



Great weather gives 42nd Annual Sublette Farm Toy & Antique Tractor Show great results



Maurice Zimmerlein, the president of the Sublette Farm Toy & Antique Tractor Show Board, said the turnout for both Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17 were fantastic. The buildings were full to the brim with farm toy shoppers and onlookers while each of the approximate 120 tractors were examined. Ethan Orzech's model train display was also a hit.

Brandon LaChance/Amboy News

Letter addressing residential chickens to be sent to Lee County from Sublette

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
Amboy News Editor

SUBLETTE – Sublette Village President John Stenzel had something he wanted to address at the March 11 Sublette Village Board meeting at the Ellice Dinges Center.

The issue was Lee County stating or a proclamation of allowance of chickens on residential property.

Stenzel read a letter to the board and meeting attendees he wrote to Lee County addressing chickens asking if he should send it to Dixon.

In the letter, Stenzel asked if Lee County was going to take control of the chicken permits and regulations.

He stated why the topic should be brought to and dealt with by each indi-

vidual community instead of the entire county. Or that each village and town in the county should have a vote or a say on the matter.

“We have a hard enough time with cats running loose, how are we going to deal with the noise and smell of chickens?” Stenzel asked the board. “We have houses in bad shape that we are constantly giving ordinances too. If this goes in effect and people put up chicken coops, those will have to be kept up also. With regulations, who is going to enforce them?”

“It may work if people have to have special use permits to own chickens within village borders and have any and all neighbors sign off that it is OK for them to have them.”

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Traffic stop results in meth, obstructing justice charges

DIXON – On March 15, 2024, at approximately 3:26 P.M., Deputies from the Lee County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on IL Rt. 26 near South Eldena Rd. in rural Dixon, Lee County, Illinois. The vehicle was pulling a small utility trailer with no visible registration.

After a consent search of the vehicle, Deputies located 10.5 grams of Methamphetamine. Through the investigation, the driver, Amy J. Allison, age 45, of Dixon was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class 2 Felony.

A passenger, Albert J. Brooks, age 40, of Dixon was arrested for Obstructing Justice, a Class 4 Felony and a Failure to Appear Warrant out of Ogle County.

All charges are merely an allegation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Citizens are reminded to call the Lee County Sheriff's Office at (815) 284-6631 or Crime stoppers at 1-888-CAUGHT-U. Callers can remain anonymous and receive rewards of up to \$1,000 if their information leads to an arrest.



Amy Allison



Albert Brooks

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.



Co. A, 132nd Infantry Regiment, 33rd Infantry Division

In September of 1917, a parade was held in Dix-



on to send off 75 young men from Lee County who were selected to report to Camp Grant in Rockford for their army training. Spectators lined the street – wives, sweet-

hearts, parents, brothers, sisters and friends – to wish these men “God-speed” in their mission to make the world “safe for democracy”. It is not certain if Theodore

Truth was in the parade that day, but he reported to Camp Grant that year assigned to the 33rd Division in preparation for

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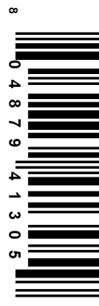
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Two-vehicle crash at Rt. 30, Rt. 53 intersection

AMBOY – On March 15, 2024, at approximately 3:24 P.M., Deputies from the Lee County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of US Route 30 and US Route 52, in rural Amboy, Lee County, Illinois.

Investigating Deputy's learned that a 2015 Chrysler 200, driven by 48-year-old Cynthia M. James of Decatur, Illinois, was traveling northbound on US Route 52. A 2010 Hyundai Elantra, driven by 43-year-old Brett A. Armstrong of Amboy, Illinois, was turning south bound onto US Route 52 from US Route 30. The 2015 Chrysler failed to stop at the intersection of US Route 30 and US Route 52, striking the 2010 Hyundai. Both drivers were transported to KSB Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Cynthia James was issued a citation for Failing to Yield Right-of-Way/Intersection.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Amboy Fire Department, Sublette Fire Department, Dixon Rural Fire Department, and Advance EMS.

Ribbon Cutting



Mike Anderson, holding scissors on left, and Mary Anderson, fourth from left, recently cut the ribbon for Laundry on Main along with Amboy Mayor Frank Stenzel, holding scissors on right, and Amboy Aldermen. Photo contributed

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combat duty in France.

Born to Jacob and Susannah Trouth on July 14, 1888, Theodore spent his youth in Dixon, attending school there. When he registered for the draft in June of 1917, Theodore was unmarried and employed as a woodworker in Dixon at age 28. He later married Anna Maria Faulhaber in Chicago and the couple gave birth to one daughter.

On May 16, 1918, Pvt. Trouth left Hoboken, New Jersey with other soldiers of the 132nd Regiment aboard the transport ship Mt. Vernon, arriving in France within ten days. With the arrival of tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers that spring, the tide of war was about to turn in favor of the allies. Within months, the war in France came to an end with over 116,000 Amer-

ican soldiers dead, most of them during the last three months of fighting. An article in the Dixon Evening Telegraph late in 1920 told the tragic story of Pvt. Trouth:

"COMING HOME - Jacob Trouth, of Noble Avenue, has received notice from the War Department that the body of his son. Theodore L. Trouth, who passed away in France in June 25, 1918, as the result of illness, is being transported to the United States and is expected to arrive in New York next Tuesday. Upon its arrival in the States a military escort will accompany it to Dixon and tentative arrangements for a big military funeral are now being made by Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion. Further information concerning the time of the arrival of the body in Dixon will be sent by

war department officials, at which time funeral arrangements will be announced."

By the war's end, the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic had claimed the lives of over 43,000 U.S. soldiers either on the battlefield or at army camps back home. Pvt. Trouth's official cause of death was "pyemia", an infection of the blood. Whether this was secondary to the Spanish Flu is not clear. In most cases, when a person was infected with that particular flu virus, there was an immediate bacterial infection of the lungs causing severe pneumonia and almost certain death.

Pvt. Theodore LeRoy Trouth was the first Dixon boy to die overseas in World War I. Over two years after his death, his remains were returned to his family and buried at Oakwood Cemetery. His sacrifice for democracy is forever cherished and remembered.

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 so that those soldiers may be honored and remembered.

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We are always grateful to those that help us in our endeavor to help the community: Candy Robinson for monetary donation towards early out Bingo; Michael Kessel for smoothing out the driveway; Nancy & Terry Leffelman for the mouse pads for computers upstairs; Shirley Harrison for the monetary donation; Barb Harrison for the balloons; Michael & Cindy Phillips for the fruit roll-ups; Linda & Paul Erisman for the monetary donation and Donna Wellman for the cards and envelopes.

We are indebted to our afterschool volunteers: Bonny, Sandy P, Sandy D, Mary, Amber, Brian, Karen, Candy, Kathy Donna, Shannon, and our Impact Volunteers.

We could not make the decisions or hold events without our Board members: Brian, Barb, Mark, Shelli, Amber, Madison. Of course, our treasurer, Roxy

Drive-Thru Fish Fry

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

24th Annual Teen Turf Draw Down and Auction

Letters will be sent out to past participants this week. It will be a little different this year. The Drive-Thru will be held on Sunday, May 5th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. with Long Branch catering and we will have the drawing on Facebook live at 4 p.m. Info on how-to pick-up food will be included with the ticket. Tickets still cost \$50, and we will have those shortly to purchase. We will be having our online auction on Airauctioneer.com again. It will start April 25th at noon and end at eight p.m. on May 2nd. If you would like to donate a basket or item to be auctioned off, we would need it the first week of April. More info to come later. Thank you for your support!

Needs

Kleenex and Toilet Paper

Final Note

Heavenly Father, you know the beginning from the end. You ordain all things to work out for our good. Even in this trial we are going through, Father, we take heart because Jesus has overcome the world. Help us to draw strength from You and endure until we get to be with You in glory. Amen

AMBOY POLICE

POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BY MINOR

Giovanni P. Gatz, 19, of LaMoille, was arrested at 12:53 a.m. Tuesday, March 9 at the intersection of S. Mason Ave. and Water St. in Amboy, and was issued an Amboy City Ordinance Citation for possession and consumption of alcohol by a minor.

EXPIRED VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Jacquelyn M. Burket, 38, of Paw Paw was issued a traffic citation at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 at the 700 block of East Main St. to E. Sterling Rd. for expired vehicle registration.

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Stenzel had brought up the debate with the county previously and Lee County sent him a petition amendment from Chapter 5 in the Resident District, Section 6, Title 10 Zoning Regulations where it states chickens are allowed in Lee County under regulations.

