



2018 PROM KING AND QUEEN

Reece Vaessen and Kallie Appleman were named the 2018 Amboy High School Prom King and Queen on Saturday night. The crowning of the King and Queen was held after the Grand March and a special video to the Class of 2018 in the high school gym.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

Traffic stop results in arrest for possession of 3,029.5 grams of cannabis

LEE COUNTY — On Friday, May 4, at 6:59 p.m., a Lee County Sheriff’s Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Route 30, a fourth a mile east of Illinois Route 251, on a vehicle with expired registration.

The driver, Spencer J. Adams, 44, of Mattoon, was taken into custody for unlawful display of a registration sticker (Class A Misdemeanor). While conducting a search of the vehicle incident to the arrest, the deputy located 3,029.5 grams of cannabis in the trunk.

Adams, and his passenger, Zachary E. Cooley, 25 of Mattoon, were each charged with:

- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, 2,000-5,000 grams, with Intent to Deliver (Class 1

- Felony)
- Unlawful Possession of Cannabis, 2,000-5,000 grams (Class 2 Felony).

Adams was also charged with:

- Unlawful Possession of Registration Sticker knowing it to be stolen or altered (Class 2 Felony)

Adams was also issued citations for:

- Unlawful Display of Registration Sticker not authorized by law for use on such vehicle (Class A Misdemeanor)
- Operating Uninsured Vehicle
- Operating Vehicle with Expired Registration.

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

Eliminating the eyesores in Amboy

BY MONETTA YOUNG
Reporter

AMBOY – Spring has sprung and Amboy Mayor John Schamberger is requesting that everyone look around their property and make an effort to be in compliance with the nuisance codes. It’s time for a town wide clean up.

“We are taking this very seriously. We want to eliminate the eyesores and make it an attractive city for people to live in and to do business in,” said Schamberger.

According to Amboy Police Chief Jeff Blake, there are a number of ordinances that are considered nuisance related. Basically, it is described as any condition, act or conduct which is defined or recognized as a nuisance according to the statutes or common law of the state.

So, what exactly does that mean? If you allow any rubbish, trash, refuse, junk, to be collecting on your property, if you have any inoperable vehicles or equipment, or if they are unlicensed

with the state of Illinois, you are in violation of the nuisance ordinance. You should not maintain any material in a manner which could harbor rats, mice, snakes or other vermin.

The residents cannot keep any hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, mules, pigeons, poultry, rabbits, bees or any other type of farm livestock, or other non-household animals anywhere in the city limits.

There are other things listed that could be considered nuisance, but the main ones have been outlined above.

Residents are also encouraged to make city hall aware of any violations that may be in their neighborhood that aren’t readily visible from the street.

The mayor and the police department are asking residents to voluntarily clean up around their property and to keep it clean. The city is authorized to serve paperwork and administer fines as well if a resident fails to clean-up the property.

Amboy Post Office to help Stamp Out Hunger on Saturday, May 12

AMBOY – The National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service and other partners are asking the community of Amboy to Stamp Out Hunger on Saturday, May 12. This is the 26th anniversary of the food drive, which has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to help put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation’s largest single-day food drive. In 2017, generous Americans donated collected 75 million pounds, the third-highest total in the event’s history.

Combined with last year’s record of 80.1 million pounds, that makes a two-year total of 155 million pounds—the highest back-to-back total in the drive’s history. In the quarter-century since it began, the annual food drive has collected almost 1.6 billion pounds of food.

“We’re asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It’s easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of nonperishable food items by the mailbox to help your neighbors in need,” said Amboy Postmaster Jeanna Ohda.

The need for food assistance exists in every community in



America.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger.

Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger.

Additionally, close to 5 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities, and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive residents are encouraged to

leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks.

For more information about the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit www.feedingamerica.org and www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive.



Christian Griffith runs through Lee County as part of his journey in a Run2Heal, a cross country marathon to speak out, elevate awareness and raise \$1 million to fight and prevent child abuse.

Photo submitted

Ultra-endurance athlete runs across country to raise awareness of child abuse

BY MONETTA YOUNG
Reporter

LEE COUNTY — Christian Griffith, an ultra-endurance athlete and child abuse survivor, has teamed up with Help For Children, a global foundation, dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse, in a Run2Heal cross country marathon run to speak out, elevate awareness and raise \$1 million to fight and prevent child abuse.

The statistics are staggering, an estimated 40 million children are subjected to abuse each year. And as Griffith has learned, speaking out and seeking treatment are crucial for recovery.

His marathon run started in New York and will

end in California. He was traveling through Illinois and took time to speak with us over the phone.

Griffith was sexually molested by his own mother at the age of 14.

“She had been leading up to it for more than five years,” acknowledged Griffith. “Then, I was molested by two men.”

These events sent Griffith on a road to series of meaningless relationships.

“In the 80’s there was a cultural coolness among my peers that the more women you slept with the cooler you were,” he said. “I left behind a wake of wounded women.”

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BIKE SAFETY

Amboy Officers Terry Lester and Paul Smith teamed up with Lee County Sheriff's Department Cpl. Jared Yater and office manager, Devon Gugerty, on Monday, to teach bicycle safety to Central School students. Students had the chance to be entered into a drawing for a brand new bike as well as numerous safety items.

Courtesy photo



Lenny

Lenny is a 10 month old neutered male with a medium length orange tabby coat. He was a rescued stray and he is "special." Lenny has a cute head tilt to the right caused by either a neurological problem from birth or some sort of nerve damage. It doesn't seem to bother him much although once in a while he will tip over. To see Lenny, visit Granny Rose Animal Shelter, 613 River Lane, Dixon. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, and closed on Sunday. Call 815-288-PETS(7387) or visit www.grannyrose.org.

Photo submitted

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His life was intimate less and he felt no need to change. People rewarded his lifestyle.

In October of 2015 his life changed. At the age of 45, he was in Australia doing an event

when he heard a speaker for Paddle Against Child Abuse talked about the sunshine and he was amazed, inspired, and motivated, and then he thought "What now."

After realizing that a huge weight had been lifted off his shoulders, by being empowered to tell his story, he quit his job and moved to Nicaragua. He decided to tell his story to the world, "Damn right I was sexually abused."

He continued on the same path of needing total control over women in his life where he would cheat, manipulate and lie. But his new girlfriend, Lindsay, wouldn't put up with it. She eventually offered him an ultimatum, to either get therapy or she was gone.

He started therapy in January of 2017 and he continues today.

"After the first visit, I learned so much about my own life and the value of mental health," said Griffith.

He began to unravel his coping mechanisms and came face to face with some of the issues he was dealing with.

He learned he needed to forgive himself and the people who molested him.

While in the British Isles he ran a race and

was approached by Help For Children about working together.

"I began to think, 'Maybe there is a place for me,' and the plans for the run across the country began to take shape."

Griffith had the opportunity to speak at a boys and girls club in Pennsylvania. The children ran with him for a few blocks before they gathered to hear his story.

"There was one child, who's mother suspected he had been abused, but wouldn't share his story," said Griffith. "I had the opportunity to sit down with him, one on one, and he opened up to me. I keep wondering what will happen to him now."

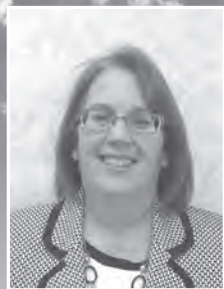
Griffith, who is an only child, has severed any ties to his mother. He has not figured out how to forgive her.

"Is forgiveness just a word, or is it a feeling," he said.

There is no face for abuse, cultural perception needs to change and Griffith hopes to do that through his efforts and by sharing his story.

