

# 37th Annual Depot Days to begin Thursday night

**AMBOY** — The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Amboy Depot Days offers something for everyone. The annual festival kicks off on Thursday night in downtown Amboy with the opening of the food stand and carnival. Thursday night is family night and all rides are \$2 for this special night.

The Depot Days Little Dancers will take the Main Stage at 6:30 p.m. The Miss, Junior Miss, Little Miss and Little Mister Amboy pageant will begin at 7 p.m. with the crowing of the new Miss Amboy at 8:30 p.m.

On Friday at 8 a.m., the community wide garage sales and the vendor booths downtown open for business. The food stands open at 10 a.m. and the carnival will open at 6 p.m. The carnival special for Friday night is \$20 bands for unlimited rides. Featured on the Main Stage is The Siv V and The Human Resources, sponsored by

Shell Oil. Sid V and The Human Resources concert is free and they will be performing from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus is again hosting a beer garden, where Against The Grain will be performing from 9:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Saturday morning kicks off bright and early at 7 a.m. with the Amboy Fire Department pancake breakfast. After breakfast, at 7:30 a.m., the annual Amboy Education Foundation Depot Days Dash begins. The Amboy Farm Tractor Show will be held in downtown Amboy from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Also open in downtown Amboy at 8 a.m. will be the vendor booths. The community wide garage sales will open at 8 a.m. The food stands open at 10 a.m. and the KC Beer Garden opens at 11 a.m.

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## TICKET SALES COMING IN

*According to the Amboy Depot Days 50/50 Raffle Facebook page, this past weekend a huge jump in ticket sales from all of the selling locations. The tumbler is filling fast so do not wait, get your tickets now and avoid standing in line on Sunday. As promised the committee has started publishing the money totals as the week goes on leading up to the big day on Sunday. As of Aug. 20, they have deposited \$27,000 which is very close to where sales were at this time last year. Most outside sales locations will stop selling tickets on Saturday evening so don't wait to visit your closest location.*

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## CONTINUING THE TRADITION

*The Amboy News would like to correct a statement that appeared in the 2018 Depot Days special section. It was stated that “Parade announcer Hank Gerdes will be stepping down this year.” Hank is NOT retiring as the parade announcer, and is looking forward to many more years of introducing the Amboy Lions Club Parade entries. Join Hank on Saturday at 3 p.m. for the “Chasing Your Dreams” Amboy Lions Club Parade that will start at the Amboy City Park and continue west along Main Street to the Jr. High School. Pictured above are (left to right) Kathy Kemp, Parade Coordinator, Hank Gerdes, Parade Announcer, Ken Novak, Parade Chairman, and Dave Kemp, Parade Coordinator, following the 2017 Depot Days parade.*

Amboy News file photo

# Sublette board approves bid for new maintenance building

**BY TONJA GREENFIELD**  
*General Manager*

**SUBLETTE** — After a 3-2 vote, the Village of Sublette will be getting a new maintenance building.

A special meeting was called on Monday night in Sublette for the sole purpose of voting to award the bid for the new maintenance building. All were present except Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel.

Sublette Village Board President Michael Vaessen said that a committee meeting was held last week after the regularly scheduled monthly board meeting, where the committee discussed the proposed bid from Phalen Steel. He said the committee was interested in possibly adding floor draining and radiant heating into the building. Vaessen said the additional costs would be \$16,400 for floor drains and \$6,200 for radiant heat.

Vaessen said a tank would have to be installed for the floor drains, as the drains cannot run into the septic system or into a tile.

Vaessen posed to the board that maybe one drain would work for the new building. He said his main concern was if a snowplow sits in the building and water melts off the equipment.

Doug Phalen, of Phalen Steel, said that the \$16,400 would include six drains, and that he didn't know the cost specifically for one drain.

The board then discussed with Phalen the pros and cons of radiant heat.

Sublette Village Board Trustee Richard Klaser asked Phalen about the option of having heated floors.

Phalen said that was relatively expensive to put in, but that he will look at the costs for the village. He added that that feature is a nice option, and that they have that feature at his own shop.

Vaessen asked Phalen that if the radiant heat and the drainage decisions needed to be made tonight when they vote on the bid.

Phalen said they could leave the plan as it for now, and that there is a lot of design time to go over the options available to the village.

Former Sublette Village Board President John Stenzel asked to make a comment to the board. He said he agrees, something needs to be done differently to store the village equipment. But, he said this new building will be a nice shop for a town without a full-time employee. He added that he's not sure what the projected costs to heat the building would be, and that expenses are going to go up with the new building.

Stenzel questioned whether the entire building needed to be heated. He added that the village doesn't pay for heating the current maintenance building and with putting up the new building, the village will have that additional expense.

He said this is a tough decision for the board. He recalled for the board another tough decision a previous village board made, which was when the village board approved the water tower. He said that village board came to a consensus on the water tower, that the whole board came together on the project. He suggested to the board maybe waiting until spring, that way the board will know if they want the drainage and radiant heating.

See **BUILDING** page A7

# Amboy preschool classes scheduled to begin the last week of August

*Preschool screenings taking place at Central Aug. 23-24*

**BY BONNIE MORRIS**  
*Editor*

**AMBOY** — A new preschool program for 3- and 4-year-olds is about to begin at Central School in Amboy. Reporting at the Aug. 14 board of education meeting, Central Principal Joyce Schamberger said so far, 33 students were signed up for the required screenings. “I’m very excited about that,” she commented.

The preschool screenings will take place Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24 at Central and the preschool classes - a morning session and an afternoon session - are scheduled to begin on Aug. 29.

Schamberger noted that there are a lot of misconceptions about the new preschool classes and emphasized that this is not a special education program. Rather, the preschool is intended for students considered “at risk.” “That could mean many things - having a parent in the military, having a single parent, or someone who lives

in the country and has no kids nearby to play with,” she explained. “It doesn’t have to be a family that doesn’t have a lot of money. It can be any kind of risk factor. I wish I could get that message out there to everyone.”

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Superintendent Joshua Nichols presented the 2018-19 tentative budget, noting that although it is unbalanced with a deficit of \$445,368, he expects it to change by the September board meeting. He explained that the 6 percent overall budget increase includes the district’s new preschool program (about \$200,000) and an additional 2nd grade teacher.

“It also incorporates declining revenue predictions,” he added.

Nichols said he had to create the tentative budget without having all of the funding numbers from the state. While the evidence based funding amount was about \$150,000 more than the previous year, he was uncertain if other accounts would receive less funding.

“If we get the same money in the other accounts as we did the previous year, we’ll have an increase, which is what they promised us,”

he said. “But I can’t tell you that right now. We should have those numbers by the September meeting so it will give a better projection and it would cut into that deficit.”

Nichols noted that although the state’s evidence based funding promised more money for school districts such as Amboy, federal funding is down this year. “The problem is, what the state promises and what you get are two different things it seems. So, we’re conservative with those numbers until it actually shows up in our first payment - and even then, you have to be careful because two years ago we got about 82 percent of the funding and then they froze it and didn’t give us another dollar. The state funding is not reliable all the time.”

A budget hearing was set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 at Central School.

With the fiscal year barely underway, Nichols said the district has already had to pay for planned expenses such as lease renewals for busses, computers and insurance. An unexpected expense was for pest control at the high school, where termites were discovered in the office, some classrooms and the auditorium at the

end of the school year. Over the summer, the building was treated to eradicate the termites but only \$1,500 was budgeted for pest control, which fell far short of the \$6,000 cost.

## SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Nichols thanked director of maintenance Ken Willey and Mike Smith for their work removing and replacing air handlers at the AHS gym. “Those two gentlemen did an amazing job of keeping the air handlers going. They are well past the time they should have been replaced,” Nichols said. “This was a huge job but they were willing to go in there . . . and get it done.”

The news was not quite as good regarding delivery of an order for 196 Chromebooks that was expected by the district for the coming school year. Nichols said they received a discounted price on the Lenovo brand Chromebooks, which were ordered some time ago, but now there are 200,000 devices on back order and the soonest they could get them would be October. “They were supposed to be here,” he said.

See **SCHOOL**, page A8

## DEPOT DAYS ROAD CLOSURE:

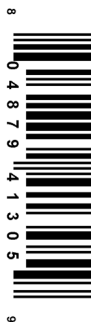
*Main Street will be closed from US Route 52 to Appleton Ave., beginning at 3 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26 for the annual Depot Days Car Show. The road will remain closed until 5 p.m., on Sunday, Aug. 26.*

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# Lee County Farm Bureau hosts Farm Visit Day

AMBOY — It was a beautiful day to share the story of agriculture. On Saturday, Aug. 11, the Lee County Farm Bureau once again hosted their Farm

Visit Day. Don and Paula Meyer from Amboy opened the doors of their family farm and welcomed over 360 people to their farm to learn about agriculture.

Through a partnership with Woodhaven Lakes Association, we are able to give people an opportunity to see a farm first hand that might not normally have a chance to visit one. This event allows us to engage with them in a conversation about agriculture. One participant said, "I always go by farms, but never knew how they work," which is a great way to summarize why the farm bureau hosts this event. Through farm visits like this, the farm bureau hopes that people understand what is happening on these family farms and feel confident in the farmers.

Farm Visit Day Host and Lee County Farm Bureau president, Don Meyer, said, "One of our objectives of this event is to communicate to our friends from the city about how today's farming techniques help provide them with a safe and abundant food supply. I think we were successful on that point."

The Lee County Farm Bureau has hosted 21 Farm Visit Day's over the years, and each event, including the most recent one, have been a wonderful opportunity for them to put a face to agriculture and bridge that connection between farm and non-farm families.

The Lee County Farm Bureau's mission is to be a positive voice for agriculture through leadership and education and to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of our members and community. If you would like



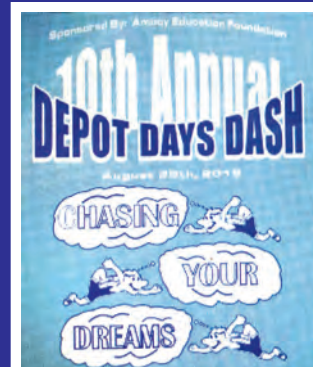
Farm Visit Day host Don Meyer talks to Farm Visit Day participants about his family's farm. Photo submitted

more information about Farm Visit Day or the Lee County

Farm Bureau contact the Farm Bureau office at 857-3531

or visit their website, [www.leeecfb.org](http://www.leeecfb.org).

## 10th Annual Amboy Education Foundation DEPOT DAYS DASH Saturday, August 25



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## Program on producing electricity offered

Renewable Energy Association will host the north central Illinois tour.

This is a really big event, and we're pleased that in our sparsely populated area we have as many installations

with owners who are willing to discuss what it's like to live with renewables, and to have as many interested members of the public as we have.

Plan to spend a little time with the people who want to

help you learn about renewables. There's no pressure, just information. Save the date: Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Names and addresses of hosts will be provided on the week of the tour.

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Kids can meet and greet PJ Masks, Catboy, Spiderman and Cinderella at the Pankhurst Memorial Library from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. The carnival opens at noon on Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m., they will offer an arm band special of \$20 for unlimited rides. The carnival will be open until 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Whimsey Paint will be offering free face painting in the Depot parking lot from 2-4 p.m. The annual Amboy Lions Depot Days parade will step off at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Eileen Quest will perform music on the Main Stage from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Teen Turf will host its Donkey Drop from 4-5 p.m.

KSB will sponsor the band Brushville on the Main Stage from 7-9 p.m. The final act of the evening is live music in the KC Beer Garden from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Sunday morning begins at 6 a.m. with the opening of registration for the 28th annual Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. The Knights of Colum-

bus will be hosting a pancake breakfast from 6:30 - 10:30 a.m. At 8 a.m., the downtown vendors and community wide garage sales open for business. The food stands open at 10 a.m. Judging for the annual car show begins at 11:30 a.m. At noon, the KC Beer Garden opens and the carnival will offer an arm band special of \$20 for unlimited rides from noon to 4 p.m. The Depot Days car show awards will be presented at 3 p.m., followed by the 50/50 raffle winner drawn.

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## Classes respond to brick challenge

BY LINDA DISNEY

*Special to the Amboy News*

I am pleased to have joined the Depot Commission and look forward to working with the team of members to continue the support of our Amboy historical landmark, the Amboy Depot.

A project near and dear to my mother, Helen Glessner, was the brick project, therefore, I asked if I could assist Bernadine Willstead in promoting the sale of the bricks over the next year.

One of my goals is to have all of the classes represented by a small brick. We are so thrilled of the response we have received after posting the challenge to the classes.

The classes that have not yet purchased a brick are: 1951, 1954, 1957, 1965, 1970, 1973, 1980, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016, and 2017.

