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## County Board get update on Law Enforcement Center

BY MONETTA YOUNG

Reporter

**DIXON** — The Lee County Board received an update on the Law Enforcement Center from Lee County Sheriff John Simonton at the meeting held on Tuesday, June. 19. The building is on track and all systems are go. The plan is to have the shell erected and the roof on so that workers can be out of the elements over the

Addressing security measures, Simonton and Lee County Board Chair Jim Wentling, will be permanently locking the Old Courthouse's Second Street entrances to reduce the amount of public access to the building. The building will be accessible to the public from the south side of the courthouse's third street entrance via stairs and handicap ramp.

The board approved a motion to suspend the rules under VIII Rules and Procedures. They also approved three ordinances for the Enterprise Zone.

An ordinance regarding law enforcement regulations will be held over until July.

The prevailing wage, which was held over from the May meeting, was approved with a roll call vote, 14 ayes and 6 nays. The board approved the appointment of William Shaw, trustee

of the Amboy Fire Protection District for a three year term.



Ms. Dee Duffy was acknowledged at the June Lee County Board meeting for 25 years of service with the county. She is pictured above with Lee County Board Chairman Jim Wentling.



Officer Mark Dallas was recognized for his heroic efforts on May 16 at the Dixon High School. His efforts prevented the possible loss of numerous lives at the hands of an active shooter. A humble man, Dallas replied. "I was only doing my job." He also urged the members of the county board and the spectators, to help secure a school resource officer position, whenever possible. Monetta Young/Amboy News



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AMBOY — The Amboy the main center flag pole. The remaining \$2,500 will be used toward the purchase of the surrounding flag poles for the various branches of service. The club was proud to be a contributor to this beautiful addition to Veterans Park.

The Amboy Lions have already place AED devices in the Amboy Community Center and the Sublette Community Center. The club is planning to purchase additional AEDs' for area churches over the next several years.

At the annual Honor's Night Assembly held in May, five area Amboy High School Seniors were awarded scholarships by Lion Scholarship Chairman Jim Travi and Amboy Lion President Roger Wittenauer.

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## Helping others while learning new skills

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Reporter

**AMBOY** – There is always something new and exciting happening at Teen Turf, where director Eileen Piper has been serving the youth of this community for many years.

Recently Megan Cheatham joined the effort at Teen Turf and is making a huge contribution to the youth that come there. She is also learning new skills herself while she is there.

Cheatham, from Ashton, recently returned home after spending four years at the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired at Jacksonville, Illinois. She learned many skills while she was there but is always learning and each day is an adventure.

On the day we visited, Cheatham and two of her friends, Sydney and Lexi, were in the kitchen with Flo Hamilton, the kitchen manager, and they were learning how to use a sharp knife. Each of the girls learned the proper handling of a sharp knife, blade pointed down while moving, and how to properly hold a knife while using it. Prior to wielding the knife, the girls were instructed how to place a wet dish cloth under their cutting board to prevent it from sliding. They proceeded to cut an onion with skills that were near perfect.

Cheatham is learning these and other skills while she is in the kitchen with Flo. She has mastered the art of making herself a peanut butter and banana sandwich and using the Keurig machine.

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Monetta Young/Amboy News

## Lee Center Church to celebrate 175th anniversary

**LEE CENTER** – The Lee Center First Congregational United Church of Christ. Lee Center, was organized by the Rev. Joseph Gardner at the home of Moses Crombie on July 5, 1843, under the name of the First Congregational Church of Palatine Grove. For some time services were held at the Crombie home which was situated near the south end of Crombie Lane. The house was later moved to Amboy and remodeled.

At the end of 1849 the church began holding services in the new Lee Center Academy building and in 1852 engaged it's first regular minister, the Rev. S. W. Phelps, at a salary of \$200 per year and use of the parsonage. In addition, during the winter the parishioners gave the pastor a donation, which included about \$100 in cash and a large load of wood.

In October 1854, plans were initiated for erection of a church building. Completed in 1856, it joined the Methodist and the Episcopal churches in Lee Center. The pews in the church all had doors, and the seats were rented to the church members. Receipts from these "rentage slips" paid the pastors salary. An entertainment was held in Mr. Blake's store to raise money for the furnishings. It took all day for the ice cream to freeze, but was declared a success. Articles of fancy work were sold by the ladies and supper was served. Proceeds of

this sale purchased a roll of bright carpet from a store in Amboy, where it had just arrived from Boston.

The church has undergone several remodeling and additions over the years. It was wired for electricity in 1907. In 1917, a balcony was added along with back of the church to a corner under a newly erected tower. The bell was purchased by the "Wild Flower Club" from a Methodist Episcopal Church society in 1918 when their church was dismantled. The church sheds, which were used to shelter members horses during services, were torn down in 1926.

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The final major change came to the building in 1949 when the annex was completed. It was built almost entirely by volunteer efforts. For several years it housed the overflow of pupils from the elementary school and in the basement the kitchen was used by Lee Center students as a cafeteria and also a base for meal preparation for over 600 students of District 271. The dining area was remodeled in 1977, again with volunteer help.

In 1953 and electric organ was installed to replace the pipe organ which had been installed in 1902. The wood from the pipe organ cabinet was made into what is now the present alter and lectern. The interior of the church contains extensive stenciling by an Amboy artist in 1952. In more recent years, the hardwood flooring of the church has been sanded and refinished, a lighted church sign placed in the front yard and a cement handicap ramp constructed.

