

Frank Stenzel sworn in as new Amboy mayor

By **GEORGE HOWE**
Amboy News Reporter

AMBOY – The central theme of the Amboy City Council meeting held on January 15 was new appointments and promotions.

Deputy Mayor Frank Stenzel was officially sworn in as the new mayor to replace John Schamberger, who resigned in December about 13 months before his term expired due to moving out of the city limits.

Stenzel was in his second term as third ward alderman and didn't really have any aspirations for the top job.

"John had let me know some time ago that this might happen, and it gave me time to think about it," Stenzel explained. "I was active at meetings and part of the Streets and Alleys Committee, so I talked it over with my wife and agreed to finish his term. After that, decisions will have to made."

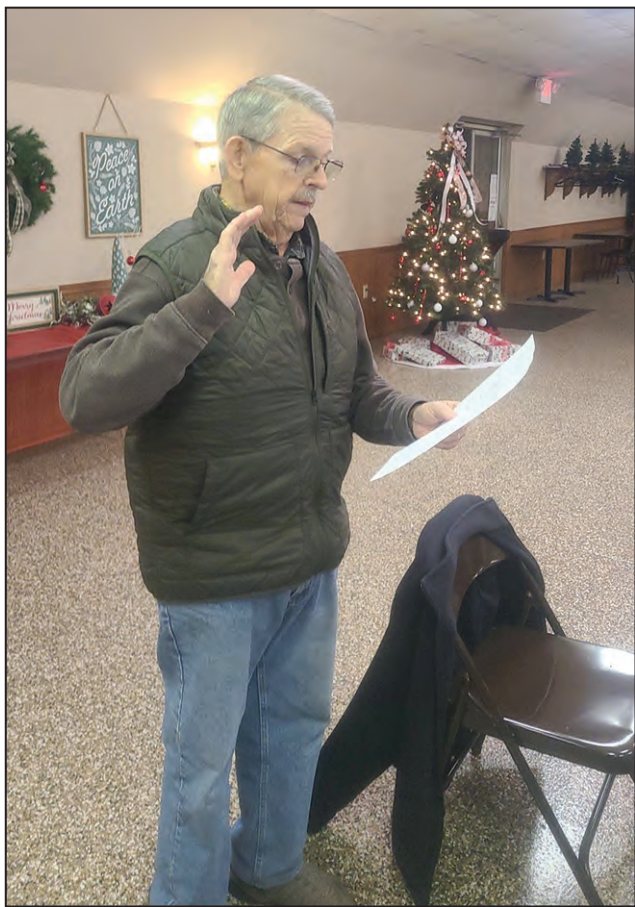
Luke Christoffersen

was also sworn in as the new third ward alderman, taking Stenzel's place. Christoffersen is a long-time resident, Amboy alumnus, and is very active in youth sports programs where his kids participate through school.

One of the first orders of business Mayor Stenzel presided over was the proposal presented to the council to increase the hourly rate by three dollars for part-time police officers bringing the rate to \$25.00 a hour, which was approved.

Officer Paul Smith has been promoted to full-time status, with another officer in line for full-time, which will be further discussed at the next meeting. Stenzel shared that the hope is with the pay increase that the officers will stay in town.

"We seem to have become the training ground for officers," Mayor Stenzel said. "Larger cities will offer a \$7,000-10,000 signing bonus



After former Amboy Mayor John Schamberger resigned in December, Amboy needed to appoint a new mayor. At the Amboy City Board meeting on January 15, Frank Stenzel, left, was sworn in as the new mayor of Amboy. Stenzel, who was the third ward alderman, was replaced by Luke Christoffersen as he was also sworn into his new role on January 15. George Howe/Amboy News



which we can't match being a city of 2500. We always ask our residents that if you see something, please call 911."

Amboy's police force

is one of the last of the small cities in Lee County. Franklin Grove, Ashton, Paw Paw, Sublette, and Harmon no longer have police presence.

"It's tough to have a 24-7 police force with the size of our city but we are fortunate to afford to provide this," added Stenzel. "Most of the funding

comes from taxation and tipping fees from the landfill which allows the city budget to stay sound."

See City page A7

Winter weather didn't stop Sublette village meeting

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**
Amboy News Reporter

SUBLETTE—Snow and below zero temperatures were not going to stop the Village of Sublette meeting on Monday, Jan. 15 at the Ellice Dinges Center.

The meeting did not see much action as the projects on the agenda are hard to accomplish in the winter weather.

In his president's report, John Stenzel said there was a water leak under the trailer at 404 W. Virginia St. TJS Escavating couldn't find the water line, but it was able to fix the leak by using a hydro vector to suck the water out of a hole in the mobile home.

Also, Stenzel met with Nicor Gas Company as the Village of Sublette is still working on whether or not to use a different gas service. Storm tile on E. Main Street and S. Rt. 52 needs to be dug and the president thinks Nicor should cover the cost.

Stenzel ended the report stating garbage charges have been dropped on abandoned houses in Sublette.

In unfinished and finished business, tope work on Richmond, Virginia, and Reeve roadways was discussed. The water main may need to be redirected. The estimated price for Willette, Hofmann & Associates, land surveying, is \$7,500.

A motion to pass the cost for the tope work was going to be made until it was decided to table the motion until the weather would allow the work to be done. If passed now, the work still wouldn't start until the spring.

The two LED speed signs for Sublette, one is battery powered and the other solar powered, have been ordered and should arrive any day. The LED signs were bought and paid for by grant money received in 2023.

Before the meeting was over, bills were agreed to be paid.

Also, Trustee Larry Ellis brought up microphones being used for the village meetings because some board members are hard to hear from the other side of the room, which has been brought to attention in previous Village of Sublette meetings.



Amboy Schools Superintendent Joshua Nichols said thank you to the maintenance staff for their work of keeping the sidewalks of all Amboy schools clear and safe during the Amboy School Board meeting January 18.

George Howe/Amboy News

Funds transferred, reports given by Amboy School Board

By **GEORGE HOWE**
Amboy News Reporter

AMBOY – The Amboy School Board met in session on a chilly

Thursday, January 18. The first order of business was a public hearing to adopt the resolution authorizing an interfund

transfer of \$120,000 from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund.

See School page A2

A Tribute to the fallen of World War I

Editor's note: The Amboy News will be publishing a series of articles on Lee County veterans who served during World War I. These heroes are part of Amboy's history and it is our honor to publish these articles so you can learn about their service to our country. This article was researched by Jack Mead and Tom Dempsey, and written by Dempsey.

Sgt. Lloyd Kaylor Bartholomew

Students Army Training Corps
University of Illinois
In 1917, young Lloyd K. Bartholomew was a senior at Dixon High School where he was known as a good student, business manager for the yearbook, fullback on the football squad, and a member of the Dukes' basketball team. The inscription below his yearbook photo described him: "Lloyd is our widely celebrated heart breaker, especially so in Sterling it seems. Girls take

warning – do not leave your hearts carelessly about when he is in sight."

Lloyd entered the world at the dawn of the new century to Eugene and Emma Kaylor Bartholomew on Feb. 22, 1899 in Dixon where he spent his youth residing on second street. As he neared his high school graduation, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress for a Declaration of War against Germany on April 6, 1917 after continued U-Boat attacks on American merchant ships bound for Great Britain. By that time, public sentiment had shifted from away from isolation in foreign affairs to strongly supporting American involvement in the Great War in Europe.

After high school, Lloyd became a member of the Illinois Home Guards serving as a corporal in Company F. Alongside other Dixon men, he worked in the shipyards at Wilmington, Delaware. When he registered for the military draft on Sept. 9, 1918, Lloyd was a student at the University of Illinois. His

registration form described him as being of medium height, stout build, with brown eyes and brown hair. He was inducted into the service on Oct. 1, 1918 and became enrolled in the Students Army Training Corps reaching the rank of Sergeant at the University, on course to become an officer in the U.S. Army.

During the early fall of 1918, the flu pandemic had finally visited Illinois with devastating consequences. Camp Grant in Rockford was hit hard, eventually losing over 1,000 lives to the virus. Most Illinois communities had been affected by this time. The most catastrophic aspect of the 1918 flu virus is that it struck down healthy young adults in the prime of life rather than children or elderly people at a time when American young men were being sent off to fight the largest war to date.

On Oct. 4, while working with the training corps, Lloyd became ill with pneumonia and was transported to the hospital in Cham-



paign. Attacking the lungs, respiratory stress resulted as secondary to the flu virus attack. Penicillin was not yet available and on Dec. 4, SGT. Lloyd Kaylor Bartholomew succumbed to the world's invisible enemy and died after a valiant struggle.

In the days to follow, Lloyd's remains were returned to his grieving family in Dixon. He was buried with military honors at Oakwood

Cemetery in Dixon.

NOTE: If you know of other Lee County Soldiers who died in service during World War I, we urge you to share that information to demps60@gmail.com.

Sources
"War History of Lee County Illinois, 1917-1919". Dixon American Legion Post 12, 1919.
Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dec. 5, 1918.

**RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!**



Obituaries

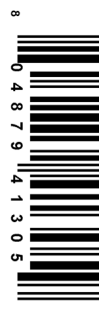
Harold Johnson
Marie Miles

Index

Community Calendar.....A3
Church Directory.....A4
Obituaries.....A4
Social News.....A5
Opinion.....A6
Classifieds.....A8
Sports.....A9

Inserts

Snyders



LOCAL NEWS



Lee County Ag in the Classroom
Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee Treasurer Ginger Daniels, left, presents a check for \$500 to Ashleigh Erbes of the Lee County Ag in the Classroom. The Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee will be donating more than \$48,000 to local organizations this year.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News



Lee County Fair Association
Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee Treasurer Ginger Daniels, left, presents a check for \$1,500 to Josie Hussey of the Lee County Fair Association. The Amboy Depot Days Car Show Committee will be donating more than \$48,000 to local organizations this year.

Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

Recruitment Night
February 24 | 6:00pm | Amboy Fire Station
25 N East Ave. Amboy, IL 61310



National staffing for fire departments is at an all-time low. The need for firefighters in our community is critical. When you join our department - you call the shots. We provide the tools, the training, the gear, and the compensation - but your commitment to the community is the biggest reward. Come learn about us - take that first step through our doors. We need you.

Must reside within the Amboy Fire Protection District or Harmon Fire Department response area

School continued from page A1

Amboy Schools Superintendent Joshua Nichols gave a brief explanation for the transfer. “The funds were abated at last month’s meeting and at that time, we asked the county not to raise fees because the district will be using the sales tax money to pay the loans on the bonds,” Nichols said. After the customary approval of last month’s meeting’s minutes, financial reports and current expenditures and payroll, Central School Principal Jessica Meusel presented

her report. School activities included an all-school assembly January 8 to recognize the “smarties” of the week and get an update on the reading progress. Learning Renewal Interim Assessment testing took place on January 16-19 for third and fourth grade students. These assessments allow teachers to pinpoint knowledge gaps and help to adjust instruction and support to match the student’s needs. Central School has new speakers and a big screen tv in the gym.

“The students and staff love it,” said Meusel. Additional school improvements included on January 3 when the teachers had an institute day where they worked on report cards and planned initiatives moving forward. Amboy Junior High Principal Andrew Full shared January 3 was Teacher’s Institute Day where they were given time to post grades. The afternoon session was held to discuss topics such as discipline and student conversations. Mrs. Bulfer met with

teachers January 3 to start the process of having an official mentor program in the district. On December 20, the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) celebration and assembly was held, where awards were handed out for students of the month. Boys basketball, cheerleaders, and speech team awards were all recognized. Amboy High School Principal Janet Crownhart stated Mr. Kolton has started to meet with freshman, sophomores, and juniors to go over course options for next year. Parents will be invited January 25 to also go over course options. Mr. Kolton will also meet with eighth grade students and their parents to discuss high school course options.

Art teacher Deb Cleary applied for and was awarded money from Maggie and Amos Grant for new cameras for her classes. Cleary has also been approved and started to teach art appreciation dual enrollment through Sauk Valley Community College. The National Honor Society will be tutoring students on MWF during homeroom to help those who need extra support. Looking ahead, seniors are being encouraged to share their plans for after graduation. A “Senior Spotlight” board will soon be available to highlight their plans. In his superintendent’s report, Nichols stressed the importance of the “Pathway Program” under the direction of Principal

Crownhart. The idea behind these initiatives first rolled out by the State of Illinois a couple of years ago, is to get students to start thinking about what they might want to do. Currently, there are education, agriculture, manufacturing, a health occupation pathways with funding coming from the state through grants and the Regional Offices of Education (ROE). “Just as an example, we are a school, there is a teacher’s shortage and it makes perfect sense to get students on the path of becoming educators,” said Nichols. “The goal is to get our kids to have some kind of idea of what they want to do once they leave here.” Through a collaboration with Sauk Valley Community College, kids interested in teaching can go to a college class and observe. In other news, Nichols said that the new roof for the Central School library is completed and not too soon with all of the snow Amboy has received. Speaking of snow, Nichols thanked Director of Maintenance Brian Lampe, Head Custodian John Wagner and their staff for doing a “great” job of removing the snow and keeping all of the walkways cleared at all of the Amboy schools. “We continued to get hit with snow and I know that it was tough to keep up, but the staff did such a good job in order to keep everyone safe,” added Nichols.

Start the New Year off right!

\$50 VISA GIFT CARD
Upon completion of appointment

LeafGuard®
Get it. And forget it.®

\$50 VISA GIFT CARD
Upon completion of appointment

75% OFF INSTALLATION*
Does not include cost of materials

LIFETIME NO-CLOG WARRANTY

MADE ONSITE SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR HOME

THE ONLY ONE-PIECE SEAMLESS DEBRIS SHEDDING GUTTER SYSTEM.

SCRATCHGUARD® PAINT FINISH

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we will clean your gutters for free

*All participants who attend an estimated 60-90-minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$50 Visa gift card. Retail value is \$50. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company procures, sells, and installs seamless gutter protection. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both cohabitating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant via first class United States Mail within 10 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Except in the states of MD, NY and DC, where the gift card offer is limited to \$25. Offer not available in the states of CA, IN, PA and MI. Expires 1/31/24.

Call Today for Your **FREE Estimate!**
815-673-7555

LeafGuard®
18 YEARS BACKED BY THE SEAL

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING
SINCE 1909

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS
A+ rating

SPECIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE

Sunday & Wednesday Special:
1/4 Fried Chicken with coleslaw and French fries **\$9**

Monday & Wednesday:
\$5 margaritas!

DINNER FOR TWO
Saturday, Feb. 10th

\$45 New York Steak

Fajitas for Two
2 Classic Margaritas & Tres Leches Cake

EL ZARAPE
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Rt. 251 • Mendota
(815) 539-5985
Open 7 Days A Week
Sun-Wed. 11am-9pm
Thur. 4pm-9pm | Fri. & Sat. 11am-9pm
Joe & Ana Arteaga

Reservations Accepted

Arteaga Tree Service & Landscaping

SPECIALS

- \$100 OFF a Tree Job
- \$50 OFF Stump Grinding
- \$200 OFF Tree Removal

Yard Clean Up!!

WE OFFER SNOW REMOVAL FOR DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS!

- Tree Extraction • Tree Trimming • Lawn Care • Patios •
- Fire Pits • Retainer Walls • Paver Edging •
- Residential & Commercial • Fully Insured •

Call For Your Free Estimate!
(815) 878-7504

LOCAL NEWS

TEEN TURF

After school program

If you have a third grader or above, they may be able to attend. They will ride the bus, have a meal, a fun place to play, and of course complete homework. Applications are in our hallway, which is open 24/7 days a week.

Volunteers

We welcome all volunteers for our afterschool program, which runs normally Monday through Thursday from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Volunteers help serve lunch, supervise kids, and help with various homework tasks. If interested, please call us at 815-857-4800. You can volunteer whatever time you have. We even have volunteers come in the morning to help with other prep tasks.

Glow Dance/Lip Sync Contest

A full Thank you will be in next week's paper.

Valentine's Auction

We will be having a Valentine's auction on Airauctioneer.com to raise funds for our free year-round programs. It starts Tuesday, February 6th at Noon and ends Thursday, February 8th at 8 p.m. and will be on airauctioneer.com. Some of the items that will be auctioned off: Ice Hogs tickets, Valentine's basket, cream puffs, fudge, and chocolate chocolate chip cookies. Winning bidders will be able to pick up items on Feb. 9 or 10. We accept Venmo (@Teenturf-235), cash, and check.

Thank You's

We are always grateful to those that help us in our endeavor to help the community: Anonymous donation from the St. Patrick's fundraiser; Nichole and Dave Stenzel for the lights; Pat Haustein for the various items; Irene and Eileen Ramsdell for the meat, cheese, bread, and yummy cupcakes; Dianna Toms for the monetary donation; Anonymous donation of admission of the kids to the Glow Dance/Lip Sync Contest; Lonnie and Dan Schaefer for the various items; Laurie and Chad Whelchel, and Mark and Veronica Grossman for the various items.

Needs

Nuts, Torque Bolts, and screws.

Final Note

Dear Lord, when there is chaos all around us, we know we can depend on You to remain right here with us. Thank You for Your loving presence and for sheltering us in every storm. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Train versus tractor

At approximately 3:05 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, the Lee County Sheriff's Office was notified a train from Union Pacific Railroad had struck a tractor-trailer that was blocking the railway on Willow Road at Track Road just east of Franklin Grove.

Responding deputies were informed that the driver of the tractor-trailer had possibly jumped out of the cab of the semi prior to being struck by the train. Upon arrival, deputies met with the driver of the semi, who was identified as Carlos Rivera Rodriguez, age 35, of Mexico. Mr. Rodriguez is a driver for Olvera Freight, and he recently left Crest Foods

with a load of Hamburger Helper products.

The tractor-trailer was heading south on Willow Road when it apparently became hung up at the crossing and was struck by the eastbound train. The snowy weather conditions appeared to be a factor as to how the tractor-trailer was stuck.

Mr. Rodriguez was transported to KSB Hospital by Franklin Grove Ambulance for evaluation of minor injuries. Dabney Services was contacted for removal of the tractor-trailer and the product that was spread out across the scene. It took several hours for personnel to clear the scene.

