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Briefly

Maple program rescheduled

The Maple Elementary School Christmas program, "Not a Creature Was Stirring," has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Jan. 4.

The program, featuring first, second and developmental first grade students, was to be held Dec. 19, but was cancelled due to bad weather.

Guests to the program are asked to attend only one of the two performances.

Food for fines

The Hoopeston Public Library is offering "Food For Fines" during December. Each can of food counts as \$1 toward a fine.

Food will be donated to the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

Holiday closing

Vermilion Waste will be closed New Year's Day. Trash pickup will run one day late next week.

Eligibility guidelines listed for unemployment compensation

If you have recently become separated from your job, you probably have a whole lot of things on your mind. Where am I going to find another job? How long will it take for me to find it? How am I going to pay the bills in the meantime?

Things could look brighter if you knew whether you would receive unemployment compensation benefits or not. The reason why you became separated is a central, decisive factor. Under Illinois law, you are entitled to receive benefits when your separation is not attributable to any misconduct connected with work nor by a voluntary decision to leave.

In plain English, if you are fired, it cannot be for violating a known company policy after you have received notice that you were breaking the rule. For example, a worker who has been warned three times for tardiness and is fired for reporting to work tardy a fourth time typically will not receive benefits, even if he had a very good reason for being late that fourth time, such as a flat tire.

If you are fired for reasons beyond your control,

you should be eligible for unemployment. For example, if you honestly tried your best to do a job, but just couldn't seem to get the hang of it, you should be eligible. You should also receive unemployment if you are laid off due to a lack of work, or if the business goes out of business.

You may even be eligible if you leave the job. For example, if a company transfers its base to Chicago and you don't wish to move, you should receive unemployment even though you quit. However, if you quit for reasons within your control, you will not be eligible. An example is a worker who quits her job to take care of her children. Even if it makes more sense financially for her to stay home, the Illinois Department of Employment Services will consider it to be a voluntary decision for her to quit and she will not receive benefits.

Legally Speaking runs as space allows. If you have a general legal question you'd like answered, send it to: Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.

Legally Speaking

by Calvin Hultquist/
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 **Police News** 

Eva C. Cordova, 319 N. Sixth Ave., reported Tuesday that someone broke the back window of her 1984 Lincoln while it was parked at her home.



Joshua J. Edwards, 18, of 816 E. Main St., was arrested at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday, charged with two counts of aggravated battery on police officers, two counts of resisting arrest, one count of disobeying a police officer and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor.

Edwards' arrest came after police were called to a fight at #36 Baer's Trailer Court.

Edwards to taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville for arraignment.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:34 p.m. Tuesday to Shell Mart, Rts. 1 and 9, to was down a gas spill.

A 1988 Chevrolet Beretta was towed Wednesday from Hunt's Trailer Court.

 **Court dispositions** 

Dec. 7: Mary Johnson, no address, to pay \$188.46, continued to Jan. 4.

Crystal Hamblin, no address, paid \$75 in full.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, paid \$75 in full.

Victoria Slickemeyer, Hoopeston, paid \$5 in full.

Fredrick Dryer, Danville, owes \$267.32; writ issued.

Kim Gonzalez, Hoopeston, battery, nolle pros (complainant did not appear).

Dawn Morris, no address, noisy animal, failure to inoculate, no license, nolle pros.

Jeremy Clingenpeel, Hoopeston, no insurance, nolle pros.

Nancy Luke, Hoopeston, failure to yield, \$95.


Quentin Morgan, Hoopeston, disobeying stop sign, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Feb. 1.


Terry Moss, no address, speeding, \$95, three months court supervision.

Allen Trombley, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95, three months court supervision.


Obituaries

GARMON - Mae B. Garmon, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 9:28 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the dialysis unit at United Samaritans Medical Center.

Thursday Trivia 
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 Today's question: What is the pronunciation of "ghoti"?
 Last week's winner: no one
 Last week's answer: YMCA stands for "Yo, Merry Christmas All".

In the hospital 

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
 Dec. 26, 1995
 Admitted: John "Boots" Rayls, Hoopeston.
 Discharged: none.

Weather 

Sunny today. High near 30. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid teens. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 35, low near 17.

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