If you would like to help and donate to his cause, you can follow his progress at www.run2heal.org and www.hfc.org.

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The City of Amboy will be flushing hydrants during the week of May 21st. Residents may experience their water being rusty during this flushing. This will clear up a few minutes after flushing. If you have questions, call the Amboy Water Dept. 815-857-3811

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Kim Sondgeroth teaches high school Spanish, levels 1 – 4 for grades 9-12. She has taught for 20 years, with 10 of those years at Amboy High School.

She attended Monmouth College for her initial elementary education degree with a minor in Spanish. She completed her requirements to teach high school Spanish at Northern Illinois University and received her Master's degree in Educational Leadership from St. Francis University.

"I had always thought I might want to teach," said Sondgeroth. "My maternal grandmother was an elementary teacher and my paternal grandfather was a high school English teacher. They always influenced much of my life. I also had a wonderful Spanish teacher and a wonderful English teacher in high school. I leaned toward Spanish from the age of 10 when my grandfather learned some so he could winter in Texas. Then Ms. Pennington, my Spanish teacher was an inspiration to me and I wanted to have the kind of impact on kids that she had on me."

Sondgeroth says that best part of teaching is the relationships formed with her students.

"Obviously it is about teaching and learning the content, but I feel it is just as important, maybe more, to connect with my students as people and I try to do that."

Two of her favorite parts of the job are when former students come back to visit or when she sees them out and about and they can catch up, and when she can introduce her students to something they never would have experienced otherwise. She wants to have a positive imprint on their lives, even if it is something small.

Hit a hole-in-one for Hospice

STERLING — Rock River Hospice and Home, a United Way Agency, along with CGH Medical Center, The Cornerstone Agency and Sterling Commercial Roofing, presents the 16th Annual RRHH Memorial Golf Outing, Friday, June 22 at Deer Valley Golf Club, Deer Grove. The scramble format will begin with registration starting at noon and a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Registration is \$75 per golfer and includes golf, cart, lunch, hole games and awards. Sign up as an individual(s) or with a foursome.

Join hospice for an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship with other hospice supporters and golf enthusiasts (or amateurs). All proceeds benefit hospice services to patients and families of Rock River Hospice and Home.

Maybe the sport of golf isn't your thing. You can still participate by donating to the outing as a sponsor or prize donor. All donations are welcome.

To register your team, become a sponsor, make a general donation or for more information, call Rock River Hospice and Home at 815-625-3858, visit www.hospicerockriver.org or email karen@hospicerockriver.org.

Rock River Hospice & Home serves Lee, Ogle, Carroll, Bureau and Whiteside counties in Illinois.

Amboy Police

Domestic Battery
On May 2, at 3:15 a.m., Sean C. Marshall, 45, of Amboy, was arrested for domestic battery. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Trespass to Real Property
On May 2, at 9 a.m., James C. W. Zingre, 38, of Amboy, was arrested for trespass to real property. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Ogle County Warrant
On May 3, at 5:50 a.m.,

Stephen L. Gascioigne, 27, of Amboy, was arrested on an Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Lee County Warrant
On May 4, at 11:50 p.m., Joseph KS Lewis, 24, of Amboy, was arrested on a Lee County warrant for failure to appear and an Ogle County warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

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Letters Policy: The Amboy News encourages letters from readers on current issues. Letters should be brief and must be signed, with a street address and daytime telephone number for verification purposes. The newspaper reserves the right to publish, edit, condense, revise or reject any submissions.

AMBOY-The Board of Trustees of Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, on May 10, 11, 15, 18, 22 and 24. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

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

FULTON-The second University of Illinois Master Gardener Plant Sale will be held from 8 a.m. until noon (or until plants are gone) on Saturday, May 12, at the Fulton Fire Station, 1802 16th Ave.

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 12 to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 14, at the Dixon Fire Department, 210 S. Hennepin. Call 800-733-2767 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

DIXON-The 4-H Junior Gardener SPIN Club, for youth in grades 3-5, will be held on Tuesdays beginning May 15 through July 31 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1013 Franklin Grove Rd. Registration is required. For more info, call the Lee County Extension Office at

815-857-3525.

AMBOY-The Lee County Health Department will have a Blood Pressure Clinic from 8 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, at the Amboy Food Pantry, 32 N. Jones. Call the LCHD at 815-284-3371 for more information.

AMBOY-The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens from 10 until 11 a.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road, on Wednesday, May 16. Call Ruth at LCCOA for more information, 815-288-9236.

AMBOY-The Lee County Health Department will have a Blood Pressure Clinic from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd. Call the LCHD at 815-284-3371 for more information.

SUBLETTE-The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens from 11:10 a.m. until 12:10 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall on Wednesday, May 16. Call Ruth at LCCOA for more information, 815-288-9236.

ROCK FALLS-The American Red Cross, in coordination with Mayor William B. Wescott of Rock Falls and Bethany Bland, President/CEO of Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, will hold two monthly Blood Drives on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Rock Falls Community Building, 601 W. 10th St. The third Wednesday of the month drive, May 16, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m., June 6. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-The third, and

final, University of Illinois Master Gardener Plant Sale will be held from 8 a.m. until noon (or until plants are gone) on Saturday, May 19, at the Lee County 4-H Center, 1196 Franklin Rd. and Route 30. See the flyer in this issue of the Amboy News.

POLO-The Tri-County Gun Club of Polo will be having an Open House from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20. There is no fee to attend. There will be a food stand each day from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Watch for signs on Milledgeville Road. Visit www.tricountygunclub.org for more info.

AMBOY-The Pankhurst Memorial Library Book Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21, at the Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the Library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 21, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

STERLING-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, at Sterling Heritage Woods, 2205 Oak Grove Ave. Call 800-733-2767 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

AMBOY-The Homemakers Education Association Monthly Lesson for Living will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, at the Lee County Extension Office, 280 W. Wasson Rd. The lesson, Modern Food Trends, is free and open to the public. For more info, call the Extension Office at 815-857-3525.



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We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Wednesday, May 23rd The Amboy News will publish a special Memorial Day page devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten.

The memorials will be similar to the sample below:

Andrews, David C.

July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

Always in our hearts, John and Mona Andrews and Family (SAMPLE)

(actual size)

If you wish, select one of the following FREE verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.

2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.

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

4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.

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

6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.

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

8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.

9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.

10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

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

12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.

13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.

14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.

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

We remember your loved one in this special way, send \$10.00 per listing. Your special tribute will become a permanent memorial record in our paper.

Deadline is Friday, May 18th at 12 Noon

Fill out the form below and drop off or mail to:

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245 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 162

Amboy, IL 61310

Please publish my tribute in the special Memorial Day Page on May 23rd.

Name of deceased

Relationship to me

Date of birth

Additional information

Print your name here

Address

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Date of passing

Phone number

State

Zip

Deadline is Friday, May 18th at 12 Noon

04/25/2018

OBITUARIES

David C. Haenitsch Aug. 2, 1946 - May 5, 2018

LEE CENTER—David C. Haenitsch, 71, of Lee Center, died Saturday, May 5, 2018, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born Aug. 2, 1946, in Dixon, the son of Claude and Ruth (Cripe) Haenitsch. He married Kathleen Kutz July 12, 1969 in Polo.

He was a veteran of the Army and this past November traveled with the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. David grew up on a farm near Ashton and after the service worked as an electronics technician and then as a foreman at Eaton Corp. in Rochelle. He then became an insurance agent for Rockford Life and then Life Investors prior to his retirement.

