



Phil Young and his son, Conner, installed the last of the 52 storm windows at the Depot Museum last week. Mary Mays/Amboy News

Depot Museum gets ready for Depot Days

BY MARY MAYS
Staff writer
AMBOY—The Amboy Depot Museum, built in 1876, is preparing for the 37th Annual Depot Days Celebration. Board Member Jack Dempsey was on hand Thursday as new storm windows were installed and painting was completed.

Phil Young and his son, Conner, installed the last of the 52 storm windows. “This is a high quality product”, Young said of the Accoya® Wood used for the custom-made storm windows that contain double strength glass. The wood is acetylated, which reduces the ability of the wood’s cell walls to absorb water by 80 percent and therefore less likely to swell, shrink or twist. The windows are warranted against fungal decay for at least 50 years in above the ground applications. The product is also non-toxic, fully reusable and recyclable.

Also working at the depot was Working Girl Painting of Dixon. A coat of paint was added to exterior windowsills before the storm windows were installed. Shirley Bender had been busy patching and painting ceilings and the hallway on the



Shirley Bender, of Working Girl Painting of Dixon, patched and painted ceilings and hallways on the south end of the second floor.

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south end of the second floor. Bender has done other work at the museum and hopes to be able to work on the stairwell walls sometime in the near future.

“There had been water damage on the ceiling due to prior roof repairs” said Bender. The

repairs removed all evidence of the previous damage.

The museum, on the National Register of Historic Places, is at the center of the Depot Days celebration.

The Depot Museum is open Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m.,

Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Stop by and see the treasure trove of history at the museum located at 50 S. East Ave.

Visit amboydepotmuseum.org for more information.

Sublette board tables construction of new building

BY TONJA GREENFIELD
General Manager

SUBLETTE — Failing to get a second to a motion to approve a bid from Phalen Steel for building a new maintenance building, the Village of Sublette Board of Trustees voted to table moving forward with the bids until next month.

The Sublette Village Board met on Monday night with all board members present. Sublette Village President Michael Vaessen told the board that two bids for the new maintenance building were opened in early August. Of the two bids, Phalen Steel of Mendota, came in the lowest at a cost of \$379,855. The second bid came in around \$497,000.

Sublette Village Trustee Brian Wilson made a motion to approve the bid from Phalen Steel.

Vaessen told the board, that local subcontractors were lined up if the bid was approved.

Sublette Village Trustee Jerry Leffelman suggested that the village could maybe save some money by redesigning the building and making the building smaller.

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20 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Lee County Fair Association recognized Sandy Draper as their 2018 Friend of the Fair. Draper served as a member of the Fair Association for 20 years while also serving as a 4-H leader and superintendent of the swine department. Draper said, “I don’t have any regrets of my time invested as a leader or as a board member. Every fair brings back great feelings of pride in the 4H-ers with all they learn and accomplish.” Pictured left to right: Katie Pratt, Fair Association secretary; Sandy Draper, Friend of the Fair; Josie Willett, Fair Association director.

Photo submitted

Getting your kicks on Route 66

The Mother Road offers amazing sights as it winds through Illinois

BY THE STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER STAFF

Perhaps it is the yearning for yesteryear that endears so many to Route 66.

Who wouldn’t want to jump into a classic car and explore the United States, stopping at shiny new service stations to pump gas into your vehicle, or sip a cold drink from the soda shops that dot the roadway? Such sepia-toned wishes of driving the Mother Road in its heyday could prompt many of us to start packing for a trip.

Ford had been mass-producing vehicles for a little more than a decade when Route 66 was commissioned on Nov.

11, 1926. It was one of the original highways within the U.S. Highway System, its 2,448 miles starting in Chicago before arriving on the West Coast in Los Angeles (and later the Santa Monica Pier).

By 1985, Route 66 had been removed from the federal highway system, as the entire road had been replaced by the Interstate Highway System.

But it’s still possible to get an idea of what the roadway looked like: Just stop in Lexington to take a trip down “Memory Lane,” a one-mile stretch of the original 1926 alignment of Route 66 pavement. It was turned into an interpretive trail and is open year-round to pedestrians and bicycles. There, people can delight in the restored vintage billboards and signage.

Despite it not being part of the Interstate Highway System, every year thousands still travel



Route 66 to explore the communities that make up America’s Main Street.

Just a small area of Route 66 in Illinois can net some fun experiences. Take Macoupin County: Stop in Girard for a handmade soda at Doc’s Soda Fountain, which opened in 1929 as part of Deck’s Drug Store.

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The Route 66 logo fills the wall at the rear of the Route 66 Hall of Fame & Museum in Pontiac. Rich Saal/The State Journal-Register file photo

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News Media Corporation announces new president, financial officer

ROCHELLE — News Media Corporation has hired Nickolas Monico to serve as its new company president, and promoted Trena Thompson as chief financial officer.

Monico, who has a long history of multimedia leadership experience, began in his new position on Monday, Aug. 6 at NMC’s headquarters in Rochelle.

“I’ve known Nick for many years and I am very pleased to have him join NMC,” said John Tompkins, founder and chairman of News Media Corporation.

Monico has an extensive background in media manage-

ment, working with more than 300 daily, weekly and shopper publications in 25 states. He has held senior management positions in several organizations, and prior to joining NMC he was Chief Operations Officer of Wick Communications.

Monico has also served as Vice President of Community Publishing for Gatehouse/New Media. He also served as VP/COO and Chief Strategic Officer of Trib Total Media in Pittsburgh, Penn., was President of Gannett Media Network of Central Ohio, and was COO of the Thomson Newspapers Chicago and Kansas City divisions.

“I am excited about the op-

portunity to work with News Media Corporation,” Monico said. “I look forward to meeting the dedicated professionals who work in our media operations, covering important and relevant community news, along with providing print and digital advertising solutions to our advertisers.”

Monico has also served as a past Board of Director member of the Illinois Press Association, Ohio News Media Association and Inland Press Association.

He and his wife, Marcia, have two grown children, Benjamin and Cara.

Thompson, who is a certified

public accountant, has worked in the NMC accounting office for the past 17 years, previously reporting to the chief financial officer.

A graduate of Northern Illinois University, Thompson previously worked for Coopers and Lybrand accounting firm before coming to NMC.

“Trena Thompson is one of the most remarkable public accountants I’ve had the pleasure to work with,” said Tompkins.

Thompson and her husband, Paul, live in Rochelle and have two children, Justin and Kelsey.

About News Media Corporation: NMC operates 75 media titles in nine states, including



Monico



Thompson

Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming. The company has 10 production facilities and a digital/website agency.

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Take in the 22-foot-high granite monument in Mount Olive of Mary Harris “Mother” Jones, known for her work as an organizer for the United Mine Workers. And, if you’re willing to go off the beaten path, you can find the 34 separate bird tracks an errant turkey left on the wet highway cement in the 1920s (find them south of Nilwood on Donaldson Road).

Any road trip should include visits to the many giant characters that call various Route 66 communities home. The Gemini Giant still towers over Wilmington. He holds a rocket and wears a space helmet — unlike his counterpart, the Lauterbach Man in Springfield, which holds an American flag and wears a stocking cap. Both are 28-foot “Muffler Man” creations from International Fiberglass, which were made as a promotional tool for auto shops.

