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In the Flesh brings sight and sound of Floyd to the Lorraine

A three-hour extravaganza of sight and sound is coming to The Lorraine Theatre Saturday.

In the Flesh - Echoes of Pink Floyd, a Chicago-based Pink Floyd tribute experience, will begin at 7 p.m. Not just another cover band, In the Flesh stays true to Floyd's music, giving equal time to the visuals and stage performance that includes a laser light show.

Pink Floyd fans will be in the groove in no time, listening to the energy-filled concert that includes the eponymous "In the Flesh," from the Floyd album, "The Wall."

In the Flesh performs mostly in the Midwest and

nationally but has been ranked fifth top Pink Floyd tribute band worldwide by protributebands.com.

Band members of In The Flesh are Paul Willaert (guitar/vocals), Mac Willaert (keyboard), Dan Patten (keyboard/vocals), Jeffery Money (drums), and Meg Thomas (percussions).

Doors open at 6 p.m. at The Lorraine, 324 E. Main St., Hoopeston. Tickets are \$38 online at www.thelorrainetheatre.com/tickets and \$40 at the door.

From the Blotter

Angela Murphy, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 1:02 a.m. Sunday at East Main and Third St. Believed to have been drinking, she was arrested and taken to the police station to be processed.

She was charged driving under the influence, (DUI), DUI over .08, illegal transportation of alcohol and disobeying traffic control device and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Alisha Allison, 44, of Rossville, was arrested after police stopped her at 8:01 p.m. at McDonald's, 824 S. Dixie Hwy.

Allison was taken to the police station, where she was processed, charged with driving while license revoked and released with a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:28 p.m. Sunday to the 900 block of East Young for the smell of gas in the area. Department members were able to turn off the gas. Ameren employees came and fixed the issue.

The department was called at 9:55 a.m. Monday to a rollover accident on Rt. 1 south of the intersection. Arrow Ambulance and Vermilion County Sheriff's Department also responded. Further details were unavailable.

Firefighters were called at 9:01 p.m. Monday for a lift assist with Arrow in the 1200 block of Clover Lane.



Bring a token from the Expo to **Rossville Family Restaurant** (pen, pad of paper, pamphlet, etc.) and get a **FREE DRINK** with your meal purchase! (does not include milkshakes or floats)

2024 Hoopeston FFA Alumni



SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION



Saturday, January 27

Silent Auction 4-6 p.m. Live Auction 6 p.m.

The Legion

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The Lorraine Theatre

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January 25 Jackpot - \$430!

Doors/concessions open at 5 p.m.

Play at 6:30 p.m.

Pull tabs & adult beverages available!

Must be 18 to enter. No outside food/drinks. Must play to stay.

New Year, New Agent

Four Corners Insurance Agency

of Rankin and
Hoopeston, 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 Hoopeston 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 Hoopeston.

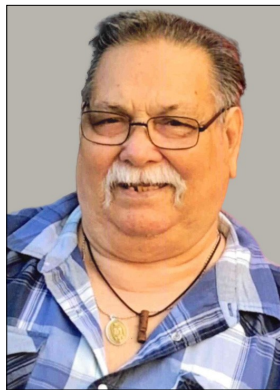
**Contact Corey at 217-397-2250 or
217-283-5515 for an insurance quote.**

We are pleased to welcome Corey to our Agencies.



COLUNGA - Jose Maria "Chema" "Grandpa" Colunga, 78, of Hoopeston, passed away at 3:53 a.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born September 2, 1945, in Edinburg, TX, the son of Amadeo and Oralia (Serna) Colunga. He married Nora Rangel on June 24, 1964, in Rochelle. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by two daughters, Oralia (Rick) Garcia of Mission, TX and Irene Colunga of Hoopeston; two sons, Jose (Sally) Colunga, Jr. of Newman, and Daniel (Gloria) Colunga of Hoopeston; four sisters, Carolina Salinas, Eulalia (Octavio) Martinez, Martha Zamarripa and Thelma (Daniel) Lugo, each of Hoopeston; seven brothers, Guadalupe Colunga of Mission, TX, George Colunga of Mission, TX, Amadeo (Margie) Colunga Jr., of Hoopeston, Armando (Donna) Colunga of Potomac, Johnny (Cristina) Colunga of Mission, TX, Mario (Lori) Colunga of Swartz Creek, MI, and Sergio (Brenda) Colunga of Milford; 18 grandchildren,



JOSE COLUNGA

Letters to the Editor

Customer appreciates local business honesty

Your column in JTF Friday edition (1/19/24) was right on and stimulated me to write this.

During the recent cold spell I was fearful that my vehicle would not start the next morning. I decided to purchase a small electric heater to put under my pickup truck to run all night in hopes it might be just enough to help the vehicle start. I went to Olympic Hardware. I asked Chuck if he had small electric heaters. He said, "Yes, I'll show you what I have."

As we reached the back of the store and he was reaching for a small heater, I told him what I planned to use it for. Chuck immediately put it back on the shelf and said, "Don't waste your money. It won't help."

He could have sold it to me and made a profit on the sale. Instead, he honestly and ethically decided to forego the sale and save me from wasting my money.

I doubt that some employee of a chain hardware would have done the same. Surely not Amazon.

Bill Goodwine
Hoopeston

Sports

Ricky Jr., Roland (Aaliyah), Robert (Samantha), Rebecca (Philip), Andrew (Meagan), Aaliyah (Aaron), Adam, Anthony, Abel, Zabrina (Tyler), Kemea, MJ, Robert, Andre (Paige), Davion (Alyssa), Kiara (Ezra), Makhia, and Marcus; 23 great-grandchildren; and one aunt, Paula Serna of Loreda, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Brenda Colunga; one sister, Paula Zarate; two sisters-in-law, Sylvia and Meregilda Colunga; and three brothers-in-law, Victor Salinas, Valeriano Zarate, and Rafael Zamarripa.

Jose worked as a mechanic at Joan of Arc in Hoopeston for 44 years until his retirement in 2013. He was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Hoopeston. Known as Grandpa by everyone, he was very family oriented. He enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events, watching the Dallas Cowboys' games with his sons and grandsons, and country cruising with his brothers-in-law. Jose's hobbies included woodworking, gardening, barbecuing, listening to music, and dancing. He also enjoyed traveling and loved farm animals.

Visitation will be held 4 - 7 p.m. Thursday January 25, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, with a rosary service held at 4:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday January 26, 2024, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 423 S. Third St. Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Jose's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Briefly

Meetings

● Rossville Police, Health & Safety Committee will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the village office. Agenda is at www.villageoffrossville.org.

● Hoopeston City Council will meet as a committee of the whole at 7 p.m. Thursday to discuss the downtown demolition project/backfill change for future development. Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Weather

Rain, patchy fog today. High 44. Tonight, chance of rain. Low 38. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 47, low 35.

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

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Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Classifieds

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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.

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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.

CITY OF HOOPESTON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. at the City of Hoopeston, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942, before the City of Hoopeston plan commission concerning an application filed by the City of Hoopeston for text amendments to the City of Hoopeston Zoning Ordinance. The text amendments application requests amendments to the City of Hoopeston Zoning Ordinance Section 17.12.050 concerning exemptions for electrical transmission lines for energy projects and wind energy turbines located at least one mile outside the corporate limits. A copy of the text amendment application is available for review at the City Hall, 301 W Main St, Hoopeston, IL 60942. As this will be an opportunity for public input on this application, all interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard at the time and place identified above.