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Just the Facts

Friday, February 23, 2024

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From the Blotter

Garret L. Welch, 21, of Rankin, was arrested after police tried to conduct a traffic stop on a vehicle at 3:24 a.m. Wednesday at South Third Ave. and West Orange.

Police said Welch fled from the scene. He was later taken into custody by Vermilion County Sheriff's Department on three counts of disobeying traffic control device (stop sign), speeding 118 mph in a 55 mph zone, driving while license suspended, reckless driving and aggravated fleeing and attempting to elude police. Deputies transported Welch to the Public Safe-

ty Building in Danville.

Kyle Douglas, 36, of Rossville, was arrested after a vehicle vs. fire hydrant accident at 5:11 a.m. Wednesday at South Second Ave. and West Lincoln.

Police said the vehicle had left the area but officers later found it in McFerren Park, where Douglas was cited for leaving the scene of an accident and resisting and obstructing a police officer. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department and Arrow Ambulance was called at 5:41 a.m. Wednesday to East Orange and South Market for a report of trees on fire. Personnel cleared the scene without incident.

Firefighters were called at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for a gas leak in the 300 block of West Washington. Ameren was advised. No injuries were reported.

Vermilion County Farm Bureau to host cover crop workshop

Learning more about cover crops and how farmers can use them to improve their soil and nutrient management will be the objective of an upcoming workshop hosted by Vermilion County Farm Bureau.

The Cover Crops and Soil Management workshop will be held Thursday, Feb. 29, beginning at 9 a.m. The program will be held in the Vermilion County Farm Bureau Auditorium, 1905 U.S. Route 150 west of Danville. Presenters will include Dan Schaefer, with the Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association; Lowell Gentry, retired University of Illinois senior researcher; and Eric Beckett, Illini FS agronomist. The panel will discuss on-farm research that has utilized cover crops and soil management to help farmers discover practical applications for their farms.

The program is open to all Farm Bureau members.

Briefly

Addiction recovery group

Men's addiction recovery group meeting, 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its 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. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

At the Library

Vermilion County Health Department, starting this month, will set up monthly displays at HPL featuring health-related information on various subjects. In conjunction with each theme, the library will feature books and other supplemental information. Topics for the displays will include mental health awareness, cancer, heart disease, diabetes and others.

Digital Learning Day, 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Learn how to install/operate the SHARE Mobile Library app and online libraries, Libby and Cloud Library. Note: We will only focus on downloading and managing HPL's apps. Your device must have wi-fi access and you must have a basic working knowledge of the Internet.

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Kevin Lighty and Channel 3 will do the news LIVE at Fast Lanes at 5-5:30 p.m. and again from 6-7 p.m. Friday!

Come on out!

Breakfast Buffet

7-10 a.m. Sat. 7 a.m. -12 p.m. Sun.
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5:30-11 Sat. & Sun.

Lunch & Dinner Specials

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwiches, Prime rib sandwiches and Pork chops

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Obituaries

JENKINS - Russell Hayden Jenkins, 75, of Mobile, Ala., passed away February 10, 2024, at his home surrounded by his family. Russ was born January 22, 1949, in Hoopeston, to the late Hayden and Louise (Rodgers) Jenkins. He resided there until he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1968.



RUSSELL JENKINS

Russ served on the Aircraft Carrier USS Guadalcanal from 1968-1970. He served 13 months in Vietnam. He returned to the states in February of 1972 where he served at various Navy Bases until his retirement in July 1988 from NAS New Orleans.

Russ settled in Mobile, Alabama where he started his business, Personal Computer Services. He spent the next 30 years helping small businesses in the Mobile area with all their computer needs. Throughout his life he enjoyed

fishing, hunting, gardening, and most recently spending time in his woodworking shop. He was a long-time member of Government Street Baptist Church.

Russ is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Rachel Jenkins. He will be deeply missed by his children, Christine Yorch, Russell (Dawn) Elrod, Corey (Alisha) Jenkins; his grandchildren, Crystal (Mike) Wyatt, Ricky (Tiffany) Berthelot, Dustin Berthelot, Gabrielle Elrod, Hayden Jenkins, Maggie Jenkins, and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Marcia (Mike) Gossett, brother, Frank (Brenda) Jenkins and other relatives.

