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Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Agenda and Zoom link are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Volunteers needed

The food truck for Grant Township's Food Cupboard will arrive Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck, which will take approximately 15-20 minutes. Thank you.

At the library

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Tire collection

A free tire collection for Hoopeston residents will be held at 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at McFerren Park Annex. Enter on South Ninth Ave. off West Elm. The collection is for car and truck tires only. Residents may dispose of up to six tires. Semi and tractor tires, as well as those from businesses, will not be accepted.

Those unable to come that day or who have no way to get tires to the collection are asked to call Ald. Kellie Ferrell, (217) 597-5760 with number of tires before November 6. Anyone willing to volunteer to help pick up tires before collection day, please contact Ferrell.

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From the Blotter

Linsey Warner, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police reported seeing her drink alcohol from an open container at 1:25 a.m. Wednesday at 101 W. Main.

She was charged with alcoholic containers prohibited in public places and disobeying police and released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Blake M. Meehan, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were sent to East Main and Third St. at 3:36 p.m. Wednesday for a noise complaint. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, police arrested him and took him to the police station until he was transported to the

Public Safety Building by a Vermilion County deputy.

A **wallet** was found Saturday on Penn between Second and Third avenues. It may be identified and claimed
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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:23 a.m. Thursday to the 200 block of West Lincoln for smoke coming from a basement. There were no reports of injuries or damage at the time of the call.

Letters to the Editor

Shipmans say thanks for the memories

The Shipman family would like to say thank you to all of our customers over the past 40 plus years. We have been blessed and appreciated the opportunity to be part of and service a great community.

Pizza King has been in Hoopeston since the 1960s. James (Jim) Shipman worked at Pizza King while in high school. In 1979 James, Hazel, Daniel and Michael purchased Pizza King. Carl, Marlene, Erik and Renee joined the Pizza King family business in 1984.

Over the years, we have come to know customers' voices when taking an order without them saying their name, what they like on a pizza or sandwich. We have had high school kids be a part of the Pizza King family, their kids and now some of the grandchildren.

It is time to retire, relax, travel and enjoy our family and grandkids. We are handing over the Pizza paddle to Bill, Jennifer, Will and Kennedy Lind. They are the new owners November 1. The Lind family is excited to carry on the Pizza King name and continue with good food and great service.

Again, we say thank you to our loyal customers,

employees, friends and family for your patronage and support over the years.

God bless you all,
Carl and Marlene Shipman

Cornjerkers end season after 26-0 playoff loss to Fairfield

This year's Hoopeston Area/Armstrong-Potomac has been compared to the 1993 team, the last one to make it to the playoffs.

That comparison continued when, like the 1993 squad, the Cornjerkers lost in the first round.

Fairfield got eight on the board in the first quarter. HA-AP corralled the Mules until late in the third quarter when the team added 12, with six in the final stanza.

Fifth-ranked Fairfield will face fourth-ranked Williamsville in the next round.

HA-AP, rate 12 going into the postseason, is now at 24.

In other games of interest, Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin downed North Mac of Virden, 35-6, in 2A action, and in 1A, Greenfield Northwestern defeated Salt Fork, 30-6 and Paxton-Buckley Loda bested Eureka, 24-6.

In 8-man play, Milford-Cissna Park moves to the second round after defeating Pawnee, 38-20.

Obituaries

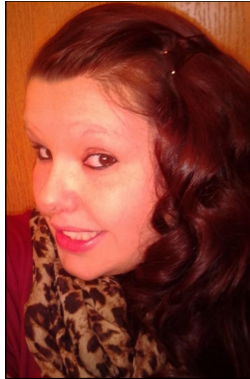
HANLIN - Cierra Jean Hanlin, 32, of Gilman, IL, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, IL. She was born September 20, 1989, in Urbana, IL, the daughter of Ross Hanlin and Cyndi (Swope) Houston. Her father survives in Maine and her mother preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters, Ataleah Hanlin-Reyes of Westville, Natalie Hanlin-Reyes of Westville, and Nurriah Benjamin of Grand Rapids, MI; two sisters, Markisha (Jason) Wisdom of Hoopeston and Samantha Hanlin of Danville; one brother, Dakota Hanlin of Danville; special friend, Paige Hensley of Westville; seven nieces and nephews, Brittany, Jason Jr., Skylynn, Derrik, Keagen, Kah'mari, and Princeton; one great-niece, Ellie; and one great-nephew, Michael.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Cierra was a homemaker, caring for her family. She enjoyed baking, making crafts, and traveling with her family.

