

Rossville Family Restaurant
 will close at 3 pm Sunday, Dec. 24th
 and be closed Christmas Day.
 We will reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26
 with regular business hours.
 Sending wishes of a very
 Merry Christmas to all!

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From the Blotter

Terrence L. Poke, 30, of Hoopeston, was charged with disobeying a traffic control devise (stop sign) after a traffic stop at 4:15 a.m. Tuesday. The stop occurred at South Sixth Ave. and West Orange.

Poke was cited for the violation and released from the scene.

Eric L. King, 47, of Danville, was charged with operating an uninsured vehicle after a traffic stop at 1:25 a.m. Tuesday at South Sixth Ave. and West Main. Police said King failed to provide proof of insurance.

A notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court was mailed to King, police said.

Raquel F. Torres, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested at

8:13 a.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of West Chestnut after police discovered her vehicle's registration had been suspended by the Illinois Secretary of State's office.

Torres was charge with operating an uninsured vehicle and no insurance and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court. Her car was towed from the scene.

Troy A. Knight, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:57 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of West Main. Found to have a revoked license, he was taken into custody and taken to the police station, where he was charged with driving while license revoked. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County

Traffic Court.

Owen L. Crase, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:47 p.m. Tuesday at Rtes. 1 and 9. He was cited for lamps required - driving with no headlights or taillights, and muffler - loud, excessive noise and was released from the scene on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:03 a.m. Tuesday to the 700 block of Trego Dr. for an activated carbon monoxide detector in a garage. No injuries were reported.



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. 6-8:40 p.m.
- ENGL-102-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition II; Wed. 6-8:40 p.m.
- SOCY-100-HEXG - Intro to Sociology; Tues. & Thurs. 2-3:15 p.m.
- SPCH-101-HEXG - Oral Communications Mon. & Wed. 2-3:15 p.m.
- Math-115-WHHEX– Survey of Statistics Tues & Thurs. 3-3:50 p.m.

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Cornjerkers best IW to take third in Watseka tourney

Owen Root was the engine that drove Hoopeston Area to a 56-47 win over the Iroquois West Raiders and third place in the Watseka Holiday Tourney.

Root led scoring with 23 points, including two three-pointers. Wyatt Eisenman had 10 points in the contest, while Kendrick Sigerill chimed in with nine. Mason Rush had seven, as did Trenton Montez, the lone junior on the otherwise senior squad.

See **TOURNEY** on other side

Come see Santa
 tonight at
Rossville
Family Restaurant
 Visit Santa 5-7 p.m.

On the 5th day of Christmas,
my True Love gave to me
5 Golden
Car Wash Tokens...
(available for only \$25!)
 Can be purchased at **The Pink Poodle**

HOOPESTON CAR WASH
 Major Credit Cards now accepted!

Christmas Eve Services

All listed services will be held
Sunday, December 24

East Lynn Community Fellowship
Regular Service 9:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Hoopeston
Evening Service 6 p.m.

First Christian Church, Hoopeston
Services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Church of God, Hoopeston
Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Free coffee, light brunch &
fellowship 9-10 a.m.
Worship & Children's Christmas
Program 10 a.m.

Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church
Candlelight Service 7 p.m.

Hoopeston United Methodist Church
Services at 10:30 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Rossville Church of Christ
Candlelight, Communion and
Carols Worship service 6 p.m.

Wellington Methodist Church
Services are combined at
Hoopeston United Methodist

Briefly

Christmas closings

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 through Tuesday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday and will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 New Year's Day.

City of Hoopeston administrative offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday for Christmas and January 1-2 for New Year's. Hoopeston Police Department will be open.

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday and Tues-

Tourney continued from other side

Root and Eisenmann were named to the All Tournament team.

In other tournament action Tuesday, Watseka had home court advantage in its 67-55 win over Clifton Central for fifth place.

In the top prize, Bishop McNamara defeated St. Anne, 59-55.

The Cornjerkers are 11-4 for the season overall and 2-0 in the Vermilion Valley Conference. The team gets to enjoy their victory for a while, getting a break until January 2, 2024, when they will host Oakwood.



Night lights

A nativity scene in Greater Hoopeston reminds of the reason for the season. Along with the babe and his parents, the scene includes angels and various animals all celebrating the first Christmas.

day, Dec. 25 and 26.

At the library

Steam Lab for Kids, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, it's art and embossed yarn ornaments.

HPL still has a couple of cart loads of books available from the Ho-Ho-Holiday Book Sale. Assorted adult popular fiction, lots of nice, clean paperbacks that would make great stocking stuffers, and other great reads to get you through the holidays. Everything is for sale by dona-

Obituaries

GERTH - Gertrude E. Gerth, 77, of Wellington, died Saturday, December 16, 2023, at home. Private services will be at a later date. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight, chance of rain late. High 46, low 37. Tomorrow, rain likely. High 45, low 41.

For real time Hoopeston weather information, go to justthefacts.net/weather/.

tion! Carts are located upstairs near the main desk.

Christmas lunch

First Church of God will host a free Community Christmas Lunch beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the church, 1004 E. Orange. Guests can dine in or carry out one of the 500 meals expected to be served. Youngsters will receive a stocking gift, while supplies last.

For more information, call the church office, (217) 283-6301.

Rossville Family Restaurant
serving Christmas Dinner
Sunday, Dec. 24th 10:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
Choice of Ham or Turkey Dinner
Dine In or Take out
Reservations not required but recommend
Regular menu also available
Call for information 217-748-6201

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R174.

Hoopeston Public Library needs dependable part-time custodian, approx. 10-15 hrs./week, daily Mon.-Fri. Early mornings or after 6 p.m. Tasks include cleaning public and staff restrooms, mopping and/or vacuuming public and staff areas, emptying trash, cleaning glass doors/windows and other duties as needed. Must have reliable transportation, be able to work independently, lift up to 40 lbs. and manage stairs. References required. Applications available at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at 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.

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.