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Huntley police to participate in campaign

With holiday festivities rapidly approaching, the Huntley Police Department announced that it will participate in a statewide impaired driving awareness campaign now through Jan. 3.

If your celebration will involve alcohol or other impairing substances, please plan ahead for a sober ride home and remember to buckle up—it's the best defense against an impaired driver. Keep these tips in mind to help ensure a safe and joyful holiday season:

- Before you head to the party, designate a sober driver or plan to use public trans-

portation or a ridesharing service to get home safely.

- Use your favorite ride-share service, such as Uber or Lyft, or use public transportation.

- If you see an impaired driver on the road, pull over and call 911.

- Have a friend who is about to drive impaired? Take their keys and help them get home safely.

- Always buckle up!

The holiday enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

License, ID card extension

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that expiration dates for driver's licenses and ID cards have been extended an additional three months – from Jan. 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022. This extension does not apply to commercial driver's licenses (CDL) and CDL learner's permits. White noted this will be the final extension.

"During the pandemic, my office has continued to serve the public, including face-to-face transactions, in a safe and responsible manner," said White. "This extension is necessary as my office continues to address the heavy customer volume caused by the COVID-19 pandemic through expanded online services and the introduction of appointments at select Driver Services facilities."

Public Act 102-678 authorizes the Secretary of State's office to extend driver's license and ID card expiration dates to March 31, 2022.

Throughout the pandemic, White's office has launched a diversified effort to address the heavy customer demand at facilities caused by the ongoing pandemic by requiring appointments at select facilities and expanding online services. These efforts

include:

- Requiring appointments at select Driver Services facilities for behind-the-wheel road tests, REAL IDs, standard driver's licenses and ID cards. Customers may visit ilsos.gov for a list of participating facilities, as well as to schedule an appointment. New appointment slots will be available each day at ilsos.gov.

- Expanding remote renewal for driver's license and ID card holders. Since fall, the office has been mailing letters to eligible customers with expired driver's licenses and ID cards requiring them to renew online, by phone or by mail. The office estimates that this will eliminate the need for approximately 1 million people to visit a facility.

- Urging the public to consider using online services at ilsos.gov instead of visiting a facility for transactions such as purchasing license plate stickers, obtaining a duplicate driver's license or ID card, and renewing driver's licenses and ID cards, including REAL IDs, for those who are eligible.

As a reminder, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has extended the federal REAL ID deadline to May 3, 2023.



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Snow shoe rental

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center, Route 31 and Harts Road, Ringwood. Don't forget, you can snow shoe on our hiking trails. Don't own a pair? That's okay. Once there is 5 inches of snow or more, rent a pair of snowshoes from Lost Valley Visitor Center in Glacial Park. Rentals cost \$10 all day. Driver's license and \$20 cash deposit required. Rental hours are currently 10 a.m. with last rental at 2:30 p.m. Building closes at 4 p.m. Men's, women's and children sizes available; first-come, first-served. For information call 815-678-4532.

Obstetric, newborn services now at Huntley hospital

Northwestern Medicine has centralized its obstetrics and newborn services in McHenry County by transitioning services from Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital to Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital.

By providing these services in a single location, Northwestern Medicine will be able to grow and enhance the high-quality obstetrics care currently provided, including the recently added maternal fetal medicine specialists in Huntley who are available to perform routine ultrasounds and treat patients who may have high-risk pregnancies.

All outpatient women's and children's services, in-

cluding offices in obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics, will remain in communities throughout McHenry County and northern Kane County, ensuring patients will receive care close to where they live and work. In addition, Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital will continue to offer gynecologic surgery.

"Centralizing our inpatient women's and children services in McHenry County will allow us to offer a comprehensive obstetric and neonatal center in one location," said Thomas McAfee, senior vice president, Northwestern Memorial HealthCare. "With an established affiliation with Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

for 24/7 in-house neonatal and pediatric coverage, we are heightening the level of care we provide to newborns, children and parents, closer to home."

Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital will maintain Level II trauma status, with an obstetrics and gynecology physician on call. Outpatient offices for obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics services will remain in their current locations throughout McHenry County and northern Kane County.

The decision to align obstetrics care in Huntley will enable Northwestern Medicine to bring higher-level services to address the community's overall healthcare

needs. The rapid growth in McHenry County has resulted in a significant increase of cardiovascular and neurosurgery patient needs, so shifting the obstetrics and maternity services to Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital allows for new specialties and service lines at Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital. At Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital, in addition to the recruitment of new specialty physicians, three newly renovated patient care units recently opened, and modernizing projects for additional units are underway.

For more information, go to nm.org/locations/huntley-family-birth-center.

