

Established In 1854

The Amboy News

The Depot Museum

Amboy, Illinois

Volume 169 - Number 18

www.AmboyNews.com

\$1.00

Sublette Fire Protection District to purchase new radios with awarded grant

BRANDONLaCHANCE
Amboy News Editor

SUBLETTE – The Sublette Fire Protection District is set to receive \$25,200 after being named a recipient of the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal 2024 Small Equipment Grant Program.

Sublette Assistant Chief Nick Dinges wrote the grant and Sublette Fire Chief Kevin Schultz approved it in efforts to purchase new radios for the department.

“We’re going to get eight new radios. They’re going to be the Motorola brand,” said Chief Schultz. “Communication on a fire scene is really a key factor on whether things go well or things can go very badly, very quickly. Having good quality radios really makes a difference in survivability and the general outcome of what happens at a fire scene.”

“We are really, really thankful for this grant because it’s going to provide eight new lines of communication. We always figure grants extend our ability to pay for things. If we had to go out and buy radios, we may have bought one or two. The fact we can get eight and not pay much is a huge dividend for us.”

Schultz added providing quality, safe equipment and resources for the Sublette Fire Protection District is important to secure volunteers can perform at a high level.

A total of \$4 million was awarded to 165 fire departments/districts and EMS providers across the state. The program was established



to provide grants of up to \$26,000 each for the purchase of small fire-fighting and ambulance equipment.

Also receiving a grant, worth \$18,442, was the Leland Community Fire Protection District.

The OSFM received 417 applications, requesting approximately \$9.5 million in funding for this grant period, which is a \$2.5 million increase from a year ago.

Most Illinois fire departments, fire protection districts, township fire departments, and stand-alone, nonprofit ambulance service providers were eligible to apply. All fire departments, fire protection districts and township fire department applicants were required to have participated in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) for a minimum of two years prior to applying.



Amboy Junior High learns at Maria’s Pizza

What is the most fitting environment for the last lesson in Ag in the Classroom’s pizza unit? Maria’s Pizza. Amboy Junior High School packed the tables on Tuesday, April 23 for information on where all the ingredients from pizza comes from, played games, ate pizza, and took a tour of Maria’s with owner Joe Mazzarisi, left by the oven.

Brandon LaChance/Amboy News

Amboy fifth graders learn about corn, animals, 4-H at Lee County Ag Expo

By BRANDON LaCHANCE
Amboy News Editor

AMBOY – Natalie Pratt held up a corn cob and pronounced, “Corn is the best superpower,” to a group of fifth graders Friday, April 19 at the Lee County Ag Expo on the grounds of the Lee County 4-H Center.

Pratt, a junior at Amboy High School and newly named president of the Illinois Association FFA Section 2, thinks it’s only right the younger kids know everything about agriculture, especially corn.

“I love corn and I love being able to teach the kids about corn. This is my third-year teaching at the Ag Expo,” Pratt said. “All the kids are super excited to learn. It’s amazing to see the kids be so interested in agriculture, especially since we live in such an agriculturally dominate community.”

“The number of kids that don’t know a lot about agriculture is concerning and I’m excited to teach them more about what’s going on in their community. This way, when they’re driving or riding past a corn field, they know what’s going on in the field.”

The Ag Expo, in its 19th year, invites all fifth graders from Lee County.

Amboy brought as many as they could and had Amboy Junior High School teachers Mike Olson, Scotlyn Schabacker, and Betsy Jones guiding groups around the nine different stations including butterflies, mushrooms, horses, 4-H, beef, corn, soil, dairy, and goats.

See Ag Expo page A2



Natalie Pratt, Amboy High School junior and president of the Illinois Association FFA Section 2, displays a corn cob as she teaches a group of Amboy fifth graders during the Lee County Ag Expo on Friday, April 19 at the Lee County 4-H Center.

Brandon LaChance/Amboy News

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.



PVT. Conrad Ernest Miller

354th Infantry Regiment, 89th Division

Buried at Arlington National Cemetery

WWI Fact: Soldiers who were killed in action were often buried or reburied several times—first near the battle site, then transferred after the war to an official American Cemetery in Europe, and sometimes back to their hometowns at the wishes of family.

When Congress declared war on Germany in the spring of 1917, large

numbers of young men would soon enter the army, creating a labor shortage affecting farms and factories across the country. Many who were not yet in uniform sought jobs away from their home towns either out of personal choice or necessity. A native of Calumet, Oklahoma, Conrad Miller was working on the Erbes farm in Sublette Township when he registered for the selective service in Dixon on May 29, 1917. On his draft application, he listed his sister and family as dependents and his home address back in Oklahoma. It is not known how long he resided in Lee County before entering the army



as a private, assigned to the 354th Infantry Regiment, 89th Division.

In his final report of the war, General Pershing wrote that from October 16th to November 1st, the First Army awaited the outcome of four key operations, one of them the clearing of the Bois de Bantheville (a dense wooded area near Bantheville). By the morning of October 23rd, the 89th Division had cleared the woods during some of the bloodiest artillery and gas attacks the 89th had endured during the entire war. In an effort to push back the Americans, German forces launched relentless mustard gas artillery shells on the 89th, especially Private Miller’s unit, the

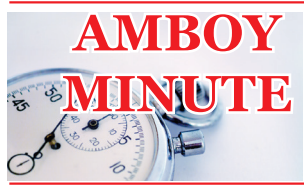
354th Regiment. Massed in a densely wooded area, the 353rd and 354th took non-stop high explosive bombardment resulting in a loss of 1,200 men, 400 of whom were killed by gas. In the first week of October, observers counted over 10,000 high explosive shells and 985 gas shells falling on Pvt. Miller’s sector.

On Oct. 23, when Bois de Bantheville was reportedly cleared, patrols for the 354th found remnants of German troops still embedded in the woods, armed with rifles, grenade launchers, machine guns and artillery. Eliminating these pockets of resistance would mean heavy losses on the American side. On the morning of October

27th, under fierce artillery attack, Pvt. Conrad Miller was killed in action when his regiment was directly hit by the greatest concentration of high explosives and mustard gas launched that day. By the end of the month, the 89th Division had joined several other divisions to successfully clear this area, a key to the success of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive which ended any possibility of German victory.

Originally buried at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France, Private Conrad E. Miller was re-interred at Arlington National Cemetery in 1921. Although his time in Lee County was brief, his sacrifice remains in our memory forever.

**RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!
RECYCLE!**



Obituaries

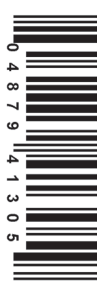
Harold Becker
Joan Christoffersen
Gordon Meyer

Index

Community Calendar.....A3
Church Directory.....A4
Obituaries.....A4
Editorial.....A6
Classifieds.....A8
Sports.....A10

Inserts

Snyders
Ace Hardware



LOCAL NEWS



Three AHS students named to the Illinois Association FFA Section 2 Officer Team
On Wednesday, April 17, the officer team was elected for Illinois Association FFA Section 2. Left to right, Amboy's Natalie Pratt was named president, Amboy's Brysen Full vice-president, Stillman Valley's Gwen Hall reporter, LaMoille's Jack Heinzerth secretary, Amboy's Grace Althaus treasurer, Byron's Olivia Cunningham sentinel.

Photo contributed

EST 2000

EL ZARAPE

MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Mendota, IL

Tuesday Lunch Buffet!

\$12

Starting Tuesday, April 2nd

11AM - 1PM

Buffet will include rice, beans, enchiladas, fried chicken, tacos, fajitas and cake

Online ordering now available, please check out website:

elzarapemendota.com

Mendota (815) 539-5985

Open 7 Days A Week

Sun-Wed. 11am-9pm

Thur. 4pm-9pm | Friday & Sat. 11am-10pm

DELIVERY AVAILABLE

04/01/2024

Collision? Hail? Critters?

WE ARE THE BEST PART OF A BAD SITUATION

Professional auto body services at affordable prices

Quality. Convenience. Reliability.

Sublette Collision Center

Brian Florschuetz

344 US Rt. 52, Sublette, IL

815-849-9090

Email: sublettecollisioncenter@yahoo.com

Our goal is your satisfaction.

10262016

With Fondest Memories

We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.

On Wednesday, May 22 The Amboy News will publish a special Memorial Day page devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten.

The memorials will be similar to the sample below:

Andrews, David C.
July 10, 1961-May 5, 1980

May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

Always in our hearts,
John and Mona Andrews and Family
(SAMPLE)

(actual size)

If you wish, select one of the following FREE verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in His arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in God's heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. The days may come and go, but the times we shared will always remain.
9. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
10. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
11. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
12. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
13. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
14. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
15. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.

To remember your loved one in this special way, send \$10.00 per listing. Your special tribute will become a permanent memorial record in our paper.

Deadline - Thursday, May 16, at noon

Fill out the form below and mail or drop off in our dropbox located at:

245 E. Main St., Amboy

The Amboy News, PO Box 162, Amboy, IL 61310

Please publish my tribute in the special Memorial Day Page on May 22.

