



Area hospitals implement visitor restrictions due to flu

AMBOY - Area hospitals have implemented visiting restrictions due to the seasonal flu.

To protect patients, family members and staff during this time of increased seasonal flu activity and other upper respiratory illnesses, OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center is asking the public to limit visits as a precautionary measure.

Effective Friday, Dec. 29, it is requested that:

- Visitors should be at least 18 years of age and older. This will minimize exposure of patients to children, who are known to be high risk for transmission of viral infections, and will protect children from contracting an illness while visiting the hospital.
- Please do not visit hospitalized patients if you are not feeling well, particularly if you have had flu-like symptoms during the past seven days. Symptoms include a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, cough, and/or sore throat.
- Remember to cough and/or sneeze into your arm or shoulder or use a tissue. The spread of germs can be reduced by coughing into your clothing. Avoid covering your mouth with your hands, as the germs can easily be passed through direct contact

with surfaces or people.

To assist in limiting the spread of disease, please wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand foam/gel when entering and leaving a patient's room.

Temporary Visitor's Restrictions Now in Place at CGH

You may have noticed that more people in the community are coming down with the flu this year. In just the past several weeks, there has been a rise in the number of patients visiting the CGH Medical Center Emergency Department and our outpatient clinics due to this illness.

The flu is easily and most often spread as a result of coughs or sneezes. Believe it or not, a sneeze from one person with the flu can spread up to 20,000 flu germs into the air.

At CGH Medical Center, the safety and well-being of our patients, visitors and staff is our highest priority. That is why we've taken several important steps to help prevent the spread of influenza in our hospital and clinics, and to ensure everyone's safety during what is proving to be a very busy influenza season. While we realize these temporary steps may result in some inconvenience to family members and other visitors, we appreciate

your understanding and support.

The steps put in place include the following:

- Please limit visitors to two adults per patient at any time. Limiting the number of visitors per patient will help control the spread of the illness.
- Please do not bring your children on hospital visits. Since children are more likely to get sick and spread influenza, our staff will only allow children under the age of 18 to visit in special cases with prior approval from the patients' healthcare team.
- Please wash your hands frequently. Please make sure you clean your hands when entering and leaving the patients room by washing with soap and water or rubbing your hands together with hand sanitizer which is located in every patient room.
- Please do not visit the hospital if you have symptoms of the flu. Signs of the flu include fever, cough, sneezing, runny nose or sore throat.
- If you haven't already, get the flu vaccine. Getting the simple shot can help increase your chances of staying healthy and avoid getting others sick.
- Patients coming to the CGH ED or outpatient clinics with influenza symptoms will be asked to wear a mask.

Young Seekers 4-H Cloverbuds to meet in Amboy

AMBOY — The Young Seekers 4-H Cloverbuds will begin meeting at 6:30 p.m., on Jan. 10, at the Lee County Farm Bureau Building, 37 S. East Ave., Amboy. The group will meet the second Wednesday of each month through June.

Cloverbuds is a pre-4-H program, open to children ages five to seven as of Sept. 1 of the current 4-H year (2017). During meetings cloverbuds will learn about 4-H, participate in discussion and activities centered on a specific topic, and participate in community service efforts. As a group, Cloverbuds will create one display to show at the 2018 Lee Co. 4-H Fair & Jr. Show, July 26-29.

This session the Young Seekers 4-H Cloverbuds will learn more about farms from around the United States by following the AgMazing Adventures of Flat Aggie. Activities will include STEM-based projects, exploration of 4-H, local field trips and community service projects. For more information about Young Seekers 4-H Cloverbuds, please contact leader Katie Pratt, (815) 285-3158.

Other local 4-H Clubs have Cloverbud groups as well. The Maytown Comets group meets the third Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at Maytown Hall. Leader is Trese McNinch. The Sub-Let Indians group meets the third Thursday of every other month, 5:30 p.m. at the Ellice Dinges Center. Leader is Deb Althaus.

For more information about Lee County 4-H, contact the Lee County Extension office at (815) 857-3525.

New law removes stickers, decals from dealership cars before test driving

ILLINOIS — A new law initiated by Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White to remove stickers, decals and paperwork from car windows before test driving a dealership's vehicle takes effect Jan. 1. White's top priority is to improve road safety.

"This traffic safety measure is a common-sense solution that removes potential obstructions from the front and side windows of a vehicle prior to being driven off the lot of an automobile dealer," said White. "We want to make sure that the driver's vantage point is not impeded in any situation."

White noted the bill stems from the tragic death of Brendan Burke, who was killed in a car crash by a motorist test-driving a vehicle that had decals and paperwork blocking his view.

"Safety of drivers on the road must never be compromised," said Martin Dolan, attorney for the estate of Brendan Burke. "This law continues to protect Illinois citizens by eliminating obstructions on the windows of vehicles on a test drive. Brendan Burke's family is confident this law will save lives."

White expands organ/tissue donor registry as of Jan. 1

ILLINOIS — Secretary of State Jesse White's legislation allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to register for the state's First Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry when they receive their driver's license or identification card will take effect on Jan. 1, 2018.

"Our main priority is to save lives," said White. "Thousands of Illinoisans are waiting for an organ. Those who are waiting are someone's mother, father, daughter or son. This new law is an important step in reducing the number of individuals on the waiting list."

Under current law, an individual must be at least 18 years old to join the First Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry. The legislation amends the Illinois Anatomical Gift Act allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to join the registry. Those who join the registry will receive a letter of thanks from the Secretary of State's office, and Secretary White encourages 16- and 17-year-olds to use this letter as a basis for discussing their choice with their parents.

By joining the First Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry, 16- and 17-year-olds will be giving consent to donate their organs and tissue at the time

of their death with only the single limitation that the procurement organizations (Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Network and Mid-America Transplant) must make a reasonable effort to contact a parent or guardian to ensure they approve of the donation. The parent or guardian will then have the opportunity to overturn the child's decision. Once the 16- or 17-year-old turns 18, that decision would be considered legally binding without limitation.

There are 47 states that have enacted this legislation. In 2016, more than 350,000 16- and 17-year-olds in Illinois were issued driver's licenses and identification cards.

"Approximately 4,700 people are on the waiting list in Illinois and about 300 hundred people die each year waiting for an organ transplant," said White. "One person can improve the quality of life for up to 25 people. Currently, 6.3 million Illinoisans are registered with the state's registry."

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry at LifeGoesOn.com, by calling 1-800-210-2106, or by visiting their local Driver Services facility.

Soil and Water Conservation District to hold elections

LEE COUNTY — To all owners and occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Lee County Soil and Water Conservation District, notice is hereby given that an annual election of directors will be held on Feb. 14, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Lee County Soil and Water Conservation District Office in Amboy.

Three directors will be elected to each serve a two-year term and one director will be elected to serve a one-year term on the Lee County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms or corporations who hold legal title or who are in legal posses-

sion of any land lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote at said election, whether as lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Only such persons, firms or corporations are eligible to vote.

Absentee balloting will be available to those who are unable to attend the election of directors. Absentee ballots can be requested beginning Feb. 1.

All absentee ballots must be completed by Feb. 9.

For further information or to request an absentee ballot, please contact the Lee County Soil and Water Conservation District, located at 319 S. Mason Ave., Amboy, IL., or by phone at (815) 857-3621, ext. 3.



