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Policies put in place for COVID-19 have been allowed to lapse at the state and federal levels.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Thursday, formally issued a proclamation ending the Public Health Emergency declarations in place since March 9, 2020 and declaring May 11 "Illinois Public Health and Health Care Hero Day.

Gov. J.B. Pritzker, declaring a state emergency, issued dozens of executive orders, aligning Illinois' response with that of the federal government, allowing Illinois to receive as much federal help as possible.

While many other states declared the emergency over earlier, Pritzker continued to follow federal guidelines "to ensure enhanced federal benefits in SNAP and Medicaid remained in place for vulnerable families for as long as possible," according to a statement released after Pritzker spoke at a worker appreciation event in Springfield.

During the emergency, daily tallies of new cases of the respiratory illness were announced daily by public health officials around the state.

More recently, the state switched to a statewide map indicating county by county which were in low, medium or high rates of the coronavirus.

Levels in the state remain at low levels, with an announcement last week that no Illinois counties were at an elevated community level for COVID-19, the press announcement said.





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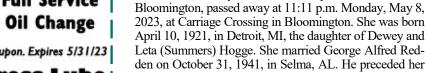
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in death. She is survived by two daughters, Jan Morgan (Scott) Preston of Hoopeston, and Georganne (Mike) Morris of Bloomington; one son, Rex Redden of Alpine, TX; 10 grandchildren, Elisa, Katie, Andy, Clint, Clay, Tony, Lydia, Meredith, Laura, and Madeline; nine greatgrandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

REDDEN - Myrtle Grace "Dolly" Redden, 102, of

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Dewey Jr.

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday. It will be back Tuesday.

FFA plant sale

Hoopeston Area FFA plant sales will continue this Saturday from 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. and will continue each Saturday throughout May. Check the HAHS FFA Facebook page for more info!

Electronics recycling

Hoopeston will host an electronics recycling collection from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the McFerren Park Annex. All electronics will be accepted and most are free.

However, wooden, broken and projection TVs will have a charge of \$30 per television. Tube televisions will be \$25 each and flat screens have a \$5 fee per TV. Accepted payment is cash in exact amounts only.



Obituaries

Dolly was a homemaker, caring for her family. As a military wife, she enjoyed traveling and lived overseas in Turkey and Japan. She was a member of the Rossville United Methodist Church and served as a board member for the John Wesley Fellowship of Illinois. Dolly was also a member of Christian Women's Clubs. She was a certified lay speaker who was in-demand nationally.

In addition to speaking, her hobbies included playing bridge, bingo, and dominoes and traveling on mission trips. At the age of 93, Dolly became an author, writing "Songs I Must Sing" and took her first motorcycle ride at the age of 95.

A private graveside service will be held, and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Dolly

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be May 18. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Resident reminders

Residents are asked to not mow grass into city streets. Doing two or three passes discharging cut grass into your yard, instead of the street, will keep streets safe for motorcyclists and bicyclists and will keep grass out of city sewers.

Those who mow into the street may be issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Addiction recovery group

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 78. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 63. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy, then chance of showers. Chance of storms late. High 82, low 59. Sunday, chance of showers. High 75, low 52. Monday, mostly sunny. High 74, low 52.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/ weather/.

to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Dolly's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

FITZSIMMONS - Stewart A. Fitzsimmons, 44, of Potomac, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday, May 8, 2023, at home. Visitation will be noon until the 2 p.m. celebration of his life Saturday at Potomac Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hooves of Hope. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Classifieds HELP WANTED

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is accepting applications for a part time bartender. Daytime, evening and weekends. Must have basset and food handlers or obtain within 120 days after employment. Applications can be picked up at Hubbard Trail or send resume to hubbardtrail.1925@gmail.com Hubbard Trail Golf Course is looking for a part time golf course attendant approximately 20 hours a week. If interested call Justin Davis @ 765-299-9651 Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824. Accepting applications for servers. Part time. Evenings and weekends. Applications may be picked up at Rossville Family Restaurant. 715 S. Chicago St, Rossville. Robinson Chiropractic is looking for you, so come join our team! We have a great staff and are looking to expand it. We are hiring strong individuals who are enthusiastic with an interest in natural healthcare. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. We have competitive wages, paid vacation, and a Simple IRA contribution. Full time employees receive free Chiropractic care. If interested, please send resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com. The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at www.vermilionhousing Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician – Industrial/ Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

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