

AMBOY MINUTE

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**Amboy welcomes you and Christmas spirit**  
Amboy Lions Club members Perry Braida and Jim Travi spruced up the Amboy Welcome Sign to get Amboy residents and visitors ready for the holiday season.  
Photo courtesy of Jim Travi



The Amboy High School FFA was successful during competitive events on Wednesday, Nov. 13.  
Photo courtesy of Joe Heavner

# Amboy FFA tops Agronomy Career Development

## Fifth in Dairy Foods Career Development

**By BRANDON LaCHANCE**  
*Amboy News Editor*

**AMBOY** – During an Agronomy Career Development Event on Wednesday, Nov. 13, the Amboy High School FFA won in a field of 12 competing schools and seven members finished in the Top 10 as individuals.

Abel Valdez was second, Westin Wittenauer third, Tyler Mahar fourth, Landon Carter fifth, Henry Klein sixth, Anna Carlson ninth, Aiden Spinelli 10th.

Tyler Huggins, Kenley Wilson, Grace Royer, Alainie Wittenauer, Maddie Althaus, Lili Leffelman, Grady McLaughlin, Chuck Wilson, Koton Greus, Brian Clements, and Jason Dickinson also

participated in agronomy for the Amboy FFA.

The CDE challenges students to build and demonstrate knowledge in the wide field of agronomy. During the event FFA members must identify crops by plant or seeds, identify weeds by plant or seeds, identify agronomy equipment, complete a soils practicum/test, and judge two different grain rings, which featured corn and soybean samples this year.

The Amboy FFA was also successful in the Dairy Foods Career Development Event as the team of Kaitlyn Dempsey, Gavin Nichols, Jarrett Althaus, and Brysen Full placed fifth out of the 14 competing FFA chapters.

As an individual, Full finished 11th. Participants in the dairy foods event will focus on areas of milk quality and consumer demand. The event components include identifying conditions that affect fluid milk off-flavors and determining the cause of the problem, identifying and scoring milk samples using the California Mastitis Test, identifying dairy and non-dairy products, participating in a team problem that will solve a selected situation relating to sanitation, marketing, distribution, other issues in the dairy health area, competing a written examination on milk production, quality, milk marketing, and identifying cheeses.

## Jackie Kernan named president of OSF Healthcare Saint Katherine Medical Center

DIXON—Jackie Kernan, MSN, RN, will become president of OSF HealthCare Saint Katharine Medical Center (formerly KSB) as of January 1, 2025, when OSF HealthCare begins operations at the Dixon hospital.

Kernan is the president of OSF HealthCare Saint Clare Medical Center in Princeton and OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center in Kewanee. She will continue to serve as interim president of those hospitals until a new president has been named.

Kernan will lead OSF Saint Katharine in aligning with the overall strategy of OSF HealthCare. She will be responsible for directing all internal operations while continuing to ensure that high quality and cost-effective health care is delivered to all patients. Kernan played an active role in the integration of Kewanee Hospital into the OSF Ministry and was integral in the former Perry Memorial integration in Princeton.

“Jackie has been a trusted and respected leader for the communities of Princeton and Kewanee, and I know she will do the same for the Sauk Valley communities,” says AJ Querciagrossa, CEO of the Western Region for OSF HealthCare.

Kernan earned her Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of St. Francis and her Master of Science in nursing management leadership from the Saint Francis College of Nursing.

Additionally, Drew Fenner has accepted the position of vice president of Opera-



**Jackie Kernan will become president of OSF HealthCare Saint Katharine Medical Center on January 1, 2025.**



**Drew Fenner was named the vice president of operations and special projects at Saint Katharine Medical Center.**

tions and Special Projects for OSF Saint Katharine. He most recently served as vice president and chief quality officer for Katharine Shaw Bethea.

KSB Hospital agreed to become part of OSF HealthCare earlier this year. The hospital will be renamed OSF HealthCare Saint Katharine Medical Center, after the Catholic Saint Katharine Drexel. OSF Saint Katharine becomes the 17th hospital in the OSF HealthCare Ministry.



## Teen Turf receives award sign

Teen Turf's thankfulness of being chosen to be a Governor's Hometown Award finalist is now shared with the community with a sign of the honor. The sign is located at the south end of Amboy. Board members excited with the recognition are, left to right, Barb Harrison, Mark Grossman, Amber Horner, executive director Eileen Piper, Larry Piper, and Bonny Faivre. Not pictured are Madison Thomas, Josh Gordon, and Donna Dewey. Teen Turf gives a special thank you to Pam Thomas for her efforts to make the honor happen.

Friday, Dec. 13

Christmas in the Grove

Stop by The First National Bank in Amboy at our Franklin Grove Lobby, 108 N Elm St, 5-7 PM.  
We'll be serving up cream puffs, hot chocolate, and good cheer!

Saturday, Dec. 14

Amboy's Hometown Christmas

Visit The First National Bank in Amboy at our Amboy Lobby, 220 E Main St, 4-6 PM.  
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Amboy High School Report

Janet Crownhart, Principal

Since there was (and continues to be) so much to learn about the 1861-1865 Civil War, students in Ms. Ashley Medlin's U.S. History class completed a choice project that focused on various aspects of the war.

Students worked individually to complete their choice of papers, trading cards, posters, and models as a form of project-based learning that gave students the opportunity to work hands-on while developing their historical knowledge and skills.

AHS will be hosting College and Career for students from approximately 8:30-11:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10. Any businesses are welcome to come and set up a table to speak about their business.

Please contact Mrs. Janet Crownhart at [jcrownhart@amboy.net](mailto:jcrownhart@amboy.net) to let her know your business will be attending. The more, the better opportunities for our students.



**Beth Grossman smiles to turning 80**  
 Beth Grossman, of Amboy, celebrated her 80th birthday on Thursday, Nov. 14. Grossman has been involved in the Lee County 4-H community and fairs for over 50 years. She was a long-tenured teacher in Amboy Community Unit School District #272 and an employee of the Lee County Health Department. Grossman is the wife of late David Grossman and is the proud mother of three children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Cards may be sent to 1441 Sterling Rd., Amboy, IL 61310.

## TEEN TURF

### Thank You's

We are always grateful to those that help us in our endeavor to help the community: Jamie Rodriguez for Christmas ornaments; Clipper Kid-dies for donuts; Clover Buds Youth Seekers -H for hygiene supplies, socks, and stuffed stockings; Jim & Jean Travi for cookies and crackers; Irene & Eileen Ramsdell for the bologna, cheese, bread, and homemade cupcakes; Karl & Clair Harris for the prizes; Donna Wellman for homemade cookies; Barb Harrison for the turkey cookies; Kathy Kessel for the treats, pie, and monetary donation towards the Thanksgiving Community Dinner; Bill Burke for popcorn; Tom & Theresa Draper for food and the basketball; Kelli Draper for the food and coats; Mike & Marsha Koppien for the supplies; Amboy Food & Liquor for the bread and food; Amy Hochstatter for the coats;

### Upcoming Events

The City of Amboy Christmas Walk is on December 14th, 2024.