It also said there will be a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 1 in the County Board Room in Dixon to further discuss the matter.

Stenzel ended the discussion by stating what he views as the

two rules, that if put in place and adhered to, would void all other rules from being made.

First, residents have to respect neighbor's property.

Second, people don't have to like their neighbor, but they need to be sociable and understanding of their neighbor.

All present trustees (Larry Ellis, Julie Kessel, Bob Bulfer, Scott Hanson, Rich Klaser, and MacKenzie Belan) agreed with Stenzel and said he should send the letter to Lee County.

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 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.

MENDOTA-OSF HealthCare will host a community blood drive in March with ImpactLife. OSF Saint Paul Medical Center will host a blood drive on Friday, March 22, from noon to 5 p.m. in conference room C. ImpactLife is the only provider of blood and blood components to OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center, OSF HealthCare Saint Clare Medical Center, OSF Center for Health in Streator and the soon-to-open OSF Saint Elizabeth - Peru. To schedule an appointment for donation, call 800-747-5401 or schedule online at www.bloodcenter.org or via the Blood Center's mobile app.

DIXON-Join the Master Gardeners of Carroll, Lee, Ogle and Whiteside counties for this one-day event offering participants information about horticulture, backyard gardening, pest control and more. This event will be held from 8 a.m. – noon, on March 23, at the Loveland Community House, Dixon. Registration is online at go.illinois.edu/readysgrow.

DIXON-This 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 8-18 beginning Saturday, Feb. 10 and running select Saturdays through August. The next meeting is March 23, at Granny Rose K-9 Enrichment Center, 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 by April 1 or until the classes or full at go.illinois.edu/kidsk9.

AMBOY-The Lee County Project Pool event will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., on March 23, at the Lee County 4-H Center, Amboy. This morning workshop is designed to showcase some of the unique project options available in the 4-H program. Take advantage of this opportunity to explore something you have never considered before. Open to all youth ages 5-18; need not be a 4-H member to participate. Pre-registration is required by March 16. Registration fee is \$20 and can be done online at: go.illinois.edu/projectpool.

AMBOY-The Amboy Lions Club will meet at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd., on Monday, March 25. Anyone interested in joining or wants more information on the Lions Club is invited to attend.

DIXON-Through 4-H Mindful Mechanics, teens age 13-19 are encouraged to build positive relationships by expressing care, concern, and gratitude for others, build beliefs in themselves, practice self-discipline, self-control, and self-reflection, and serve others. This workshop will be held March 25, April 1 and 8, from 5 – 6 p.m., at Sauk Valley Community College. The overall program aims to promote mindful practices that lead to improvements in managing one's goals, developing a sense of self, time management, stress management, and emotional regulation. Supplies are included. Register online at go.illinois.edu.

CLIPPER KIDDIE

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Lily Stewart

Student's Favorites:

- Favorite Color – Yellow
- Favorite Animal – Horse
- Favorite Food – Spaghetti
- Favorite Book – Bears Don't Share
- Favorite Game – Candyland
- Favorite Song – Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

edu/CommunityEdSVCC.

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 April 2 to learn about milk jug salsa gardening. One may register for these programs by calling the library at 815-456-2823.

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Colleen A. Koch

April 17, 1940 - March 17, 2024

SHOREWOOD — Colleen A. Koch, 83, of Shorewood, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at the home of her daughter.

She is born on April 17, 1940, in Amboy the daughter of William and Aileen (Brady) Morrissey. Colleen worked for ComEd, Fantasy Flavors, and also cleaned houses, and babysat children.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Douglas Koch; son in law, Dave Borgens; siblings, Robert Morrissey in infancy, John "Tiny" (Corrine) Morrissey, Rev. William "Buddy" Morrissey, Joseph (Josephine) Morrissey, Rosemary (George) Hawks, Elizabeth "Bette" (Louie) Wilhelm, Barb (LeRoy) Goy, brothers in law, Alvin Glenn, Gene Carroll, Lloyd Considine, Jack Scorby; and sisters in

law, Linda Morrissey, and Carol Foglesong.

She is also preceded in death by her niece and nephews Brian Goy, Tim Considine, Jay Hawks, and Stephanie Mastrogiovanni.

Colleen is survived by her children, Mary Borgens, of Shorewood, Keith (Tonya) Koch, of Lee Center, Monica (Dave) Ruckman, Mesa, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Tyler (Anissa) Borgens, Connor Borgens, William (Sammie) Koch, Megan Koch, Danielle (Danny) Medina, Mackenzie Ruckman, Cole Ruckman; great-grandchildren, Grace, Zailey, Addalynn, Liam, Millie, Brooklyn, Chase; and siblings, Rita Glenn, Lois Considine, Frances Carroll, Monica Scorby, and Larry Morrissey.

Funeral services will be at



11 a.m., on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be from 9 to 10:45 a.m., on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy.

A memorial has been established to Lightways Hospice in Joliet.

Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

Lennard Miles

Oct. 23, 1938 - Feb. 24, 2024

AMBOY — Lennard Miles passed away on Feb. 24, 2024. He was the oldest son of Harold and Dorothy (Ansteth) Miles born Oct. 23, 1938, at their home in Lee Center.

Lennard graduated from Amboy High School. He continued his education in many trade fields including auto mechanics, surveying, and airplane flight school.

He met his beloved wife Marie when he was in high school. They spent weekends together with their friends from Sublette, Amboy and Maytown. They were married on June 6, 1959.

Lennard was a dedicated husband and remained by Marie's side through thick and thin. Marie suffered from Alzheimer's and her last couple months were difficult. Lennard never complained and never considered separate accommodations. He remained by her side until she took her last breath.

Lennard and Marie had four children: Kathryn, Harold, Donna and Carol. Lennard loved being a dad and was very active in their lives. He attended all their horse shows, sports activities and band concerts. He was a 4-H leader for the Ambitious Aggies and enjoyed teaching them about farming. He encouraged 4-Hers to focus on academics and financed their college education.

He was very close to all his grandchildren. He played a special role in guiding his grandchildren, Melissa and Josh Dewey. Along with Marie, they at-

tended their grandchildren's sporting events, gymnastics and dance competitions. Years later they returned to the bleachers to watch their great-grandchildren, Tucker and Hudson Ikens participate in sports. Lennard was very proud of Terry, Charlie, Spring and Luke Miles and looked forward to their visits.

Lennard worked at Henry Pratt as a machinist for 45 years. He also worked many hours raising hay and oats for his horses and sheep. Lennard's favorite past times were working on his cars, trucks and tractors. For several years, Lennard and Marie participated in 5k running races. They enjoyed riding bikes with friends along the Hennepin Canal Trail. Lennard and Marie also liked to go to the Casino. They both enjoyed traveling and spent many winters in Arizona.

Lennard was a family man and had a strong connection to his parents and siblings throughout life. He enjoyed working with them on various projects and was available for support when needed. He enjoyed interacting with his nieces and nephews and remained active in their lives in his later years.

He was kind to people of all walks of life, especially people in need. He had a great sense of humor and didn't take life too seriously. He would often say he was "Living the life of Riley", while relaxing in the sunshine or enjoying a root beer float. He had a few other catch phrases such as



"Now wait a minute" and "That will get us by for now"; both telling of his easy-going nature. He truly enjoyed his day on earth.

Lennard was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; grandson, Terry; three brothers, Ronnie, Bob and John Miles; nephews, Terry Miles and Tommy Miles; and sister-in-law, Nancy Miles.

He is survived by his son, Harold Miles (Cheryl); daughters, Donna Miles, Kathryn Miles (Doug), and Carol Gensheimer (Rick); grandchildren, Charlie Miles (Abi), Spring Miles (Adil), Luke Miles (Asya), Josh Dewey (Danielle), Melissa Ikens (Travis), Kelly Gensheimer, and Grant Gensheimer (Nikki); six great-grandchildren; sister, Pat Spratt (Bill); sister-in-law, Jane Miles; and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

The Miles family invite friends and family to attend a Celebration of Life honoring Marie and Lennard Miles from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, at Maria's Pizza, 110 E Main St., Amboy.

In lieu of flowers or condolence gifts, the family encourages a donation to the Amboy Education Fund.

Hazel Lorraine Reuter

Feb. 23, 1927 - March 14, 2024

EAST GROVE — Hazel Lorraine Reuter, 97, formerly of East Grove, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at Heritage Square, in Dixon, where she resided the last 12 years. She worked for the Lee County Soil & Water District, retiring in 1994.

