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## Hops & Harmony helps Sublette turn 170

By BRANDON LaCHANCE

Amboy News Editor

SUBLETTE – Established in 1854, Sublette needs a proper 170<sup>th</sup> birthday or anniversary.

Sublette 365 and the Village of Sublette have just the answer with a two-day celebration September 7-8.

On Saturday, Sept. 7 Sublette will host a petting zoo, bounce houses, softball tournament, food trucks, craft vendor fair, a parade at 1 p.m., and an uptown concert.

Later in the evening, 6-8 p.m., Sublette 365's Hops & Harmony brings country music's Diamond Rio and Voth, plus beer tasting.

"We were fortunate to have Shane Profitt and Drew Parker last year. Parker is now on tour with Luke Combs, one of the biggest names in the nation, and he recently performed at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville," said Nick Dinges, who is with Sublette 365 and the owner of Dinges Fire. "To think he was in Sublette less than a year ago is pretty cool.

"This year, we have a trio from Nashville called Voth. We're excited to have them. They might not be as known, but Voth offers great country music from the heartland of country music. Our headliner is Diamond Rio. They've had chart-topping songs for the last three decades. It's a pleasure and an honor to have them



coming to Sublette and playing music for us.

"We're glad we've been able to turn Hops N Harmony into an annual event. Profitt, Parker, Voth, and Diamond Rio are coming to us instead of us having to go to Chicago, Milwaukee, or a bigger city to catch a concert. You can walk from your home in Sublette, drive the 10-15 miles from Amboy or Mendota, or a little further but not have to deal with Chicago and spending hours to travel or worry about hotel accommodations.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, Sublette will have the tractor

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- Petting Zoo
- Bounce Houses
- Softball Tournament
- Food Trucks
- Craft Vendor Fair
- Parade at 1pm
- Uptown Concert
- Hops & Harmony
- Diamond Rio & Beer Tasting in the Park

**SUNDAY:**

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- Face Painting
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## Marathonning for ALS

Monier family has felt the tragedy of the disease, wants to help others

BRANDON LaCHANCE

Amboy News Editor

WALNUT – Instead of dwelling on tragedy, the Monier family uses it to fuel a fight. The fight against ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

"My mom, Jan Monier, passed away from ALS in 2013. We have familiar ALS. There is a 50 percent chance someone in our family could have ALS," Hillary Monier said. "We have had 22 people in or extended family pass away because of the disease. We have family members fighting currently. It's very prevalent in our family. "There isn't a cure. Treatments are getting better but they're still behind. We're trying to do our best to raise money for a cause that is near and dear to us."

Hillary, along with her older sister Kristie Cady, older brother Brad Monier, and younger brother Jor-

dan Monier, took over the Walnut 5K Run/Walk for ALS in 2021 to help raise funds and awareness for a deadly disease.

This year's 5K takes place at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 6 at 323 S. Main St. in Walnut.

"No one used to find out if you had the ALS gene because there wasn't anything that could be done before," Hillary Monier said. "There weren't any treatments, so it just wasn't worried about. But now, treatments are really advancing and there are a lot more studies taking place. Getting tested is becoming more common to seek out research trials to do what we can to treat the disease.

"I have had genetic testing and I do carry the gene. Brad has been tested and he does not carry the gene. Our other siblings haven't been tested. We are trying to be active in the community and do our part to help others."



The Monier family, left to right, Jordan Monier, Brad Monier, Don Monier, Kristie Cady, and Hillary Monier co-direct and run the Walnut 5K Run/Walk for ALS. This year's event is at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 6.

Photo contributed

"Yes, I have the ALS gene, but I could also die in a car accident tomorrow. We just live life to the fullest, stay close as a family, and support each other as much as we can."

Don Monier, the Monier father, helps his co-directing children run the event.

Not only is the event for one family, but it's for everyone fighting ALS because the Moniers want

to help anyone who has felt the wrath of the disease.

"This cause is near and dear to us. Unfortunately, I've seen first-hand what the disease does to individuals and their support group," Brad Monier said. "Our motivation is to help make a difference in finding a cure so other people don't have to go through that.

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## The Amboy News wins IPA awards

BLOOMINGTON – Illinois' top newspapers were honored at the Illinois Press Association's annual convention at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Bloomington on June 6. Nearly 100 daily and nondaily newspapers competed in 39 editorial categories.

The Minnesota Press Association judged the nearly 1,700 editorial entries for work done in 2023.

The Amboy News won three editorial awards in Division A. The News' editor Brandon LaChance received second place in the Original Column category and the paper also took second place in the Special Section category for its 2023 Depot Days special section. About the Special Section, the judges commented, "Lots of interesting information about Amboy and its festival." The other editorial award was fourth place in

the General Excellence category. The judges said, "Lots of local content."

The Amboy News captured two awards in the advertising contest.

Competing in Division G, the paper won first place in the Best Small Ad category for its Amboy Firefighters Association ad congratulating the Amboy Clippers for winning the Illinois 8-Man Football State Championship. The judges' comments included, "Loved this one. Great choice of font, fun play on words. Just overall an outstanding ad. Great job."

The News also took first-place honors in the Best One-Time Special Section category for the Clippers Win State section. The judges said, "Very nice job recapping the Amboy Clippers' State Championship game and undefeated season. The recap of the Clippers' undefeated 13-0 season was a very nice touch."

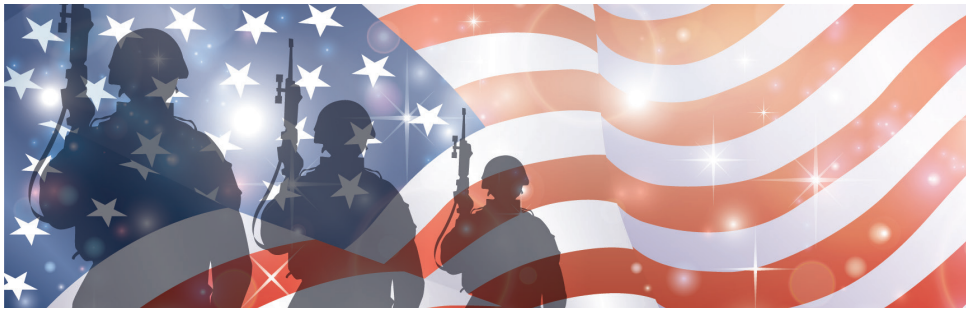
## A Tribute to the fallen of World War I

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. Harry R. Watts

400th Casual Co. American Expeditionary Force Born and raised in Jefferson



son County, Illinois, Harry Watts moved to Lee County as a young adult, employed as a farm laborer near West Brooklyn. On May 25, 1917, while working on that job, Harry registered for

the selective service draft, entering the army on June 24, 1918 near his home in Bluford, Illinois. He was sent to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and then on to Camp Buerguard, Louisiana. He

was scheduled to leave Hoboken, New Jersey on the transport ship President Grant but was taken off the ship at the last minute for reasons that are unclear.