Of course, the 19-foot fiberglass man holding a hot dog in Atlanta shouldn’t be missed either (too bad it’s not closer to the giant catsup bottle that served as a water tower in Collinsville). And don’t forget to stop in Lincoln to see the 12-foot-tall Abraham Lincoln on a 24-foot-tall covered wagon.

There are too many amazing sights to be seen on the Mother Road to list them all. But we offer a few suggestions for those who hop on the roadway at its starting point near Lake Michigan in

Chicago and head southwest as they aim to get their kicks on the portion of Route 66 that travels through Illinois.

Texaco Station, 417 W. Waupansie St. in Dwight
Ambler’s Texaco in Dwight is a shining example of the domestic-style gas stations along Route 66 during the mid-20th century.

Built in 1933, the station had wood clapboard siding, an arched roof and residential windows adorned with shutters and flower boxes. Three Texaco gas pumps out front were sheltered by a canopy.

In 2002, it was donated to the village of Dwight, which, with the help of the National Park Service, restored it and turned it into a visitor center.

Route 66 Association Hall of Fame & Museum, 110 W. Howard St. in Pontiac
With the world’s largest painting of the Route 66 shield on the outside and thousands of artifacts inside, the Route 66 Association Hall of Fame & Museum in Pontiac is a shrine to the starting stretch of the Mother Road.

The current incarnation opened in a former firehouse in 2004 and honors people and places that made significant contributions to the history and character of the road.

Beer Nuts, 103 N. Robinson St. in Bloomington
Travelers have been able to

find Beer Nuts since 1937.

That’s the year Arlo Shirk and his father, Edward Shirk, bought a small confectionery store in downtown Bloomington, along with the recipe for a special glazed peanut. In 1950, the Shirks packaged the first bag for a local liquor store, calling them “Shirk’s Glazed Peanuts.” Three years later, the name was changed to Beer Nuts.

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival, Downtown Springfield
More than 1,000 classic cars and tens of thousands of spectators annually attend the three-day International Route 66 Mother Road Festival in downtown Springfield. This year’s is scheduled for Sept. 21-23.

There always has been food, special guests and musical entertainment. But from the Friday night cruise and restoration-parts vendors to the classic restored cars, trucks and motorcycles lining the curbs, it has been the motors that matter.

This article was compiled from a 2015 series “66 Things about Route 66” that was produced by The State Journal-Register in Springfield.

**Editor’s note: The weekly Illinois Bicentennial series is brought to you by the Illinois Associated Press Media Editors and Illinois Press Association. Stories published up to this date can be found at 200illinois.com.*



To celebrate St. Mary of the Assumption Church’s Feast all Masses will be celebrated in West Brooklyn on the weekend of Aug. 18 and 19.

Saturday, Aug. 18 4:00 pm

Sunday, Aug. 19 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

Note: there will be no Masses in Maytown or Sublette this weekend.

For more information call: 815-849-5412

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PV2 Madeline T. Foster

Foster graduates from Basic Training Aug. 9

AMBOY — PV2 Madeline T. Foster, of Amboy, graduated from Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri on Aug. 9, 2018. During the 10 weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and FTX training. PV2 Foster’s final APFT score was exception at 289/300, one of the higher scores in Alpha Co.

PV2 Foster is the daughter of Michael and Kelly Foster and sister of Lauren Foster, of Amboy.

PV2 Foster was a 2017 graduate of Amboy High School and attended Sauk Valley Community College. She is currently attending AIT for 74 Delta training, CBRN Specialist: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Detection at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 84th Chemical Battalion.

Amboy Police

Speeding
On Aug. 4, at 5:37 p.m., George M. Winchell, 66, of Amboy, was issued a citation for speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Operating a Vehicle with Expired Registration
On Aug. 7, at 7:36 p.m., Jack P. Meyers, 61, of Amboy, was issued a traffic citation for operating a vehicle with expired registration. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Lee County Warrant
On Aug. 8, at 5 p.m., Ethan M. Zitelman, 20, of Amboy, was arrested on a Lee County Warrant for failure to register three days new residence. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Retail Theft
On Aug. 9, at 4:08 p.m., a 15-year-old male juvenile was

arrested for retail theft. He was released to his parents.

Speeding
On Aug. 10, at 10:14 p.m., Floyd E. Royer, 70, of Rock Falls, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle
On Aug. 12, at 1:16 a.m., Chester E. Greene, Jr., 44, of Amboy, was issued a traffic citation for operating uninsured motor vehicle. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Speeding
On Aug. 12, at 5:21 p.m., David T. Wolf, 37, of Rock Falls, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 44 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

WEST BROOKLYN- A Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation, the Assumption of Mary, will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 2520 Johnson St.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, on Aug. 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

WEST BROOKLYN- A Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 2520 Johnson St. Dinner will follow in the Hall.

WEST BROOKLYN- Masses will be held at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 19, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 2520 Johnson St., to celebrate the Feast of St. Mary of the Assumption. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Hall following each Mass.

STERLING-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20, at the Sterling Bethal Reformed Church, 230 E. 23rd St. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-The City of Am-

boy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at KSB Hospital, 403 E. First St., on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

DIXON-Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., will celebrate National Senior Citizens Day with a Pizza Party and Trivia at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21. Call 815-288-9236 to sign up.

DIXON-Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., will host Kari Wolf of the Lee Ogle Transportation System at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The public is invited to this informational presentation on how public transportation works. Call 815-288-9236 for more information.

AMBOY-Depot Days will be held Thursday, Aug. 23, through Sunday, Aug. 26. See the special Depot Days section in this issue of The Amboy News, the Aug. 15 issue of the Ashton Gazette and Mendota Reporter or Aug. 16 issue of The Rochelle News-Leader for a full schedule, articles and maps.

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 to make an appointment to donate.

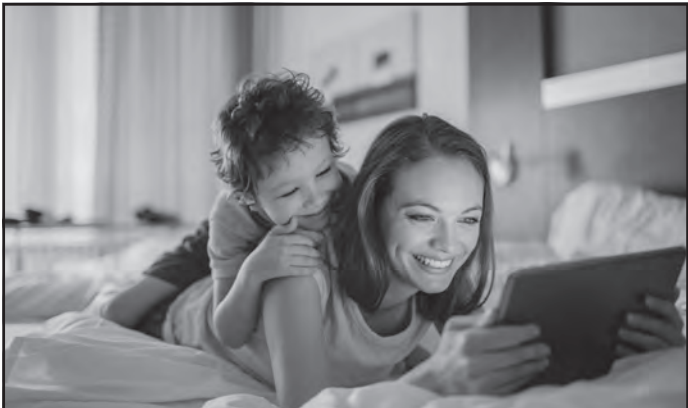
DIXON-Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., will host Open Mic Night at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anybody is welcome!

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27, at the Community Center. Visit www.amboylionsclub.com 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.

ROCK FALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Sept. 19, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.





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AMBOY LIBRARY NEWS

BY EMILY GOFF
Head Librarian

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Tuesday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Chicken & bacon flatbread, cheese, lettuce, tomato, fresh cut veggies, juice cup
Wednesday	- Biscuit & gravy or pick two from breakfast cart - Sloppy joe on a bun, pickles, corn chips, baked beans, salad w/drsg, peaches
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Breaded chicken on french bread roll, lettuce, tomato, sweet potato fries, peaches
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OBITUARIES

Gladys E. Lilja

June 3, 1939 - Aug. 9, 2018

AMBOY—Gladys E. Lilja, 79, of Amboy, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018, at Dixon Health-care.

