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## Parade rest

For the second year, Hoopeston Jaycees sponsored a graduates' parade for Hoopeston Area High School seniors. Right, Halie Sel-sor keeps an eye out for a signal to start as family members put signs on a truck. Below, seniors and parents decorate and chat prior to the parade. Last year's parade drew more seniors, possibly because in-person graduation was not held due to Covid restrictions. Only about 20 seniors took part in Saturday's parade, but they will have an in-person graduation ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday on the HAHS football field. In case of rain, graduation will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday.



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By  
**BERTHA PARSONS**

## Big News - Small Talk

Have you ever had a friend call and say, "I have big news"? I usually expect something fantastic, earth shaking. Any news is pretty good when you're in a small town. So, when someone says "big news", my ears perk up and I listen carefully.

I've learned that my big news and yours are not at all the same. My big news is that my sons are coming for a visit! Your big news may be that you got a \$2 an hour raise! Which is the biggest news? It depends on who you are.

Yes, siree. If you are a teacher and you just got a raise, that is big news. Teachers are so important to students and parents. We need them in schools, churches, factories, and businesses. It is big news when you think of teachers in other facets of life.

If you are a mother or parent, the big news of sons coming to visit gives joy and puts a smile on your face. We bake their favorite pie, plan their favorite dinner, and allow time just to visit. That's my kind of big news!

A business has decided to close due to lack of sales. That's big news! The important big news is that we all need to shop locally for as many things as we can to avoid this kind of bad news! Cities and villages need their citizens to support them. Sure, there may be some things you cannot find in our little shops. Just spend all you can locally. It is all big news.

The big news is that we have businesses on Main Street, side streets, Rt. 1 and Rt. 9, in homes and alleyways all over town. I bet you have no idea how many business' there are in your community. Have you been in every one? I haven't, but I may make big news by visiting all of them!

Seems to me the small talk is that we, the folks living here on every street and farm are very important. That's big news! Every day there is plenty of small talk but it's the big news that grabs our attention. We want to be the first to know what's going on in town and we want to tell everyone.

My big news is that I am proud of our town and all who live and work here. Each and every one of you make the big news great!. It's all about the people!

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## From the Blotter

**William Rossolille**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to a domestic disturbance at 2:42 a.m. Thursday in the 500 block of East Thompson. Rossolille had left the scene in the 500 block of East Thompson, but was located and charged with criminal damage to property under \$500.

He was released on a notice to appear in court.

**At 8:41 a.m. Thursday**, police were again called to the 500 block of East Thompson for a domestic situation reported by the 23-year-old woman. Rossolille was arrested on a preliminary charge of aggravated domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Joshua Newbery**, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested after being stopped for a traffic violation at 8:38 p.m. Thursday at Main and Market. He was charged with driving while license suspended and disobeying a stop sign and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

**A Visa debit card** was found Friday in the La Casa Del Sol parking lot. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Blake Meehan**, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police investigated a report of a stolen bicycle at 12:23 a.m. Saturday at Tedd's, 101 W. Main. The theft was reported by a 46-year-old Hoopeston man.

After reviewing video surveillance, police located Meehan, charged with theft and released him on a notice to appear.

**Kyle Blackburn**, 35, of Cissna Park, was arrested after being stopped for a traffic violation at 3:21 a.m. Sunday at Rt. 1 and West Thompson. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:18 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of East Washington for a smell of natural gas in a residence. No injuries were reported.

## Obituaries

**DUNCAN** - James Ronald Duncan, 83, of Potomac, died at 5:51 a.m. Sunday, May 9, 2021, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of his life Friday at Middlefork United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery, with military rites by Potomac American Legion. Memorials are suggested to the church. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

## Weather

Areas of frost, then sunny today. High 61. Tonight, clear. Low 38. Tomorrow, sunny. High 66, low 42.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

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City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool assistant manager. Application and job description are available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Pizza King is taking applications for delivery drivers. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

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The Legion, formerly the American Legion, will be opening soon and is now hiring bar tenders. Call 217-260-5630 for inquiries.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal employees. Applications are available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com) or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at [mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com](mailto:mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com) for application information.

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