By the end of the year, we may have all of the classes represented.

Last year, my graduating class had our 40<sup>th</sup> reunion during Homecoming weekend. Our committee agreed to ask each member for a small donation of \$5 or more to buy the small 4x8 class brick at \$50 and/or the larger 8x8 brick for \$100,

which we could personalize with our class motto and the Clipper Ship. By the end of the evening, the Class of 1977 was very generous and were able to purchase both. Everyone in attendance thought it was a great idea and everyone donated.

Depot Days and Homecoming are both times of the year that the classes celebrate reunions. I am hoping that a representative from these class get-togethers will step up and collection donation money to get your class represented. Bernadine has brochures at the Depot that she will gladly mail out to anyone to begin your quest to leave your class represented in Amboy.

Since we have many of the older classes open and don't have any living members, one might remember a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, and help support the Depot.

Not to just focus on graduating classes, we also would like to encourage you, your family members or your business to buy a brick and personalize it and build your legacy and become a part of Amboy history.

Call the Amboy Depot Museum at 815-857-4700 or email [amboyicrrmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:amboyicrrmuseum@yahoo.com), or visit <http://amboydepotmuseum.thatsmybrick.com>.

## OSF Saint Paul welcomes Olsen as new provider

**MENDOTA** — OSF HealthCare Medical Group in Mendota is pleased to announce that Diana Olsen, Advanced Practice Nurse (APN), will be joining Dr. Fulton's Family Medicine care team.

Olsen has a holistic approach to patient care and strives to serve the whole person by working to create a healthy balance of mind, body and spirit. In addition, Olsen has a passion for diabetes education, health and wellness, and general nutrition.

Olsen received her Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing from Lewis University. Olsen is no stranger to Mendota,

as she completed a clinical rotation with Dr. Leonardo Lopez and Joy Preciado, APN, in the OSF Medical Group—Mendota this past fall.

Olsen will be joining the Family Medicine care team at 1405 E. 12th Street, Suite 600, in Mendota. Appointments can be made by calling 815-538-7200.



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## Community Calendar

**DIXON**—The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, on Aug. 23, 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

**AMBOY**—Depot Days will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, through Sunday, Aug. 26. See the garage sale listing on the Classified Pages, B4 and B5, and the event schedule on page A7.

**DIXON**—The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23, at First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. Third St. Call 800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**DIXON**—Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., will host Open Mic Night at 7

p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anybody is welcome.

**AMBOY**—The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27, at the Community Center. Visit [www.amboylionsclub.com](http://www.amboylionsclub.com) for more information on the club.

**DIXON**—The University of Illinois Master Gardener Training will be held at Lee-Ogle Transportation System, 210 E Progress Dr., beginning Tuesday, Aug. 28, through Tuesday, Nov. 13. Register online at [go.illinois.edu/CLW-mgtraining](http://go.illinois.edu/CLW-mgtraining).

**DIXON**—The Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., will hold a Matter of Balance Workshop from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11 & 18 and Wednesday, Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12 & 19 to teach strategies to avoid falls and reduce the fear of falling. Call 815-288-9236 to

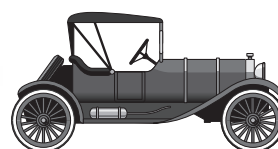
sign-up for the free workshops.

**AMBOY**—The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley. Call 800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**ROCKFALLS**—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](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

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## OBITUARIES

### Margaret Eileen Full

Sept. 8, 1920 - Aug. 18, 2018

**SUBLETTE** - Margaret Eileen Full, 97, of Sublette passed away peacefully Aug. 18, 2018 at the Mendota Lutheran Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sublette with Rev. Randy Fronek officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Sublette. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Aug. 25 at the church. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota is handling the arrangements.

Eileen was born Sept. 8, 1920 to Leo and Frances (O'Donnell) McConville on the family farm near Earlville. She married Lester Full on July 23, 1947 at St. Theresa's Church in Earlville. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four children, Shirley (Richard) Vivian of Dixon, Gerald Full of Sublette, William Full of Walton, and Jean (Lane) Harris of Clermont, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Holly Full of Sublette; seven grandchildren, Christopher

Vivian, Jeremy Vivian, Aaron Full, Andrew Full, Katherine Full, Meghan Streit and Luke Full; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Doris Jessen of Ottawa and Shirley Smith of Madison, Wis.; and one brother, John McConville of Earlville.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Donald Full; and four siblings, Mary Graham and Leo, Donnell and Emmett McConville.

During World War II Eileen was a spot welder at Conkey's in Mendota. After working there, she taught at Bell School in Waltham Township where 11 of the 13 students were her relatives. Her married life was spent in Sublette where she was known for her cooking and gardening skills as well as her cinnamon rolls.

She worked as a teacher's aide at St. Mary's School in Sublette and after the school closed, taught religious education.

In addition, she worked part-time at Sublette Farmer's



Elevator during harvest time. When Lester passed away after 36 years of marriage, Eileen often traveled with groups from First State Bank, and enjoyed square dancing, bowling and reading books from the library in Amboy.

She was very proud of her Irish heritage claiming that she was a member of the F.B.I. (Full Blooded Irishman).

Memorials may be directed to the Mendota Lutheran Home, Illinois Valley Hospice or Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



*Chris and Jim Coughlin present the design for the 12x22-foot mural they commissioned for display at 123 S. Main St. in Cherry, showcasing the Village at the turn of the 20th Century as a thriving mining community and emphasizing the historical impact of the St. Paul Mining Company and the Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul Railroad in its development. They are pictured with Ray Paseka, who designed and will install the mural, and Marlee Theisinger, one of the three artist apprentices who hand-painted the mural in a style for it to appear three-dimensional.*

Photo courtesy of Julie Jenkins

## Former CBW Agency owners unveil mural commissioned in appreciation

**PERU** – Jim and Chris Coughlin unveiled a 12x22-foot mural they commissioned for public display in downtown Cherry in appreciation of vil-

lage and community support of their business in town for more than 34 years.

The Coughlins have owned CBW Insurance Inc., at 123 S. Main St., Cherry, since 1984. They sold the business to Diamond Bros Insurance in 2013 and continued representing clients until their retirement in January.

They envisioned the mural as an artistic representation of Cherry as a booming mining town at the beginning of the 20th Century, and turned to Chicago and Mendota-based artist Ray Paseka to bring their vision to life.

“We commissioned this work of art to showcase Cherry as a thriving community, including the miners and their families who came from around the world to make their homes here and to work in a state-of-the-art mining operation,” Coughlin said.

“This mural also emphasizes the historical impact of the St. Paul Mining Company and the Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul Railroad in the development of the Village of Cherry,” he added. “Ray researched village his-

tory and presented a concept that put so much energy and motion into a two-dimensional surface,” Chris Coughlin added. “The effect is impressive, from a distance—as you would see it driving by—and up close—as you would see it from the sidewalk.”

The mural is made up of five aluminum panels (4x10-foot each) that are hand-painted to appear three-dimensional. The sepia-tone paint and old-style frame are reminiscent of vintage posters and billboards. Construction methods will preserve the mural for decades. The mural will be installed later this month.

During the unveiling on Aug. 16 at the Coal Company restaurant in Cherry, the couple thanked Cherry Booster Club members for their donation toward the mural's old-style billboard frame and for outdoor lighting fixtures. They also thanked Paseka, his artist apprentices (Rachel Brisbois, Marlee Theisinger and Maddie Anke), metal fabricators (Phil Meyer and Steve Harris) and engineer John Statkus for their artistic and technical efforts.



**BY EMILY GOFF**  
*Head Librarian*

New books for the month of August will be here any day. If there is a book that you would like to read, but it already checked out, we will put your

name on a waiting list, and give you a call when it comes in.

New books in the Adult Library are:

“War Storm,” by Victoria Aveyard  
 “The Wife,” by Alafiar Burke  
 “The Last Mrs. Parrish,” by Liv Burke  
 “Paradox- Catherine Coulter  
 “Died in the Wool,” by Peggy Ehrhart  
 “All We Ever Wanted,” by Emily Giffin  
 “Desperate Girls,” by Laura Griffin  
 “Good Luck With That,” by Kristan Higgins  
 “Walking Shadows,” by Faye Kellerman  
 “A Measure of Darkness,”

by Jonathan Kellerman  
 “An Unwated Guest,” by Shari Lapena  
 “Texas Ranger,” by James Patterson  
 “Pieces of Her,” by Karin Slaughter  
 “Little Girl Lost,” by Wendy Corsi Staub  
 “Between You & Me,” by Susan Wiggs  
 “The Money Shot,” by Stuart Woods

#### In the Children's Library:

“Boom Snot Twitty,” by Doreen Cronin  
 “Boom Snot Twitty This Way That Way,” by Doreen Cronin  
 “The Day You Begin,” by Jacqueline Woodson  
 “Dog Man Lord of the Fleas,” by Dav Pilkey  
 “Eat Pete!,” by Michael Rex  
 “Filed Tripped,” by Allan Woodrow  
 “Hurricane Heroes in Texas,” by Mary Pope Osborne

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# The Book Nook

By:  
Tatjana Kazan

## We all have the same story to tell

Marcela Serrano's "Ten Women" is one of those books you either toss aside after thirty pages or decide to stick with it. I decided to stick with it, even though the set-up is anything but promising: A psychotherapist invites a group of her women patients to come and tell their stories to each other. Naturally, everything depends on Serrano's skill and imagination to tell her stories in ten monologues. Serrano is a renowned Chilean author, well known in Latin America, but "Ten Women" is the first novel to be translated into English.

The women are a cross-section of Chilean society, some are old, some young, some in their thirties and forties, they are rich and poor, educated or not. They have in common the emotional problems that brought them to Natasha, their revered psychotherapist. Oddly, with the exception of one woman, all of them have had fabulous sex lives, even those whose husbands were neither handsome nor faithful.

Among the more thought-provoking monologues is that of the beautiful Mani, a 75-year old woman who dissects the loss of self in women as their beauty wanes, much like Mani's heroine, Norma Desmond in "Sunset Boulevard." Mani tells the women that "age is measured by the parts of your body you stop showing." She bemoans the fact that she is too old to become an alcoholic, and concludes with the saddest part of growing old: "the solitude of the skin" because no one touches you anymore.

Luisa grew up so poor — her father was a tenant farmer — she had the not uncommon wish to be a dog. Her husband Carlos is the light of her life; he is a unionist who tells her that the Catholic Church invented hell to placate poor people, to show them that there is a place worse than theirs. Carlos is "disappeared" during the 1973 military coup. Luisa is nearly destitute, but she has to raise two children. In vain she waits for Carlos for many years. She tells the women that Pinochet, the dictator who ruled Chile for 17 years, was like a sickness.

The final story is told by Natasha's life-long assistant. It is Natasha's history, which reveals her as someone who suffered grief and loss greater than most of her patients. Natasha is an outsider yet whose patients have found a home in her. She briefly appears at the beginning and end of the novel, where, like a benign divinity, she peers from behind a curtain down at the women who revere her as a savior. As the women leave, she watches them and thinks, "In the end, after everything, in one way or another, we all have the same story to tell." I think she is right.

## Dixon Police Charitable Association and The Honor Flight raise money for next trip to Washington D.C.

DIXON — The Dixon Police Charitable Association and the Honor Flight Committee from Lee County are raising money for local veterans to go on the next Honor Flight Trip to Washington D.C. The 5th Annual Bags For The Brave will be held on the Dixon Riverfront on Saturday, Sept. 1. The day starts at noon with a Veteran Parade down Hennepin Ave. to the west end of the Riverfront. The parade is made up of veterans that have gone on recent Honor Flight Trips.

It is expected at least 60 veterans from World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam will be represented. This parade kicks off the annual Blues Brews BBQ and Bags for the Brave Event which is one of Dixon Chamber and Main Street's annual festivals. A short ceremony will follow the parade with some of the Vets talking about their experience on the Honor Flight trip. Big Band music from all three war era's will follow and the Bags Tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The Honor Flight Committee is a chapter of the Quad Cities Honor Flight and has sent nearly 400 local veterans from Lee, Whiteside, Ogle, Bureau and surrounding counties on trips to D.C. The QCHF has sent over 4,000 veterans on trips, which include those

from the Sauk Valley Area. All money raised from sponsorships and bags entries on Sept. 1 will go towards our next trip of local veterans.

The Dixon Police Association, led by Aaron Simonton has worked all of five years on this project to raise money for the Honor Flight. Last year there were over 65 Bags teams entered in the afternoon tournament. They are hoping for a larger group of Bags Teams, according to Rudy Rutherford, the local Bags organizer. He runs many of the larger tournaments in the area, so the prizes winners receive and the quality of play are at the top.