Hazel was born on Feb. 23, 1927, in East Grove, the daughter of Henry and Myrtle (Chandler) Reuter. She was a lifelong member of East Grove Union Church, in Amboy. Hazel spent most of her life farming and was instrumental in the preservation of the historic "Stevens Cemetery." She also proudly preserved prairies and wetlands, even traveling to Washington D.C. in 1988 to receive an award from President Ronald Reagan. Above all, Hazel was a dedicated and faithful Christian and a second mother to her nieces and nephews, whom she adored.

Hazel is survived by one brother-in-law, William

Carey; one sister-in-law, Jane Reuter; her eight beloved nieces and nephews, Pam Carey, Deb Carey, David (Mary) Reuter, Michael (Jackie) Reuter, Angela O'Malley, Lisa Reuter, Sandy (Michael) Forbes, Kenda (Steve) Bailey; and numerous great nieces and nephews, as well as great-great nieces and nephews.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Myrtle Reuter; four siblings, Dale (Roberta) Reuter, Lyle (Phyllis) Reuter, Kenneth Reuter, Doris Carey; and one nephew, Micky O'Malley.

Private Family Services



are to be held. Burial will take place at Prairie Repose Cemetery, in Amboy.

Memorials may be directed to the East Grove Union Church, 449 Union Road, Amboy, IL 61310.

Arrangements were completed by Preston-Schilling Funeral Home, in Dixon.

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Opinion

The Fields jersey will be gone by August

I've been contemplating what I would do with my Justin Fields jersey if he was no longer on the Chicago Bears come the 2024-25 season.

The brainstorming became a reality on Saturday, March 16 when he was traded to the Pittsburgh Steelers for a sixth-round draft pick, which could become a fourth-round selection depending on playing time.

Although the decision is still undecided, it is a fact, the Justin Fields jersey I bought at Soldier Field during his rookie season in 2021, which I only bought because the vendors didn't have Eddie Jackson jerseys.

However, even if I bought a Jackson jersey, I'd still be Bears' jersey-less for the next season as he was released in February and hasn't signed with a team, yet. I erroneously thought he was still with the Bears until last week.

There are many NFL experts saying Jackson is a "trap" and teams should stay away. He may have a productive season or two left, but not worth representing with an expensive jersey.

I digress and return to Fields.

The jersey may be given to a nephew. But they're both into football and would probably fight each other over who gets to wear Uncle B's jersey.

There is Lily Pads, Salvation Army, Nightengales, and other locations where the donation would be a worthy cause. On the other hand, what if a Green Bay Packer fan or a Minnesota Viking fan bought the jersey for a low price in order to burn, damage, ridicule or mock the Chicago Bears?

I'm not having it.

I could sell it. However, if I'm getting rid of the jersey for maybe nothing, who is going to buy it since Fields isn't a Bear anymore and not thought of very highly after a disappointing 10-28 record in three seasons? The jersey is not autographed, but in great shape since worn less than 10 times.

Maybe I should burn it as a disgruntled believer in Fields who has been let down. The 11th overall draft pick showed signs of athletic greatness and made a few Bears fans truly believe he could be the guy to right the wrong that has always been the Chicago quarterback with a few exceptions in Jim McMahon (who I was recently told

I look like by Tom Thayer, also a member of the 1985 championship squad) and Jay Cutler.

Neither of them great or an all-time legend, just one won the lone Chicago Super Bowl and the other put up good box score numbers and quotes and facial expressions for ultimate entertainment memes and social

media posts.

I could let it sit in my closet. This is probably the worst idea because I would see it every day, get mad, and ponder the bonfire idea.

The whole thought process and conversation stinks.

We, or maybe just I, wanted Fields to be the guy.

Through a different offensive coordinator each year of his young career, the 25-year old QB gave us a glimmer of hope the offense could move the ball down the field even though he had very few weapons at his disposal, especially when every running back was hurt and defenses were keyed in on wide receiver DJ Moore and tight end Cole Kmet, who I think were the only valuable ball catchers the Bears had during Fields' tenure.

Sorry Darnell Mooney, you didn't make the list.

The impending 2024 NFL draft will take place April 25-27 and the odds are at 100 percent the Bears are going to select Caleb Williams, the highly touted QB from USC.

In my opinion, the franchise is going to go through the same growing pains with this new QB as it did for the last three years with Fields.

This time, I'm not buying a jersey just to battle internally of what to do with it when he isn't there in a few seasons.

Column

By Brandon LaChance



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 Years Ago March 21, 1924

Ray LaPlant, one of the gang that robbed the First State Bank of Ohio last October, reportedly escaped from the Champaign County Jail, where he was waiting to be transferred to the penitentiary in Joliet. He apparently sawed through the bars and made his escape.

The Boynton Richards Company with stores in Amboy, Dixon, Sterling, and Morrison ran a full page ad for Dollar Days Bargains on men's and boy's clothing and shoes.

75 Years Ago March 17, 1949

Howard Leffelman was elected president and Charlie Welty was named secretary at the organizational

meeting of the new Unit District School Board.

Johnnie Kaye's Orchestra played at the Shamrock Dance held at St. Patrick's Hall. Colorful plaid gingham and chambrays in plain colors, stripes, and checks priced at 79 and 89 cents per yard.

50 Years Ago March 21, 1974

Tim McCaffrey of the Amboy High School Clipper basketball team was a unanimous choice for the Shark Conference All-Conference Team. Jerry Fitzpatrick was named to the second team and Greg Koch was given honorable mention.

25 Years Ago March 17, 1999

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members celebrated the 80th birthday of the American Legion Organization at the Long Branch. There were 44 people in attendance.

The City of Amboy will be changing the way it does business with a natural gas company. The city council voted to change the agreement which it had previously signed with Nicor Gas, in which the city would receive a cash payment for the franchise service, to now receiving free units of natural gas to be used by municipal buildings.

Amboy was represented by nine wrestlers at a wrestling tournament held in Byron. Programs involved were from Amboy, Byron, Oregon, Sterling, Rockford, Stillman Valley, Dixon, Ashton, Rock Falls, and Chana. Sean Scully, a sixth grader, won the 70-pound weight class.

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LOCAL NEWS

Depot Stove Gang Model Railroad Club to hold 34th Annual Model Railroad Show & Swap Meet

LENA – The Depot Stove Gang Model Railroad Club proudly announces its 34th Annual Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet on March 23-24.

Show hours are 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23 and 10:00 am- 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 24th, 2024.

The club will have approximately 26,000 sq. ft. of operating displays, railroad memorabilia and model railroad merchandise spread through three gymnasiums: Lena-Winslow Elementary, Junior High and High School gymnasiums and cafeterias. Lunch is

available both days in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Lena is located one mile north of U.S. Rt. 20 on Hwy 73. Directional signs will be posted to guide you to 401 Fremont Street in Lena. Lena is approximately two hours west of Chicago, 1¼ hours south of Madison, Wisconsin, and one-hour east of Dubuque, Iowa. Lena is easy to find, but hard to forget.

The Depot Stove Gang Show is rated as one of the nicest and largest shows in the Midwest. The 2023 show was another great year for exhibits, vendors, and operating displays. Rain, sleet, ice, or snow,

the show will still be a go.

The show and parking are free, but we depend upon your donations to bring you this show. Free will donations are greatly appreciated at the Elementary entrance. The Depot Stove Gang is an Illinois non-profit organization registered with the Illinois Secretary of State.

For further information, as well as, other area information and attractions including lodging, please contact the Greater Freeport Partnership at 815-233-1350. There is room for a few additional vendors and exhibitors.

Christ Lutheran School to host Spring Sterling Mom2Momm Market April 6

STERLING – Christ Lutheran School Boosters is happy to announce that it will be hosting the Spring Sterling Mom 2 Mom Market from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at Christ Lutheran School, located at 2000 18th Ave. in Sterling.

The sale is an indoor garage sale for families who want to get rid of their gently used kids clothing, (sizes depend on vendors, but usually newborn through grade school) maternity clothing, children's books, games, toys, DVDs and/or children's furniture.

Booth registration is available now through April 4 or until spaces sell out. The cost is \$30 for a single booth (10 x 10) or \$60 for a double booth (10 x 20). Tables and chairs are

provided. Sellers price and sell their own items.

The sale is targeted to moms or families who are shopping for kids or family items. On Saturday, April 6, the sale will open at 8 am with a \$1 suggested donation until 1 pm. Concessions (cinnamon rolls, coffee, hot dogs, nachos and pop) will also be available.

"We are having the Spring Sale," said Megan Shannon and Abigail Prothero, Sterling Mom2Momm Market Spring Co-chairs. "We were getting a ton of calls about the sale, and it is on April 6th. This is such a great opportunity to sell your spring/summer items as well as purchase them for your kids (or grandkids) and it supports

a great school!"

