



**HOLIDAY DECORATIONS**  
*Adam Wolf and Curt Walter hung garland, lights and ribbons up on Friday morning as the downtown is decorated for the Holidays.*  
Tonja Greenfield/Amboy News

## Lee County Sheriff’s Office to motorists: This Thanksgiving, buckle up and designate a sober driver

**LEE COUNTY** — With one of the busiest travel times of the year just around the corner, the Lee County Sheriff’s Office is reminding motorists to buckle up and drive sober to ensure that everyone gets to the Thanksgiving table safely.

“On regular days and holidays alike, law enforcement too often see the results of driving impaired and not wearing a seat belt,” said

Lee County Sgt. Derek Ranken. “They are both tragic and preventable. Whether you’re driving cross-country or across the street, please remember to wear your seat belt and make a plan for a sober ride home.”

Throughout the year, many traffic deaths and injuries could be prevented with the click of a seat belt or the choice to designate a sober driver. More than 30 percent

of motor vehicle crash fatalities in Illinois involve an alcohol-impaired driver, and data shows drug-involved driving is on the rise.

To combat these trends, the Lee County Sheriff’s Office is joining the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies in a statewide effort to save lives by stepping up enforcement of seat belt and

impaired driving laws.

Motorists will see this increase in safety patrols from Nov. 20 over the holiday weekend through the early morning hours of Nov. 30.

The Thanksgiving enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by IDOT as part of the statewide Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over and Click It or Ticket campaigns.

## Lee County COVID-19 Update: Nov. 23, 2020

**LEE COUNTY** — The Lee County Health Department is saddened to report the death of a resident in his or her 70s, bringing the Lee County death count to 6. The health department also reported another 16 cases from Franklin Grove Living & Rehab, and 5 from Dixon Correctional Center.

Between Nov. 17-23, the Lee County Health Department has reported a total of 189 new cases have been reported, including the case listed above, and here are the ages that were announced: 6 under the age of 12, 9 in his or her teens, 11 in his or her 20s, 16 in his or her 30s, 11 in his or her 40s, 9 in his or her 50s, 15 in his or her 60s, 10 in his or her 70s, and 2 in his or her 80s.

This brings the total number of cases to 1,576 as of Nov. 22. Of the 1,576 cases, 949 have recovered. They also reported as of Nov. 23, 17 residents have been hospitalized.

The Unified Command Team would like to remind our community that COVID-19 remains in our area and continues to be a real threat. Some people who have tested positive have had no symptoms or mild symptoms. Others have felt miserable or even been hospitalized. Although there are individuals considered at a higher risk for complications due to COVID-19, some otherwise healthy people have also become very sick.

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## Amboy schools receive armed intruder training

**AMBOY** — This week Lee County Sheriff’s Lt. Frye and SRO Kellen were invited to the Amboy schools for armed intruder training. They met with Amboy Police Chief Smith and Sgt. Lester. All facility and staff for all three schools attended training presented by ALiCE instructor Kellen. Drills were conducted with faculty and staff while students were not present to make sure they fully understood what to do.

Kindergarten to fourth grade learned about The Sheep, The Shepard, and The Wolf. This is made to get great information to the children in a way that does not scare them. Two days later a lockdown drill was conducted with amazing results. Teachers reporting students jumping into action before they were even told. All four officers spoke to every class after to correct any issues and make sure all students were comfortable with what occurred.

Amboy Junior High and High School student were given presentations and spoke to officers about what to do. Both schools conducted a lockdown with great results. These students thought of amazing ways to lockdown and also hide. After seeing these drills if there ever is an armed intruder that tries to harm people in any of these schools they will be met with extreme resistance.

## School board learns of poor test scores and a temporary hold on winter sports season

**BY BONNIE MORRIS**  
Editor

**AMBOY** — Test scores are down and winter sports are paused but so far Amboy students are still able to attend school in person.

Reporting at the Nov. 17 board of education meeting, teachers Shauna Dinges and Yvonne Vicks gave a detailed presentation of reading and math test results for Amboy Junior High. Two tests were given to 5th-8th grade students, the STAR and the easyCBM.

Comparing the winter 2019 scores to fall 2020

scores, many of the percentages fell significantly. While a few scores stayed the same from last year to this year, and a small number improved, Dinges and Vicks expressed some skepticism about any large improvements because of the possibility that remote students got help from an adult while taking the test.

But Dinges emphasized that the low scores and the teachers’ concerns about students falling behind are not a problem only in Amboy. “The whole country is in the same boat,” she said.

She also noted that they

were not able to give students the hardest test, which would normally be used in compiling the averages.

“It’s hard to know where we are using two tests compared to three tests but that’s what we have,” Dinges said.

Both teachers said social/emotional learning is key for students right now. They explained that students are able to talk about what is happening in general, their goals, friendships, and other concerns.

See **SCHOOL** page A7

## Amboy Fire accepts donations for annual Christmas food baskets

**AMBOY** — The Amboy Fire Department will be taking food and monetary donations for their annual Christmas food baskets through Dec 10.

Donations may be dropped off at the station at 25 N East Avenue Amboy, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at Dinges Fire on Main Street. For larger donations, please call ahead at 815-857-2325.

Please help us help those in need during the holiday season.



## State issues stricter mitigations amid hospitalization surge

**BY JERRY NOWICKI**  
Capitol News Illinois

**SPRINGFIELD** – Gov. JB Pritzker announced the entire state would enter Tier 3 of his mitigation plan starting Friday, Nov. 20, as he noted the best way for Illinoisans to avoid another stay-at-home order was by staying home.

“Tier 3 boils down to this: if you don’t need to do it, don’t,” Gov. JB Pritzker said of leaving the home as COVID-19 cases and hospi-

talizations continue to soar.

Pritzker, at his daily briefing, said the Tier 3 mitigations stop short of a stay-at-home order, although staying home was the best option for limiting the virus’ spread.

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**FUNDRAISER FOR THE KIDS**  
*Shell Express Lane in Amboy hosted a Thanksgiving Meal to Help Raise Money for the Lee County Shop With A Sheriff Program on Friday, Nov. 20. All proceeds and donation will go to benefit the Shop With A Sheriff Program. Pictured above, Shell Express Lane employees show off the meal and orders.*  
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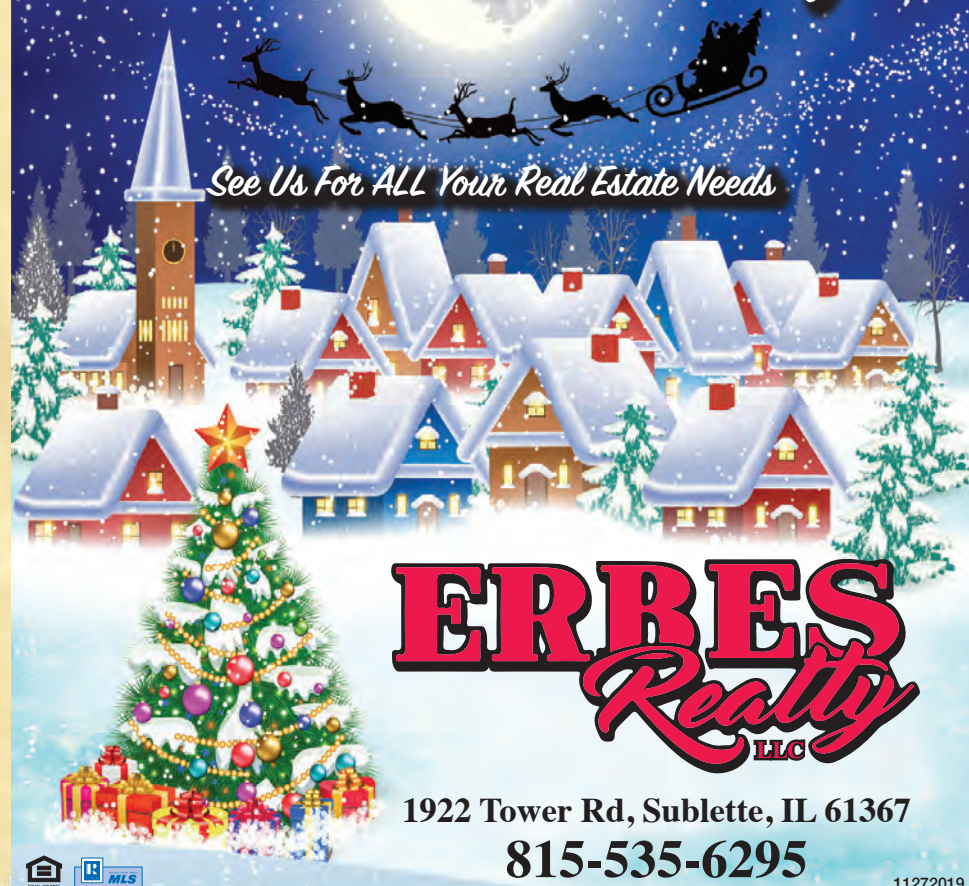
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## LOCAL NEWS

## TEEN TURF

**Teen Turf Pancake/Sausage or Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast Drive- Thru Breakfast**

Our normal holiday breakfast will be a little different this year. It will be a drive-thru breakfast and it will be on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 8 - 11 a.m. It will be run similar to our Fish Fry. You will have a choice of pancakes and sausage or Biscuits and Gravy. Tickets will be \$8 and will be available at the Teen Turf building and through our board members and our homework club students. Santa will be looking forward to see you.

**Teen Turf**

We are now open; however it is not like any year before. Students had to pre-register before coming and we are limited on space due to Illinois State guidelines. Please do not send a child without speaking to Eileen Piper at 815-440-8195

**Thank You**

We are blessed to receive items from many people. Thank you to the following: Brenda and Bruce Galauner from Pine View Camp Ground for the food; Eric Hanson for the plastic wrap; Marsha Demming for the ornaments and suitcases; Alice and Leroy Dukes for the fruit and veggies; Eileen and Irene Ramsdell for the cupcakes, bologna and cheese, and the new electric griddle; Janine and Scott Huffman and their church, Dixon Assembly of God for the coffee creamer; Donna Wellman for the desserts; Fran Kessel for the pastry and fruit; Marilyn Braida for her monetary donation; Edy and Denny Pfeiffer for food; Katie and John Dickinson for food; Ned and Carol Ely for food; and Dixon Walmart for their \$50 donation for Pancake Breakfast. We could not do it without all of our homework volunteers either: Maggie, Maddy, Sydney, Kaylee, Kelsey, Brooklyn S, Robert, Val, Jose, Shannon, Kimber, Fran, Brooklyn W., Donna, and Megan.

**Final Word**

Oh Lord, with humble hearts we pray thy blessing this Thanksgiving Day and ask that at table place, where grateful folk say words of grace, that Thou will come to share the yield thy bounty gave to farm and field. We pray thy love will bless, oh Lord, each hearth, each home, each festive board; and that Thy peace will come to stay where candles glow, Thanksgiving Day.

— Brian F. King

## Oregon FFA to sell Christmas trees, adhering to COVID protection guidelines

**OREGON** – Acres of open space, fresh air and beautiful trees, it's time to come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of the country and select your favorite Christmas tree.

The Oregon FFA Chapter is again partnering with Eagle Bluff at Sinnissippi Farm and Forest to provide a wide selection of Christmas trees, wreaths and garland. COVID protection guidelines set by the state of Illinois and the National Christmas Tree Association will be followed.

Revised hours are:

**Saturdays and Sundays and**

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More businesses are allowed to remain open than when he issued a stay-at-home order in March because more is known about the virus, he said.

The announcement that certain businesses—including casinos and indoor gaming terminals—would close came as the Illinois Department of Public Health reported another 12,601 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 and 97 virus-related deaths Thursday.

The Tier 3 mitigations also call for limiting home gatherings to household members and banning gatherings at meeting rooms, banquet centers, private party rooms, private clubs and country clubs. Funerals are limited to 10 family members of the deceased person.

"To be very clear, we are relying on you here," Pritzker said. "Nobody will go door-to-door to check on you. But we're asking people to hold themselves and each other accountable."

The mitigations are needed, according to the governor and IDPH Director Dr. Ngozi Ezike, because hospitalizations are hitting a point of

exponential growth, meaning the rate of increase is growing faster. Mitigations will be in place until numbers start to decrease significantly, the governor said.

Health and fitness centers will be allowed to operate at 25 percent capacity as long as all patrons wear a face covering and reservations will be required. Indoor classes will not be allowed and locker rooms will be required to close.

The guidance also calls for a "pause" of all indoor group sporting and recreational activities including youth and adult recreational sports while Tier 3 mitigations are in place. This includes park districts and travel leagues.

Outdoor sports and recreation are allowed but participant groups and practices outdoors will be limited to 10 people or less and social distancing is required along with face coverings.

Non-essential retail facilities will be allowed to operate at 25 percent capacity, while pharmacies and grocery stores may operate at 50 percent capacity.

Personal care services must operate at the lesser of 25 clients or 25 percent of

**DIXON**—The Lee County Health Department will have Immunization Clinics for Children and Adults by appointment only. Call 815-284-3371 to make an appointment or for information on other services available. You may also visit the website at [www.lchd.com](http://www.lchd.com) for a list of services available.

**AMBOY**—2020 Amboy Hometown Virtual Christmas Walk will have a variety of events to encourage the Holiday Spirit! See the schedule of events on page B5 of this Amboy News.

**STERLING**—The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1701 16th Ave. Call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**DIXON**—The American

Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 12 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Borg Warner, 1350 Franklin Grove Rd. Call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**SUBLETTE**—The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 30, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 202 S. Locust St. Call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**AMBOY**—Teen Turf will host a Drive-Thru Holiday Breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5. Tickets are \$8 and are available at Teen Turf, and from Board Members or Homework Club Students.

**AMBOY**—The City of Amboy committee meetings will be held at 6 p.m.

*Email calendar items to [mmays@amboynews.com](mailto:mmays@amboynews.com)*

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capacity but can remain open as long as everyone wears a face covering throughout the appointment.

Indoor service will continue to be banned at bars and restaurants, which will no longer be allowed to operate gaming terminals. The businesses must close by 11 p.m. and table sizes cannot exceed six people.

The tier also closes indoor recreation centers such as theaters, performing arts centers and indoor museums and amusement centers. Outdoor activities are allowed at 25 percent of capacity or less, with outdoor group activities limited to 10 people or less, with face coverings and reservations required.

Manufacturing facilities may remain open with several safety and risk guidelines and contact tracing procedures in place.

Some state House Republicans earlier in the day called for the governor to convene a special session for lawmakers to give input on mitigation plans. Democrat-

ic leaders in the General Assembly called off a planned November veto session, and when lawmakers last met in May, they decided not to pass measures allowing lawmakers to meet and vote remotely after strong Republican opposition.

