

# Amboy school district residents vote down bond issue

AMBOY – They say that every vote counts. And when only 27.62 percent of Lee County voted in the primary election on Tuesday night, every vote really did count. The residents of the Amboy School District voted against the bond proposal to build onto the Amboy High School for a new junior high school. A total of 1,478 votes were cast on the issue, with 769 people voting no and 716 people voting yes. “I am still reflecting on this, but I know that this decision is bigger than the Amboy school district, it’s about the whole community. It’s larger than the 1,478 people who went to the polls to vote,” Amboy School District Superintendent Jeff Thake said. “We will reconvene and determine how to best move forward. This is still an unofficial count, the final results won’t be announced for 30 days. We will wait it out to the extent we need to. We want to make sure we know what the community thinks before we move forward. Our next board meeting is this Thursday, March 22 and there may be more discussion at that time.” Thake commended all of the hardwork that was put into the bond issue. “I can’t speak highly enough about all the parents, teachers, community members and board members who devoted so much time and energy to this process,” Thake said. In the race for Lee County Board District 1 on the Republican ballot, the top three vote getters were Marilyn Shippert with 764 votes, Jim

Schielein with 583 votes and Christopher Norberg received 515 votes. Richard Humphrey, Jr. received 496 votes and Don Riva received 301 votes. There wasn’t any candidates running on the Democrat ballot for Lee County Board District 1. In the race for Lee County Treasurer on the Republican ballot, Paula Meyer won the vote 2,629 against her opponent Melissa Lawrence with 1,205 votes. There wasn’t any candidates running on the Democrat ballot for Lee County Treasurer. On the Republican ballot for the State of Illinois Governor position, Lee County voters elected incumbent Governor Bruce Rauner over Jeanne Ives by a vote of 1,943-1,841. On the Democrat side, Lee County voters selected JB Pritzker as their choice for governor with 1111 votes. Challenger Daniel Biss received 366 votes while Chris Kennedy received 346 votes. Incumbent Republican Representative Adam Kinzinger won the Lee County vote over opponent James Marter, 2,676 to 1,079 votes. Lee County Democrats voted for Sara Doty to face Kinzinger in November. Doty won the county with 677 votes. Neill Mohammad received 489 votes, Amy Briel received 384 votes and Beth Vercolio-Osmund received 186 votes. For Illinois Attorney General on the Democrat side, Lee County voters elected Pat Quinn with 53.3 percent of the vote over his seven other opponents. While on the Republican side, Lee County voters elected Erika Harold with 1,803 votes beating her opponent Gary Grasso who received 1,514 votes.

AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	
PROPOSITION TO ISSUE	
\$15,800,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BOND	
YES	716
NO	769
LEE COUNTY OFFICIALS - Republican Ballot	
Position of Lee County Clerk	
Paula Meyer	2,629
Melissa Lawrence	1,205
Lee County Board District 1 - vote for 3	
Marilyn Shippert	764
Richard A Humphrey Jr.	496
Christopher Norberg	515
Jim Schielein	583
Don Riva	301

# Chance encounter leads to lifetime of memories in Amboy

BY MONETTA YOUNG  
Reporter  
AMBOY — Jim Braid, started his college career as a business major.

One day, as he was walking on the campus of Northern Illinois University, a gentleman, Bob Reinbolt, stopped to ask for directions and then asked Braid if he was interested in a teaching job at Walton Elementary School. Reinbolt invited him to come out to Amboy for a visit and he hasn’t left since. Braid taught seventh and eighth graders for three years in Walton. “When I was in my first year at Walton,” said Braid “I asked the kids one day what they were having for lunch. They responded ‘Morrisey Special.’ Morrisey special has come to be a favorite meal. It is a stew type meal with peas, carrots, onions, hamburger and other veggies.” After the three years at Walton, Braid accepted a job teaching business at the Amboy High School. He taught for five years and the moved on to a principal position that lasted 25 years. Braid received his Master’s in Administration at NIU. He worked at A & P and Kroger at night to help make ends meet. “I never met a student at Amboy that I didn’t like,” said Braid. “One day, not too long ago, there was a knock on the door and a former student, Mike

Masters, came into the living room to thank me for being such a positive influence on his life. He was a 1969 graduate and has served in the Marines for 40 years. He said that George Mason and myself had been great mentors to him.” Over those 25 years that he spent as principal at Amboy High School he saw many changes in the curriculum and activities of the youth. “There is much more involvement for the girls on a variety of programs these days,” said Braid. “They are more competitive in sports and academics.” He added that he would like to see the schools bring back more vocational type classes.



Braid

Home economics and FFA are both good programs.

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# City to seek bids on new flooring for community building

BY TONJA GREENFIELD  
General Manager  
AMBOY — The Amboy City Council approved motions to seek bids on projects around the city on Monday night. The Amboy City Council held its monthly meeting on Monday night in the Amboy Community Building. All members were present. On the agenda were three separate items that, once approved, would authorize the Amboy City Clerk to advertise for bids. The first item approved to seek bids on was for new flooring in the Amboy Community Building. The city is seeking bids on both vinyl and epoxy flooring options. This is the second time a bid on new flooring for the community building is being sought. During the February Amboy City Council meeting, it was reported that only one bid had been received by the deadline in the amount of more than \$37,000 for vinyl plank flooring for the community building. The council voted to reject that bid and asked for the matter to seek bids be brought before the council again in March.

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## 36<sup>th</sup> annual Sublette Farm Toy and Antique Tractor Show



Jennifer Bent of Colona helps her grandchildren, Aiden Schofield, 4, and Isaac Schofield, 5, pick out new trucks to add to their collections, March 17. Bent said they have been coming to the Sublette Toy and Tractor Show for several years. “Aiden and Isaac absolutely love it,” she added. The 36th annual show was held March 17-18, downtown Sublette. Weekend activities included an antique tractor and farm machinery show, semi-tractor and antique truck show, antique car show, sports card show, model train layout, craft and bake sale, lots of food, and multiple buildings filled with farm toy vendors of every kind.

Jennifer Sommer/Amboy News

Pictured right is an aerial view of downtown Sublette during the annual show. This picture was taken by a drone courtesy of Kole Kellen.



The Sublette Fire Department hosted its annual breakfast on Sunday during the show.

Mary Mays/Amboy News



Toy farm equipment was on display at various locations around downtown Sublette during the annual show.

Jennifer Somers/Amboy News



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## Dixon's annual Founder's Day Celebration planned for April 11

**DIXON** — Please join the Dixon Chamber and Main Street and the Lee County Historical and Genealogical Society in celebrating Dixon's rich history. The annual Founder's Day celebration will take place Wednesday, April 11 at the Northwest Territory Historic Center in Dixon. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

This year's program will focus on the life of Sherwood Dixon. He was a fifth-generation descendant of John and Rebecca Dixon who founded the city in 1830. Dixon was an attorney and prominent citizen of that city, having served as Lieutenant Governor of Illinois from 1948 to 1952 and later as a Federal Judge in the Bankruptcy Court for Northern Illinois.

He served in the United States Army in both the First and Second World Wars, entering the army as a private in 1918 and retiring as a Brigadier General in the Illinois National Guard in 1948. The program will be presented by some of Dixon's children who still reside in the family's hometown.

