Wednesday, April 4, 2018







CLIFF WALTER EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday night and Saturday morning rain left community families wondering if the annual Amboy Lions Club Cliff Walter Easter Egg Hunt, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, would be postponed until Sunday. The weather cooperated and the sun was shining by the start of the hunt at 2 p.m. The winds were blustery, but that did not stop 150 children and their family members from coming out to the Amboy City Park for the popular event. Pictures of all the winners appear on page A2.

Photos submitted

Amboy named finalist in IDOT contest

SPRINGFIELD - The Illinois Department of Transportation is recognizing 10 finalists for its Operations Innovative Ideas Contest, a new in-house initiative to encourage creative problem solving that results in improved service for the traveling public and potential savings for taxpayers.

More than 100 ideas were submitted to IDOT's internal selec-

"Our vision is to be the country's most innovative state department of transportation. Listening to the talented people who do important work for our agency every day is one of the best ways to reach that goal," said Illinois Transportation Secretary Randy Blankenhorn. "Our employees maintaining the state's highways see opportunities to do better all the time. This contest encourages them to turn their ideas into inventions that make their jobs easier, with even the smallest ideas having the potential to make a big difference in the service we provide."

Gov. Bruce Rauner has encouraged Blankenhorn and other agency directors to find creative ways to make government more efficient. He says there's no better way to do that than by tapping into the knowledge and experience of talented employees.

"We have world-class employees, right here in Illinois," Rauner said. "Their creative and innovative ideas are just what we need to streamline our operations. The winning entries here will not just make IDOT's work processes more efficient, they'll also help keep our employees and other drivers safe. I'd like to thank everyone who submitted an entry and congratulate all the finalists."

The winning entry came from the department's Riverton maintenance yard for developing a warning light that can be installed on truck beds. Facing the cab, the light will help alert plow drivers if the bed is raised, avoiding collisions with bridges and overpasses.

The first runner-up was the Morton maintenance facility for inventing a bracket that be can be fitted to a jack for installing plow blades, making the task safer and reducing the chances of injury. The second runner-up was the Towanda maintenance yard for creating a shield for costly road temperature sensors on trucks with simple parts that can be purchased at any home improvement

store for \$10 or less. Remaining finalists included: Schaumburg Bureau of Maintenance: New lead worker training

Amboy maintenance facility: Safer process for replacing

See IDOT page A4

A little bit of Amboy History 101

BY MONETTA YOUNG

Reporter

AMBOY — Recently I had the opportunity to spend the afternoon with a group of long time Amboy residents. So therefore, I would like to entitle this article "Amboy History 101."

As the afternoon progressed, I soon learned that there was no way I would ever remember all of the details of Life in Amboy as they were describing it and took comfort in knowing that much of this information is chronicled in the book compiled by Darlene Hinkle, "Amboy, Illinois – First 150 Years." There is also a great deal of this information on display at the Amboy Depot Museum. So, if you are looking for a day of exploring, check out one of these two options. As Amboy residents Shirley Yentzer, Joyce most of us don't even remember.

Gibson, Jack Dempsey, Larry Eisenberg and Darlene Hinkle shared memories of days gone by, I soon just sat back and listened

Eisenberg shared about growing up outside of town, attending Franklin Grove schools but spending lots of time at his father's pool hall in downtown Amboy. The pool hall was called Eisenberg Trading Post and was a popular destination for young men at the time. Eisenberg's Trading Post also carried second hand furniture and antiques. His father passed away at the age of 49 at the Amboy Hospital.

The Amboy Public Hospital was located on the south end of Blackstone. It served the Amboy area from 1917 until July 4, 1974.

Dr. Gene Sullivan made house calls, something

many civic groups providing support of the effort. For instance, the Amboy Evening Women's Club provided funds for the purchase of a baby

The hospital was a community effort with

Once recognized as the smallest hospital in the state, with 16 beds and two children's beds, the hospital was forced to close when the necessity of an automatic sprinkling system put a strain on the financial status.

Gibson shared that she began her teaching career at Walton School teaching first and second grade and then she transferred to Amboy High School to teach Senior English. She also remembers she and her sister attending Ford School on East Inlet near Butler's Quarry. She and her sister would ride the horse to the one

room schoolhouse, "when it wasn't too muddy." There was no electricity or running water, and no indoor plumbing.

Dempsey shared his memories of attending St. Anne's Parochial School. He has some fond and some not so fond memories of some of the nuns there

A brief conversation ensued about the gun and violence issues that today's school systems are dealing with and the dress of students. As a teacher, Dempsey remembers when girls were not allowed to wear pants to school and the dress codes that were put into place.

See **HISTORY**, page A4

Couple pays it forward

Fire Protection District would like to honorable mention a current firefighter for his off-duty actions that helped a traveler in Lee County last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanz, from Moline, reached out to the Amboy Fire Department in March inquiring about an extrication school sponsorship. On Mother's Day in 2017,

Mr. and Mrs. Lanz were hauling an RV back home to Iowa when a tire blew on their truck. Safe, but stranded on the side of the road in the dark with an assisting State Trooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lanz were unable to find a towing company to aid them.

Mr. Hafer and his family were also heading back home when they came upon the State Trooper and Lanz family. He quickly offered his help by taking his family home and then returning to replace the tire on the truck. Mr. Hafer would not accept payment but simply told the family to pay it forward.

The Lanz family happened to notice the Amboy Fire Department's bi-annual fire



Kindness by Amboy Firefighter Hafer, pictured left, toward the Lanz family has resulted in a sponsorship of two Amboy firefighters to attend the Amboy Fire Department's bi-annual fire and extrication school event.

Photo submitted

and extrication school event approaching and reached out to see if they could sponsor a training course for Mr. Hafer.

Unfortunately, Mr. Hafer will not be in a course this year as he is one of our behind-thescenes coordinators, helping set-up our on-site training courses and assisting where the need arises. So, the Lanz

family has instead decided to sponsor two of Amboy's firemen in honor of Mr. Hafer's actions that helped them arrive home safely on Mother's Day evening last year.

See **KINDESS**, page A4



BACK HOME

Former owner of the Long Branch Saloon Bill Brady had acquired a painting that was an advertisement from O.F.C. Whiskey that pictured an elk. This painting hung on the wall at the Long Branch for many years, and then years ago the painting was sold. Recently, Clint Conway was online at auction.zip.com and saw that an exact replica of the elk painting was up for auction in Springfield. Conway was in touch with Long Branch Saloon owner and antique collectors Mary and Bob Olson about the painting. The painting was purchased at auction and was hung last week back on the wall where had originally hung all those years ago. Olson said this painting is a signature piece of the Long Branch Saloon. Pictured above are, from left to right, Conway, and Mary and Bob Olson.

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Winters named **April Student** of Month

AMBOY — Logan Winters has been named the April Student of the Month for Ambov High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Billie-Anne Winters.

GPA: 4.0 /4.0 Memberships and Involve-

National Honor Society-3 years: Currently I am the Secretary. Spanish Honor Society- 3 years. Currently I am the Vice President, Band-4 vears, Basketball- 4 years: Varsity co-captain, Student Council- 3 years, Volleyball-3 years, Cheerleading-1 year: Varsity co-captain, Dance Team-1 year, Leos Club-1 year

Awards and Honors: All-Conference Academic Team: I was named to the Northwest Upstate Illini All-Conference Academic Team for the 2016-2017 season.

Gold Member Award: I received an award in the Student Council for having over 200

Best of the Day: I received a best of the day award for a flute ensemble I participated in during my freshman year at Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Instrumentalist Magazine First Chair Award: I was first chair in the Amboy High School Band in the 2016-2017 school

All-Conference Honors Band Team: I was named to the Northwest Upstate Illini All-Conference Honors Band for the 2016- 2017 and 2017-2018 school year.

