

Depot Days 50/50 tickets now on sale, additional prizes awarded this year

AMBOY — Depot Days 50/50 tickets went on sale July 1. This year the Depot Days 50/50 has changed things up a little as far as prize money. This year, there will be a total of five different winners.

The first place, big money winner will always receive half of the amount generated from the of tickets sold. Last year’s top winner took home \$110,885.

Then, to keep things interesting this year, four more lucky winners will be drawn. Those four winners will each take home \$5,000. The drawing will take place on Aug. 26, in downtown Amboy. Ticket sales locations are:

In Amboy, Mort’s Tap, Depot Tap, The Long Branch Saloon, The Last Alarm, Jones Berry Lumber, Two Sisters on Main, Green River Oaks campground and Mendota Hills Campground, Dinges Fire Company, and new this year, tickets will be on sale at Shell Express Lane. Shell Express Lane has extended hours and will be a great place to buy your tickets and grab a cold drink.

Another change this year is Napa Amboy will not be selling tickets and the ticket tumbler will be located at Amboy Food and Liquor.

In Dixon, tickets will be available at The Shamrock Pub.

In Sublette, tickets will be available at Country Village Meats, Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Bonnell’s General Store and at The Sublette Saloon, located just outside the main gate at Woodhaven.

New this year, tickets will be on sale at Harry’s Pub in Ohio.

Tickets will also be on sale in Ashton at Ashton Auto Repair.

The proceeds from the annual Depot Days 50/50 raffle will go to local charitable organizations.

Amboy Depot Days 50/50 tickets went on sale July 1. Besides the first place winner taking home 50 percent of the money generated from ticket sales, four more winners will each receive \$5,000. The giant ticket tumbler will be located at Amboy Food and Liquor this year.

Amboy News file photo



Amboy’s annual Fireworks family event a success



Robert Pyron seats riders for a ride through town on the Firehouse Ministries Firetruck.



Thunderstorms moved-out of the area leaving cooler temperatures for kids to enjoy the bounce houses while awaiting firetruck rides and fireworks.

Mary Mays/Amboy News

AMBOY-The Amboy Fireworks Family Event was held Sunday evening at the Amboy Sports Park.

A line of thunderstorms threatened earlier in the day but passed a couple of hours before the event was scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. The event had something for everyone and a large crowd turned out to enjoy the free firetruck rides, bounce houses, food, music and fireworks.

Firehouse of God Ministries, of Sterling, provided free firetruck rides from the park, around the downtown area and back. Children waiting for a ride played at the two bounces houses and got

pictures taken standing in side a fireman cutout.

3-D Sound Company kept things upbeat with music of all kinds while the crowd staked out prime spots for the fireworks display and a food stand, staffed by Grace Fellowship Church members, provided the crowd with options to satisfy their hunger and thirst.

The 2018 Amboy Summer Concert Series was held simultaneously at the bandstand in downtown and the concert-goers enjoyed Eileen Quest’s renditions of great female country artists. The next concert in the series will feature Jim Henkel on Saturday, July 28, at 7 p.m.



Jennifer Certo, Amboy Fire Protection District, helped customers find the right items that the Department was selling at the Fireworks Family Event to benefit the Pink Heals program and vehicles.

Mary Mays/Amboy News

Staying cool - heat safety tips issued by IDPH and CDC

SPRINGFIELD – With hot weather and high humidity frequently in the forecast this summer, Illinois Department of Public Health Director Nirav D. Shah, M.D. reminds everyone about the importance of staying cool in order to avoid heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

“Hot weather can cause heat-related illness, which ranges in severity from relatively mild heat cramps to life-threatening heat stroke. It’s important for people to recognize the signs of heat-

related illness and take action to prevent becoming sick,” said Shah. “Normally, the body cools itself by sweating. However, if temperatures and humidity are extremely high, sweating is not effective in maintaining the body’s normal temperature. If the body does not cool properly or does not cool enough, a person may suffer a heat-related illness, which can become serious or even deadly.”

Symptoms of heat-related illnesses

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have listed

the symptoms of heat stroke and heat exhaustion and what to do if these occur.

Heat Stroke

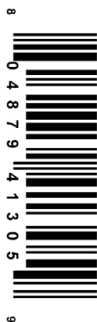
Look for high body temperature (103F or higher); hot, red, dry or damp skin; fast, strong pulse; headache; dizziness; nausea; confusion; losing consciousness (passing out).

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Old Settlers Cabin in Dixon open July 7

DIXON – The Lee County Old Settlers Cabin in Presidents Park in Dixon will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on July 7, as part of the July 4th Petunia Festival celebration.

The park is located between the bridges on the north side of the river. Costumed guides will speak on the history of the cabin that was built in 1894.

The cabin contains some original furnishings and others of the era. Come and see how our pioneer ancestors lived.

Amboy Police

Criminal trespass to residence

On June 28, at 2:58 a.m., Riese R. Arcos, 26, of Amboy, was arrested for criminal trespass to residence, obstructing or resisting a peace officer. He was transported to the Lee County Jail.

OSF Saint Paul to host blood drive July 13

MENDOTA — OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon – 5 p.m., on Friday, July 13, in Conference Room C at OSF Saint Paul, 1401 E. 12th Street, Mendota.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states, 16 with parental consent where allowed by state law, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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



NEW DEPOT MUSEUM COMMISSION

The Amboy Depot Museum Commission has welcomed new members. Pictured above is the newly appointed Depot Museum Commission. Front row, left to right, Jack Dempsey, Linda Disney and Ed Clayton. Back row, left to right, Don Stevens, Leroy Dukes, Peggy Horstman and Dan Ethridge. Amanda Walter was absent for the photo. The Depot Museum Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

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If this occurs, call 911 right away - heat stroke is a medical emergency. Move the person to a cooler place, help lower their temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath, but do not give them anything to drink.

