

Junior high tours meant to be an eye-opener

BY MARY MAYS
Staff Writer

AMBOY – The community group, 272 KIDS (Knowledge, Infrastructure & Development for Students), was on-hand Tuesday, Jan. 16, to lead tours of the Amboy Junior High building for residents of Amboy CUSD #272. The tours were designed to give a full picture of why 272 KIDS is supporting the construction of two additions to the high school and the March ballot referendum that would fund them. The two additions would include a new, separate Junior High area, on the east side of the High School, and a new entrance, media center and gymnasium for the High School, on the west side.

The group gave around 20 tours during the two-hour open house. A partial list of the areas of concern pointed-out were inefficient and/or non-working windows, a heating system that is so outdated that repairs are frequent and costly, water damage to ceilings caused by burst pipes

and other leaks, a gym air handler that is so old repair parts must be custom made, buckling hallway floors and gym flooring in desperate need of replacement. Asbestos in floors and in the insulating wrap on exposed pipes would require expensive abatement to safely remove it. A lack of access to adequate electrical outlets required for current technology is apparent throughout the building. According to 272 KIDS, the nearly 100 year-old building no longer meets code requirements and making improvements would not be cost-effective.

The March 20 ballot referendum will ask district voters to approve a \$15.8 million General Obligation Bond that will increase taxes for 20 years. The tax increase on a home valued at \$100,000 is estimated to be \$246 per year.

For more information on 272 KIDS or the proposed project, call Nichole Stenzel at 815-757-0815 or email her at d.stenzel1@comcast.net.



The tours of the junior high were designed to give a full picture of why 272 KIDS is supporting the construction of two additions to the high school and the March ballot referendum that would fund them. Pictured above, is some of the asbestos in the floor tiles that need to be replaced.

Mary Mays/Amboy News



The AFC Lady Raider and Amboy Lady Clippers pose for a picture with their t-shirts from the Pink and Gray Night during the basketball game on Friday night.

Photo submitted

Lady Clippers, Lady Raiders raise money to fight cancer

AMBOY — The Amboy Lady Clippers and AFC Lady Basketball squads teamed up to win the battle against cancer.

The two teams came together to host a Pink/Gray Out Night on Friday, Jan. 19, during their game. The girls held a 50/50 raffle, gift raffle, quilt raffle, t-shirts sales and a silent auction.

Together the teams raised \$3,000 during the night and contributed the proceeds to the CGH Health Foundation Women's Health Program and Charity Stripe.

CGH Health Foundation Women's Health Program help women living in the Sauk Valley area, who are in need of health services, will be able to receive a mammogram, breast exam, Pap test and other diagnostic tests through the CGH Health Foundation because of their generosity. Proceeds also go to provide CGH Medical Center cancer patients with comfort bags. These totes contain

gas, meal and phone cards along with other items which can assist in their journey. Donations are accepted year-round by calling Amanda Blaine at 815/625-0400, ext. 5575 or making a gift online at www.cghmc.com/foundation. Blaine was on hand during the event with a display of what services the CGH Health Foundation Women's Health Program does.

The Charity Stripe® is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising funds for charitable recipients who are experiencing financial and/or

emotional hardship due to military service, debilitating illness, natural disaster and/or other philanthropic conditions.

Pam McCracken won the 50/50 drawing and donated her winnings back to the cause.

The organizers would like to thank everyone that donated: Karen McCoy, The Warehouse, Gaylene Noble, The Main Flower Shop, Sheila and John Hemminger, The Donna Family, CGH & CGH Health Foundation, RT. 52 Road House, The Blaine Family, Amboy District 272, Fresh-Soph, Lady

Clippers, Varsity Lady Clippers, Fresh-Soph Lady Raiders, Varsity Lady Raiders, AJH Lady Vikings and their families, AFC and AHS coaches and their families, Brandy Stern, Iron Tree, Joyce Schamberger, Rebecca Bontz, Katie Montavon, Kaleel's Printing, Local Cup & Cake, Ellie Rae's, The Warehouse Salon - Terri, Tasha, and Kelli, Rod Schauff, Linda Klein, Joe Jahn, Chris and Lisa Jahn, Pete and Elizabeth Jahn, Mike and Teri Jahn, Jeff and Rhonda Jahn, and Main Street Hair Salon-Kirsten Donna.



Even the crowd took part in the pink and gray night by wearing those colors.

Monetta Young/
Amboy News



Girl Scout Daisy Troop visited the Amboy Fire Station on Friday night to work on requirements for a Special Safety Award and earn their pin. The girls were allowed to climb up into a fire truck and into an ambulance.

Monetta Young/Amboy News

Safety Pin

BY MONETTA YOUNG
Reporter

AMBOY — On Friday, Jan. 19, the Girl Scout Daisy Troop visited the Amboy Fire Station to work on requirements for a Special Safety Award and earn their pin.

During the evening, the five members of the troop were given a tour of the fire station, where EMT Molly Rose and FF/EMT Jaclynn Yanez explained to the girls about the things that go on at the fire station. The girls were allowed to climb up into a fire truck and into an ambulance.

Members include Audriana Plut, Brynleigh Payne, Amelia Kent, Caiddie Phelps and Kylie Zellhofer.

There were three requirements for the special safety award and each of the girls completed them during the evening.

Stop, drop and roll - the girls were taught the importance of stop, drop and

roll method if their clothing were to catch on fire.

Choking – the girls were taught how to determine if someone were choking and the basics of performing the Heimlich maneuver.

What to do if you are lost – the troop was instructed on the importance of knowing their name, address and phone numbers, as well as identifying safe people to seek help from: ex. Firefighters, police and teachers.

This is the first year for the Daisy Troop in Amboy. The troop meets every other Friday night from 6 – 7:30 p.m. If you know someone interested in becoming a member of the troop, please call the leader, Julie Plut at 815-263-0966.

Watch for the Daisy Troop at businesses later in February when they will have a booth to sell Girl Scout Cookies. A schedule has not been determined at this time.

Illinois tax filing season begins

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Revenue ("IDOR") will begin accepting 2017 state individual income tax returns on Monday, Jan. 29, the same date that the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") begins accepting federal individual income tax returns. IDOR is reminding taxpayers that filing tax returns electronically and requesting direct deposit into a checking or savings account is still the fastest, most secure way to receive a refund. IDOR begins this tax season with a continued focus on protecting taxpayers and state government against fraud.

As fraud prevention measures continue, IDOR anticipates direct deposit refunds will be issued four weeks from the time an error-free electronically-filed return

was submitted.

MyTax Illinois, IDOR's free online account management program will begin accepting Individual Income Tax returns on Jan. 29. Taxpayers can file their Form IL-1040 for free using MyTax Illinois.

In calendar year 2017, over six million individual income tax returns were filed with IDOR. Of those, 84 percent were filed electronically. Over 4 million or 66 percent of those who filed an individual income tax return received a refund. The tax rate increased in July 2017 to 4.95 percent from 3.75 percent. Most filers will use a blended rate of 4.3549 percent.

