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Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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Briefly

Meetings
 Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include Jaycee Shelter roof bid approval, emergency sirens, ordinance approving the sale of 1009 W. Main. Agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com

Burning ban lifted
 City of Hoopeston's burning ban has been lifted.

Church of God VBS
 Hoopeston First Church of God will hold Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m. July 17-21 at the church, 1004 E. Orange. The theme is "Stellar: Shining Jesus' Light." Preregister online at vbspro.events.

At the library

Reading with Norman, 2 p.m. Thursday. Meet former shelter dog, Norman, who, with his mom, Julie Cundiff, wrote a book about his adoption adventure. Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team volunteers will also be there to talk about their work.

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!

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Obituaries

KUNTZ - Charlo W. "Charlie" Kuntz, 95, of Hoopeston, went home to be with the Lord at 4:46 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2023, at Autumn Fields Adult Community in Hoopeston. He was born April 18, 1928, in Iroquois County, the son of Lucien and Freida (Stock) Kuntz. He married Gladys Otto on November 1, 1950, at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston. She preceded him in death.



CHARLO KUNTZ

He is survived by five children, Ken (Dana) Kuntz of Hoopeston, Mary (Jim) Hawley of Waukesha, WI, Ron (Jody) Kuntz of Hoopeston, Susan (Mark) Wagoner of Hoopeston, and Jayne Kuntz (Phil Chmielewski) of Champaign; one daughter-in-law, Amy Kuntz of Bloomington; one sister, Marguerite Swan Shoufler of

Hoopeston; 11 grandchildren, Andy (Kristina) Kuntz, Kristy (Zach) Langel, Abby (Phillip) McDonald, Katie Kuntz (Chris Turner), Heather (Matt) Olsen, Jimmy Hawley, Matthew (Alicia) Kuntz, Kerrie Kuntz, Daniel (Chelsea) Wagoner, Betsy (John) McLaughlin, and Emma Chmielewski, 16 great-grandchildren, Hadley and Kru McDonald, Beckett, Decker, and Harper Kuntz, Ryder and Emerson Langel, Julius and Violet Olsen, Graysha and Azalea Kuntz, Damon, Lee, Neil, and Nathan Wagoner, and Charlotte McLaughlin; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one son, David O. Kuntz, and sisters, Lillian Kuntz, Katherine Nease, and Mabel Farney.

Charlie farmed and milked cows on his family farm for 27 years. In 2002, he moved off the family farm and relocated to Hoopeston. He served in the Army from November 1950 to November 1952. He was the Highway Road commissioner in Fountain Creek Township for 19 years. He attended the First Baptist Church in Hoopeston. Charlie enjoyed telling stories, having coffee with his friends, and loved watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports.

A visitation will be held 3 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. Per Charlie's wishes, a graveside service will

be held 11 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston with Pastor Adam Taubert officiating. Military rites will be accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384.

Memorials may be made to IMH Hospice 200 Laird LN Watseka, IL 60970.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

PRASSE - Marcia Lynn Prasse (nee Ravens), of Wellington passed away Saturday, June 24, 2023, at her home in Wellington. She was born on July 15, 1942, in Watseka, the daughter of Lloyd and Ruth (Hoel) Ravens. She married Earl Prasse on July 25, 1970, in Wellington. Marcia was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville.



MARCIA PRASSE

Surviving are her brother, Wes (Charlene) Ravens; her two daughters, Jill (Bradley) Smith of Danville and Jane Prasse of Mahtomedi, MN; one son, Kyle (Kate) Prasse of Elmhurst; three grandchildren, Brooke Prasse, Cole Prasse and Reagan "Ruby" Roitsch; and her dear friend, Lisa (Duffin) Rexroat.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one son, Mark Prasse.

After graduating from Wellington High School, Marcia received her degree from Northwestern University and moved to Cleveland, OH where she met Earl. Marcia and Earl later moved to Illinois and farmed for 30 years. She worked at John Greer Elementary School for nearly two decades and was an organist at the Milford and

From the Blotter

Ceciliana N. Tubbs-Barreto, 23, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for speeding after a traffic stop at 4:32 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East McNeil. She was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Jason A. Kinnaird, 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:25 p.m. Sunday in the 200 block of North Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released with a new date to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Court Dispositions

June 14

Hayley M. Edwards, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for theft, found guilty by default, fined \$180; new status hearing July 12.

Tammy M. Lewis, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault at initial appearance, fined \$180; paid in full, case closed.

Weather

Sunny, then chance of thunderstorms today. High 88. Tonight, showers likely. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 78, low 56.

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

Hoopeston Lutheran churches for more than 30 years.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 9, 2023 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville with Rev. James Yonkers officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior at the church from 12 p.m. until the 1 p.m. service. Burial will follow at the Amity Cemetery near Goodwine.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mark E. Prasse Memorial Scholarship Fund, University of Illinois Foundation, Harker Hall, 1305 W. Green, Urbana, IL 61801.

Arrangements are being handled by the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford.

Please share a memory of Marcia at knappfuneralhomes.com.

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City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston is seeking bids for the sale of a 1993 Chevy dump truck. Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with "dump truck bid" clearly written on the outside of the envelope. DO NOT put your name on the outside of the envelope. Bids should include the contact information of the bidder. Bid specs are available at the City Hall Administration office or online at www.cityofhoopeston.com. Bids are due by 10:00 am on Friday, July 14, 2023 at the City Hall Administration office, 301 W Main St. Bid openings will be at 10:00 am Friday, July 14, 2023 at the City of Hoopeston Municipal Building, 301 W Main St.

Dated this 28th day of June and 5th day of July 2023

Gail Lane, City Clerk

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