Name of deceased _____

Relationship to me _____ Number of selected verse _____

Date of birth _____ Date of passing _____

Additional information _____

Print your name here _____

Address _____ Phone number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Deadline is Thursday, May 16, at noon.

Lee County Ag in the Classroom names Coloring Contest winners

DIXON – To celebrate National Ag Week this past March, Lee County Ag in the Classroom sponsored a coloring contest. More than 215 students from seven Lee County representing grades Kindergarten through eighth entered.

The Lee Co. Farm Bureau Young Leaders Committee reviewed all entries and chose grade level winners from each participating school and grade level winners county wide.

The following Amboy students were selected:

First Grade School Winner: Kain Kaleel

Second Grade School Winner: Ryker Morrissey

Third Grade School Winner: Kendall Hopper

Sixth Grade School Winner: Madison Lahmiller

Eighth Grade School Winner: Channing Fellows

The following Amboy students were selected as county winners:

First Grade County Winner: Ryleigh Wolf

Third Grade County Winner: Kendall Rose

Eighth Grade County Winner: Faith Fenwick

County winner received a Culver's gift card and a book from the Lee Co. Ag in the Classroom library. Participating schools included Amboy Central, Amboy Junior High, Paw Paw, Ashton-Franklin Center, Washington (Dixon), Jefferson (Dixon), and Reagan (Dixon).



Brayden Rapp, center, shares a display about beef cattle on his phone with a group of Amboy fifth graders during the Lee County Ag Expo on Friday, April 19.

Brandon LaChance/Amboy News

Ag Expo continued from page A1

"It's so important because we live in a farming community. The kids don't realize the things that are around us that are so important to Amboy," said Jones, who teaches ELA and social studies at AJHS. "I learn something new every single year. When they talk about 4-H, kids think they have to live on a farm to be in the club. That's not the case. They describe that to the kids here and show them they can do other things in 4-H like horticulture, photography, baking, and more. Everyone can be in 4-H.

"Every single station at the expo allows the kids to actively participate. Being able to touch a horse was huge because some kids will never be able to touch a horse. Some will never stand by a cow, goats, or rabbits. They learn about water. They're by huge tractors and equipment they've never seen before.

"An event like this offers them opportunities they may not have again, and they get to have fun learning."

House for Sale In LaMoille

203 Martin Street

FOR SALE

4 Bedroom. 1 Bathroom. Large Lot

Newly Remodeled

\$115,000.00

Call - 815-228-1566

04/28/2024

For Sale

Ala Carte Country Remodel Done Your Way

3 beds, 2 bath 1700sq ft two story on 1.5-acre lot with basement and detached garage/outbuilding on the edge of town. New water heater, gas furnace, electric panel, new septic and much, much more. Please call for more details or to request an info packet. This is NOT a "sweat equity" deal, contract purchase or rent to own, PLEASE.

Please call for more details: 630-208-4742

04/28/2024

LOCAL NEWS

TEEN TURF

Thank You's

We are always grateful to those that help us in our endeavor to help the community: Dave Sutton for fruit bars; Lisa & Scott Bicket for the fruit bars; Kathy & Dan Bonnell for the fruit cups; Mark & Veronica Grossman for the various items; Tom & Anna Mainhart for the granola bars and chips; Linda Lou Wedekind for the ladder; Kathy Kessel for the cookies; Donna Wellman for the cookies; Lonnie & Dan Schaefer for the table; Martha Henley for the cookies and various items; Ron & Marlene Egler for the monetary donation in memory of Ed Erbes; Cathy Reglin for the suitcases; Anonymous donation of various items and Colleen & Glenn Robison for the breakfast bars and floral arrangement.

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

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

24th Annual Teen Turf Draw Down and Auction

Our online auction on Airauctioneer.com ends at tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Pick up will be on Friday, May 3rd from 9-5 p.m. and Saturday, May 4th from 10-4 p.m.

We may have a few 50/50 tickets left at the time of publication.

No tickets will be sold on Sunday, May 5th. If you already have tickets, please refer to the orange paper you received with your ticket. Here is the information if you need to refer to chicken pick up: Thank you for purchasing a Teen Turf Draw Down ticket. It shows that you believe in us and what we do here. The dinner pick up will be at the Long Branch Saloon 55 S East Ave (in the alley) in Amboy. Your ticket entitles you to two dinners: either ¼ dark chicken or ¼ chicken light. We will be serving from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday May 5th. You can call Bev Halsey at 815-564-8395 or Carol at 815-499-0842 starting at 10:00 a.m. They will give you a time to pick you your order. Then show up at your designated time and tell us your name and we will bring your food out to you. This is Drive thru only. Thank you for your support!

Needs

Fruit snacks and chocolate chip bars

Final Note

In the moments when doubt clouds my heart, please be the beacon that reminds me of the remarkable creation I am in your image. Grant me the gift of unshakable self-belief, the unwavering conviction that my uniqueness is a divine blessing, and the unwavering confidence to confront the world with the grace of your light. I humbly acknowledge and appreciate your boundless grace, which sustains my spirit. Amen.

Dinges Fire Company hires retired Byron Fire Deputy Chief as Fire Apparatus Specialist

AMBOY – Dinges Fire Company is pleased to announce it has hired Tim Salo as Fire Apparatus Specialist. Tim recently retired from the Byron Fire Protection District (BFPD) in Byron, Illinois as Deputy Chief. He spent 32 plus years of service at BFPD. Tim will work alongside Orin Snodgrass, who he worked with at BFPD for 24 years, selling fire trucks throughout the Midwest.

“While it’s bittersweet to retire from BFPD, I couldn’t be more excited to start a new career at Dinges Fire Company,” said Salo. “I have known Dinges Fire Company CEO Nick Dinges for 30 years, having worked with his brother for 31 years. Once Nick started Dinges Fire Company, BFPD bought equipment from them, and service and sales has always been top notch. I look forward to staying in the industry helping Dinges Fire provide the

best, safest and most affordable products to our local communities and throughout the Midwest.”

“We are so thrilled to have Tim join our dynamic and fast-growing team,” said Dinges Fire Company CEO Nick Dinges. “Tim is extremely knowledgeable, he’s a hard worker and he’s well known in the fire service industry. He is the perfect fit and I look forward to seeing him excel and grow himself and our company.”

Tim grew up on a dairy farm in northcentral Minnesota and has resided in Byron since 1990. He is married to his wife Shelly for almost 42 years and has two sons, two daughter-in-laws, one daughter, five grand kids and one on the way.

For more information on the Dinges Fire Company and its growth, visit www.DingesFire.com or follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook or Instagram.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AMBOY – The Amboy Civic Organization currently meets the first Tuesday evening of each month at 4:30 p.m. at Maria’s Pizza in Amboy, 110 E. Main Street. Please note, we no longer gather at 4 p.m. May 5 will be our first gathering at 4:30 p.m. Sharing dinner will provide a great opportunity for socializing and sharing community news. A short business meeting will follow. The A.C.O. will end the evening playing Bunco together.

DIXON – 4-H Junior Gardener teaches children about the wonderful world of gardening through hands-on investigation of growing their own vegetables and flowers and learning to use the harvest. The 4-H Junior Gardener SPIN Club is meeting from 4-5:30 p.m. every Tuesday from May 7-July 30 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dixon. The club is for youth ages 8-18 and the cost is \$30 for non-4-H members and \$10 for 4-H members. For more information contact the Lee County Extension Office at 815-857-3525. Register online at go.illinois.edu/leeco.jg.

AMBOY – The Board of Trustees of The Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 at the Amboy Township Building, located at 106 South Prospect St. in Amboy.

PAW PAW – The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Paw Paw will commence at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 at the Paw Paw Village Hall.

LEE CENTER – The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 9.

AMBOY – The Amboy Lion’s Club May meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the Amboy Community Center, located at 280 W. Wasson Rd.

SUBLETTE – The next Village of Sublette meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the Ellice Dinges Center at 202 S. West Street in Sublette.

DIXON – The Wits Fitness month workshop is taking place from 1-3 p.m. Monday, May 13 at the KSB Town Square Center in Dixon. Experience a monthly journey with Kara Schweitzer, an educator from University of Illinois Extension, as she leads participants through interactive activities crafted to stimulate the brain and enhance cognitive function and memory. We will be offering this program at the Edward Murphy Room at KSB Town Square, 101 W. Section St. New participants are welcome to join at any time.

EAST GROVE – East Grove Township is holding its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at the East Grove Township Hall.

STERLING – The monthly workshop held by Wits Fitness is from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at the CGH Health Foundation Community Room in Sterling. Experience a monthly journey with Kara Schweitzer, an educator from University of Illinois Extension, as she leads participants through interactive activities crafted to stimulate the brain and enhance cognitive function and memory. We will be offering this program at the CGH Health Foundation Community Room. New participants are welcome to join at anytime. Registration is not required but appreciated by calling Beth Sterk at

815-625-4790 EXT. 3977 or by emailing beth.sterk@cghmc.com.