Juvenile faces felony disorderly conduct charge

On Monday, Dec. 13, at approximately 3 p.m., the Woodstock Police Depart-

ment arrested a Woodstock High School student for a school threat that was written on a bathroom stall. The threat was discovered on Monday, Dec. 6, and it implied the use of a firearm.

The arrest follows an intensive week-long investigation by Woodstock School District 200 Administration, Wood-

stock High School Administration and the Woodstock Police Department's Investigation Division.

While the incident was being investigated, extra patrol was provided to Woodstock High School's building and grounds to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Upon conferring with the

McHenry County State's Attorney's Office, a felony charge of disorderly conduct was approved against the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and released to a parent.

Due to the suspect being a juvenile, no further information about this incident will be released.

Intro to 4-H Air Rifle Competition Shooting

Take your existing 4-H air rifle club to a new level. Competition training for 4-H Rifle Club leaders and up to three 4-H Club

members will take place on Feb. 19, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Central Illinois Precision Shooters in Bloomington.

Contact Curt Sinclair at clair@illinois.edu for flyer and/or register at: go.illinois.edu/4HAirRifleTraining.

Kopp disclosure

More or less

A pastor's annual report reminds me of those annual State of the Union addresses in DC. A friend once said to me in writing his report, "I'm just going to use last year's annual report and see if anybody notices."

Here are some reflections from life and ministry on the corner of Lincoln and Main in Belvidere:

We have so many new God-loving family members that reinforced the faithful remnant that worship is much more intense, intentional and together with less dissonance and our praise and thanks and proclamation and prayer are punctuated by an increasing passion for soul-winning, nurture, and Matthew 25 missions.

I feel badly about not feeling badly about people that left since COVID-19 because the people that came have made things so much better.

Certainly, I wish we never had to go through the past few years generated by the hyperbole, hysteria and histrionics of a manufactured virus used as a tool of fear to manipulate and intimidate to control and move from a republic to a socialist slave state; yet I am so thankful for what He is doing on the Corner of Lincoln and Main in sprinkling salt and generating light.

With enthusiasm for worship and even attendance increasing slowly, steadily, and solidly, we have four very strong adult Sunday School classes with another one about to be added and two well-attended Bible studies.

Though our midweek programs for youth should grow with persistence and patience and an extraordinarily caring and competent staff and team increasingly augmented by the new families that are trickling in, we are praying for more children so we can keep our baptismal promises.

Our local and global missions continue to love Jesus by loving like Jesus with grace, mercy, and forgiveness wrapped in agape.

As we like to say on the corner of Lincoln and Main, we're a lot more into saving souls and feeding bodies than pushing paper and fueling bloated



By **DR. ROBERT KOPP**
Columnist

bureaucracies.

Alabama sophomore QB Bryce Young's acceptance speech in winning the 2021 Heisman Trophy as America's most outstanding football player on 12/11/21, says so much about what we are experiencing together.

Here's an excerpt: "First and foremost, I'd like to thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Without Him, I couldn't be here. Through Him, all things are possible... I'd like to thank my dad ... my mom for always having my back ... my family ... my teammates ... for protecting me and allowing me to win an award like this."

Romans 12 and 1 Corinthians 12 come to mind.

It's happening in confessional, repentant and faithful churches like ours.

Thom S. Rainer recently released "The Post-Quarantine Church: Challenges and Opportunities that will Determine the future of your Congregation" offers this compelling counsel for all churches: "The pandemic was a wake-up call like none other. The post-quarantine era is an opportunity to make the necessary positive changes to move our churches forward ... Our churches had busied themselves trying to do too many things that were not essential to the core mission of the congregation ... Focus on those areas that are primary to the church's mission and eliminate everything else ... Focus and eliminate ... Healthy churches in the post-quarantine era will be focused churches. They will do few things well!"

I especially like Rainer's guiding principles for churches: "Here is what is not changing in the post-quarantine church ... The Bible is still the Word of God... Christ is still the only way to salvation. Prayer is still vital. Evangelism is still a mandate."

Again, our foci are

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Back in the saddle

Holidays on the farm with Ali

By Ann Marie Cain, FBCM MANAGER, WINNEBAGO-BOONE FARM BUREAU

As the holidays near and the cold approaches, many tend to find themselves inside, staying warm, maybe even sitting by the fire and sipping on hot chocolate. Meanwhile, livestock farmers are still working hard outdoors braving the freezing temperatures to ensure that their farms and operations can keep running smoothly.

Like most livestock farmers, caring for livestock on our farm has always been more of a challenge in the winter. The bedding for the livestock needs to be changed more frequently to keep the animals warm and dry and occasionally the temperatures can cause waters to freeze. Since my family raises bison and beef cattle, we are always taking extra precautions in the winter to keep the animals comfortable.