For the most up-to-date information, forms, schedules, and instructions for the 2017 tax year, please visit tax.illinois.gov.



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USDA's market assist commodity loans for 2017 crops

AMBOY — Jerald B. Quinton, County Executive Director for the Lee County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is reminding farmers of their options for their grain that was harvested last fall. The Farm Bill provides for nonrecourse marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments for 16 commodities, including corn, wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum, soybeans, cotton, rice, oilseeds and wool. Under the price support program, producers may store their harvested crops and pledge them to the Commodity

Credit Corporation (CCC) as collateral for marketing assistance loans. Grain can be farm-stored or warehouse-stored.

Currently, commodity prices for corn and soybeans have fallen around \$3.14 and \$9 per bushel levels but are still above the established loan rates offered by the Farm Service Agency. FSA is reminding its farmers if their grain is going to sit in storage for a period of time and the producer still has control or title of the crop, he may want to consider pledging that grain as collateral with CCC and save themselves interest with their primary loan institution.

Commodity loans can be repaid anytime during the 9-month term and before the loan matures using the lower of two methods: 1) principal plus interest, or 2) using the Posted County Price (PCP) which changes on a daily basis. However, FSA is changing the way it calculates marketing loan repayment rates and loan deficiency payments which will be based on 5-day or 30-day moving averages.

To be considered eligible for an LDP, producers must have form CCC-633EZ, Page 1 on file at their local FSA Office before losing beneficial interest in the crop. Pages two, three or four of the form must be submitted when payment is requested.

The current interest rate for January 2018 is 2.625 percent. Lee County FSA's 2017 commodity loan rates are \$1.98 for corn and \$5.09 for soybeans. The 2017-crop commodity loan programs are not subject to sequester reductions.

Bushels used for collateral and stored on the farm can be certified by the farmer or measured by the FSA Office.

Commodity loan eligibility also requires compliance with conservation and wetland protection requirements; beneficial interest requirements, acreage reporting and ensuring that the commodity meets Commodity Credit Corporation minimum grade and quality standards.

For more information, please contact the Lee County FSA Office in Amboy at 815-857-3621, extension #2, or visit their website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Young Seekers 4-H Club to meet on Feb. 1

AMBOY — The Amboy Young Seekers 4-H Club welcomes kids ages eight to 19 and their families to an open

house, at 6:30 p.m., on Feb. 1, at the Lee Co. 4-H Center and Fairgrounds. Talk with current 4-H members and families, and see their award winning fair projects. Learn more about the club's community service efforts and how 4-H helps develop leadership and communication skills. Refreshments will be available. Stay for the club's meeting, which begins at 7 p.m. to see how 4-H members conduct business and have fun.

For more information call Katie Pratt, (815) 719-0405.



"Whimsical Night Owl"

Spanish Honor Society to host Paint Party fundraiser Feb. 17

AMBOY - The public is invited to get creative at the Amboy High School Spanish Honor Society's upcoming Paint Party Night fundraiser. This fun event will take place from 6:30 – 9 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 17, in the AHS cafeteria.

Everyone, ages 10 and up, can take part. Participants will be guided step by step as they create a fun painting titled "Whimsical Night Owl" to take home. In the painting, a wide-eyed owl, highlighted in blue, perches on a looping branch that is set against a night sky in varying shades of purple.

The \$25 cost covers all supplies and materials for the evening. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the AHS Spanish Honor Society.

To sign up or for more information, e-mail AHS Spanish teacher/ Spanish Honor Society advisor Kim Sondgeroth at ksondgeroth@amboy.net.



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Photo submitted



Frankie

Frankie is a 6 year old spayed female Domestic Short Hair with an attractive black coat. She is front declawed and litter box trained. Frankie was left in a carrier outside the shelter with a note attached. She was so upset and angry with us for awhile, but eventually calmed down. This pretty girl loves it when she can get some petting and rub up against you. She really prefers adults and doesn't care for other cats or loud dogs. To see Frankie, visit Granny Rose Animal Shelter, 613 River Lane, Dixon. Hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, and closed on Sunday. Call 815-288-PETS(7387) or visit www.grannyrose.org.

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OSF Saint Paul to host heart seminar, luncheon

MENDOTA — Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), every year, one in four deaths is caused by heart disease.

February is American Heart Month. OSF HealthCare and the OSF HealthCare Cardiovascular Institute are marking the occasion by encouraging you to be your own Heart Hero. Heart disease can often be prevented by making healthy choices and managing health conditions. You can fight heart disease villains like high blood pressure and inactivity and lessen your risk. Take action and take better care of your heart today.

OSF Saint Paul is hosting a free lunch and learn on Wednesday, Feb. 14 in Conference Room C. Doors will open at 11 a.m., lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with a heart program to follow at noon, given by cardiologist, Dr. Mauro Montevocchi. The lunch that will be served will be meatless to accommodate those that are observing Ash Wednesday. Seating is limited so please call weekdays to (815) 539-1411 to reserve a spot.

To find additional American Heart Month activities near you, please visit osfhealthcare.org/heartmonth.


Police Blotter

Lee County warrant
On Jan. 15, at 12:30 p.m., Riese R. Arcos, 26, of Amboy, was arrested on a Lee County warrant for retail theft. He was transported to the Lee County Jail.

Operating uninsured vehicle
On Jan. 18, at 4:27 p.m., Aaron P. Houska, 28, of Chicago, was issued a citation for

operating uninsured vehicle and speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.

Speeding
On Jan. 18, at 2:36 p.m., Rick A. Sessler, 60, of Mendota, was issued a citation for speeding 45 in a 30 mph speed zone. He was issued a traffic citation and released after posting bond.



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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-A Novel Idea Book Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, at Pankhurst Memorial Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the Library at 815-857-3925 for more information.

AMBOY-The Amboy CUSD #272 Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, at Amboy High School, 11 E. Hawley.

DIXON-The Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center will host Kids & Dogs Game Day, presented by 4-H volunteers and professional dog trainer Pat Manernach, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27. RSVP to Tammy Norman at 815-440-6668 or Kathy Book at Lee County Extension Office at kbook@illinois.edu.

AMBOY-The American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive, sponsored by the Amboy Civic Organization, from 12 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd. Call Darlene Hinkle at 815-857-3864 or visit redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

AMBOY-Master Naturalist Mark Jordan will present Climate Reality from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Lee County Extension Office, 280 W. Wasson Rd. Register by Jan. 29 at go.illinois.edu/climate reality or call the office at 815-857-3525.

AMBOY-The Lee County Soil & Water Conservation District will have absentee ballots for the Annual Election of Directors available beginning Thursday, Feb. 1, by contacting

the office at 319 S. Mason Ave., or by phone 815-857-3621 Ext. 3. Ballots must be returned by Friday, Feb. 9. Regular voting will be held Feb. 14.