David was a member of the Lee Center Congregational UCC Church where he had helped with Sunday School. He

was a member and past Master of the Lee Center Masonic Lodge 146, and was a member of the Shriners. He was also a member of Life Underwriters. David was a proud father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Michael David (Suzi) Haenitsch, of Dixon and Melissa Kay (Matt) Foster, of West Brooklyn; and five grandchildren, Kerri Foster, Kalley Foster, Kaleb (Lexus) Foster, Grey Haenitsch and Sarah-Elizabeth Haenitsch. He is also survived by two sisters, Carmen Hood, of Cincinnati, Ohio and Susan (Bill) McCoy, of Dixon; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., on Thursday May 10, 2018 at the Lee Center Congregational UCC Church. Burial with military honors by



the Amboy American Legion Post will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center. Visitation will be from 4 – 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday with a Masonic Service at 7:30 p.m. at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. A memorial has been established.

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

Emil H. Kessel April 30, 2018

AMBOY—Emil H. “Andy” Kessel, 90, of Amboy, died Monday, April 30, 2018, peacefully surrounded by his family at Maple Crossing in Amboy.

He was born in May Township Lee County the son of Art and Ella Kessel.

He was a veteran of the Army during the Korean War serving as a Landing Craft Mechanism Instructor.

Andy worked for Northern Illinois Gas Co. for 35 years prior to retirement. He had also worked with his son Brad for 20 years and was a life long farmer, and raised animals of all kinds. He loved horses, goats, cattle and all of his animals.

Andy was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy where he was a member of and past president of the church council. He was also a life time member of the Green River Saddle Club, a member and past president of the Rock River Trail and Horsemen Association, a 4-H leader and had also served on the 4-H Center Board.

Andy was a devoted husband and father, his family was his life. He enjoyed attending his

children’s and grandchildren’s activities and events.

Andy was a lifelong horseman who shared his knowledge and passion for horses with his family. He loved buying and selling most anything, especially farm equipment, horses and antiques.

He also loved old Ford autos.

Andy married Kathy Schabacker on June 19, 1959 in Rochelle.

He is survived by his wife; children, Lorrie (Frank) Conry, of Oregon, Brad (Pam) Kessel, of Amboy, Kurt (Sara Eustis) Kessel, of Phillips, Maine, Kelly (Dave) Meurer, of Ashton; nine grandchildren, Lane, Mark, Brianna, Stephanie, Kory, Kristy, Lexi, Levi, and Laci; three step grandchildren, Amy, Brian and Kelly; three great-grandchildren, Sadie, Gage and Cole; and six step great-grandchildren, Meredith, Ellie, Brooke, Jack, Nicholas and Clara. He is also survived by a sister, Dolly Smith of Arkansas, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Chad Johnson; one sister, Henrietta Friel; and one brother, Don



Kessel.

A Celebration of Life was held at 10 a.m., on Friday, May 4, 2018, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Amboy with the Rev. Barbara Otten officiating. Visitation was held from 4 – 7 p.m., on Thursday, at the church and from 9 to 10 a.m., on Friday, at the church.

Burial of cremains will be at a later date in Binghampton Cemetery in Amboy.

Memorials have been established to the Immanuel Lutheran Church and Unity Hospice.

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

Deacon Becker to be ordained in Missouri May 19

MUSCATINE, Iowa - Deacon Jayson Becker will be ordained into the priesthood for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Mo. on May 19. He is the son of former area resident and Amboy High School agriculture teacher Jim Becker.

Jim grew up in the Maytown area, attended grade school in Sublette and graduated from Amboy High School in 1955. He returned to AHS as the ag teacher from 1964-67 before moving to Mattoon and then to Muscatine, Iowa, where he and his wife, Rita, raised their family.

Jim said he and Rita, along with their entire family, are most pleased that their son decided to become a priest. On the day of his ordination, Jayson will be assigned to a parish in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese.

Growing up, Jayson Becker had many role models who helped shape his decision to pursue a religious vocation.

According to an article in the Catholic Key diocesan newspaper, this includes his father, who is a permanent deacon, and his mother, as well as an aunt who was a sister, and another aunt, Sharon Becker Preston, who helped get Jayson to a seminary for older men pursuing the priesthood, and his great-uncle the late Father Anthony Becker of the Diocese of Rockford.

Also celebrating his ordination will be his uncles, Ken and Don Becker, who are members of Holy Family Parish in Rockford, and Walter Becker of Dixon and his aunt, Patricia Becker Schmidt of St. Anne Parish in Dixon.



Attending the ordination of Jayson Becker as a transitional deacon in Kansas City, Mo. last December were, left to right, his parents Permanent Deacon Jim Becker and Rita Becker of Muscatine, Iowa; Jayson Becker; and Bishop James Johnston. Deacon Jayson will be ordained into the priesthood for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph on May 19.

Photo submitted

Janet A. Hornung April 17, 1939 - May 6, 2018

WESTBROOKLYN-Janet A. Hornung, 79, of West Brooklyn passed away May 6, 2018 at the Mendota Lutheran Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 11 at St. Mary’s Church, West Brooklyn with Fr. Randy Fronck officiating.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, May 10 at the Schwarz Funeral Home, and from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church.

Burial will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery in West Brooklyn. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Jesse Arjes, Brandon, Donald, John and Nate Hornung and Sam Retzer.

Janet was born April 17, 1939 to Raymond and Anna Mae (Stephenitch) Gehant. She married Gerald Hornung on Feb. 6, 1958 and they celebrated their 60th anniversary this year.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry of West Brooklyn; two sons, Richard Hornung of West Brooklyn and Robert (Ann) Hornung of Kearney, Mo.; two daughters, LuAnn (Bob) Kromm of West Brooklyn and Connie (Dan) Retzer of Rockford; 19 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Mike (Colleen) Gehant of Mendota; six sisters, Karen (Melvin) Bonnell, Mary Lou (Jerry) Reeser, Susan (Larry) Eddy, Pat (Terry) Moyer, Kathy (Tim) Burkardt and Sherrie (John) Jacobs; one sister-in-law, Barb Gehant; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Raymond Gehant and Don Gehant.

Janet was a housewife and a great asset to the Hornung Tiling Service. She will be forever re-



membered for entertaining her grandchildren on the golf cart.

Memorials may be directed to Mendota Area Senior Services, Mendota Lutheran Home or St. Mary’s Church in West Brooklyn.

Condolences may be left at schwarzfuneral.com.

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Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

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32 N. Jones, Amboy
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www.stpatrickamboy.org
Mass Monday, Wednesday, & Friday - 5 p.m.
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Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesdays - 5:30 - 6:15 p.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.

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Pastor Mark Glenn
East Main & Jefferson
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Pastor Brian McWethy
37 S. East Avenue, (Farm Bureau Bldg.)
815-857-3900
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Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321
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Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. prayer meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
King’s Kids program from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday
Reformers Unanimous additions program from 7-9 p.m.

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

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

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Pastor Barb Otten
960 U.S. Route 52
Phone 857-2225
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Sunday School - 9:40-10:15 a.m.

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Locust Street, Sublette
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Sunday Mass -10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

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The Book Nook

By :
Tatjana Kazan

Forbidden Love

In “About the Night,” by Israeli journalist Anat Talshir, the first encounter of the novel’s star-crossed lovers takes place on a British reviewing stand in Jerusalem on a hot June day in 1947. The day encapsulates the novel’s tensions and misfortunes that are to be the lovers’ and Jerusalem’s fateful history. By 1947, the 1922 British Mandate for Palestine was fraying at the seams. Britain refused entry to thousands of Holocaust survivors into Palestine, and those who were accepted were put into camps. The parade that day was a show of force by the British but looked more like a garden party for the privileged Europeans on the reviewing stand.

