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From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:55 p.m. Saturday at North Fourth St. and East Thompson.

Police said Woodrow Jones, 70, of Hoopeston, in a 2000 Chevrolet, stopped at the intersection and turned eastbound on Thompson, when his vehicle made contact with a scooter driven by Dorothy Stephens, 57, of Rossville.

Samantha Palomo, 31, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 6:08 p.m. Saturday at South Seventh Ave. and West Penn. Police said she failed to stop at an intersection and was ticketed for the offense.

She was given a notice to appear in Vermilion County

Traffic Court.

Devon Nosler, 25, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after police were called at 7:48 p.m. Saturday to the 600 block of West Elm. He was cited for burning of trash or refuse and given a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Sheila Miabella, 51, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after
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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:03 a.m. Monday for the smell of natural gas in the 500 block of East Main. Ameren was notified.



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Boys basketball

Trenton Montez had another double double game with 15 points and 11 rebounds when the Cornjerkers defeated the Fisher Bunnies, 67-53 on December 3.

Brayden Walder finished with 18 points along with Nick Cardenas led the team with 19 points. The Cornjerkers made 12 of their 16 at the free throw line to seal the game.

The JV team played hard but came out short, falling to Fisher, 37-25. Alandize Barnett had nine points, Jaxson Silver 6 points and Cy Tuggle and Jaquan Lewis each had 5 points.

In round ball action Friday, the Cornjerkers got a start on the night by out-scoring La Salette, 21-8. La Salette kept playing and made it a game with the Cornjerkers winning, 58-50. Trenton Montez led the team with 15 points followed by Walder and Cardenas each with 14.

Blotter continued from other side

police said she failed to stop at an intersection, The incident occurred at 9:32 p.m. Saturday at West Elm and South Dixie Hwy.

Miabella was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court.

Jim Wisecup, 57, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:58 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of East Honeywell. Cited for operating vehicle with expired registration sticker, he was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Micheal Sokolinski, 46, of Rankin, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:22 a.m. Monday at Sixth Ave. and West Orange. He was cited for driving while license revoked and was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court.

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Sports

JV lost to La Salette by the score 38-14. Barnett led the team with 10 points followed by Jaquan Lewis and Jaxson Silver each with two points.

HA defeated Clifton Central, 52-50 on Saturday. Huchel had 15 points and Walder had 17 points. Montez had 9 rebounds and 9 assists.

The very young Hoopeston Area JV team struggled the first half, but showed growth in the second half.

Briefly

Meetings

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

● Rossville TIF Joint Review meeting, 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 18. Agenda at www.villageoffrossville.org.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library are:

Youth Jam, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Dip Dyed Craft Sticks will be made and used to create the next project.

STEAM for Kids, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, engineering challenge.

Christmas Craft Charcuterie, take and make at home. Grab a bag from the front desk and fill it with holiday craft supplies from the "charcuterie board" to make a Christmas ornament or two.

Weather

Scattered snow showers, blustery today. High 31. Tonight cloudy, blustery. Low 8. Tomorrow, increasing clouds. High 21, low 16.

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Barnett led the team with 20 points and Tuggle made a three.

The Cornjerkers will face McNamara Thursday in the opening round of the Watseka Holiday Tourney.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Public Library is looking for someone to do snow removal on the property this winter. Work will include clearing all sidewalks, entrance areas, and steps before the library opens, salting all walkways, and retreating/re-shoveling as needed. Must be at least 18 years old. Call Tricia Freeland at the library 217-283-6711 for more details.

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