

AHS holds graduation for the Class of 2018

By **BONNIE MORRIS**
Editor

AMBOY - Amboy High School's Class of 2018 took part in graduation ceremonies on May 20 in the high school gym. The graduates, their families and friends were welcomed to the 2 p.m. ceremony by AHS Senior Class Vice President Molly Ackert. Leading the Pledge of Allegiance was Rayven Wehling, Student Council President.

Selected speakers were Class of 2018 honor students Justin Hart and Reece Vaessen. Music was provided by the AHS band and chorus under the direction of Kathy Mekeel. The Presentation of Flowers was led by Senior Class Secretary Riley Crownhart.



Justin Hart was one of the honor students selected to speak during graduation. Hart shared some of his high school memories
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The senior class presents flowers to honor the family, friends and teachers who were especially supportive during their high school years.

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R a y v e n Wehling, right, is congratulated by AHS guidance counselor Rob Wissinger as she enters the gym.

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Amboy News



Pictured above, the silly string made an appearance to help the graduates celebrate. Pictured right, AHS Senior Class Vice President Molly Ackert welcomed the audience to graduation.

Photos courtesy of Jordan Tidmore



ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The Lee County Master Gardeners held their annual plant sale at the Lee County 4-H Fairgrounds on Saturday. The sale was so popular that most of the plants were sold in the first hour of the sale. Marilyn Kemmerer, of the Lee County Extension office, said the proceeds, \$1,300, will be used to benefit the Lee County Master Gardener program. The group hopes to build-on their success in 2019.

Mary Mays/Amboy News



HONORED FOR SERVICE

Amboy Mayor John Schamberger presented plaques to the current members of Amboy ESDA at Monday night's council meeting for their dedication and service to the citizens of Amboy and surrounding area. Pictured left to right are Schamberger, John Pierce, Arkie Jones, Terry Brunt and Andy Scott.

Courtesy photo

Officer being hailed as hero after stopping school shooter

BY **MONETTA YOUNG**
Reporter

DIXON — Dixon Police Chief Steve Howell, Jr. and Lee County Sheriff John Simonton praised school resource officer Mark Dallas who shot a gunman at Dixon High School on the morning of May 16 and possibly saved many lives.

Howell's comments came at a press conference held late morning on May 16 regarding the shooting incident which occurred shortly after 8 a.m. at the school, where 19-year-old former student Matt Milby allegedly fired several shots from a gun near the west gym and was later shot and injured by Dallas before being taken into custody.

"I could not be more proud of the police officer and the way he responded to the situation," Howell, Jr., said. "When shots rang out through the hallway of the school, he charged toward the suspect and confronted him head-on and because of this heroic action, countless lives were saved."

Simonton echoed Howell on Dallas' actions, adding that "the school resource officer saved an enormous amount of lives today. It could have been a lot worse."

At 8:06 a.m. the Dixon Police Department received a report from Dallas at the school of an armed male subject at the Dixon High School.

Howell said Milby fired several shots near the west gym. Dallas confronted Milby, who then exited the school and began running westbound on Armory Drive. Dallas pursued the subject, who reportedly then shot several rounds toward the school resource officer, at which time the Dallas returned fire and struck the suspect. Shortly thereafter Milby was taken into custody and transported



Dixon Police Chief Steve Howell, Jr., gives a press conference after the shooting at Dixon High School on May 16.

Monetta Young/Amboy News

Pictured right is Office Mark Dallas

Photo submitted



for medical attention of non-life-threatening injuries.

Milby was charged late afternoon on May 16 in Lee County Court with three felonies, including aggravated discharge of a firearm, aggravated discharge at a school employee and aggravated discharge at a school building, each punishable by six to 30 years in prison. He was under 24-hour surveillance at a local hospital, but will be transported to jail and held on \$2 million bond.

Howell, Jr., said Dallas, a 24-year law enforcement veteran, will be placed on paid administrative leave per policy. He has been with the Dixon Police Department for 15 years and served as a DHS officer for the past five years.

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Hart named Student of the Year

AMBOY—Justin Hart was announced the “2018 Student of the Year” at Honors Night held at Amboy High School on Thursday, May 17.

The First National Bank in Amboy is the sponsor of this \$4,250 scholarship award. This is the 35th year the bank has sponsored this scholarship at Amboy High School. Hart will be attending North Central College in the fall to pursue a career in criminal justice and hopes to one day work for the DEA or

Homeland Security. Hart will also be playing on their men’s basketball team.

Nine students of the month were also recognized and awarded \$425. They were: Molly Ackert, Justin Hart, Reece Vaessen, Kallie Appleman, Cassidy Corcoran, Kaitlin Tarr, Rayven Wehling, Logan Winters and Mason Costner.

The First National Bank in Amboy congratulates all the students and wishes them good luck in their future endeavors.



Adam Hart

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Dixon High School and all Dixon public schools were initially placed on lock down, as were many area schools for a time on Wednesday as events unfolded.

Howell, Jr., said he believes Milby acted alone and there were no injuries to any staff or students, and added authorities also believe there are no further threats to staff, students or the community.

“The students and staff responded to the situation extremely well,” Howell, Jr. “The district has been receiving training on how to respond to these situations. While removing students from the various classrooms, officers found that the staff and students had barricaded doors to the classroom with desks, bookcases and other objects per the training that they had received.”

Dusti Batsch, a senior at Dixon High School, was in the gymnasium for graduation practice

Wednesday morning when the incident took place outside the gym in the hallway.

“We were listening to the principal tell us about the practice and all of the sudden we heard what sounded like five or six fire crackers,” said Batsch. “One of the teachers went out and then came back in and told us to ‘Go, go get out of here.’”

Students initially fled to Sauk Valley Properties, then to the National Guard Armory before being bused to Page Park where parents could pick them up. The process took between two and two and half hours.

Batsch said he knows the alleged shooter only by name, but was not really acquainted with him.

“I feel the school handled the incident well, and I am grateful the Mr. McKay, Dr. Drady and Officer Dallas were there,” Batsch added.

OBITUARIES

Nancy Carol Hartz

Sept. 26, 1950 - May 19, 2018

AMBOY – Nancy Carol Hartz, 67, of Amboy died May 19, 2018 after a short illness.

Miss Hartz, beloved sister, aunt, teacher and friend, was born Sept. 26, 1950, in Princeton, to Dale and Lois (Meikle) Hartz.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Mary Gardner and brother, Ronald Hartz. She is survived by sister, Lela Kraber, of Dixon, brother Jerry (Linda) Hartz, of Dixon and sister in law, Esther Hartz, of Mt. Dora, Fla. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Nancy graduated from Franklin Center High School, Eureka College and Rockford College. She taught school for

33 years in Paw Paw, retiring in 2005. She also taught Sunday school at the United Methodist Church in Amboy and Franklin Grove for 51 years. Nancy loved her family, her students, everybody’s kids, her dog and living on the farm. She was an avid Chicago White Sox fan, Hearts card player and a devoted friend of her church.

Never underestimate the power of your actions. With one small gesture Nancy changed people’s lives. God puts us all in each other’s lives to impact one another in some way. Nancy was humble, strong and kind. She left a legacy of love.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Memorials may be given to the Frank-



lin Grove United Methodist Church or the charity of the donor’s choice.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

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

Amboy students receive awards at honors night

AMBOY — Amboy High School hosted its annual Honors/Awards Night on Thursday, May 15.

The following students were honored:

Ed Buchanan Scholarship – Kaitlin Tarr

Knights of Columbus Scholarships – Molly Ackert, Kallie Appleman

Illinois Sheriffs Association – Logan Winters

The Gary Hart Memorial Scholarship – Justin Hart

Kreider Alliance Scholarship – Kaitlin Tarr

The Depot Days Car Show Scholarship – Collin Eisenberg, Rayven Wehling

Sauk Valley Area Chamber Agri-Business Scholarship – Alyssa Gascoigne

Shirley Rolf WACC Scholarship – Abigail Ely, Breanna Fisher, Maddison Full, Rebekah Lewis

Shirley Rolf Memorial Scholarship – Molly Ackert, Kaitlin Tarr

Becas de Logros Scholarship – Kallie Appleman, Cheyenne Linder

Red Cross Scholarship – Kallie Appleman, Alyssa Gascoigne

DeKalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award – Alyssa Gascoigne

Lee County Pork Producers Scholarship – Alyssa Gascoigne

Lee County Farm Bureau Scholarship – Alyssa Gascoigne

Illinois State Scholars – Justin Barton, Kaitlin Tarr, Reece Vaessen

KSB High School Health Care Scholarship – Kaitlin Tarr

Don Schamberger Scholarship – Molly Ackert, Rayven



Kallie Appleman and Justin Hart are the 2018 Amboy News Athlete of the Year winners. The winners must be a member of the graduating class, have a 2.5 or higher grade point average, letter in two or more sports and be voted on by the head coaches and administration.

Mary Mays/Amboy News

Wehling

The Braida Scholarship – Alyssa Gascoigne

Amboy Education Association Scholarship – Alyssa Gascoigne

Ron & Jake Metzen Memorial Scholarships – General – Kaitlin Tarr, Agriculture – Alyssa Gascoigne

Sauk Valley College Scholarships – Justin Barton, Kaitlin Tarr

Sauk Valley Foundation Scholarship – Kaitlin Tarr

Amboy Alumni Scholarship – Logan Winters

Dukes Family Scholarship – Logan Winters

Lions Club Scholarships – Molly Ackert, Cassidy Corcoran, Alyssa Gascoigne, Logan Winters

Amboy News Award – Best Male & Female Athlete – Kallie Appleman, Justin Hart

Academic All-Conference Awards Gary Croegaert Memorial Award – Reece Vaessen

Alumnus of the Year – Jennifer McCoy

WACC Student of the Month – Gavin Gross, Nicholas Moore, Abril Vazquez-Tapia

WACC Scholarship – Cassidy Corcoran

WACC Student of the Year – Abril Vazquez-Tapia

Volunteers to sell poppies over Memorial Day weekend in Amboy

AMBOY — For many years members of the Amboy American Legion Auxiliary, the members of the Amboy American Legion, plus volunteers from Amboy and Sublette have sold poppies on Memorial Day weekend.

The money raised is spent entirely on our veterans. Each year, we give a generous donation towards the Honor Flight. We also host the

veterans who have just completed traveling on the flight and hear their stories. In addition to this we take gifts to our veterans in the nursing home every holiday and special occasion. This year we will again be out from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., both Friday and Saturday.

