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From the Blotter

Sherry Dillon, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:15 p.m. Thursday to the 300 block of West Lincoln for a possible domestic disturbance.

She was charged with obstructing/resisting a peace officer and aggravated battery to a police officer after she allegedly spit on an officer and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Michael Abbott, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:07 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of North Market after a computer check showed his license was suspended. He was charged with driving while license suspended, failure to signal when required, possession of methamphetamines and possession of

Former Hoopeston resident killed in Royal truck accident

A former Hoopeston man was killed in a truck accident found early Saturday morning.

Christopher Gossett, 32, of Royal, is believed to have died from injuries in the crash.

According to reports, the accident was on County Road 2400 No near 2700 E, west of Illinois 49, north of Royal. A conductor of a southbound train notified officials of an overturned pickup truck at about 3 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Gossett, in a Chevrolet S-10 truck, was east-bound, went through a "road closed" sign, went airborne and crashed on the other side of the tracks, according to police reports.

Mr. Gossett was alone and did not appear to have been wearing a seat belt, reports said.

An autopsy has been scheduled.

drug paraphernalia.

Abbott was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Angel K. Bane, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:20 a.m. Friday in the north side alley area of the 600 block of East Penn after an off duty officer saw her in the back yard of property that did not belong to her. An on duty officer was called and charged her with two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Bane was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two keys on a singe ring were found Friday at Hoopeston Car Wash, 113 E. Orange. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5:14 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston Post Office, 314 S. Market.

Police said **Nathan Gipson**, of Decatur, in a 2013 International truck, entered post office property and struck a parked 1990 Grumman mail truck.

Two people were arrested after police were called
See POLICE on other side

Hoopeston Legion to hold flag retirement ceremony Tuesday

Hoopeston American Legion will hold a flag retirement ceremony at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Flag Day.

Anyone with flags to old flags no longer suitable for displaying may bring them to the Legion post home at 502 E. Penn. The Legion will open at 3 p.m. that day.

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DeLONG - Beverly D. (Comer) DeLong, 84, of Stockland, died Saturday, June 11, 2016, at Sheldon Health Care. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Sheldon Health Care Resident Fund or Milford Ambulance.

JUDY - Larry Edward Judy, 61, of Hoopeston, died

Briefly

Summer Reading Club
 At Hoopeston Public Library's Summer Reading Club, youngsters who just completed grades K-6 will create their own superhero identity and craft their own costumes from 2-3 p.m. Monday.

Superhero Training Academy will be held from 2-3 p.m. Thursday. Have fun outside while wearing your superhero gear!

It's not too late to sign your child up for Summer Reading Club. Activities run through July 25 and are free. For information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

First Christian Church mission work
 Volunteers from First Christian Church of Hoopeston are doing mission work for Hoopeston homeowners. Community Mission Work project volunteers will do work such as small paint jobs, cleaning garages, basements and windows, small repair jobs and more. Residents must own their own property and have home insurance.

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Obituaries

died at 2:20 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2016, at home. 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 follow in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston FFA Alumni Association, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

MINICK - Gerald Dean Minick, 75, of Hoopeston,

died at 11:01 a.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated. No service will be held at this time. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

REAKES - Malinda (Beebe) Weaks Reakes, 98, of Carbondale, formerly of Hoopeston, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2015 at Manor Court of Carbondale. Graveside service will be Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

WEAKS - Kim Weaks, 60, of Denver, Co., formerly of Hoopeston, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015. Graveside service will be Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

Court Dispositions
 May 5

Jim Wisecup, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2.
Travis Anderson, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2.
Eulalio Cantu, Hoopeston, case turned over to controller for further enforcement.
Matthew Williams, Paxton, status hearing June 2.
Kimberly Longfellow, Hoopeston, status hearing June 2.

Police continued from other side
 at 6:08 a.m. Saturday to investigate a battery and criminal damage complaint that occurred in the 500 block of South Second Ave.

Devon L. Laubscher, 19, of Cissna Park, and a 16-year-old Hoopeston girl were each charged with two counts of battery and one of criminal damage to auto.

Each was charged and released on notices to appear, the girl to a guardian.

Mona Lisa Perez, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:21 p.m. Saturday to the 200 block of Wyman for suspicion of criminal damage. She was charged with criminal damage to auto over \$500 for allegedly puncturing four tires on a vehicle owned by a 24-year-old Hoopeston man.

Perez was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 91. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 69. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 89, low 71.

Father's Day BBQ
Rossville Family Restaurant
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