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AMBOY MINUTE



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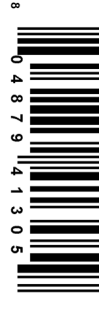
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# LOCAL NEWS



**A.C.O donates book**  
Carole Besnon, left, with the Amboy Civic Organization, gave the Pankhurst Memorial Library Director Emily Goff a book, *The Flower Gardener's Bible*, to add to the library's shelves in honor of LaVina Marschang. It's an A.C.O. tradition when a member passes away to ask the family of their deceased loved one for a suggestion of a book to donate to the library. Marschang, an avid gardener, made her family's selection easy.  
Brandon LaChance/Amboy News

## 2024 Amboy Summer Concerts

*6-8 p.m. at the Amboy Depot Museum Parking Lot Stage*

June 15 – Rick Cardot & Chris Klein (variety, easy listening)  
June 22 – Eileen Quest, Remembering Patsy Cline  
June 29 – Rusty & Friends (variety)  
July 6 – Amboy City 4th of July Festivities  
July 13 – News Shoe, Jeff Kagay (classic rock)  
July 20 – To be announced

## Leland Car Show is almost here

**LELAND** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dale Kidd Car Show is coming to Leland at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 15. Trophies will be presented at 3 p.m. while vendors, food trucks, and raffles will take place throughout the car show in downtown Leland.  
Registration will be completed the day of the show.

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## Pankhurst Memorial Library starts summer reading program

**AMBOY** – The summer reading program is upon us at Pankhurst Memorial Library in Amboy. It began June 4 and it will run until Thursday, June 27.  
This year's weekly theme is animals as each week will focus on a different group of animals. The first week featured jungle animals, the second week will have animals in the ocean, the third week is farm

animals one might find in Ag in the Classroom, and the fourth is dinosaurs.  
You might not think dinosaurs are animals, but the Pankhurst Memorial Library does.  
Included in the summer reading program is crafts, books, chalk, bubbles, and fun.  
Your child, preschool through fourth grade, can still join the Amboy library's summer festivities.

## Sublette history program scheduled

**SUBLETTE** – A Sublette history program, "German Neighbors Then, Illinois Neighbors Now," is scheduled for Monday, June 24 at 7 p.m. at the Ellice Dinges Center, sponsored by Sublette 365. The public is invited to attend the program given by Ron Weitzel.

Weitzel tells the story of 75 former residents of Oberhilbersheim, Germany, who settled in the tri-county area near Sublette, Mendota, Compton and LaMoille. The 75 immigrants were from 14 families, descendants of whom still reside in that area. At the presentation, Weitzel, who is a descendant of some of these families, will give a slide program about these immigrants. With family documents and maps, the program explains the political situation of resulting difficulties with measurements and calendars, and the challenges of living in a new country and envi-

ronment.

Weitzel is a retired high school German teacher. He grew up in Sublette Township and graduated from Mendota High School. He is a board member for the old St. Paul's Evangelical Church cemetery on the Old Chicago Road. He has also helped Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe establish a hands-on historical program for grade school students on farm life in 1918.

Weitzel and Don Dinges will also discuss the members of these families who later moved to western Iowa to homestead. As families grew and there was no more land available in this area, some of the young farmers moved to Iowa as they were advertising for farmers to homestead in that area.

Weitzel and Dinges have previously given a presentation in Sublette regarding the one-room school in Henkel and the little settlement of Henkel.

## "Hike the Hennepin" set for June 16

**GENESEO** – June's Friends of the Hennepin Canal "Hike the Hennepin" event will be held on June 16th and covers the stretch of canal from Lock 25 to Bridge 37 in Geneseo.

This portion of the "Hike the Hennepin" is 4.4 miles in length and has been named the "Cardinal."

Hikers will meet at Bridge 37 (the parking lot next to Geneseo Campgrounds) at 1:30 p.m., to be shuttled to Lock 25 to begin the hike. The Geneseo Campgrounds are located on Route 82 north of Geneseo, on the north side of the canal.

You need not be a member of the Friends of the Hennepin Canal to participate and there is no fee for the hike. Come and join in the fun and bring a friend! We ask that you dress weather appropriately.

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## Lee County Sheriff's Office announces "Click It or Ticket" campaign numbers

**LEE COUNTY** – The Lee County Sheriff's Office today announced it issued six (6) citations during the Memorial Day "Click It or Ticket" enforcement period.

During the enforcement period, Lee County deputies wrote zero (0) citations for seat belt violations and took the following additional actions:

- One (1) DUI arrest
  - Three (3) speeding citations
  - One (1) distracted driving citation
  - Twenty-two (22) traffic stops total
- The "Click It or Ticket" campaign is funded with federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

## Food Truck Monday

**AMBOY** – The popular monthly event where different food vending trucks come to the Amboy Deput Museum parking lot is returning from 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 17.  
The event organized by Kirstyn Carter began last year and has picked up this spring and will continue throughout the summer and early fall.

## St. Ambrose Reunion returns to Sublette

**SUBLETTE** – On Thursday, June 13, the village of Sublette will be invaded by bees – St. Ambrose University bees.

Each year during June, St. Ambrose alumni and friends gather in large cities including Davenport, Des Moines and Clinton, Iowa, as well as Chicago, Rockford, Peoria, and Scottsdale, Ariz., for a Bee Happy Hour. For the past two years, Sublette has been included as a location for the "Fighting Bees" to swarm.

St. Ambrose is the patron of beekeepers.