Heat Exhaustion - Look for heavy sweating; cold, pale and clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; nausea or vomiting; muscle cramps; tiredness or weakness; dizziness; headache; fainting (passing out).

If this occurs, move the person to a cool place, loosen clothes, put cool, wet cloths on the body or take a cool bath and sip water. **Get medical help right away if the person is** throwing up, if the symptoms get worse or last longer than one hour, or if heat cramps occur.

Heat Cramps - Look for

heavy sweating during intense exercise and muscle pain or spasms.

If this occurs, stop physical activity and move to a cool place, drink water or a sports drink and wait for cramps to go away before doing any more physical activity. **Get medical help right away if** cramps last longer than one hour, the person is on a low-sodium diet or has heart problems.

Prevention

Heat-related death or illnesses are preventable if a few simple steps are followed.

- Stay in an air-conditioned area during the hottest hours of the day. If you do not have air conditioning in your home, go to a public place such as a shopping mall or library to stay cool.

Cooling stations and senior centers are also available in some areas for people of all ages.

- Wear light, loose-fitting clothing.

- Drink water often. Do not wait until you are thirsty.

- Avoid unnecessary hard work or activities if you are outside or in a building without air-conditioning.

Air conditioning is the strongest protective factor against heat-related illness. Exposure to air conditioning for even a few hours a day will reduce the risk for heat-related illness.

Never leave anyone, including pets, alone in a closed, parked vehicle. The air temperature inside a car rises rapidly

during hot weather and can lead to brain damage or death.

Seniors at extra risk from heat

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says seniors are more prone to heat stroke and heat-related stress because their bodies cannot adjust to sudden changes in temperature. Additionally, seniors who take certain prescription medications are more susceptible to heat-related injuries and illnesses.

Families should pay special attention to seniors who are taking any medications this summer. It is also important for families to consult their doctor or pharmacist regarding the potential impact of heat on any medications.

Some of the effects heat and medications can have on seniors are listed below.

- Antidepressants and antihistamines act on an area of the brain that controls the skin's ability to make sweat. Sweating is the body's natural cooling system. If a person cannot sweat, they are at risk for overheating.

- Beta-blockers reduce the ability of the heart and lungs to adapt to stresses, including hot weather. This also increases a person's likelihood of heat stroke and other heat-related illnesses.

- Amphetamines can raise body temperature.

- Diuretics act on kidneys and encourage fluid loss. This

can quickly lead to dehydration in hot weather.

- Sedatives can reduce a person's awareness of physical discomfort which means symptoms of heat stress may be ignored.

- Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine found in over the counter decongestants decrease blood flow to the skin and impact the body's ability to cool down.

Here are some easy tips to help seniors stay cool and beat the heat:

Drink Up - Seniors need to drink plenty of water or juice, even if they are not thirsty. Dehydration is the cause of many heat-related health problems. Avoid alcoholic or caffeinated drinks, which can contribute to dehydration.

Dress Cool - When it is hot out, seniors should wear light-colored, lightweight, loose-fitting clothes and a wide-brimmed hat.

Mind the Midday Hours - During extreme heat, seniors should stay indoors between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. when the temperatures tend to be hotter.

Take it Easy - Seniors should avoid exercise and strenuous activity, particularly outdoors when temperatures are on the rise.

Aim for A/C - If a senior's home is not air-conditioned, they should seek out a public place with air conditioning during times of extreme heat, such as a mall.

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UP COMING EVENTS

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Feed My Starving Children Thursday, July 12
4-H Fair Pancake breakfast July 27, 28, and 29

PRAYERS NEEDED

We just lost another great Teen Turfer. Rich Geiger passed away this past week. Just the week before we lost Deb Albee's dad Bill Machen. All these great people are what have made Teen Turf what it is. Please pray for their families during this difficult time.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

On Thursday, July 12 a large group of summer helpers will be going to Aurora to pack meals for those in need. We will be leaving Teen Turf at 7:30 a.m. Our youth are not only helping in Amboy but they are helping people all over the world.

4-H FAIR

Teen Turf will be hosting the Pancake and Sausage breakfast during the 4-H Fair. We need help so please call 815-857-4800

CLEAN AND GREEN TEAM

This is for anyone fifth grade and older. Call to get your youth signed up. The kids that are registered have been given forms and calendars of times and dates. They have helped with the community garden; park, road side and community clean up. They bagged food for the food pantries at the 4-H Center with the University of Illinois Extension. They weeded at the Depot Museum. They laid mulch at the Amboy Community Building and at the Amboy City Park. At 11:30 a.m. they come back to Teen Turf and are fed lunch and become camp counselors for our Summer Splash Program. The youth that earn enough points by helping out are then taken swimming. At the end of summer those with enough points go to Magic Waters all day and then to the Hometown Buffet for supper. This summer program gets our youth away from their electronic devices is a great way for our youth to grow and become school and community leaders. This Friday, June 22 we will be going to the 4-H Center for Movie in the Barn.

SUMMER SPLASH CAMP

It's not too late to join the fun. This program is for Pre-K and Kindergarten kids up to fourth grade. The program is from 1 – 3 p.m.

This program goes through July.

Pre K and Kindergarten are Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m.

First and Second graders come on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Third and Fourth graders come on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

The University of Illinois will be doing STEAM on Wednesdays just like last year.

Please make sure your child comes with their swim wear on under their clothes. They also need to have sun screen and bug spray on when they get here.

If the above dates don't work for your family please

call 815-857-4800 and we will work it out.

Also, your child does not have to come every day. Just sign them up for when they can come. Hope to see you this summer.

This great summer program is funded by the United Way of Lee County.

SUMMER MUSIC DOWNTOWN

Teen Turf will be selling popcorn and drinks during the Summer Concert Series. July 28, Jim Henkel with a Special Guest; Aug. 11, Barbershop Spontaneous Combustion.