One of the guests is Lila, a young Jewish woman, “restrained and refined,” who stands in sharp contrast to the chatty, champagne drinking guests. She is a manicurist in a hair salon where she pampers the hands of the wives of European diplomats. Elias Riani, a handsome Christian Arab tea merchant from a very rich old Jerusalem family, notices Lila, and so begins a forbidden love affair that remains hidden for 60 years.

The narrative of their affair is highly romantic, described far too often in overwrought prose, but still compelling because a third character also commands our attention: Jerusalem. The lovers are torn apart a few months later when the U.N. partitions Palestine, including Jerusalem into Jewish west and Arab east Jerusalem. When the Jews proclaim the creation of the state of Israel in May 1948 and the Arabs declare war, Lila and Elias are separated for two years. “At night, Jerusalem was teeming with zealots.”

The lovers finally meet at a U.N. Christmas Ball, the night of the novel’s title. But Elias is kidnapped by an Arab gang and badly tortured. They will not meet again for 19 years, not until the 1967 Arab-Israeli War in which Israel conquers great swathes of territory, including East Jerusalem. In less than a week, the Arabs are vanquished, dispossessed of their armies and lands, street names in Jerusalem are changed, as are the currency and language and the mayor.

One of the finest parts of the novel is the description of Jerusalem’s hardships during the Six-Day War, such as the constant danger of snipers. Elias is dispossessed of his family’s properties and business, but he refuses Israeli compensation to keep him quiet. Years later, he looks down upon the Mt. Zion cemetery: “From up high, it was nearly impossible to differentiate between the Catholic, Jewish, and Muslim graves scattered like dominoes around the same holy valley. Elias took consolation in the fact that the dead basked in the same sun and were drenched by the same rains and buffeted by the same winter winds and exposed to the same birdsong.”

Master Gardener program seeks applicants for 2018 Training Program

LEE COUNTY — The University of Illinois Extension Office in Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties are accepting applications for the 2018 Master Gardener Certification Course.

Certified Master Gardeners are an integral part of the education outreach initiatives of the Extension office. The Master Gardener mission is helping others learn to grow.

Those interested need to register online at go.illinois.edu/CLWmgtraining or call the Whiteside office at 815-632-3611 for an application packet.

Master Gardeners are individuals with an interest in horticulture willing to participate in 60 hours of classes taught by University of Illinois Educators. Then they agree to

volunteer their time through their local office to teach others about gardening.

Local training classes will be held at Lee-Ogle Transportation System (210 E Progress Dr. Dixon, IL) beginning Aug. 28. Classes will be Tuesday’s, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Nov. 13.

Class topics include botany, soils and fertilizer, ornamental grasses and landscape design, vegetables, fruits, insects, turf grass management, disease control, woodies and vines, annuals and perennials, and plant pathology.

The cost of the manual and training will be \$250.

Call the University of Illinois Extension Office at 815-632-3611 or register online to receive an application packet.

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THE PASTOR'S PEN

The right frequency

BY PASTOR MARK GLENN
A month after Easter I am still bothered by something in Luke’s gospel concerning the resurrection. Why is it so hard for those who knew Jesus the best in human form to recognize him later in resurrection form? How can he not be a familiar face? There may be lots of reasons.

Perhaps most basically, Jesus does not appear where his disciples expect to see him. Before his appearance to her, Mary Magdalene was only looking for Jesus’ dead body in the tomb. Despite having heard Jesus’ preaching on the Messiah’s death and ultimate resurrection, Mary can only envision Jesus with one “face,” that of a lifeless corpse.

Maybe the problem Jesus’ first disciples had in recognizing their Master and Lord is the same problem that plagues Jesus’ 21st century disciples: You and me. We keep looking for Jesus in all the wrong places.

We look for Jesus in places we separate

out from mundane life and call “holy,” or “sacred.”

We look for Jesus among the professional elites, the powerful people, the movers and shakers.

We look for Jesus among the gifted, the miraculously touched or the sanctified saintly.

Like those first century disciples, we 21st century disciples fail to look around and even look down. To find Jesus’ presence, we assume Jesus would never be found in a “rent by the day” flophouse. Or that the presence of Jesus would never be found wandering on streets lined with the homeless, the mentally ill, and the drug dependent.

Surely the presence of Jesus doesn’t hang out in a fast food restaurant. We expect Jesus to appear among the upper crust, not the down and outs. We look for Jesus in the cream of the crop, not the skimmed milk of the earth or the dregs at the bottom of the cup.

Still our problem is that we are only

“tuned in” to finding Jesus in the places and among the people that we deem “acceptable” or “appropriate.” We need to re-tune, to adjust our alignment, in order to find and recognize Jesus’ presence. We need to switch from a “worldly wavelength” to the “love wavelength,” because that is where we find Jesus.

I grew up in church singing a song “Take the Name of Jesus With You.” With no disrespect to the author, it may be a good concept in one sense, but we don’t go from where we are to take Jesus anywhere. He is already out there.

Your mission and mine this week is to recognize Jesus and what he’s up to in people’s lives so that we can join him in what he is already doing. Want to find Jesus? Want to join Jesus?

Get on the Jesus wavelength—not the wavelength of the world’s principalities and powers, but the wavelength of the Prince of Peace.

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Remember When



This blast from the past is from Sublette School in 1957-1958. Pictured are the music, dramatic and speech students. Pictured are bottom row, left to right, Orrin Bonnell, Eugene Politsch, George Henrich, David Setchell, Bill Owens and Gary Billings. Second row, Linda Friedhoff, Diane Henkel, Gary Politsch, Cynthia Ehlbeck, Karen Rapp and Anita Ultch. Third row, Sandra Steder, Jim Politsch, Larry Martin, Eddie Miles and Herb Quandt. Top row, Gail Schlesinger, Sydney Truckenbrod, Leslie Wilson and Neil Alshouse. Absent was Louis Politsch. This old time photo is courtesy of former Central School principal George Mason. More old time photos can be viewed at the Amboy Depot Museum which is now open for the season.

Photo submitted

Lee County Council on Aging to host cookout

DIXON — Lee County Council on Aging is having a Cook-out fundraiser at Oliver’s Corner Market, 748 N. Brinton Ave on Saturday, June 2.

They will be serving 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., and will also have a dessert table loaded with fresh baked goods donated by staff, board members and friends.

Stop by and enjoy the lunch with us. Delivery is available to

companies and factories within Dixon.

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Opinion

Inflatable church could have wedding couples bouncing off the walls

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

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

And because my wife knew I was really trying to help, she smiled and told me I had an inflatable head. (She also added that if I had considered something like that for OUR wedding, I would've spent the honeymoon with an inflatable wife.)

It became very clear that the inflatable church idea wasn't going to fly with most women, at least not until a smaller, pocket-sized

Guest Column

By Ned Hickson



version was made available; something that could be carried in a handbag and deployed instantly.

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

"Sure. I think you're great.

"Do you really MEAN that?"

"Absolutely."

"Oh, I'm so happy!"

[PFOOOPI!]

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

I think the problem lies in the notion that, just because a church is made of plastic and can fit into the back of a U-Haul, it somehow won't be taken seriously. I mean, sure, there's a chance someone's high heels could puncture a pew and cause the en-

tire church to deflate in the middle of the ceremony. And yeah, if you're planning to renew your wedding vows in the same church some day, there's a good chance it'll be covered with Monkey-Grip tire patches the next time you see it. But there are still plenty of reasons to consider the idea — beginning with the fact that the

church comes with its own inflatable organ.

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

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

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

But what if you're planning a big wedding?

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

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

That's pretty much where our conversation ended.