This year's gathering will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on June 13 at LaFiesta Restaurant in downtown Sublette. There will be light snacks and an open bar. This is a chance for the fighting

bees to catch up, tell stories and network with people who have an interest in St. Ambrose.

The event is being hosted by Linda Grady, Penny Farringer, Madison Althaus and Don Dinges.

All former students, current students and friends of St. Ambrose are invited to attend. Last Year, the Bee Happy Hour was attended by over 40 bees and it is hoped this year's attendance will be even bigger.

St. Ambrose University is located in Davenport, Iowa, and many students from Rockford Diocese attend the school.

For more information, call Grady at 815-883-1100 or Dinges at 815-713-5675. More information is also available on the St. Ambrose website, [www.sau.edu](http://www.sau.edu).

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## TEEN TURF

## Thank You's

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## Summer Programs

"Places you go" will be our theme for 6 weeks. It began on, June 10th and will end July 17th for pre-k to 4th grade. Pre-K and K will be on Mondays, 1st and 2nd are on Tuesdays, and 3rd and 4th will be on Wednesdays. Applications are in our 24/7 hallway.

Kids going into 5th grade, 6th, 7th, 8th, and High school began their summer program on Monday, June 3rd. They go from 9a.m.-4 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and go from 9a.m.-9p.m. on Wednesdays (They go to Woodhaven for a swim treat on Wednesdays) We are accepting applications for the all-day community program, and it goes to July 26th. Applications are in the Teen Turf Hallway. If you have any questions, please call Teen Turf building at 815-857-4800. Let's have a great summer!

## Mini Food Pantry

We are so grateful to have a mini food bank set up at Teen Turf. There are rules if you would like to donate to it. These are inside the fridge. Anyone and everyone is free to take from it. They just filmed a commercial about it.

## Needs

Pop Tarts, and Toilet Paper. We also need zoo items for our summer program.

## Final Note

In the labyrinth of life's journey, we stand at a crossroads, uncertain of the path ahead. We seek your divine guidance to light our way. Grant us the clarity to see the opportunities hidden within challenges and the wisdom to make choices aligned with your will. Lead us toward our true purpose and help us find meaning in each step we take. We place our trust in you, knowing that your love and direction will guide us through the darkest of times. Amen.

## AMBOY POLICE

## DISOBEYING STOP SIGN

Karlee F. Doege, 25, of Amboy, received a traffic citation for disobeying a traffic control device, a stop sign, on Tuesday, May 28 at the intersection of W. Division Street and N. Davis Avenue.

## SPEEDING

Cecilia A. Guervara, 18, of Oglesby, was issued a traffic citation for speeding on Wednesday, May 29. She was driving 61 MPH in a 30-MPH zone at N. Mason Avenue and E. Bacon Street. Guervara was also issued a city ordinance citation, a \$750 fine, for unlawful possession of cannabis.

## DRIVING ON SUSPENDED LICENSE

Josue C. Guervara, 31, of Elkhart, IN, was issued a traffic citation on Friday, May 31 at the intersection of N. Mason Avenue and E. Provost Street for driving while license suspended.

**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 21-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](http://go.illinois.edu/leeco.jg).

**STERLING** – The Sterling Public Library is hosting a Youth Sewing Workshop from 1-3 p.m. on every Month through June (3, 10, 17, and 24). The workshop allows you to explore the sewing world and bring your imagination to life. All sewing machines and basic supplies will be provided registration fee, \$20 for 4-H members, \$30 for non-4-H members. Secure your spot by registering on Z Suites at [go.illinois.edu/SewingSterling](http://go.illinois.edu/SewingSterling). Non-4-Hers, please contact the office to register at 815-632-3611.

**LEE CENTER** – The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 13.

**AMBOY** – The Amboy City Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 17 at the Amboy Community Center, 290 W. Wasson Road.

**STERLING** – The Whiteside Extension Office is hosting a rabbit workshop for ages 8-18 from 6-7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 17. The workshop will educate on proper rabbit showmanship, rabbit breeds, and how to show rabbits. You do not need to bring your own rabbit, but if you would like to that is fine. If not bringing a rabbit, please specify in the registration so we can bring enough animals for everyone. Please bring a pencil, a notebook, an apron, and an old pair of long socks. Registration for this event takes place through ZSuite, the Illinois 4-H enrollment system.

**AMBOY** – The Amboy/Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at the Amboy Township building, located at 106 South Prospect Ave.

**AMBOY** – The Amboy Lions Club May meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, June 24 at the Amboy Community Center, located at 280 W. Wasson Rd. The Lions Club meetings take place the second and fourth Monday of every month.

**AMBOY** – The City of Amboy committee meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, July 1 at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

**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, the A.C.O no longer gathers at 4 p.m. but instead will gather at 4:30 p.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 2. Sharing dinner will provide a great opportunity for socializing and sharing community news.

**SUBLETTE** – The next Village of Sublette meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, July 8 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, July 8 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, July 9 at the East Grove Township Hall.

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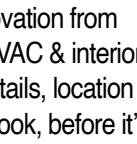


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# OBITUARIES

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### Grace Elaine Willstead June 25, 1940 - June 7, 2024

**HARMON** — Grace Elaine Willstead, 83, of Harmon, passed away on Friday, June 7, 2024, at Froedtert Hospital, in Milwaukee, WI, surrounded by her family.

She worked in the bakery & deli at Wallace's Red and White Grocery, in Walnut, and as an associate at Walmart in Rock Falls for 25 years before retiring in 2006.

Grace was born on June 25, 1940, in Hamilton Township, the daughter of John and Lucinda (Portner) Jacobs.

She married Keith Willstead on June 25, 1960, in Princeton. Grace was an active member of the Harmon United Methodist Church. She was always involved in the church activities. She loved to cook, bake, crafts, and spend

time out in the garden. Above all, Grace loved her family and enjoyed spending her time with her grandchildren.

Grace is survived by her husband of 63 years, Keith Willstead, of Harmon; five sons, Ron (Deb) Willstead, of Harmon, Rick (Beth) Willstead, of Princeton, Rod (Jackie) Willstead, of East Moline, Roger (Joy) Willstead, of

Manlius, Ray (Dee) Willstead, of Burlington, WI; 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Willstead was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Earl Jacobs, John Jacobs, Jr.; and four sisters, Helen DeWaele, Lucille Bohn, Dora Dimmig, Gladys Willstead.