Russ was preceded in death by his father, Hayden Vin-

cent Jenkins, and mother, Helen Louise Jenkins.

A ceremony to honor Russ's life was held at Serenity Funeral Home in Theodore, Ala., on Thursday, February 15, 2024. Visitation was at 11 a.m., followed by the funeral service at noon in the chapel. Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation - Alabama Chapter (500 Office Park Dr. Suite 221 Birmingham, AL 35223) in memory of Russell H Jenkins.

PETRY - Lawrence "Larry" Petry, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 7:16 p.m. Monday, February 19, 2024, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Saturday at Anderson

Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Courage Kenny Handiham Program, 3915 Golden Valley Road, Mail Route 78446, Golden Valley, MN 55422 or donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Death Notices

BLANKINSHIP - Clark J. "Mike" Blankinship Jr., 85, of Liverpool, NY, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:40 a.m. Monday, February 19, 2024, at Sunnyside Care Center, Manlius, NY. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Court Dispositions

January 10, 2024

Rachel N. Jones, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default entered. She complied so fine court costs only, of \$80; status hearing February 14.

Anita L. Miller, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus 21 days to abate; status hearing February 14.

Sheila M. Robinson, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance at initial appearance. She complied and was fined court costs only, of \$80, paid in full, case closed.

Kevin L. Lambert, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$280; status hearing February 14.

Carroll W. Jerome, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180; fine paid in full, case closed.

Charles I. Powell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance in five cases, default entered in each, all sent to state for further enforcement.

Terrence L. Poke, Hoopeston, case dismissed by hearing officer.

Kimberly R. Coe, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance, status hearing February 14.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 45. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 22. Tomorrow, sunny. High 35, low 28. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 57, low 39.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Experienced caregiver needed for elderly male with dementia. Daytime hours. Emails may be sent to publish@justthefacts.net with Box G in the subject line.

Robinson Chiropractic is looking for energetic, enthusiastic, self-motivated, and a strong individual who has an interest in natural healthcare. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Medical insurance experience is welcomed but not required. We have competitive wages, PTO, and a Simple IRA contribution. Full-time employees receive free Chiropractic care. If interested, please send your resume to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

Enjoy talking to people? Do you love natural health care? How about educating people? Robinson Chiropractic of Hoopeston is holding open interviews for a Practice Representative on Tuesday, February 27 @ 6p.m. in our office located at 830 S. Dixie Hwy. Please bring a resume with you to the interview. Please call 217-283-5638 to reserve your spot!

Accepting applications for part time server position. Must be a team player. Availability to work days, nights, and weekends. Schedules will vary. Applications may be picked up in person at the Rossville Family Restaurant, 715 S. Chicago St. Rossville, IL.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for the temporary positions of Assistant Manager and Lifeguard for the 2024 swim season for the McFerren Park Public Swimming Pool. Applications and job descriptions are available online at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/ and at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Please contact City Hall, 217-283-5833 for questions. Application deadline is Friday, February 23rd, 2023.

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applicants for the position of dispatcher. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or on our website at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment/. For questions, please contact the police department at 217-283-5196.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkday.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R168.

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

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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 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.

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston is seeking bids for the sale of a 2003 Ford Explorer XLT with a minimum bid of \$500.00. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with "Explorer bid" clearly written on the outside of the envelope. DO NOT put your name on the outside of the envelope. Bids should include the contact information of the bidder. Bid specs are available at the City Hall Administration office or online at www.cityofhoopes ton.com. Bids are due by 10:00 am on Friday, March 1, 2024 at the City Hall Administration office, 301 W Main St. Bid openings will be at 10:00 am Friday, March, 12024 at the City of Hoopeston Municipal Building, 301 W Main St. The winning bid will be voted on for approval and announced at the regular City Council meeting Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 7 pm. For questions, please contact City Hall at 217-283-5833.

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