

The Lorraine Theatre
BINGO
 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
 324 E. Main, Hoopeston
August 8 Jackpot - \$440!
 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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
 Celebrate Recovery = Sustainable recovery
6 p.m. Thursdays
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All are welcome
 Dinner and/or snacks served
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 M-F: 5:30-10 a.m. Sat: 5:30-11 a.m. Sun.: 6-11 a.m.
Breakfast Buffet: 7-10 a.m. Sat.

Lunch & Dinner Specials

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| Monday: | Spaghetti, Taco Salad and grilled and breaded Tenderloins |
| Tuesday: | Chicken Pot Pie, Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles |
| Wednesday: | Rib eye sandwich, Prime rib sandwich or Pork chops |
| Thursday: | Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp |
| Friday: | Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners |
| Saturday: | Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners |

\$2 TUESDAYS!
 Open bowling \$2/game 5-9 p.m. Tuesdays!

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From the Blotter

Carrie Gray, 52, of Hoopeston, was charged with battery on a complaint from a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman. The woman went to the police station to report the incident after the event, at 2:13 a.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Honeywell.

After an investigation, Gray was given a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7 a.m. Monday in the 1000 block of West Orange.

Police said William Furrow, 17, was eastbound in a 1992 Ford F150 when Alexa Conover, 19, also of Hoopeston, turned left onto Orange, in a 2016 Ford Explorer and struck Furrow's vehicle.

Information on the two-motorcycle accident at 6:43 p.m. Saturday, July 27 at 1700 East /4200 north Rd. has been released by the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

Those involved in the accident were Zane R. Obenland and Robert T.E. Vines, both of Hoopeston. According to police reports, both men were westbound

Correction

Due to a typo in Monday's paper, Marvin Dobkins' name was incorrect in an article about the Fast Lanes bowling team. Just the Facts regrets the error.

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on 4200 N when Vines attempted to turn south on 1700, causing both cyclists to fall.

Both men were taken to Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center for treatment of minor injuries, according to the report.

Hoopeston Fire Department and Arrow Ambulance also responded to the call.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:40 a.m. Monday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Main, for an active smoke alarm.

The department cleared without incident.

VENDOR FAIR
 CHESTNUT ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
 (ALSO KNOWN AS "COWBOY CHURCH")
 FELLOWSHIP HALL
 709 E. CHESTNUT ST., HOOPESTON, IL

SAT. AUG 10, 2024
8 AM - 1 PM

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 AVON, WREATHS
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● Back-to-school Gifts for Kids

● Pony Rides ● Inflatables

● and more!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

1004 East Orange St., Hoopeston

Obituaries

RHODES - Sara Ann (Fourez) Rhodes entered the world February 4, 1960, at Lakeview Memorial Hospital in Danville. The third child of Richard "Dick" and Shirley Fourez of Armstrong, she quickly became the take-charge organizer of the large family, a trait she kept her entire life. As a child and teen, she was heavily involved in school and 4-H activities, most often serving as President of multiple organizations, performing in highly sought after roles in school plays, showing cattle, and showcasing her baking and sewing skills at local fairs.

She began her career working for McDonald's in 1976, at the Hoopeston store, continuing post-graduation from Armstrong Township High School, to work in Charleston, while attending classes at Eastern Illinois University. It was in Charleston; she met her first husband. While the marriage did not last, it did create her most favorite person, her daughter, Amy.

Sara and Amy moved to Hoopeston in the early 90s, where she established herself as the General Manager of the Hoopeston McDonald's. Known for her generosity, she was always quick to assist an employee in need, donate supplies to school and community events, and so much more.

One early spring night in 1996, she was at IGA in Hoopeston, picking up cat chow and met the love of her life at the checkout lane, Steve Rhodes, as he was picking up pizza rolls. They married November 9, 1996, and were happy together until his death. They went on many adventures including multiple NASCAR races, Cubs baseball games, and even watched Sara participate in the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Torch Run as the Olympic Torch made its way through the United States.

One brisk morning in 2003, it was in the McDonald's drive through, that Sara's life was changed when she met Daisy, a young white boxer dog who was looking for a new home. While Sara had always enjoyed her pets, Daisy led her down a path of animal rescue, donating her time, money, and energies to find pets their furever homes. She served on the board of the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART). She fostered dozens of animals for Vermilion County Animal Control, HART, and others. You would often see her at Tractor Supply or C&D Feed and Seed, walking a new foster dog around the facility, working on socialization. Her red golf cart was a fix-



SARA RHODES

ture around town, always with a canine companion on board. Sara passed away on July 31, 2024, doing what she loved. After dropping off two dogs at a rescue in northern Illinois, she and her latest foster dog, Tootsie, did not make it home.

Sara is mourned by her daughter Amy Buttram, of East Lynn; her canine "daughter" Lily; stepdaughter Christine Rhodes, Milford; step-grandson Justin Rhodes, Hoopeston; step-granddaughter Anna (Gage) Lytle; and step great-grandchildren Jirayah and Kaizen Lytle, Urbana; granddogs Buddy, Clover, and Dil Pickle Buttram, grandcat Dorito Buttram, siblings Michael (Kim) Fourez

of Corning, IA, Susan (Michael) Catt, Rankin, Jon Fourez, Bruce Crossing, MI, Mark (Maureen) Fourez, Oakwood, Laurie (Dan) Wolfe, Danville; nieces and nephews Miaya Fourez, Jeff Catt and Becca Nino, Dr. Daniel Catt and Dr. Amanda Brown, Courtney Catt, Tyler Catt, Zachary Catt and Logan Parmeter, Jennifer (Jon) Kaster, Nora Fourez, Garrett (Rachel) Fourez, Kassondra Fourez and her daughters Arabella and Scarlett Fourez; cherished family friend Ashley Beauvois; and countless individuals and animals who had their lives changed by her involvement.

Sara is preceded in death by her father, husband, and too many pets to mention.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, August 8, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 9, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team, Vermilion County Animal Control or their preferred animal rescue. And don't forget to spay and neuter your pets.

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

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 77. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 61.

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