Cost for a Team Entry is \$40, with registration beginning at 11 a.m. People can register the day of the event. For more information on the Bags Tournament you can call Rudy Rutherford at (815) 440-4096 or contact Tom Bushman at the Dixon VFW at 815-440-3054.

Blues Brews BBQ and Bags for the Brave will feature Class Act II Band from Amboy, who will be part of the veteran ceremony, followed by Lizzi Neal Band, The Downtown River Kings & Miles Nielson and the Rusted Hearts.

Gates open at noon and the event ends about 10:30 p.m. Admission to the Festival on the Dixon Riverfront is \$5 per person and Veterans get in Free.

# THE PASTOR'S PEN

## Father, Son and Spirit stand ready to heal

BY PASTOR MARK GLENN  
In scripture, we are all referred to either as "soil" or "seeds" or even "trees." In one scripture, Jesus refers to Himself as the roots and we the branches. We are all in some way part of the livingness of God's creation, and in relationship with Jesus, we all gain access to healing and wholeness—to the Tree of Life, the core of all Livingness and Being, Oneness with God.

The idea of using organic metaphors reminds us that everything in creation was created relationally to be in relationship. Therefore, we must remember that our faith is a very relational faith. Jesus is the Way, Truth, Life with the power to restore relationship, make whole, create fertility, and cause one to bear fruit even in barren-

ness. Most of Jesus' ministry in his early days and throughout his three years on earth was a ministry of healing and wholeness, restoration and rejuvenation. Relationship with God is all about "life."

Where in Eden humankind lost that wholeness, Jesus (the second Adam) came to restore it, and to restore us to it and to God (See Revelation 22:1-17). Eden is an image redeemed by the Holy Spirit (often depicted by water), so it makes sense that the Tree of Life literally has the water running through it. It is entirely fed/existent by the presence of God.

It is also interesting that the word for "tree" used in Genesis 2, Revelation 2:7, and 12:11 is the same word used for "cross" (Gal 3:13 and Peter 2:24). Through the tree

that is death, Jesus brings us into Life. He is the "stream" of salvation. What was inaccessible is now accessible to all.

In scripture, the idea that healing is relational wholeness also comes to play in the Exodus story, in which Moses and Aaron use a staff (tree) with healing properties along with the note that "God is the God who heals." Have you made mistakes? Jesus can heal that. Have you hurt your neighbor? The Father can heal that. Are you suffering from grief? The Spirit can heal that. Are you bearing pain? Father, Son and Spirit stand ready to heal that.

God is there today in your room, beside you, with you, around you—ready to heal you of everything that is keeping you from intimacy with God.

## Wittenauer family hosts hot, happy reunion

AMBOY — As much as it would have been nice to have a light cool breeze on Sunday, Aug. 12, for the 15th annual Wittenauer Reunion, that did not happen.

It was warm and humid with very little breeze, but the weather did not keep people away from coming to Amboy City Park to meet and greet with family from near and far. This year was no exception.

The rented shelter was full of food and conversation and you couldn't ask for more than that. After all, getting this ever-changing large family together was the point.

Thank you for all who came as the organizers, Roger and Sandy Wittenauer, look forward to a successful reunion

day yearly. If you were not able to attend this year, please mark your calendars now for the 2019 event. It will be on Sunday, Aug. 11.

We cannot emphasize how much so many of you were missed in the group photo and the family conversation. Whatever kept you away, we hope that it doesn't happen for next year's reunion.

Our closest family members came from Amboy and that was John and Judy Wittenauer. Much to our delight, the farthest family members came from Portaferry Northern Ireland, and that was Jennifer (Reitzel) and Dominic Mason and family. Next farthest was Matt Schoeber from Starkville Mississippi.

We were delighted with all who made the extra effort to be there.

They were: your host and hostess, Roger and Sandy Wittenauer (Amboy), Ron and Carol Wittenauer (Lee Center), Jason Wittenauer (Amboy), John and Judy Wittenauer (Amboy/Bay St. Louis, Miss.), Emily Burgess and Randy Horner (Cherry Valley), Matt and Sheryl Burgess (Plano), Doug and Mary Near (Dixon),

Marcia Gittleson and David Lloyd (Franklin Grove), Bri-tany and Beau Schaab (Polo), Lee and Ardis Strack (Monticello, WI), Paige Gittleson and Pete Laubenstein (Delavan, Wis.), Juanita Schoeber (Poplar Grove), Alan (Joe) and Terra Wittenauer and family (Sterling), Genia Wittenauer (Sterling), Joe and Peggy Wittenauer (Sterling), and James Chappell and grandson (Pecatonica).

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# Opinion

## Free Beer: How Illinois could become the country's craft capital

Illinois brewing is as old as the state itself. We're good at it. Three key ingredients – a major population center, access to gobs of fresh water, and world-class agricultural aptitude – position the Land of Lincoln as a potential powerhouse in the industry.

That potential is bearing fruit from little Ava, Illinois, where in the shadow of Shawnee National Forest, Scratch Brewing Company is making some of the most interesting beer in the country with prairie plants foraged on their property, to Chicago's Band of Bohemia, the world's first Michelin-starred brewpub.

But our laws, sadly, don't reflect that ingenuity. Too many rules governing how to make a living in Illinois beer harken back to Prohibition panic.

The good news: Those laws are getting better. The chaser: There's much more to be done. Illinois can be a true craft beer beacon if the state got smarter about this still-booming industry that's starting to mature.

Two reforms signed into law by Gov. Bruce Rauner this summer are examples of being smart. Or stopping stupidity, at least.

The first reform fixed a byzantine process often necessary to serve booze. If you wanted an exemption from the Prohibition-era state law banning businesses within 100 feet of a school, church or hospital from obtaining a liquor license, you needed approval from the entire General Assembly in Springfield. Rauner rightly railed against this and stopped signing bills granting those exemptions. Now the process is driven by local governments rather than the state.

The second reform ended a backward ban on what taprooms could sell. Most brewpubs were not allowed to serve beers or ciders from other breweries, even if they collaborated with them to make the product. Now they can. The new law also allows for breweries to more easily store some of their product off-site.

### Guest Column

By Austin Berg



These are simple, necessary changes. But they're not enough.

What still needs fixing lies within the politically clouted world of beer distributors, a protected industry made much too powerful entirely through state law, at the expense of brewers and consumers.

Imagine if Illinois passed a law tomorrow saying you couldn't buy a winter coat directly from your favorite brand. Instead, the law created a new class of coat "distributors" that got a cut of the business. The coat company would be forced to contract with an exclusive distributor, and the distributor would drop off the coat at their favored stores.

Sound silly? That's how most of the beer business has functioned since the 1930s. Illinois is no different. And the 100-or-so licensed beer distributors in the state have a major stake in making sure that remains the case. This set-up is called the "three-tier system." The producer is the first tier, the distributor is the second tier, and the final point of sale is the third tier. There are a bundle of special laws ensuring the tiers shall not cross.

It's no surprise that the most important change allowing craft beer to sprout up at all in Illinois came through subverting this archaic model. A self-distribution law lawmakers passed in 2011 meant little brewers didn't have to hire a middleman to deliver their goods.

"It really allowed smaller brewers to interact directly with consumers and retail," said Illinois Craft Brewers Guild Executive Director Danielle D'Alessandro. "That has led to tremendous growth."

Illinois had about 40 craft breweries in 2010 and is now home to more than 200, according to the guild. But out of the top 50 craft breweries in the U.S. in terms of sales, just one calls Illinois

home, according to the Brewers Association: Revolution Brewing in Chicago.

Imagine what entrepreneurs could do if Illinois gave every brewery complete control over their own distribution.

Beyond the whole three-tier system being a drag, Illinois has other provisions making things worse for brewers to the benefit of distributors, who have spent millions of dollars on state politics over the years.

Due to provisions in Illinois' "franchise law," for example, a distributor can drop a brewer as a customer or sell the rights to distribute their product at any time. But once a brewery sells its beer to that distributor, it can be extremely difficult for the producer to break off the contract. It's not a level playing field.

A 1999 law extending this franchise-style privilege to wine and spirits distributors was a case study in how powerful political interests can hold small businesses over a barrel. A blitz of money from liquor lobbyists led to the passage of the Wine and Spirits Fair Dealing Act, also known as the "Wirtz law," (named for late Illinois distributor William Wirtz). It was later struck down by a federal district court for violating the commerce clause.

But the franchise law remains for beer brewers.

In fact, a dispute arising from the franchise law led one of the Midwest's most beloved breweries, New Glarus Brewing in Wisconsin, to pull out of Illinois altogether in 2002, never to return.

State lawmakers should seize the momentum in Illinois. Let your people brew. And transport. And sell.

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## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago Aug. 23, 1918

Miss Beatrice and Inez Bieber of Sublette and Miss Elsie Brohman of Chicago "hiked" here from Sublette Friday to visit with Mrs. W. G. White. However they returned by train Friday evening because of the inclemency of the weather.

H. C. Bothe of Temperance Hill has purchased a Fordson tractor and Monday night invited several of his neighbors to a demonstration of its plowing after dark.

The Stockton health board has issued an order forbidding children under 16 to leave their homes on account of a discovery of a case of infantile paralysis there. It is believed the disease was brought from Dubuque, Iowa, where there have been many case.

### 75 Years Ago Aug. 19, 1943

Misses Jeannette Worsley of Walnut,

Mary Powers and Harriet Hatch and James Pankhurst were visitors in Chicago Monday and attended the stage play "Maid in the Ozarks" at the Great Northern Theatre there.

Two years ago relatives of Mrs. A. H. Meyer presented her with three salt and paper sets and these interested her in starting a collection. She now has collected 250 pairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sullivan have named their infant daughter Carol Jean.

### 50 Years Ago Aug. 22, 1968

When the doors of the Amboy High School swing open next Monday morning they will admit an estimated 480 students. This figure was released Monday by AHS Principal James Braida.

Leland Wright of Oregon was the purchaser or the Fred Witt Estate 80-acre farm north east of Amboy when it was sold at auction Aug. 10. He was the highest bidder and paid \$600 per acre. John Gentry was the auctioneer.

On Sunday, Aug. 18, the members of

the Green Wing Bible Camp Association voted to purchase the Green Wing Farm to be developed into a Bible Camp for the congregations of the American Lutheran Church. It is being purchased from Ben and Robert Shaw and A. V. Lund.

### 25 Years Ago Aug. 26, 1993

Six people will be candidates for four seats on Amboy Board of Education. The candidates include one incumbent, a former board member and three persons from Amboy Township.

George Larson and A. Don Ortgiesen of Amboy have been designated Melvin Jones Fellows by Lions Clubs International Foundation in recognition of their commitment to serving the world community.

Rev. B. G. Sills of Mendota is now the temporary pastor of United First Church in Amboy as the congregation searches for a new pastor.

## Letters to the Editor

### Board votes to place bond question on the ballot

Dear Editor,

At our August meeting, we, the board of education for the Amboy School District voted to place a \$15.8 million General Obligation bond question on the Nov. 6, 2018 ballot. We believe this investment is necessary to provide high quality education to our students and a good work environment for our teachers and staff. This same question was included on the March 20 ballot.

What is different this time? Although we are asking voters to approve the same amount asked for in March - \$15.8 million – the total cost of the project has now risen to \$17.3 million. Construction costs are not stagnant. The longer we delay any construction, the more we will pay. The board of education has evaluated its current finances and pledged up to \$2 million to the project. Those are funds that would have been spent on maintenance across the district, but is now designated solely to the junior high – as an investment in a new structure or to fight constant problems in the old building.

In addition, costs for basic maintenance and required improvements at all three buildings continue to rise. Just renovating the junior high to upgrade the basics (windows, doors and floors) will

cost \$10 million or more. Asking tax payers to apply expensive band-aids to reoccurring issues is not fiscally responsible.

The 272 KIDS committee is leading the conversation in the community. We encourage district residents to seek them out (Facebook, online or at community events) and engage in positive, constructive conversation about the future of our schools.

Please carefully consider the future of the Amboy Junior High. On the surface this may seem to be just about brick and mortar. The greater discussion goes much deeper. This is about the future of our communities – our students.