Selection for the YLS with Congressman Adam Kinzinger: I was chosen to go to the Youth Leadership Summit with Congressman Adam Kinzinger in October 2017.

President's List: I was named to the Fall Semester President's List at Sauk Valley Community College for having a 4.0 gpa in all of my classes.

Best Memories of AHS: "A lot of my best high school memories come from playing on the basketball team. Everything from practices with my teammates, to team bonding, to making a half court shot and being a part of a Regional Championship team as a sophomore, basketball has created a lot of memorable times throughout high school.'

Future Plans: "In the fall I will be attending Loyola University in Chicago as an accounting major, but my ultimate goal is to eventually become a business lawyer."

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AMBOY LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS



First place for the 2-3 year olds Audrey Schaefer



Second place for the 2-3 year olds Ariella Walter



Third place for the 2-3 year olds Kain Kaleet



Fourth place for the 2-3 year olds Gabe Larson



First place for the 4-5 year olds Celeste Wilcome



Second place for the 4-5 year olds Jaron Walter



Third place for the 4-5 year olds CeeCee Berek



Fourth place for the 4-5 year olds Hailey Conderman



First place for the 6-7 year olds Everett Walter



Second place for the 6-7 year olds Owen Hintz



Third place for the 6-7 year olds Anthony Sus



Fourth place for the 6-7 year olds Isabelle Klein



First place for the 8-10 year

olds Olivia Hintz



Second place for the 8-10 year olds Mackenzie Sus



Third place for the 8-10 year olds Keaton Shaw



Fourth place for the 8-10 year olds Fourth Henry Klein



Democratic Party to host "Fifth Annual JFK Dinner"

ROCK FALLS – The Democratic Party will be hosting its Fifth Annual JFK Dinner, in honor of President Kennedy, at 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 31, at Deer Valley Country Club in Deer Grove. A cash bar will be held from 6-7 p.m. before the dinner.

Invited guests include:

Senator Dick Durbin, JB Pritzker for Governor, Senator Tammy Duckworth, Juliana Stratton for Lt. Governor, Congresswoman Cheri Bustos 17th District, Kwame Raoul for Attorney General, Secretary of State Jesse White, Sara Dady for Rep. 16th Congressional District, Comptroller Susana A. Mendoza, Gregg Johnson for State Senator 36th District, Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs, Heidi Henry for State Senator 38th District, Michael W. Halpin - State Rep. 72nd Distrtict, David Simpson for State Senator 45th District, Joan Padilla for State Rep. 71st District, Lance Yednock for State Rep. 76th District, Nicholas P. Hyde for State Rep. 89th District, Amy Davis for State Rep. 90th District, and 16th and 17th District State Central Committeepersons.

Tickets for the buffet dinner are currently on sale for table of eight - Gold Sponsor \$1,000; Silver Sponsor \$750; Bronze Sponsor \$400; and \$50 per individual.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Rick Wilkin at (815) 376-2901 or wilkin.rick@gmail. com. Reservations must be placed before May 21.



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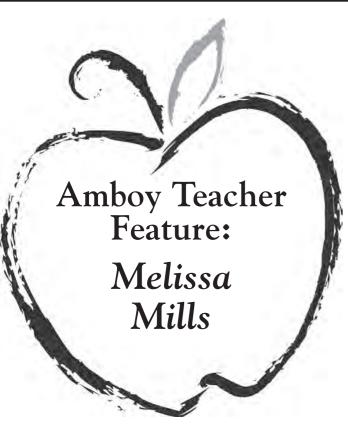


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elissa Mills has been teaching Business Education and Computer Technology for high school students for the past five years.

She attended Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and Uniersity of Phoenix.

She was inspired to become a teacher when, "about seven years ago," said Mills. "After working with high school graduates in the workforce and realizing how unprepared they were for the real world experiences."

She had a group of students comparing answers on a graded test and when asked what they were doing, their response was, "we are just making sure we have the right answers."

She has no plans to retire soon.

Post Office reminds residents about dog attacks

AMBOY — It's that time of year again, and the Postal Service, health care providers and animal protection professionals need your help.

Last year, 6,244 letter carriers were bitten or attacked by dogs nationwide. But that pales in comparison to the more than 4.5 million people - most of them children and the elderly - who are bitten by dogs each year.

You can help protect your letter carrier, meter reader, newspaper delivery person or your neighbors' children by making sure your pet is properly restrained. Be a responsible pet owner. Help prevent the injuries and death caused by animal attacks.

Police Blotter

Endangering Life or Health of Child

On March 27, at 9:45 p.m., Robert C. Shields, 41, of Amboy, was arrested for endangering the life or health of a child, criminal trespass to residence and disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail.

Curfew, vandalism

On March 29, at 7 p.m., a 14-year-old male juvenile, of Amboy, was issued an ordinance violation for curfew and vandalism.

Curfew

On March 29, at 7 p.m., a 14-year-old female juvenile, ing bond.

of Amboy, was issued an ordinance violation for curfew.

Curfew, vandalism

On March 29, at 7 p.m., a 15-year-old male juvenile, of Amboy, was issued an ordinance violation for curfew and

No valid driver's licenseoperating ATV on roadway

On March 30, at 7:55 p.m., a 14-year-old juvenile, of Amboy, was issued a traffic citation for no valid driver's licenseoperating ATV on roadway. The juvenile was issued a traffic citation and released after post-

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Community Calendar

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

AMBOY-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, April 6, at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley St. For an appointment, call 800-448-3543.

DIXON-The University of Illinois Extension and Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center will host a Kids & K-9s survey class for youth ages 8-18 and their dogs/puppies from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 7. The sessions will include agility, rally, obedience and conformation. Call Kathy Book at 815-857-3525 or email kbook@ illinois.edu to register or for more information.

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

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

STERLING-Rock River Hospice & Home, 2706 Avenue E, will hold Hospice Volunteer Training from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10. Call Alisa at 815-625-3858 or email alisa@hospicerockriver.org to sign-up or for more information. Online training is also available.

AMBOY-The Amboy Township Annual Town Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect, followed by the monthly township meeting.

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

EAST GROVE TWP-The East Grove Township Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, at the East Grove Township Hall.

Illinois will present "Being Mindful in a Busy World" at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, at the Post House Community Center. Advance registration is required. Call the U of I Extension at 815-632-3611 or register online at go.illinois. edu/beingmindful.

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

DIXON-The University of Illinois Extension will sponsor "Cooking and Booking" on the second Thursday of each month, beginning April 12 and ending November 8. The club, for 8 to 12 year olds) will be held at the KSB Hospital Private Ding Room at 4:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 851-632-3611 or register online at go.illinois.edu/CookinBookin.

AMBOY-The Green River Saddle Club Turkey Shoot and Raffle will be held Saturday, April 14, with check-in at 11 and the shoot beginning at 12 p.m. Call Don Phelps at 815-973-5300 or Roxanne Albers at 815-830-0366 for more information.

ASHTON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1:30 to 6 p.m. on Monday, April 16, at Ashton-Franklin Center High School, 611 Western.

PAW PAW-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 2 to 6 p.m. on Monday, April 16, at Paw Paw High School, 511 Chapman. For an appointment, call 800-448-3543.

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

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, at KSB Hospital, 403 E. First St. Walk-ins are welcome after noon. For an appointment, call 800-448-3543.

AMBOY-The Lee County **DIXON**-The University of Extension Office, 280 W.



Wasson Rd., will host a Four Seasons Horticulture Webinar, "A Garden Calendar", at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17. Pre-registration necessary one week before by calling 815-632-3611 or online go.illinois.

edu/4seasonsCLW.

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, April 18, 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., May 2. Call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

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, April 18. Call Ruth at LCCOA for more information, 815-288-9236.