One benefit of raising bison is that they do not mind the cold as much as the beef cattle. However, both the bison and beef cattle need to be fed hay throughout the winter, which means more work for my family until the spring grass returns. This holiday season, thank a livestock farmer for braving the weather to provide the best care for their animals while providing food on our tables. Happy Holidays!

- Ali Asche, WBFB Intern

Holiday Hours

The Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau office will be closed Dec. 23-24, for Christmas and Dec. 30-31 for New Years.

The office will be closed for walk-ins Dec. 27-29. The office will be open by phone at 815-962-0653 or email wfbfbkeeper@live.com. (Members can pay membership dues; print new membership cards; and update contact information at www.myifb.org.)

We will return to our normal office hours on Monday, Jan. 3, 2022. Our normal Member Services are available Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. via phone at 815-962-0653. The office will be open for walk-in service Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon or Monday to Friday by appointment.

Wishing you all safe travels; Merry Christmas; and Happy New Year's from the Winnebago-Boone Farm Bureau!

IDOA Fall Covers for Spring Savings Program applications now available

Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) opened the third year of the Fall Covers for Spring Savings Program on Dec. 15. Applications are available at www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Pages/default.aspx. Funding of eligible acreage will be on a first come, first serve basis.

The program is applicable for acreage in Illinois planted to cover crops in the fall of 2021 that will be planted to an insurable crop in 2022. Eligible applicants receive a premium discount of \$5 per acre on the following year's crop insurance for every acre of cover crop enrolled and verified in the program. Applicants will be required to certify that their cover crops are approved through their local Farm Service Agency office before applying. Applicants will also need their current FSA-578 and federal crop insurance policy number(s) for the 2022 application process.

The discount program was designed to promote additional acres of cover crops that are not covered by other state or federal incentives. IDOA will use a combination of tools to verify that acres applied for through this program are planted in cover crops. The program is only applicable for those with coverage through the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency (USDA-RMA) crop insurance program. Confirmed applications will be forwarded to the USDA-RMA for processing and for application of premium discounts to 2022 crop insurance invoices.

Applications will be available until Jan. 15, 2022, on the Illinois Department of Agriculture website. Further information can be obtained by

contacting the IDOA at 217-782-6297.

2022 Illinois Specialty Crop Conference (ISCC) & Trade Show

The 2022 Illinois Specialty Crop Conference (ISCC) & Trade Show will be Jan. 5-7, 2022, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield. The conference provides an array of opportunities for education, information, and networking for Illinois specialty growers.

The 2022 ISCC will be a hybrid format and provide attendees the opportunity to attend in person, view live sessions remotely, or both.

"The annual Illinois Specialty Crop Conference brings growers together from across the state for an opportunity to connect and interact with like-minded individuals in the specialty crop industry," said Raghela Scavuzzo, executive director, Illinois Specialty Growers Association.

Registered attendees will have access to attend in-person or watch streamed virtual sessions remotely on leading industry topics including:

Workshops: New Farmer; Pumpkins; FSMA Produce Safety Training; Apple Cider HACCP Training; Bringing the Next Generation on the Farm; and Hemp/Controlled Environment

Conference Tracks: Vegetable Production, Tree Fruit Production, Commercial Indoor & Outdoor Flower & Herb Production, Agritourism, Business Development & Marketing, and Urban Agriculture

Additional offerings include the following events:

- Keynote, Hugh McPherson, Maize Quest (Thursday, Jan. 6)
- Evening Banquet, featuring Alicia Nesbary - Moore, Herban Producer (Thursday, Jan. 6)
- 32nd annual Apple Cider Contest and 19th annual Hard Cider Contest (awards presented Thursday, Jan. 6, during evening banquet)
- Keynote, Trent Ford, Ph.D., State Climatologist, Illinois State Water Survey (Friday, Jan. 7)
- 50+ Vendor Exhibit Hall

(ongoing each day of the conference)

The ISCC & Trade Show is provided by the Illinois Specialty Growers Association, the University of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Agriculture. The conference is aimed at meeting the needs of agritourism businesses, irrigation issues, pollinators, cut flower growers, organics and producers of vegetable, herb and fruit crops in Illinois and surrounding states.

ISGA membership is open to everyone, and anyone joining ISGA will have access to the reduced conference fee. Please note you can register up to four attendees per ISGA membership. Early conference registration will close on Dec. 31, 2021. After Jan. 1, 2022, all in-person registrations must be completed on-site. Conference details, full agenda and registration can be found at www.specialtygrowers.org/ISCC2022.

Anhydrous ammonia in-person training opportunities

Illinois Farm Bureau members are invited to enroll in upcoming statewide Anhydrous Ammonia Certified Grower Training sessions to fulfill state requirements on mandatory safety training. Free certified grower trainings will be offered on nine dates in winter 2022 through a partnership with Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA), Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB), and Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association (IFCA).

