There will be a beer garden from noon – 10 p.m.; a bake sale and more.
In the evening there will be a chicken dinner hosted by the Paw Paw Lions Club from 5–8 p.m. Tickets in advance are \$10 at the door they will be \$12.
There will be a silent auction from noon – 6 p.m. and a live auction that starts at 7 p.m.

There will be music throughout the day, Elaine Quest will entertain, there will be DJs. Then playing fro 8 – 11 p.m. will be Rout ThirtyEight.
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The Book Nook

By:

Tatjana Kazan

Trotsky's cook

In Barbara Kingsolver's 2009 novel, "The Lacuna," the famous Mexican painter Frida Kahlo tells the American boy who cooks and spies for her, "The most important thing you know about a person is what you don't know." It is the lacuna, the hole in the story that is crucial, that keeps us guessing. Kingsolver uses her hero's notebooks, letters, and press clippings to tell his story, thus keeping us at arm's length from the immediacy of his inner life. He is more mysterious at the end than when we meet him as a boy of twelve.

His name is Harrison Shepherd, who in 1930 is taken to Mexico by his semi-glamorous Mexican mother. She is the first of three women who will define his life. In Mexico City, Harrison comes upon a very fat, very ugly toad-like artist painting a magnificent mural. His crew is not mixing the plaster properly, but the boy, who is a good cook, knows how and is promptly hired as plaster-mixer by Mexico's most famous artist, Diego Rivera, husband of Frida Kahlo.

Harrison becomes a cook in the Rivera household for the next eight years. The novel comes alive with the friendship of Harrison and Frida, who is always decked out in splendid jewelry and long skirts to hide her legs, deformed by a horrific bus accident in her youth. Life takes a dangerous turn when Leon Trotsky and his wife Natalia and their bodyguards arrive in 1937. He is on the run from Stalin's assassins. Harrison becomes Trotsky's cook and secretary, while Frida has an affair with the great man. Three years later, Stalin's henchman murders Trotsky with an ice axe. All are in great danger. Frida saves Harrison by getting him out of the country as her consignment agent, shepherding a crate of her paintings to the United States.

During the war, Harrison is disqualified from US military service for "sexual indifference to the female of the species." Instead, he is assigned to the State Department to move paintings out of harm's way. He ends up in Asheville and finally opens the crate, only to find his lost notebooks. Frida had saved them. He promptly becomes a famous writer of potboilers about heroic Aztecs and their demise at the hands of Cortes. He rarely leaves his house and hires Violet Brown, a middle-aged Southern widow, to answer the cartons of fan letters.

But J. Edgar Hoover and his FBI minions are not far behind. They hound Harrison, crushing his reputation, abetted by a braying press, followed by a disastrous confrontation at the House Un-American Activities Committee hearing. Only Violet remains his staunch defender, courageously rescuing the notebooks, letters, and press clippings he has asked her to destroy. It is she who will tell his story.

Historical society to meet

DIXON — The Lee County Historical and Genealogical Society will present a program on Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the lower level of the Loveland Community House, 513 W. Second Street in Dixon. The program is at 7 p.m., and entitled "Bloody Gulch Revisited."

John Thiel, nephew of a bible salesman who was murdered near what is known as Bloody Gulch Road in Dixon, is writing a book in memory of this horrible incident. Please come join us to learn more about one of the dark sides of our history. There is no fee and the public is welcome.

The building is handicapped accessible. For further information, please call 815-284-1134.

Blood drive planned in Mendota on Sept. 14

MENDOTA—OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 5 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 14, in Conference Room C at OSF Saint Paul, 1401 E. 12th Street, Mendota.

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All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals

who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

For the optimum blood donation experience, be sure to drink plenty of fluids the day before donating. It is best to give blood on a full stomach. Donors are encouraged to eat iron-rich foods such as meats, eggs, dark green vegetables such as spinach and broccoli,

raisins, tomato juice and whole grain breads/noodles.

For more information or to make schedule a donation time, call the Community Health Services Department, weekdays at 815-539-1411. Walk-in's are welcome.

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3-D Sound will be on hand to do the announcing and sponsors names will appear along the track. Weather permitting, there will probably be between 500 and 600 in attendance. There will also be food vendors selling food and a small beer garden.

The annual Sublette Fest activities are scaled back this year to support the Saturday event, Pulling for Ryon. A benefit to support a local young man that was injured in a farming accident this spring.