She was born June 3, 1939, in Ross Township, Minn., the daughter of Martin C. and Hattie M. (Jorgenson) Kirkeide. She graduated from Greenbush, Minnesota High School in 1957.

Prior to 1971, she worked at Midwest Rug Factory in the office and also was an insurance broker for several years.

Gladys co-owned Lilja Til-ing and Excavating Service in Amboy with her husband.

She was a member of Im-manuel Lutheran Church in Amboy, Past Matron and 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois in Rochelle, Amboy American Legion Auxiliary, the Red Hat Society, and a Past Member of the Amboy Park Board.

Gladys married Theodore “Ted” Lilja on Oct. 26, 1957,

at Pauli Lutheran Church in Greenbush, Minn. He preceded her in death June 5, 2016.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; three sis- ters, Muriel Geroy, Hilma Hynd- man, and Marlene Kropelnicki; and three brothers, Clifton, Orville, and Richard Kirkeide.

Survivors include her son, Edwin (Francine) Lilja, of Am- boy; her daughter, Lori (Tim) Sondgeroth, of Dixon; four grandchildren, Jeffrey (Lisa) Lilja, Nicole Lilja, Trevor Sond- geroth, and Brittney Sondgeroth; two sisters, Helen Anderson, of Greenbush, Minn., and Ardith Dvergsten, of Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, Merton Kirkeide, of Greenbush, Minn.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy with Pas- tor Barbara Otten, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside



Cemetery in Lee Center. Visi- tation will be held from 4 – 7 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 17, in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy and also on Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of service in the church.

Memorials have been es- tablished to Amboy American Legion, and the Amboy Fire Department. Condolences may be sent online at www.the-jonesfh.com.

Betty J. Kidd

July 15, 1925 - Aug. 13, 2018

AMBOY — Betty J. Kidd, 93, of Amboy, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018, at Maple Cross- ing in Amboy.

She was born July 15, 1925, in Amboy, the daughter of Paul and Lena (Heckman) Wasson.

Betty had worked at the Green River Ordnance Plant and the Midwest Rug Factory in Amboy, as well as JC Pen- ney and Montgomery Ward’s in Dixon. She also helped her husband with the family farm.

She was a member of the United First Church in Amboy, and the church’s Women’s Club the Friendly Faithful Fel- lowship.

Betty married William R.

Kidd at the United Method- ist Church in Amboy March 22, 1952. He preceded her in death Sept. 10, 2010. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Debbie Lynn Kidd; and two brothers, Edwin and Vernon Wasson.

Survivors include a nephew, David Brandt.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, Aug. 17, 2018, in the Mihm-Jones Fu- neral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Mark Glenn officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be from 10 – 11 a.m., on Friday, in the funeral home. Memorials can be made



to the United First Church in Amboy or to the charity of the donors choice.

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

Florence Lorraine Podraza

July 25, 1923 - Aug. 10, 2018

WEST BROOKLYN — Florence Lorraine Podraza, 95, of West Brooklyn, died Friday, Aug. 10, 2018, at home sur- rounded by her family.

She was born July 25, 1923, in St. James, Minn., the daughter of Ernie and Florence (Rendall) Smith.

Lorraine worked as a Postal Clerk for Oak Park Post Office for 20 years prior to her retire- ment in 1987. She had been a member of Sublette Union Church.

She was preceded in death by her son, Lloyd Tatman; her grandson, Joe Prate; her husband, John Podraza; two brothers, Russell and Kenneth Smith; three sisters, Cleo Scott, Rachel Behrends, and Donna

Freeman.

Survivors include her son, Donald (Kay) Podraza, of Homosassa, Fla.; her daughter, Kathy (Ted) Marciniak, of West Brooklyn; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great- great grandchildren; her brother, Dean (Deanne) Hoffman, of St. James, Minn.; and daughter in law, Leona Tatman. She also helped raise many nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018, in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Rev. Horst Ollnau, Pastor of New Begin- nings Fellowship in Belvidere, officiating.

Burial will follow in Wood- side Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be held on



Tuesday, from 9 a.m. until time of service in the funeral home.

A memorial has been es- tablished.

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

Karen S. McGraw

May 15, 1945 - Aug. 12, 2018

AMBOY — Karen S. Mc- Graw, 73, of Amboy, died Sun- day, Aug. 12, 2018 at Mendota Lutheran Home.

She was born May 15, 1945, in Amboy, the daughter of John and Catherine (Faivre) McGraw.

Karen worked as a Mental Health Specialist at the Dixon Developmental Center for 19 years until it closed. She then worked as a cook for Snack n Go in Amboy for 17 years as well as the Mendota Lutheran Home for five years until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Pat- rick Catholic Church in Amboy, the St. Patrick Women’s Club, and was an Honorary Mom for Amboy Fire Department.

Karen was preceded in death

by her parents; her sister, Juanita Nolan and brother-in-law, Ron- ald Nolan.

Survivors include her son, John (Alice) McGraw, of Am- boy; her brother, Joseph (Susan) McGraw, of Amboy; her grand- son, Tyler Stewart, of Amboy; two nieces, Stephanie (Zack) Galvan, of Rochelle and Shan- non McGraw, of Amboy; and one nephew, David McGraw, of Amboy.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2018, beginning with a 10 a.m. prayer service in Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, followed by a 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor, offici- ating. Burial will follow in St.



Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held from 2 – 4 p.m., and 6- 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Aug. 15, in the funeral home.

A memorial has been es- tablished.

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BioBlitz to be held Sept. 8

FRANKLIN GROVE — Are you interested in partici- pating in BioBlitz: II? “Bio” means life and “Blitz” means to do something quickly and intensively. Together they make a collaborative friendly team competition against the clock to discover and inventory as many species of flora and fauna as possible in a set location.

The event will be held Sept. 8. The schedule will be: Intro- duction and training from 9 – 10 a.m., Inventory of Headwaters from 10 a.m. – noon and lunch from noon – 1 p.m. Free lunch at the Grist Mill/wrap up at the Grist Mill (submit data, Q & A, feedback, team photos and awards.)

Participants should wear long pants, closed toe shoes, hats, gloves and layers ap- propriate for the weather. This free event included training, location assignment, lunch and prizes.

Please register by Aug. 31 by sending email inquiry to stewardship@franklincreek-conservation.org or calling the Mill at 815-456-2718.