AMBOY – Plan Commison Meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 at Amboy City Hall. The meeting will address audience concerns and approve, discuss Z Best Property, 215 E. Bluff St., zoning change from residential to light industry.

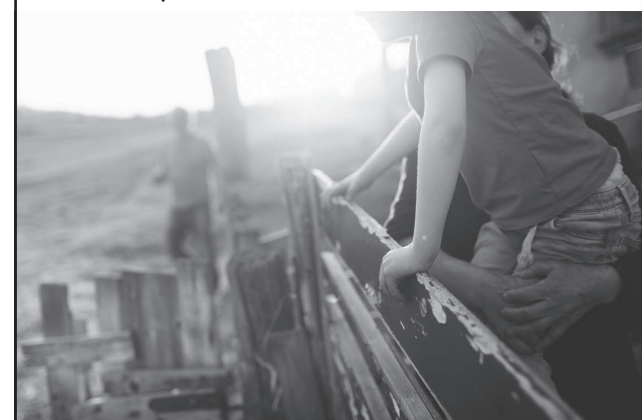
AMBOY – The Amboy City Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 20 at the Amboy Community Center, 290 W. Wasson Road.

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.



Lexi Willey

Lexi Says,
WE ARE...TIPPING OUR CAPS TO
FARMERS EVERYWHERE

Thank a farmer this spring for helping ensure we can all eat tomorrow. We’re proud to provide many local farmers with the coverage they need to keep growing. **Trust in Tomorrow.®**

“Trust in Tomorrow.” and “Grinnell Mutual” are registered trademarks of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company. © Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, 2022.

GRINNELL
MUTUAL.



LEFFELMAN
& ASSOCIATES INC.
Our Family Protecting Your Family



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

05022022

Fourth annual John Crady
Memorial 5K Run/Walk

The Fourth Annual John Crady Memorial 5K Run/Walk will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 1 in Prophetstown.

The race, which has a \$25 entry fee, begins and ends at Eclipse Square located on the corner of IL Hwy 78 and Railroad Street.

Medals will be given for all age groups and trophies to the winning male and winning female, plus the winning masters male and female.

Commemorative T-shirts will be awarded to all registrants who sign up before May 16. Shirts of various sizes will be available on race day.

Fresh fruits, cookies, and beverages will be available after the race.

able after the race.

A silent auction table will be at the park. Gifts of Hope, an organ donor organization, will have information. John Crady was a donor and the family encourages others to sign up. His comes were donated within days of his passing.

Race proceeds will be donated to Erie-Prophetstown High School golf and cross country teams and E-P Junior High cross country teams. In 2023, we were able to donate \$4,100 thanks to all of our generous sponsors.

Sign up on the website, www.johncradymemorial5K.run until May 16. Contact Carol Crady at sic3crady@yahoo.com with any questions.

CLIPPER KIDDIE

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Nevaeh Trujillo

Student's Favorites:

- Favorite Color – Pink and Purple
- Favorite Animal – Cat
- Favorite Food – Cucumber
- Favorite Book – I'm a Narwhal by Mallory C. Loehr
- Favorite Game – Floor is Lava
- Favorite Song – Believer by Imagine Dragons

CLIPPER KIDDIE

This Week's Student of the Week is:
Parker Nauman

Student's Favorites:

- Favorite Color – Pink and Blue
- Favorite Animal – Bunny
- Favorite Food – Peanut Butter Sandwich & French Fries
- Favorite Book – How to Catch a Unicorn
- Favorite Game – Freeze Tag
- Favorite Song – Need a Favor by Jelly Roll

Established in 1854
The Amboy News
Serving the Heart of Lee County Since 1854

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

OBITUARIES

Harold (Junior) Becker May 14, 1940 - April 21, 2024

AMBOY – Harold (Junior) Becker, age 83, died Sunday, April 21, 2024 after a brief battle with cancer.

He was born May 14, 1940 to Harold & Mary (Kelly) Becker. After graduating from Saint Bede Academy, he joined his father as a life-long farmer in Maytown. Other occupations included working for G & L Electric, Eisenberg Tiling & Lilja Excavating.

After retiring, he enjoyed bartending at Mort's Tap and was a self-taught electrician who loved putzing around on washers, dryers and odds and ends. He was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy as well as the Knights of Columbus. His loves included watching his grandchildren's sporting events and dance recitals. He also enjoyed bowling, playing cards, checkers and doing word

finds. He truly took joy in making everyone around him laugh. He could play the accordion and organ by ear. He loved dancing the polka with his wife.

He married Mary Payne in Dixon on October 8, 1971. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, his sister Shirley (Sister Maureen), two brothers-in-law, Bill & Mike Payne, and two nephews, Dave & Doug Payne.

Becker is survived by his children: Maureen, Colleen, Marty, Cindy, & Connie Becker, Karen (Andy) Jones and Sharon (Jeff) Edmunds; grandchildren: Sean, Natalie and Ashley Becker, Allison, Alexandra & Brady Jones; great grandchildren Hayley and Liam Becke; sister-in-law Wilma Gascoigne, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will begin with a 10 a.m. prayer



service on Thursday, April 25 in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy, followed by a 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church in Amboy with Father Gaw officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Visitation will be held from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24th with the rosary recited at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or to the donor's choice. Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

Joan A. Christoffersen March 16, 1936 - April 21, 2024

DIXON – Joan A. Christoffersen, age 88, of Dixon died Sunday April 21, 2024.

She was born March 16, 1936 in Dixon the daughter of Lawrence and Gertrude (Fitzsimmons) Dempsey. Joan was a graduate of Catholic Community High School known as Newman High School. She owned and operated the Walton Tap with her husband Chris from 1962 to 1980.

Christoffersen also worked at the Dixon State School, owned and operated Gamut Liquors in Dixon, and the Fireside Inn in Harmon. Before retirement, she had been a waitress at the Town and Country Restaurant in Dixon.

Joan enjoyed many trips to the casino with her nieces Colleen, Rhonda, Kathy, Julie and friend Lyle. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic

Church in Dixon.

Joan married Harlan "Chris" Christoffersen July 22, 1961 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon. He preceded her in death Aug. 21, 2007. She was also preceded in death by two granddaughters, one great grandson, four sisters Mary Trumble, Rita Schindler, Lenore Knoll, Arvilla Brechon, and three brothers Earl, Joseph and William Dempsey. Joan is survived by her children Jeff (Tami) Christoffersen of Amboy, Mike (Gina) Christoffersen of Dixon, Mona (Bradley) Daum of Dixon, nine grandchildren Jenni (Michael Eccles) Hermeyer, Joshua Christoffersen, Tara (Adrian) Medina, Magan (Christian) Welstead, Brody Christoffersen, Tim (Caitlin) Christoffersen, Luke (Jolinda) Christoffersen, Lindsay (Johnny) Witherow, Sydney



Christoffersen, 19 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Funeral services will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday April 26, 2024 at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Burial of cremains will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon. Condolences can be left at www.thejonesfh.com.

Gordon Meyer June 28, 1934 - April 23, 2024

DIXON – Gordon Meyer, 89, of Dixon passed away on April 23, 2024 at his home.

He was born on June 28, 1934, in DuPage County, IL the son of Alfred and Hilda (Hartmann) Meyer. The family moved to rural Amboy when Gordon was ten years old. He graduated from Amboy High School in 1952 and served in the Army from 1955 to 1957.

Gordon farmed his entire life and continued to help his sons farm for many years after he retired and moved

to Dixon. He is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Joy (Kerchner) Meyer, their three sons Rex (Lori) Meyer of Harmon, IL; Don (Paula) Meyer of Amboy IL; Alan (Sarah) Meyer of North Oaks, MN; son-in-law Ryan Hochgrebe of Blue Springs, MO; nine grandchildren Lindsay (Casey) Reuter, Ian Meyer, Avery Meyer, Eva Meyer, Paul Meyer, Maren Meyer, Elsa Meyer, Carmen Dieken, Heidi Hochgrebe; three great-grandchildren Lila, Jack, and George Re-

uter. Meyer is also survived by one sister Joan Kessel, three sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Gordon is preceded in death by his first wife of nineteen years Fern (Nichols) Meyer, one daughter Robin (Meyer) Hochgrebe, three grandchildren Josephine, Austin, and Allison Meyer and his parents.

He was an active and charter member of the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Dixon, where he served as chair of the church's

stewardship committee for many years and as an Elder. He was a lifelong member of the Lee County Farm Bureau, active in the Cattle Feeders' Association, Maple Grove Drainage District, Farm Credit Board, and the Amboy Lions Club, where he was awarded the Melvin Jones Award. He also served as president and was Rose Day Chair for many years.