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

When others drive you nuts

BY PASTOR JACK M. BRIGGS

Back in 1936, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale wrote a book "How to Win Friends and Influence People." It was a best-seller that eventually sold more than 15 million copies. Although the title is intriguing, I am more concerned in the day-to-day with what we do about people we already know who absolutely drive us nuts!

I believe we have all had to deal with "difficult people" at one time or another. And, believe it or not, Mr. Ripley, there will be times when that you —yes, even likeable and friendly and jolly as we know we you are —may rub someone else the wrong way. I know that it may be hard to fathom, but it's true.

The third chapter of Paul's letter to the Colossians, verses 12-17, could well be subtitled "How To Get Along With Folks Who Drive You Nuts" and offers some pointers on how to deal effectively with those who drive us crazy, whether you are 9 or 59 or 99.

First of all, we have to be willing to take the high road...Paul writes: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved..." reminding us of who we are. If this is our identity, as God's people, dearly loved by God, then it should determine how we act. We should say to ourselves, "I'm not sure where this person is spiritually, but I know where I'm supposed to be in my spiritual life, and my attitudes and actions are going to reflect that." If others want to stir up trouble, or cause friction, or create chaos, that's their choice. You don't have to try to get even; you can take the high road to solving the conflict. By the way, it is a lot easier to do when you remember that you're not perfect either. Since we have all made mistakes, we all know what it is like to need forgiveness. That's why Paul said, "Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Show others the same mercy you have been shown by Christ. Take the high road and don't add fuel to the fire.

Second, remember that actions are more important than your feelings. If you ever been ready to go to work in the morning, or let the dogs out, or take care of the chickens, or whatever...and opened the door and been hit by a blast of winter air, you quickly realize that you need to dress warmly enough not to freeze. So, you go back inside the house and grab an extra sweater or a heavier coat and you clothe yourself accordingly.

Paul advises that we're to do the same thing in our personal relationships. He wrote: "Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." That means sometimes you have to cover your feelings by "putting on" the right behavior. Your feelings may be prompting you in one direction emotionally, but you can clothe yourself with attitudes and behavior that move you in the right direction.

You may not feel these things, but you can "put them on"—at least for the time being. To some that may seem hypocritical, but it's not. If you feel dislike for another person, and you show them kindness, you're not being hypocritical, you're being holy. See the difference?

Although the Bible never tells us that we will be judged according to our feelings, it says repeatedly that we are judged according to our actions with regard to others. You can't always control the way you feel, but you can control the way you act. So, act in compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Third, while it is popular to ask, "What Would Jesus Do?" in a given situation, it's also wise to ponder "What Would Jesus Say?" If you're having a conversation with someone and "fightin' words" are about to be boil over, ask "What would Jesus say right now?" You may not always know exactly what Jesus would say, but we likely have a good notion of what he wouldn't say. Use words that lift people up instead of tearing them down. Consider that the kindest word ever uttered may be the unkind word never uttered.

Finally, pursue peace in yourself because you can't give to

someone else what you don't have. Paul said: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace." Getting along with others: difficult people and folks you may not really want to deal with, may not always be easy, but it's possible. It happens when you make an effort for it to happen. Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, and people will less likely rub you the wrong way, or be the kind of person you don't want to deal with.

Unfortunately, there will always be people who rub you the wrong way. That's just the way life is. So, when you have to deal with or put up with them, take the high road. Remember that your actions are more important than your feelings and that you can choose how to react to them. Ask "What Would Christ Say" when things heat up. And last, but by no means least, let the peace of Christ rule in your heart.

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Opinion

Expand, don't restrict, voters' access to the polls

There are times when I'm convinced the progress of this country can be measured through our ballot laws. Think about it. Over the course of our history, we've expanded the franchise from the sole preserve of white male property owners to most all citizens 18 and older — regardless of race, gender, or wealth.

Yet despite this steady march, we remain embroiled in debate over who gets to vote. Mostly this is carried on in the states, with Republicans often favoring limits on access to the polls, and Democrats usually hoping to expand access.

The chief argument for moves to restrict access focuses on ballot integrity: protecting against fraud. We know that fraud happens: a voter showing up at the polls pretending to be someone else, or non-citizens trying to vote. But this is rare. After looking over 1,800 files collected by President Trump's now-defunct Voter Integrity Commission, Maine's secretary of state wrote, "the Commission documents made available to me...do not contain evidence of widespread voter fraud. Indeed...the sections on evidence of voter fraud are glaringly empty."

