



**AJHS Scholastic Bowl wins regional, among leaders at sectional**  
The Amboy Junior High scholastic bowl team comprised of seventh and eighth graders took first place at the IHSA Regional Tournament on April 24. At the IHSA Sectional Tournament on April 29, Amboy finished in a three-way tie for the second most points. The scholastic bowl team featured, front row, left to right, Blake Mumm, Charlie Schoenholz, and Abel Mumm, back row, left to right, coach Yvonne Hicks, Parker Zimmerly, Jason Hemmen, Tyler Mahar, Owen Dallam, and AJHS Principal Andrew Full.  
Photo contributed

## Sami’s Law receives committee hearing

**SPRINGFIELD** – On May 8, the Senate Executive Committee held a subject matter hearing on State Senator Sue Rezin’s (R-Morris) legislation, which would improve accessibility and inclusivity for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers in public spaces.

“Adult changing stations will help ensure that individual with severe disabilities and their caregivers are able to enjoy things that most people often take for granted,” said Sen. Rezin. “Five states have successfully passed legislation that requires some form of adult changing station accessibility, and twelve more states have introduced similar types of bills.”

Senate Bill 2908, also known as Sami’s Law, as currently written, would require certain public buildings, the State Capitol building, and State rest stops to install at least one publicly accessible adult changing station if the building is constructed two or more years after the effective date of the Act or if a building is seeking alterations or additions that are valued at \$50,000 or more four or more years after the law takes effect. During the hearing, Sen. Rezin expressed her willingness to work with stakeholders to make amendments to the current version of Sami’s Law to minimize concerns.

“This subject matter hearing is the first step in building a larger conversation about the necessity to provide desperately needed accessibility for individuals suffering from severe disabilities,” continued Sen. Rezin. “I hope with Sami’s Law, we can provide this vulnerable population with the dignity that they rightfully deserve.”

Sami’s Law was created as an initiative of one of Sen. Rezin’s district staffers, Renee Abraham. The bill is named after Renee’s 26-year-old daughter, who suffers from Spinal Muscular Atrophy. Renee was granted the opportunity to testify during the hearing.

“Our family has faced many obstacles during Sami’s life. Like many people with physical disabilities, Sami is incontinent,” said Renee Abraham. “Over 8 million Americans need help with daily self-care, and over 20 million have limited mobility. But 100 percent of these individuals deserve inclusion, dignity, and respect.”

## Sublette Cruise ‘n Show takes place May 18

**SUBLETTE** – The annual Sublette Cruise ‘n Show will be held from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, May 18 in downtown Sublette.

Owners of antique, classic or special interest cars, trucks and motorcycles are invited to drive to Sublette to show your vehicle.

There is no judging and no registration fee – just a night of tire-kicking and car talk. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the old vehicles.

The restaurants and mall shops will be open during the show.

## Landmarks Illinois announces 2024 most endangered historic places in the state

**CHICAGO** – Landmarks Illinois has announced its 2024 Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois, which calls attention to 10 culturally and architecturally significant sites across the state that are desperately in need of preservation resources.

“This year’s ‘Most Endangered’ sites are not only incredibly important places in their communities, but many are large-scale buildings that sit prominently in highly visible areas near city centers, in historic districts or on state-owned land. Their neglect is seen and felt,” said Bonnie McDonald, President & CEO of Landmarks Illinois.

“Despite their current condition, these places tell important stories from our past — stories that should not be erased due to insufficient investment or general disregard for our collective histories. Landmarks Illinois stands ready and willing to help our partners find preservation resources and solutions for these threatened places, which are opportunities for sustainable reuse, job creation and providing spaces needed in their communities.”

**2024 Most Endangered sites**

The 2024 Most Endangered sites are located in the following counties: Cook, Gallatin, Henry, Johnson, Macon, Madison, Pope and St. Clair. Visit our website to learn more about each site. A digital press packet, which includes local contacts for each endangered property, is also available on our website.

**Bishop Hill Colony Church**

Built in 1848, this Colony Church is among the surviving original buildings in the Village of Bishop Hill, one of the earliest settlements of Swedish immigrants in the United States. It is also one of three Illinois State Historic Sites included on our 2024 Endangered List. It is threatened since the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has not been provided with sufficient funding to properly maintain the site.

**Buel House State Historic Site**

The Alexander Buel House, constructed in 1840, is a state historic site with ties to the Trail of Tears. Like other Illinois State Historic Sites included on our 2024 Endangered List, the house suffers from deferred maintenance due to a lack of state resources. The state recently painted the exterior of the house, but other repairs are desperately needed, including urgent interior work.

**Shawnee Town Bank State Historic Site**

Shawneetown Bank State Historic Site is home to the former Bank of Illinois, the oldest bank building in the state. Landmarks Illinois previously listed the landmark structure on the 2009 Most Endangered list due to insufficient maintenance. Today, it has fallen into further disrepair. As is the case with other Illinois State Historic Sites included on the 2024 Most Endangered list, budgetary concerns place this property in danger of continued neglect.

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# 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.*

**Cpl. Herbert D. McDermott**

Co. C, 58th Infantry Regiment

This story was taken from the “War History of Lee County Illinois 1917-1919”, published by the Dixon American Legion Post in the year following the Great War.

“Herbert D. McDermott – Corporal, son of Martin and Mary McDermott, was born in Marion Township, Jan. 2, 1897 and resided in that vicinity until called to the colors – September, 1917, leaving Dixon for



Camp Grant with the first contingent from Lee County for service in the world war. He was in training at Camp Grant, a member of Co. M, 342nd Infantry until March 6, 1918 when he was transferred to Camp Greene, Charlotte, S.C. where he joined Co. C 58th Infantry and was promoted to corporal and leaving Camp Greene with his regiment for over there, the boat sailing May 24 and landing in England the regiment parading in London and proceeding to France.