Remember freedom is not free. Please show your appreciation and be generous.

Lee County tax bills mailed to owners

LEE COUNTY — John F. Fritts, Lee County Treasurer, announced that his office has

mailed over 29,000 real estate tax bills to Lee County property owners.

Taxes paid from the bills will bring in mover \$63,500,000 million to finance Lee County governmental agencies, according to Fritts. Taxes are payable in two installments due on June 29 and Sept. 9.

The county treasurer asked that anyone not receiving a bill please contact the treasurer’s office at 815-288-4477. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt liability for payment.

Payments may be made at any banks in Amboy, Ashton, Franklin Grove, Paw Paw, Sublette and West Brooklyn.

Payments may be made by mail or at the Lee County Treasurer’s office in the Old Lee County Courthouse with office hours from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



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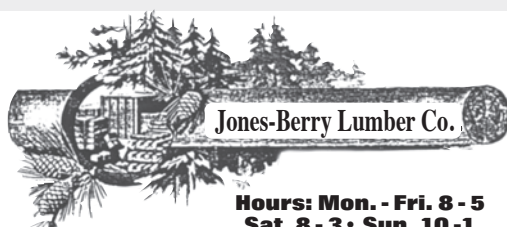
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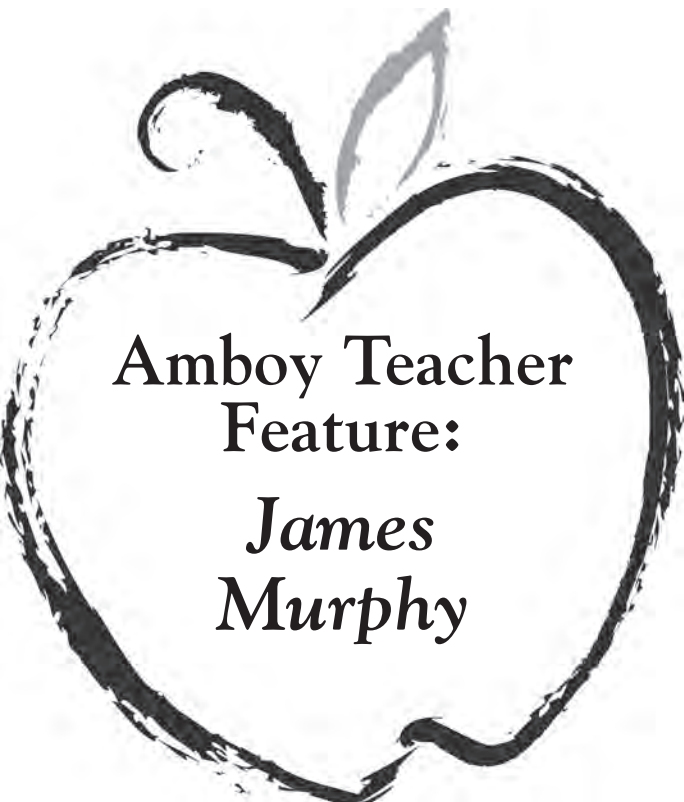


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Amboy Teacher Feature: James Murphy

James Murphy has taught for 23 years in the Amboy School District. He has taught second grade, third grade and fourth grade.

He attended Illinois College in Jacksonville for his Bachelors degree and Northern Illinois University for his Masters degree.

“My mom was a secretary and was friends with many teachers,” said Murphy. “As I got to know them they inspired me to be a teacher. I was also blessed with many great teachers during my schooling.”

As far as experiences go, he can’t put a finger on any one thing. If he were to write a book, he would include a collective assortment of moments when students laughed and learned through a variety of activities.

He would also write about how teaching is a unique experience with little or no repetitiveness. Students bring in new experiences and joys everyday. Teaching is a new experience every day ant that is what makes it outstanding.

“I still have 12 years left of teaching,” said Murphy. “When I do retire I would like to relocate to Eastern Tennessee. I would love to volunteer in the schools down there and help in anyway I can.”

Sublette News

RUMMAGE SALE AT OLPHC

The St. Anne’s Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will hold a rummage sale at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26. Hours on Friday will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday hours will be from 8 a.m.-noon. For information, call Carol Vaessen at (815) 849-5533.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE PLANNED

The annual Sublette Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 28 at 11 a.m. near the Veterans Memorial at the Ellice Dinges Center. The Poths Lavelle American Legion Post of Amboy will be in charge of the service. Don Dinges will pay tribute to area veterans in s short address. Following the Sublette service another service will be held at Woodhaven lakes.

BLOOD DRIVE SET FOR JUNE 6

There will be a Red Cross blood drive at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall on Tuesday, June 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. The drive is sponsored by Sub-Let Indians 4-H Club. To make an appointment call Carol Vaessen at (815) 849-5533.

CRUISE NIGHT CANCELLED

The Sublette Cruise ‘n Show scheduled for May 12 was cancelled due to inclement weather. The cruise night will be rescheduled for a later date.

Amboy Police

No valid driver’s license

On May 17, at 5:01 p.m., a 14-year-old male juvenile was issued a traffic citation for no valid driver’s license. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Speeding

On May 20, at 3:38 p.m., Jocelin D. Williamson, 20, of, Prophetstown, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 48 mph in a 30 mph speed

zone. She was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Operating uninsured vehicle

On May 18, at 8:25 p.m., Charles D. Nelson, 47, of Dixon, was arrested for operation of an uninsured vehicle, obstructing justice, obstructing identification and a Winnebago County warrant. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

CLIPPER KIDDER

This Week’s Student of the Week is:
Raylai Berogan

Student’s Favorites:

Favorite Color - Pink

Favorite Animal - Camel

Favorite Food - Sandwich

Favorite Book - Dinosaurs

Favorite Game - Minecraft

Favorite Song - Humpty Dumpty

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Community Calendar

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, on May 24, 25, 30 and 31. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., Ste. 100, will hold a Glucose & Cholesterol Screening on Thursday, May 24. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment.

AMBOY-Jimmy Wolber w/ Lariat will kick-off the Amboy Summer Concert Series at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at the bandstand in downtown. A Vendor Fair will be held along side the concert.

SUBLETTE-The Churches of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Patrick and St. Mary of the Assumption will be having a Mass at Woodhaven Lakes at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at the Amphitheater. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

WEST BROOKLYN-A Solemn Mass to commemorate the Faithful departed buried in the Cathlolic Cemeteries of Maytown, Sublette and West Brooklyn will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, at St. Mary of the Assumption

Church, 2520 Johnson St. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

AMBOY-A Memorial Day Ceremony will be hosted by the Amboy American Legion Post #453 at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28, at Veteran’s Park, Division St. and East Ave.

VAN ORIN-A Memorial Service will be held at 10 a.m. at Bache Chapel, 25478 ILRT 92, hosted by Pastor Brian Moore.

SUBLETTE-A Memorial Day Ceremony will be hosted by the Amboy American Legion Post #453 at 11 a.m. at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

AMBOY-The Lee County 4-H Federation will join the Illinois 4-H Feeding & Growing Our Communities effort by packing meal boxes at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, at the Lee County 4-H Center, 1196 Franklin Rd. Volunteers can contact Kathy at 815-857-3525 or RSVP online at: go.illinois.edu/FeedingandGrowing.

AMBOY-A Novel Idea Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, at Pankhurst Memorial Library, 3 S. Jefferson Ave. Call the Library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

STERLING-The Rock River Hospice & Home will host a Celebration of Life at 3 p.m.

on Sunday, June 3, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2200 16th Ave., to remember and honor the loved ones served in the past year. Call 815-625-3858 to include others not served by RRHH.

AMBOY-Amboy Fire Protection District will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 4, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 4, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-The American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive, sponsored by the Sub-let Indians 4-H Club, from 1 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church,

202 S. Locust. Call Carol Vaessen at 815-849-5533 or the Red Cross at 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment to donate.

ROCKFALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m., June 6. The third Wednesday of the month drive, June 20, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

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OBITUARIES

Frank Denison Bonnell, Jr.
Sept. 21, 1949 - May 16, 2018

FRANKLIN GROVE — Frank Denison Bonnell, Jr, 68, of Franklin Grove, passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Frank was born on Sept. 21, 1949 in Dixon, to Frank and Marjorie (Cook) Bonnell. He married his wife, Cheryl (Eberly), in 1977 in Maryland.

He loved to be around his family and spend time with them. He also had huge interests in trains, motorcycles, and was a computer guru.

Frank is survived by his wife, Cheryl; two children, Frank Bonnell III, of Franklin Grove, and Marjorie (Jerod) Witmer, of Dixon; two grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Norman, Willis and Rodney Bonnell; and four sisters, Frances Widell, Connie Mull, Roberta Bonnell and Kathleen Wayne.

Cremation rites were handled by Beverage-Lyons Family Funeral Home on 601 Richardson Ave in Ashton.

Inurnment will occur on a future date at Grand Detour Cemetery.

In Lieu of memorials, donations can be made to the Bonnell Family at 334 Hillside Drive, in



Franklin Grove, IL 61031.
www.BeverageLyonsfamilyfh.com.

Richard A. Nagel
Jan. 13, 1938 - May 12, 2018

BELVIDERE — Richard A. Nagel, 80 of Belvidere, passed away on May 12, 218, at Park Place of Belvidere Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 13, 1938 in Chester, the son of Paul and Mabel (Louise Ward) Nagel.

Richard graduated from SIU Carbondale with a music education degree. He studied cello and conducting with Carmine Ficocelli, clarinet with Robert Resnick and piano with Steven Barwick.

Participated in the SIU Symphony, Concert Band and was assistant conductor of a musical performance. Inducted into Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Richard served in the United States Army with the First Armored Division where he was

assistant conductor in the Army Band for two years.

He was music director for four years at North Clay School District in Louisville, IL.; Music Director at Amboy High School for nine years; employed with Rockford Country Club for 15 years and Mauh-Nah-Tee-See for 30 years.

Richard loved reading, listening to classical music and attended Lyric Opera of Chicago for 30 years.

Preceded in death by his parents.

Survived by his brother, Paul Nagel, of Belleville, and many cousins.

A very special thank you to all of the caring staff at Park Place of Belvidere Nursing Home. Also greatly appreciated



by Richard were the cards and phone calls from friends, colleagues and formers students.

