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Police News

Seth J. Gredy, 28, of Hoopeston, was spotted at 7:58 a.m. Friday in the 600 block of Sycamore. Wanted on a warrant, he fled on foot and was later apprehended near the intersection of West Chestnut and South Fifth Ave.


He was arrested on the Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:33 a.m. Saturday in the 900 block of East Young. Police said Marshall Dale, in a 2013 Jeep Wrangler, was eastbound when he lost control and hit an Ameren utility


pole.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 7:17 p.m. Saturday.

An employee of Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., reported that an unknown vehicle hit the business' mailbox, knocking it down. The vehicle then fled the scene.

Fire Calls 

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:37 a.m. Saturday to a car fire in the 800 block of West Main. No injuries were reported.

 **The Okinawan School of Karate**
will be demonstrating at the pre-game show for the Harlem Globetrotters at 6:45 p.m. January 7th at the Palmer Arena in Danville. For discounted tickets to the game, call (217) 772-1962.

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HPL schedules two classic holiday films for area residents
Hoopeston Public Library is offering two free Christmas movies for the community this season.

At 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, Cinema Classics @ the Library will present the 1942 musical about a former nightclub singer who operates a Connecticut inn open only on holidays. Starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, "Holiday Inn" introduced the classic song, "White Christmas."

Cinema Classics is a library program designed for adults only.

The second film will be shown at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, and is open to the entire family. The 1994 hit, "The Santa Clause," features Tim Allen as a divorced dad who stumbles across the chance to become Santa Claus.

While open to all ages, children ages six and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments will be served at both movies.

For more information, call the library at (217) 283-6711.

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Obituaries

COLLINS - Cheryl Jean (Allen) Collins, 60, of Milford, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, at home. Cremation rites will be accorded and a memorial service held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements.

COLVIN - Patrick Colvin, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 8:05 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements are pending at

Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

SIMPSON - Scott W. "Bill" Simpson II, 69, of Hoopeston, died at 6:13 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Disciples of Christ First Christian Church 502 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or St.

Anthony Catholic Church 423 S. Third St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or Kyla's Day for Kids.

STOCKTON - Billy E. "Jake" Stockton, 77, of Somerset, Ky., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, at Heartland Nursing Home, Paxton. Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and no services will be held. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society, 2509 S. Neil St., Champaign IL 61820-7744.

Weather

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A picture from my porch
 Our dogs, Rogue and Storm, frolic in the snow as Jim shovels Saturday morning. I took this picture because with street lights glowing, it reminded me of a winter scene suitable for painting. Hoopeston residents reported getting anywhere from 6 to 7.25 inches of snow during the overnight hours Friday.