The church has ordained nine ministers, sent out one minister to Turkey, has seen to other Congregational churches established in Amboy (1854) and Sublette (1871.) During the 1940s and 1950s, the church was yoked with the Amboy congregation, sharing a common pastor. At this time, the church is voked with the Franklin Grove Presbyterian Church, with Jack Briggs serving as pastor.

During its 175 years, the church has been a moving force in the community. It continues to give focus and leadership in the Lee Center community. The congregation will celebrate the anniversary on July 15, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Special entertainment for the day will be The Sauk Valley Barber Shop Singers, performing after a luncheon. RSVP is requested for the luncheon at 1140, Inlet Road, P.O. 72, Lee Center, Illinois, 61331.



Lee Center First Congregational United Church of Christ

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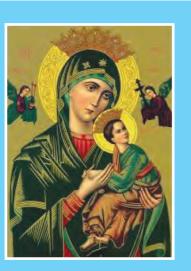
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### TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR **LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN SUBLETTE ON THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 30TH AND JULY 1ST.**

Saturday, June 30th 4:00 pm Sunday, July 1st 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

Note: there will be no Masses in West Brooklyn or Maytown this weekend. For more information call: 815-849-5412



"Most Holy Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, how sweet it is to climb into Your arms imploring Your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children,

how can You, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore You, Your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for Your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through **Your intercessions many vocations to** the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, **Our Lady of Perpetual Help, that having** invoked You on earth we may love and

eternally thank You in heaven."

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After spending an hour in the kitchen with Flo, Cheatham and her friends move to the upper level at Teen Turf where Cheatham tutors young readers.

Kylie was Cheatham's student on Wednesday, she is in the first grade. She read the book "Grasshopper's Gross Lunch" as Cheatham followed along on the Braille copy of the same book. When Kylie came across an unfamiliar word, Cheatham would help her to sound out the word and move on

Cheatham's patience and encouragement helps young readers to continue with confidence. She is currently working with six students over the summer to improve their reading skills.

Cheatham has always wanted to be a teacher and hopes to continue tutoring and helping young people learn and excel.

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The recipients are: Molly Ackert, Cassidy Corcoran, Alyssa Gascoigne, Kaitlin Tarr, and Logan Winters. Each will receive a \$600 scholarship. The scholarship recipients and their parents will be honored at the Amboy Lions dinner meeting on July 23 at the Amboy Community Center.

In other news, the club continues preparations for the Amboy Depot Days Parade. This is the 30th year that the club has sponsored an Amboy summer parade. If interested

in participating in the parade, parade entry applications can be found on the Amboy Lions Facebook page or amboylionsclub.com.

The Amboy Lions Club members will be helping with the "Pulling For Ryon" Fundraiser on Sept. 8 at the 4-H Center. The club is also preparing for the annual Lions Club Drawdown to be held Sept. 15. This is the club's major fundraiser for the year. Tickets will be available soon. Contact an Amboy Lions Club member to

purchase your ticket.

Amboy Lions Mary Mays Edy Pfeiffer, and Jim Travi are working to finalize details for the free Community Health Fair to be held on Oct. 20 at the Amboy Community Center. More information on these upcoming events will be published in the Amboy News.

### Grand Marshal names wanted

**AMBOY** — The Ashton Lions and the Amboy News are compiling a list of all of the Amboy Depot Days Parade Grand Marshals.

The list in incomplete.

If anyone knows who the Grand Marshal was for the years 2006 and 1993, please let Mary at the Amboy News know. Please call 815-857-2311.

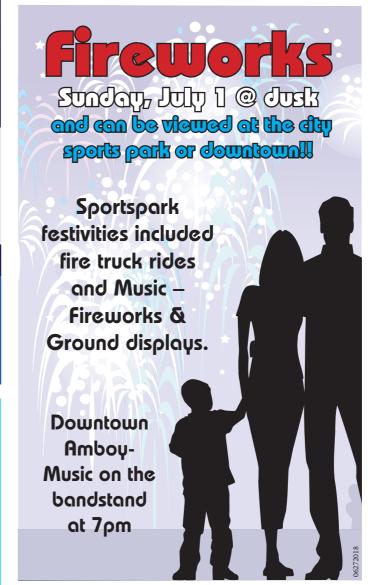
### Lee County cabin open July 4

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

The park is located between the bridges on the north side of

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## **Educational Briefs**

# SVCC President's, Deans' List announced for Spring 2018 semester

DIXON — Sauk Valley Community College is proud to announce that 185 SVCC students were named to the President's List for high academic achievement during the spring 2018 semester with 164 students earning a spot on the Deans' List. SVCC President Dr. David Hellmich said 40 full-time students topped the President's List with straight "A" averages.

President's List-Full-Time Students (4.0 GPA) AMBOY

Lindsey C. Dewey, Day L. Littwin and Jacob M. VanDe-Woestyne.

WALNUT
Kathleen M. Smith.
President's List-PartTime students (4.0 GPA)
AMBOY

Dannae Cadenas, Brian P. De Armitt, Makayla F. Feith, Sean V. Fisher, Zachary Piper, Madeline R. Prestegaard and Paul C. Rosentreter.

#### ASHTON

Claire G. Coffman, Eleazar Dominguez, Grace N. Friday, Claudia L. Hartsell, Michael S. McCray, Samantha L. Smith, Savannah R. Stinnett and Carl A. Terwedow.

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Caleb Drew, Holly C. Hageman, Cody A. Penick, Amy M. Runkle and Bethany M. Shearer.