More pointedly, a few years ago Judge Richard Posner, a widely respected Republican appointee to a federal appeals court, raised eyebrows when he declared that he'd been wrong in 2007 when he'd voted to uphold an Indiana law strengthening voter ID requirements. That law, he wrote, is of a type "now widely regarded as

Guest Column

By Lee Hamilton



a means of voter suppression rather than of fraud prevention."

Of course, you don't need voter ID laws to make it harder to vote. You can cut the hours when the polls are open. You can reduce the number of voting places. You can cut funding for efforts to encourage voting or help voters get to the polls. You can make voting itself difficult — by limiting the number of booths, for example, so that long lines form. You can excessively purge the voter rolls. Creative minds have come up with all kinds of devices to make it more difficult to vote.

I don't mean to dismiss the idea that we need to protect the integrity of the ballot and ensure that people who vote are entitled to do so. We do. But I believe representative democracy is strengthened by expanded voting through public marketing cam-

paigns, registration drives and even automatic registration when you get a driver's license, through longer hours, early voting or voting by mail.

Voting is our most basic right as a citizen. It's how we make ourselves heard and felt. Our elected representatives respond to what voters consider the most important issues and how to decide them. Our whole political system depends on it, and erodes if voting turnout falls.

So, the impact of voting is huge. The results that flow from voting in a representative democracy can determine the availability

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of guns, which health-care proposals move forward, the quality of governance you have, the economic policies that shape your life.

Ask yourself why it is that the federal government spends a lot more money on programs for older people than for young people. Is it because older people are simply more deserving of public spending? Of course not. The reason is that politicians know older people vote at far higher rates than younger people do. The laws reflect members of Congress' sensitivity to that simple fact.

As a politician, I kept track of the reasons people gave me for not voting. Often it was just plain apathy, inconvenience, or a sense of powerlessness. Transportation could be bad. Older people were intimidated by the hoopla that surrounds the voting place, what with politicians out there shaking hands and people carrying signs. As a result, I understood their reasons for not voting, and could work to correct their legitimate concerns and make our democracy stronger.

We need to do everything we can to lift voter turnout, not suppress it. The more people who vote, the more nearly our democracy will reflect the views of "the people," not just the people who had the wherewithal to have the right ID or a ride to the polling place. And the more the polls reflect the communities we live in, the healthier and more legitimate our democracy will be.

Lee H. Hamilton is one of the nation's foremost experts on Congress and representative democracy. Hamilton founded the Center on Representative Government in 1999 and served as its director until 2015.

On This Day in History

100 Years Ago Sept. 6, 1918

The Amboy Public Schools opened Tuesday with the following enrollment. First grade 36; second grade 33; third grade 41, fourth grade 35, sixth grade 28, seventh grade 33, eighth grade 23 high school 88, 40 tuition pupils are attending the high school

Teachers for the year are Superintendent Thos. Brew, mathematics; M. Maude Manley, principal H.S. Languages; Lena M. Johnson History; Harriet James science and Ilah M. Gordon English

Miss Mary Jones left Tuesday for Urbana where she will attend the university this coming year.

75 Years Ago Sept. 2, 1943

All is in readiness for the 33rd annual picnic and homecoming at Maytown on Monday, Labor day. Final plans are being completed by Father John Smith and the committees of St. Patrick and St. Mary

parishes of Maytown.

Bonnie Lassie, two year old Doberman Pincher, owned by the Harry Longman family has gone to war. The dog was sent to Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

The hospital staff is very grateful to Sgt. LeRoy Deardorff for his assistance in repairing electrical wiring and appliances while he was on furlough recently.

50 Years Ago Sept. 5, 1968

Coach Gordon Mool will build the 1968 Amboy High School Varsity Clipper 11 around the five returning letterman.; John MacKinnon, tackle; Denny Weidman, guard; Marty Henkel, quarterback; Marvin Spears, fullback and Jerry Full, guard.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ehman at 429 South Madison received damage Sunday morning about 6:30 when a bolt of lightning struck a tree in front of the house and traveled across the basement an up to the living room where the telephone box was burned and the wainscoting was scorched.

Miss Sharon Becker, sponsored by

Beggs' Certified Foods, was chosen Miss Flame of Amboy for 1968-69 Saturday evening in the first full scale Miss Flame contest ever staged in Amboy Fire Protection District.