HIGH FIVES

Big thanks to everyone that donates: to the people who drop off items and never leave their names. Our community is what makes Teen Turf work. It is the whole community that has made Teen Turf stay alive and able to help so many. To Donna Wellman with her weekly sweet treats that she hands out. To Leffelman Insurance for the large monetary donation from their week of special events. To Pete Ayling for the special bike.

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

TAX FREE DONATIONS

There is an account set up at First Federal Savings and Loan, First National Bank of Amboy, and Pioneer State Bank (former Farmers State Bank of Sublette) if you would like to donate to our programs. All donations are tax deductible as we are a 501(c)3. Teen Turf has been in existence for over 20 years. Since we do not receive any state or federal money we survive on the generosity of the community. United Way has been a huge supporter for 15 years. If you are able to help us out please send your donations to Teen Turf P.O. Box 321 Amboy, Illinois 61310.

AEROBICS

Chair aerobics is not meeting during the summer months. Aubrey Burke has high intensity aerobics from 5-6 p.m., on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Our philosophy is pay or pray. So, if you cannot afford a donation then say some extra prayers for Teen Turf. The donated money helps with the high utility bills.

Community Calendar

DIXON-The 54th Annual Dixon Petunia Festival will be held through Sunday, July 8. A variety of events will be held throughout the area. Visit www.petuniasfestival.org for a full schedule of events.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, July 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 17 and 19. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

WHITESIDE COUNTY-The 11th Annual Whiteside County Barn Tour will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, and from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 8. For more information, call 815-772-2165 or visit www.whitesidecountybarnstour.org.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 9, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 9, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, at the Sublette Township Building.

EAST GROVE TWP-The East Grove Township meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, at the East Grove Township Hall.

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, July 11, due to the 4th of July Holiday. The

third Wednesday of the month drive, July 18, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-The Board of Trustees of Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

AMBOY-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52, will host Community Bingo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 12. Bingo will be followed by a light lunch. Call the church at 815-857-2225 for more information.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 16, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens from 10 until 11 a.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road, on Wednesday, July 18. Call ahead to the LCCOA at 815-288-9236 to RSVP.

SUBLETTE-The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall on Wednesday, July 18. Call ahead to the LCCOA at 815-288-9236 to RSVP.

AMBOY-The Amboy CUSD #272 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, at Amboy High School.

AMBOY-The Pankhurst Memorial Library Book Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, at the Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the Library at 815-857-3925 for more information.



BY EMILY GOFF Head Librarian

Summer Reading is over for the year. We have a great turn out with so many children. A huge thank

you to everyone who took time out of their day to bring the kids in, and with the generous donations for snack and drinks. Looking forward for a great turn out next year.

Stay tuned for more upcoming programs in the fall. Thank you again.

Library hours are 11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays.

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OBITUARIES

Richard L. Geiger

June 23, 1947 - June 24, 2018

AMBOY — Richard L. Geiger, 71, of Amboy, died suddenly Sunday, June 24, 2018 at KSB Hospital in Dixon.

He was born June 23, 1947, in Chicago, the son of Richard J. and Sylvia (Weber) Geiger.

He had worked as a Claims Adjuster for CNA Insurance prior to his retirement. He had also worked at H&R Block in Mendota and the City of Amboy. Richard was a board member and volunteer for Teen Turf in Amboy.

He enjoyed horseback riding, bluegrass and folk music and playing his banjo. He was an avid reader and history buff. He loved automobiles and motorcycles.

Richard was a lover of animals, especially cats, and spending time with his family.

Richard married Peggy Cummings. She preceded him in death.

He then married Joan Burghardt in Yorkville in 2002.

He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; children, Gena (Steve Reitmeyer) Geiger-Chan, of St. Charles, Brandy Geiger, of San Diego, Calif., and Erick (Christina Dozier) Geiger, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; step-daughter, Laura Morrison, of Amboy; three grandchildren, Kailey Rose (Sam) Kilgore, Ryan Korey Chan and Matthew Shane Geiger; one brother, Eugene (Beth Anne) Geiger, of Bolingbrook; and one niece, Amanda Geiger, of Tallahassee, Fla.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m., on Friday, June 29,



2018, in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Jack Briggs, officiating. Cremation rites followed. Visitation was held from 5 – 7 p.m., on Friday.

A memorial has been established.

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

Urban L. Becker

Dec. 17, 1934 - June 29, 2018

MAYTOWN — Urban L. Becker, 83, of Maytown, died Friday, June 29, 2018.

He was born Dec. 17, 1934, in Sublette, the son of Jacob and Helen (Henkel) Becker

He was a lifelong farmer in the Maytown area. He was also an Extension Advisor, and taught school in the Maytown, Sublette, and Amboy areas for 13 years.

He was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown, he was May Township Supervisor, and had also served on the boards of the Sublette Elevator and Van Orin Co-Op.

Urban was a great conversationalist and never met a stranger. He was an avid reader of local newspapers and publications on world news. He took great pleasure in engaging with anyone sitting near him and soon found a connection that allowed them to converse on a range of topics. Family was also very important to him. He was passionate in relaying the

genealogical heritage of the extended family over several generations and our connection to the community as a whole. He was a walking library of area history that will be deeply missed.

Urban married Helen Ann Bushman on June 22, 1957 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. She preceded him in death Oct. 1, 2016.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Eugene Becker, and his daughter-in-law, Sharon Becker.

Urban is survived by seven children, Debra (Al) Pendleton, of Peoria, Tony (Beth) Becker, Mark (Kim) Becker, Larry (Marge) Becker, and Steve (Karen) Becker, all of Amboy, Don Becker, of Byron, and Susan (Mark) Schuemann, of Marion, Iowa; 23 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Sr. Rosemary Becker OSB, of Rock Island, and Anita Dunn, of Walnut.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday July



6, 2018 at St Patrick Catholic Church in Maytown with the Rev. Randy Fronek officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Visitation will be from 3 – 8 p.m., on Thursday, July 5, with the Rosary recited at 2:30 p.m. in the church and also on Friday from 10 - 10:45 a.m. in the church.