Joseph Morrissey



Dad would have been 89 on August 16! There are no words to describe how much he is missed. Happy Birthday in Heaven, Dad! We know you are celebrating everlasting life with so many who have gone before us. We love you so very much! Love, Mom, Bill and Missy, Eileen and Joe, Larry and Stacy and all the kids; including your 4-legged ones!
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IN MEMORIAM

*We loved you then,
We love you still.
We always have,
We always will.*

*Love,
Mom, Pete, Aunt Shirley
Lisa and Jake
Beth and Vincent*



*Barb Listek
8-13-61 - 10-8-16*

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

St. Patrick Church
Rev. Timothy Draper
32 N Jones, Amboy
815-857-2315 • www.stpatrickamboy.org
Masses: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 7 am
Saturday 4 pm • Sunday 9 am
Confessions: Saturday, 3-3:45 pm
Wednesday, 5:30-6:15 pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday, 8am-5 pm

St. Mary Church
Rev. Timothy Draper
912 Walton Rd., Walton
815-857-2670
Mass: Saturday, 5:30 pm

First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center
Pastor Jack M. Briggs
1140 Inlet Road, Lee Center
www.LeeCenter-UCC.org
Phone 815-732-7032
Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

St. Flannen Church
Rev. Timothy Draper
213 S Second St., Harmon
815-857-2670
Mass: Sunday, 7:30 am

United First Church of Amboy
Pastor Mark Glenn
East Main & Jefferson
815-440-0745
Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Church – Amboy
Pastor Brian McWethy
37 S. East Avenue, (Farm Bureau Bldg.)
815-857-3900
Sunday Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
www.graceisforyou.com

East Grove Union Church
Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321
449 Reuter Road, Amboy
Phone 815-376-6661
1/2 Mile East of Route 26 on Union Rd.
Sun., 9:00 a.m. Morning Service
Youth Church, ages 3-Grade 4
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Ages 3 - Adult
6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wed., 6:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
First Sunday night of each month, 6:00p.m.
First Sunday Family Film Night
Fourth Saturday of each month, 6:00p.m.
“Fun & Fellowship Game Night for the Whole Family!”
Come as you are and join us on the journey!

First Baptist Church
Pastor Rocky Fritz
24 N. Mason Avenue
Church Phone 857-2682
www.fbcamboy.com
Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. prayer meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
King’s Kids program from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday
Reformers Unanimous additions program from 7-9 p.m.

St. James Evangelical Congregational Church
Robert Dunbar, Pastor
US Route 52 & Red Brick Rd., Dixon
815-288-2447
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Ladies Bible Study, Wed. 9 a.m.

St. Mary’s Church
Rev. Randy Fronek
West Brooklyn
Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Church
Rev. Randy Fronek - Maytown
Mass - Fri. 8 a.m., Sun, 8 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Pastor Barb Otten
960 U.S. Route 52
Phone 857-2225
Sun. Worship - 9:00 a.m. Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:40-10:15 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Rev. Randy Fronek
Locust Street, Sublette
Phone 815-849-5412
Saturday Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass -10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

Refuge Church
Pastor John Kalebaugh
Mendota Hills Campground • 642 Rt. 52
Amboy, IL 61310 • 815-849-5930
10 a.m. Sunday, potluck follows

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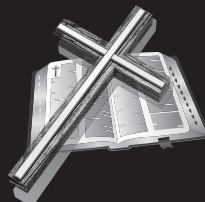
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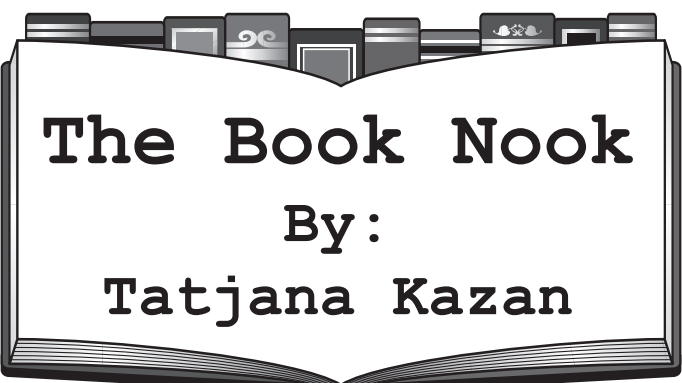
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A notorious woman

Like millions of Americans, I am a fan of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, “the Notorious RBG,” as she became known in 2013 after her blistering minority opinion when the Supreme Court gutted a key section of the Voting Rights Act. Section 5 covered pre-clearance for five Southern states, but in Shelby County v. Holder, the Court countermanded the authority of the Justice Department to dispute changes made in the five states. Justice Ginsburg warned that getting rid of the measure was like “throwing away your umbrella in a rainstorm because you are not getting wet.”

Justice Ginsburg became an instant culture hero on the Internet. Tee shirts and coffee mugs appeared with the logo “The Notorious RBG,” a sly take-off on the famous rapper “The Notorious B.I.G.” The book “The Notorious RBG” by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik became a bestseller, and the documentary by the same name and in theaters now is a huge hit. At 85, Justice Ginsburg had reversed Gloria Steinem’s dictum, “Women lose power with age, men gain it.”

It has not always been so. Feminists were antagonistic to Ginsburg because she did not like Roe v. Wade. A gradualist, she firmly believed that a woman’s right to choose an abortion should have been accomplished case by case, rather than the sweeping 50-state mandate. Considering the awful struggle over a woman’s right to choose, Ginsburg proved right.

The book is a fascinating short history of “the Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg.” Born in 1933 in Brooklyn (she still retains her Brooklyn accent), she married Marty Ginsburg in 1954 and their daughter was born a year later. In those days, a woman, no matter how brilliant, was to put family first. Thus, when in 1956 she enrolled at Harvard Law School, she had to leave two years later.

In many ways, Ginsburg’s career reflects the history of the women’s rights movement. She has been called the Thurgood Marshall of the Women’s Movement. In 1972, she became the co-founder of the ACLU’s Women’s Rights Project. She argued six cases in front of the Supreme Court and won five of them. Arguing that women, like black Americans, have an unalterable characteristic, they must be freed from so-called special protections: “The pedestal has all too often been a cage.”

Bill Clinton nominated Ginsburg to the Supreme Court in 1993. Her first victory came in 1996 in United States v. Virginia, a landmark case in which the Supreme Court struck down the long-standing male-only admission policy of the Virginia Military Institute. With the VMI decision, the high court effectively struck down any law which, as Justice Ginsburg wrote, “denies to women, simply because they are women, full citizenship stature — equal opportunity to aspire, achieve, participate in and contribute to society.”



Fall Mum Sale to benefit the KB Fund

OREGON — The annual KB Fall Mum Sale has started. Beautiful fall mums are available in a variety of colors for \$7 each. Orders will be taken through Friday, Aug. 31. These plants are grown in Northern Illinois and will arrive just in time for fall decorating. Mums are field grown in natural conditions, leading to a more hardy robust plant. Plants are measuring approximately 16-18” wide by 14-16” tall with buds ready to bloom throughout the season.

Order forms are available online at www.KBToughRun.com and www.Facebook.com/KBToughRun. Please return order forms and payment to the KB Fund, PO Box 374, Oregon, IL 61061 no later than Friday, Aug. 31. Mums will be available for pick up from 9 a.m. – noon, on Friday, Sept. 21 and 9 a.m. – noon, on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 600 S. 5th Street in Oregon, southwest corner of Fifth and Clay Street. Please contact Julie Cain with any questions that you may have or to place an order 815-519-2593 cainjl1@comcast.net.

All proceeds from the sale will support the KB Fund. The fund has been established to support those in our community that have been burdened by a medical crisis. To learn more about the KB Fund and our fundraising efforts visit our website; www.KBToughRun.com. Thank you for your continued support.

