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Police News

Two juveniles, ages 13 and 14, were arrested in connection with a residential burglary at 12:09 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of North Eighth Ave. Both were taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Danville.

Juan Acosta, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:51 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of Front St. Wanted on a Vermilion County felony warrant for failure to appear/jury trial for possession of a controlled substance, Acosta was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Joseph W. Thrasher, 17, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 11:27 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Ver-

million County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$300 cash bond.

An employee of Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange, reported at 11:25 a.m. Saturday that someone failed to pay for gasoline.

Michael P. Poole, 57, of Wellington, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:53 a.m. Sunday in the 300 block of North Market. Poole was charged with driving under the influence, blood alcohol over .08 and driving in the wrong lane.

He was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Services available to register disabled, incapacitated voters

Vermilion County residents who, due to a disability, are unable to appear in person to register, should contact the county clerk's Voter Registration Hotline at (217) 554-1915 for assistance. The department can arrange for in-home registration services, said Clerk Lynn Foster. Registration forms are available by mail or may be printed from the county clerk's website, www.vercountyc.org.

The last day for Vermilion County residents to register to vote prior to the February 2, 2010 general primary election under traditional voter registration is Tuesday,

Jan. 5, 2010. Grace period registration and voting will be conducted in person at the county clerk's office from Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 through Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010.

Illinois law provides for absentee voting for those who are disabled or incapacitated. Those who wish to vote absentee by mail should request an application from the county clerk's office as soon as possible after Thursday, Dec. 24. The voter then mails the completed application back in order to have a ballot sent by mail. The last day on which an absentee ballot may be mailed to a voter is Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010. In-person absentee voting is available at the county voting center through Monday, Feb. 1, 2010.

Voters who are permanently disabled may request an application for a special identification card. This will entitle the voter to automatically receive an absentee ballot application for every election for five years. The card is also renewable. "This card is very convenient for our

See **VOTERS** on other side

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:06 a.m. Thursday to the 300 block of Front St. for an explosion in a home. No injuries were reported.

Firemen were called at 7:10 p.m. to Parkview Court for the smell of gas in a home and an activated carbon monoxide detector. No carbon monoxide was detected.

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Court Dispositions



November 19

Kenneth W. Murray II, Hoopeston, failed to appear in four cases; new initial appearance set for December 17.

Juan A. Ybarra, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default; sentencing December 17.

Justin L. Mercier, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disobeying a police officer, fined \$180; status hearing December 17.

Jason L. Mercier, Milford, pleaded guilty to disobeying a police officer, fined \$180; status hearing December 17.

Kelly Wright, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct in two cases, fined \$180 in each; status hearing January 21, 2009.

Kayla Wilson, Danville, status check December 17.

Becky Gibson, Ambia, Ind., status check December 17 in three cases.

Robin N. Irvin, Wellington, 29 hours public service work in lieu of \$230 fine; status check December 17.

Elizabeth Boyne, Hoopeston, status check December 17.

Robert McCrory, Hoopeston, status check December 17.

Rossville groups to meet to kick start Neighborhood Watch

ROSSVILLE—The Village of Rossville will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday to discuss and attempt to initiate a Neighbor Watch program in the village.

The meeting will be held in the Rossville-Alvin High School gym.

Expected to attend are Mayor Terry Prillaman; Po-

lice Chief Bill Shannon and Lt. Jason Anderson; police committee members Charles Cornell, Nancy Null and Mary Beth Rhodes; and Rick Barnes of the Vermilion County Sheriff’s Department. The panel will answer questions and make recommendations and suggestions.

All residents are welcome and urged to attend.

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Shane Baker, Hoopeston, status check December 17.

Robert Clayburn, Hoopeston, 46 hours public ser-

Briefly

Pictures with Jerky

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council is sponsoring a "Get a Picture with the Jerky" night during the home boys basketball game on Tuesday, Dec. 1. For only \$5, you and family members can get up to 5 minutes with a Santa hat clad Jerky for all the pictures you want. Bring your own camera. Proceeds go to the HAHS student council and HA Sports Boosters.

Obituaries

SHEEHAN - Esther Marie (Brouger) Sheehan, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at Heartland Healthcare, Paxton. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Fire Department.

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permanently disabled or incapacitated voters,” Foster said. “We have had great success with this program.

“Voting aids and assistance in marking the ballot are provided in all Vermilion County polling locations for all elections,” she said. In addition, special voting equipment designed to meet the needs of physically challenged voters is now available in every polling place, she said.

For further information on absentee voting and the Automark Voter Assist terminals, call (217) 554-1911.

Weather

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Hector Saldivar, Hoopeston, status check December 17.

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