Corporal McDermott was attending gas school in France June 2. His



regiment was selected to parade in Paris July 4, on their way to the front, leaving Paris July 5 for the firing line. His regiment was part of the Fourth Division, First Army corps and was one of the first American divisions to take the line. Corporal McDermott entered the battle at Chateau Thierry, remaining in battle the first time up for about 18 days and being relieved because of the loss of men, his company having only 54 fighting men left out of the original 265, during battle a shell struck so close to him that a piece of it struck his rifle breaking it to pieces but he got out without a scratch.

On July 26 his regiment, having been filled up with new men, went over the

top again and by the 7th of August had advanced to the Vesle River where the enemy fire was so hot that bridges could not be built, the doughboys were ordered to swim the river, which they did under the enemy artillery and machine gun fire. After advancing 40 rods from the river Corporal McDermott was hit on the hip by a piece of high explosive which knocked him down, stunned him but did not cut the hide. He went on and had advanced to 20 rods of the main road where the Germans were entrenched, when he was hit by a machine gun bullet striking him in the head over the right eye, going thru his steel helmet. He was senseless for a few minutes

and arousing seeing his comrades pressing forward and noting his vacant place in the line grabbed his rifle and went forward to join them. The enemy was routed and retreated under the American boys’ fire. Corp. McDermott having fired his rifle 150 times after being wounded only pausing to wipe the blood out of his eye when his captain came up and seeing his wound told him to have his head bandaged and to dig in. While he was digging in a piece of shell came along and took a piece of his arm causing a light wound. When evening came he went back to the first aid station where a piece of steel helmet was removed.

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## RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE! RECYCLE!

### AMBOY MINUTE

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# LOCAL NEWS

## City of Amboy Memorial Day Program

**AMBOY** – The annual City of Amboy Memorial Day Program will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 27 at Veteran’s Park in Amboy.

The prelude speaker is Rear Admiral Jack Scorby, USN retired, who will be introduced by Amboy American Legion Pths/LaVelle Post #453 Commander Jack Mead after he hosts the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The American Legion will post colors, the Amboy High School Band will play the “Star Spangled Banner”, an opening prayer will be given by Father Gow of St. Patrick Catholic Church, AHS senior Austin Shugars is reading the Gettysburg Address and General Logan’s Orders, and the AHS band will conclude the service by playing each US military branch’s service song and taps.

## A day of free equestrian exploration

**MILLEDGEVILLE** – Saddle up for a brand-new adventure with Carroll County 4-H’s inaugural Horse Camp 2024.

Designed to ignite a love for horses and riding, this one-day camp offers an exciting opportunity for young equestrians to learn, grow, and connect within the vibrant Carroll County community. Best of all, it’s entirely free and open to all youth, age 8-plus.

Set to take place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 1 at the Carroll County Fairgrounds in Milledgeville, Horse Camp 2024 promises an immersive experience centered around horses and riders. Led by a team of dedicated volunteers, each with a wealth of experience in the equestrian world, the camp will feature engaging clinics covering a wide range of disciplines, including:

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- Hunter Over Fences
- Trail
- Barrel Racing/Pole Bending
- Horsemanship
- Equitation

Whether your child is a complete novice or a seasoned rider, Horse Camp 2024 welcomes participants of all skill levels. It’s the perfect opportunity for beginners to dip their toes into the world of horseback riding or for experienced riders to sharpen their skills and expand their horizons.

Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch and water bottles for the day’s activities, while snacks will be provided. In adherence to safety standards, all horses attending must have a current coggins. Stallions will not be permitted at the camp, and proper riding attire is mandatory. For activities involving jumping, helmets are required, with safety vests being optional.

Registration for Horse Camp 2024 is now open and available online at [go.illinois.edu/2024horsecamp](http://go.illinois.edu/2024horsecamp). Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your child’s spot today.

For more information or inquiries, please contact Jane Shaw at 815-244-9444.

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He stayed there two days and was sent to Augers, France base hospital No. 27 and remained there two weeks, was transferred [back to his unit 15 days later].

On the morning he was to leave, the wound in his head broke and he was sent to base hospital 72 for an operation where the bullet was removed and after staying there a short time he was notified he was to return to the states and in November arrived in Hoboken.

Corporal McDermott arrived home from Camp Grant Easter morning and stayed at home until his death which

resulted from the wound received in the head, being sick a short time and passing away June 17, 1919. His funeral was held at Harmon and he was laid to rest in the Holy Cross cemetery at that place.”

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](mailto:demps60@gmail.com) so that those soldiers may be honored and remembered.

Source: “War History of Lee County Illinois 1917-1919.” Dixon American Legion Post 12, 1919.

## Woodside Cemetery Memorial Day Service

**AMBOY** – The Woodside Cemetery Committee and the Lee Center Congregational United Church of Christ will hold their annual Memorial Day weekend service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 26 at

the Woodside Cemetery in rural Lee Center.

The service will include hearing a message by Pastor Jack Briggs, signing of patriotic music, and the reading of the roll call of veterans. A free-will

offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the Amboy American Legion. Please bring along your own lawn chair.

In case of rain, the service will be held in the Lee Center Church.

## 37th Annual Kid’s Free Fishing Tournament

**LaSALLE** – For the 37<sup>th</sup> time, the Kid’s Free Fishing Tournament will be awarding prizes to youngsters for catching fish in the I&M Canal in LaSalle.

The tournament which has two age groups, 4-12 and 13-15, is taking place from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, June 1 at the canal’s Lock #14. Registration is at 8 a.m.

Young fishermen and fisherwomen are allowed one pole and one hook, and are asked to bring their own tackle. Bait will be provided as well as snacks

and drinks.

The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Kid’s Free Fishing Tournament is sponsored by Better Fishing Association of Northern Illinois and Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the Peru Rescue Station. The tournament is in association with the cities of LaSalle and Peru.

For more information, please call 815-223-2382 or 815-488-2035, check out [www.better-fishing-assoc.org](http://www.better-fishing-assoc.org), or look at the Better Fishing Association Facebook page.

## Last day to register for 4th annual John Crady Memorial 5K Run/Walk

**PROPHETSTOWN** – The 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 corneas 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.johncradymemorial.5k.run](http://www.johncradymemorial.5k.run) until May 16. Contact Carol Crady at [sic3crady@yahoo.com](mailto:sic3crady@yahoo.com) with any questions.

