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Hoopeston woman killed in three-vehicle accident Friday

A Hoopeston woman was killed in a three-vehicle accident Friday afternoon.

Brenda McVicker, 70, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, said Vermilion County Coroner Jane McFadden. Ms. McVicker's name was not released until roughly 24 hours after the accident so her next of kin could be notified.

The accident occurred at about 3:13 p.m. Friday. The three vehicles were all heading north on Rt. 49, near County Road 4000, near Rankin.

The first vehicle, a semi tractor, driven by Corey Grant, 51, of Houston, slowed for a school bus stopped in the

road with its light flashing.

Ms. McVicker, in a Chevrolet Blazer, was behind Grant and also slowed. Her vehicle was hit in the rear by a semi truck driven by Stephen D. Muehling, 60, of Cissna Park.

The impact pushed the Blazer into the truck in front of it. The blazer caught fire and became engulfed in flames, according to reports.

Muehling was ticketed for following too closely.

An autopsy was scheduled for Saturday. Funeral arrangements for Ms. McVicker were incomplete at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.



Lots of fun

Margo Watson, with Jolleen, left and Oliver, right, in tow, checks out a vendor at Saturday's Magical Express. The three were among throngs of people who turned out for the event at McFerren Park Civic Center. After a Covid-imposed hiatus last year, "we knew it would be crazy this year," said Valarie Hinkle, president of Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce, event sponsor.

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From the Blotter

Hoopeston Fire Department and Arrow Ambulance also responded to the scene.

Wanted on warrants from Iroquois County and Newton County, Ind., he was taken to the police station for processing, then transported to the Public

Fire Calls

Lunch

Hoopeston Area Grade School menu
MONDAY: Chicken natty/bun, broccoli/cheese, cu

Christopher E. Musser, 47, of Cissna Park, was arrested Tuesday at the Iroquois County Courthouse. Wanted on an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear/possession of methamphetamine, he was taken

WEDNESDAY: Hotdog/bun, chips, celery sticks,

THURSDAY: No school

FRIDAY: No school

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

THURSDAY: No school

FRIDAY: No school

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: No school

FRIDAY: No school

Weather

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Happy Thanksgiving

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one by one and give thanks!*

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