A memorial has been established.

Funeral arrangements by Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Condolences may be sent online at www.thejonesfh.com.

BIGGS, Calif. - Norma Elaine (Fouth) Sondgeroth, 81, of Sublette, died peacefully June 25, 2018 surrounded by her family in Biggs, Calif.

Ramsey Funeral Home, in Orville, Calif., performed cremation rights. She will be returned to her final resting place with her husband at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mendota. Per her wishes, a small celebration of life service will be held in Mendota at a later date.

Norma was born Oct. 5, 1936 in Peru to Arthur and Rose (Haun) Fouth of Arlington. She married Eugene George Sondgeroth on Feb. 11, 1956 at Holy Cross Church, Mendota. He preceded her in death in 2015.

Survivors include six children, Teresa (Kiedock) Frawley-Kim, of Biggs, Calif., Paula Pinter-Henkel, of West Brooklyn, Dr. Cynthia Daley, of Orville, Calif., Beth (John) Donahue, of Huntington Beach, Calif., Brian (Melissa) Sondgeroth, of Summerlin, Nev. and

Benjamin (Dr. Bethany) Sondgeroth, of Sublette; and two sisters, Luella Shackelford and Adella Timm, both of Mendota.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Corrine Fetzer; one grandson, Nathan Henkel; and two sons-in-law, Dean Henkel and Ross Pinter.

After her marriage, the couple moved from Arlington to a farm on Old Chicago Road in Sublette. Together their dream for “The Sondgeroth Beef Farm” began. They worked side by side for 55 years farming grain and livestock, making their dream a reality. In addition to working with Gene on the farm, Norma was an avid quilter and gardener.

The couple raised six children together and were very active in their community as 4-H leaders (Sublette Indians), members of the Lee County Cattleman’s Association, and faithful members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette. Norma spent the last



18 months of her life enjoying the California sunshine and growing flowers and vegetables in her garden.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to PADS in Peru, the Sublette Indians 4-H Club of Sublette, Holy Cross Church in Mendota or the donor’s choice. Online condolences may be left at schwarzfuneral.com and cards may be sent to the family in c/o Schwarz Funeral Home, 907 Jefferson St., Mendota, IL 61342.

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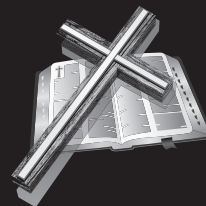
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The Book Nook

By :
Tatjana Kazan

Life in the Garden

In her brilliant book, “Life in the Garden,” Penelope Lively repeatedly mentions the “Yellow Book.” I thought it was an obscure English gardening reference until I looked it up. “Published annually in spring and previously known as The Yellow Book, ‘NGS Gardens to Visit 2018’ lists nearly 4,000 gardens open to the public in England and Wales.” (The NGS is a charity founded in 1927 for nurses who at the time received no pensions.) Getting into the Yellow Book seems to be the great prize for English gardeners. The visit from the County Organizer who assesses the garden for inclusion is as awesome an event as tea with the Queen. A garden writer recalls, “One lady I know was disconcerted to find, as she escorted this authority around her borders, that a bee had flown up her dress. She unflinchingly squeezed it between finger and thumb, getting stung in the process. No sound escaped her: Her garden was approved.”

Reading “Life in the Garden” feels like an enjoyable chat over coffee with a highly knowledgeable, opinionated, and eloquent gardener with seven decades of gardening behind her (Lively is 86). Lively wonders why people garden and decides “gardening is genetic, it runs in the female line.” She relates both a brief history of gardening and her experiences with gardens – she prefers the small, less showy flowers to the more fashionable big glitzy ones. The garden in paintings is fascinating (Monet cultivated his own garden for his famous “Water Lilies” paintings), as is the garden in novels, such as the decay and menace of Manderley in Du Maurier’s “Rebecca,” and Virginia Woolf’s description in “Kew Gardens” of the terrain from a snail’s perspective as it moves laboriously from one blade to another.

Lively covers all kinds of gardens, including the finicky Victorian garden as well as formal “Victorian carpet bedding,” where “plants are whipped into submission.” She calls weeding “a bout of ethnic cleansing,” and thinks one can make a show garden of weeds. In a chapter on time, she prefers trees to buildings because trees are “time made manifest, they record the climate and the years.”

Lively also includes comments on great garden writers (Anna Pavord is the gold standard). She mentions that the dahlia was the most popular flower for a long time, staking and storing over winter notwithstanding, and how the tulip craze in 1630s Holland jacked up their price to thousands of dollars for a single rare bulb. It seems roses take pride of place in English gardens (the Penelope rose was named in her honor). Lively concludes with the humble allotment garden, how it moved from rural England into the cities and became a lifeline during World War II.

“Life in the Garden” is a delightful, informative book for every gardener’s bookshelf.

Sublette News

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Sublette 365 is again presenting free movies on the lawn of the Sublette Community Building. The next movie will be “Peter Rabbit” and will be on Friday, July 13. On Friday, Aug. 10, the movie will be “Jumanji.” Movies begin at dusk.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the open-air theatre. Popcorn and refreshments are available for purchasing.

Registration open for Gardening Extravaganza

STERLING — Whiteside Master Gardeners will be hosting a gardening workshop from 1 – 4 p.m., on Saturday, July 28, at the Whiteside Extension Office, 12923 Lawrence Road, Sterling. There will be topics of interest for everyone from the novice to the expert gardener. Individuals of all ages will learn something new and take home useful materials. The afternoon will include three separate sessions entitled: shade gardening, grace of gardening, and homemade natural hand scrub and bug spray.

The grace of gardening session will specifically detail the multiple benefits of gardening as it applies to all ages from toddlers to senior citizens. Gardening is an adventure that holds both challenges and blessings for multi-generational families or individuals.

Registration fee for the Garden Extravaganza Workshop is \$15; which includes cost of all take home materials. Online registration can be made at go.illinois.edu/GardenDay2018.

