



**You're invited**  
to an open house in honor of  
**Vickie Goodner's retirement**  
**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 4-6 p.m.**  
**Family Health Care Clinic**  
837 E. Orange St., Hoopeston

Vickie graduated from nursing at DACC in 1969 and worked for Dr. Lee for 19 years until his retirement and sale of the clinic to Gibson Hospital-Hoopeston Family Health Care Clinic, where she has worked for the past 4 years.

*Vickie Goodner, center, pictured with, from left, Diane Goble, Dr. Adree Venatta, Dr. Laura Smith and Samantha Sanford.*

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## Rural Rossville woman hospitalized after fiery accident

A rural Rossville woman was airlifted to a Chicago area burn center after an accident at 7:35 a.m. Tuesday.

According to police reports, Wendy Gernand, 53, was driving a John Deere tractor pulling a tank applicator on Route 1 between Hoopeston and Rossville when a semi hit her from behind.

Gernand was taken to Carle Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, then airlifted to the burn center.

The truck driver, Roger L. Baldwin, 39, and his passenger, Maleesa A. Jones, 24, were treated and released from the hospital.

According to reports, Gernand was northbound on Route 1 near Red Top Cemetery. She was trying to turn left onto County Road 3870 North when she was struck by the 1983 Kenworth. The collision caused fires in the vehicles, both of which came to rest on the east side of a concrete bridge.

Both lanes of the highway were blocked for hours as Illinois State Police, Vermilion County Sheriff's Department deputies and Hoopeston police responded, along with Hoopeston and Rossville fire departments and emergency medical personnel.

An Illinois Environmental Protection Agency hazmat team was also called to the scene because of diesel fuel and liquid nitrogen from the tank leaked into the creek under the bridge.

Baldwin was ticketed for improper passing at an intersection and no valid registration.

### Police News

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:43 a.m. Tuesday on 1550 East Rd. (Hospital Road), about three-fourths mile south of Route 9.

Police said David A. Ervin, of Hoopeston, in a 2013 Chevrolet Silverado, was southbound, when he started to turn east into a driveway. He was struck by a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Troy A. Abbott, of Rossville, who allegedly reported he didn't see Ervin's turn signal and started to pass.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:37 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of West Penn.

Police said Skyler E. Barnard, of Hoopeston, backed a 1998 Chevrolet from a driveway into a 2004 Chevrolet Impala driven by Maci D. Lamar, also of Hoopeston.

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## Letters to the Editor



### *Illinois needs new leadership*

How few of us have ever had a job that we could go to each day and spend our time talking about all the work we had to do and how we think it might be best to do it, when one day it occurs to us that our vacation is coming up next week! We scamper around doing odds and ends of our job so that we appear productive and can draw our pay check. Vacation day arrives and we have to go, leaving seventy-five percent of our work laying unfinished.

No, we are not able to function that way because it would surely result in our being terminated and replaced with someone willing to work each day they came to the job.

Yet that is exactly what those folks we have elected to represent us in Springfield have been doing. Each of them knew full well how long the legislative period was going to be when they went to work, yet did nothing to get the job done in all the days that passed. Finally a flurry of activity was recorded to make it appear they were doing the job. For fear of upsetting someone with a vote the choice was made not to vote on certain very important bills. Not knowing what to do resulted in

other bills being so botched up and meaningless that both houses could not agree to bring it to a vote. Yet these folks drew their paycheck and went off over the hill with the important matters such as pension reform, gambling expansion, same sex marriage, to name a few, laying in a pile of rubble in their workplace.

We as the ones in charge would not put up with that in our business. No successful business would tolerate that performance. Why should we put up with it from those that we have given the opportunity to serve us? Why should we let them get away with such failure to do the job? Simply, we shouldn't. We must move to replace each and every one of these people, including Governor Pat Quinn, as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

The problems Illinois faces only grow more disastrous with each passing day. Those in office represent the problem and lack of solutions. It won't get any better by allowing the same folks to go back to Springfield to do the same thing they have done in the past. If you fell off a six foot step ladder in your driveway and broke an arm and a leg you would vow not to do that again. Thinking that you could climb the ladder and find a different way to fall off would likely still result in your breaking a bone or two. You can't do the same thing you did in the past and expect a different result. Change things to head off this disaster.

Marty Parsons  
Hoopetston

## Obituaries

**GARRISON-BOLIN** - Mary Coretta Garrison-Bolin, 62, of Hoopetston, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday, June 10, 2013, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopetston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family.

**RETHELFORD** - Graveside service for Paul Beacher Rethelford, of Tucson Ariz., formerly of Rossville, will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Rossville Cemetery. He died April 27 in Tucson. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 77. Tonight, clear. Low 55. Tomorrow, sunny. High 78, low 59.

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

## Classifieds

### HOUSES FOR RENT

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HOOPESTON: Wagoner. 322 W. Orange (in alley). Fri. 5-8, Sat. 8-noon.

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