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, April 18. Call Ruth at LCCOA for more information, 815-288-

DIXON-The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, at Dixon Sinnissippi Center, 325 IL Route 2. For an appointment, call 800-448-

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Senior Dining Menu **April 9 - 13**

8 oz. of low-fat milk served with each meal Monday - BBQ riblet, wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, coin carrots,

Tuesday - Pepper steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, wheat bread, chilled pineapple

Wednesday - Lemon pepper chicken, wild rice, broccoli, dinner roll, applesauce Thursday - A) Cheeseburger, wheat bun, tator tots, baked beans,

iello w/fruit B) Soup & Sandwich, vegetable & ham Friday - Mostaccioli w/meatsauce, brussell sprouts, Scand. blend veggies, garlic bread, apricots

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CENTRAL SCHOOL MENU April 9 - 13

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- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart

- Chicken taco on hard or soft tortilla, salad, salsa, onion, tomato, jalapenos, beans & rice, sour cream, pears

- Early Dismissal – 1:20 p.m.

Tuesday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart

- Ham & cheese stuffed potato, peas, carrots, roll/ butter, sour cream, pineapple, apple crisp

Wednesday - Breakfast burrito - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, carrots,

Friday

roll/butter, mixed fruit, cherry cobbler Thursday - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart 2

> - Deli flatbread sandwich w/bacon, chips, salad, onion, tomato, fresh cut veggies/ranch, applesauce - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart

- Bosco cheese-filled pretzel stick, fresh cut veggies/ ranch, beefy chili, peaches, dried fruit mix



JR HIGH MENU April 9 - 13

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

Tuesday

Friday

- Cinnamon slice

- Chicken taco on hard or soft tortilla, salad, salsa, onion, tomato, jalapenos, beans & rice, sour cream, pears

- Early Dismissal 1:25 p.m

- Breakfast burrito

- Ham & cheese stuffed potato, peas, carrots, roll/

butter, sour cream, pineapple, apple crisp

Wednesday - Frosted bakery donut

- Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, carrots,

roll/butter, mixed fruit, cherry cobbler - Bacon scrambled pizza Thursday

- Deli flatbread sandwich w/bacon, chips, salad,

onion, tomato, fresh cut veggies/ranch, applesauce

- Mini bagel bites

- Bosco cheese-filled pretzel stick, fresh cut veggies/ ranch, beefy chili, peaches, dried fruit mix

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OBITUARIES

James W. Hanson April 7, 1946 - March 27, 2018

AMBOY — James W. Hanson, 71, of Amboy, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at KSB Hospital in Dixon.

He was born April 7, 1946, in Chicago, the son of Leon and Alma (Holder) Hanson.

He had worked for Ameritech for 28 years prior to his retirement in 1995. James was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electric

James was a Veteran of the Army during the Vietnam War. He married Kimberly Summerfield in Bensenville September 12, 1992.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Jamie (Caleb) Daniels, of Harmon; two granddaughters, Coraline and London; and step-daughter, Kathy Bua, of Melrose Park and step-son, Joseph Bua, of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Cremation rites have been

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Coraline Daniel's name to Chicagoland Buddy Walk



Obituaries/Local News

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

Dollar General to celebrate grand opening on Saturday **AMBOY** — Dollar General's newest store

at 510 E Lisa Lane in Amboy is now open. In its new location, Dollar General will offer area residents a convenient new place to shop for everyday essentials at low prices.

Dollar General will celebrate the store's official grand opening at 8 a.m., on Saturday, April 7 at with free prizes and special deals. Additionally, the first 50 adult shoppers at the store will receive a \$10 Dollar General gift card and the first 200 shoppers will receive a Dollar General tote bag with complimentary product samples, among other giveaways.

"Dollar General is committed to delivering a pleasant shopping experience that includes a convenient location, a wide assortment of merchandise and great prices on quality products," said Dan Nieser, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. We hope our area customers will enjoy shopping at Dollar General's new location."

Dollar General stores offer convenience

At Nachusa School, where

Amboy has often been called

the "Camping Capital of Il-

Visitors from near and far spend

include Green River Oaks, Men-

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois

Secretary of State Jesse White

unveiled a new ad campaign to-

day highlighting the Jan. 1,2018

law allowing 16- and 17-year-

olds to register to become organ/

tissue donors during his annual

kick off of National Donate Life

difference across the country,"

White explained. "They are

making their voices heard and

people are listening. Here in

Illinois, they are expressing

their intention to help others

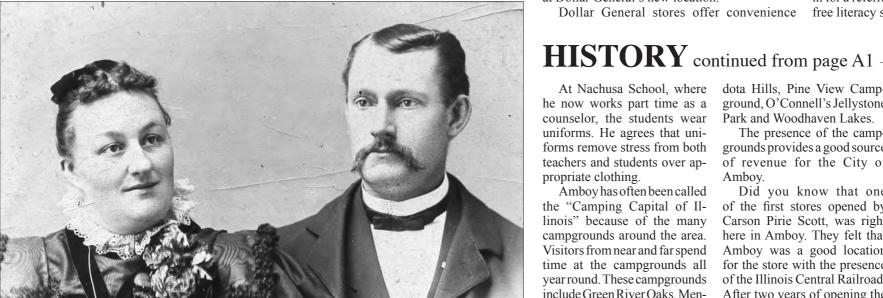
"Teenagers are making a

Month in April.

and value to customers by providing a focused selection of national name brands and private brands of food, housewares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health/beauty products. The store's fresh layout is designed to make shopping simple for customers. Seasonal products are displayed in the center of the store, departments are easily recognizable with visible signage and coolers are conveniently located at the front of the store.

Dollar General gives its customers more than everyday low prices on basic merchandise. Dollar General is deeply involved in the communities it serves and is an ardent supporter of literacy and education.

At the cash register of every Dollar General store, customers interested in learning how to read, speak English or prepare for their high school equivalency test can pick up a brochure with a postage-paid reply card that can be mailed in for a referral to a local organization that offers free literacy services.



One of Lee Center's most famous citizens was Louie Lippincott, here with his wife Harriett. Louie took many of the photographs to be shown on Sunday afternoon at the Lee Center UCC history program. Louie ran a photography and printing business in Lee Center in the early 1900s. Photo submitted

History of Lee Center presented at church on April 8

LEE CENTER — As part of the Lee Center United Church of Christ 175th anniversary celebration, the church will be offering a brief history of the Lee Center churches and town history.

This event will be held at 1 p.m., on Sunday, April 8, in the church sanctuary. The presentation will be led by Michael Jahn.

He will be focus on the various churches that have been in the community since its founding, and local village history with a Power Point presentation of people, businesses, homes, etc.

would like to show, please bring them with you. There will be a discussion after the presenta-

Snacks, coffee and lemonade will be furnished for the meeting.

niscing and old time Lee Center.

For more information, contact Kathy Prestegaard at 815-973-8003 or Jahn at 815-440-

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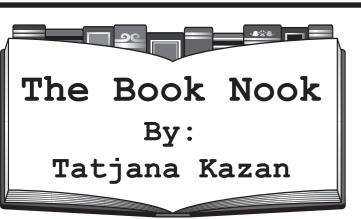
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The great subversive season

n "Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay," the third installment of Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan Quartet about the difficult, lifelong friendship of Lenu and Lila, Lenu leaves their hardscrabble life in Naples for affluent, sophisticated Florence, while Lila stays in Naples, working in a sausage factory as disgusting and soul-killing as its precursors in the Chicago Stockyards.

It is the watershed year of 1968 with its student and worker rebellions all over Western Europe, the anti-war demonstrations and assassinations in the United States, and the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia to snuff out its Prague Spring. Ferrante is so skillful in depicting the private lives of her characters against the backdrop of these great, roiling events that to my mind, this is the most accomplished of the first three novels.

