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## From the Blotter

**Joseph D. Hart**, 37, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after police were called at 7 p.m. Wednesday for a report of someone burning items in a fire in the 400 block of South Second Ave. He was located and advised a citation for burning of trash and refuse restrictions would be mailed to him.

A **48-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 12:02 a.m. Thursday that several plants had been taken from Longfellow Gardens, 402 W. Orange. The theft is under investigation.

**Brandon T. Kinnaird**, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:14 p.m. Thursday at West Thompson and North Ninth Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

**Jeff H. Chandler**, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested after he went to the police station to talk to officers about an ongoing investigation. He was charged with theft under \$500 and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Joseph M. Lantz Sr.**, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12 a.m. Saturday at South First Ave. and West Orange. He was charged with driving while registration suspended for no insurance and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Kayla Petty**, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:36 p.m. Saturday in the area of East Main and Bank. She was charged with theft under \$500 and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

## Briefly

### Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

### HMA activities

**Women's Morning Donut Group** meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

**Card group meets** Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Coffee, Craft & Conversation** 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

**HPL is looking for** a 1933 Hoopeston High School

yearbook (Picayune) to complete its collection. Also, the archive would like to add copies of Hoopeston City Directories (NOT phone books) which were published in years past. The library has City Directories from 1908, 1911, 1914, 1926-27 and 1955. It's not known if or when other editions were published.

**City Chat** with Mayor Jeff Wise will not be held this month.

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

### Bowlers needed

Fast Lanes is forming a Wednesday night summer league that will start May 31. For information or to sign up, stop by Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm, or call (217) 283-6505.

### Birthday open house

Rex Harden will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 3 at his home, 1109 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston, No gifts, please, but cards are welcomed!

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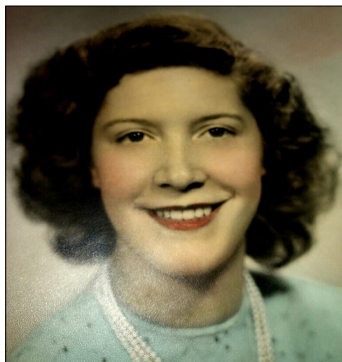
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## Obituaries

**CORNELIUS** - Shirley Cornelius, 91, of Hoopeston, passed away at 7:24 a.m. Friday, May 26, 2023, at her home. She was born July 22, 1931, in Paxton, the daughter of Edward and Mabel (Stifle) Boehme. She married George Cornelius on June 13, 1949, at the United Methodist Church in Rankin. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Vickie (Bill) Misner of Carbondale and Peggy Pajor of Danville; one daughter-in-law, Diana (Marvin) Gudeman of



**SHIRLEY CORNELIUS**

Bloomington; one sister, Sue (Tom) Ritt of Miami, FL; one sister-in-law, Arla Boehme of Loda; six grandchildren, Toby, Brad, Israel, Shane, Megan, and Scott; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; one son, David Cornelius; one sister, Mona Silver; and one brother, Herb Boehme.

Shirley worked for nearly 37 years at several different factories in Hoopeston including Joan of Arc, Pillsbury, and Hoopeston Foods until her retirement. She attended the First Baptist Church in Hoopeston. She enjoyed collecting antiques and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

A visitation will be held 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Rankin Union Cemetery in Rankin.

Memorials may be made in memory of Shirley to the donor's choice.

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Shirley's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

## Weather

Mostly sunny then slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 89. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 65. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 88, low .66.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**EARING** - Donna Jean (Allen) Earing, of Dwight, passed away May 25, 2023. She was the first of twin girls born Saturday, September 3, 1932 to Donald Lester and Theora Lucille (Oberholtzer) Allen, born at the farm of her grandparents at Odell. She graduated from Saunemin High School in 1951.

Donna married Frank Leslie Earing March 31, 1951 in Odell. He preceded her in death July 14, 1967.



**DONNA EARING**

She is survived by children Carolyn (Stephen) Mastin of Hoopeston, Donna Lynn Earing (Gale "Bud" Keeneth), Gerald (Janice) Earing, Kevin (Kathy) Earing all of Dwight, and Julie (Duane) Steber of Lancaster, KY; 18 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; one sister, Virginia (Tim) Bassett; six nieces eight nephews and several great-nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by her twin sister, Claudine Allen; her parents; brother, Lowell Allen; son, Franklin Leigh Earing; and two grandsons, James and Robert Spray.

She was an avid seamstress and enjoyed crocheting and knitting. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary #451 of Emington, Livingston County Homemakers Extension Association, United Methodist Church of Dwight. She volunteered teaching sewing, knitting, and crocheting to 4-H groups and youth throughout the county for many years. She served as an election judge and worked at Kaisers Dime Store. She was a farmer and housewife near Dwight.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Thursday at Dwight United Methodist Church, Dwight, with Pastor Mary Arnold officiating. Burial will be in Broughton Township Cemetery. Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Cullom is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to: The Livingston Homemakers Extension Association, American Legion Auxiliary Post #451 of Emington, Illinois, a scholarship fund for Dwight Township High School student pursuing a degree in the textile industry.

Condolences may be shared at [www.calvertmemorial.com](http://www.calvertmemorial.com).

**NEAL** - Jerry D. Neal, 70, of Hudsonville, MI passed away on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at The Laurels of Hudsonville.

Jerry was born on November 9, 1952 in Monticello, KY, the son of Hubert and Margie (Albertson) Neal and they preceded him in death along with one brother-in-law, Donald Hallock.

He is survived by two sisters, Virginia Hallock of Milford and Shirley Neal of Watseka; one brother, Joe (Lisa) Neal of Kalamazoo, MI; one niece, Jada (Patrick) Joswick of Portage, MI; one nephew, Bryant Neal of Kalamazoo, MI; one great-nephew, Henry Joswick; and one great niece, Eloise Joswick.

Jerry loved to play the guitar.

Private graveside services will be at Sugar Creek Cemetery in Stockland.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. Knapp Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**KAUFMAN** - Carolyn Margene (Gutwein) Kaufman, 94, of Cissna Park, died May 25, 2023. Visitation will be 12:30 p.m. until the 2:30 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Grace Bible Church, Kellart Lake. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Grace Bible Missions, Kankakee Area Youth for Christ or The ARC of Iroquois County. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

## Court Dispositions

**April 12**

**Joshua E. Lane**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, default entered and abatement order of \$100 per day issued; status hearing May 10.

**Larry E. Sutton**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance. He complied and was fined court costs only of \$80; status hearing May 10.

**Larry E. Sutton**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for general nuisance, fined \$230; status hearing May 10.

**Jose L. Torres Jr.**, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for restraint of dogs by owner, fined \$180; status hearing May 10.

**Kenneth D. Dale II**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for restraint of dogs, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing May 10.

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