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NEW lineup at VFW
 ● **Wednesday: Buddy Burgers & Chicken Wings, 5-8**
 ● **Thursday: Tacos, 5-8**
 ● **Friday: Buddy Burgers & Tenderloins, 5-8**
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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests
 -Luke 2:14
Have a Blessed Christmas
 Just the Facts will not be printed Mondays, December 26 and January 2, 2017



Hoopeston Area officials notified of end of tri-party deal

After several years of being courted by two suitors, Rossville-Alvin school officials have notified Hoopeston Area that the relationship is over.
 At Thursday's board meeting, Supt. Hank Hornbeck read a letter from the Rossville-Alvin board, stating that Rossville-Alvin is proceeding with putting the question of a cooperative high school before voters in April and notifying Hoopeston Area that they would not be renewing the tri-party agreement.
 The agreement, among Rossville-Alvin, Hoopeston Area and Bismarck-Henning districts, concerns Rossville-Alvin high school students who, since their own

school was deactivated in 2004, have been able to choose to attend one of the other two schools.
 In April, Rossville-Alvin and Bismarck-Henning voters will decide whether their schools should form a cooperative high school. If approved, the co-op high school would be a separate district, having its own budget and school board made up of three members each from Rossville and Bismarck. A seventh member would serve as board president. The agreement would be for 20 years, unless Rossville-Alvin consolidates with another district.
 Hoopeston Area's board had no comment after the letter was read.

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LOST DOG
 2-year-old Chocolate Lab "Maggie" Danner

 Last seen over the weekend in the Penfield area on Rt. 136 East of the Oasis, just west of the county line.
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Chamber says 'Thanks' to Magical Express volunteers

The Hoopeston Chamber would like to thank everyone who was involved and supported the *Magical Express* Christmas event. It was another huge success due to a great job by all!

Chamber Event Coordinator, Jessie Atchie and family and committee: Brandi Totheroh, Sandie Smith, Carol Hicks, Sandy Lewis, Pastor Tom Cici, Jeanette Andre, Val Hinkle and Lacey Krael of Robinson Chiropractic; City Of Hoopeston, Hoopeston Parks Department, Hoopeston Fire Department, Hoopeston Area School District, Tim Walsh, Tina Samet, Myra Goodrum, Rod Comstock for use of the buses, decorating and driving; Multi Agency - Mike Forshier, Maya Webber - Face Painting, Larry Houseman - candles, Jr. Women's Club, Women Making A Difference, Cub Scouts - Pack 118, Cafe Delights, First Christian Church, Sharon Dixon, volunteers from Church of God, FFA, Miss Hoopeston, Miss Vermillion County and Jr Miss and, of course, Undercover Santa.

Also, the individual volunteers: Emily and Katie Coffey, Misty Watson and Alyssa Hargrove, Christine and Anna Rhodes, RyLee Glass, Maddie Jones, Brody Powell, Bailey Theesfeld, Cameron Brotherton, Gage Glotzbach, Brant Gossett.

Beautiful trees were decorated by First Farmers Bank & Trust, Family Health Care of Hoopeston, Simply Treasures, Memory Lane Preschool, Deck Realty, ReMax Realty, Carle, Lead & Learn Academy, McDonalds and Jeanette Andre, with congratulations to Memory Lane Preschool receiving the most votes to win the \$50. We were blessed with so many great volunteers, we couldn't do it without all of them & the support of our community!!

Thank you all - you are so appreciated! Save the date for next year's event, November 25, 2017!

Cornjerkers edge past North Vermillion to take match

Hoopeston Area wrestlers traveled to Cayuga, Ind., Thursday to take on North Vermillion and came home victorious, defeating the Falcons, 30-27.

Scoring was:

160- E. Zamora (HA) fall 5:18 C. Myers
170- Double FFT
182- A. Linares (HA) fall 1:27 D. Hill
195- B. Carson (NV) Dec 7-5 CJ Curry
220- A. Colunga (HA) fall :55 D. Keller

285- B. Carson (NV) fall 3:08 R. Clingenpeel
106- A. Rose (NV) FFT
113- E. Elliott (HA) fall 1:24 B. Street
120- B. Tuttle (NV) FFT
126- Double FFT
132- Double FFT
138- J. Clubreath (NV) FFT
145- C. Chandler (HA) fall 3:05 D. Brown
152- Double FFT

Briefly

At the Library

Family Holiday Movie at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22. Parents and children are invited to a free showing of the family film, "A Muppet Christmas Carol." Free popcorn will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Children eight and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

For information on any library activity, call the library,

(217) 283-6711.

The library will be closed Saturday and Monday and reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Methodist church services set

Hoopeston and Wellington Methodist churches have announced their Christmas service schedule.

Combined services for Hoopeston and Wellington will be held at 9 a.m. at Wellington United Methodist Church. There will be no service at Hoopeston United Methodist Church.

Christmas Eve services will be held at 5 p.m. at Wellington United Methodist Church and 7 and 11 p.m. at Hoopeston United Methodist Church.

Court Dispositions

October 6

Vance LaBaume, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor; status hearing November 3.

Douglas Land Jr., Hoopeston, fined \$180 for disorderly conduct; status hearing November 3.

Cherica Hamby, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for possession of drug paraphernalia; status hearing November 3.

Cherica Hamby, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for battery; status hearing November 3.

Carrie Gray, Hoopeston, fined \$280 for metered service unless otherwise approved; status hearing November 3.

Angelia Savage, Hoopeston, found guilty of disorderly conduct, fined \$230.

Angela Torres, Hoopeston found guilty of battery, fined \$280; status hearing December 1.

Willa Burton, battery charge dismissed.

Weather

Sunny today. High 32. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 17. tomorrow, partly sunny. High 34, low 27.

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