The following dates and locations will host the upcoming sessions. Training starts at 1 p.m. at all locations:

- Feb. 21: Asmark Agricenter, Bloomington
- Feb. 22: Unique Suites, Charleston
- Feb. 23: The Pavilion, Marion
- Feb. 25: Effingham Events Center, Effingham
- March 1: Mendota Civic Center, Mendota
- March 2: Knox Agri Center, Galesburg
- March 3: Holiday Inn, Quincy

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Letter to the editor

Representative responds to proposed legislation

"House Bill 4259, legislation filed by Rep. Jonathan Carroll on Dec. 6, sought to amend the Illinois

Insurance Code and essentially require that a group or individual health insurance policy not cover an individual who is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and chooses not to be vaccinated. Under this legislative proposal, this individual would need to pay for health care expenses out-of-pocket if the person becomes hospitalized because of COVID-19 symptoms.

"While likely a violation of federal law, the bill is needlessly cruel and divisive, and I am happy that the representative saw fit to drop the proposal days later. Why propose the legislation in the first place? Representative Carroll cited frustration and believes if someone were to "...choose not to get vaccinated, then you're also going to assume the risk that if you do catch COVID, and you get sick, the responsibility is on you," he cited to the Chicago *Sun-Times*.

"Under his logic, we should eliminate insurance for many. Should state law allow persons with sexually

transmitted diseases to be denied insurance coverage and be responsible out-of-pocket for all health care treatment because of their choices?

Should obese individuals who suffer a heart attack or experience other cardiac symptoms be denied insurance coverage and held responsible for all health expenses because they are presumed to engage in unhealthy lifestyle choices such as overeating and lack of exercise?

"Maybe we should even eliminate insurance for those who leave their house too much or drive too many miles since their risk is higher.

"I have heard from hundreds of concerned constituents in my district deeply troubled by the implications of legislation that seek to politicize healthcare, eliminate patient rights and the affordability of healthcare, and set dangerous precedents. Legislation like this would stigmatize people and deny insurance coverage for no reason.

"We can add this idea to the list of poor ideas that

have been instituted by politicians around the world:

1) Lockdowns have been proven to be ineffective against viruses; 2) We are the only state in the Midwest with a state-wide mask mandate, but our Governor says it's to keep us safe (the numbers and science say we are not doing any better than other states); 3) Illinois kept big box stores open while it forced the shutdown of small retailers; and 4) The Governor even declared more than two people on a boat was dangerous outdoors last year. The list of bad policies can be exhausting.

"As elected officials in the Illinois General Assembly, we should never file legislation to take punitive action against Illinois residents who suffer from any illness or disease by denying them insurance coverage for treatment. Such a policy would be profoundly inhumane and contrary to our values as a society.

Joe Sosnowski
State Representative, 69th District

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Bucs face Thunder in early winter battle

By Christopher Johnson
REPORTER

From time to time within the winter season the Belvidere North Blue Thunder and their District 100 partners get the chance to co-host a community event

This past Saturday that opportunity arrived and it featured an evening of fun and games as fans found more than enough chances to have their voices heard.

The Blue Thunder entered the match with two losses registered on the early NIC-10 winter ledger.

A mark of 5-4 kept Belvidere North within a game of second place in the conference, with an assortment of conference dates scheduled

to be kept when the calendar flips to 2022.

On Saturday the Bucs discovered they would not be able to find the right combination that could lead them to an early edge and a possible shot at an upset.

Scoring was a premium as each team took its time finding lanes that led to two points and possibly more. Paths closed and shots weren't taken as many remained in hiding.

When scoring is down, teams often have to find creative ways to manage the match, without necessarily relying on pushed open looks.

The Blue Thunder worked the plan better than Belvidere did and seized game one

of what will be a two-game home and home series, 41-24.

Belvidere North moved to 6-4 on the season following the win over their nearest neighbor. Belvidere slipped to 1-7 with the loss and will get a shot to level the scales in a rematch on Friday, Feb. 11, 2022.

This week opened with an important conference game for Belvidere North. Rockford Guilford hasn't really played as well as had been hoped and looked primed to be controlled in the Tuesday get-together.

The Vikings hold the mid-ground in the NIC-10 with a 1-1 mark, paired with a 1-3 season record at the start of game play this week.

There will be no additional chances for the Blue Thunder to add to their season conference win total until they get back in court session on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, when they face conference leader Rockford Auburn.

Harlem and Belvidere North close the first week of the New Year in a Friday match in Boone County with tip-off scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Jan. 12, Hononegah hosts Belvidere North in what could be a battle for second or better in the early NIC-10 standings.