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THE PASTOR’S PEN

Our “Maker” know

BY PASTOR JOHN KALEBAUGH

I heard a story once on a documentary about when automobiles were still a relatively new thing. A man was out driving his Model T Ford when he had a problem with it and pulled off the side of the road. He was looking under the hood not having a clue how to fix it when another vehicle pulled over to help him. The man that got out of that vehicle was wearing a hat and suit.

He looked under the hood also and started doing some things. In a few moments he told the driver to try and start his vehicle. To his relief it started. He thanked the man in the suit who was now walking back to his own car, who turned back and said, “I

ought to know a thing or two about how to fix those things – I invented them.” It was Henry Ford. Or so the story goes.

I am reminded of this story as I ponder the verses of Proverbs 3:5-6, which say, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path.”

Sometimes life can seem scary and uncertain. Perhaps even overwhelming. And yet God did not design us to carry our burdens alone. He wants to help us, comfort us, and guide us in our lives. He wants to do this because He loves us – even more than we can imagine. It should not seem like such a “stretch” to trust God with our

lives. After all, He is our creator, isn’t He? He knows what we need – even when we don’t know what we need... but think we do.

And yet there is more. Sometimes our lives may take a turn for the worse for various reasons. Maybe it’s because of choices we’ve made or maybe it’s because of circumstances beyond our control. And maybe we feel that our lives are ruined – or broken. The Good News is that our Creator – our “Maker” even knows how to “fix” broken lives. Of course, He “knows a thing or two” about how to fix us – He made us. If, or when, you’re feeling down or overwhelmed or even “broken,” ask your loving God to help you. He will. And you can trust Him with the results. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELP BUILD HOME

Dixon Knights of Columbus, Council 690, braved the heat on June 30 to work on the roof of the new Dixon Habitat for Humanity home on Custer Avenue in Dixon. Grand Knight John Burkardt led the crew which included Gary Mosher, Tom Ballard, Saad Blaney, Michael Williar, Joe Jacobs, Andy Accardi, Gary Gornik, Alex Paschal, Ken Mendel, Johnathan Slager, Bill Long, Luke Dixon and George Schneider.

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Opinion

How an Illinois mom set the stage for monumental Janus decision

Despite how monumental they often are, the Supreme Court releases its decisions with little fanfare.

They are announced in the mornings, with more frequency in June and mostly on Mondays. Typically, a few boxes of copies are released for reporters to grab, including bloggers from SCOTUSblog who then scramble to post updates.

That's how the rest of the world finds out.

So, for a few mornings this June, Pam Harris found herself in the same routine she followed four years earlier: sitting on her couch, coffee in hand, laptop open, carefully tracking SCOTUSblog, waiting for a ruling.

Finally, on June 27, she got her result.

Harris watched the court rule in favor of the plaintiff in Janus v. AFSCME, the culmination of a journey that flowed through her home not so long ago.

"I'm just so damn proud," she said from her home in northern Illinois. "I'm proud of the work that we did, the groundwork that we laid. I'm proud to be from Illinois today."

For people like Pam, Janus is a historic victory for those who have fallen victim to government union overreach in Illinois. In 2014, she was the plaintiff in another marquee labor case before the U.S. Supreme Court: Harris v. Quinn.

Pam provides around-the-clock care for her son, Josh, who lives with a rare genetic condition called Rubinstein-Taybi syndrome. Her family receives a modest Medicaid subsidy to defray the costs of that care. But because of that stipend, then-Gov. Pat Quinn – in

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By Austin Berg



concert with the Service Employees International Union – chose to define Harris and Illinoisans like her as government workers. This meant that a piece of every check flowed not to Josh's care, but to SEIU coffers.

Pam was born into a union-friendly, Democratic family on Chicago's southwest side. But the SEIU scheme was a bridge too far. Pam and eight other home health care workers sued the governor, arguing the cash grab violated their First Amendment rights. They won.

Writing for the majority in Harris v. Quinn, Justice Samuel Alito called into question precedent established in a 1977 case, Abood v. Detroit Board of Education. Under Abood, government worker unions were allowed to collect what are called "fair share" fees from a worker's paycheck, even if he or she did not want to support the union agenda.

For more than 40 years, this precedent allowed government worker unions in Illinois and many other states to extract millions of dollars from unwilling educators, firefighters and other public-sector workers.

But Harris cracked open the door to ending those fees. And the Janus case just blew off the hinges.

In the Janus ruling, Alito, again writing for the majority, placed Harris' fight among the trinity of recent cases calling Abood into question. The court ruled government unions "may no longer extract" fees from "nonconsenting employees." To do so would violate the First Amendment.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances ~ The First Amendment

Proponents of Illinois' government-union-dominated political system called the ruling an affront to the working class. Two arguments were common:

"I have to pay taxes and the government does things I don't like. Does Janus mean I don't have pay taxes?"

Government is government and unions are not. Different standards apply. Agency fees are better viewed as compulsory donations to a political party than a tax to fund public services.

"Unions are now shackled with having to represent people who don't pay them."

What kind of oligarch devised such an oppressive system? The unions. They cheered on Gov. Jim Thompson in 1983 as he signed two laws granting unions monopoly power to represent all government workers in Illinois – even those who are not union members.

If unions have serious worries about this self-imposed burden, they should tell House Speaker Mike Madigan to release House Bill 673 from the Rules Committee. Stuck there for more than a year, the bill allows government workers who have opted out of union membership to bargain independently with their employer.

The Janus case was about one thing: workers' First Amendment rights.

But beyond the legalities, what Harris has in common with Janus is immense courage. Both show the power of a single individual, an Illinoisan, to change the course of the state and the nation.

"More than anything I would like to thank him," Pam said. "I know the courage that it takes ... this was the right man for the job."

