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From the Blotter

Lacy D. Simpson, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:37 p.m. Thursday to the 700 block of South Third Ave.

Wanted on a Vermilion County criminal felony warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville by a Vermilion County deputy.

Bradley S. David, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:47 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

Wanted on an Iroquois County criminal felony warrant, an Iroquois County deputy took him to the Iroquois County Jail.

Keys were found Friday at South Fourth St. and Main. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 3:45 p.m. Friday. Police were called to the 300 block of West Penn, where officers learned that a parked 2017 Nissan Altima owned by Russell Hughes, of Hoopeston, was struck at an unknown time and location.

Police are investigating the theft of several items from the 600 block of West Maple. The theft was reported at 5:50 p.m. Friday

Both drivers were ticketed after an accident at 10:17 a.m. Saturday at South Third St. and Washington.

Police said Terry Greeson, 64, of Hoopeston, was westbound in a 2008 Chrysler Sebring, approaching the intersection. Officers reported that he failed to yield and hit a southbound 2016 Ford Focus, driven by Olivia O'Dell, 21, of Champaign.

Odell received minor injuries and her car was towed from the scene. She was ticketed for operating an uninsured vehicle.

Greeson was cited for disobeying a yield sign.



See all the people

People by the hundreds came to watch the demo derby Sunday at the 77th National Sweetcorn Festival. The McFerren Park Annex opened to derby fans at 3 p.m. for the 5 p.m. start, but some enthusiasts wanting to get the best seats started lining up shortly after 1 p.m.

Obituaries

CUNNINGHAM - Beth Louise (Sheagley) Cunningham, 72, of Tilton, died at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Danville, 1211 N. Vermilion. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

DOWELL - Michael Dowell, 41, of Hoopeston, died at 1:08 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at home. He will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling the arrangements.

ELLIOTT - Ronnie Elliott, 75, of Hoopeston, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at Paris Community Hospital, Paris. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

GAITHER - Brenda K. Gaither, 76, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 5:34 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 8, 2021, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston. She was born October 26, 1944, in Bloomington, IL, the daughter of Ronald D. Jordan and Crystal M. (McGrath) Jordan Irwin.

She is survived by one daughter, Dawn (Daniel) Samet of Hoopeston; two sisters, Leona York of Hoopeston and Joyce Allen of Danville,



BRENDA GAITHER

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:28 a.m. Friday to NAPA, 226 E. Main, for a possible vehicle fire. No vehicle was found in the downtown area with an issue.

The department was called at 6:41 p.m. Friday for a large brush fire at South Sixth Ave. and Elm. The fire was a controlled burn and no injuries were reported.

Firemen were called at 11:02 p.m. Saturday for clothes on fire outside a residence in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. There were no reports of damage or injuries at the time of the call.

IL; brother-in-law, Larry Mifflin of Shelbyville, IL; three grandchildren, William (Michelle) Samet, Theresa (Lane) Huls, and Elizabeth Samet; two great-grandsons, Oliver and Emerson Huls; six nieces and nephews, Steve (Janine) York of Mesa, AZ, Teri (Gary) Warf of Louisville, KY, Donald (Nancy) York of Louisville, KY, Julie (John) Taylor of Naples, FL, Darrin (Annita) Lucas of Rankin, and Christopher (Lisa) Lucas of Avon, IN; and wonderful friends, Lourdine Florek and Judi Pierce.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-sister, Mary Sue Mifflin; brothers-in-law, Sarge York and Drew Allen; great-grandson, Theodore Gene Huls; nephew, William Lucas; and special friends, Cathy Brown and Lois Cramer.

Brenda worked as a dispatcher for the Hoopeston Police Department for 30 years until her retirement. She was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston. She enjoyed visiting and having coffee time with her friends. Brenda loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated. A visitation will be held 4 - 7 p.m. Thursday Sept. 16, 2021, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday September 17,

Briefly

At the library

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood.

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

Teen Take Home Art Project available after school Tuesday!

Treeclimbers genealogy group, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For beginner or experienced genealogists.

For more information, call the library at (217) 28306711 visit 110 N. Fourth St. or online, www.hooplib.org.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 89. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, mostly sunny then chance of thunderstorms, showers. High 87, low 66.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

2021, at the funeral home with Gary Warf officiating. No burial will be held.

Memorials may be made to Iroquois Memorial Hospice 200 N. Laird Lane, Watseka, IL 60970.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Brenda's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Class A CDL holder seeking part of full time harvest work for local farmer in Hoopeston or within 25 miles. I have hopper, end dump and tanker experience and can also operate most any equipment, including, but not limited to, auger carts and any ground working implements, chisel, cultivator, turbo till, etc. Please call (217) 597-4554 if you're interested in offering me a position (over 20 years verifiable experience).

HELP WANTED

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Fall for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information call 217/888-0164.

Silgan Containers is hiring for full time Press Operators. Starting pay \$18.15/hour. For more information or to apply: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12000

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a seasonal employee for the Parks Department. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. **Increased Starting Pay** We offer great benefits and 11 paid holidays! For more information and to apply, please follow this link: <https://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/11980>

Local company looking for office personnel to help with payroll-billing-data entry 30-40 hours per week. Please send resume to publish@justthefacts.net with Resume in the subject line.

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