*Email news items to
tgreenfield@amboynews.com*

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say “Thank You” to family members, friends and neighbors for all acts of kindness and sympathy; food, flowers, memorial donations, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of our mother, Marguerite Leffelman.

We want to express special appreciation to Father Richard Kramer for his comfort and support, Jones Funeral Home, especially Jim Phelps, Unity Hospice and all the caring staff, past and present, at Maple Crossing in Amboy.

*The family of Marg Leffelman,
Edwardene & Doug Grobe
Edward & Susan Leffelman
Gary Leffelman
Barb Moore
Terry & Nancy Leffelman*

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Tim and Maureen Oester

Couple to celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

AMBOY — Mr. and Mrs. Tim Oester of Amboy are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Timothy Walter Oester and Maureen Elizabeth Wilhelm were united in marriage on Aug. 19, 1978 at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Amboy.

They are the proud parents of Chad (Bridgette) Oester, Cari Oester and Cori (Adam) Maus. They have four grandchildren. The couple will celebrate with family. Please send cards to 141 Joe Drive, Amboy, IL 61310.



THE PASTOR’S PEN

Let God take control

BY PASTOR RICK WULF

Trust that your Summer has been going well. Hard to believe that it is over already. Yes, I do know that it is not officially over until Sept. 21, but for our school-aged youth, teachers (they’ve been back since Tuesday) and school staff, tonight being, “bac pack night,” it’s officially over.

It is hard sometimes in the transition times to make those changes in attitude and actions. At our church this past Sunday, we had a special time in our church worship service to pray for all of our school-aged youth, teachers and school staff for guidance and protection. We do believe that there is great power in prayer and that God does love and cares for us.

We also believe that He hears and answers our prayers when we pray according to His will. For those of us who have gone through or are now presently now involved in the school system, we know that it is an important part of life, but we also know that it can sometimes be a very difficult experience as well. That is why we pray.

So much is going on in the world around us, isn’t? Some of those events are almost overwhelming. Places on the East Coast, from North to South, flooded out because of too much rain, and the West Coast and into the Great Plains because of serious lack of rain, literally burning up. For many, this year for back to school is going to be very difficult! We pray for them as well. Once again, change from normal routines can be very difficult to deal with. Whatever that “thorn in the flesh” was that the Apostle

Paul was dealing with, it could not have been very easy, but as God ministered to him, may we also believe God’s words that he recorded in 2 Corinthians 12:9, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Paul found comfort and help in relying on the sufficiency of God’s grace. May we do so as well.

And also today, Wednesday, as you are reading this piece, my wife, Rose, and I are celebrating 42 years of marriage. Happy Anniversary, Rose. Here is another clear evidence for God’s grace, that she has put up with me over these past years. God is good and He has blessed us with so much in our lives. We have many good friends that we have made over the years, along the trail of our lives together. Has life been perfect and everything go our way over the years? Of course not. But God is faithful and good and He has provided for our needs and right now we are in a loving and caring church.

It’s my prayer for you, if you

are struggling with the things of this life, in this world, and you may be feeling like just giving up, then just do that. Give it up to God. Don’t try to just “hang on.” Let go, and let God take control. When we try to control things, most often they fail. I know it’s true for myself.

Look to God and He will deliver you out of all your troubles. Agree with David in Psalm 34:17-19, “The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all.”

God is there, He is patiently waiting for us to call out to Him for help. So, no matter what is happening in your world, whether drought, fire, or flood, or any kind of struggle in life, you can trust God and in His time and in His way, He will take care of you.

In 1904 Civilla D. Martin

gave the world these

Be not dismayed whate’er betide,

God will take care of you;
Beneath his wings of love abide,

God will take care of you.

2 Through days of toil when heart does fail,

God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,

God will take care of you.

3 All you may need he will provide,

God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,

God will take care of you.

4 No matter what may be the test,

God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon his breast,

God will take care of you.

Refrain:

God will take care of you,
Through ev’ry day,

O’er all the way;

He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.



Bernadine Willstead, Mark Hittlet

Willstead, Hittlet announce wedding date

AMBOY — Bernadine Willstead, of Amboy, and Mark Hittlet, of Dixon, are engaged to be married.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Eileen Lauts, of Amboy, and the late Gene J. Lauts.

Her fiancé is the son of the late Fred and Louise Hittlet, of Dixon.

The bride-elect graduated from Amboy High School and attended Sauk Valley Community College, achieving a marketing certification. She is currently employed at Allied Locke Industries and by the City of Amboy.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Dixon High School and attended Sauk Valley Community College. He is retired from Commonwealth Edison/Exelon.

The couple has a set a Sept. 15, 2018 wedding date at the Lincolnway Bed and Breakfast Inn in Franklin Grove.

Thank You Neighbor

If someone has done something kind for you, let them know by nominating them for the “Thank You Neighbor” Rose. Send a brief description of their act of kindness to: The Amboy News, P.O. Box 162, Amboy, IL 61310

One Nomination Per Person Per Month
Limit 40 Words Per Nomination



Amboy CUSD #272 Preschool

Amboy CUSD #272 is happy to announce that the District has preschool openings.

Parents/Guardians with preschool aged children need to contact Central School (815-857-3619) prior to August 23rd to schedule a screening time for either Thursday, August 23 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or Friday, August 24 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

In order to complete a developmental profile of your child and to determine program eligibility, we will need some information from you. There is a Family Screening Profile form that needs to be completed and brought with you to the screening appointment. This form is available at www.amboy.net on Parent/Student Resources page.

If you are unable to print this out, please ask for it to be sent to you during the screening appointment or pick it up at Central School.

Registration is not open for Amboy Preschool until after the screenings take place.

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Teen Turf

UP COMING EVENTS
School Supplies
Miss Amboy Thursday,
Aug. 23
Depot Days Concessions
Aug. 24 to Aug. 26
Depot Days Parade Saturday,
Aug. 25
Depot Days Donkey Drop
Saturday, Aug. 25

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
If you are in need of a book
bag or school supplies please
call 857-4800 and leave your
name and number. Don't wait
until the last minute.

**DEPOT DAYS
CONCESSIONS**
We are in need of help at the
concession stand during Depot
Days.

DEPOT DAYS PARADE
We need help preparing for
the Depot Days parade.

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Big thanks to everyone that
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The recycle program of cans
helps maintain our van and also
helps our environment.

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There is an account set up at
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programs. All donations are tax
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RECYCLED CANS
Yes, we are still recycling
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white wire rack is for plastic and
paper recycle items. Be sure that
all the materials are tied and
secured in bags or boxes. High
Fives to everyone that donates
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upkeep. If you have cans that
need to be picked up just call
815-857-4800.

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Please call 815-857-4800 if
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of the coats, hats, and gloves will
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Phillips, Scott and Janine Huff-
man, Kaylee Jones, and Mark
Grossman.

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- we cannot recycle them.

Harrison family hosted reunion

AMBOY-Many members
of the Cecil and Catherine Har-
rison family met at the Amboy
Park on Sunday, Aug. 12.

The family of Cecil and
Catherine consists of 10 chil-
dren, 45 grandchildren, 103
great-grandchildren and 45
great-great-grandchildren.

All because of two, 203
people - Life is great.

There was much visiting,
taking of pictures and reminis-
cing of past life.