Meyer loved to travel and went on agricultural study trips to China, Brazil, and Argentina, and traveled for leisure to 10 other countries, and all over the United States, with Joy. He was proud of the fact that the teacher at the Welty School in Marion Township, Lee County, asked him to come early to school every day to start the fire with kerosene, corn cobs, and coal when he was in seventh and eighth grades, as the school had no

heat or electricity. He also had to go outside and pump water for the group to share.

He was the last eighth grader to graduate from the Welty School. Gordon enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, watching things grow, especially in his garden when he couldn't get to the farm as often anymore.

His favorite thing to do was ride in the combine or tractors during harvest the last years with his sons or grandson. He also enjoyed going to the "coffee shop" and visiting with new friends after retiring when he didn't go to the farm.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Tunnel to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org>) and Serenity Hospice and Home.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, April 26,



2024 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2035 IL Rt. 26 Dixon, IL. and from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2024. Funeral services will follow on Saturday April 27, 2024 starting at 11 a.m. at the church with Rev. David Andermann, pastor, and Rev. Ryan Hochgrebe officiating.

Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Dixon. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

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

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.graceisforyou.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 Fronck
Mass - Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Church - Maytown
Rev. Randy Fronck
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 Fronck
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

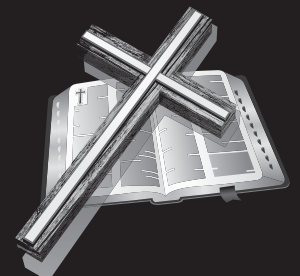
First National Bank
in Amboy
Member F.D.I.C.
815- 857-3625

**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



LOCAL NEWS

24th Annual Kid's Free Fishing Expo

Don't miss the fun at the 24th Annual Kid's Free Fishing Expo from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 11 at Baker Lake in Peru, located on Airport Road north of Shooting Park Road and 1/2 mile south of Wenzel Road.

The fishing expo, in association with the cities of Peru and La Salle, features a free introduction to fishing with a "How-To" clinic for boys and girls ages 6-plus with sessions starting every 15 minutes. Young

fishers will learn to cast, tie a knot, bait a hook, tie a fly, identify their catch, clean a fish, and more.

There will be door prizes, free games with prizes, bait will be provided, free fishing literature, tips from local fishermen, safety information by the Peru Police Department, and there will be a limited number of fishing poles available for loan.

Besides the free expo, there will be free food

and drink.

The 24th Annual Kid's Free Fishing Expo is sponsored by The Better Fishing Association of Northern Illinois, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the Peru Rescue Station.

For more information, please contact Mark Dudek at 815-220-3901, Barry Welbers at 815-488-2035, or check out the website, www.better-fishing-assoc.org.

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

TWO DAYS...100 MILES...TOTAL FUN

Explore the Corridor!

May 4 | May 5 Corrected dates

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Take a self-guided tour on Route 66 from Joliet now to Bloomington, IL.

Explore 14 communities for antiques, food, outdoor markets, festivals, entertainment, historic museums and more!

www.ilroute66redcarpetcorridor.com

Red Carpet Corridor • 815-844-5847

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

LEE COUNTY Plant Sale

Master Gardeners will be present to answer gardening questions and offer professional assistance.

MAY 18, 2024
8 AM - 11 AM

OR UNTIL PLANTS ARE GONE
LEE COUNTY 4-H CENTER
1196 FRANKLIN RD | AMBOY

ILLINOIS EXTENSION
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

ILLINOIS MASTER GARDENER

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
University of Illinois | U.S. Department of Agriculture | Local Extension Councils Cooperating
University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.
If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend, contact the registration office at 815-422-3611

TRUCK ACCIDENT LAWYERS

CALL NOW FOR A FREE CASE REVIEW
(630) 232-7450

WEBSITE:
www.fmcolaw.com

EMAIL:
plc@fmcolaw.com

THIS IS ATTORNEY ADVERTISING sponsored by Foote, Mielke, Chavez & O'Neil, LLC ("FMCO"), 1541 E Fabyan Pkwy, Suite 101, Geneva, Illinois 60134. The information contained herein is provided as general reference not intended to be legal advice. Past performance is not an indication of future results. Attorney-client relationship is not formed until a fee agreement is signed by you and the law firm.

ERBES Realty LLC

651 Glenwood Dr., South Elgin
\$659,999

Nestled in the heart of the sought-after Trails of Silver Glen neighborhood within the esteemed D303 St. Charles School District, this stunning two-story home in South Elgin beckons with its impeccable features and serene surroundings. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath, and a 3 car attached garage. As you step inside, you're greeted by an inviting open-concept layout, seamlessly connecting the formal dining area and office space to the spacious living room, complete with a cozy fireplace. The kitchen, boasting gleaming countertops and modern appliances, including a central island with ample workspace, offers a perfect blend of function and style. Upstairs, a versatile space awaits, ideal for entertainment, play, or relaxation. The bedrooms, generously sized with ample closet space, offer comfort and privacy, while the master suite features a spacious bathroom and a walk-in closet for added convenience. Outside, the landscaped backyard provides a picturesque retreat, featuring a brick patio with natural gas hook up for grill overlooking tranquil water and natural preserves-a perfect setting for gatherings with friends and family. Conveniently located near an array of amenities including shops, restaurants, and more, this move-in ready home promises a lifestyle of ease and comfort. Don't miss the opportunity to make this your dream home!

LORI ERBES, GRI
Designated Managing Broker
Over 40 years experience
lorierbes@erbesrealty.com

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

05012024

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
www.starvedrockwoodproducts.com

815-538-7797

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

MAIN STREET 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 LLC

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
- Siding
- Decks
- 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!

Opinion

What do we say?

Not every word is easy to say.
Not every thought is easy to convey in the intended meaning or with the exact correct amount of emotion or passion or remorse or sympathy.
Not every word is constructed in the proper way or the politically correct or most meaningful portrayal on Facebook or other social media.
Sometimes we just don't know what to say or how to say what we want to say. Even to our loved ones, close friends, or people we view at as more than an acquaintance.
These thoughts can be said for many things in life whether someone in your close circle or a person on a buddy list that has went through a breakup, earned a huge award or achievement at work or school, broke an arm or a leg, just started a new relationship, is getting married, is having a baby, was fired from a job, became sick, or any other life influencing, good or bad moment.

As someone who has gone through almost every one of the above events, and multiple occurrences of the next one, the worst one in all meanings of the worst one, is when someone dies.

Whether it's a 95-year-old grandmother who was battling cancer, Alzheimer's, dementia, diabetes, a pandemic, or heart disease, or an infant, toddler, grade-school-aged kid, teenager, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, who leave us too soon, it is the worst.

Hands down, not debatable...the absolute worst.
There isn't a right word to console.
There isn't a right word to grieve.
There isn't a right word or way to understand.

Column

By Brandon
LaChance



In most instances, especially the tragic out-of-the-blue nightmares, it's a blur of anger, sadness, depression, confusion, and to be honest, hatred.

"If there is a God, why did he do this?"
"What could we have done different?"
"This can't be."
"Why?"
"Why?"
"Why?"

Rarely is there a word, a thought, a sentiment which will truly heal or overshadow the loss. Grief comes and is handled in different ways by many.

I could discuss how I felt when my 3-year-old sister died when I was 10, or my best friend (I'll call him my brother until I can't speak or breathe anymore) died when

we were both 21, or when close friends died during the COVID-19 pandemic (one from the pandemic, two in car accidents, another from a drug overdose), or when both of my great-grandmothers were overtaken by dementia and diabetes a few years apart.

The right words wouldn't be said.

The legit needed words to honor them to justice or the words to help someone deal with their pain wouldn't land with precise aim because there is no equated number,

science, or equation for emotion or what human bonds mean deep down.

Flawless, faultless, error-free words needed to help you heal, through my stories, don't exist.
And yours to me.

Although it seems like there is nothing to say to the heartbroken or words for the heartbroken to say, there is.

They won't instantly change what happened or bring back their loved one. But they help let them know, you're here, you care, and we'll get through this together.

"I'm sorry for your loss."

"You're in my thoughts and prayers."

"They're in a better place."

"They're looking after you, your guardian angel."

These are the ones said or seen the most, and there are countless other sayings or sentiments we use to reach out, to console. It doesn't have to be a paragraph. It doesn't have to be an hour-long phone conversation.