**STAY
SAFE
ON
ICY
ROADS**

LIFESCAPE
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
Senior Dining Menu
Jan. 29-31
8 oz. of low-fat milk served with each meal

Monday – BBQ Riblett, wgr wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, country mixed veg, diced pears
Tuesday – Creamy chicken pasta, carrots, steamed peas, wgr wheat bread-1, chilled pineapple
Wednesday – Cheeseburger on wgr wheat bun, tator tots, baked beans, fruit cocktail

Meals served Mon.-Fri. at 11:30 am
Call 800-779-1189 to make reservations 24 hours in advance
Amboy Community Center
280 W. Wasson Road

A United Way Agency

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DIXON-The Lee County Health Department will have Immunization Clinics for Children and Adults by appointment only. Call 815-284-3371 to make an appointment or for information on other services available. You may also visit the website at www.lchd.com for a list of services available.

AMBOY-You are invited to join fellow senior citizens for a free exercise program. The program has moved from The Amboy Sports Park to indoors at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 960 US Highway 52, Amboy. Sessions are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Chairs are provided for an approximate 30-minute workout. For more information, call Chris at 815-857-3963.

STERLING- Get a jump-start on your spring gardening. Join University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners and learn how to start seeds and sustain your bedding plants until they are ready for outdoor planting. The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. – noon, on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Sterling Public Library upstairs meeting room. You will take home informational hand-outs on planting hints and dates, a seedling and a seed tape, to kick-start your summer garden. This program is free and no registration is necessary.

FRANKLIN GROVE- Wouldn't it be terrific for all ages to learn more about gardening? The Lee County Master Gardeners have started their gardening series again, "Big and Small Gardening." This series will be held at the Winfred Knox Library in Franklin Grove the first Tuesday of each month, with alternating months offering a youth program at 4 p.m. or an adult program at 6 p.m. Join the Master Gardeners for an adult lesson on Feb. 6 to learn the care and propagation techniques for African Violets. One may register for these programs by calling the library at 815-456-2823.

DIXON- Kids & K-9's is a survey class that will introduce you to all facets of training including obedience, rally, agility, and showmanship. It is also designed to help your dog become a more integral part of your family. Open to youth ages eight to 18 beginning Saturday, Feb. 10 and running select Saturdays through August. The class will be held at the Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center, in Dixon. Beginners will take place at 11 a.m., with advanced classes following at 1 p.m. The fee will be free for 4-H members and \$20 for non-4-H members. Register online at go.illinois.edu/kidsk9.

STERLING- Join University of Illinois Extension Educator Kara Schweitzer each month as she leads participants through interactive activities designed to exercise the brain to maintain and enhance cognitive function and memory. We will be offering this program at the Edward Murphy Room at KSB Town Square, 101 W Second St., on Monday, Feb. 12, from 1 – 2:30 p.m. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6

AMBOY POLICE

Traffic Citations

Lucas R. Heniff, 31, of Amboy, was arrested at 8:54 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 on E. Wasson Rd. at N. Metcalf Ave. and chagred with traffic sitations for leaving the scene of a vehicle damgae accident, failure to report an accidnt to the police, improper lane usage, and driving without lights when required.

Traffic Citation

Keavon Nikipouri, 24, of Amboy, was charged with a traffic citation for failure to yield at 10:40 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15. on Mason Ave. and Division St.

**THERE WILL BE
BETTER WEATHER
COMING
SOMETIME IN
2024!**

**Hearts are Wild
Casino Night**
February 17th from 6pm-9pm
Amboy Community Center Building

\$30 per ticket
Includes \$50 in chips
Must be 21 to attend

Prize for Top Winners

Door Prizes, 50/50 drawing, Silent Auction

If interested in donating prizes, auction items or making a monetary donation, please contact Susan Vaessen at 630-330-2225 or Carol Prunty at 815-857-2315.

All proceeds benefit St. Patrick's Save Our Steeples

p.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd., on Monday, Feb. 12. Anyone interested in joining or wants more information on the Lions Club is invited to attend.

SUBLETTE-The Sublette Village Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12, at the Ellice Dinges Center, 202 S. West St., Sublette.

AMBOY-The Amboy Township meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the township building, 106 S. Prospect.

Putting lives back together,
one family at a time.



When bad things happen, make sure you have an insurance company that's committed to helping you repair, rebuild and grow. Rockford Mutual is that company. We've been putting lives back together for over 116 years.



Riley Klein

Rockford Mutual Insurance Company provides insurance coverage for personal auto, homeowners, business owners, commercial auto, and farm owners.

ROCKFORDMUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
Since 1896

For more information and a quote, contact your local Rockford Mutual agent:



LEFFELMAN
& ASSOCIATES INC.
Our Family Protecting Your Family

Like us on facebook
P.O. BOX 349, Sublette, IL 61367
Sublette 849-5219
LaMoille 638-2171 • Amboy 857-2125



Keep your health flowing with chiropractic care!

**GREEN RIVER
CHIROPRACTIC**
Dr. Colin Baker, D.C. - CCSP®

Kids - Family - Athletes - Auto Accidents - Worker's Comp

305 E. Joe Dr., Ste. 110 • Amboy
815.857.2458 Fax: 815.857.2749
www.greenriverchiro.com • info@greenriverchiro.com

66 W. Wasson Rd. Unit 265,
Amboy
\$65,000

Don't miss this wonderfully unique opportunity to own a huge manufactured home in a newly managed park, that is making continual improvements for it's members. The 2200 sq. ft., 1998 Four Seasons home has 3 very large bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, many updates and comes FULLY FURNISHED. You will have 3 great bedroom sets, including king sized beds, a dinette, couch, loveseat, recliners, over \$3,000 worth of thermal draperies & more. The appliances stay of course too. The washer & dryer are both Whirlpool Cabrios and are only 5 yrs. old. There is also an upright freezer & brand new Blackstone grill & 2 patio sets included. The furnace and AC were newly installed in '21 & both are Carrier units. All of this sits on an oversized(double) lot with open farm field to the rear - for a single lot rent. This could be the perfect option for so many different scenarios - first home, starting over, downsizing from a lg. 2 story home. Be sure to schedule a showing to see how perfectly this property will fit into your lifestyle.



**Woodhaven Lakes
Realty**



Bonita Willis
Managing Broker
815-849-5476

Any type of property
- any time of year
(815)849-5476

The Amboy News
Established in 1854
Serving the Heart of Lee County Since 1854
Tonja Greenfield, Publisher
Brandon LaChance, Editor
Published weekly on Wednesday by The Amboy News,
703 Illinois Ave., Mendota, IL 61342
Phone: 815-539-9396

Periodicals postage paid at Amboy, IL
Publication Number USPS 016820
POSTMASTER: Send address change to:
The Amboy News, PO Box 162, Amboy IL 61310
Subscriptions: \$59.00 yearly in Lee, LaSalle and Bureau counties.
\$69.00 yearly elsewhere in the United States.
Display Advertising Deadline: noon Fridays
Classified Advertising Deadline: noon Fridays
All Editorial Deadline: noon Friday

OBITUARIES/LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Harold W. Johnson, Jr. April 15, 1962 - Jan. 21, 2024

AMBOY — Harold W. Johnson, Jr., 61, of Amboy, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on April 15, 1962 in Aurora, the son of Harold and Sharon (Albright) Johnson. Harold worked for Kraft Refrigeration in Aurora. He was a member of the Moose and was a past Jr. Governor.

Harold married Lauri Scerba on Sept. 27, 1998 in Sandwich.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Patrick and one sister, Lorrain.

Harold is survived by his wife Lauri; daughter Jill (Michael Burt) Johnson, of Mendota; five grandchildren, Mason Engel, Makayla Burt, Aurora Burt, Michael Burt, Alira Burt; one brother Mike Johnson; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m., on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, with pastor Rocky Fritz officiating, at the funeral home. Cremation rites will follow the service with



burial of cremains at a later date at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.

A memorial has been established.

Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

Marie Miles April 9, 1940 - Jan. 4, 2024

Marie Miles passed away early morning on January 4, 2024, surrounded by her four children and embraced by her loving husband. Her final days were spent in a beautiful setting overlooking the horse fields of Kentucky. Marie's devoted grandchildren flew in from many states to join their family in honoring Marie. A small memorial service was held at the Chapel of Ashton Grove in Georgetown, KY.

Although Marie spent the last four years close to her children in Kentucky, her heart remained in her home state of Illinois. Marie grew up on her family farm in Maytown, IL. She shared many stories of her doting Uncle Vincent and her dear friend Sylvia Montavon. Marie first began working as a waitress at the Parkway Family Restaurant in Mendota. Marie married Lennard Miles on June 6, 1959. After taking off several years to focus on her children, Marie began a long career at the Amboy News in the early 70's. She became friends with her co-workers and enjoyed hosting the annual Christmas party. In 1980, Marie left her career at the newspaper to help take care of her first granddaughter, Melissa. During this time Marie also worked part-time at the Lee County Farm Bureau. In addition to working outside the home, Marie worked endless hours tending to her garden, freezing and canning fruit and vegetables,

raising chickens, sheep and horses and keeping records for their farm. She was an active member of the St. Patrick Parish in Amboy, IL.

Marie was born on April 9, 1940, the daughter of Leo and Ceceila Weber.

Marie's first and forever love was her darling husband Lennard. Marie and Lennard went most everywhere together. You'd never see one without the other. For over six decades they knew they could count on each other to get through life's challenges. Marie was always willing to support her children's interest in the school band, sports and club interest. She hosted many birthday parties and countless sleepovers. Marie encouraged all her children to attend college. Marie's love extended to the next generation. She cherished her time with all of her grandchildren and formed a special bond in each of their lives. Marie spent extensive time with Melissa and Josh. She was a major influence in their life, providing stability, support and encouragement.