Sincerely,

The Board of Education, Amboy CUSD #272

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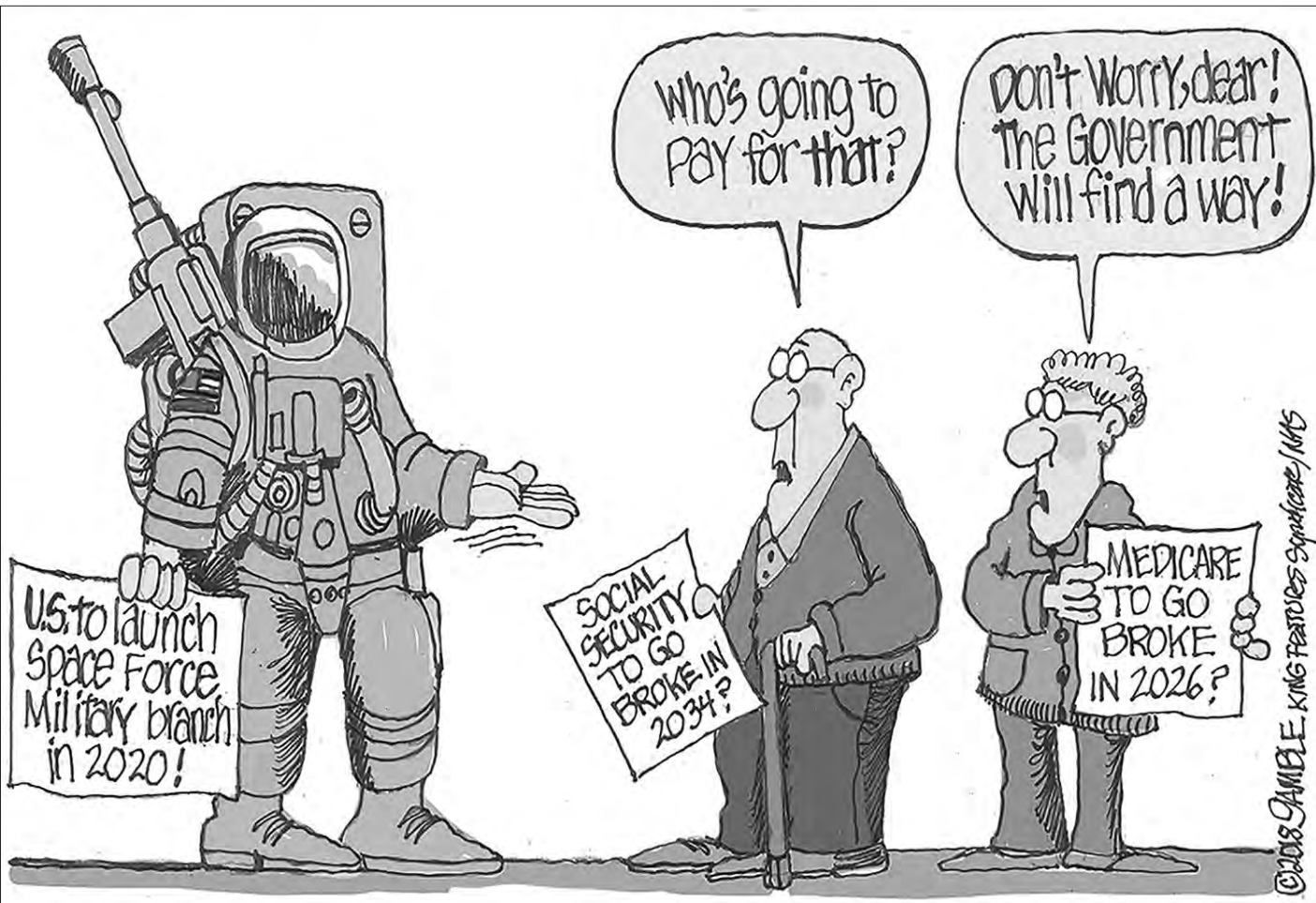
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Raymond Braggo

## Braggo to celebrate 100th birthday

**STERLING** — Raymond Braggo will turn 100 years old on Aug. 28, 2018. He farmed many years in the Amboy area, and retired to Tampico. He is now a resident at Avonlea Cottage in Sterling. He was married to the late Geraldine Lee, and is the father to three daughters, Rita Wilson, Nancy Forward and Cathy Schultz. There are many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Birthday wishes may be sent to Ray at Avonlea Cottage, 2201 E. LeFevre Rd., Sterling, IL 61081.

## OSF Saint Paul earns national recognition

**MENDOTA** — Becker’s Hospital Review, the leading magazine for hospital news and analysis, has included OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center in Mendota, as one of the “66 Critical Access Hospitals to Know.” Six other hospitals in Illinois were also recognized along with OSF Healthcare Holy Family Medical Center in Monmouth.

Critical Access Hospitals have 25 or less inpatient beds, and maintain an annual average length of stay of 96 hours or less for acute care patients. These hospitals also offer 24/7 emergency care and are located in remote areas. About 1,348 CAHs are located throughout the United States.

The Becker’s Healthcare editorial team selected the hospitals featured on this list because they have been recognized for clinical quality and excellence in care delivery. They have become pillars of their communities, providing access to healthcare for a broad population.

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### PAW PAW LEOS THANK SUPPORTERS

*As the Paw Paw LEO Club begins its 5th year, and its membership has gone from 2 to 70, Officer Sammi Katsche presents flowers to three special people during the “Back to School Bash” on Aug. 18. Mr. Erv Safranek, Mrs. Judy Prielipp, and Rev. Anne Hoflen were relentless in removing stumbling blocks and opening doors so that the Leos could get their start. The Paw Paw LEO Club thanks them for their dedication to all the youth in the community.*

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## Tutera’s Dixon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center earns quality awards

**DIXON** — Tutera Senior Living & Health Care is proud to announce that Dixon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Dixon, has earned the prestigious 2018 Silver Achievement in Quality Award from the American Health Care Association (AHCA) and the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL), the leading association for long term and post-acute care. The annual award honors association members across the nation that have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities. Only six long-term and acute care communities received this award in the state of Illinois in 2018

“It is a tremendous honor to receive this award. The results demonstrate the high level of care Dixon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center provides to its residents and their families every day,” said Scott McBride, Regional Director of Operations for Tutera’s Dixon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center. “I congratulate the entire team whose compassionate care and unyielding commitment contributed to this success.”

With 44 facilities, communities and agencies in nine states throughout the U.S., Tutera is one of the nation’s premier providers of diversified, post-acute senior health care services.

“We are proud to see Dixon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center recognized for its unwaver-

ing commitment to residents,” said Joe Tutera, chief executive officer of Tutera Senior Living & Health Care. “As a senior living pioneer, we remain committed to leading the way in patient care and services in Illinois and throughout the U.S. I commend the staff on their hard work and dedication to Dixon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center’s most valued treasure – the residents we serve.”

The Silver Achievement in Quality Award is the second of three progressive award levels through the National Quality Award Program, which AHCA/NCAL established in 1996. It is based on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program, which is also the foundation of the metric-based AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative. The Baldrige program helps organizations in different business sectors improve and achieve performance excellence.

“It’s rewarding to be recognized with a prestigious quality award that exemplifies the standards that guide what we do every day,” said Randy Bloom, Ph.D., chief operating officer of Tutera Senior Living & Health Care. “Our ongoing YOUNITE initiative is designed to ensure we are continuously asking, listening and responding in ways that are personally meaningful to residents, family members and staff in all our communities across the nation.”

## Local Girl Scouts to host recruitment event Aug. 29

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS** – Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois will Unleash Strong with the organization’s first-ever regional recruitment event on Wednesday, Aug. 29, held at many locations throughout northern Illinois. Girl and their families are invited to visit [www.girlscoutsnl.org/strong](http://www.girlscoutsnl.org/strong) for a local Unleash Strong event in their neighborhood. In Lee County, the event will be held from 5:30 – 7 p.m., at the John Dixon Park, in Dixon.

Girls will build rocket blasters, make galaxy slime, learn about the science about the fun, and have the opportunity to join Girl Scouts. Every girl who joins Girl Scouts through Unleash Strong on

Aug. 29 will also receive a free fun patch.

Girl Scouts is the best leadership organization for girls with a proven track record of female empowerment forged over 100 years of paving the way for girls and women. The Girl Scouts have not changed their mission and have kept their promise to provide safe, girl-only spaces for girls to connect, discover, and take action through a leadership experience offered absolutely nowhere else. Unleash Strong. Be a Girl Scout.

To volunteer, reconnect, donate, or join, visit [www.girlscoutsnl.org](http://www.girlscoutsnl.org) or call 844-GSNI-4-ME (844-476-4463).

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Vaessen said that this project has already gone up 10 percent in costs since the village started looking at building options and that waiting could increase the price another 10 percent.

Vaessen said there are people in the village who are in favor of this new building, that they just have not spoken out.

Sublette Village Board Trustee Scott Hanson asked Phalen about the front cover of the bid that lists the price of \$379,855. He told Phalen that the village is asking for a turn-key building for that price.

Phalen said the price of the building will only go up if the village makes changes to the existing plan. The cost of the floor drains and radiant heat were not included in the bid price.

Sublette Village Board Trustee Jerry Leffelman made a motion to hold off on approving the bid

until spring, as the board has a lot of thinking to do yet.

The motion died without a second. Sublette Village Board Trustee Brian Wilson made a motion to approve the bid from Phalen Steel. The motion was seconded by Klaser. The board 3-2 voted to award the bid of \$379,855 to Phalen Steel of Mendota. Voting for the motion was Wilson, Klaser and Hanson. Voting against was Leffelman and Laura Jackson.

The board also approved a motion 3-2 to pay 20 percent, or \$75,971, as a down payment on the new building to Phalen Steel. Voting for the motion was Wilson, Klaser and Hanson. Voting against was Leffelman and Jackson.

The Village of Sublette Board will meet again at 7 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 10, in the Ellice Dinges Center.

## AMBOY DEPOT DAYS August 23, 24, 25, 26

### Thursday, August 23

#### “Family Night”

5pm-10pm	Food Stands open	2pm-4pm	Arm bands \$20.00 for unlimited rides
6pm-10pm	Carnival on Depot Museum Grounds	3pm	Free Face Painting by Whimsy Paint (Depot Parking Lot)
6:30pm	“Family Night Special” All Rides \$2.00		Depot Days Parade - Sponsored by the Amboy Area Lions Club - <a href="http://www.amboyionsclub.com">www.amboyionsclub.com</a> to sign up
7pm	Miss Amboy Pageant & Little Miss Amboy		
8:30pm	Announcement of Miss Amboy of 2018		

### Friday, August 24

8am-4pm	Community Wide Garage Sales		
8am-5pm	Craft Booths - Downtown		
10am-10pm	Food Stands open - Depot Museum Grounds		
6pm-10pm	Carnival on Depot Museum Grounds.		
	Arm bands \$20.00 for unlimited rides.		
7:30p-9:30pm	Sid V and The Human Resources on Main Stage. FREE - Sponsored by Shell Oil		
9:30p-12:30a	K.C.’s Beer Garden: Against the Grain		

### Saturday, August 25

7:30am	Adult 5K Run/Walk sponsored by Amboy Education Foundation. Contact: Joyce Schamberger, 815/857-2164 or register at <a href="http://www.amboy.net">www.amboy.net</a>		
7am-12pm	Pancake Breakfast: Amboy Fire Department at the Fire Station		
8am-1pm	Amboy Farm Tractor. Downtown Amboy. John Pierce at 815/973-4676		
8am-5pm	Community Wide Garage Sales		
8am-5pm	Craft Booths - Downtown		
10am-10pm	Food Stands open - Depot Museum Grounds		
11am-1am K.C.	Beer Garden: South of Bandstand		
11am-1pm	Kids Meet & Greet PJ Masks, Catboy, Spiderman & Cinderella at Pankhurst Memorial Library, 3 S. Jefferson Ave.		
Noon-3pm	Carnival on Depot Museum Grounds		

Information Booth. On West Main St. in front of First Federal. 50/50 Ticket Sales: Available at Jones & Berry Lumber, 2 Sisters on Main, Mort’s Tap, Depot Tap, The Last Alarm, Shell.

**DAILY INFORMATION**  
• FREE SHUTTLE on Sunday. Park at Amboy School, 11 E. Hawley St.  
• First Aid & Cooling Center at the Lee County Farm Bureau, 37 S. East Avenue.  
• Food Stands & Restrooms are open all weekend on Depot Grounds.

• Community-Wide Garage Sales: Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8am-5pm. Garage sale maps available at City Hall or the information booth.

• Museums open for viewing. Stop in and enjoy a little of Amboy’s history. The Gift Shop will be open.  
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“We had a good deal with Lenovo but a lot of other people also jumped on it and the manufacturer cannot build them fast enough - October is not even a guarantee.”

One solution would be to order HP devices at a higher cost and get them in about a week but that would cost an extra \$6,000. The other option would be to reduce the order to 170 devices and keep the cost the same. Nichols said they would still have enough Chromebooks for all students but there would not be any extras in case one was damaged or needed to be replaced.