Per Richard’s wishes, there will be no public visitation.

Private burial at Paradise Cemeteries Inc. located in Steelville.

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.

Rallying for Ryon –

I would like to take time to thank everyone that helped make the AHS Rallying for Ryon bake sale a great success. Many people came together to make this happen including but not limited to: AHS & Mr. Nichols for allowing us to use the AHS cafeteria, Mrs. Becker having her foods class bake goods the week prior to this event as well as delivering and setting them up, those who helped to set up and arrange tables & chairs, those who donated items, donated baked goods, or to help at the sale itself. I tried to do my best to keep track of everyone involved but as the sale got on its way many people continued to bring items and I have no doubt that I had missed some. So, for everyone involved I would like to personally thank each one of you for your extreme generosity. It was overwhelming to see the out pouring of support people in this community showed toward Ryon and his family. On a personal note, I want to thank my daughter Savannah for the kind-hearted, driven leader she has become. I am so proud to see her excel at what she does but more importantly to see her genuine concern for others and wanting to help in any way she can. Her small idea of a bake sale turned into a huge success and brought out so much good in the people of our community.

To Ryon and his family – We wish nothing but the best! Nothing is more beautiful than the SMILE that has struggled through tears! We truly cannot wait to see Ryon SMILE.

Thank you

Toni Ikens

Harold A. Ullrich
Sept. 28, 1962 - May 15, 2018

AMBOY —Harold A. “Half Pint” Ullrich, 55, of Amboy, died Tuesday, May 15, 2018, in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Sept. 28, 1962, in Sterling, the son of Arlyn and Loretta (Royer) Ullrich, Jr.

He worked at Steve’s garage for 15 years, and had also worked for Allied Locke Industries in Amboy for 20 years, and also Noble Concrete. He was also a shadetree mechanic.

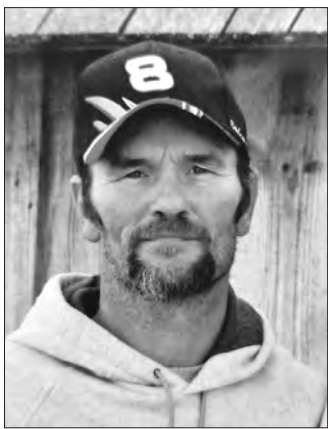
He enjoyed playing darts, bags, and music, and was a diehard Packers fan. He enjoyed cookouts and spending time with family and friends.

Harold married Peggy Kettley at their home in Amboy on May 28, 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Randy and Dennis Ullrich.

Survivors include his wife; children, James Lee (Cassie) Ullrich, of Amboy, Jamie Jo (Shannon) Ullrich, of Deer Grove, Justin Albert Ullrich, Travis Harold Ullrich, and Trevor Thomas (Kaily) Ullrich, all of Amboy; 11 grandchildren, Madison, Chase, Alyssa, Tucker, Kylee, Natalie, Jaxson, Karson, Emery, Traeden, and Waylon; four brothers, Don Ullrich, of Ft Madison, Iowa, John Ullrich, of Mt Pleasant, Iowa, Allen “Barney” (Nancy) Ullrich, of Amboy, and Craig Ullrich, of Franklin Grove; four sisters, Marjorie Hasty, of Flanagan, Etta (Wayne Smith) Ullrich, of Amboy, Deb (John) Eckhardt, of Dixon, and Angie (Bernie) Risley, of Alabama.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 19, 2018, in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. John Eckhardt, officiating.



Cremation rites followed with burial of cremains at a later date in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation was held be held from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Saturday, in the funeral home.

A memorial has been established.

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

Rosella Mae McCullough
May 8, 2018

PETALUMA, Calif. — It is with immense sadness that we announce the passing of Rosella “Rosie” Mae McCullough, 84 years.

Rosie passed away peacefully on May 8, 2018 in Petaluma, Calif.

She is preceded in death by her loving father and mother, Frank and Blanche Vaessen; her three brothers and four sisters; as well as her son, Timothy and youngest daughter, Mary.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Jim; daughters, Beth and Terri; and her four

grandchildren, Jacob, Ellyn, Mary, and Reed.

Born an Illinois farm girl, Rosie lead an impressive career as the head nurse of San Francisco General Hospital all while putting Jim through college and raising four children.

She was a loving mother, doting grandmother and popular face in the Petaluma community. Her love to laugh and strong willed spirit will be sorely missed.

Funeral services were held for Rosie at 2 p.m., on Friday, May 18, 2018, at St. Vincent



de Paul’s Catholic Church, Petaluma, Calif.

Judy L. Antoine
April 30, 1948 - May 19, 2018

AMBOY — Judy L. Antoine, 70, of Amboy died Saturday, May 19, 2018 at her home.

She was born April 30, 1948 in Amboy the daughter of Russell and Marcea (Sensenig) Wittenauer.

She had worked at Admiral Corp. in Dixon, Dempsey’s Liquor Store and at the Shell Express in Amboy for 19 years prior to her retirement.

Judy married Donald E. Antoine on Oct. 11, 1969 in Amboy. He preceded her in death Dec. 24, 2002.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, son, Douglas Antoine, and brother, Jerry Lee Wittenauer.

Judy is survived by three step children, Dennis (Sharri)

Antoine, of West Brooklyn, Brenda (Dan) Boyle, of Walnut, Scott (Cyndi) Antoine, of Florida; six step grandchildren, Cody, William, Joe, Michele, Jessica, Stefan; and several great-grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Ron (Carol) Wittenauer, of Lee Center, Randy Wittenauer and Rick (Linda) Wittenauer, both of Amboy; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday May 22, 2018, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial followed in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in



the funeral home.

A memorial has been established to the Amboy Fire Department.

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

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Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

St. Patrick Parish
Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor
32 N. Jones, Amboy
Parish Office Phone 857-2315
www.stpatrickamboy.org
Mass Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 5 p.m.
Tuesday, & Thursday - 7 a.m.
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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St. Mary Church - Walton
Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor
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Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

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 - Harmon
Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor
Mass Sunday, 9 a.m.
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

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

Grace Fellowship Church – Amboy
Pastor Brian McWethy
37 S. East Avenue, (Farm Bureau Bldg.)
815-857-3900
Sunday Worship Service 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
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Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321
449 Reuter Road, Amboy
Phone 815-376-6661
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Sun., 9:00 a.m. Morning Service
Youth Church, ages 3-Grade 4
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Ages 3 - Adult
6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wed., 6:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study
First Sunday night of each month, 6:00p.m.
First Sunday Family Film Night
Fourth Saturday of each month, 6:00p.m.
“Fun & Fellowship Game Night for the Whole Family!”
Come as you are and join us on the journey!

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

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

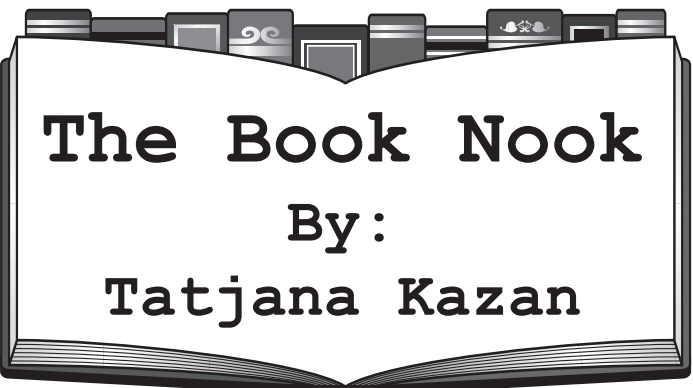
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Rev. Randy Fronek
West Brooklyn
Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Church
Rev. Randy Fronek - Maytown
Mass - Fri. 8 a.m., Sun, 8 a.m.

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

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

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

Harmon United Methodist Church
Pastor Leanne Keate
202 N. Grove, Harmon
Phone 359-7302
Worship - 8:30 a.m.



The Gap of Time

The British writer Jeanette Winterson calls her novel “The Gap of Time” her cover version of Shakespeare’s late play “The Winter’s Tale.” Like the original, Winterson’s story is profoundly moving, beginning as it does as tragedy and ending in comedy. The play is about forgiveness. In the novel’s Afterword, Winterson comments, “Shakespeare returns to the theme of jealousy, but brings with him a second chance: no one dies, and the next generation will not behave like their fathers.”

Winterson’s protagonists are Leo, who, as owner of a hedge fund company, is a master of the universe with a nearly sociopathic personality to match his wealth. He is married to Mimi, a renowned French singer, who is pregnant with their second child. Leo’s best friend is Xeno. The two friends met at boarding school, where they were adolescent lovers, and have remained as close as brothers ever since. Xeno is poetic and adrift, but becomes rich as creator of computer games. He moves from London to New Bohemia, a thinly disguised New Orleans, after the breach.

The breach occurs when Leo is suddenly overcome by a murderous jealousy when he convinces himself that Mimi and Xeno are lovers. He has an underling install a webcam in Mimi’s bedroom and misinterprets the innocent banter between Mimi and Xeno to fit his pornographic fantasies. Against all evidence, he decides that the baby is Xeno’s and orders his gardener to take her to Xeno in America, along with an attaché case stuffed with money.

In New Bohemia, the gardener is pursued by thieves, but before they catch him and kill him, he manages to put the baby and the attaché case into a Baby Hatch of a hospital, where she is rescued by Shep, a man who has recently lost his wife. Shep understands that “important things happen by chance, the rest are planned.” He takes the baby in and calls her Perdita (little lost one). After a sixteen-year gap, chance again takes center stage when Perdita meets Xeno’s son. Because “the past must not mortgage the future,” it is Perdita who will bring about a most imaginative, emotionally authentic moment of reconciliation. Time can indeed be redeemed.

A plot summary hardly does justice to this elegant and often profound retelling of a 400-year-old tale. Winterson’s serious and not so serious riffs on time lost and time regained are often arresting, as when she suggests in an aside that stories of lost and found may have begun eons ago when the moon splintered off the earth, when it became earth’s autistic twin, who keeps the earth from wobbling. “What is memory but a rope slung across time.”



True Friends

BY PASTOR JACK M. BRIGGS

That Jesus sure has a knack for turning things upside down, doesn’t he? In our world, we establish boundaries: professional, ethical, and relational. Managers aren’t supposed to be “friends” with subordinates, nor teachers be “friends” with their students, right? Although “friendly” is okay, there is a line you don’t cross. And yes, there are boundaries that pastors shouldn’t cross with respect to parishioners, and for good reason. Likewise, certainly the Creator shouldn’t be friends with creatures. So, when Jesus breaks down another barrier by telling his disciples “I no longer call you servants... instead, I have called you my friends.” (John 15:15) What does it mean that Jesus calls his disciples—including you and me—friends?