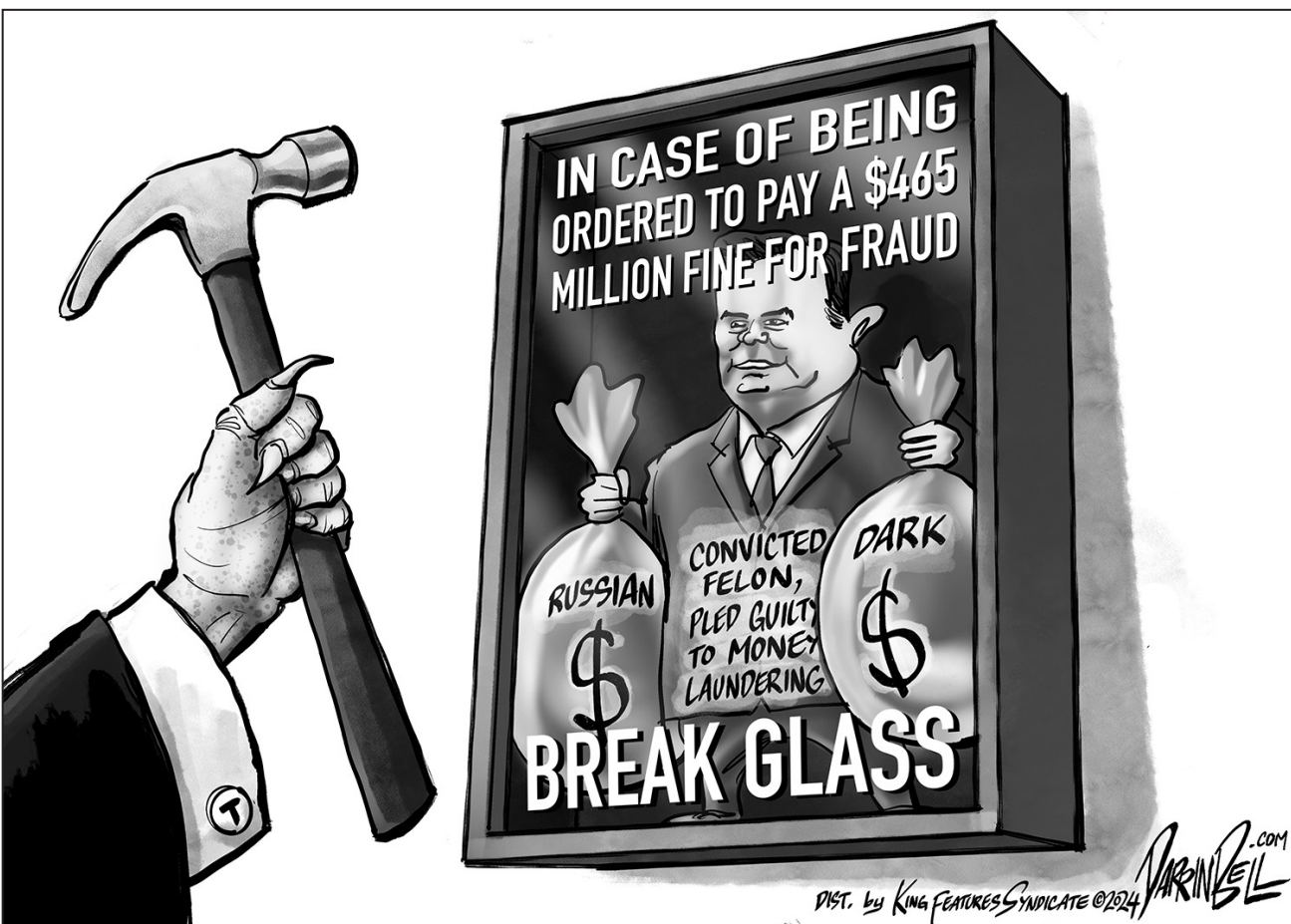
It just has to be support.

That's a sign of although the lost are lost, and loved forever, there are still the here and there are still the to be found.

The words help more than people realize even though they're not perfect and don't change what happened.

For those grieving, hurting, and falling into a dark place, words can't truly express what needs to be expressed, but there is comfort in all of them.

Keep your head up.



ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 years ago
May 2, 1924

G.A. Page, an experienced jeweler and watchmaker, opened a jewelry and repair shop in the Gridley Store.

W.J. Leake had the misfortune of being kicked in the knee by a horse.

Air mail from San Francisco to New York in 33 hours, beginning July 1, is promised by the Post Office Department plan. Air mail postage is eight cents per ounce or any fraction hereof for each airmail zone.

75 years ago
April 28, 1949

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn at the William J. Fenton residence on East Main Street. The alarm was sounded at 11:05 and when the Amboy firemen arrived, the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure.

Joseph M. Grennan, popularly known as "Joe Mike," has leased the Standard Service Station at the intersection of Mason Avenue and Main Street. He succeeds John Stouffer, who operated the station for a period of three years.

Art Stewart, fishing in Green River back of St. Patrick's Cemetery, landed a five-pound blue catfish, the largest yet reported.

Miss Donna Long, a senior at Amboy Township High School, placed in the "excellent" group for Class C schools in the cornet competition in

the state finals held in the women's gymnasium at Easter State College in Charleston.

50 years ago
May 2, 1973

A special invitation is being extended to all Amboy people to attend a meeting of the Lee County Historical Society at the Farm Bureau Auditorium. The program will be given by Gary Carlson, of the Amboy High School history department. His subject will be "The Early History of the Illinois Central Railroad in Amboy."

Valerie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Amboy, was presented with a trophy for winning the Amboy City Spelling Championship. Valerie placed 10th in the Rockford Spelling Be Contest. Initially more than 12,000 fifth through eighth grade students from 88 schools in 40 communities began as participants in the spelling bee.

"Someone is very likely to get hurt," Mayor Ken McCracken told the Amboy News as he reported that vandals have been throwing rocks through the windows of the old ICRR Depot. The depot is being rehabilitated through the efforts of the Amboy Bi-Centennial Commission. "Volunteers working inside the building could be hurt by flying glass and the rocks that are thrown. It seems strange that with all the effort that is being put forth to make the old depot a renewed landmark that there are still some vandals who want

to destroy it. I believe if parents will read this article to the thoughtless members of their families, maybe we can put an end to the vandalism. Of course, we needn't remind the vandals that if they get caught, we'll bring charges against them."

25 years ago
April 29, 1999

The shooting deaths of 12 students and one teacher at Columbine High School in a suburb of Denver by two current students at the school caused many questions and concerns even among the staff and students at Amboy High School. "It's not just a phenomenon of the large cities anymore. Our staff was very concerned, especially the next day," said Mary Summers, superintendent of the Amboy Community School District. "We focused on securing place. We need to have a place to meet (after the tragedy)."

Pork producers in the area are lending a helping hand to those in need his year. Area hog farmers participated in the Farmers Reaching Everyone Sharing Hogs (FRESH) program. Area food pantries received amounts of fresh pork to be given to those in need.

Amboy High School named Chris Dickinson the March Student of the Month. Dickinson is highly involved in school activities such as football, track, FFA, National Honor Society, Drama Club, and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program. He has also received the Illionois State Scholar Award.

The Amboy News

Editor
Brandon LaChance
blachance@mendotareporter.com

Legals/Circulation/Printing
Jennifer Griffith
jgriffith@mendotareporter.com

Account Executive
Jamie Stanford
jstanford@mendotareporter.com

SOMETHING TO SAY?

The Amboy News encourages responsible letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity or to avoid obscenity or libel, but ideas will not be altered.

The limit is 300 words. Letters exceeding this will either be edited to fit or not published. The deadline for letters is noon on Friday.

Letter writers may only have two letters published per month, and the letters will be published on non-consecutive weeks. Letters are printed on a space-available basis.

All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include address and phone number or e-mail address for verification purposes. Neither the street address nor phone number will be printed. Letters should be typed or legibly handwritten, and no anonymous letters will be published.

Any comments of public officials should be limited to issues related strictly to their position or actions made in office, as personal attacks will not be published. Letters involving private disputes between the writer and a business or individual will not be published.

Political endorsements will be published, however letters from candidates endorsing themselves will not be printed.

Letters may be dropped at the Amboy News office, 703 Illinois Ave., Mendota, IL 61342, mailed to the Amboy News at PO Box 162, Amboy, IL 61310, or emailed to tgreenfield@amboynews.com

The Amboy News reserves the right to edit or reject any letter to the editor for any reason, and letters chosen for publication do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper, its management and or ownership.

ADVERTISING POLICY

The Amboy News is in no way responsible for errors in copy furnished by the Customer. Adjustment or republication in the next available issue will be made for that amount of space involved in errors resulting from failure of the Amboy News to correct errors plainly noted on proof. Customers shall notify the Amboy News of errors in time for correction before the second insertion.