A memorial visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. and the memorial service

will begin at 4 p.m. at Preston-Schilling Funeral Home in Dixon with Pastor Leanne Keate, officiating. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Harmon United Methodist Church.

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



Condolences may be sent to [www.prestonschilling.com](http://www.prestonschilling.com).

## Kish College to offer summer, fall therapeutic massage continuing education units

**MALTA** —The Kishwaukee College Continuing Education department will offer seven Therapeutic Massage classes during the Summer and Fall 2024 semesters. The classes provide Continuing Education Units (CEUs), which measure professional development.

Each class is taught by Julie Kimpan-Freeman at Kishwaukee College. Three-hour classes are \$75, four-hour classes are \$100, and six-hour classes are \$150.

Deep Pressure Massage Techniques for the Neck — Monday, June 10 (9 am-12 pm) — 3 CEUs

Advance your understanding and application of techniques to address neck issues.

Deep Pressure Massage Techniques for Low Back — Monday, July 8 (9 am-12 pm) — 3 CEUs

Learn to apply deep tissue pressure massage techniques to alleviate lower back pain.

Shoulder Massage — Monday, Aug. 12 (9 am-12 pm) — 3 CEUs

Learn effective shoulder massage techniques to relieve pain and improve range of motion.

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Discover how to use massage cupping to decompress and release tension in muscles and fascia.

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Learn how side-lying massage can benefit anyone, not just pregnant individuals.

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Enhance your knowledge and skills in the benefits, guidelines and precautions for prenatal and perinatal massage.

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Study how to accelerate healing from injuries through proper stretching techniques.

For additional information, contact Melissa Gallagher at [mgallagher1@kish.edu](mailto:mgallagher1@kish.edu) or 815-825-9466. To register, visit [kish.edu/massage](http://kish.edu/massage).

## Red Cross helped 66 people affected by home fires in May

American Red Cross volunteers responded to 12 home fires in Rock Falls, Rockford, Freeport, Morrison, Belvidere, and DeKalb during the month of May and provided assistance to 66 people, including 26 children, through supplying them with basic items to meet immediate needs after a fire, and additional support in the form of health and mental health services and one-on-one support to connect people to available recovery assistance.

“Our hearts go out to our neighbors who have been impacted by

devastating home fires,” said Celena Sarillo, chief executive officer of the Illinois Red Cross. “Because these disasters can happen anytime, anywhere, please help stay safe by testing your smoke alarms each month and practicing your home fire escape plan until everyone in your household can escape in two minutes or less.”

For home fire safety resources and tips, visit [redcross.org/fire](http://redcross.org/fire) or download the free Red Cross Emergency App (search “American Red Cross” in app stores or go to [redcross.org/](http://redcross.org/)

apps).

If you or someone you know needs assistance after a home fire or local disaster, please call 1-800 Red Cross.

**CLIMATE CRISIS** On the frontlines of the climate crisis, the American Red Cross is supporting communities and families who are struggling to cope with more frequent and intense disasters across the state and country. In 2021 alone, more than 40% of Americans lived in a county struck by a climate disaster and for many, the losses have been devastating. Most recently, Red Cross volunteers have assisted hundreds of people affected by flooding, tornadoes, and severe weather all the while responding to single family and multi-family home fires. Find out more about the Red Cross and its work on the climate crisis here.

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Take action to prepare yourself and our loved ones including kids and pets.

Get trained so you can help others

if emergency assistance is delayed.

Join us to help your neighbors in need. Become a Red Cross volunteer.

Donate to Disaster Relief to help people affected by disaster big and small, including home fires and climate-driven crises.

For preparedness resources, to learn first-aid and CPR, to sign up to volunteer or to donate to Disaster Relief, visit [RedCross.org](http://RedCross.org).

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or [cruzrojaamericana.org](http://cruzrojaamericana.org), or visit us on Twitter at [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross).

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## SOCIAL NEWS



# THE PASTOR'S PEN

## Happy Father's Day

By Pastor Rick Wulf  
East Grove Union Church  
of Rural Amboy

Hello, Friends,

Now, here we are in the middle of June already and we are looking forward to celebrating fatherhood in our society. As we know with the celebration of motherhood, the celebration of fatherhood is an essential part of our lives as Americans! I trust that you, Fathers, who are reading this article, will truly have a Blessed Father's Day celebration! Family is important and we thank God for each one of you! It truly is a blessing that our society does honor both motherhood and fatherhood! I feel fatherhood is especially important, because I read somewhere, back a while ago that our view of and relationship with our earthly father has a direct effect on our view of God as our heavenly Father. I think this principle is exactly true! Now the question begs to be asked, what happens to those who don't or didn't have a good relationship with their earthly father? Well, we believe according to Scripture, "Jesus said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26, NIV). By faith, even though we can't fully comprehend what is happening or has happened in life, we can trust God that He is in control of life and knows what

is best for us and will make everything turn out for the right for us if we trust him in faith.

I have been the Pastor of the East Grove Union Church for over thirteen years now, and I have been called upon by several families in our church and community to officiate at celebrations of life for a loved one. It is a faith challenging experience when death comes knocking at the door. Yes, we know that it is an inevitable experience that we as humans expect to happen sometime in our lives to friends and family. It is just an experience that we try to avoid. For us as Christians it may not be quite as frightening as for others, because we do have the promise found in 2 Corinthians 5:1-9. The passage is lengthy but is necessary to quote to get the context. "For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God,

who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it." This body that presently houses our soul, that which is really who we are, is only temporary. Our spiritual being is eternal. I said all of this to share the experience that our church had on May 31st when the Lord called Dick Lohse home to Heaven to be with Him. As we had a celebration of life on June 5th in honor of his life, I was moved to learn so much more about who he is and what he had done in the past. I believe that Dick was a man who lived out his faith in Jesus and that God had used him as a good example of what a dad was supposed to be. If you knew him in this life, seek to follow the example that he set forth. If you never got to know him, then sadly you missed out knowing a good man! Find someone who knew him and learn what kind of man he was. I thank God for the example that I was able to see in the past thirteen years!