Christ Lutheran School is a private school whose mission is: Christ Lutheran School guided by the Holy Spirit, aspires to nurture, educate, and witness to God's children the Gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed in God's word.

For more information on the Sterling Mom2Momm Market event on Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 8 am to 1 pm, at Christ Lutheran School, 2000 18th Avenue, Sterling, IL, please contact Christ Lutheran School at (815) 625-3800 or visit the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/sterlingmom2mommmarket/>

For more information about Christ Lutheran School, please visit their website at <https://christlutheralschool.com/>

OSFM reminds Illinoisans to test, inspect, and replace broken or expired smoke/carbon monoxide alarms while changing clocks

SPRINGFIELD – The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal (OSFM) reminds Illinoisans to test, inspect, and replace broken or expired smoke/CO alarms in their homes with new 10-year sealed battery alarms while they change the clocks this weekend as Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 AM Sunday, March 10. Also, if you still have functional alarms with removable batteries, now is good time to change those batteries. An Illinois law that took

effect on January 1, 2023, now requires ten-year sealed smoke alarms be installed in all homes built before 1988 or that do not have hardwired smoke detectors.

"In 2023, 68% of pre-existing smoke alarms in homes that received new 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms from our 'Be Alarmed!' Program were non-functional or were expired. With escape times down to 3 minutes or less, that early warning from a smoke alarm is key to saving

lives," said Illinois State Fire Marshal James A. Rivera.

The time change serves as a bi-annual reminder to test all smoke and CO alarms in your home. If you find an alarm that is not working or is expired, replace the alarm immediately with a new 10-year sealed battery alarm. Review your fire-escape plan with your family and hold a drill to practice your plan.



Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce CEO/President Sam Setchell, center, was honored by State Rep. Bradley Fritts for being a strong leader. Photo contributed

Rep. Fritts honors local women at Emerging Women Leaders event

SPRINGFIELD – Yesterday, State Representative Bradley Fritts (R-Dixon) welcomed Haley Brill and Sam Setchell to the Emerging Women Leaders Event in Springfield. The event consisted of a brunch, listening session, and informational seminars from other women in leadership roles. "I was thrilled to welcome Haley Brill and Sam Setchell to the Emerging Women Leaders Event today," said Rep. Fritts. "Both Haley and Sam have accomplished extraordinary things in their work that make our community a better place." Haley Brill is one of the owners of Midwestern Clothing Company – a small, local business located in Rochelle.

Sam Setchell is the current CEO of the Mendota Chamber of Commerce. Rep. Fritts concluded, "This event was a great way for Haley, Sam, and dozens of other women from across Illinois to network and learn more from other women who have succeeded in their roles as leaders. I look forward to seeing the future successes of the women who attended today's event." Haley and Sam were two of nearly 60 women from across the state that attended this event. The contributions of these women were also honored by House Republican Leader Tony McCombie. For more information about Representative Fritts, visit RepFritts.com.

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SPORTS

Senior throwers lead boys track

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
Amboy News Editor

AMBOY –The Amboy boys track and field team has a lot of positives coming into the 2024 season.

There is senior leadership coming from throwers Ian Sundberg and Zach Dunne, the only two seniors on the squad.

There are nine juniors in Joel Billhorn, Caleb Yanos, Tyler Huggins, Kabe Daniels, Josh Mckendry, Michael Shoemaker, Trent Ellis, Jack Heinzeroth, and Ed Fry who have shown talent in the past are being asked to step up.

“We’re looking at 24 kids on this year’s team. The numbers are up a little bit and I’m happy about it,” Clippers coach Jeramey Wittenauer said. “Ian has the potential to be one of the best discus throwers in the Northern Upstate Illini Conference. He’s been close to qualifying for state the last two years, but it just didn’t materialize in sectionals. I hope he can overcome this year and make it.

“Joel Billhorn will be strong this year and I’m hoping he has a breakout year in the 400-meter dash. He could be a potential state qualifier. He’ll be mixed in some relays with other juniors. We had our 4x4 relay advance to state last year. We lost two of the four runners, but we have Joel and Caleb Yanos still with us. We will mix and match some of the other juniors with Joel and Caleb to fill the other two spots.”

There is power in numbers and youth as sophomore Landon Roth is joined by 11 freshmen (Westin Wittenauer, Jose Lopez, Jack Thomas, Gavin Nichols, Henry Nichols, Michael Ackert, Lucas Gascoigne, Caden Hermeyer, Wyatt File, Logan Ketchum, and Jhett Cowser to strengthen the underclassmen ranks.

“We ended last year as the freshman/sophomore NUIC champions,” Wittenauer said. “We’re excited to see what we can evolve the lower-level conference championship into at the next level.”

Coach is looking to plug athletes into field positions behind Sundberg and Dunne in throws, Billhorn in the long jump, and Frey in the high jump.

The triple jump is currently void of a Clipper contestant, but Wittenauer knows he has guys he can try in the event.

Actually, he has guys he can shuffle around until he finds the right fit for every event.

“Early on, the excitement is we’re going to be able to cover every event except pole vault because we don’t have pole vault,” Wittenauer. “I have some kids who are willing to jump hurdles. I haven’t had a hurdler in a few years. I’m excited to fill the events with the numbers we have.

“It’s probably going to take a few meets in the outdoor meets to see what we have and where I can mix and match the kids to see who is going to step up in what event.”

Impressive numbers spark girls track high hopes

BRANDON LaCHANCE
Amboy News Editor

AMBOY – Michael Robinson can map out each of his five seasons as the Amboy girls track and field coach by the number of athletes he had on each team.

His first year was 2020 and COVID-19 wiped out the season. The next year, post pandemic, brought seven or eight girls to the team. Robinson’s third campaign was the first year of the co-op with AFC and there were 12-13 team members.

Last year, the coach’s fourth year, didn’t have any AFC athletes, but 16-17 came out.

This year, the AFC co-op is no more, and 23 girls are on the track team with five seniors, two juniors, 10 sophomores, and five freshmen.

“We have 23 girls this year. It’s the most I’ve had in my coaching career. A couple of years ago when Bob Halberg was still the head coach, we had 22. We’ve eclipsed it this year,” said Robinson. “The numbers are pretty strong and I’m pretty happy about that. We’ll be able to fill every event this year, which has been a struggle for us over the last couple of years.

“It’ll be nice having a full event and putting an athlete in every event. You don’t have a shot of winning if you can’t fill the events. I think we have a good chance with a lot of people this year.”

The five seniors are Elly Jones, who is a three-time state qualifier, Lexi Ketchum, Kimber Zitelman, Skylar Ware, and Natalie Wamhoff (from LaMoille).

The other two upperclassmen are juniors Alexis Cheever and Jenna Pinter (LaMoille).

“We have a lot of returners. We only lost three athletes from last year’s team. What

we lost we replaced in a bunch of freshmen. What we lost, we replaced with numbers in different events. That’s a helping hand as well.”

Amboy has seven sophomores on the squad in Bella Yanos, Stephanie Nave, Samantha Nauman, Alex Palmer, Emilie Dempsey, Grace Althaus, and Kayla Oury.

There are three more sophomores as Abigail Micahel comes from LaMoille, and Jillian Anderson and Mazey Sterling are from Ohio.

The freshman ranks include Alexa McKendry, Aubrey Wells, and Maddie Althaus who won the eighth grade 4x1-meter relay IESA State Championship. Morgan Kreiser and Lainey Davis are also freshmen with unlimited potential.

“The goal is to always compete but having the numbers to put the events and be good at them, not just throwing bodies in there, we’re going to be able to compete in the throws, the jumps, and all the running events,” said Robinson. “They’re going to be good and right in the area to be able to do something.

“We want our best results to come at the end of the season. Whatever happens at the beginning is nice, but it comes down to the end. We have some good experience in our seniors and in the freshmen and sophomores that are coming in. They have experience at the lower levels and we’ll see how it translates.

“People are starting to see that we’re trying to put together a respectable program, not in just one or two athletes, but the entire program,” said Robinson. “We want people to compete and get better. Not everyone is going to have a chance to win state, but if they can improve from the beginning of the year until the end, that is the most important thing.”