It is probably safe to assume that everybody wants to have friends, and that everybody needs friends. But sometimes, human friendships are not always what they are cracked up to be. Some friendships are superficial, casual acquaintances that are not based on a real and heartfelt connection with another human being. I’m reminded of the address given at my niece’s

college graduation, in which the University president related that he was told when he was hired that he needed to establish a Facebook page. He then reported that he had 432 “friends” — some of whom he actually knows. What a concept.

We long for friends willing to stand by us through thick and thin no matter what. Isn’t that what a true friend really is? The kind of friends who, in the wise words of a couple of 4th graders from Monroe Center Elementary:

- Protect each other from bullies;
- Don’t tattle on each other;
- Stick together;
- Help each other out; and
- If you miss the bus, their mom can drive you to school

We long for someone who loves us just as we are, especially when we are at our most unlovable. Face it, we all have our moments. I suspect most of us likely have been through difficult times in our lives when we didn’t know how in the world we would have survived without our friends’ support. Through relationship breakups, through loss of loved ones, through all the pains and hurts life throws at us... this

is when we find out who our true friends are. This is the type of friend Christ is to us, offering friendship that is steadfast and dependable through the best and worst of times.

Suppose you are the general manager of a sports team. You would want to assemble the best possible lineup of talented players in order to win, right? So why didn’t Jesus have a few Pharisees on his dream team lineup? After all, they knew all the rules inside and out. They were the best players and the most pious folks around.

But look whom Jesus actually chose. They were fishermen, known to be crude, impatient, and hotheaded. He also chose a tax collector, known to be crooked scoundrels. And Jesus chooses us - with all our imperfections and flaws, and with all kinds of problems in our lives.

We are all loved by Christ, and Christ commands us to love one another in this same way. And in loving one another in this way, Christ chooses us as friends, true friends, lasting friends, as he assures us that “I will be with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

Thanks be to God.

Civil War historian to speak at Woodside Cemetery

LEE CENTER — Trevor Steinbach is a civil war reenactor specializing in the medical field. Steinbach is president of the Ill. 17th Corps Field Hospital and is on the board of directors of the Society of Civil War Surgeons.

Steinbach will speak on the civil war record of Dr. Sarah Ann Chadwick who is buried at Woodside Cemetery.

Recent discoveries about

Chadwick indicate she should be honored as the first female surgeon to serve in the civil war. There is currently very little documentation of her civil war service. Steinbach would like to see her receive the national recognition she deserves. The Memorial Day Service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 27, at Woodside Cemetery, on Green Wing Road.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Lee Center United Church of Christ.

If there is anyone who has any information on Chadwick, who passed away in 1908, in Lee Center. They currently do not have a photo of this historically important woman.

Please join us at the service or contact Michael Jahn 815-440-0691



JIM MARCHESI

FEBRUARY 8, 1909 - JULY 9, 1977

May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

Always in our hearts & thoughts

Sons James & Larry Marchesi

MARY B. MARCHESI

JANUARY 3, 1911 - JULY 12, 1998

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RICHARD J. WAGNER

MARCH 29, 1932 - OCTOBER 9, 2008

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Love, The Family

Donna, Jeff, Eileen, Dirk, Nick and John

DON WELLMAN

NOVEMBER 22, 1934 - JANUARY 14, 2015

The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God’s heavenly glory.

Love,

Donna

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May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

Love,

Jeff, Eileen, Dirk and Nick Wagner, and Donna Wellman

LUCILLE BUSHMAN

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Though out of sight, you’ll forever be in my heart and mind.

Granddaughter Amy Bushman

In Loving MEMORY

HAROLD “GENE” CARROLL

SEPTEMBER 21, 1932 - JUNE 28, 2016

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

All our love,

Frances Carroll and Family

WILLIAM YOUNG

1987

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Your Loving Daughters,

Judy, Jane and Mary Lou

LEONA YOUNG

1981

Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Your Loving Daughters,

Judy, Jane and Mary Lou

ROBERT ALAN YOUNG

SEPT. 13, 1943 – MAY 15, 2013

You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.

Class of 1961

Your Loving Sisters,

Judy, Jane and Mary Lou

KEN SCUDDER

APRIL 23, 1941 – JAN. 15, 2012

We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.

Love and Miss You,

Peggy Scudder

Opinion

Laughing at cows can be dangerous, especially when playing bingo

For those who might not be familiar with the spectator sport of Cow Patty Bingo for reasons of sanity, I'll just take a moment to cover the basics.

First, you need a cow.
Second, you need a REALLY BIG bingo card.
Okay, not really. But you really do need a cow, preferably one that has just eaten a lot of fiber — like, say... a 55-gallon drum of granola. Next, you need a large field or yard (preferably a neighbor's) that can be divided into numbered grids. Once you have the cow and the grid, it's time to start selling squares. This requires finding people who think that poop is entertaining.

If you know anyone who watched "Bachelor in Paradise," that would probably be a good place to start.

The rules to Cow-Patty Bingo are simple. Each square is numbered and sold for \$5 each, and you can buy as many squares

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as you like. Keep in mind, however, that the more money you spend on squares the less you can spend on beer, which is something you'll need a lot of in order to cloud any memory of yourself standing in the bleachers screaming "POOPIN MY SQUARE!"

It's also important to note that in order for a "drop" to qualify, it must be deemed "clearly visible" by the judges. This is actually a lot harder than it sounds. That's because, in order to prepare for this level of scrutiny, judges, on average, consume twice as much beer as spectators at these events.

Okay, now that we've covered the basics, it's time to talk controversy. According to an article sent to me by Jack Ortiz of Reedsport, Ore., a recent Cow-Patty Bingo fund raiser held at Florida Southern College became the target of protests from PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) which said, and I quote: "Cows are adversely affected by laughter."

(I should clarify that PETA was referring to human laughter, and not cows getting laughed at by other cows. I should further clarify that, as far as cows are concerned, the poop thing just isn't that funny anymore.)

Furthermore, Amy Rhodes, a caseworker for PETA, strongly denounced the college's participation in Cow-Patty Bingo, saying that it was "A dangerous message to send to kids."

I completely agree with this, and can see how prolonged exposure to this type of activity starting at an early age can only lead to one thing — and that is retirement and real bingo.

Probably somewhere in Florida.

While there are certainly no easy solutions to the growing controversy over Cow-Patty Bingo, I think finding some common ground would be a good place to start. From there, we can finally move forward.

Just as long as everyone watches where they step.

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On This Day in History

100 Years Ago May 24, 1918

"It has been definitely decided that we will go ahead with construction of the Lincoln Highway," wrote H. E. Surman of Rock Island, district engineer of northwestern Illinois.

In conformity with the recommendation of the State Food Administration the undersigned will close his place of business on Sunday hereafter from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. J.E. Haas

The Mendota Reporter observed that the corn acreage in this vicinity will be smaller this year than in many years past, this being due to two causes, the first being the scarcity of help and the second the scarcity of seed corn.

75 Years Ago May 29, 1943

Amboy and vicinity was visited Saturday night by one of the heaviest wind storm in recent years. The old canning factory in Amboy, a 150 x 30 brick building, was demolished by the twister and many trees and limbs were blown through the electric wires causing an interruption of service from about 10:30 p.m. until midnight

Farther Urban Halbmeier, pastor of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's

churches in Maytown for the past 12 years, will leave for Williamsburg, Va., to begin his training as a Navy Chaplain.

Paul Doty returned home from Friday from Mayo Brothers' at Rochester, Minn. He is now a patient in the Amboy Public Hospital.

50 Years Ago May 23, 1968

Arthur Blocher, president of the Amboy Men's Garden Club, announces that the club will resume judging the best lawns on both the east and west sides of town about May 29.

An invitation is being extended to everyone in the area to visit Pleasure Acres, newest recreation spot near Amboy. Vivian and John Cichetti, Rita and Ed Johnson are the proprietors.

Tom Kucharik as announced plans for District No. 272 concerning the Summer Grade School Band. The band will meet on Mondays and Thursday beginning June 10 and ending August 1.

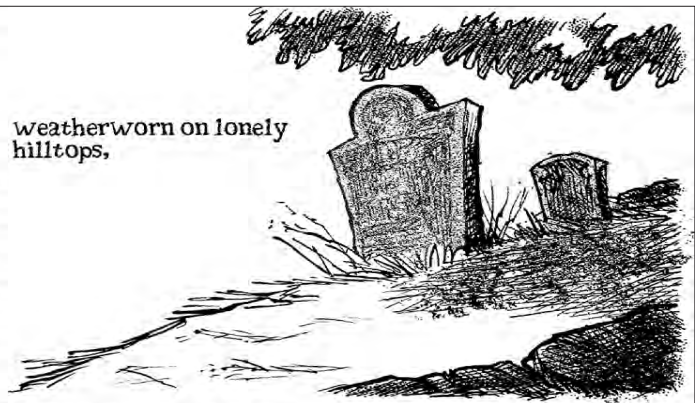
25 Years Ago May 27, 1993

Jim Braida believes that every child is born with some God-given talent, and he's spent the last 33 years making sure they had

They reside at attention in long straight lines on fields of grass without a blade out of place,



long forgotten and hidden from sight amongst the Oaks, Hickories and Wildflowers.



Take time to search them out, for they all have stories they wish to share.

U-Haul investors drool as new tax hike plans pour in

Illinois isn't going to tax its way out of its fiscal crisis.

Higher taxes in a state that already imposes the largest tax burden on its populace will mean fewer jobs and fewer taxpayers, leading to the need for even more taxes because a fewer number of people will be paying them.

It's a vicious cycle that policy leaders must address before it's too late.

What Illinois needs is a curb on state and local government spending, and the kinds of reforms — pension, workers' compensation, prevailing wage, taxes — that will lower costs and the overall burden on taxpayers, as well as jumpstart our stagnant state economy.

That fact, unfortunately, hasn't stopped a slew of new calls for higher taxes to pay for Illinois' oversized state government.

It seems like just about every week some new plan pops up that would force more Illinoisans out of their homes and send shares of U-Haul to new highs because of all the people fleeing the state.

