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### From the Blotter

A 57-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 2:51 a.m. Thursday that someone stole a bag from his car in the 500 block of East Young. The burglary is under investigation.

Cary Roberts, 43, of the Watseka area, was arrested after police were called at 1:14 a.m. Thursday to the 100 block of West Maple at First Ave. for a report of a man down in the yard of a residence there.

Police reported that once the man was awakened and assisted to his feet, he became verbally abusive and refused to cooperate in any way. When taken to the police station, he became physically and verbally abusive, kicking and resisting officers' attempts to place him in a cell,

according to the police report.

Roberts was arrested on preliminary charges of two counts of aggravated battery to peace officers, obstruct-  
See BLOTTER on other side



### Say cheese

Miss Hoopeston 2022 Lexie Breymeyer takes a selfie with Queens Row in the background during Saturday's Grand Parade, part of the National Sweetcorn Festival sponsored by Hoopeston Jaycees.



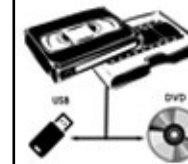
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## Obituaries

**COX** - Marshall Dean Cox, 90, of Rossville, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Visitation was 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of his life Tuesday, Sept. 6, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. Burial was in Rossville Cemetery. Condolences may be shared at [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com).

**EVANS** - Karen L. Evans, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 7:24 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**PETTICE** - James Eugene Pettice Jr., 64, of Hoopeston, died September 4, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. celebration of his life Thursday, Sept. 8, at Blurton Funeral Home, Pottomac. Burial will be in Gundy Cemetery, Bismarck. Memorials are suggested to St. Francis Children's Hospital, 530 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria IL 61637. Condolences may be shared at [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

**STEVENS** - Larry Stevens, 70, of Rankin, died at 3:44 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2022, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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## Briefly

### Meetings

Hoopeston Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m. September 8, city hall. Agenda items include a variance request at 503 W. Washington, construction of the new NAPA building, 706 S. Market garage and a garage at 904 E. Young. Agenda and Zoom link available at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

### Card shower

Joan Mershon, of Hoopeston, will 90 on September 19 and is being honored with a card shower. Organizers hope she receives 90 cards for the milestone birthday.

Well wishes and cards may be sent to:

Joan Mershon  
431 W. Lincoln St.  
Hoopeston IL 60942

### DAR to meet

The Barbara Standish Chapter of the Daughters of

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ting/resisting peace officers and threatening public officials. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Jeffrey A. Davis**, 54, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:49 a.m. Friday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., for a report of man who stuffed meat into the purse of a woman with him. Police said Davis admitted the theft.

He was processed at the police station, where he was charged with theft and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **16-year-old** boy was brought to the police station by his mother due to a violation of bail bond. He was processed and taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in Danville.

**Zack Curry**, 21, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to

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the Revolution (DAR) will meet at 1 p.m. Friday at Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St.

### Senior dance

Hoopeston Multi Agency will host a senior dance on Saturday, Sept. 10. Lee's Famous Recipe will cater and Lx4 Ultimate Sounds will be the music for the evening. The meal will be at 5 p.m. and the dance will be from 6-8. Tickets are \$8 a person.

Call 217-283-5544 today to reserve a seat!

### Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 3:48 p.m. Sunday to the 300 block of east Washington for a report of an oven on fire. No injuries were reported.

**Firefighters were called** at 3:46 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of East Honeywell for an active carbon monoxide detector. The detector was found to be malfunctioning. No injuries were reported.

police at 6 p.m., Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on a new court date.

An **11-year-old** Hoopeston boy was charged with battery and criminal damage to property on a complaint from a 12-year-old Hoopeston boy.

The incident was reported at 10:31 p.m. Friday at McFerren Park.

**While on patrol** at 1:19 a.m. Saturday, police noticed a broken vehicle window in the 300 block of South Second Ave. and notified a 49-year-old Hoopeston man. The damage is under investigation.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 2:08 a.m. Saturday that a Bluetooth device was removed from her vehicle in the 700 block of East Young. The burglary is under investigation.

**Michael L. Tuel**, 35, of Danville, was arrested at 2:12 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Park after police received a report of a registered sex offender inside the park. Tuel was located, processed at the police station, where he was charged with sexual predator within a public park (second offense). He was later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 55. Tomorrow, sunny. High 78, low 56.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

## Wellington-Greer Fire Department



Saturday, Sept. 10  
4-7 p.m.

### Wellington Fire Station

**\$10 per dinner**  
Fish, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, drink, dessert  
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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

Fall help wanted at United Prairie, 18979 E 2850 N Rd., Hoopeston. Call Jordan Reese, (217) 888-0164 (office) or (217) 918-2876 (cell).

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