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**From the Blotter**

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:58 p.m. Monday at South Sixth Ave. and West Orange.

Police said Blaiz R. Burton, 27, of Hoopeston, was westbound in a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado, turned right onto Sixth Ave swung too widely and hit a 2012 Dodge driven by Gabrielle S. Sigerill, 34, also of Hoopeston. While no tickets were issued, police said Burton was at fault

Sarah Fletcher, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:52 p.m. Monday to the 400 block of Front St. According to the police report, a 60-year-old man complained about fireworks. Police went

to the area and told Fletcher to stop for the night but said she continued after they left.

Fletcher was charged with breach of the peace constituting disorderly conduct and was given a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Rene Cervantes, 24, of Lyons, was arrested after a  
 See BLOTTER on other side

**Fire Calls**

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:43 p.m. Tuesday for a brush fire at N 1450 E Rd. at 4000 N. No injuries were reported.

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## Briefly

### Jesus in Ukraine

A traditional Ukrainian dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. Saturday to raise funds for war victims in Ukraine. The event will be at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main and is sponsored by Jesus in

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traffic stop at 3:43 a.m. Tuesday at West Orange and South Dixie Hwy. A computer check showed her license had expired. She was ticketed for expired driver's license more than a year and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Heather Pratt**, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 8:57 a.m. Tuesday for an incident that occurred at 8:45 p.m. June 30.

She was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 51-year-old Rossville woman in connection with a fight between the woman and Pratt at the VFW, 428 W. Orange. The woman sought medical treatment and the fight was investigated.

Pratt was processed at the police station, then transferred to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Courtney J. St. Clair**, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of South Second Ave. Police said she was wanted on a Champaign County criminal felony warrant for which bond had been set at \$1 million/10% to apply.

Police also filed preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine, attempted escape, aggravated battery to law enforcement officer and retail theft.

St. Clair was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

**Nicholas Coleman**, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:06 p.m. Tuesday for a report of fireworks being set off at the former Honeywell School property in the 600 block of East Honeywell.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, Coleman was processed at the police station, then released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

### Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 56. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of showers. High 80, low 61.

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

Ukraine, a nonprofit group organized by Olga and Dale York of Hoopeston. For more information or to donate online, visit [www.JesusinUkraine.com](http://www.JesusinUkraine.com).

### 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," and is for youngsters ages 5-11.

Preregister online at [vbspro.events](http://vbspro.events). To arrange transportation for VBS, call (217) 283-5563 or email [fcog-vbs1004@gmail.com](mailto:fcog-vbs1004@gmail.com).

### 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.

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

### Moms' group

Moms, come meet other moms and their children at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The goal is to build friendships for moms and their children. For information, call/text Somer at (309) 242-5017.

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician - Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: [silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392](http://silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392)

Aquality Solutions is looking for men or women to deliver its products to area businesses and residential customers. This position offers benefits and incentive bonuses. Apply in person at 102 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

Truck Drivers needed. Must have clean driving record. Contact Brent @ 815-405-4000 [sinntruckinginc@gmail.com](mailto:sinntruckinginc@gmail.com)

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.

### RUMMAGE SALES

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