Asked about including the General Assembly on Nov. 17, Pritzker said he has had "discussion after discussion with individual members of the Republican caucuses" and taken into account their suggestions on "a number of industries" in consultations with doctors.

"And so again...what the doctors are trying to do is measure the risk and then take action based upon how we can limit risk, but still keep things going," he said.

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on Monday, Dec. 7, at the Community Center, 280 W. Wasson Rd.

800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to make an appointment to donate.

**DIXON**—The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 506 W. Third St. Call

**MAY TWP**—The May Township Annual Meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Township Maintenance Building.

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# OBITUARIES

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### Allynn E. Parker

**March 24, 1929 - Nov. 15, 2020**

**DIXON** — Allynn E. Parker, 91, of Dixon, died Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at Generations Nursing Home in Byron.

He was born March 24, 1929 in Ottawa, the son of Allynn and Ruth (Smith) Parker. Allynn worked as an electrician for Branson Electric 30 years prior to his retirement in 1990. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Allynn was a member of the Illinois Central Masonic Lodge #178 for over 50 years, Amboy American Legion #453, Freeport Con-

sistory, and IBEW 364 for over 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, Hobart Adams, and sister, Eudora Clarke.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews, Carol Greer, Vickie Gonzales, Sandy White, Susie Strawbridge, Steve Clarke and Rick Clarke.

A private family service was held Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, with Pastor Jack Briggs officiating.

Burial with military honors will follow at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy.



A memorial can be made in Allynn's honor to a charity of the donor's choice.

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

### Lena M. Merlo

**March 6, 1923 - Nov. 16, 2020**

**DIXON** — Lena M. Merlo, 97, of Dixon, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born March 6, 1923, in Amboy the second of three daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Fannie (Mule') Merlo. She attended St. Anne Grade School in Amboy graduating in 1936 and Amboy Township High School to which she graduated in 1940.

For 50 years Lena worked as a secretary. She worked at Sauk Valley College from 1967 to 1990 when she retired. Her entire life was dedicated to her faith, family, and friends. Lena was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon, the Catholic Women's Club, and was active in the Loaves and Fishes Ministry. She was also the last surviving member of

her Bridge Club.

Lena is survived by her 10 nieces and nephews, Kathleen (Steven) Gardner, Don (Diane) Mekeel, Frank (Kathy) Mekeel, Mary (Roland) Derksen, John Mekeel, Theresa Mekeel, Patrick (Brigitte) Mekeel, Michael Mekeel, and Thomas Mekeel, and also Judy (Larry) Meyers. She is also survived by many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Alice Finn and Margaret Mekeel, brothers-in-law, A.H. "Joe" Mekeel and LeRoy Finn, and nephew, Paul Mekeel.

Visitation was held from 10 to 11 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 at St. Patrick Church in Dixon. Mass of the Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.



Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon.

Memorials to St. Mary School and to the Food Pantry at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon.

Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

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

### Geoffrey G. Watkins

**April 18, 1949 - Nov. 16, 2020**

**DIXON** — Geoffrey G. Watkins, 71, of Dixon, died Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 at Dixon Health Care in Dixon.

He was born April 18, 1949 in Akron, Ohio, the son of Roger and Mary (Nickerson) Watkins. Geoffrey was a graduate of Rockford East High School the class of 1967. He was a member of the U.S. Navy. Geoffrey worked for Whitney Gage, and Rock Valley Ford both of which are in Rockford. He also worked for Wolf

Chevrolet and Cadillac in Belvidere.

Geoffrey was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Craig Watkins.

He is survived by his sister, Holly Johnston, of White Bear Lake Minn., and several cousins.

Cremation rights have been accorded with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

Arrangements made by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.



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

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The more the virus spreads and the more cases we have locally, the risk of very ill or hospitalized individuals increases.

Please, for yourself and others, follow the state and federal recommendations. It's easy to remember as the 3 W's: Wash your hands; Watch your distance; and Wear your mask.

Also, we'd like to mention the process of contact tracing. If your local health department tries to contact you, please answer or return their call.

Some people may feel distrustful or afraid of the term "contact tracing." This is actually a strategy used for many years in public health to reduce the spread of infectious disease.

Contact tracing is a critical piece of our mitigation efforts

against COVID-19. More information can be found at this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/contact-tracing.html>

**What to do if you think you have or have been exposed to COVID-19**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals with symptoms SHOULD NOT GO to health care facilities such as hospitals, clinics, and urgent care centers without CALLING FIRST. Instead, they can seek care by using one of the following options:

Testing:

Anyone with COVID-19 like symptoms (cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, chills, sudden loss of taste and or smell and fever) OR who have a risk factor, such as contact with someone con-

firmed to have COVID-19, a compromised immune system or a serious chronic medical condition can get a test, even without a doctor's order. The following people can be tested with or without symptoms.

- Work in health care facility
- Work in correctional facilities, such as jails or prisons
- Serve as first responders, such as paramedics, emergency medical technicians, law enforcement officers, or firefighters
- Support critical infrastructure, such as workers in grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, gas stations, public utilities, factories, childcare and sanitation.

Call the KSB Hotline Monday-Friday, 9-5 at 285-7777 to determine eligibility for testing.

## Santa's Christmas Parade planned in Sublette for Dec. 4

**SUBLETTE** — Wave and cheer to Santa as he rides past your house on the fire truck in Sublette on Friday, Dec. 4.

Santa will be cruising around town the night of Dec. 4 to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

You can wave to hello to him from the comfort of your own home.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will not be the annual Sublette Christmas in the Village, but please feel free to drive through downtown Sublette, and enjoy the lights of the many Christmas trees on display representing the different businesses around town.

Santa's Christmas Parade route will begin at 6 p.m. at the Sublette Fire Station.

## IL Department on Aging encourages older adults to get flu shots

**SPRINGFIELD** — The Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) is encouraging all older Illinoisans that getting a flu vaccine during the 2020-2021 flu season is especially important in order to protect yourself and the people around you from the flu. Doing so will also help reduce the strain on healthcare systems, keeping hospital beds and other medical resources available for COVID-19 patients.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the elderly and people with chronic health problems are much more likely to develop serious complications after influenza infection than are young, healthier people. This risk is due in part to changes in immune defenses with increasing age. While flu seasons vary in severity, during most seasons, people 65 years of age and older bear the greatest burden of severe flu disease. In recent years, for example, it's estimated that between 70% and 85% of seasonal flu-related deaths have occurred in individuals 65 years of age and older, and between 50% and 70% of seasonal flu-related hospitalizations have

occurred among people in this age group, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Flu vaccination is especially important for older Illinoisans, individuals with underlying medical conditions, and persons with disabilities because they have an increased risk of developing serious complications from the flu; coupled with being at higher risk for contracting COVID -19. Flu vaccines are updated each season as needed to keep up with changing viruses. Also, immunity wanes over a year so annual vaccination is needed to ensure the best possible protection against flu.

The best way to protect against the flu and its potentially serious complications is with a flu vaccine. Most insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid cover one flu shot per flu season. Beneficiaries pay nothing for a flu shot if their doctor or other qualified healthcare provider accepts Medicare payment for giving the shot. Always seek the advice of your healthcare provider before accepting medical treatment.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Your Guide To Local Houses of Worship

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New Mass Times Begin Sept. 1st  
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Wednesday, 5:30-6:15 pm  
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#### St. Mary Church

Fr. John Gow  
912 Walton Rd., Walton  
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New Mass Times Begin Sept. 1st  
Mass: Saturday, 5:30 pm

#### St. Flannen Church

Fr. John Gow  
213 S Second St., Harmon  
815-857-2670

New Mass Times Begin Sept. 1st  
Mass: Sunday, 9 am

#### United First Church of Amboy

Pastor Mark Glenn  
East Main & Jefferson  
815-440-0745

Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

#### First Congregational United Church of

Christ of Lee Center  
Pastor Jack M. Briggs  
1140 Inlet Road, Lee Center  
[www.LeeCenter-UCC.org](http://www.LeeCenter-UCC.org)  
Phone 815-732-7032  
Family Worship - 10:30 a.m.

#### Grace Fellowship Church

Amboy-Sublette  
Pastor Brian McWethy  
500 W. Main Street, Sublette  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
[www.graceisforyou.com](http://www.graceisforyou.com)

#### East Grove Union Church

Pastor Richard Wulf, 815-440-5321  
449 Reuter Road, Amboy  
Phone 815-376-6661  
1/2 Mile East of Route 26 on Union Rd.  
Sun., 9:00 a.m. Morning Service  
Youth Church, ages 3-Grade 4  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, Ages 3 - Adult  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Wed., 6:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study  
First Sunday night of each month, 6:00p.m.  
First Sunday Family Film Night  
Fourth Saturday of each month, 6:00p.m.  
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#### First Baptist Church

Pastor Rocky Fritz  
24 N. Mason Avenue  
Church Phone 857-2682  
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Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wed. prayer meeting & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
King's Kids program from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday  
Reformers Unanimous addictions program  
from 7-9 p.m.

#### St. James Evangelical

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Robert Dunbar, Pastor

US Route 52 & Red Brick Rd., Dixon  
815-288-2447  
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Ladies Bible Study, Wed. 9 a.m.

#### St. Mary's Church

Rev. Randy Fronек  
West Brooklyn  
Tuesday & Thursday - 7:30 a.m.  
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

#### St. Patrick Church

Rev. Randy Fronек - Maytown  
Mass - Fri. 8 a.m., Sun, 8 a.m.

#### Immanuel Lutheran Church

Pastor Barb Otten  
960 U.S. Route 52  
Phone 857-2225

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Sunday School - 9:40-10:15 a.m.

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Rev. Randy Fronек  
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.

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## SOCIAL NEWS

## Let me introduce you to the ACO...

BY CHRISTINE NOBLE

**AMBOY** — The Amboy Civic Organization is conducting its annual membership drive. Why would you want to join? What's in it for you? Are you familiar with the group? And even if you are familiar with ACO, how much do you know?

I joined the group a few years ago. It offered monthly social gatherings in safe and friendly environments. And for me, it was a good way to meet people and make new friends.

On top of that, I knew the group donated funds to benefit our local community. What more could you ask for than to help Amboy, all the while having fun doing it?

With all the changes 2020 has brought, we are challenged to maintain our organization and to adapt it to our times and the needs of our community. How do we do that? Perhaps we can learn from role models and history.

As the new ACO president, I received paperwork describing, by the decade, Amboy women's civic history. Up to now, I was unaware of the ACO's fascinating history. If you've ever investigated your family genealogy, you can imagine my delight discovering how ACO became what it is today.

From those papers, I share with you "Chapter 1" beginning with the 1930's Amboy Women's Club...

"Early in this decade, 1933 to be exact, a group of 19 young women formed a study group. Since they were under the guidance of the Amboy Women's Club they took the name Amboy Junior Women's Club (with annual dues of 25 cents). These sponsors took their job very seriously. They were determined to expose these young ladies to fine art, classical music and sculpture. One way was to present Living Pictures. This is where a famous work of art was brought to life. It was a very serious, no-nonsense rehearsal that caught a charter member (with a name like a flower) giggling on the side line. She was properly scolded by the Senior Sponsor.

"The members studied and presented all their own programs. They dug into such topics as technocracy, Russia before the Revolution, The Cuban Situation, and This New Nation, Turkey. On the lighter side the members were encouraged to sing and recite poetry. Sponsors were overheard saying, 'it is vital to instill culture and dignity in these very young women.'

"The first mother-daughter banquet

was held in '35 and formals made the evening very festive. "In '38, three members journeyed to Rockford and appeared on WROK radio.

"During the early years, the ladies decided to give funds and time to the Amboy Hospital. This became very quickly their pet project."

The Amboy Jr. Woman's Club became a new member of the Illinois Federated Women's Clubs. The IFWC is a branch of The General Federation of Women's Clubs. The GFWC describes itself as "an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer services." The GFWC was established in 1890 and is headquartered in Washington D.C.

In the near future, Chapter 2: The 1940's brought change to this growing club. It adapted to the needs of our community, American culture and the war years.

In the meantime, to clarify, ACO membership has been comprised of women and men for many years. If you are ready to join or to renew your membership, annual dues of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple may be sent to: Carole Benson, P.O. Box 96, Amboy, IL 61310.

## OSF joins nation's health care systems with urgent plea for Americans to mask up

**ROCKFORD** — OSF HealthCare is joining 100 of the nation's top health care systems, representing thousands of hospitals in communities across the U.S. with an urgent plea for all Americans to mask up, because wearing a face mask is our best chance at slowing the surging COVID-19 pandemic.

More than 11 million Americans have tested positive for the virus — including an additional one million in just the past week — leading to more than 250,000 deaths. With 13 hospitals across Illinois and one in the upper peninsula of Michigan, OSF HealthCare has felt the impact of the increasing number of people with COVID-19 who require hospitalization.

This trend is causing increasing concern for OSF HealthCare and others, not only because of the demands on physical needs like personal protective equipment (PPE) and hospital beds, but also because of a potential shortage of healthy caregivers to handle a rapidly increasing number of patients. The next several months will be critical.

Though there has been positive news about vaccine development, no one knows when those vaccines will be ready for widespread use. In the meantime, everyone must remain vigilant, take precautions and follow public health orders. The power to do what is right is now in the hands of everyone everywhere.

"We are proud to partner

with these other well-respected health care organizations on this important public service campaign," said Bob Sehring, CEO of Peoria, Illinois-based OSF HealthCare. "The message is simple: we need everyone in the communities we serve to help us help keep our communities healthy by wearing a mask."

Beginning today, a public service message will run in The New York Times, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post and The Los Angeles Times.

The message reads: "As the top nationally-ranked hospitals, we know it's tough that we all need to do our part and keep wearing masks. But, here's what we also know: The science has not changed. Masks slow the

spread of COVID-19. So, please join us as we all embrace this simple ask: Wear. Care. Share with #MaskUp. Together, wearing is caring. And together, we are saving lives."

"Recent studies have shown that facemasks successfully limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus in two ways: by protecting the wearer against inhalation of harmful pathogens and by preventing exposure of those around the wearer," said Dr. Leonardo Lopez, Chief Medical Officer, OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center. "We will get through this pandemic, together. By wearing a mask, you limit potential exposure and help us conserve vital medical resources by stopping the spread of the virus."

## Lights on First in Mt. Morris to offer daily show

**MOUNT MORRIS** — Here we are again at the time of the year approaching the celebration and beginning of the Christmas season.

