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Spring Breakfast

6-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1

Eggs made to order, biscuits & gravy, grilled sausage, toast, coffee, juice & milk

\$8 per person - Under 5 free

Carryouts welcome

208 W. Orange, Hoopeston

Hoopeston Jaycees

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, March 31 6:30-8 p.m.

The Legion

502 E. Main St., Hoopeston

A fundraiser for HAHS Post Prom

Food service available 5-10 p.m.

All food sale proceeds will be donated to Post Prom

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

Bismarck First Christ Church

Kids Meals not included, Limited to 1 cheeseburger/person

Rossville Family Restaurant

715 S. Chicago, Rossville (217) 748-6201

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BERTHA and MARTY PARSONS

Parsons to celebrate 60th anniversary with card shower

Sixty years ago, on April 5, 1963, Marty Parsons married Bertha Marie Lashley at Pontoppidan Lutheran Church, west of Paxton, Illinois.

The couple have been blessed with two sons and a daughter, then four grandsons.

Both Marty and Bertha are retired from careers in retail and management, self-employed and empowered by others. Many people remember Bertha as their "Tupperware Lady" even though she has been away from that for over 30 years. Most recently she created "Bertha's Corner," feel good/positive articles published in Just The Facts twice a month.

The Parsons would appreciate cards or notes from guests who attended their wedding, friends, neighbors and all others that the couple have been friends with over the years, plus readers of Bertha's Corner. Each of you have made a difference in our lives together. Thank You!

Cards may be sent to 512 E. Honeywell Ave. Hoopeston, IL 60942

From the Blotter

David Todd Cannon, 43, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 3:44 p.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, he posted the required \$1,500 10% plus \$75 FTA fee. He was released with a new court date.

Christina L. Belisle, 42, of Effingham, was arrested after police were called at 7:37 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of East McNeil. A computer search showed she was wanted on an Effingham County warrant for failure to appear with \$5,000 bond and \$75 FTA fee.

Belisle was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

See BLOTTER on other side

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Friday-Saturday 6am-10pm
Sunday 8am-2pm





Marty J. Fink, 69, of Hoopeston was arrested after police were called at 5:15 a.m. to a 9-1-1 call in the 500 block of North Sixth St. On arriving, police discovered a disturbance at a residence. Fink was taken into custody when officers learned he had a shotgun.

He was arrested on preliminary charges of unlawful use of a weapon by a felon, possession of a firearm no FOID, and alteration of a firearm less than 18", and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment

Edgar J. Barreto, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5 p.m. Saturday at South Market and East Orange after a computer check showed the license plates returned as suspended registration. He was also charged with no proof of insurance.

Barreto was allowed to call for a ride from the scene and was issued notices to appear in Vermilion County Court. His vehicle was impounded until proof of insurance and registration are corrected.

Michael D. Kramer, 58, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:35 a.m. Saturday at South Market and East Chestnut after a computer check returned suspended registration. He was charged with that offense and also no proof

of insurance.

Kramer's vehicle was impounded until proof of registration and insurance are corrected.

Brandon P. Grills, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a patrol officer was passed by him on an ATV with no lights on while eastbound on Main, approaching North Sixth Ave.

Grills was arrested on preliminary charges of driving while license suspended, no valid registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, reckless driving and disobeying a stop sign. The ATV was impounded and he was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Linsey M. Warner, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:36 p.m. Sunday to conduct a welfare check in the 500 block of North Sixth St. Warner, who was at the scene, was found to be wanted on a Champaign County warrant. She was taken into custody and released on bond with a new court date in Champaign County.

Marci Hartman, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of North Sixth St. Known to be wanted on a Ford County warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, special meeting 6 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Items include the 2023-24 budget and civic center upgrades. Agenda and Zoom link: www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Food cupboard needs help

Grant Township Food Cupboard needs help unloading a truck from the Eastern Illinois Food Bank. The truck comes at 6:15 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month. Anyone willing to help is asked to be come to the Grant Township Building, 525 South Market St. Hoopeston on April 4.

Koffee & Konversation

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

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.

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

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:11 a.m. Thursday for a vehicle on fire at Casey's. The fire was extinguished and no injuries reported.

Firefighters were called at 8:30 p.m. Sunday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for an activated smoke alarm. They cleared the scene without injury.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 47. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 30. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 49, low 28.

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

and conversation!

Kids STEAM Lab, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, art creating shaving cream marbled shamrocks.

City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise will not be held April 1 due to a scheduling conflict.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Robinson Chiropractic is looking for you, so come join our team! We have a great staff and are looking to expand it. We are hiring strong individuals who are enthusiastic with an interest in natural healthcare. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. We have competitive wages, paid vacation, and a Simple IRA contribution. Full time employees receive free Chiropractic care. If interested, please send resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

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 Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13293

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician – Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

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.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Lift recliner: dark gray leather, heat and massage. \$500. Like new, six months old. Leave message 217-283-7568.

NOTICES

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 a.m. and will be opened at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023 at City Hall. You may contact City Hall at 217-283-5833 with any questions. City of Hoopeston reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HOW MUCH COVID MONEY DID YOUR DISTRICT RECEIVE?

Armstrong-Ellis GS	\$ 536,900	Oakwood	\$ 3,821,448
Armstrong-Ellis HS	\$ 72,106	Potomac	\$ 701,749
Bismarck-Henning	\$ 2,407,259	Rossville-Alvin GS	\$ 1,453,245
Danville Dist 118	\$49,804,425	Salt Fork	\$ 1,241,666
G'town-Ridge Farm	\$ 4,609,325	Westville	\$ 5,168,179
Hoopeston Area	\$ 6,941,669		

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