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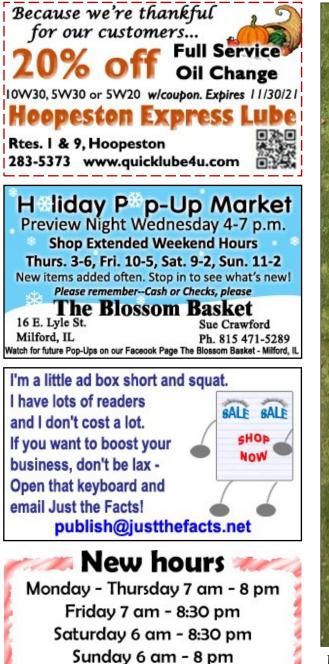
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## **Digging** in

Area leaders, representing Casey's General Store, City of Hoopeston, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation, Hoopeston Area schools and Vermilion Advantage gathered Friday for a ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Casey's General Store truck stop at Rtes. 1 and 9. Casey's Region Director Joe Buyno said the company hopes to have the new business open February 10, 2022. An estimated 35 people will be hired for the store. He said no decision has been made about closing one or both of Hoopeston's existing Casey's stores. Pictured are front from left, Carl Ankenbrand, Valarie Hinkle, Michael Kemp, Buyno and Mattie Hudson, all of Casey's, and Lourdine Florek; middle, Beth Knecht, Sandy Lewis, Timothy Dudley, Susan Comstock, Brandi Totheroh, Vanessa From and Nicole Van Hyfte; and back row, Ian Galbreath, Dean Grimes, Harry Brockus and Russ Leigh. Mayor Bill Crusinberry, who has been ill, attended with his wife, Brenda, both watching from their vehicle. Also present was former Vermilion County Clerk Gerald Block, brother-in-law of the late Dick Jones, former owner of part of the property used for the new construction.



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# View from the top

Mark Wagoner, of Hoopeston, was one of several volunteers putting up the annual Christmas light display last week. This picture of volunteers raising one of the large displays in the rain was taken from his perch high above the volunteers.

## **Court Dispositions**

#### October 13

**Elbert W. Cannon**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing, case sent to state for further enforcement.

Jerry D. Sisk, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus \$100 -per-day abatement order starting October 13. Status hearing November 110.

**Joseph D. Hart**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for three cases of general nuisance, found guilty by default. Fined \$180 in each case, new status hearing November 10.

Alexander J. Morgan, Hoopeston, appeared for general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing November 10.

**Rachel N. Harper**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance at initial appearance, fined \$180; status hearing November 10.

### Letters to the Editor

#### HMA thankful for donation

The Hoopeston Multi Agency Service Center would like to thank the Pedro Zarate family for their kind and generous donation to our Food Pantry.

This contribution in Mr. Zarate's memory is such a blessing to our agency and those we serve – we are very honored and blessed to have received a portion of their proceeds from their recent golf outing.

With this gift, we will be able to purchase food for our pantry and continue serving the many families that we assist.

Beth Knecht Executive Director Hoopeston Multi Agency

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 54. Tonight, clear. Low 38. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of showers late. High 59, low 47.

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

**Thad Finnell**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; status hearing November 10.

#### Classifieds HELP WANTED

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