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## Mark Willard of Rossville receives Farm Bureau *Distinguished Service Award* for 2020

Vermilion County Farm Bureau is pleased to announce its annual award winners presented at our 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting in December.

Mark Willard, of Rossville, was presented the Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award for 2020.

Willard has been a great supporter of VCFB. He served on the Board of Directors for 17 years (1999-2016), including 12 as an officer.

He has been a strong member recruiter, being recognized multiple times with the IFB Director Five distinction, for signing five or more new members. He continues to contact friends and neighbors to encourage their ongoing Farm Bureau membership.

Ag in the Classroom (AITC) has been another of

Willard's passions with Farm Bureau. When his wife, Susie, was a teacher at Liberty School in Danville, Willard would visit her class and talk about being a farmer. He's also worked with her on the AITC partnership with the Douglas Discovery Garden, building garden boxes for student to plant seedlings in at the garden.

Willard has served on the Vermilion County Farm Bureau Foundation Board of Trustees since its inception in 2008. He served as the interlocking member with the Farm Bureau board, including being chairman for the last eight years.

The Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year Award winner is Joan Dale, of Schlarman Academy in Danville. Dale has been a teacher in Vermilion County for 25 years, with 20 of those years in Danville District 118. She has been the language arts teacher for fourth-sixth graders at Schlarman the last five years.

Dale has utilized Ag in the Classroom for nearly all those years. Last spring when schools shut down, Dale was one of the teachers that used our Grab & Go activity bags for remote lessons. And she's been incorporating the current Zoom AITC lessons with her students.

She came to Danville from the south Chicago suburbs 32 years ago, and admits that she and her students alike have learned so much about farming and food through Ag in the Classroom.

Spokesperson of the Year Award was given to Curt Elmore, of Allerton. Elmore farms in the Sidell and Allerton area. He has been active in Farm Bureau with the Young Leaders Committee and has served on the Board of Directors since 2015. He has written farming articles for *The Sidell Reporter* for the last 12 years. His topics have covered farm safety, issues impacting farmers and National Agriculture Week. "It gives me the opportunity to let people who aren't directly involved in agriculture know what's going on, what prices are doing and the issues we are facing day



MARK WILLARD

-to-day in the industry. It gives me an opportunity to reach out to those people." He also participated in an IFB Leaders to Washington trip to share farmers' views with members of Congress and regulators. "That was a great experience. It's something I look forward to doing again in the future."

Directors re-elected to the Vermilion County Farm Bureau board during the meeting include: Cole Acton of Danville, Curt Elmore of Allerton, Andy Gernand of Potomac, Daniel Wagoner of Danville and Jay Winland of Georgetown.

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## Obituaries

**ALLEN** - Mary Lou (McKee) Allen, 80, of Hoopeston, died at 11:26 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at First Baptist Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Baptist Church, 323 E. Seminary Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Lunch Menus

### Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, salad, peach-  
es, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country Fried Steak, mashed pota-  
toes, celery, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco Max Snax, chips & salsa, salad,  
baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Sunset  
Sip juice, milk

**WHITE** - Clarence W. White, 77, of Rossville, died at 2:58 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021, at Carle

## From the Blotter

Michael Briggs, 23, of Rossville, was arrested after being stopped at 9:17 p.m. Thursday for a traffic viola-  
tion in the 800 block of South Second Ave.

He was charged with traffic violations of operating an  
uninsured vehicle, disobeying a stop sign and license to  
be carried and exhibited on command and city charges of  
possession of cannabis and disobeying police.

Briggs was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston  
City Court and Vermilion County traffic court.

## Briefly

### Meetings

● Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village  
office.

● Hoopeston City Council remote meeting, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday. Meeting link: [zoom.us/j/93708569930](https://zoom.us/j/93708569930)

Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated  
and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home,  
Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences  
may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Classifieds

### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 bedroom first floor apartment, washer & dryer hook up, fresh  
paint, garbage paid, \$500 month 217-495-2274

### HELP WANTED

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare has an opening for a full time  
cook. Requirements: Must be 19 years old, must be able to  
follow recipes and successfully cook/bake according to the  
recipe, must be able to pass a background check, must be willing  
to obtain Food Service Manager License, must be available from  
6:30am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday, must be able to lift objects  
up to 20lbs and stand for most of the shift. Application  
information can be requested by emailing Terri Bush at  
[mustardseed.kitchenstaff@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.kitchenstaff@gmail.com).

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested  
candidates can apply online at [silgancontainers.  
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resume to [hr@ksiedge.com](mailto:hr@ksiedge.com).

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experienced HVAC technician to help serve our customers in the

## Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight. High 32, low 29. Tomor-  
row, mostly sunny. High 29, low 17.

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IL 60942.

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.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in  
both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based  
on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215  
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### HOUSES FOR RENT

710 E. Main., Hoopeston. 3 BR, 1 bath bungalow. \$650/mo. Plus  
sec. dep. References required. No pets, please. Call (217) 304-  
3477 for application. Owner—licensed real estate agent.

### HOUSES FOR SALE

1 BR, 1 bath, large garage, new roof. Corner lot. Asking \$35,000  
firm. Call (217) 260-6131 for details.

### SERVICES WANTED

Part time caregiver for elderly man with early dementia. Send  
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