25 Years Ago Sept. 9, 1993

Lieutenant Governor Bub Kustra announced that nine demonstration communities have been selected to participate in the new Rural Downtown Revitalization Initiative for 1993-94. Amboy's Economic Development Committee applied for the program but was not accepted.

Parents believe that TV is a powerful force in shaping the values and conduct of their children. Curiously, however, most parents do not restrict the number of hours or types of programs viewed by their children.

Bub Vivian of Belvidere, formerly of this area, recently set the all-time record in the Carp-a-thon with a 15-pound, four ounce catch.

Illinois' Gordian knot: Pensions, insolvency and the 'b word'

As the legend goes, Alexander the Great was called to solve a puzzle.

An oracle had declared that he who unwound a spectacular knot, one made with a yoke of an old wagon in the city of Gordium, would rule all of Asia. Coming upon the knot, Alexander struggled to untangle the mess. Instead, he drew his sword and sliced through it with a single stroke. He would go on to conquer one of the greatest empires in world history.

The Illinois city of Harvey — population 25,000 — is stuck in something of a Gordian knot. Harvey hit headlines in April when a state-backed diversion of its revenue to pay for pensions forced the city to lay off about 40 public safety personnel.

Harvey's pension debt is more than three times its annual operating revenue, but the state constitution does not allow for a reduction in current or even unearned future retirement benefits.

What about raising taxes? Harvey's tax base is shrinking and its local effective property tax rates already are among the highest in the state.

What about borrowing? Because of mayoral malfeasance, the city is iced out of the bond market.

What about restructuring? Illinois does not generally authorize municipalities to file for federal bankruptcy protection.

What about a state bailout? This may alleviate Harvey's problem, but should be off the table given Illinois' record-breaking pension debt of its own.

With limited tools to cut costs, raise revenue or borrow money, Harvey's knot is tightly

Guest Column

By Austin Berg



bound. It is drowning. And it is not alone.

Nearly 200 downstate police and fire pension systems are less than 50 percent funded. Many of those areas are shrinking in population as well, with residents and businesses already facing a high tax burden.

The city of Peoria, which saw its population drop more severely than any of the 50 largest cities in Illinois from 2016-2017, announced this week that it was sending lay-off notices to more than two dozen employees. The city's own budget documents warn "the growth in pension obligations is crowding out the use of property taxes for operations," and that come 2019, 100 percent of its property tax dollars will be diverted from operations to pension payments.

Untangling these knots requires sober analysis that isn't happening among legislative leaders in Springfield or on the campaign trails. It is an urgent problem, because the last resort — the sword of bankruptcy — is not pretty. But given the alternative is the utter chaos of insolvency, it could be the only path available to places such as Harvey.

Other communities across the country have dealt with

these knots before. Illinoisans might not know it, but a small city on the Atlantic Ocean might be a vision of what's to come for distressed municipalities in the Prairie State.

Central Falls, Rhode Island, is very similar to Harvey. With 19,000 residents, it is a lower-income city a few miles away from a larger one, and it faced \$80 million in pension and healthcare debt with a \$19 million annual budget as of 2010. The state intervened, meeting with the city's retirees to ask them to voluntarily accept a cut to their retirement benefits. But workers rejected the plan, and in the end, Central Falls had to file for Chapter 9 bankruptcy. Local residents saw their taxes hiked and pensioners saw their benefits cut by up to 55 percent. Pension promises are not protected in bankruptcy.

This is not a future any Illinoisan should desire. And yet, lawmakers will be forced to reconsider the state's rules on municipal bankruptcies in the near future. The math demands it.

One way to make that conversation more productive is to bring public-sector unions to the table and decide on what a fair amendment to the Illinois Constitution's pension clause

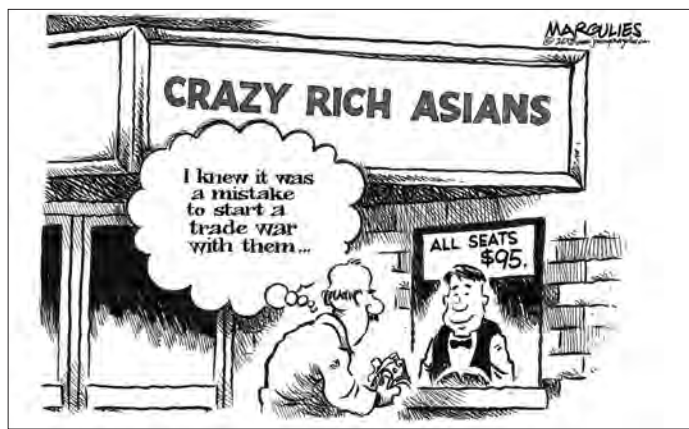
should look like. Even with pension reform, Harvey's knot might still prove too gnarled. But many communities could avoid having to rely on the "sword" of bankruptcy and untangle their knots properly if lawmakers make pension reform a priority.