DEPOT DAYS DONATION - AG IN CLASSROOM

Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee Treasurer Jim Phelps, left, presents a check for \$250 to Katie Pratt, of the Lee County Ag in the Classroom.

Monetta Young/Amboy News



DEPOT DAYS DONATION - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee Treasurer Jim Phelps, left, presents a check for \$1,500 to Carol Fritz, First Baptist Church Food Pantry. The funds will be used to purchase food for needy families.

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Trivia Night fundraiser for Relay for Life planned

MENDOTA — Relay for Life of Upper Illinois Valley is excited to be planning its Annual Kick-Off event, a Trivia Night, to be held Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Mendota Moose Lodge.

This is the second year the Relay for Life committee is hosting a trivia night to lead off the new Relay year. This year's Relay for Life event will take place Saturday, July 14, at the Mendota Township High School. The committee's purpose is to raise money to help the

American Cancer Society defeat cancer, allowing everyone the opportunity to celebrate more birthdays.

The committee invites the public to join them for their kickoff Trivia Night event which will offer a bake sale, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, food, and trivia. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with trivia beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Come out and enjoy the evening while finding out more about Relay and what it's all

about. Those attending the Trivia Night may sign up that night for the Survivor's Dinner, the Cancer Action Network (CAN), join a Relay team or sign up to help the committee plan this year's activities.

Trivia teams may register early by calling 815-539-5418, emailing rita_borelli@yahoo.com or stopping by the Mendota City Clerk's office.

Cost to participate is \$10/ person with teams of 2-10 people. There will be 10 rounds

of questions with cash prizes for first, second, and third place teams. Mulligans will be sold 2/\$5. Anyone who signs up a team by Wednesday, Jan. 17 will receive two free mulligans for their team.

Come out and enjoy a great night of trivia while supporting our local 2018 Relay for Life event.

OSF Saint Paul honored

MENDOTA – The Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) recently recognized OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center for its ongoing commitment to exceptional quality of care, during a ceremony held Nov. 14 at the I Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign.

As part of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Program (MBQ-IP), OSF Saint Paul Medical Center and other critical access hospitals were asked to voluntarily participate in four defined domains of quality outcomes.

These four domains include: Patient Safety/Inpatient; Patient Engagement; Care Transitions; and Outpatient Measures.



The Sheltering Sky

Someone once had said to her that the sky hides the night behind it, shelters the person beneath from the horror that lies above.” So, recalls Kit, one of the protagonists of Paul Bowles’s classic novel, “The Sheltering Sky.” But here the sky is that of the Sahara Desert, so “blindingly brilliant, the landscape was gray in color.” Indeed so boundless is the sky, “this solid emptiness,” that “one cloudy day would let her catch up with time.”

“The Sheltering Sky” is the story of Port and Kit Moresby, who, along with their friend George Tunner, arrive in Oran, Algeria sometime in the late 1940s. They are world travelers, but North Africa after the war’s devastation is anything but hospitable. They are young, rich New Yorkers. Port is uncommonly handsome with a philosophical bent and Kit, who “is saved from prettiness by the intensity of her eyes,” lives by

omens, mostly of the bad kind.

Port and Kit’s 11 year marriage has devolved into a sexless, but deep friendship; they have separate rooms in hotels progressively more unfit for human habitation. Despite the experience traveling the world, they are not up to coping with the wasteland that is North Africa, though they think they are. As they move deeper into the Sahara by bus, “farther away from all he had ever known, Port was pleasantly agitated.”

But Kit insists on maintaining her Western habits, which Port, eager to chuck it all, finds rather appalling. Kit, he grumbles to himself, “builds her pathetic little fortress of Western culture in the middle of the wilderness” – her make-up, her backless gown, her Scotch, neat. Later, when her situation has badly deteriorated, Kit still takes out her compact and paints her lips, watched closely by a group of Arab children, stroke by artful stroke.

When an infestation of flies – “like black snow over everything,” a kindly Arab warns them – and the predominating odor on the hotel patio is of the latrine, not to mention the truly awful food, they accept it all. And even when Port becomes ill, Kit is hardly alarmed: “The only thing to do is refuse to get sick this far out of the world.”

The novel is certainly an adventure story, especially in the latter part when Kit joins a caravan heading south to the Sudan. But the novel is also about the social and emotional confinement in one’s culture and its traditions, as well as one’s attempts to escape them. But in regions as boundless as the Sahara, where, Kit imagines, “that the horizon was the brink of space,” confinement and liberation change shape, they dissolve, become meaningless.



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This weekly feature recognizes small acts of kindness done for others. This week's nominee can pick up a rose from The Main Flower Shop. Send your nomination in a signed note to

Thank You Neighbor, c/o The Amboy News.

One Nomination Per Person Per Month

Limit 40 Words Per Nomination

I would like to nominate Meghan Schamberger for the Good Neighbor Rose. Meghan did a wonderful job of helping to make the 2017 Amboy Christmas Walk a great success.

Thank you, Darlene Hinkle (and the Christmas Carolers)

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100 Years Ago Jan. 4, 1918

Mrs. Eva Moon came home Friday evening from Harmon, where she had been helping in the care in the care of her little grandson, Charles Lafferty, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wolcott entertained 20 of their friends at a four-course dinner, in honor of Mrs. F. N. King and son George of Central City, Neb., who have been spending a week visiting relatives and friends here.

Robert Johnson and family started Monday for their new home in Genoa. Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Fred Kersten, was to accompany them from Ashton to assist them in getting settled.

75 Years Ago Dec. 31, 1942

Jacques Merrifield, once reported killed in action, is alive and well although he is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

Work is nearly completed on the new three-stall roundhouse, which has been built on the site of the former 12 stall roundhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith entertained at a family dinner Saturday in honor of their son Pfc. Harold Jake Smith of Mobile, Ala., who was enjoying a holiday furlough.

50 Years Ago Jan. 4, 1968

Richard B. Ogilvie of Chicago will be the speaker at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the Lee County Court House, Dixon.

More than 425 Future Farmers of America leaders from Illinois high schools attended the annual Farm Bureau-FFA conference on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal, De. 27 -29.

On Dec. 13, the Amboy FFA traveled to Dixon to play basketball with the Dixon FFA. We split the teams up into frosh-soph and varsity. Amboy had 11 members participating but they weren't strong enough to defeat the Dixon frosh-soph who won 27-24.

25 Years Ago Jan. 7, 1993

In a roller coaster ride that began in July, average self-serve gas prices fell by 1.2 cents per gallon during the past month, according to the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's latest Fuel Gauge Survey.

How much weight can an Alaskan Malamute pull? That question will be answered next month at the Amboy Jaycees' Sled Dog Pull. The Jaycees are taking this unique approach to raising funds to solve the club's current financial dilemma, said Louis Payne. Organizer.

Now that the holidays are over, the dreary, cold days of winter must be faces. If you hate snow, you will be pleased to know that we have only four more stow storms to endure. According to a local weather observer the winter of 1992-93 will bring 13 snowfalls and we've already had nine, including Monday's two-incher. Using a time-tested formula, the number of snows each winter can be calculated using a formula that includes the date of the first snowfall and how old the new moon is. To count as an official snowfall, one must be able to "track a cat" in the snow.

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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.

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., Jan. 3. The third Wednesday of the month drive, Jan. 17, 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-Amboy CUSD #272 resumes classes on Thursday, Jan. 4.

AMBOY-Amboy Fire Protection District invites the public to celebrate the retirement, after more than 25 years, of Assistant Fire Chief John McGraw from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Fire Station, 25 N. East Ave.