WALNUT

Brandyn J. Arteberry, Terri A. Jamison, Nataleigh L. Nugent and Sydney C. Sweenie.

**WEST BROOKLYN** Emily C. Shrimplin.

President's List–Full-Time students (3.75 GPA or Better)

AMBOY

Ryan J. Rod. FRANKLIN GROVE

Mackenzie L. Schleicher. WALNUT

Jenna A. Osorio.

Deans' List-Full-Time students (3.5-3.749 GPA) FRANKLIN GROVE

Jade A. Fair. WALNUT

Georgeanna S. Johnson and Josie G. Lind.

Deans' List-Part-Time students (3.5-3.749 GPA)

#### **AMBOY**

Heather M. Becker, Gary L. Bray, Adam C. Hart, Justin L. Hart, Dallas Kempiak, Daryl E. Stanger, Kaitlyn M. Stevens and Logan S. Winters.

#### **ASHTON**

Colin W. Kaecker and Teresa L. Slade.

### FRANKLIN GROVE

Leah Kleiman, Emily T. Shearer and Mackenzie L. Wolf. WALNUT

Kylei B. Clausen, Kylee R. Green, Danielle C. Grobe and Ashley A. Heidenreich.

### University of Kentucky announces Spring 2018 Dean's List

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Rachel Nicole Nelson, of Franklin Grove, was named to The University of Kentucky Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester. A total of 6,611 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

### Simpson graduates from Elmhurst College

**ELMHURST** — Haley Simpson, of Amboy, was a member of the 2018 graduating class from Elmhurst College.

At its 147th Commencement on Saturday, May 26, 2018, 812 seniors were awarded Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Liberal Studies degrees. In addition, 282 students received graduate degrees. Elmhurst College also presented certificates of completion to nine students in the Elmhurst Learning and Success Academy.

The Elmhurst Learning and Success Academy, or ELSA, is a four-year program that offers a full-time, post-secondary educational experience to young adults with differing abilities. President Troy D. VanAken

awarded the diplomas and certificates.

### Delaney Wilhelm makes Dean's List at Edgewood College

MADISON, Wis. —Delaney Wilhelm of Amboy has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2018 Semester at Edgewood College.

Fulltime undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students who earn a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher are eligible for the Dean's List after completing 24 credit hours of study at Edgewood College.

Wilhelm has also earned Semester Honors for the Spring 2018 semester at Edgewood College. Fulltime students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for this honor.

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Dominican tradition. For more information about Edgewood College, please visit www. edgewood.edu.

### Local students named to Marquette University Dean's List

MILWAUKEE, Wis. – The following local students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Amboy** Kaitlyn Liebing, Bachelor of

Science, Nursing
Dixon
Justin Sherman, Bachelor of

Science, Operations & Supply Chain Management

Anne Vits, Bachelor of Science, Human Resources
Marquette University is a
Catholic, Jesuit university that

students from all 50 states and more than 75 different countries. Find out more about Marquet te at marquette.edu.

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# Early Deadlines The Amboy News will have EARLY

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**DEADLINES**for our issue on July 4 due to the Fourth of July Holiday.

The advertising deadline will be Thursday, June 28 at 5 p.m. The editorial deadline will be Friday, June 29 at 10 a.m.

The office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 to celebrate the Fourth of July. Open again on Thursday, July 5 at 8 a.m.

## Community Calendar

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

**AMBOY**-The Novel Idea Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 28, at the Pankhurst Memorial Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the Library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

**DIXON-**A fundraiser for Rock River Hospice & Home, Tapas & Tinis, will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, at the Brandywine Banquet Center, 441 IL Rt 2. Call 815-625-3858 for more information or to purchase tickets.

AMBOY-The 2018 Summer Concert Series changes days for this concert!! Eileen Quest will perform on Sunday, July 1, at 7 p.m. at the bandstand in downtown. The Amboy Fireworks Family Event will take place at Amboy Sports Park beginning at 6 p.m. and the evening will conclude with fireworks.

AMBOY-Amboy Fire Protection District Board of Trustees will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 2, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 2, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

**DIXON**-The 54th Annual Dixon Petunia Festival will be held from Tuesday, July 3, through Sunday, July 8. A variety of events will be held throughout the area. Visit www. petuniafestival.org for a full schedule of events.

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. whitesidecountybarntour.org.

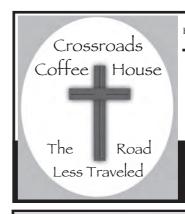
AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 9, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

**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 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. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.



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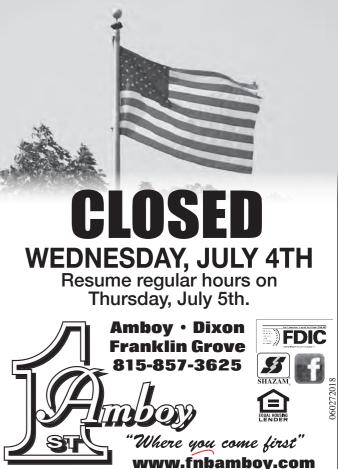
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### **OBITUARIES**

### William Marion Machen Feb. 13, 1933 - June 20, 2018

**AMBOY**—William Marion Machen, 85, of Amboy died peacefully Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at his home.

He was born Feb. 13, 1933, in Amboy, the son of Louis and Lillian (Barnes) Machen.

He worked many jobs during his lifetime retiring from Sauk Valley Community College after 26 years in 1996.

He married Mary Francis Hillison on June 28, 1958 in Amboy. She preceded him in death on Dec. 22, 2015.