Amboy Boys Track & Field 2024 Schedule

March 22 – at Sterling F-S Invite – 4:30
March 26 – at Sterling Varsity Invite – 4:30
April 2 – at Kewanee – 4:00
April 6 – at Mendota Invite – 10:00
April 9 – at Fulton Invite – 4:15
April 12 – Home meet TBA – 4:30
April 13 – at Spring Valley Hall Invite – 9:30
April 15 – at Forreston – TBA
April 19 – at Rock Falls Invite – 4:00
April 22 – at Bureau Valley – 4:30
April 26 – at Oregon Invite – 4:00
April 30 – at Pecatonica – TBA
May 15, 16 or 17 – Sectional

Amboy Girls Track & Field 2024 Schedule

March 22 – at Sterling F-S Invite – 4:30
March 27 – at Sterling Varsity Invite – 4:30
April 4 – at Forreston Invite – TBA
April 6 – at Mendota Invite – 10:00
April 8 – at Bureau Valley Invite – 4:30
April 9 – at Hall – TBA
April 12 – Home meet TBA – 4:30
April 13 – at Spring Valley Hall Invite – 10:00
April 16 – at Fulton Invite – 4:15
April 19 – at Oregon Invite – 4:15
April 22 – at Bureau Valley – 4:30
April 25 – at Pecatonica – TBA
May 8, 9 or 10 – Sectional

Amboy Varsity Baseball 2024 Schedule

March 20 – Ottawa Marquette – 4:30
March 21 – at Oregon – 4:30
March 23 – at Orangeville (DH) – 1:00
March 26 – Morrison – 4:30
March 27 – at Hinckley-Big Rock – 4:30
April 2 – at Forreston – 4:30
April 4 – Forreston – 4:30
April 6 – River Ridge – 11:00
April 9 – Polo – 4:30
April 11 – at Polo – 4:30
April 13 – Lena-Winslow – 11:00
April 16 – at Eastland – 4:30
April 18 – Eastland – 4:30
April 23 – at Milledgeville – 4:30
April 25 – Milledgeville – 4:30
April 27 – vs. Orangeville @ Pearl City – noon
April 27 – at Pearl City – 2:00
April 30 – Ashton-Franklin Center – 4:30
May 2 – at Ashton-Franklin Center – 4:30
May 6 – at Newman – 4:30
May 9 – Somonauk – 4:30
May 10 – Rock Island Alleman – 4:30
May 13-18 – Regional

Amboy Sophomore Baseball 2024 Schedule

March 21 – Oregon – 4:30
April 26 – at Morrison – 4:30
April 1 – Forreston – 4:30
April 6 – River Ridge – 1:00
April 9 – Polo – 6:30
April 11 – at Polo – 6:30
April 13 – Lena-Winslow – 1:00
April 16 – Eastland – 4:30
April 18 – at Eastland – 4:00
April 23 – at Milledgeville – 6:30
April 25 – Milledgeville – 6:30
April 30 – at Ashton-Franklin Center – 4:30
May 2 – Ashton Franklin Center – 4:30
May 6 – at Newman JV – TBA
May 10 – Rock Island Alleman – 6:30

Amboy girls hoopers named to All-NUIC South Team

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
Amboy News Editor

AMBOY – After a 25-8 record and playing for a regional championship, four Amboy girls basketball players were named to the All-Northern Upstate Illini Conference South Team.

Senior Maeve Larson was named to the NUIC South First Team, senior Elly Jones and junior Addison Pertell were named to the second team, and junior Tyrah Vaessen was honorable mention.

“I feel great about Maeve Larson getting first team all-conference,” said Lady Clippers coach Mike McCracken. “She did a great job of rebounding for us this year. Maeve stepped up and averaged 10 points and 7.7 rebounds per game.

“I thought Elly was one of the six best players in the conference because of her overall play. She averaged 8.9 points, 3.1 assists per game and was one of four players to get 2.5 to 3.8 assists per game in the conference. She did a great job of running our offense. I was disappointed she didn’t make the first team.”

Larson and Jones were the only seniors on the Amboy squad this season.

Heading into next year, McCracken will bring back talented players included Pertell and Vaessen who had All-NUIC South numbers and play on the court.

“Addison led us in scoring with 10.1 points per game. She can create her own shot as well as anyone in the conference. For that reason, I was disappointed she didn’t make the first team also,” McCracken said. “She also had a lot of steals and averaged 2.3 assists per game.

“Tyrah led us in assists and steals. She also was second in rebounds with 6.4 a game. She was a great leader and defensive player. I know she should have been second team.”

McCracken added he thought junior Emily Sachs should have been given recognition with an honorable mention nod, but he was overall happy the Lady Clippers were honored by being named to the NUIC South Team.

AHS baseball gets in win column

AMBOY – After being shut out by Mendota in the first game of the season, the bats of the Amboy baseball team have come alive.

The Clippers blew out Newark, 17-3, on Wednesday, March 13 in Newark and snuck past Bureau Valley, 6-5, on Friday, March 15.

In the Newark rout, AHS lead-off hitter Landon Whelchel scored four runs and was 3-of-4 at the plate with a double, two singles, and a walk.

The senior wasn’t the only Clipper to score multiple runs as junior Brody Christoffersen scored three runs on 3-of-4 hitting

with a triple, two singles, and a walk, junior Eddie Jones scored three runs with a single and two walks, while senior Austin Shugars and junior Carson Barlow scored two runs apiece.

In Friday’s tight squeeze victory over the Storm, the Clippers scored behind Whelchel’s three runs, and Christoffersen, Jones, and sophomore Rylan McNinch scored one apiece.

Junior Quinn Leffelman couldn’t get around the bases, but he was 3-of-4 at the plate with two singles and a double.

Amboy is now 2-1 on the young season.

Lady Clippers softball sit at 2-2

AMBOY – After winning the first two games of the season, the Amboy softball team dropped its last two to start the season at .500 with a 2-2 record.

On Tuesday, March 12, Amboy picked up its second win of the campaign with a 6-4 victory over non-conference foe, Oregon.

Sophomore Alyvia Whelchel was the winning pitcher as she struck out four allowing four walks, eight hits, and four runs in the circle.

At the plate, sophomore Kiera Karlson hit a triple and sophomore Peyton Payne notched a double.

The Lady Clippers lost its first and second games of the season against Orangeville on Saturday, March 16 on the road.

In a 10-3 defeat in the second game, Whelchel recorded the defeat in the circle although the bats were lively with sophomore Ellie McLaughlin going 2-of-3 with a double and a single, junior Haleigh Stenzel hitting 2-of-3 for two singles, junior Tyrah Vaessen recording a triple, and both Whelchel and senior Addison Shaw tallying a hit each.

Amboy Softball 2024 Schedule

March 20 – Ottawa Marquette – 4:30
March 23 – Dakota V/JV (DH) – 1:00
March 26 – Morrison – 4:30
March 28 – at Dixon – 4:30
April 2 – at Forreston V/JV (DH) – 4:30
April 4 – Forreston JV – 4:30
April 6 – at Indian Creek – TBA
April 9 – Polo JV – 4:30
April 11 – at Polo JV – 4:30
April 13 – Lena-Winslow JV (DH) – 11:00
April 16 – at Eastland – 4:00
April 18 – Eastland – 4:00
April 22 – St. Bede JV – 4:30
April 23 – at Milledgeville – 4:30
April 25 – Milledgeville – 4:30
April 27 – St. Bede (DH) – 10:00
April 30 – Ashton-Franklin Center – 4:30
May 2 – at Ashton-Franklin Center – 4:30
May 6 – at Newman – 4:30
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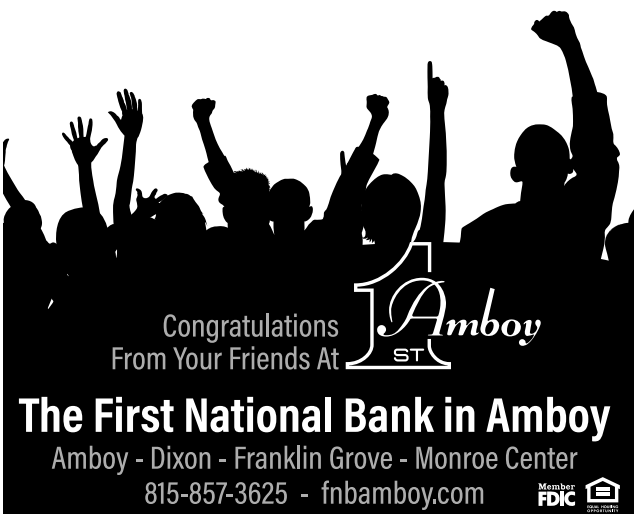
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Vaessen

Girls Track:
Elly
Jones

Baseball:
Quinn
Leffelman

Boys Track:
Joel
Billhorn



LOCAL NEWS

Nicor Gas supports customers during, after winter, spring storms

NAPERVILLE – During the three coldest days of winter storm Gerri, when wind chills dipped below -30°F, Nicor Gas employees worked around the clock to ensure there were no major service outages during the weather event. During this time, Nicor Gas delivered 12.41 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas to its 2.3 million customers in Northern Illinois. Approximately 40% of this natural gas was delivered from Nicor Gas' underground storage.

