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From the Blotter

A Chrysler key was found at 6:15 a.m. Friday in the 500 block of West Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Police are investigating a burglary reported at 3:13 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Thompson. A resident reported items were taken from a shed.

HPL to offer 'Decluttering Your Life' workshop January 30

For many people, one of their New Year's resolutions is to get organized and declutter their home and their life.

But that task can seem a little overwhelming. If you're wondering how to get started, HPL is offering a free workshop "Decluttering Your Life" at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

The program will be presented by Chelsey Byers, Family Educator with the University of Illinois Extension at Urbana-Champaign. Participants will learn easy-to-implement tips on making a plan, getting started and deciding what to keep and what to toss.

The workshop is FREE. Pre-registration is not required, but is recommended because seating is limited. Call 217-283-6711 to sign up or stop by the library.

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Remembering and honoring

Layton Seggebruch salutes the grave of Army Pfc Jeffrey R. Wallace at Floral Hill Cemetery after local Wreaths Across America volunteers placed a wreath on his grave. Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary Post 384, with the help of Hoopeston FFA and many volunteers, placed 443 wreaths on veterans' graves at Floral Hill, Mann's Chapel, Rossville and East Lynn cemeteries as part of the project, which was chaired by Auxiliary member Kim Seggebruch. The auxiliary gave special thanks to Mike and Su Bane for their generous donation to get the project started; Ron Lynch and Cissna Park American Legion Post 527 for all the assistance with the program; Jason Longfellow, for donating special wreaths to be placed at the war memorial sites; and the many donors and volunteers who made the first year a huge success. Almost half of the veterans graves at Floral Hill were covered this year. Pfc. Jeffrey Robert "Jeffro" Wallace died May 24, 2005, when an improvised explosive device (IED) detonated near the vehicle the 20-year-old was in. He had been assigned to the 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Obituaries

FARNEY - Grace M. Farney, 88, of Rankin, passed away on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She was born January 7, 1935, in Warren Co., IN, the daughter of George D. and Sarah M. (Hinton) Troxel. Grace married Benjamin William Farney on December 6, 1953, in Cissna Park. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1998.



GRACE FARNEY

She is survived by two daughters, Janet Cuccaro of Wickenburg, AZ, and Charlene Farney of Bondville; three sons, William Farney (Vickie Jennings) of Wellington, Benjy Farney of Rankin, and Charles Farney of Lake Sherwood, MO; a daughter-in-

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: No school

WEDNESDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, celery sticks, applesauce, milk

THURSDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza Rolls, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: No school

WEDNESDAY: Chicken wrap, corn, salad, applesauce, milk

THURSDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: No school

TUESDAY: No school

WEDNESDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Tacos or BBQ rib/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

-law, Becky Farney Hendershott of Paxton; one brother, Ronald "Butch" (Darlene) Troxel of Olive Branch, MS; one sister, Barbara (Ronald) Morger of Casa Grande, AZ; two brothers-in-law, Frederick Knapp of Eureka, and Frank Baker of Jeromesville, OH; and a sister-in-law, Clara Bodager of Lexington, KY. Grace is also survived by 15 grandchildren, Abby Duitsman, Hallie Johnson, Chad Warnick, Scott Cuccaro, Timothy "T.J." Farney, Waylon Jennings, McKenzie Watson, McKaylah Stewart, Brandon Farney, Tyson Farney, Jessica Mills, Tomas Farney, Faith Delay, Benjamin Farney, and Mariah Farney; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Graig Johnson; one son, Todd Farney; seven brothers, Orville Troxel, Harold "Dewey" Troxel, Robert Troxel, Bill Troxel, Charles Troxel, Donald Troxel and Leonard Troxel; one sister, Gladys Sargent; and many nieces and nephews.

Grace was a member of the American Agriculture Movement. In her earlier years, she was a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts and enjoyed attending her Coffee Club in Cissna Park. She loved quilting, and often made quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, January 15, 2023, at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home, in Rankin, and will be held from 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral service Monday, January 16, at Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park. Burial will follow at the Apostolic Christian Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Carle Cancer Institute.

Please sign her guestbook at www.coxknapp.com.

BURY - Larry Bury, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 7:19 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 2023, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home.

Court Dispositions

November 9

Rachel N. Harper, Hoopeston, failed to appear for two cases of general nuisance; one case sent to state for further enforcement, second case issued abatement order with per-day fines; status hearing December 14.

Marcus C. Coe Sr., Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance in six cases, abatement order issued in each with per-day fines; status hearing December 14.

Briefly

Meetings

● Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include discussion on RCO to use the south part of 106 E. Attica, use of "fast track demolition," resignation of part time officer. Complete agenda available at www.villageofrossville.org. Finance committee will meet at 6:45 p.m.

● Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Hoopeston City Hall. Agenda items include water truck bid acceptance, Chamber membership, land acquisition, TIF request and resolution. Link to the full agenda and Zoom link is at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

● Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into executive session. The public portion of the meeting will begin after. The agenda will be available at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

The library will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Littles @ the Library, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Preschool story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

FREE books! While supplies last, everything left on the book sale at Hoopeston Public Library is now free! Mostly adult and youth books. Sale cart is located up-

December 14

Brittney D. Rutledge, Hoopeston, failed to appear for theft, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Robert A. Waters, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined costs only of \$80; status hearing January 11.

Rogelio Rivera Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

stairs near the main desk. Come fill a bag or two!

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

Weather

Rain today. High 50. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 39. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 44, low 31.

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

Classifieds

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Silgan Containers is hiring a Production Supervisor/Manager Trainee. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13376

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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