He is survived by one daughter, Deborah (Art) Albee and one son, William T. (Rose Wessels) Machen; two grandchildren, Amanda (Nate) Mills and Jennifer (Eric) Dries; four greatgrandchildren; one brother, James (Sharon) Machen; one sister in law, Carol Machen; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Robert Machen.

Funeral services were held at noon, on Saturday June 23, 2018, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Pastor James Machen officiating. Burial followed in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.

Visitation was held from 10 a.m. to the time of service on Saturday from in the funeral

A memorial has been es-



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



#### **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

The 2018 Amboy Summer Concert Series continued on Saturday with a performance by Kagy & Torenc-Flying Fish. The next concert will be on Sunday, a change of days, July 1, at 7 p.m. and will feature Eileen Quest. The Amboy Firework Family Event will also be held that evening at the Amboy Sports Park. The event will conclude at dusk with a fireworks display.

Mary Mays/Amboy News

### Sublette News

#### FIRE OFFICIALS **ATTEND CONFERENCE**

Don Dinges, a member of the Sublette Fire Protection District board, was among more than 900 fire officials who received training at the 2018 state conference for fire districts, sponsored by the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts.

Held June 21-23 in Peoria, the conference offered more than 30 educational sessions land workshops on topics of interest including cancer in the fire service, first responder resilience, financial reporting and the latest in legal and legislative developments that affect the

local operation of fire districts in the state of Illinois.

Attendees were also able to explore the latest in emergency response vehicles, fire apparatus, firefighter gear and technology being used to service today's fire departments.

Yesterday's fire service was about neighbors helping neighbors in the local communities. Today the fire service is more complex with concerns about accountability, disclosure, selfregulation and ethics.

Each year the state conference enables fire officials to keep up with trends and changes taking place

The AFPD is a nonprofit

organization representing more than 630 fire protection districts throughout the state of Illinois.

#### **DINGES FAMILY** REUNION HELD

Nearly 100 descendants of Peter and Christina Dinges held a reunion at the Sublette Community Building. Attendees were from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Florida and Arizona.

Betty Henkel of Sublette was the oldest family member in attendance.

Six-month-old Abigail Gehant of West Brooklyn was the youngest and Bruce Dinges of Tucson, Ariz., came the longest distance.

## **Obituary Policy**

The Amboy News will print DEATH NOTICES (approximately 50 words including name, age, date of death, time/date of services) free of charge. OBITUARIES will be printed at a cost of \$20 to be billed to the arranging funeral home or prepaid with cash, check or credit card. Please submit obituaries or death notices to tgreenfield@amboynews.com.

We, the family of Richard "Dick" Ely would like to extend our deep appreciation to everyone who offered support, kindness and sympathy following Dick's passing. A special thank you to Dean and Mandy Powers, the good samaritan and the Sublette Fire Department for their quick action on his final day. We also send our gratitude to the amazing ladies of St. Mary's Church and St. Patrick's Church for all the wonderful food at the funeral dinner. Thank you as well to Father Draper, the mass servers and musicians for the beautiful funeral mass. Thank you to Mihm Jones Funeral Home for their kindness and guidance during this difficult time. Also, a heartfelt thank you to the American Legion for their services at the cemetery. The many acts of kindness from all who reached out, sent cards, flowers and food, continue to be a great comfort.

The Family of Richard "Dick" Ely

### Farm Service Agency county committee nominations begin June 15

AMBOY — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) encourages America's farmers and ranchers to nominate candidates to lead, serve and represent their community on their local county committee. According to USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Jerald Quinton County Executive Director, FSA will accept nominations for county committee members from Local Administrative Area (LAA) #3 which began Friday, June 15, and ends Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Producers across the country are already serving on committees where they play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA, making important decisions on programs dealing with disaster and conservation, emergencies, commodity loan price support, county office employment and other agricultural issues.

"County committees are unique to FSA and allow producers to have a voice on federal farm program implementation at the local level," said Quinton. "It is also important that committees are comprised of members who fairly represent the diverse demographics of production agriculture for their community. I encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers, to participate in the nomination and election process.'

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated farmers and ranchers serve on FSA county committees, which consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month, or as needed. Members serve three-year terms.

Producers can nominate themselves or others. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, may also nominate candidates to better serve their communities. To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program and reside in the area where the election is being held.

This year, nominations and elections for Lee County will be held in LAA#3, which includes Alto, Ashton, Brooklyn, Viola, Willow Creek and Wyoming Townships. An eligible voter listing for LAA #3 is available for viewing on the Lee County FSA Office's counter.

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/ elections, or from the Lee County FSA office. All nomination forms for the 2018 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1. Visit farmers.gov for more information.

Election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 5. Read more to learn about important election dates.

### 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**

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> St. Mary Church **Rev. Timothy Draper** 912 Walton Rd., Walton 815-857-2670

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

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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.

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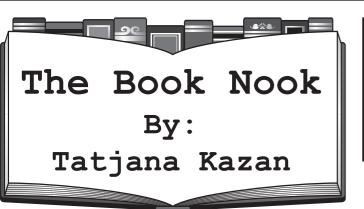
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### A perfect marriage

melie Antoine's thriller "Interference" is a deceptively simple story of a marriage betrayed. The couple in this Linstance is Cloe and Gabriel whose eight-year marriage is so perfect as to border on boring. They live in historic Saint-Malo on Brittany's Channel coast. She is a fitness instructor, he is in middle-management banking. Everything in Cloe's life is about her body – she is hired at the gym as much for her good looks as for her ability to instruct and inspire. Gabriel is sedate, recessive, happy to live in her shadow.