It has been a challenging year with the pandemic, but Lights on First animated musical light show will be even bigger and better this year and will surely bring the brightest of smiles to everyone that views the show. The show will begin daily at 5 p.m. and run until 10 p.m. starting with the Grand Lighting Kickoff on Friday Nov. 27 and runs thru Jan. 3, 2021.

Kickoff night will begin at 5 p.m. with Santa and Mrs. Clause treating the kids. There will be social distancing and bring your cameras for photos. Carols will be playing and then at 5:45 p.m. the lights show with well over 100,000 LED lights will kick off.

Following the beginning of the light show everyone is

invited for light refreshments and we will again be taking cash donations for the local Loaves and Fish Food Pantry. Especially this year many people need the help from the food pantry so please be as generous as you can and that will help many families enjoy their Christmas as well.

It all happens at 214 W. First St. in Mt. Morris. Streets will be blocked off so everyone can enjoy the view on opening night. Please visit the show often you will be able to listen to the music from the comfort of your car on 97.1 FM.

**CLIPPER KIDDIEZ**

This Week's Student of the Week is:

**Ava Montavon**

**Student's Favorites:**

- Favorite Color — Blue
- Favorite Animal — Kitten
- Favorite Food — Strawberries
- Favorite Book — Dragons Love Tacos
- Favorite Game — Hungry Hungry Hippos
- Favorite Song — Let It Go

**CLIPPER KIDDIEZ**

This Week's Student of the Week is:

**Annie Henkel**

**Student's Favorites:**

- Favorite Color — Rainbow
- Favorite Animal — Dog and Horse
- Favorite Food — Mac N Cheese
- Favorite Book — A Is For Apple
- Favorite Game — Old Maid
- Favorite Song — God's Country

**The Amboy Fire Protection District is accepting canned or boxed food item donations through Dec 10th for their annual Christmas Food Baskets.**

Locations donations may be dropped off:  
Amboy Fire Department, 25 N East Avenue,  
Monday - Friday 8 am - 5 pm

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Arrangement for pick-up can also be made for larger donations by calling 815-857-2325.

Monetary donations are also being accepted.

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**The Book Nook**

By:

**Tatjana Kazan**

## Soon We Will Be Alone

The animals are dying. Soon we will be alone here." Thus opens "Migrations" by the Australian author Charlotte McConaghy. It takes place in the near future, when mass extinction has depopulated the planet of its wild animals. Franny Stone, a detached, deeply wounded woman, has traveled to Greenland to electronically tag three arctic terns of the last remaining colony before they embark upon their final migration. It is the "longest natural migration of any living creature," a 22,000-mile annual migration all the way to Antarctica and back. An arctic tern weighs all of 3.5 ounces.

"What happens when the last of the terns die?" Franny wonders. "Nothing will ever be as brave again."

Franny means to follow the terns to Antarctica. She succeeds in getting on the Saghani, the fishing boat she has chosen, when that night she rescues from drowning the drunk captain of that very boat. It's a tricky maneuver that McConaghy employs repeatedly when Franny saves two boys from drowning, saves the crew from dying of thirst, saves her husband from drowning, and so on. McConaghy is a fine stylist, but by the time we get to Franny once again diving into the ocean to save somebody, the suspense has all but dissipated. That said, "Migrations" is a wonderful novel, both as adventure story and climate fiction.

Franny offers Ennis Malone, the captain of the Saghani, a deal: As the oceans are almost entirely depleted of fish, the terns she will track on her laptop will lead them to the long-sought "Golden Catch." Improbably, Ennis agrees, despite the immense fuel costs required to make the journey from Greenland to Antarctica. The crew is at first suspicious of this strange woman, but they come round when she brings an old sailor back to life, and later saves all of them when she once again dives into the icy ocean.

Franny identifies so deeply with birds that she dreams of turning into one, or of choking when feathers fill her throat. Like them, she wanders the world, compelled by "the wildness inside." She writes long letters to her beloved husband Niall, a famous ornithologist, who may or may not be alive. We learn of the great tragedies in her life — a father in prison for murder, a mother who hanged herself — but her past, pitched to high melodrama, does not fit well with the adventure story.

Franny often calls herself a creature, she sees humans as animals and raises animals to their equals. It is not a fanciful equation in the face of mass extinction. "Migrations" asks us to consider what it would feel like to live in a world without wilderness, to walk through a silent forest, to be alone here.

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# Opinion

## Illinois fallen behind on FOID card applications, renewals

Illinois is one of only four states that require a license to own a firearm, but the state is routinely failing to process applications and renewals in a timely manner. “I have constituents who have waited more than a year to get a FOID card. That is denying them a basic constitutional right,” state Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield, said.

Twelve years ago, in *Heller vs. District of Columbia* the U.S. Supreme Court interpreted the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution as a right to own firearms.

Liberals hate this decision almost as much as conservatives hate *Roe vs. Wade*.

“How would a woman feel if she were told she had to wait five or six months to exercise her constitutional right to an abortion?” said Todd Vandermyde, a lobbyist for licensed gun dealers in Illinois. “That’s what’s happening with our constitutional right to bear arms. A woman may be the victim of abuse and wants to buy a gun to protect herself but she may have to wait months and months to get a FOID card before she can even buy a gun.”

Firearm Owners Identification, or FOID card, must be presented when purchasing guns and ammunition. And it is a requirement for possessing a firearm. The average wait time for new FOID card applicants is 122 days according to

### Guest Column

By Scott Reeder



the Illinois State Police.

If you are an otherwise legal gun owner and are arrested for possessing a firearm without a valid FOID card, you could be facing an offense punishable by up to a year in jail. Before issuing FOID cards, the State Police conduct a full criminal background checks on applicants.

There are a number of reasons why the state has fallen behind in processing FOID applications and renewals. They are inadequately staffed, the volume of applications has gone up two or three fold and COVID restrictions have made it more difficult for office workers to process the paperwork.

For example, between July and October of last year Illinois processed 52,077 new FOID applications. For the same period this year the state processed 114,512, Beth Hundsdorfer, a spokesperson for the Illinois State Police, said.

State Sen. Neil Anderson, R-Moline, said rioting in cities across the country has sparked the growing desire to own firearms.

“Before folks didn’t think this could happen in their town or their neighborhood. Now they know that it can,” he said. “So, they want to find a way to protect themselves.”

Anderson wants to eliminate the FOID card requirement for Illinois.

“Now that the federal government requires instant background checks when a gun is purchased, the FOID card is redundant,” he said.

Hundsdorfer said within the past “several months,” the State Police have hired 21 Firearms Eligibility Analyst Trainees and will continue to hire additional analysts in the coming months. She added, on average, the current staff works an extra week in overtime hours each month to address application processing needs.

Illinois law has required FOID cards for more than 50 years. The cards typically expire after 10 years. But Hundsdorfer said cards that expire during the current COVID crisis have had their expiration dates extended by 18 months through an executive order from Gov. JB Pritzker.

But this is far from a satisfactory solution.

Individual police officers don’t always know about executive orders, Vandermyde said.

“If someone hands an officer a FOID card that appears to have expired that person is likely to get arrested,” he said.

He added that many stores selling firearms and ammunition won’t accept a FOID card that appears to have expired.

“It’s not like when you go into a store to buy ammunition, you have a state trooper standing behind you telling the clerk it’s ok to accept that FOID,” Rep. Butler said.

Butler noted firearm deer season begins this week in Illinois.

“I have one constituent who really wants to go deer hunting. But he is still waiting for his FOID card so he won’t be able to go hunting. That’s just not right.”

Scott Reeder is a veteran statehouse journalist and a freelance reporter. He can be reached by email at [ScottReeder1965@gmail.com](mailto:ScottReeder1965@gmail.com).



## On This Day in History

### 100 Years Ago Nov. 26, 1920

Jefferson Avenue, recently paved with concrete, is now open for traffic, having been closed several weeks during the construction and subsequent seasoning of the pavement.

Joe McGrath spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Harry Olmstead of Shabbona visited friends in Bradford Township over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Flessner and little daughter left Saturday for Minonk for a week’s visit.

### 75 Years Ago Nov. 22, 1945

Jack Pendhall is now managing the Standard Service Station in Amboy, succeeding C. H. Snyder.

Louis Ean this week announces the

opening of his Fix It Shop at the Lester Heckman residence. He and Mrs. Ean recently moved here from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. A.H. Menzimer of Spokane, Wash., and her daughter, Winifred of Chicago, arrived Tuesday to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Emmons.

### 50 Years Ago Nov. 26, 1970

Sgt. Denton Eller, who is serving with the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C., enjoyed a 96-hour pass last week and came to Amboy to enjoy deer hunting.

Rehabilitation of the domes on the United Methodist Church in Amboy last week brought an interesting story from H.P. (Junior) Klein. He recalls that the steeple point, or finials, which top each dome were made in the shop of the late Charles Entorf, father of Mrs. Mabel

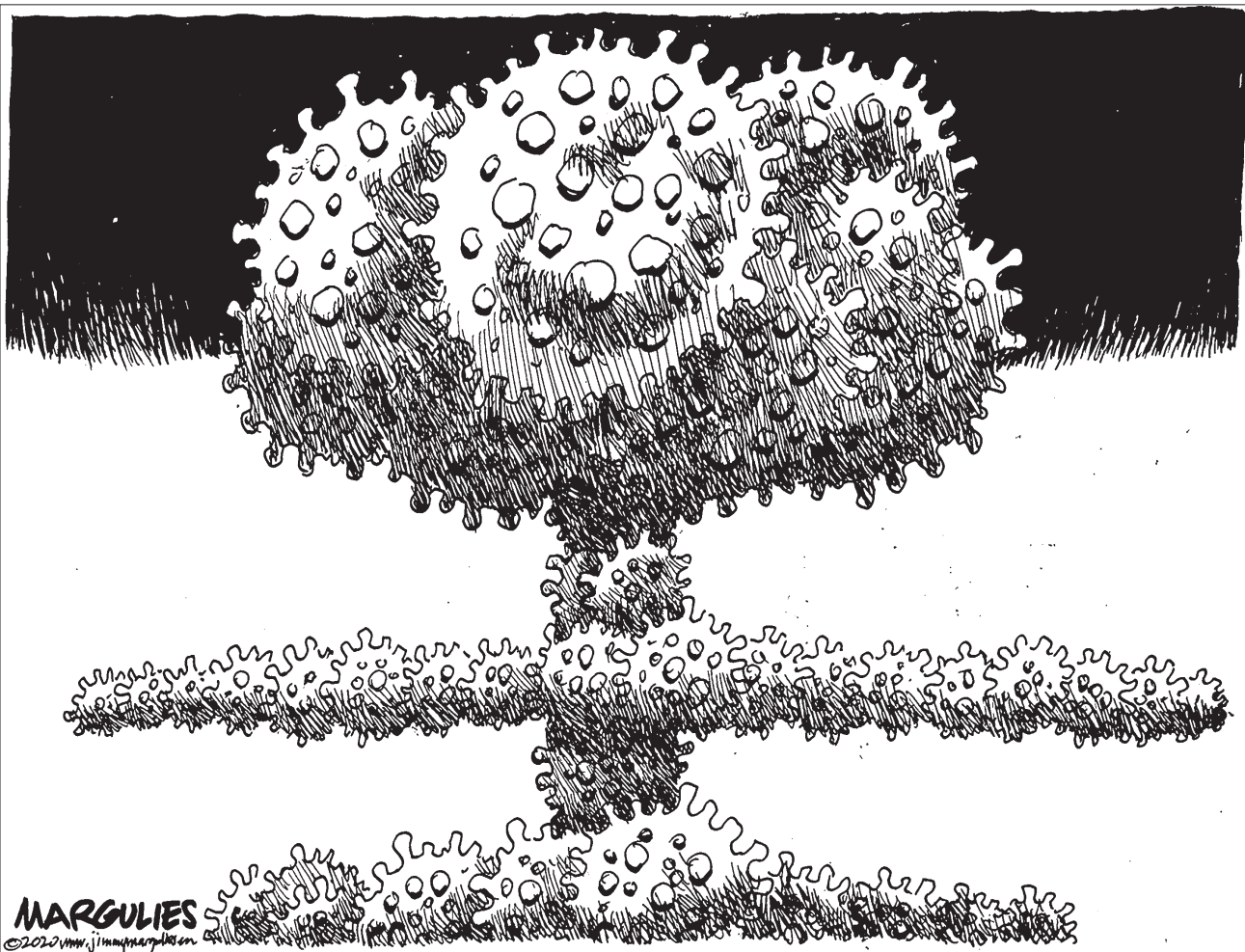
Emmons of this city.

Mrs. Hobart Adams of Sublette was hostess at a luncheon Thursday, Nov. 12 at her country home. Her guests were Amboy High School classmates, Mr. and Mrs. George (Marge) Rundle of Batavia and Mrs. Mildred Schwabenland of Princeton.

### 25 Years Ago Nov. 30, 1995

Santa poses with Fred and Red, the team of matched Belgium horses that drew the wagon carrying Santa into Amboy during the Christmas Walk.

The City of Amboy recently received a donation from Amboy High School student council of a street sign pointing the way to the high school. The sign was placed at the corner of Hawley Street and Route 52.



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# LOCAL NEWS

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“These are things they may not talk to their parents about and they need this more than ever this year,” Dinges said.

Superintendent Joshua Nichols said the IHSA was likely to temporarily pause school sports based on the governor’s announcement earlier that day regarding statewide mitigations, which started on Nov. 20. [Editor’s note: The IHSA announced on Nov. 19 that all IHSA sports would cease by Nov. 20 for a short-term pause. The IHSA plans to meet again on Dec. 2 for further discussion regarding sports and again on Dec. 14, if necessary.]

Nichols also updated the board on in-person and remote learning. Amboy schools have been able to hold in-person classes since school started in August and going forward, the district will continue taking it day by day. In addition, the district will keep using the guidance that was approved by the board during the summer.

“It has worked well and is flexible enough to keep in place but we can revisit it at any time,” he said.

Nichols pointed out that the biggest potential problem he sees is with staffing because there is a huge shortage of substitute teachers to fill in when teachers are out sick or quarantined. He also noted that the principals have been stepping in to cover the teacher absences so in-person classes can continue. Currently, about 27-30 percent of Amboy students are doing remote learning.

**PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS**  
Amboy High School Principal Janet Crownhart congratulated November Student of the Month Mallory Powers.

Curriculum and School Improvement

- The SIP day was held Oct. 21. SEL and Transitional

Teams met to discuss the next few weeks of homeroom.

- On the Nov. 16 SIP day, staff participated in the annual armed intruder drill with the help of Lt. Frye and Deputy Kellen from the Lee County Sheriff’s office and Officers Lester and Smith from the Amboy police department. Drills with the students were planned for Nov. 18.