The two friends are in their mid-twenties. Lenu, having completed her university studies, writes a novel which becomes famous enough to make her the target of spiteful, right-wing critics. For a short time, she becomes the symbol of the lower classes attacking the ramparts of academia. However, in her Naples neighborhood, people read only the racy parts of her book, if they open it at all. Lenu is invited to talk about her book at the university and there she comes upon a large, raucous meeting of student protesters. It is here that she hears the first stirrings of the feminist movement. "The whole world was churning with new life. No one was alone

In the meantime, Lila is close to a nervous breakdown as she and left-wing students go up against the owner of the sausage factory, who is beholden to the Camorra, the very old and deeply entrenched Mafia of Naples. Violent clashes ensue when Camorra thugs attack the students, who in turn shoot them and an everescalating cycle of violence is underway. It will last for more than a decade, in what was called "the years of lead." In Florence, Lenu's star has waned as her book disappears from

public view. She has written articles for "L'Unita," the Communist newspaper, but her articles have become full of beautiful empty phrases. She no longer feels "the anxious pleasure of violence." She settles into the life of wife of a university professor and mother of two girls. She realizes that women, regardless of class and education are of one class, of one role, and begins to write about "the invention of women by men," starting with Eve's creation from Adam.

In the end, Lenu too rebels in what she calls "this great subversive season." She has left Naples behind her, but of course Naples is inside her and always will be.

"Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay" is available at Pankhurst Memorial Library. Our Book Club will be discussing it from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., on April 23, at the library. Everyone is

Gender Revolution to be shown at SVCC

DIXON — "Gender Revolution: a journey with Katie Couric" will be shown at Sauk Valley Community College on Sunday,

Katie Couric uses interviews and personal narratives to explore not only scientific concepts and essential vocabulary, like the difference between trans and intersex, but also share the journeys of several non-binary people and their families. Whether you are an LGBTQ+ ally, a person with anti-LGBTQ sentiments, or someone who is generally apathetic about LGBIQ issues, Gender Revolution will enlighten you to struggles faced by fellow members of the human race.

The event is free and open to the public. Gender Revolution will be shown at 2 p.m. in room 1K04 of SVCC.

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The third day -On the third day, the plague of darkness covers Egypt, but BY PASTOR MARK GLENN This past Sunday, we celebrated the Resurrection on what has come to be called Easter, a/k/a the Third Day. The Apostle Paul refers to Jesus buried and raised on the third day in 1 Corinthians 15, and he notes that it is written. But mandments etched in stone...on the third day. -On the third day, Israel crosses the Jordan into the promised where is it written and what is the significance for us today? In the very first book of the Bible in Genesis 1:13 we read "And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day." What does creation look like before the end of the third day?

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It's the earth, the promise to bear vegetation and seed-bearing plants.... those that can reproduce land that will bear fruit. Okay. But what happens after the third day? That's right. Light. Lights in the sky to give light on the earth –without which the vegetation can't live. Light is the signal for Life. And what else begins with the separation of light and darkness? Time. Time as we know it. The earth as we know it. History. Our Story and God's Story in relationship. After the Third Day. Life. Third Day is a metaphor for life.

What else in scriptures happens before and after the Third Day? -On the third day, Abraham sees Mt. Moriah....and is given a future as a people.

-On the third day, Pharaoh releases his cupbearer from death in prison, and he lives. On the third day, Joseph releases his brothers from prison,

and they go on to populate Egypt.

miraculously, the Israelites have light in their dwellings.

After people have traveled in the wilderness, God descends to Mt. Sinai in fire to present Moses and the people with com-

-On the third day, Hezekiah is healed of his fatal disease and

gives thanks in the Temple of God. On the third day, Jonah is expelled from the belly of the fish

where he lingered somewhere between death and life.

-On the third day, Esther thwarted a plot that would have exterminated the Jewish people, and became their salvation.

-On the third day, a long famine ends in David's reign.

-On the third day, a famine ends as prophesied by Elijah.

 On the third day, death is defeated and Jesus' tomb is emptied. For those who follow Jesus, those who trust in Him, recognize

Him, believe in Him, commit heart and hearth to Him, this is the meaning of the resurrection. This is what Jesus' mission was all about. "This is the day that the Lord has made...." This is the For Jesus came....as God came.....to turn mourning into danc-

ing, death to life, darkness to light, to release the captives, give sight to the blind, heal the ill, deliver us from darkness, restore us, revive us, save us.

How Holy is your week?

BY PASTOR RICK WULF

n the Christian Church, this week is called Holy Week. It is a very special time of year for us as God's people as we reflect back upon what Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of the Living God, did for us during the last week of His earthly existence. As we read in the New Testament, we see that the record of the life of Jesus is the fulfillment of many Old Testament prophecies.

All that Jesus said and all that He had done was to fulfill the amazing plan of salvation that our Awesome God has authored. which would lead mankind to receive His free gift of salvation. It is difficult sometimes for us as God's creations to understand His grand purpose, but as we read His Word, and by faith receive the invitation to come in faith and receive His free gift of eternal life, He makes the change in us that does have eternal results. He paid the price for us that was impossible for us to pay.

This past Sunday we observed Palm Sunday, the Triumphal Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, being celebrated as the King of the Jews and the Messiah. This too was the fulfillment of prophecy made

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the Spring. Come to the Pankhurst Memorial Library and stock

up for your home garden. Library hours are from 11:30 a.m. -

6:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesdays

and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays.

Fulton Saddle Club

announces 2018 trail

FULTON — The Fulton Saddle Club, looking forward to

spring is announcing its 2018 trail ride dates May 19 and 20 at

Franklin Creek; June 23 and 24 at Jubilee State Park; Sept. 15

and 16 at Rockwood State Park; and Oct. 20 and 21 at Hidden

Officers for the 2018 year are: President Larry Greenwood,

Board of Directors are Carol Brandon, Sue Linton, Betty Ellis,

For any information about joining our club or any of these

rides you can contact any of the officers or call Dawn Bauer at

Vice-President Tom Patten, Secretary Dawn Bauer, Treasurer

All rides are open to the public at no charge.

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815-499-4563 or Susie Patten at 815-772-7593.

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hundreds of years before Christ through the Prophet Zechariah, Zechariah 9:9, "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion. Shout, Daughter Jerusalem. See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Christ came the first time to this earth as the suffering servant, to rescue from the power of sin and death, and we, as Christians, believe that He will return to rescue us from this evil world and will take us to Heaven to live with Him for all eternity. He will be able to do this because of what happened three days after His crucifixion, His glorious resurrection from the dead.

As we anticipate Sunday coming we can reflect on the truth, because He lives, we too will live, forever.

A recent saying says it all, we need to remember that "Easter is really about The Lamb and not about the bunny."

Our society sadly has taken away so much from the truth of God's Word. Resist it. Worship God with your whole heart. Have a Blessed celebration of our Resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus on Sunday

Cooking and Booking Club available to local youth at KSB

DIXON — Where can you try new foods, make lasagna, and toss water balloons? At Cooking and Booking of course. Lee County 4-H, KSB, and the Dixon YMCA invite youth to this year's Cooking and Booking Club. Youth ages eight through 12, as of Sept. 1, 2017, will learn all about good nutrition, food safety, basic cooking skills, new foods, exercise, and sports.

The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m., from April 12 through Nov. 8, in the KSB Hospital Private Dining Room. Pre-registration is required and can be done at go.illinois.edu/CookinBookin. The cost of the club is \$50. For more information, contact Kathy Book at 815-857-3525.

Kreider Services to host autism training in April

DIXON — April is Autism Awareness Month. Kreider Services, for the past 10 years has scheduled an Autism Training for parents, educators and professionals during the month of April. This year's training is scheduled for April 12 and 13 at Sauk Val-

ley Community College. The Thursday night training is scheduled from 5:30 - 7 p.m. and is free to attendees.

The Friday training is an all-day training starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. The Friday training is \$40 for consumers or family members and \$95 for educators and/or professionals. CEU Credits are available and the fee includes lunch.