One last passage of scripture that helps me to deal with the death of a Christian

is found in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, "Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words." These words truly are encouraging! This Father's Day the Richard Lohse Family and the East Grove Union Church will be saddened because Dick is no longer with us to celebrate, but we will be rejoicing that he is in Heaven with our Lord and his family who had lived and died in faith in Jesus!

Have a Blessed Father's Day celebration!

May God continue to bless and sustain you!

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2011, it has donated \$149,643.73 to ALS research.

In the three years the Moniers have run the event, they had 466 participants help raise \$16,754.32 in 2021, 439 participants raise \$24,212.53 in 2022, and 541 runners/walkers pitch in \$25,789 in 2023.

“All the proceeds go to ALS research to help advance research and help find cures. Everything is donated, 100 percent goes to ALS research,” Hillary Monier said. “It means so much to us that there is so much support from our family, friends, their families, the

Walnut community, and the surrounding communities. We have a great support system that keeps showing up every year.

“It’s a really fun time. We get it done early in the morning and then everyone can celebrate the Fourth of July.”

This year, the winner, second place, and third place will receive cash prizes.

Registration or donation can be completed at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Walnut/walnut5kforals>.

## Watts continued from page A1

Soon after, Pvt. Watts traveled with the 400th Casual Company on the Long Island Railroad to Camp Mills and then on to the battle front in France in September.

According to the research support website History Hub, casual companies served multiple purposes during the war:

“During World War I, casual companies were often holding units to which soldiers were assigned when they were between operational units, to include soldiers that were being demobilized. They generally didn’t have duties or missions per say, though the soldiers assigned to such a unit might be used for various tasks as needed until they

moved on to other units. Because of this, there are typically very few records in National Archives custody pertaining to casual companies.”

Although we have few details on the exact nature on Private Watts’ duties, we know that the American Expeditionary Force was engaged in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive at the time of his arrival in France. During this time, armies on both sides of the war suffered stunningly high casualty rates due to the combined effect of intensive combat and the influenza pandemic sweeping across Europe. On October 8, 1918, within a month of the Armistice, Pvt. Harry Watts was taken ill with the flu and died. His remains were returned to his

family in Jefferson County for burial at the Harmony Cemetery. Though his time in Lee County was brief, he is remembered for his ultimate sacrifice to the nation and the cause of freedom.

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.

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

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### 100 years ago June 13, 1924

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Kauffman’s Drug Store was entered sometime Tuesday night and a considerable sum of money was taken from the safe and cash register. No merchandise was taken which gives rise to the theory that the thieves were transients.

The area was hit over the weekend by two of the hardest downpours of rain in many months. The ground is now thoroughly saturated.

### 75 years ago June 9, 1949

Michael G. Mihm purchased the residence of the late Mrs. Jessie

Keefer on East Main Street and planned to remodel it into a modern funeral home. The Mihm family planned to occupy the second floor of the residence.

The Spring Carnival, sponsored by the American Legion, was held at the Green River Park in Amboy.

### 50 years ago June 13, 1974

Specials on La-Z-Boy chairs and recliners for Father’s Day at Torman & Sons Furnishings.

Jan Welty offered Red Cross swimming instruction from beginner through swimmer skills at Crystal Lake Campground.

### 25 years ago June 10, 1999

The smell of sawdust was flying through the air in Amboy last wee. The city of Amboy was hit

by another violent thunderstorm on June 1 which left parts of the city and the city’s park virtually destroyed. The city park suffered heavy damage with between 50 and 60 trees destroyed said Amboy Mayor Hank Gerdes. Another 50-60 were severely damaged, but will be able to be saved, added the mayor.

Tom Mead will take over the reins of the Amboy Lions Club beginning in July as president Ken Novak steps down.

After a combined total of 46 years of service to Amboy District 272, Richard Lohse, head custodian at Central School, and Patricia Keller, kindergarten teacher, are retiring. Lohse has been a custodian for 28 years overall and 26 full-time, while Keller has taught every grade, kindergarten to eighth, except for second and fourth. She worked in the Ellice Dinges School in Sublette and at the junior high and Central in Amboy.

## Dixon Municipal Band’s Summer Sounds takes stage June 13

DIXON – Come enjoy the Summer Sounds of the Dixon Municipal Band at 7:30 p.m. Thursday June 13 at the Page Park Band Shell in Dixon.

The concert will include the following

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## Putnam County Library offers planter workshop

GRANVILLE – The Granville Branch of the Putnam County Public Library District will offer “Succulent Planter Craft Workshop,” at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 18th at 2 p.m.

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## Scuba VBS coming to East Grove Union Church

AMBOY – A summer kids’ event called Scuba VBS will be hosted June 17-21 at East Grove Union Church in Amboy.

Scuba is for kids from 3 years old to eighth grade graduates and will run from 9-11:30 a.m. each day.

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Each day concludes with a Fin-tastic Finale that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Kids at Scuba VBS will join a mission’s effort to provide clean water for families in rural areas of Honduras.

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Contaminants that may be present in source water include:  
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.  
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.  
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.  
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.  
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.  
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.  
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.  
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.  
Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).  
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information			
Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
WELL 4 (00602)	Ground Water	Active	196 Wasson Rd.
WELL 5 (01079)	Ground Water	Active	E. Wasson St., Rockyford Rd.
Source Water Assessment			
We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 815-857-3811. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl">http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl</a> .			
Source of Water: AMBOYTo determine Amboy's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, information obtained during a Well Site Survey performed by the Illinois Rural Water Association on April 15, 1998 was reviewed. Based on this information, five potential sources of contamination were identified within proximity of this water supply's wells. The Illinois EPA does not consider the supply's source water susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that the water supply is not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the completed evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the supply's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; a hydrogeologic barrier exists that should prevent pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and a sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. Because the wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should minimize the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination. Hence, well hydraulics were not evaluated for this groundwater supply.			

2023 Regulated Contaminants Detected								
Lead and Copper								
Definitions: Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.								
Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2023	1.3	1.3	0.571	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2023	0	15	0	2	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results	
Definitions:	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
na:	not applicable.
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

Water Quality Test Results	
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulated Contaminants								
Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	0.9	0.68 - 1.04	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	4	3.75 - 3.75	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2023	0.158	0.158 - 0.158	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2023	0.407	0.407 - 0.407	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2023	0.213	0.213 - 0.213	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen]	2023	0.05	0.05 - 0.05	1	1	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2023	5930	5930 - 5930			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occuring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	04/20/2022	1.02	1.02 - 1.02	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.