AMBOY-The Amboy Young Seekers 4-H Club will hold an Open House at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1, at the Lee County 4-H Center and Fairgrounds, 1196 Franklin Rd. Kids ages 8 to 19 and their families are invited to talk with current 4-H members and learn what 4-H has to offer. Call Katie Pratt at 815-719-0405 for more information.

FRANKLIN GROVE-The Lee County Extension presents Master Gardener Aimee Hoffman's program on Orchid Care at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Winifred Knox Memorial Library, 112 S. Elm St. The program is free but registration is appreciated by calling the library at 815-456-2823.

AMBOY-The Amboy Fire Protection District Board of Trustees will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 5, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy committees will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion Post #453 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5, at the Amboy Family Restaurant community room.

FRANKLIN GROVE-Jr. Stewards 4-H SPIN Club, for 8-12 year olds, will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays in February from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Club Shelter, Atlanta Park, S. State St. For more information, call the Lee County Extension office at 815-857-3525 or register online at <https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=17796>.

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 first Wednesday of the month drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m., Feb. 7. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Feb. 21, will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Call 800-733-2767 or visit

redcrossblood.org to make an appointment to donate.

AMBOY-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52, will host Community Bingo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8. Bingo will be followed by a light lunch. Call the church at 815-857-2225 for more information.

AMBOY-The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd.

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January 29 - February 2

All Breakfast meals will include fruit, juice and a milk
All Lunch meals will include veggies, fruit and a milk

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| Monday | - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Creamed chicken w/biscuit, fresh cut veggies w/ranch, broccoli & cheese, mixed fruit |
| Tuesday | - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Lasagna bake, cheese, garlic bread, peas, carrots, green beans, pineapple, cupcake |
| Wednesday | - Biscuit & gravy - Chicken soup, goldfish crackers, cheese stick, salad, veggies w/ranch, applesauce, jello cup |
| Thursday | - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Nachos grande, lettuce, tomato, onion, salsa, beans & rice, bread/butter, pears |
| Friday | - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Hot ham sandwich, cheese slice, chips, cowboy beans, veggies w/ranch, peaches, trail mix |



JR HIGH MENU

January 29 - February 2

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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.

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| Friday | - Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Hot ham sandwich, cheese slice, chips, cowboy beans, veggies w/ranch, peaches, trail mix |

OBITUARIES

Rosamund G. Buckley

Jan. 16, 2018

AMBOY — Rosamund G. Buckley, 83, a resident of Maple Crossing of Amboy, formerly of Sublette, died Jan. 16, 2018 in KSB Hospital in Dixon.

Services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Sublette with the Rev. Randy Fronek officiating.

Burial followed at St. Michael Sandy Hill Cemetery, Sublette. Visitation was held one hour prior to the services in the church. Arrangements are through the Fiocchi-Jensen Funeral Home, Princeton.

Mrs. Buckley was born in Amboy to Cornelius T. and Gertrude (Batton) Garland. She

grew up in Amboy and graduated from Amboy High School in 1951. She married Francis J. Buckley on Nov. 29, 1952 in St. Patrick’s Church, Amboy. They lived in the Sublette/Amboy area most of their married life.

She worked at a variety of jobs over the years, including Conco, Mendota Trouser Factory, Mendota Community Hospital, and Amboy Middle School before her retirement. She was a member of OLPH Church and a dedicated gardener.

She is survived by three sons, Stephen (Kim), of Palos Heights, Timothy (Debra), of West Allis, Wis., and Lawrence (Rose), of Sublette; two

daughters, Trudy (Robert) Lahman, of Amboy, and Bridgett (Ray) Drag, of Shorewood; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Richard (Leila) Garland, of Sublette, Robert (Sue) Garland, of Springfield, and Ray (Doris) Garland, of Sycamore; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four sisters; and three brothers.

Pallbearers will be her sons-in-law and grandsons.

Memorials may be directed to Sublette Community Volunteer Fire Department, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, or Sandy Hill Cemetery Fund.

OSF HealthCare names new President of OSF Saint Paul Medical Center

MENDOTA - Dawn Trompeter has been named president of OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center. She will begin transitioning to her new role on Jan. 28.

Trompeter replaces Jennifer Junis, who will be serving as the new president of OSF HealthCare St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

In her new role, Trompeter will lead OSF Saint Paul Medical Center to align with the overall strategy of OSF HealthCare. She will be responsible for directing all internal operations, while continuing to ensure that high quality and cost-effective health care is delivered to patients.

“I’m honored to be named as the next president of OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center and look forward to continuing to working with the Saint Paul team to serve the medical needs of the Mendota region,” said Trompeter. “It is my experience that to be a truly great organization

and to offer excellence in care, leaders must spend time and attention developing and supporting a culture of caring and empathy. It is evident that the leaders at OSF Saint Paul have done just that and I am committed to carry that mission forward.”

Trompeter has served as the vice-president/ chief financial officer at OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center. She has been serving OSF Saint Elizabeth since 2009 and OSF Saint Paul since April 1, 2015, when that institution was also acquired by OSF HealthCare. Dawn has effectively helped both organizations improve their HCAHPS results and has engaged the rank and file membership at both organizations to improve quality, reduce cost and improve Mission Partner engagement. Prior to joining OSF HealthCare she served at Ottawa Regional Hospital in various capacities since August of 1991.

The family of Rory and Ryan Miller are so thankful for our communities who helped us through this difficult time. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who touched our lives forever.

We want to especially thank KSB Hospital and staff, Pastor Ben Anderson, Rev. Jim Tilley, the Dixon Rural Fire Department and all of the first responders who showed so much compassion on the day of the accident.

We are also grateful for the respect and honor shown by the funeral procession police escort and the “Tractor Tribute” that warmed our hearts. The local brotherhood of farmers in our community is a strong and generous group; one that we are so thankful to belong to. We have done our best to personally thank those who have supported us; however, we know that some answer the call to help silently. We are truly grateful for the caring communities that we call home.

The Miller Family

7/12/2018

Amboy High School announces its first semester honor roll

AMBOY — Amboy High School announces its first semester honor roll.