One morning disaster strikes when Cloe disappears, only to be fished out of the ocean days later by a fisherman. A strong swimmer in top physical condition, she has drowned in still waters. Gabriel is annihilated. He cannot fathom any circumstance under which Cloe could have drowned.

Enter Emma, a lively young woman whose dream is to become a photojournalist travelling the world, but who is forced to take grindingly traditional wedding pictures to pay the bills. She has come to Saint-Malo to work at a Bereavement Center where she hopes to help people create meaningful photo albums of their deceased loved ones. She meets Gabriel who has joined the bereavement group. With her dreams and her casual indifference to appearance,

her spontaneity and sense of fun, Emma is Cloe's opposite.

The story is told by these three characters in rotating chapters: Cloe and Emma narrate in the first-person singular and Gabriel in third-person intimate. Cloe, whose emotional life hardly reaches beyond hair and make-up, is the least attractive of the three. She sees the price of everything, the value of nothing. Gabriel, though handsome, is quite ordinary. Predictably for a banker, he loves numbers. Their perfect marriage was perfectly traditional, like Emma's loathsome traditional wedding photos.

Emma's friendship is precisely what Gabriel needs, but he is haunted by the mystery of Cloe's death. He feels Cloe all around him, the air seems saturated with her presence. He convinces himself that she was unfaithful, and obsessively, that he never knew her. As Gabriel's suspicions grow, he draws ever closer to Emma. When he takes Emma to an expensive restaurant, she is convinced he will propose. But Emma has received an offer to cover the Syrian war, her dream come true. It is at this point that the "Interference" takes place and a mildly interesting domestic drama turns into a thriller.

The novel ends with a fitting quote from the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche: "Not that you lied to me, but that I no longer believe you, has shaken me.'

### Kish College to host 50th Anniversary Celebratory Wine Walk

MALTA — Kishwaukee College is celebrating its 50th anniversary and will hold the "Fragments of Kish" Wine Walk from 4:30 – 7 p.m., on Thursday, July 19, on campus.

The event will kick off in the Kishwaukee College Art Gallery, featuring the Kishwaukee College Alumni Art Exhibition for viewing, musical entertainment, and a tasting of commemorative 50th Anniversary Wine from Jonamac Orchard. The evening will continue outdoors near the greenhouse gardens where participants will enjoy wine tastings, distilled spirits, beer tasting. Hors d'ouevres and refreshments will be provided by Kish Café and Chef Rudy Galindo from Quest catering.

Tickets for the Wine Walk are on sale now for \$35 a person or \$60 a couple. Tickets may be purchased online through Eventbrite, on campus in the Marketing Office in A1227, located in the Conference Center, or by calling 815-825-9509. Participants are asked to park in the B Parking Lot and enter door #58.



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PASTOR'S PEN

### Famous last words

#### BY PASTOR JACK M. **BRIGGS**

lamous last words those things people say before catastrophe strikes. Maybe you've heard them or have uttered them yourself. Do any of these sound remotely familiar?

- · "Honey, I don't need to read the manual. It all looks quite obvious."
- "Don't worry, we have plenty of gas.'
- "These are the safe kind of mushrooms to eat."
- "It's so tame you can put your head in its mouth." • "Did you hear thunder? Oh

well, hurry up and putt." With words like that we

know disaster is not far behind. But famous last words are spoken by all sorts of people, even those who should know better. For example, while he was at

Yale, a student wrote a proposal for a reliable overnight delivery service. His professor's response was: "The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a 'C,' the idea must be feasible." Famous last words. The student, Fred Smith, went on to found

The famous last words of

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of 4 - 6 p.m. with the event to conclude at 8 p.m. The cost is \$10

per person which includes a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans,

coleslaw, chips, dessert and a drink. Children under 10 eat free.

to show up for the event. Other activities include bouncy houses,

bag games, face painting and a paper airplane contest. Some of these events will include prizes. Another highlight of this year's celebration will be a silent auction with items collected by support-

ers of the Kitchen Table including volunteers and board members.

everybody is welcome. The concept of such a cafe holds those who

have much, help pay it forward for those who have less so that

all may be fed nutritious meals in a family friendly environment.

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Jesus at the very end of Matthew (28:16-20) offer some final instructions before He ascends as He reminds the eleven disciples (12 minus Judas) of his own authority and commissions them to move ahead throughout the world and make other disciples. This command is not given to the "super-spiritual," those who have no doubts and have no questions regarding carrying out Jesus' instructions. These famous last words were given to ordinary folks just like us.

He commands us to go and make disciples, not just to tell others or just to try to witness. This command is given not as something we should try to attempt, but something that we should complete.

When the disciples on a mountain in Galilee heard Jesus sending them "to all nations," they must've felt the urge either to laugh or run away in fear. Think about it. Eleven disciples, really, into all the world? A bunch of Hebrew-speakers, who would have to master the languages of faraway peoples? Men would be expected to roll out the welcome mat for women, for cryin' out loud? Jews would need to try to think

like the Gentiles?

At first, it must have seemed preposterous, ridiculous, and impossible to the disciples' way of thinking. But just look what has happened over the last 2000+ years.

Thankfully, along with the command, Jesus offers reassurance: "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age," "With you...always" – some of the most important words you will find in the Bible.