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**AHS Top Students**  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## AMBOY POLICE

### TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Clint M. Laethem, 41, of Princeton, was issued two traffic citations at 9:21 p.m. Monday, April 29 on Wasson Road in Amboy for no rear/taillights and no valid trailer registration.

### UNLAWFUL USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

Kaylee M. Scanland, 18, of Princeton, was issued a traffic citation for unlawful use of electronic communication device-cell phone during a traffic stop at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 at the intersection of N. Mason Avenue and Bacon Street in Amboy.

### WARRANT

A 17-year-old male juvenile of Amboy was arrested Friday, May 3 at 424 East Bluff Street in Amboy on a warrant in the state of Georgia for probation violation/run away. He was transported to the Kane County Juvenile Detention Center.

### OSF Healthcare unveils rehabilitation center at Ottawa YMCA

**OTTAWA** – Patients needing rehabilitation services in Ottawa and surrounding communities will benefit greatly when OSF HealthCare opens a 7,500 square-foot healthcare rehabilitation center in the newly constructed Ottawa YMCA, 411 Canal St., located alongside the Illinois River in Ottawa.

This facility, known as OSF Rehabilitation at the Ottawa YMCA, will provide specialized care, including physical, speech and occupational therapies, creating a stronger sense of community health and overall well-being. Outpatient pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation services and pediatric services will continue to be available at OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and will not be relocated to the Ottawa YMCA.

The media is invited to see the new rehabilitation

center during a blessing and dedication on Thursday, May 9, at the Ottawa YMCA, 411 Canal St., starting at noon. There will be interviews and b-roll opportunities available to the media.

In addition to state-of-the-art exercise equipment, the facility's design will be enhanced by the innovative addition of a Solo Step — a ceiling-mounted harness — that will help therapists engage patients in more advanced activities while maintaining safety measures. The space will also include aquatic therapy that will benefit patients who need pool-based therapy.

Relocating the rehabilitation services to the YMCA from OSF Saint Elizabeth will allow patients to become acquainted with both equipment and staff, which could give community members added incentive to join the YMCA and pursue healthier lifestyles.

## Dominican Sisters of Springfield set direction for coming years

**SPRINGFIELD** —During a week of prayerful conversation and contemplative deliberation, the Dominican Sisters of Springfield affirmed a chapter statement in which they agreed to respond to the needs of the Church and the world by committing to intercultural living and participative Dominican governance as they look toward the next five years.

“Rooted in our prayer for the life of the world, and in our care for our common home, we are strengthened by our Associates and partners-in-mission to walk together into a future of authentic intercultural living,” the statement says.

To reach their goal, the sisters said “Together, we will” strengthen relationships within the congregation, welcome and support new members to the congregation and Dominican life, and build intercultural relationships “through study, engagement, and interaction.”

The hallmarks of the congregation’s ministry for the past two decades have been their commitment to antiracism and their response to the “Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor” through their efforts to live sustainably and encourage others in the care of Earth and her inhabitants.

“These efforts will continue and will be strengthened by this evolution in our thinking,” explained Sister Rebecca Ann Gemma, OP, the current prioress general of the congregation. “We want witness to the good news of Jesus in our countries of origin—the United States and Peru—both burdened with cultural and political divisiveness, threats to democracy, and threats to the peace, tranquility, and flourishing of the human and the other-than-human beings with whom we share our homelands. Our desire to live intercultural-ly—within our own community

as Dominican Sisters who are Peruvian and U.S. citizens, and with the many diverse cultures in our countries—is a natural outgrowth of our antiracism work and, we believe, a powerful intercultural—and countercultural—gospel witness.

“It is for these reasons we say we want to ‘walk together into a future of authentic intercultural living’,” Sister Rebecca Ann said, referencing a line from the chapter direction statement.

The second major theme of their chapter deliberations was the future of Dominican governance within the Dominican family.

“We take the next steps into our congregational future, grounded in the freedom offered in our Constitutions. We are energized by participating in the emerging movements of governance within the Dominican family,” the statement says.

To fulfill their commitment to themselves, the broader Dominican family, and the People of God, the Dominican Sisters of Springfield have committed to the necessary study to move toward a collaborative form of Dominican governance.

“Creative conversations about how collaboration can reshape and renew the future of Dominican life have been going on for years,” said Sister Rose Miriam Schulte, OP, vicaress general. “We are now at a point in our journey when it is time to animate our words with actions that move us forward into the future together.”

The week-long general chapter consisted of two parts. During the five-day chapter of life and mission the sisters synthesized an 18-month-long period of study, prayer, and contemplative dialogue into the 2024 General Chapter Direction Statement. The complete statement is here.

We, the Dominican Sisters

of Springfield, guided by the Holy Spirit, join with others to reimagine a future of promise and hope.

Rooted in our prayer for the life of the world, and in our care for our common home, we are strengthened by our Associates and partners-in-mission to walk together into a future of authentic intercultural living. Trusting in the transformation already at work within us, we step into the challenges, riches, and grace of the unknown.

Together, we will strengthen relationships within our congregation.

Together, we will invite, welcome, and support new members to our congregation and to Dominican life.

Together, we will build relationships with those of other cultures, through study, engagement and interaction.

We take the next steps into our congregational future, grounded in the freedom offered in our Constitutions. We are energized by participating in the emerging movements of governance within the Dominican family.


Together, we will engage in ongoing conversation and communal study in our effort to move toward a collaborative form of governance.

Together, we will embrace individual and shared responsibility for participative Dominican governance.

Compelled by our passion for mission, we respond, in Christ, for the life of the world.

During the two-day chapter of elections, the sisters elected a team of four leaders who will assume leadership on June 15, 2024. They are Sisters Mary Paul McCaughey, OP, prioress general elect; Sister

Joanne Delehanty, OP, vicaress general-elect, and second and third councilors-elect, Sister Elyse Marie Ramirez, OP, and Sister Kathlyn Mulcahy, OP.