As the Illinois Policy Institute's Adam Schuster describes in a new report, the 2013 bipartisan pension reforms struck down by the Illinois Supreme Court offer a good starting point for what change could look like, though five years of inaction since then will necessitate stronger medicine. A constitutional amendment that allows for changes in future benefits while protecting what public employees have already earned is key to making those changes possible.

If lawmakers continue to balk at building the tools necessary to reform pensions, bankruptcy will be the only way out for communities across the state.

The knots grow tighter each day.

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TIONS
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OSF Saint Paul to offer grief support group on Wednesdays

MENDOTA — OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center is pleased to announce that a Grief Support Group will now be offered at the hospital. It will be an informal gathering to provide a forum to share feelings, experiences and ideas with others who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

This Grief Support Group will meet from 5 – 6 p.m., on Wednesday, Sept. 19, in Conference Room D.

The group will continue to meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Conference Room D is located just inside the Medical Office entrance of the hospital.

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Sports

WEDNESDAY,
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Clippers lose home opener 26-16

AMBOY – Despite numerous mistakes by Eastland-Pearl City, the Amboy-LaMoille Clippers dropped a 26-16 decision to E-PC in the Clippers' football home opener on Aug. 31 at the AHS field.

After the Wildcatz scored a touchdown at the 7:45 mark of the first quarter, the Clippers got on the board when an E-PC punt attempt resulted in a long snap over the punter's head and through the back of the end zone for a safety to make it 6-2.

Amboy-LaMoille grabbed the lead early in the second period when Hunter Zimmerly gathered in a 12-yard touchdown strike from quarterback Mitchell McLaughlin. The extra-point kick by Mario Carvahol made it 9-6. The big play of the drive was a 37-yard connection between McLaughlin and Marcus Winn.

But Eastland-Pearl City responded to take the lead on a 7-yard touchdown run with 1:54 on the

first-half clock, and the two teams headed to half-time intermission with the Wildcatz in front, 12-9.

The back-and-forth game went back in the Clippers' favor when it parlayed an E-PC fumble into a 34-yard touchdown pass from McLaughlin to Winn, followed by a Carvahol kick to make it 16-12.

But the Wildcatz responded with a 26-yard touchdown run on their ensuing possession to take the lead for good, 20-16.

E-PC intercepted a Clipper pass on a tipped ball early in the fourth frame and turned that into a 1-yard touchdown run to put the game away.

McLaughlin completed five passes for 92 yards and a pair of TDs for the Clippers, who fell to 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the Northwest Upstate Illini.

Amboy-LaMoille will return to action on Friday, Sept. 7 when it travels to Savanna to take on West Carroll. The freshman-sophomore kickoff is a 5:30 p.m.

Clipper Golf Box Scores

Amboy High School golf scores are as follows:

Aug. 13

Westlake Village Golf Course, Pecatonica
Pecatonica 175, Amboy 200
Amboy scores: Clayton Kemp 41, Gavin Gross 48, Henry Rod 52, Lucas Warner 59, Jarod Warner 61, Jay Long 73

Aug. 29

Silver Ridge Golf Course, Oregon

Varsity
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Amboy scores: Kemp 43, Rod 58, Gross 69, L. Warner 72, J. Warner 72
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Amboy Community Unit School District #272