Chantal Sicile-Kira is the speaker that is coming to the Sauk Valley from San Diego, Calif. Drawing from her personal and professional experience, Chantal shares insight and wisdom on how professionals and parents can come together as a team to move towards a common goal; creating successful outcomes for individuals with autism of different ability levels.

Chantal will provide two training presentations. The first on Thursday evening is geared to parents, family members and caregivers. She will be covering "More Than Just Coping: Empowering Strategies for Parents."

On Friday, she will share her years of experience with regional professionals and families during the interactive training "Creating Positive Outcomes: Teaching Autism Life Skills." Both trainings will be held in the cafeteria at Sauk Valley Community College.

Registration is required for both sessions. If you are interested you can go to www.Getmeregistered.com or contact Florissa at 815-288-1905 to obtain a registration form with a complete description of both trainings and specific information on CEU Credits. Registration forms can also be printed off from the Florissa website www.florissacenter.org. The deadline to register is April 4, 2018. This training is made possible by support from The Autism

Program of Illinois, Kreider Services Easterseals and Kreider Alliance. Florissa is the children's division of Kreider Services, working in partnership with KSB Hospital and Sinnissippi Centers. A non-denominational Christian coffee



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Hard-boiled history of Easter egg hunts is a bit scrambled

oon, the same fathers who were stomping on the roof with sleigh bells Christmas Eve Guest Column will be out in the yard with an arm load of colorful eggs not long after sunrise. Their mission? Keep the Easter egg hunt tradition alive while, at the same time, trying not to step in anything that could elicit a response deemed inappropriate for

This generally follows a week of preparation, most of which is spent looking for the latest advancements in egg-dying technology. My parents didn't have to worry about this. When I was a kid there was only one kit available for making Easter eggs. This kit included four colored pills, which could be combined to make additional colors or,



The green pill was particularly effective; the red pill I tried only once because it gave me nightmares.

As I was growing up, there were a number of advancements in egg-dying technology. For example, the highly touted "wand" made out of thin copper, which could be used for dipping eggs without making a mess. I know this because the back of the box showed a cartoon family making lots of eggs under the watchful eye of the Easter Bunny who was saying, and I quote:

Look, No Mess.

There were a couple of things that bothered me about this. First, it always looked like the family in the picture was being forced into coloring eggs by as I preferred, swallowed whole and used to freak out kids in the a brooding, six-foot-tall rabbit blocking the only exit from the

kitchen. Sure, everyone was smiling, but who's to say they weren't just buying time until help arrived? Mysteriously, this family appeared on the back of the box for several years, and then — poof.

I was also bothered by the fact that, despite what I'm sure must have been a rigorous testing and design process, the thin copper "wand" usually collapsed on itself and dropped the egg directly into the dye the first time you used it.

After becoming a parent, I took it upon myself to find out who was responsible for this tradition. As it turns out, Germans introduced it to the Pennsylvania Dutch in the 1700s when, in an eager attempt to share their homeland's annual spring celebration, hundreds German children began running around yelling: Oschter Haws. Oschter Haws.

Not knowing it was a call for the Easter Bunny, the Dutch children fled, taking their breakfast of boiled eggs with them and inspiring the first Easter egg hunt in the New World.

Eventually, the Easter Bunny tradition was embraced by the Dutch, who — like the German parents — realized it could be used as leverage against their children.

After more than 300 years, little has changed. Good girls and boys still get a visit from the Easter Bunny, and fathers still stumble outside at first light to hide colored eggs. That being said, I'll take this opportunity to apologize in advance on behalf of fathers everywhere, just in case they step in anything left behind by something other than the Easter Bunny.

You can write to Ned Hickson at nedhickson@icloud.com, or c/o the Siuslaw News, 148 Maple St., Florence, OR. 97439.

100 Years Ago April 5, 1918

The big contest for this section of the state at Tuesday's election was the "wet' and "dry" fight in Dixon. It had been freely circulated around Amboy for the past several months that many were changing their views in Dixon and that the city was almost sure to vote the saloons back. However the "Drys" cast 2,796 votes against 1,119 for saloons.

June 25 has been set as the date for the opening of the Amboy Chautauqua this year.

The Temperance Hill school did not open until 10 o'clock Monday morning, but since then has followed the new time.

75 Years Ago April 1, 1943

Misses Frances Kennedy, Frances Fanelli, Doris Whitver and Mrs. Alice Finn and Mrs. Eileen Ottengheime, members of the Double S Club motored to Dixon Friday evening, where they were entertained by Miss Irene Mensch.

Raymond Hillison sent a truckload of sheep to the Chicago Market Sunday night. For entertainment at its zenith be sure

to visit the Amboy Theatre Sunday and Monday where 20th Century Fox is presenting "The Black Swan." This Technicolor adventure triumphs stars Tyrone Powers and Maureen O'Hara.

50 Years Ago April 4, 1968

Tickets have been mailed for the 16th annual Firemen's Ball to be held Saturday evening, April 20, by the Amboy Volunteer Firemen. The Ball, preceded by entertainment at 7:30 p.m. will be held in Amboy High School gymnasium from 9 - 12 that evening. Danny Rio, billed as Chicago's own Jimmy Durante will furnish the entertainment. The Jack Busch orchestra from Cuba City, Wis., will play for the dance.

Amboy's city council Tuesday evening approved consolidation of the city's indebtedness of \$14,378.27 in one note at the First National Bank in Amboy. This includes the new loan of \$5,000 for the recently approved purchase of a heavy duty truck and tractor for the street departments.

Mrs. Carl (Yvonne) Schearer, who owns and operates Schearer's Gamble Store, announces a big expansion sale in a full pate advertisement on page three of this issue. The sale makes the formal opening of the Shearer Gamble Store in enlarged quarters as the business now also occupies the portion of the old Opera House Block.

25 Years Ago April 8, 1993

In a performance worthy of a national debate, fifth graders at Amboy Junior High fired though questions at Amboy mayoral candidates LeRoy Stambaugh and Henry "Hank" Gerdes Friday morning.

The daughter of former Amboy and played on the third place state volleyball team in a tournament that also saw the reunion of two former Amboy High School coaches, when Parkside Pythons took on Bourbonnais. What made the event more memorable was the reunion of two former coaches, Rich Vana and Whiney, who were coaches at AHS in the mid 1970's. Their daughters' teams met in the third place game.

Certi Saver advertises Shank hams, for 99 cents per pound, bananas for 39 cents per pound, Certified Red Label milk, \$1.89 per gallon, Pillsbury cinnamon rolls for \$1.49 per roll and fresh bakery goodies, a Bunny

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The indispensable craft of the politician

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For the most part, we Americans value expertise. We want our physicians to possess knowledge and experience. We want our lawyers to know the law inside out. We want our clergymen, our engineers, our farmers to bring the kind of proficiency and skill to their work that comes only with familiarity and practice.

So here's a question. Why is it that the more expertise politicians' gain in their field, the more we deride them?

I've been involved in politics, in one way or another, for most of my life. That makes me a politician. And I've had more than a few people refuse

to shake my hand because they believed that might somehow taint them. Politicians, many Americans think, are looking out for themselves, beholden to special interests and party leaders, and incapable of working for the common good.

Politicians may disappoint us, frustrate us, or even anger us. They certainly make mistakes. But here's the thing: we cannot solve our problems at any level — local, state or federal — without skilled politicians. They're indispensable to the system. I've had a good vantage point to observe successful American politicians over the decades, and I've come to believe the craft of politics requires certain characteristics. Not every politician possesses them, but the good ones — and there are plenty of good politicians — strive for them. First, they're attuned to the moods of the people and to shifts

in public opinion. This is not a bad thing — their job, after all, is to represent us. At the same time, they adhere to certain beliefs: they have faith in this country and its future, and they often hold a vision for what its success will look like. They believe it can make progress. They also know that progress will not come easily. They

understand they'll face setbacks, failure, and hardship, but they persevere in the American way of governing because it can make a lot of things possible. They search for a path forward, and for a remedy to a problem.

