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## From the Blotter

**Jamacia N. Kennedy**, 36, of Hoopeston, was cited for theft after police were called at 5:56 p.m. Tuesday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

A notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court was mailed to her.

**Christopher Stables**, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday at East McCracken and North Seventh St. Charged with driving while license revoked, he was processed at the police station and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Chance Coffey**, 29, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:37 a.m. Tuesday at Sixth Ave.

and West Orange.

Coffey was charged with operating vehicle with expired registration plates or stickers and was released from the scene on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Julius P. Thomas**, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:18 p.m. to Dollar General, 111 W. Orange, for a report of a person refusing to leave.

Thomas was processed at the police station, charged with criminal trespass to real property, resisting/obstructing a peace officer and obstructing identification. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Christopher J. Berglund**, 51, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:48 p.m. Tuesday at West Penn and South Second Ave.

He was charged with driving while license revoked and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

## Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:38 p.m. Tuesday to the 500 block of Judson for a fire alarm at a residence. Fire personnel checked the residence with the homeowner and determined the call was unfounded.



## DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston

### Spring 2024 Degree Credit Classes

January 16 to May 16, 2024

BOFF-140-WHEXN – Medical Terminology; Tues. 6-8:30 p.m.;  
Web TBA

CBUS-150-WHEXN - Business Computer Systems; Thurs. 6-7:50PM;  
Web TBA

ENGL-101-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition I; Tues. 6-8:40PM

ENGL-102-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition II; Wed. 6-8:40PM

SOCY-100-HEXG - Intro to Sociology; Tues. & Thurs. 2-3:15 PM

SPCH-101-HEXG - Oral Communications Mon. & Wed. 2-3:15 PM

**DACC Higher Learning Center - Hoopeston**

**847 E Orange St, Hoopeston or call 217-283-4170**



### A warm smile

As parade-goers watch, Kaitlyn Coffey, Miss Hoopeston 2023, smiles during Saturday's Rossville Christmas Parade. Coffey had much to smile about, at least when it came to the weather during the parade. A light breeze and temperatures much above freezing made for an enjoyable parade experience.

*You're invited*  
**to our Grand Opening!**  
**Saturday, December 9 10 am - 4 pm.**  
**Come visit the shop, sample some teas, browse the store.**  
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**December 10 - 2-4 p.m.**  
 at Imagine, 102 N. Axtel St., Milford  
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*A Modern Fairy Tale*  
**Goldilocks' Porridge Shop**  
 Goldilocks opened a porridge shop after visiting the Three Bears.

She wanted to increase business and advertised in the longest-running publication in the land. Then the bill came. "These prices are too high and nobody bought my porridge," she said. She advertised in another publication but noticed they piled up in doorways and saw dogs treating them as toys. "My ads are not being seen and no one is buying my porridge," she said.

Then she placed her ad in **Just the Facts**. Sales skyrocketed so she started a chain of porridge shops, bought a jet and and lived happily ever after!

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**Briefly**

**At the library**  
**Builders Club**, 3:30 Thursday, for kids of all ages. Free building, challenges, buddy builds and more.  
**The Ho-Ho-Holiday Book Sale** is going on now in the upstairs north youth room. Everything is for sale by donation  
**Sign up today for:**  
 The free family photo event on Saturday, Dec. 9.  
 The free December adult craft. Make a hanger snowflake at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11.

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**HMA activities**  
**Senior Dinner/Dance** Saturday, Dec. 9. Dinner 5-6 p.m., Entertainment 6-8 p.m. with the Dixie Flyer



Photo provided

**In the spirit of giving**  
 Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference finish the year off with multiple Donations to local organizations. President Lisa Kinney and Treasurer Sandy Lewis present Jim Richards with the Lorraine Theatre with a donation.

**Weather**

Sunny today. High 53. Tonight, partly cloudy, breezy. Low 42. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, breezy/chance of rain late. High 56, low 47.  
 For real time Hoopeston weather information, go to [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

group, on their farewell tour. Please call (217) 283-5544 to make reservations.

**Sports**

**Boys basketball**  
 Hoopeston Area dropped one in the L column after falling, 56-44, to Clifton Central on Saturday.  
 Owen Root had 11 points and six rebounds, Wyatt Eisenmann contributed 10 and Kendrick Sigerill had eight.

The loss puts the team at 5-3 overall.  
 It was a good night for the JV, who nudged past the Comets, 60-53, in overtime. Dylan Judy led with 14, followed by Nick Cardenas and Zach Huchel with nine each.

**Death Notices**

**YATES** - Timothy Yates, 65, of Hoopeston, died Friday, December 1, 2023, in Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at [www.full-fill.com](http://www.full-fill.com) Applications available onsite. EOE

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.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13827](http://silgancontainers.mua.hr_department.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13827)

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

Hoopeston Awards has school jackets. 2 large and 1 XL men's jacket are on hand. Call 217-495-1037