There are not enough words in the English language to describe the impact Cierra had on those who were blessed to have known her. She was an excellent mother, who always put her children first. They were the light in her eyes, and she loved them more than life itself. She was an incredible daughter who took care of her mother up until her very last days. She would do anything for her brother and sister, and no matter how many times they bumped heads, it was them against the world. Her friendship was one that people only dream of having. She was always just a phone call away; even at 3 a.m., she would answer. "Aunt Cereal" was a name given to her by all her nieces and nephews, biological or not. They all adored their Aunt Cereal because she spoiled them rotten. Cierra loved kids, and her motherly instincts made her such a wonderful caregiver to everyone's children. She did not know a stranger and would give you the shirt off her back even when you didn't deserve it. She was so forgiving, kind and nurturing. She had the ability to see the good in everyone. Cierra did everything out of love and with good intentions and her soul was too pure for this Earth. Even though God called her home after only 32 short



CIERRA HANLIN

years, the memories she was able to create with all her loved ones will forever leave a lasting impression on our hearts.

Per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation will be held 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 8, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The memorial service will follow the visitation and will begin at 12 p.m. Monday November 8, 2021, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Anderson Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Cierra's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

INGRAM - Mary Fern Ingram, 98, of Rossville, IL, passed away at 7:10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 28, 1923, in Bismarck, IL, the daughter of Jesse E. and Ferne (Dines) Sizelove. She married Robert N. Ingram on January 21, 1946, in Danville, IL. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by eight daughters, Sheila Browne (Scott Sprague), Sherry (Allen) Decker, Bobbette (Kenneth) Gammon, Pamela (Gene) Rife, Donna (Rick) White, Mary Jo (Bob) Ray, Cheryl (Mike) Peters, and Jackie (Steve) Maden; one son, Robert J. (Kim) Ingram; two sons-in-law, Fred Sprinkle and Don Van Gieson; one sister-in-law, Donna Sizelove; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren with 3 on the way; 7 great-great-grandchildren with one on the way; and many nieces and nephews including a special niece, Angie Sizelove Shirk.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, DeAnna; one brother, Bill; and one son-in-law, Sam Browne.

Mary worked as a switchboard operator in Bismarck. During the war, her family moved to Indianapolis, where she worked at the Chevrolet factory making tank parts. She worked most summers at Stokely-Van Camp during corn pack and used that money to help buy her children's



MARY INGRAM

school clothes. Mary also worked part-time at the post office.

She was a member of the Rossville United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 60 years, the VFW Auxiliary, and the Women of the Moose for 59 years. Mary was a great cook and was always known for her fried chicken, potato salad, and chopped suey. She enjoyed doing puzzles, reading, gardening, and embroidery. She also enjoyed going to auctions and collecting antiques. Mary loved her family very much and dedicated her life to all of them.

Visitation will be held 4 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at the funeral home with Pastor Chris Quick officiating. Burial will follow in Rossville Cemetery in Rossville.

Memorials may be made to Rossville Ambulance P.O. Box 176, Rossville, IL 60963 or IMH Hospice, 200 Laird Lane, Watseka, IL 60970.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Mary's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

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at the police station.

Latashia Traylor, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:49 p.m. Saturday to Carle Hoopeston Hospital where she was allegedly pulling the fire alarm.

Traylor drove from the scene and police reported she failed to stop when they tried to pull her over.

She was arrested on preliminary charges of disorderly conduct, aggravated fleeing and attempting to elude, aggravated battery to a police officer, failure to yield to an emergency vehicle, failure to signal turn, four counts of disobeying a stop sign and speeding. She was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await arraignment.

Weather

Areas of frost, then mostly cloudy today. High 47. Tonight, areas of frost. Low 31. Tomorrow, frost then sunny. High 47, low 28

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