Marie enjoyed hosting many holiday parties for her parents, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors. She loved to share in other's happiness and was quick to lend an ear in sorrow. Marie had many friends and cherished her time with them all. Through the years they had Elvis parties, attended belly dancing classes and ped-



aled bicycles to the end of the trails. Her dear friend and sister-in-law, Pat Spratt shared a lifetime of laughter and friends. In the past few years Pat made several trips to Kentucky to spend time with Marie and Lennard.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Ceceilia Weber and Leo Weber, and grandson Terry Miles.

She is survived by her husband, Lennard; daughters, Kathryn Miles (Doug), Donna Miles and Carol Miles Gensheimer (Rick); son, Harold Miles (Cheryl); grandchildren, Melissa Ikens (Travis), Josh Dewey (Danielle), Kelly Gensheimer, Grant Gensheimer (Nikki), Charlie Miles (Abi) Spring (Adil); Luke Miles (Asya); great-grandchildren Tucker and Hudson Ikens, Logan Gensheimer, Leon Miles, Aria and Azarias Miles; and sister-in-laws, Pat Spratt and Jane Miles.

A Celebration of Life event will be held in Amboy in early April. In lieu of flowers and gifts a scholarship fund will be established at the Amboy High School for student athletes. Details for the event will be published in March.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 Years Ago Jan. 18, 1924

J.A. Edwards completed his ice harvest and reports his large ice house at the pond is filled with a fine lot of ice.

J.P. Canavan announced the January clearing sale with the opportunity to save money.

75 Years Ago Jan. 20, 1949

Old Man Winter gave Amboy a real taste of winter weather with snow changing to sleet and then back to snow. Although the storm was accompanied by some wind, main highways were kept open.

Reports from the Shippert-Meurer livestock sale listed 34 head of Holstein cattle with a top price of \$340.

50 Years Ago Jan. 17, 1974

Three members of the Amboy Lions Club were honored for more than 25 years of service to the club. They were Orval Spurlin, Ole Dickinson, and Al Meyer.

The Amboy BiCentennial Commission

made arrangements to lease the Amboy Depot from the Central Gulf Railroad for \$50 for the next 20 years.

25 Years Ago Jan. 21, 1999

At its regular meeting Monday night, the Amboy City Council discussed plans to create a new title and job description to replace the current position of Superintendent of Public Works, a position which became vacant after the Council earlier in the meeting voted unanimously to remove Jack Braggo as Superintendent of Public Works.

The Rev. Ralph Carr is the new pastor at United First Church in Amboy. Rev. Carr, or Ralph as he prefers to be called, makes his home in Rochelle with his wife Sheila and their children, Jason, Matthew and Wesley. "I am greatly excited to see what God is doing here at United First Church. For me personally, it is intriguing to serve a joint United Methodist and United Church of Christ Church. I have served both denominations before. Both have blessed me. Together they speak loudly of One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

MENDOTA MONUMENT CO.
606 S. Main St. • Mendota, IL 61342
1-800-845-5809 (815)539-7276

Steve Schmitt Family owned Ron Schmitt
(815)538-5276 since 1913 (815)539-7068

NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Seamless Roofing INC.
Leak-Proof... Guaranteed!
705 Illinois Ave.
Mendota, IL 61342
815-539-5142
nilsroofing.com
DURO-LAST THE WORLD'S BEST ROOF® Authorized Contractor. NRCA • BBB

**RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!**

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

St. Patrick Church
Fr. John Gow
32 N Jones, Amboy
815-857-2315 • www.stpatrickamboy.org
Masses: Monday - Thursday Daily Mass 8 am
Saturday 4 pm • Sunday 7 am & 10:30 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday, 4-6 pm with Confessions and
Mass at 6 pm

St. Mary Church
Fr. John Gow
912 Walton Rd., Walton
815-857-2670
Mass: Saturday, 5:30 pm

St. Flannen Church
Fr. John Gow
213 S Second St., Harmon
815-857-2670
Mass: Sunday, 8:30 am

United First Church of Amboy
Pastor Mark Glenn
East Main & Jefferson
815-440-0745
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lee Center
Pastor Jack M. Briggs
1140 Inlet Road, Lee Center
www.LeeCenter-UCC.org
Phone 815-732-7032
Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Grace Fellowship Church
Amboy-Sublette
Pastor Kyle Kelly
500 W. Main Street, Sublette
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
www.gracelisforyou.com

East Grove Union Church
449 Reuter Road,
Amboy, IL
Phone 815-440-5321
½ Mile East of Route 26 at Union Rd
Sun., 9:00 am, Morning Worship
Youth Church, Ages 3 - Grade 4
10:15 am Sunday School, Age 3 - Adult
Come as you are and join us on the journey!

First Baptist Church
Pastor Rocky Fritz
24 N. Mason Avenue
Church Phone 857-2682
www.fbcamboy.com
Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. prayer meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
King's Kids program from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday
Reformers Unanimous addictions program
from 7-9 p.m.

St. Mary's Church - West Brooklyn
Rev. Randy Fronek
Mass - Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Church - Maytown
Rev. Randy Fronek
Mass - Friday - 8 a.m.
Sunday - 8 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Interim Minister Douglas Wood S.A.M.
960 U.S. Route 52
Phone 857-2225
960 U.S. Route 52
Phone: 815-857-2225
Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. -
Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
Rev. Randy Fronek
Locust Street, Sublette
Phone 815-849-5412
Saturday Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m.
Thursday - 8:30 a.m.

Refuge Church
Pastor John Kalebaugh
Mendota Hills Campground • 642 Rt. 52
Amboy, IL 61310 • 815-849-5930
10 a.m. Sunday, potluck follows

Harmon United Methodist Church
Pastor Leanne Keate
202 N. Grove, Harmon
Phone 359-7302
Worship - 8:30 a.m.

*The Following
Community
Businesses
Sponsor Area
Church News:*

Sensient Flavors, LLC.
815-857-3691

First National Bank
in Amboy
Member F.D.I.C.
815- 857-3625

**Mihm-Jones Funeral
Home**
815-857-2611

Vaessen Brothers
Chevrolet
815-849-5232

KSB Medical Center
815-857-3044

The Amboy News
815-857-2311



SOCIAL NEWS



Local nature
and history

By Jim "Mazie" Long

Winter's outdoor wonders

Some birds brighten the season



Jim "Mazie" Long



The striking appearance of the red-headed Woodpecker (young bird left, mature right), is celebrated in this 1873 lithograph. Image source: Library of Congress

Lee County is blessed with many beautiful birds. Even in winter, in a solid landscape of white snow, we can see a flash of blue from a Blue Jay or a red streak from a Cardinal flying by. We all enjoy seeing a Bluebird perched on a fence along a country road. And our yellow and black Goldfinch is an equally gorgeous bird. Another bird that can be seen in winter is the brightly colored black and white Red-headed Woodpecker. There is no bird in Europe as beautiful.

Most animals hide from sight.

Meanwhile, groundhogs, gophers, and chipmunks are still taking their winter naps. But the racoon and opossum refuse to retire until it's bitter cold. Their tracks can often be seen in the snow in winter. Though still awake, the skunk however, sees no reason to come out.

Beavers and muskrats contend with ice and snow. Since they are excellent swimmers, they search for food under the ice all winter. The carnivores, the fox, coyote, and mink must hunt through the snow to find an animal or bird for food. I think they have the hardest job for survival. Good ears and a good nose are essential. The meadow mouse, in its tunnels under the snow, is active all winter. They and the rabbit must always be on guard for the carnivores.

Yet it is the ground hog that has solved all of these survival problems, simply by sleeping all winter. They lose four months of their time in the process, but are just as successful at life as the other animals.

Reluctant prognosticator

As noted in this column previously, every February 2 the wintering groundhog is somewhat reluctantly brought out into our nation's spotlight. Next Friday, spokes-animal Punxsutawney Phil will once again be called upon to prognosticate our remaining winter weather pattern. Strangely, many of us will want to learn his prediction, even though Phil has since the 1880's only been right 39 percent of the time. This, according to the Stormfax Almanac. – Editor

Editor's Note: James Brady Long was born in Amboy on June 12, 1926. Known by many as "Mazie", he grew up in Amboy, served in the army during World War II, then studied forestry at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. His studies in botany and forest protection continued as he ventured into farming here. A beloved story-teller, his farm became a place of learning and adventure for relatives and friends. In his later years, he contributed a series of local nature articles to The Amboy News. Upon his death in 2000, his many hand-written drafts were gathered and initially curated by Brenda Boyle. The present, renewed series draws from those drafts, both unpublished and previously published.

Email news items to
Brandon LaChance,
the Amboy News Editor at
blachance@mendotareporter.
com



THE PASTOR'S PEN

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND

By Pastor John Kalebaugh

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Psalm 20:7.

It sounds so primitive to think of trusting in "chariots and horses" as a big deal when it comes to national defense. You might even smile or chuckle as you read and think about it. And that's okay because the reality about it is... it really was primitive. But bear in mind, that back in the day in which it was written, horses and chariots were part of what made an army so strong. It was a "must" for any nation that wanted to be number one! If someone was writing this Psalm today, they may substitute "chariots and horses" with something like tanks, stealth fighters, and nuclear submarines or missiles. Now that's power...