They tend to be articulate, adept at influencing others, and at

Guest Column

By Lee Hamilton



times inspirational. But they are also pragmatic, and prepared to adjust, compromise, and improvise in order to move policy in the direction they'd like to see it go. They may pursue the perfect, but most of them know they won't get there, and will have to be satisfied with incremental progress. Very rarely do we advance in leaps and bounds.

They're comfortable holding authority and responsibility, and because they recognize that they share these burdens with others, they respect their colleagues. They try to be civil with them, since they understand the dynamic nature of politics — that you don't have permanent enemies or allies and that your foe one day may be a comrade the next.

And while they know the value of coming together in unity and may even strive for it, they understand

that it's rarely achievable. Indeed, they expect criticism, appreciating that it comes with the territory and is one sign of the vitality of the democracy we live in.

Finally, good politicians understand that politics consists of a lot more than running for election. It has to be practiced every day in a democracy. We don't live in a perfect world, and we can't attain one. But in the end, politics is about striving to get there — to make the world, or at least this country, better.

The best politicians understand that this requires inclusivity, that all groups in every part of the nation have to be taken into account, that many interests have to be balanced, if the U.S. is going to succeed and be secure. They retain a fundamental faith in the people of the country. They do not give up on America.

I don't want to suggest either that I think all politicians possess these qualities, or that any politician enjoys them all. Yet these characteristics are what mastery of the craft of politics demands, and they come only with time and experience. In my book, any politician who displays them deserves the same respect we'd give any specialist who has acquired the knowledge, skill, and insight demanded by a complicated, demanding, and meaningful

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Lee Center Church hosted annual **Easter Egg Hunt**

LEE CENTER—Approximately 40 children and their parents participated in the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday afternoon. A great time was had by all on a beautiful windy day. All children registered for a chance to win a large, fun filled

tote bag. After the egg hunt, a drawing was held and the winners are listed below.

The church had a second drawing for a carrot shaped candy bag donated by the Amboy Lions Club and a candy bag from

Tote winners were: Ivy Near, age 2; Mallori Smith, age 3; Bryden Near, age 5; Harley Powers, age 8; Dayton Raines, age 10; Devynn Phelps, age 8; Jace McCallister, age 10; Rylan Mc-Ninch, age 9; Amylia Bump, age 8; Lahelah Cunningham, age 8 ½; Alex Kaecker, age 7; and Chase Near, age 10.

Candy winners were: Ayden Koehler, age 2; Guy Cooksey, age 10; Nadia Near, age 10; Jaiden Phelps, age 5; Carten Phelps, age 8; Eme Miller, age 5; Grayson Cooksey, age 1; Allisa Buckley, age 4; Evelyn Bumo, age 4; Taylor Near, age 2; Natalee Helquist, age 3; Landon Near, age 8; and Kaylie Koehler, age 8.

The remaining participants were: Tristan Cooksey, age 8; Sarah Buckley, age 6; Selby Armstrong, age 8; Evelyn Buckley, age 3; Addison Bump, age 6; Katie Kaecker, age 8; Taylyr McNitch, age 4; Jordan Cooksey, age 12; Dani Kaecker, age 7; Naalee VanNatta, age 9; Savanna Helquist, age 1; Jaylynn Anderson, age 10; Mya Near, age 5; Autumn Cooksey, age 12; and Caiddie Phelps, age 5.



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Sports

Lady Clippers beat Pecatonica 7-1

AMBOY - The Amboy Lady Clippers were in control from start to finish in claiming a 7-1 softball victory over Pecatonica on March 29 at the AHS field

Amboy scored a run in the bottom of the first and the scored stayed that way until the fifth when the Lady Clippers pushed two more runs across. AHS widened the gap with a four-run sixth.

Pecatonica scored its only run off of winning pitcher Bailee Highbarger in the seventh. Highbarger allowed just one hit, struck out 12 and did not issue a free pass.

Three Lady Clippers had two hits apiece with Kallie Appleman and Summer Bulfer singling and tripling, while Noelle Jones had a pair of singles and an RBI. Dani Hochstatter also swatted a solo home run for Amboy, which is 2-3 overall and 2-2 in league contests.

Lady Clippers compete in Dillon Freshman-**Sophomore Meet**

STERLING – Two Amboy-LaMoille lady track team members competed in the Dillon Freshman-Sophomore Meet on March 23 at the Westwood complex in Sterling.

Emma Lundquist participated in three events. She finished second in the 200-meter dash (29.92), third in the 400-meter dash (1:08.2) and eighth in the 60-meter high hurdles (11.71)/

Margaret Vaessen competed in the 800-meter run and finished second with a time of 2:37.2.

Clippers lose to Ottawa Marquette

AMBOY — The Amboy Clippers baseball team traveled to Ottawa this week to take on Ottawa Marquette. The Crusaders entered the game with a 5-0 record and stayed perfect by narrowly beating the Clippers 2-1 in extra innings.

Hunter Zimmerly was excellent on the mound. He pitched 5 2/3 innings before giving up a hit and one run. Amboy tied the game in the top of the seventh. Mitchell McLaughlin walked, stole second and went to third on an error. Maverick Lindenmeyer drove him in with a sacrifice fly.

Justin Hart came in to relieve Zimmerly. He gave up 4 hits and took the loss. Hart was the lone bright spot on offense, collecting 2 hits.

Lake Mendota one of sites to fish for trout on April 7

SPRINGFIELD – Lake Mendota is one of the sites for fishermen to congregate when the 2018 Illinois Spring Trout fishing season opens on Saturday, April 7. Anglers will need both a fishing license and an Inland Trout Stamp to participate, unless they are under the age of 16, blind, disabled, or are an Illinois resident on leave from active duty in the Armed Forces.

Licenses and trout stamps are available for purchase on the Illinois Department of Resources (IDNR) website and at DNR Direct license and permit locations, including many bait shops, sporting goods stores and other retail outlets.

The Spring Catch-and-Release Fly Fishing season opens at nine sites on Saturday, March 24. Anglers can use fly fishing gear to catch trout at that time, but they cannot keep the fish. All trout must be released until after the opening of the regular spring trout season, which begins at 5 a.m. on April 7. Anyone attempting to take trout before the legal harvest season opening will be issued citations.

The IDNR stocks more than 80,000 rainbow trout each year, with 54 ponds, lakes and streams throughout the state being stocked for the spring season, and an additional 80,000 trout stocked

No trout may be taken from any of the stocked sites from March 15 until the Spring trout season opens at 5 a.m. on April 7.

For more information on trout seasons and other Illinois fishing opportunities, check the website at www.ifishillinois.org.

For more information about all site regulations, anglers should contact individual sites that will be stocked with catchable-size trout. Not all sites open at 5 a.m. on opening day. Anglers are reminded to check the opening time of their favorite sites prior to the opening date.

Among the Spring Trout fishing locations in the northern zone are:

- Bureau County Hennepin Canal Parkway
- Kendall County Big Lake, Silver Springs State Fish and Wildlife Area
- LaSalle County Illinois and Michigan Canal, LaSalle
- LaSalle County Lake Mendota, City of
- Ogle County Pine Creek, White Pines Forest State Park

• Whiteside County – Centennial Park Pond,

Being Mindful in a Busy World program offered in Dixon

DIXON — We all lead such busy lives that our mental, emotional and physical health suffer from the disconnect that can happen between ourselves and life. The practice of mindfulness, or paying purposeful attention to the present moment, offers us a way to slow down, enjoy our lives more and reduce stress.

"Being Mindful in a Busy World" will help participants explore the benefits of mindfulness meditation and teach them techniques that reduce

Thurs., April 5

Tues., April 10

stress and increase life satisfaction.

Karla Belzer, University of Illinois Extension family life educator, will conduct the seminar at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at the Post House Community Center, 100 West Second Street in Dixon.