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

AMBOY-The Amboy American Legion Post #453 will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, at the Amboy Family Restaurant community room, 211 E. Main St.

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 All Lunch meals will include veggies, fruit and a milk

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Tuesday	- Frosted donut - Meatballs in red sauce, cheese cup, roll/butter, carrots, peas, mixed fruit, cupcake
Wednesday	- Breakfast burrito - Zoo shaped chicken nuggets, corn, fresh cut veggies/ranch, bread/butter, peaches
Thursday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Chicken taco on soft tortilla, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce
Friday	- Choice of fresh pastry or pick two from breakfast cart - Pizza slice, green beans, bread/butter, fresh cut veggies/ranch

Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Sublette Township Building.

EAST GROVE TWP-The East Grove Township Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the East Grove Township Hall.

MAY TOWNSHIP-The May Township meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Township Maintenance Building.

AMBOY-The Amboy Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

AMBOY-Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US RT 52, will host Community Bingo at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11. 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, Jan. 11, at the Township Building, 2202 Shaw Rd.

AMBOY-The City of Amboy Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

AMBOY-The Pankhurst Memorial Library Book Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday,

Jan. 16, at the Library, 3 S. Jefferson. Call the Library for more information, 815-857-3925.

AMBOY- The Lee County Council on Aging will provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens from 10 until 11 a.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Road, on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Call Ruth at LCCOA for more information, 815-288-9236.

SUBLETTE-The Lee County Council on Aging will

provide assistance with accessing services and benefits for seniors or disabled citizens from 11:10 a.m. until 12:10 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Call Ruth at LCCOA for more information, 815-288-9236.

AMBOY-The Amboy-Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Amboy Township Building, 106 S. Prospect.

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Monday	- Pancake pup - Chicken on flatbread w/bacon, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, cowboy beans, rice, juice - Early Dismissal – 1:20 p.m.
Tuesday	- A.M. flatbread - Loaded fries w/cheese & ground beef, carrots, peas, bread/butter, mixed fruit, cupcake
Wednesday	- Breakfast bosco - Clipper bowl-popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cheese-roll/butter, pears, apple crisp
Thursday	- Frosted donut - Chicken taco on soft tortilla, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, Spanish rice
Friday	- Waffles & syrup - Pizza slice, green beans, bread/butter, fresh cut veggies/ranch, jello cup



THE PASTOR'S PEN

BY PASTOR JACK M. BRIGGS

You have to give those Romans credit for at least covering all the bases. In their mythology, there was a god or goddess for everything, including the kitchen sink. (Seriously, that would be Vesta, virgin goddess of the home and hearth.) At this time of year, the end of one and the beginning of another, one particular god of theirs comes to mind: Janus, the god of beginnings and transitions, the namesake of the first month in our calendar. His image on a Roman coin depicts him as “two faced,” literally one face looking forward and one looking back, making him hard to sneak up on, but that is not the point.

With 2018 upon us, we may find ourselves looking “Janus-like” on the year that was and looking forward with hopeful anticipation of what the New Year may bring. Many are

relieved the past year is finally over and done because of disappointments or losses endured. On the plus side, we may look back and realize where we experienced personal growth that has set the stage for what is to come. I’m going out on a limb here, but some of us may have said or done things that we have come to regret.

We may wish we could turn over a new leaf or have a fresh start. Many of us make New Year resolutions, literally “resolve” to do some things differently, and hopefully better, than in the past. Some resolve to learn a new skill or develop a hobby, quit smoking, shed a pound or two or 20, or exercise more or at least regularly. Sound familiar? In fact, my unofficial research reveals that the best time to shop for gently used exercise equipment is right around Valentine’s Day, about six weeks after our bold proclamations on New Year’s Eve.

Wouldn’t it be great to just start over again? Well, we can have a fresh start. The New Year is still a blank slate. There are opportunities ahead and we get to decide which path to walk in this coming year. “Thus says the LORD: ‘Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls’” (Jeremiah 6:16). We get to decide what our priorities are going to be and which direction we are going to take, each and every day.

By the way, as we make our resolutions and plan our fresh starts, there is something else to bear in mind: it is not just about us. Philippians 2:4 reminds us “Let each of you look not only to his (or her) own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

As we work on your own self-improvement goals, let us resolve also to try each day to do something for someone else. It could be as simple as offering gentle words of encouragement or a gesture of compassion toward someone in need. Even the simplest things can mean more than you may ever know to someone who is lonely, hurting, or heavy of heart for whatever the reason.

Good luck with those resolutions, and all the best for a happy, productive, and blessed New Year.

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OBITUARIES

James R. Barkowski

Aug. 12, 1949 - Dec. 28, 2017

DIXON — James R. Barkowski, 68, of Dixon, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017, at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford.

He was born Aug. 12, 1949, in Chicago, the son of Edward and Lucille (Schuettauff) Barkowski.

Jim had worked for Butter-nut Thrift Store in Dixon, and then Sensient Flavors in Amboy prior to his retirement in 2010.

He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.

Jim married Monica Moore in Dixon, May 31, 1975.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his mother-in-law Dolores Moore.

Survivors include his wife;

four children, Shane Barkowski, of Dixon, Asa (Lasheika) Barkowski, of Mill Creek, Wash., Brandi Barkowski, of Dixon, and Blair Sankey, of Polo; three grandsons, Kahlil, Devion, and Micah who loved their beloved Poopa; one brother, Edward Barkowski, of Arizona.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Collin Easton, officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon.

Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 2,



with a scripture service at 6:30 p.m. in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

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

Alice Jeanette Ellis

May 31, 1930 - Dec. 28, 2017

ROCHELLE — Alice Jeanette (McCaffrey) Ellis, 87, of Rochelle, passed away Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017 at her daughter’s home in Creston.

Alice was born on May 31, 1930 in Amboy, the daughter of Frank and Florence I. (Maier) McCaffrey.

She married Ronald L. Ellis on June 7, 1952 in Amboy. Ron preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 2008.

Alice was one of 14 children born into a farming family in rural Amboy. She was the respected and loved matriarch of a large clan of admirers. Her gentle kindness and loving care enriched the lives of everyone who came into contact with her. Alice graduated from Amboy High School and attended Mt. St. Clare College.

She held numerous jobs throughout her career, starting with the FBI in Washington D.C. She then worked for Medical Supply Company in Rockford before moving on to treasurer for Caron Credit Union and then collection supervisor at Caron International. She ended her career working as finance secretary for St. Patrick Catholic Church

in Rochelle.

Alice is survived by her children, Jan (Ron) Heal, of Creston, Ron (Deanna) Ellis Jr., of Cottage Grove, Minn., Mike (Neliza) Ellis, of Davis Junction, Susan (Merle) Metzger, of Rochelle, Tom (Karen) Ellis, of Steward, Tim (Cindy) Ellis, of Arlington, Texas, and Diane (Mike) York, of DeKalb; grandchildren, Adam (Jen) Heal, Scott (Margaret) Metzger, Bridget Metzger, Tricia (Charlie) Elite, Shanna Metzger, Monica York, Aaron York, and Alicia, Melissa, Patrick and Katie Ellis, Audrey (Alex) Ricarte, and Anna, Daniel, Cory, Colin, Tracy, and Jessie Ellis; sisters, Bette Johnson, of Rockford, Kathleen Gray, of Tacoma, Wash., Janet (Jose) McCaffrey Veliz, of Tacoma, Wash., Sharon Blunt, of Joliet, and Cheryl (Don) Balsam, of Roscoe; brothers, Patrick (Helen) McCaffrey, of Amboy, Gene (Mary) McCaffrey, of Dixon, and Jim McCaffrey, of Amboy; and she had 48 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Alice is preceded in death by sisters, Marilyn Jones, Patricia McCaffrey, Florine



McCaffrey, and Colleen McCaffrey; and a brother, Roger McCaffrey.