Thur., Sept. 6	AHS Picture Day AJHS Volleyball (H) East Coloma – 4 p.m. AHS Golf (H) West Carroll – 4 p.m. AHS Volleyball (H) AFC – 5 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 7	AJHS Volleyball @ Montmorency Tournament – TBA AHS Football @ Savanna – 5:30 pm.
Sat., Sept. 8	AJHS Volleyball @ Montmorency Tournament – TBA AHS Golf @ Kewanee (Baker Park) – 8:30 a.m. AHS Cross Country @ Princeton (Zearing Park) – 9 a.m.
Mon., Sept. 10	EARLY DISMISSAL – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY Times: AJHS – 1:15 p.m.; Central – 1:20 p.m.; AHS – 1:25 p.m. AHS Volleyball (H) Newark – 5 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 11	AJHS Volleyball (H) Sterling Challand – 4 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 12	AHS Sophomore & Varsity Volleyball @ Milledgeville – 6 p.m.
Thur., Sept. 13	AJHS 7th grade Volleyball @ Faith Christian, Grand Detour – 4 p.m. AHS Golf (H) Forreston/Somonauk – 4 p.m. AHS Cross Country @ Rochelle (Skare Park) – 4:30 p.m. AHS Volleyball (H) Forreston – 5 p.m. School Board meeting – Central School – 7 p.m.

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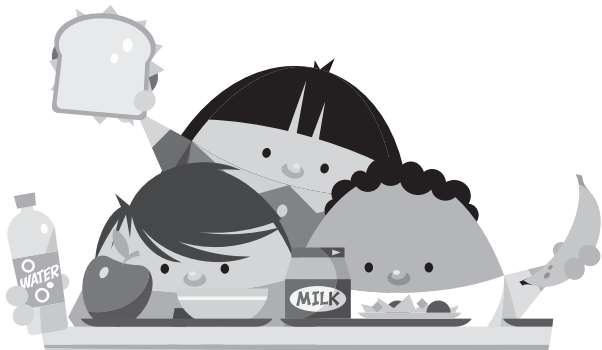
In the boys’ competition, the Clippers were third in the team standings. Thomas Stamberger was the first A-L runner to cross the finish line in third place with a time of 17:17. Brock Loftus (19:01) and Ian Eller (19:03) occupied the 15th and 16th positions, respectively. Rounding out the Clipper team were Mateo Ramis (25th, 20:09), Calvin Deering (26th, 20:17) and Andruw Jones (52nd, 23:15).



JR HIGH MENU
September 10 - 14

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 yogurt with whole grain crackers or peanut butter & jelly or Grab&Go smoothie.	
Monday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Two cheesy bosco breadsticks w/dipping sauce, broccoli & cheese sauce, applesauce
Tuesday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Walking taco in a bag, salad, salsa, pinto beans, rice, fresh cut veggies, bread/butter, pineapple
Wednesday	- Pancake pup or pick two from breakfast cart - Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll/butter, peas, carrots, peaches, fruit cobbler
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Pizza burger on a toasty crust, corn chips, fresh cut veggies, green beans, pears, cookie
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Breakfast for Lunch-Choice of cheese stick, yogurt & eggs plus cereal, juices, granola bars, dried fruit mix

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CENTRAL SCHOOL MENU
September 10-14

Choice of five 100% real fruit juice cups are served at Breakfast. Warm breakfast choice on Wednesdays. Fat-free chocolate, strawberry or unflavored white milk are served at Breakfast and Lunch.	
Monday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Two cheesy bosco breadsticks w/dipping sauce, broccoli & cheese sauce, applesauce
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USDA conducting public information meetings for Market Facilitation Program (MFP)

AMBOY — The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging farmers and crop-share landowners to attend public information meetings conducted by the Lee County Farm Service Agency (FSA) on the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) that was establish to address the repercussions of the recent tariff activity by other countries on U. S. agricultural products.

The Market Facilitation Program (MFP) was authorized under the CCC Charter Act

and administered by FSA, provides a direct payment to farmers to help soybean, sorghum, corn, wheat, dairy, and hog producers. The \$12 billion aid package will allow farmers to better time the marketing of their products and help them adjust to disrupted markets, manage surplus commodities, and expand and develop new markets at home and abroad.

In preparations for this effort, the Lee County FSA Office will be conducting several regional meetings within the county. Meetings will last

about an hour unless additional information presents itself.

Monday, Sept. 10 - 2 p.m. - Amboy Community Building, 280 Wasson Road, Amboy

Tuesday, Sept. 11 - 6 p.m. - Rod's Seed Building, 463 Inlet Road, Sublette

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - 2 p.m. - Sauk Valley Community College – RM 1K4 Lecture Hall

Thursday, Sept. 13 - 6 p.m. - Wolf Farms Precision, 1196 McGirr Road, Dixon

Signup to participate in the Market Facili-

tation Program (MFP) begins nationwide on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

For more information, please contact the Lee County FSA Office in Amboy at 815-857-3621, ext. #2, or visit their website at www.fsa.usda.gov or www.farmers.gov/manage/mfp.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Jerry Quinton at 815-857-3621 ext. #2 or Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8333.