### Homework Club

We will have applications ready in the Teen Turf hallway and at each of the schools. You can drop the applications off into our mailbox in the hall, to us in person, or into the school office. If you have a 3rd grader or above, they may be able to attend. They will ride the bus, have a hot meal, a fun place to play, and of course complete homework.

### Volunteers

We welcome all volunteers for our after-school program, which runs normally Monday through Thursday from 3:15 to 5 p.m. Volunteers help serve lunch, supervise kids, and help with various homework tasks. If interested, please call us at 815-857-

### Donations

We always feel so thankful and blessed for what our community does for us. Please bring donations inside the building during the day while we are here. If you have a large donation, drop off, please do not leave it outdoors. We would like you to call Teen Turf to set up a time to drop it off, as we do not want items to go unseen and to sit out in the elements. Thank you for thinking of us and we appreciate your support!!

### Pantry

We are looking for egg and cereal donations for the food pantry. Contact us at 815-857-4800.

### Final Note

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**DIXON** – The Dixon Municipal Band, under the direction of Jon James, will present its annual Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday December 7 in the Wiltz Auditorium at Dixon High School

At the free concert, expect to hear traditional Holiday favorites such as The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year, Selections From The Nutcracker Suite, A Christmas Festival, Silver Bells, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, White Christmas, and Sleigh Ride.

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## LOCAL NEWS

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**DIXON** – Join Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Bruce Black to explore terrariums during the Winter Terrariums Youth Workshop from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Sauk Valley Community College. Winter can be a monotone time of the year. Plants are a great source of color to brighten those blues. Students will learn how to create a winter terrarium to make your holiday season a little greener. These winter terrariums would make a great holiday gift. Cost is \$20 for ages 10-plus. Register online at:

go.illinois.edu/CommunityEdSVCC.

**SUBLETTE** – The next Village of Sublette meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 at the Ellice Dinges Center at 202 S. West Street in Sublette.

**AMBOY** – The Amboy Lions Club meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 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.

**EAST GROVE** – East Grove Township is holding its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the East Grove Township Hall.

**AMBOY** – The Board of Trustees of The Amboy Township will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Amboy Township Building,

located at 106 South Prospect St. in Amboy.

**PAW PAW** – The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Paw Paw will commence at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Paw Paw Village Hall.

**LEE CENTER** – The Lee Center Township meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12.

**AMBOY** – The Amboy City Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16 at the Amboy Community Center, 290 W. Wasson Road. The council meets every third Monday each month.

**AMBOY** – The Amboy/Lee Center Multi-Township meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the Amboy Township building, located at 106 South Prospect Ave.

*Amboy Firemen Christmas Basket*

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# OBITUARIES

## Kelly Leigh Morrissey Jan. 7, 1983 - Nov. 22, 2024

**DIXON** – Kelly Leigh Morrissey Payne, 41, of Dixon, passed away, Friday Nov. 22, 2024, at Serenity Hospice and Home in Oregon.

Morrissey was born January 7, 1983, the daughter of Thomas and Sandra (Apple) Morrissey, she was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin and friend. Kelly grew up and resided in Dixon and was a graduate of Newman Central Catholic High School.

An avid sports fan, whether it was playing or watching sports, you could often find her cheering on the Cubs and Bears. Kelly was a devoted mother who loved her kids fiercely. She found great joy in her children's activities, had a

passion for art, spending time with family, and loved to binge watch old DVDs and Netflix.

Kelly was known for her nurturing and caring personality, she spent much of her life taking care of others, working in child-care and home healthcare. Kelly was proud of her recent accomplishment, earning her CNA certification, her most recent calling was working as a Direct Service Personnel for LSSI.

Morrissey was preceded in death by her father Thomas Morrissey, stepfather Dennis Donna, grandparents Thomas Morrissey, June and John Partington, and Donna and Joe Apple, her Aunt Nancy Karceski and Uncle Robert



“Bobby” Apple.

Kelly is survived by her four beautiful children, Peyton Payne, Brynleigh Payne, Thomas Payne and Paisley Payne, her mother Sandra Morrissey, sister Kimberly (Anthony) Brick of Palm Desert, CA, the father of her children Scott Payne, aunts and uncles Sharon (Buck) Kelly, Brad (Ann) Apple, Denise (John) Roop, Tim (Krista) Morrissey and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Christine M. Mini Nov. 9, 1947 - Nov. 21, 2024

**CLERMONT, Fla.** – Christine M. Mini, 77, formerly of Sublette, IL, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, in Clermont, FL.

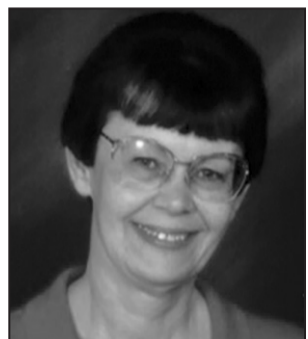
Mini was born Nov. 9, 1947 in Chicago, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Kaczorowski) Nowinski. She had worked for the Art Espe Insurance Agency (State Farm) prior to retirement. Christine was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette.

Mini married John J. “Jack” Mini May 27, 1972 at St. Mary of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Chicago. He preceded her in death April 5, 2023.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Frank and Johnny Nowinski and one sister Margie Mini.

Christine is survived by two sons, Christopher Mini of Clermont, FL and Gregory Mini of Chicago, one granddaughter Kaylee Mini, two sisters Kathy Supinski and Mary Comiso, and three brothers Ted Nowinski, Peter Nowinski, and Joe Nowinski.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Sublette. Rev. Randy Fronek officiated. Burial



al followed in St. Mary Cemetery in Sublette. Visitation was Friday, Nov. 29, 2024 with scripture service at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Condolences can be left at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

## Roger VaNatta Jan. 30, 1940 - Nov. 27, 2024

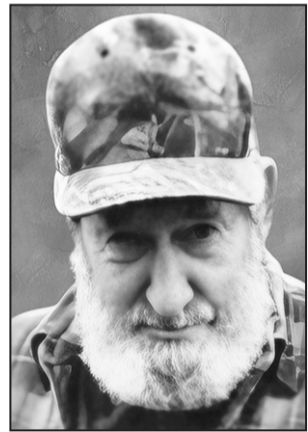
**AMBOY** – Roger VaNatta, 80, of Amboy, passed away on Wednesday Nov. 27, 2024 at his home.

Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday Dec. 4, 2024 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Dec. 4, 2024 at the funeral home. Burial will follow at St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Amboy. A memorial has been established to Granny Rose Animal Shelter. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Fu-

neral Home in Amboy. Condolences can be left at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

VaNatta was born on Jan. 30, 1940 in Amboy, the son of Roy C. and Marie (Zimmerly) VanNatta. Roger owned and operated VanNatta's Scrap Yard in Amboy. He also worked for Central Foundations and did maintenance for local businesses. He was an antique collector and enjoyed creating yard art.

Roger is preceded in death by his sister Barbara Rhine, and brother Roy “Babe” VanNatta.