Contact Dixon Chamber and Main Street for more information or visit [www.discoverdixon.com](http://www.discoverdixon.com).

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Braida was recently honored to have the Amboy High School's auditorium named after him.

"Musicals are a great thing," said Braida. "More than 1,000 kids have gone through the music program at Amboy High School. Something they can take with them into adulthood. It is also good to see people coming back to teach in their hometown."

One of the other changes he has noted is that God is gone from our schools, children and families. He also talked about the ACLU dress codes and recalls he was told to 'get rid of the rules on dress length.'

Braida retired in 1993 and then worked part time at St. Mary's as a principal for seven years.

During his retirement years he has enjoyed golf, fishing and collection sports cards and coins. He is an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan and also bleeds green and gold for the Green Bay Packers.

He especially enjoyed watching the Packers play at

Lambeau Field and visiting the Hall of Fame.

He and his wife have enjoyed traveling over the past several years.

One of his favorite places to visit was Italy. His parents had migrated here from Italy so it holds a special place in his heart.

"It is a beautiful place, Switzerland, Austria and South Germany," he recalled.

He has also traveled to Hawaii, New York, Florida, and Wisconsin.

Health issues have put a damper on his traveling activities lately.

Some of his favorite foods include chicken and noodles and fried chicken.

He also shared that he had also been a sports reporter for the Amboy News in the late 60s and early 70s.

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The reason behind the rejection at the February council meeting was that the city had received a quote on the flooring that was \$13,000 less than the lone February bidder on the project.

However, the council was told in January by their attorney that they needed to bid out the flooring because the cost was over the \$20,000 threshold, so they were not able to accept the quote on the project. The original company who had provided the cheaper quote did not bid in time the first time the council sought bids for the flooring project.

The second item approved to bid was for concrete around the maintenance shop. This concrete will be a skirting/apron around the building to walk on.



Rayven Wehling

## Wehling named March Student of the Month

**AMBOY** — Rayven Wehling has been named the March student of the month for Amboy High School. She is the niece of Barb and Frank Lowery.

GPA: 3.6/4.0

Memberships and involvement: "I am the Student Council President and the Business Manager/Editor of the Yearbook. I was also a member of the Amboy golf team, took stats for the Lady Clippers and I help during the Amboy Wrestling Invationals. I have been a cast member of the plays and musicals. This year I was Tink in Peter Pan and I had four different parts in Annie."

Awards and honors: "I have been on the honor roll all four years, Academic All-Conference and I was crowned Miss Amboy in 2016."

Best Memories of AHS: "The spirit weeks for sure but skit night was always a fun one especially when my class made a comeback from not having a skit and won three years in a row."

Future Plans: "I plan to attend Sauk Valley Community College for one year to finish my gen eds and then transfer to North Central in Naperville to get a degree in Radiology."

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"I want to be part of their major milestones," Mandy said.

Mandy is a Certified Public Accountant and has been in finance and accounting for the last 19 years. She received her undergraduate degree in accounting and continued her education by obtaining her MBA.

Mandy is a Dixon native and works out of the Dixon branch of First National Bank in Amboy. She is married to Matt Sandrock, and they have three children.

When she is not assisting her clients' financial needs, Mandy can be found spending time with family and attending all of her children's extracurricular activities.

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Cynthia Carlson teaches high school math including Math 3, PreCalculus and Calculus. She has been teaching for 25 years, 19 of those years have been at Amboy.

She received her degree from Western Illinois University.

“I remember wanting to be a teacher when I was 5 years old,” said Carlson. “My mom was a teacher and I wanted to be just like her. However, when I was in seventh grade, we were learning about electron configurations in science class. I thought it was so fun but everyone else was having a hard time understanding how to do it. My teacher asked me to assist him in helping other students. That day made me realize what I was put on Earth to do ... teach.”

## Amboy Chamber Business After Hours to meet on March 22

**AMBOY** — Everyone is invited to the next Amboy Chamber Business After Hours mixer on Thursday, March 22, in the Main Lobby of The First National Bank in Amboy. Please note the location has changed.

The event will be held from 5- 6:30 p.m. This month’s event is sponsored by The First National Bank in Amboy and Amboy Food and Liquor.

Join the chamber for a business networking event. Meet new contacts. Promote your business. Build business relationships in the community. Everyone is welcome.

## Police Blotter

- Speeding**

On March 12, at 3:48 p.m., Christopher M. Delimata, 43, of Sterling, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.
- Speeding**

On March 12, at 4:07 p.m., Brittney A. Facemire, 25, of Walnut, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 49 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. She was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.
- Speeding**

On March 14, at 5:27 p.m., Terri A. Leffelman, 36, of Sublette, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. She was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.
- Speeding**


On March 15, at 4:40 p.m., Jamie M. Smith, 33, of Mendota, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 46 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. She was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.
- Speeding**

On March 17, at 8:45 p.m., Destiny M. Wilson, 21, of Dixon, was issued a traffic citation for speeding 74 mph in a 55 mph speed zone. She was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.
- Disobey Stop Sign**

On March 17, at 10 p.m., Trace A. Delisle, 26, of Ambou, was issued a traffic citation for disobey a stop sign. She was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

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## Community Calendar

**AMBOY**-The Amboy-Lee Center Multi-Township Assessment District meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

**HARMON**-The Harmon United Methodist Church, 202 N. Grove St., will host Spuds and Splits from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22. The menu items will include baked potato or yam, ice cream and toppings for all desserts. A free will offering will be taken.

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**AMBOY**-The Amboy CUSD #272 School Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley.

**DIXON**-The Lee County Health Department, 309 S. Galena Ave., will have Childhood Immunization Clinics, by appointment only, March 22, 23 and 28. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule an appointment or to find out about other services offered, like Adult Vaccines.

**SUBLETTE**-Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 202 S. Locust St., will have Confessions at 4:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 5 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

**OHIO**-The First Lutheran Church of Ohio will have their 16th Annual Fish Fry and Bake Sale from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23. Carry-outs available, call 815-376-7431.

**DIXON**-The Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., will host an Open Mic Night at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23. Call 815-288-9236 for more information.

**DIXON**- Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center will host a 4-H Kids & Dogs Game Day at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, with Pat Manernach. RSVP to Tammy Norman at 815-440-6668 or Kathy Book at [kbook@illinois.edu](mailto:kbook@illinois.edu).

**DIXON**-The Lee County Health Department will host The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday, March 26, and Tuesday, March 27, for Dental Days. Appointments are required for this free and confidential service. Call 815-284-3371 to schedule yours.

**AMBOY**-The Pankhurst Memorial Library Book Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 26, at the Library,

3 S. Jefferson. Call the Library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 26, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

**DIXON**-The American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 27, at the Dixon Knights of Columbus, 506 W. Third St. For an appointment, call 800-448-3543.

**DIXON**-The Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., will host free Basic Computer classes from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 26, and Tuesday, March 27. Only five spaces are available. Call 815-288-9236 to reserve your spot.

**SUBLETTE**-The American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, March 27, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 202 S. Locust. For an appointment, call 800-448-3543.