Visitation was held from 4 – 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018 at Unger-Horner Funeral Home, 400 N. 6th St., in Rochelle.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 236 Kelley Drive, in Rochelle with Father Ruben Herrera officiating. Interment followed in St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Rochelle. Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Please visit www.Unger-Horner.com to sign the online guest book.

Elks to offer free clinic in Dixon

DIXON — The Dixon Elks 779 Lodge in cooperation with the Illinois Elks Children’s Care Corporation will sponsor a free children’s podiatry assessment clinic on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, at the KSB Foot & Ankle Center, 215 East 1st Street Suite 310, Dixon with Dr. David Yea-

ger as the clinician in charge.

The Clinic hour starts at 8 a.m. and is by appointment only. To make an appointment call the Illinois Elks Children’s Care office at 1-800-272-0074 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are no charges for any

services at this clinic.

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2017 Year in Review

May 3

• Three new board members, Elsa Payne, Katie Pratt and Carol Schnaiter, and re-elected board member Brian Fox, were sworn in at the April 27 Amboy School District 272 Board of Education meeting.

• Jordan Hochstatter and Natalie Jones were named Amboy High School's 2017 Prom King and Queen on April 29.

• In an effort to improve the allocation of alcohol beverage compliance resources, the State of Illinois and Lee County have recently joined forces to launch the Lee County Liquor Inspection Pilot Program. Under the agreement, the Lee County Sheriff's Office has begun carrying out Standard Liquor Inspections for all Lee County license holders on behalf of the State of Illinois. Utilizing existing State resources, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) is providing financial assistance and training for designated local inspectors.

• The Amboy Fire Protection District was awarded a grant from FM Global. Part of the grant will be used to purchase 250 smoke detectors with 10-year tamper proof batteries.

Obituaries

Charles A. Bahr, March 30, 1953 – April 27, 2017
David J. Bulfer, April 18, 1975 – April 26, 2017
James E. Hodge, May 5, 1947 – April 28, 2017
Ruth M. Baker, Feb. 19, 1928 – April 30, 2017
Richard R. Patterson, Sr., Dec. 13, 1930 – April 30, 2017

May 10

• Amboy High School FFA member Mary Thompson gives a presentation to Amboy elementary students on 3-month-old Lucy the pig. The presentation was part of the open house the Ag department at the high school hosted on May 4.

• The newly sworn in Sublette Village Board, led by President Michael Vaessen, handed a full agenda on May 8 at the Ellice Dinges Center. All board members were present.

• Each year, for the past 20 years, the A.C.O.- Friends of the Library have offered families a chance to honor someone by naming the street behind the business district for one year. The amount raised goes directly to the Pankhurst Memorial Library. This year's dedication is the Andy Conderman Road.

• Although tractors weren't on display during the 11th Annual Ag Expo, a helicopter, pea picker and semi were. It was all part of the effort to connect what happens in the world of agriculture with what happens in the world of today's fifth grader.

Obituaries

Arthur L. Jacobs Sr., Aug. 20, 1926 – May 6, 2017
Gleason Owen Garrison, Sept. 9, 1931 – May 4, 2017
Betty J. Duncan-Boglin, Feb. 19, 1940 – May 1, 2017
Maralyn Wood Zeman, March 12, 1928 – May 1, 2017
Jerry Lewis, Jan. 19, 1942 – May 2, 2017

May 17

• What started as a desire to preserve his own trophies, has developed into a 21 year hobby. Amboy's Jeff Gerdes has been doing taxidermy for about 21 years. He started with a desire to preserve his own trophies and then friends started asking him to do theirs as well. He is self-taught and has also had some one on one training. He is a member of the Illinois Taxidermist Association. Some of the most unusual or unique animals that he has done include a javalina, which is a type or wild boar. He has also done a life size white tail, as well as skunks and porcupines. Other animals he has preserved are a bobcat, elk, a full black and more.

• The new mayor of Amboy is ready to move Amboy forward. The May 15 Amboy City Council meeting was the final meeting for Amboy Mayor Tom Nauman. A few loose ends needed to be tied up before Nauman adjourned the council as mayor.

• The Amboy Post Office collected approximately 1,070 pounds of food during this year's Stamp Out Hunger food drive on May 13. The food will be split evenly between the two food pantries at St. Patrick's Church and the First Baptist Church.

Obituaries

Jerrell D. Long, April 5, 1941 – May 10, 2017
Ronald Willey, Oct. 26, 1953 – May 12, 2017

May 24

• Memorial Day Services will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 29, 2017, at Veterans Park in Amboy. Grace Klein, 2017 Amboy High School graduate, will be the featured speaker. Klein's speech is entitled "Faithful Duty." Klein is the 17-year old daughter of Ed and Chris Klein of Sublette. Grace has spent her high school career focused on Ag Classes and FFA. She taught the Discovery Ag class to the Amboy Junior High eighth graders during the 2015-2016 school year.

• John Morley III of Morley Signs works to put the "AMBOY" back on the north and south sides of the Amboy Depot Museum on May 22. The original painted letters wore off and disappeared over the years due to weathering and work done on the outside of the building.

• Amboy High School graduates its Class of 2017. The Amboy Clippers baseball team played for the regional title against No. 1 seed Forreston on Monday. In the semi-final game on May 18, Amboy played host to Earlville/Leland. The Clippers came away with a 12-10 victory in a wild and exciting game. The bottom of the batting order did most of the damage for Amboy. Clayton Kemp and Alexis Gutierrez each had 3 hits and scored 3 times. Cain Powers was perfect at plate with 3 hits, including 2 doubles and 2 RBI. Hunter Zimmerly chipped in with 2 singles. Jordan Hochstatter and Mitchell McLaughlin each had doubles.

Obituaries

Robert J. Dempsey, Jan. 27, 1933 – May 17, 2017
Susan A. Merriman, April 12, 1958 – May 17, 2017
Troy A. Roof-McGuire, Feb. 6, 1989 – May 14, 2017
Jean M. Tabor, Aug. 8, 1958 – May 16, 2017

May 31

• Amboy teen, 16-year-old Mary Thompson, has been riding horses since before she could really walk. And for the past four years, she has been competing in rodeo events through the Illinois High School Rodeo Association. She and her horse, Ella, were state champions in both barrel racing and pole bending last year and competed at the National Tournament. She also received the title of Rookie of the Year.

• Memorial Day ceremonies are held in Amboy and Sublette.

• No one knew exactly how the first year of 1:1 in Amboy schools would unfold. With the 2016-17 school year now over, the uncertainty of those

first few months soon gave way to a very positive end result.

Obituaries

Mary Helen McCartney, Sept. 9, 1922 – May 22, 2017

June 7

• The dedication of the Gremel Wildlife Sanctuary, 1881 Lewis Road, Amboy, was held on June 4 at the Amboy Marsh, just south of Amboy. The Illinois Audubon Society was host and Executive Director, Jim Herkert, led the program.