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On This Day in History

100 Years Ago July 5, 1918

A large number of Amboy business and professional men, clerks and workers of various kinds, have signed a statement offering their services in the harvest fields of the vicinity, to be given in response to an emergency call from the farm labor administrator.

All the bells in Amboy rang jubilantly at five o'clock Friday after noon to announce that Amboy township had gone "over the top" of the War Saving stamp drive without any personal solicitation. Amboy's quota was \$39,600; before five o'clock Friday and total subscribed had reached \$42,635.

Dr. Henry McCoy, who has been on duty as an interne in Milwaukee hospital the past year, is visiting his parents in Marion Township this week. He leaves today for Army medical service.

75 Years Ago July 1, 1943

Nearly 30 members of the Lee County Rural Youth and their advisers enjoyed a two day outing at Lake Waubesa near Madison, Wis., last week.

Misses Frances Simons, Betty Bruce and Doris Laemmel, who compose the Amboy Baptist Girls' Trio, Thursday evening appeared on the program at the special meetings held at the Baptist Church in Tampico. Mrs. Adam Baum accompanied them at the piano.

Rev. J. Frank Anderson, pastor of the Amboy Methodist Church for the past four years has been returned for another year.

50 Years Ago July 4, 1968

Greg Glaser of Amboy was one of the two winners of the 15 year-old class of the Lost Nation Youth Tournament with 78 and 82 for 160, Don Detweiler won the other prize in that class with 75 and 83 for 158.

The Lee Center First Congregational United Church of Christ will observe the 125th Anniversary of it founding Sunday, July 7.

Top prize at the Amboy Merchants Free Money Nite drawing this Friday evening will be \$60.

25 Years Ago July 1, 1993

Dr. Adnan Muhsin, MD will open an office for practice of internal medicine next week at 4 S. Jones, Amboy. He will conduct a general family practice at least three days per week in his new Amboy office.

Larry Hawes, president of the First National Bank in Amboy, checks out he new drive up facility behind the bank in anticipation of its opening Tuesday.

Woodhaven Association Board of Directors recently voted to split the responsibilities of its general managers' position. Two Woodhaven employees, Karen Roche and Jeff Hickey, have been promoted to fulfill the newly designation responsibilities.

Inflatable church could have wedding couples bouncing off the walls

It's no coincidence that the same day my wife received the dress she'll be wearing for her sister's wedding, I read about the creation of the world's first inflatable church. Without question, from a man's perspective, this has to be the most exciting matrimonial advancement since the bachelor party. Imagine the excitement as the groom, flanked by his best man, bounces to the altar in his tube socks to await his blushing bride.

Because my wife and her sister are very close, and because I know how important it is that everything be perfect, I enthusiastically suggested the idea of an inflatable church for her sister's wedding.

And because my wife knew I was really trying to help, she smiled and told me I had an inflatable head.

(She also added that if I had considered something like that for OUR wedding, I would've spent the honeymoon with an inflatable wife.)

It became very clear that the inflatable church idea wasn't going to fly with most women, at least not until a smaller, pocket-sized version was made available. Something that could be carried in a handbag and deployed instantly.

"Matt, I think our second date is going pretty well – don't you?"

"Sure. I think you're great.

"Do you really mean that?"

"Absolutely."

"Oh, I'm so happy!"

[PFOOO!]

"Hey, wait just a minute...!"

I think the problem lies in the notion that, just because a church is made of plastic and can fit into the back of a U-Haul, it somehow won't be taken seriously.

I mean, sure, there's a chance someone's high heels could

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By Ned Hickson



puncture a pew and cause the entire church to deflate in the middle of the ceremony. And yeah, if you're planning to renew your wedding vows in the same church some day, there's a good chance it'll be covered with Monkey-Grip tire patches the next time you see it.

But there are still plenty of reasons to consider the idea – beginning with the fact that the church comes with its own

inflatable organ.

Since I haven't actually seen this organ, I'm going to assume that it's fully functional and – perhaps more importantly – a musical device.

However, if I'm incorrect in this assumption, I CAN assure you that no groomsmen will be volunteering to blow it up.

It's also worthwhile noting that the entire church can be assembled anywhere in just three hours, then dis-assembled in less than two, which, altogether, is still longer than most of Jennifer Lopez's marriages.

But what if you're planning a big wedding?

The inflatable church is 47 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 47 feet high at the steeple. And if that isn't enough room, you can always push on the sides and squeeze a few more chairs in. Try doing that at some fancy-shmancy cathedral with its

over-built stone walls.

I, of course, brought all of this to my wife's attention in hopes of getting her to at least consider the idea. She said that she would, as long as I understood that if I suggested the idea to her sister's fiancée, she would consider taking me to inflatable divorce court.

That's pretty much where our conversation ended.

However, I haven't totally given up on the idea. In fact, I've already reserved an inflatable church for our 10th wedding anniversary in August.

Consider this your official invitation to what will undoubtedly be a very special and joyous occasion.

That is, once everyone stops staring at the organ.

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VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Volleyball camp was a huge success. Congratulations to these third-eighth grade girls for working hard and improving their volleyball skills. The girls learned proper passing, setting, spiking, and serving techniques. High school volleyball girls who helped and made this camp possible were Bekah Lewis, Shannon Lytle, Savannah Ikens, Dani Hochstatter, Mercedes Bell, Gabby Jones, Mallory Powers, Eden Lindenmeyer, Madelyn McLaughlin, Tori Daniels, Noelle Jones and Alexandra Jones. Pictured is front row, left to right, Lainey Davis, Madison Althaus, Abi Fox and Teagan Payne. Middle row, left to right, Jadyn Whelchel, Gracie Althaus, Lily Drew, Callan Christoffersen, Morgan Kreiser, Alyvia Whelchel, Alexa Morris and Addison Shaw. Back row, left to right, Coach Betsy Jones, Elly Jones, Peyton Payne, Kiera Karlson, Kaysi Schaefer, Madison Wittenauer, Haleigh Stenzel, Emily Sachs, Mauve Larson, Madison O'Malley, Liz Clarida and Coach Alicia Murphy. Absent from photo was Alison Shaw and Lexi Ketchum.