Highest Honors Seniors

Molly Ackert, Justin Barton, Cassidy Corcoran, Justin Hart, Reece Vaessen and Logan Winters

Juniors

Bailee Highbarger, Noelle Jones, Clayton Kemp, Rachel Lachat, Mitchell McLaughlin, Kaitlyn Orgiesen, Mackenzie Payne, Cameron Simpson, Mary Thompson and Ashley Winters

Sophomores

Ashley Althaus, Mercedes Bell, Sidney Corcoran, Madison Full, Alison O’Rourke, Tyler Stewart and Nastasja Vaessen

Freshmen

Brianna Blaine, Matthew Dinwiddie, Preston Henkel, Mallory Powers, Nicholas Tarr and Trevor Vaessen

Honors Seniors

Kallie Appleman, Benjamin Clark, Mason Costner, Sydney Friel, Kenneth Hartman, Conor Janik, Cynthia Lutyens, William Morrison, Benjamin Rhine, Kaitlin Tarr and Kaitlyn Wilhite

Juniors

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Sophomores

Rachel Ackert, Avery Shaw, Margaret Vaessen Joshua Yocum and Jade Zimmerly

Freshmen

Samantha Goldman, Brady Jones, Erin Latta, Eden Lindenmeyer, Madelyn McLaughlin, Brian Murphy, Carter Seier and Brooklyn Wheelchel

Honors Seniors

Collin Eisenberg, Alyssa Gascoigne, Alexis Goatcher, Samantha Holt, Ethan Latta, Cheyenne Linder, Dalton McCoy, Tyler Noftz, Lukas Schaver and Justin Yocum

Juniors

Dorian Barlow, Emma Bickett, Hannah Burris and Frank Piscitello

Sophomores

Brittany Barlow, Bailey Bickett, Kyleigh Donna, Abigail Ely, Arian Fekolli, Tristan Graves, Justin Janssen, Daunte Kessel, Rebekah Lewis, Austin Norman, James Popovich and Kenzie Scudder

Freshmen

Jessica Coleman, Tori Daniels, Dashad Greene, Maria Hoffman, Gabrielle Jones, Gabrielle Ketchum, Makai King, Ethan Larson, Caden Latta, Margaret Lowery, Dominic McClard, Florian Mimini, Eric Newberry, Abigail Payne, Matthew Raymond, Calvin Seier, Shannon Simpson, Chloe Welch and Logan Wood

Amboy Junior High announces its second quarter honor roll

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

Eighth Grade Highest Honors

Lauren Althaus, Zoey Bulfer, Ian Eller, Sabdy Herrera, Andrew Jones, Dana Merriman, Amelia Mondro, Alexis Morgan, Samuel Russell, Lauren Tarr and Angel Warner

Seventh Grade Highest Honors

James Curl, Courtney Orgiesen and Garrett Pertell

Sixth Grade Highest Honors

Keaten Altizer, Elizabeth Clarida, Emma Dinges, Elly Jones, Alexis Ketchum, Landon Montavon, Alexa Morris, Aaliyah Pointer, Austin Shugars, Eliseo Vazquez-Tapia and Landon Wheelchel

Fifth Grade Highest Honors

Jarrett Althaus, Brysen Full, Mathias Jomant Dillon Merriman, Devyn Pasley, Vitaliana Perino Addison Pertell, Caleb Shugars, Haleigh Stenzel, Sydney Thomas, Tyrah Vaessen and Karagen Welch

Eighth Grade High Honors

Jacob Bickett, Angela Daszkiewicz, Cody Donna, Jairon Hochstatter, Connor Hummel, Ingrid Larson, Elizabeth Malach Haden McCoy, Riley McNair,

Olivia Miller, Chanlor Pohl, Lauren Richardson, Madalyn Shuck, Haley Sus, Caden Wittenauer and Haidyn Zimmerly

Seventh Grade High Honors

Olivia Costner, Charlie Dickinson, Sierra Huffman, Isela Jomant, Landon Koppian, Courtney Lachat and Kelton Schwamberger

Sixth Grade High Honors

Brennan Blaine, Caleb Donna Blerta Fekolli, Gabrielle Fuller, Teagan Jergens, Gabriel Jones, Rilyn Karrow, Sarah McCulloh-Ossey, Madison O’Malley, Nicholas Ochoa, Vido Perino, Madison Smalley, Madison Thomas and Kimber Zitelman

Fifth Grade High Honors

Lillianna Anderson, Cordia Asencio, Carson Barlow, Brody Christoffersen, Ava Cline, Dominic Fonderoli, Elijah Garcia, Atticus Goff, Chloe Heath, Adrian Mimini, Kaydlyn Moore, Gloria Parker, Natalie Pratt, Hunter Rasmussen, Elizabeth Schaefer, Alena Shaw, Alainie Wittenauer and Jessica Worman

Eighth Grade Honors

Abigail Christoffersen, Dylan Daniels, Olivia Dinges, Mason Ely, Jordan Gulley,

Nicole Latta, Sophia Nelson, Baylie Nickel, Susana Santiago-Meirndorf and Zoey Smith

Seventh Grade Honors

Ryan Dickinson, Bradley Dinwiddie, Ana Lopez-Belmontes, Kyler McNinch, Ethan Pratt, Alexandra Vaessen and Rebecca Wilson

Sixth Grade Honors

Aden Albee, Zachary Dunne, Elias Hansen, Austin Heath, Kye Koch, Cole Larson, Maeve Larson, Eann Trenholm, Skyler Ware and Madison Wittenauer

Fifth Grade Honors

Fabian Arteaga, Kole Beckham, Bristol Bulfer, Wyatt Eisenberg, Brianna Henkel, Lexi Huene, William Jones, Quinton Leffelman, Amelia Moan, Emersyn Noble, Keith Raulerson, Carlo Romero, Emily Sachs, Tristan Salazar and Kaysi Schaeffer

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Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

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Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesdays - 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

St. Mary Church - Walton
Rev. Timothy Draper, Pastor
Mass Saturday, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

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

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Pastor Jack M. Briggs
United Church of Christ
Phone 815-732-7032
Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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

Grace Fellowship Church – Ashton
Pastor Brad Pittman (interim)
2128 IL Route 28, Ashton
815-453-7464
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
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Pastor Brian McWethy
37 S. East Avenue, (Farm Bureau Bldg.)
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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Pastor Leanne Keate
202 N. Grove, Harmon
Phone 359-7302
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Locust Street, Sublette
Phone 815-849-5412
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Sunday Mass -10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

East Grove Union Church
Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321
449 Reuter Road, Amboy
Phone 815-376-6661
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6:00 p.m. Evening Service
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The Book Nook

By : Tatjana Kazan

In the midst of winter

Considering the winter we’ve been bearing up under, it’s heartening to read the quote from which Isabel Allende takes the title of her new novel: “In the midst of winter, I found there was within me an invincible summer.” The winter in Allende’s novel is the blizzard of 2016, which broke the snowfall record for New York City.

The novel has elements of a romantic comedy – the smart, vivacious woman versus the crotchety, oblivious man caught up in a zany caper – but Allende has more in mind. In alternating chapters, she creates lengthy backstories for her three characters, which, alas, take up the bulk of the novel.

Lucia Maraz is a Chilean-American author who was invited to teach Latin American Studies at New York University by the reclusive head of the department, Richard Bowmaster. Richard is also Lucia’s landlord in a forbidding mansion in Brooklyn. Even though Lucia occupies the icy basement apartment, she is as sunny as Richard is bleak.

Evelyn Ortega is a young illegal Guatemalan nanny, whose car Richard rear-ends during the blizzard. She is too horrified to speak. Richard reassures her in jumbled Spanish and hands her his business card. That night Evelyn appears at Richard’s door and shows Richard the trunk, which won’t shut and which contains a body. Richard, too horrified to speak, hurries off to enlist Lucia’s help. And so begins their odyssey which takes them to upstate New York and during which their stories unfold.