• Aperion Care Amboy recently made a donation of a new iPad to the Amboy Depot Museum. The new iPad will be used for marketing and taking pictures throughout the whole building.

• Three teachers of the Amboy School District retired at the end of this school year. The three retiring are: Deb Goy, Special Education at AHS, has been with the district for 20 years, Jim Mahar, Bus Driver, drove bus for almost 17 years (16.75 to be exact), and Lois M. Gillespie, Special Education at Central School, has been with the district for 44 years.

Gillespie wrote this poem in summing up her experiences with the school district.

• On Wednesday, May 31 at the Amboy Community Building, members of Lee County 4-H and their friends and family gathered to watch the first 4-H Ambassadors Contest. The 4-H Ambassadors are chosen based on their 4-H, school and community involvement, the achievements they have made, and their ability to present themselves in front of others. The contest was Emceed by the 2016 4-H King and Queen, Calista Kern-Lyons and Nathan Shaddick. When judging was not taking place, the audience and contestants had a fun time eating

Obituaries

Mary G. Goble, Sept. 23, 1981 – May 26, 2017
Laurin E. Williamson, Sept. 7, 1927 – June 1, 2017
Paul Edmund Giblin, Jan. 8, 1930 – June 2, 2017
Rev. Edward Hughes, Jan. 19, 1934 – June 3, 2017

June 14

• Illinois Senator Tim Bivins announced on June 12 his decision not to run for another term in office of the 45th District.

• The 2017 Lee County 4-H Fair and Jr. Show is July 27-30 at the Lee County Fairgrounds on Route 30 just north of Amboy. The four-day event features events for everyone including a full grandstand line-up of tractor/truck pulls, a rodeo and new this year Fast Action Motorsports.

• The Village of Sublette's website will soon be updated after the village board approved hiring a website administrator.

• Another school year over, graduation parties complete and families are in full swing of summer. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2017. Amboy has produced another talented class with high expectations for their future. The Amboy Education Foundation (AEF) is proud to be a small part

of the success of the students of Amboy. Every year funds are allocated to each school to help the staff meet their classroom and instructional needs and for the second year in a row the AEF was able to allocate a total of \$28,000 for the 2017-2018 school year. This feat is only possible through the generosity of local vendors and the response from the community.

Obituaries

Ida Mae Patton, Sept. 18, 1930 – April 15, 2017
Raymond T. White, Dec. 19, 1926 – April 15, 2017

June 21

• Amboy is joining the new Lee-Ogle Enterprise Zone. Lee-Ogle Enterprise Zone Administrator Andy Shaw talked to the Amboy City Council about the new enterprise zone, which began on Jan. 1, 2017.

• It was a hot time at the Old Depot Museum on June 17. The Amboy Depot Museum hosted a vintage fire truck and equipment show at the museum.

• The U.S. Flag to fly over Veterans Park from June 22 to July 6 will be in honor of Charles Dickinson. Chuck enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He was a radio operator and mechanic on flight duty. When he returned from North Africa, he was on several assignments in the states including flight instructor. He was discharged in 1945. The American Legion Post 453 proudly honors this veteran.

Obituaries

Dakota W. Piper, July 27, 2002 – June 13, 2017
Glenn A. Sauter, May 16, 1951 – June 12, 2017
Mark Edward Knie, Oct. 5, 1953 – May 30, 2017
Jacque H. Edwards, June 30, 1928 – June 11, 2017

June 28

• This year, all Illinois schools are required to test their water for lead. A new law that took effect Jan. 1 states that any test result above 5 parts per billion need to be remedied. Schools have until Dec. 31 to complete the tests.

Reporting at the June 15 Amboy School District Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Jeff Thake said they decided it would be best to do the testing over the summer when classes are not in sessions. Tests were done in all three school buildings and in certain areas of each, the results came back positive so remediation is now being completed.

• Visitors to the Amboy City Park, expecting to look at the tree carvings and enjoy the playground, were in for a surprise on June 24. A convoy of tractors entered the park for

lunch and an impromptu tractor show was available for visitors.

• The Lee County Board heard from 911 Center Director Shelly Dallas on June 20 that unless the state comes through with funding, the center will be in dire financial problems.

• The first Shady Oaks MS Golf Outing was held on June 24 to raise money for Team Amboy MS.

Obituaries
Eugene A. Shaw, March 18, 1937 – June 24, 2017
Angela L. Devries, Sept. 30, 1960 – June 21, 2017
Gene L. Langley, July 24, 1941 – June 19, 2017
Hildred A. Wechsler, May 25, 1924 – June 25, 2017

July 5

• Amboy Fire is welcoming new fire truck and a new ambulance to its inventory. Both of these vehicles are pink. The Amboy Fire Protection District welcomes Jessica, the Pink Heals firetruck, to the Amboy area.

• After more than two hours of heated, often emotionally charged debate, Illinois House Democrats on Sunday evening, July 2, approved a tax increase in excess of \$5 billion with some Republican support.

Obituaries

George A. Poulos, Sept. 23, 1943 – June 26, 2017
Susan E. Emmole, Dec. 17, 1968 – July 26, 2017
Robert D. Miller, June 3, 1932 – June 24, 2017

July 12

• Businesses along Main Street are getting ready for Depot Days. Two Sisters on Main gets new shingles on the awning in preparation for its first anniversary celebration at the end of July.

• Joseph T. Alletto, a member of the Amboy Police Department, recently graduated from the Southwestern Illinois College Police Academy in Belleville.

• Momentum Healthcare LLC announces its appointment as the new management company for Aperion Care of Amboy, located at 15 W. Wasson Road, Amboy. The facility will operate under its new name, Maple Crossing at Amboy.

Obituaries
Louise E. Massey, Jan. 18, 1924 – June 30, 2017
Steven E. McWethy, Nov. 18, 1953 – July 2, 2017
Julie K. Cain, June 13, 1953 – June 15, 2017
Leone W. Johnson, Oct. 26, 1920 – July 5, 2017
Lawrence A. Lappin, April 28, 1949 – July 4, 2017
Francis J. Buckley, Jan. 13, 1930 – July 4, 2017

John C. Taylor, Oct. 28, 1958 – June 29, 2017
James E. Lane, July 27, 1930 – July 9, 2017
Frank J. Joerger, March 15, 1931 – July 1, 2017

July 19

• The Amboy City Council discussed current and future projects to help improve Amboy. Amboy Mayor John Schamberger said he had had the city's engineers Willet and Hoffman look at city hall and the police department buildings for suggestions on repairs that are needed.

• The entirety of the \$5 billion in tax increases the legislation imposed on Illinoisans will be eaten up by this year's pension payment, and that's still not enough to address the growing liability.

Obituaries

Byron C. Walter, April 20, 1938 – July 12, 2017
William G. Law, March 14, 1928 – July 12, 2017
Daniel J. Otto, July 10, 2017
Jay N. Kitzmiller, Nov. 1, 1942 – July 14, 2017

July 26

• Lee County Sheriff John Simonton gave the Lee County board members a brief synopsis of the progress regarding the new jail that will be built. He expects it will be spring before construction starts. Construction bidding will start soon.

• Multiple storms rolled through northern Illinois late last week and into the weekend. Amboy was spared the large accumulation of rain received by other towns and cities to the south and east, but high winds damaged many trees.