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CIRCUIT  
LEE COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS

CASE NO.  
2024TX00016

To: Joan Wasserfort;  
Spouse of Joan Wasserfort; Mark Clayton;  
Sheri Clayton; Nancy Petersen, Lee County Clerk; Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property, unknown owners or parties claiming any right, interest or title in the described real estate:

Property located at:  
211 Wheeler St, Paw Paw, IL

Property Index No.  
22-18-15-227-020

Tax Sale Certificate No.  
2021-00537

This property was sold on October 27, 2021 for delinquent general taxes for the year of 2020. A Petition for Tax Deed for this property was filed on April 16, 2024.

Your right to redeem the property from the sale will expire on October 9, 2024. If you fail to redeem by that date, the court may enter a judgment granting petitioner a tax deed.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Dixon, Illinois on October 17, 2024 at 10 AM before Judge Lee via Zoom (<https://www.leecountylil.com/490/Judicial-Virtual-Courtroom-Links>; "Judge Douglas Lee's Courtroom"), or whomever may be sitting in his or her stead.

JICTB, Inc., Petitioner  
Angela L. Tucker, Esq.  
JICTB, Inc.

1701 Broadmoor Dr. Ste 100  
Champaign, IL 61821  
No. 0601  
(June 5, 12, and 19, 2024)

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2021-00406

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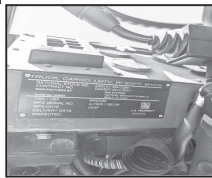
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1852 Miles

No. 0608

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2017 Carry-on Trailer

• Carry-on Trailer 10ft with ramp

• 1,450 lb. G.V.W.R.

No. 0604

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2014 PJ Trailer 83"x24"

• 14,000 lb. G.V.W.R.

• Straight Deck (Wood)

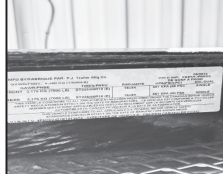
• HD Fold Gate

• 16" Front Tool Box

• 22" Solid sides w/2" pipe railing

No. 0605

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2023 John Deere Gator 6x4

208 hours

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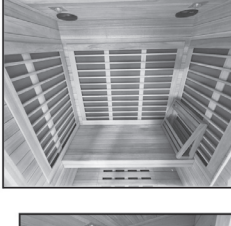
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Sunlighten Two-Person Sauna

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2019 Chevy Traverse AWD Premier, Loaded, 74K Miles, White.....\$27,900

2022 Chevy K-1500 Crew Cab LTZ, One Owner, 41K Miles, Black.....\$46,900

2019 Chevy Blazer AWD V6 LT, 53K Miles, Gray.....\$23,900

2022 Chevy Equinox FWD LT, 45K Miles, Black.....\$22,900

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2020 Chevy Tahoe, LT, 4x4, 88K Miles, Gray .....\$36,900

2017 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab, LTZ, 4x4, 73K Miles, Silver.....\$28,900

