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From the Blotter

Candido Medina, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after she was stopped for a traffic violation at 7:37 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of West Main. Found to have a suspended license, she was also charged with operating an uninsured vehicle. She was released on traffic citations and a traffic court date.

Chelsey Langenfeld, 28, of Clarence, was arrested after an accident at 9:52 p.m. Thursday at South Sixth Ave. and West Washington.

Police said Langenfeld, in a 1995 GMC Sierra, was southbound, attempted to turn east and struck a parked, unoccupied 1996 Jeep owned by Diana Vermiler, of Hoopeston.

Arrow Ambulance responded to the call but no one was transported.

Langenfeld was charged with operating an uninsured vehicle and no valid plates, and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

Kayla Petty, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after the vehicle she was in was stopped for a traffic violation at 8:59 p.m. Friday at South First Ave. and Penn. She was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

See **BLOTTER** on other side

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES

Lunch & Dinner Specials

- Monday:** *Meatloaf is back!* Plus Taco Salad or grilled and breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich
Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod and Rib eye steak dinners
Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

New Breakfast Hours

5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
6:30-11 Sat. 6:30-Noon Sun.

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Briefly

Volunteer group needed

Mayor Bill Crusinberry is looking for a group to raise funds for upcoming Hoopeston fireworks displays. Anyone interested in doing so may email him at mayorhoopeston@yahoo.com or reach him by phone, (217) 474-6873.

Volunteers needed for Light work

It's time to put up the Christmas lights. Volunteers are needed for Lights in the Park at 8 a.m. October 29 and/or 30 to put up Christmas displays in McFerren Park. Lunch

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will be served. Gather at the park maintenance building.

Tire collection

A free tire collection for Hoopeston residents will be held at 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at McFerren Park Annex. Enter on South Ninth Ave. off West Elm. The collection is for car and truck tires only. Residents may dispose of up to six tires. Semi and tractor tires, as well as those from businesses, will not be accepted.

Those unable to come that day or who have no way to get tires to the collection are asked to call Ald. Kellie Ferrell, (217) 597-5760 with number of tires before November 6. Anyone willing to volunteer to help pick up tires before collection day, please contact Ferrell.

At the library

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!

Obituaries

HOFFER - Lela M. (Knake) Hofer, 98, of Watseka, formerly of Cissna Park, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, at home. Private family services will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Watseka. Burial will follow in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, north of Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church, Prairieview Lutheran Home or donor's choice. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

RICHARDSON - Mary Alyne Richardson, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 2:51 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL 60942. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

STEINER - April A. (Schaumburg) Steiner, 72, of Hoopeston, died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2:30 p.m. funeral Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Cissna Park. Burial will follow in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Cissna Park American Legion Auxiliary or donor's choice. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knapnfuneralhomes.com.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday to a residential fire alarm in the area south of 100 North Rd. and Rt. 1. Firefighters responded with tanker 65 and when they arrived on the scene, were released by the Wellington Greer Fire Department.

Court Dispositions

September 8

Guadalupe E. Acosta, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus 14 days to comply or an abatement order will be issued; status hearing October 13.

Amy L. Stephen, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fine \$280 plus abatement order still in effect; status hearing October 13.

Joseph D. Hart, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$280 plus abatement order still in effect.

October 13

Linda S. Drollinger, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Kayla R. Petty, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for criminal damage to property, found guilty by default, fined \$280 plus pending restitution; new status hearing November 19.

Blotter continued from other side

Toy L. Brown, 50, of Milford, was arrested after a traffic stop at 2:17 p.m. Saturday at E 4300 North Rd. and North Market. Police said Brown possessed methamphetamines, was charged with that offense and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Police were called at 9:06 p.m. Saturday to the 1100 block of Savannah Court for a report from a 52-year-old Hoopeston woman. Several houses in the area had been vandalized. The damage is under investigation.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 55. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 57, low 40.

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

Firefighters were called at 6:39 p.m. Friday to the alley of the 800 block of East Main for a report of a brush fire. No injuries or damage were reported at the time of the call.

Classifieds

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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.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking a full time applicator. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

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