The Amboy News shall not be liable to the Customer for any loss that results from the incorrect publication of its advertising. The Customer agrees to assume responsibility for all errors in copy proofread by Customer when the advertisement printed corresponds to the returned proof.

| SUBSCRIPTIONS | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|--|
| Lee, Bureau and LaSalle Counties | | | |
| 1 year | manual pay | \$59.00 | |
| | auto pay | \$50.00 | |
| 10 weeks | manual pay | \$10.50 | |
| | auto pay | \$9.50 | |
| Non-local | | | |
| 1 year | manual pay | \$69.00 | |
| | auto pay | \$60.00 | |
| 10 weeks | manual pay | \$11.75 | |
| | auto pay | \$11.00 | |

OFFICE HOURS
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.,
Monday-Friday

Closed Saturday, Sunday and major holidays.
703 Illinois Ave., Mendota, IL 61342

Phone 815-539-9396
Website www.amboynews.com

COMMUNITY MATTERS

ATTORNEY

Ehrmann, Gehlbach, Badger and Considine, LLC
114 E. Everett St., Suite 300 • Dixon
815-288-4949 • www.egbclaw.com

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc.
U.S. Hwy. 52 • Sublette • 815-849-5232
www.vaessenbrothers.com

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

Becker Autobody
33 S East Ave. • Amboy • 815-857-2632
Family owned and operated by
Joe and Jen Dewey

BAKERY

Local Cup and Cake
100 S. Front St • Sublette • 815-994-1044

DETAILING

Becker Detailing
204 N. Jefferson Ave., Suite A • Amboy
• 815-823-7697
Like us on Facebook @BeckerDetailing

FARM EQUIPMENT REPAIR

Sublette Mechanical, Inc.
2025 Sublette Rd. • Sublette
815-849-5223
Vaessen Implement Repair
542 US-52, Sublette, IL 61367
815-849-9010

FEED/LIVESTOCK EQUIP.

Sublette Farmers Elevator
100 W. Main St. • Sublette • 815-849-5222

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The First National Bank in Amboy (FDIC)
220 E. Main Street • Amboy
Franklin Grove • Dixon • Monroe Center
815-857-3625 • www.fnbamboy.com
First State Bank
2514 Johnson St., West Brooklyn
815-628-3121
Firststatebank.biz
Member FDIC

FLORAL/GIFTS

The Main Flower Shop
232 E. Main St. • Amboy • 815-857-3545

FUNERAL HOME

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

GAS/CONVENIENCE STORES

Shell Express Lane
342 N. Mason • Amboy
Sublette BP Gas
508 N. Pennsylvania St. • Sublette

GROCERY/LIQUOR

Amboy Food and Liquor
242 E. Main Street • Amboy • 815-857-7020

VAESSEN

IMPLEMENT REPAIR

542 US Rt. 42 • Sublette

815-849-9010

Woodhaven Lakes Realty

509 LaMoille Rd. • Sublette
(815) 849-5476
www.woodhavenlakes.com

**Ehrmann Gehlbach
Badger and
Considine, LLC**
114 E. Everett St.,
Suite 300 • Dixon
815-288-4949
egbclaw.com

BECKER

Autobody

815.857.2632
Amboy, Illinois

33 S. East Ave. Amboy, IL
beckerautobody1@gmail.com
Family owned & operated
By Joe and Jen Dewey

The Main Flower Shop

Cindy and Jeff
are
celebrating 20
years in
business!!

Like and follow us on
for specials and
promotions

themainflowershop.com • 815-857-3545 • 232 East Main Street, Amboy

HARDWARE/LUMBER

Jones-Berry Lumber Co.
1 S. Commercial • Amboy • 815-857-2525
Sublette Farmers Elevator
100 W. Main St. • Sublette • 815-849-5222

INSURANCE

Leffelman & Associates
Sublette – LaMoille - Amboy
815-857-2125

KITCHEN & BATH

Starved Rock Wood Products
1605 Division Street • Mendota
815-538-7797
starvedrockwoodproducts.com

MEDICAL CLINIC

KSB Center for Health Services
305 E. Joe Drive • Amboy • 815-857-3044
Dr. Davis Family Health Clinic
1212 Currency Ct. • Rochelle
815-561-8500
1201 Meriden St. • Mendota
815-538-1800

MEMORIAL GARDENS AND FUNERAL HOME

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home
1121 N. Galena • Dixon • 815-284-3322
Chapelhilldixon.com

NEWSPAPERS/PRINTING

The Amboy News
703 Illinois Ave. • Mendota • 815-857-2311

OPTOMETRIST

Dr. Tara Van De Wyngaerde
700 14th Ave. • Mendota • 815-539-6291

PET GROOMING

Mendota Pet Salon
2104 E. Main St. • Mendota • 815-878-3185

REAL ESTATE

Erbes Realty, LLC
1922 Tower Road • Sublette, IL
815-535-6295 • Lorierbes@gmail.com
River Country Properties
Jori McRae, Broker/Owner
815-973-1197 • www.rivercountryproperties.net
Woodhaven Lakes Realty, Inc.
509 LaMoille Rd. • Sublette • (815) 849-5476
www.woodhavenlakes.com

TAX PREPARATION

McGraw Tax Prep & More
113 W. Main St. • Sublette • 815-994-0609

TOWING

Orzech Towing
Compton • 815-343-8047
Sublette • 815-849-5171

Classified Marketplace

BUY OR SELL
Place A Classified Ad



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

101 LEGAL NOTICE

Elementary Math & English this Summer.
Call 815-440-6184.
(ALLto052924)

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF PAW PAW
ORDINANCE NO.
2024-04-01

WHEREAS, the VILLAGE OF PAW PAW conducts the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said VILLAGE each month, and WHEREAS, in the interest of informing the public and all interested persons of the time and place of said meetings, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF PAW PAW:

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Paw Paw, Illinois, shall be commenced at 7:00pm at the Village Hall, Paw Paw, Illinois on the following dates:

MAY 8, 2024
JUNE 12, 2024
JULY 10, 2024
AUGUST 14, 2024
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024
OCTOBER 9, 2024
NOVEMBER 13, 2024
DECEMBER 11, 2024
JANUARY 8, 2025
FEBRUARY 12, 2025
MARCH 12, 2025
APRIL 9, 2025
APRIL 23, 2025 Year End Meeting

The Village Clerk shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.

PASSED this 24th day of April, 2024.

Approved: Michael Torman, President of the Board of Trustees

Attest:
Mary Dodaro, Village Clerk
No. 0501
(May 1, 2024)

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

Will Tutor for

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

GARAGE SALE DEADLINE MONDAY, 10 AM

ADVERTISE WITH US

WOMEN ARE 80% MORE
LIKELY TO BE POOR
IN RETIREMENT BECAUSE
THEY'RE TOLD,
"TALKING ABOUT
MONEY IS
IN POOR
TASTE."



Learn how to save for your retirement at WeSaySaveIt.org.

National Institute on Retirement Security, 2016.



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

601 VEHICLES FOR SALE

2022 Chevy 1500 Regular Cab



2022 Chevy 1500 Regular Cab, GM-Certified, 2WD, WT, Long Box, Bedliner, Bluetooth, 13K Miles, White and More!

\$28,900

| | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-Year/100,000-Mile Powertrain Limited Warranty 24/7 Roadside Assistance 172-Point Vehicle Inspection and Reconditioning Process 3-Day/150-Mile Customer Satisfaction Guarantee |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-Year/24,000-Mile Standard CPO Maintenance Plan 12-Month/12,000-Mile Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty | | |

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2023 Chevy 1500, Crew Cab, LTZ Z71, 4x4, Sunroof, Blue.....\$51,900 | 2022 Chevy Trax, LT, AWD, 31K Miles, White.....\$18,900 |
| 2023 Chevy K-1500 Crew LT 4x4, Long Box, Diesel, 70K Miles, White.....\$39,900 | 2020 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab, Trailboss, LT, 4x4, Z71, Red.....\$41,900 |
| 2022 Chevy 1500 Crew, Trail Boss LT, 4x4, Z71, 6.2L, White.....\$45,900 | 2020 Chevy Traverse AWD, LT 72K Miles, White.....\$24,900 |
| 2022 Chevy C-1500 Reg. Cab, 2WD, Long Box, WT, Trlr Pkg, 13K Miles, White.....\$28,900 | 2020 Chevy Equinox LT, AWD, 2.0 LTR., 63K Miles, Silver.....\$21,900 |
| 2022 Chevy Equinox FWD LT, 42K Miles, Black.....\$22,900 | |

QUALITY USED CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S & VANS

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2021 Chevy K-1500 Custom 4x4 4cyl Turbo, 90K Miles\$27,900 | 2017 Chevy K-1500 Crew LT, 4x4 66K Miles, Maroon.....\$28,900 |
| 2020 Chevy Tahoe, LT, 4x4, 88K Miles, Gray\$36,900 | 2017 Buick Enclave, FWD, Leather, 62K Miles, Tan.....\$18,900 |
| 2018 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab, 4x4, LTZ, 6.2L, 89K Miles, Maroon\$31,900 | |



VVAESSEN BROTHERS CHEVROLET, INC.

"Great Deals - Great Service Since 1926"

Ally Financing and GMF Financing or Leasing

HIGHWAY 52 SUBLETTE, IL
www.vaessenbrothers.com

(815) 849-5232
1-800-227-5203

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

FIND NEW ROADS™



Your Advertising Message Can Reach The ENTIRE STATE OF ILLINOIS For A Surprisingly Low Cost!
Call Us Today For Details 857-2311

LOCAL BUSINESS ADVERTISING SPECIALS

CONTACT US TODAY FOR DETAILS!