Lucia, who is sixty-one, comes from a wealthy Chilean family that got caught up in the violent events of the 1973 overthrow of Salvador Allende’s socialist government by the military. (Isabel Allende is second cousin to the murdered president.) Lucia’s brother is rounded up during the brutal crackdown and Lucia escapes into exile.

Richard’s story is one of sin and its punishments. He has been imprisoned for twenty-five years in an agony of guilt to which his raw ulcer periodically testifies throughout the trip.

It is Evelyn’s story that is most compelling. In Guatemala, the vicious MS-13 gang murdered her two brothers and left her for dead. The ordeal is devastating. A kindly priest secures a passage for her north to her mother in Chicago. The novel comes to life as we follow her on her harrowing journey. When she reaches the border, she is on the verge of death from extreme dehydration, but is saved when a border guard finds her.

The novel is admirable for its compassion for the downtrodden, but backstories of calamity, murder, and suicide mix rather uneasily with the conventions of a breezy romantic comedy. Still, in the end, be it tragedy or comedy, it’s that invincible summer inside Allende’s characters amidst their horrendous winters that carries the day.

Florissa Center to offer music therapy

DIXON — Florissa Center, the children’s division of Kreider Services has announced it will be offering an eight week music therapy group for school age children beginning Tuesday, Feb. 13 and running through April 10. The music therapy interventions will be in a group setting in order to address physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs. Music Therapy sessions will be 30 -45 minutes long starting at 3:45 - 5:30 p.m. The first group on Feb. 13, will be a meet and greet with the therapist and Florissa staff. Children will be placed in a group based on age, need and ability. The cost of the eight week group is \$90. Financial assistance is available. The deadline to pay and register for the music group is Feb. 7, 2018.

Colleen Thomas, MT-BC, is a board certified music therapist with Music Speaks, LLC. She received a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy at Illinois State University and specializes in working with adults and children with developmental and Intellectual disabilities.

The group will be held at Florissa, located at 144 North Court Street in Dixon, in the lower level of the KSB Edwards Clinic. To register or learn more about the group, people can call Janet O’Donnell at Florissa, 815-288-1905.

Information on other programs and services at Florissa can be found at www.florissacenter.org. Florissa is a program that works in conjunction with KSB Hospital and Sinnissippi Centers that provides services for children birth—18 years old. Florissa provides the opportunity locally for evaluation, diagnosis and treatment under one roof. Florissa embraces a holistic approach to treatment, seeking to identify what supports need to be put into place for the entire family and to promote community integration. The ongoing supports and resources available at Florissa are vital to improving the system of care for children and families in local communities.

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Hopkins to celebrate 100th birthday

STERLING — Helen Hopkins, formerly of Franklin Grove, is celebrating her 100th birthday.

Her daughters, Shirley Morgan and Marilyn Greenwood and their families, are hosting an open house from 2 - 4 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Morningside of Sterling located at 2705 Avenue E, Sterling, IL 61081.

If you are unable to attend you are encouraged to send her a card.



Rosalie Boehle

Boehle to celebrate 95th birthday

FRANKLIN GROVE — Rosalie Boehle, formerly of Ashton, celebrated her 95th birthday on Jan. 18 with family.

A card shower is planned for her, please send your cards and greetings to 570 N. State St. Apt. 110, Franklin Grove, IL 61031.

THE PASTOR’S PEN

BY PASTOR MARK GLENN

Some books are known by their first lines. See if you know this one: “It was the best of times. It was the worst of times.” Anyone recognize where that comes from? (Charles Dickens, A Tale of Two Cities [1859]). We may not have read it, but we know how it begins. Here’s another: “Life is difficult.”

Three words that grabbed a whole generation of boomers by the throat and forced millions of them to buy a pop psychology text called The Road Less Traveled (2003) by M. Scott Peck. A favorite first line in literature is from the acclaimed Jewish novelist Chaim Potok. He started his 1975 book called “In the Beginning” with a great truth. Are you ready? It is four words, not three. “All beginnings are hard.”

Beginnings are hard. Just ask Jesus. Getting started is always the most grueling, uphill step any of us will ever make. No matter how many times we are called upon to make it. To take a first step forward is always and everywhere, a miracle. As any inventor or church planter can tell you, the distance from zero to one is greater than the distance from one to any other number.

The first great gift Jesus receives at his baptism is to be driven out even deeper into the wilderness—that is the place where only God rules—and to be tempted by Satan. Some gift. Some new beginning. Mark’s gospel does not detail these temptations like Matthew does, but Mark does specify that Jesus was both experiencing the world’s worst and at the same time heaven’s best—he was both “with the wild beasts” and

“angels waited on him.”

From one wilderness to the next is Jesus’ journey. Instead of proclaiming his status to the religious center of Jewish faith, Jerusalem, Jesus heads back to his home town, to Galilee, the region that had provided John the Baptist with one baptism. And yet it is in Galilee that Jesus begins his ministry. It is in Galilee that Jesus first proclaims, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent. Believe in the good news.”

Jesus’ message is much like John’s with one big exception: it is no longer time to “prepare,” it is time to “act now.” Jesus is the long awaited one. Jesus is the Messiah. John announced the kingdom. Jesus is the Kingdom. Jesus is the one whose presence is the kingdom of God.

Educational Briefs

Van Beek awarded degree at YSU’s Fall Commencement

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Lori Van Beek of Paw Paw, was one of more than 600 graduates awarded undergraduate and advanced degrees and certificates at Youngstown State University’s Fall Commencement recently on the YSU campus.

Van Beek earned a Bachelor of Arts, Journalism.

Youngstown State University is a comprehensive urban research university that offers nearly 13,000 students more than 135 undergraduate and graduate programs. Located in the heart of the Tech Belt between Cleveland and Pittsburgh,

YSU provides opportunities for students to actively participate with accomplished faculty, often in one-on-one settings, on advanced research and creative collaborations. For more information, visit www.ysu.edu.

Wilhelm earns Semester Honors at Edgewood College

MADISON, Wis. — Delaney Wilhelm, of Amboy, has earned Semester Honors for the Fall 2017 semester at Edgewood College. Fulltime students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average for the semester are eligible for this honor.

Located in Madison, Wis., Edgewood College is a liberal arts Catholic college in the Do-

minican tradition. The College offers more than 40 academic and professional programs, including master’s degrees in business, education, and nursing, and doctoral degrees in educational leadership and nursing practice. For more information about Edgewood College, please visit www.edgewood.edu.

Local students named to the Dean’s List at Aurora University

AURORA — Aurora University has named the follow-

ing students to the Dean’s List for the fall 2017 semester. The Dean’s List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have earned a 3.6 GPA or higher. Students recognized with high honors (*) have earned a perfect 4.0.