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## Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

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<p><b>St. Mary Church</b> Fr. John Gow 912 Walton Rd., Walton 815-857-2670 Mass: Saturday, 5:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Grace Fellowship Church</b> Amboy-Sublette Pastor Kyle Kelly 500 W. Main Street, Sublette Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <a href="http://www.graceisforyou.com">www.graceisforyou.com</a></p>	<p><b>St. Mary's Church – West Brooklyn</b> Rev. Randy Fronek Mass - Tuesday &amp; Thursday - 7:30 a.m. Saturday – 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Refuge Church</b> Pastor John Kalebaugh Mendota Hills Campground • 642 Rt. 52 Amboy, IL 61310 • 815-849-5930 10 a.m. Sunday, potluck follows</p>
<p><b>St. Flannen Church</b> Fr. John Gow 213 S Second St., Harmon 815-857-2670 Mass: Sunday, 8:30 am</p>	<p><b>East Grove Union Church</b> 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!</p>	<p><b>St. Patrick Church - Maytown</b> Rev. Randy Fronek Mass – Friday - 8 a.m. Sunday - 8 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Harmon United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Leanne Keate 202 N. Grove, Harmon Phone 359-7302 Worship - 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>United First Church of Amboy</b> Pastor Mark Glenn East Main &amp; Jefferson 815-440-0745 Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.</p>		<p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church</b> 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.</p>	

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# LOCAL NEWS

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### Libby, McNeill and Libby Building

The former canning and bottling factory was built in 1918 for the Libby, McNeill and Libby company, the second-largest producer of canned foods in the country at the time.

The former canning and bottling factory was built in 1918 for the Libby, McNeill and Libby company, the second-largest producer of canned foods in the country at the time. For decades, the factory was an economic engine for the community, employing hundreds of local residents and migrant workers, until it closed in 1968. The building is currently vacant and is beginning to decay due to a lack of reuse and proper maintenance.

### PORTAGE THEATER

The prominent theater, completed in 1920 near Portage Park's popular "Six Corners" area, has been an important cultural institution for the local community.

However, it has suffered from the deferred maintenance since fully closing in 2018. While the current owner has demonstrated interest in revitalizing the designated Chicago landmark, long-term plans remain unclear and securing financing has been a challenge.

### Sears Administration Building

Constructed in two phases in 1905 and 1914, the Administration Building served as office headquarters for the former retail giant, Sears, Roebuck and Co., until the 1970s. It is part of the company's sprawling campus in the city's North Lawndale neighborhood, a complex that is designated National Historic Landmark and is a Chicago landmark district.

The building has been on the market since the spring of 2023. And, unlike other buildings on the Sears campus that have been rehabilitated and adaptively reused, this one sits vacant and underutilized despite its potential.

### Former Collinsville Township High School

The former Collinsville Township High School welcomed generations of students between 1908 and 1982 and has had various uses since, but today sits empty and deteriorating in a prominent part of the Southern Illinois city. The current owner has plans to develop the building into affordable housing and has identified funding and tax incentives to do so. Local officials, however, oppose the project, which means that the school may continue to sit vacant indefinitely.

### Decatur Masonic Temple

The Decatur Masonic Temple has served as an important community center in Decatur's historic district since it was built in 1929. Throughout the past nearly 100 years, it has hosted cultural events and famous speakers like Eleanor Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy Jr. The building has suffered deterioration and does not generate enough income today to pay for proper maintenance, leading to expensive damages.

### Former Lincoln School

East St. Louis, St. Clair County Built in 1886 as a school for Black students, the historically significant building has survived the 1917 East St. Louis Race Riots and the widespread demolition seen in the Southern Illinois city during the mid-20th century. Despite its local importance and proximity to the city's historic district, without a new use and proper investment, the school faces demolition.

### Johnson County Courthouse

Built in 1871, the Johnson County Courthouse was the oldest continually operating courthouse in Illinois before it closed in 2023. While a new county complex is being constructed to house county offices, the nationally landmarked courthouse was supposed to be repurposed for

local businesses and other governmental work. However, it has sat vacant since September 2023 when a roof truss fractured. Until funding for permanent stabilization is secured, the future of the building remains uncertain.

### About the Most Endangered Program

The annual Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois is Landmarks Illinois' largest and longest-running advocacy program. Launched in 1995, the annual list aims to boost advocacy efforts and build support for each property's eventual preservation. Learn more about our Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois and see previous Most Endangered lists at our website.

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# Opinion

Every May, women across the world are celebrated for being mothers on Mother's Day.

Usually, for the most part, it's for the mothers who raise and help their own children through life and all its obstacles.

Sometimes, definitely more times than not, the women who guide children, who they did not conceive, are left out or forgotten. If praised, just not enough.

Let's face it, it takes a special kind of person to not only raise their own children but then to assist others.

I'm thinking of a special woman who not only raised her own three children, but then took on the responsibility of another child. Not just a child, but a problematic teenage boy who was in and out of trouble every other day.

There wasn't a Saturday he wasn't in school.

There wasn't an in-school suspension without his name on the list.

He knew the staff at the detention home, and they knew him.

Many counselors had them in their chairs, whether at school or a clinic.

During a seventh-grade dance, he was banned from all others after knocking down a kid with a swift jab and then dropping a flying elbow on his head in "Macho Man" Randy Savage style.

He was kicked out of eighth grade after punching a kid in the stomach and driving his head into a locker after a comment was made about his biological mom.

The suspension led to an expulsion.

Without acceptance to public school, the teenager had to ride in a chauffeured van to a school 45 minutes away to learn, study, and take tests on a computer during alternative school hours.

## Column

By Brandon LaChance



After finishing the program and receiving the junior high diploma, it wasn't long before he was back in the correctional system as the kid joined an older family member he looked at as a role model to steal. The list of stolen property was long, and so was the sentence in juvenile prison as he went to three different institutions throughout the state during his time.

By time he got out of prison, his freshman year had come and gone.