Those should be our words to each other as well, when we face of trial, trouble, temptation, and tough times. Those are the words that strengthen our resolve and send us into the world, where harsh words, and ridicule, and even persecution

await our message. "I am with you always."

Even when competing powers claim that "all authority" is with them, we whisper to each other, "Christ be with you. Always." Because we know where real power is. When darkness surrounds us and we feel overwhelmed: "I am with you always." When God seems so far away, and sickness and poverty and natural disasters come near: "I am with you always" You may not always win. You won't always conquer or overcome. Your life won't be easy every single day. Yet "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Famous last words

to live by. Thanks be to God.



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### Manteno case sheds light on absurdity, severity of Illinois' eavesdropping law

aul Boron is 13 years old. He's facing a Guest Column change the course of the rest of his life.

Boron's story stands as another chapter of controversy surrounding an eavesdropping law ripe for abuse, and state lawmakers should take action to fix it.

On Feb. 16, 2018, Boron was called to the principal's office at Manteno Middle School after failing to attend a number of detentions. Before meeting Principal David Conrad and Assistant Principal Nathan Short, he began recording audio on his cellphone.

Boron said he argued with Conrad and Short for approximately 10 minutes in the reception area of the school secretary's office, with the door open to the hallway. When Boron told Conrad and Short he

was recording, Conrad told Boron he was committing a felony and promptly ended the conversation, Boron says.

Two months later, in April, Boron was charged with one count of eavesdropping – a class 4 felony in Illinois.

"If I do go to court and get wrongfully convicted, my whole life is ruined," said Boron, who lives with his mother and four siblings in Manteno, Illinois, an hour southwest of Chicago. "I think they're going too far."

Boron's mother, Leah McNally, was shocked when she learned about the charge against her son.

"It blew my mind that they would take it that far ... I want to see him be able to be happy and live up to his full potential in life, especially with the disability he has," she said. Her son is legally blind in his right eye.



Illinois' eavesdropping law is clear as mud on the matter of recording authority figures, which has led to a number of contentious legal battles and attempts at reform in recent years. Boron is not alone.

Christopher Drew, an artist arrested for selling artwork without a permit on a Chicago sidewalk in 2009, was charged with a felony for recording the

In 2010, Bridgeport resident Michael Allison was charged with a felony for recording his own court hearing after the court did not provide a court reporter.

The same year, Chicagoan Tiawanda Moore was charged with a felony for recording conversations with Chicago Police Department investigators regarding her sexual misconduct complaint against

an officer.

These cases arose because the law established Illinois as an "allparty consent" state, where, essentially, recording any conversation unless all parties consented was a felony offense. Federal law and a majority of states allow for one-party consent.

In March 2014, the Illinois Supreme Court struck down Illinois' eavesdropping law, holding that it "criminalize[d] a wide range of innocent conduct" and violated residents' First Amendment rights.

But during a lame-duck legislative session in December 2014, the Illinois General Assembly passed and Gov. Pat Quinn signed a new eavesdropping law. In the wake of the Supreme Court ruling, lawmakers included changes aimed at allowing residents to record interactions with police, for example, but kept in tact the "all-party consent" provisions and introduced a difficult-to-gauge standard

for when a person must get consent for recording.

Specifically, the new law made it a felony to surreptitiously record any "private conversation," defined as "oral communication between [two] or more persons" where at least one person has a "reasonable expectation" of privacy.

But when does someone have a "reasonable" expectation of privacy? And is it fair to expect Illinoisans to know where to draw that line in their everyday lives?

If that phrase seems purposefully vague, that's because it is. One of the bill's sponsors, former state Rep. Elaine Nekritz, helpfully defined "reasonable expectation" as "We'll know it when we see it."

That's music to the ears of overzealous prosecutors.

Boron isn't quite sure what he wants to be when he grows up. He's interested in serving in the military, but his vision impairment limits his opportunities there. And if he's exposed to the juvenile justice system, his opportunities could narrow further.

"It would be heart-wrenching," McNally said of the possibility that her son is found guilty.

"He didn't do anything wrong, and for him to be snatched from his family, the emotional impact that's going to have ... it's just going to follow him throughout his years.'

Given the tenacity with which Illinois prosecutors have enforced the state's eavesdropping law, reform from the Statehouse may be Boron's best hope.

Austin Berg is a writer for the Illinois Policy Institute. He wrote this column for the Illinois News Network. Austin can be reached at aberg@illinoispolicy.org.

## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago June 28, 1918

Ray Tubbs' barn was almost entirely destroyed by fire Sunday, the fire starting, it is thought, from matches used by children you had been playing with firecrackers in

Bert Hewitt recently gathered a peck of new potatoes from five plants in his garden.

The Methodist church property in Lee Center was sold Tuesday to Aschnebrenner Bros. for \$1,020. Church services were discontinued several years ago when the Methodist church society united with that of Amboy and the building has been unused

### 75 Years Ago June 24, 1943

Miss Frances Fanelli was sworn into the SPARS, U. S. Coast Guard Reserves. Saturday, June 19, the first young lady from this community to enter this branch of the armed forces. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fanelli.

How well Frank Brady is known by his popular nickname was shown again this

week when a card addressed to "The Old Reliable," Amboy, Ill. Was delivered to Mr. Brady. The card was from Rev. R. C. Troy, who is in Hot Springs, Ark.

Most Amboy stores and offices will close at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning so that proprietors and clerks can participate in the big scrap drive. Scrap is badly needed by the steel mills to keep a steady flow or war equipment moving to the fighting fronts. One hundred percent cooperation in the scrap drive is urged.