Local students named to the Dean’s List include:

Dixon
Brittney Sondgeroth *, Business Admin
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Opinion

Coaching kids? Starts with jelly donuts

As I've mentioned before, I'm not very athletic. I made this realization in the third grade, when I was knocked unconscious 32 times playing dodge ball. After that first game, I remember waking up in the nurse's office and being told of a special program for "gifted" athletes who were so special they got to wear a football helmet during recess. Of course, I eventually figured out there was no "special program," and openly expressed my feelings of betrayal when I slammed my helmet on the desk of my high school counselor.

After which I was taken to the hospital with a broken finger.

I live with the memory of being an unathletic child on a daily basis. Particularly when I look in the mirror and see a man whose head still fits into a third-grade football helmet. For this reason, many years ago when my daughter asked me to coach her fourth-grade basketball team, I smiled, took her hand and began faking a seizure. I panicked at the thought of providing guidance to a team of fourth-grade girls, any one of whom could take me to the hole. This includes my daughter, who has inherited a recessive "athletic" gene I call the "monkey fac-

Guest Column

By Ned Hickson



tor" because, apparently, it leaps entire family trees.

You see, neither side of our family is particularly athletic. This is officially documented in video of their mom and me playing one-on-one basketball. To the outside observer, it appears to be footage of two heavily-medicated adults trying to catch the Walmart happy face.

Of course, none of this mattered to my daughter; she just wanted Dad to coach her team. Knowing this attitude would eventually change (possibly by the end of our first practice), I made the decision to put aside my own petty fears and be her team's coach. In addition, I also put aside some petty cash for psychological treatment later.

To prepare myself as coach, I read books about fundamental basketball skills. I talked with other coaches. I installed a tiny basketball hoop over the trashcan in my office. Before long, I had gained confidence knowing that with hard work and determination, someone would be able to undo the damage I was doing.

For our first practice, we worked on free throws and lay-ups. I chose these areas because, as everyone knows, they are the most common — and easiest ways — of scoring a basket.

Unless you are me.

As it turns out, repeatedly sending a wad of paper through a six-inch hoop over your trashcan doesn't mean you'll be able to sink a regulation basketball from the free throw line. Particularly if your entire team and most of its parents are watching, in some cases using their iPhones to send live images to friends while laughing hysterically.

Confident that I had taught my team an important lesson in determination, humility, and the value of having a "shared minutes" plan, we moved on to lay-ups. It was at this point I asked parents to please put their phones away. In addition to the distraction it was causing, there were also safety issues to consider since many parents had now moved under the backboard to get a better angle.

When practice ended a week later (okay, but it felt like a week) we joined hands and reached an important understanding as a team: The coach has no "game."

Apparently, my players don't see this as a problem. What mattered to them most was whether I could be trusted, as their coach, to coordinate the snack rotation. I assured them I could, and things went pretty well; they brought "game," and I bring jelly donuts.

This year, I am coaching second- and third-graders again, with help from my daughter, who is now 23.

Her first assignment as assistant coach?

Get jelly donuts.

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On This Day in History

100 Years Ago
Jan. 25, 1918

During the past seven or eight months that the Amboy Red Cross workshop has been in operation, more than 10,000 surgical dressings have been made and sent away for use in dressing the wounds of American and French soldiers.

Uncle Sam is on the lookout for black walnut lumber for use in making gun stocks. County Supt. Of Highways, L. B. Neighbour has been investigating the number of black walnut trees in Lee County and it is estimated that several carloads of the valuable timber can be shipped or government use.

Auctioneer John Gentry is busy advertising his big closing out sale which will be held Thursday, Jan. 31.

75 Years Ago
Jan. 21, 1943

Amboy joined the rest of northern Illinois Tuesday and Wednesday in digging out after one of the worst blizzard in recent years. At the office of County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake at noon Tuesday, it was reported that practically every road in the highway system was closed.

Having defeated Oregon and Rochelle in conference games, Polo's Marco quintet came to Amboy Friday evening prepared to carry home another victory and were sadly disappointed when Coach Franklin Graham's varsity netters handed them a 35-24 trimming.

50 Years Ago
Jan. 25, 1968

Open house will be held Sunday, Jan., 28, in the new office building occupied by the Lee County ASCS, SCS and FHA. Hours will be 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. according to Wayne Hoyle, ASCS manager.

The East Grove Clubs 4-H Club met at the home of Merrill Draper, Jan. 8, 10 members being present. Mike Draper opened the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Julie Burke and the secretary's report was read by Alan Spratt. Plans were made to hold a swimming part at Lincoln Lodge, the date to be set later.

Albert N. (Bob) Kennedy, 51, today announced he will be a Republican candidate for the nomination for state's attorney of Lee County.

25 Years Ago
Jan. 28, 1993

The 110-acre Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort in Amboy has been recognized with a top award within its franchise groups. The camping resort has won the "Jim Webb Spirit" award at the annual convention of the Yogi-Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort group meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In these time of tight governmental budgets and talk of national sacrifices, Amboy Park Board has the enviable take of figuring out where to spend over \$15,000 in additional money.

Grants of up to \$200 are available this winter to help needy residential gas heating customers who are having difficulty paying natural gas bills, but are ineligible for other energy assistance programs.

The Presidency

Guest Column

By Lee Hamilton



and limitations of the rest of us. They may be perceptive, politically astute, even wise, but they all make mistakes — the intermingling of Japanese-Americans under Franklin Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan's dereliction of duty in Iran-Contra, the handling of the Vietnam War under LBJ.

Yet there's also something out of the ordinary about the people who become president. You have to be driven by ambition to seek the office in the first place, as well as highly competitive and disciplined in both thought and speech. The most effective presidents are unusually persuasive. The greatest among them have a real connection to the American people, a sense of high moral purpose and the

ability to summon Americans to reach toward that purpose.

Because as unrelentingly difficult as the job is, in many ways the toughest part is persuasion: trying to build support for one's goals. We talk about the president as being the most powerful person in the world, but over the decades I've been struck by how often presidents talk about the limitations on their power. Looking out from the White House, what they see are opposition and constraints.

Which may be why every president seeks to expand the power of the office, usually with some degree of success. This is not all bad — presidents do need power to get things done. But this trend has diminished the role of Congress and, fundamentally, of representative government. President Nixon had some 300 people on his staff; presidents these days may have as many as 2,000.

This has allowed the president to insulate himself. Presidents are hard to reach today. They don't want to be scrutinized on policy, and far too often, Congress has played along. The presidential press conference has also faded in importance. Presidents rarely have to answer questions in a

free-wheeling give and take session with journalists or other politicians.

And so it's harder to understand why the president does what he does now, why he makes the choices he does. Presidents need oversight and scrutiny, they need a Congress that will press them and insist on consultation. They get very little of that pressure today.

Don't get me wrong: I favor a strong president, but I also favor a strong Congress. And these days, we have a Congress marked by passivity and inability to exercise its constitutional responsibilities.