After some discussion, the board agreed to order fewer and keep the cost the same. Nichols said once school started, he would know for sure how many extras, if any, were needed and report back at the next board meeting.

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS

In the absence of Amboy High School Principal Janet Crownhart, Nichols gave the high school report, congratulating the 2017-18 Student of the Year Justin Hart.

Curriculum and School Improvement

\* Summer school was taught by Megan Bus in June with eight students passing 16 classes.

\* Agriculture teacher Deanna Drew received a \$10,000 grant

for welding ventilation through America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. She is also working with Dr. Anderson and Sauk Valley Community College to offer dual-enrollment classes in the agriculture department, which are hoped to be in place by next spring. In addition, Drew attended educational classes over the summer covering topics such as Introduction to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources, Residential Wiring, Stihl 2-Cycle, Lincoln Electric Torchmate, and Agricultural Mechanics Bootcamp.

\* English teacher Amelia Hemmen attended a summit on “Brain Health” at the Regional Office of Education, which explored brain development before birth, with a focus on the powerful role of everyday life experiences and their impacts on learning.

School Activities

\* The AHS Marching Band Camp was July 30-Aug. 3 with 25 members participating. The color guard rehearsed twice a week all summer and also attended the Marching Band Camp.

\* Student Council hosted a freshman/new student mixer on Aug. 14 and fall sports are underway.

\* Thirteen Amboy FFA members attended the Illinois State FFA Convention in Springfield,

which was held in June. During the convention, the students participated in workshops, talked with colleges, visited a career expo, and attended sessions. In early August, the 2018-19 Amboy FFA officer team went to Wisconsin Dells for an officer retreat.

Building Activities

\* Mr. Metz, Mrs. Challand and the summer custodial crew were thanked for their hard work preparing the high school for the start of the school year.

Principal Andrew Full, Amboy Junior High, said he and Katie Bulfer, dean of students grades 5-12, attended a “New Administrator Workshop” at the ROE on Aug. 2.

Curriculum and School Improvement

\* On Teacher Institute Days Aug. 14 and 15, faculty and staff went through district updates. Staff was also given time to complete state mandated trainings and principals spoke with teachers who were going to be evaluated.

PBIS

\* Katie Bulfer is now in charge of PBIS. Basic training for the program was scheduled for Aug. 17 and the dates for PBIS quarterly celebrations have been set.

School Activities

\* During Back to School night on Aug. 15, students and parents were able to meet

teachers and see the building. Chromebooks were distributed to students that evening and a short presentation on Chromebook care was given for new students and incoming 5th graders who did not attend orientation.

\* 7th and 8th grade volleyball practice is underway coached by Katie Bulfer and Kalene Bantz.

\* Full thanked everyone who helped revamp the teacher's lounge and those who worked to prepare the junior high for the start of school. He also expressed his appreciation to Nicole Jones for putting up inspirational decals in the bathrooms.

Principal Joyce Schamberger, Central Elementary, began her report by thanking those who worked to get the school buildings ready for students. She also expressed her appreciation to Jones and the other board members for updating the bathrooms at both schools. “Thank you for having that vision. And to our summer crew, the building looks great,” she said.

School Activities

\* Back to School Night was held Aug. 15 at Central so students could meet their teachers and bring their school supplies. Students also received a small treat bag. Schamberger said the theme at Central for this year is Dr. Seuss, so everything is “Seussified” throughout the building.

School Improvement

\* During Teachers' Institute Days, K-8 staff members met and continued their work with technology trainings and expectations. This year the focus for K-8 will be self-paced learning, project based learning, and stu-

dent growth. For K-4, teachers have a schedule so grade level teams can meet daily to collaborate and plan. “It's 30 minutes but it's better than nothing,” Schamberger noted. “That time is so valuable.”

PBIS

\* Clipper Cash will be used at Central to reward positive behaviors. Staff conducted “Basic Training” for all Central students on Aug. 20, during which they were taught the expectations for riding the bus, lunchtime, recess, assemblies, hallways and restrooms.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board approved a three-year lease from Midwest Transit Equipment for a 2017 32-passenger school bus with built-in CRS (Child Restraint System) seats to transport preschool students. Nichols said he budgeted for two busses but wanted to wait and see if they could get by with one bus. After students are signed up, they will be able to determine the need. “We'll probably need two busses and they are available but I would feel like an idiot if we had a bus sitting there that we can't use,” he said.

A contract agreement between Sinnissippi Centers and Amboy CUSD 272 for the 2018-19 school year was also approved. Nichols said Sinnissippi provides services that are beyond what school counselors can do.

Schamberger agreed, saying, “We've been doing this for about five years at the junior high and they do provide a service that is much needed.”

The board also approved the final wording for a propo-

sition to issue School Building Bonds that will appear on the Nov. 6 ballot. The proposition will read:

“Shall the Board of Education of Amboy Community Unit School District #272, Lee County, Illinois, improve the site of, build and equip additions to and alter, repair and equip the Amboy High School Building to replace the Amboy Junior High School and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$15,800,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?”

PERSONNEL

Following closed session, the board accepted the resignations of Jessica Vallette, science and math teacher at Amboy Junior High, and Paula Leffelman, paraprofessional at Central School, both effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year.

They approved Andrew Full as principal at Amboy Junior High and Katie Bulfer as the 5-12 dean of students for the 2018-19 school year.

At Central School, new hires include Emily Majewski as 2nd grade teacher, MiKayla Hambley as preschool teacher, Shannon Nichols as preschool paraprofessional and Nicole Sus as paraprofessional, all for the 2018-19 school year.

The board also approved Melissa Mills and Megan Bus as prom coordinators at AHS for the 2018-19 school year and Mary Beth Ramirez as assistant headcook at Amboy Junior High School, for this school year.

The next regular meeting and a budget hearing will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 at Central School.

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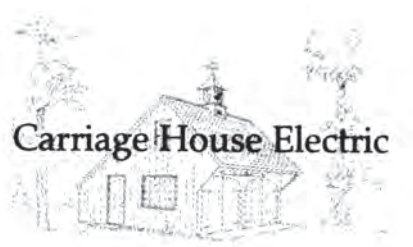
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Donna Wellman for the sweet treats and the Urban Becker family, the Jeff Parker family, Pat and Leon, Linda and Bill Oester, John and Katie Dickinson, Don and Gloria Hoffer family, the Lee County 4-H Federation, and the Lee County Sheriff's Department for the different food donations. To Sheila and GG Garcia for the monetary

donation. To Mary Kathryn Stenzel for the bracelets to get into the 4-H Fair for my helpers.

To John and Katie Dickinson for the new bike for our top point gal (Lexi Inman) this summer.

Our community is what makes Teen Turf work. It is the whole community that has made Teen

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The recycle program of cans helps maintain our van and also helps our environment.

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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.

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## Harvey

*Harvey is a three-and-a-half year-old Olde English Bulldog with a very attractive short red brindle and white coat. He has a stocky build and weighs 73 pounds. This larger boy seems to be mild-mannered and takes treats gently. He would do best with older children and adults. Harvey definitely does not like to share with other dogs, but is quite sweet with people. To see Harvey, visit Granny Rose Animal Shelter, 613 River Lane, Dixon. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, and closed on Sunday. Call 815-288-PETS(7387) or visit www.grannyrose.org.*

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## Clippers look to rebound, make playoffs this season

(COURTESY OF BUREAU COUNTY REPUBLICAN)

**AMBOY** — The Amboy/LaMoille Clippers look to rebound from a 3-6 finish a year ago and eye making the high school football playoffs for the first time after three years finishing on the outside, looking in.

A/L head coach Gary Jones enters his 25th season at the helm of the Amboy football program, having joined forces with players from LaMoille High School along the way. All told, Jones has been a member of the Amboy High School football coaching staff since 1976. A/L's lead running back this season will be Jake Schaver, a 5-10, 170-pound senior.

The Clippers' starting quarterback is Mitchell McLaughlin, a 5-11, 185-pound senior. According to Jones, McLaughlin played football his first two years of high school, then opted for golf his junior year, before returning to lead the A/L offense in this, his senior season.

Amboy/LaMoille has favored the run over the pass on offense for many years, but that preference may change a bit this season.

"We've always been an op-

tion team through the course of a thousand years," Jones said. "We've ran the option. We've ran the ball.

"This year, probably due to our size and other things, we have some pretty good receiver athlete-types. We've kind of changed our philosophy a little bit, and we're going to try and throw the ball a little more than we have in the past. We're kind of going to more of a spread offense."

Jones said the Clippers could have four receivers catching a good number of passes this season.

"Marcus Wynn (5-10, 150-pound junior) has probably got the most speed that we've got on the outside corner. He's from LaMoille," said Jones. "Hunter Walzer (6-2, 180-pound senior) is a pretty good receiver. And we've got Logan Whelchel (5-11, 155-pound senior) out there. This is his first year out, (but) he's a pretty good athlete.

"(Hunter) Zimmerly (6-4, 180-pound senior) is back from last year at a receiver spot. We've got some height there, and we've got some speed in our receivers.

"I think we've got some good skill people. Skill-wise, on the corners, we've got some talent. That's what we're trying to utilize."

Gone from last year's team are a number of linemen. Jones said that the team's offensive line was probably hurt the hardest by graduation.

"I think we've got some work to do on our offensive line, because it's so young," Jones said. "We'll probably have two sophomores starting at times on the offensive line."

As far as that offensive line, A/L returns seniors Dorian Barlow (5-9, 180) and Maverick Lindenmeyer (6-0, 235).

"Brady Becker is back. Becker is a 6-5, 290-pound senior," said Jones. "He's back at lineman. He's probably one of our key players on both sides of the ball, offensively and defensively."

The rest of the line, according to Jones, will be juniors and sophomores.

Seniors on this year's squad also include Hayden Montavon, a 5-11, 155-pound WR/LB, Mike Stenzel, a 6-1,

160-pound WR/DB, and Frank Piscitello, a 5-10, 225-pound OL/DL.

The Clippers play in the Northwest Upstate Illini Northwest Conference, with a season schedule very similar to a year ago, swapping home and away locations.

"Our numbers, in general, are down," Jones said when asked about team numbers this season compared to prior years. "We've got 41 in the whole program. I mean, we used to run 42 kids just on the varsity alone. Now we're down to 41 total in our entire program, (freshman to senior)."

When asked about goals for the season, Jones said, "You always want to win the conference. That has always been our philosophy in years past, to win the conference and go as far as we can in the playoffs. We haven't reached the playoffs in the last, what, three years now. So, our goal now is, we want to get above .500, get a shot at the playoffs, maybe get to that 6-3 mark."

Coach Jones' teams have reached the playoffs in 13 of

his 24 seasons as head coach, including a nine-year stretch from the autumns of 2002 to 2010, in which his teams com-

pleted a record of 67-32.

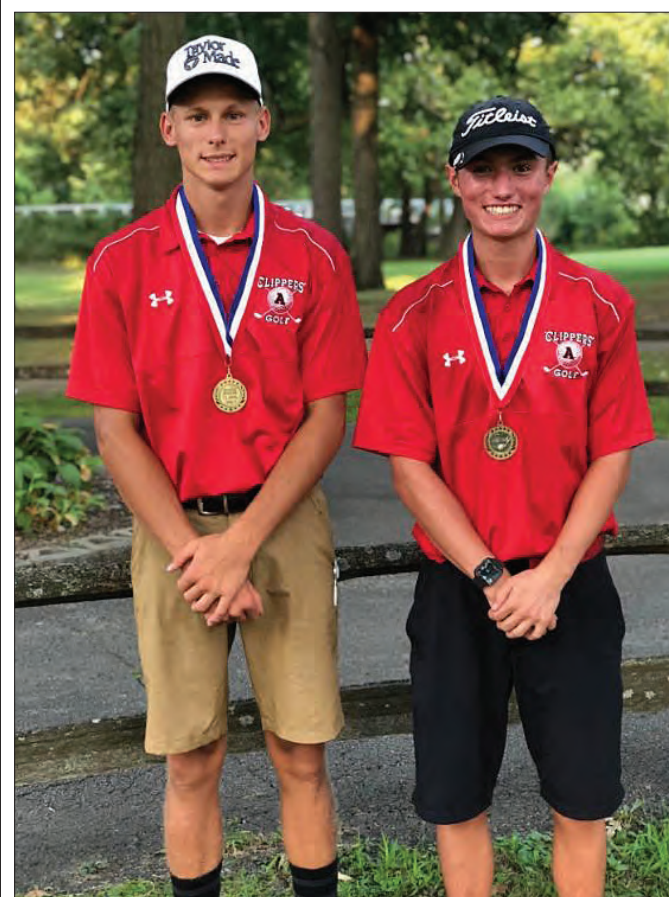
A/L opens play this season at the Milledgeville Missiles on Friday, Aug. 24.