**DIXON**-The Lee County Council on Aging, 100 W. Second St., with The U of I Extension, will host “I’m positive I’m Aging” at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27. Please pre-register by calling 815-632-3611 or 815-288-9236.

**AMBOY**-The U of I Extension will host the final Four Seasons Horticulture Webinar, Keep on Growing: Tips for Extending the Gardening Season, on Tuesday, March 27, at the Extension Office, 280 W. Wasson Rd. Call 815-632-3611 to register.

**DIXON**-The American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive from 1 to 5 p.m., on Wednesday, March 28, at Dixon Rehabilitation, 800 Division St. For an appointment, call 800-448-3543.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Township monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at the Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

**AMBOY**-A Novel Idea Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, at Pankhurst Memorial Library, 3 S. Jefferson Ave. Call the Library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

**SUBLETTE**-Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 202 S. Locust St., will celebrate a Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

**WEST BROOKLYN**-St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 2520 Johnson St., will celebrate the Veneration of the Cross at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 30. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Lions Club will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt with photo opportunities at 1:30 p.m. and start of the hunt at 2 p.m. at Amboy City Park, 227 E. Main St. Children ages 2 to 10 are invited to participate.

**MAYTOWN**-St. Patrick Church, 1336 Maytown Rd., will celebrate an Easter Vigil Mass at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 31. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

**WEST BROOKLYN**-St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 2520 Johnson St., will celebrate Easter Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. on Sunday, April 1. Call the parish office at 815-849-5412 for more information.

**AMBOY**-The Amboy Fire Protection District will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 2, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

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

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**Paisley Kant**



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- Favorite Food - Chocolate
- Favorite Book - Hop On Pop
- Favorite Game - Tic Tac Toe
- Favorite Song - Old McDonald

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**Wednesday** – Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, dinner roll, fruit cocktail

**Thursday** – Italian sausage w/peppers on bun, red potato wedges, Italian blend veggies, diced peaches

**Friday** – A) Crispy fish sandwich, wheat bun, potato pancakes, peas, pineapple tidbits B) Soup & Sandwich, minestrone & turkey


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## OBITUARIES

### Marian T. Jeanblanc

Oct. 2, 1926 - March 8, 2018

**COMPTON** — Marian T. Jeanblanc, 91, of Compton, died Thursday, March 8, 2018, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford.

She was born in West Brooklyn, Oct. 2, 1926, the daughter of Laurant and Josephine (Bresson) Jeanblanc.

She retired as the Vice President for Paw Paw State Bank where she had worked for 37 years, and also was a life long

farmer. She was also Director at NICE in Lee County for over eight years.

Marian was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters for over 30 years, where she was on the State Court for 22 of those years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Hershell “Bud” Jeanblanc, Cletus Jeanblanc, and Ivan Jeanblanc; two sisters, Vivian

Mullins and Fay Eddy; and her longtime companion, Leo Fazzi.

She is loved and cherished by her many nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

At Marian’s request, there will be no visitation or services.

Private family burial was held at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, March 13, at St. Mary Cemetery in West Brooklyn.

## Lady Clippers compete at Clinton Last Chance meet in Bloomington

**BLOOMINGTON** – The Amboy-LaMoille girls’ track team competed in the Clinton Last Chance Meet on March 19 at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

Results for the Lady Clippers are as follows: Emma Lundquist, 200m dash, 30.34; 60m high hurdles, 12.32

Ashley Althaus, 400m dash, 1:04.02, 9<sup>th</sup> place Margaret Vaessen, 800m run, 2:34.64, 6<sup>th</sup> place Kaitlyn Ortgiesen, 800m run, 2:39.99; 1600m run, 6:26.81

Kelynn Boyle, 1600m run, 6:35.16 4x200m relay (Cassidy Corcoran, Althaus, Sidney Corcoran, Brooklyn Whelchel), 1:55.53

4x400m relay (C. Corcoran, Whelchel, S. Corcoran, Althaus), 4:22.84

“It was a great night, especially for the 4x400 relay,” said coach Bob Halberg. “They go into Friday night’s Top Times meet seeded fourth and will be in the fast heat with a chance to really prove what they can do at the state level. Ashley Althaus will be seeded 15<sup>th</sup> at Top Times.

“The Illinois Top Times meet is the unofficial state indoor track meet for Illinois. This meet is much harder to qualify for than the IHSA state outdoor meet.”

The Top Times meet is March 23-24 at IWU in Bloomington.

## Florissa to host annual 5K at SVCC on April 28

**DIXON** — Florissa, the children’s division of Kreider Services, is looking for people to get their feet moving and sign up for the 2nd Annual Florissa 5K on April 28, at Sauk Valley Community College.

The Fun Run for kids will start at 8 a.m. followed by the start of the 5K Run at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds from the 5K will help sustain the programs and services at Florissa. Florissa serves the needs of children

from birth - 18 years old with emotional, social, developmental or behavioral needs. Currently, children and families from 14 counties are receiving services. Florissa works in partnership with KSB Hospital and

Sinnissippi Centers.

Registration for the Florissa 5K is \$25 before the event and \$30 on day of the race. The kids participating in the Fun Run will be free. Each child will receive a medal and a goodie bag.

Registration forms are available online at [www.getmeregistered.com](http://www.getmeregistered.com) or they are available at Florissa and Kreider Services along with many business locations throughout the Sauk Valley Area including both YMCA’s, Borg Warner, Dixon Fire Department, Boss Carpet and the KSB Wellness Center in the Lovett Building in downtown Dixon.

The goal with this event is to not only raise valuable dollars to support Florissa but to continue with the mission in educating the community about this three year old program and to bring awareness to some of the issues children have and the local resources that are available. The dollars raised from this event will stay local. The event is scheduled at the end of April, which is Autism Awareness Month. Florissa is located at 144 North Court Street in Dixon.

Additionally, there will be a KSB Marketplace that will consist of an Expo area where more than 25 area service providers can provide information about their services for people with disabilities of all types as well

as health and fitness vendors. The course will be accessible for wheelchairs and people with disabilities.

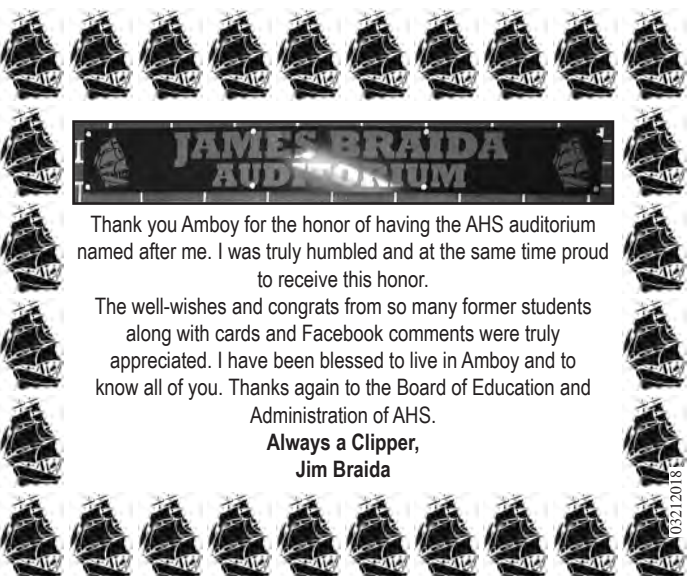
Therapy dogs will be allowed on the course as well. The day will be fun with many kids activities, including Mr. Steve, a well-known children’s performer from Rockford, doing magic, balloon art, song and is sure to make kids of all ages, big and small laugh. Families that might not want to run the 5K, are encouraged to come out to the Marketplace and participate while cheering on the runners.