"Natural gas remains the clean, safe, reliable and affordable energy choice for our customers in Illinois," said Wendell Dallas, president and CEO of Nicor Gas. "Utilizing our storage facilities can help ensure the price of natural gas is less affected by market variability, since we procure it before the heating season and store it for later use."

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, heating homes using natural gas is estimated to cut down energy costs by more than 40% compared to electricity. The EIA also forecasts residential natural gas prices this winter will be about 21% lower than 2022.

To further assist customers when their personal energy use may be up, Nicor Gas offers bill payment assistance and bill management options, as well as energy efficiency tools to help lower their annual energy costs. Current available options to assist qualified customers, include:

LIHEAP – The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is a federally funded bill payment assistance program that helps low- and fixed-income families meet their energy needs.

For eligibility and to apply, visit www.LIHEAPIllinois.com or call 877-411-9276 (WARM).

Shield of Caring – Nicor Gas residential customers can apply for a grant of up to \$250 a year through the Shield of Caring program, administered by The Salvation Army. Shield of Caring is an emergency assistance and homelessness prevention program that provides natural gas bill payment assistance and support for other basic needs, including housing and rental assistance, grocery packages and warm winter clothing. Residential customers with a household gross income in the last 30 days below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level can apply at www.shieldofcaring.com.

Sharing Program – One-time annual grants of up to \$500 are given, with no requirement to be paid back, to qualified residential customers who meet the required income guidelines. Seniors and veterans approved for the program are provided an additional \$150 grant. These funds are administered by The Salvation Army and are funded through direct contributions from Nicor Gas' customers and employees.

Energy Aide Program – Provides qualifying households with a grant of up to \$350 toward their past due balance and does not need to be paid back. Residential customers must be at or below 350% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Payment arrangements – Provides eligible customers with more time to pay past-due balances and brings their account current to avoid possible service disconnection. Customers can check their eligibility for a payment arrangement by visiting

nicorgas.com/myaccount.

Budget Plan – Helps customers with current accounts avoid unpredictable bills from month-to-month by evening out the seasonal highs and lows of their bills through a monthly budgeted amount. Owed monthly amounts may be adjusted every four months to ensure that payments are in line with actual usage and the price of gas. Customers can check their eligibility for the Budget Plan by visiting nicorgas.com/budgetplan.

Energy Efficiency Program – Provides free home assessments, energy-saving products and incentives to help you save money and energy. Eligible income-qualified households may receive additional free services and equipment upgrades. Customers can call 877.866.4239 or visit nicorgas.com/saveathome.

Community Connection Center (C3) – Helps customers navigate all the above options, as well as basic needs resources. Customers can contact the C3 team at nicorgas.com/CCC or self-serve online and get answers to anonymous questions by visiting the Community Assistance Navigator tool.

To learn more about bill payment assistance programs, visit nicorgas.com/energyassistance.

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Rep. Fritts honors Lincolnway Cafe for February Local Business Highlight

DIXON – For his February 2024 local business highlight, State Representative Bradley Fritts (R-Dixon) chose to highlight Lincolnway Cafe in Franklin Grove.

Rep. Fritts spent time touring the business and presented the owners with a certificate of appreciation for their contributions to the community.

"This month, I chose to honor Lincolnway Cafe because they are an excellent, family-owned restaurant that gives back to our community," said Rep. Fritts. "Not only is the customer service and food top-notch, but they also support the local women's club, Ashton and Franklin Grove sports, as well as many other area events."

Lincolnway Cafe was opened nearly 18 years ago by owners Muda and Joe. Muda was raised in the restaurant industry and followed in her father's footsteps, who also owned a family restaurant. Rep. Fritts concluded, "It's not an easy time to own a local family restaurant. I applaud Muda and Joe on their dedication to Lincolnway Cafe and the entire Franklin Grove community."

Lincolnway Cafe is located at 137 North Elm St in Franklin Grove. To nominate a local business in District 74 for a future highlight, visit RepFritts.com and select Local Business Highlight Submission Form under Resources.

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LOCAL NEWS

Keith Urban last music act on State Fair stage Friday, April 9

SPRINGFIELD—Two-time, Country Music Awards Entertainer of the Year Keith Urban will perform at the Illinois State Fair on Fri., Aug. 9 with special guest MacKenzie Porter.

Urban has won four GRAMMY® Awards, thirteen CMAs, fifteen ACMs, three AMAs, two People's Choice Awards and celebrated nine consecutive gold, platinum or multi-platinum albums. Inducted into the Nashville Songwriter's Hall of Fame in 2023 by Dolly Parton, Urban made a return to the American Idol stage as both a mentor and performer, performed on the finale of NBC's The Voice and closed his critically hailed Las Vegas residency at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino.

Even more exciting for fans of Keith Urban is the upcoming release of new music, including an as of yet unnamed album to be released later this year.

The new music joins a litany of chart-topping songs including "Blue Ain't Your Color", "Wasted Time", "Somebody Like You", "Long Hot

Summer" and "One Too Many", his duet with P!nk, his 43rd Top 10 single, that garnered over 100 million Spotify streams.

Urban consistently reminds music lovers around the globe why he is one of the world's best live performers. His concerts have become legendary - as unpredictable as they are explosive through an electric combination of emotion, musical texture, energy and showmanship.

"Keith Urban is a country music legend, and we are delighted to bring him to the Illinois State Fair Grandstand," said Illinois State Fair Manager Rebecca Clark. "His music spans decades and appeals to generations of fans."

MacKenzie Porter, who rose to fame with her critically acclaimed, six-week U.S. No. 1 Dustin Lynch duet "Thinking 'Bout You," returns with a full-length debut, Nobody's Born With A Broken Heart, set for release April 26. Making her mark with standout hits like "Pickup," which earned her a 2023 CMT Music Awards nomina-

tion for Breakthrough Female Video of the Year, and best-known head-bobber "These Days," her "mesmerizing vocals and hook-driven songs" (Billboard) continue to earn accolades. Porter has toured the globe opening for Blake Shelton, Kenny Chesney, Walker Hayes, Jordan Davis, Brad Paisley, Dallas Smith, and Rascal Flatts, and recently wrapped her own debut Canadian headline tour.

Ticket sales for Keith Urban go on sale Feb. 24 at 10 a.m. on Ticketmaster. Tickets for all other announced show are on sale via Ticketmaster.

Tier 3 - \$85 / Tier 2 - \$90 / Tier 1 - \$95 / SRO Track - \$95 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$150

A \$30 Pre-Show Party ticket is offered as an additional upgrade for all paid concerts.

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Illinois State Fair, running August 8-18 in Springfield. Stay up to date with all the latest news and announcements from the Illinois State Fair by connecting with us via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Motley Crue to headline the Illinois State Fair Grandstand

SPRINGFIELD — Mötley Crüe will rock the Grandstand at the Illinois State Fair on Sat., Aug. 10.

Hailing from Los Angeles, CA, Mötley Crüe has commandeered the rock pantheon for 40+ years. The iconic band has sold over 100 million albums worldwide, garnered 7 USA platinum and multi-platinum albums, 22 Top 40 mainstream rock hits, 6 Top 20 pop singles, 3 Grammy nominations, 5 New York Times best-selling books, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and a Netflix hit movie. Mötley Crüe continues touring with John 5 on guitar as they push the limits of live performance and have recently concluded a two-year stadium tour around the world.

"Fans have been waiting for a rock addition to the Illinois State Fair Grandstand lineup," said Illinois State Fair Manager Rebecca Clark. "Mötley Crüe puts on a legendary live performance, and we are so excited to bring these rock icons to Springfield."

The quartet has amassed over 5 billion streams across digital platforms, and the band has over 8 million followers on social media. Known for their live performances, the band has sold out countless tours across the globe in front of millions of fans.

Ticket sales for Mötley Crüe go on sale March 2 at 10 a.m. on Ticketmaster. Tickets for all other announced show are on sale via Ticketmaster.

Tier 3 - \$88 / Tier 2 - \$98 / Tier 1 - \$110 / SRO Track - \$110 / Blue Ribbon Zone - \$165

A \$30 Pre-Show Party ticket is offered as an additional upgrade for all paid concerts.