### Amboy-LaMoille Varsity Football Roster

No	Player	Ht/Wt	Pos	Yr
1	Zachary Wicaryus	5-5/137	RB-LB	Jr
2	Lane Boehle	6-0/150	WR-DE	So
3	Marcus Winn	5-10/150	WR-DB	Jr
4	Hayden Montavon	5-11/155	WR-LB	Sr
5	Logan Whelchel	5-11/155	WR-DB	Sr
6	Preston Henkel	5-11/165	WR-LB	So
7	Mitchell McLaughlin	5-11/185	QB-DB	Sr
9	Hunter Zimmerly	6-4/180	WR-DB	Sr
10	Mike Stenzel	6-1/160	WR-DB	Sr
12	Jake Schaver	5-10/170	RB-LB	Sr
21	Luke Moore	5-6/125	WR-DB	Jr
25	Hunter Walzer	6-2/180	WR-DE	Sr
38	Austin Norman	5-9/175	RB-DL	Jr
52	Corey Pinter	5-10/165	OL-DL	Jr
54	Seth Browning	5-11/180	OL-DL	Jr
55	Maverick Lindenmeyer	6-0/230	OL-LB	Sr
68	Frank Piscitello	5-10/225	OL-DL	Sr
72	Dominic McClard	6-0/205	OL-DL	So
75	Dorian Barlow	5-9/180	OL-LB	Sr
76	Brady Becker	6-5/290	OL-DL	Sr
77	Justin Wicaryus	5-10/240	OL-DL	Fr
79	Joseph Ackert	6-0/200	OL-DL	So
80	Sean Fitzpatrick	5-10/180	WR-LB	So
83	Mario Carvahol	5-8/145	K	Jr

**Head coach:** Gary Jones

**Assistant coaches:** George Schwamberger, Scott Payne, Jeramey Wittenauer, Dennis Nauman



### TEAM PLACES AT INVITE

Amboy Clippers Henry Rod and Clayton Kemp placed fourth as a team in the Sandwich Invite at Edgebrook Country Club. The format for the invite was Ryder Cup style play. The duo had a score of 77.

Photo submitted



### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Front row, left to right, Mike Stenzel, Dorian Barlow, Logan Whelchel, Brady Becker, Hunter Zimmerly, Maverick Lindenmeyer, Mitchell McLaughlin. Second row, Mario Carvahol, Hayden Montavon, Seth Browning, Hunter Walzer, Preston Henkel, Marcus Winn, water boy Carson Barlow. Third row, Jake Schaver, Lane Boehle, Zachary Wicaryus, Austin Norman, Frank Piscitello, Luke Moore. Fourth row, Joseph Ackert, Corey Pinter, Sean Fitzpatrick, Dominic McClard, Justin Wicaryus. Back row, assistant coach George Schwamberger, head coach Gary Jones, assistant coach Jeramey Wittenauer, assistant coach Scott Payne, assistant coach Sam Jones, assistant coach Kenny Shrimplin. Not pictured: assistant coach Dennis Nauman.

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Amboy-LaMoille Freshman-Sophomore Football Roster

No	Player	Ht/Wt	Yr
1	Joe Quest	5-8/155	Fr
3	Trevor Vaessen	5-6/110	So
4	Lane Boehle	6-0/150	So
7	Brady Jones	5-10/155	So
10	Caden Wittenauer	5-6/110	Fr
12	Jordan Gully	5-7/120	Fr
21	Daniel Munoz	5-8/150	Fr
22	Dylan Daniels	5-6/115	Fr
23	Josh Dewaele	5-8/140	So
24	Zack Ceretto	5-7/150	So
25	Haden McCoy	5-10/165	Fr
26	Dylan Tornow	5-8/145	Fr
51	Bradley Gaza	5-4/150	So
52	Wyatt Lundquist	5-8/125	So
54	Dominic McLard	6-0/205	So
55	Joseph Ackert	6-1/210	So
60	Jaiorn Hochstatter	5-11/160	Fr
64	Jacob Bickett	6-1/160	Fr
75	Chanlor Pohl	5-9/220	Fr
77	Justin Wicaryus	5-10/240	Fr
78	Brian Murphy	6-0/205	So
80	Ryan Rhodes	5-3/120	Fr

Head coach: Sam Jones  
Assistant coaches: Kenny Shrimplin, Andrew Full



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Front row, left to right, Jacob Bickett, Dylan Tornow, Haden McCoy, Caden Wittenauer, Jordan Gully, Zack Ceretto, Bradley Gaza, water boy Carson Barlow. Second row, Joe Quest, Brady Jones, Jaiorn Hochstatter, Wyatt Lundquist, Trevor Vaessen, Josh Dewaele, Chanlor Pohl, Dominic McClard. Third row, Dylan Daniels, Brian Murphy, Ryan Rhodes, Daniel Munoz, Joseph Ackert, Lane Boehle, Justin Wicaryus. Back row, coach Sam Jones and assistant coach Kenny Shrimplin. Not pictured: assistant coach Andrew Full.

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Amboy Varsity Volleyball Roster

No	Player	Ht	Pos	Yr
1/13	Sidney Corcoran	5-3	L-DS	Jr
3/50	Dani Hochstatter	5-6	L-DS	Sr
	Bekah Lewis	5-5	DS	Jr
7	Mallory Powers	5-9	MH-OH	So
10	Shannon Lytle	5-10	MH	Sr
12	Ashley Althaus	5-7	RH-DS	Jr
17	Kyleigh Donna	6-0	RH-MH	So
21	Savannah Ikens	5-6	MH-OH	Sr
30	Rachel Lachat	5-5	RH-S	Sr
32	Alexandra Jones	5-5	DS	Sr
33	Noelle Jones	5-7	MH-OH	Sr
44	Gabby Jones	5-6	S-RH	So

Head coach: Alicia Murphy  
Assistant coach: Chelsea Neave



Amboy Sophomore Volleyball Roster

No	Player	Yr
2	Brooklyn Whelchel	So
9	Lauren Tarr	Fr
16/18	Eden Lindenmeyer	So
23	Zoey Bulfer	Fr
25	Madelyn McLaughlin	So
34	Brianne Blaine	So

Head coach: Betsy Jones

Amboy Freshman Volleyball Roster

No	Player	Yr
4	Elizabeth Malach	Fr
6	Olivia Dinges	Fr
8	Madalyn Shuck	Fr
9	Lauren Tarr	Fr
11	Baylie Nickel	Fr
14	Lauren Richardson	Fr
15	Abbe Christoffersen	Fr
20	Haidyn Zimmerly	Fr
22	Kenzie Nickel	Fr
23	Zoey Bulfer	Fr
31	Lauren Althaus	Fr

Head coach: Lindsay Christoffersen



CENTRAL SCHOOL MENU  
August 20-24

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 plus fruit & juice - Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, onion, tomato, lettuce, sweet potato fries, fresh cut veggies, oranges
Tuesday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Walking taco in a bag, salad, salsa, refried beans, rice, fresh cut veggies, bread/butter, pineapple
Wednesday	- Breakfast pizza or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, carrots, green beans, roll/butter, applesauce, jello cup
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Pulled pork on ciabatta roll, baked beans, salad, fresh cut veggies, goldfish crackers, peaches
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Breakfast for Lunch-choice of cheese stick, yogurt & eggs plus cereal, juices, granola bar, dried fruit mix

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JR HIGH MENU  
August 27-31

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 plus fruit & juice - Cheeseburger on a bun, pickles, onion, tomato, lettuce, sweet potato fries, fresh cut veggies, oranges
Tuesday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Walking taco in a bag, salad, salsa, refried beans, rice, fresh cut veggies, bread/butter, pineapple
Wednesday	- Breakfast pizza or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, carrots, green beans, roll/butter, applesauce, jello cup
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Pulled pork on ciabatta roll, baked beans, salad, fresh cut veggies, goldfish crackers, peaches
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart plus fruit & juice - Breakfast for Lunch-choice of cheese stick, yogurt & eggs plus cereal, juices, granola bar, dried fruit mix

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FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Front row, left to right, Baylie Nickel, Zoey Bulfer, Olivia Dinges, Haidyn Zimmerly, Lauren Tarr. Back row, Elizabeth Malach, Madalyn Shuck, Lauren Althaus, coach Lindsay Christoffersen, Kenzie Nickel, Abbe Christoffersen, Lauren Richardson.

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Educational  
Briefs

Loras College  
Announces 2018  
Graduates

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Kylan J. Lally, of Dixon, earned a Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Psychology degree from Loras College in 2018.

Melinda Oates graduates from UW-Whitewater  
WHITEWATER, Wis. — Melinda Oates from Paw Paw, earned a degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at spring commencement on May 19, 2018.

Oates graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Education in English. Spring commencement was held in Kachel Fieldhouse where 1,644 students crossed the stage to receive their degrees from the colleges of Arts and Communication, Business and Economics, Education and Professional Studies, and Letters and Sciences, and the School of Graduate Studies.

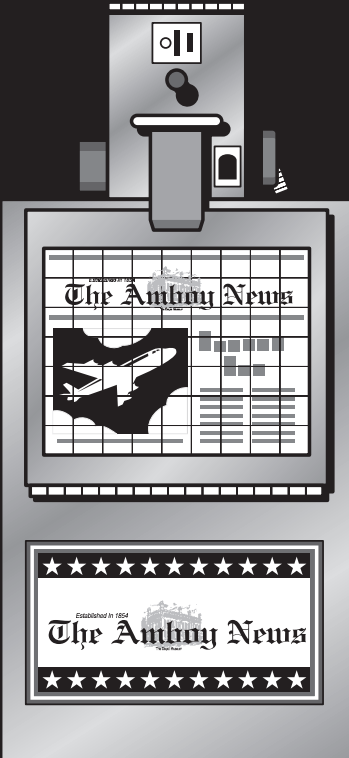
The graduating class included 25 international students, 71 military veterans and 207 nontraditional students, defined as undergraduate students who are 25 years of age or older. In addition, 115 self-identified students with disabilities received degrees.

Early Deadlines

The Amboy News will have  
**EARLY DEADLINES**  
for our issue on Sept. 5 due to Labor Day.

The advertising deadline will be Thursday, Aug. 30 at 5 p.m.  
The editorial deadline will be Friday, Aug. 31 at 10 a.m.

The office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3rd to celebrate Labor Day. Open again on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 8 a.m.



SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Thur., Aug. 23

AJHS Volleyball @ Mt. Morris – 4:00 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 24

AHS Volleyball @ Oregon – 5:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 25

AHS Football - 5:30 p.m.

Mon. Aug. 27

AEF Depot Days Dash

Central School PTC Meeting – Cafeteria – 6:30 p.m.

AHS Golf @ Shabbona (Indian Oaks) – 4:00 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 28

AJHS Volleyball (H) Polo – 4:00 p.m.

AHS Golf @ Dakota (Brush Creek) – 4:00 p.m.

AHS Volleyball @ Shabbona – 4:30 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 29

AJHS Volleyball (H) Montmorency – 4:00 p.m.

Thur., Aug. 30

AJHS Volleyball @ St. Mary's, Sterling – 8th-5:00 p.m.; 7th-6:00 p.m.

AHS Golf (H) Aquin & Stockton – 4:00 p.m.

AHS Cross Country @ Rockridge HS – 4:30 p.m.

AHS Volleyball (H) Riverdale – 5:00 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 31

AHS Football - 5:30 p.m.