However, I haven't totally given up on the idea. In fact, I've already reserved an inflatable church for our 20th wedding anniversary in 2028. Consider this your official invitation to what will undoubtedly be a very special and joyous occasion.

That is, once everyone stops staring at the organ.

You can write to Ned Hickson at nedhickson@icloud.com, or at the *Siuslaw News* at 148 Maple St., Florence, Or. 97439.

On This Day in History

100 Years Ago May 10, 1918

C. F. Dewey broke his wrist recently, in a fall. He was standing on a block of wood, attempting to reach something and the block rolled, throwing him upon the cement floor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Berry and daughter Josephine and Miss. Madge Wolcott motored to Rockford Tuesday. They report a good time but very muddy roads.

For Sale: Barrell Salt at James Logan's

75 Years Ago April 6, 1943

K. S. MacKinnon, chief of the Amboy Fire Department and fire marshall of the city of Amboy, has reported the following list of men now serving on the Amboy Fire Department: Ervin Haws, Gerald Barlow, Jack Fischer, Melvin Koppein, Charles Elliot, George Carr, William Knuth, Harold Carroll, J. F. Selooover, John A. Liggett, A. D. Neis and Cecil Nattress. Auxiliary fireman,

Ray Hillison.

Bingo parties every Friday evening at St. Patrick Hall, Amboy. Two Jack pots.

Fred Binder, manager of the local A & P Store, plans to leave Tuesday on his annual vacation.

50 Years Ago May 9, 1968

Tom Sullivan, son of Atty. And Mrs. Edward M. Sullivan, was recently elected vice president of the Drake University Young Democrats for 1968-69.

Debbie Clark, 15 year-old sophomore at Amboy High School who has been sneezing steadily since April 21, was reported improved Wednesday. When she first started sneezing it was believed she was catching cold but when the rate of sneezing increased to 20 times a minute she was hospitalized at KSB Hospital in Dixon.

Sunday, May 12, the Civil War Patrol Cadets of Dixon will serve breakfast at Walgreen Field, Dixon until 1 in the afternoon. The breakfast is being held in conjunction

with the one time per year "Penny A Pound." Airplane rides, which will be given Saturday and Sunday.

25 Years Ago May 13, 1993

An ammonia leak in the rear of Lee County Cold Storage contributed to a disastrous fire that destroyed three Amboy businesses Thursday afternoon. Damage is estimated at \$500,000.

District 272 Education Foundation took a giant leap forward in its quest to computerize the AHS Library Thursday when a donation of \$1,000 was received from First National Bank in Amboy. The Foundation is now over half-way to its goal of \$10,000 for the project. Bank vice president Steve Shaw presented the check to Lyle Reuter, chairman and Terry Salem, superintendent

The young people of the First Congregational Church of Christ of Lee Center invites kids and adults to participate in the fourth annual Lee Center Clean-up.



Letters to the Editor

National Law Enforcement Week

Dear Editor,

I would like to extend my appreciation, gratitude and sympathy to all the families of fallen Law Enforcement Officers on this National Law Enforcement Officers Week of recognition.

Additionally, I would like to thank those currently working in the Law Enforcement profession, for their continued diligence and perseverance toward the goals of security and safety of our communities.

Our profession has come under scrutiny in the recent past, due in part to use of force issues, lack of training, community policing strategies and pre-emptive decisions being made by the some media outlets prior to a complete investigation of the incident. This leads to discontent and mistrust of police agencies in general, which, in turn, takes time to rebuild.

We are fortunate in Lee County to have some very professional and proactive Law Enforcement agencies that continually

serve our citizenry. We are committed to professionalism and integrity, striving daily to better serve the public through education, community policing and proactive enforcement strategies.

We are also fortunate to have amazing community support. When we look at programs like the AED program initiative, Shopping with a Cop / Sheriff programs, Torch Run for Special Olympics, Coffee with a Cop, Bicycle / Child Seat Safety programs and PRISM, just to name a few — these programs don't succeed without community support and involvement. This is very much appreciated by all Lee County Law Enforcement agencies.

If you can, take the time today, or even in the near future, to thank a Law Enforcement Officer for what they do each day to keep our communities safe.

Sincerely,
Lee County Sheriff John Simonton

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Photo submitted



Philyson

Philyson (Philly for short) came here as an unclaimed stray. He is a young boy at 1 1/2 years old and has the spirited playfulness of a young dog. Philly is a Husky/Shepherd mix with a short tan and white coat that weighs 57 pounds. His bright blue eyes catch your attention immediately. He is a gorgeous boy that has a friendly personality and craves attention from people. It is unknwn if he has ever lived with other pets or children. Philly does seem to be housebroke and he is neutered and fully vaccinated. To see Philyson, visit Granny Rose Animal Shelter, 613 River Lane, Dixon. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, and closed on Sunday. Call 815-288-PETS(7387) or visit www.grannyrose.org.

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Gascoigne awarded DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award

AMBOY — Alyssa Gascoigne, of Amboy High School, was recently presented the school’s highest agricultural honor, the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Company.

Gascoigne is the daughter of Gary and Lisa Gascoigne. Gascoigne received the award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience.

The award was presented at the Amboy FFA Chapter 88th Annual Awards Banquet. This year the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award celebrates its 71th anniversary.

Over these 71 years, more than 168,000 high school seniors from across the country have received the award, which has become a symbol of excellence and the high school’s highest agricultural honor.

As the winner of the 2018 Award, Alyssa Gascoigne’s name will be recorded on a permanent plaque displayed at the Amboy High School. Monsanto, a longtime supporter of agricultural education, FFA, 4-H and other agricultural youth organizations and initiatives, sponsors the DEKALB



Alyssa Gascoigne

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Ten ways to help your child reach educational success

BY KASSANDRA LEBER AND KELSEY KANT (CASE MANAGERS)
Special to the Amboy News

Being a parent can be overwhelming at times. With the media broadcasting stories about increases in substance abuse and youth violence, there is a lot to think about when it comes to doing what is best for your child.

When thinking specifically about your child’s education, ask yourself, “What am I doing to help increase my child’s chance towards educational success?”

If you answered “nothing” or have never thought about it before, here are 10 ways to stay involved in your children’s education.

Attend parent teacher conferences and other “open house” nights at your child’s school.

Visit the school and/or its website.

Support homework requirements and expect-

tations.

Help your teen be their best self for school.

Help your child become more organized.

Do your best to help your student with assignments and studying.

Know the schools bullying and disciplinary policies.

Get involved in school programs and activities.

Ensure proper school attendance.

Make a set time to discuss the school day with your child.

Youth WORKS is a program of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois dedicated to reducing violence in our communities especially among teens. If you have any questions about Youth WORKS, would like to learn more, or want to get involved in reducing violence in our community please contact Kelsey Kant at 815-284-7796, ext. 4162 or by email at Kelsey.Kant@lssi.org.

Rock River Hospice joins Birdies for Charity

STERLING — Rock River Hospice and Home, a United Way Agency, is a registered “Birdie in the Birdies for Charity program. Birdies for Charity is held in conjunction with the John Deere Classic PGA Tournament event to be held at TPC Deere Run in Silvis.

By participating in Birdies for Charity, RRHH is collecting pledges of 1 cent or more for every birdie made during the 2018 John Deere Classic held July 9-15. Donors may also make a flat donation in the name of RRHH if so desired.

All money collected and received by the Birdies for Charity program for RRHH will be returned to RRHH. In addition, John Deere adds a minimum five percent bonus, based on the dollar amount raised for the charity, which is added to the total funds returned to the charity. John Deere pays all administrative and promotional costs of the program.

