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Just the Facts

Monday, November 15, 2021

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From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at West Penn and First Ave.

Police said Andrey J. Jostak Jr., 46, of Webster, Tex., was westbound in a 2007 Volvo semi tractor when he struck a railroad crossing arm that was coming down for an oncoming train. He then moved the broken gate from his semi before leaving and

going to Teasdale Foods to unload his trailer.

A cell phone was found at 6:30 Friday in the area of Sixth Ave., near the old Vermilion Iron. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.



Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:56 p.m. Friday to the 800 block of South Fourth St. for a report of a furnace that was sparking. The department investigated and cleared the scene without incident.

Briefly

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda is at www.villageofrossville.org.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda and Zoom link available at www.cityofhoopeston.com.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, Thursday, high school library. Board will go into executive session at 6 p.m. Public portion of the meeting will follow. Agenda will be available at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Lifted up

Hoopeston Parks Department employee Chaz Landers hangs a Christmas decoration on a light pole in the 300 block of East Main Tuesday. Decorations were carried on a bucket truck. Landers steered the bucket and extending arm to get a good vantage point to place each decoration. Supervisor Roger Uden and coworker Blaine Landers were also working on the project.

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Magical Express



Saturday, November 20th 5-8 p.m.

**Santa will arrive at the
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Civic Center entry \$2
Children under 5 are FREE!

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus
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Be sure to visit the vendors for all of your
Christmas shopping needs!

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Obituaries

ADSIT - William Sherman Adsit, 96, of Milford, died November 7, 2021, at Creasy Springs Legacy Health Care, Lafayette, Ind. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at St. John Lutheran Church, Schwer. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire Department or St. John Lutheran Church, Schwer. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

CARTER - Wilbur LeRoy "Web" Carter, 92, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 7:50 a.m. Thursday, November 11, 2021, at his residence at Autumn Fields Adult Community in Hoopeston. He was born May 27, 1929, at home in Hoopeston, the son of Albert and Gertrude Abigail "Abby" (Colvin) Carter. He married Betty June Carder on August 15, 1953, in Hoopeston. She preceded him in death on April 1, 2021.

He is survived by two daughters, Jo Ellen (Ronald) Rife of Bedford, IN and Vickie Elaine (James) Means of Hoopeston; one son, Wilbur Lynn Carter of Hoopeston; four grandchildren, Christopher (Raelynn) Rife, Amanda

Rife, Denelle Carter, and Mitchell (Geraldyn) Means; eight great-grandchildren, Alexis (Seth) Sims, Kylie (Christina) Sabillón, Jayda Rife-Smith, Colton Rife, Paige Rife, and Addyson, Daley, and Gracelyn Means; and three great-great-grandchildren, Novic Rhodes, Sydney Sims, and Olivia Sims and one on the way. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, Web was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters and four brothers and their spouses whom he lovingly adored; one great-grandson, Austin "AJ" Rhodes III; and several nieces and nephews.

Web worked at American National Can in Hoopeston, which later became Silgan, as an industrial press mechanic for 39 years until his retirement. He served in the Korean War from January 1951 to October 1952 serving as a



WILBUR CARTER

combat platoon leader. He earned the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars for serving on the front lines. Web was a member of the First Church of God in Hoopeston to where he devoted many years of handyman service. He also served as a volunteer laborer building the Rossville American Legion and as a civic volunteer at the Hoopeston VFW and American Legion. He was an electrician, a master craftsman, and had an avid passion for yardwork. Web was a devoted family man who enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be held 5 – 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at the funeral home with an hour visitation prior to the service from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston with military rites accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384.

Memorials may be made to the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (H.A.R.T.) 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL

60942 or DAV-Disabled American Veterans P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

HAGGERTY - Rita Haggerty, 49, of St. Joseph, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 3:56 p.m. Friday (Nov. 12, 2021) at Autumn Fields, Savoy. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Freese Funeral Home, St. Joseph.

KNAPP - Marilyn D. Knapp, 85, of Cissna Park, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at Fairview Haven Nursing Home, Fairbury. Private funeral will be held, with burial in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church, World Relief or the nursing home. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, chips, applesauce, Veggy juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menu

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken, veggies corn, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, veggies, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, veggies, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage, hash brown, veggies, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, veggies, mixed fruit, Veggy juice, milk

Hoopeston Area High School menu

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken or hot ham & cheese,

salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Ravioli or Hot Pocket, Max Stick, salad, peaches, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ/bun, salad bar, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage or cheeseburger, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Court Dispositions

October 13

Joseph D. Hart, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Brittney D. Rutledge, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing November 19.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 40. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 36. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 60, low 50.

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