The most infamous, perhaps, comes from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, which recently pitched a 1 percent statewide property tax hike on top of the already high local property tax levies that far too many homeowners can't afford.

Under the Fed's plan, the owner of a \$100,000 home would be on the hook for an additional \$1,000 a year — \$2,000 for a \$200,000 home, etc. — for the next 30 years to pay off the state's \$130 billion in unfunded pension debt.

Their reasoning? A property tax hike would be the "most equitable" way to raise money because homeowners benefit the most from state spending.

Never mind that Illinoisans already pay the second highest property taxes in the country and the highest combined local and state taxes. Or that both of those facts are leading more and more Illinoisans to pack up and leave for greener pastures.

With state lawmakers on both sides of the aisle recognizing the need for property tax relief for their constituents, the Federal Reserve's plan is a nonstarter, particularly in an election year.

But it's far from the only one.

The Illinois Economic Policy Institute has proposed more than doubling the state's motor fuel tax — from 34 cents to 85 cents — and increasing the vehicle registration fee from \$101 to \$578 a year.

And that's not even to pay down the state's monumental debt, which Truth in Accounting this week placed at \$216 billion,

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more than \$50,000 per taxpayer in Illinois. The IEPI money grab would be for capital transportation projects.

With gas prices already approaching or surpassing \$3 a gallon again, that's not exactly what motorists need.

The nonprofit Civic Federation's Institute for Illinois' Fiscal Sustainability also suggests tax increases. While also calling for smart spending caps and other necessary reforms, the Civic Federation recommends Illinois start taxing retirement income to the tune of \$2.5 billion annually and expand the state's sales taxes to 14 services that currently are exempt.

I can hear retirees looking up U-Haul's phone number as we speak.

And then there are the calls for a constitutional amendment to allow for a graduated income tax in Illinois, even though the General Assembly just raised income taxes last summer by \$5 billion annually.

Championed by Democratic gubernatorial nominee J.B. Pritzker, a graduated income tax establishes higher rates for escalating levels of income.

The biggest problem with Pritzker's plan is that he doesn't have one. Or, he's not revealing it anyway. And that should scare every worker from a minimum-wage earner to a multimillionaire.

Illinois' constitution guarantees a flat income tax. If Pritzker gets his way, lawmakers can set the tax rates and income brackets anywhere they want and then continue to change them whenever they think they need more of our money.

Proponents of a graduated income tax like to call it a "millionaires' tax" to trick voters into thinking that only millionaires will be affected. Don't believe that for a second.

The one plan out there with specific rates and income brackets would implement a tax increase on most workers. State Rep. Robert Martwick, D-Chicago, introduced a progressive tax plan last year that would increase taxes on Illinoisans earning as little as \$17,300 a year.

That's hardly a millionaire's tax.

Yes, the state has a massive amount of debt. But constantly increasing taxes will only make things worse.

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Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarships awarded

AMBOY — The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation has awarded scholarships to five area students pursuing degrees in agriculture related fields of studies.

Marie Barnickel, Compton, is the recipient of the Larry J. Green Memorial Scholarship. The Larry J. Green Memorial Scholarship was established in 2003 to honor long-time Lee County Farm Bureau Manager, Larry J. Green, for his more than 30 years of service to the organization. Barnickel is the daughter of Gale and Christina Barnickel.

Alyssa Gascoigne, Amboy, was named recipient of the Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship. Gascoigne is the daughter of Gary and Lisa Gascoigne.

Sierra Harris, Franklin



Marie Barnickel

Grove, is the recipient of the Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation Sauk Valley Community College Scholarship. Harris is the daughter of John and Anne Harris.

Cody Suddeth, Steward and Zachary Becker, Amboy, are



Alyssa Gascoigne

both the recipients of the Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships. Suddeth is the son of Neil and Jodi Suddeth. Becker is the son of Steve and Karen Becker.

The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation began award-



Sierra Harris

ing scholarships in 1992 and has since provided scholarships to 73 students pursuing degrees in an agricultural-related field of study.

The Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation would like to congratulate this year's scholar-



Cody Suddeth

ship recipients and wish success with their education and future careers.

The mission of the Lee County Farm Bureau Foundation is to fund and encourage agricultural educational opportunities to the youth of Lee County



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Local writer Winifred Bird will lead a free nature writing workshop from 9 – 11 a.m., on

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No writing experience necessary. Meet at the

Mill at 9 a.m., and don't forget to bring a notepad and pencil or pen. Adults, teens, and older children are welcome.

Winifred Bird is a freelance environmental journalist, editor, and translator who lives in Oregon. She is also a member of the Franklin Creek

Conservation Association Education Committee. View her writing at www.winifredbird.com.

There will also be a Bird Watching hike earlier Saturday morning. Don't forget to check your email for other upcoming events like "Treevia" Night June 9 at the Grist Mill.

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Teen Turf

UP COMING EVENTS
Summer Splash Pre-K to Fourth starts June 4
Clean & Green Fifth grade and up starts May 29
Concessions for Music downtown Saturday, May 26
CLEAN & GREEN TEAM
This is for anyone fifth grade and older. Our first day will be from 2- 8 p.m., on Tuesday, May 29. The kids will be helping bag the food for the Feeding Our Community program. On Wednesday, May 30, they will be here from 2 - 10 p.m. getting things ready for Camp Summer Splash and then going swimming or having a movie. On Thursday, May 31, they are coming from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. for a Fun Day. The kids have been given forms and calendars of times and dates. They will be helping with the community garden; park, road side and community clean up. They are then feed lunch and become camp counselors for our Summer Splash Program. These youth are then taken swimming. This is a great way for our youth to grow and become school and community leaders.

SUMMER SPLASH
This program is for Pre-K and Kindergarten kids up to fourth grade. The program is from 1 - 3 p.m. Permission forms went home from school last week.

This program starts June 4 and goes into 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 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. Jimmy Wolber w/Lariat will be performing at 7 p.m., on Saturday, May 26, at the Bandstand downtown. Other dates are June 9 Les Floto, Lonesome Fugitive; June 23 Kagy & Torenc Flying Fish; July 1 Eileen Quest, Women of Country; July 28 Jim Henkel with a Special Guest; Aug. 11 Barbershop Spontaneous Combustion.

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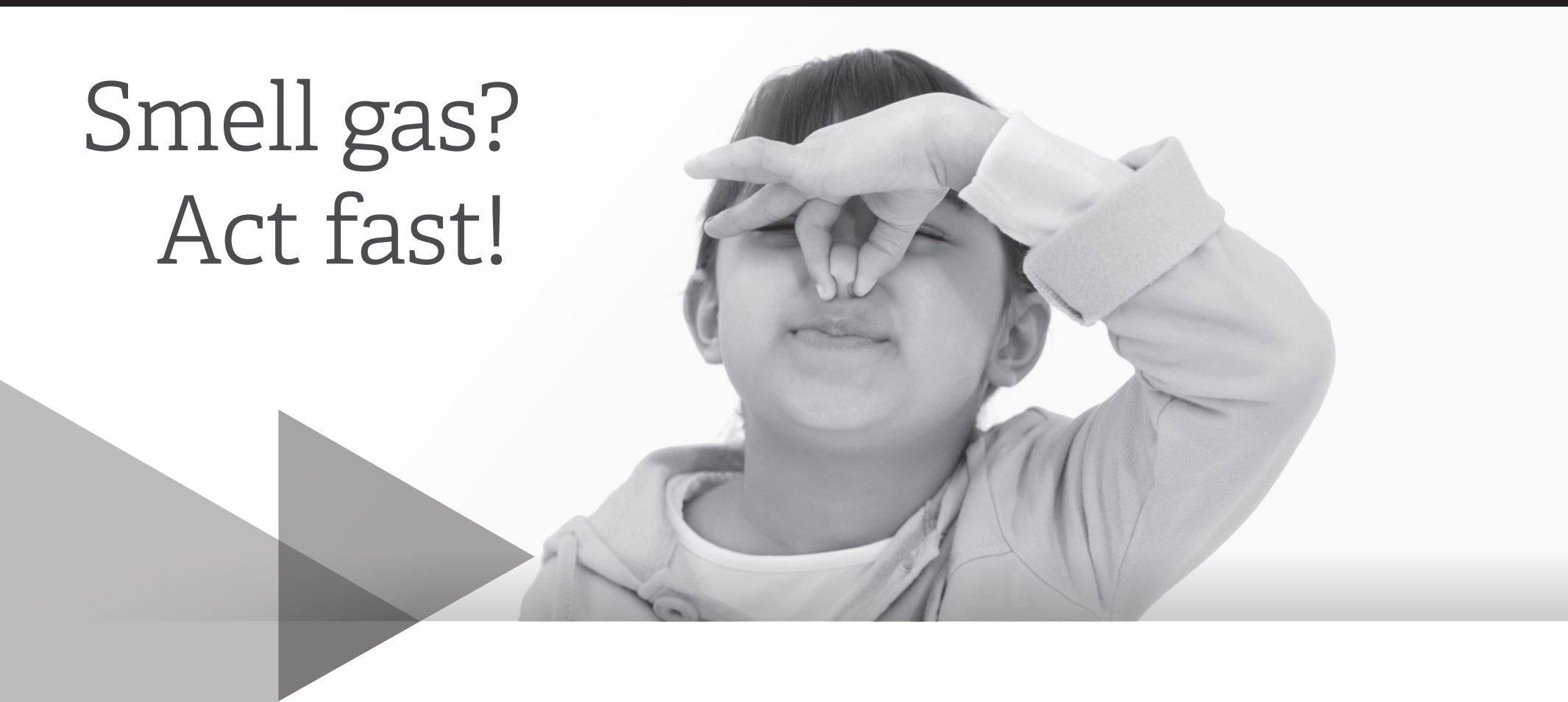
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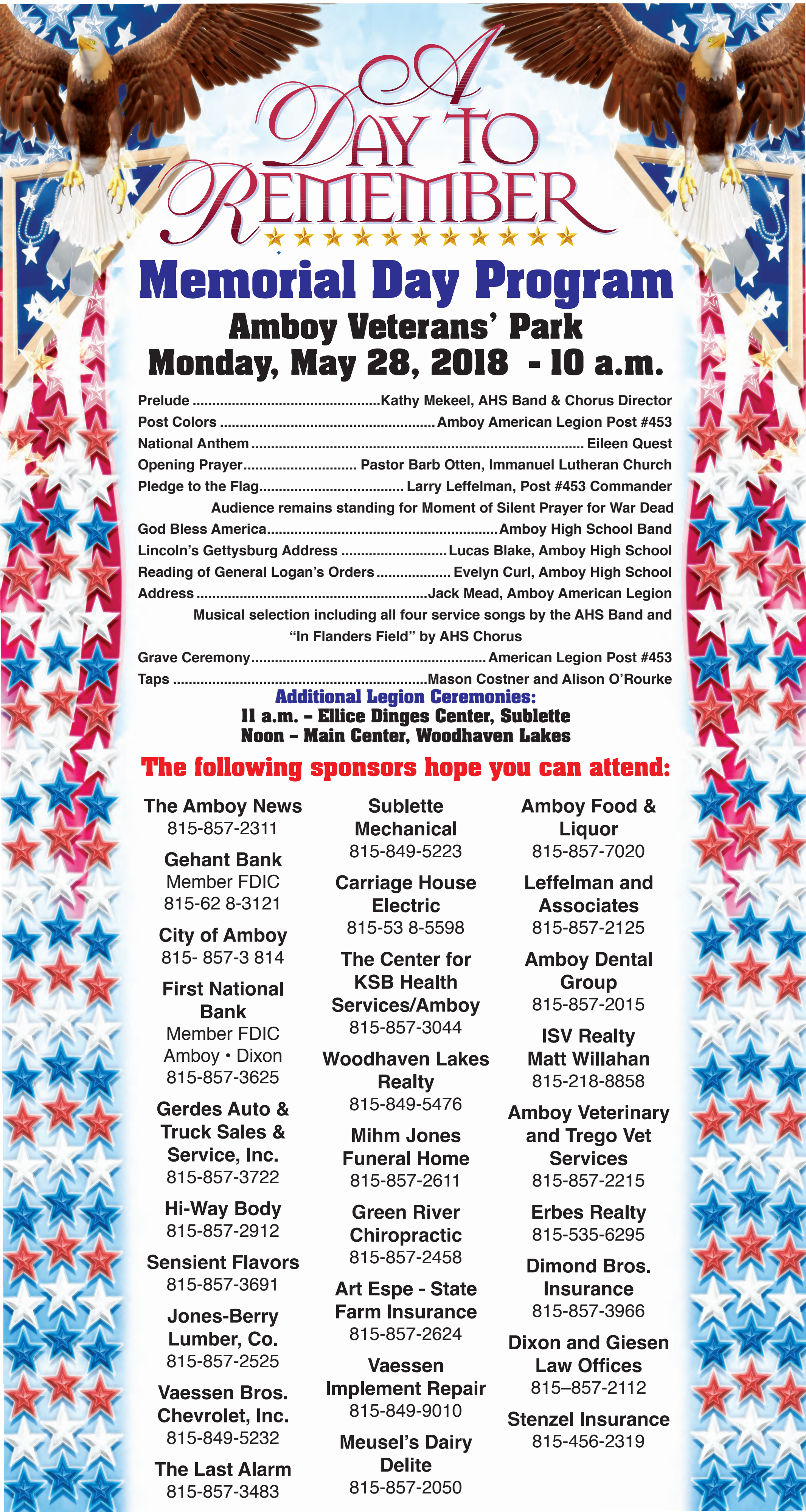