Irregardless, the more that we progress as civilization there will always be something new or more modern that will make the previous

"cutting-edge" science or technology seem outdated and obsolete. Even in our nation it is so easy to put our "trust" in other things rather than God. We live in the United States of America, which is perhaps the wealthiest and most powerful nation on earth – ever. And we live in the 21st century... with all its modern technology, conveniences, science, and medicine. We take things like penicillin, front wheel drive, and cell phones for granted. This recent bout of weather with its blowing, drifting snow and below zero wind chills serves as a little reminder of how fragile we are as human beings as many of us were snowbound for a couple of days while we waited for snowplows to get us out.

Don't get me wrong – I am in full support of modern conveniences if they are used in a God honoring way, but we should always keep in mind that in any given time of human history, there is always a host of things which can compete for the

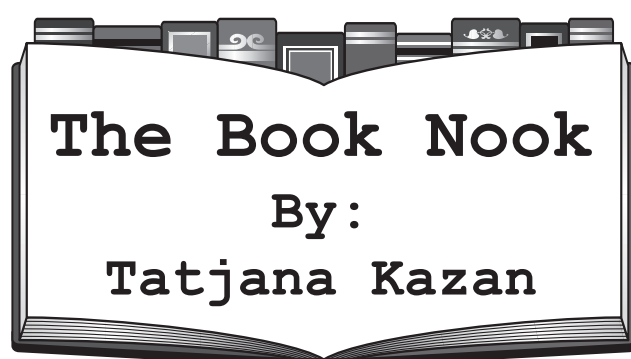
trust which is meant to be reserved for God and Him alone.

Scripture reminds us, "While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:18. As humans we do tend to look at the things that we can see and judge our strength and sense of security by them. But even in the comparison of the chariots and horses to tanks and nuclear weapons... there is such a vast difference between things that we can see and eternal things that we cannot see.

May we learn to appreciate our modern conveniences while also remembering they are only temporal and will someday be obsolete, but may we celebrate the fact that God of creation is eternal... and He knows us personally and loves us unconditionally... and that never changes.

God Bless you.



The Book Nook
By:
Tatjana Kazan

Bark

As with most of her work, the subject of Lorrie Moore's "Bark," a collection of eight short stories, is, as one critic dubbed it, Heterosexuality and Its Discontents. "Bark" begins with a divorce and ends with a wedding. In the first story, "Debarking," Ira, amiable, yet mystified, disembarks from a 15-year marriage and tips his toe in the treacherous waters of midlife dating. He cannot pull off his wedding ring. "Actually he had once gotten the ring off in a hot, soapy bath, but the sight of his denuded finger, naked as a child's, had terrified him and he had shoved the ring back on." Ira falls for Zora, a maniacal, vicious harriidan, but he feels compelled to call her "a gentle, lovely woman."

In "Paper Losses," Kit and Rafe, a couple in their 30s, "spawned and raised their hate together." "He was prickly and remote, empty with fury. A blankness had entered his blue-green eyes. They stayed wide and bright but nonfunctional – like dime-store jewelry." Every so often he calls to Rafe, "Hey, cutie," after not having looked her in the eye for two months. "It was like being snowbound with someone's demented uncle: Should marriage be like that? She wasn't sure." In "Subject to Search," Tom, an old CIA agent, must cut short his Paris rendezvous with his new mistress because of the Abu Ghraib torture crisis.

"Wings" has a rather predictable story arc with an unpredictable ending. KC and Dench are a couple of failed musicians lethargically getting by in a putrid summer rental. The source of the smell is a group of intertwined moldering rats in the attic. KC strikes up a friendship with Milt, her very old and very rich neighbor. Predictably he leaves his money to her. Dench, the love of her life, is relentlessly charming and witty, but offers neither intimacy nor money. "She had given up trying to determine his facetiousness level.... She suspected it was all just habit and his true intent was unknown even to himself."

The final story, "Thanks for Having Me," is a tribute to life by the story's protagonist. The source of her hope is her daughter: "I watched her broad tan back and her confident gait. She was a gorgeous giantess. I was in awe to have such a daughter. Also in fear – as in fearful for my life." They are attending the babysitter's raucous Brazilian wedding. A man is overcome with emotion, but she notices his eye job: "He would rather look startled and insane than look fifty-six." But she is filled with an open-mindedness toward the young: "So much urgent and lifelike love went rumbling around underground and died there, never got expressed at all, so let some errant inconvenient attraction have its way. There was so little time."

101 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Sublette \$350,000

Calling all Investors! One of a kind! Located on a busy highway! This is a restaurant/bar with Pizza delivery and eat in dining. Seating is 41 with bar. On site parking with parking across the road. This property is near Woodhaven Lakes and four other camp grounds near by. Fenced in area with 2 picnic tables for entertaining, 2 bathrooms, storage above bar. A cash register, pizza oven, 42" charbroiled, 2 burner top gas stove top, 3 door commercial refrigerator, 1 freezer, 1-3 door freezer, 3 upright freezers, 2 chest freezers, all utensils, pots and pans, dishes, silverware, plates, beer, wine and water glasses, 6 tables, 24 chairs, 17 bar stools, 2 high chairs, 3 TVs, 1 in game room has no sound, salt & pepper shakers, ketchup containers, 2 microwaves, and signage are included in the price. (Liquor inventory left will be sold at closing separate). Owner is willing to consult for 30 days to insure a smooth transition for the new owner, leave the same phone number and share recipes. Ask agent to See items not staying. Call today for your personal showing.

LORI ERBES, GRI
Designated Managing Broker
Over 30 years experience
lorierbes@gmail.com

815-535-6295
www.Erbes-Realty.com

12182023

Northern Illinois 4-H Summer Camp - change your child's life!

POLO — 4-H Camp is a five-day, four-night residential camping experience that is conducted cooperatively by University of Illinois Extension staff in Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago Counties and the professional staff at RRCC.

Historically, parents have sent their children to 4-H Camp for a variety of reasons: to have fun, to make new friends, to develop new skills, to be physically active, and to appreciate nature. 4-H Camp is about way more than one week of fun. Sending your child to 4-H Camp will allow them to create memories they will carry with them through adulthood. 4-H camp teaches youth to make good decisions, build their self-confidence, become independent, and gain the ability to work well with others. These skills will help youth develop into strong adult leaders. In addition, 4-H camp counselors devote much of their personal time to ensure today's campers have the same great experience they did as children.

Campers at 4-H Camp will check in from 6 - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2024, and check out from 6 - 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024.

During camp week, youth will engage in a variety of activities designed to challenge, educate, and entertain. Two or three free-choice periods will be offered daily, including hiking, shooting sports, arts and crafts, crate stacking, team-building challenges, zip-lining, swimming, and more. Evening activities will be provided by the 4-H camp counselors and include campfires, a games night, and a dance. It is guaranteed to be a blast.

4-H Camp is open to all boys and girls, ages eight to 14 by June 9, 2024. 4-H membership is not required; however, all participants will be expected to comply with the same high behavior standards expected of 4-Hers. Youth need to be interested and excited to have a week of outdoor fun, away from television and technology.

The cost is \$300 for 4-H members and \$320 for non-4-H members until March 1. After that date, the price goes up \$50. All camp fees must be paid in full by May 15, 2024. Download a camper application online at: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo/northern-illinois-4-h-camp> or you can register online at: <http://go.illinois.edu/4H-SummerCamp>.

VIRTUAL ONLINE

LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAND AUCTION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 AT 10:00 AM^{CT}

271.1 TAXABLE ACRES± • 1 TRACT

The Johnson farm is located approx. 3 miles north of Ohio, IL along Easy Rd. and Pump Factory Rd. (hard surface) and is further described as being located in Section 32, T19N-R9W, East Grove Township, Lee County, IL.

The farm represents productive tillable farmland with center pivot irrigation. A great opportunity for investors and farmers.

