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Friday, Dec. 6, 1996

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Former restaurateur plans extended vacation, sells eatery

There are vacations, and then there are extended vacations.

Halit "Joe" Jusufi is planning the latter.

Jusufi, owner of the Hoopeston Family Restaurant, sold the business and is planning a month-long vacation in his home country.

Jusufi will travel to Macedonia visiting family and friends. "I'll be gone one month," he said. "If I like it, I may stay five weeks. If I really like it, I may be gone six weeks. If I don't like it, I might be back in a week."

While tensions have eased in the region, visiting

Macedonia, formerly part of Yugoslavia, remains dangerous. "I'm taking a chance," Jusufi said. "I'm not taking the kids with me."

Jusufi's restaurant has been a mainstay in Hoopeston since it opened in October 1991. The original site of the eatery, 224 W. Penn, was destroyed by a fire in 1995. The new site, at 728 W. Penn, opened Jan. 4 this year.

Jusufi sold the restaurant to Kenny Ademi and Guli

See **VACATION** on other side

Vacation continued from other side

Briefly

Church to hold bazaar

The First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, Hoopeston, will host the "Silver Bells Bazaar" and 25th annual chicken and noodles dinner Saturday.

Coffee and rolls will be available from 8-10 a.m. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children six to 12 and free for children five or younger.

The bazaar will feature a cookie walk, bake shop and homemade articles.

Old newspapers to give away

The Hoopeston Public Library has old newspapers to dispose of. Any group that collects newspapers may have them. For more information, call head librarian Lou Graham at (217) 283-6711.

Open house set

There will be an open house for Brad and Jan Cress at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main.

Cress and Janet Baker were married at Boscastle,

Cornwall, England on May 25. They will repeat their vows at 4:30. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

Rossville seniors to meet

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Monday at the Rossville Church of Christ for a potluck. Blood pressures will be taken before the lunch.

Third grade students from Rossville-Alvin Grade School will perform Christmas music as the program.

All area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

Food for Fines

The Hoopeston Public Library is once again helping the Grant Township Food Cupboard.

From now until Jan. 3, 1997, the library will accept nonperishable food or paper products in lieu of fines for overdue materials. Each item donated will equal \$1 toward the fine.

All items collected will be donated to the Food Cupboard.

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of South Market. Maria D. Torres, 905 S. Second Ave., in a 1988 Ford,

Elmazi, who took over operations Dec. 1. The new owners changed the name to K&G Family Inn Restaurant.

Ademi, who owns a similar restaurant in Watseka, will oversee daily operations here.

Jusufi cited work pressures and the desire to spend more time with his three children as reasons to sell the restaurant. "If you can't spend time with your kids, it's not worth it," he said.

What he will do when he returns from his vacation has not been decided. "I was told I can always have a job here," Jusufi said, adding he might like to try his hand at something else. "I don't really know," he said. "I'll just have to wait and see."

was backing from a parking space at Price Less Foods while June Mitchell, 40217 N 990 E. Road, in a 1990 Buick, was backing from across the street onto Market when the vehicles collided.

David I. Keiss, no age listed, of #43 Baer's Motel, was arrested at 7:07 p.m. Wednesday, charged with battery and domestic battery. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Gary Warf, owner of Warf's Marathon, Second Ave. and West Main, reported Thursday that someone tried to break into his busines. Two windows were broken and a door damaged.

One woman was ticketed and another treated for injuries following an accident at 8:17 a.m. Thursday.

Josefina Salinas, #10 Baer's Trailer Court, was treated at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital after her 1995 Chevrolet S10 was hit by a 1984 Pontiac driven by

Elvira Ortega, 18, 830 N. Market.

A third car, a 1988 Chevrolet, driven by Marcella Ingram, 531 W. Washington, was also hit.

Ortega was at fault for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and was ticketed for driving an uninsured

Obituaries

MARTIN - Helen M. "Critch" Martin, 83, of Danville, died at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, 1996 at Watseka Health Care Center, Watseka. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the chapel of Resurrection Catholic Cemetery, Danville. Friends will be received at the residence of Georgia and Henry Hoskins, 846 E. Lincoln, from 5-7 p.m. Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the Danville Humane Society. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of



Lunch menus



Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Corn dog, tri tator, pudding, pears.

TUESDAY: Taco/shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, peaches, graham cracker.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, margarine, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, applesauce.

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, corn, tri tator, slaw, fruit cocktail.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle Schools

MONDAY: Corn dog or chicken patty/bun, tri tator, baked beans, pudding, pears.

TUESDAY: Taco/shell or fish/bun, salad, peaches, cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken steak or hot dog/bun, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, pineapple.

THURSDAY: Sausage pizza or turkey/bun, tossed salad, applesauce.

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun or ham & cheese/bun, corn, tri tator, slaw, fruit cocktail.

Rossville-Alvin Schools

MONDAY: Meatloaf, buttered potatoes, peaches, bread, butter.

TUESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, peas & carrots, chilled fruit, cookies & cream ice cream.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, sugar cookie.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, gravy, crispy fries, fruit, cinnamon spice muffin.

FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, buttered corn, mixed fruit, date cookies.

All menus include milk.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Dec. 4, 1996

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Marion Jackson, Rossville.

Weather



Mostly cloudy, warmer today. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 20s. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High near 41, low near 34. Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 36, low near 25.

motor vehicle.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:20 a.m. East Chestnut and South Fourth St.

Julie A. Soliday, 39426 W. 1550 E. Road, in a 1988 Mercury Tracker, slid into a 1996 Dodge Ram driven by Matthew Morgan, 824 E. Washington.

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