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Musical selection including all four service songs by the AHS Band and
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Photo submitted

Lady Clippers end season with loss in regionals

SOMONAUK – The Amboy Lady Clippers had their softball season come to a close in the Somonauk Class 1A Regional on May 17.

The Lady Clippers lost to Earlville-Leland in the semifinal-round, 4-3.

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Three Clippers head to state track meet

ERIE – Three Amboy-LaMoille boys' track team members are headed to state after competing in the Erie Class 1A Sectional on May 18 at Erie.

All three of the Clippers' state qualifiers finished second in their event. Thomas Stamberger is headed to Charleston after being runner-up in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:03.72.

Travis Eames was clipped at the wire in the 300-meter hurdles and took second in a time of 42.64. Also placing second and on the bus to Charleston is Kyle Hunter in the shot put. He had a distance of 45-0.

Amboy-LaMoille's other competitors also performed well enough to help the team to a second-place finish in the team

standings with 81 points. Only Sterling Newman scored more points with 104. The rest of the top five included Bureau Valley (76), Morrison (74) and Erie (67).

The IHSA State Track Meet will be held May 24-26 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

May 18 – Erie Sectional

Sterling Newman 104, Amboy-LaMoille 81, Bureau Valley 76, Morrison 74, Erie 67, Hall 61, Fulton 53, Riverdale 47, Henry-Senachwine 29, Putnam County 27, Earlville 24, Serena 21, Ottawa Marquette 11, Indian Creek 4, Somonauk 4

A-L 2nd place: Thomas Stamberger, 800m run, 2:03.72; Travis Eames, 300m

hurdles, 42.64; Kyle Hunter, shot put, 45-0

A-L 3rd place: Stamberger, 1600m run, 4:59.38; Brady Becker, shot put, 44-6

A-L 4th place: Thomas Molln, 800m run, 2:16.7; Austin Norman, 110m hurdles, 17.94; Norman, 300m hurdles, 44.27; Hunter Walzer, long jump, 19-4.5; Becker, discus, 129-8

A-L 5th place: Casen Cherry, triple jump, 39-2.5; Austin Lundquist, discus, 129-6

A-L 6th place: Molln, 1600m run, 5:12.49; 4x100m relay (Norman, Sean Fitzpatrick, Eames, Marcus Winn), 47.67; 4x200m relay (Cherry, Fitzpatrick, Walzer, Winn), 1:40.36; 4x400m relay (Eames, Cherry, Molln, Stamberger), 3:42.86



The Amboy Clippers ended their season after a 8-7 loss to Earlville-Leland in the AFC Regional on May 16.

Photos courtesy of Jordan Tidmore

Clippers season ends with close loss to Earlville

ASHTON – The Amboy Clippers saw their baseball season come to an end after an 8-7 setback to Earlville-Leland in the Ashton-Franklin Center Class 1A Regional on May 16.

The Clippers had excellent chances to take the lead in the first three innings, but couldn't

get a clutch hit. Hunter Zimmerly finally broke a scoreless tie in the fourth frame with a two-run double and Mitchell McLaughlin followed with an RBI single for a 3-0 Amboy lead.

McLaughlin, who started on the mound, was relieved by

Zimmerly in the fourth. The plan was for both pitchers to split the game and then both would be available for the regional championship game three days later. Zimmerly struggled and McLaughlin was brought back in with Amboy trailing 5-3.

The Clippers responded with three runs in the top of sixth to reclaim the lead, 6-5, with big hits coming off the bats of Justin Hart, Clayton Kemp and Lane Boehle.

But Earlville-Leland put

three runs on the board in the bottom of the sixth to forge in front, 8-6.

Amboy tallied one run in the top of the seventh and had the bases loaded, but Earlville-Leland was able to get the final out to preserve the victory.

Zimmerly (single, double) and McLaughlin (two singles) two hits apiece for the Clippers, while Hart, Kemp and Boehle all doubled. Preston Henkel and Maverick Lindenmeyer each reached base twice.

Lady Clipper Relay team finished eighth at state

CHARLESTON – Amboy-LaMoille's girls' track team can boast of having one of the best relay teams in the state after the Lady Clippers participated in the IHSA Class 1A State Track Meet on May 17-19 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Amboy-LaMoille's 4x400-meter relay team of Cassidy Corcoran, Brooklyn Welchel, Sidney Corcoran and Ashley Althaus finished in eighth place in the state meet with a time of 4:13.47 in the finals. The team went into the finals having run the sixth-best time in the preliminaries at 4:09.46.

The state champion in the 4x400 relay was Farmington, which posted a time of 4:02.92.

The same Lady Clipper foursome also made it to state in the 4x200-meter relay. The group ran a preliminary time of 1:55.06, which was not fast enough to advance to the finals.

Althaus also competed in the 400-meter dash in Charleston. She put up a preliminary round time of 1:01.06 and did not qualify for the finals.

St. Joseph-Ogden claimed the state team championship with 46 points. The rest of the top five included Farmington (36), Decatur St. Teresa (35), Bureau Valley (34) and Champaign St. Thomas More (33).

Clippers track team finished third at conference meet

ELIZABETH – The Amboy-LaMoille boys' track team finished in third place in the team standings and had one conference champion in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference track meet on May 10 at River Ridge High School.

Thomas Stamberger claimed the only first-place finish for the Clippers, winning the 800-me-

ter run in a time of 2:07.23.

Amboy-LaMoille was runners-up in three events. Austin Lundquist was second in the discus with a distance of 130-10 and Stamberger took second in the 1600-meter run in 4:52.82.

The other second-place finish for the Clippers went to the 3200-meter relay team in a time of 8:58.16. The four-some included Calvin Deering, Thomas Molln, Casen Cherry and Wyatt Fultz.

Forreston scored 165 points to capture the team title by a wide margin. Lena-Winslow was next with 88 points and the Clippers tallied 55 points.

May 10 – Northwest Upstate Illini Conference meet

Forreston 165, Lena-Winslow 88, Amboy-LaMoille 55, Galena-East Dubuque 47, Pearl City 46, Pecatonica-Durand 40, Dakota 36, West Carroll 30, Milledgeville 26, Ashton-Franklin Center 10, Stockton 8

A-L 1st place: Thomas Stamberger, 800m run, 2:07.23

A-L 2nd place: Austin Lundquist, discus, 130-10; 3200m relay (Calvin Deering, Thomas Molln, Casen Cherry, Wyatt Fultz), 8:58.16; Stamberger, 1600m run, 4:52.82

A-L 3rd place: Kyle Hunter, shot put, 45-1.5

A-L 4th place: Cherry, triple jump, 38-9; Austin Norman, 110m hurdles, 17.7

A-L 5th place: Molln, 800m run, 2:16.41; Travis Eames, 300m hurdles, 42.96; 1600m relay (Eames, Cherry, Molln, Stamberger), 3:42.11

A-L 6th place: Norman, 300m hurdles, 44.7

A-L 7th place: Marcus Winn, long jump, 18-7.5; Brady Becker, shot put, 41-4; 400m relay (Norman, Eames, Sean Fitzpatrick, Winn), 47.54; Molln, 1600m run, 5:13.97

A-L 8th place: 800m relay (Norman, Fitzpatrick, Lundquist, Winn), 1:40.45

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Becker graduates from Cedarville University
CEDARVILLE, Ohio — Caleb Becker, of Amboy, graduated from Cedarville University on May 5 with a degree in Broadcasting and Digital Media.

