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Police News

Juan Acosta, 49, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:01 p.m. Thursday at Second Ave. and Washington. He was charged with driving while license suspended and no valid insurance and was released.

Adena Rossolillo, 35, of Bloomington, with Acosta at the time of the traffic stop and was arrested on a

Free first aid, CPR classes offered; deadline Monday

Monday is the last day to sign up for Carle Hospital's Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety's free first aid and CPR with AED classes.

Classes will be held Monday, Feb. 24 at Rossville Fire Station. First aid class will be from 2:30-5 p.m. and CPR from 5:30-9 p.m.

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Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Rossville.

Jason M. Lassen, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:58 a.m. Friday in the 900 block of South Dixie Hwy. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/status check, he was released on \$370 cash bond.

Alderman discusses first stage of developing economic strategy

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Alderman Bill Goodwine updated the council on the plan for Champaign County Regional Planning to help develop an economic development plan for the city.

Goodwine reported that Susan Chavarria, regional planning manager, met with Hoopeston Economic Development Committee in a pre-meeting, designed to come up with a list of sections of the community to be represented

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City continued from other side

in creating a strategy for Hoopeston. A public meeting will be held at a later date, he said.

In January, Hoopeston signed an agreement with Champaign County Regional Planning to come up with a plan listing three objectives. Those objectives are to be given to city officials on or before June 30.

In other business, the council:
 • Heard from Alderman Bill McElhaney about two recent water main breaks at the former Essex building on Route 1. McElhaney said the line will have to be fixed sooner rather than later.

• The council had previously discussed replacing the water main that runs from down Route 1 from Main Street south but has taken no action on it.

• Learned that Birkey's plans to replace their sign but that city ordinance says the sign may not be more than 15 feet tall. Thomas Sign & Awning Co., of Florida, will build the sign but will not erect it because of the ordinance. Mayor Bill Crusinberry said a variance is needed to allow the sign and referred the matter to the city plan commission.

Letters to the Editor



City employee was quick, friendly

I would like to commend a Hoopeston Water Department employee.

Recently I was house sitting for my daughter while she was out of town. I went over to check things out and found that the water was completely off. After figuring out that it was frozen at the meter, I thought there would be no way to get it fixed as it was Saturday evening about 8 p.m. and with zero or below temperatures. I was wrong!

I notified the Hoopeston City Hall who called someone in. That someone was Tony Miller who was there to meet me in minutes. He did not gripe or complain but went about fixing the situation. Then he smiled, shook my hand and left. It was nice to run into a young man who is dedicated to his job.

Thanks again Tony!

Jerry Hopkins
 Hoopeston



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Obituaries

BRANDENBURG - Glenn Edward "Satch" Brandenburg, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 4:10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ Building Fund, 709 E. Chestnut St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

GRAVES - Vanda Lynn (Casner) Graves, 58, of Hoopeston, died at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014 at home. Cremation rites were accorded; no service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, handled arrangements.

LINDSEY - Joan Helen Lindsey, 74, of Hoopeston, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at Heritage

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli & cheese, apple-sauce, mango juice, milk

TUESDAY: Sausage pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, bread, butter, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, salad, baby carrots, chips & salsa, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, salad bar, peas, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pancake & sausage or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, tator tots, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Taco or pork BBQ/bun, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken patty or cheeseburger, fries, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza Hut, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

Weather



Wind Chill Advisory in effect Monday from midnight-11 a.m. Sunny today. High 8. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low -10. Tomorrow, sunny. High 11, low -2.

Health, Hoopeston. Celebration of her life was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Visitation was noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials are suggested to the family or donor's choice.

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