Thankfully, he took tests and was picked on by others in jumpsuits because he studied, but he was allowed back in public school as a sophomore, and although there were a few rough patches, he was able to graduate and was accepted into four different colleges.

There were adult pains with a summer in county jail eight hours after freshman year in college ended, DUIs and alcoholic behavior, messy relationship breakups, job firings and quitting, and a car accident.

Throughout everything, absolutely everything described above and way beyond, this woman was there.

She talked to him. Told him he was wrong. Gave him examples of what could have been done different or different ways he could have thought

about certain situations or actions. Let him know there were different options or paths than the ones he was taking.

There was always a seat at the table for him.

There was always a seat in the car for a fun trip, vacation, or just to ride around.

There was always the warm, welcome embrace of a hug or smile to let him know things would be alright if he wanted them to be.

He always knew he was loved.

He joined the National Guard. He graduated college. He began his journalism career in February 2005 and it hasn't stopped since. He has won eight writing awards. He has been a public speaker for both his career and to young kids to not make the same mistakes he has. He officiates baseball, softball, basketball, and volleyball games to give back to the kids, community, and sports.

The now 30-something man is part of community nonprofit organizations and for-profit associations which help the community grow.

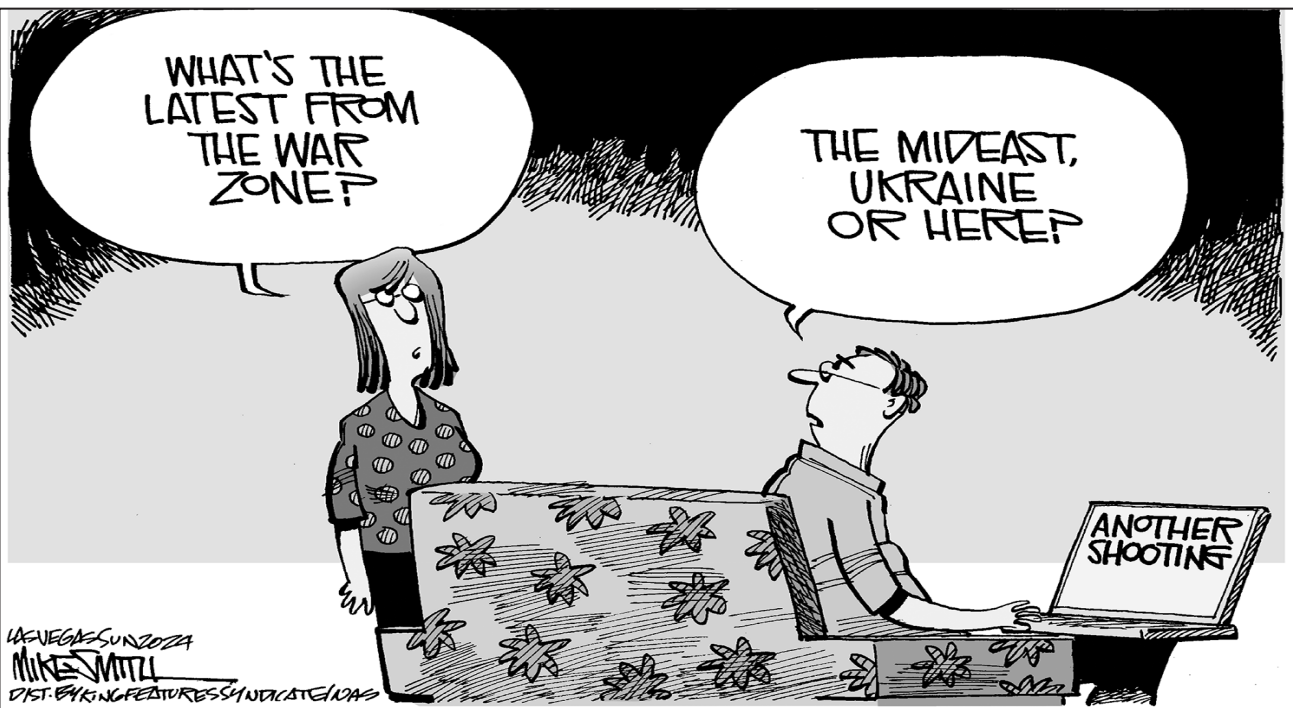
And although it takes something inside an individual to push past demons and to change surroundings and associates, they can't do it without support.

That someone to make them realize they matter, and they can do good things.

From that 12-year-old pain in the butt to the grown man who is determined to do all the good he can in any way possible, thank you. The biggest thank you EVER.

I could never be in the place I am or do the things I'm doing if it wasn't for you.

Happy Mother's Day



## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

100 years ago  
May 16, 1924

The Ku Klux Klan burned the fiery cross Wednesday in Wittenauer's pasture along Green River just east of Binghampton. An immense crowd of spectators gathered to see the ceremonial.

Corn planters were clicking busily all around the country this past week, and farmers generally have their work pretty well along for this time of year.

75 years ago  
May 12, 1949

Dean Gray of Amboy Central Grade School won the state championship in the lightweight shot at the state grade school finals held at Illinois State Normal University.

Rev. Robert Myers celebrated his First Solemn High Mass in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sublette. Father Myers is the son of Mr. Mrs. Frank Myers of Sublette.

The Chamber of Commerce announced that the Jay Gould Million Dollar Circus would be the main attraction of Amboy's

annual Fall Festival.

50 years ago  
May 16, 1974

Beth Nusbaum and Dave Garland were crowned queen and king of the Amboy High School Junior-Senior Prom.

Amboy's third annual rodeo will be held at the Green River Mobile Home Park on Wasson Road. The rodeo is sponsored by three non-profit organizations, the Amboy Chamber of Commerce, the Amboy Volunteer Fire Department, and the Amboy Lions Club.

25 years ago  
May 13, 1999

Amboy High School Spanish student Aaron Krager took a swing at a pinata during festivities to celebrate Cinco de Mayo in Tina Reimer's Spanish Class. Reimer said all students in her classes had a chance to sing at the pinata, a traditional Spanish party favor. The pinata was filled with goodies which the students gathered after the pinata was shattered with one

really good whack.