Boss Carpet One and Borg Warner stepped forward as the Presenting Sponsors of the Florissa 5K. The community is very supportive of Kreider Services and its events and they thank everyone who has helped us get to where we are today. Kreider Services, as we know it today, has served northern Illinois for more than 65 years.

Please contact Becky Reilly or Sue Ely at 815-288-6691 if you are interested in finding out how you can support, participate or volunteer for the Florissa Family 5K & Fun Run.

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**Bo**

*Hi everyone. I’m Bo and I’m a one year old, male, American Bulldog mix who weighs in at 65 pounds (of pure love). I love to play and run around. I’m very, very friendly and I know I’m just the friend you need around. Did I mention I’m funny? If you love dog humor, I’m your boy. I’m waiting for you at Happy Tails in Rock Falls. Look for the white and brindle hunk of love.*

Photo submitted



**Opie**

*Opie is a fun loving 1 1/2 year old Beagle. He has a short tri-colored coat and weighs 23 pounds. Opie is neutered and current on all vaccinations. His prior owner was unable to keep him. He is housebroke most of the time, but it is difficult to always “wait your turn” in the kennels. Opie is super friendly with people and loves attention from everybody. He can be playful and silly or crawling into your lap for cuddles and kisses. This dog is such a sociable guy. He might enjoy a doggy playmate. Please realize that Beagles need to be on a leash outside or in a secure fenced yard. Beagles are scent hounds and will follow their noses. To see Opie, 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](http://www.grannyrose.org).*

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Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor  
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[www.stpatrickamboy.org](http://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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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**St. Mary Church - Walton**  
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1140 Inlet Road, Lee Center  
[www.LeeCenter-UCC.org](http://www.LeeCenter-UCC.org)  
Phone 815-732-7032  
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**St. Flannen Church - Harmon**  
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Pastor Mark Glenn  
East Main & Jefferson  
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Pastor Brian McWethy  
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815-857-3900  
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Pastor Rocky Fritz  
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Church Phone 857-2682  
[www.fbcamboy.com](http://www.fbcamboy.com)  
Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Mass -10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

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10 a.m. Sunday, potluck follows

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1/2 Mile East of Route 26 on Union Rd.  
Sun., 9:00 a.m. Morning Service  
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10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Ages 3 - Adult  
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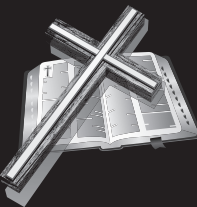
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The Book Nook

By :

Tatjana Kazan

The sin killer

Larry McMurtry’s “The Sin Killer” has all the ingredients for a tale of high adventure—the Western Frontier, heroes and heroines, witches and prophets, satire and tragedy, comic characters and evil ones – and yet “The Sin Killer” never comes to life. The novel is the first of four books called “The Berrybender Narratives,” and perhaps that is the problem. Far too many peripheral characters and narrative threads are introduced that end up fairly irrelevant to the plotline.

“The Sin Killer” is the story of an aristocratic English family, the Berrybenders, who, in 1832, embark upon a hunting expedition up the Missouri River in a steamboat. Servants, retainers, tutors, three Chiefs, and a large bickering family are satirically contrasted with the simple life of the frontiersman. The pompous and bawdy Lord Berrybender, who has come to America to shoot new kinds of game, gets his wish when he shoots forty buffalos in two hours. But he does manage to lose three toes when he shoots himself in the foot and three fingers when he scuffles with a Sioux warrior.

The love story of the oldest Berrybender daughter, Lady Tasmin, and Jim Snow, the Sin Killer, so called because he loses his mind when a mere curse word is uttered in his presence, is the centerpiece of the novel. Tasmin and Jim’s encounter when they are both bathing in the river is a lovely set piece. However, she is often quite obnoxious and self-involved and he is a rather wooden impersonation of the strong, silent type.

The sex scenes are pitched to satire, but they are so silly and isophomoric, they fall flat every time. There are a good many scenes of extreme violence, almost entirely perpetrated by warriors from various tribes. People die or are killed in awful ways, but hardly anyone remarks upon their deaths, and no one mourns them. There is very little that recommends these characters, and their selfishness and indifference soon become tiresome.



BY EMILY GOFF

Head Librarian

New books for the month of March are here. If you see a book that you would like to read, but it is already checked out we will put your name on the wait list and give you a call when the book is available.

New books in the Adult Library:

“The Flight Attendent,” by Chris Bohjalian

“Toughest Cowboy in Texas,” by Carolyn Brown

“Long, Tall Cowboy Christmas,” by Carolyn Brown

“Luckiest Cowboy of All,” by Carolyn Brown

“Talk Cowboy to Me,” by Carolyn Brown

“New Leash on Life,” by Debbie Burns

“Any Day Now,” by Robyn Carr

“The Rising Sea,” by Clive Cussler

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“Sometimes I Lie,” by Alice Feeney

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“Accidental Heroes,” by Danielle Steel

“The Glass Forest,” by Cynthia Swanson

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“All Out of Love,” by Lori Wilde

“Somebody to Love,” by Lori Wilde

**New books in the Children’s Library:**

“Awesome Science Experiments for Kids,” by Crystal Chatterton

“Falling Up,” by Shel Silverstein

“Fancy Nancy, Bubbles, Bubbles, and More Bubbles,” by Jane O’Connor

“Minecraft-Guide to the

THE PASTOR’S PEN

People needed to tell the greatest story ever told

PASTOR JOHN KALEBAUGH

Once again, I am amazed at the quality of entertainment provide in this year’s Amboy High School’s musical production of “Annie.” My wife and I enjoyed it so much that the very next day we borrowed a copy of the original early 80’s movie “Annie” and watched it. We both agreed that the Amboy High School’s performance was much more enjoyable on so many different levels - even though the Hollywood version cost over \$40 million to produce.

How could it be that our own local high school could deliver such an amazing performance which outshined (in our humble opinion) an expensive Hollywood production? Certainly the actors and singers from the youngest to the oldest nailed it in their stand-up performances. But anyone who has ever been involved in any stage

production realizes that the quality of talent seen on stage is just the tip of the iceberg compared to the depth of talent which also lies beneath the surface. The musicians in the pit nailed it too. As did those involved with sound, lighting, costumes, backdrops, advertisement, T-shirts, ticket sales, donations, food (cookies-yum!) etc. Along with those who produced, directed, and volunteered in numerous other behind-the-scenes ways to make this all happen. And of course, the numerous hours of practice and trips to practice (God bless the parents). Well done to each and every one of you.