VaNatta is survived by his two sisters Vicki Chavera, Sharon Pollard, two brothers Dale (Marilyn) VanNatta, Aaron (Ann) May, and several nieces and nephews.



St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery in Amboy. A memorial has been established to the family. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Condolence can be left at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

## Elizabeth L. (Levans) Adams Dec. 8, 1983 - Nov. 25, 2024

**AMBOY** – Elizabeth L. (Levan) Adams, 40, of Amboy, passed away on Monday, Nov. 25, 2024 at the Citadel of Sterling.

Elizabeth was born on Dec. 8, 1983 in Sterling, the daughter of William “Bill” and Malvina (Hobbs) Levan. She worked as a CNA.

Adams is preceded in death by her twin sisters Betty and Meredith Levan, twin brothers Jesse and Travis Levan, grandparents Walter and Roberta Hobbs, Vernon and Betty Levan, un-

cles Walter, Michael, Jeremy Hobbs and Melvin Levan and aunt Martha Hobbs.

Elizabeth is survived by her children Abby Levan, Kenna Adams, Jessa Adams, parents Bill and Malvina Levan of Amboy, and special friend Jason Adams.

Visitation was held Saturday Nov. 30, 2024 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Funeral service followed the visitation on Saturday Nov. 30, 2024 at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Burial followed at

**SUBLETTE** – Floyd D. Wilson, 77, of Sublette, passed away on Saturday Nov. 30, 2024 at OSF St. Paul Medical Center in Mendota.

Visitation was held Tuesday Dec. 3, 2024 with a praying of the rosary at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall in Sublette. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m.

Wednesday Dec. 4, 2024 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sublette. Burial will follow at St. Mary Cemetery in Sublette. Memorial donations in Floyd's memory can be made to the Sublette Fire Dept. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy. Condolences can be left at [www.thejonesfh.com](http://www.thejonesfh.com).

Wilson was born on Feb. 10, 1947 in Palatine, the son of Melvin and Verna (Freadhoff) Wilson. Floyd had been a barber and worked at Raynor Garage Doors in Dixon for 30 years prior to his retirement.

He married Theresa McCoy on Feb. 25, 1967 at St. Mary's Church in Walton.

Floyd is preceded in death by his parents, son

Brandon Wilson, and sister Shirley Baker. He is survived by his wife Theresa, children Brian (Sheryl) Wilson of Sublette, Brenda (Michael) Vaessen of Sublette, Barbara (Jeff) Folkers of Morrison, Brett (Becky) Wilson of Effingham, nine grandchildren Danielle (Sean) Scully, Nick (Kelsey) Wilson, Rebecca (Kevin) Bontz,

Rachel (Richard) Zimmerman, Renee Vaessen, Margaret Vaessen, Brady Wilson, Miley Wilson, Cooper Wilson, and 11 great-grandchildren. Floyd is also survived by his siblings Marian Haas of Carmi, Rogene Hackbarth of The Villages, FL, Howard (Rita) Wilson of Mineral Point, WI, and Leslie Wilson of Chino, CA.



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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Following  
Community  
Businesses  
Sponsor Area  
Church News:*

Sensient Flavors, LLC.  
815-857-3691

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

Mihm-Jones Funeral  
Home  
815-857-2611

Vaessen Brothers  
Chevrolet  
815-849-5232

KSB Medical Center  
815-857-3044

The Amboy News  
815-539-9396



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## 101 LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice to Alto, Reynolds, Viola & Willow Creek Township Taxpayers: Assessed Values for 2024

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01-06-01-100-004 73,338 CRUZ, JESUS & CRUZ, JOSE & DE CRUZ, MARIA CASTELLANOS ETAL  
01-06-28-100-002 40,085 HAYES, LUCAS D  
01-06-26-200-004 150,385 JOHNSON, DAVID K & CHERYL K  
01-06-12-200-013 131,579 LUEVANO, DANIEL & LUEVANO, SUSAN  
01-06-08-200-004 117,280 RAVNAAS, MARTIN W JR & RAVNAAS, ROBERT D ETAL  
01-06-34-300-002 240,752 RUSSELL TRUST NO. 101, ELDRED W & PATRICIA A & WILLIAMS TRUST NO. 101, WADE A & ROSALIE M ETAL  
01-06-34-400-006 361,128 RUSSELL TRUST NO. 101, ELDRED W & PATRICIA A & WILLIAMS TRUST NO. 101, WADE A & ROSALIE M ETAL  
01-06-35-300-004 120,376 STANGELAND ACRES, LLC  
01-06-35-300-007 120,376 STANGELAND ACRES, LLC

**Reynolds**  
17-05-10-400-004 103,226 BATES, NATHANIEL S & HANNAH  
17-05-08-200-003 17,234 BECKER, CHARLES R & CARRIE L  
17-05-07-200-010 100,714 BONACQUISTI, ANGELO M & BONACQUISTI, DEBRA A  
17-05-36-400-014 38,902 BROWN, GARY D & RHONDA K  
17-05-36-400-015 24,707 BROWN, GARY D & RHONDA K  
17-05-36-400-016 42,166 BUCHWALD, RYAN & SHANNON  
17-05-05-300-006 160,570 DFS HOLDINGS, L.L.C.  
17-05-36-200-002 80,585 GITTLESAN TRUST NO 102, JULIE A  
17-05-35-300-007 12,757 GOSNELL, MATTHEW & ESTHER A  
17-05-31-400-008 59,873 MAIRS, ADAM CHRISTIAN  
17-05-06-400-007 55,316 PEARSON, KERRIC E  
17-05-18-200-003 216,994 PFEIFFER, TYLER WAYNE

**Viola**  
20-11-34-400-011 90,330 BRESSON, JEFFREY G & MARY J  
20-11-25-300-005 177,414 CASTLE, JOHN L & NICOLE ONKEN  
20-11-25-200-015 402,165 KETTLEY, ALAN S & WORMAN, DIANE E ETAL  
20-11-35-200-015 171,021 SHAKIR, SHAHID & SAMINA  
20-11-25-200-013 402,165 SUMMIT FARMLAND IV, LLP  
20-11-36-400-007 402,165 SWOPE TRUST NO. 604, ELAINE M

