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From the Blotter

Tabitha Stephens, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4 a.m. Friday in the 600 block of East Thompson. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant, she was released on a notice to appear in Champaign County Court.

Renee Chandler, 51, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 12:20 a.m. Sunday at Rt. 1 and West Young. Cited for disobeying a traffic control device (stop sign) and operating an uninsured vehicle, she was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Olivia Strawser, 31, was arrested after police conducted a premise check at 11:32 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of East Washington. Found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was processed at the police station and later transferred to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Troy Pentecost, 61, of Rossville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:35 a.m. Monday at Rt. 1 and Bear St. He was cited for registration suspended for no insurance and was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court.



Photo submitted

Back in business


Lisa's Soda Pop & Candy Shop, as well as Pizza King, had grand re-opening ribbon cuttings and 112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe celebrated its fifth anniversary Saturday. Pictured are, from left, Ald. Stephen Eyrich, Mayor Jeff Wise, Lisa Thomas, Jerky and Ald. Kelly Ferrell.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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Barstool Golf 2025
Saturday, March 15 Tee-off: 2 p.m.
Bring your putter! 50/50 Drawing

Locations:
Hubbard Trail Country Club (2)
The Pump (2) The Legion (2)
112 Wine & Coffee Shoppe (1)

- \$60 registration fee for 4-person team. Register and pay at any participating location. Pick up your score card the day of the event at the location where you signed up.
- This is an adult event. No children, please.
- Team must complete all holes and turn in cards to a UCF member by 7 p.m. at any location in order to win. All locations will be notified of winners to share with their participants.
- Winning team will receive their \$60 entry fee back.

Holes in one will receive a chance to win a \$20 gift card for that location!

Organizations supported by UCF in 2025:
Hoopeston Multi Agency, Peer Court, Grant Township Food Cupboard, Hoopeston Area Music Boosters, Feed My Lambs.

CLARK - Robert W. "Bob" Clark, 81, of rural Rankin, passed away at 1:10 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2025, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center surrounded by his family. He was born October 30, 1943, in Decatur, the son of Clarence R. and Myrtle Mae (Levi) Clark. He married Judith A. Magee on January 20, 1963, at the East Lynn United Methodist Church. She survives in rural Rankin.



ROBERT CLARK

He is also survived by four daughters, Pam (Pat) Jolliff of Stillwater, OK, Kim Riedel of Springfield, Brenda (Sandy) Herman of rural Rankin, and Jen (Jeremy) Gaddis of rural Rankin; two brothers, Donald E. Clark of Sequim, WA and Richard (Mary) Clark of Westville; 12 grandchildren, Ben Jolliff, Zach (Desa) Jolliff, and Nathan (Madison) Jolliff, Brooke and Emily Lantz, Daniel Riedel, Allison (Nick) Ravens, Madison

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Obituaries

(Zach) Drollinger, Wyatt Herman, and Brady, Cole, and Gracy Gaddis; eight great-grandchildren, Meredith, Remi, Boone, Conrad, Weston, Hallie, Oaklee, and Larry; two nieces, Sandra and Laura; and four nephews, Jeff, Josh, Chad, and Mark.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Myrtle Clark; son-in-law, Dennis Riedel; one niece, Heather Hoel; and one nephew, Dan Magee.

Bob was a life-long farmer, carrying on the family farm, raising cattle and farming from 1961 until his retirement in 2012. He was a member of the Hoopeston United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Shriners and the Hoopeston Masonic Star Lodge #709. In his younger years, Bob enjoyed boating and waterskiing with his family. During the winter months, he and his wife, Judy, enjoyed traveling to Destin, FL, for many years. He loved his family and enjoyed attending his grandchildren's activities. He also enjoyed watching the Illini and drinking coffee at Casey's in Rankin with his friends.

A visitation will be held 4-7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston. The funeral service will be held at 11 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2025, at the funeral home with Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will follow in East Lynn Cemetery in East Lynn.

Memorial donations may be made to Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942, Parkinson's Foundation, 5757 Waterford District Drive, Suite 310, Miami, FL 33126, or to the donor's choice.

Bob's family would like to give a special thank you to the Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center's nursing staff for their great care.

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

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 44. Tomorrow, sunny. High 71, low 52.

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

Classifieds

RUMMAGE SALES

ROSSVILLE: 204 McKibben. Moving Sale Fri., Sat., Sun, 9-3. Tools, tool boxes, radial arm saw, air compressor, pressure washer, vintage sewing machines, crafts & more!

MISNER - Deanna Lynn "Dee" Misner, 61, of Rossville, passed away at 1:31 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2025, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO.

She was born August 28, 1963, at Lakeview Hospital in Danville, the daughter of Arthur Lee and Bonnie Lou (Bennett) Gonzalez. She married Terry Ray Misner on April 2, 1983, at the Rossville United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on May 11, 2022.



DEE MISNER

She is survived by her son, Tyler Bennett Misner of Rossville; one sister, Gail C. Jones of Madera, CA; and five nieces and nephews, Johnny Bray, Emily Elizabeth (Ben) Catron, Rachel Alana Gonzalez, Kendra Jade (John) Keenan, and Reagan Lee Gonzalez.

In addition to her husband, Dee was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Lee and Bonnie Gonzalez; her twin brother, Dana Wayne Gonzalez; her older brother, Dennis Lee Gonzalez; and her brother-in-law, Chapman Jr. Jones.

Dee graduated from Rossville -Alvin High School in the Class of 1981. She loved her school and enjoyed attending the sporting events held there. She devoted the past 26 years to the school, where she was the Custodian and Transportation Director. She loved putting together jigsaw puzzles and reading. Dee also loved watching any kind of sports on television and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 14, 2025, at Mann's Chapel Cemetery in rural Rossville, with Pastor Gary Milton officiating.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Dee to Rossville-Alvin Grade School, 350 N. Chicago St., Rossville, IL 60963.

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

Death Notices

GAFFNEY - Patricia Ann Gaffney, 71, of Hoopeston, died at 6:46 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2025, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.