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Lake DePue Pro National Boat Races planned

DEPUE – The 2018 Lake DePue Pro National Championship Boat Races with the U.S. Title Series will be held July 27-29 on Lake DePue in DePue.

This is the 34th consecutive year for the races, which are sponsored by the DePue Men's Club. Approximately 200 boaters from 20 states and an estimated 20,000 fans made last year's races a successful event.

Activities during the week will begin on Saturday, July 21 with the DePue Men's Club food stand. Events resume with food stands, a beer garden and musical entertainment on Wednesday, July 25.

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians with DePue native Al Pierson will perform from 6-8 p.m. Music by "Last Call" can be enjoyed from 8-11 p.m. On Thursday, July 26, the highlights will be food stands, the beer garden and a teen dance.

Championship boat racing will kick off at noon on Friday, July 27, with many more ac-



tivities planned during the day.

More music by "Last Call" will be featured from 8 p.m.-midnight.

There will be a 5K run/walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, July

28, and the boats will return to the water at noon. Music and dancing to the sounds of "Abby Normal" will be featured from 8 p.m.-midnight.

The final day of racing will

be Sunday, July 29 beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Admission to the races is \$3 per person.

Nightly entertainment is free.

Educational Briefs

Kishwaukee announces Spring 2018 Deans List

MALTA — The Office of Student Services at Kishwaukee College has announced the students named to the Spring 2018 Deans List.

To be eligible for Dean's List honors, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours (at the 100/200 level) during an academic term at Kishwaukee College with a semester GPA (grade point average) of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The following Kishwaukee College students have been named to the official Spring 2018 Dean's List:

Ashton

Charles H. Stone and Giovanni Huerta

Lee

David J. Faivre, Brandon Paul Griffith, Lucile Olivia Johnson, Destiny R. McGinnis, Richard P. Ragan and Natalie L. Swanson

Paw Paw

Bethany J. Strohman and William Scott Zeman

Ohlendorf graduates from Southeast Missouri State University

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Louis Ohlendorf of Amboy, is among Southeast Missouri State University's spring 2018 graduates.

Ohlendorf graduated with a Bachelor of Science with a major in cybersecurity.

Franco receives University of Iowa degree

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Orestes Franco, a native of Paw Paw, received a BBA-Business Analytics and Information Systems degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the spring 2018 semester.

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OSF Saint Paul to host CornaPalooza

MENDOTA – OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center's "CornaPalooza" 5K/10K Run and 5K Fitness Walk will be held on Saturday, Aug. 11 in conjunction with the 71st Annual Mendota Sweet Corn Festival.

The race starts and ends at Lake Mendota on Tom Merwin Drive in the heart of Mendota. The course will take participants west outside of Mendota to take on the rolling hills and sites of rural Mendota.

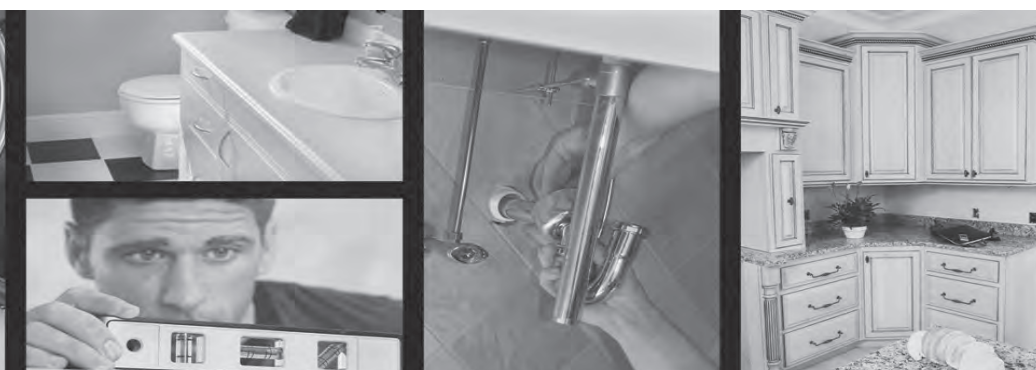
Race-day registration and packet pick-up starts at 6:30 a.m. near the West Shelter at Lake Mendota. The 5K/10K Run and 5K Fitness Walk will all begin at 8 a.m. sharp. Awards will be presented to the first overall male and female in the 5K and 10K runs. First through third place will be awarded medals in each age group.

Race participants will receive an official "CornaPalooza" T-shirt (size nor shirt guaranteed for late registrants) and will be eligible for some great corny giveaways and food. The entry fee is \$25 pre-register online at www.signmeup.com/125488 or if form is postmarked by July 27, 2018.

The fee changes to \$30 on July 28, 2018 through the day of the race.