Additionally, each person making a pledge to

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All forms must be mailed to Birdies for Charity at the address listed on the pledge form by July 13.

Rock River Hospice and Home serves Lee, Ogle, Carroll, Bureau and Whiteside counties in Illinois.

Email news items to
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SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Thurs., May 10	AHS Boys Track @ Galena - TBA
	AHS Varsity Softball & Baseball @ Freeport
	Aquin – 4:00 p.m.
	AHS Fresh/Soph Baseball (H) Freeport Aquin – 4:30 p.m.
May 14-19	AHS Softball & Baseball Regionals @ TBA
Mon., May 14	AHS Fresh/Soph Girls & Boys Track @ Milledgeville - TBA
Tues., May 15	AJHS End of Year Dance – Gym - TBA
Tue., May 15	AHS Baccalaureate – St. Patrick’s Church, Amboy – 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 17	AHS Honors Night – Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

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.





FRIEND OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Cindy Gabany, LCHD Nurse, pictured left, and Cathy Ferguson-Allen, Administrator, pictured right, presented Steve Marco of WIXN the 2018 Friend of Public Health Award. Each year, the Lee County Health Department recognizes an individual or organization who has shown exceptional teamwork in their efforts towards public health. In her nomination, Gabany stated that, "Steve works with us to get word out to the public-whether it's education, information or notification, he is always flexible with his time. He provides us spots every other month to promote our programs, prevention, early detection, health issues, events, etc. When we call, his response is 'How can we help?' Public health has to be a team effort and we are very fortunate to have Steve Marco as part of our team." Gabany referred to Marco as a humble and talented man and truly a friend of public health.

Photo submitted



Leah

Greetings Sauk Valley animal lovers. My name is Leah and I'm a two year old, female Boxer. I'm a beautiful brown and white and I am 48 pounds of love. Everyone at Happy Tails says I am a very, very sweet girl. I'm a little shy at first, but I warm up like the desert in the morning. I would love to be the center of attention in your home. Please come see me and give me a chance to steal your heart (I'll give it back if you adopt me).

Photo submitted

Fundraiser to benefit Chana School Museum

OREGON—Mark your calendars for the annual sale to benefit the Chana School Museum. The annual rummage sale will be held at the Oregon Coliseum again this year. The sale will run all day Friday, June 1 and half a day on June 2.

The Chana School Museum is supported entirely by volunteers, grants, donations, and fund raisers. The annual sale generates over half of the annual budget needed for the old schoolhouse. There is over two months before the sale dates so begin cleaning those homes, garages, basements, and attics now. Plan on stockpiling items for this event until the drop off week at the end of May. The cast offs that you may donate will end up treasures for others. Your donations can also be tax deductible. The Chana School Foundation is a not-for-profit organization. An IRS slip can be given to you upon donating your items for this fund raiser.

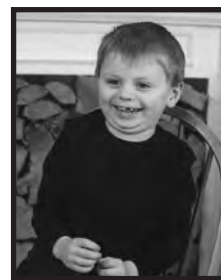
This year they cannot accept the following items – large appliances, blinds, TVs, dehumidifiers, and large entertainment centers. If you have a question about a donation please call 815-732-6807.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with this event.

If you would like to help please call Connie at 815-732-2447. The Chana School Museum exists today because of the efforts of volunteers both young and old. By working together this 1883 schoolhouse was moved, restored, and currently services our community.

CLIPPER KIDDIE 2

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Blake Atkinson



Student's Favorites:

Favorite Color - Green
Favorite Animal - Dogs
Favorite Food - PB & J
Favorite Book - Brown Bear, What Did You See
Favorite Game - Marvel Adventures
Favorite Song - Monkey's Jumping On The Bed

Fishing expo set for May 19

PERU – The 20th annual Kids' Free Fishing Expo will be held on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Baker Lake in Peru.

Some of the features at the event will be "how-to" clinics for boys and girls ages 6 and up starting every 15 minutes, free fishing games with prizes, casting games, live fish displays, free literature, door prizes, tips from local fishermen and more.

A limited number of fishing poles will be available for loan and bait will be provided.

Free food and drinks will also be available.

For more information, contact Mark Dudek at (815) 220-3901, Tom Wall at (815) 223-3671 or go to the web at www.better-fishing-assoc.org.

CLIPPER KIDDIE 2

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Mackenna Alletto



Student's Favorites:

Favorite Color - Blue
Favorite Animal - Monkey
Favorite Food - Fruits and Cupcakes
Favorite Book - My First Book
Favorite Game - Guess Who
Favorite Song - Party In The USA

CLIPPER KIDDIE 2

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Liam Carter



Student's Favorites:

Favorite Color - Orange and Black
Favorite Animal - Lions
Favorite Food - Goldfish
Favorite Book - Toad on the Road
Favorite Game - Baseball
Favorite Song - Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

CLIPPER KIDDIE 2

This Week's Star Student of the Week is:
JioVanny Fonderoli



Student's Favorites:

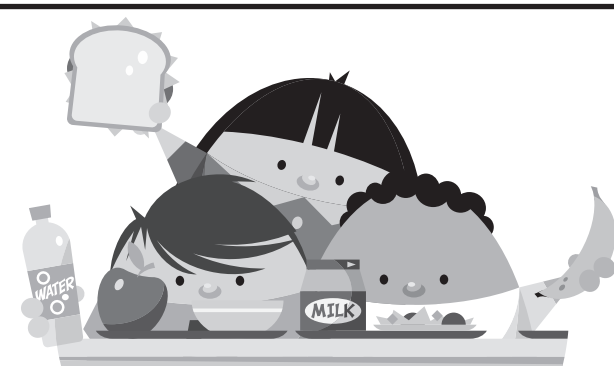
Favorite Color - Red
Favorite Animal - Horse
Favorite Food - Marshmallows and Pizza
Favorite Book - Thomas the Train Books
Favorite Game - Baseball
Favorite Song - Shut Up and Dance With Me



JR HIGH MENU

May 14 - 18

Milk served at each meal Breakfast option of cold items or the featured item Lunch option each day of the featured item or salad bar with soup or yogurt with whole grain crackers or peanut butter & jelly or Grab&Go smoothie.	
Monday	- Assorted hot items or choice from breakfast cart plus juice, fruit and milk - Chicken & cheese gordita, salad, salsa, tomato, sour cream, beans, rice, bread/butter, mixed fruit
Tuesday	- Assorted hot items or choice from breakfast cart plus juice, fruit and milk - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, roll/butter, strawberry cup, cake
Wednesday	- Assorted hot items or choice from breakfast cart plus juice, fruit and milk - Pulled pork sandwich, salad, fresh cut veggies/ranch, goldfish crackers, peach cup
Thursday	- Assorted hot items or choice from breakfast cart plus juice, fruit and milk - Pizza, corn, salad, bread/butter, choice of fruit cup, fresh cut veggies, dried fruit mix
Friday	- Assorted hot items or choice from breakfast cart plus juice, fruit and milk - Breakfast for Lunch-Choice of cheese stick, yogurt, hard boiled egg & cereal w/banana, juice



CENTRAL SCHOOL MENU

May 14 - 18

All Breakfast meals will include fruit, juice and a milk All Lunch meals will include veggies, fruit and a milk	
Monday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Chicken & cheese gordita, salad, salsa, tomato, sour cream, beans, rice, bread/butter, mixed fruit
Tuesday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Walking nacho taco in a bag, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, salsa, bread/butter, rice, pears
Wednesday	- Breakfast burrito or breakfast cart plus juice, fruit - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, roll/butter, strawberry cup, cupcake
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Pulled pork sandwich, salad, fresh cut veggies/ranch, goldfish crackers, peach cup
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Breakfast for Lunch-Choice of cheese stick, yogurt, hard boiled egg & cereal w/banana, juice

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

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Wednesday – Baked pork chop, baby red potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad/drsg, dinner roll, apple crisp
Thursday – Cheese ravioli w/meat sauce, brussel sprouts, cauliflower, garlic bread, apricots
Friday – A) Southwestern salad, black beans, corn, cheese, chicken, tomato, onion, dinner roll/butter, pineapple tidbits B) Soup & Sandwich, tomato & chicken salad

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Teen Turf

UP COMING EVENTS

Dance Friday, May 11, 6 to 9 p.m.
Summer Splash & Clean & Green, June 4, 2018

DANCE

Our next dance for anyone fifth grade and older will be on Friday, May 11.