Sauk PTK star shines with Leadership of Promise Scholarship Award

DIXON — Sauk Valley Community College student, Kaylee Rhodes, was chosen from more than 1,200 Phi Theta Kappa applicants as a 2018 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program helps new Phi Theta Kappa members defray educational expenses while enrolled in associate degree programs. Scholars are also encouraged to assume leadership roles by participating in Society programs and are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, and leadership potential.

“The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has a long history of providing financial assistance to outstanding students at community colleges,” said Jane Hale Hopkins, Executive



Kaylee Rhodes

Vice President and President-Elect of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.

The funds provided by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation not only aid college completion, but also give students like Kaylee the opportunity to engage in So-

ciety programs and develop leadership skills to become future leaders in their communities.

To learn more about Phi Theta Kappa at Sauk Valley Community College, please contact Rachel Brunner, 815-835-6325.

SBDC at SVCC introduces new advisory team members

DIXON — The Small Business Development Center at Sauk Valley Community College (SBDC) has added to their advisory team, doubling staff to serve Sauk Valley area small business clients.

SBDC Director, Stacy McCaskill, recently brought in two new team members to add to her more than 30 years of

small business development, non-profit, social enterprise, procurement, and start-up experience. Adding to the current MBA experience of SBDC specialist Emily Zimmerman, Justin Bergman and Dallas Knack bring a combined 15 years of small business development experience in accounting, finance, operations, administra-

tion, and social media.

Bergman participated in two successful startups as CEO for a global social enterprise and COO for a web tech startup. He holds an MBA in finance and is a Licensed Illinois Life and Health Insurance Producer, a Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor, and a Certified Microsoft Office Specialist.

A lifelong Sterling resident, Dallas studied abroad in France where she discovered a passion for marketing. She runs her own small business, The Violet Veranda, and serves as the Marketing and Advertising Coordinator for the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce where she networks with almost 400 local area businesses.

For more information about the SBDC at SVCC, visit sauksbdc.com or call 815-835-6248.



Lee County Sheriff issues No Wake ordinance for Rock River

LEE COUNTY — Lee County Sheriff John Simonton has announced that the No Wake ordinance will be in effect in Lee County for the Rock River, beginning Sept. 4.

The No Wake ordinance will remain

in effect until the river levels get below the flood stage of 13 feet and flow rate returns to normal.

The National Weather Service is predicting that the level will rise to above 16 feet sometime tomorrow,

causing flooding in low lying areas adjacent to the river – specifically the Page Park Drive area in Dixon, Woodland Shores and possibly portions of White Oaks Road.

At this time, the river is predicted

to be at or below the action stage late Friday, pending any more precipitation. In addition, the river current is still at a dangerous speed, over twice the normal flow rate.

It is suggested that boaters refrain

from using the Rock River, due to the exceptionally strong current and floating debris.

Simonton would like to thank the public for their understanding and consideration.

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Laff-A-Day

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

Close
BRANEY

Search
FARGOE

Pop
STURB

Mislead
DUELED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Handle roughly
4 Dog bane
8 Back talk
12 Past
13 Peruse
14 Clarinet's cousin
15 Mansion staff
17 Smolder
18 Catches some rays
19 Playful water critter
20 Moral standard
22 Own
24 Destroy
25 Peace
29 Inseparable
30 Permanent inmate
31 "Golly!"
32 Snakes
34 Chew away (at)
35 Gross
36 Dentist's suggestion
37 Coarse
40 Funeral stand
41 Sea flier
42 Pepper or York
46 Kill a bill
47 Hexagonal state
48 Fresh

49 Anytime now
50 Huff and puff
51 As well

DOWN

1 — de deux
2 Census statistic
3 More deserving
4 Swiss money
5 Periscope part
6 Dine on
7 Billboards
8 Cushion
9 Touch

10 A few
11 Palm reader, maybe
16 Futile
19 Finished
20 Love god
21 Melody
22 Substantial
23 War god
25 Go under
26 Unknowning
27 Earl Grey and kin
28 Some evergreens
30 Poland's Mr.