**Willow Creek**  
21-12-34-300-015 61,074 AGUILAR, GERARDO ACEVES & RIVERA, MAGDALENO  
21-12-31-100-010 402,165 BINGAMAN, KRISTOFER H & BINGAMAN, DAWN  
21-12-34-300-020 155,141 BURNETT, CURTIS L & PAULA ETAL  
21-12-23-400-003 240,752 BUTLER HILL FARMS L.L.C.  
21-12-08-351-006 35,014 CASTILLO URIBE, ALFONSO  
21-12-08-351-009 119,267 CASTILLO-URIBE, ALFONSO  
21-12-29-100-016 402,165 CRADDUCK TRUST NO 101, KENNETH  
21-12-30-400-016 402,165 CRADDUCK TRUST NO 101, KENNETH  
21-12-30-200-016 402,165 DETIG TRUST NO. 1,  
21-12-01-426-009 35,993 FIRST EV LUTHERAN CHURCH  
21-12-22-300-003 27,322 GARCIA, JESUS  
21-12-31-200-015 402,165 JACOX TRUST 101 102  
21-12-32-100-008 402,165 JACOX TRUST 101 102  
21-12-29-200-009 402,165 JACOX, ALLAN H & DEBRA  
21-12-24-100-002 240,752 JOHNSON, JAMES A  
21-12-08-302-003 48,104 KALIN, DAVID J  
21-12-19-400-005 402,165 KETTLEY, ALAN S & WORMAN, DIANE E ETAL  
21-12-19-400-007 402,165 KETTLEY, ALAN S & WORMAN, DIANE E ETAL  
21-12-11-400-016 242,405 KUPP, JACOB E & KATHLEEN A  
21-12-25-200-020 120,376 MATHESIOUS TRUST NO 101  
21-12-26-200-004 120,376 MATHESIOUS TRUST NO. 101, JANICE & MATHESIOUS TRUST NO. 101, RALPH  
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21-12-05-300-006 68,400 MCKENNA, ROBERT JOE  
21-12-31-300-007 402,165 SCHOENHOLZ, CHARLES A & JEAN F  
21-12-36-100-015 118,581 STOUT, WILLIAM E & KRISTINA  
21-12-30-300-008 402,165 SUMMIT FARMLAND IV, LLP  
21-12-31-400-015 402,165 SVF LLC,  
21-12-24-200-004 120,376 WINTERTON, DEAN A TRUSTEE  
21-12-24-400-014 240,752 WINTERTON, DEAN A TRUSTEE

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**Amboy**  
02-15-22-101-004 78,396 ALM, EDWARD M  
02-15-15-455-020 30,956 AMBOY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
02-15-21-200-007 91,430 APPLE, PATRICK  
02-15-29-300-003 47,435 BK BAF II LLC  
02-15-15-354-005 7,274 BULFER, JAMES  
02-15-14-376-002 77,735 COOTER, SCOTT P & JENNIFER L  
02-15-25-100-009 113,545 DENAULT, GERALD & DIANE  
02-15-22-203-026 41,065 DEWEY, JOSEPH D & JENNIFER L  
02-15-13-200-010 7,235 GASCOIGNE, RONALD R & SHERRI L  
02-15-13-200-012 3,087 GASCOIGNE, RONALD R & SHERRI L  
02-15-03-400-005 65,015 GREENWOOD, THOMAS LESLIE & DIANE SUE  
02-15-22-152-014 32,766 GULLSTRAND, ERIC T  
02-15-31-100-009 82,028 HASEMAN, RICHARD W & BRADY HASEMAN, MARY M  
02-15-36-300-008 158,604 KALEEL, NICKLAUS B & NAUMAN, LINDSEY A  
02-15-26-300-007 81,051 KENNEDY REVOCABLE TRUST, TIMOTHY & KIMBERLY  
02-15-23-176-002 129,342 KESSEL, BRADLEY J & PAMELA L  
02-15-03-200-008 40,871 MASON, GARY & LISA  
02-15-14-453-002 7,882 MCALLISTER MAXHEIMER TRUST,  
02-15-22-302-003 33,537 MEUSEL, MICHAEL G  
02-15-33-200-011 37,925 NASIADKA, JAN & EWA  
02-15-22-203-027 163,770 OLSON, WENDY A & ROBERT E ETAL  
02-15-34-300-006 40,152 PINE CREEK FARMS, INC ATTN: PRESIDENT  
02-15-15-451-017 35,991 RAMQUIST, RANDALL L & SULLIVAN RAMQUIST, MAUREEN  
02-15-22-253-010 89,258 ROMINSKI, PHILIP  
02-15-15-251-013 75,661 ROSALES, ADALBERTO & MARIA SUSANA CAMARENA LEON DE ROSALES  
02-15-29-200-009 41,462 SCHAUER, CHRISTINA S  
02-15-14-401-001 156,093 SHAW, WILLIAM E JR & KERRY R  
02-15-14-426-007 112,600 WITTENAUER, RUSSELL A & CHRISTINE A  
02-15-22-277-005 4,858 Z BEST ENTERPRISES INC  
02-15-28-400-011 137,800 ZELLHOFFER, JOE E

**Lee Center**  
11-16-34-200-008 620,118 BONNELL REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST, EUGENE C & LINDA A  
11-16-34-400-005 620,118 BONNELL, ALLEN C & MARCELLA  
11-16-07-400-008 30,329 BONNELL, MICHAEL  
11-16-06-376-012 45,596 COLE, SONNIE & BLACK, PAMELA FAY  
11-16-35-200-013 36,086 CORCORAN, JEROME C & TINA M  
11-16-32-451-008 183,839 DINGES, DEAN P & BOWERS, AMANDA M  
11-16-32-300-006 538 DONOHO, M DENISE  
11-16-17-400-002 69,237 DRIUSSI, RAYMOND & CATHERINE  
11-16-20-200-002 61,677 DRIUSSI, RAYMOND & CATHERINE  
11-16-33-400-007 620,118 DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA  
11-16-34-300-004 620,118 DUNN LIVING TRUST, SHAUNA  
11-16-33-400-010 620,118 EUGENE A LEFFELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST,  
11-16-33-300-006 620,118 EUGENE A LEFFELMAN REVOCABLE TRUST,  
11-16-21-300-009 22,842 GEHANT, DENNIS G  
11-16-34-400-999 620,118 GSG, LLC C/O INFIGEN ENERGY  
11-16-14-200-006 15,435 KALEEL, MARK G & KALEEL, NICKLAUS B ETAL  
11-16-22-200-004 42,053 KESSEL, RICHARD J & PEGGY S  
11-16-28-200-004 77,343 WALTER, LANCE E & BECKY R  
11-16-26-100-005 64,374 WIDOLFF LIVING TRUST, STEVEN P & PAULA S  
11-16-28-100-004 42,975 ZIMMERLY, GARY D & ZIMMERLY, JOESPH R  
11-16-06-200-001 47,563 ZIMMERMAN, ERIK & HAMPSON, MEGAN  
11-16-08-100-014 101,201 ZINKE TRUST, MICHAEL H & LINDA A