# 2018 Lee County Fair Results

**4-H'er, Club, Area, Award BEEF**

Andrea Buhrow, Grove Go Getters, Shorthorn Purebred / Steer - Champion

Brett Buhrow, Grove Go Getters, Shorthorn Purebred / Jr Yearling Heifer -Champion

Blake Goodbred, Soaring Eagles, Crosses / Steer - Champion

Nicole Hill, Palmyra Hillbillies, Crosses / Jr Yearling Heifer - Champion

Payton Hueber, Soaring Eagles, All Other Breeds / Summer Yearling Heifer - Champion

Jacob Kolb, Palmyra Hillbillies, Angus Purebred / Jr Yearling Heifer - Champion

Addison Wetzel, Wyoming Indians, Angus Purebred / Steer - Champion

Payton Hueber, Soaring Eagles, Crosses / Grand Champion Steer

Natalia Soto, Sub-Let Indians, All Other Breeds / Jr Yearling Heifer - Grand Champion

Molly Biggs, Palmyra Hillbillies, Hereford /Jr Yearling Heifer - Reserve Grand Champion

Emily Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, Market Beef , Beef Premiere, Grand Champion

Lane Koning, Grove Go Getters, Market Beef, Beef Premiere, Reserve Grand Champion

**CAT**

Autumn Norman, Sub-Let Indians, Jr. Cat Showmanship

Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Sr Cat Showmanship

Madison Althaus, Sub-Let Indians, Female Kitten, Grand Champion

Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Female Short Hair Cat, Grand Champion

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

Lainey Davis, Maytown Comets, Female Kitten, Reserve Grand Champion

Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Cats, Male Short Hair Cat, Reserve Grand Champion

Autumn Norman, Sub-Let Indians, Cats, Male Long Hair Cat, Reserve Grand Champion

**DAIRY**

Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians Grand Champion Jr. Overall

Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians Jr. Dairy Showmanship

**GOAT**

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

Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians, Dairy Goat, Grand Champion

Jackson Lemmer, Wyoming Indians, Dairy Goat Mother/Daughter, Champion

Payton Hueber, Soaring Eagles, Meat Goat Wether Kids, Champion

Addison Wetzel, Wyoming Indians, Meat Goat Doe, Grand Champion

Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters, Pygmy Goat Doe, & Pygmy Kid Doe, Grand Champion

Lainey Davis, Maytown Comets, Jr. Pygmy Goat Showmanship, Champion

Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters, Sr. Pygmy Goat Showmanship, Grand Champion

Caden Wittenauer, Young Seekers, Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship, Grand Champion

Jacob Schumacher, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship, Reserve Grand Champion

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

**POULTRY**

Riley Bally, Palmyra Hillbillies, Other Poultry, Geese, Grand Champion

Olivia Gingras, Palmyra Hillbillies, Egg Production, Grand Champion

Hank Hickey, Wyoming Indians, Poultry, Bantams - Domestic Specialty, Grand Champion

Camryn Miller, Palmyra Hillbillies, Domestic Specialties, Others, Grand Champion

Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Meat Type, Grand Champion

**HORSE**

Gracie Botts, Maytown Comets, Jr. Novelty Division, Grand Champion

Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters, Sr. Novelty Division, Grand Champion

Jessica Milligan, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Speed Division, Grand Champion

Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Sr. Speed Division, Grand Champion

Ava Coglianese, Grove Go Getters, 56" and under, Champion

Joshua Schumacher, Grove Go Getters, Over 56", Champion

Abby Milligan, Grove Go Getters, Novice, Champion

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

Gracie Botts, Maytown Comets, Jr. Western Horsemanship, Reserve Grand Champion

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Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Sr. English Horsemanship, Reserve Grand Champion

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

Ava Coglianese, Grove Go Getters, Sr. Open Pleasure, Reserve Grand Champion

Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters, Command, Grand Champion

Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Command, Reserve Grand Champion

Abby Milligan, Grove Go Getters, Walk-Trot for Beginners, Grand Champion

Logan Crawford, Soaring Eagles, Walk-Trot for Beginners, Reserve Grand Champion

Abby Milligan, Grove Go Getters, Walk-trot, 5 years & under, Grand Champion

Jessica Milligan, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Open Pleasure, Grand Champion

Brianna Gonnerman, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Open Pleasure, Reserve Grand Champion

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

Megan Seebach, Grove Go Getters, Pony Horsemanship, Grand Champion

Ava Coglianese, Grove Go Getters, Pony Horsemanship Reserve Grand Champion

Brianna Gonnerman, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Jr. Showmanship, Grand Champion

Megan Seebach, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Jr. Showmanship, Reserve Grand Champion

Jessica Milligan, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Showmanship,

Grand Champion

Ava Coglianese, Grove Go Getters, Jr. Showmanship, Reserve Grand Champion

Amanda Headon, Grove Go Getters, Sr. Showmanship, Grand Champion

**RABBIT**

Patrick Callison, Wyoming Indians, Pedigree Commercial Rabbit, Champion

Cora Sims, Wyoming Indians, Pedigree Fancy Rabbit, Champion

Champion Grade Rabbit, Soaring Eagles 4-H Club, Emily Lovett, Soaring Eagles

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

Patrick Callison, Wyoming Indians Grand Champion Rabbit Overall

Cora Sims, Wyoming Indians, Grand Champion Opposite Sex-Rabbit Overall

**SHEEP**

Addison Wetzel, Wyoming Indians, Montadale Ram Lamb - under 1 yr, Grand Champion

Addison Wetzel, Wyoming Indians, Montadale Mature Ewe - 1 yr or older, Grand Champion

Addison Wetzel, Wyoming Indians, Montadale Breeding pen of 3 - 1 ram lamb 2 ewe lambs, Grand Champion

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Josh Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, Lamb Premiere, Grand Champion

Wyatt Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, Lamb Premiere, Reserve Grand Champion

Brandon Dismore, Wyoming Indians, Jr Sheep Showmanship, Champion

Addison Wetzel, Wyoming Indians, Sr Sheep Showmanship, Champion

**MASTER SHOWMANSHIP**

Levi Meurer, Grove Go Getters, Showmanship, Master Showmanship, Grand Champion

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Jessica Milligan, Grove

Go Getters, Swine Showmanship, Jr. Swine Showmanship, Champion

Levi Meurer, Grove Go Getters, Swine Showmanship, Sr. Swine Showmanship, Champio

**GENERAL PROJECTS**

Hope Sachs, Young Seekers, Aerospace Display, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Amie Case, Dixon Wonder Workers, Simply Sewing / B: Sewn Non-Clothing Exhibits, Best of Show

Molly Weinzierl, Palmyra Hillbillies, Simply Sewing / C: Sewn Clothing Exhibits, Best of Show

Emily Sachs, Young Seekers, STEAM Clothing 2, State Fair Delegate

Olivia Gingras, Palmyra Hillbillies, STEAM Clothing 2, State Fair Delegate

Alyssa McCormick, Wyoming Indians, STEAM Clothing 3, State Fair Delegate

Alyssa Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies, Shopping in Style - Intermediate, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Addison Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies, Shopping in Style - Beginning, State Fair Delegate

Alyssa Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies, Design Decisions-Advanced, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Samantha Overton, Soaring Eagles, Animal Science, State Fair Delegate

Ashley Althaus, Sub-Let Indians, Build Your Future, State Fair Delegate

Mallory Henert, Grove Go Getters, Citizenship 2, State Fair Delegate

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Aidan Brown, Dixon Wonder Workers, Computer-Generated Art, State Fair Delegate

Addison Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies, Design Decisions-Advanced, State Fair Delegate

Claire Coffman, Grove Go Getters, Design Decisions-Intermediate, State Fair Delegate

Logan Crawford, Soaring Eagles, Electricity 1, State Fair Delegate

Henry Klein, Young Seekers, Electricity 1, State Fair Delegate

Dylan Gonnerman, Grove Go Getters, Electricity 3, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Josh Sondgeroth, Maytown Comets, Entomology 2, State Fair Delegate

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, Entomology 3, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Emily Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, Forests of Fun 1, State Fair Delegate

Kaleb Ackland, Soaring Eagles, Crops: Corn, Best of Show

Brett Buhrow, Grove Go Getters, Soybeans, Best of Show

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

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, Natural Resources, Best of Show

Kyler McNinch, Maytown Comets, Exploratory, Reading, Best of Show

Andrea Buhrow, Grove Go Getters, Floriculture, Flower Arranging Activity, Best of Show

Hope Sachs, Young Seekers, Floriculture D / Centerpiece, State Fair Delegate

Marie Barnickel, Wyoming Indians, Floriculture Display, State Fair Delegate

Ava Prior, Grove Go Getters, Floriculture, Container Garden, Best of Show

Lainey Davis, Maytown Comets, Vegetable, Best of Show

Darin Yocum, Grove Go Getters, Vegetable, Best of Show

Kaleb Ackland, Soaring Eagles, Vegetable, Best of Show

Grace Klein, Maytown Comets, Vegetable, Best of Show

Rylan McNinch, Maytown Comets, Vegetable Display, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, Vegetable Gardening Display, State Fair Delegate

Lainey Davis, Maytown Comets, Vegetable Plate / Vegetable Plate 1, State Fair Delegate

Natalie Pratt, Young Seekers, Cooking 101, Best of Show

Haleigh Wilcox, Grove Go Getters, Cooking 201, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Lexi Meurer, Grove Go Getters, Cooking 301, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Lexi Meurer, Grove Go Getters, Cooking 401, Best of Show

Natalie Pratt, Young Seekers, 4-H Cooking 101, State Fair Delegate

Karli Althaus, Sub-Let Indians, 4-H Cooking 401 / Sponge Cake, State Fair Delegate

Tyler VanQuathem, Dixon Wonder Workers, Candy Making, Best of Show

Ava Prior, Grove Go Getters, Health 2, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Anna Cyrocki, Maytown Comets, Health 1, State Fair Delegate

Kyler McNinch, Maytown Comets, Health 2, State Fair Delegate

Kelton Schwamberger, Young Seekers, Intercultural, State Fair Delegate, Best of Show

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, Leadership 1, State Fair Delegate

Natalie Pratt, Young Seekers, Oral Interpretation, State Fair Delegate

Amie Case, Dixon Wonder Workers, Formal Speech, State Fair Delegate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, Outdoor Adventures 1-3, State Fair Delegate

Jake Dinges, Sub-Let Indians, Outdoor Adventures 1-3, State Fair Delegate

Ross Eden, Dixon Wonder Workers, Pebble Pups 1, State Fair Delegate

Morgan Kreiser, Sub-Let Indians, Pebble Pups 1, State Fair Delegate

Kate Viall, Grove Go Getters, Pebble Pups 1, State Fair Delegate

Cooper Willey, Palmyra Hillbillies, Photo Editing, Best of Show

Lucas Odle, Wyoming Indians, Photography 1, Best of Show

Cherith Bulfer, Palmyra Hillbillies, Photography 1, State

Fair Delegate

Kathryn Lusz, Young Seekers, Photography 1, State Fair Delegate

Taylor Jahn, Grove Go Getters, Photography 2, State Fair Delegate

Mallory Coffman, Grove Go Getters, Photography 2, Best of Show

Alyssa Morley, Palmyra Hillbillies, Photography 3, Best of Show

Caleb Johnson, Soaring Eagles, Robotics 1 Beginning, State Fair Delegate

Taylor Jahn, Grove Go Getters, Scrapbooking-Beginning, State Fair Delegate

Logan Crawford, Soaring Eagles, Small Engines, Best of Show

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Ashley Althaus, Sub-Let Indians, Tractor B, State Fair Delegate

Nicholas Hembrough, Palmyra Hillbillies, Tractor Innovation Class, State Fair Delegate

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Kayla McCormick, Wyoming Indians, Paper, State Fair Delegate

Levi Behning, Young Seekers, Wildlife A, State Fair Delegate

Owen Belzer, Dixon Wonder Workers, Wildlife A, State Fair Delegate

Aaron Conderman, Dixon Wonder Workers, Woodworking 1, Best of Show

Calvin Jahn, Grove Go Getters, Woodworking 2, Best of Show

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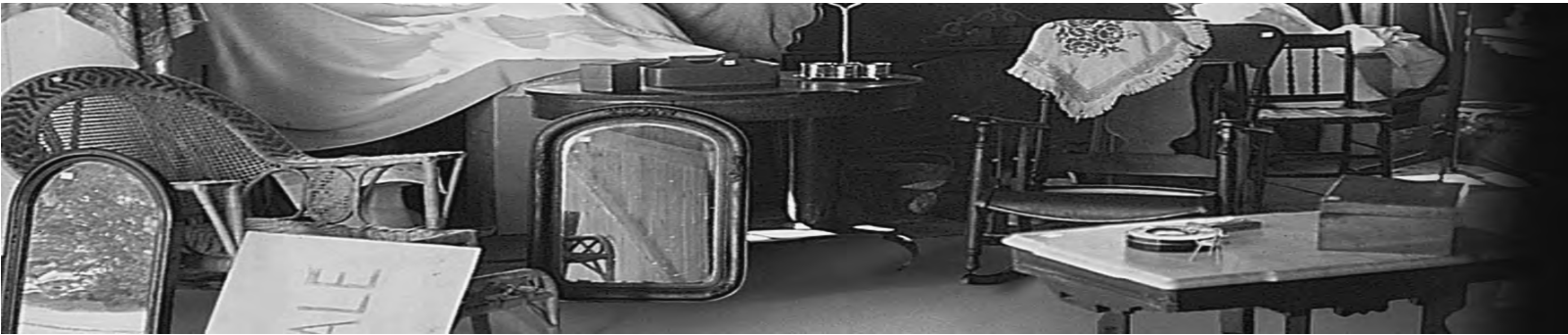
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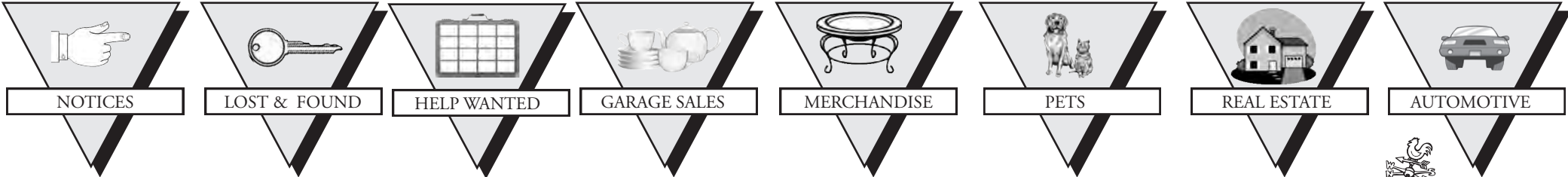
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Notice is given that a public hearing will be held on the 24th day of September, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at the Fire Station in Amboy, Illinois with reference to the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Amboy Fire Protection District. The Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is posted at the Fire Station in Amboy, Illinois for public inspection and will remain so posted for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action on the annual budget. Notice is further given that immediately following the public hearing, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Amboy Fire Protection District will be held at the same location for the purpose of considering and acting on the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019. Board of Trustees Amboy Fire Protection District No. 0804 August 22, 2018

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David Badger is the attorney for the Estate. For more information or viewing of the property contact Public Auction Service (Lyle Hopkins) 815-946-2660 or 800-848-9519 or Lenny Bryson 815-946-4120.