I'm equally impressed by the responsibility we have as citizens in choosing our leaders. We get what and whom we choose. Presidents really do make a difference in our lives. No choice as a citizen is more important.

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Lady Clippers split games

AMBOY – Amboy’s Lady Clippers took control of the game early and then cruised to a 51-28 triumph over Polo on Jan. 17 at the AHS gym. The Lady Clippers zoomed out to a 12-4 lead after the first quarter, and then they outscored Polo, 15-3, in the third frame to pull away. Thirteen players scored for Amboy, led by Abi Payne with nine points. She also dished out five assists. Noelle Jones dropped in eight points and grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds. Also contributing to the win were Breanna Fisher (six points, three rebounds), Kallie Appleman (five points, four rebounds, two steals, two assists), Taylor Stevens (four points, two assists), Kelsey Stewart (three points, four assists), Logan Winters (three points, seven rebounds), Kyleigh Donna (three points), Rachel Lachat (two points, four rebounds, three assists), Hope Sachs (two points), Adriana Bartoschek (two points), Ashley Althaus (two points, two assists) and Mallory Powers (two points, four rebounds). *** Amboy hosted Ashton-Franklin Center for the “Pink and Gray Game” on Jan. 19 and the Lady Raiders came away with a 50-39 victory. The Prestegaards proved to be too much for Amboy to handle as Jaynee scored 19 points and Madeline added 16. Six other AFC players also dented the scoring column. Payne pumped in 11 points and contributed three assists and three steals for the Lady Clippers. Winters supplied eight points and four rebounds, while Powers added six points and five caroms. Also, Appleman and Althaus chipped in with five and four points, respectively.

Clipper wrestlers assigned to regionals

PRINCETON – The Amboy Clippers have been assigned to the Princeton Class A Regional Wrestling Tournament to be held Saturday, Feb. 3. Other teams in the regional include Ashton (A.-Franklin Center), Kewanee, Mendota, Morrison, Peru (St. Bede), Polo, Princeton and Sterling (Newman Central Catholic). First-, second- and third-place winners from each weight class advance to the sectional round, which will be held at Oregon on Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10.

Blood drive set for Jan. 30

AMBOY — Due to the extreme cold weather many American Red Cross blood drives had to be canceled or the participation was low and as always in the winter there is a shortage of blood supply. Please if you are 17 years old and older, and in good health give a little of yourself so that others may once again have their health restored. Go online for your Rapid Pass or call Darlene at 857-3864 to schedule your appointment for Tuesday, Jan. 30 between noon and 6:00 p.m. They’ll be looking for you at the Amboy Community Building 280 W. Wasson Road and will be ready to serve lunch to all our VIP guests.

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| Thurs., Jan. 25 | School Board Meeting – AHS – 7:00 p.m. |
| | AJHS Girls Basketball @ Mt. Morris – 4:00 p.m. |
| | AHS Wrestling @ Riverdale w/Kewanee – 5:30 p.m. |
| | AHS Girls Basketball @ Polo – 6:00 p.m. |
| Fri., Jan. 26 | AHS Boys Basketball @ Forresteron – 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat., Jan. 27 | AHS Scholastic Bowl @ Aledo Tournament - TBA |
| | AHS Girls Basketball (H) Milledgeville – 5:00 p.m. |
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| Tues., Jan. 30 | AJHS Girls Basketball (H) AFC – 4:00 p.m. |
| | AHS Boys Basketball @ Oregon – 5:30 p.m. |
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| | AHS Wrestling @ Durand w/Dakota – 6:00 p.m. |