All graduates will be admitted free as our gift for a job well done. There will be door prizes for those in attendance. Chaperones are needed and your child will get in free as our thank you for helping out. Please call 815-857-4800 or 815-440-8195 and spend some time getting to know your kids friends. Don't miss out on the Food*Friends*Fun.

HIGH FIVES

Big thanks to everyone that donates: to the people who drop off items and never leave their names. Our community is what makes Teen Turf work. It is the whole community that has made Teen Turf stay alive and able to help so many.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club is every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from right after school until 5 p.m. On early out days we are there from after school until 5 p.m. also. We have had several new kids sign up. You can sign your child up at any time. We are in need of helpers. Janet Shaw and Kathy Gardner are back and we are very thankful for their help. Please prayerfully consider giving just one hour of your time.

TAX FREE DONATIONS

There is an account set up at First Federal Savings and Loan, First National Bank of Amboy, and Pioneer State Bank (former Farmers State Bank of Sublette) if you would like to donate to our programs. All donations are tax deductible as we

are a 501(c)3. Teen Turf has been in existence for over 20 years. Since we do not receive any state or federal money we survive on the generosity of the community. United Way has been a huge supporter for 15 years. If you are able to help us out please send your donations to Teen Turf P. O. Box 321 Amboy, Illinois 61310.

AEROBICS

Chair aerobics will be held at 10 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Aubrey Burke has high intensity aerobics from 5 – 6 p.m., on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

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

RECYCLED CANS

Yes, we are still recycling cans. Just put your bags behind the fence on the red trailer. The white wire rack is for plastic and paper recycle items. Be sure that all the materials are tied and secured in bags or boxes. High Fives to everyone that donates cans and to Pete Rood for elevating them almost daily. It helps our environment and our van upkeep. If you have cans that need to be picked up just call 857-4800.

LOST & FOUND

Please call 815-857-4800 if you are missing anything. Any of the coats, hats, and gloves will be donated next month.

BOARD MEMBERS

Our board members are Deb Albee, Rich Geiger, Kim Watley, Cindy Phillips, Scott and Janine Huffman, Kaylee Jones, and Mark Grossman.

Please do no drop off TV's – we cannot recycle them.



The Kishwaukee College Annual Horticulture Plant sale will be held from 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Friday, May 11, in the Greenhouse located on the north side of campus. Pictured are colorful plants from last year's plant sale.

Photo submitted

Kish College annual horticulture plant sale on May 11

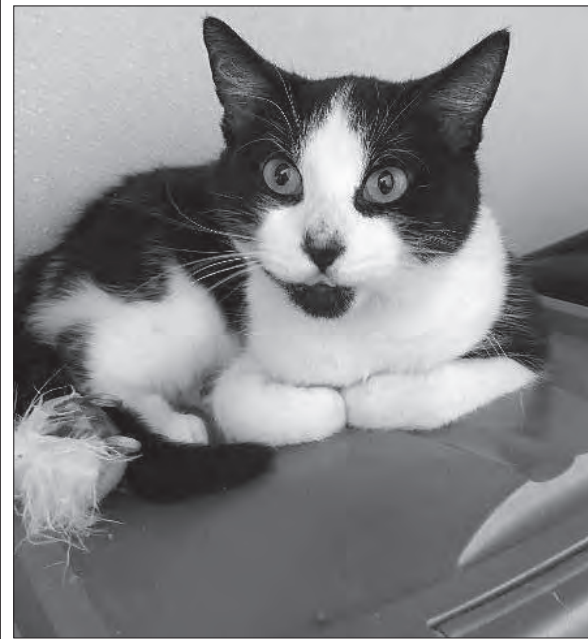
MALTA — The Horticulture department at Kishwaukee College will be holding their Annual Plant Sale on from 7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., on May 11 in the Greenhouse located on the north side of campus. The Plant Sale includes annuals, perennials, vegetables, herbs, zonal geraniums and large specialty annuals. There are also pre-planted containers of various sizes, hanging baskets and large bags of quality potting mix (2.8 cu. ft.) for sale.

The Kishwaukee College Horticulture staff and students will be on site during the sale to assist patrons and answer gardening and/or planting questions and will also assist with choosing plants

suited to specific needs or wants.

Plant Sale participants should enter campus using the North (B) Entrance on Malta Road. Parking is limited but there will be a loading area available by the Greenhouse and horticulture students and staff to assist patrons with loading their purchases. Payment can be made by check, cash or credit card (Discover, Visa and Mastercard). For more information, contact Horticulture instructor Rich Alde at 815-825-9519 or at ralde@kish.edu.

Save the date for the Horticulture department Fall Plant Sale on Sept. 15. Plant sale will be in conjunction with the College's 50th Anniversary Homecoming event.



Elvira

Greetings from the dark side from Elvira. I'm not really on the dark side, but if it gets your attention, I'm good with it. I'm a black and white, domestic shorthair who is the sweetest, cutest, funniest, and humblest cat at Happy Tails. I'm absolutely a love. You can ask anyone here. They better back me up, or I'll put a spell on them. Again, just kidding. If you look closely at my picture, you'll see I have eyeliner on. Again, not really, but it looks like I do. You should really come to Happy Tails in Rock Falls and see for yourself. I'll be waiting.

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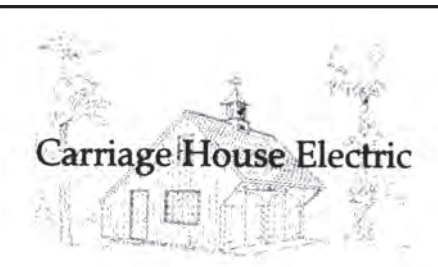
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Catfish anglers converge on Dixon and the Rock River

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Catfish anglers from several states will travel to the Rock River at Dixon, to compete in Cabela’s King Kat Tournament Trail. Local and traveling anglers will be vying for cash, prizes, and an opportunity to compete at the 2018 King Kat Classic which will feature a guaranteed payout of \$110,000 in cash and prizes.

Anglers in the June 2, event will be testing their catfishing skills against other anglers and whatever Mother Nature has in store. Last year’s winners, Matthew and Seth Stephens, of Oregon and Jacob Diehl, of Dixon, took bragging rights with 47.12 pounds. They also claimed big fish honors with a nice flathead. They caught their fish on bluegill.

How to Enter

Teams may consist of one or two anglers, with a third allowed if the angler is under the age of 16 or over 65 years of age. Early registration can be accomplished on the King Kat website at www.kingkatusa.com/Tournament_Registra-

[tion.cfm](http://www.kingkatusa.com/Tournament_Registra-). Teams may also enter by calling 502-384-5924 or by entering at the mandatory pre-tournament seminar on the night before the tournament begins. Late entries are subject to a \$25 late fee.