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03-04-34-100-008 79,382 EVERSON, BRADLEY W JOANNE E  
03-04-29-200-006 963,071 HUEBER ASHTON LLC  
03-04-27-153-030 48,021 HUNTER, CARRIGAN C & LINDSEY G  
03-04-27-151-011 58,165 MEILICKE, JAMES & VICKI  
03-04-27-151-003 32,392 THOME, WILLIAM S & DIANNE E  
03-04-27-177-008 34,050 WHITE, JOSHUA R  
03-04-27-327-002 32,600 WHITE, TOM O  
**Bradford**  
04-10-19-200-001 340,466 GITTLESAN TRUST 101 - 102  
04-10-22-200-001 268,930 JARVIS, JAMES W & LINDA  
04-10-30-100-001 83,261 KAECKER, LISA  
04-10-09-400-005 71,373 WHITELEY, WILLIAM R JR & WHITELEY, NADINE A  
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05-17-34-100-004 612,823 ALBERS, TIMOTHY & FOULK, GLEN A ETAL  
05-17-10-100-006 73,086 ARGUINZONI, TOMAS & LUZ E  
05-17-15-200-008 459,617 BEHREND, MARY J & THOMSON TRUST ETAL  
05-17-07-427-003 38,918 BELAN, RHONDA J & BELAN, ANDREW J  
05-17-01-200-014 402,165 BETZ, ADAM P  
05-17-24-200-017 111,220 BRODKO, STEVE  
05-17-09-100-003 766,028 CARNAHAN FAMILY FARMS, LLC  
05-17-15-300-003 306,411 CARNAHAN FAMILY FARMS, LLC  
05-17-10-200-018 66,201 COUNTRYMAN, RANDALL & ESTHER J  
05-17-17-400-006 153,206 DINGES, JON  
05-17-03-100-008 10,063 DOMBROWSKI, LINDA & EGGERS, RICHARD W  
05-17-14-400-005 153,206 ENGLEHART TRUST  
05-17-23-200-004 153,206 ENGLEHART TRUST  
05-17-23-200-006 306,411 ENGLEHART TRUST  
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05-17-30-100-007 47,602 ENGLEHART, MATTHEW  
05-17-30-100-007 59,548 ENGLEHART, MATTHEW  
05-17-08-302-019 6,477 FIRST STATE BANK  
05-17-26-100-004 459,617 FLORSCHUETZ, ELLA  
05-17-28-400-006 153,206 FOULK, GLEN A & TRUCKENBROD TRUST, JOHN F ETAL  
05-17-33-200-009 620,118 FOULK, GLEN A & JOSEPH G  
05-17-28-400-003 1,661 FOULK, JOSEPH G  
05-17-21-400-006 153,206 FRESCHI, KELLY  
05-17-10-200-005 40,587 GANTHER, MICHAEL A  
05-17-21-100-004 153,206 GANZ, CRAIG  
05-17-22-200-005 306,411 GANZ, CRAIG & GANZ, KEVIN  
05-17-16-400-007 153,206 GANZ, KEVIN  
05-17-27-400-010 153,206 GANZ, KEVIN & MATTHEW W  
05-17-02-200-007 402,165 GILMORE LEGACY FARMS LLC  
05-17-02-300-007 402,165 GILMORE LEGACY FARMS LLC  
05-17-02-400-006 402,165 GILMORE LEGACY FARMS LLC  
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05-17-11-182-008 63,507 GILMORE TRUST, STEVEN F & DEBRA  
05-17-16-300-004 264,770 GSG, LLC C/O BABCOCK & BROWN  
05-17-32-400-999 620,118 GSG, LLC C/O INFIGEN ENERGY  
05-17-33-300-999 620,118 GSG, LLC C/O INFIGEN ENERGY  
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05-17-11-400-005 153,206 JACOBS LIVING TRUST  
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05-17-09-300-004 153,206 JKB SMART LAND LLC C/O JIM SCHLESSER  
05-17-11-152-006 48,978 JKE INVESTMENTS LLC  
05-17-11-185-005 15,674 JONSSON, CANDY  
05-17-11-154-008 28,196 JONSSON, CANDY L  
05-17-13-100-004 306,411 KROMM, KIM & SCHLESINGER, HOLLIS J ETAL  
05-17-13-300-002 153,206 KROMM, KIM & SCHLESINGER, HOLLIS J ETAL

**Notice to Ashton & Bradford Township Taxpayers: Assessed Values for 2024**  
Valuation date (35ILCS 200/9-95) January 1, 2024  
Required level of assessment (35ILCS 200/9-145) 33.33%  
Valuation based on sales from (35ILCS 200/1-155)  
01/01/2021 – 12/31/2023  
Questions about these valuations should be directed to:  
Susie Miller  
1470 Baldyville Rd  
Ashton IL 61006  
(815) 453-2336  
Office Hours: By Appointment

Property in these townships, other than farmland, is to be assessed at a 33.33% median level of assessment, based on the fair cash value of the property. You may check the accuracy of your assessment by dividing your assessment by the median level of assessment. The resulting value should equal the estimated fair cash value of your property. If the resulting value is greater than the estimated fair cash value of your property, you may be over-assessed. If the resulting value is less than the fair cash value of your property, you may be under-assessed. You may appeal your assessment to the Board of Review.

If you believe your property's fair cash value is incorrect or that the equalized assessed valuation is not uniform with other comparable properties in the same neighborhood, the following steps should be taken.

1. Contact your township assessor to review the assessment.
2. If not satisfied with the assessor review, taxpayers may file an appeal with the Lee County Board of Review. For appeal forms, instructions, and the Rules and Procedures of the Board of Review, visit [www.leecountytill.com](http://www.leecountytill.com), or call (815) 288-4483.
3. The final filing deadline for your township is 30 days from this publication date. After this date, the Board of Review is prohibited by law from accepting assessment appeals.

**Your property may be eligible for homestead exemptions, which can reduce your property's taxable assessment. For more information on homestead exemptions, visit [www.leecountytill.com](http://www.leecountytill.com) or call (815) 288-4483.**

Your property tax bill will be calculated as follows:  
*Final Equalized Assessed Value - Exemptions = Taxable Assessment*  
*Taxable Assessment x Current Tax Rate = Total Tax Bill.*

All equalized assessed valuations are subject to further equalization and revision by the Lee County Board of Review as well as equalization by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

A list of

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A list of assessment changes for these townships is as follows: <b>Franklin Grove</b> 06-03-26-200-011 196,739 COLWELL FARMS PARTNERSHIP 06-09-27-200-006 66,490 DECLARATION OF TRUST DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER 2021, 06-09-01-157-002 37,913 DY HOLDINGS LLC 06-03-36-353-001 38,315 FIALKOWSKI, MARK E & DORIS A 06-09-36-200-008 380,497 HART TRUST NO. 101, & HART TRUST NO 102, DEBRA S 06-09-35-400-013 79,162 HIGBARGER, RANDALL L & BECKY S 06-09-23-300-006 76,993 HILLIKER, JOHN P 06-09-01-306-013 62,913 HOFFMAN TRUST, RHONDA M 06-03-36-400-004 34,728 JASPER, REBECCA & HOFFMAN, RHONDA 06-09-01-102-027 39,795 JUST RIGHT EXCAVATING INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION 06-09-10-100-002 112,976 KNOX CHARITABLE TRUST 06-09-02-276-014 111,991 MURPHY JOINT TRUST, 06-09-01-178-003 60,991 SPANGLER, JAMES R & G 06-03-36-301-003 100,571 VANRADEN, ROBERT S & MELISSA J 06-09-01-105-001 3,886 WERREN, JASON R 06-09-15-200-005 85,960 WOLF, KEVIN J & TAMERA L 06-09-24-400-004 100,969 YOCUM, DELBERT E & SHARON L 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19-22-07-109-010 5,962 VALERIANO, ANA L  
19-22-17-400-005 98,467 ZAPP, JEREMY