IWantToBeRecycled.org



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

It's a GREAT time for a Garage Sale!

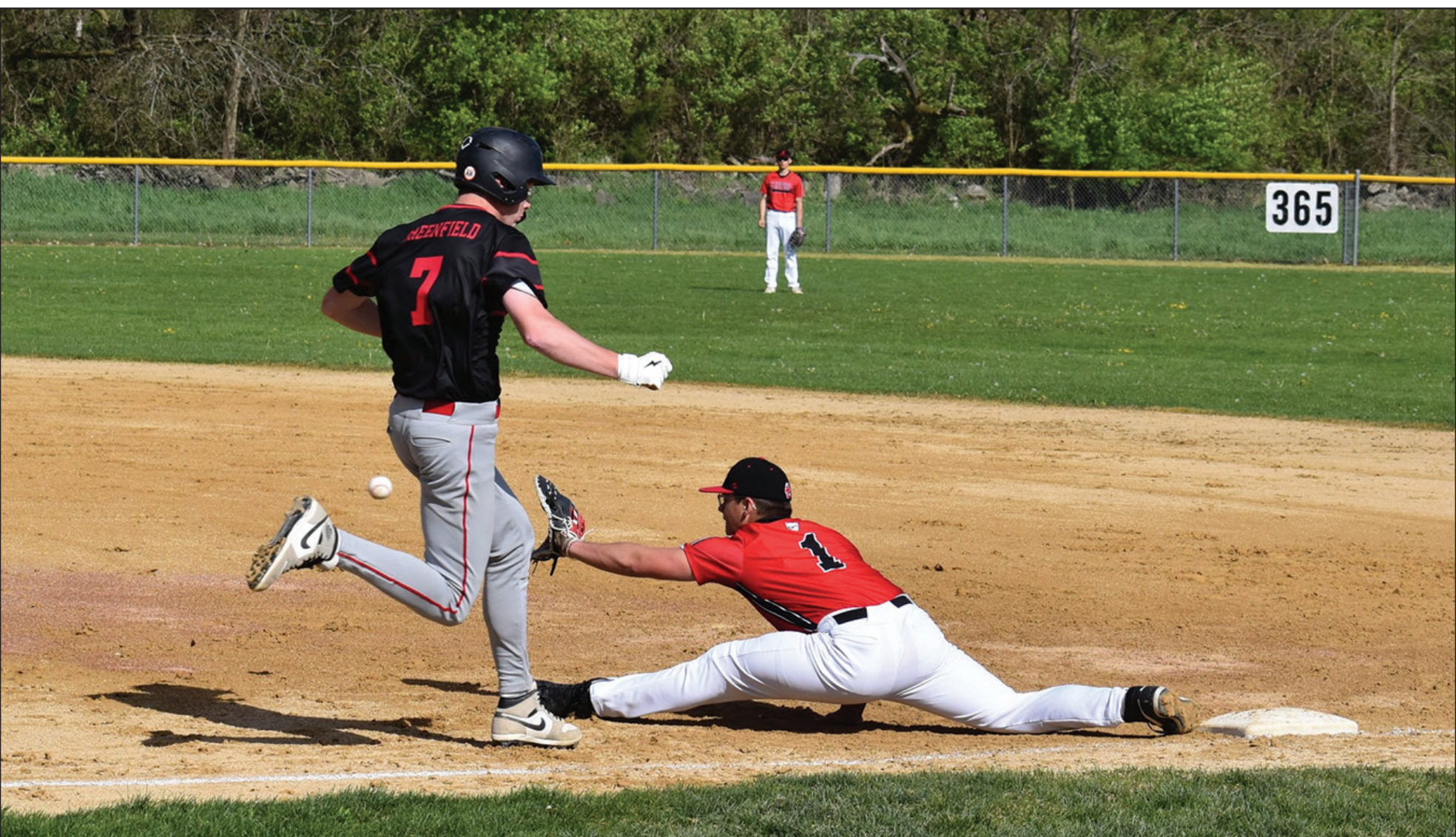
Advertise your Garage Sale listings in The Amboy News! We highlight your sale listing in a special Local Garage Sales Box- easy for your garage sale customers to clip-out and go on the hunt!

In addition, we can also place your listing in the Ashton Gazette, Mendota Reporter and Shopper, Ogle County Life and Rochelle News Leader and Shopper (reaching over 31,000 homes for one price)

SAVE TIME! SAVE MONEY!

Call The Amboy News 815-539-9396 for details

SPORTS



Amboy junior Dillion Merriman stretches for a grab at first base during a Northwest Upstate Illini Conference game against Forreston on Monday, April 29. The Clippers fell 12-3 after holding a 3-0 lead in the second inning. Photo courtesy by Brenda Merriman

Clippers stay busy at the ball park

Rain and thunderstorms have influenced all baseball schedules this season including Amboy. Last week was a jam as many games in as you can week to make up for postponements as the Clippers played four games in six days since Sundays don't count as baseball days. The onslaught of games started with a 15-5 win against Milledgeville on Tuesday, April 23 on the road, followed by a 9-2 loss to Milledgeville Thursday, April 25 at Amboy, a 16-0 four inning walloping of Orangeville-Aquin-Lanark on Saturday,

April 27 at Pearl City, and a 12-3 loss to Forreston on Monday, April 29 at Amboy. The Clippers have an 8-11 overall record and are 4-4 in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference. In the 15-5 win over Milledgeville, Amboy scored 10 runs in the second inning. The offensive charge was led by junior Quinn Leffelman's three runs scored, double, single, hit by pitch, and stolen base, junior Eddie Jones was 4-of-4 at the plate with four singles, three runs scored, and two stolen bas-

es, and junior Dillion Merriman was 3-of-4 with three singles for three runs. Senior Landon Whelchel scored two runs with a double and a single, and four Clippers scored one run (senior Landon Montavon, juniors Carson Barlow and Brody Christoffersen, and sophomore Rylan McNinch) with Barlow hitting 3-of-3 with two singles, a double, and a walk. In the conference rematch, the Clippers fell to the Missiles, 9-2, with Montavon and Jones scoring runs. The Clipper offense came alive once again in the fourth-inning win over the

Orangeville co-op as Leffelman scored four runs, Whelchel accredited for three runs and three RBI, Montavon crossed home plate three times, Christoffersen was 3-of-4 with three RBI, Barlow scored twice and had two RBI, and Merriman, Jones, senior Austin Shugars, and McNinch each scored once. On Monday, Amboy tallied three runs in the second inning for the lead until Forreston scored three in the fourth, four in the sixth, and five in the seventh. Amboy's three runs came from Barlow, Jones, and Shugars.

Lady Clippers move above .500

The Amboy softball team enters the last three weeks of the regular season with an above .500 record as the Lady Clippers are 8-7 overall and 5-3 in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference. On Tuesday, April 23, Amboy lost an 8-7 battle with conference foe Milledgeville on the road. At the plate, junior Tyrah Vaessen went 2-of-5 with two singles for three RBI, sophomore Peyton Payne was 2-of-3 with two singles, sophomore Alyvia Whelchel was 2-of-4, and sophomore Ellie McLaughlin

hit a home run. McLaughlin was the losing pitcher. Against Forreston on Monday, April 29, Amboy recorded a 12-1 win in five innings to move above .500. Whelchel was the winning pitcher on six strikeouts, two hits, and four walks. Offensively, she was 1-of-2 with a single and five RBI. Sophomore Kiera Karlson was 2-of-3 with a single, a double, and an RBI, Payne and junior Haleigh Stenzel tallied two RBI apiece, and sophomore Brittlyn Whitman hit a single and a double for two RBI.