• Crews took advantage of the break in the weather on July 24 to install the trusses at Meusel's Dairy Delite. The new building, which sits behind the ice cream stand, will serve as a storage facility for the Amboy and Dixon Meusel locations.

Obituaries

Steven C. Oster, July 10, 1958 – July 18, 2017
Lurieta A. Partington, April 22, 1942 – July 22, 2017
Marjorie L. White, May 9, 1927 – July 6, 2017
Geraldine T. Scully Voy, July 4, 1929 – July 19, 2017
Vivian J. July, May 29, 1924 – July 22, 2017
Roger L. Michel, Nov. 27, 1946 – July 16, 2017
Stephen D. Spratt, Jan. 22, 1963 - July 15, 2017

Aug. 2

• Tyler Stewart and Avery Shaw, incoming sophomores at Amboy High School, were delegates of the Congress of

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Thurs., Jan. 4

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p.m.

Fri., Jan. 5

AHS Girls Basketball (H) Polo – 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 6

AHS JV Wrestling (H) Tournament – 9:00

a.m.

AHS Boys Basketball @ AFC – 6:00 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY

AJHS – 1:20; Central – 1:25; AHS – 1:30

AJHS Girls Basketball @ Chadwick – 4:00

p.m.

AHS Scholastic Bowl @ Milledgeville – 4:00

p.m.

AHS Boys Basketball (H) Forreston – 6:00

p.m.

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Obituaries

Emma C. Hubbs – April 19, 1929 – July 27, 2017
 John E. Dempsey – December 3, 1940 – July 25, 2017
 Joanne Branigan – October 9, 1930 – July 18, 2017
 George J. Renne – April 7, 1926 – July 25, 2017
 Anna M. Hamlink – November 17, 1925 – July 25, 2017
 Evelyn A. Holman – March 30, 1933 – July 26, 2017

Aug. 9

• Ashley Saccomando, an Amboy native, traveled to London this summer as part of Belmont University’s largest group of students travelers in university history.
 • Lee County Sheriff John Simonton has announced that, in conjunction with the IDNR, the Rock River in Lee County has officially been opened.

Obituaries

Lori A. Budeau – March 22, 1965 – August 2, 2017
 Bernard C. Jones – July 1, 1950 – July 27, 2017
 David A. Lahman – April 28, 1960 – July 31, 2017
 Kathryn J. Yingling – August 1, 1921 – August 2, 2017
 Daniel Otto – August 12, 2017
 Deneise M. King-Spohn – June 14, 1965 – August 6, 2017
 Leonard H. Thomaschefsky – June 28, 1932 – August 4, 2017

Aug. 16

• The Amboy Fire Department is celebrating its 145th anniversary with an open house and events for the entire family. This free event kicks off at 4 p.m. on Saturday Aug. 19 at the Amboy Fire Department.
 • Sublette could be getting curbs and gutters on its roads. The Sublette Village Board has been discussing putting curbs and gutters on the roads in Sublette. But according to Sublette Village Presidents Michael Vaessen on Aug. 14, during the regular village board meeting, if the curbs and gutters are put in, that would change the drainage on the roads.

Obituaries

Dorothy E. Carlson – January 18, 1925 – August 6, 2017
 Collin M. Francois – December 1, 2003 – August 2, 2017
 Bonita Rosenbalm- February 3, 1942 – August 6, 2017

Aug. 23

• The 36th Annual Amboy Depot Days offers something for everyone. The annual festival kicks off on Thursday night in downtown Amboy with the opening of the food stand and carnival. Thursday night is family night and all rides are \$2 for this special night.
 • A bit of relief from sweltering heat will be provided to students and staff in the Amboy School district. No, not with air conditioning, rather with an adjustment to the district’s excessive heat policy, which will now consider the temperature inside the hottest classrooms in each of the three school buildings.

Obituaries

Lorraine T. Henkel – January 11, 1919 – August 7, 2017
 Charles D. Becker – June 2, 1928 – August 17, 2017
 Elizabeth A. Planthaber – June 15, 1953 – August 14, 2017
 Beverly Unger – June 7, 1940 – August 16, 2017

Aug. 30

• The Amboy Depot Days Little Miss/Mister and Junior Miss pageants had a total of 22 participants this year. Crown winners were Little Miss Amboy – Bella Daly, sponsored by Sterling Motors, Little Mister Amboy: Landen Jackson, sponsored by Bonnell’s General Store and Junior Miss Amboy: Kaylee Scanland, sponsored by Long Branch Saloon. Miss Amboy 2017 is April Vazquez-Tapia. Runner up is Molly Ackert.
 • Four hundred brave souls ignored the weather on Sunday, Aug. 27 and registered vehicles in the Amboy Depot Days Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. The weather was a challenge in the morning, but the sun came

out and so did the crowd by the afternoon.

Obituaries

Faye L. Frailey – December 17, 1932 – August 23, 2017
 Shirley M. Ward – August 2, 1924 – August 10, 2017
 Janet D. Kant – July 6, 1941 – August 28, 2017
 Francis D. Murray – January 20, 1931 – August 24, 2017
 Edward M. Lauer – December 6, 1931 – August 20, 2017
 Olive M. Culver – September 20, 1931 – August 24, 2017
 Ronald E. Bushman – November 9, 1941 – August 27, 2017

Sept. 6

• In July, the Amboy City Council approved the purchase of six new garbage containers. The garbage containers are \$945 each. The new garbage containers were put in place on Friday morning.
 • Amboy-LaMoille couldn’t generate any offense while Eastland-Pearl City had no trouble moving the ball as the Wildcatz rolled up a 40-0 win over the Clippers in a Northwest Upstate Illini Conference contest on Sept. 1 at Lanark

Obituaries

Janet Doris Kant – July 6, 1941 – August 28, 2017
 Paul R. Joerger – September 10, 1027 – August 29, 2017

Sept. 13

• The Amboy Fire Protection District, along with Metamora and Alsip Fire Protection Districts, will be sending supplies to Rockup, Galveston and Houston fire departments to help with the Hurricane Harvey disaster.
 • The SubletteFest coordinators could not have asked for two more beautiful September days for their event. Mild temperatures and sunny skies brought crowds out on Sept. 9-10 to take part in the community-oriented activities.
 • Amboy’s Clayton Kemp placed 15th at the Boiler Invite in Kewanee with a shot score of 85.

Obituaries

Loleta M. Methesius – April 1, 1924 – August 31, 2017
 June E. Byer – June 1, 1921 – September 5, 2017
 Bonnie S. Kincaid – June 3, 1945 – September 5, 2017
 John R. Mills – January 8, 1045 – September 6, 2017
 John S. Cornwell – July 6, 1932 – September 6, 2017
 Marlene A. Greskiwcz – October 30, 1947 – September 8, 2017

Sept. 20

• The Amboy City Council approved an ordinance allowing Amboy to join the newly created Lee-Ogle Enterprise Zone. At the June meeting of the Amboy City Council, GIS Mapping and Enterprise Zone specialist Andy Shaw got a verbal approval from the council to being the process of Amboy joining the new enterprise zone.
 • The recent passage of a law to more equitably fund schools in Illinois was welcome new laws for school districts across the state. Amboy Superintendent Jeff Thake said this was the first time in six years there is no threat of proration or cuts in funding from the state.