2019 Chevy K-3500 Crew Cab, LTZ, 4x4, Z-71, Diesel, 107K Miles, Black.....\$44,900

2017 Chevy Equinox, FWD, LT, 58K Miles, White.....\$15,900

2018 Chevy 2500 Double Cab, 4x4, Z71 LTZ, Gas, V-Plow, 33K Miles, Maroon.....\$45,900

2016 Chevy Equinox, FWD, LTZ, Silver.....\$14,900



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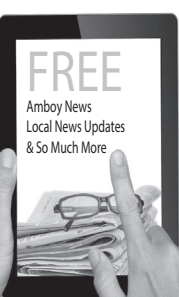
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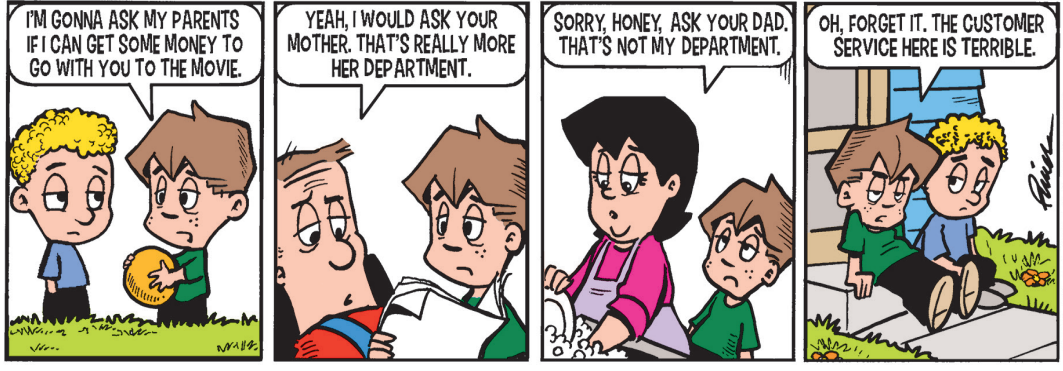
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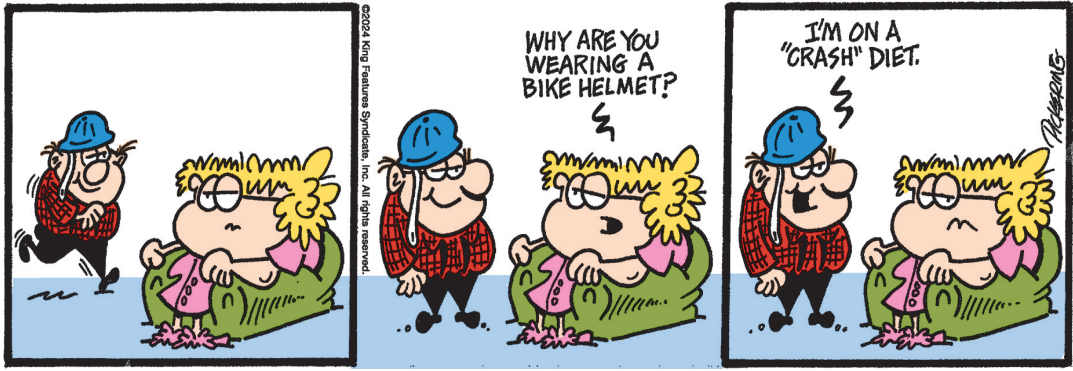
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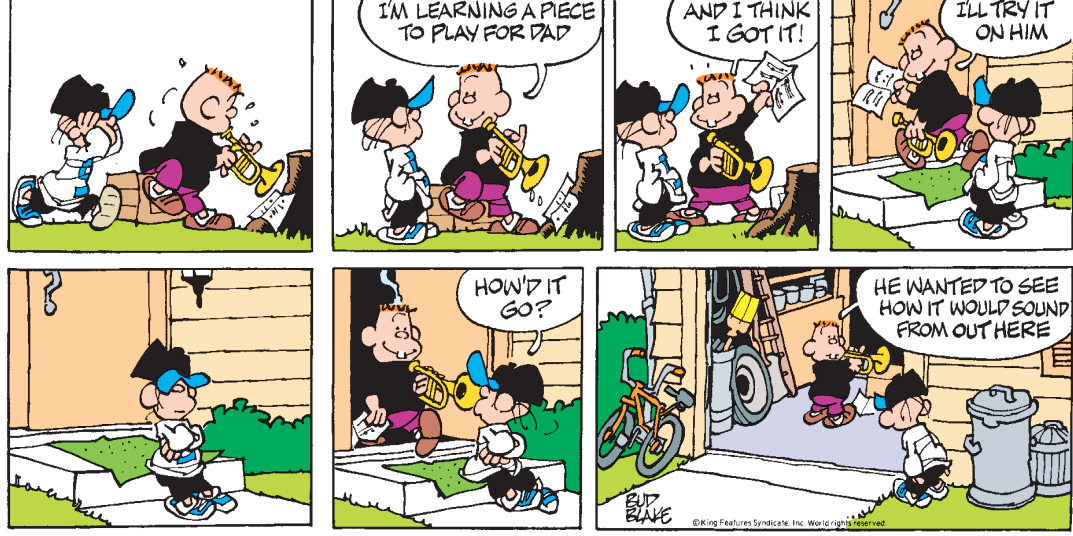
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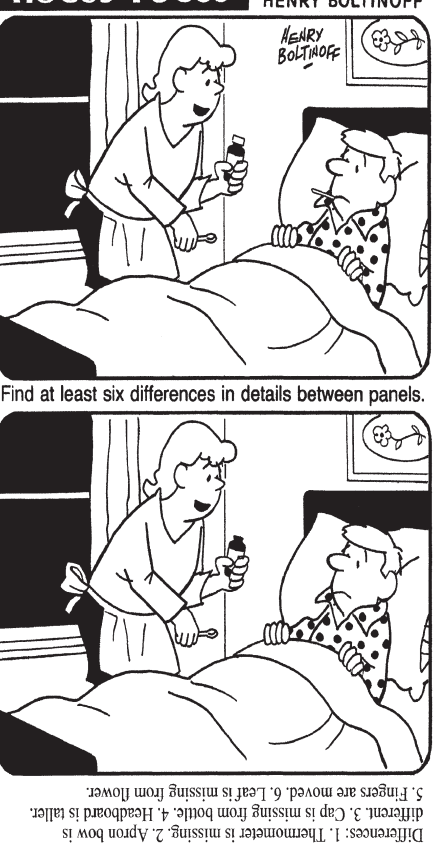
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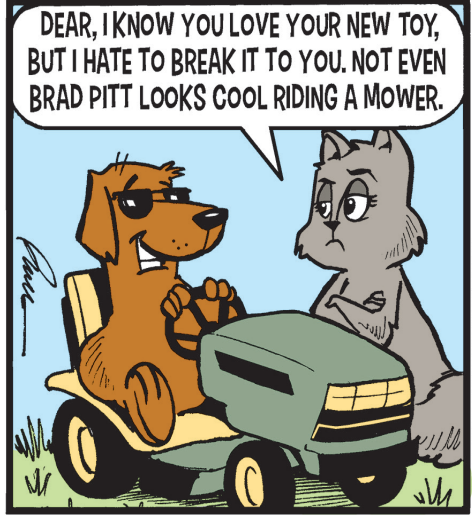
## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: H equals L

JGOE LGO XHOQ RQUBOL  
CXXOUOW XUOO HCJ-ZTQHS LI  
QZTQUSTRK, Q GTDO KSDE  
KQSW "LQEBK XCU ECLGSED!"

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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!

Glance  
KEEP  
Amble  
WARDEN  
Sheild  
FENDED  
Count  
CORES

TODAY'S WORD

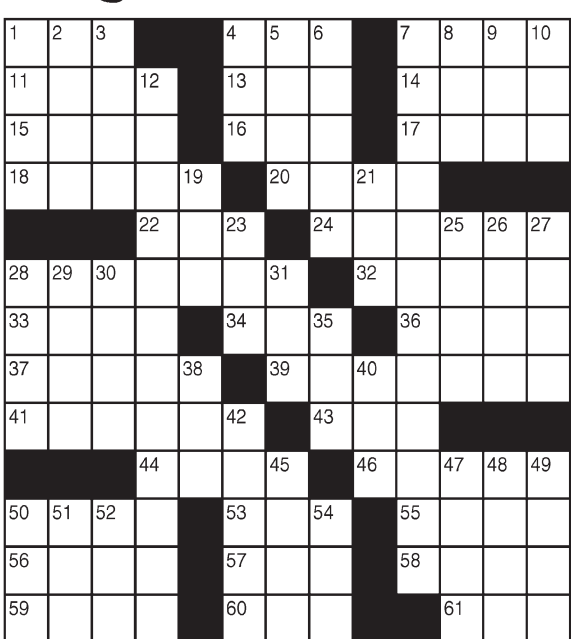
What I don't understand is why I keep looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_.