Cedarville University, located between Dayton and Columbus, Ohio is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 3,963 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 150 areas of study.

Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community,

rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.

Daszkiewicz named to Dean's List
PEORIA — Benjamin S. Daszkiewicz, of Amboy, has received recognition on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bradley University in Peoria. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade point average for the semester on a 4.0 scale.

Bradley University is a top-ranked, private university in Peoria, offering 5,800 undergraduate and graduate students the opportunities, choices and resources of a larger university and the personal attention and exceptional learning experience of a smaller university. Bradley offers a comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate academic programs in business, communications, education, engineering, fine arts, health sciences, liberal arts and sciences, and technology. The University is located on an 85-acre campus in the largest metropolitan area in central Illinois.

Ohlendorf named to Spring 2018 Dean's List at Southeast
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Liam Ohlendorf of Amboy has been named to the Southeast Missouri State University Dean's List for academic achievement during the spring 2018 semester.

Students named to the list earned at least a 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, completed at least 12 hours of standard graded credit, achieved

no grade below a B and received no failing grades in enrolled courses, including credit/no credit or pass/fail courses.

Schielein named to Dean's List
De Pere, Wis. — Joelle Schielein, of Dixon, has been named to the 2018 spring semester dean's list at St. Norbert College. A minimum 3.5 grade point average is required for academic eligibility.

The only Norbertine college in the world, St. Norbert is a four-year, Catholic liberal arts institution nestled beside the Fox River in De Pere, Wis., neighboring Green Bay. Founded in 1898, the college became coeducational in 1952. Today the residential campus serves approximately 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students, hailing from throughout the United States and nearly 20 countries.

Recent years have seen record enrollments and unprecedented investments in the St. Norbert campus. The academic excellence of the college is nationally recognized by U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, Princeton Review and others. www.snc.edu.

Sheriff's department arrests man for burglary

SUBLETTE — At approximately 7:11 a.m., on Saturday, May 19, the Lee County Sheriff's Department responded to Woodhaven Lakes Campground, 509 La Moille Road, Sublette, in reference to several residential trailer break-ins and a burglary to a tool shed.

Following an investigation, Bryan Carrillo, 19, of Chicago, was arrested and charged with two counts burglary and one count of residential burglary. The investigation is ongoing.

The charges are merely an allegation and all parties are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Rock River Hospice to host Memorial Service

DIXON — Rock River Hospice & Home Memorial Service, honoring loved ones who died during the past year. The service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 3 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 2200 16th Avenue in Sterling.

The service is open to anyone who has lost a loved one. If you did not use hospice services and would like your loved one's name included in the presentation, call 815-625-3858.

Amboy Post Office collects more than 1,000 pounds of food

AMBOY — The Amboy Post Office held its annual Stamp Out Hunger drive on May 5 and the total number of pounds of food collected is in.

With the help of the community, the Amboy Post Office collected 1,016 pounds of food.

The food will be evenly split between the food pantries at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the First Baptist Church.

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Thurs., May 24	8th Grade Night – AJHS – 3:15-8:00 p.m.
	School Board Meeting – AHS – 7:00 p.m.
Fri., May 25	LAST DAY OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE
	AJHS Awards Assembly – 9:00 a.m.
	AJHS Promotion – Gym – 7:00 p.m.
Mon., May 28	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
Tues., May 29	TEACHER INSTITUTE

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Early Deadlines

The Amboy News will have

EARLY DEADLINES

for our issue on May 30 due to Memorial Day.

The advertising deadline will be Thursday, May 24 at 5 p.m.
The editorial deadline will be Friday, May 25 at 10 a.m.

The office will be closed on Monday, May 28 to celebrate Memorial Day. Open again on Wednesday, May 30 at 8 a.m.

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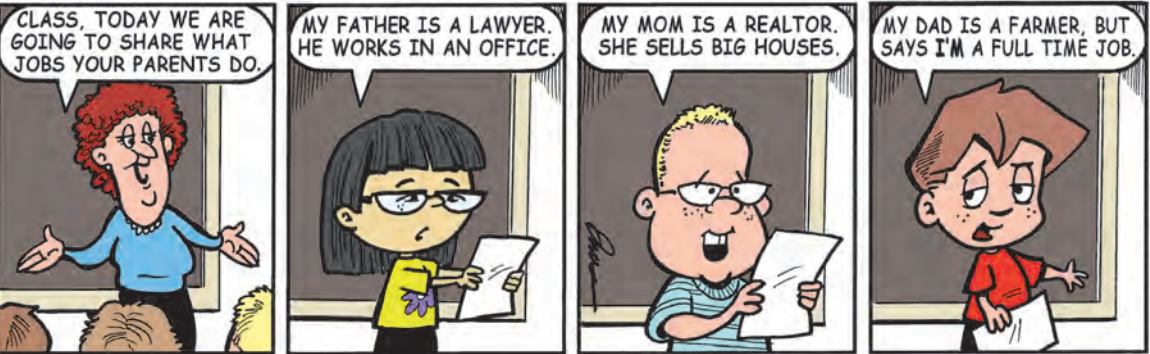
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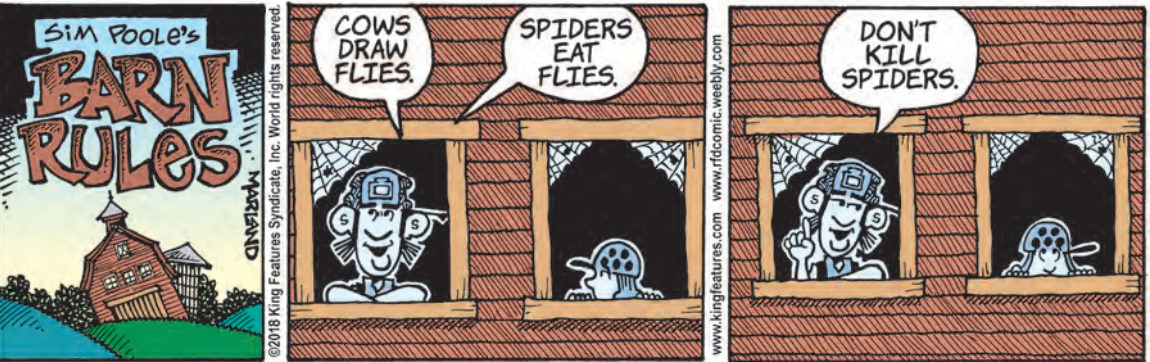
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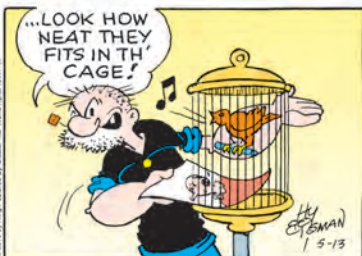
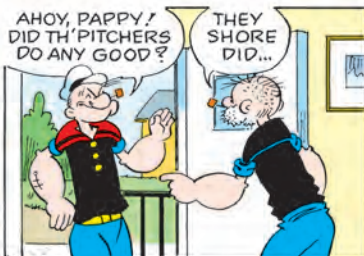
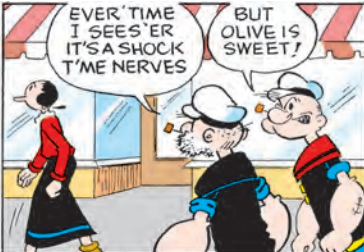
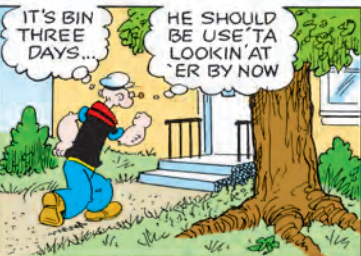
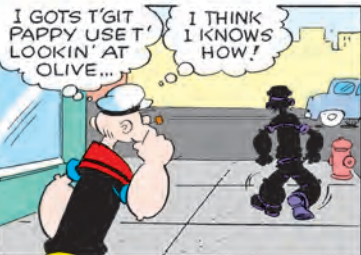
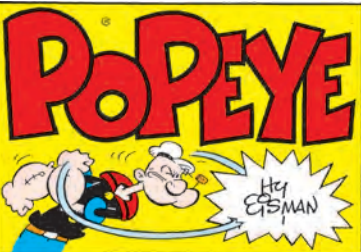
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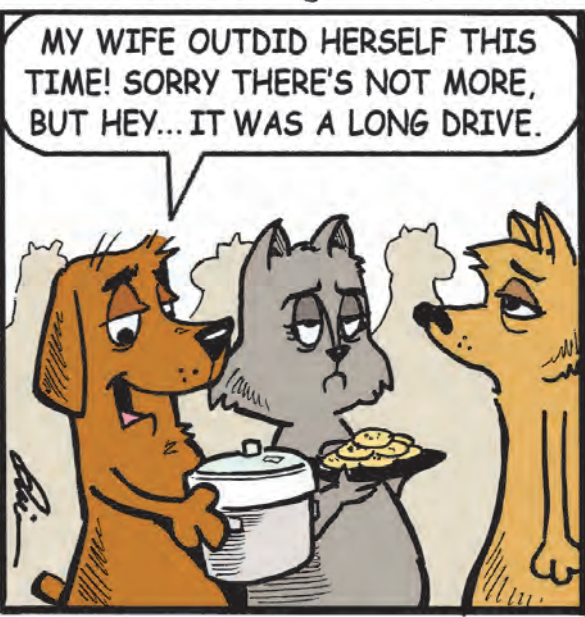
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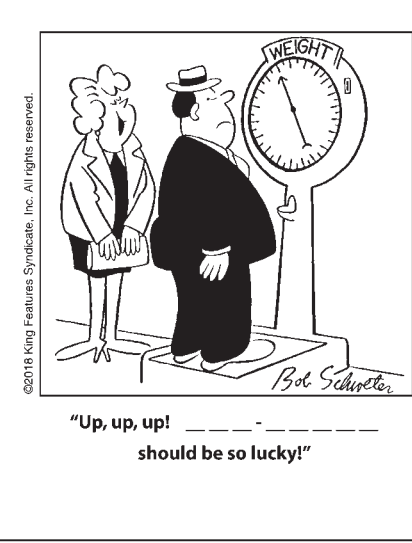
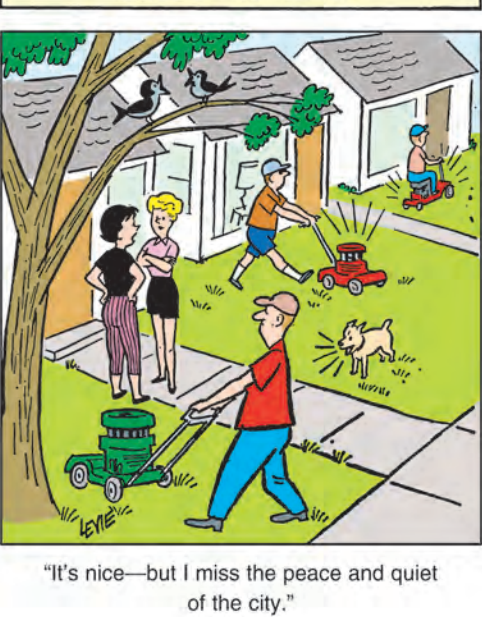
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TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