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Exciting gardening workshop returns to Dixon

DIXON — Calling all gardening enthusiasts! University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners are thrilled to announce the return of Ready...Set...Grow..., an engaging gardening workshop set to take place on March 23, 2024, at the Loveland Community House in Dixon.

This year, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Veggie Visions breakout session, led by Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator, Bruce Black. Embark on a culinary adventure as Bruce unveils

the exciting lineup of new vegetables for the 2024 season. Learn about the unique characteristics, growing tips, and delectable uses of these fresh additions. Be among the first to discover the latest in vegetable gardening trends and get ready to transform your kitchen with a harvest of vibrant and enticing produce.

In addition to the Veggie Visions breakout session, participants can choose from a variety of other topics to customize their workshop experience, including xeriscaping for water-efficient gardening, next level seed

starting, growing unique crops, compact orchard delights, and hydrangeas.

The program promises to be an enriching experience for all gardening enthusiasts, offering a platform for connection, learning, and growth within a vibrant gardening community.

Registration for Ready...Set...Grow... is now open at go.illinois.edu/readyssetgrow. The registration fee is \$25 per attendee. Don't miss out on this opportunity to customize your workshop experience and connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts!

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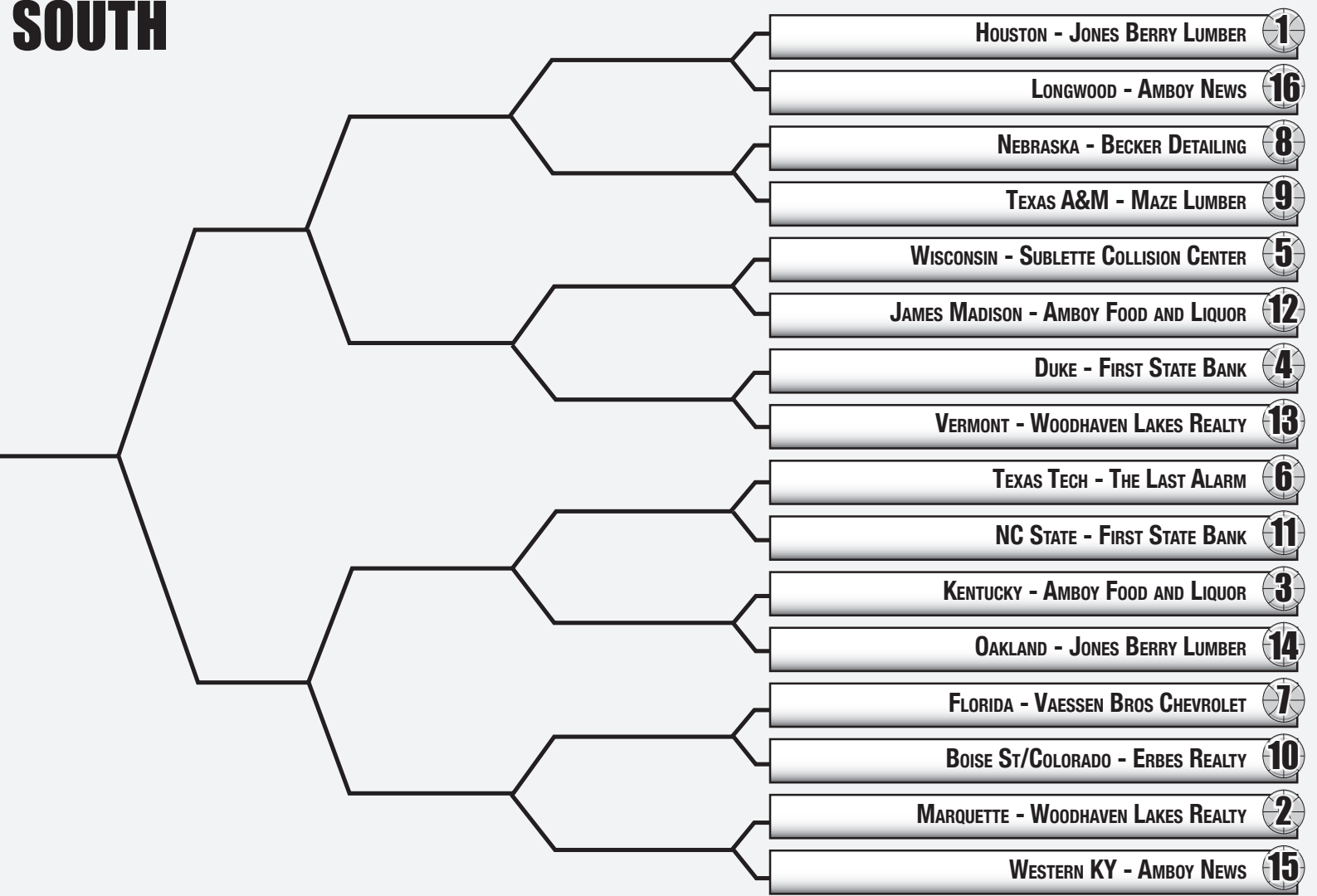
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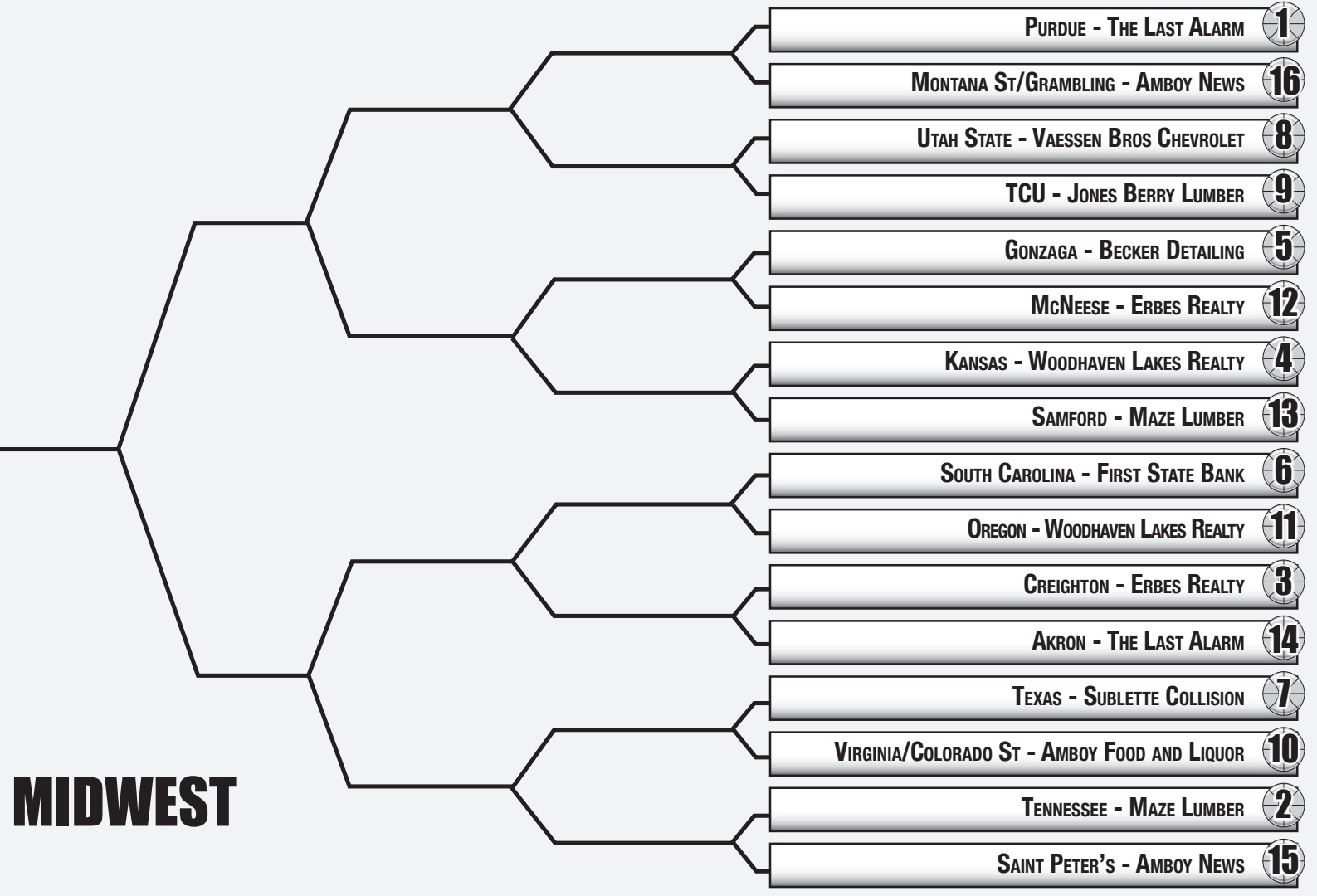
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NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the legal voters, residents of the Town of Sublette in the County of Lee and the State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. at Sublette Twp. Bldg. for the transaction of the miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:
Dated March 12, 2024
No. 0302
(March 20, 2024)

