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From the Blotter

Mekhi Taylor, 20, of Danville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy.

He was charged with operating uninsured vehicle and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Houston Griffith, 21, of Westville, was cited for operating motor vehicle when registration suspended for mandatory insurance after a traffic stop at 2:51 p.m. Tuesday at South Second Ave. and West Penn. He was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

Val Barron, 65, of Hoopeston, was charged with

illegal transportation of alcohol after a traffic stop at 8:38 p.m. Tuesday at Rtes. 1 and 9.

He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Erin Elliott, 41, of Paxton, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 8:48 p.m. Tuesday at West Orange and South Sixth Ave.

Cited for operating moto vehicle with expired registration sticker, she was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court. Her vehicle was towed from the scene.

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By
BERTHA PARSONS

Don't Give Up

You have hopes, dreams and ideas. You wonder, "Where do I start?" Please know that it "takes one day at a time!" Yes, that short verse still works!

Sure Bertha, but you don't know how hard I work or that my family takes all my time! You're right, there is a lot about you I don't know, maybe that's a good thing?

Some days we work very hard to be happy and go about the day positively. Not always easy, but well worth the ride! What does it mean to be positive? For me, it means being fully confident in everything I say or do, having no doubts! Ask my husband about my positive attitude. He will tell you that once I make up my mind about something, there is no way I will change it! He has tried several times over our 60+ years together!

I like to write out my plan of action if I am going to redo a room, write thank-you notes or call friends. I need to know when to start, how much I will do and when I will stop! It works so much better when I have a plan, no matter how silly that sounds! Do you have a plan? Do you know what you need, where to go and how to make your plan work?

"OK" you think! That's way too hard. I don't need a plan, I'll just start! Good Luck!

Many years ago I wallpapered every room I could. I had never done it before, but it seemed it couldn't be that hard, my neighbor did hers and it looks great! You guessed it! I

needed more than luck to get my tall walls papered! Believe me when I say, it wasn't easy. But it can be done. Don't give up!

Your life should make you happy, you are the one in charge! A little scary, right? It would be easier when things don't go right - then I can blame someone else!

No, this life, yours and mine depends on us, you and me! So, my best and forever advice is "Don't give up! Remember, it really takes living one day at a time. That's not what you want to hear. You want it easy, right now and my way.

But not giving up and going forward really, truly is the best way! Keep those dreams going, OK? Don't Give Up!

Briefly

Wreaths remembrance

Hoopeston American Legion Auxiliary will hold a remembrance ceremony at 11 a.m. Saturday at Floral Hill Cemetery. The event is part of the group's Wreaths across America effort.

Church Christmas schedules

Just the Facts will print the Christmas services of area churches next week. Churches that would like their information included are asked to email the details to publish@justthefacts.net by Monday, December 16.

Christmas sing-along

Lou Graham will do a Christmas sing-along with organ at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 18 at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.. All are welcome to come and sing or just enjoy the music.

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.

WMD raffle winners

November and December winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference raffle are \$50, Amber McCoy, Peggy Krimbel; \$30 Jennifer Holtz, Mary Tyler (donated back); and \$20, Carol Golden and Erica Cole.

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dent at 12:49 p.m. Wednesday at East Penn and South Fourth St.

Police said Nathaniel Line, 20, of Brentwood, Tenn., in a 2015 Hyundai, was northbound and failed to yield the right of way to Andre Colunga, 31, of Hoopeston, who was westbound in a 2005 Chevrolet.

No tickets or injuries were reported.

Skylar Pickett, 33, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 9:58 p.m. Wednesday at South Second Ave. and West Penn.

Found to have a suspended license, he was charged with offense and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

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Letters to the Editor

Sheep or a Goat

According to the Word of God, Jesus will come back to Earth to destroy the ungodly and wicked humans that survive the deadly events which will start when Jesus breaks each of the seven seals of the Book of God.

In 2 Thessalonians 1:8, it says that Jesus will return to earth, "in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Unbelievers should take that as a warning and start seeking the Lord God, who is "the Lord of heaven and earth." God is the only one who gives eternal life to humans, and then gives them to Jesus.

When God gives this eternal life to a person it is said that the person is "born again." That should be the ultimate goal, which is, salvation from going to hell, and eternal punishment in the lake of fire and brimstone.

The Bible tells us, in the book of Revelation, chapter 19, that the "beast" and the "false prophet" "were taken" and "both cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone." It also tells us that their armies were then "slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, (Jesus)."

In the next chapter it tells us an assigned "angel comes from heaven, binds the "old serpent" which is the Devil, and Satan, and binds him for a thousand years.

After the above evil doers have been placed in their proper places, Jesus will sit in his glorious throne, and his angels will gather what the Word of God calls the sheep and the goats. The angels will separate them and place the Sheep to the right of him, and the goats to the left.

The sheep are those truly saved and followed God's and the shepherd (Jesus) commands. They are told to go and rule the Earth for a thousand years.

The Goats are those who claim to be saved but contin-

ued to disobey God and his son Jesus, and that commit iniquity against their fellowman. To them Jesus will say "I never knew you, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matt. 25:41)

Unfortunately, for the masses, the reason Jesus says, "I never knew you," is because God never gave them to Him. They were not saved because they failed to obey God. America is FULL of those people.

Manuel Ybarra, Jr.
Coalgate, OK

Just the Facts welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed by the writer and include a daytime phone number. Letters must be in good taste and of general interest to readers. Unsigned letters will not be published. Letters may be mailed to P.O. Box 441, Hoopston IL 60942, or emailed to publish@justthefacts.net.



In the spirit of Christmas

Silgan Containers has revamped its windows to reflect the Christmas season. The second floor has decorated Christmas trees in six of the 14 windows, while, on the third floor, 12 of the windows are aglow with candle light. Not to be outdone, the first floor window, far right, has strands of light peeking out from the office window.




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CRIM-101-101H—Criminal Law –Tues. 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.
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ENGL-102-100H - Rhetoric and Composition II— Wed. 6-8:40 p.m.
SOCY-100-102—Intro to Sociology—Tues & Thurs. 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.
SPCH-101-107—Oral Communication—Mon & Wed. 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.
NURS-110-102 Certified Nurse Assistant Tues & Wed. 4:00 to 8:30 p.m.
MEDT-350-301—Phlebotomy Techniques - Wed 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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November 13

Cesar A. Diaz, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; has not complied, abatement issued. New status hearing December 11.

Donnie L. Richards Jr., Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance; fine paid in full, case closed.

James P. Davis, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, fined \$180 plus 21 days to abate or per-day fines will be issued; status hearing



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Court Dispositions

December 11.

Troy A. Knight, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; he complied and a default entered, fined \$80.

Obituaries

LEWIS - Lula N. (Froedge) Lewis, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 7:56 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Saturday at Blurton Funeral Home, Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health Nursing Home. Condolences may be shared at blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 30. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 23. Tomorrow, cloudy, then rain. High 45, low 37. Sunday, rain, mostly cloudy late. High 47, low 35.

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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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