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by Jeff Pickering

ACROSS

- 1 Paddington or Pooh
- 5 That guy's Edinburgh native
- 12 Soft cheese
- 13 Shrill bark
- 14 Perspiration outlet
- 15 Laos neighbor
- 17 Leak out slowly
- 18 Single
- 19 Timesaving type of necktie
- 21 PC shortcut
- 24 Ring out
- 25 Persia, now
- 26 Sheer undergarment
- 30 Part of RSVP
- 31 "Family Guy" dog
- 32 Skillet
- 33 Race for a seat
- 35 Flex
- 36 Ceremony
- 37 Wild West show
- 38 Acid neutralizer
- 41 Scatter seed
- 42 Skeletal
- 43 Alabama's state flower
- 48 Fencing sword
- 49 Past

King Crossword

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- 50 Deserve
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 - 53 Colored
- DOWN
- 1 Telly letters
 - 2 Mound stat
 - 3 Intent
 - 4 Given new energy
 - 5 Jekyll counterpart
 - 6 Square root of IX
 - 7 Astronaut, usually

- 8 Goes bad
 - 9 Henhouse
 - 10 Pasta resembling rice
 - 11 Adolescent
 - 16 Yoko of music
 - 20 Rested
 - 21 Uncategorized (Abbr.)
 - 22 Met melody
 - 23 Tranquil
 - 24 Baseball's Satchel
 - 26 Decisive
 - 27 Newspaper pg.
 - 28 Highway division
 - 29 Within (Pref.)
- 31 \$50, in Monopoly
 - 34 Orison
 - 35 Tackled toppings
 - 37 Fish eggs
 - 38 First victim
 - 39 Easy bounding gait
 - 40 Elbow counterpart
 - 41 Urban pollutant
 - 44 Time of your life?
 - 45 Secular
 - 46 Anger
 - 47 As well as

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1				6			3
	6		9				5
		7		4		9	
		9		3		6	
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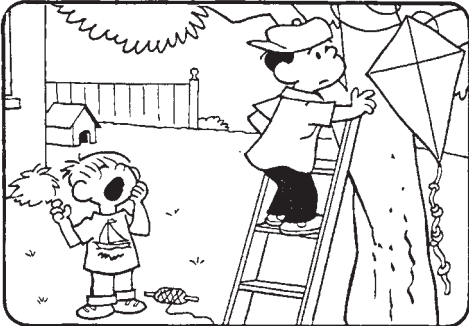
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Doghouse is missing; 2. Post is missing; 3. Shirt design is different; 4. Shitall is different; 5. Arm is moved; 6. Kite tail is shorter.

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ASX RCFXC?"

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Today's Word

- 1. Reward; 2. Gander; 3. Adjust; 4. Oodles

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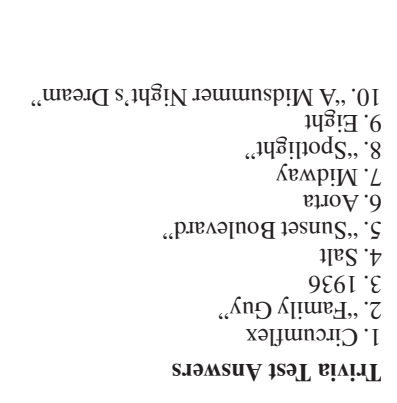
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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LANGUAGE: What is the accent mark that looks like a little tent over a letter like "this"?
- 2. TELEVISION: What animated show features a pub called "The Drunken Clam"?
- 3. COMICS: When did "The Phantom" daily comic strip start?
- 4. CHEMISTRY: What common kitchen product's chemical formula is NaCl?
- 5. THEATER: In which musical was the song "The Perfect Year" featured?
- 6. ANATOMY: What is the largest artery in the human body?
- 7. HISTORY: Which battle was considered to be a turning point in the World War II Pacific arena?
- 8. MOVIES: What movie won the Best Picture Oscar award in 2016?
- 9. MATH: How many faces does an octahedron have?
- 10. LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays does the line, "The course of true love never did run smooth," appear?

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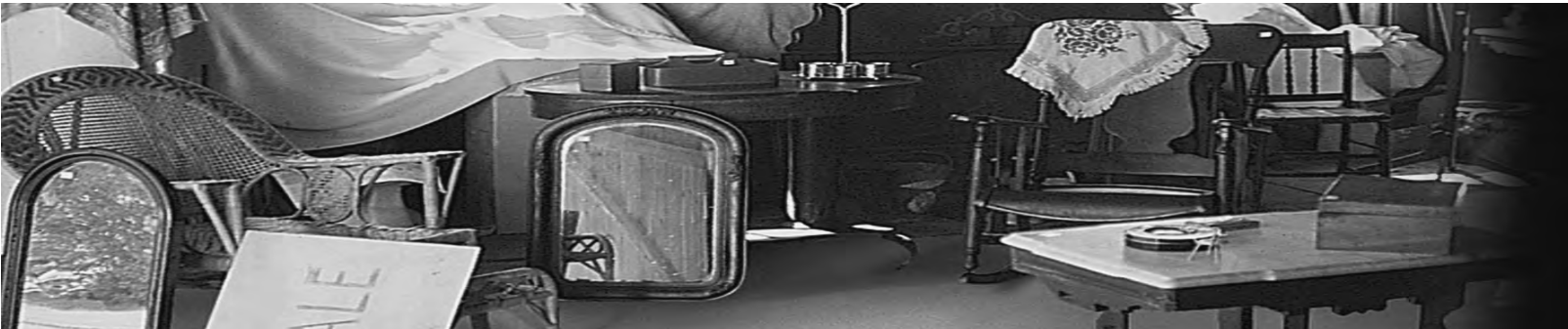
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by Lori Miller, Deputy

No. 0508

May 16, 23, 30, 2018

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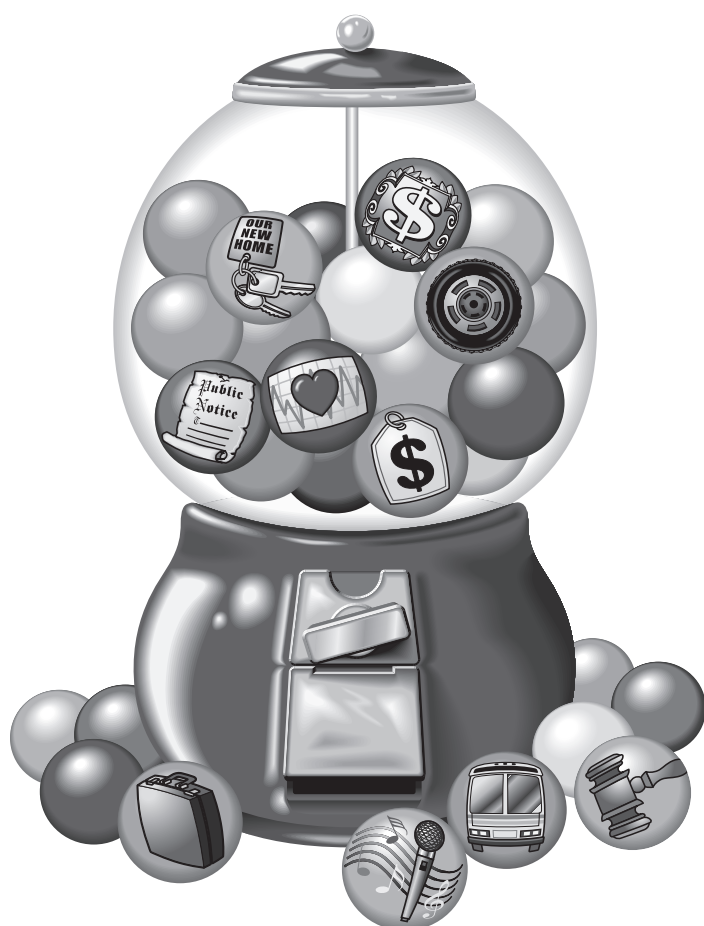
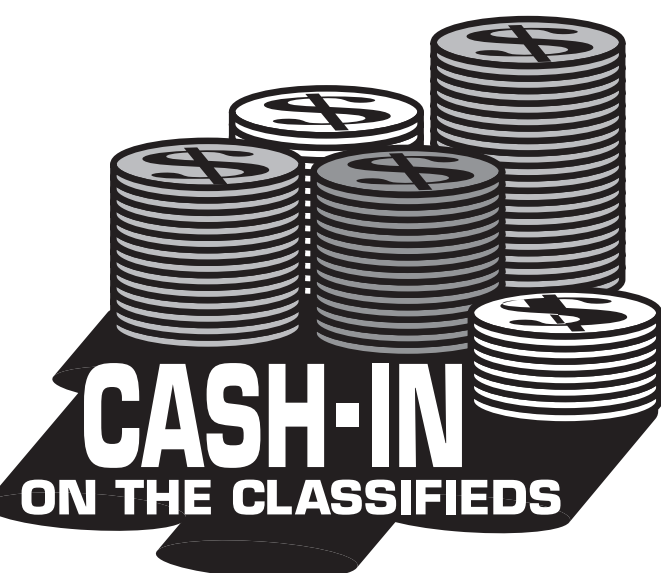
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