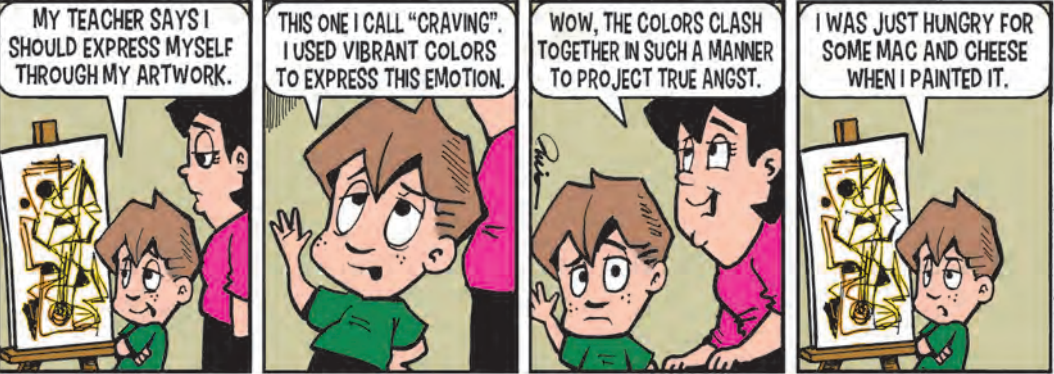
DOUGLAS JOHNSON

Title Company: Security First Title Company
205 W Stephenson St, Freeport, IL 61032

Auction Managers: Isaac Taber (309) 335-8081
& Brandt Henness (309) 224-4276

BigIron **SULLIVAN AUCTIONEERS**
a BigIron company
(844) 847-2161 | www.SullivanAuctioneers.com

Amber Waves



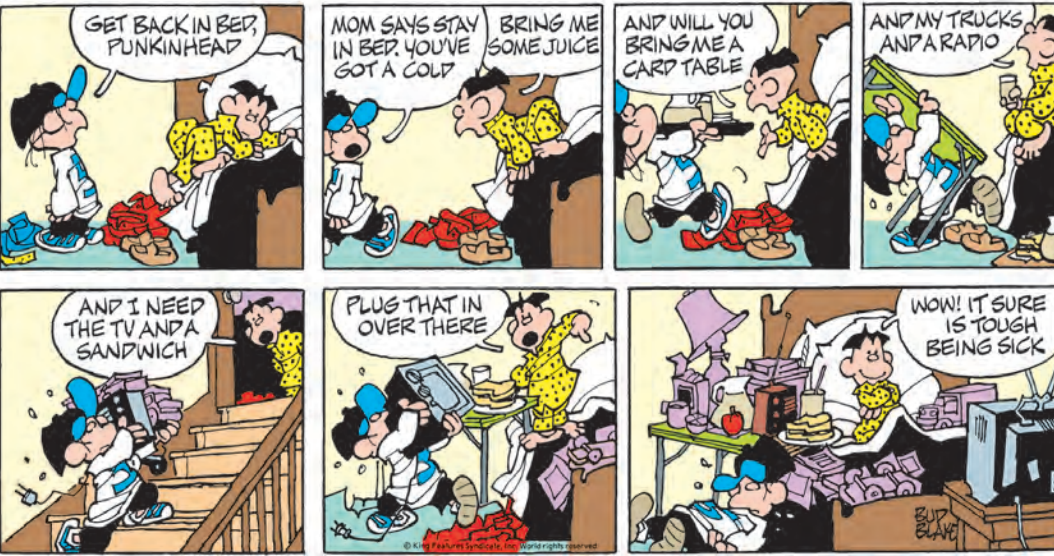
Out on a Limb



The Spats



TIGER



OLIVE



Just Like Cats & Dogs



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals C

GYN ZJT IFEMHDZ FJG RG GYN
ZTU IFJCQD'G GRMN GYN GHUN
GF GRGM GF LNFLCN. YN YRQ
GFF URDT LENKKHDZ XFDXNEDK.

©2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Grand
ELBON
Theft
THEIS
Escort
SHURE
Alter
NAMED

TODAY'S WORD

"Just because he resembles your _____, it doesn't mean he's guilty."

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Jeff Pickering

by BUD BLAKE

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Broom handle is longer. 2. Cloth is wider. 3. Cap is different. 4. Cup is missing. 5. Cabinet is wider. 6. Flower picture is reversed.

by Gary Kopervas

by BUD BLAKE

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Broom handle is longer. 2. Cloth is wider. 3. Cap is different. 4. Cup is missing. 5. Cabinet is wider. 6. Flower picture is reversed.

January 22, 2024 Posting Date

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hot tub
4 Pack (down)
8 Honeycomb division
12 Joke
13 Teen fave
14 Celestial bear
15 Capote nickname
16 Difficult problem
18 Celery unit
20 Pantheon member
21 Morays
24 Twilight, poetically
28 "Bravo!"
32 Wry Bombeck
33 Raw rock
34 Begets
36 Melody
37 Actress Meg
39 Maintains
41 Wheel connectors
43 Bake sale orgs.
44 — Victor
46 Dugout seating
50 Sociable and lively
55 "Caught ya!"
56 Medicinal plant
57 Vogue rival
58 Singer Phair
59 Reporter's quest

DOWN

- 1 Boot camp
2 Section
3 Water, in Mexico
4 Hearts, slangily
5 Big fuss
6 Calendar abbr.
7 Advertise
8 Get cozy (with)
9 Blunder

ACROSS

- 10 Baton Rouge sch.
11 Felon's flight
17 Egg y quaff
19 Triathlon segment
22 Secular
23 Razor sharpener
25 Algerian port
26 During
27 Red planet
28 Mrs. Dithers of "Blondie"
29 African antelope
30 "Hud" actress Patricia
31 Faxed
35 Equine homes
38 Butterflies
40 Language suffix
42 High school subj.
45 Declare
47 "The Lion King" lion
48 Intel product
49 Visibility hindrance
50 Fire
51 Flamenco cheer
52 At once
53 — -de-France
54 Jungfrau, for one

© 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

© 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from PEACE to LUNCH in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

PEACE

LUNCH

© 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the last name of Ken, who was Barbie's boyfriend?
- TELEVISION: In the sitcom "The Office," the company is in which U.S. city?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country is The Matterhorn located?
- MUSIC: Which 1990s group was the singer Beyonce a part of?
- U.S. STATES: In which state is Monument Valley located?
- LITERATURE: In which children's book do the characters Tweedledee and Tweedledum appear?
- MATH: In Roman numerals, what is XLVIII divided by XII?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for polythelia?
- CHEMISTRY: How many elements are listed on the Periodic Table?
- MOVIES: What is the year of the Olympics in the movie "Chariots of Fire"?

© 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

- Answers
1. His full name is Kenneth Sean Carson.
 2. Scranton, Pennsylvania.
 3. Switzerland.
 4. Destiny's Child.
 5. Arizona.
 6. "Through the Looking-Glass."
 7. IV (Four).
 8. Having an extra nipple, which affects about 1%-5% of the population.
 9. 118.
 10. 1924.

HUSBAND

Today's Word

3. Usher; 4. Amend

1. Noble 2. Heist

solution

SCRAMBLERS

BENCH, BUNCH, LUNCH,

PEACE, PEACH, BEACH,

Answer

WORD LADDER

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Cryptoquip

The guy working out at the gym wouldn't take the time to talk to people. He had too many pressing concerns.

King Crossword

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

LOCAL NEWS

2023 Lee County Tentative Multiplier Announced

SPRINGFIELD—Lee County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to David Harris, Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue. The property assessment equalization factor, often called the “multiplier”, is the method used to achieve uniform property assessments among counties, as required by law. This equalization is particularly important because some of the state’s 6,600 local taxing districts overlap into two or more counties (e.g. school districts, junior college districts, fire protection districts). If there were no equalization among counties, substantial inequities among taxpayers with comparable properties would result. State law requires property in Illinois to be assessed at one-third (1/3) of its market value. Farm property is assessed differently, with farm homesites and dwellings subject to regular assessing and equalization procedures, but with farmland and farm buildings assessed according to standards based on productivity. The equalization factor is

determined annually for each county by comparing the sales price of individual properties sold over the past three years to the assessed value placed on those properties by the county supervisor of assessments/county assessor. If this three-year average level of assessment is one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be one (1). If the average level of assessment is greater than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be less than one (1). And if the average level of assessment is less than one-third of market value, the equalization factor will be greater than one (1). Assessments in Lee County are at 33.33 percent of market value, based on sales of properties in 2020, 2021, and 2022. The equalization factor currently being assigned is for 2023 taxes, payable in 2024. Last year’s equalization factor for the county was 1.0000. The tentative factor is subject to change (1) if the County Board of Review takes actions which significantly affect the county

assessments or (2) if local officials or others can present data showing that the Department of Revenue’s estimates of the average level of assessments in the county should be adjusted. A public hearing on the tentative multiplier will be held between 20 and 30 days after the tentative factor is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the county. A change in the equalization factor does not mean total property tax bills will increase or decrease. Tax bills are determined by local taxing bodies when they request money each year to provide services to local citizens. If the amount requested by local taxing districts is not greater than the amount received in the previous year, then total property taxes will not increase even if assessments may have increased. The assessed value of an individual property determines what portion of the tax burden a specific taxpayer will assume. That individual’s portion of tax responsibility is not changed by the multiplier.

Hub Cluster hosting annual Soup and Dessert

ASHTON - The Hub Cluster will host its annual Soup and Dessert Supper fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Ashton United Methodist Church, 906 Richardson Ave., in Ashton. Serving will be from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Adults are \$8, children are \$4 and those under free eat free. The menu will include chili and chicken noodle soup and homemade desserts. Also during the evening there will be a Specialty Dessert silent auction. These desserts can be homemade pies, cakes or cookies; chocolate dipped strawberries, special treats for the upcoming Valentine’s Day or homemade breads or rolls, and more. The Hub Cluster is a group of parishioners and pastors from 10 local United Methodist Churches, including Ashton, Chana, Creston, Esmond, Franklin Grove, Lighthouse, Malta, Reynolds, Rochelle and Steward. The proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to continue the Hub Cluster ministry efforts.

Amboy Lions Chili Luncheon & Basket Raffle

The Amboy Lions Club will host a Chili Luncheon and Basket Raffle from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Amboy Community Building, 280 W. Wasson Rd., Amboy. Come and join us for a delicious bowl of chili and great fellowship with friends and neighbors. Menu includes: all you can eat chili with toppings, crackers, carrots, jello, cake and drinks. Carryouts are available. Donations accepted at the door. Basket raffle ticket fundraiser - tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Variety of baskets available.

