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Prison outbreak continues to boost county positive numbers

Vermilion County positive Covid cases continues to rise, fueled, in part, by a continued outbreak at Danville Correctional Center.

In an update Sunday, Public Health Administrator Doug Toole announced 107 new cases, with 28 coming from "a congregate-living facility that is experiencing a severe COVID-19 outbreak. Since November 14, 774

residents of this facility have tested positive for COVID-19."

Positive cases by local communities is posted in the chart below left.

Vermilion County has had 6,583 total positives as of Sunday. Of those, 595 are active. Currently, 25 Covid-positive residents are hospitalized and 81 citizens have died of Covid-related disease.

There have been 75,457 negative test results in the county, Toole said.

Having received vaccine shipments, healthcare workers are being immunized against the virus. Last week, 320 workers were vaccinated and two clinics are scheduled this week, he said.

According to Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois is currently in Phase 1a of its vaccine plan, which focuses on healthcare workers, as well as residents and personnel in long-term care congregate care facilities, where high rates of transmission and outbreaks can occur.

In a hospital setting, those eligible for the vaccine include all those providing patient care and treatment, along with clergy and chaplains, interpreters, laundry, security and reception staff, EMS, fire department staff acting as EMS.

Healthcare workers in medical outpatient facilities, public health clinics, federally qualified health centers, as well as longer-care and other congregate care facilities are also eligible, as are home aide/caregivers. Residents of those facilities are also prioritized.

Vaccine is in short supply but is expected to become more readily available as the year progresses.

From the Blotter

Shane Baker, 30, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 6:55 p.m. Thursday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.



By
BERTHA PARSONS

Will Do, Can Do, Must Do Kind of Year

I absolutely love a New Year! It excites me just thinking about all I can do. OK, I'll start with Can Do. I can be kinder to my family, those I love the best. I can do more for shut-ins, like calling them once a week. Maybe send a card. I can do more for those in need.

I know, you may be thinking, "Why is it my place to help those in need?" "I've got my own problems." True, each of us have problems but we also may have someone who is always there for us!

It is so easy to get caught up in ourselves. Whatever it is we are doing seems to be more important than anyone or anything else.

What will I do if I see a need? Will I offer my know-how when someone needs direction concerning finances? Will I offer to take a friend to a Doctor's appointment and stay with them with the Doctor's report? Will I take food to a family when they are sick?

I'm pretty good at making bread and coffee cake. So, if I am aware of someone being sick or going through a hard time, I'll take a coffee cake to them, in hopes it will help.

How many times, when you are asked to help or do something for someone do you say, "Will do", then go right on with your life? Or do you jump in with both feet and do what was asked of you?

Will Do and Can Do are brothers, they work together, help each other and never back down from a problem! If you will help me and I know you care, then I'm counting on you. It's the nicest feeling when you have those people you can always count on!

As we together start this wonderful, exciting New Year we must stay positive. I'm making my Must Do list and I hope you are too. We must be thankful for all that we have and all that we have not! We must learn to use our funds wisely. We must take time to help others when needed. We must laugh and enjoy our life more. We must not be afraid of the future!

We will do all we can do for a wonderful year! We must be prepared and joyful for the future because we are the future!

This is our Will Do, Can Do, and Must Do kind of year!

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MILTON - Samuel James Milton passed away on 22 December 2020, after battling cancer for three years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Esther Milton and two of his sisters, Becky Milton Bioty of Rhode Island, and Mary Beth Milton of Hoopeston.

Sam is survived by his wife, Myrl Williams Milton; his children, Kathy Milton and Josh Milton; granddaughter, Juliana (Jana)



SAM MILTON

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 34. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 24. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 28.

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

Obituaries

Perez, all of Atlanta, GA. Also, his sister, Pat Milton (Todd) Bailey of Hoopeston, his two brothers-in-law Larry Williams of Dodge City, KS, and Jody Kerr of Atlanta.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, a memorial service will not be held. Memorials for Sam may be made to: Tri-Cities Church electronically at tri-citieschurch.com using the online giving tab and then the Designation: General Fund. Donations may also be mailed to Tri-Cities Church, P.O. Box 82855, Hapeville, GA 30354. Condo-

lences may be left at www.gusthornhillsfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

LITHGOW - John P. Lithgow, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 5:27 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, 2021, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton. Private family service will be held, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago IL 60631. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.-anderson-funeral-home.com.

Classifieds

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Hiring for general labor for assembly line work. Apply at Dave's Electronic Service, 105 E. Penn, Hoopeston. Phone 217-283-5010.

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Silgan Containers is hiring Press Line Mechanics. Interested candidates can apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11205/0

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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.

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.

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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