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Saturday, December 9 10 am - 4 pm.
Come visit the shop, sample some teas,
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Giveaways, drawings, snacks, and more!

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going on now at
**Collection Affection
Variety Store**
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All purchases through December 14 will be put
in a raffle for a chance for a free gift!
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**The PIT STOP at
FAST LANES**
Lunch & Dinner Specials

Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad and grilled or
breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and
Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp
Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib, Rib Eye steak, and Rib dinners

Breakfast Buffet
7-10 a.m. Saturday 7 a.m. -12 p.m. Sunday
Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
5:30-11 Sat. & Sun.
Open Sat. 5:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sun. 5:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
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Just the Facts

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Photo submitted

Standing on historic ground
Jennifer Prillaman, a diplomat with the U.S. State Department, stands in the same spot where Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Hirohito met for the first time after Japan surrendered in 1945. The building is now the Ambassadors residence, where current Ambassador Rahm Immanuel resides. Prillaman is the daughter of Terry and Eileen Prillaman of Champaign, and granddaughter of Terry and Sharon Prillaman of Rossville.

From the Blotter

Joshua E. Kempen, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:21 p.m. Thursday at the police station. He was charged with violation of order of protection and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Chad Stingley, 23, of Hammond, Ind., was ticketed after a traffic stop at 12:34 p.m. Friday in the 300 block of South Dixie Hwy.

Stingley was cited for speeding and released from

the scene on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:53 p.m. Saturday at McDonald's, 824 S. Dixie Hwy.

Police said while in the drive through, Heather M. Cloud, of Hoopeston, in a 2017 Nissan Rogue, was struck from behind by a 2007 Toyota Tundra, driven by Richard L. Price of Wellington.



Winter wonderland

Two black horses wait in the woodland snow on one side of this year's Rossville Family Restaurant entry in the village's annual lighted Christmas parade Saturday evening. On the other side of the entry, four spirited white horses run in the snow in front of a night sky and mountains. The parade featured new displays and old favorites.

Obituaries

KNAPP - Lucille M. Knapp, 88 of Fairbury, formerly of Cissna Park, passed away Friday November 17, 2023 at Fairview Haven Nursing Home in Fairbury. She was born on November 27, 1934 in Cissna Park a daughter of Clarence and Naomi (Young) Knapp. Survivors include two brothers- Wesley (Judy) Knapp of Cissna Park and Aaron (Charlene) Knapp of Rankin, along with several nieces and nephews.



LUCILLE KNAPP

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Norman Knapp, and four sisters, Sylvia Knapp, Arlene Knapp, Marguerite Beckman, and Marilyn Knapp.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park with ministers of the church

officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial followed in the Apostolic Christian Cemetery in Cissna Park.

Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Christian Church in Cissna Park or OSF Hospice.

Arrangements are by the Knapp Funeral Home in Cissna Park.

Please share a memory of Lucille at www.knappfuneralhomes.com

BOGARD - Marcia Jeanne "Jean" (Seiters) Bogard, 77, of Hoopeston, died at 6:01 a.m. Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at her daughter's home. She will be cremated and no services held. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

MOSER - Jacob Moser, 42, of Hoopeston, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday, November 25 2023, at home. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Hoopeston VFW. Memorials are suggested to Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 to assist the family with funeral expenses. Condolences may be shared at www.anderons-funeral-home.com.

DACC Higher Learning

Center - Hoopeston

Academic Advisor Day

at Hoopeston

Tuesday, December 5

2-4 p.m.

Stephanie Potts

All Majors are welcome and
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Fundraiser
December 10 - 2-4 p.m.
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Call 815-471-8757 for more info

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Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Joint Review Board, 6 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include review past board minutes and discuss surplus funds and proposed projects.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include a presentation from Mary Roberson, representing Congresswoman Robin Kelly, on

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Hotdog/bun, fries, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, baby carrots, salad, pineapple, milk

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

Hoopeston Area Middle School

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

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, hash browns, veggies, mandarin orange, milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, Max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Fiestada, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, 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 calzone, sausage links, hash browns, salad bar, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or BBQ rib/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Beefy Fiestada or cheeseburger, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 42. Tonight, rain likely late. Low 33. Tomorrow, chance of rain/snow, mostly cloudy late. High 40, low 28.

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

resources available; commercial dumping and tax levy ordinances, animal control agreement. Full agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Kitchen help needed at Fast Lanes. Some weekends. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city's expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or www.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

East Lynn Fertilizer is looking for a full-time custom applicator. Competitive Pay. Health Insurance & Retirement Plans. Apply in person at 41284 S Main St. East Lynn, IL.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hr/department/hr/ats/Posting/view/13827

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

Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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.

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