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Police seek 33-year-old woman last seen Friday

Hoopeston Police Department is trying to locate Amanda Walters-Pentecost, 33. She is 5'9", 140 lbs., has brown hair and green eyes and has several tattoos.

She was last seen in Hoopeston on Friday, Feb. 1 and had phone contact with a family member during that time. She is believed to be on foot.

Anyone who has information on Amanda Walters-Pentecost is asked to please contact Hoopeston Police Department, (217) 283-5196.



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Letters to the Editor

State rep finds initial session disheartening

Anxious to get to work on legislation, I returned to Springfield last week for what was supposed to be a two day session designed to adopt the House rules, committee assignments and begin our work on the State's most pressing issues.

What occurred was a stunning lack of respect to the millions of constituents throughout the state of Illinois. The second day of session was cancelled and the House rules were only further stacked in favor of the few Chicago Democrats who hold all the power in the State of Illinois.

The House adopted a set of rules for the next two years that eliminate the requirement that all filed legislation be heard by a standing committee; allowing the Democrat majority to bottle up any legislation they don't see fit to advance. This is in conjunction with a reduced posting requirement allowing for less preparation and debate on major controversial legislation.

Aside from these rule changes, the House has too many

important and time sensitive issues that it must face for us to be cancelling session.

Yet another major credit agency, Standard and Poor's, downgraded our credit status to the lowest state in the nation; the effects of which were immediately felt in the

Briefly

Sweetheart dinner

Today is the last day for Hoopeston Area and Ross-ville senior citizens to make reservations for the 22nd annual Senior Citizens Sweetheart Banquet, sponsored by Hoopeston Area High School Student Council.

The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the high school gym.

To make a reservation, call (217) 283-6661 with your name and how many will attend in your party.

Meeting change

Grant Township Board of Trustees February meeting, scheduled for February 12, has been changed to 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 at the township building.

forced postponement of a \$500 million bond sale. We have a clock ticking as directed by the Seventh Court of Appeals, which has handed Illinois the directive of crafting a Concealed Carry law that adheres to the Second Amendment. These are aside from the monumental task

Flower fundraiser for backpack program

The Hoopeston chapter of Blessings in a Backpack is hosting an ongoing fundraiser through April 26, 2013.

Blessings in a Backpack is a weekend food program for students that have qualified for the federal free lunch program, making sure that these students have a backpack full of food every weekend during the school year. The Hoopeston chapter serves over 75 students each week, grades 3-6.

Supporters of this program may purchase flower bulbs for the upcoming season through Flower Power Fundraising, www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/i/t/315369/3t6w7kDs3eZ0.

To order in person, please contact Connie Huffman at 217-748-6567.

Orders will be shipped directly to customers.

Court Dispositions

December 6, 2012

Ashante Martinez, Hoopeston, status hearing January 3.

Vicki Ford, Hoopeston, showed proof of public service completed.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:45 p.m. Sunday to an activated carbon monoxide detector at Parkview Court. The detector was found to be faulty.

Weather

Chance of snow today. High 32. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 35, low 28.

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

of crafting a constitutionally mandated balanced budget.

These issues were not addressed. The new, restrictive rules were adopted and legislators like myself who were ready to get to work were sent home. This inaction cannot continue, and I intend to stay vocal in our efforts to push for solutions to these problems.

If you should have any questions, concerns, or if you need assistance with state issues, please do not hesitate to contact my district office by email at stateres-pharms@gmail.com or by phone at (815) 432-0106.

Sincerely,

Josh Harms

State Representative – District 106

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Hoopeston Multi Agency is accepting applications for Teen Reach. Associates degree preferred or experience working with children helpful. Resumes must be submitted by February 15. Bring resume, references to Hoopeston Multi Agency, ATTN: Marcie Sheridan, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942

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