### FARMLAND ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/10-115, the farmland assessments for the 2024 assessment year will increase by 10% of the preceding year's median cropped soil productivity index as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue with data provided by the Farmland Assessment Technical Advisory Board resulting in a \$46.87 per acre increase for each soil productivity index.  
Dec. 4, 2024

### 2024 Township Factors

**Note: The assessments in the preceding list include the township factors shown below.**

Township	Residential Land and Improvements, Farm Homesite and Dwelling	Other Land and Improvements	Commercial Land and Improvements	Industrial Land and Improvements
Alto	1.1500	1.0000	1.0500	1.0000
Amboy	1.1500	1.1500	1.0500	1.0000
Ashton	1.1500	1.1500	1.0500	1.0000
Bradford	1.1500	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Brooklyn	1.1800	1.1800	1.0500	1.0000
Fr. Grove	1.1500	1.1500	1.0500	1.0000
Dixon	1.0900	1.0900	1.0500	1.0000
East Grove	1.0300	1.0300	1.0000	1.0000
Hamilton	1.0300	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Harmon	1.0300	1.0000	1.0500	1.0000
Lee Center	1.1500	1.1500	1.0500	1.0000
Marion	1.0300	1.0300	1.0500	1.0000
May	1.0500	1.0500	1.0500	1.0000
Nachusa	1.1500	1.1500	1.0500	1.0000
Nelson	1.0300	1.0300	1.0500	1.0000
Palmyra	1.0900	1.0000	1.0500	1.0000
Reynolds	1.1500	1.0000	1.0500	1.0000
S. Dixon	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Sublette	1.0500	1.0000	1.0500	1.0000
Viola	1.1500	1.1500	1.0500	1.0000
Willow Creek	1.1500	1.0000	1.0500	1.0000
Wyoming	1.1800	1.1800	1.0500	1.0000

No. 1201  
(December 4, 2024)

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### 113 FINANCIAL

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NO INDIVIDUAL, unless licensed or holding a permit as a childcare facility, may cause to be published any advertisement soliciting a child care service. A childcare facility that is licensed or operating under a permit issued by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services may publish advertisements of the services for which it is

specifically licensed or issued a permit. Your Hometown Newspaper strongly urges any parent or guardian to verify the validity of the license of any facility before placing a child in its care.

### 203 HELP WANTED

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Call Roger Jameson at 815-252-8576.

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## Back-two-back

By **BRANDON LaCHANCE**

*Amboy News Editor*

**MONMOUTH**—The cowbells, the horns, the cheers from the sideline told anyone at Monmouth College or watching via stream who was leading the Illinois 8-Man Football Association Championship on Friday.

The Amboy-LaMoile-Ohio squad scored first to amp up the already fired up crowd and it didn't stop there (the scoring or the crowd) as the No. 4-seeded Clippers defeated No. 3 Milledgeville 42-14.

The Clippers are back-to-back state champions and have been to the last game of the season the last three falls.

"We knew coming into the game that they're a hardnosed football team. We just had to match their physicality," said senior Quinn Leffelman. "I think the scoreboard portrays that. I wouldn't say that our rushing attack was able to do whatever it wanted, but coach made some good adjustments.

"It's the same story every game, every year, we listen to our coaches, do our job, and stay disciplined."

After both teams ended their first drives without points, Leffelman helped the Clippers erase the goose egg first as he broke through the Missiles defensive line for a 40-yard trip to the end zone with 5:34 left in the first quarter. Senior Josh McKendry ran in the two-point conversion to give Amboy an 8-0 advantage.

The Clippers took a 14-0 lead when senior Ed Fry broke loose for a 32-yard rushing score with 3:33 remaining in the first frame.

While the ground game was working for A-L-O, the defense wanted to make sure they were stopping the Missiles' top threats in senior running back Micah Toms-Smith and junior Karter Livengood, who took over as the starting quarterback for Milledgeville in Week 8 of the season.

"We needed to stop their big plays because they survive off of those big plays," Fry said. "Stopping those plays from happening really stopped their motivation to keep going. We knew we had to step up and be the more physical team. I think we did an awesome job."

Amboy's third score came from a third source as LaMoille senior Brayden Klein powered in an 8-yard run with 25.5 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

Senior quarterback and defensive back Eddie Jones helped the Clippers enter halftime with a 20-0 lead by intercepting Livengood on the last play of the first half.

"We wanted to control the line of scrimmage. We felt we could, but we knew they had two good defensive ends and they played really well throughout the game," Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio coach Scott Payne said. "We wanted to run the ball and set up our play-action pass. I think we ran the ball well with our control of the line of scrimmage.

"All four of our backs played well. All year long, we had a three-headed monster at tail back with Brayden Klein, Ed Fry, and Josh McKendry. When you have a fullback like Quinn Leffelman to give the ball to up the middle and he'll get you four or five yards every carry, it's such a benefit to our offense. They're all seniors and I'm



**Top photo, members of the Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio football team reach for the trophy after defeating Milledgeville 41-14 in the Illinois 8-Man Football Association State Championship Friday, Nov. 22 at Monmouth College in Monmouth. Bottom photo, the Clippers put up two fingers to signify back-to-back championships. In a dynasty-like fashion, the team has been to the last three championships and has brought home the biggest trophy in 2023 and 2024. The only other football state trophy in the Amboy case is from 1984. Kip Cheek/Amboy News**

so happy for them to go out with a state championship. "Eddie played a phenomenal game at both positions. We know he's a great defender in the secondary, but we couldn't play him there every game because we needed him at quarterback. If he would have played every game on defense, he probably would have been first team all-conference."

Milledgeville scored its first points at the end of the first possession in the third quarter as junior Spencer Nye ran in a 12-yard carry with 7:18 on the clock to cut the Clippers lead to 20-8 after Toms-Smith ran in the two-point conversion.

See Back-two-back page B2

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All four Amboy backs scored a touchdown during the Illinois 8-Man Football Association State Championship on Friday, Nov. 22 at Monmouth College in Monmouth. Top left, Amboy senior Josh McKendry (No. 4) made the Milledgeville defense dance. Top right, LaMoille senior Brayden Klein (No. 25) plowed through the Missiles for two touchdowns. Below top, Amboy senior Quinn Leffelman hugs assistant coach Tyson Powers after the game and starting the Clipper scoring in the first quarter. Below bottom, LaMoille senior Ed Fry follows Leffelman's block to move the chains. Coach Scott Payne said all four players will be missed next season. But right now, they need to celebrate their back-to-back state championships. Kip Cheek/Amboy News

## Back-two-back continued from page B1

A-L-O answered on the next possession as Klein scored his second TD of the game. This time after a 22-yard spring at 3:28 in the third quarter for a 26-8 advantage.