- Senior students took their SAT on Oct. 14 at the Community Building with the make-up test held on Oct. 27. Students have already received their results.

School Activities

- Crownhart congratulated the boys cross country team on finishing 3rd in Sectionals and ranked 10th as a team in 1A. If this had been a “normal” year, the team would have qualified for the State meet. She also congratulated Brock Loftus on his ShaZam race at Chillicothe.

- Crownhart commended Kelton Schwamberger, Dana Merriman and Courtney Orgtisen for being selected to ILMEA District 8 Senior Band.

- On Nov. 11, the high school honored those that have served and are currently serving our country during morning announcements.

- Spanish Honor Society and Student Council hosted a blood drive on Nov. 13 at the Community Building.

- The volleyball team has been cleaning yards for a donation to the CGH Women’s Health Foundation.

Principal Andrew Full, Amboy Junior High Curriculum and School Improvement

- Nov. 4-6, Mr. Olson attended a three-day virtual training on the Wilson Reading Program.

- On Nov. 5, a faculty meeting was held to discuss the schedule, show results

of the school day survey, discuss Veterans Day, and the new rotations.

PBIS

- The monthly PBIS celebration/assembly took place over Google Meets on Nov. 2 and the following awards were handed out (October):

Students of the Month  
5th Grade- Charlotte Paterson and Damian Bender  
6th Grade- Aaron Costner and Aubrey McGuire

7th Grade- Myla Davis and Marcus Larsen

8th Grade- Brooklyn Strub and Cordia Ascensio P.E.- Caden Noble and Andrew Hummel

Clipper P.R.I.D.E.- Aaron Costner, Landon Carter, Ty Florschuetz, Lily Yanez, Leighton Gulley, Lainey Davis, Karagen Welch, Grace Althaus, Maddix Beyer, Ella Noble, Gage Mumm, Tyrah Vaessen, Brenna Fields, Alainie Wittenauer, Kaydence Roath, Sadee Benavidez, Victor Lopez-Belmontes, Landon Donna, Colt McCoy, Jasmine Scott, and Lexi Davis.

Faculty and Staff Recognition Winners- Ms. Kaylee Jones and Mrs. Scotlyn Schabacker

- Also on Nov. 2, the 1st quarter PBIS celebration was held. Students were able to watch a movie and were given a treat bag on their way out of school.

School Activities  
• Oct. 22-23, AJHS held virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences. The participation rates were:

5th Grade- 58%  
6th Grade- 49%  
7th Grade- 33%  
8th Grade- 31%  
5th-8th average- 42% (71% last year)

- As of Nov. 10, 46 out of 236 AJHS students were learning remotely (19.5%).

Principal Joyce Schamberger, Central Elementary Curriculum

- Central School staff along with deputies from the Lee County Sheriff’s Department and Amboy Police Department helped train students on dangerous intruders in the school. Two short videos were shown that helped explain to the younger students the importance and reason for this drill. There is also a book that is recommended by the ALICE Training.

- The remote learning committee met on Nov. 4 to discuss school wide plans to prepare in case the entire school has to go remote. One teacher from each grade, two special education teachers, specials and Title teachers also took part in the planning. Continued planning is occurring.

School Activities

- The Book It Incentive party for those who make their November reading goals will be a “mystery.” Each month students who make their reading goals will receive a gift. Students are to put together all the clues of

the mystery gifts and guess the reason behind the mystery of the school.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The board approved the tentative levy after a presentation given by Nichols. Values have increased for residential property (5.5%) and farmland (7.6%) with decreases in commercial property (1.56%), mineral (turbines)(4%) and industrial property (5.54%). The 2020 estimated EAV/property values have increased by \$12,420,203 (8.2%).

Last year, property values increased by 4.88%. CPI is 2.3% this year and the estimated (capped) levy request will be 4.73 with a likely tax rate of 5.5257.

Nichols also noted that local revenue is 83.1% of funding for the district compared to the state average of 66% for local funding.

A levy hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Dec. 21.

- Joe Heavner, AHS ag teacher, requested board approval to sell some old, surplus shop equipment that


is no longer needed. Items include drill presses, band saws and old welders. Heavner said that would open up some space and give students more room to work. Any proceeds received could be used to purchase new equipment. The board will discuss the request and vote at a future meeting.

- Nichols said school districts have been forewarned that the state might have to prorate categorical funding for next year, however, the state does not plan to touch the evidence based funding.

- Building construction on the new junior high and high school gym are moving forward. Nichols said most of the structural steel is done as is 95 percent of the precast panels and they are still on track to have enough construction completed so indoor work can continue during the winter months.

The next regular board meeting and levy hearing will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Central School. All meetings are open to the public.

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<b>Revenues</b> (*Line 240)	100,060	401,782						
<b>Expenditures</b> (*Line 270)	48,107	373,207						
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b> (*Line 301)	51,953	28,575						
<b>Transfers In</b> (*Line 302)	-	80,000						
<b>Transfers Out</b> (*Line 303)	-50,000	-30,000						
<b>Loan Proceeds</b> (*Line 304)	-	-						
<b>Other</b> (*Line 305)	-	-						
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance</b> (*Line 306)	1,953	78,575						
<b>Previous Year Fund Balance</b> (*Line 307)	180,158	107,143						
<b>Other</b> (*Line 308)	-55,000	63,000						
<b>Current Year Ending Fund Balance</b> (*Line 310)	127,111	248,718						

TOTAL DEBT	OUTSTANDING BEGINNING OF YEAR (*Line 405)	ISSUED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (*Line 411)	RETIRED CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (*Line 417)	OUTSTANDING END OF YEAR (*Line 423)
	66,472		39,087	27,385

*Michelle K. Morris*  
Michelle Morris - Supervisor

I, Charles Montavon, Clerk of Brooklyn Township, Lee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

*Charles Montavon*  
Charles Montavon - Clerk

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## SPORTS

## Clipper Highlights: #77 Sam Jones

This week we not only honor a former Clipper great, but a current Clipper coach. It's my honor to announce this week's Clipper Highlight, #77, State Champion, Head F/S Football Coach, Sam Jones.

Sam was a 1985 graduate of Amboy High School and Co-Captain on the 1984 Amboy Clipper State Championship Team. Sam was also a three year Varsity starter at defensive tackle.

We all know of that special season. The closeness, the ultimate goal, and the final outcome. It was a season we all dreamt of during our time as Clippers. Tonight, in speaking to Sam it goes deeper than a State Championship trophy, it's an affirmation that what we all share and feel is greater than football.

For his entire Clipper career, Sam played defensive tackle. Sam was a linebacker's dream as it would take 2,3, or sometimes 4 defenders to block him, guaranteeing an open lane for great Amboy linebackers such as Tony Albiero and Joe Nauman to fill. Sam was a standout and one of the best at the position to go through as a Clipper. What's more impressive

than Sam's ability to move multiple opponents at once is his understanding of his vital role to the team.

"I knew my job was to keep guys off our linebackers. Coach Wyzgowski told me that the first game he moved me up sophomore year and I knew it was my role every snap thereafter," Sam shared.

What's astonishing to me is that throughout the team success and individual success of the linebackers that played directly behind him, Sam never received any recognition in each of his three Varsity seasons. As a true role player and monster of the trenches, Sam never complained about the lack of recognition. To this day that's not something that crosses Sam's mind. The only care was the ultimate goal shared by all 44 members of the 1984 State Championship team. Sam is a prime example of the Clipper Way.

The memories of his Senior season are endless. However, what Sam remembers most is the sound defensive unit on the State Champion Clipper team.

"We were so physical and quick. We had depth at every position and no matter what unit was in the game, it was

## Clipper Highlights

By Spencer Morrissey



always 11 men to the ball," Sam shared.

For those that know Sam, his toughness, football intelligence, no challenge too big attitude, and work ethic made him a perfect fit for the hard nosed, gritty Amboy Clipper Defense.

Former teammate, Quarterback, and friend, Dan Etheridge, shared the following:

"Sam was a great teammate and great lineman. Offenses would run away from him because they knew they couldn't run through him. Sam was one of the reasons the defense was so good. He would clog up the middle of the line and take out multiple blockers. Sam was a great athlete for his size and was great at whatever sport he played. He would always do what was asked of him by the coaches and was always one of the hardest workers. Most importantly Sam is a great guy and I'm glad to call him my friend and teammate."

Sam is the current F/S Head Football Coach for our Rowboat program. This spring he will enter his 5th season as Head Coach and 20th season since he began coaching. This portion of the write up is special to me because Sam began his coaching career with my 5th grade Jr. Tackle team. My classmates and I were lucky to have Sam coach us from 5th grade through 8th grade. Due in large part to



#77 Sam Jones

Sam, Dennis Nauman, and Scott Payne, my class's 8th grade season was our first and only winning season in our Jr. Tackle career. Under their leadership and love for the future of Clipper Football they led us to a 6-4 overall record and 5th place finish out of 12 Conference teams.

Former Clipper, Matt Fuller, shared his admiration for Sam as a Clipper and coach.

"Sam is one of the most tough nosed, knowledgeable football brains I've ever been around. He coached our class from 5th to 8th grade and then we were lucky enough to have him move with us to high school and coached us sophomore through senior year," Fuller said. "He's always had a calm attitude and demeanor that spoke to the fact that he's been there and done that. He was never intimidated by any team and was a 'no excuse,' 'get after them' kind of guy. He'd stick his knuckles in the ground and attack the guy lining up across from him and you could tell that's the same attitude he instilled in every lineman he coached."

Another former Clipper,

Sam's Nephew, Tyson Powers, also shared, "During my years as a Clipper, it was not only an honor to call Sam Jones a coach for four years, but it's even more of an honor to call him my Uncle. Uncle Sam has been great for Clipper Football (as a player and a coach) but also for Amboy Athletics. His passion for the Clippers is second to none as he is the Head Wrestling Coach and Assistant Softball Coach on top of being the Head Sophomore Football Coach. Uncle Sam has always wanted to see his players and teams succeed both on and off the field, diamond, or mat. Being an avid supporter of the Clippers, across all sports, shows just how much he loves the Clippers."

Sam's continued services to Clipper football and Amboy athletics are sound proof of how deep the red, black, and white run through his veins. When asked what Clipper football means to him, then and now, Sam stated, "Pure pride." Sam's pride for the Clipper Red is shown through his dedication, commitment, and suc-

cess on every Clipper team he coaches. His ability to lead, coach, and teach young men about football and life is second to none. I can speak for my class and say it was an honor to have played for and learned from him.

So, to Head F/S Coach, State Champion, #77, Sam Jones, thank you for your contributions to Amboy Football. Thank you for all you are to Clipper Athletics. Our Rowboat program is in great hands with you steering the ship. We support you and wish you nothing but success this spring and in all future Rowboat seasons. Sail on!

Spencer Morrissey, is a former resident of Amboy and 2009 graduate of Amboy High School. In April 2020, he created a private Facebook group specifically for Amboy Clipper Football Alumni. To have played Amboy football for any period of time, 1 year or all 4 years, is the only membership requirement. The group features photos, stories, and memories of past Clippers and Clipper teams. The best feature of the group is every Friday, he highlights a former player.

## IHSA temporarily pauses sports and activities under new state mitigations

BLOOMINGTON — The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Board of Directors met for a special virtual meeting on Nov. 19, where the Board provided an update on winter sports.

To maintain compliance with the most recent mitigations issued by Governor Pritzker that took effect on Nov. 20, the IHSA Board issued guidance to pause all IHSA winter sports and activities by Nov. 20.

"All IHSA sports and

activities will cease by Nov. 20 for what we hope is a short-term pause," said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. "Given the rising COVID-19 cases in our state and region, we support the Governor's mitigations and believe it is imperative for everyone in the state to do their part in following them so that we can return to high school sports participation as soon as possible."

The Board will revisit the status of winter sports at its update discussion on Dec. 2, and again at its regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 14 if necessary.

"Taking into account the current state mitigations, the Board believes that early to mid-December will be the most reasonable target to review the status of winter IHSA sports and activities," said Anderson. "The Board is sensitive to the schedul-

ing difficulties these delays create for athletic directors and coaches. However, our experiences this summer and fall lead us to believe that setting arbitrary start dates hinders the process even more. We realize it may seem redundant, but we have to preach patience as we await more data and direction from the state. Despite the obstacles this unprecedented school year has presented, the Board's vision to provide participation opportunities in all IHSA sports has not wavered."

The Board was steadfast in its desire to remind all athletes and athletic programs that adhering to the mitigations is vital to the hopes of safely playing high school sports in Illinois as soon as possible.

See IHSA page B2

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"I believe there is a misconception that IHSA and non-school athletic programs have an adversarial relationship," said Anderson. "In my time at the IHSA, I have not found that to be the case at all. More so, I think there is a mutual respect for the opportunities that each provide for athletes. IHSA schools have been exemplary in adhering to state regulations throughout this pandemic and we are calling upon non-school programs to hold themselves to that same standard. As school and non-school sports temporarily cease in Illinois, and throughout the Midwest, it is a great reminder that putting the health and safety of our fellow citizens at the forefront in the short-term will allow all levels of athletics to thrive in the long-term."

The Board provided the following participation clarifications to member schools:

Winter Season Start Date: Given the timing of the Gov-

ernor's new mitigations, Nov. 16 will not be recognized as the start date of the winter season, regardless of whether winter sport teams conducted any official tryouts or practices.

A new start date will be established for each sport once winter sports can be conducted again.

Conditioning & Weight Training: Conditioning and weight training before and after school are paused. Local schools will decide if conditioning and weight training programs that are a part of their academic curriculums continue or are ceased.

Open Gyms: Are paused and cannot be conducted at this time.

Outdoor Workouts: Outdoor workouts may be conducted in any sport in groups of 10 or less with masks and social distancing. Coaches are counted toward the 10. Use of sport-specific

equipment is allowable with proper sanitizing practices.

One-on-One Skill Work: Per Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigations and with school approval, one-on-one skill work between a coach and student-athlete is permitted for winter sports only, but is limited to one coach and one student-athlete per facility.

Activities: Practices and competitions may only be conducted virtually.

Non-School Participation: All sports organizations in the state, school

or non-school, have been directed to abide by the Governor's mitigations. IHSA coaches cannot organize non-school participation in any fashion. IHSA by-law 3.100 will be in effect once winter sport seasons begin following this pause.

DISCUSSION ITEMS  
At each meeting of the Board of Directors, there are certain items the Board discusses, but upon which no action is taken. The following is a report of those items from the November

19, 2020, agenda:

1. The Board discussed IHSA eligibility by-laws 3.022 and 4.022. A recent survey of IHSA member schools did not support waiving the by-laws during the second semester of the 2020-21 school year. No further action is expected regarding these by-laws.