### 50 Years Ago June 27, 1968

Amboy's Municipal Band, under the direction of Nelson K. Stubbs, played their first concert of the season last Friday evening in front of City Hall. The second concert will be played this Friday evening in the same location.

Everyone, old and young, is invited to enjoy the annual display of fireworks at Green River City Park the night of July 4. The Amboy Volunteer Firemen, Inc., will again host residents of Amboy and sur-

won the \$10 first prize for their "Chuck Wagon" food sale stand Saturday at the Community Bake Sale on Main street, sponsored by the Amboy Chamber of Commerce.

### 25 Years Ago July 1, 1993

Average gas prices in Illinois moved higher in the past month on an incline which began in April. Average self serve prices region wide are up 9.1 cents since April, according to the AAA - Chicago Motor Club's latest Fuel Gauge Survey.

According to Mayor Hank Gerdes, city owned property behind the sewer ponds has become a dumping ground for people wishing to get rid of old tires, metal and garbage unacceptable to the landfill. Currently the city allows people to take brush and tree limbs out at no charge, but because of the abuse, a gate and lock have been installed and a key will new be necessary to gain admittance.

June was one of the wettest on record as over nine inches fell here. Showers were recorded every two to three days all month

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Something to say?

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### Memory is a sticky thing cellophaned package of sticky **Guest Column** notes and tossed them out the

called to remind me about taking the dogs out at noon, I instinctively retrieved a sticky note pad from the desk drawer and scrawled "Dogs at noon" on the top page, then stuck it to the computer monitor – next to a series of other yellow squares with things like "Call about haircut," "Clean out car," and "Go to dry cleaners" written on them. They're all things I should be able to remember, and usually do; like when I'm staring into the closet for a pair of pants to wear.

Later, I climbed into the truck and was gently reminded by a shocking-yellow square of paper to "get gas."

It was while sitting at the pump a short time later that the notion of dependency hit me.

In the beginning, I was only an occasional user, jotting down out-of-the-ordinary reminders. You know, things like a doctor's appointment, or that it was time to change the oil.

Then, "Change cat box" and Take out trash" began appearing on the bathroom mirror or stuck to the alarm clock – painfully obvious to-dos that were reminders in and of themselves.

My life was becoming sort of a dot-to-dot – or in this instance, pad-to-pad-existence, moving from one reminder to the next. What was next?

"Breathe?" "Swallow?"

"Don't drink soda with Alka-Seltzer'?' (I must confess that I al-

most reached for a pad to remind myself to check the spelling on "Alka-Seltzer." Sad,

So, I decided that enough was enough. It was time to end the dependency!





I reached into my shirt pocket, snatched my last stillwindow and into the trash. This was my moment, something I would long remember without a scrap of yellow paper conve-

niently laced with "stick-um." "Excuse me, sir," the gas attendant said, interrupting my moment of triumph. "You got another gas card? This one's expired.

Confused, I thumbed through my wallet as the attendant handed me a yellow slip of paper. "By the way, this fell off the back of your card."

I took it from him and stared at my handwritten reminder. "Call about gas card."

After handing the attendant my cash, I reluctantly stepped from the car and, with no small amount of humiliation, dug the package back out of the trash and opened it – then wrote myself

a reminder: "Get more pads."

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Like Bauer, regulators agree that smaller institutions "are often better positioned than larger instutitions to understand and quantify local real estate market values since they serve a smaller, more defined market area," quoted from the Federal Register, June 9, 2018.

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many nights, many weekends, and many hours over several years, volunteering their time because they believe in the mission of Farm Bureau and for the betterment of agriculture. The Lee County Farm Bureau wants to

recognize its members for their years of loyal service and for the impact that they have had in 3531 or leecfb@comcast.net.

agriculture and our community. The Lee County Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize an individual or couple who has shown exemplary leadership and service to Farm Bureau, agriculture, and farmers in Lee County and beyond. You are encouraged to nominate someone who

you believe is deserving of this recognition. A short nomination application is available on the Lee County Farm Bureau website, www.leecfb. org, and is due to the Lee County Farm Bureau by Sept. 1, 2018.

For more information, please contact 815-857-

### Atkins to present program on Victorian Mourning Customs joy. The meeting room is on the first floor of the

**DIXON** — Sharon Atkins of Roscoe, will present a program on "Victorian Mourning Customs" for the Lee County Historical and Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 9, at the Loveland Community House, 513 W. Second Street in Dixon.

Atkins dresses in period costume and has a large display of interesting items for all to enbuilding and there will be signage at the main entrance to direct you.

public is invited to attend. There is no fee.

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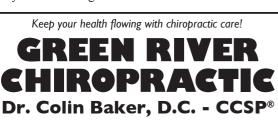


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Harvest Time Bible Church sent an experienced crew to help Dixon Habitat for Humanity, Inc. erect the trusses on its new 2018 Habitat Home. Led by Jason Hosler other crew members included Mark Jackson, Shelly Jaquet, Jased LeFevre, Aaron Webb, Thomas Witmer, Douglas Kolb, Sr. and Linda Nolan. Included in the photo is Destin Spotts, front row right, a member of the 2018 Habitat family who will be living in the home.