"It's once in a lifetime to win one state championship, but it's even more special to win two. I'm for thankful," Klein said. "It's been nice to have the backfield we have. We have fresh legs almost every play. We understand what we needed to do, knew what to look for, and we got the job done."

"On the other side, they've had a lot of success in their backfield and we knew it was going to be tough defensively. We knew as long as we kept them to short yardage and read our keys, we'd be fine."

The Missiles answered in two plays when Liven-good broke away for a 46-yard run with 2:25 remaining in the third to cut the Clipper lead to 26-14.

However, the Clippers didn't even need to run a play to retaliate as sopho-

more Caden Heath picked up a short kick on the kick return and returned it 51 yards to the end zone for a 34-14 lead with 2:19 in the third quarter after Jones found Klein for the two-point conversion.

The Clipper defense stifled the Missiles offense during the remainder of the state championship while A-L-O found paydirt one more time on a 10-yard run from McKendry with 2:25 left in the game. Leffelman pounded in the two-point run for the 42-14 final.

"We've been working really hard for this. We worked hard in the summer. We've worked hard at every practice. We've worked hard in every game," McKendry said. I think we deserve this state championship for all of the work we've put in this season.

"I love this team so much. It means so much to me to come here and win again. We play great because of each other. I started crying after I scored the last touchdown. I gave Ed a hug. We're all best

friends and it feels great to win with these guys."

Coach Payne didn't take any credit for what happened on the field.

He gave it all to his team.

"This is a great group of kids I enjoyed coaching every day. They wanted to win a state title again and that's what they did," Payne said. "They wanted this game so bad. They stepped up to the challenge and played a great football game."

"I'm just extremely proud of all of them."

Less than 24-hours later at Amboy High School for a celebration with the two trophies and Clipper fans, Jones shared the pride his coach has for the accomplishing what they wanted...back-to-back titles.

"It means a lot. To go out like this to end my senior year, it's the best way to go out," Jones said. "The support has been just unbelievable. We went out there, played football, and got it done the Amboy way."



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## 'Lots of big brothers'

**Clipper managers Jeremy Fry and Zane Sundberg are more than water boys and ball boys**

**BRANDON LaCHANCE**  
Amboy News Editor

AMBOY – During the 2022 football season, Jeremy Fry and Zane Sundberg were offered to be managers for the Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio football team.

They were on the sideline for most of the games that season but were only in attendance for the Illinois 8-Man Football Association State Championship.

The following year,

Sundberg and Fry were the ball boys and water boys through the undefeated 13-0, state championship campaign. This year they returned and received medals after the Clippers won their second, back-to-back, championship.

"It feels good to be part of the team. I started playing football in fourth grade," said Fry, who is a sixth grader in LaMoille. "It's fun being water boy because

you get to talk to all of the players and coaches. It's cool to walk on the field. You make a lot of friends when you do it, too.

"I've gotten to know all of the players. They're like brothers to me. They treat me like I'm their brother. They're like best friends. It was fun sitting by the players on the chartered bus."

Fry and Sundberg were part of all the postseason festivities this time around.

The duo spoke at the prep rally before the state game, led the walk-through Amboy school hallways in part of a statesendoff, and spoke at the celebration after the trophy was brought to Amboy.

And, of course, they were on the field, in line with players, coaches, and administration to receive medals after the 42-14 win over Milledgeville.

"Being on the sideline and being around the players is a good experience," said Sundberg, a seventh grader in LaMoille, who lost his voice during the state championship. "I have fun being around football. I pay attention. I like to predict the plays to see if I know what they're going to do next. I couldn't be more grateful for every player around us and all of the coaches. There is nothing like this experience."

"I told myself if I didn't lose my voice then technically we lost."

Clippers coach Scott Payne thought it was only right to have the junior high ball boys and water boys be part of the team.

"It means a lot because

they're the next Clippers. They're the future of this program. Zane and Jeremy are both funny kids," Payne said. "They're great kids and I love having them around. It's a great thing to see when you get the younger kids involved in the program."

"I think a lot of teams let the managers led the way a little bit. It means a lot to them. It shows that they're involved and they're part of the team. I think they get a kick out of it and I think they enjoy it. I let them do their thing. It's fun to watch. They both say some pretty funny things at the right time."

It was also fun for the family.

Lori Fry and Staci Sundberg thought their sons may only be on the field for one game.

They didn't realize 2 ½ years later, Jeremy and Zane would still be at every game and loving it.

For the Frys, it's unique because Zane's older brother Ed is a senior running back who ran in a touchdown during the state championship.

"It's amazing to see the comradery between Jeremy and the team. Jeremy and Ed have gotten closer throughout the years," Lori Fry said. "Whenever there is talk about football, Jeremy is always in the conversation. When he talks about football, it's not him talking about the junior tackle coach, he's talking about the high school coaches. He's already part of the team and one of them."

"He definitely has a lot of big brothers out there looking out for him. He's learned a lot."



LaMoille sixth grader Jeremy Fry, left, and Zane Sundberg, a LaMoille seventh grader, are the Clippers managers. Brandon LaChance/Amboy News

Although some older brothers might not like their little brother being around, Ed is more than happy to see his little bro after every play.

"It's awesome having him there. Having a little brother, it's awesome to try to teach him as much as I can," said Ed, who may have said he tells Jeremy to put on the pads when they're not seeing eye to eye. "Having him on the sideline to get a high five after every play or tell you good job, means so much. I've had an amazing time with Jeremy on the sideline."

Zane's older brother, Ian Sundberg, was a lineman and a key piece to the football team last year.

Although the brother dynamic wasn't there for Zane

in terms on bloodline, Staci Sundberg saw the family dynamic every game.

"I don't think when Zane and Jeremy started carrying the ball on the field or being the water boy that they imagined they would get the opportunity to not just go to one state game, but to go to two," Staci Sundberg said. "These football players, last year and this year, pull them in and make them part of the team. The players treat them like they're players on the team."

"They definitely have a lot of big brothers. These two boys are right there after every big play. They pat them on the back and give them high fives. As a mom, it's great to see."

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# AMBOY CLIPPERS IS 8FA STATE CHAMPS

How did the Clippers' assistant coaches help the squad win another state title...

## Let's ask coach Scott Payne

**BRANDON LaCHANCE**  
Amboy News Editor

**AMBOY** – Every head coach of every varsity football team has a staff of assistant coaches.

But not every head coach wins back-to-back state titles.

Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio coach Scott Payne is thankful for the group of guys he has around him to lead the Clippers off the field, at practice, during the regular season, and for the last three years, to the Illinois 8-Man Football Association State Championship.

To be able to come here and be around my assistant coaches is truly a pleasure for me," Payne said. "We're all really good friends. We hang out off of the football field. I couldn't ask for a better assistant coaching group."

"None of this would be possible without them. They deserve more credit than anyone. I just love being around them every day."

Here is what Payne said about each coach less than



Like each player on the Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio football team, each coach has an important role and responsibilities to aid to the success. All five coaches have been a part of the last two state championship runs including, left to right, Sam Jones, Tyson Powers, Scott Payne, Kenny Shrimplin, and Jeramey Wittenauer.