June 10, 2024 Posting Date

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Tax pro
- 4 Gun the engine
- 7 Profound
- 11 Pet food brand
- 13 Enjoy Vail
- 14 Doctrines
- 15 Lotion ingredient
- 16 — Talks (online lecture series)
- 17 Iso-
- 18 Media titan Winfrey
- 20 Brief moments
- 22 Barbecue seasoning
- 24 Texas city
- 28 July 4th destinations
- 32 Santa —
- 33 Foot part
- 34 Sailor
- 36 Avenue liners
- 37 Ceremonies
- 39 New Jersey capital
- 41 Wee
- 43 URL ending
- 44 Bleak
- 46 Crazy Horse, for one
- 50 Japanese volcano
- 53 Peace, to Caesar
- 55 Handle
- 56 Unsigned (Abbr.)

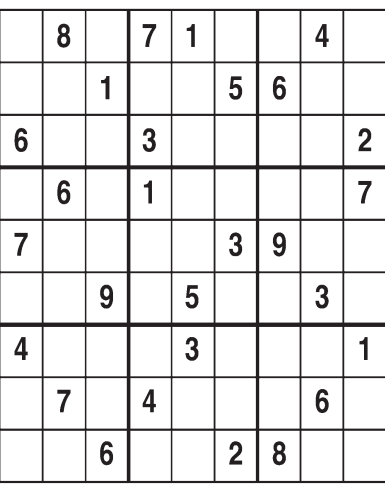


- 57 Before
- 58 "Baseball Tonight" channel
- 59 Curse
- 60 Melancholy
- 61 ID checker
- 8 Atty.'s title
- 9 Outback bird
- 10 Omega precursor
- 12 Google, for one
- 19 "Say what?"
- 21 Public health agcy.
- 23 Entreat
- 25 Bagel seasoning
- 26 Wrestling style
- 27 Grp.
- 28 Homer's son
- 29 New York canal
- 30 Part of a French play
- 31 Drunkard
- 35 Buddy
- 38 Old map letters
- 40 Hosp. sections
- 42 "Holy smokes!"
- 45 Kate of "The Martian"
- 47 Brewer's kiln
- 48 Diamond arbiters
- 49 TV's "Warrior Princess"
- 50 "Terrifi!"
- 51 Italian article
- 52 TV bandleader Batiste
- 54 Deleted

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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 BRIDE to TRUNK in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

BRIDE

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TRUNK

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. HISTORY: Who was the first female chancellor of Germany?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Which European capital used to be called Christiania?
- 3. MOVIES: What are the names of the elderly couple in the animated movie "Up"?
- 4. ANATOMY: How much blood is in the average human body?
- 5. SCIENCE: What do ohms measure?
- 6. TELEVISION: Al Borland is a sidekick in which 1990s TV sitcom?
- 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does an hCG test determine?
- 8. U.S. STATES: Which state is named after a French king?
- 9. LITERATURE: Who are Nancy Drew's best friends in the children's mystery novel series?
- 10. FOOD & DRINK: What fruit is used to make Worcestershire sauce?

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- 1. Angela Merkel.
- 2. Oslo, Norway.
- 3. Carl and Ellie Fredrickson.
- 4. 1.2 to 1.5 gallons.
- 5. Electrical resistance.
- 6. "Home Improvement."
- 7. Pregnancy.
- 8. Louisiana (Louis).
- 9. Bess and George.
- 10. Tamara.

## WEEKENDS

Today's Word  
3. Defend; 4. Score  
1. Peek; 2. Wander;

## SCRAMBLERS

DRINK, DRUNK, TRUNK  
BRIDE, BRINE, BRINK,  
Answer

## WORD LADDER

BRIDE, DRINK, TRUNK  
Answer

## Weekly SUDOKU

When the flea market offered free low-quality said "Thanks for nothing!"

Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

## King Crossword

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\$2.79/lb.

Bolthouse Baby  
Carrots

12 oz bag



\$1.99/ea.

The Little Potatoes

1.5 lb



\$2.99/ea.

Garden Cut Pico  
de Gallo

12 oz



\$3.99/ea.

## HOT BUYS

Fresh Boneless Pork  
Chops



AMBOY  
DELI

\$3.49/lb.

Reg. Price \$3.99/lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef  
Ribeye Steak



AMBOY  
DELI

\$13.99/lb.

Reg. Price \$14.99/lb.

Baby Back Ribs



AMBOY  
DELI

\$2.99/lb.

Reg. Price \$3.99/lb.

Sugardale Ham  
Steak



\$2.99/ea.

Reg. Price \$3.99/ea.

Farmland Bacon

16 oz



\$4.99/ea.

Reg. Price \$5.99/ea.

Tombstone Pizza

17.2 to 27 oz



3/\$15

Reg. Price \$6.29/ea.

Pepsi Products

12 pk cans



2/\$14

Reg. Price \$8.49/ea.

Tostitos or Ruffles

8 to 13 oz



2/\$10

Reg. Price \$5.99/ea.

## WEEKLY SPECIALS

Extra Value Meats  
Beef Patties

4 lb



\$10.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$13.99/ea.

Pillsbury Cookie  
Dough

16 or 16.5 oz



\$3.49 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.99/ea.

Daisy Cottage  
Cheese

24 oz



\$3.49 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.09/ea.

Mr. Dee's Hash  
Brown Potato  
Patties

31.7 oz



\$3.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.49/ea.

Kellogg's Eggo

8.4 to 14.8 oz

Select Varieties



\$2.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$3.69/ea.

Bush's Best Baked  
Beans

15.8 to 16 oz



\$1.79 ea.

Reg. Price \$2.09/ea.

Crav'n Popcorn

5 or 6.75 oz



2/\$3

Reg. Price \$1.79/ea.

A1 Steak Sauce

10 oz



\$5.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$7.19/ea.

Nabisco Oreos

10.1 to 14.3 oz

Select Varieties



\$4.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$5.69/ea.

Kraft Mac &  
Cheese

7.25 oz



2/\$3

Reg. Price \$1.99/ea.

Smucker's Squeeze  
Jelly

20 oz Assorted



\$2.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$3.49/ea.

Hostess Red, White  
& Blue Twinkies or  
Cupcakes

10.86 oz



\$2.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$4.79/ea.

Hostess Donettes

9.5 to 11.25 Assorted



2/\$4

Reg. Price \$3.59/ea.

Scott Paper Towels

6 Roll



\$4.99 ea.

Reg. Price \$5.99/ea.