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Police News

Sasha R. Lanham, 33, of Danville, was arrested at 8:13 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of East Thompson. She was wanted on two Vermilion County warrants, one for failure to appear/small claims, the other for failure to appear/driving suspended.

Lanham was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of $800 bond.

Bruce A. Inman, 47, of Hoopeston was arrested at 5:44 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Young. He was charged with disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 50-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Inman harassed her by phone the last few weeks. He was released on a notice to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:50 p.m. Friday at Eighth Ave. and Young.

Police said Robert Gibson of Hoopeston, in a 1995 Chevrolet, was southbound on Eighth Ave., when he slid through the intersection, striking a 1990 Chrysler driven by Jimmy L. Wisecup, also of Hoopeston.

Timothy R. Boots, 46, of Wellington, was arrested at 7:27 p.m. Friday after a traffic stop in the 500 block of North Market. He was charged with unlawful possession of a registration sticker, unlawful display of a registration sticker and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

He was also charged with theft of a registration sticker on a complaint from a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Boots was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

A remote control radio car was found at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Car Wash. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Todd A. Crose, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to a disturbance at 1:36 p.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Seminary. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 22-year-old Hoopeston man, as well as possession of cannabis.

Crose was released on notices to appear.

Jason A. Brown, 34, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 4:20 p.m. Saturday in the 100 block of East Seminary. He was charged with domestic battery and aggravated intimidation on a complaint from a 32-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Brown was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await a hearing.

Domingo Reyes, 32, of Hoopeston was arrested at 1:05 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Court. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 25-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Reyes was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, to await a hearing.

Briefly

Sports Booster meeting

Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the high school computer lab. Please use the back door west of the library.

Hoopeston Junior Women's Club is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive from noon - 6 pm Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. To schedule an appointment, call Lisa Kinney, (217)283-5639. Walk-ins are welcome. People may donate if they last gave blood on or before Nov. 16, 2007.

Music Booster calendars on sale

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Hoopeston Area Lady Cornjerkers take early lead but edged Milford Lady Bearcats in age-old rivalry

Photo courtesy Milford Area Bulletin Board

Hoopeston's Erin Henk scores a basket from just inside the arc. She led all scorers with 14 points including 4 treys.

Courtesy Milford Area Bulletin Board

The Milford and Hoopeston Area girls renewed an old rivalry in the Corn Crib on December 22.

The first six points belonged to Milford but the Lady Cornjerkers rallied and tied the score at 6-6 at the end of the first quarter, led 20-16 at the half and still led 25-19 going into the fourth quarter.

Midway in the fourth quarter, Milford started a seven point run that brought the Lady Cats within two points, 32-31. With 1:31 left in the game, Milford tied the score at 33-33.

The two teams battled each other until Hoopeston committed a foul just prior to the buzzer. Milford's Bridgit Wilken nailed a free throw to give Milford a 34-33 win.

Hoopeston's Erin Henk led all scorers with 14 points including 4 treys, Kelsey Norton followed with 8 points, Maggie Bartley added 5 points, Erica Ramos had 3 points, Katelin Sheppard scored 2 points and Breeonna Greenwald rounded out the scoring for Hoopeston Area with 1 point.

Julie Estay led the way for Milford with 10 points, Bridgit Wilken followed with 9 points, Megan Laffoon scored 8 points, Ashley McKay had 5 points including a trey and Shelby Sumner finished with 2 points.

Hoopeston Area won the freshman game 24-8 and the junior varsity contest 38-31.

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New Paperbacks

Man From Her Past by Anna Adams
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Family Solution by Bobby Hutchinson
Nanny Makes Three by Joan Kilby
Maybe, Baby by Terry McLaughlin
Undercover Protection by Molly O'Keefe
Love, By George by Debra Salonen

Obituaries

MR. BRUNIGA

BRUNIGA - Gaylord Arthur Bruniga, 83, of Crescent City died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008 at home. Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Crescent City. Burial was in St. Peters' Lutheran Cemetery with military graveside rites by Watseka American Legion and Iroquois County FRW posts. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Saturday at Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, and one hour before service Sunday at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Crescent-Iroquois Fire Department, Prairieview Lutheran Home or Our Savior Lutheran Radio Ministry.

CRAWFORD - Marvin Kent Crawford, 48, of Hoopeston died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hoopeston First Christian Church. Burial of his ashes will be in Floral Hill Cemetery after the service. Visitation was 3-6 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

MR. CRAWFORD

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 63. Tonight, heavy rain likely. Low 53. Tomorrow, heavy rain likely early, then chance of rain late. High 57, low 32

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