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Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

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Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Items include MFT change of plans approval, request from America Legion Auxiliary for street corner drive, wastewater treatment plant roof, agreement for fire protection services and discussion on the skate park.

Complete agenda and Zoom like at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Survey

Just the Facts is conducting an unscientific survey, of Hoopeston residents only, concerning the \$4.75 increase in the dispatch fee. Residents may email Yes to keep it or No if they prefer to close dispatch, to publish@justthefacts.net or leave a voice message at (217) 283-9348. The question has also been posted on the Just the Facts Facebook page. Results will be shared with Hoopeston City Council.

Food cupboard needs volunteers

Grant Township Food Cupboard, 525 S. Market,

needs a few people to unload the truck at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, breakfast sweets and conversation. The gathering is open to everyone.

Day of Prayer gathering

A National Day Of Prayer gathering will be held at noon Thursday, May 5 at Hoopeston City Hall. Please join us for prayer around our flag. All pastors are invited to offer prayers.

Contact Valarie Hinkle with questions, 217-274-2956.

FFA plant sale

Hoopeston Area FFA will hold a plant sale for the public from 2-5:30 p.m. May 6 and 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. May 7 at the greenhouse behind the high school. A variety of flowers and plants will be available. Sales help support HAHS FFA.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade school menus

MONDAY: Chicken strips, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter,, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Veggy Juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap, veggies, broccoli, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, veggies, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School menus

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, broccoli, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

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

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie or cheeseburger, mixed vegetables, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

From the Blotter

Nicholas G. Coleman, 32, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to Hoopeston Police at 12:10 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on recognizance bond with a new date in Vermilion County Court.

Kyle Frazier, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police at 4:41 p.m. Saturday in the 400 block of West Lincoln. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed by Hoopeston Police and released with a new court date.

Marty J. Fink, 68, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:02 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of East Young.

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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

May 6 5-8 p.m. RSVP (217) 748-6521

Appetizers: Mozzarella w/Marinara•Breaded Cauliflower•Onion Rings•Breaded Mushrooms

\$6 each or any 3 for \$12

Baskets: Hamburger \$13

Cheeseburger, Catfish or Shrimp Basket \$14

Baskets include fries & cole slaw

Sides: Fries \$4•Cottage Cheese or Cole Slaw 1.50

Obituaries

THOMAS - Winifred Lillian Thomas, known as Winnie, 96, of Danville, formerly of Rossville, peacefully passed away on Friday April 22, 2022, at the Villas of Holly Brook in Danville.

She was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota on a cold and blustery March 27, 1926. At the time, her mother, Lillian Johnsen Houldridge, her father, Edgar A. Houldridge, and her brother, Ronald, were living in the small town of Thompson, South of Grand Forks, where Edgar was the Methodist minister.

Winnie lived in several Illinois towns as the family moved from church to church. She moved from Sheldon to Rossville in 1943. It was there that she met a handsome classmate and her future husband, Max Lee Thomas. As a cheerleader in high school, Winnie developed her love of sports. She was especially fond of Illini basketball, but her greatest pleasure came from watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren play ball and participate in track.

In 1946, she began her nursing career as a student at the Lakeview School of Nursing. At this time, she also completed her training for the Cadet Nurse Corps. If the essential job of a nurse is to care for others, Winnie was a nurse throughout her life. She worked as an obstetrics-gynecology and pediatric nurse at Lakeview Hospital in Danville in the 1950s and again in the late '60s and 1970s. When her children were in grade school and high school, she worked as a nurse in the office of Dr. Waschick in Rossville. When her kids moved off to college, she returned to pediatric nursing at Lakeview. Whether working as a nurse or not, Winnie was consistent in caring for others.

Winnie traveled widely during her life. Her travels took her to most of the United States and British Columbia, Canada. She cruised the Caribbean with her daughter, Kathy, and her family. She also traveled with her father to Norway where her mother's family came from, and England where her father was born. An accomplished seamstress, Winnie made clothing throughout her life. Later, she turned her focus to quilting, and she made numerous quilts and smaller quilted products, all done with artistry and meticulous care.

Following the loss of her husband Max, she lived in



WINNIE THOMAS

Autumn Fields in Hoopeston. She later moved to the Villas of Holly Brook in Danville where she continued to be a cheerful and supportive member of the community.

She was preceded in death by her husband Max and daughter Kathy Layden in 2016, her sister Gwendolyn McCorkle, and brother Ronald Houldridge. She is survived by her son Stephen Thomas (Keven Roth), granddaughter Abbie Layden Rogiers, grandson Matt Layden, and great-grandchildren Avé, Oliver, Raenen, Taddy and Yelka Layden.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday May 20, 2022, at the Rossville Church of Christ 514 E. Attica St. Rossville, with Pastor Kevin Purdy officiating. Visitation will be held prior from 4 – 6 p.m. No burial will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Winnie to the Lakeview College of Nursing or the Rossville Historical Society.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

GOODHUE - Rollin James "Jim" Goodhue, 60, of Potomac, died at 2:50 a.m. Thursday, April 20, 2022, at Hawthorne Inn, Danville. A celebration of his life will be held from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the Potomac Community Building, 310 W. State St. He was cremated. Burial will be in Embury Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Potomac Grade School or Hawthorne Inn, Danville. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

JAMES - Jeffery Leonard James, 54, of Milford, died Thursday, April 28, 2022, at home. Private services will be held at a later date at Sugar Creek Cemetery, near Stockland. Knapp Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

LONGFELLOW - Judith Ann "Judy" (Hurt) Longfellow, 67, of Hoopeston, died at 8:52 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral

Weather

Cloudy today. High 66. Tonight, showers. Low 54. Tomorrow, showers, mostly cloudy late. High 71, low 47.

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

Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

REED - Carolyn L. (Rieches) Reed, 74, of Watseka, died Thursday, April 28, 2022 at OSF Heart of Mary Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral, Watseka, and 9:30 a.m. until the 10:30 a.m. funeral Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, near Stockland. Memorials are suggested to the church or donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.knapp

New moms' group starts Friday

A new moms' group will meet at 10 a.m. the first Friday of every month at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come meet other moms and their children. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children. For more information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

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Homekeeper, errands and occasional out of town appointments for senior lady. CNA certified a plus. 8 to 10 hours weekly to start. Please supply experience and two work references. Non-smoker. Email resume to publish@justthefacts.net.

Silgan Containers is hiring for a General Labor position. Please visit silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12666 for more information and to apply.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for full – and part time correctional officers, responsible for the daily supervision and care of arrestees brought to and/or detained at the Iroquois County Jail. Must be high school graduate or have GED, Iroquois County resident at time of employment (for full time) submit to criminal background check and have basic computer skills. Full time starting salary is \$39,685.65, part time wage is \$15/hr. Applications may be picked up at the Iroquois County Jail/Sheriff's Office, 550 S. Tenth, Watseka or online at iroquoiscountyil.gov/offices/sheriff. Applications/resumes may be

funeralhomes.com.

SINCLAIR - Jennifer J. Sinclair, 62, of Hoopeston, died April 18, 2022. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Saturday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Donations are suggested to American Cancer Society www.cancer.org, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, bbbscil.org, or Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team, hartshelter.org. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

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Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the police station to be processed and was later transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Iroquois County Sheriff's Police arrested Jenny L. Loree, 24, of Cissna Park on Friday. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear on a methamphetamine charge, she was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where she remained in lieu of bond.

mailed to the above address or emailed to cperzee@co.iroquois.il.us. EOE

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