What would inspire someone to hop on a bike and ride 4,000 miles across North America? Or how about taking a kayaking trip in the Bay of Fundy with its 40-foot tides? Or ride in-line skates across 400 miles of Holland? The motivation? Allen Johnson, 64, just wants to do it. Johnson, a retired engineer and Air Force veteran, started his journey to ride a bike to the Arctic Circle from his home in Dayton Ohio on May 5 and plans to be at the Arctic Circle, north of Fairbanks, Alaska, by the Fourth of July. Johnson stopped in to see long-time friends Hank and Nancy Leopold in Troy Grove.

Brian Shippert is named the Amboy High School's Student of the Month for April Shippert is extremely involved with AHS programs such as being the president of the Drama Club, vice-president of the National Honor Society, Senior Class treasurer, and Speech Team captain. He's also been involved in football, track, Student Council, FFA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Muder Mystery Dessert Theater, boys' state counselor, and 4-H Federation.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Do it Best Foundation supports Rock River Hospice

DIXON — The Do it Best Foundation announces the awarding of a \$5,000 grant to Rock River Hospice and Home. Rock River Hospice and Home in Sterling is focused on providing care for individuals transitioning through serious illness, death, and grief.

“Rock River is a regional leader in providing end-of-life care,” said Rich Jordan, general manager at the Do it Best warehouse in nearby Dixon. “No one is ever turned away from their services for their inability to pay which is why donations and grants are so important. We’re honored to support their efforts to treat every patient and their families with dignity and respect.”

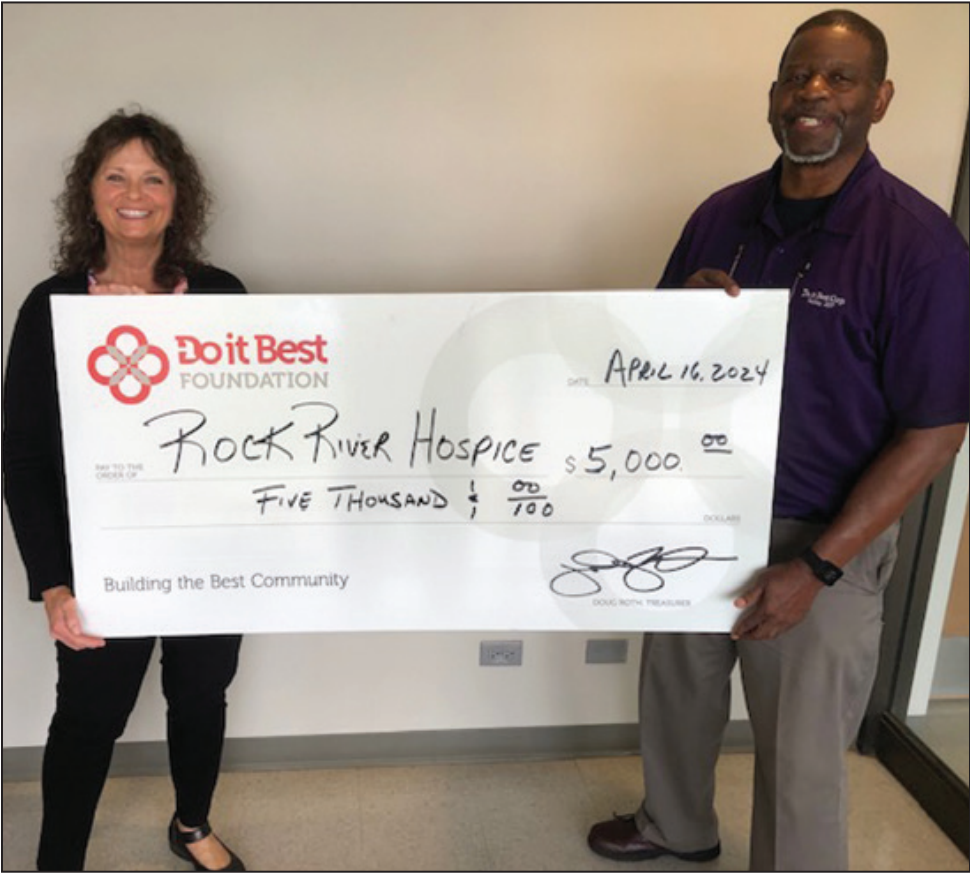
The Foundation grant was directly funded by donations and pledges from the Do it Best warehouse team in Dixon. Their grant advisory committee offered unanimous support to apply their local grant dollars to Rock River Hospice and Home.

“Our Rock River Hospice and Home family is honored to accept this generous donation from our friends at the Do it Best Foundation,” said Jacqueline Donaldson, executive director for Rock River Hospice and Home. “We are blessed with so many great supporters. Unity in the face of heartache and grief is what brings people together. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

The next grant application cycle for the Do it Best Foundation runs through May 31.

About the Do it Best Foundation

The Do it Best Foundation supports not-for-profit community organizations that focus on serving the needs of others. Rooted in servant leadership, the Foundation awards grants to agencies that can make big impacts in four key areas: health & wellness, youth enrichment, the arts, and the community. Nonprofit organizations located in or near cities where Do it Best has business operations are given priority consideration. To learn how you can support the work of the Do it Best Foundation, follow us on Instagram and visit [doitbestfoundation.org](http://doitbestfoundation.org).



## Small business scams are big business for fraudsters

ROCKFORD – There are more than 31 million small businesses in the United States. Each year they are recognized for their contributions to innovation, job creation, and the overall health of the economy. BBB always urges customers to support small businesses when possible.

These businesses are also the targets of scammers who seek to line their pockets off the efforts of small business owners. The Better Business Bureau warns that millions of dollars are lost to fraudsters each year.

“We have identified a list of scams that small businesses often encounter,” says Dennis Horton, director of the Rockford Regional Office of the BBB. “The scammers often succeed in defrauding these smaller businesses because they lack the resources of bigger companies to protect themselves.”

Horton notes, “Knowing the red flags is a key to avoiding the traps laid by scammers.”

