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First Farmers Bank and Trust of Hoopeston recently stocked local food cupboards with pork, thanks to the Pigs to People to Pork initiative. Pictured are, from left, Beth Bray Knecht, Hoopeston Multi Agency director, and Sandy Lewis, Brandi Tothoroh and Rich Eisenmann, all of First Farmers Bank.

First Farmers fills local food pantry freezers with pork

Two Hoopeston food pantries have had their freezers filled with pork, thanks to First Farmers Bank & Trust and the Pigs to People to Pork initiative.

Grant Township Food Cupboard and Hoopeston Multi Agency Food Pantry each received 500 lbs. of pork sausage last week.

Rich Eisenmann, FFBT commercial lender, made the seven-hour round trip journey to pick up the pork and deliver it to Oakwood and Hoopeston.

Pigs to People to Pork was created by FFBT, in partnership with pork producers and processors, to provide protein to foodbanks in Illinois and Indiana communities served by the banking network.

The agriculture-savvy financial institution was aware of

processes resulting from COVID-19, causing a disruption in the availability of protein to those in need. Following the shutdown of processing plants, producers faced few to no option in the market.

FFBT commercial and agriculture lending personnel created the network of farmers and processors willing to donate or dramatically reduce livestock and processing costs.

Eisenmann, along with branch manager Brandi Tothoroh and assistant manager Sandy Lewis, delivered the pork to the food pantries. At Grant Township Food Cupboard, they were met by longtime food cupboard director Dolores Crabtree and Gene Hanson, while Beth Bray Knecht met with the team at the Multi Agency.

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From the Blotter

Tavares Duckworth, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:01 a.m. Tuesday for a domestic issue in the 900 block of West Main.

Charged with domestic battery, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Stacey Weston, 31, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released on \$150 bond with a new Vermilion County court date.

Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 3 p.m. Thursday, village office. Special meeting to discuss demolition/remediation of 106 E. Attica, East Attica water main project.

Junk in the Trunk

Save the Lorraine Foundation has a new fundraiser that will take place every Saturday in September that will allow people to get rid of items from 7 a.m.-noon.

Those interested can pay for a parking spot outside the Lorraine Theatre, 324 E. Main, and sell items from their

vehicles. Cost is \$10 per week or \$40 for four Saturdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

For more information, call Jeanette, (913) 522-7022.

Proceeds to restore and preserve the Lorraine Theatre.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings will be held Mondays, beginning August 31, at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 501 S. Third St. The AA closed meetings will begin at 8 p.m. Newcomers are welcome and may join any week.

Enter through the parking lot front door. Social distance will be maintained in meetings.

Weather

Partly sunny, isolated thunderstorms today. High 90, tonight, cloudy. Low 72. Tomorrow, chance of storms, storms likely late. High 87, low 67.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Obituaries

MILTON - Rebecca J. "Becky" Milton, 63, of Rhode Island, formerly of Hoopeston, died Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020, at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, RI. Wife of the late Richard Bioty, among her survivors is a sister, Patricia A. (Todd) Bailey, of Hoopeston. The family plans to host a celebration of her life once the COVID-19 pandemic is past. Memorials are suggested to the donor's local animal shelter. Quinn Funeral Home Warwick, RI, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.quinnfuneralhome.com.

[funeralhome.com](http://www.quinnfuneralhome.com).

MULLEN - Dawn Lynn (Haxton) Mullen, 59, of Milford, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday, at Milford Christian Church. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance or donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at knappfuneralhomes.com.



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Private in home caregiver 5 days/week from 7 to 11 for female with dementia. Hoopeston area. Must be able to use lift equipment for transfers. Call Tracey at 765 490 9642. May text for contact.

House cleaner needed. A couple hours per week or as needed. Must be dependable. (217) 495-0162

Someone who knows how to work on cars and do handyman work a few hours a week, as needed. Must be dependable. (217) 597-7112

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Kitchen and delivery persons needed. Apply in person at Pizza King 111 E Main St., Hoopeston.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

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Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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