Obituaries

Edith Cossairt – December 3, 1938 – September 11, 2017
 Sandra R. Clairmont – March 6, 1938 – September 16, 2017
 Emagene Mae Hummel – May 30, 1926 – September 15, 2017
 Polly Ann Bufford – April 8, 1932 – September 13, 2017
 Roger D. Baker – June 14, 1938 – September 10, 2017
 Avis Natalin Keho – January 25, 1925 – September 15, 2017

Sept. 27

• Lee County Sheriff John Simonton gave the members of the Lee County board a visual report of the progress of the new Lee County jail. Architect renderings were displayed and the spaces explained by Simonton.
 • Amboy Mayor John Schamberger is inviting local businesses and community members to join a conversation about the Amboy Chamber of Commerce. “As promised in my campaign, the City of Amboy

is making a strong effort to promote and build our Chamber of Commerce,” Schamberger wrote in a letter to area business owners.

• Molly Ackert has been named the September student of the month for Amboy High School. She is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Ackert.

Obituaries

Carl F. Biederstedt – May 18, 1943 – September 20, 2017
 Michael Robert Propheter – March 2, 1943 – September 7, 2017
 John D. Lahman – January 13, 1937 – September 16, 2017
 Christopher Sean John Michaels - January 31, 2012 – September 18, 2017

Oct. 4

• The annual Amboy Lions Club Drawdown was held on Sept. 9 at the Amboy Community Center with more than 130 in attendance. A delicious pork chop dinner was catered by the Lee County Pork Producers.
 • Local business owners, employees and Amboy residents gathered at the Amboy Community Center last Thursday to have a conversation about the Amboy Chamber of Commerce. About 60-70 people were in attendance.

Oct. 11

• Amboy CUSD 272 is taking a more aggressive approach when it comes to the fate of the Amboy Junior High School. Part of that approach is educating the community on the condition of the building, results of a survey the school district conducted and explaining the option that are available.
 • Over the course of two weeks, Amboy Police Officers will be issuing notices to abate nuisance violations.
 • A Mendota man at the center of an intensive search by law enforcement officials was taken into custody on Oct. 5 in Earlville. Lowell Maxwell Ambler, 46, was wanted for violation of bail bond resulting from two previous charges of home invasion and aggravated battery.

Obituaries

Robert Eugene Logan – October 29, 1931 – October 3, 2017
 Sharon Lilly – April 5, 1943 – September 30, 2017
 Scott D. Eddy – January 5, 1948 – September 26, 2017
 Howard W. Jeanblanc – June 12, 1925 – September 22, 2017

Oct. 18

• The City of Amboy is looking for bids to repair Amboy City Hall and the Amboy Police Department. The Amboy City Council agreed to put the project of repairing the two buildings in downtown Amboy out for bid during the council’s Monday night meeting.
 • October is half-way over and soon it will be November and then Thanksgiving, and then the 2017 Amboy Christmas Walk. This year’s Christmas Walk will see a few changes, starting with the date of the annual event will be held.
 • Amboy FFA chapter members Aly Gascoigne, Matthew Dindwiddie, Ashley Althaus, Florian Mimini and Andy Their attended the annual 212° NS 360° conferences in Decatur on Oct. 6-7.

Obituaries

Frederick J. Minor – November 23, 1934 – October 9, 2017

Oct. 25

• The Amboy-LaMoille girls’ cross county team extended its season by at least another week after it participated in the Rock Falls Class 1A Regional on Oct. 21.

Obituaries

Betty R. Fish – January 7, 1928 – October 16, 2017
 Timothy G. Villa – December 13, 1947 – October 21, 2017
 Viletta L. Heiden – August 28, 1919 – October 16, 2017

Nov. 1

• About 100 community members gathered at Amboy Junior High School on Oct. 30 for a town hall meeting to discuss the future of the 95-year-old junior high building.

• Thake gave a laundry list of serious problems at the junior high and noted that the state laws regulating public schools are much stricter than those for other buildings.

• Last year at this time, the Amboy School District had its 1:1 initiative in place but they were still exploring how personalized learning – and eventually self paced classrooms – might be implemented throughout the district. Now just two months into the launch or personalized learning for all grade levels, Superintendent Jeff Thake said Amboy has become the “go-to” for showing other districts how 21st Century Learning and 1:1 functions in a real-world setting.

Obituaries

David J. Considine – January 25, 1960 – October 24, 2017
 Joshua C. Mellott – February 2, 1990 – October 23, 2017
 Lois W. Kleinschmidt – June 12, 1926 – October 23, 2017
 James Lowell Brooks – June 25, 1948 – October 23, 2017

Nov. 8

• The 2017 Amboy Christmas Walk will be an exciting mix of fun, new features along with many longtime favorite activities from the past. One major change will be having the Christmas walk as a Saturday evening event. This year the Walk will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2.
 • The City of Amboy welcomed its newest business, The Warehouse Boutique and Salon on Friday night. Vickie Vinnedge- Gerdes and husband, Bill Gerdes, purchased the AgView FS warehouse two years ago and leased the warehouse part to Sensient Flavors. The south end was converted to accommodate Extreme installs and the detailing business continue to occupy that area. Vinnedge- Gerdes said she originally thought of having an “occasional store” when the warehouse became available but was approached about the need for salon space by local stylists.

Obituaries

Douglas Michael O’Rourke – June 13, 1962 – October 31, 2017
 Donald J. Ehnen – March 29, 1939 – October 24, 2017
 Janet Ogan – June 24, 1941 – November 4, 2017
 Lawrence C. Glenn - November 2, 1931 – November 6, 2017
 Judith Ann Koltunchik – May 31, 1941 – November 4, 2017
 Frank L. Haley, Jr. – August 7, 1955 – October 29, 2017

Nov. 15

• If you drive by the park in Sublette you may think its looks pretty bare. Gone are about 10 trees that needed to be removed. The park will soon be repopulated with more trees and it may happen even before the middle of December.
 • The Amboy Fire Protection District will be taking non-perishable food donations for its annual Community Christmas Food Baskets through Dec. 7.
 • Amboy’s Donald Wittenauer was presented with the Lodge Builder Award for the Illinois Central Lodge #178 for 2017.

Obituaries

Lelia Place – October 8, 1918 – November 11, 2017
 Jason Alan Bartlett – March 24, 1987 – November 9, 2017
 Susan Jennifer Pickering – May 30, 1968 – November 7, 2017
 William C. Kessel – June 28, 1932 – November 7, 2017
 Charles J. Conner – March 27, 1961 – November 7, 2017

Nov. 22

• Amboy school board members gained some insight into the realities facing teachers during the Nov. 14 board of education meeting. The meeting began with a report on STAR reading and math test scored for second through fourth grade students presented by Central School teachers, Kathleed Russell, Title Reading and Joanie Zimmerly, second grade.
 • The Village of Sublette welcomed Hanson Drainage Solutions as one of its newest

businesses.

Obituaries

Jeffrey D. Montavon – August 2, 1988 – November 14, 2017
 Bonnie E. Claybourn – April 5, 1942 – November 16, 2017
 Elmarene Thompson – April 6, 1925 – November 18, 2017

Nov. 29

• On Nov. 21, at approximately 6 a.m., the Amboy Police Department begin taking reports of car burglaries in the area of Burke subdivision. Anyone who observed any suspicious activity during the overnight hours is asked to contact the Amboy police department at 815-857-3400.
 • Nov. 21, 2017 was a happy day for the Illinois Central Lodge No. 178 of Amboy. The Amboy Masonic Lodge had the privilege of honoring one of its senior members. Henry Gerdes reached a milestone of 50 years service to the Lodge and community.
 • The Amboy varsity girls’ basketball team opened the season with four games in the Oregon Thanksgiving Tournament.