Even though they aren't in the early hunt for a conference crown, Belvidere still looks at a path that could see them picking up some bonus victo-

ries in the very near future.

It started this week as North Boone traveled south to Belvidere on Tuesday, Dec. 21, for a cross-conference contest. Unfortunately, details of the week's opening game are unavailable in this week's edition of the Belvidere Republican.

Holiday tournament time returns for Belvidere as some

residents from across the area begin considering taking down the Christmas tree in advance of New Year celebrations.

From Monday, Dec. 27, through Wednesday, Dec. 28, invitational action will include the Bucs each night, helping to officially close down the first half of the 2021-2022 winter campaign.

RAMP receive grant for \$9,340 from the 708 board

The 708 Mental Health Board in Stephenson County distributes funds to county agencies that are providing various mental health related services. This board facilitates and supports the county services for problems of mental illness, developmental disability, alcohol and drug abuse and addiction. The overall goal is to improve the mental health and quality of life for the community in Stephenson County. This year RAMP will be receiving \$9,340 to better support our community

About 708 Mental Health Board

The Stephenson County 708 Mental Health Board has seven members who are all volunteers from the community. No compensation is received by any member nor per diem expenses. Grant applications are received each year and the Board evaluates the need of each agency and how available dollars will be distributed. Currently seven local agencies receive 708 grants.

About RAMP

RAMP builds an inclusive community that encourages individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential. RAMP accomplishes this by partnering with them to make changes in their own lives, seek peer support and remove barriers. RAMP advocates for the implementation of current laws, promotion of needed legislation and improvement of existing systems for individuals with disabilities while working to diminish negative attitudes that threaten to impede equal access. To learn more about RAMP, visit www.rampcil.org. RAMP advocates for and serves people with disabilities out of three offices for Boone, DeKalb, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties. RAMP is a United Way member agency.



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Boys varsity basketball

Front row, kneeling: Quinn Danner, Mario Ovalle, Amro Shammakh, Matthew Self, Jack Lipinsky. Middle row: Oscar Ovalle, Mason Danner, Jack Christensen, Adrien Raabe, JJ Ford, Will Doetch. Back row: Chris Doetch, Elias Lopez, Bryce Nolen, Kelso Tennant, Ethan Anderson-Peck.



Unified basketball

Standing (from left): Coach Abigail Aguilar, Natalie Jorgensen, Chandler Alderman, Ben Castillo, Coach Bryce Nolen. Kneeling: Israel Lopez-Diaz, Ramiro Morales, Makenna Protz, Julia Garbacz. Sitting: Victoria Pisarcik, Janelle LaGrassa, Noelani Pincham.

Serotzke convicted on domestic battery charges

On Monday Dec. 13, Judge John H. Young sentenced Craig M. Serotzke, 42, of Belvidere, to nine years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Serotzke was convicted of five counts of domestic battery on Nov. 18 by a Boone County jury. The offenses occurred in April of 2019 at a home on Fern Hill Road in Belvidere.

Serotzke has a history of domestic violence convictions, making the current charges



Craig M. Serotzke

Class 3 felonies. The sentencing range for the offenses is two to 10 years in the Department of Corrections. Serotzke will have a mandatory supervised release term of four years after he completes his sentence.

Obituary

TODD L. WASMUND

Todd L. Wasmund, 57, of Poplar Grove, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021.

Todd was born on April 5, 1964 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He graduated from Belvidere High School, class of 1982 and went on to attend Rock Valley College and Southern Illinois University. Todd spent his years working in manufacturing, construction and janitorial services. In his spare time, he loved fishing, golfing, collecting sports cards, and going to auctions on the weekends.

Todd is survived by his son Jory (Anne) Wasmund; brother Ryan "Skeetz" Dusenberry; ex-wife Kathy Wasmund;



his two grandchildren Evan and Alaina; nephew Braeden; niece Autumn; and several aunt, uncles, and cousins. He is predeceased by his father, Roger Wasmund; mother, Rena; sister, Terri; daughter, Maggie; aunts, uncles, and his grandparents. Special thanks to his longtime friend, Mike Rakoczy, for all his help in these recent years and being there for him when Todd needed us all the most.

Stateline Cremations is assisting the family, 712 Windsor Rd., Loves Park. www.statelinecremations.com.



NBHS PHOTO Rock Valley Publishing

NBHS varsity cheer competition

Front row: Samantha Becker, Kenzie Demann. Middle row: Emma Ford, Jaylin Hawkins. Back row: Alyiah Rodriguez, Nate Brunshon, Mattie Whalen.