City continued from page A1

Under new business on the agenda, approval was requested and granted for the 2024 street project to be overseen by Willett, Hofman & Associates to advertise for bids. A couple of months ago, the city came into an agreement with the school board to purchase the land where the old junior high once stood for \$1. The re-development has been the vi-

sion of Schamberger and the council for some time. Stenzel presented a request to transfer funds from Capital Improvement to the Recreation Fund to make plans for a new splashpad on the property. Additional plans call for a resident friendly green space for walking, and or enjoying the outdoors. One initiative Stenzel would like to

spearhead is to continue to look for economic development to stimulate the town and provide new tax revenue. “We have a lot of older buildings here that could be utilized in a more beneficial way to the city along with giving a new look that has curb appeal to residents and visitors,” the mayor said. Stenzel went on to say that along with the

help of City Clerk Melissa Eisenberg, the city website will be getting a facelift, along with an easier way to contact the mayor. “We will be setting up a dedicated email address for the mayor’s office so residents can send in suggestions, and information that might be useful,” Stenzel said. “I’m excited about this and feel confident that it will be a useful tool.”

BUSINESSES & SERVICES



HOME REMODELING

RNB Home Repair & Remodeling
17 years doing business in Amboy
Over 25 Years in Service!
Robert Moore
Owner
815-857-3246

REAL ESTATE

Woodhaven Lakes Realty
Woodhaven Lakes Realty, Inc.
PO Box 110
Sublette, IL 61367
815-849-5476
www.woodhavenlakes.com

AVON

Avon Independent Sales Representative
Betty Mezmarich
576 N. 3859th Rd.
Rt. 2
Mendota, IL 61342
815.343.4750
mezandmezzie@gmail.com
To Buy or Sell. 41 Years as an Avon Lady.

COMMUNITY CENTER

AMBOY COMMUNITY CENTER
Available For
Receptions, Meetings, Fund-Raisers
280 W. Wasson Rd. • Amboy, IL 61310
(815) 440-5784 • (815) 857-2324
Holly Bruington - Manager

CABINETS AND STAIRS

STARVED ROCK WOOD PRODUCTS
Kitchen & Bathroom Cabinetry
Millwork • Staircases
& Custom Projects
1605 Division St., Mendota
srwoodproducts.com
815-538-7799

FUNERAL HOME

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home
Patrick Jones
303 E. Main Street • Amboy
815-857-2611
www.thejonesfh.com

ELECTRICAL

Carriage House Electric
For All Your Electrical Needs
Call 815-538-5598

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

STIHL Husqvarna
205 W. Main St. | Sublette, IL
815-849-5225
mainstreetrepair16@yahoo.com
SALES & SERVICE • Stihl Outdoor Power Equipment • Husqvarna Mowers • Dixon ZTR Parts

PRINTING SERVICES

Call
The Amboy
News for your
printing needs!
815-539-9396

REAL ESTATE

ERBES Realty
1922 Tower Rd, Sublette, IL
815-535-6295
Lori Erbes, GRI
Designated Managing Broker

MOWING

YARD CLEAN-UP MOORE'S MOWING & MORE
Amboy, IL
779-861-1886
Robert Moore

ROOFING

Craftworks Custom Homes
Local Remodeling & Home Repair
• Roofing • Decks
• Siding • Additions
Dan Truckenbrod
Call us for a free estimate for all your general contracting needs
815-780-0259 | Craftworkscustomhomes@yahoo.com

Your Business can advertise for
\$30.00 per month.
Call the Amboy News at 815-539-9396 today!

Classified Marketplace

BUY OR SELL
Place A Classified Ad



AMBOY • SUBLETTE • WEST BROOKLYN • LEE CENTER • PAW PAW • LAMOILLE

101 LEGAL NOTICE

This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance.

105 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

113 FINANCIAL

NOTICE Advance Fee Loans or Credit Offers Companies that do business by phone can't ask you to pay for credit before you get it. For more information, call toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP. A public service message from your hometown newspaper and the Federal Trade Commission.

119 ANNOUNCEMENTS

"This publication does not knowingly accept fraudulent or deceptive advertising. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all ads, especially those asking for money in advance."

127 SERVICES AND REPAIRS

FURMAN'S Lawn Care and Tree Work. Mowing, bushes, spring clean up, weeding and much more. Call Jeremy Furman 815-761-9619. Please leave a message will return call ASAP. Fully insured, in business since 1999. Servicing Rochelle and surrounding areas.

201 DOMESTIC/CHILD CARE

NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

301 ANTIQUES

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Metal and Wood Signs, Milk Bottles & Local Advertising, Oak Icebox, Iron Door Stop and Antique Lighting... Call Dick Harms at 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

ANTIQUES WANTED: I pay cash for antiques; furniture, glassware, pottery & crocks, tin & iron toys, sterling silver, decoys. If it's antique, I'm interested in looking! Call 815-562-2928 or email dickharms@hotmail.com

307 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BUNDLED Newspaper

-\$3 per Bundle. End Roll- Cost Depends on Weight of Roll. Available Monday-Friday 815-562-4171 (8AM-NOON ONLY) Rochelle News Leader.

SPLIT Firewood For Sale. Contact 779-251-0254

405 HOUSES FOR SALE

ALL REAL ESTATE advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitation or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

511 STORAGE UNITS

Amboy & Sublette
10x20 Inside Storage, Outside and Inside Storage for semi-trucks/trailers, boats, campers, etc.
Call 815-857-2252
02092022

ADVERTISE
WITH US



601 VEHICLES FOR SALE

2019 Chevy Equinox FWD LT



2019 Chevy Equinox FWD LT, GM-Certified, 1-owner, Heated Cloth Seats, Touchscreen Radio and More! 49K Miles. Silver

\$19,900

2023 Chevy 1500, Crew Cab, LTZ Z71, 4x4, Sunroof, Blue.....	\$54,900	2021 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab LTZ, 4X4, Diesel, Z71, 74K Miles, Black.....	\$59,900
2023 Chevy K-1500 Crew Cab LT, Lthr, 4x4, Z71, Long Box 6 1/2 ft, 38K Miles, Red.....	\$49,900	2020 Chevy Equinox LT, AWD, 2.0 LTR., 63K Miles, Silver.....	\$21,900
2022 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab LTZ, 4WD, Z71, 37K Miles, Blue.....	\$45,900	2019 Chevy Equinox FWD LT, 49K Miles, Silver.....	\$19,900

QUALITY USED CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S & VANS

2021 Chevy K-1500 Trail Boss 4x4 Z71, Loaded, Snrf, Lthr, 45K Miles, White, Crew Cab.....	\$47,900	2019 Chevy Blazer Premier AWD, White, Loaded	\$26,900
2021 Chevy K-1500 Custom 4x4 4cyl Turbo, 90K Miles.....	\$29,500	2018 Chevy K-1500 Crew LTZ 4x4 Z71, White Red Line Edition	\$32,900
2021 Chevy Equinox FWDLT, Sunroof, Navigation, 78K Miles, Black.....	\$18,900	2018 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LT, 115K Miles, Silver.....	\$23,900
2020 Chevy K-3500 Crew, LTZ 4x4 Z71, Diesel, 79K Miles, Maroon.....	\$52,900	2017 Chevy 1500 Double Cab, Custom, 4x4, 97K Miles, White	\$24,900
2020 Chevy 2500 Crew, LTZ Diesel 4x4, Z-71, 77K Miles, Silver.....	\$51,900	2017 Chev Equinox, AWD LT, 76K Miles, White.....	\$15,900
2020 Chevy Equinox AWD LT, Leather, 103K Miles, Black.....	\$19,900	2015 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab, LT 4x4, Maroon.....	\$20,900

VAESSEN BROTHERS CHEVROLET, INC.
"Great Deals - Great Service Since 1926"

Ally Financing and GMF Financing or Leasing

* Plus Tax, title and license. Rebates applied. Subject to credit approval.

FIND NEW ROADS



CHEVROLET

We Help You Help.

When you help care for a loved one, you take care of everything.
But are you taking care of yourself?

AARP can help with information and useful tips on how you can maintain a healthy life balance, care for your own physical and mental well-being, and manage the challenges of caring for a loved one. Because the better care you take of yourself, the better care you can provide for your loved one.

You're there for them. We're here for you.

Find free Care Guides to support you
and your loved one at [AARP.org/caregiving](https://www.aarp.org/caregiving)



RISK OF LIGHTNING STRIKE:
1 IN 500,000



LIFE DOESN'T ALWAYS
GIVE YOU TIME TO
CHANGE THE OUTCOME.

PREDIABETES DOES.

RISK OF
PREDIABETES:
1 IN 3 ADULTS

TAKE THE RISK TEST TODAY AT
[DoIHavePrediabetes.org](https://www.DoiHavePrediabetes.org)



LOCAL NEWS

Fast start, second-half rally not enough for Amboy

By KIP CHEEK
AMBOY NEWS REPORTER

AMBOY – A lightning-fast start and then a furious second-half rally weren't enough for Amboy as it fell to Mendota, 63-48, in a nonconference varsity boys' basketball game on Jan. 20 at the AHS gym.

The Clippers came out firing early in the first quarter as a pair of three-pointers and a conventional basket by Quinn Leffelman lifted them to a 10-2 lead. But Mendota finally found its footing and outscored Amboy, 11-1, over the remainder of the period to take a 13-11 lead.