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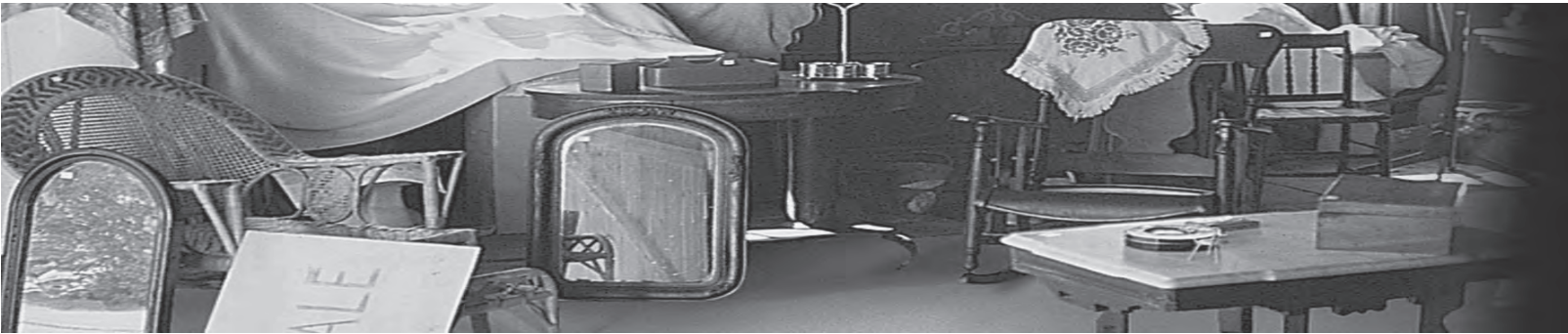
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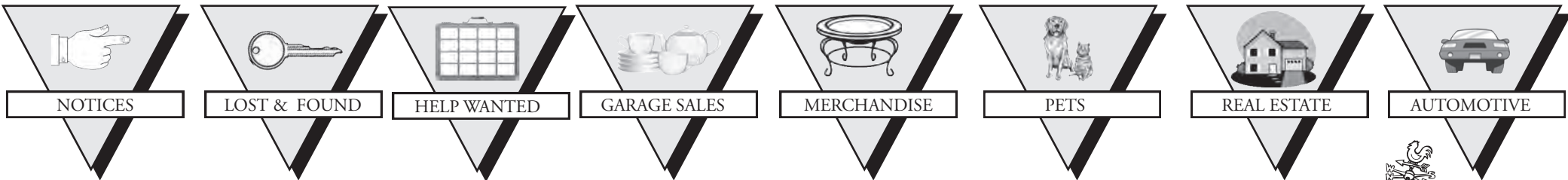
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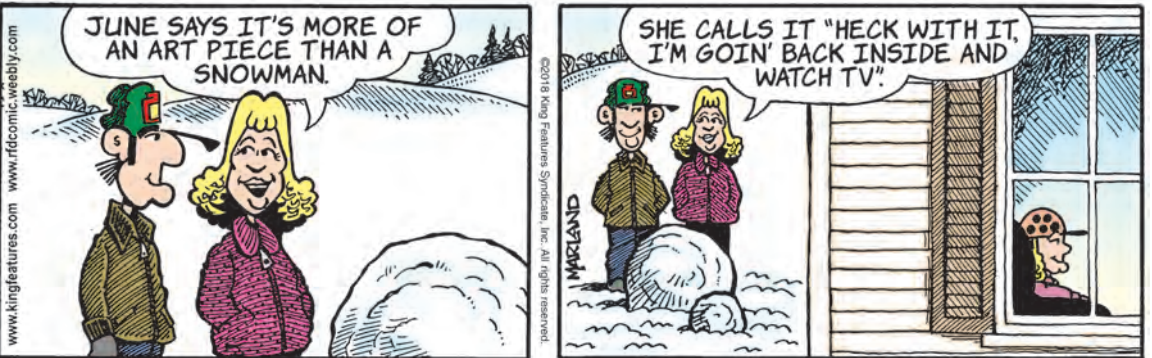
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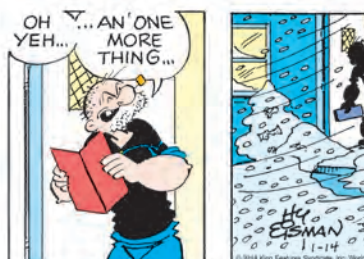
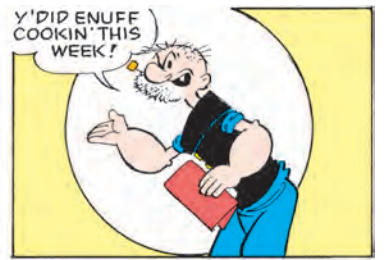
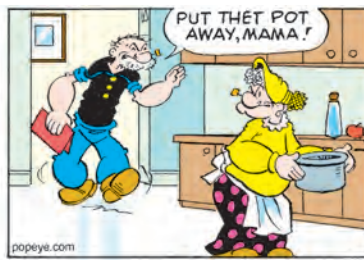
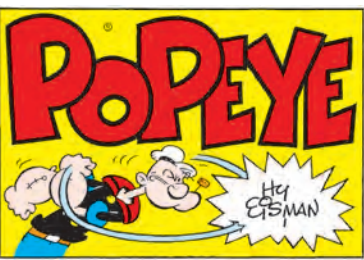
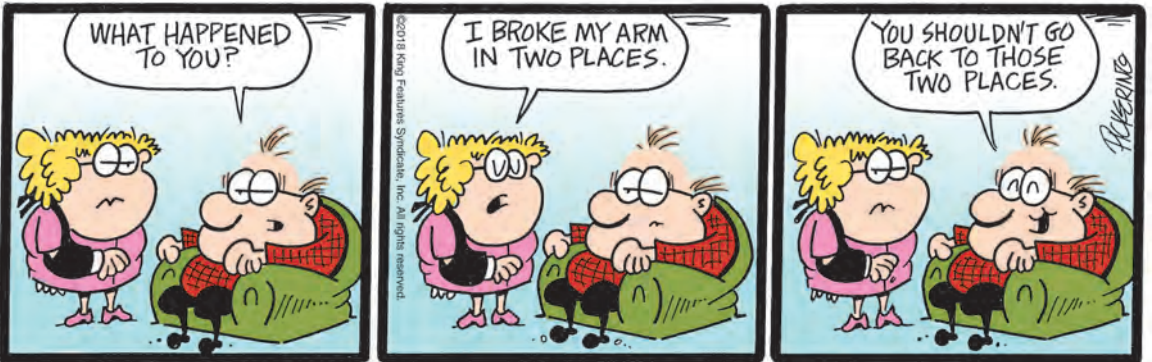
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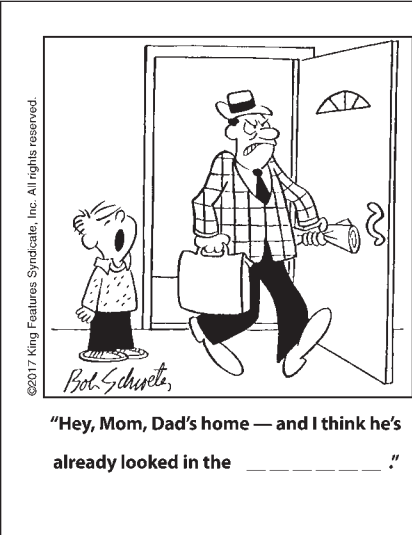
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GURTED

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Avoid

REGION

Leave

PEACES

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Mamma Mia!" group

5 Apprehend

8 Colorful fish

12 Clay-rich soil

13 Blunder

14 Portrayal

15 Democrat or Republican

17 Radiate

18 Faucet

19 Arouse

21 Fireworks reaction

22 Delany or Carvey

23 Venomous viper

26 Zodiac cat

28 Passenger

31 Prosperous

33 Knock

35 Pepsi competitor

36 Soothe

38 Tatter

40 Actor Danson

41 A long time

43 Bugging device

45 Tranquil

47 Pencil end

51 Impulse carrier

52 Multiple marriage

54 Expectorate

6 Curved path

7 Wide

8 Occurring naturally

9 Bikini pattern?

10 Lotion additive

11 Chopped

16 Implement for two

20 Card game

23 Lawyers' org.

24 Scale member

25 Edwin Land's company

27 Rowing need

29 — out a living

30 Primary color

32 Purplish

30-Down

34 Kneecap

37 Longing

39 Indiana city

42 Brownish tone

44 Heathen

45 Back talk

46 World's fair

48 Wise one

49 Ostriches' kin

50 Deli loaves

53 On in years

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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| 4 | | | | 9 | | | 5 |
| | | 7 | 8 | | 6 | | |
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| | 9 | | | 5 | | | 8 |
| 7 | | | | 6 | | 9 | |
| 3 | | | 1 | | | | 4 |
| | 6 | | | 3 | 1 | | |
| | | 8 | 9 | | | 2 | |

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

3. Ignore; 2. Sharp; 1. Trudge; 2. Sharp; 3. Ignore; 2. Sharp; 1. Trudge; 2. Sharp;

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of the chariot-driving Greek sun god?

2. MOVIES: What was the first movie that Elvis Presley appeared in?

3. LITERATURE: Which Russian author wrote the novella "Notes from Underground" in the 19th century?

4. GEOGRAPHY: In what mountain range is Mount Everest located?

5. HISTORY: When was the Woman's Peace Party organized in the United States?

6. MUSIC: What famous singer/songwriter won the Pulitzer Prize for Literature in 2016?

7. U.S. PRESIDENT: Who was the only president to serve two nonconsecutive terms?

8. ANATOMY: What is the largest internal organ in the human body?

9. GOVERNMENT: What was the first capital city of the United States?

10. AD SLOGANS: What popular drink was advertised as "pure as sunlight" in 1927?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Helios

2. "Love Me Tender"

3. Fyodor Dostoyevsky

4. Himalayas

5. 1915, in response to World War I

6. Bob Dylan

7. Grover Cleveland, 22nd and 24th president

8. Liver

9. Philadelphia

10. Coca-Cola

King Crossword

Answers

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
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| 6 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 5 |

Weekly SUDOKU

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