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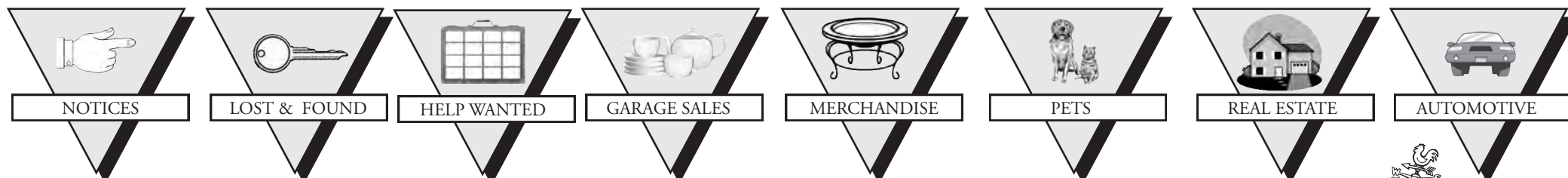
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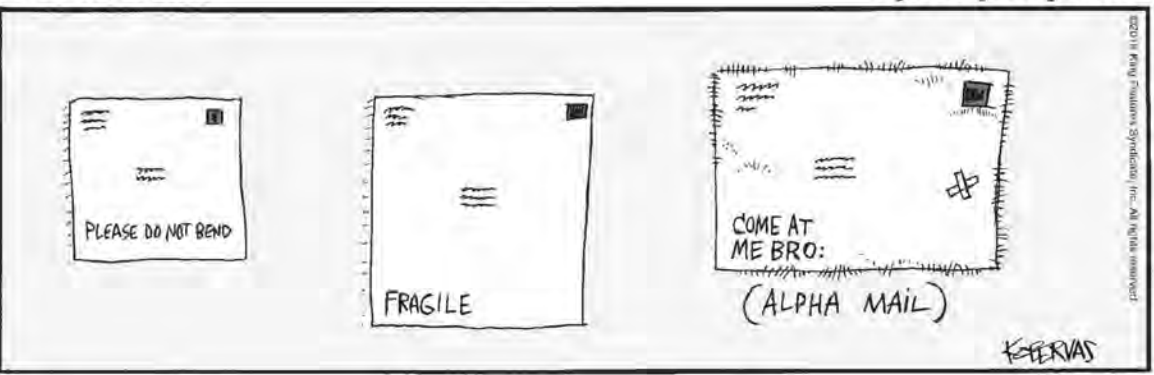
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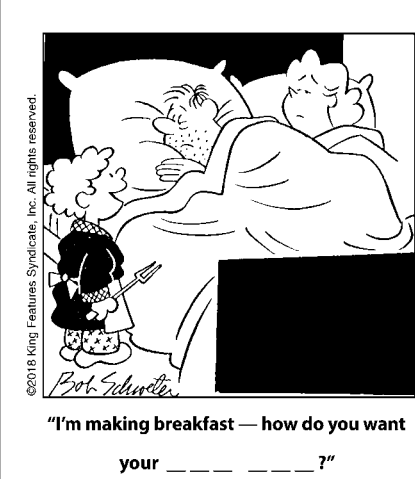
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by Dave T. Phipps

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Piquant taste
- 5 Winter ailment
- 8 Painter
- 12 Thought
- 13 Arctic bird
- 14 Met melody
- 15 Slaughter
- 17 Vend
- 18 Type squares
- 19 Doctor's due
- 20 Any of 150 in the Bible
- 21 Doorstep item
- 22 Lemon meringue, e.g.
- 23 Sacrifice site
- 26 Spa fixture
- 30 The Red and the Black
- 31 Formal wear
- 32 Start a garden
- 33 Popular place to socialize
- 35 Heredity factors
- 36 Pick a target
- 37 Existed
- 38 Animal
- 41 Purse
- 42 Mauna —
- 45 Not pizzicato
- 46 "Manon" composer
- 48 Opposed
- 49 Pismire
- 50 Unaccompanied

- 51 For fear that
- 52 Fourth letter
- 53 Recipe meas.

DOWN

- 1 Fourth dimension
- 2 Leading man?
- 3 Untouchable
- 4 Petrol
- 5 Aspect
- 6 Entice
- 7 Guitar's cousin
- 8 Some physiotherapists
- 9 Vicinity
- 10 Small stream
- 11 At peace
- 16 Somewhere out there
- 20 Snapshot
- 21 Chief who befriended the Pilgrims
- 22 Latin for "peace"
- 23 Fire residue
- 24 Zodiac cat
- 25 Tit for —
- 26 Stick out
- 27 Buddhist sect
- 28 Wye follower

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- 29 Egos' counterparts
- 31 Male turkey
- 34 Fruit stone
- 35 Jokes
- 37 Squander
- 38 False god
- 39 Sea eagle
- 40 Performances
- 41 Poison
- 42 Door opener
- 43 Morays, e.g.
- 44 On
- 46 Crazy
- 47 Superlative suffix

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by Linda Thistle

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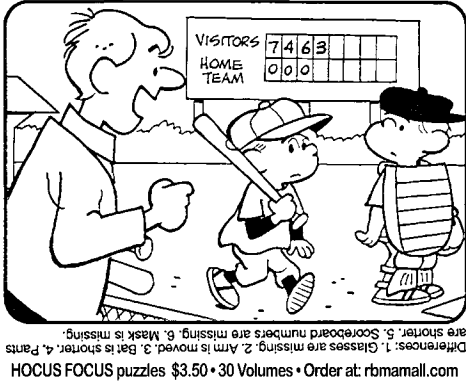
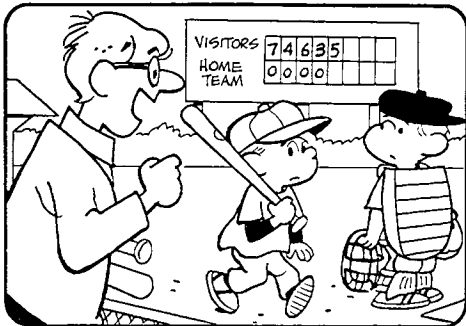
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- ANATOMY: Where in the human body would you find the tympanic membrane?
- MUSIC: Which artist recorded the album titled "Blood on the Tracks"?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Swiss Family Robinson"?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element magnesium?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Portugal?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of Robert Blake's cockatoo in the TV series "Baretta"?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "ornitho" refer to?
- MATH: What does the symbol "r" stand for in classic geometry?
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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3 lb bag
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Assorted 64 oz



\$1.99 ea.
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2/\$4
Reg. Price \$2.69 ea.



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\$1.49 ea.
Reg. Price \$1.99 ea.

Shurfine Peanuts

Assorted 16 oz



\$1.79 ea.
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Shurfine Sliced Bacon

16 oz



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Propel Flavor Water

Assorted 6 Pack



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16 oz



\$1.79 ea.
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16 oz



89¢
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\$1.29 ea.
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Assorted



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