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## Briefly

### Change in food cupboard schedule

Grant Township Food Cupboard will be closed January 18.

### Bulk garbage

Hoopeston bulk garbage day will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot. This is for items too big for the blue totes. It is for Hoopeston residents only. Identification will be checked.

### Historical society meeting canceled

Hoopeston Historical Society will not meet this month. The next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. February 15 at First Christian Church fellowship hall. A presentation will be given on the Floral Hill Chapel. All are welcome. Please wear a mask.

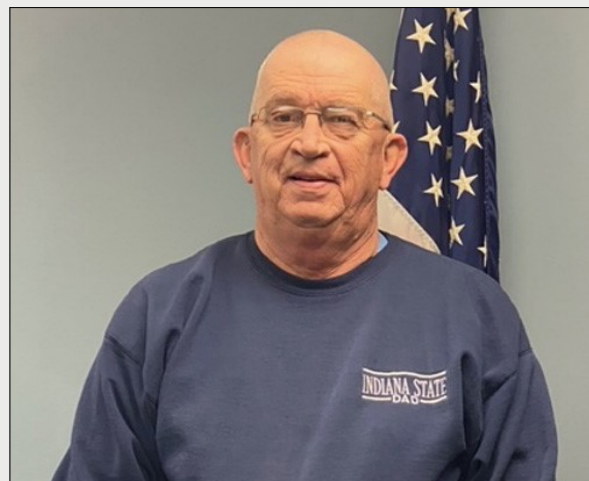
## Eckersley resigns township seat to move, Miller to replace

Grant Township Trustee Mike Eckersley was honored at Tuesday's monthly trustees meeting for his service on the board.

Eckersley resigned his seat because he and his wife, Sandy, are moving to Florida soon. Eckersley has served on the town board since 2005.

Sherry Miller, one of four candidates selected at the Republican caucus in December, was appointed to fill his position until May, when trustees elected in the April election will be seated.

This is not the first time he has resigned elected office to move. A former Hoopeston alderman, he stepped down in 2002 when he moved to his current residence, on the north side of Thompson, outside of Ward 2 and the city limits. He was replaced by current Ald. Carl Ankenbrand.



MIKE ECKERSLEY

Photo contributed

## Miller, Kinzinger on opposite sides of Trump impeachment

Local U.S. representatives were split Tuesday on the impending vote on impeaching President Donald Trump.

Rep. Mary Miller (15-IL) and Rep. Adam Kinzinger (16-IL) each issued statements Tuesday on the issue. Miller wrote:

"What this country desperately needs now is unity and healing. Impeaching the President with just eight days left in his term will only divide us further. Each passing day spent on these articles is an opportunity lost to working on the priorities of our American families.

"President Trump will leave behind a legacy filled with remarkable achievements, including the protection of the unborn, creation of the world's greatest economy, the restoration of American manufacturing, historic deregulation, secure borders, the negotiation of fair and balanced trade deals along with promoting

peace around the world.

"I will oppose any articles set forth to impeach our President and pray for the immediate peace we need."

Kinzinger stated:

"Throughout my time in Congress, I've sought to do the right thing for the good of the people I represent and for the country as a whole. We are in uncharted waters here, and in a moment in history we have not experienced in modern times.

"On January 6, 2021, the President of the United States encouraged an angry mob to storm the United States Capitol to stop the counting of electoral votes. This angry mob turned violent and caused destruction to our nation's symbol of democracy. This insurrection led to countless injuries and the death of several people, including two of our U.S. Capitol Police Officers.

See IMPEACHMENT on other side

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## Obituaries

**HULS** - Theodore Gene Huls, nine-month-old son of Lane and Theresa (Samet) Huls, died peacefully surrounded by lots of love at 2:52 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 2021, at home. He was born April 3, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

His is survived by two brothers, Oliver and Emerson Huls, of Hoopeston; maternal grandparents, Dan and Dawn Samet, of Rankin; paternal grandmother, Melissa Judy, of Rantoul; great-grandparents Ralph and Sandy Samet, Gary Judy, and Brenda Gaither and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Melva Judy.

Public visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Ten people will be allowed inside the funeral home at a time, with masks and social distancing practiced by those who attend.

Private funeral service will be held and burial will be in Wallace Chapel Cemetery, rural Potomac.

Memorials are suggested to OSF Almost Home for Kids, 530 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, IL 61637.

Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**SHOUFLER** - Sidney "Danny" Shoufler Jr., 86, of Danville, formerly of Milford, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Private graveside service will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department, along with Hoopeston police officers, were called at 6:31 p.m. Tuesday for a stove on fire in the 500 block of South second Ave. The fire was put out and no injuries reported.

## Weather

Mostly cloudy, chance of rain today, tonight. High 41, low 29. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, chance of rain/snow. High 34, low 25.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Impeachment continued from other side

"There is no doubt in my mind that the President of the United States broke his oath of office and incited this insurrection. He used his position in the Executive to attack the Legislative. So in assessing the articles of impeachment brought before the House, I must

consider: if these actions--the Article II branch inciting a deadly insurrection against the Article I branch--are not worthy of impeachment, then what is an impeachable offense?

"I will vote in favor of impeachment."

## Classifieds

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Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0)

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East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

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Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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