2. The Board discussed contact days, voicing support for continuing contact days once the state is out of Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigations. This will be reviewed at the

December Board meeting.

3. The Board discussed seeking feedback from advisory committees on winter, spring and summer sport season lengths should winter sport seasons be delayed beyond December. This will be reviewed at the December Board meeting.

4. The Board discussed State Series plans for winter sports and activities, as well as winter sport spectator guidelines. Both will be reviewed at the December Board meeting.

## Amboy social studies students complete units

AMBOY — Fifth grade Social Studies teachers Mr. Fassler, Ms. Jones, and Mrs. Jones just recently finished their election unit. Students put the election process to work to have them elect the best snack food ever. The students nominated, campaigned, and debated to ultimately elect the best "candidate." Each party was put to the test on how well they included their team, the knowledge they had of the particular snack, their organizational skills, and as well as being a respectful debater.

The winning snacks were Mr. Fassler-CHEEZ-ITS, Ms. Jones--Doritos, and Mrs. Jones- GoldFish.

Students now are learning about the American Revolution. We are discussing the Boston Tea Party and the Intolerable Acts. We will make these historical events come to life while watching Liberty Kids.

The 6th-grade students at AJHS have been studying Mesopotamia with Mrs. Dinges, Mrs. Schabacker, and Ms. Vicks. People living in southern Mesopotamia developed one of the earliest writing systems in the world, called cuneiform. The system was developed so that information could be recorded, instead of relying solely on word-of-mouth.

This writing system began with pictures or symbols drawn on tablets made from cuneiform. Last week, the 6th-graders experimented with their own cuneiform. They used symbols from ancient Mesopotamia, and also experimented with creating a few of their own. Being hands-on is important to use in the classroom because it allows students to engage in tactile learning. Students tend to be more engaged with hands-on activities because they get an opportunity to break free from the traditional ways of learning which helps them retain information better than if it were taught in a lecture-only classroom. Mrs. Foster's Social Studies class went

paperless this year. Students have been taught many tech tools to make this a smooth transition.

### 7th grade Geography

The 7th graders just finished their Spatial World Unit (lots of diagrams, maps and grids) and will begin exploring the United States and Canada starting next week. Students are up close and personal with Kami, Padlet, Flipgrid, Jamboards, EdPuzzle, Google Forms, Slides and Doc. No flying papers and pencils, no lost notebooks...they seem to be responding to the paperless classroom like champs. Flipgrid seems to be a class favorite, with EdPuzzle coming in at a close second.

### 8th grade U.S. History

Each 8th grade student has created a U.S. History Google Site to house and highlight all of their history work they have created this year. It is a great study tool that is right at their fingertips.

The site acts as an electronic notebook, students are very proud of their site accomplishments. 8th grade is currently studying one of History's Mysteries, The Lost Colony of Roanoke.

They are analyzing primary sources to come up with a theory to what they claim happened to this early settlement. They will write a CER (Claim, Evidence, Reasoning) response to back up this claim. Students are working on nonfiction writing skills.

*Last week, the 6th-graders experimented with their own cuneiform. They used symbols from ancient Mesopotamia, and also experimented with creating a few of their own.*

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## Teacher encouraged by student focusing on the positives

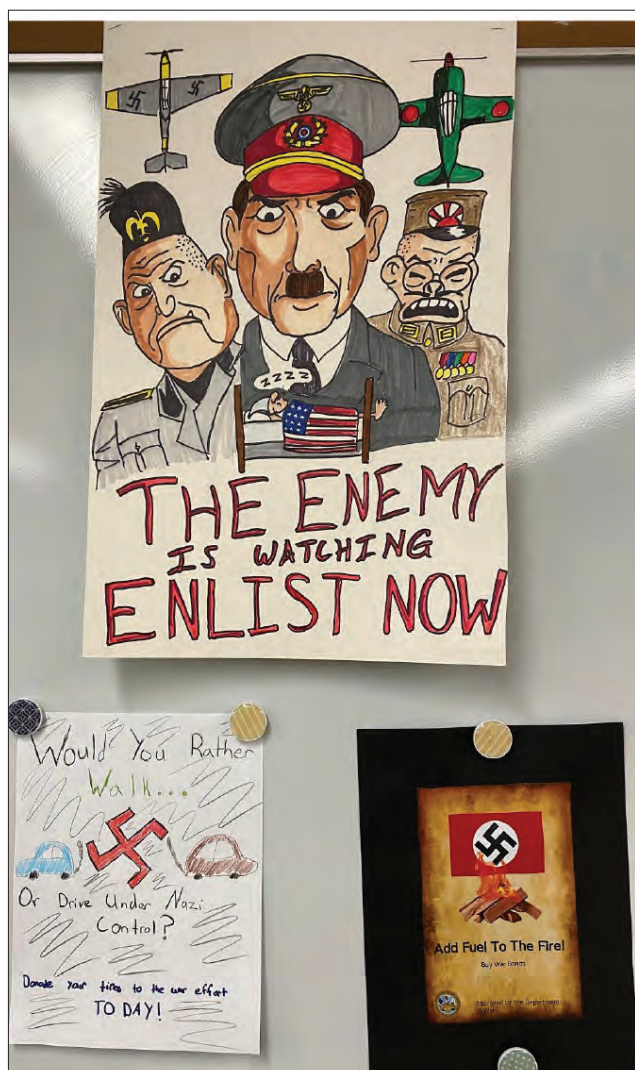
BY DANIELLE BENESH

Amboy High School  
This semester has been an interesting challenge for both students and educators, especially in efforts to develop engaging activities for both in-person and remote students. As a high school teacher, I have found trying to encourage active engagement with the remote students especially challenging in classes that I have structured to be more discussion and project-based. My AP Psychology and Psychology students have been a major exception.

While the students at home are more quiet than the students in class, which is not a big challenge with that group, they have done very well with engaging with the class and working collaboratively on group projects.

During our "Brain and Behavior" unit, the students in class worked together on a neuron puzzle to "tell the story of neural firing," a real page-turner.

While this activity is always a jumble of students yelling at each other, it was especially amusing hearing the kids at home yelling at the kids in class through the computer. In the spirit of Halloween the students also worked in small groups to solve the Zombie Apocalypse, by coming up with a cure using skittles representing drugs that interacted with various



neurotransmitters, sadly one team was eaten before they could come up with a cure.

My American History Through Film class has been focusing much of their attention in the last couple of weeks on the use of propaganda during World War II and the Cold War Era through

films like Casablanca and Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb, Dr. Suess's political cartoons as well as government propaganda like the famous Rosie the Riveter and Bert the Turtle. Students created their own pieces of propaganda



Students created their own pieces of propaganda in similar styles, creating caricatures of Axis Leaders, targeting communism, or encouraging support of government wartime policies and programs.

Photos submitted

in similar styles, creating caricatures of Axis Leaders, targeting communism, or encouraging support of government wartime policies and programs.

While students have been frustrated with changes this year, especially missing out on sports and major events

on the high school calendar, it has been encouraging to see some students look beyond those losses and focus on the positives.

The best example has been a senior in one of my classes that seems to make it a daily goal to bring everyone up. Her positive attitude and

desire to make everyone feel welcome and included has had an obvious impact. Especially during our two weeks of all remote learning when she made a point to ask how everyone in class is doing, a simple action that means so much to her classmates that are struggling.

## Information being sought on first responder post-retirement careers

SPRINGFIELD — Firefighting and law enforcement professionals typically retire at a younger age than those in other lines of work, and a new survey is attempting to gather more information on the topic to assist future retirees.

The Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) is asking retired police and fire personnel to visit [www.ippfa.org](http://www.ippfa.org) and take the survey before Jan. 4, 2021. The organization hopes the survey will help to better determine how many of these public safety employees work following their police or fire retirements, the types of jobs these retirees take, and how long they keep their post-retirement

employment.

"Because fire and police retirement ages are justifiably younger than workers in other pension plans, greater opportunity exists for these individuals to work full or part time during the early years of retirement," said IPPFA President James McNamee. "The survey goal is to put together an information piece and training material to assist future retirees."

The IPPFA will incorporate the survey data into future training sessions and modules in its Psfit educational program.

There are more than 12,000 retired firefighters and 21,000 retired law enforcement professionals in Illinois.



### Granny Rose - Tank

Tank is a handsome Pit Bull Terrier that came to the shelter from animal control. He was adopted, but recently returned as it was not a good fit. His age is approximately 5 years old and he is neutered and fully vaccinated. This big boy is solid built and has a very friendly disposition. He might enjoy a larger dog companion, but he is not good with cats or smaller dogs. Tank seems housebroken and his manners are fairly good although he does pull on the leash. To see Tank, call Granny Rose Animal Shelter at 815-288-PETS(7387) or visit [www.grannyrose.org](http://www.grannyrose.org). Photo contributed

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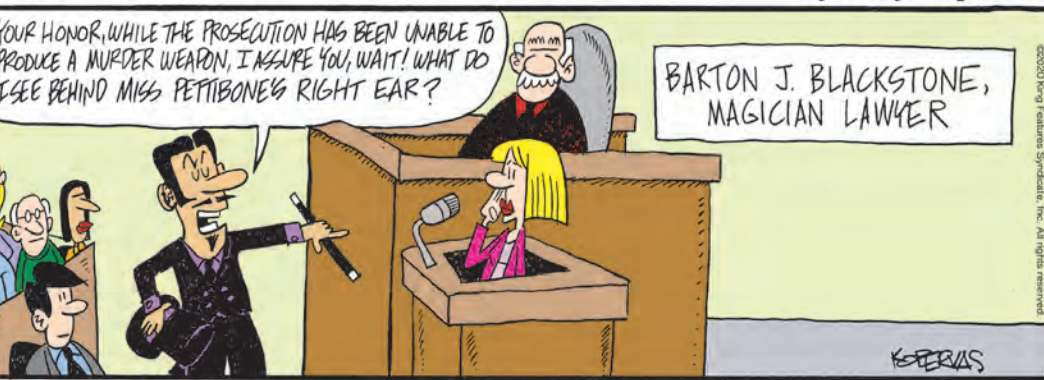
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

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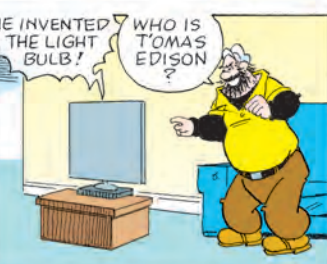
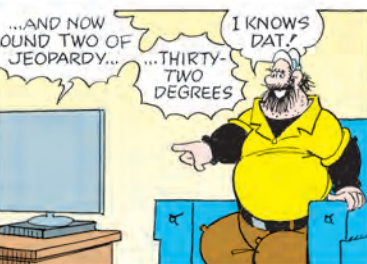
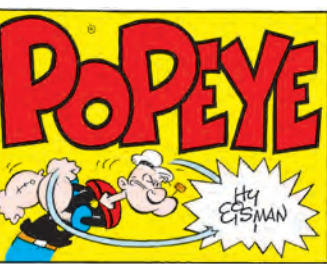
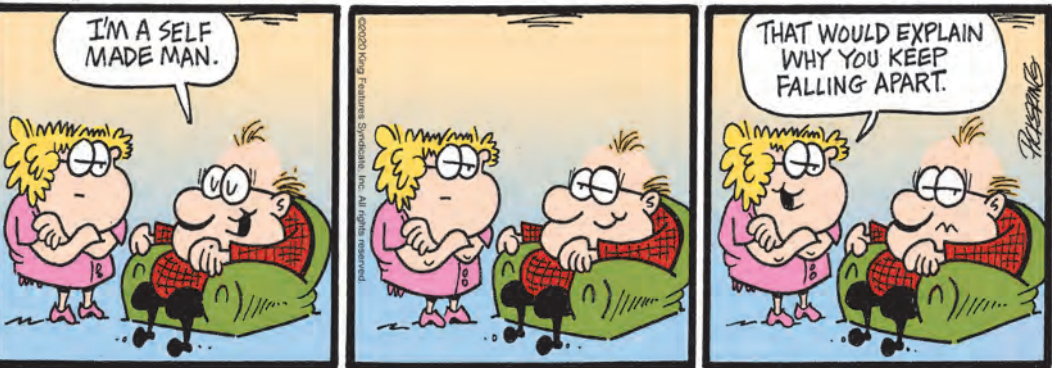
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by Jeff Pickering



## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## LAFF-A-DAY



## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

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### ACROSS

- 1 Secondhand
- 5 Sphere
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- 13 Greek X
- 14 Authentic
- 15 Sheltered, at sea
- 16 Hare's defeater
- 18 Japan's main island
- 20 Comic Phyllis
- 21 California wine valley
- 23 Zero
- 24 Enchilada holder
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- 31 — jiffy
- 32 Fix a stubborn shoe-
- 34 Rowing need
- 35 Sulk
- 37 Harasses
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- 19 Locks
- 22 Chorus mem-
- 24 Quarterback
- 25 Yoko of music
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- 27 LaGuardia and Logan, e.g.
- 29 Perched
- 30 Day fractions (Abbr.)
- 33 Ostriches' kin
- 36 Dawn-of-
- 37 mammals
- 38 Name of many English
- 40 Longtime
- 42 Celebrity
- 43 Big fuss
- 44 Smell
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- 50 Raw rock

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

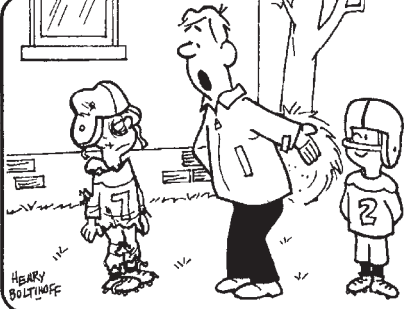
by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. FOOD & DRINK: What is another name for the vegetable known in some parts of the world as a courgette?
- 2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "Ars longa, vita brevis" mean?
- 3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow"?
- 4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a pudu?
- 5. MOVIES: Which 1983 movie featured the character of Tony Montana?
- 6. TELEVISION: What was the name of the vacuum cleaner on the children's series "Teletubbies"?
- 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is carmine?
- 8. SCIENCE: What was the first mam-mal to be cloned successfully from an adult cell?
- 9. FIRSTS: Who was the first African American man elected to the U.S. Senate?
- 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the name of President Bill Clinton's family cat?

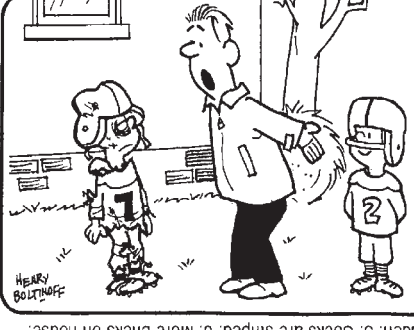
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man's hair is different. 2. No. 7 on jersey is now black. 3. Window is shorter. 4. Man's right arm is hidden. 5. Socks are striped. 6. More bricks on house.