The Trojans were able to stretch the margin to double digits at 29-16 before Amboy closed out the half on a 5-0 run to slice the count to 29-21 heading to the locker room.

Amboy's Eddie Jones scored the first basket of the third quarter to make it a 7-0 Amboy scoring streak before a three-pointer by Mendota's Aden Tillman halted the run. A two-pointer by Tillman gave the Trojans a 36-28 advantage at the 6:04 mark of the third and then the Clippers did all of the scoring over the next two minutes and 19 seconds to take their first lead since the opening stanza.

Brody Christoffersen started a 9-0 Clipper run with a three-pointer, followed by a bucket by Troy Anderson and then a steal and slam dunk by Jones. An Ezra Parker hoop completed the scoring binge to give Amboy a 37-36 lead with 3:45 left in the quarter. The lead went back and forth over the next two minutes with Amboy's final advantage being 41-40. Mendota tallied the final six points of the period to make it 46-41.

Mendota's Dane Doyle connected on a three-pointer to open the fourth frame to finish off a 9-0 Trojan run. A Jones free throw broke Amboy's scoring drought, but Mendota went on to outscore the Clippers, 14-6, the rest of the way. Cale Strauss got a steal and a layup to start a 7-0 Mendota run before two free throws by Christoffersen finished up Amboy's scoring with five second left.

Leffelman finished with a game-high 20 points. He drilled three shots from three-point range. Jones chipped in with 13 markers for the Clippers.



Amboy's Troy Anderson snatches a rebound away from Mendota's Izaiah Nanez, left, and Braiden Freeman on Jan. 20 at the AHS gym.
Kip Cheek/Amboy News

Grapplers take 12th out of 22 at Bob Miton Invitational

ORION – The Amboy wrestling team ventured over the weekend to Orion for the Bob Miton Invitational.

The Clippers finished 12th out of the 22 competing teams as they had three of their nine wrestlers stand on the podium.

Freshman Ty Florschuets finished fifth in the 106-pound bracket, sophomore Landon Blanton was second at 120 pounds, and senior Lucas Blanton finished third at 175 pounds.

Amboy coach Brent Montavon said there were great competitors

at the invitational from many different schools.

He was proud of his team finishing 12th with only nine wrestlers.

Montavon added the team has a lot to look forward to over the next few weeks as regionals begin on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Amboy to wrestle at Sandwich Class 1A Regional

SANDWICH – The Amboy boys' wrestling team will participate in the Sandwich Class 1A Regional to be held on Saturday, Feb. 3.

In addition to the Clippers, other teams in the regional include Aurora (Central Catholic), Granville (Putnam County) [Coop], Lisle (Sr.), Mendota, Mooseheart, Ottawa (Marquette), Peru (St. Bede), Princeton, Sandwich and Somonauk [Coop].

In order to advance to the sectional round, a wrestler must finish first, second or third in his weight class. Advancing individuals will participate in the Byron Sectional to be held Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10.

Lady Clippers defeat Polo; fall to Eastland

The Amboy girls basketball team split its two games in the third week of January as the Lady Clippers beat Polo, 42-30, Wednesday, Jan. 17 at Polo, and lost to Eastland in a close game, 48-45, Friday, Jan. 19 at Amboy.

Against Polo, Senior Meave Larson recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds, while junior Addison Pertell scored 10 points to go with her five assists and four steals.

Also aiding Amboy in the win were junior Tyrarah Vaessen with eight points, five rebounds, and four steals, senior Elly Jones' six points and five rebounds, and junior Emily Sachs tallied eight rebounds and four points.

At home against Eastland, Jones and Vaessen tied for a team high 11 points, while Jones added seven rebounds and four assists, and Vaessen recorded four rebounds and four steals.

Sachs had nine points, Larson added five points, sophomore Kiera Karlson hauled in five rebounds, and Pertell snagged four steals.

Amboy Community Unit School District #272

Monday, Jan. 29

AHS Scholastic Bowl (H) Fulton Unity-4 pm
AJHS 7th/8th Girls Basketball (H) Oregon-8th-5 pm/7th-6 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 30

AJHS 7th/8th Girls Basketball (H) Oregon-8th-5 pm/7th-6 pm
AJHS 5th/6th Girls Basketball @ Morrison-6th-4 pm/5th-5 pm
AJHS Scholastic Bowl (H) St. Mary's, Dixon-4 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 31

AHS Art Club-3:30-4:30 pm
AHS Girls Basketball (H) Fulton-6 pm
AJHS 5th/6th Girls Basketball (H) Montmorency-6th-5 pm/5th-6 pm
AJHS 7th/8th Girls Basketball @ Montmorency-8th-5 pm/7th-6 pm

Thursday, Feb. 1

AHS Boys Basketball (H) Forreton-6 pm
AJHS 5th/6th Girls Basketball (H) East Coloma-6th-5 pm/5th-6 pm

Friday, Feb. 2

AHS Girls Basketball @ Milledgeville-Varsity-5:30 pm/JV-7:30 pm

Saturday, Feb. 3

AHS Boys Basketball @ St Bede-2:30 pm
AHS Wrestling Regional @ TBA



301 N. Richmond St., Sublette

815-849-5171

- 24/7 Light/Medium Duty Towing & Recovery
- Auto Truck Repair
- Emergency Roadside Assistance
- Jump Starts
- Fuel Delivery
- Flat Tire Changes
- Lock Out Service
- Secure Impound Yard



**NIU BASKETBALL
SINGLE GAME TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL
PRICES START AT**

\$8

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
PRICES START AT**

\$6

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!
815-753-7225 | NIUHUSKIES.COM**



AMBOY FOOD & LIQUOR

Grocery delivery for disabled & senior citizens - in town only.

242 E. Main Street, Amboy IL. 61310

815-857-7020

Hours
Monday-Thursday, 7am-9pm
Friday-Saturday, 7am-10pm
Sunday, 8am-8pm










Soup Is Back At The Amboy Deli!

Amboy Deli Hours
Mon-Sat 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Sun 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Now Accepting EBT Link Cards and WIC

Sale Prices Valid Jan. 24 - 30 – Limited Quantities – While Supplies Last


PRODUCE & WEEKLY SPECIALS

Imported Seedless Green or Red Grapes  \$2.49/lb.	Bolthouse Baby Carrots 1 lb bag  \$1.19/ea.	Honey Crisp Apples  \$0.99/lb.	California Navel Oranges 4 lb bag  \$4.99/ea.	Iceberg Lettuce  \$1.89/ea.
Lemons  \$0.79/ea.	Yellow Cooking Onions 3 lb bag  \$2.49/ea.	Green Onions  \$1.19/ea.	Steak Cut Mushrooms 8 oz pk  \$2.99/ea.	Garden Cut Pico de Gallo 12 oz pk  \$4.49/ea.

HOT BUYS

U.S.D.A. Choice New York Strip Steak  \$9.99/lb. Reg. Price \$12.99/lb. AMBOY DELI	U.S.D.A. Choice Ribeye Steak  \$10.99/lb. Reg. Price \$14.99/lb. AMBOY DELI	Bone-In Pork Chops  \$2.49/lb. Reg. Price \$2.99/lb. AMBOY DELI	Deli Special: Any Wrap  \$6.99/ea. Reg. Price \$7.99/ea. AMBOY DELI
Jack's Pizza 13.8 to 15.8 oz  2/\$9 Reg. Price \$4.99/ea.	Food Club Shredded Cheese 8 oz  \$2.19/ea. Reg. Price \$2.49/ea.	Campbell's Soup 10.5 to 11.5 oz  \$1.49/ea. Reg. Price \$2.09/ea.	Tostitos or Ruffles Chips 7.25 to 13 oz excludes Party or Family size  2/\$9 Reg. Price \$5.99/ea.

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Coke Products 24 pk  \$13.99 ea. Reg. Price \$14.99/ea.	Food Club Apple Juice or Cider 64 oz  \$1.99 ea. Reg. Price \$2.59/ea.	Minute Maid Orange Juice 59 oz  \$3.49 ea. Reg. Price \$3.99/ea.	Rosina Meatballs 18 to 26 oz  \$7.99 ea. Reg. Price \$9.39/ea.
Tyson Chicken 20.5 to 32 oz Select Varieties  \$7.49 ea. Reg. Price \$8.49 ea.	Banquet Pot Pie 7 oz  \$1.39 ea. Reg. Price \$1.69 ea.	Ore-Ida Potatoes 19 to 32 oz  \$4.99 ea. Reg. Price \$5.59 ea.	Smithfield Fully Cooked Bacon 2.1 oz  \$2.99 ea. Reg. Price \$3.79 ea.
Kraft Mac and Cheese 5.5 to 7.3 oz  \$1.49 ea. Reg. Price \$2.09 ea.	Dot's Pretzeles or Cheese Curls 10.5 to 16 oz  \$4.99 ea. Reg. Price \$5.99 ea.	Creamette Pasta 12 to 16 oz  \$1.59 ea. Reg. Price \$2.19/ea.	Lawry's Marinade or Sauce 12 oz  \$3.49 ea. Reg. Price \$4.09/ea.
	Ortega Taco Sauce 8 oz  \$2.49 ea. Reg. Price \$2.79 ea.		