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## V-MEG tip leads to arrest of murder suspect in Watseka

A tip from Vermilion Metropolitan Enforcement Group led to the arrest in Watseka of a man wanted in Texas for capital murder.

Gerardo Durant, 28, was arrested on unrelated crimes after police executed a search warrant at approximately 5:30 p.m. Monday on a home in the 400 block of North Fourth St. in Watseka.

Police said Durant initially lied about who he was. When he gave them his name, a computer check revealed the warrant from Hidalgo County, Texas.

According to published reports, cash, narcotics and

a weapon were found in the home where Durant was located. He was arrested on preliminary charges of unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. Police also seized \$4,255 in cash.

The Watseka Enforcement Team, Iroquois County Sheriff's Police and V-Meg agents were involved in the arrest.

#### Police News



Jan Ghighi, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:43 p.m. Monday to the 200 block of East Lincoln. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 45-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Ghighi was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## -*Briefl*v

### Financial aid night

Hoopeston Area High School will host a free college financial aid workshop from 5-7 p.m. Thursday in the school's computer lab. The workshop will help students and parents complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

## VCSWCD burn workshop

Vermilion County Soil & Water Conservation District (VCSWCD) will co-host a workshop on prescribed burning for those interested in preparing grassed fields for spring growth from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 21 at the Kennekuk Education Center. Light refreshments will be available at 8:30 a.m. and a free lunch will follow. Those interested in attending should RSVP by January 16 to VCSWCD at (217) 442-8511, ext. 3.

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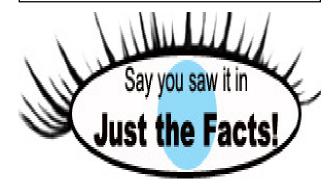
# Hoopeston American Legion 502 E. Penn Texas Hold 'Em

Sunday, Jan. 18 \$50 buy-in

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#### **Obituaries**

**ELLIS** - Curtis H. Ellis, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**NORTON** - Donna Sue (Dreadfulwater) Norton, 69, of Rossville, died at 1:27 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral

Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. She will be cremated per Indian tradition and her ashes scattered on the family's Indian land in Oklahoma. Memorials are suggested to Rossville American Legion,104 Thompson St., Rossville IL 60963.

**SMITH** - Judy Smith, 72, of Hoopeston, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at home. Ar-

rangements are pending at Rortvedt Funeral Services, Tilton.

#### Weather



Partly sunny today. High 18. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 10. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 28, low 18.

# Classifieds

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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Hoopeston Multi Agency has a temporary part time position: Teen Reach Assistant Director. Send cover letter with resume to Maria Sermersheim at <a href="mailto:mariasermer@gmail.com">mariasermer@gmail.com</a> or 206 S. 1st Avenue, Hoopeston, IL by January 7, 2015. Minimum of two year experience working with school age children, Associates degree preferred.

Hoopeston American Legion now accepting application for a part time bartender (must be 21). No experience required. Apply Wed –Sat after 3 P.M. at 502 E. Penn St.

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## Repurposed and running

Tim Walsh, seated, along with Brad Walsh and Jacob Goble, get ready to record Hoopeston Area High School's most recent play in November via a repurposed ambulance that is now the media department's mobile center. Stethoscopes and gurneys have been replaced with audio and visual equipment to record school events that may then be broadcast on Channel 16 on NewWave Communications. The ambulance was donated by the City of Hoopeston.