Belvidere North High School athletic schedule

Monday, Dec. 27
TBA - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Chuck Dayton Holiday Tournament, away at DeKalb HS
Tuesday, Dec. 28
8:30 a.m. - Boys Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. Boylan

Catholic, away at Park Lanes
8:30 a.m. - Boys Bowling, Varsity vs. Boylan Catholic, away at Park Lanes
10 a.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Junior Varsity vs. Boylan Invite - Swim only, away at Boylan HS

10 a.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, Varsity vs. Boylan Invite - Swim only, away at Boylan HS
10 a.m. - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Boylan Tournament, away at Boylan
10 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, Junior Varsity vs. Notre Dame College Prep, home at Main Gym

Belvidere High School athletic schedule

Thursday, Dec. 23
9 a.m. - Girls Bowling, Varsity vs. Harlem Invite, away at Forest Hills Lanes
Monday, Dec. 27
TBA - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Teutopolis Christmas Tourney, away at Teutopolis HS

vs. Notre Dame College Prep, away at Belvidere North
4 p.m. - Girls Bowling, All vs. Harvard, home at Cherry Bowl

TBA - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Chuck Dayton Holiday Tournament, away at DeKalb HS
10 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Notre Dame College Prep, home at Main Gym

9 a.m. - Girls Bowling Girls, Junior Varsity vs. Oswego Panther JV Invite, away at Parkside Lanes
Tuesday, Dec. 28
8 a.m. - Boys Bowling, Junior Varsity vs. Boylan Tournament, away at Park Lanes
8 a.m. - Boys Bowling, Varsity vs. Boylan Tournament, away at Park Lanes
10 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, All

TBA - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Teutopolis Christmas Tourney, away at Teutopolis HS
10 a.m. - Boys Swimming and Diving, All vs. Boylan Invite, away at Boylan HS Pool
Wednesday, Dec. 29
TBA - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Teutopolis Christmas Tourney, away at Teutopolis HS
Thursday, Dec. 30
10 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, All vs. Wheaton Academy, away at Wheaton Academy

Wednesday, Dec. 29
TBA - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Chuck Dayton Holiday Tournament, away at DeKalb HS
Thursday, Dec. 30
TBA - Boys Basketball, Varsity vs. Chuck Dayton Holiday Tournament, away at DeKalb HS
TBA - Girls Basketball, Varsity vs. Boylan Tournament, away at Boylan
10 a.m. - Boys Wrestling, Varsity vs. Quad, away at Wheaton Academy



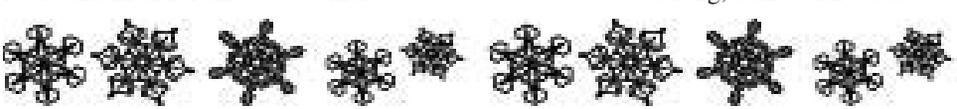
May the wonder and beauty of the Christmas season be with you and in the year to come. All of us at Stillman wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

•Kopp (Continued from page 2)

worship, soul-winning, nurture and Matthew 25 missions.
The really good news on the Corner of Lincoln and Main is Jesus not Caesar is Lord and Savior.
He is our foundation, focus and filter for all we

say and do.
We are praying and trying to build on the best of our past for a better future and we are abandoning the idolatries of longing for the way things never were or maybe were but are no more.

Churches that are more about Jesus and less about anyone/anything else live happily ever after.
That's our highest goal, greatest ambition and most fervent prayer.
If you want to stand strong, stand with Jesus!



MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE BRIGHT

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Agriculture navigates 'stagflation' as Federal Reserve weighs options

By Daniel Grant
FARMWEEK

Higher interest rates could be in the cards as the Federal Reserve considers options to deal with the highest inflation in the U.S. in 30 years.

In fact, inflation combined with economic stagnation—known as “stagflation”—likely will continue. However, the current situation is much different than the last major period of stagflation in the 1970s, according to Jason Henderson, senior associate dean and director of Extension at Purdue University.

Henderson, who previously served as vice president and Omaha branch executive for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, discussed the situation during the Agricultural Bankers Conference in Cincinnati hosted by the American Bankers Association.

“I don’t think it’s 1970s stagflation. It’s a different demand scenario, different demographics,” Henderson said. “Demographics will drive slower growth. But, the key is how do we spur productivity?”

In the 1970s, the coming of age of the baby-boom generation added about 2-3 million more people into the working age classification. But, the past three years, the amount of people in the working age classification has declined as boomers retire and fewer young people enter the workforce.

With a limited workforce, Henderson looks for U.S. gross domestic product to rise slowly, in the 1.7 to 2 percent range.

“Inflation is just too much money chasing too few goods,” with both supply constraints (cost-push) and increased competition (demand-pull) occurring, he said. “Supply constraints can be remedied, but demand inflation tends to be persistent.”