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Y equals P

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### ASPIRIN

Today's Word

- 1. Chasm. 2. Special.
- 3. Unclear. 4. Snipe.

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- **Dec 4** - Eight names will be drawn to win a Turkey or Ham, donated by the City of Amboy, first come first choice.
- **Dec. 11 and 18** - Gift Baskets Drawing! Items and gift certificates from local businesses, purchased and donated by the Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk, and local businesses

Please follow the Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk on Facebook & articles in the Amboy News. Entry boxes will be at City Hall, Amboy Hometown Pharmacy, Amboy Food & Liquor, Shell (Johnson Oil) Nov 27- Dec 18. You may also enter drawings by email [amboychristmaswalk@yahoo.com](mailto:amboychristmaswalk@yahoo.com). Gift baskets will be on display at City Hall.

- Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making a weekly appearance each Friday in December on our Facebook page! You don't want to miss this!
- Teen Turf will host a Drive-Thru Holiday Breakfast on Dec. 5, from 8 - 11 a.m. Tickets are \$8. Santa will be outside to say hello as you pick-up your breakfast!
- Pankhurst Memorial Library will have a Curbside Pick-Up Craft, along with their Tales for Tots & Kids bags available.

• Lee County Ag in the Classroom will be hosting a Story Walk Nov. 30-Dec. 19, where you can view the pages of the book, "A Wish To Be A Christmas Tree," in the downtown windows. Pick-up craft at Pankhurst Memorial Library. Follow Ag in the Classroom and Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk on Facebook, tagging for a chance to win the book in hardcover.

- The Amboy Fire Protection District will be hosting an Amboy Hometown Christmas Spirit Parade on Dec. 12. No gatherings needed, as Santa and his helpers will be making their way through a routed parade in our Amboy neighborhoods! Churches, businesses, or organizations are welcome to join! Follow the Amboy Fire Protection District and the Amboy Hometown Christmas Walk on Facebook.
- Extra giveaways will be happening during the month of December!

- Enjoy the music of Eileen Quest as you are driving through town on Sat, Dec. 5, from 2-4 p.m.

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# LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus is coming to town so The Amboy News has made special arrangements with the North Pole to publish letters to Santa in our December 16th issue.

Letters may be dropped off until noon, on Friday, Dec. 11, 2020 at the Amboy News office. After we publish the letters, we will send them directly to Santa Claus at the North Pole in plenty of time for Christmas.

**Letters may be sent to:**  
**SANTA CLAUS**  
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**OR**, drop them off at our location at 245 E. Main Street in Amboy  
**OR**, Email them to: [tgreenfield@amboynews.com](mailto:tgreenfield@amboynews.com) (Email Subject "Letter to Santa")



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# THE FARMER'S REPORT



ARS researchers created a process for making biodegradable base oils for lubricants and other products using estolides from canola, soybean and other crop plants.

## Plants give rise to biodegradable base oils – with helping hand from science

PEORIA – Estolides may not be a household name yet, but Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists and their industry partners are working on it.

Made from organic fatty acids found in various plant (bio)-derived oils, estolides as highly functional biosynthetic oils have numerous uses in lubricant, automotive, marine and personal care applications.

Scientists at the ARS National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research in Peoria, began researching the estolides in 1991—first, using fatty acids from a new oilseed crop called meadowfoam and, later, from canola, sunflower, safflower, lesquerella, castor and high oleic-acid soybeans.

Tests showed estolides showed excellent oxidative stability, which is a measure of the service life of a lubricant. Other biobased lubricants that were evaluated for comparison required the use of costly additives to keep them from oxidizing and performing poorly, according to Steve Cermak, Terry Isbell, Thomas Abbott (retired) and others with the ARS center's Bio-oils Research Unit in Peoria.

The estolides also scored high marks on the opposite end of the spectrum, retain-

ing desirable pour point properties when used in cold temperatures of -22 to -52 degrees Celsius. Furthermore, estolides performed as well as or better than standard petroleum-derived base oils.

In addition to coming from a renewable resource—namely, castor or soybeans—estolides promise to leave behind a lighter “environmental footprint” than mineral-oil-based lubes. Testing also showed that the estolides components of a finished engine are biodegradable.

Some inventions can languish on the lab bench for years before a company takes notice. Not so with estolides. In 2009, ARS licensed the technology to Biosynthetic Technologies, an Indianapolis-based company, which has since commercially developed estolides into biosynthetic base-oil products for a variety of applications.

The company created a synthetic motor oil using the estolides technology and put it to the ultimate road test: lubricating the engine of a Las Vegas taxicab during a 150,000-mile, 18-month trial run involving stop-and-go traffic. In this test, the engine using estolides-based motor oils was cleaner and showed much less varnish than those engines using commercially

available mineral-oil-based motor oil.

The encouraging results led to Biosynthetic Technologies' subsequent development of two different grades of passenger car motor oil, 5W-20 and 5W-30—each containing estolides in the formulation. These two grades also received American Petroleum Institute (API) SN - Resource Conserving certification, which validates the performance capabilities and the environmental promises.

Under a renewed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) signed with ARS in July, Biosynthetic Technologies will continue collaborating with the Peoria team to expand the functionality of estolides. CRADAs are one of several partnership mechanisms by which ARS innovations like the estolides technology are moved out of the lab and into the marketplace, where consumers, producers and other stakeholders can benefit.

The team's estolides research also supports the “Value-Added Innovations” theme outlined in the USDA Science Blueprint and moves us closer to meeting the goals outlined in USDA's Agriculture Innovation Agenda.

## Grant given to study corn tar spot disease

By SARAH GOLDBERG  
FFAR

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Since 2018, an epidemic of corn tar spot has plagued corn growers from Florida to Michigan and as far west as Idaho. This plant disease, caused by the fungus *Phyllachora maydis*, reduces corn yields by as much as 60 bushels per acre. Compounding difficulties, the disease cannot be grown in a lab, limiting scientists' understanding of how to fight it. To combat its spread, the Foundation for Food & Agricultural Research (FFAR) awarded a \$150,000 Rapid Outcomes for Agricultural Research (ROAR) grant to University of Illinois researchers to develop tools to study and mitigate tar spot on corn.

Tar spot was first detected in the US in 2015 and quickly spread through the Corn Belt. Scientists predict that tar spot could soon reach parts of North Dakota and New York, further devastating yields. This disease causes significant losses for farmers' livelihoods. Even a 1 percent reduction in total domestic corn production could cost American farmers an estimated \$231 billion in lost revenue.

Efforts to combat the disease have been hampered by the difficulty of growing *Phyllachora maydis* in a laboratory – an essential step for developing a remedy. University of Illinois researchers are developing molecular tools and techniques to understand how the pathogen interacts with its host. This information will allow farmers to make more informed decisions about when and how best to apply fungicide – which can better protect crops from corn tar spot.

“It's especially hard to develop solutions for tar spot when the underlying fungus cannot be grown in a lab,” said FFAR Executive Director Dr. Sally Rockey. “One of our initial objectives is to address unanticipated pathogens and this grant does just that by generating the knowledge needed to help farmers make timely and economical decisions to prevent tar spots.”

University of Illinois researchers are building a multi-state effort to develop research tools and information to help growers with tar spot management. The team's research is mapping where the fungus is currently, discovering how the fungus entered the US, assessing



management options and developing outreach and extension materials for corn farmers. The researchers are also building forecasting models to help producers make timely fungicide decisions using a free smartphone application and working with corn farmers to collect information that will result in immediate real-world impacts on and benefits for producer decisions.

This research is funded through FFAR's ROAR program, which rapidly funds research and outreach in response to emerging or unanticipated threats to the nation's food supply or agricultural systems. This ROAR grant was matched by the National Corn Growers Association, Corteva Agriscience, Wyffels Hybrids, Illinois Corn Growers Association and Purdue University for a total investment of \$300,000.

About the Foundation

for Food & Agriculture Research

The Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research (FFAR), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization originally established by bipartisan Congressional support in the 2014 Farm Bill, builds unique partnerships to support innovative and actionable science addressing today's food and agriculture challenges. FFAR leverages public and private resources to increase the scientific and technological research, innovation, and partnerships critical to enhancing sustainable production of nutritious food for a growing global population. The FFAR Board of Directors is chaired by Mississippi State University President Mark Keenum, Ph.D., and includes ex officio representation from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and National Science Foundation. Learn more: [www.foundationfar.org](http://www.foundationfar.org).

## Local foods offer a cornucopia of fresh Thanksgiving options

URBANA – When the Thanksgiving table is set this year, check if something is missing. It may be the care that local farmers, ranchers, bakers and cooks put into their work.

For four years, Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator Kelly Allsup has challenged herself to buy mostly fresh, local ingredients for her family's meal.

“Buying local foods has become a new Thanksgiving tradition,” Allsup says. “In past years, we have feasted on sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, carrots, cheese, honey, eggs, and herbs as well as breads and desserts from local bakeries.”

Supporting regional food providers is good for you and your community. It encourages economic growth, benefits the environment and promotes a safer food supply.

Locally grown foods also have more nutrients since they have a shorter time between being harvested and reaching the consumer. Produce grown locally travels an average of 56 miles to market while conventionally grown food travels 1,494 miles, according to a 2003 Iowa State University study.

Allsup encourages people to consider a few local options when shopping for Thanksgiving.

Finding locally grown fresh produce can be difficult in Illinois in November. Some towns have pop-up markets for Thanksgiving and roadside stands may be an option. If you've developed a relationship with a farmer at a market, consider contacting them in advance

about an order.

It's likely too late to track down a locally-sourced turkey or ham this year, but next summer ask around at your local farmers market about ordering a locally raised bird in advance.

Honey can be swapped for sugar in many recipes. Honey made by local bees has minerals, vitamins and is a natural energy booster

and can be found at markets and natural food stores.

Shoppers may also unintentionally end up with local foods on the table. Whether buying gourds for decorations, canned pumpkin or a premade pie, the source squash is likely from Illinois. About 90% to 95% of the processed pumpkins in the U.S. are grown in Illinois.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

be as close as 325 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 25-foot variation.

Turbine: 74  
Landowner: JR Farm Partnership  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-25-300-002, 08-20-25-300-003 and 08-20-25-300-004

Turbine Common Location: 511.28 ft East of Downey Rd and 4088.64 ft South of Todd Rd.  
Township: East Grove

Legal Description:  
The Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 75  
Landowner: Brian D. Blaine and Blaine Investments, L.P.  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-300-006 and 08-20-36-300-007

Turbine Common Location: 2290.09 ft East of Sheehan Rd and 3094.51 ft South of Todd Rd.  
Township: East Grove

Legal Description:  
The South Half of the Northwest Quarter; the North half of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter all in Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township and Range aforesaid: commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 26, thence South along the West line of said Section 26 a distance of 1330.5 feet to a point of beginning, said point being located on the North line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26, thence East along said North line a distance of 444 feet, thence South parallel with the West line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26 a distance of 325 feet, thence West parallel with the North line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26, thence North on said West line a distance of 325 feet to the point of beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 76  
Landowner: Brian D. Blaine and Blaine Investments, L.P.  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-36-300-006 and 08-20-36-300-007

Turbine Common Location: 505.38 ft East of Sheehan Rd and 3164.98 ft South of Todd Rd.  
Township: East Grove

Legal Description:  
The South Half of the Northwest Quarter; the North half of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter all in Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township and Range aforesaid: commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 26, thence South along the West line of said Section 26 a distance of 1330.5 feet to a point of beginning, said point being located on the North line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26, thence East along said North line a distance of 444 feet, thence South parallel with the West line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26 a distance of 325 feet, thence West parallel with the North line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26 a distance of 444 feet to the West line of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26, thence North on said West line a distance of 325 feet to the point of beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 77  
Landowner: Henry W. Nichols and Coleta Nichols  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-31-400-003, 13-21-31-200-003 and 13-21-31-400-002

Turbine Common Location: 3418.63 ft East of Carter Rd and 5530.07 North of County Rd. 3000 N  
Township: May

Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section

31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.  
Parcel 3: The Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31; thence East along the South line of said Section 31, 1070 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East along the said South line of said Section 31, 250 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 31, 400 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 250 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 31, 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 78  
Landowner: Henry W. Nichols and Coleta Nichols  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-31-400-003, 13-21-31-200-003 and 13-21-31-400-002

Turbine Common Location: 4646.51 ft East of Carter Rd and 2571.75 North of County Rd. 3000 N  
Township: May  
Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.  
Parcel 3: The Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31; thence East along the South line of said Section 31, 1070 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East along the said South line of said Section 31, 250 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 31, 400 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 250 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 31, 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 79  
Landowner: Leroy H. Klein, as Trustee of the Leroy H. Klein Revocable Trust dated August 30, 2010, and Laverne M. Klein, as Trustee of the Laverne M. Klein Revocable Trust dated August \_\_\_\_, 2010

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-32-200-005, 13-21-32-200-003 and 13-21-32-200-004

Turbine Common Location: 2480.51 ft West of Van Orin Rd and 1240.8 South of St. Mary's Rd.  
Township: May  
Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the North corner of said Section 32; thence East along the North line of said Section 32, 820 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East along said North line of said Section 32, 250 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 32, 300 feet; thence West and parallel with the North line of said Section 32, 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3: The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING

THEREFROM commencing at the Northeast corner of Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence Westerly along North line of Northwest Quarter of Section 32, 766.97 feet for a point of beginning; thence continue along aforementioned line 550.0 feet to Northwest corner of East Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence Southerly at an angle of 90°12'12" measured clockwise 400.00 feet along West line of East Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence Easterly at an angle of 89°47'48" measured clockwise 550.0 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 90°12'12" measured clockwise 400.00 feet to point of beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 80  
Landowner: Leroy H. Klein, as Trustee of the Leroy H. Klein Revocable Trust dated August 30, 2010, and Laverne M. Klein, as Trustee of the Laverne M. Klein Revocable Trust dated August \_\_\_\_, 2010

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-32-200-005, 13-21-32-200-003 and 13-21-32-200-004

Turbine Common Location: 537ft West of Van Orin Rd and 2068.93 ft South of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May

Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.  
Parcel 2: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the North corner of said Section 32; thence East along the North line of said Section 32, 820 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing East along said North line of said Section 32, 250 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 32, 300 feet; thence West and parallel with the North line of said Section 32, 250 feet thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 32, 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3: The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM commencing at the Northeast corner of Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence Westerly along North line of Northwest Quarter of Section 32, 766.97 feet for a point of beginning; thence continue along aforementioned line 550.0 feet to Northwest corner of East Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence Southerly at an angle of 90°12'12" measured clockwise 400.00 feet along West line of East Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence Easterly at an angle of 89°47'48" measured clockwise 550.0 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 90°12'12" measured clockwise 400.00 feet to point of beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 81  
Landowner: Henry W. Nichols and Coleta Nichols  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-31-400-003, 13-21-31-200-003 and 13-21-31-400-002

Turbine Common Location: 3814.48 ft East of Carter Rd and 1443.77 ft South of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May  
Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.  
Parcel 3: The Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 31; thence East along the South line of said Section 31, 1070 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing

East along the said South line of said Section 31, 250 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 31, 400 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 31, 250 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 31, 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 83  
Landowner: William F. Anderson, Jr., Lois M. Anderson, and William F. Anderson, III, Trustees under the William F. and Lois M. Anderson Living Trust dated November 9, 2012

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-34-300-004 and 08-20-34-300-005

Turbine Common Location: 694.49 ft East of State Rte 26 and 1551.12 ft North of County Rd. 3000 N  
Township: East Grove

Legal Description:  
The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34; the Southwest Quarter of Section 34; the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34; and the West One Half of the West One Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, EXCEPTING a tract of land described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter, thence North 20 rods thence East 40 rods, thence South 20 rods, thence West 40 rods to the place of beginning, all in Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 34; thence West along the South line of said Section 34, approximately 900 feet to the centerline of Anderson Road; thence North along the said centerline of road, 600 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North along said centerline of road, 400 feet; thence running West and parallel with the South line of said Section 34, 300 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Section 34, 400 feet thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 34, 300 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 84  
Landowner: Clarence D. Blaine, as Trustee of the Clarence D. Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000, and Marilyn Ann Blaine, as Trustee of the Marilyn Ann Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-30-300-008, 13-21-15-300-005, 13-21-15-100-002, 13-21-15-300-006, 13-21-30-300-006, 13-21-30-300-007 and 13-21-15-300-007

Turbine Common Location: 1834.68 ft East of Carter Rd and 607.66 ft North of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May

Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter and also the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30 all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30; thence Easterly, along the South line thereof, a distance of 767.63 feet thence Northeasterly at an angle of 112 degrees 27 minutes 13 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 131.77 feet; thence Northerly, at an angle of 155 degrees 54 minutes 19 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 272.71 feet; thence Northwesterly, at an angle of 116 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 103.64 feet; thence Northerly, at an angle of 111 degrees 59 minutes 47 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 283.47 feet; thence Northwesterly, at an angle of 100 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds

as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 419.98 feet; thence Southerly, at an angle of 73 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds, as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 448.26 feet; thence Westerly, at an angle of 92 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 345.33 feet to a point on the West line of said Southwest Quarter; thence Southerly, along said West line, at an angle of 94 degrees 41 minutes 21 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 345.25 feet to the point of beginning, all situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the South corner of said Section 15; thence West along the South line of said Section 15, 750 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 100 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 2200 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 15, 475 feet thence South along the East line of said Section 15, 2200 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 15, 475 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 85  
Landowner: Dennis J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Dennis J. Bickett Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 2013, and Lori J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Lori L. Bickett Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 2013

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-28-200-003, 13-21-28-200-004, 13-21-28-400-006 and 13-21-28-400-005  
Turbine Common Location: 1354.22 ft West of Kessel Rd and 910.49 ft North of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May

Legal Description:  
The Southwest Quarter and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28 also known as the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 28, 240 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence South along the East line of said Section 28, 240 let to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 86  
Landowner: Martin A. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Martin A. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016, and Lynn E. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Lynn E. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-29-300-007 and 13-21-29-300-008

Turbine Common Location: 1589.64 ft East of Morgan Rd and 1147.56 ft North of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May  
Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 10, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee in the State of Illinois.

Parcel 2: The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee in the State of Illinois, Parcel 3: The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of

the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee in the State of Illinois, Parcel 4: The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee in the State of Illinois.

Turbine: 87  
Landowner: Leo E. Bushman and Norma J. Bushman

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-29-400-002 and 13-21-29-400-003

Turbine Common Location: 1325.85 ft West of Van Orin Rd and 1185.72 ft North of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May  
Legal Description:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 29; thence West along the South line of said Section 29, 350 feet to the point of beginning; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 29, 350 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 29, 400 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 29, 350 feet to the South line of said Section 29; thence East along the said South line of said Section 29, 400 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 88  
Landowner: Cardot Family Limited Partnership  
Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-22-300-004, 13-21-22-300-003, 13-21-27-100-004, 13-21-27-100-005, 13-21-27-300-006 and 13-21-27-300-007

Turbine Common Location: 2036.62 ft East of Kessel Rd and 1789.26 ft North of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May

Legal Description:  
Parcel 1: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The Northwest Quarter of Section 27 and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 27, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East along the North line of said Section, a distance of 808.79 feet to the Point of Beginning of the hereinafter described tract of land; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 56 seconds East a distance of 456.87 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 476.72 feet; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 456.87 feet thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds West, along the North line of said Section, a distance of 476.72 feet to the Point of Beginning, all situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 89  
Landowner: Dennis J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Dennis J. Bickett Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 2013, and Lori J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Lori L. Bickett Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 2013

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-28-200-003, 13-21-28-200-004, 13-21-28-400-006 and 13-21-28-400-005

Turbine Common Location: 1982.67 ft West of Kessel Rd and 2013.37 ft North of St. Mary's Rd  
Township: May  
Legal Description:

The Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast



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corner of said Section 28 also known as the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 28, 240 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence South along the East line of said Section 28, 240 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 90

Landowner: John P. Bickett and Marian E. Bickett, as Trustees of the Marian E. Bickett Revocable Trust under Agreement dated January 25, 2012, and John P. Bickett and Marian E. Bickett, as Trustees of the John P. Bickett Revocable Trust under Agreement dated January 25, 2012

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-28-100-005, 13-21-28-100-006, 13-21-28-300-007 and 13-21-28-300-004  
Turbine Common Location: 1703.64 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 2043.98 ft North of St. Mary's Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 28 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 28, said point being 829.00 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence Northerly, along said West line, a distance of 218.18 feet; thence Easterly perpendicular to the last described course, a distance of 199.65 feet; thence Southerly, perpendicular to the last described course, a distance of 218.18 feet; thence Westerly, perpendicular to the last described course, a distance of 199.65 feet to the point of beginning, ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the West corner of said Section 28; thence South along the West line of said Section 28, 470 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South along said West line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 440 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 440 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 92

Landowner: John P. Bickett and Marian E. Bickett, as Trustees of the Marian E. Bickett Revocable Trust under Agreement dated January 25, 2012, and John P. Bickett and Marian E. Bickett, as Trustees of the John P. Bickett Revocable Trust under Agreement dated January 25, 2012

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-28-100-005, 13-21-28-100-006, 13-21-28-300-007 and 13-21-28-300-004  
Turbine Common Location: 701.99 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 1966.8 ft South of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Southwest Quarter of Section 28 and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 28, said point being 829.00 feet North of the Southwest corner thereof; thence Northerly, along said West line, a distance of 218.18 feet; thence Easterly perpendicular to the last described course, a distance of 199.65 feet; thence Southerly, perpendicular to the last described course, a distance of 218.18 feet; thence Westerly, perpendicular to the last described course, a distance of 199.65 feet to the point of beginning, ALSO EXCEPTING

THEREFROM a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the West corner of said Section 28; thence South along the West line of said Section 28, 470 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South along said West line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 440 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 440 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 93

Landowner: Dennis J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Dennis J. Bickett Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 2013, and Lori J. Bickett, as Trustee of the Lori L. Bickett Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 4, 2013

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-28-200-003, 13-21-28-200-004, 13-21-28-400-006 and 13-21-28-400-005

Turbine Common Location: 732.17 ft West of Kessel Rd and 1609.29 ft South of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28 also known as the point of beginning; thence West along the South line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 28, 240 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 28, 400 feet; thence South along the East line of said Section 28, 240 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 94

Landowner: Cardot Family Limited Partnership

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-22-300-004, 13-21-22-300-003, 13-21-27-100-004, 13-21-27-100-005, 13-21-27-300-006 and 13-21-27-300-007

Turbine Common Location: 1655.27 ft East of Kessel Rd and 1498.81 ft South of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois. Parcel 2: The Northwest Quarter of Section 27 and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 27, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East along the North line of said Section, a distance of 808.79 feet to the Point of Beginning of the hereinafter described tract of land; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 56 seconds East a distance of 456.87 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 476.72 feet; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 456.87 feet thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds West, along the North line of said Section, a distance of 476.72 feet to the Point of Beginning, all situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 95

Landowner: Clarence D. Blaine, as Trustee of the Clarence D. Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000, and Marilyn Ann Blaine, as Trustee of the Marilyn Ann Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000; Blaine Investments, L.P.; Brian D. Blaine and Amanda M. Blaine

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-25-400-011, 08-20-25-200-004, 08-20-25-400-007, 08-20-25-200-003, 08-20-25-400-008 and 08-20-25-400-010

Turbine Common Location: 608.72 ft West of Carter Rd and 575.86 ft South of Todd Rd

Township: East Grove

Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

A part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 25; thence North (assumed direction) along East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25, a distance of 1,674.92 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 89°35'04" West 360.76 feet; thence North 45°52'57" West 181.79 feet; thence North 87°45'47" West 295.91 feet; thence North 0°20'25" East 301.31 feet; thence North 9°54'29" East 295.37 feet; thence South 85°42'49" East 278.03 feet; thence South 3°29'55" West 251.71 feet; thence South 82°58'38" East 476.02 feet to the East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 22.40 feet; thence North 84°19'23" West 602.99 feet; thence South 49°04'51" West 74.32 feet; thence South 0°51'50" East 135.63 feet; thence South 60°57'30" East 154.78 feet; thence South 76°53'19" East 532.72 feet to East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 54.50 feet to the point of beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: A part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 25; thence North (assumed direction) along East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25, a distance of 1,674.92 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 89°35'04" West 360.76 feet; thence North 45°52'57" West 181.79 feet thence North 87°45'47" West 295.91 feet thence North 0°20'25" East 301.31 feet; thence North 9°54'29" East 295.37 feet; thence South 85°42'49" East 278.03 feet; thence South 3°29'55" West 251.71 feet; thence South 82°58'38" East 476.02 feet to the East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 22.40 feet thence North 84°19'23" West 602.99 feet; thence South 49°04'51" West 74.32 feet thence South 0°51'50" East 135.63 feet; thence South 60°57'30" East 154.78 feet thence South 76°53'19" East 532.72 feet to East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 54.50 feet to the point of Beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 96

Landowner: Brian Ronald Russell

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-19-400-005, 13-21-19-400-004 and 13-21-400-006

Turbine Common Location: 1110.46 ft West of Morgan Rd and 540.24 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 19 in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 19; thence South along the East line of said Section 19, 730 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South along the said East line of said Section 19, 600 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 19, 450 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 19, 600 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 19, 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 97

Landowner: Mary Helen Leffelman, as Trustee of the Mary Helen Leffelman Revocable Trust under Agreement dated the 16th day of August, 1995

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-20-300-004, 13-21-20-400-006 and 13-21-20-400-007

Turbine Common Location: 2033.31 ft West of Van Orin Rd and 588 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 98

Landowner: AmeriMark Bank, as Trustee under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated the 23rd day of February, 2004, known as Trust Number 04-538

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-20-100-003 and 13-21-20-300-006

Turbine Common Location: 2112.99 ft East of Morgan Rd and 1588.67 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 268 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 82-foot variation.

Turbine: 99

Landowner: Brian Ronald Russell

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-19-400-005, 13-21-19-400-004 and 13-21-400-006

Turbine Common Location: 2092.7 ft West of Morgan Rd and 1850.84 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 19 in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 19; thence South along the East line of said Section 19, 730 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South along the said East line of said Section 19, 600 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 19, 450 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 19, 600 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 19, 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 100

Landowner: Ray A. Long, as Trustee of the Ray A. Long Revocable Living Trust dated April 6, 2006 and Carol A. Long, as Trustee of the Carol A. Long Revocable Living Trust dated April 6, 2006

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-19-200-009 and 13-21-19-200-008

Turbine Common Location: 730.77 ft West of Morgan Rd and 1872.73 ft South of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description:

Part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 19, said point being 1337.09 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence Southerly along said East line a distance of 1289.64 feet to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence Westerly along the South line of said Northeast Quarter at an angle of 89 degrees 39 minutes 43 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 1313.55 feet to the Southwest corner of the East Half of said Northeast Quarter; thence Northerly along the West line of said East Half at an angle of 90 degrees 17 minutes 28 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 1289.63 feet to a point 1337.42 feet South of the Northwest corner of said East Half; thence Easterly parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter at an angle of 89 degrees 42 minutes 32 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 1312.49 feet to the point of beginning, all situated in

Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 101

Landowner: Lawrence J. Becker and Margie K. Becker

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-21-300-007, 13-21-21-300-006 and 13-21-21-300-005

Turbine Common Location: 1123.7 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 554.38 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21 described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 21 for a point of beginning; thence Easterly along South line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 21, 206.25 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 51 minutes measured clockwise 264.00 feet; thence Westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 09 minutes measured clockwise 264.00 feet; thence Westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 09 minutes measured clockwise 206.25 feet to West line of Southwest Quarter of Section 21; thence Southerly at an angle of 89 degrees 51 minutes measured clockwise 264.00 feet; thence Westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 09 minutes measured clockwise 206.25 feet to West line of Southwest Quarter of Section 21; thence Southerly at an angle of 89 degrees 51 minutes measured clockwise 264.00 feet to point of beginning, all situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 102

Landowner: Cecil E. Harrison; Shirley Harrison; Curt E. Harrison; and Linda K. Harrison

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-21-400-003 and 13-21-21-400-004

Turbine Common Location: 3417.47 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 845.11 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 103

Landowner: Cardot Family Limited Partnership

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-22-300-004, 13-21-22-300-003, 13-21-27-100-004, 13-21-27-100-005, 13-21-27-300-006 and 13-21-27-300-007

Turbine Common Location: 5749.52 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 1755.81 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

Parcel 1: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois. Parcel 2: The Northwest Quarter of Section 27 and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 27, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East along the North line of said Section, a distance of 808.79 feet to the Point of Beginning of the hereinafter described tract of land; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 56 seconds East a distance of 456.87 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds East, a distance of 476.72 feet; thence North 00 degrees 32 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 456.87 feet thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds West, along the North line of said Section, a distance of 476.72 feet to the Point of Beginning, all situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 105

Landowner: Lawrence J. Becker and Margie K. Becker

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-21-300-007, 13-21-21-300-006 and 13-21-21-300-005

Turbine Common Location: 2012.05 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 2123.28 ft North of Todd Rd

Township: May

Legal Description:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21 described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 21 for a point of

beginning; thence Easterly along South line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 21, 206.25 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 51 minutes measured clockwise 264.00 feet; thence Westerly at an angle of 90 degrees 09 minutes measured clockwise 206.25 feet to West line of Southwest Quarter of Section 21; thence Southerly at an angle of 89 degrees 51 minutes measured clockwise 264.00 feet to point of beginning, all situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 106

Landowner: Gilbert W. Leffelman, as Trustee of the Gilbert W. Leffelman Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 12, 2011 and Linda L. Leffelman, as Trustee of the Linda L. Leffelman Trust under Declaration of Trust dated January 12, 2011

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-14-300-002, 13-21-22-200-011 and 13-21-22-200-012

Turbine Common Location: 5219.54 ft West of Co. Hwy 33 and 1830.1 ft South of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14 and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, EXCEPTING a parcel of land across the Southwest corner of said last mentioned tract described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 22; thence North 22 1/2 feet; thence South at an angle of 45 degrees to a point on the South line of said Quarter Section, 22 1/2 feet East of said Southwest corner; thence West to the place of beginning, ALSO EXCEPTING part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 22, said point being 40.18 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence Westerly along said North line, a distance of 397.24 feet; thence Southerly, at an angle of 90 degrees 13 minutes 14 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 249.44 feet; thence Easterly, at an angle of 89 degrees 36 minutes 08 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 400.39 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 40 minutes 22 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 248.21 feet to the Point of Beginning, all in Township 19 North, Range 10, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 323 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 27-foot variation.