The seminar is provided free of charge, but advance registration is needed. To register, call U of I Extension at 815-632-3611. Registration is also available online at go.illinois.edu/beingmindful.

Hosto volunteers during Alternative Spring Break

MOUNT VERNON, Iowa — Students spent an intensive week participating in Cornell College's Alternative Spring Break (ASB) program, including Erin Hosto of LaMoille.

Students went on service trips to Virginia, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Colorado, and Iowa, volunteering at a variety of organizations. They began meeting early in the school year

to prepare for their experience and learn more about the social issues related to their trips, such as conservation or poverty. After groups return, they give a presentation on the Orange Carpet to share their experiences

"I think every year I have gone on a trip it has been an incredibly eye-opening and humbling experience," said Cornell College student Chloe Rossier. "I have been able to meet and talk to people going through such different personal experiences, had my own stereotypes challenged, gained confidence in working with professional non-profits, and stepped out of my comfort zone. As much as I learned about myself, I learned even more about serious issues such as homelessness, poverty, and domestic violence. There is a lot of work to be done in the world, and ASB is the perfect place to help."

and educate their peers about issues around the **Girl Scouts of Northern** Illinois to move to Freeport

of Northern Illinois (GSNI) has leased a location located at Meadows Shopping Center, 1834 S. West Ave, Suite 21, Freeport, and will be opening a Resource Center in late May

This follows the recent sale of their current Freeport Service Center on US Business 20 West just south of US 20. Their broker was James Bangs of ReMax. GSNI has had a presence in the Freeport area for many years, and the location at US Business 20 West was previously a home and a supper club before being purchased in 1990 by Girl Scouts of Green Hills Council to serve as an office. In 2009, Girl Scouts of Green Hills Council combined with 3 other Girl Scout councils in the area to form Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.

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p.m. and the program at 7 p.m.

Prairie preservation

annual banquet and

program planned April 29

OREGON — Mark your calendar now for PPSOC's annual

spring banquet Sunday, April 29, at the Lorado Taft Campus,

1414 N. River Road, Oregon. A social hour with book and native

plant sales and silent auction from 5-6 p.m. will be followed by

a delicious meal (either a mouthwatering vegetarian Moroccan Stew, or a tasty, traditional turkey dinner with all the fixings at 6

The program will be interesting and appropriate for the location with numerous prairie lots and bison nearby at Nachusa Grasslands:

Grasslands, Bison, and Indigenous People. Paul Rieger, a retired teacher and school administrator from Crystal Lake and later an

FREEPORT—Girl Scouts girl environment. Moving to this visible and accessible location along the Route 26 corridor in Freeport, close to JC Penney, helps GSNI bring awareness of its leadership experience, built on positive values, community service, skill building and fun activities to more girls.

The new Resource Center will be bright and welcoming for current and potential members to stop in and get everything the G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, LeaderTM) in their life needs. This includes purchasing all their Girl Scout uniforms and badges and learning about GSNI programming, which helps girls learn practical life skills, explore new interests and careers including STEM, have fun and adventure in the outdoors, and travel locally or globally.

This center will bring the organization closer to many of its members, enabling them to in the US, provided in a safe-all complete multiple errands while

paying GSNI a visit and will make it easy for future members to learn how to participate in GSNI's fun, customizable adventures for girls in K-12. GSNI looks forward to being a more integral part of the Freeport community and plans to be involved in local events and engage with local leaders.

Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois serve 16 counties including parts or all of Boone, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago. To volunteer, reconnect, donate, or join, visit www.girlscoutsni.org or call 844-GSNI-4-ME (844-476-

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

AJHS Track @ Bureau Valley HS - 4:30 p.m.

AHS Varsity Softball & Baseball @ Polo - 4:30 p.m. AHS JV Softball & Baseball @ Polo - 6:30 p.m.

AHS Girls & Boys Track @ Mendota - 10:00 a.m. Sat., April 7

AHS Varsity Softball (H) Westmont - 11:00 a.m. AEF Wine, Beer & Cheese Gala - Amboy Community Building 6-8 p.m.

Sun., April 8 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony – Auditorium – 2:00 p.m.

Spanish Club Family Movie Night - AHS Auditorium - 5:30 p.m. April 9 - 13 PARCC Testing for 3rd-8th Grade

Mon., April 9 EARLY DISMISSAL - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY

> AJHS - 1:20; Central - 1:25; AHS - 1:30 AJHS Track @ Oregon HS - 4:15 p.m. AHS Girls Track @ Bureau Valley - 4:30 p.m.

AHS Varsity Softball @ Newark - 4:30 p.m. AHS Fresh/Soph Softball @ Savanna - 4:30 p.m.

Central School PTC Meeting - 6:30 p.m. AHS Boys Track @ Fulton - 4:15 p.m.

AHS Varsity Softball & Baseball @ Orangeville - 4:30 p.m. Thurs., April 12 AJHS 7th & 8th Grade Scholastic Bowl (H) Holy Cross - 4:00 p.m.

AJHS Track @ Milledgeville - 4:00 p.m.

AHS Girls & Boys Track (H) - 4:00 p.m. AHS Varsity Softball & Baseball (H) Orangeville - 4:30 p.m.

School Board Finance/Building & Grounds Committee Meeting AHS - 7 p.m.

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OSF received donation for addition of mobile health center in I-80 corridor

OTTAWA — Thanks to Don and Val King, residents of rural Manlius and advocates for wellness in rural communities, the OSF HealthCare Foundation was the recipient of a generous donation. Funding will be used to purchase a mobile health center to benefit residents of Bureau, Henry, LaSalle, and Putnam Counties served by OSF HealthCare.

"We are proud to support OSF, as they have been a life saver for our family," stated Don and Val King. "Since 1983, they have been able to save the lives of our son, father, niece, and great-niece. Our family believes in paying good deeds back and today, we are proud to be able to give back through our donation for the mobile

Modeled from the OSF Care-A-Van program in Peoria, the mobile health center will be used to connect residents with screenings, immunizations, health education, and even assist with tasks such as signing up for health coverage and exploring advanced care planning.

Peoria's mobile unit is no stranger to the I-80 corridor, as it has been featured in Ottawa's Riverfest Parade, provided care to residents of Streator, and offered screenings and services at health fairs throughout the region.

The new mobile health center will travel to

where people work, pray, and play to connect patients to care when they might not be able to get to the doctor on their own – or even know where to start when they have a health need. The mobile unit will work with employers, churches, schools, and community agencies to break down obstacles many rural residents may face.

"The addition of a mobile health center to the region will allow OSF HealthCare to provide services in populations that have barriers to the traditional medical structure," stated Ken Beutke, President of OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center in Ottawa. "We are changing the way health care is provided in rural communities, and the King's gift has presented a necessary resource as we transition our focus to population health in the communities where we have been called to serve.'

The King family has been active throughout the region for the past 35 years. "We believe in rural America and are proud to call it our home," stated the Kings. "We hope that OSF HealthCare, with the new mobile health center, may continue working to improve the health of the citizens in our rural communities.'

The mobile health center is slated for arrival in late summer with services made available to communities throughout the region by early fall.

Summer 4-H conference lets teens explore potential careers

LEE COUNTY - Imagine digging at an archeological site, opening a honeybee hive, or performing African dance. For some Illinois teens, imagination will turn to reality during Illini Summer Academies, set to begin June 24 on the University of Illinois campus.

The event, sponsored by U of I Extension 4-H, brings more than 300 teens to campus to work in 17 different academic fields of study with elite university professors and graduate students. During the day, teens do what college students do, such as conduct experiments in some of the campus' hundreds of labs. Some academies tour industry job sites to see research in action. During the evening, teens explore campus, stay in college dorms, enjoy the campus recreation areas, and order late-night pizza. 'This conference shows youth what is pos-

sible through higher education in their field of interest," said Alvarez Dixon, U of I Extension 4-H youth development specialist. "Illinois 4-H shares their passion to learn, explore, and dream without limits."