This reminds me of the sacrifice, commitment and devotion it also takes for a church to run effectively also. Christians often attribute success of a church to those we see up front (pastors, singers, musicians etc...), but as a pastor I am keenly aware of the other people required in order to make

a church function well. I am not comparing a church service to a Hollywood or high school production. But I am saying that my role as pastor is just a portion of all the other numerous and often behind-the-scenes volunteers, leaders, and helpers which play the amazingly important role in causing a church body to function effectively in our communities. The Bible teaches that a church body functions best when, “... every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” Ephesians 4:16

We do not need a big budget for this to be done well. But we do need a big heart to carry on the work that our Lord began. And we need people willing to rise to the occasion for the work of the ministry of telling the greatest story ever told. And sometimes it’s good to be reminded of this – even through a high school musical. Blessings on you all.

# Amboy Junior High announces its third quarter honor roll

AMBOY — Amboy Junior High announces its third quarter honor roll.

Eighth Grade Highest Honors

Cody Donna, Ian Eller, Andruw Jones, Dana Merriman, Amelia Moan, Alexis Morgan, Madalyn Shuck, and Lauren Tarr

**Seventh Grade Highest Honors**

James Curl, Charlie Dickinson, Isela Jomant, Landon Koppien, Courtney Lachat, Courtney Ortgiesen, and Garrett Pertell

Sixth Highest Honors

Keaten Altizer, Elizabeth Clarida, Emma Dinges, Elly Jones, Rylyn Karrow, Alexis Ketchum, Landon Montavon, Alexa Morris, Vido Perino, Aaliyah Pointer, Austin Shugars, Madison Thomas, Skyler Ware, Landon Whelchel, and Kimber Zitelman

Fifth Highest Honors

Brysen Full, Mathias Jomant, Dillon Merriman, Devyn Pasley, Vitaliana Perino, Addison Pertell, Caleb Shugars, Haleigh Stenzel, Sydney Thomas, Tyrah Vaessen, and Alainie Wittenauer

Eighth Grade High Honors

Lauren Althaus, Jacob Bickett, Zoey Bulfer, Angela Daszkiewicz, Olivia Dinges, Saby Herrera, Jairon Hochstatter, Connor Hummel, Ingrid Larson, Nicole Latta, Riley McNair, Sophia Nelson, Baylie Nickel, Chanlor Pohl, Lauren Richardson, Samuel Russell, Susana Santiago-Meirndorf, Haley Sus, Angel Warner, Caden Wittenauer, and Haidyn Zimmerly

Seventh Grade High Honors

Olivia Costner, Ryan Dickinson, Bradley Dinwiddie, Sierra Huffman, Brian Moore, Kelton Schwamberger, Alexzandra Vaessen, Rebecca Wilson, and Kaylin Woodyatt

Sixth Grade High Honors

Brennan Blaine, Caleb Donna, Blerta Fekolli, Gabrielle Fuller, Teagan Jergens, Gabriel Jones, Maeve Larson, Sarah McCulloh-Ossey, Madison O’Malley, Nicholas Ochoa, Addison Shaw, Madison Smalley, Eliseo Vazquez-Tapia, and Madison Wittenauer

Fifth Grade High Honors

Jarrett Althaus, Lillianna Anderson, Cordia Asencio, Carson Barlow, Brody

Christoffersen, Ava Cline, Kabe Daniels, Dominic Fonderoli, Heath, Chloe, William Jones, Quinton Leffelman, Adrian Mimini, Gloria Parker, Natalie Pratt, Hunter Rasmussen, Keith Raulerson, Alena Shaw, and Karagen Welch

Eighth Grade Honors

Abigail Christoffersen, Mason Ely, Jordan Gulley, Elizabeth Malach, Haden McCoy, Olivia Miller, Kenzie Nickel, and Zoey Smith

Seventh Grade Honors

Ethan Garcia, Brooklyn Hoffman, Alex Jerry, Sidney Lewis, Tucker Lindenmeyer, Ana Lopez-Belmontes, Kyler McNinch, and Ethan Pratt

Sixth Grade Honors

Aden Albee, Jack Huene, Kye Koch, Dayton Marsh, Levi McKinley, Trey Payne, Zylar Smith, Cody Sus, and Eann Trenholm

Fifth Grade Honors

Kole Beckham, Bristol Bulfer, Wyatt Eisenberg, Atticus Goff, Brianna Henkel, Amelia Moan, Emersyn Noble, Emily Sachs, Nathaniel Sikes, and Jessica Worman

# 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 Academics, 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 academics 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 possible 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 Academics 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.

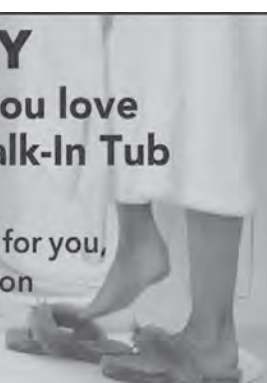
Registrations for the event is at an all-time high. Illinois 4-H has offered a summer teen leadership program for more than 50 years. Cost varies depending on the academy selected. The conference runs through June 28. One may get information and register online at go.illinois.edu/illini4H. Limited scholarships 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.

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# Thank You Neighbor

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# Opinion

## After 200 hours of Olympic coverage, still no elephant polo

Like much of the world, I spent a good portion of the winter Olympics watching hundreds of athletes from all over the world doing things that I could do if I just had strength, speed, agility, grace and an unquenchable desire to leave the couch for anything other than more snack food.

With a total of 280 hours of Olympic programming this year, it's hard to imagine any sport that could've been overlooked. For those of you with a weak heart (or who are simply tired of standing) I suggest you sit down before this next revelation, which is that, in spite of heavy lobbying, there still was no Unicycle Hockey, Gale-Force Kayaking or Elephant Polo among this year's Olympic competitions.

Because we didn't see any of these events during year's Olympic coverage, I thought I would take the opportunity to introduce them to the handful of readers who might not be familiar these sports.

## Letters to the Editor

### Braida thank you speech

Dear Editor,

For those who were unable to attend the dedication of the James Braida Auditorium at AHS recently, here are the words spoken by him:

"First of all, I would like to thank the school board and administration for even considering me for this dedication and thank each of you who have taken the time from your busy schedules to attend today.

"When Nicole Jones called two weeks ago, I was emotionally overcome with her announcement. I am sure she heard

the long pause while my wife and myself tried to gather ourselves. Today, I am again overcome with emotion, so I will not keep you long with a drawn out speech.

"Superintendent Stephen Smith asked me at my principal's interview back in 1968 what my plan would be for AHS. So, I told him I wanted Amboy to be top notch in the three As – Academics, Athletics and Arts.

"Fifty years later, I believe in my own heart that the faculty, staff and administration have accomplished that goal, and I was proud to be part of the process. During

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## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago March 22, 2018

The daylight savings bill, which had been under consideration by congress for some time, has been passed by that body and has been signed by the president. The law provides that beginning the last Sunday in March all timepieces should be advanced one hour. This is to remain in effect until the last Sunday in October when all chronometers will again be turned back.

Those who would like a copy the high school annual, The Amboyian, should leave their order at the News office or the high school building. The Amboyian will be sold at actual cost, probably about 50 cents.

J.T. Hodges has tapped his maple trees and is collecting a goodly quantity of sap to help out the sugar supply. He has 10 hard maples surrounding his residence lot.