Those who traveled near and
far to attend were:

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Cecil & Shirley Harrison
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Guests-
Jim Weiland-Aurora, IL
Pat Schmidt-Dixon, IL

Bonnell Family to gather for bi-annual reunion

AMBOY-The Seymour and Carrie Bonnell Bi-Annual Family
Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at the Green River
Saddle Club, 1580 Morman Rd. The gathering will run from 4 to
8 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. Table service, lemonade and coffee
will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a meat dish and a
dish to pass. A cash bar will be available.

Giveaway planned in Dixon on Aug. 18

DIXON — There will be a free giveaway to anyone and ev-
eryone on Saturday, Aug. 18 from 8 a.m. to noon, in the basement
of the Dixon Telegraph, 113 South Peoria Ave. Dixon.

Enter at the back in the west parking lot. There are clothes,
shoes, books, household items and other miscellaneous items.
Any questions call Clair at 815-973-5135.

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MENDOTA - JoAnne (Jacobs) Eichorn, 80, of Mendota went home to be with Jesus on Aug. 10, 2018 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 13 at Victory Baptist Church, Mendota with Rev. Steve Breedlove officiating. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until time of services on Aug. 13 at the church.

Burial was at Wyoming Cemetery, Paw Paw. Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota handled the arrangements.

JoAnne was born April 23, 1938 in Paw Paw to Jake and Hazel (Rush) Jacobs.

Survivors include three loving daughters, Cindy Kay

(Rodrigo) Gomez of Mendota, Kathy Jo (Kim) Humphrey of Quincy, and Brenda Lee (Ben) Eyster of Morton; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Lois "Tootsie" Ridge of Mendota; one sister-in-law, Wilma Jacobs of Mendota; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, seven sisters and three brothers.

JoAnne was a member of Victory Baptist Church and enjoyed helping with activities for Vacation Bible School. In previous years, she assisted with Sunday school and had been the Sunday school superintendent.



She worked at Heritage Manor Nursing Home until her retirement in June of 2000.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Blues Fest and fundraiser for Honor Flight of Lee County set for Sept. 1 in Dixon

DIXON — Dixon Chamber and Main Street is partnering with the Dixon Police Charitable Association and Honor Flight of Lee County for the 5th Annual Blues, Brews, BBQ & Bags for the Brave event on Sept. 1.

The event will begin at noon on the 100 block of West First Street in downtown Dixon.

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The Dixon Police Charitable Association is hosting the Bags for the Brave beanbag tournament and 50/50 raffle to benefit the Lee County Honor Flight for Veterans.

Participants may register the day of the event

at noon at a cost of \$40/team of two. Recreational and corporate teams are encouraged.

The Honor Flight Ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. with the bags tournament following. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place.

Blues, Brews BBQ & Bags for the Brave will feature craft brews and bourbon tastings as well as BBQ by That Place on Palmyra. Admission is \$5, kids 12 and under are free; free admission for veterans.

Contact Dixon Chamber and Main Street at 815-284-3361 or email info@dixonnow.com for more information.

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BOARD continued from page A1

Vaessen told the board he had put a lot of time and energy into researching the different options for the village. He said if the village builds a steel frame building, then that building could last 100 years, as opposed to a wood frame building.

Sublette Village Trustee Laura Jackson said she is hesitant because she hasn't seen the research on the different options, and made a motion to table voting on the bids until next month.

"I want to see everything,"

Jackson said.

Leffelman said that people are talking that the village is nuts to spend half million dollars on a building that rarely gets used.

Vaessen said there is a trend these days toward shrinking government and consolidating

governmental bodies. He talked about the possibility that one day, many of the townships around Sublette could consolidate with the village to form one taxing body.

Doug Phalen, of Phalen Steel, said that many towns

would kill for what Sublette is planning. He said the building is designed and priced to be able to double the size of the building if expansion is ever needed. Phalen said he has never seen a city project make this much sense.

He added that Phalen Steel has done three designs for the village over the past few years on this proposed maintenance building.

Leffelman said that word is out in the village that the board is spending too much money. He suggested putting a rubber roof on the current maintenance building and that it should help the building last another 20 years.

Vaessen said that maybe

he's taking this too personally and said it seems like the board doesn't trust him. He added that he has been working on making this new maintenance building a reality for some time, and that going forward, someone else will have to spearhead it. He added he will support whatever plan is decided on for the building.

Vaessen asked for second on Wilson's motion to approve the bid from Phalen Steel. Lacking a second, the motion failed. Jackson made a motion to table the decision on the bids for one month. The motion was seconded and with a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Later in the meeting, the Jackson was made chairman of the Building and Property Committee.

Vaessen also told the board that the roof on the current maintenance building is leaking water.

In other board news:

- Sublette Village Trustee Julie Kessel was appointed Village President Protem. This position is in case something was to happen to Vaessen, or if he is not able to make a meeting. Vaessen said this position usually goes to the person with the highest seniority. Kessel had served eight years on the village board before taking some time off the board, leaving her with the most seniority.

- The board approved the \$5,000 to move and take over the Sublette Business Association sign. The cost included updating the computer software. The sign will be moved to where the water building is located.

- The board also tabled any action on the bids received for the three-year maintenance contract. Kessel said the board received one bid on the contract. She added that others have expressed interest in possibly splitting the contract up.

The next Sublette Village Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 10, in the Ellice Dinges Center.