This year, participants may choose from the following academies of study: aerospace engineering, African dance and theater, agricultural communication, animal science, anthropology,

beekeeping, companion animal nutrition, electrical and computer engineering, game design and fabrication, health sciences and sports, human development and family studies, advanced family studies, molecular and cellular biology, advanced microbiology, plant biology, theater fashion, and veterinary medicine.

"Illini Summer Academies promotes career opportunities while showcasing U of I as the college of choice to teens in Illinois." Dixon said. In addition to academy studies for youth, families can tour the campus Dixon said.

Registrations for the event is at an all-time high. Illinois 4-H has offered a summer teen leadership program for more than 50 years. Cost varies depending on the academy selected. The conference runs through June 28.

One may get information and register online at go.illinois.edu/illini4H. Limited scholarships are available.

The conference is supported financially by the Illinois 4-H Foundation, which provided scholarships to delegates and covered the expenses related to chaperoning the conference. If interested please contact Martha Ebbesmeyer at 815-244-9444, local scholarships are available for Carroll, Lee and Whiteside counties.

Educational Briefs

Torres named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic

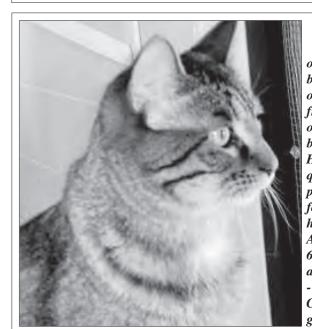
DAVENPORT, Iowa — Yessenia Torres, of Sublette, was named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must achieve a minimum grade point average

(GPA) of 3.50 in all studies for the respective

term. The highest possible GPA is a 4.00. Palmer College of Chiropractic is the found-

ing college of the chiropractic profession, and is known as The Trusted Leader in Chiropractic Education. It was founded in 1897, in Davenport, Iowa, by D.D. Palmer, the discoverer of chiropractic. More than 2,100 students attend Palmer College campuses in Davenport, Iowa; Port Orange, Fla.; and San Jose, Calif. Palmer's nearly 30,000 practicing alumni

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King Crossword

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Damon 5 Greek vowel

Local News

by Dave T. Phipps

OH CRY ME A RIVER, TRY

FINDING A NORTH FACE PARKA IN XXXXXXL.

by Gary Kopervas

KEREBAS

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

I PROMIS'D YER PAPPY Y' BE IN BED BY

SCOTLAND?

YODA IN A TOYOTA

BREAKS DOWN IN

NORTH DAKOTA

IT'S WINDY AND JUST SO COLD OUTSIDE.

SPRING'S

MBIES

NO WAY! THA'S PAS' YER BED TIME!

STAY UP'N WATCH IT,

by Dave T. Phipps

KIN I JES WATCH'TIL TH' FIRS'

LAFF-A-DAY

"... As I was saying, before the ice-cream

C'MERCIAL

- 8 Heap 12 Cooling drink
- 14 Smell
- 15 Execrate
- 16 Island garlands
- 17 Sch. org. 18 Not quite upright
- 20 Big name in California wines
- 23 Soreness 24 Do as you're
- told
- 25 Wide ruffle 28 Conk out
- 29 Lead the way 30 Playwright
- Levin 32 Beat decisive-
- 34 Follow closely 51 Chills and
- native 36 Tending (to)

35 Manitoba

- 37 Lecherous observer 40 - carte
- 41 Off the base, for short
- 42 Proclaim 47 Toy block
- name 48 Washington Monument,
- er's woe e.g. 49 Rewrite, 9 Concept

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sions 26 "Arrivederci"

27 Ireland

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- 6 Sleuth, briefly
- 7 212 or 718, e.g.
- 8 Allergy suffer- 29 Mentor © 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

- 31 Beer cousin 33 Spotted wildcat
- 34 Emotional upset
- 36 Trudge on 37 Crooner Jerry
- 38 As yet unpaid 39 Boo-Boo's
- companion 40 "- Karenina"
- 43 Siesta
- 44 Run-down horse
- 45 French vineyard
- 46 out a living

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging **♦♦♦** HOO BOY! © 2018 King Features Synd., Inc.

5. MATH: What is M divided by L in Roman numerals? 6. MOVIES: Who was the lead actor in the 1968 movie "Planet of the Apes"? 7. TELEVISION: What 1960s show featured POWs by the name of Newkirk, LeBeau and Kinchloe? 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What is the

1. MEASUREMENTS: How much is a

2. ASTRONOMY: What kind of star is 3. LITERATURE: What children's book features the characters Tigger, Eey-

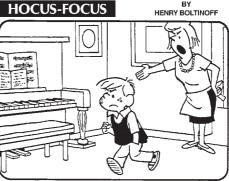
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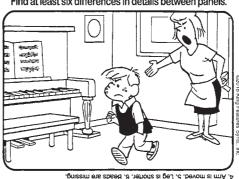
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ore and Piglet?

- call sign of the helicopter that carries the 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What
- is the name of Bangkok in native Thailand
- 10. RELIGION: How many candles does a Hanukkah menorah have?
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals L

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Today's Word

3. Plunge; 4. Scrape

1. Nimble; 2. Rustle;

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10. Nine 9. Krungthep 8. Marine One 7. "Hogan's Heroes" 6. Charlton Heston 5. XX (1,000 divided by 50)4. Off the western coast of north Africa 3. "Winnie-the-Pooh" 2. Yellow dwarf 1. One-eighth fluid ounce

Trivia Test Answers

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

- King Crossword

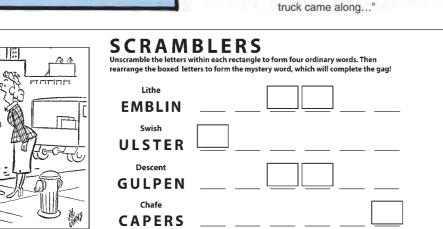
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Answer

Meekly SUDOKU

a fight of fancy. heavyweight champ someday, but people tell me it's only I would love to be a CryptoQuip



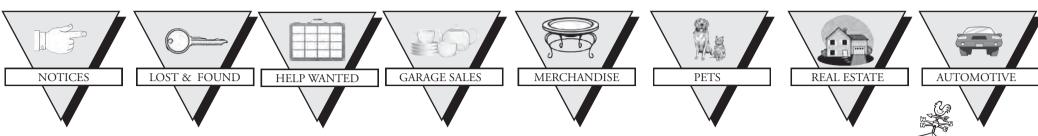
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 - 15 words One week 9 publications Price must be listed

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April 1, 2018. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation nance will be at 7 P.M., on May 8, 2018 at Sublette Township Bldg. Sublette, IL and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at Sublette Township Bldg. Sublette, IL at 7 P.M., May 8, 2018. Dated on this 1st day of April, 2018.

Daniel Stephenitch Supervisor Deborah A Schultz Clerk No. 0401

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ROAD

(April 4, 2018)

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Deborah A Schultz Clerk

No. 0402

(April 4, 2018)

PUBLIC NOTICE The following is a list of meeting dates set by

the Board of Trustees of the Amboy Township for the fiscal year 2018-2019. Meetings held at the Amboy Building, Township 106 South Prospect,

Amboy, Illinois 61310.

May 9, 2018 June 13, 2018 July 11, 2018 August 8, 2018 September 12, 2018 October 10, 2018 November 14, 2018 December 12, 2018

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Meeting.

Respectfully ted. Glen Foss, Clerk No. 0403 (April 4, 2018)

PUBLIC NOTICE The following is a list

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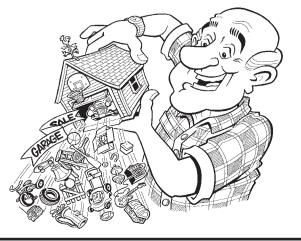
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