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## Briefly

### Meetings

**Hoopeston City Council** special meeting, 2:30 p.m.

### From the Blotter

**Howard Montgomery**, 42, of Markham, was arrested after police were called at 8:43 p.m. Thursday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, who was allegedly trespassing after being warned.

He was charged with criminal trespass to state supported property and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

**Travis Houser**, 31, of Rossville was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:28 a.m. Friday at West Orange and South Fourth Ave.

Police said Houser was seen driving westbound with no lights. Officers tried to stop him, but he continued westbound for several miles, driving off the road several times before striking another vehicle that was eastbound on Rt. 9.

Illinois State Police was called to do the accident report. Houser was arrested on preliminary charges of driving without lights when required, driving while license suspended, improper lane sage, driving under the influence, and aggravated fleeing or attempting to elude police officer. He was processed at the police station and later transferred to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Hoopeston Fire Department, Ranking Fire Department and Arrow Ambulance also responded to the scene.

**Iroquois County Sheriff's Police** reported that Broc M. Klecan, 22, of Milford, was arrested January 23. He was charged with domestic battery and endangering the life of a child and was released on bond.

**ICSP returned from** the Champaign County jail on Tuesday with Jeremy L. Bruens 3, of Milford. According to police reports, he was arrested on an outstanding Iroquois County warrant charging him with possession of methamphetamine less than 5 grams.

He was taken to the Iroquois County Jail, where he was released on bond.

Monday, city hall. An informational meeting between officials and the Vermilion County Land Bank about a rehabilitation grant.

**Hoopeston City Council** special meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. After an executive session for potential litigation, Mayor Jeff Wise is expected to discuss a settlement for fire damage at 810 N. Market. Full agenda and Zoom link are at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles @ the Library**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school 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 **See BRIEFLY on other side**



### Teamwork

Hoopeston Water Department workers Chaz Landers, left, and Andy Cornelius, right, work at cleaning an area at a water main break on Market St. Friday afternoon. The men worked to put a collar over the break. The project also involved Hoopeston Street/Alley Department personnel, using a backhoe to open the street so the main could be fixed. Hydrants were opened north of the scene to relieve pressure so the leak could be stopped more quickly.

## Obituaries

**PERKINS** - Susan Irene Perkins, 78, of Rossville, passed away at 9:42 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston.

Susan was born on August 2, 1944, in Milford, the daughter of Louis Earl and Madge Ellen (Jesse) Fanning. She married Kenneth Harry Perkins on December 17, 1961, in Milford. He survives.

She is also survived by one sister, Millie Rakowski of Chicago; cousin, Fred Fanning



**SUSAN PERKINS**

## Lunch Menus

### Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Hamburger/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hotdog/bun, fries, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, Veggy Juice, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken, veggies, broccoli, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown, veggies, mandarin orange, milk

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

THURSDAY: Hotdog, veggies baked beans, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken or hot ham & cheese, broccoli, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ/bun, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdogs or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

of Milford; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Bill and Gilbert Fanning; and two sisters, Pearl Gilbert and Celeste Fanning.

Susan worked for several years at Gulbransen and CBS as an organ tester. She was a member of Faith Church of Christ, in Danville. She was a past member of the Hoopeston Hobby Club, where she helped start the flea market at the Sweetcorn Festival. She enjoyed collecting Bakelite jewelry, military dog tags and antiques.

A Celebration of Susan's Life will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, January 30, 2023, at Blurton Funeral Home, in Hoopeston, with Pastor Bill Carpenter officiating. Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. She will be buried at a later date in Danville Na-

tional Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Faith Church of Christ, in Danville.

The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Susan's life. Condolences may be shared with the family on her everlasting memorial page at [www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com](http://www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com).

**FERDINAND** - Vivian Jean (Toney) Ferdinand, 90, of Hoopeston, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023, at home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter, 8430 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60631. Condolences may be shared at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Sports

### Basketball

Hoopeston Area defeated Cissna Park by the score of 78-64. Kendrick Sigerill was the leading scorer with 27. Mason Rush made five three pointers for his 15 points, Wyatt Eisenmann finished with 11. Owen Root six points, Trenton Montez, Preston VanDeVeer each scored four points and Ethan Steiner had a basket.

### Briefly continued from other side

those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

For information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 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.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:28 p.m. Thursday to Teasdale Foods, 215 W. Washington, for a fire alarm. After investigating the alarm was deemed unfounded.

## Court Dispositions

### December 14

**Joshua E. Lane**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing January 11.

**Larry E. Sutton**, Hoopeston, appeared for general nuisance, He complied and was fined costs only of \$80; status hearing January 11.

**Jason R. Reyes**, Milford, failed to appear for trespassing, found guilty by default, fined \$330; status hearing January 11.

## Weather

Decreasing clouds today. High 19. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 7. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 18, low 12.

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**POSITION FILLED**

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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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