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### From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:48 p.m. Wednesday in the Marathon parking lot, 714 W. Orange. Police said Roberto Martinez, of Hoopeston, backed a 2007 Dodge from a parking space and hit a parked 2016 Subaru owned by Kyle Paler, of Ridge Farm.

Heather Cibirka, 35, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 6:52 p.m. Wednesday. Wanted on a Park County warrant, she was released on bond with a new court date.

Jessica Stipp, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 12:21 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston VFW, 426 W. Orange. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released

on bond with a new court date.

Two Hoopeston men were arrested after a traffic stop at 5:23 p.m. Saturday at Fifth Ave. and West Washington. Zachary Garman, 27, a passenger in the vehicle, was cited for open container prohibited and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

While on the call, police said George Watson, 59, approached the vehicle and refused to leave. He was charged with interference with police prohibited.

### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:59 a.m. Wednesday for an active fire alarm at Teasdale Foods, 215 W. Washington. It was determined that the alarm malfunctioned.

Firemen were called at 10:52 a.m. Thursday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell for an audible fire alarm. Food spilled in the oven was the cause.

The department was called at 3:14 p.m. Friday to a small brush fire at the city slab.

Firemen responded to two calls Saturday, first at 11:06 to 41000 Cheneyville for a report of a residential fire that turned out to be burned food. The department was called off prior to arrival. The second was at 7:45 p.m. when they were sent to Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange, for a burning smell.

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**BERTHA PARSONS**

## Thankful for what?

It's never too late to be thankful. Sure hope each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day with family and/or friends. As I sat at the table with my family, all 12 of us, I had to smile at all the different personalities at this Thanksgiving table.

I find myself making that list of things I'm thankful for and it never ends. Being with a family is just pure and simple joy. I love watching how my grandsons have grown, not only upward but inward too. My grown children continue to amaze me. They're helping others, getting more education, moving in their careers and being happy and grateful for all they have. We should all be grateful for what we have and what we do not have.

Just think, we have a place to call home, food, more than we need, health most of the time, friends, neighbors and yes! Someone to love us!

I'm thankful that I can see and hear. I can see you at a grocery store, hear you call my name and we chat. Thankful that no matter what the weather there are folks that will help me out of a snowdrift or fix a flat. Being able to enjoy each day, to see the sunrise and sunset.

I'm thankful for each new year and the joys that come my way, never forgetting all we have.

Seems that gratitude and thankfulness may not always be enough. We need to show appreciation now. Don't delay and say, "I'll tell them tomorrow." Do it while you have it in your heart. Someone shows you a kindness, tell them, "Thank You, I appreciate it."

Have you ever noticed when you are thankful for the small or large events you get that big bright smile, a lift to your life. Nothing is nicer than that.

Back to my list. I have over 100 blessings counting readers like you. For the opportunity to live in a free country, to write and read the books I choose. To enjoy the library, theater, restaurants, churches and many different places of business. We get to decide what we do.

Common days will become joyful with thanksgiving. Please don't take it for granted. Make your thankful list and check it every month. We all will have 100+ blessings filled with gratitude.

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## Obituaries

**GAGNON** - Donna Gagnon, 70, of Rossville, died at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**GAGNON** - John P. Gagnon, 94, of Watseka, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 at Sheldon Healthcare. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will follow in Lyman Cemetery, Watseka. .

**MARTIN** - Evelyn Ruth "Evie" (Hofer) Martin, 90, of Hoopeston, died November 21, 2018 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She was cremated. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. celebration of her life Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Hoopeston Public Library or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

**MORTON** - Donald Earl "Don" Morton, 96, of

Cissna Park, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2018 in Danville. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Trinity Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Cissna Park Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church, Cissna Park American Legion or Cissna Park Fire Department.

**NELSON** - Connie Lou (Huffman) Nelson, 73, of Potomac, died at 1:26 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 at Accolade Healthcare, Paxton. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Tuesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association.

**NORRIS** - Billie Frank Norris, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 11:49 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, at home. Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

## Court Dispositions

### October 4

**Brian Suiter**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$210; status hearing November 1.

**Phil Bailey Jr.**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$210; status check November 1.

**Justin Smothers**, Hoopeston, failed to appear for possession of cannabis, found guilty by default, fined \$200; paid in full.

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