“There’s a lot of money flowing into the U.S. (to the tune of \$15 trillion in foreign investments) and we wonder why stock prices are historically high and asset values are rising,” he continued. “What will be the target of monetary and fiscal policy?”

Henderson believes the Federal Reserve will slowly raise interest rates and trim its balance sheet, which jumped from \$4.5 trillion in treasury purchases from 2016 to 2018 to \$8 trillion.

If realized, higher interest rates could pressure farmland values, but likely not to the point of a major decline.

“We’ve seen a surge in farmland values,” Henderson said. “Farmland is expensive, but priced reasonably given where interest rates are.”

U.S. farmers generally benefitted from the low interest rate environment and initially from the wave of inflation, which pushed commodity prices higher.

“Initially it’s good for farmers, until input costs go up,” the economist noted. “And, this is what we’re seeing today. Input costs are surging.”

Ag producer sentiment in the Purdue/CME Group ag economy barometer subsequently weakened in October for the third month in a row as farmers deal with the prospect of tighter margins ahead.

“I think in 2022 there’ll be some profit opportunities, but it might not be as bountiful as 2021,” said Henderson, who looks for commodity prices to remain fairly strong.

Looking ahead, agriculture has the opportunity and challenge of serving two different markets—bulk commodities and growing demand for value-added, specialty foods.

“We’ve got to figure out how to meet consumers’ needs of the future,” he said. “We’ve got to think about diversifying our markets. We’ve been talking about it a long time.”

Henderson said ag bankers should work with farmer customers to determine their market focus of the future and incorporate new technology into their businesses while managing risk in a potential rising interest rate environment.

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State to distribute \$94 million to 96 airports through Rebuild Illinois plan

By Jerry Nowicki
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Nearly 100 airports across Illinois will receive state funding in the coming months for projects ranging from new runways and road relocations to the purchase of mowers and snow removal equipment.

The money comes from the \$45 billion Rebuild Illinois capital infrastructure plan which passed the General Assembly and the governor signed into law in 2019. Another \$11.5 million for the projects will be contributed by local sources.

Gov. JB Pritzker was in Mo-line last week to publicize the funding for 96 airports around the state, including \$5.6 million for the Quad Cities International Airport. The Quad Cities funding will go toward entrance road realignment and parking expansion.

“Crucially, these dollars are going first and foremost to projects that might not otherwise be eligible for the full federal funding that they need to finish,” Pritzker said of the Rebuild Illinois funding.

The new expenditures will be used for large, small, rural and urban airports, the governor noted.

The state grants range from \$36,000 for the Illinois Valley Regional Airport in LaSalle County to acquire a tractor with a flex wing mower to nearly \$11.8 million for the Morris Municipal Airport in Grundy County for a crosswinds runway.

Stan Knudson, a public information officer for the city of Morris, said in a phone call the funding will allow the airport to expand its operations. It currently has a single north-south runway which means certain aircraft can’t land there if the wind is blowing unfavorably. Adding an east-west runway would accommodate more aircraft, he said.

Knudson said that funding would go toward the entire process from engineering to construction, and he was unsure on a timeline for construction. The project is also slated to receive just under \$3 million in local funding, according to the governor’s office.

Knudson said funding requests go through the Illinois Department of Transportation Division of Aeronautics.

Sen. Sue Rezin, R-Morris, was a supporter for the capital plan when it passed in 2019 and she called the airport an “economic driver within our

region.” The project had been in the works since 2003 but was made possible by the 2019 capital bill funding.

“Projects like this are critical for the betterment of our state,” Rezin said. “I would like to thank former Morris Mayor Dick Koczick and Morris Municipal Airport Manager Jeff Bogen for years of hard work and planning they put in to make this new crossroad runway a reality.”

Rezin credited the governor and IDOT for approving the plan, and area Rep. David Welter, R-Morris, and current Morris Mayor Chris Brown for advocating for the region.

St. Louis Downtown Airport in St. Clair County is slated to receive \$5 million for ramp and taxiway access from the airfield, including a jetblast noise mitigation barrier.

The funding will provide improvements that will benefit four aircraft maintenance providers operating at St. Louis Downtown Airport.

The project will support more than 450 aerospace manufacturing jobs by improving production safety, reliability and efficiency, improving airport businesses and increasing global competitiveness for southwestern Illinois and the state of Illinois, according to Sen. Christopher Belt, D-East St. Louis.

“St. Louis Downtown Airport is a vital economic engine in the Metro East,” Belt said in a news release. “I will continue working with Rep. Latoya Greenwood to bring our tax money home from Springfield in order to maintain and create jobs in our area.”

St. Louis Downtown Airport is the third busiest airport in Illinois and was recognized by the IDOT Division of Aeronautics as the 2021 Reliever Airport of the Year.