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Lee Center Road District, Lee County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2025 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Lee Center Township Building located at 2202 Shaw Road, Amboy, Illinois from and after 7:00 p.m. on April 09, 2024.
Notice is further given hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 09, 2024 at the Lee Center Township Building located at 2202 Shaw Road, Amboy, Illinois and that final action on this ordinance will be taken at the public hearing.
Dated this 14th day of March, 2024
Jan Bonnell
Lee Center Township Clerk
No. 0308
(March 20, 2024)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of Lee Center, Lee County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2025 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Lee Center Township Building located at 2202 Shaw Road, Amboy, Illinois from and after 7:00 p.m. on April 09, 2024.
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Dated this 14th day of March, 2024
Jan Bonnell
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No. 0309
(March 20, 2024)

NOTICE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING LEE CENTER

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the Town of Lee Center in the County of Lee and the State of Illinois, the Annual Town Meeting of said Town will take place on Tuesday, April 09, 2024 being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. at the Lee Center Township Building located at 2202 Shaw Road, Amboy Illinois for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town: and after a moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to decide the following: set meeting dates and times for May 2024 through March 2025, approve The Town Budget, approve the Road District Budget, declare any possible surplus and possible transfer of funds, consider and approve donations to charities.
Dated March 14, 2024
Janice Bonnell
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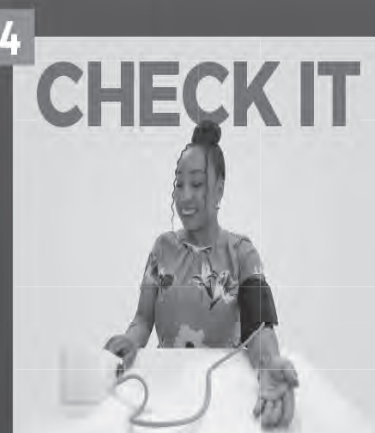
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LOCAL NEWS

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



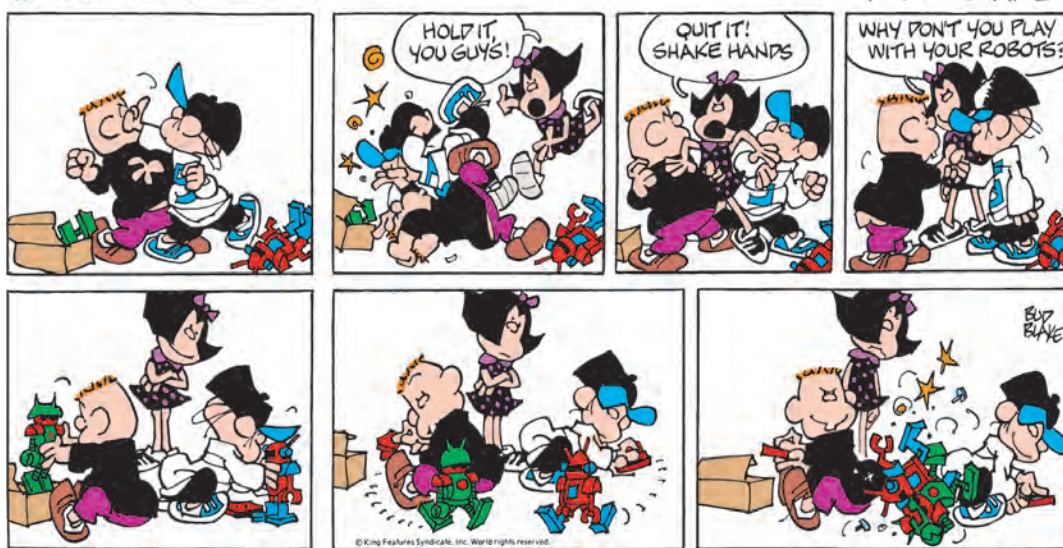
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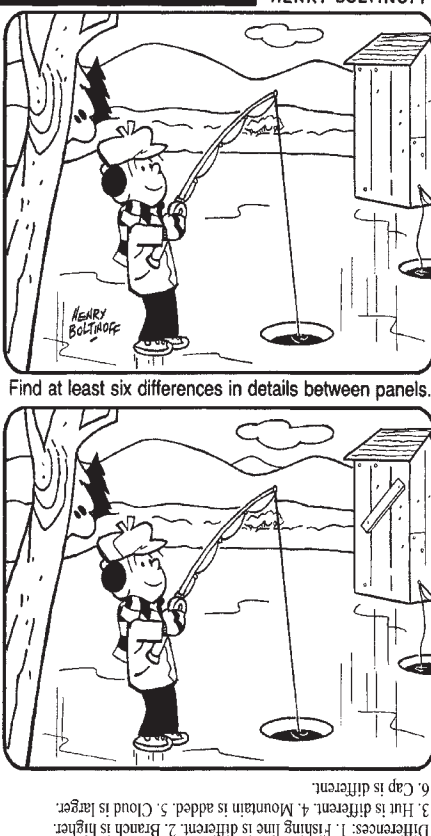


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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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: F equals H

CFRM AEO VNLB SEMH EK
KJOKKA ZOLB KRNSFRXH EMSE
N SXNMHVEXS HFQV, Q IORHH
SFNS'H ZECM-JENZQMI.

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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!

Pleat
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Contest
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Rebuff
NAILED
Deceive
TEACH

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

March 18, 2024 Posting Date

ACROSS

- 1 Gold-loving king
- 6 Soviet space station
- 9 Actress Dennings
- 12 "That — I ask"
- 13 Longoria of TV
- 14 Writer LeShan
- 15 "What — mean?"
- 16 Journal
- 18 Singer Timberlake
- 20 Monster
- 21 Med. plan option
- 23 Sweetie
- 24 Different
- 25 Exile isle
- 27 Russian villa
- 29 Deceived
- 31 There
- 35 Rocker Adams
- 37 Harvard rival
- 38 City near Venice
- 41 Prefix with gender
- 43 Shriek bark
- 44 Teensy bit
- 45 Frenzied
- 47 Pampering places

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- 49 Dizzying designs
- 52 Dad on "Black-ish"
- 53 Swiss canton
- 54 Bellini opera
- 55 Feminine side
- 56 Favorite
- 57 Idyllic spots
- 6 Islamic holy city
- 7 Infamous tsar
- 8 Shaft of light
- 9 IRA relative
- 10 Worship
- 11 Greedy sort
- 17 Plant science
- 19 Hot rum drink
- 21 Skirt edge
- 22 Roman 1051
- 24 Discoverer's call
- 26 Photo collections
- 28 Doubter
- 30 Notable time
- 62 Workplace perk, maybe
- 33 Yalie
- 34 Gym unit
- 36 Nails the test
- 38 Rice field
- 39 Arcade pioneer
- 40 Senior member
- 42 14 pounds
- 45 Aesopian also-ran
- 46 Apple product
- 48 Young dog
- 50 LBJ's successor
- 51 Prof's aides

DOWN

- 1 Central
- 2 Equal (Pref.)
- 3 Nine-to-five gigs
- 4 Matty of baseball
- 5 Melting snow

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		1		8		2	
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3				5		9	

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD LADDERS

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

CROWD

PROPS

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What is the name of the kingdom in "The Princess Bride"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In British royalty, what is King Charles' family name?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features Sheldon's catchphrase "Bazinga!"?
- U.S. STATES: Which U.S. state is home to the Awatovi Ruins, a national historic landmark?
- HISTORY: According to a WWII government slogan, what sinks ships?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the small principality that lies between Spain and France?
- ANATOMY: Which part of the brain controls hunger?
- LANGUAGE: The Latin word "caput" refers to what part of the human anatomy?
- SCIENCE: Which color has the longest wavelength in the visible spectrum?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary alcohol used in margaritas?

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10. Tequila.

9. Red.

8. The head.

7. Hyppothalamus.

6. Andorra.

5. Loose lips.

4. Arizona.

3. "The Big Bang Theory."

2. Mountbatten-Windsor.

1. Florn.

Answers

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Create; 2. Debate; 3. Denial; 4. Cheat

solution

Answer

CROWD, CROWN, CROWS, CROPS, DROPS, PROPS

Answer

WORD LADDER

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