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Family hopes to find items stolen in February break-in

Carol Hicks has taken time in her life to improve Hoopeston, from volunteering for many community organizations to researching and sharing information about our community from its birth until the present.

On February 10, more than time was taken from Hicks, as thieves broke in to her home. Fortunately, she was not there at the time, but several items were taken, many with more sentimental than monetary value.

The theft was investigated by Hoopeston Police Department. Some items were recovered and an arrest was made but many of the items taken are still missing.

Hicks' daughter, Bobbi Rosenbalm, compiled a list of some of the missing items, including:

- Barbie loves Elvis Dolls
 - Elvis 68 Special Doll
 - Elvis Presley Collection 30th Anniversary 1998 - 1st in Series Doll
 - Elvis Teen Idol 1993 Doll
 - Elvis Presley Army Years 1999 Doll
 - Elvis Jail House Rock 1993 Doll
 - Karate Elvis Presley Doll
 - Elvis Aloha from Hawaii Doll
 - Tasmanian Devil watch new in box
 - Opal ring my Grandpa made for my grandma
 - Gold wedding band—my great grandma's
- See ITEMS on other side



Farm & Home Safety Day

Sponsored by Carle Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety, Hoopeston FFA and FFA Alumni Association.

March 18, 2023
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
McFerren Park Civic Center

5 Interactive Safety Exhibits
Rural Safety Informational Displays
Free Lunch provided by Hoopeston FFA Alumni

Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety

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Cheeseburgers for Paradise
From 5 p.m.- close every Tuesday, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger to a local church.
This week's church is
Hoopeston United Methodist Church
Kids Meals not included, Limited to 1 cheeseburger/person
Rossville Family Restaurant

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Obituaries

KOESTER - Robert John Koester, 72, of Cissna Park, died Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at home. Visitation was 9:30 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday at St. John Lutheran Church, Ash Grove. Burial was in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice or Cissna Park Fire Department. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

ANDERSON - Donna K. Anderson, 78, of Danville, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

CROUCH - Janet Lavonne Crouch, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 8:35 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2023, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

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

TUESDAY: BBQ/bun, fries, baby carrots, peaches, milk

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

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

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

Hoopeston Area Middle School

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

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pineapple, milk

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

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans veggies, peaches, milk

Weather

Isolated snow showers, then isolated rain/snow. High 34. Tonight, cloudy. Low 21. Tomorrow, sunny. High 37, low 20.

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

Briefly

Grave clean-up

It is time to get Floral Hill Cemetery ready for Spring. All winter grave decorations must be removed by Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Decorations that are not removed by the deadline will be removed by cemetery staff.

Grief Share group

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will host Grief Share meetings beginning at 3 p.m. March 19. There is no cost to participate in the 13 week sessions. Pre-registration is requested to ensure enough workbooks for people participating. To pre-register, call 217-283-6738 Mon-Thurs., 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Pastor Kathy Murphy at 217-369-7813.

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:

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!

Kids' STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday This week: Color science. Build a spectroscope.

Tree Climbers genealogy group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For novice and expert genealogists!

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

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Greene Galvanized Stairs is accepting applications for a full-time production position. Fabrication and/or order fulfillment experience is a plus. Send resume to PO Box 191, East Lynn IL 60932 or jobs@greenebinstairs.com.

City of Hoopeston Parks Department is accepting applications for dependable seasonal employees. Candidates must have a valid Driver's License and the ability to operate a lawn mower and other lawn equipment. You may apply for the position at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/ or at the City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Questions, please call 217-283-5833.

Needed CDL drivers and general labor for spring help at United Prairie-Hoopeston. Please call Jordan Reese/Manager 217/918-2876 or office 217/888-1064

Silgan Containers is hiring a Maintenance Machinist/Tool & Die Maker. Please apply online at : silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring Machine Operators, \$18/hr. Apply at www.full-fill.com. Applications available onsite. EOE

The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at www.vermilionhousing.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online

Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be March 16. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

From the Blotter

Austin Vanover, 32, of Springfield, Mo., was arrested after police were called at 2:53 a.m. Thursday to Casey's, 912 S. Dixie Hwy.

He was charged with criminal damage to property over \$500 and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Jason Reyes 35, of Hoopeston, was found at 12:06 a.m. Friday behind Hoopeston Area High School.

A computer check showed Reyes was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, he was processed at the police station, then picked up by an Iroquois County deputy in lieu of bond.

at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13375

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

Cade's Heating and Air seeks a HVAC service/ installer tech. IL DR license required and Freon license preferred. Must have mechanical ability. HVAC experience preferred. send resume to: ramcade@frontier.com:101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Water Department is accepting sealed bids for a 2003 Chevrolet 4 Wheel Drive Pickup Truck. The truck can be viewed in the alley by the water treatment plant, 420 W Penn St., near the water tower. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Sealed bids are due at City Hall on Friday, March 31, 2023 by 10:00 AM and will be opened at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 31, 2023 at City Hall. You may contact City Hall at 217-283-5833 with any questions. The City of Hoopeston reserves the right to reject any and all bids.