### 75 Years Ago March 18, 1943

R. W. Ruckman announces that he has purchased the F. N. Vaughan Insurance Agency and merged it with his own. All the business of the two agencies will not be handled from the office or Mr. Ruckman, located in the Graves building just each of the Amboy City Hall.

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We're at a watershed moment in American political history. Our Congress — I'm talking about the people's body, the institution created by our founders, and not just the men and women who currently inhabit it — is in deep trouble. And no one seems to be offering hope.

Its public standing is abysmal, occasionally dropping into the single digits in polling. Very few people seem to respect it, even on Capitol Hill. Small surprise, as the Pew Research Center reported the other day, that "More members of the U.S. House of Representatives are choosing not to seek re-election to that body than at any time in the past quarter-century." Since filing deadlines haven't passed in most states that number is almost certain to grow.

Just as worrisome, power is shifting decisively to the President. The "balance of power" you read about in seventh-grade civics? It's a myth today. Co-equal branches? Not anymore. Members of Congress over the years have delegated much of their power to other branches, especially the executive, so that they can escape accountability for tough choices. It allows them to focus more on getting re-elected, and on the local and constituent interests that are their electoral bread and butter.

Here's what may be the most discouraging thing of all: there was a time when congressional leaders would forcefully defend the Congress. They don't even bother to do that anymore. In fact, it's not unusual to find them defending their own leadership but criticizing the institution they lead.

To ponder what we can do about it is to confront a long list of daunting challenges. For starters, congressional leaders have abandoned two centuries of precedent, a traditional set of norms, customs and procedures that allowed a body representing the complexities of the entire country to arrive at policy solutions that by and large spoke to the public good.

Today, bills are often drafted outside the committee system, without careful deliberation, consideration, or even participation by most members. The leadership has accumulated more and more power, leaving ordinary members out of the loop, especially in the all-important budget process.

We're saddled with a Congress that affords special interest

### Guest Column

By Ned Hickson



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Amboy Public Hospital at the meeting held Wednesday evening of last week in the hospital dining room. Others elected were Sylvan Leffelman vice president and Mrs. John J. Ditsch secretary-treasurers. Re-elected to the board were Jack Elliott, Cecil E. Harrison, Alvin Glen and Mrs. William Clayton.

### 25 Years Ago March 25, 1993

The population of Sublette increased nearly tenfold last Sunday as toy collectors converged on the town for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Farm Toy Show. Visitors began arriving early and by mid-morning the streets were lined with cars in every direction. Some collectors drove for hours, coming from several neighboring states.

Four Amboy firemen have recently completed their training to become state approved EMTA instructors. Doug Antoine, Jeff Bryant, Cyndi Stenzel and Dave Stenzel attended 40 hour so training at Illinois State College in Bloomington. All four are emergency medical technicians on the Amboy Fire department.

Dana Nauman, an eighth grade student at Amboy Junior High, took third place in the Lee Count Spelling bee last week. Lindsey Nauman, a fourth grader at Central placed seventh.

### 50 Years Ago March 21, 1968

S. W. White, Jr., president of Oliver Corporation and executive vice president James D. Wormley, presented an honor award to Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bonnell of V. O. Bonnell, Sublette at Nassua.

Robert Spenader, manager of Lee County Service Company was the first place winner in the FS Continuous Housekeeping and Beautification program. The program was started by FS in 1966 with the idea of seeing which local member companies could show the most improvement in the appearance of its facility in each of the seven regions of the FS system.

Dr. Louis Ohlendorf was elected president of the Board of Directors of the

groups far too much power.

Their representatives and lobbyists swarm over Capitol Hill to influence and cajole, write speeches, supply talking points, and funnel money and favors of all descriptions to members. And because re-election is so expensive, Congress not only accepts all this, but seeks it out. Ordinary citizens have lost influence in the process.

The body itself has become extremely polarized, which means that the decisions it makes are more extreme. House districts are gerrymandered, which has increased the tendency for them to elect the most extreme candidates in both parties, which only accentuates polarized views when these legislators arrive in Washington.

And Congress has largely rejected its oversight responsibilities, which ought to carry a weight equal to legislating — and which put it on a par with the executive branch. It uses the subpoena power rarely, grills administration and other witnesses only occasionally, and even more rarely holds the executive branch accountable. Want an example?

We've got half a dozen conflicts going on around the world, armed forces in some 70 countries, we're incurring casualties and putting our men and women in extreme danger — and Congress holds no hearings of any consequence to ask what's going on or what we're gaining from the commitments we've made around the world.

You can take the agenda for reform from this depressing litany. Congressional leaders need to stop manipulating the process and let members vote on the tough issues of the day. Finding ways to stem the tidal wave of money and favors is crucial. So are ending gerrymandering and tamping down the politics of polarization. Congress needs to reassert the authority given it by the Constitution to serve as a check on executive overreach and misguided policy-making.

Americans have a right to be disappointed in the performance of the legislative branch. But they also have an obligation to speak up about it and demand action not just on a favored bill, but on improving the effectiveness of the Congress itself.

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that was first developed by lifeguards in Australia as a tool for rescuing people caught in the surf. Naturally, the next step in this evolutionary process was for people to begin using these kayaks as a tool for getting caught in the surf during hurricanes and, therefore, need rescuing.

Last year alone, a total of 12 gale-force kayakers died — a number that the health department says is "entirely too high." Especially when you consider nine of those deaths occurred out of the water, while driving to the beach during hurricanes.

This brings us to my personal favorite, elephant polo. To compete, you must have a mallet (\$73), a polo ball (\$22), and an elephant (priceless). The game takes place over two 10-minute periods called "chukkers," which is exactly what you'll feel like doing after 20 minutes of elephant riding.

The game begins with the referee tossing the ball between two opposing elephants who are positioned within a small circle.

(Note: The game ends if the referee doesn't leave the circle in time.)


Keep in mind that it is a foul if your elephant lays down in front of the goal in order to block it from opponents. It is also a foul if your elephant picks up the ball with his trunk.

The same goes for picking-up, or laying-down on, any officials. Finally, if after two "chukkers" the game is tied, the next round will be sudden death.

Because this is a family-oriented newspaper, I can't get into the details here. But I will tell you that a gale-force kayak won't do you much good.

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**UP COMING EVENTS**  
Fish Fry Friday, March 23, 2018 5 to 7 p.m.  
**FISH FRY**  
Our annual fish fry will be from 5 – 7 p.m., on Friday, March 23, at Teen Turf 235 W. Main Street, Amboy. Please plan to come out and enjoy a delicious fish supper. It will consist of deep fried fish, French fries, Cole slaw, dessert, and drink. The proceeds will help to keep our After School Homework program free. Workers are needed so please call 815-440-8195 if you can help out.

**SWIMMING FUN**  
We are planning a swimming get together for last year’s summer workers at the Nash Center in Oregon on Sunday, March 25. When we return, we will have a pizza party from the thank you money received from the Depot Museum for the weeding done over the last several years.

**HOMEWORK CLUB**  
Homework Club is every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from right after school until 5 p.m. On early out days we

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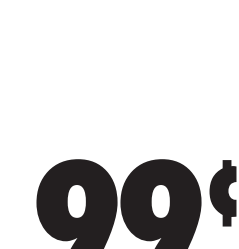


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Justin Hart

## Hart places third in state 3-Point Shooting Contest

**AMBOY** — Amboy High School Senior Justin Hart brought home a third place finish in the IHSA Class IA Boys Basketball 3-Point Shooting Contest on Friday, March 9.