Common small business scams identified by the BBB include:

- (“BEC”). Business email compromise fraud is an email phishing scam that typically targets people who pay bills in businesses, government, and nonprofit organizations. According to the F.B.I., it has resulted in more losses than any other type of fraud in the U.S.
- In BEC fraud, the scammer poses as a vendor or other trusted source who emails an accountant or chief financial officer. The email asks them to wire money, buy gift cards or send personal information, often for a plausible reason. If money is sent, it goes into an account controlled by the con artists.
- Stolen identity. Scammers often pretend to be legitimate companies to trick consumers. Scammers set up fake websites and “hijack” your company name and address. They may also use brand hijacking - blatant copying and misusing company logos and website content - to impersonate a business and deceive unsuspecting visitors.
- Phishing scams. Phishing scams attempt to steal sensitive information about your business. These scams often appear to be legitimate emails or text messages. However, when you click on the link, you

download a virus that captures personal information or loads a form that asks for bank account or credit card details. Be leery of unsolicited messages.

Overpayment scams. In this scam, the person you are doing business with sends you a check for more than the amount they owe you. Then, they instruct you to wire the balance back to them. The check eventually bounces, and you’re stuck, responsible for the full amount, including what you wired to the scammers.

Other scams that are common attempted attacks on businesses are being sold fake directory ads, phony requests for charity donations, charging money for vanity awards that can have little to no meaning, fake invoices, or being pitched discounted office supplies that don’t exist.

BBB offers these tips to help small businesses protect themselves:

- Keep good records. Keep documentation of all orders and purchases. This will help you to detect bogus accounts and invoices.
- Be extra careful with payment procedures. Establish payment authorization procedures, including a multi-person approval process for transactions.
- Avoid some payment methods when possible. Wire transfers, pre-paid debit cards, and gift cards are scammers’ preferred payment methods. Also, pay with a written company check so a paper trail is created.
- Double-check vendors. Make sure that the business billing you is a business you’re familiar with and normally do business with.
- Be careful what information you share. Do not give out information about your business unless you know the person asking and how the information will be used.
- Protect your devices with proper computer protection software and a firewall.
- Spread the word. If your employees know about the scam, they’ll be more likely to spot it. Tell your colleagues, too.

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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.
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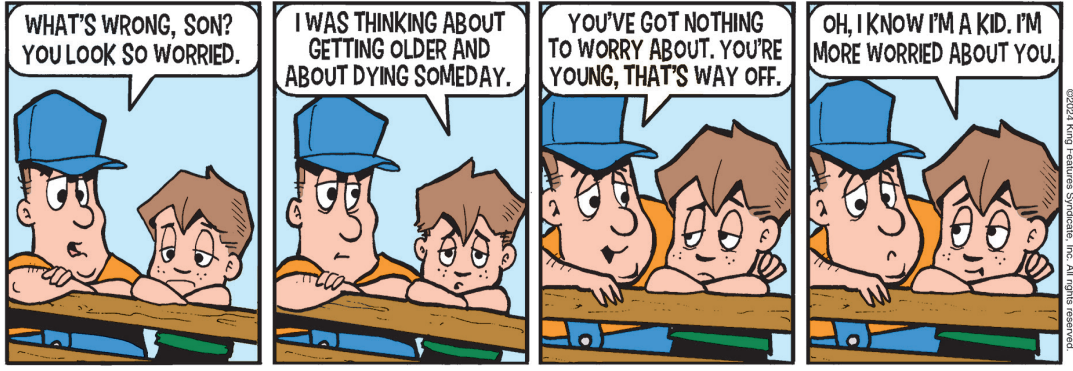
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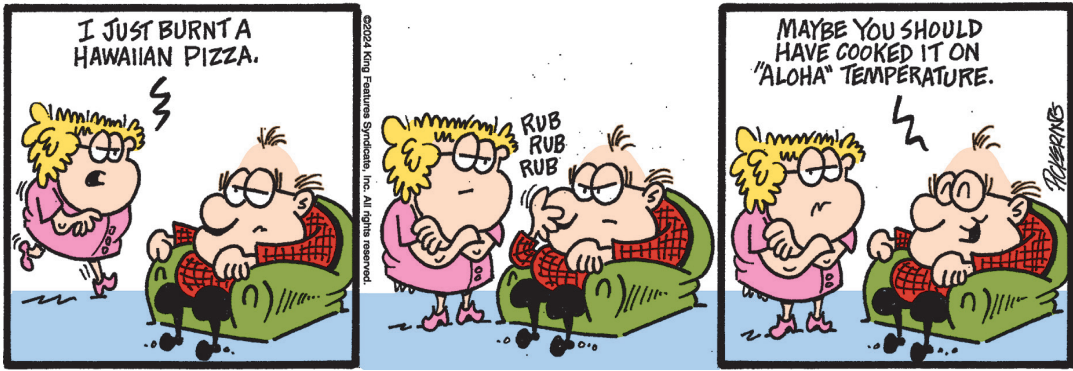
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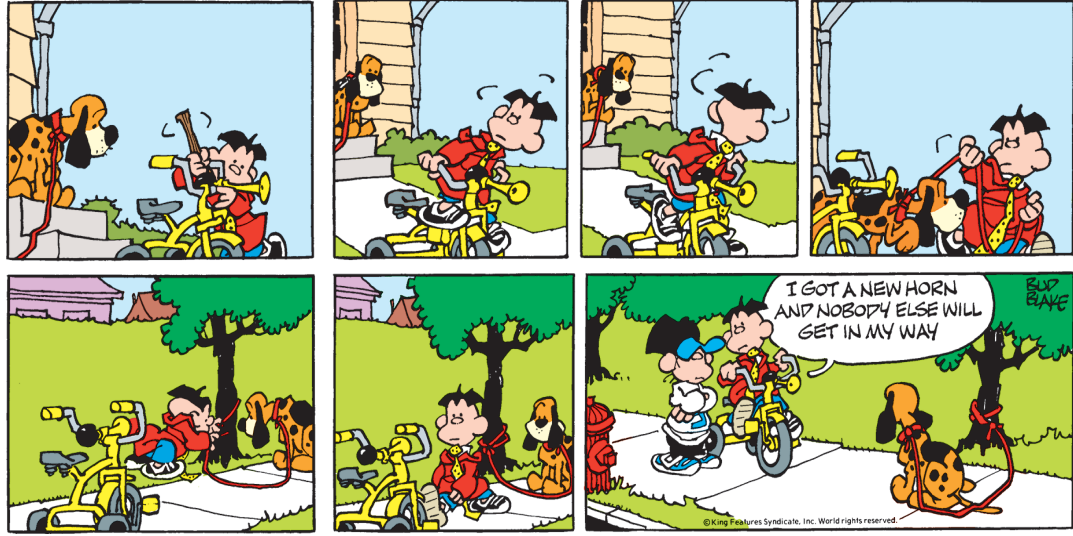
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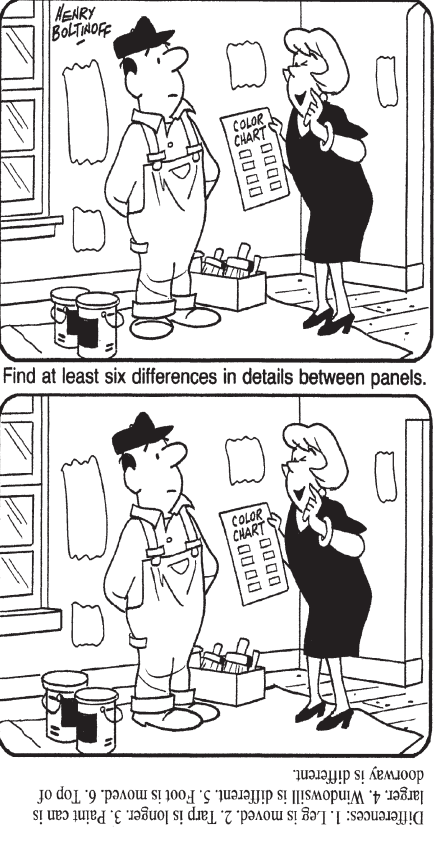
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### CryptoQuip

