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Briefly

Holiday closings

- Grant Township Food Cupboard will be closed December 23-January 6. There will be no exceptions to this. The last day to use the food cupboard this year will be 1-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.
- Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Clinic will close at noon Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and be closed all day Christmas and New Year's.

Cheer cards

Juanita McElhane is at Heritage Health, Hoopeston, and would enjoy cards or visits from friends. The address is Juanita McElhane, Heritage Health, Room 262, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL 60942. Please send cards and stop in to see her. She loves company.

Food for Fines

Through the end of the year, Hoopeston Public Library is accepting donations of canned and non-perishable food items and paper products to be donated to Grant Township Food Cupboard. Items must be within their expiration date. Generally, each item counts towards \$1 of overdue book fines.

Donations may not be used towards the cost of damaged or missing items.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

Meetings

- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m., Hoopeston City Hall.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library.

Obituaries

CLYDEN - Donald Lee "Donnie" Clyden Sr., 77, of Hoopeston, died at 3:19 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with Masonic rites at 7:30 p.m. by Hoopeston Star

Lodge. Visitation will also be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday at Chestnut Street Church of Christ, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ Building Fund, 709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

COLVIN - Patrick Joseph "Pat" Colvin, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 8:05 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, and 3-9 p.m. Wednesday at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 102 Francis Road, New Lenox. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Benedict Catholic Cemetery, 4600 W. 135th St., Crestwood. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Public Library 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Hoopeston American Legion Post #384, 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Police News

A 43-year-old Danville woman reported at 11:48 a.m. Sunday that a house she owns in Hoopeston is being foreclosed upon and was burglarized. A computer, tools and various other items were removed from the house, in the 800 block of East McCracken.

A 21-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 6:14 p.m. Sunday that her home in the 100 block of East Lincoln was burglarized. The woman noted nothing missing but said several things had been disturbed.

Tuesday Special
 Baked Potato Soup
 Lunch served 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.,
 Dinner served 5-8 p.m.

The Pump
 Bar & Package Liquor Store
 1023 W. Main, Hoopeston
 

Are you looking
 for Santa?
 Corporate, Family, and
 Organizations can all have
 a visit from Santa!
 Contributions for Santa
 visit are all taken to the
 Grant Township Food Bank.
 Contact Undercover Santa on Facebook to book
 your visit! References available on website.



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Letters to the Editor



Photo contributed

Santa and Mrs. Claus are surrounded by volunteers for "The Magic of Christmas" event sponsored by Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

City came together for Christmas event

The Hoopeston Chamber would like to thank all of our Chamber members and sponsors for "The Magic Of Christmas " event enjoyed by all!

Because of your business Chamber memberships, generous donations and everyone working together, we are able to bring these events to the children of our community.

Family Health Care Of Hoopeston/Gibson Hospital

Pizza Hut

Café Delights

Casey's

Hoopeston Fire Department

Star Chrysler/Crown Ford /Al Wilson

Hoopeston School District/Tina Samet, Myra Good-

rum, Ashley Beauvois, Ashley Morgan

Craftsman Printing

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

United Methodist Church/Reverend Andy Maxwell

Multi Agency Teen Reach children and parents
Women Making a Difference
Sheridan's TV & Appliances
Beautification Committee
Junior Women's Club
Sports Boosters

Hoopeston City Hall and Parks Department

Thank you!!!

Pleased schools use "Christmas"

I was very pleased and thankful to God that our school system still has a "Christmas," not a holiday, program. And at the Veteran's Day celebration, I was pleasantly surprised that a choir sang, "Amazing Grace." Imagine! Good thing the anti-Christian liberties union (aka ACLU) have not yet found out most of us here like and enjoy our Christmases.

It is sad that they "put the fear" into school boards that if they do not desist in any kind of Christian expression, be it Christmas programs instead of say-

ing "holiday" or having any kind of perceived insults or hurts to non-Christians, with any kind of Christian symbols on campuses or Bible studies or prayer time before or after school (which is legal) they will be sued. Too many cave in to this evil to avoid costly lawsuits. If we don't stand for something, we will fall for anything.

And by the way, prayer in public schools is legal, it has to be done according to law. Check the facts on this. Don't be bluffed or deceived by antichristian forces.

Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year to all!

Alice Lawrence Fink

Hoopeston

Weather

Breezy today. High 30. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 17. Tomorrow, sunny. High 36, low 31.

Court Dispositions



November 7

Donald Underwood Jr., Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial December 5.

Alexander Davis, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs, fined \$180; status hearing January 2, 2014.

Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault; trial January 2, 2014.

Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault, trail January 2, 2014.

Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying police, fined \$230; status hearing January 2, 2014.

Torrey Robinson, Hoopeston, called and allegedly said he was willing to plead guilty to restraint of dogs, fined \$180; status hearing December 5.

Daryl Bohanon, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$180; status hearing December 5.

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