Obituaries

Donald S. Donoho, Jr. – April 25, 1934 – November 21, 2017
 Lois R. Gascoigne – June 23, 1929 – November 24, 2017
 Carol J. Novak – May 22, 1950 – November 24, 2017
 Lester C. Underhile – October 7, 1948 – November 25, 2017
 Joseph E. Coffey – August 1, 1952 – November 17, 2017
 Jean Elizabeth Opperman – April 22, 1962 – November 22, 2017

Dec. 6

• By moving the date and the time of the Christmas Walk and having near perfect weather, Amboy saw an abundance of people at the annual Christmas Walk on Saturday night.
 • It was another busy wee for the Amboy Lady Clippers as they hosted three teams at the AHS Gym.
 • Delaney Wilhelm scored a team-high 16 points with three steals and no turnovers in Edgewood College’s loss at Carroll last Tuesday.

Obituaries

Anthony C. Koch – October 7, 1960 – December 2, 2017
 John E. White – June 18, 1935 – November 25, 2017
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Lady Clippers finish in third place at home holiday tourney

AMBOY – The Amboy Lady Clippers won three of four games and finished in third place in the Amboy Holiday Tournament. AHS’s record stands at 9-8.

Amboy opened tournament play with a 48-32 triumph over Indian Creek on Dec. 26.

Abi Payne led the AHS attack with 13 points and six assists. Noelle Jones was her usual steady self and dropped in 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Breanna Fisher also hit double digits in scoring with 10 tallies. Kallie Appleman also had her customary all-around great game with seven rebounds, three assists and four steals.

In round two on Dec. 27, nothing went right for Amboy as it suffered a 41-24 setback to Hall.

The Lady Clippers could not find the bottom of the net as they converted just 22 percent (9 of 41) of their field goal attempts. They also committed a whopping 25 turnovers.

Jones led Amboy with seven points and nine rebounds.

After losing its worst game of the season, Amboy faced a Putnam County team that had the best record coming into the tournament. That did not faze the Lady Clippers as they had a huge bounce-back victory over the Lady Panthers,

58-49, on Dec. 28.

Taylor Stevens led the Lady Clippers with a career high 22 points, including five of six shooting from the three-point line. Stevens also topped the club with five assists and eight steals. Jones and Payne also contributed to the scoring column with 10 points apiece.

Other top performers were Jones with seven rebounds, Kelsey Stewart with nine points and three assists, and Fisher with six points and five boards.

The win vaulted Amboy into the third-place game where it rolled over Ridgewood, 53-29, on Dec. 29. AHS owned a comfortable 31-2 halftime lead.

All 14 players saw court time for the Lady Clippers. Stevens poured in 20 points, collected 10 rebounds and dished out four assists in an impressive outing. Payne was next with nine points and six assists, while Appleman and Fisher each added eight markers. Also, Fisher snared nine rebounds, Appleman had three rebounds and two assists, Jones scored four points and had eight caroms, and Logan Winters supplied four points and seven rebounds.

In the championship game, Hall defeated Ashton-Franklin Center, 55-33.



Amboy's Abi Payne tries to drive around the tight defense of Hall's Madi Soldati during the Amboy Holiday Tournament on Dec. 27.

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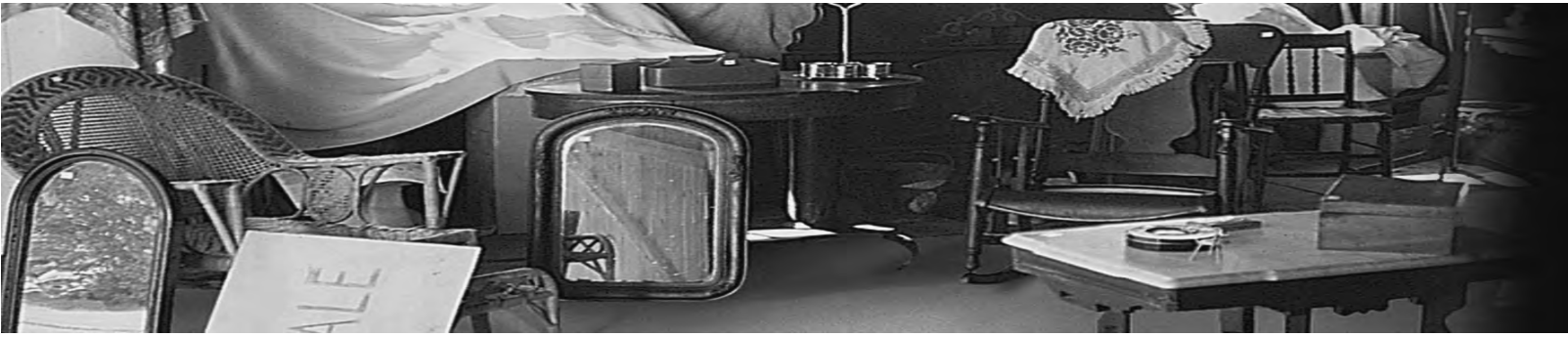
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ESTATE OF)
Robert E. Logan, Sr.)
deceased)
Case No. 2017-P-94

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Robert E. Logan Sr. of Franklin Grove, IL. Letters of Office were issued on December 7, 2017 to Debra S. Mead of 731 Walton Rd., Amboy, IL 61310 as Independent Executor whose attorney is Guilfoyle Law Firm, 1316 Meriden Street, Mendota, IL 61342.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Lee County Courthouse, 309 S. Galena Avenue, Dixon, IL 61021, or with the representative or both on or before June 30, 2018 and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

No. 1203
Dec. 20, 27, 2017 Jan. 3, 2018

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ERS, HEIRS AND OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES INTERESTED and THE LEE COUNTY CLERK

YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT at a sale of real estate made by the County Collector of LEE COUNTY, Illinois held at the LEE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, DIXON, IL on NOVEMBER 3, 2015, LAWRENCE BRUCKNER purchased the following described real estate situated in said county for the taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties and costs due and unpaid thereon for the year 2014, to-Wit:

Parcel 1: CERTIFICATE 2015-00520 PIN 22 18 10 226 002 THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP THIRTY SEVEN NORTH RANGE TWO EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER 190.00 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 375.00.; THENCE EASTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID WEST LINE, 300.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH SAID WEST LINE, 375.00 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO LAST DESCRIBED COURSE, 300.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS COMMONLY KNOWN AS 794 PAW PAW RD, PAW PAW, IL

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LEGAL NOTICE

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MAN for said court in the LEE COUNTY COURTS BUILDING, ROOM 330, 309 S GALENA, DIXON, IL 61021 and present said Petition to the Court and apply for an order directing the County Clerk to issue a Tax Deed to Petitioner in accordance with the prayer thereof, at that time you may appear and be heard if you so desire. For further information, contact the County Clerk at 815-288-3309. Last day for redemption is May 3, 2018.

Dated December 11, 2017.

Lawrence Bruckner, Petitioner
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No. 1206
(Dec 27, 2017 Jan 3, 10, 2018)

LEGAL NOTICE

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ASHLEY D158 TABLE W/ 4 CHAIRS	\$ 649	\$ 579	\$ 499	\$ 449
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\$3.69

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ea.

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ea.

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