Amboy girls track to compete at Bureau Valley Sectional

MANLIUS—The Amboy Lady Clippers will compete in the Manlius (Bureau Valley) Class 1A Girls' Sectional Track Meet to be held on Wednesday, May 8 in Manlius. Field events start at 4 p.m. and running events will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Joining the Lady Clippers in the sectional will be Ashton-Franklin Center, DePue, Earlville, Erie, Fulton, Granville Putnam County, Henry-Senachwine), Manlius Bureau Valley, Milledgeville, Morrison, Ottawa Marquette, Peru St. Bede, Port Byron Riverdale,

Rock Island Alleman, Shabbona Indian Creek, Spring Valley Hall and Sterling Newman Central Catholic. First- and second-place winners and those who meet or exceed the qualifying standard in each event, including relay teams, will advance to the State final meet. The IHSA State Meet is scheduled for Thursday, May 16 through Saturday, May 18 at O'Brien Stadium on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Sixth Annual Levitt AMP Galva Music Series lineup announced

GALVA — Grab some lawn chairs and get ready for a summer full of music in Galva. The Galva Arts Council is excited to announce a very talented lineup for the sixth annual Levitt AMP Galva Music Series presented by Regional Media. Held at Wiley Park in Galva, these Sunday concerts are an opportunity for community members of all ages to enjoy free live

music in a picnic-style setting. Food and beverages will be available for purchase during concerts. Admission to the concerts is free and attendees are encouraged to invite friends, family, and neighbors for an opportunity to meet new friends and celebrate the summer season. This year the series will feature eleven concerts instead of the normal ten! The Levitt AMP Galva Music Series

is supported in part by the Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation, which partners with changemakers and nonprofits across the country to activate underused outdoor spaces through the power of free, live music—bringing people together, fostering belonging, and invigorating community life. Presenting high-caliber talent and a broad array of music genres and cultural programming, Levitt

concerts are welcoming and inclusive destinations where people of all ages and backgrounds come together. **The 2024 lineup includes the following acts:** June 2—Rachel Brooke (Country), Rye Davis (Country) June 9—Sweet Lizzy Project (Rock), Gallivant (Rock) June 16—Shanna in a Dress (Folk Pop), Emily the Band (Folk Pop) June 23—Creole Stomp with Dennis Stroughmatt (Creole), Black Cat Zydeco ft. Dwight Carrier (Zydeco) June 30—Dyer Davis (Rock, Blues, Soul), David Rosales (Americana, Rock) July 7—STEAM Irish Quartet (Traditional Irish), Blame Not the Bard (Traditional Irish) July 14—LowDown Brass Band (Brass), Komuna Lux (Ukrainian) July 21—Rhythm Future Quartet (Gypsy Jazz), Mozzzy Dee w/3 on the Tree (Rockabilly) July 28—EmiSunshine (Bluegrass, Folk, Pop), The David Mayfield Parade (Bluegrass) August 4—Lone Piñon (Mexican), Sunny War (Gospel, Folk, Avant Garde

Amboy High School

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Softball:

Peyton Payne

Baseball:

Landon Whelchel

Girls Track:

Madison Althaus

Boys Track:

Henry Nichols

Congratulations From Your Friends At

Amboy ST

The First National Bank in Amboy

Amboy - Dixon - Franklin Grove - Monroe Center

815-857-3625 - fnbamboy.com

Member FDIC

Amboy Community Unit School District #272

Monday, May 6

Teacher Appreciation Week

AHS JV Baseball @ Newman-After Varsity

AHS Softball @ Newman-4:30 pm

AHS Varsity Baseball @ Newman-4:30 pm

Tuesday, May 7

Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 8

Teacher Appreciation Week

AHS Art Club-3:30-4:30 pm

Thursday, May 9

Teacher Appreciation Week

AHS Softball (H) Somonauk-4:30 pm

AHS Varsity Baseball (H) Somonauk-4:30 pm

Friday, May 10

Teacher Appreciation Week

AHS Boys Baseball (H) Rock Island Alleman-Varsity-4:30/Fresh/Soph-6:30

AHS Softball (H) Bureau Valley-4:30 pm

Teacher Appreciation Week



May 6-10, 2024

AMBOY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Amboy Central
Jennifer Atkinson
Haylie Barrera
Elizabeth Bontz
Aubrey Burke
Laura Dickinson
Sydney Garriott
Vanessa Goslin
Amanda Henkel
Emilie Henkel
Valerie Manning
Jessica Meusel
Cara Milewski
Lisa Moore
James Murphy
Chris Payne
Kimberley Payne
Jamie Rodriguez
Kathleen Russell
Amy Schwamberger
Emily Seier
Renee Seloover
Jennifer Shafer
Lindsay Spinelli
Myah Trujillo
Anna Willis
Joanie Zimmerly

AMBOY JR HIGH

Katherine Bulfer
Christofer Delimata
Brad Dunlap
Kelly Foster
Allison Fox
Andrew Full
Vanessa Goslin
Noah Hansen
Katie Henkel
Elizabeth Jones
Kaylee Jones
Avery Kerley
Jeannie King
Sara Krabbenhoeft
Sarah Land
Christian Lindenmeyer

Robin Lovgren
Michael Olson
Scotlyn Schabacker
Sean Shepard
Yvonne Vicks

AMBOY HIGH SCHOOL

James Browne
Katie Bulfer
Megan Bus
Cyndi Carlson
Deb Cleary
Janet Crownhart
Janis Dunklau
Madeline Harvey
Joseph Heavner
Amelia Hemmen
Travis Kemmerer
Michael Kolton
Tyson Powers
Bryson Prusator
Emily Rose
Faith Sachs
George Schwamberger
Elizabeth Scriven
Abelardo Sustaita
Christopher Tidmore
Kelly Whitman
Reaine Wilson
Amie Wiseman

AMBOY DISTRICT OFFICE

Joshua Nichols,
Superintendent

**THANKS TO ALL
OUR AMBOY
EDUCATORS!**



THIS MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Sensient Flavors 815-857-3691 | Woodhaven Lakes Realty 815-849-5200 |
| Dinges Fire 815-857-2000 | Amboy Veterinary and Trego Vet 815-857-2215 |
| Vaessen Implement Repair 815-849-9010 | Amboy Dental Group 815-857-2015 |
| CGH Medical Center & CGH Health Clinics 815-625-0400 | Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc. 815-849-5232 |
| The Last Alarm 815-857-3483 | Sublette Collision Group 815-849-9090 |
| Meusels Dairy Delight Amboy 815-857-2050 | City of Amboy 815-857-3814 |
| Erbes Realty, LLC 815-535-6295 | Amboy Shell 815-857-2990 |
| Maze Lumber 815-223-1742 | Sublette BP 815-849-9013 |
| Green River Oaks Resort 815-857-2815 | Becker Detailing 815-823-7697 |
| Sublette Mechanical 815-849-5223 | |



AMBOY FOOD & LIQUOR

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

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

242 E. Main Street, Amboy IL. 61310

815-857-7020

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.

Sale Prices Valid May 1 - 7 – Limited Quantities – While Supplies Last

Now/Accepting EBT Link Cards and WIC

PRODUCE & WEEKLY SPECIALS

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Roma Tomatoes  \$1.39/lb. | Jumbo Vidalia Onions  \$1.29/lb. | Dole Chopped Salads 9.1 to 13 oz bag  \$3.49/ea. | Fresh Limes  \$0.79/ea. | Mini Seedless Cucumbers 6 pk  \$2.49/ea. |
| Steak Cut Mushrooms 8 oz pk  \$2.99/ea. | Dole Shredded Lettuce 8 oz pk  \$1.89/ea. | Bolthouse Baby Peeled Carrots 1 lb  \$1.89/ea. | Bi-Colored Corn  \$0.69/ea. | Large Avocados  \$1.39/ea. |

HOT BUYS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Beef - Bone-In Ribeye Steak  \$13.99/lb. Reg. Price \$14.99/lb. | 80% Lean Ground Beef  \$4.49/lb. Reg. Price \$4.99/lb. | Plain Chicken Breast  \$2.99/lb. Reg. Price \$3.49/lb. | Pork Tenderloins  \$2.59/lb. Reg. Price \$2.99/lb. |
| Food Club Bacon 16 oz  \$4.99/ea. Reg. Price \$5.59/ea. | Pepsi Products 24 pk cans  2/\$14 Reg. Price \$8.99/ea. | Food Club Spring Water 24 pk  \$2.99/ea. Reg. Price \$2.99/ea. | Doritos Tortilla Chips 6 to 10.75 oz  2/\$10 Reg. Price \$6.29/ea. |

WEEKLY SPECIALS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food Club Premium Ice Cream 48 oz  \$399 ea. Reg. Price \$4.99/ea. | Food Club Waffles 12.3 oz  \$179 ea. Reg. Price \$1.99/ea. | Jimmy Dean Breakfast Bowls 7 or 9 oz Select Varieties  \$349 ea. Reg. Price \$3.89/ea. | Johnsonville Bratwurst 16 or 19 oz  \$499 ea. Reg. Price \$5.99/ea. |
| Food Club Orange Juice 52 oz  \$399 ea. Reg. Price \$4.39/ea. | Crav'n Fudge Cookies 8.5 to 12.5 oz Select Varieties  \$249 ea. Reg. Price \$2.89/ea. | Food Club Macaroni and Cheese 4 pk  \$349 ea. Reg. Price \$4.19/ea. | Wide Awake Coffee Pods 10 ct  \$399 ea. Reg. Price \$4.99/ea. |
| Food Club Apple Juice or Cider 64 oz  \$199 ea. Reg. Price \$2.59/ea. | Food Club Dressing 16 oz  \$199 ea. Reg. Price \$2.39/ea. | Bush's Best Beans 8.3 to 16 oz  \$129 ea. Reg. Price \$1.49/ea. | Pringles Potato Crisps 4.9 to 5.59 oz  2/\$4 Reg. Price \$2.89/ea. |
| Food Club Pickles 32 oz  \$249 ea. Reg. Price \$3.29/ea. | Flora Paper Towels 6 Giant Rolls  \$599 ea. Reg. Price \$6.79/ea. | | |