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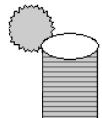
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## Ribbon-cutting marks opening of new Rossville Casey's

ROSSVILLE—It was a good morning Thursday here.

Employees at the new Casey's General Store greeted everyone with a cheerful "good morning" as they entered the new store, at the corner of Chicago and Attica streets.

Mayor Terry Prillaman was on hand to cut a ribbon marking the opening of the store, which was followed by grand opening specials and events Friday and Saturday.

"I'd like to welcome Casey's to Rossville in a place that holds so many memories for many of us," Prillaman said during the ceremony. "I wish you prosperity."

The store is located at the site of the February 2004 fire that left the corner empty of buildings and businesses that had been staples in the village for years.

Prillaman was upbeat about the addition of Casey's both for what it will bring to Rossville - increased revenue - both directly and indirectly.

Based on sales tax reports for similar communities, Prillaman estimated sales tax in the \$20,000-per-year range, plus an increase in property taxes for Rossville. Also, he said, people who drove through Rossville and saw an empty lot hopefully will stop to



Mayor Terry Prillaman, right, cuts a ribbon Thursday morning, marking the opening of a new Casey's General Store in Rossville. Also pictures are, from left, Jeff Gerling, Casey's general manager, Tracy Verley, area supervisor, and Susan McGee, store manager.

pump gas and take a look around to see what else Rossville has to offer. "I really think there'll be a positive impact," he said.

Susan McGee of Hooperston manages the new store, assisted by Lori Spann. In total, 15 people are employed by Casey's in Rossville, two full time and the rest part time. Most employees are from Rossville, McGee said.

Casey's will be open from 5 a.m.-11 a.m. seven days a week and will offer gas, convenience items and food, including breakfast pizzas, pizzas, sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, soft drinks and cappuccino. An ATM is also available at the store.

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A girl's purple Huffy 12" bicycle was found Thursday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station

A 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone took a purse and miscellaneous papers from her 1999 Dodge while it was parked at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn.

A juvenile petition was filed on a 12-year-old Rankin boy in connection with a report of disorderly conduct at Hoopeston Area Middle School, 615 E. Orange. The incident was reported at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The boy was released to his parents.

Two people were arrested in connection with a hit-and-run accident Wednesday at Fourth St. and Young.

Robin N. Irvin, 26, of 22 Parkview Court was charged with failure to report an accident to police authority and

### Briefly

#### Tiny Tots

"Christmas" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. It is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by a parent.

#### Food for Fines

Now is the time to return that overdue item and help your community at the same time. Hoopeston Public Library will accept items for the Grant Township Food Cupboard during December. Personal care products, nonperishable food and paper products will be accepted and will count towards payment of overdue fines.

## Police News

permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

Scott V. Hagan, 34, of 426 N. Fourth St., Apt. D, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with vehicle damage, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, no valid driver's license and reckless driving.

Each was released on notices to appear with court dates Jan. 3, 2007.

**Donald E. Underwood**, 22, of 827 E. Seminary, was arrested after an incident at 3:52 p.m. Friday at Penn and Seventh St.

Police said Vermilion County authorities received a call about a red Toyota truck driving through yards.

Hoopeston police arrested Underwood in connection with the report, charging him with driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and no valid registration.

Underwood was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Larry D. Coon**, 71, of Hoopeston was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after an incident at 6:55 p.m. Friday at Sixth St. and East Main.

Police said Coon, in a 2006 Chevrolet, was southbound, stopped at the sign, went through and hit a 1993 Dodge driven by Penny M. Bird, also of Hoopeston.

A passenger in Bird's vehicle was treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

**William E. Drollinger**, 33, of 504 E. Honeywell was arrested after an incident at 11 p.m. Saturday at Deano's Bar, 306 E. Main.

Drollinger was charged with criminal damage to property after he allegedly broke a door at the business.

He was released on a notice to appear.



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#### Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will meet in closed session at 7 p.m. to discuss student discipline.

#### New Books at the Library

#### Fiction

Fear of the Dark by Walter Mosley (mystery)

After the Wreck, I Picked Myself Up, Spread My Wings, and Flew Away by SJoyce Carol Oates (young adult)

Dark Assassin by Anne Perry (large print, mystery)

Rise and Shine: a Novel by Anna Quindlen



#### Weather



Cloudy today. High 46. Tonight and tomorrow, showers likely. Low tonight 41. Tomorrow, high 49, low 38.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.