Participating anglers must be a member of the King Kat Association (KKA). Membership is \$30 for adults and \$15 for spouse and youth memberships.

Other membership levels are outlined on the King Kat website. Each membership will include a subscription to the official publication of the King Kat Association, one of the top catfishing fishing publications in the nation.

Registration and Seminar

A pre-tournament seminar will be held the day before the tournament at Ace Hardware & Outdoor Center, 900 N Galena Ave., Dixon, IL 61021.

Sign up will begin at 5 p.m. A National Sponsor Field Test Product Drawing starts at 7 p.m. local time. This seminar is open to the public. Those in-

dividuals not fishing the event are encouraged to attend and meet top catfish anglers from several different states.

The Weigh-In Site

The tournament weigh-in will be held on Saturday at Page Park, 614 Palmyra Street, Dixon beginning at 3 p.m. This is the perfect opportunity for non-competitors to learn how the big ones are caught. Interviews of the top 5 teams are conducted following the weigh-in.

Sponsor and Host Lodging Site

Dixon Tourism welcomes all King Kat anglers and their guests to the area and hope they take the opportunity to enjoy the local attractions. For more information on the area call 815-288-1485 or visit their website at www.discoverdixon.org.

Host lodging is provided by the Comfort Inn, 36 Plaza Drive, Dixon, 815-284-0500. The number of rooms in the area may be limited. It is recommended that participants make their reservations early.

Free Kids Fishing Rodeo

A FREE Catfish Kids Fishing Rodeo will be held in conjunction with the tournament. Sign up is Saturday morning June 2 at Page Park, 614 Palmyra Street, Dixon.

The event is free of charge and open to all youth 12 years old and younger. All participating children must be accompanied by an adult. Sign up is from 8 until 9 a.m. with fishing from 9 until 11 a.m. The Fishing Rodeo is a chance for children of the area to get out and enjoy nature, do a little fishing and win some prizes.

All participants are eligible for a chance to win one of six \$1,000 scholarships presented by Outdoor Promotions. The scholarships are awarded annually at the Cabela’s King

Kat Classic.

Outdoor Promotions and participating anglers have contributed \$350,000 to youth scholarships since 1997.

They are very proud to be a part of the education process for the youngsters who participate in the tournaments as adult/youth teams and those who fish in the Outdoor Promotions Kids Fishing Rodeos.

The Classic Championship

This year’s Cabela’s King Kat Classic Championship will be held Sept. 13–15, 2018 on the Ohio River at Jeffersonville, Indiana. It features a guaranteed payout of \$110,000 in cash and prizes.

National Sponsors

Cabela’s King Kat Tournament Trail sponsors include:

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For more information on the championship and other King Kat activities visit their website at www.kingkatusa.com. Anglers can also follow the trail on the Cabela’s King Kat Facebook Page.

The Amboy News’ Annual section honoring the 2018 Amboy High School graduates will appear in next week’s issue.

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Clippers split games with AFC

AMBOY — The Amboy Clippers split a pair of games with Ashton-Franklin Center, starting with a 2-1 loss to the Raiders on May 1 at Ashton.

Justin Hart was stellar on the mound for the Clippers, allowing just two runs over 5 2/3 innings, but he could not get any offensive support.

Mitchell McLaughlin had two hits and scored Amboy’s only run on an RBI single by Clayton Kemp.

Amboy’s offense showed up in a big way as the Clippers clobbered AFC, 12-2, on May 4 at Amboy.

McLaughlin, Kemp, Logan Welchel, Lane Boehle and Hunter Zimmerly all had two hits for the Clippers, with Zimmerly swatting a home run. Freshman Carter Seier had a double and a run batted in, while Maverick Lindenmeyer and Hart also doubled.

McLaughlin pitched a completed game to earn the win.

Pictured left, Tanner Schrock #31, a sophomore at Amboy High School, plays on fresh/soph team as shortstop, pitcher, and outfield. Pictured right, Maverick Lindenmeyer #22, a junior at Amboy High School, plays first base, catcher, and pitcher.

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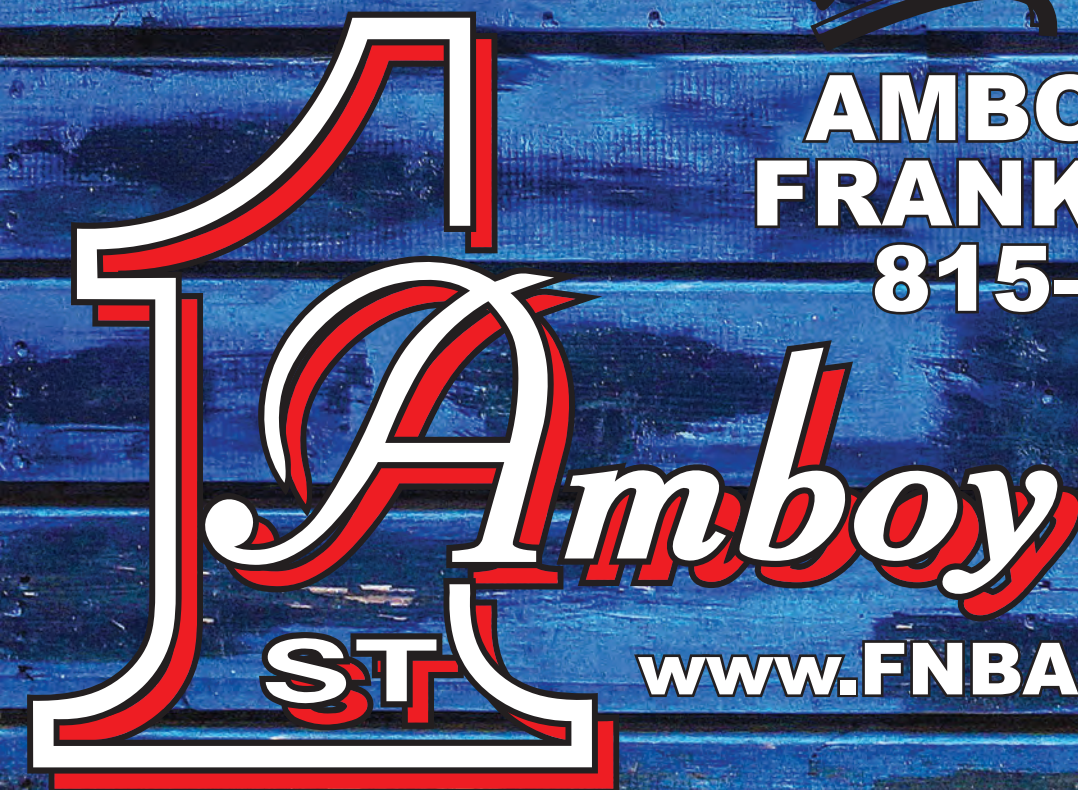
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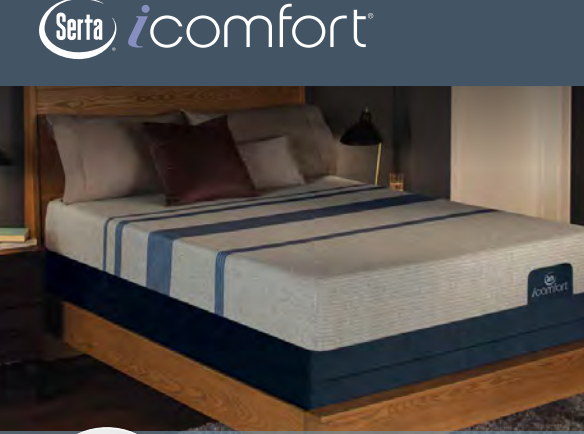
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