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	AHS Volleyball @ Hinckley – 4:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 21	AJHS 8th Grade Volleyball (H) Dixon Reagan – 4:00 p.m.
	AJHS 7th Grade Volleyball @ Dixon Reagan – 4:00 p.m.
	AHS Golf @ Dixon (Lost Nation) – 4:00 p.m.
	AHS Cross Country @ Rock Falls (Centennial Park) – 4:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 22	AHS Volleyball (H) Serena – 5:00 p.m.
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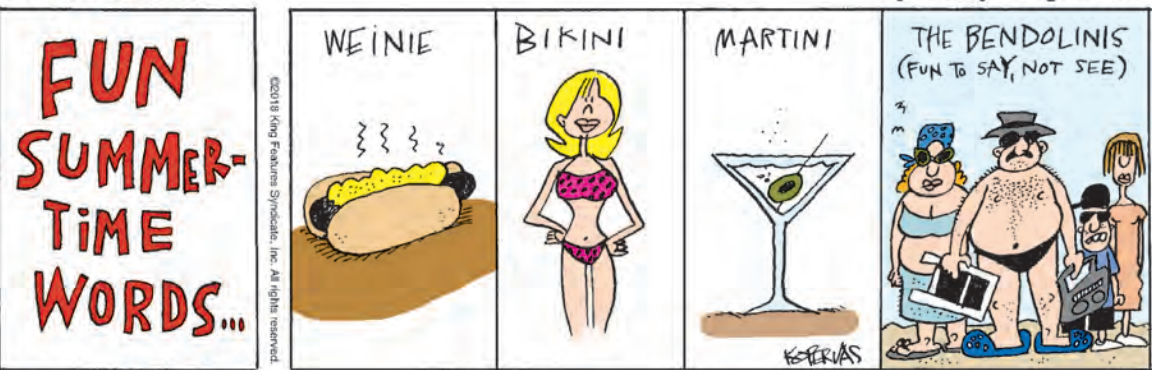
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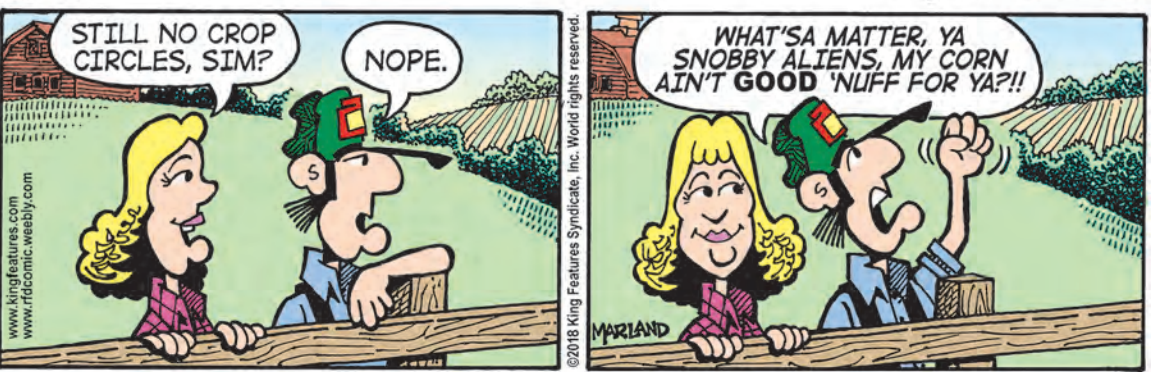
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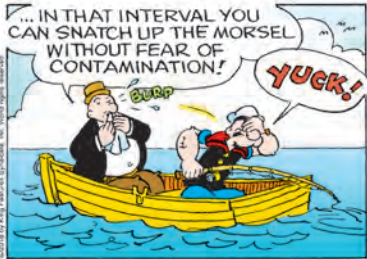
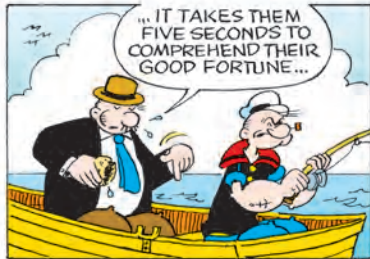
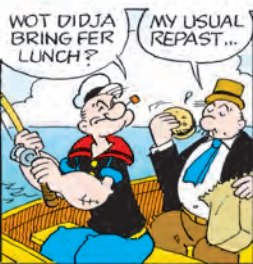
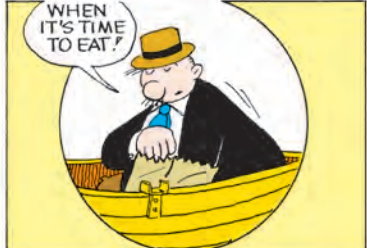
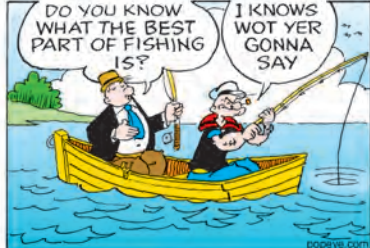
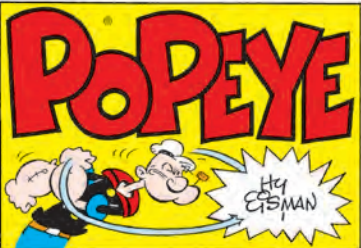
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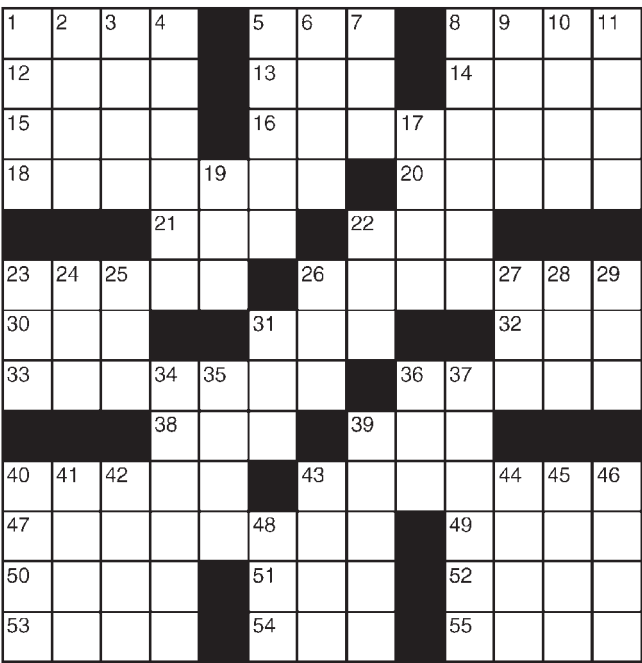
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ACROSS

- 1 Hurry
- 5 Pinch
- 8 Goose egg
- 12 Curved molding
- 13 Expert
- 14 Sandwich cookie
- 15 Sheltered, at sea
- 16 1991 Sally Field/Kevin Kline movie
- 18 Sink accessory
- 20 Fuzzy collections
- 21 Be unwell
- 22 Lamb's cry
- 23 Offspring
- 26 Flapjack
- 30 "— Impossible"
- 31 Bliss
- 32 Martini ingredient
- 33 Dessert maker's shortcut
- 36 Minion of Satan
- 38 Society newcomer
- 39 Crib
- 40 Last Greek letter
- 43 Personal song compilation
- 47 Vintage player
- 49 Visa alternative, for short
- 50 Layer

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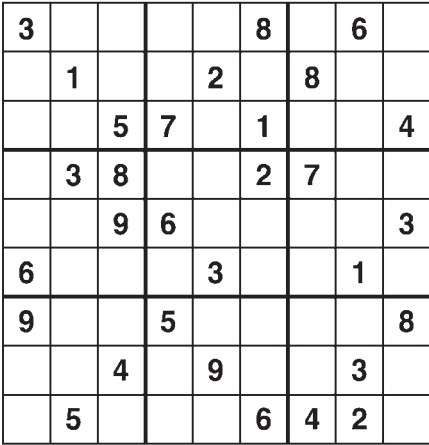
- 51 Fib
- 52 New Zealand bird
- 53 Rhyming tributes
- 54 Evergreen type
- 55 Formerly, formerly
- 8 Horoscope houses
- 9 Ms. Brockovich
- 10 Take five
- 11 Ahs' mates
- 17 Blueprint
- 19 Brooch
- 22 Chesapeake, for one
- 23 So, in Latin
- 24 Sch. grp.
- 25 Request
- 26 Plague
- 27 Life time?
- 28 Family
- 29 Conclude
- 31 Triangular sail
- 34 Lawn-trimming tools
- 35 Anthropologist Margaret
- 36 Repair
- 37 Amount swallowed
- 39 Harley enthusiast
- 40 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 41 Hotel staffer
- 42 Fencing prop
- 43 DLI doubled
- 44 Eastern bigwig (Var.)
- 45 Church seating
- 46 Way out
- 48 Sprite

DOWN

- 1 Street
- 2 Wrinkly fruit
- 3 Witnesses
- 4 Donkey's call
- 5 Twangy
- 6 Picture on a PC
- 7 "The Princess and the —"

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.

