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## R-A moves to eLearning due to positive case, quarantines

After another person connected with the district tested positive for COVID-19, Rossville-Alvin grade school officials announced Monday that all students would be moved to remote learning, effective Tuesday.

In a message to families, officials said they are "saddened by this decision but we believe it to be the best option for students, staff and community." The message cited the increased number of quarantines in the community as the reason.

In-person learning is expected to resume on November 30, the message said.

## Hoopeston, Watseka DAR chapters host district director

Barbara Standish and Princess Wach-E-Kee chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) hosted Julie Woller, District III director, at a joint meeting October 9 at Cissna Park Family Restaurant.

The Barbara Standish Chapter is from Hoopeston and the Princess Wach-E-Kee Chapter is based in Watseka.

Five Barbara Standish members attended, with a total of 11 members at the meeting, including Woller.

Barbara Standish Chapter members attending were Regent Linda Williams, Vice Regent Debbie Baker, Treasurer Nancy Thorn, Registrar Carol Hicks, and Chaplain Ruth Neathery.

The opening ritual was given by Chaplain Neathery, followed by the President General's message read by Vice Regent Baker. The table blessing was given by Chaplain Neathery.

Princess Wach-E-Kee members presented information on the National Defense on Cybersecurity Awareness. Online users need to have strong passwords, possibly 12 letters and numbers, etc., in length, keep passwords up-to-date and change them regularly, according to the article. It was noted that backup files should be created to save files from potential problems, such as a computer being hacked or crashing.

Barbara Standish Chapter received an award for Chapter Achievement, a Level 1 award for 2019, the highest level for Chapter Achievement.

Woller commented that each chapter should collect gift cards for veterans from Subway, McDonald's, Casey's, CVS, etc. and each chapter send them directly to the VA since the DAR Days will be virtual this year. She added the Honor Flights were cancelled the rest of this year due to Covid. However, Illinois State and Chapters are raising funds for Honor Flights to



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begin hopefully in mid-spring 2021.

The business of the Chapters completed, Woller gave a presentation of "Our Special Veterans: Who they are and why are they special?," naming women veterans from several chapters in District III and a little biography about each. One veteran from Champaign-Urbana-based Alliance Chapter is Jill Knappenberger, a WW II veteran, who turned 102 years old in September 2020 and was one of four women who served during the fighting at the Battle of Iwo Jima.

See DAR on other side

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## Briefly

### Veterans' Day service

This year's Hoopeston Veterans' Day service will be held virtually. It may be viewed beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 on NewWave channel 16 or at

[www.hoopeston.k12.il.us](http://www.hoopeston.k12.il.us).

### Leaf cleanup to begin

City of Hoopeston leaf cleanup will begin Monday, weather permitting. Residents are asked to rake their leaves to the curb, but not in the street.

## Obituaries

**CARTER** - Wayne Eldon Carter, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private funeral will be held. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by

### DAR continued from other side

tle of the Bulge. She is still an active member in the chapter, according to Woller.

Woller ended her presentation with a statement by President Calvin Coolidge, "The Nation that forgets its defenders, will be itself be forgotten."

Remember Veterans' Day and to thank a veteran for their service. Without them, America would not exist.

Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Those who attend the visitation or service are asked to wear face masks and maintain social distance. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston American Legion Post #384, 502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

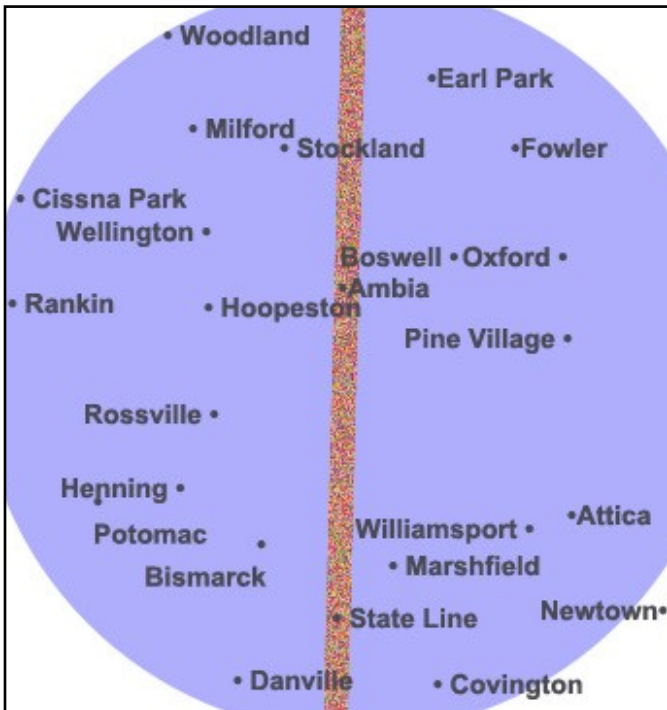
**THORN** - Jessica Lynn "Jess" Thorn, 43, of Hoopeston, died at 2:04 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Private family service will be held, with burial following in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Those who attend the visitation or service are asked to wear face masks and maintain social distance. Memorials are suggested to her son, Ronnie Thorn. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

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### Bowling practice going on

Hoopeston Area boys' bowling practice will be held at 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Fast

## From the Blotter

A key was found Monday at Hoopeston City Slab. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## Classifieds

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has openings for Fall help for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applica-

Lanes. All who are interested are urged to attend.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 69. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 49. Tomorrow, decreasing clouds. High 67, low 45.

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tions at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

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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.

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