Photo contributed

24-hours after defeating Milledgeville 42-14 or the Clippers second state championship in two years.

### Jeramey Wittenauer

"We've been coaching together for over 20 years. We were both assistants under Gary "Tank" Jones. He was a senior when I was a freshman in high school, so I've known him a long time. We've been through a lot together as coaches. Jeramey is a great coach. He does a tremendous job with the offensive line."

"Everyone always says

our line is so good. Well, they have a really good coach in Coach Wittenauer. He's the defensive coordinator and he does a great job with our defense. The past few years, we've given up an average of 15 points per game. In 8-man football that's huge. I'm happy to call Jeramey a friend and work with him every single day on the football field."

### Kenny Shrimplin

"We were assistants under Coach Jones. Kenny was actually on the team when LaMoille kids first

joined Amboy for the coop. Kenny does a great job with the special teams. There are a few times I get a little mad at him on the sideline, but it's all in good nature. He is the offensive line coach, so him and Jeramey get the line prepared every single week."

"I'd have to double check, but I think we've only given up one special team's touchdown this year, if any. That's because Kenny does a great job of always having the kids ready to play. He takes a lot of pride in coaching the special team's group."

"It's great to see and I'm very proud of him."

### Tyson Powers

"I coached Tyson when he was in high school. I was the head freshman/sophomore coach when Tyson was a freshman and a sophomore. He was our starting quarterback. When he was a senior, that's when I moved up to varsity and I got to coach him again."

"He came back to town three years ago. He text me and said he wanted to be a volunteer coach. He added he didn't need to get paid. I said absolutely. I told him I'd find a way to find him

some money. I couldn't guarantee how much, but we found him some money."

"He brings a lot to the program. He takes a lot off of my plate because he'll take care of a lot of things so I don't have to worry about them. The kids love him and love hanging out with him. It's going to be exciting over the next few years coaching with him and this entire group."

### Sam Jones

"He's another coach who was an assistant with me under Jones. Sam was on the first state championship in 1984 as a starting defensive tackle. Sam is the head JV coach. I think they've only lost one game over the last three years at the JV level. Sam is on a tremendous run."

"He does a great job of getting the younger players ready to play varsity football. During the varsity games, he's in the booth on the headset for the defense and helps Coach Wittenauer. The last two years he's coached in all-state defensive ends in Brennan Blaine and Quinn Leffelman. It shows how great of a job he does with the defensive ends."

## Clippers thank the communities

**AMBOY** – The Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio football team played great during the regular season and obviously in the post season to become back-to-back Illinois 8-Man Football Association state champs.

But they know they couldn't do it without you, the communities of Amboy, LaMoille, and Ohio.

Two Sisters on Main provided the charter bus for the team to ride to Monmouth for the state championship in style. Long Branch served the Clippers dinner after they returned from Monmouth College around 12:30 a.m. on Friday.

Throughout the season, the Clipper Backers provided sandwiches for a long road trip and parents supported team dinners every Thursday night.

Clippers coach Scott Payne, his assistant coaches, and the players are thankful for all of the community support.

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# AMBOY CLIPPERS I8FA STATE CHAMPS

## A look back on the 12-1 state championship season



Week 1

Clippers 36, Ridgewood 8

After defeating Ridgewood in the 2023 Illinois 8-Man Football Association State Championship, the new 8-Man West Conference foes met the first week of the 2024 campaign.



Week 2

Clippers 58, West Prairie 14

The Clippers gave up 14 points in the second quarter in Sciota. After a Scott Payne pep talk, the defense cleaned up its act. Senior Brayden Klein ran for 125 yards and senior Josh McKendry scored three TDs.



Week 3

Clippers 60, Galva 0

A season ago the team didn't have a Homecoming Game due to a forfeit. This time around, the Clippers took full advantage of the community Homecoming pride and support.



Week 4

Clippers 58, Bushnell-Prairie City 22

Adjustments were made at halftime, which helped launch Amboy into a fourth straight win. Senior Josh McKendry ran 211 yards and Caleb Yanos (pictured) caught five passes for 92 yards.



Week 5

Ridgewood 34, Clippers 22

The old cliché of, 'It's hard to beat a team twice,' proved correct for the Clippers in Cambridge. Coach Scott Payne said, "A loss is only bad if you don't learn from it. That's exactly what we're going to do, learn."



Week 6

Clippers 46, Flannagan-Cornell-Woodland 14

In true Clipper fashion, A-L-O bounced back from its first loss since the 2022 I8FA State Championship with a running-clock victory. Senior Josh McKendry had three touchdowns and 128 yards.



Week 7

Clippers 68, Peoria Heights 0

From horn to horn the Clippers played their A-game in a first-time matchup. Senior Quarterback Eddie Jones found senior Caleb Yanos for a 34-yard touchdown throw and catch on the first play of the game.



Week 8

Clippers 50, West Central 8

The last time A-L-O met the Heat it was in a losing effort in the 2022 I8FA State Championship. The Clippers returned the favor with 145 yards and three TDs from Brayden Klein and Eddie Jones tallying 195 yards.



Week 9

Clippers 64, Bushnell-Prairie City 6

During the first meeting, giving up 22 points left a sour taste in the Clippers' mouth. They didn't let it happen again as they took a 32-0 lead after the first quarter, a 48-0 advantage at half, and 56-6 after three.



Playoffs Week 1

Clippers 54, West Central 0

A-L-O didn't have a problem with the Heat the first time or the second as the Clippers shut out their first round opponents. Josh McKendry, Brayden Klein, Caden Heath, Eddie Jones, and Tyler Huggins all scored.



Playoffs Quarterfinals

Clippers 32, Martinsville 20

The I8FA quarterfinal tested the Clippers grit as the teams exchanged leads before A-L-O had a 26-20 halftime advantage. The Clippers scored while not allowing the Bluestreak to see the endzone again.



Playoffs Semifinals

Clippers 52, Pawnee 8

A week before, Pawnee senior Caden Ward rushed for 490 yards and seven TDs. The Clippers held him to one score while Jones found Yanos for a 78-yard passing TD and Ryan McNinch for a one-handed grab and TD.



State Championship

Clippers 42, Milledgeville 14

The Amboy-LaMoille-Ohio football team won back-to-back state championships after not winning a state title since 1984. This marked the third straight trip to the final game of season for the Clippers. A-L-O led 14-0 after the first quarter, 20-0 at halftime, and 34-14 after three frames. All four of the Clippers senior backs scored in the game as fullback Quinn Leffelman ran in a 40-yard haul and Ed Fry followed with a 32-yard carry to paydirt in the first quarter. Brayden Klein ran in an 8-yard score with 25.5 seconds remaining in the first half for the 20-0 lead. The Clippers and Milledgeville scored two TDs apiece, four total, in a five-minute span in the third quarter including Klein scoring his second (22 yards) and sophomore Caden Heath returning a kickoff 51 yards to the house. The scoring was finalized when Josh McKendry found the end zone after a 10-yard run with 2:25 left in the game.