On Thursday, March 9, at the Carver Arena, in Peoria, 32 contestants took to the court to compete. Hart shot 10 out of 15 3-Pointers to be one of four to advance to the finals on Friday, March 9.

On Friday, March 9, Hart shot 6 out of 15 to take third place in state.

In the beginning, 848 students started out in the contest and were eliminated as the post season went on.

Hart is going to continue

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## Clippers open baseball season with two losses

**AMBOY** — The Amboy Clippers Baseball team opened the season with two losses last week.

On Thursday, March 15, the boys opened the season with a loss to Forreston. The game started the way the Clippers would have drawn it up. Hunter Zimmerly retired the Cardinal hitters in order in the top of the first. In the bottom of the first, with two out, Mitchell McLaughlin hit the first pitch he saw of the season over the right field fence for a 1-0 lead.

The Cardinals finally got to Zimmerly in the third inning for three runs. He was relieved by McLaughlin, who gave up 7 runs in 4 2/3 innings. In the end, the Clippers fell 11-4. Justin Hart and McLaughlin had two hits each, and Clayton Kemp had an RBI single.

On Friday, Amboy traveled to Mendota. Once again, the Clippers started strong, scoring three times in the first inning. Hart started the game and gave up 1 run in four innings. However, the Amboy relievers couldn't hold the lead and ended the game with a 13-3 loss. Hart led the way with two hits, followed by Maverick Lindenmeyer, Zimmerly, McLaughlin and Reece Vaessen all with hits.

## Lady Clippers open season with loss to Forreston

**AMBOY** — The Amboy Lady Clippers began the 2018 softball season with a 6-5 setback to Forreston on March 15 at the AHS field.

Forreston did all of its damage in two innings — scoring three runs each in the fourth and fifth frames. The Lady Cardinals clubbed a pair of home runs. Amboy, which had grabbed a 1-0 lead in the third, added two runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

The Lady Clippers got a single and a double from Baileigh Highbarger, Allison O'Rourke and Dani Hochstatter.

Highbarger was the losing pitcher.

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The Lady Clippers gave up a lead in the late innings and dropped a 6-4 decision to Mendota on March 16 at the MHS field.

Amboy jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Mendota posted two runs in the second and the Lady Clippers added a single tally in the fourth. Amboy maintained its 4-2 lead until the bottom of the sixth when Mendota struck for four runs to claim the victory.

The Lady Clippers (0-2, 0-1) collected six hits, led by Hochstatter with a pair of singles.

Highbarger was tagged with the pitching loss.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

### Track

Ashley Althaus

### Softball

Danielle Hochstatter

### Baseball

Mitchell McLaughlin



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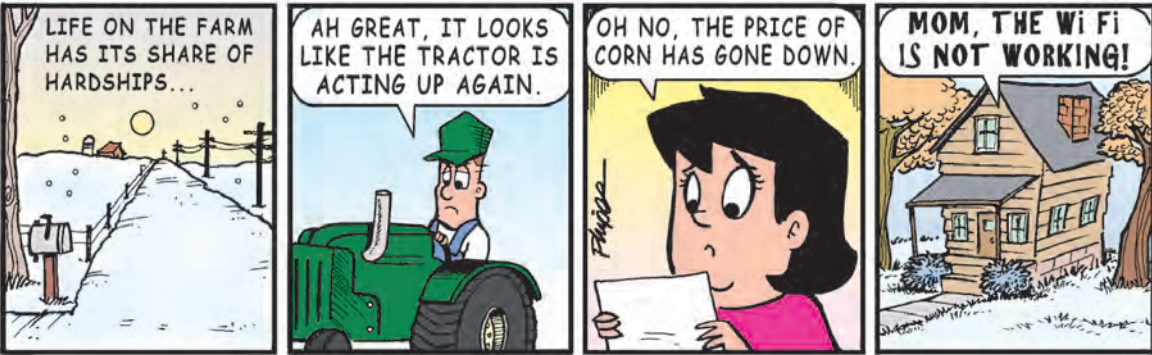
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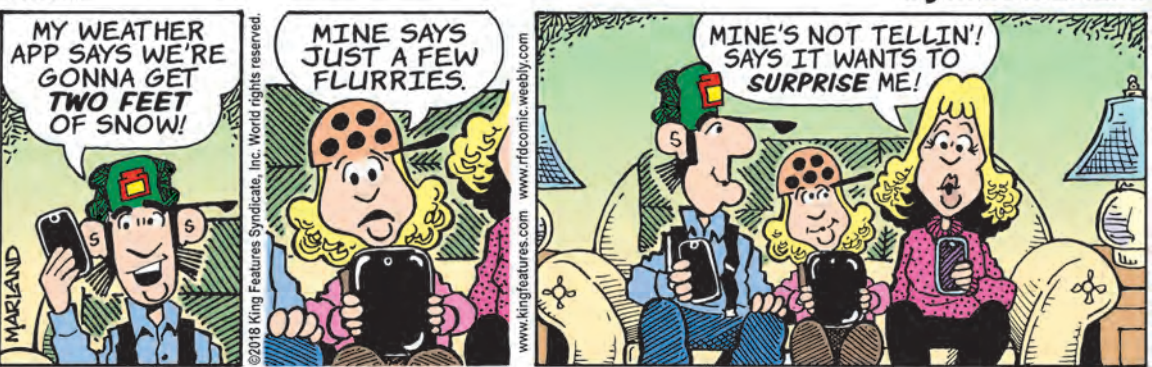
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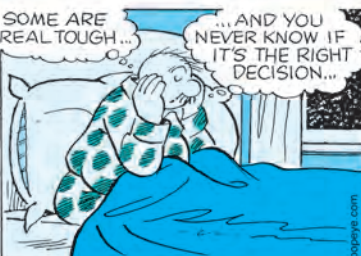
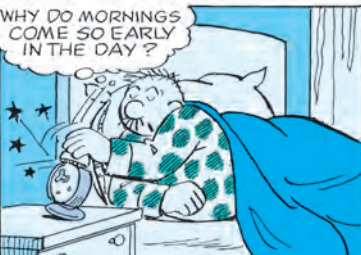
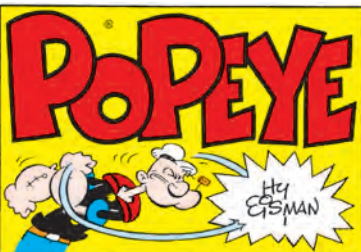
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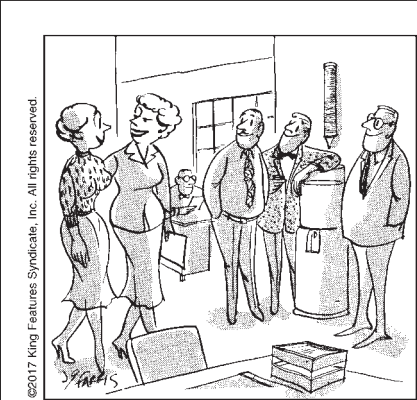
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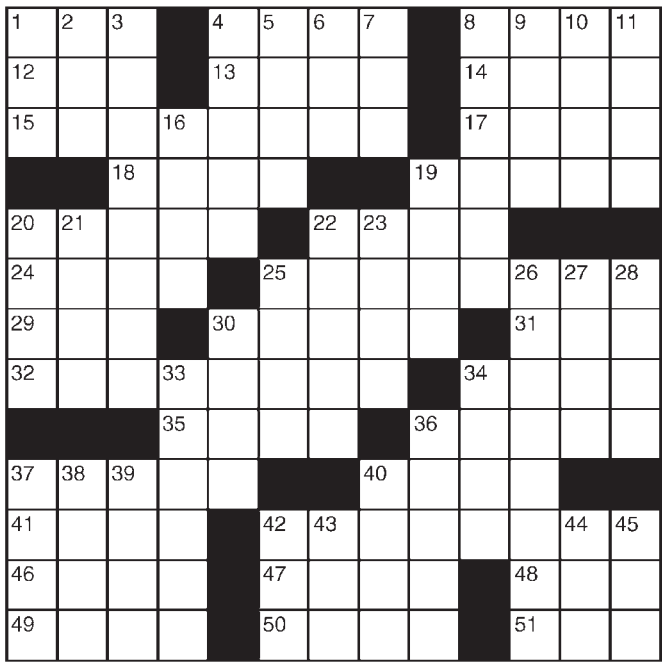
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by Jeff Pickering