33 Urban bird
34 Merriment
36 Battle
37 Guns the engine
38 Black-and-white snack
39 "Do — others ..."
40 Cereal choice
42 Dine
43 Greek vowel
44 Keanu, in "The Matrix"
45 Pair

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	9		6	3		7		
		3			2		4	1
8	2			1		5		
2				7	3		8	
	6		1			3		7
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	4		7	9				6

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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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fence is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Car door is missing. 4. House is missing. 5. License plate is missing. 6. Shirt is different.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals S

GLCH QTA FTRVBHE RGH
PVDF RGH BTARASVHS KTPRHE
TF GVP KSVCLRH KSTKHSRQ?:
"FT ESHPP KLPPVFD."

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Nearby; 2. Forage;
3. Burst; 4. Delude

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes reaches the farthest north and west?
- LITERATURE: Which English poet wrote and illustrated "Songs of Innocence and of Experience"?
- MOVIES: Who played the female lead in the 1942 film "Casablanca"?
- OLYMPICS: In which sport would you perform the "Fosbury Flop"?
- BUSINESS: Where was entrepreneur/inventor Elon Musk born and raised?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a phlebotomist do for a living?
- SCIENCE: What law is represented by the equation $F=ma$?
- TELEVISION: Who starred in the TV series "Quantum Leap"?
- HISTORY: In which war did the Battle of Verdun take place?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name of an otter's home?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Lake Superior
2. William Blake
3. Ingrid Bergman
4. The high jump
5. South Africa
6. Draws blood from the human body
7. Newton's second law of motion
8. Scott Bakula
9. World War I
10. A holt or couch

King Crossword

Solution time: 27 mins.

P	A	W	F	L	E	A	D	S	A	S	O	S
A	G	O	R	E	A	D	S	A	S	O	S	
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Answers

King Crossword

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7	8	6	3	4	5	2	1	9
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3	5	7	4	6	8	1	9	2
4	6	8	1	2	3	5	7	
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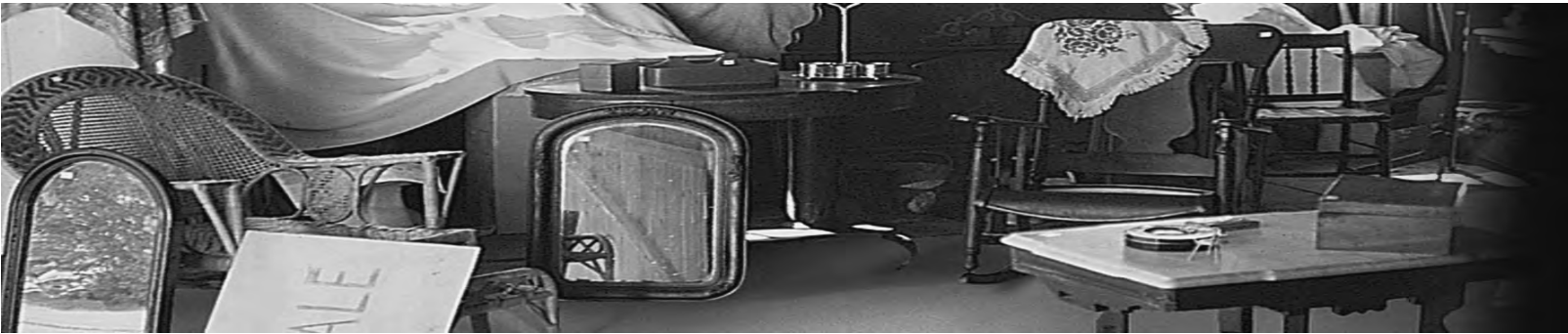
Answer

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Have you noticed the answer sign the courier posted on his private property? "No dress passing."

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Notice is given to creditors of the death of Urban L. Becker of 352 Morgan Road, Amboy, Lee County, Illinois 61310. Letters of Office were issued to Debra A. Pendleton, 1911 N. Hampton Ct., Peoria, Illinois, 61604, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gary R. Gehlbach, Erhmann, Gehlbach Badger Lee & Considine, LLC, 215 E. First Street, P.O. Box 447, Dixon, Illinois 61021. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at 309 S. Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois 61021, or with the representative, or both, on or before the date which is six (6) months after the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or, if mailing or delivering of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claims not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. By: Debra A. Pendleton Independent Administrator

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