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## Briefly

### She Speaks to meet

She Speaks, a women's organization, will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Morning Star Ministries, 201 N. Chicago, Rossville. Sandi Smith will be the speaker. All area women are invited.

### 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.

### Scouting America meeting set

Prairieland Council of Scouting America is hosting an informational meeting for all boys and girls in grades K-4 and their families. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. Tues-

day, Feb. 25, at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St. For more information about Cub Scouting, contact Mike Graham at 1-(217) 356-7291, ext. 6447 or [mike.graham@scouting.org](mailto:mike.graham@scouting.org) Check out [www.prairielandbsa.org/](http://www.prairielandbsa.org/) for more details on Scouting America.

### Health fair at Multi Agency

Aetna Better Health of Illinois will hold a free Health & Resource Fair from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The event will include activities, giveaways and free health screenings and wellbeing resources.

### Women to meet

Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Masonic Star Lodge, Hoopeston. Women 18 and older interested in attending may contact us on our Facebook page or email [hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com](mailto:hoopestonwmd@yahoo.com).



Photo submitted

## New officers

A new year means new officers for Hoopeston Women Making a Difference. From left, officers are Rhonda Carter, correspondence secretary; Sandy Lewis, treasurer; Misty Karrik, recording secretary; Delaine Webb, vice president; and Titia Cole, president.



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**McCord** - Dale Eugene McCord, 73, of Hoopeston, passed away at 10:29 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2025, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. He was born on April 8, 1951, at Lakeview Hospital in Danville, the son of Franklin Dale "Jake" and Eileen Virginia (Smock) McCord.

He is survived by two sons, Eric McCord of Hoopeston, and Jason (Melia) McCord of Hoopeston, and three granddaughters, Delaney, Reagan, and Josey McCord.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Gwen McCord; and infant sister, Jane Ann McCord.

After graduating from East Lynn High School, Dale worked as a barber and at American Can. In 1977, he took over his dad's fuel truck route at Vermilion Service Company, later becoming Illini FS, which he did for 40 years.

He loved his family, especially his granddaughters, who referred to him as "Paw Paw FS", taking them on golf cart rides and to their various activities. He was very supportive of his family, rarely missing any of their events. Dale also enjoyed socializing at his shop, working on his cars, collecting fuel memorabilia, and restoring gas pumps.

Dale's personality was truly larger than life. He was a natural people person and able to form friendships with anyone.



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**Obituaries**

Visitation will be held from 2 - 6 p.m. Sunday, February 23, 2025, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 24, 2025, at the funeral home with Pastor Doug Minton officiating. Burial will follow in East Lynn Cemetery.

In Dale's honor, in lieu of memorials, call a friend, take them out for a meal, or just stop by and hang out a bit.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Dale's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**HERRON** - Norman E. "Gene" Herron, 83, of Alvin, died at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Goldwater Care, Danville. Visitation will be 9-noon Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral service will begin at noon at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Memorials are suggested to Alvin Church of God Youth Camp. Condolences may be shared at [anderson-funeral-home.com](http://anderson-funeral-home.com).

**JOHNSON** - Barbara A. Johnson, 86, of Cissna Park, died Sunday, February 16, 2025, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday, at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park and 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cissna Park.

**From the Blotter**

**Tabithia Stephens**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested in connection with a theft from Tractor Supply on January 24. After an investigation, police located Stephens at the Public Safety Building on Sunday and charged her with retail theft under \$300. She was issued a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Zaire Cahill**, 26, of Danville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 12:54 a.m. Tuesday at Lockhart Ct. and East Orange. Charged with driving with expired registration, she was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court.

**Weather**

Sunny today. High 28. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 12. Tomorrow, sunny. High 34, low 21. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 43, low 32.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. Condolences may be shared at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

**MARTIN** - Gary A. "Jelly" Martin, 71, of Milford, died Thursday, February 13, 2025, at home. Graveside service and burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, at Maple Grove Cemetery, followed by a gathering to celebrate his life at Bert's Place in Milford. Memorials are suggested to Milford Fire Department. Condolences may be shared at [knappfunerals.com](http://knappfunerals.com).

**SCHAUMBURG** - Tyrone E. Schaumburg, 84, of Milford, died Monday, February 10, 2025, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Memorial visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Schwer, Milford. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service Saturday, February 22, at the church. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Singing Men of GNN, Lutheran Hour Ministry, or St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church at Schwer, Milford. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

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