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Hoopeston man arrested in connection with church burglaries

A 20-year-old Hoopeston man was arrested Monday in connection with burglaries and three Hoopeston churches in recent weeks. Matthew R. Langenfeld was arrested Monday evening on preliminary charges of burglary at the three unidentified churches, plus the burglary of a trailer. While in custody and after a search, Langenfeld was

also charged with possession of methamphetamines. In other police news: **Johua Kempen**, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday in the 900 block of Wet Main. He was charged with methamphetamine possession and possession of drug paraphernalia. See **BURLGARIES** on other side



Cookie cuties
 Christmas cookie elves, from left, Heather Simpson, 2017 Miss Georgetown Fair, Traci Robbins Jones and Cathy Mitchell ready for youngsters to decorate cookies with frosting and many colors of sprinkles at Saturday's Magical Express at McFerren Park Civic Center. The annual event is sponsored by Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

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Obituaries

ANDERSON - Sydney "Sid" Anderson, 88, of Milford, died Saturday, Nov. 25., 2017 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Private family graveside service will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion. Memorials are suggested to Milford Swimming Pool or Danville Humane Society.

BRASEL - Georgia P. (Handy) Brasel, 89, of Milford, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017 at home. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Public Library or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

Burglaries continued from other side

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

Jason K. Simonton, 39, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:54 a.m. Wednesday to the 500 block of East Wyman for a report of someone threatening to harm himself. He was charged with methamphetamine possession and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was taken to Carle Hoopeston for treatment and when released, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **credit/debit card** was found Wednesday on Casey's General Store on Orange. It may be identified and claimed at the police station.

Ramiro R. Lopez, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:10 p.m. Friday at the police station. Wanted on a warrant, he was released on bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:09 a.m. Saturday in the 800 block of East Orange. Police said Dylan Robinson, 19, of Hoopeston, was eastbound in a 2003 Chevrolet S-10 when he left the roadway and struck mailboxes

BECKMAN - Marguriete L. (Knapp) Beckman, 86, of Payson, Ariz., formerly of Fountain Creek Twp., died November 23, 2017 at Ryan House Hospice Facility, Phoenix, Ariz. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 10 a.m. funeral Wednesday at Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements.

HUGHES - C.E. "Gene" Hughes, 90, of Rossville, died at 7:01 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation was 10 a.m. until the 1 p.m. memorial service Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. He will be cremated and burial held at a later date. Memorials are suggested

owned by Flo Gooden and Jamie Wetli and an Illinois Department of Transportation traffic sign.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:07 a.m. Saturday at Eighth Ave. and Young.

Police said Andrea Lutz, 20, of Oakwood, was northbound in a 2014 Ford Fusion. She turned west, colliding with a 2011 Ford Flex, driven by Destini Flint, 23, of Hoopeston.

A **representative of an** unidentified business in the 500 block of South Third St. reported at 10:30 a.m. Sunday that someone entered the building and took cash without permission.

A **30-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 9:57 p.m. Sunday that someone entered her vehicle and took items from it. The burglary occurred in the 600 block of East Wyman.

A **set of keys** was found Sunday in the 400 block of East Seminary. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:30 a.m. Saturday for an active carbon monoxide detector at a home in the 700 block of East Penn. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Increasing clouds today. High 59. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 36. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 51, low 39.

to Rossville United Methodist Church, 116 Maple St., Rossville IL 60963 or Vermilion County Sheriff's Department, 2 E. South St., Danville IL 61832.

LEEMON - Bruce Franklin Leemon, 41, of Hoopeston, died at 12:01 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation was 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 Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Prairie Green Church of Christ, 278 N 2800 East Rd., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Briefly

Grinch Christmas party

Clara and Emily Leslie are hosting a Grinch Christmas party to raise funds for Toys for Tots.

The party will be held 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec/ 16 at First Baptist Church, 232 E. Seminary, Hoopeston. Cost is \$8 per child and \$2 per adult. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Join us for a family night of fun games, crafts, snacks and meet the Whoville Santa!

School coat drive

Hoopeston Area School District is holding its annual coat driver. New or clean, gently used children's or young adults' coats may be dropped off at Hoopeston Area Middle School during regular school hours. Please do not bring coats with tears, stains, broken zippers or missing buttons.

For more information, contact Amy Linares, community liaison, at (217) 283-6664.

Toys for Tots

The Marine Corp League Toys for Tots program is now taking applications through Friday, Dec. 1 for kids up to age 18.

To sign up to get toys at the Hoopeston distribution, register at Hoopeston Area schools Monday through Friday during regular school hours.

At the Library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Cooking the Books, Thursday, Nov. 30, 6-7 p.m. This month's theme is "My Favorite Cookbook. Prepare your favorite recipe (main dish, salad, side or dessert), bring and share.

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.