Turbine: 107

Landowner: Melvin F. Leffelman and Julia A. Leffelman

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-22-100-005 and 13-21-22-100-004

Turbine Common Location: 7235.82 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 1922.77 ft South of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description:

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 108

Landowner: Mary H. Hahn

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-23-100-006 and 13-21-23-100-007

Turbine Common Location: 2876.58 ft West of Co. Hwy 33 (Rockyford Rd) and 1394 ft South of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description:

The Northwest Quarter of Section



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acres of the Easterly 475.00 feet of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 23, all situated in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 110

Landowner: Melvin F. Leffelman and Julia A. Leffelman

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-22-100-005 and 13-21-22-100-004

Turbine Common Location: 5793.83 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 1552.71 ft South of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: The West Half of the Northwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 111

Landowner: Martin A. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Martin A. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016, and Lynn E. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Lynn E. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-20-200-005, 13-21-20-200-004 and 13-21-20-200-006

Turbine Common Location: 2147.31 ft West of Van Orin Rd and 793.78 ft South of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 114

Landowner: Clarence D. Blaine, as Trustee of the Clarence D. Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000; Marilyn Ann Blaine, as Trustee of the Marilyn Ann Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-30-300-008, 13-21-15-300-005, 13-21-15-100-002, 13-21-15-300-006, 13-21-30-300-006, 13-21-30-300-007 and 13-21-15-300-007

Turbine Common Location: 4248.03 ft West of May Rd and 514.5 ft North of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: Parcel 1: The North Half of the Southwest Quarter and also the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30 all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 30; thence Easterly, along the South line thereof, a distance of 767.63 feet thence Northeasterly at an angle of 112 degrees 27 minutes 13 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 131.77 feet; thence Northerly, at an angle of 155 degrees 54 minutes 19 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 272.71 fret; thence Northwesterly, at an angle of 116 degrees 57 minutes 14 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 103.64 feet; thence Northerly, at an angle of 111 degrees 59 minutes 47 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 283.47 feet; thence Northwesterly, at an angle of 100 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 419.98 feet; thence Southerly, at an angle of 73 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds, as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 448.26 feet; thence Westerly, at an angle of 92 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 345.33 feet to a point on the West line of said Southwest Quarter; thence Southerly, along said West line, at an angle of 94 degrees 41 minutes 21 seconds as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 345.25 feet to the point of beginning, all situated in Lee

County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, all in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the South corner of said Section 15; thence West along the South line of said Section 15, 750 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 100 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 2200 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 15, 475 feet thence South along the East line of said Section 15, 2200 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 15, 475 feet to the point of beginning.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 295 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 55-foot variation.

Turbine: 115

Landowner: Melvin F. Leffelman

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-15-400-005, 13-21-15-400-006 and 13-21-15-400-004

Turbine Common Location: 516.36 ft West of May Rd and 1316.18 ft North of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: The South 3/4 of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 15; thence West along the South line of said Section 15, 1490 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 95 feet to the point of beginning; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 15, 400 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 605 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 15, 400 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 15, 605 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 116

Landowner: Myron G. Leffelman; Janet Grady Leffelman; and Anthony J. Morgan

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-16-300-006, 13-21-16-300-007 and 13-21-16-300-005

Turbine Common Location: 1815.7 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 1131.36 ft North of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: The Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, and being described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 16; thence South along the West line of said Section 16, 300 feet to the point of beginning; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 16, 900 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Section 16, 200 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Section 16, 900 feet thence North along the West line of said Section 16, 200 feet to the point of beginning; ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, and being described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 16; thence Southerly, along the West line thereof, a distance of 457.44 feet to a point on the centerline of an existing driveway; thence Easterly, along said centerline, at an angle of

92°27'16" as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 186.26 feet; thence Easterly, along said centerline, at an angle of 180°04'49" as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 211.33 feet; thence Northerly, at an angle of 92°34'30" as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 5.98 feet to the Point of Beginning of the following described parcel; thence continuing Northerly, along an extension of the last described course, a distance of 17.22 feet; thence Northeasterly, at an angle of 136°30'39" as measured counterclockwise from the last describe course, a distance of 139.43 feet; thence Northeasterly, at an angle of 167°22'10" as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 67.06 feet; thence Easterly, at an angle of 157°06'39" as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 509.30 feet; the Southwesterly, at an angle of 80°27'15" as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 152.94 feet; thence Westerly, at an angle of 99°35'35" as measured counterclockwise front the last described course, a distance of 266.25 feet; thence Westerly, at an angle of 179°43'44" as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 219.07 feet; thence Westerly, at an angle of 181°58'15" as measured clockwise from the last described course, a distance of 202.73 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Turbine: 117

Landowner: Martin A. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Lynn E. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-17-400-004, 13-21-17-400-005, 13-21-17-400-002 and 13-21-17-300-002

Turbine Common Location: 496.89 ft West of Van Orin Rd and 1404.42 ft North of Co. Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: Parcel 1: The South 5/8 of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following 3 tracts: Tract 1: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 17 which is 935.09 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence Northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 48 minutes measured counterclockwise on the said South line of Section 17, 362.24 feet; thence Southerly at an angle of 90 degrees 12 minutes measured clockwise from the last described course, 362.34 feet to the South line of said Section 17; thence Easterly on said South line a distance of 601.1 feet to the point of beginning; Tract 2: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 17 which is 871.86 feet West of the Southeast corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence Northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 48 minutes measured counterclockwise on the said South line of Section 17, 362.24 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the South line of Section 17, 601.1 feet; thence Southerly at an angle of 90 degrees 12 minutes measured clockwise from the last described course, 362.34 feet to the South line of said Section 17; thence Easterly on said South line a distance of 601.1 feet to the point of beginning; Tract 3: Commencing at the Quarter Section corner on the South line of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence West var. 6 degrees 40 minutes, 13 chains and 21 links; thence North 2 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence West 65 ¼ links; thence North 2 chains and 99 links to a stone; thence East var. 6 degrees 30 minutes, 13 chains and 86 links to a stone in hedge on Quarter Section line; thence South on Quarter Section line, 5 chains and 42 1/2 links to place of beginning; Parcel 2: The Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 17; thence West along the South line of said Section 17, 1000 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing

and 86 links to a stone in hedge on Quarter Section line; thence South on Quarter Section line, 5 chains and 42 1/2 links to place of beginning; Parcel 2: The Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 17; thence West along the South line of said Section 17, 1000 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing West along the said South line of said Section 17, 400 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 17, 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 118

Landowner: Martin A. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Martin A. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016 and Lynn E. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Lynn E. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-17-400-004, 13-21-17-400-005, 13-21-17-400-002 and 13-21-17-300-002

Turbine Common Location: 2172.94 ft West of Van Orin Rd and 1417.64 ft North of Co Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: Parcel 1: The South 5/8 of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following 3 tracts: Tract 1: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 17 which is 935.09 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence Northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 48 minutes measured counterclockwise on the said South line of Section 17, 362.24 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the South line of Section 17, 601.1 feet; thence Southerly at an angle of 90 degrees 12 minutes measured clockwise from the last described course, 362.34 feet to the South line of said Section 17; thence Easterly on said South line a distance of 601.1 feet to the point of beginning; Tract 2: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 17 which is 871.86 feet West of the Southeast corner of the said Southwest Quarter; thence Northerly at an angle of 89 degrees 48 minutes measured counterclockwise from the said South line of Section 17, a distance of 165 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the South line of said Section 17, a distance of 43.23 feet; thence Southerly at an angle of 90 degrees 12 minutes measured clockwise from the last described course, 165 feet to the said South line of said Section 17; thence Easterly along and upon said South boundary line of said Section 17 to the point of beginning; Tract 3: Commencing at the Quarter Section corner on the South line of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence West var. 6 degrees 40 minutes, 13 chains and 21 links; thence North 2 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence West 65 ¼ links; thence North 2 chains and 99 links to a stone; thence East var. 6 degrees 30 minutes, 13 chains and 86 links to a stone in hedge on Quarter Section line; thence South on Quarter Section line, 5 chains and 42 1/2 links to place of beginning; Parcel 2: The Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois and being described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 17; thence West along the South line of said Section 17, 1000 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing

West along the said South line of said Section 17, 400 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Section 17, 550 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said Section 17, 400 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Section 17, 550 feet to the point of beginning.

Turbine: 120

Landowner: Steven M. Becker, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Steven M. Becker Trust dated April 3, 2014

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-15-100-005, 13-21-15-100-006 and 13-21-15-100-007

Turbine Common Location: 4163.94 ft West of May Rd and 1602.82 ft South of Sublette Rd

Township: May

Legal Description: The North One-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 EXCEPTING the Easterly 2 rods thereof and ALSO EXCEPTING part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 in Township 19 North, Range Ten 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point on the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Fifteen 15, said point being 791.96 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter; thence Easterly along said North line, a distance of 491.10 feet; thence Southerly at an angle of 89 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 410.71 feet; thence Westerly at an angle of 89 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 489.87 feet; thence Northerly at an angle of 90 degrees 28 minutes 23 seconds as measured counterclockwise from the last described course, a distance of 406.36 feet to the point of beginning, AND the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 all situated in Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Lee County, Illinois.

Variation Request: The Lee County Ordinance requires a setback from property lines of 350 ft. This wind turbine could be as close as 207 feet from the property line. Petitioner is requesting a 143-foot variation.

Turbine: 121

Landowner: Michael Sutton

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-16-100-008 and 13-21-16-100-007

Turbine Common Location: 1877.67 ft East of Van Orin Rd and 1176.8 ft South of Sublette Rd

Township: May

Legal Description: The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Turbine: 124

Landowner: Clarence D. Blaine, as Trustee of the Clarence D. Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000; Marilyn Ann Blaine, as Trustee of the Marilyn Ann Blaine Declaration of Trust dated the 18th day of December, 2000; Blaine Investments, L.P.; Brian D. Blaine and Amanda M. Blaine

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 08-20-25-400-011, 08-20-25-200-004, 08-20-25-400-007, 08-20-25-200-003, 08-20-25-400-008 and 08-20-25-400-010

Turbine Common Location: 1776.87 ft West of Carter Rd and 3473.59 ft South of Todd Rd

Township: East Grove

Legal Description: Parcel 1: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING

THEREFROM: A part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 25; thence North (assumed direction) along East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25, a distance of 1,674.92 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 89°35'04" West 360.76 feet; thence North 45°52'57" West 181.79 feet; thence North 87°45'47" West 295.91 feet; thence North 0°20'25" East 301.31 feet; thence North 9°54'29" East 295.37 feet; thence South 85°42'49" East 278.03 feet; thence South 3°29'55" West 251.71 feet; thence South 82°58'38" East 476.02 feet to the East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 22.40 feet; thence North 84°19'23" West 602.99 feet; thence South 49°04'51" West 74.32 feet; thence South 0°51'50" East 135.63 feet; thence South 60°57'30" East 154.78 feet; thence South 76°53'19" East 532.72 feet to East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 54.50 feet to the point of beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: A part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 19 North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 25; thence North (assumed direction) along East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25, a distance of 1,674.92 feet for a point of beginning; thence South 89°35'04" West 360.76 feet; thence North 45°52'57" West 181.79 feet thence North 87°45'47" West 295.91 feet; thence North 0°20'25" East 301.31 feet; thence North 9°54'29" East 295.37 feet; thence South 85°42'49" East 278.03 feet; thence South 3°29'55" West 251.71 feet; thence South 82°58'38" East 476.02 feet to the East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 22.40 feet thence North 84°19'23" West 602.99 feet; thence South 49°04'51" West 74.32 feet thence South 0°51'50" East 135.63 feet; thence South 60°57'30" East 154.78 feet thence South 76°53'19" East 532.72 feet to East line of Southeast Quarter of Section 25; thence South 54.50 feet to the point of Beginning, all in Lee County, Illinois.

Turbine: 125

Landowner: Martin A. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Martin A. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016, and Lynn E. Montavon, as Trustee under the provisions of a Declaration of Trust designated as the Lynn E. Montavon Trust dated February 25, 2016

Tax Parcel Identification Numbers: 13-21-20-200-005, 13-21-20-200-004 and 13-21-20-200-006

Turbine Common Location: 533.47 ft West of Van Orin Rd and 622.09 ft South of Co Hwy 12 (Maytown Rd)

Township: May

Legal Description: The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 19 North, Range 10 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Lee County, Illinois.

The Lee County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on this petition on December 16th, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the 3rd floor Boardroom of the Old Lee County Courthouse, 112 E. Second Street, Dixon, Illinois.

The Applicant, BSW DevCo LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, whose sole member is EverPower Wind Holdings, Inc. The Officers of BSW DevCo LLC are the following individuals:

Individual	Title	Address
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You are not obligated to respond to this notice, however, if you should have any questions or comments regarding this petition, please contact the Lee County Zoning Office at 815-288-3643 within seven days.  
Dee Duffy  
Lee County Zoning Administrator  
Enclosure