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**Rossville Family Restaurant**  
Will close early on these days:  
Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. (Staff party)  
Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m. (Christmas Eve)  
Friday, Dec. 25, at 2:30 (Christmas Day)  
Thank you for your understanding.

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## Computer glitch thwarts updates, some towns see slower rise

Computer issues kept Vermilion County Health Department from updating Covid-19 numbers over the weekend.

Public Health Administrator Doug Toole on Saturday announced 50 new positive cases, bringing to 346 the number of new cases from December 14-19. Total positive cases stood at 4,575 Saturday. Of those, 333 were active, with 39 hospitalized and 294 on home isolation.

Due to the computer issue, an updated total of negative tests was not available Saturday and on Sunday, no figures were released.

Toole said people who were contacted Sunday would be included in Monday's report, which are posted in the afternoon.

Since the pandemic began, 59 people have died from  
See GLITCH on other side



### Simple, lovely

Just the Facts is featuring some homes in Hoopeston that are decorated for Christmas. Visitors to Hoopeston's major light extravaganzas are encouraged to drive around town to see smaller, but no less festive, displays. This house on West Chestnut shows that more is not always better. The simple mixture of green garland and red ribbon, along with understated lighting and a hint of the view inside make this porch very inviting.

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Glitch continued from other side

Covid-related causes, most recently a man in his 50s, two men and a woman in their 60s, a man in his 70s and a woman in her 80s.

In Region 6, which includes Vermilion and Iroquois as well as Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland and Shelby counties, continues its downward trend in positivity.

On December 10, the rate was 10.5 percent, excluding University of Illinois saliva test results. On December 17, the percentage had fallen to 8.2.

During the same time frame, Iroquois County saw its positivity rate climb slightly, from 9.4 to 9.8 percent.

Vermilion County’s rate dropped slightly, from 11.6 to 11.1 percent.

Both counties continued to be in warning territory for the number of cases per 100,000 residents during the week of December 6-12. Vermilion County’s rate was 676 per 100,000, while Iroquois County’s rate was 587.

The metric established for Gov. J.B. Pritzker’s recover plan is fewer than 50 per 100,000.

That figure also resulted in both counties being un-

der warning for test positivity percentage and number of tests performed.

Neither county was in warning for the number of deaths - five in Iroquois County and eight in Vermilion County - nor for hospital admissions for Covid-19-like illnesses, at 25 for Vermilion and six in Iroquois. Both counties were in good territory with ICU bed availability, at 28.2 percent.

While the entire state is under warning by region, six counties - Stephenson, Kankakee, Champaign, DeWitt, Crawford and Hardin, Macon, Piatt - are in no warning categories.

And while the number of positive cases continues to climb in local zip codes, the rate of ascent slowed last week over the week before.

As of Monday morning, 60942, which includes Hoopeston and Cheneyville, has had 459 positive cases, up 42 from December 14. However, last week’s 417 was up 126 from the total on December 7.

Rossville cases added 11 between December 14-20 and is now at 111. The week of December 7-14 saw a 20-case jump in the village.

Alvin’s county rose by two, to 47, while Bismarck

continuing through the winter season. For the safety of staff and patrons, HPL requests that when picking up or dropping off materials, patrons park on the south (alley side) of the building and remain in their vehicle.

The south parking area can be accessed from Fourth Street (next to the book return box) and is one way (eastbound) traffic only.

Please call the library at 217-283-6711 for more information.

From the Blotter

A 51-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 12:06 p.m. Sunday that someone damaged her vehicle in the 300 block of West Elm. Police are investigating.

Weather

Sunny today. High 42. Tonight, cloudy, breezy. Tomorrow, breezy, rain likely, chance of rain/snow late. High 49, low 18.

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

increased by six, to 90. Potomac rose from 96 to 102, while Rankin added five to its total positives, now at 50.

In Danville, zip code 61834 went from 604 to 939 positive caes, while 61832 was at 2,347, up from 2,175.

In Iroquois County, Wellington’s total rose by one, to 37, while in Milford, Monday’s total was 131, up from 125 on December 14. Cissna Park added seven new positive cases and is at 154. Watseka’s total on Monday was 438, up from 406 on December 14.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Part time maintenance person for properties in Hoopeston. Mon.-Fri. and on call. 20-25 hours/week, starting at 9 a.m. \$15-\$16 per hour. Candidate must have knowledge in the following: basic construction, HVAC (certification preferred), electrical, plumbing, painting, cleaning. Must have valid driver’s license, auto insurance and reliable transportation; have own tools and pass background check. Send resume to pmeadows@thinkcrestline.com

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KS*i* in Cissna Park is seeking a qualified Controls Technician for project site startups and in-field customer training for controls systems. The ideal candidate will possess excellent communication, electrical, technical, and troubleshooting skills. An understanding of PLCs and HMI applications is preferred. Travel is required. Apply online at [www.ksiedge.com](http://www.ksiedge.com) or send resume to [hr@ksiedge.com](mailto:hr@ksiedge.com).

Vermilion County Animal Shelter is hiring kennel workers, full and part time available! Email [ksnyder@vercounty.org](mailto:ksnyder@vercounty.org) or visit [www.vercounty.org/jobs\\_general.htm](http://www.vercounty.org/jobs_general.htm) for an application.

Court Dispositions

November 18

**Darrell L. Estes**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for burning of trash or refuse; new status hearing December 9.

**Amy Nosler**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for burning of trash or refuse; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Kayla Waddle**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for declaration and disposition of nuisance dog; case sent to state for further enforcement.

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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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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 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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SERVICES WANTED

Part time caregiver for elderly man with early dementia. Send resume to P.O. Box 85, East Lynn IL 60932 or email to [publish@justthefacts.net](mailto:publish@justthefacts.net).

Briefly

Christmas closings

Just the Facts will have limited distribution Thursday and will not be printed Friday or Monday.

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed December 24-27 for Christmas and will reopen at 10 a.m. Monday.

Hoopeston city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.

For those making cash water payments in the drop box, please put money in an envelope with your name on it, or attach paper to the money with your name.

Library continues curbside service

Curbside service at Hoopeston Public Library is

Obituaries

**BROUGHER** - James L. Brougher, 77, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died unexpectedly on December 17, 2020 at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. A service will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Danville Public Library, Fisher Theater or Lorraine Theatre, 301 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.