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4 Facebook contribution  
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15 Place to find a rake  
17 Cheer  
18 Bart's sis  
19 Keep tabs on  
20 Tureen accessory  
22 Authoritative order  
24 Oodles  
25 Diamond-back, e.g.  
29 Present  
30 Stinky  
31 Praise in verse  
32 False teeth  
34 Unaccompanied  
35 Make one's way  
36 "Annie Hall" director  
37 Yuletide rendition  
40 "Buenos —"  
41 On  
42 Annoy for one's own

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- amusement  
46 Young horse  
47 Initial chip  
48 Conk out  
49 TV trophy  
50 Require  
51 Kreskin's claim
- 8 Mistakes in print  
9 Galosh  
10 United nations  
11 Eve's third son  
16 Bouncy melody  
19 Hospital section  
20 Come to earth  
21 Lotion additive  
22 Celebrated with a bash  
23 Eye part  
25 Gull's cousin
- 26 Cabana's location  
27 Not working  
28 Noble gas  
30 Coal or gas  
33 Doubly thick salad  
36 Wasn't well  
37 Eatery  
38 Teeny bit  
39 Wander  
40 Be overly fond of  
42 Enthusiast  
43 Individual  
44 " — the season ..."  
45 With it, once

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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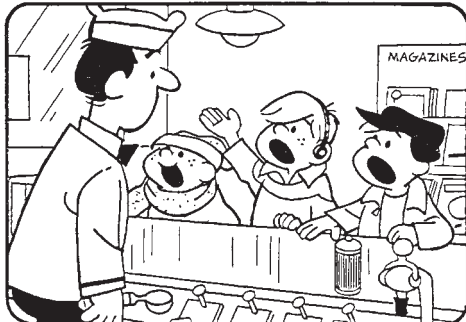
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ASTRONOMY: How large is Jupiter's giant "red spot"?  
2. U.S. STATES: Which is the only U.S. state that begins with the letter "p"?  
3. HISTORY: Who was the last man to walk on the moon?  
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The average person speaks how many words in a day?  
5. MOVIES: In the movie "The Wizard of Oz," what did the Tin Man want from the wizard?  
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a guanaco?  
7. BIBLE: In the Old Testament, who was Abraham's first wife?  
8. GEOGRAPHY: What two states border Lake Tahoe?  
9. WEATHER: What was the fastest wind speed ever recorded?  
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first U.S. president to declare war?

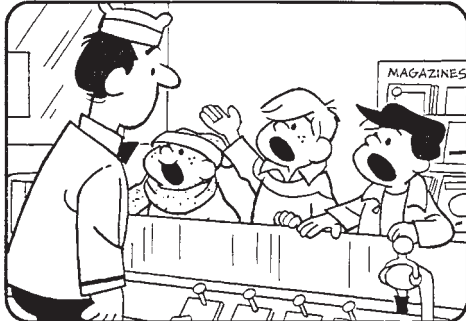
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Today's Word

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1. Right; 2. Design;

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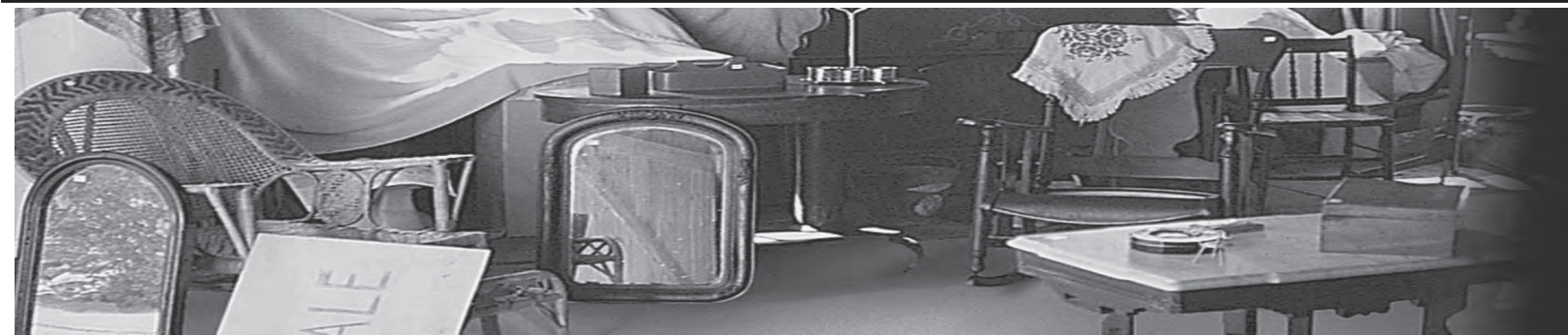
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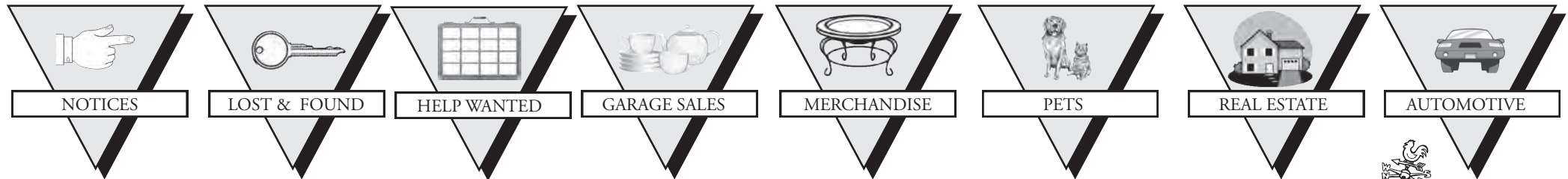
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Dated March 1, 2018.  
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