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SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION
 Saturday, January 27
 Silent Auction 4-6 p.m. Live Auction 6 p.m.
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 7-10 a.m. Sat. 7 a.m.-Noon Sun.

Lunch & Dinner Specials

Monday: Spaghetti, Taco Salad and grilled and 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 and Rib eye steak dinners

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From the Blotter

Bryona R. McMillian, 29, of Hoopston, was ticketed after police and fire fighters were called at 3:20 p.m. Thursday to the 1100 block of Savannah Court for a reported brush fire.

On arrival, trash items were found burning, leading to McMillian being charged with burning of trash and refuse. She was issued a notice to appear in Hoopston City Court.

Rusty Milner, 57, of Hoopston, was cited after a traffic stop at 1:12 a.m. Friday in the 600 block of West Main. He was for operating an uninsured vehicle and was released from the scene.

Hoopston police, fire and Arrow Ambulance responded at 9:46 a.m. Friday to the 800 block of South Dixie Hwy. for a traffic accident with minor injuries.

Police said Brian Wayne Crozier, 57, of Hoopston, in a 1996 Ford Explorer, and Allison R. Voyles, 25, also of

Hoopston were involved.

Police said Crozier was the at fault vehicle. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. No tickets were reported.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:05 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Orange. Police said Candice W. Solis, 59, of Hoopston, in a 2010 Hyundai, struck a pole in the area.

Alexis Mays, 31, of Hoopston, was arrested after she was stopped for a traffic violation at 1:35 a.m. Saturday.

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Fire Calls

Hoopston Fire Department was called to a report of a gas leak in the 800 block of East Lincoln at 8:11 a.m. Saturday. The department cleared without incident.

Lady Cornjerkers take third, boys fourth in county tourney

Hoopston Area girls on Friday brought home third place in the Vermilion County Tournament.

The Lady Cornjerkers defeated Georgetown-Ridge Farm, 38-33. Leading 22-13 at the half, G-RF pulled ahead in the third stanza, which was answered by a three-point shot by Auri Sigerill to tie the game at 25. Hoopston Area pulled ahead in the fourth. G-RF got within three points before the Lady Cornjerkers got and kept the ball out of the hands of the Buffaloes.

Maddie Barnes led HA scoring with 15 points. Brylie Cox and Claire Dixon made the Vermilion County girls All-Tournament team.

Oakwood took fifth place, beating Armstrong-Potomac, 46-35.

Danville water issues force change in tournament venue

Girls' finals in this year's Vermilion County Tournament were moved due to water pressure issues in Danville caused by recent cold temperatures.

Earlier rounds of the tournament were played at Danville Area Community College, but due to boil orders and low water pressure resulted in Friday action being moved to Salt Fork. Saturday's boys finals had Bismarck-Henning High School as back-up but water issues were resolved, allowing first-, third-, and fifth-place games to be played at DACC.

milion County boys All-Tournament Team.

Salt Fork claimed the top prize for the third year running, beating Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin 38-11.

Hoopston Area boys were vying for third place in the county tournament and came up short, losing to Westville, 58-37, Saturday night.

Wyatt Eisenmann, whose recent scores were in the single digits, had 11 for the game. Trenton Montez contributed eight.

Mason Rush and Kendrick Sigerill were named to the

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Four Corners Insurance Agency of Rankin and Hoopston, IL is pleased to announce **Corey Moore** has joined our agency. He is licensed in crop insurance, as well as farm, home and auto. Corey is a lifelong Hoopston resident and has been in the Marine Corps for the last four years as a Corporal. He currently serves as a Sergeant in the Marine Corps Reserves. He, his wife, Jena, and daughter, Jaycie, reside outside of Hoopston. **Contact Corey at 217-397-2250 or 217-283-5515 for an insurance quote.**
We are pleased to welcome Corey to our Agencies.



Obituaries

ANDERSON - Donald Leroy Anderson Jr., 73 of Hoopeston, died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life head at a later date. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

BAUER - Stanley Keith "Stan" Bauer, 75, of Ellsworth, formerly of Cissna Park, died Monday, January 15, 2024, at home. The family will celebrate his life in June at Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home, Bloomington. The date and time will be announced later. Memorials are suggested to Love with Actions, a charity serving severely disabled children in Rwanda. Checks can be mailed to InFocus Ministries (including Love with Actions in the memo), 1500 E College Way #556, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, or online at www.lovetwithactions.org. Condolences may be shared at www.calvertmemorial.com.

CAMPBELL - June Mary (Goudy) Campbell, 100, of Chillicothe, Mo., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8:28

p.m. Friday, January 12, 2024, at Morningside Center, Chillicothe. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

ROSSOLILLE - Charlotte A. Rossolille, 54, of Cissna Park, died at 8:53 p.m. Saturday, January 13, 2024, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation was Saturday, followed by the funeral service at Full Gospel Christian Fellowship, Paxton. Burial was in Glen Cemetery, Paxton, Baier Family Funeral Services, Paxton, handled arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.baierfuneralservices.com.

Death Notices

COLUNGA - Jose Maria "Chema" "Grandpa" Colunga, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 3:53 a.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: BBQ rib/bun, corn, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Hotdog/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk

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

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash browns, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Max Sticks, marinara sauce, salad, celery sticks, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken veggies, green beans, applesauce, milk

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

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

THURSDAY: Max Snax, refried beans, chips & salsa, veggies, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Popcorn chicken or hot ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, sausage

links, hash browns, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice

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

THURSDAY: Max Snax or pork BBQ/bun, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

Court Dispositions

December 13, 2023

Thad A. Finnell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at trial in two general nuisance cases, found guilty by default in each, fined \$180 for each; new status hearing January 10 for each case.

Natasha R. Knight, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Anita L. Miller, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for restraint of dogs by owner, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Kimberly R. Coe, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance, fined \$180; new status hearing January 10.

Briefly

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its free monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St.

Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so. All are welcome to come.

Women invited to WMD meeting

Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference will begin the year with a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge. Women interested in joining please email Hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com. Come find out how you can help the community, while having fun and meeting new friends!

At the library

Littles @ the Library, 10:45 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday

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day at East Orange and South Market. Believed to be under the influence of alcohol, she was taken to the police station to be processed and charged with driving under the influence, DUI over .08, operating uninjured vehicle and improper lane usages.

She was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

An unidentified 16-year-old Hoopeston boy was charged with leaving the scene of an accident and reckless driving after an accident at 3:43 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Elm.

According to police, the boy, in a 2004 GMC, turned the corner at South Sixth St and Elm, lost control and struck a 2017 Chevrolet Impala, owned by Levi Stebbins, 28, of Hoopeston. Police said the boy then left the scene.

After an investigation, police met with the youth and issued the notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Weather

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY from 3 a.m. Monday to 12 a.m. Tuesday. Chance of wintry mix today. High 30. Tonight, rain/freezing rain. Low 29. Tomorrow, rain likely, then chance of rain. High 38, low 34.

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

days. Crochet, knit, sew and other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Steam Lab for Kids, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, make Waldorf Star.

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

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room.

Euchre group meets Wednesday starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

Resident reminders

Hoopeston residents are reminded that blue garbage totes are to be placed five feet away from vehicles, buildings and each other to allow trucks to pick up quickly and safely.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Customer Account Representative

The Frederick Community Bank in Cissna Park has a position available for a **part-time** Customer Account Representative. Applicant must have skills interacting with customers, ability to handle various transactions accurately, and be part of a team environment. If you are interested, please mail your resume to The Frederick Community Bank, PO Box 36, Cissna Park, IL 60924, or pick up an application from the receptionist in Cissna Park.

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

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.

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