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**1270 Edwards Road**  
**(4 miles west-Amboy Rd-**  
**watch for signs)**  
**Thursday, Friday, Saturday &**  
**Sunday**  
**8/23, 8/24, 8/25 & 8/26**  
**8:30 AM – 3 PM**  
Antiques-chairs, rocker, tables, pictures-2 lawn wishing wells, 2 wooden swings, large & small pots, lighted table-umbrella with stand, lots of miscellaneous

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE**  
**11 N Crawford Avenue**  
**Thursday, Friday & Saturday**  
**8/23, 8/24 & 8/25**  
**8 AM - ?**  
Clothes, Shoes, Glassware, Dishes, Household & Baby items, Toys, Ford Fender Flairs, Chevy 5th Wheel Tailgate, Scrapbooking, Tons of Items-Something for Everyone

**103 W. MAIN STREET**  
**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
**8/24, 8/25 & 8/26**  
**8 AM - ?**  
Man Stuff, Tools-big & small, household items

**302 W. CLARK STREET**  
**(BEHIND GRAIN ELEVATOR)**  
**Friday 8/24 & Saturday 8/25**  
**9 AM – 4 PM**  
**Sunday 8/26 9 AM – Noon**  
Downsizing - Too Much To List

**737A SEARLS ROAD**  
**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
**8/24, 8/25 & 8/26**  
**8 AM – 3 PM**  
Women's clothes-various sizes, western stuff, household items, outdoor stuff, etc.  
(Make an Offer Clearance Sale-  
**Friday 8/31 & Saturday 9/1**  
**8 AM – 3 PM)**

**13 OAK STREET**  
**FRIDAY ONLY 8/24**  
**8 AM – 6 PM**  
Whirlpool Washer & Dryer, Wood Furniture, Tools, Oak Table & Chairs, Shelves, Incubators, Vintage & Household Items

**219 N. MASON AVENUE**  
**Friday 8/24 & Saturday 8/25**  
**8 AM – 4 PM**  
**Sunday 8/26 8 AM – 2 PM**  
Lots of baby boy size 0-2T, baby toys, womens sizes small to large, mens sizes, miscellaneous décor, household items

**145 S. APPLETON AVENUE**  
**Friday 8/24 8 AM – 4:30 PM**  
**Saturday 8/25 8 AM – Noon**  
Newborn, Boys, Girls & Adult Clothing, Car seat, High Chair & other Baby Accessories

**HUGE RUMMAGE SALE**  
**St. Patrick Church Hall**  
**32 N. Jones Avenue**  
**Friday 8/24 & Saturday 8/25**  
**8 AM – 3 PM**  
Bake sale on Friday  
Furniture, household items, lawn maintenance, clothing, accessories, toys & much more

**1517 STERLING ROAD MILLERS**  
**Friday 8/24 9 AM – 5 PM**  
**Saturday 8/25 9 AM – 1 PM**  
Toys, baby stuff, small appliances, dishes, cake pans, 4 generations of stuff

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE & LARGE BAKE SALE**  
**418 S. Madison Avenue**  
**Halsey's house**  
**Friday 8/24 7 AM – 3 PM**  
**Saturday 8/25 7 AM – Noon**

**CRAFT & RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT HARMON METHODIST CHURCH**  
**224 N. Davis Avenue**  
**Friday 8/24 8 AM – 4 PM**  
**Saturday 8/25 8 AM – 1 PM**

**217 S. JEFFERSON AVENUE**  
**Friday 8/24 & Saturday 8/25**  
**8 AM – 3 PM**  
Adult clothes, decorative items, dirt bike, motorcycle, furniture, dining chairs, microwave, art, pillows

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE**  
**402 N. Jones Avenue**  
**Friday 8/24 8 AM – 4 PM**  
**Saturday 8/25 8 AM – 3 PM**  
Toys, DVDs, Christmas items, small girls bike, many new items  
Brinkmeier, Eller, Schnaiter

**720 E. MAIN STREET**  
**Friday 8/24 8 AM – 5 PM**  
**Saturday 8/25 8 AM – 2 PM**  
Boys & girls clothes NB-5T, toys, books, 31, maternity clothes, mini pack-n-play, crib, baby mattress, baby items, kitchen items, furniture

**MULTI-FAMILY SALE**  
**741 E. Main Street**  
**Friday 8/24 8 AM – 4 PM**  
**Saturday 8/25 8 AM – Noon**  
Women's and Men's Name Brand Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Kitchen Items, Furniture, Lamps, Luggage, Household items, Decor

Park it in the

CLASSIFIEDS

and watch it go fast!





Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



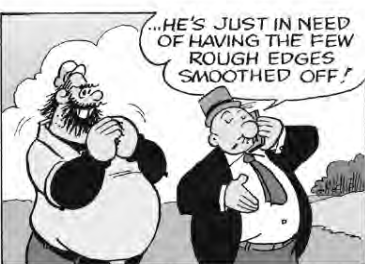
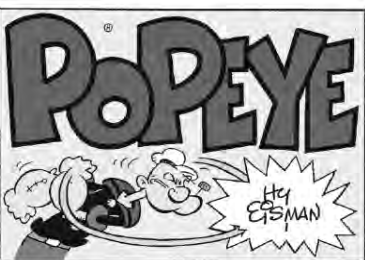
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

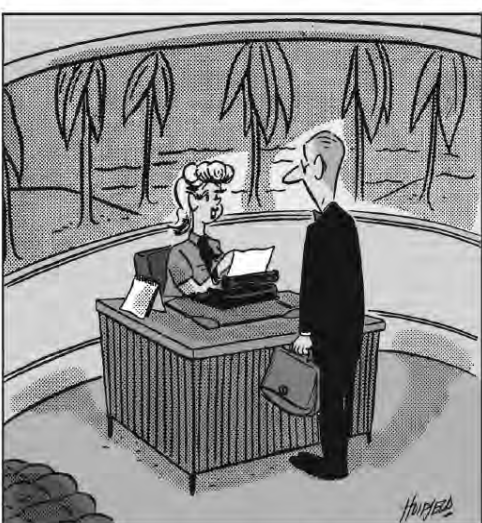


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF - A - DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Decipher

DODECE \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign

SARDUCE \_\_\_\_\_

Ancestral

NEGCITE \_\_\_\_\_

Exact

RECIPES \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S WORD

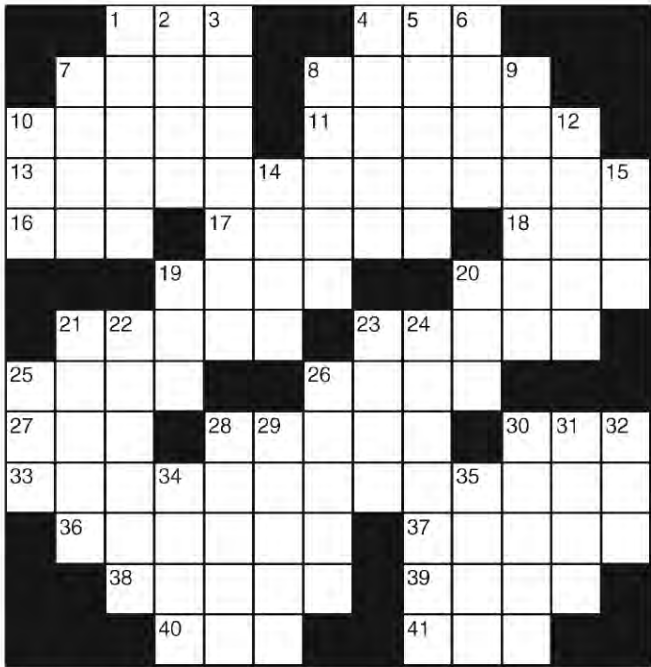


King Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 — -relief
- 4 "Conan" network
- 7 Easter flower
- 8 Baby's ailment
- 10 Traffic cone
- 11 Moon mission name
- 13 Shakespeare's best-known query
- 16 "I'll take that as —"
- 17 Carolers' tunes
- 18 Vast expanse
- 19 Coloring agents
- 20 For fear that
- 21 Corporations
- 23 Paperhanger's need
- 25 Scrawny
- 26 Dull sound of impact
- 27 Performance
- 28 Show smug satisfaction
- 30 Pi follower
- 33 TLC make-over series
- 36 Abrade
- 37 Film
- 38 Shocking weapon
- 39 State
- 40 High deg.

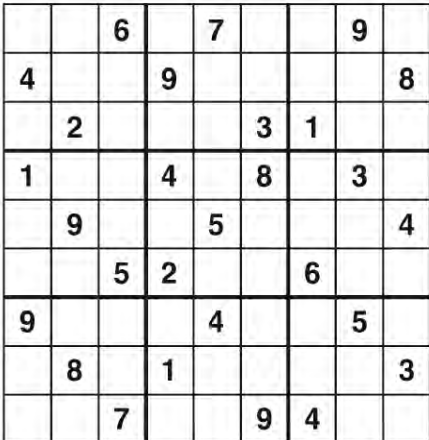


- 41 Aviv lead-in
- 9 Storage area
- 10 Bake sale org.
- 24 Self-service diner
- 25 Pussy foot?
- 26 Carrier
- 28 Grind the teeth
- 29 Ran easily
- 30 Make merry
- 31 Barber's concern
- 32 Raw rock
- 34 Snare
- 35 Worked on a loom
- 12 Not just plump
- 14 Shad delicacies
- 15 Chow down
- 19 Parched
- 20 "Acid"
- 21 Botanist
- 22 Unbroken
- 23 Excellent, in
- 27 Performance
- 28 Show smug satisfaction
- 30 Pi follower
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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
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's "Macbeth," who orders the deaths of Lady McDuff and her children?
- 2. GAMES: How much does it cost to land on the Income Tax square in the game of Monopoly?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Angola?
- 4. LANGUAGE: What is the professional name of a person who makes arrows for a living?
- 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president first appointed Eleanor Roosevelt as a delegate to the U.N.?
- 6. MYTHOLOGY: What is a gorgon?
- 7. HISTORY: What area of Alaska did gold seekers rush to in 1897 after the discovery of gold was reported?
- 8. ENTERTAINERS: What famous 20th-century actress was born with the name Margarita Cansino?
- 9. BIRTHSTONES: What birthstone is typically associated with the month of March?
- 10. HUMAN ANATOMY: What part of the brain is responsible for balance and posture?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is missing. 2. Card sign is missing. 3. Card is different. 4. Neckline is different. 5. Card sign is missing. 6. Envelope is missing.

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: X equals D

BDKZ PAV CVXXKZTP MKY W MEKWY

QXKW WAVY W NTAVXRVECY,

BAVTX PAV NWTT YDWY W

EWQZCYAEJ REWQZCYAEJ?

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ESCAPED

Today's Word

- 1. Decode; 2. Crusade; 3. Genetic; 4. Precise

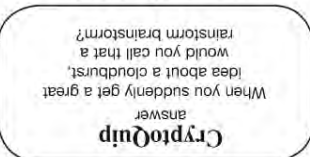
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Answer

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