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: Y equals T

KQZY HB FBT IZJJ Z

IVJVMUZYVH AEIYEBRZJ PXF

KQB'P XUBHTIERL YBRP BA

BTYXTY? Z QELQ-FEVJH MBRH.

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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!

Desire  
**CARVE** \_\_\_\_\_

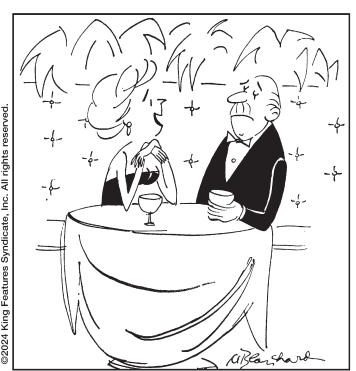
Entice  
**DEUCES** \_\_\_\_\_

Permit  
**WALLO** \_\_\_\_\_

Control  
**ANGAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

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## King Crossword

May 13, 2024 Posting Date

### ACROSS

- 1 Reddish brown
- 5 \$ dispenser
- 8 Cries of aversion
- 12 Spiced tea
- 13 Goat's plaint
- 14 Entreaty
- 15 Mystique
- 16 Blue Angels events
- 18 Australian red wine
- 20 Fedora feature
- 21 Medicinal plant
- 23 PC key
- 24 Schubert compositions
- 28 "Monopoly" cubes
- 31 Misery
- 32 Barbs
- 34 "Science Friday" network
- 35 Adjoining
- 37 Sweeten
- 39 Rocker
- 41 Minnesota —
- 42 Penniless one
- 45 Fearsome fly
- 49 Relaxing time on the slopes
- 51 Equitable
- 52 "Understood"

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- 53 Lucy's TV pal
- 54 Forearm bone
- 55 Minus
- 56 Season opener?
- 57 Some July babies
- 7 Painter
- 8 Chagall
- 9 Supported
- 10 Acting smug
- 11 Hacks with an axe
- 12 Postpaid enc.
- 13 Mexican Mrs.
- 14 Sleep like —
- 15 Treble clef
- 16 Bristle
- 17 Caviar base
- 18 Fabric features
- 19 Calming drug
- 20 Painter
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- 28 Treble clef
- 29 Bristle
- 30 Caviar base
- 31 Fabric features
- 32 Calming drug
- 29 Tax pro
- 30 Mess up
- 33 Bygone jets
- 36 Prairie homes
- 38 Of service
- 40 — Moines
- 42 Beach bucket
- 43 Church area
- 44 Invitation notation
- 46 Story
- 47 China (Pref.)
- 48 Historic periods
- 50 White wine cocktail

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 RACER to WAFER in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

RACER

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WAFER

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country has the largest population?
2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a character named Ron Swanson?
3. SCIENCE: What are the three layers of the Earth?
4. MOVIES: Which 2001 movie has a famous "bend and snap" scene?
5. MONEY: What is a modern U.S. penny made of mostly?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a common name for an animal in the Leporidae family?
7. LITERATURE: Which children's book contains the line, "Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast"?
8. ANATOMY: Where is the pinna located in the human body?
9. HISTORY: Who was the fourth president of the United States?
10. BUSINESS: What did Amazon sell exclusively when it started business in 1994?

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- Answers
1. Russia.
  2. "Parks and Recreation."
  3. Crust, mantle and core.
  4. "Legally Blonde."
  5. Zinc.
  6. Rabbit or hare.
  7. "Alice in Wonderland."
  8. Ear.
  9. James Madison.
  10. Books.

## UNLOVED

Today's Word

1. Crave; 2. Seduce; 3. Allow; 4. Manage

## SCRAMBLERS

LATER, WATER, WAFER

RACER, LACER, LAGER, Answer

## WORD LADDER

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

CryptoQuip

What do you call a celebrated fictional spy who's produced tons of output? A high-yield Bond.



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