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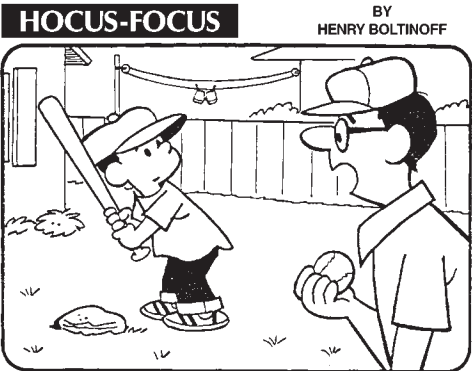
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: What are the four houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the six states in Australia is the largest in land area?
- 3. CHEMISTRY: What is the first element on the periodic table?
- 4. TELEVISION: Which long-running TV show features a business called Duff Brewery?
- 5. HISTORY: When did the Space Age begin?
- 6. CURRENCY: Whose likeness appears on the \$2 bill in the United States?
- 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: On which continent did the potato originate?
- 8. FOOD & DRINK: What is sushi usually wrapped in?
- 9. MOVIES: Who won Best Director in 1980 for the movie "Ordinary People"?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby whale called?

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bat is shorter. 2. Home plate is different. 3. Fence board is moved. 4. Clothesline is missing. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Color is smaller.

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Clue: N equals C

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L NGXAHOP O HEPPOW GU
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Today's Word

3. Score; 4. Barrage

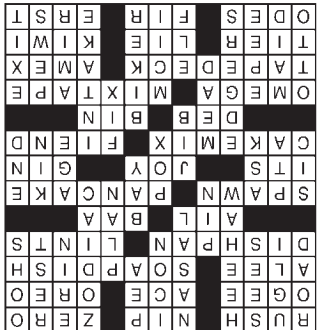
1. Direct; 2. Weapon

solution

SCRAMBLERS

- 10. A calf
- 9. Robert Redford
- 8. Edible seaweed
- 7. South America
- 6. Thomas Jefferson
- 5. Spunk
- 4. "The Simpsons"
- 3. Hydrogen
- 2. Western Australia
- 1. Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff

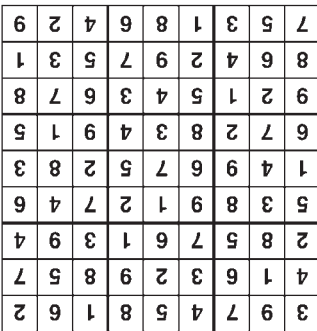
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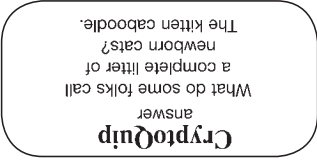
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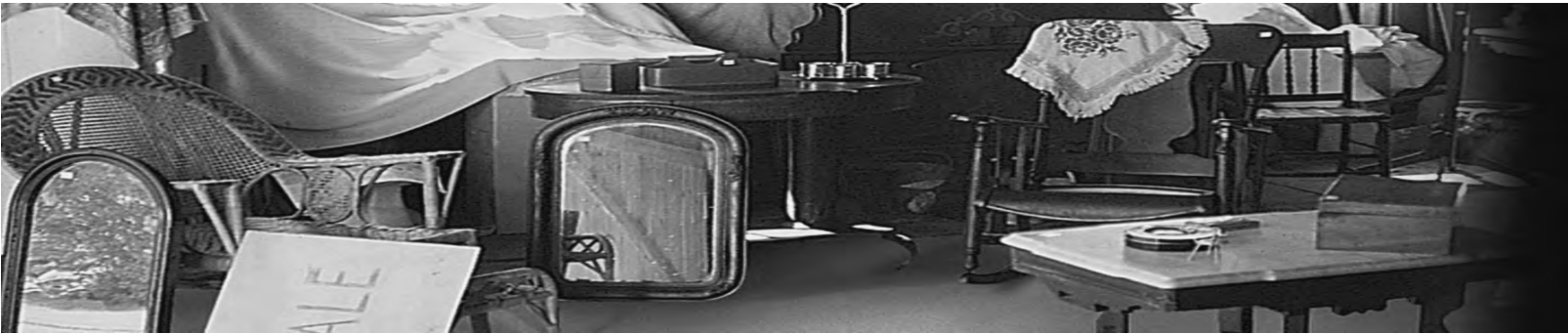
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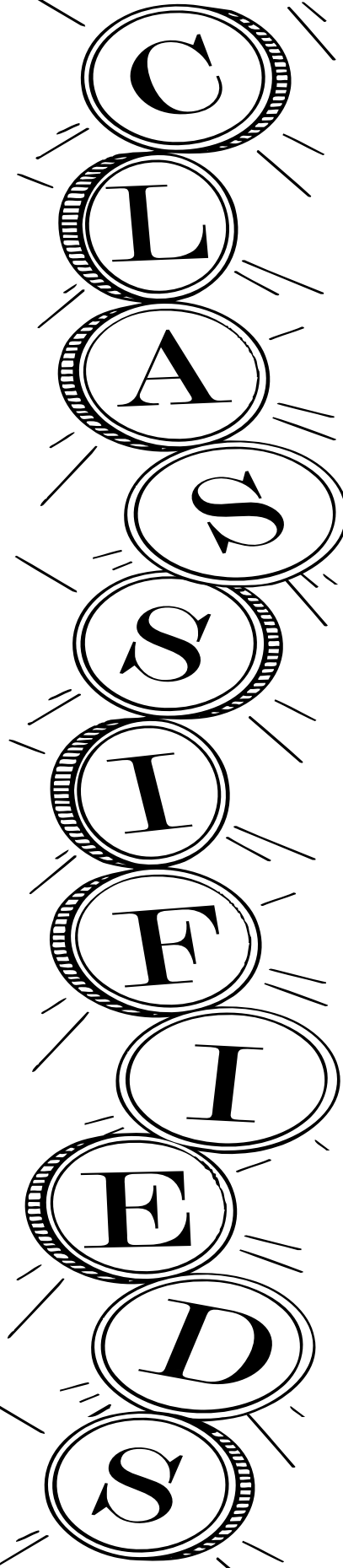
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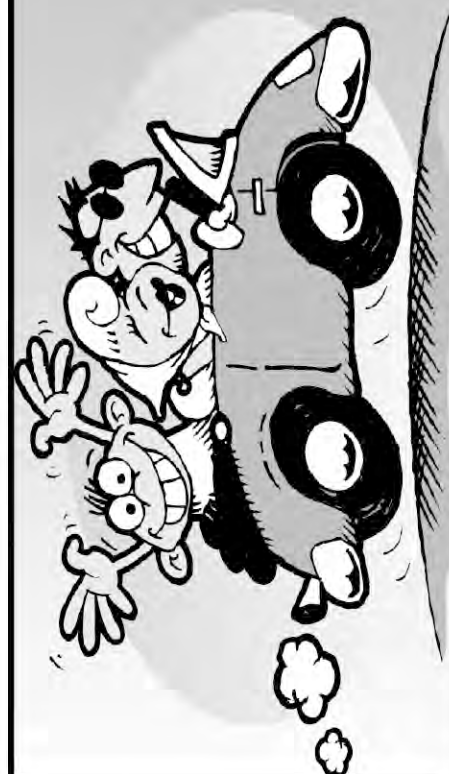
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