The project has been in the planning stages for several years, Belt stated. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2022.

The Cairo Regional Airport near the state’s southern tip will receive \$309,000 from the state, including \$72,000 to acquire snow removal equipment and \$237,033 to replace airport lighting.

The Tri-Township Airport in Carroll County will receive \$171,000 to install new electric airfield security gates.

The Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport in Springfield will see more than \$3 million to rehabilitate its north airport’s

public parking lot and roadways.

Bolingbrook’s Clow International Airport will receive \$2.8 million, \$67,500 of which will help replace its rotating beacon, while more than \$2.1 million will go toward the construction of a replacement parallel taxiway.

Southern Illinois Airport in Jackson County will see over \$1 million, with \$252,000 going toward the relocation of Fox Farm Road and \$751,000 going to expand the southeast aircraft parking apron.

The Rebuild Illinois plan is a multimodal infrastructure package covering roads, bridges, waterways, air travel and rail, as well as bike and pedestrian pathways. Of the funding for the Rebuild Illinois plan, \$33.2 billion is slated

to go directly toward transportation in accordance with the state’s 2016 “lock box” amendment that requires the state to use transportation-related funds for their stated purpose.

The 2019 plan was largely funded through a doubling of the motor fuel tax to 38 cents, a rate that now goes up annually at the inflation rate. The measure also increased several fees motorists pay to the secretary of state, including registration fees.

The vertical infrastructure component of the bill, which provides for infrastructure improvements on state buildings, is funded through revenues resulting from a massive 2019 gambling expansion and an increase to taxes on cigarettes and e-cigarettes.

McHenry County Sheriff’s report

The following arrests in McHenry County were reported by the McHenry County Sheriff’s Department. Suspects are considered innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Nov. 30

Jackson T. Hatfield, 23, Crystal Lake, was cited for domestic battery/bodily harm;

Hector Consuelos-Ramirez, 30, Harvard, was cited for aggravated DUI, license suspended or revoked;

Ronald J. Brainer, 29, Kankakee, was cited for a violation of an order of protection/prior domestic battery and domestic battery/physical contact prior;

Robert J. Sandy, 50, Kenosha, was cited for perjury;

Anthony Lugo, 18, was cited for battery/make physical contact, and assault;

Christopher J. Marks, 28, Prairie Grove, was cited for delivery/manufacture of cannabis >5,000 grams, mfg 15>200 pills ecstasy/anlg. 2 counts of possession with the intent to deliver controlled substance, armed violence, possess cannabis >5,000 grams, possess 200>600 pills ecstasy/anlg, possess 15<200 object/part LSD, other amount narcotic schedule I&II, mfg/del non-narcotic schedule I&II, felon in possession/use of a weapon, possession of ammunition by a felon, 5 counts of possession of a controlled substance, firearm without a valid FOID, and illegal possession of ammunition/FOID;

Dec. 2

Kevin R. Smith, 27, Richmond, was cited for sex violation/dangerous fail.

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Huntley Police report

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Dec. 1
11000 Dundee Road: A theft was reported.

Dec. 2
Algonquin Road/Michael Street: Fredi A. Lopez, 39, of Belvidere, was arrested for driving on a suspended or revoked license.

Dec. 3
11000 Kiley Drive: A theft was reported.
12000 block of Rte. 47: Cody A. Jordan, 31, of Elgin, was arrested for retail theft.

Dec. 4
11000 Dundee Road: A theft was reported.

Dec. 5
11000 River Terrace Lane: A theft was reported.

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connect with others who love learning.

Registration is now open for the winter 2022 LLI session. The winter session will take place online via Zoom, from Jan. 18 through Feb. 10, 2022. For just \$25, participants may attend any or all of the six

weekly sessions. Register at Go.niu.edu/lli.

The winter sessions cover a wide variety of topics. On Tuesday mornings, "Armchair Italy" will allow participants to virtually visit six of the most interesting historic sights of Sicily. On Tuesday afternoons,

the LLI will host expert speakers, including NIU faculty, for the "Notables" lecture series.

On Wednesday mornings, participants will hear "Tales from Texas," based on works by Ann Richards, Molly Ivins, Baxter Black and other writers. In the afternoon, they'll explore the where and why

of unusual place names, such as Dong, Frognot and Looneyville, and learn about how place names become official.

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Northwest District Elks free children's orthopedic clinic

The Northwest District Elks Lodges in cooperation with the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation will sponsor a free children's orthopedic assessment clinic on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, in Rockford. The clinic is from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is by appointment only. To make an appointment call the Illinois Elks Children's Care office at 1-800-272-0074 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are no charges for any services at this clinic.

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• Holidays (Continued from page 2)

• March 4: Poe's Catering, Springfield

• March 14: Asmark

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