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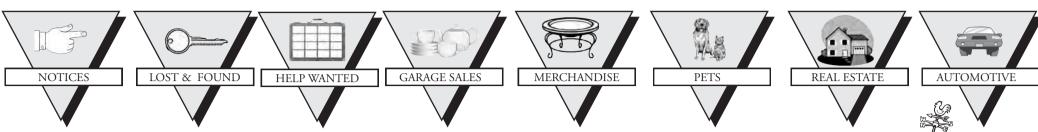
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT **COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH** JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LEE COUNTY, **ILLINOIS**

EUREKA SAVINGS BANK, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the Illinois) Savings Bank Act Plaintiff,

FIRST STATE BANK as trustee of Trust #286 Dated July 28, 2004, JOSEPH J. BORES, a/k/a Joey BORES, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, LUTES H20 WELL DRILLING,

Unknown Owners and) Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.

#### No. 17 CH 73 **NOTICE OF** SHERIFF'S SALE

given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled Court, in said cause, on April 18, 2018, John Simonton, Sheriff of Lee County, will on August 9, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the OLD LEE COUN-COURTHOUSE, 112E. 2ND STREET. DIXON, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate situated in Lee County, Illinois, commonly known as 2797 W. Brooklyn Rd., Comp-

ton, IL 61318, Property Index No. 05-17-10-200-017 Lot 2 in Bores Acres,

being a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 37 North, Range 1 East of the Third Principal Meridian in the Township of Brooklyn, Lee County, Illinois.

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Sale terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "cash." The successful bidder must deposit ten percent (10%) down by cash or certified funds and the balance of the purchase price prior to the date of confirmation of sale.

Court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate the sale.

The real estate is resi-

dential real estate. The property will not be open for inspec-The judgment \$146,706.30. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information. For information, contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Todd L. Martin, Martin Law Office, 812 Washington, P.O. Box 177, Mendota, IL 61342-0177, (815) 539-3711. No. 0603

(June 13, 20, 27)

**Public Notice** Notice is hereby given that the unit of government listed below has adopted "An Ordinance Authorizing and Ascertaining The Prevailing Rate of Wages for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics Employed On Public Works". The original Ordinance, which lists the applicable prevailing rate of wages, is part of the official records of the unit of

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available for examination at the office of the Secretary of the unit of government listed. Dated this 12th day of June. 2018 **Donald Dinges** Secretary of Sublette Fire Protection District Sublette, Illinois No. 0606

### **HEADING**

NOTICE Take Notice that Lee Center Township of Lee County, Illinois, pursuant to "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," (820 ILCS 130/) has determined on and as effec- 2018-AD-4 tive June 1, 2018, that To whom it may conwages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workmen engaged in the for the adoption of a construction of public works coming under Marie Grim. Therefore, the jurisdiction of Lee Center Township is the same as determined file your answer to the by the Illinois Department of Labor for Lee County as of June 1. 2018. A copy of the full ordinance and the Department of Labor determination is available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of Lee Center Township, located at 2202 Shaw Road, Amboy, Illinois, and to any employer or association of employers and any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of the same.

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Dated: June 14, 2018

Lee Center Township

Janice Bonnell

June 27, 2018

Clerk

No. 0607

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low, and is on file and the Village of Sublette desires to receive bids for an independent contractor to serve as a maintenance contractor for the Village, beginning November 12, 2018. The contract document and specifications may be obtained by calling: Julie Kessel 815-440-4689

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June 27, July 4, 2018

**ADOPTION NOTICE-STATE OF** ILLINOIS: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LEE COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** 

In The Matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Regan Marie Grim, a female child.

a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, child named Regan unless you, and all to whom it may concern, petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance in the action. in the Circuit Court of Lee County, 309 S Galena Avenue, Third Floor, Dixon, Illinois, 61021, on or before the 30th day of July, 2018, a default will be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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LUTES H20 WELL DRILLING. Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants

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2797 W. Brooklyn Rd., Compton, IL 61318. Property Index No. 05-17-10-200-017.

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The real estate is residential real estate.

The property will NOT be open for inspection. The judgment was \$146,706.30. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file to verify this information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Todd L Martin, Martin Law Office, 812 Washington, P.O. Box 177, Mendota, IL 61342-0177, (815) 539-3711.

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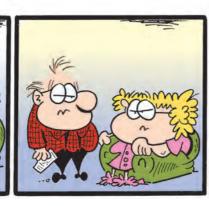


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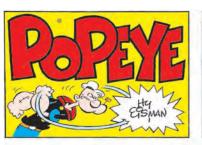


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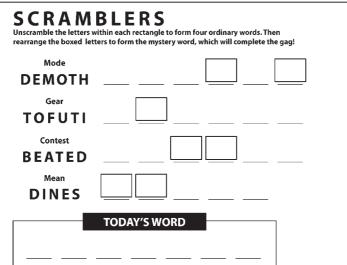




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by Linda Thistle

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

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### **GNA82UH**

Today's Word 3. Debate; 4. Snide 1. Method; 2. Outfit;

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### Trivia test by Fifi -Rodriquez 1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How

many missions did the space shuttles fly during the history of the space program?

- 2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the sci-fi novel "The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress"? 3. SCIENCE: What is an example of
- sublimation? 4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital
- of Belgium? 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does
- the word "hippopotamus" mean? 6. HISTORY: Which country was the
- last to abolish slavery? 7. MUSIC: How many valves does a
- trumpet have? 8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name
- of the Greek goddess of agriculture? 9. FIRSTS: Who was the first African-American woman to travel in space? 10. MOVIES: In which "Star Wars"

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> 10. "Return of the Jedi" 9. Mae Jemison 8. Demeter 7. Тһтее

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1.135 Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 21 mins.

**SI9WSUA** 

King Crossword

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