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From the Blotter

Police are investigating damage to a tire reported at 2 p.m. Wednesday. A 23-year-old woman reported the damage was done in the 700 block of South First Ave.

Elijah Hunt, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of West Maple. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Two Hoopeston people were charged with possession of methamphetamine after a traffic stop at 6:39 p.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of South Dixie Hwy.

Tonya Edwards, 42, and Beau Edwards, 39, were each charged and taken to the Public Safety Building in Dan-

ville to await arraignment.

Austin Rhodes II, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:37 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. Officers stopped to talk with Rhodes, who was walking in the roadway.

Police said Rhodes took off on foot and was arrested after a short pursuit on preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, possession of cannabis, possession of cannabis with intent to deliver, and resisting and obstructing a peace officer. He

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Man faces arson, drug charges

A rural Milford man was being held on \$50,000 bond after allegedly setting fire to his home.

Milford Fire Department was called at 6:17 p.m. Thursday to a structure fire at 1900 E 1100 North Rd. They found flames coming from the second story and began fighting the fire when they came upon Olan E. Morris III, 33, in a first floor bedroom, armed with a shotgun. Officials said he appeared to be under the influence of methamphetamine.

Firemen retreated and waited for police to arrive. Officers removed Morris, who was charged with residential arson and possession of methamphetamine.

Morris will appear in Iroquois County Circuit Court on December 10.

Milford Police Department and firefighters from Cissna Park, Sheldon, Stockland and Woodland fire departments assisted in the incident.

The fire being investigated by the Illinois Fire Marshal's office.



MORRIS

Briefly

PEP potluck

Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, will hold a Thanksgiving People Enjoying People potluck at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Main dish, drinks and table service provided.

Everyone is welcome to this free gathering!

Fundraising opportunity

For local organizations wanting to raise money, Light Up the Park Committee has an ongoing fundraising opportunity. Every Friday-Sunday, groups will be stationed at the Elm St. entrance to McFerrer Park to collect donations from attendees. Half of what is donated will stay with the organization that is collecting.

The schedule is filling quickly, so get your group on the calendar before it's too late. Contact Elizabeth Silver to sign up by emailing liz@russleigh.com or private message the committee on Facebook.

Thanksgiving closings

Hoopeston Public Library will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday and reopen with regular hours Friday. There will be no Littles @ the Library Friday.

Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.

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Obituaries

BISHOP - Harold J. Bishop, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 6:50 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He gave the gift of life as an organ donor. He will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

CAMP - Ronald William Camp, 83, of Collison, died November 20, 2019. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of his life Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will be in Collison Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association.

CREIGHTON - Edna (Craigmyle) Creighton, 91, of Armstrong, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Graveside service was at 11 a.m. Saturday at Partlow Cemetery, Armstrong. Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac, is handling arrangements.

JOHNSON - Richard L. Johnson, 75, of Fruitland Park, Fla., formerly of Danville, died November 14, 2019 at the Villages Rehab and Nursing Center in Lady Lake, Fla. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at Anderson

Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

ROBLING - Patsyann (Hoover) Robling, 87, of Rossville, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion, Danville. Celebration of her life will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Alvin, at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Second Church of Christ or Heritage Health, Hoopeston.

TROXEL - Catherine Louise (Franklin) Troxel, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 4:55 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal. Visitation will be noon until the 2 p.m. funeral Monday at An-

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was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jeffrey Davis, 51, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:22 p.m. Thursday after officers said he was on property in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave., from which he was known to be banned. He was charged with criminal trespass to state-supported property and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two St. Louis, Mo., men were arrested on a weapons charge after failing to stop at a marked intersection in the 1000 block of West Penn.

Cedric Bell, 28, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon by a felon and driving while license suspended. Wayne Rodgers, 33, was charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Police are investigating a report made at 6:34 a.m. Saturday by a 46-year-old Hoopeston man, who said his bicycle was stolen from a business in the area of the 1000 block of West Penn.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:56 p.m. Saturday to the 800 block of West Elm for the smell of gas coming from a stove. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 52. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 36. Tomorrow, rain likely. High 52, low 40.

derson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Grace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 275, Rankin IL 60960.

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