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From the Blotter

John W. Morris Jr., 30 of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:16 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of South Second Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was also charged with driving while license suspended.

Morris was processed at the police station, issued a notice to appear on the traffic offense and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Laure A. Aguirre, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:16 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of South Second Ave. Police said she was wanted on a Texas war-

rant.

Sandy L. Zarate, 36, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 5:36 p.m. Thursday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released with a new Vermilion County court date. Also wanted on an Iroquois County warrant, she was released on bond with a new Iroquois County court date.

Elyscha Wells, 25, of Rossville, was arrested after police were called at 12:23 p.m. Friday to the 500 block of West Maple.

After an investigation, Wells was charged with
See BLOTTER on other side



Like ducks in a row
Hoopeston residents line up on Main St. in anticipation of the 7:30 a.m. start time for bulk garbage drop off Saturday. With the usual first Saturday of the month collection cancelled due to the Independence Day holiday, residents who wanted to get rid of unwanted items had to wait another two weeks to do so. The next bulk garbage day will be August 5.

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From 5 p.m.- close every Tuesday, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger to a local church.
This week's church is
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Briefly

Meetings

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda items include discussion on all-town cleanup day, a new gas line run to Danner's across from the park, residential solar panels, rummage sale ordinance, appoint new trustee. Full agenda is at villageofrossville.org.

The village finance committee will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday to review previous minutes and current bills.

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include water department dump truck bid and motor fuel tax seal coat bid. Full agenda and Zoom

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criminal trespass to residence (people present) on a complaint from a 39-year-old Hoopeston woman. He was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:42 p.m. Saturday at West Orange and South Sixth Ave.

Police said Eric L. Staley, 60, of Hoopeston, in a 2022 Ford Maverick, was eastbound on Orange, starting turning left onto Sixth and was rear ended by a 2012 Chrysler Town & Country driven by Justin D. Little, 37, of Hoopeston.

Hoopeston Fire Department also responded to the scene.

James R. Wood, 42, of Danville, was arrested at 3:36 p.m. Saturday after someone there was wanted on a warrant. Wood was located and found wanted on a Vermilion County warrant. He was processed at the police station, then released with a new date in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

A **30-year-old** Hoopeston man was arrested after an incident at 8:22 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of East Honeywell.

Police were called to the area after a 35-year-old Hoopeston woman reported a man yelling and screaming at women in the area.

Menzo was located and charged with battery and unlawful restraint. Officers were also asked to do a welfare check involving an elderly woman, who was found to have several injuries. Preliminary charges of aggravated domestic battery and attempted murder were then added.

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

link at cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Police Committee, 7 p.m. Thursday, city hall. Agenda items include auxiliary, EMA, police/resource officer and animal control. Agenda and Zoom link: cityofhoopeston.com.

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into executive session. The public portion will follow. Agenda will be available at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

At the library

Outdoor Big Rock Painting Event, for teens and preteens, 11 a.m. Monday

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!

Climb Your Family Tree, 2 p.m. Thursday. HPL Archivist Marilyn Tyler will help all everyone 10 and older look at the hows and whats of beginning genealogy.. The first 16 families attending receive a free family history journal.

Obituaries

GEIGER - Maxine H. (Hamrick) Geiger, 102, of Watseka, formerly of Cissna Park, died Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Iroquois Residence Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, Watseka. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or Iroquois Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Condolences may be shared at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Death Notices

EDWARDS - James Albert "Big Bad Bo" Edwards, 78, of Hoopeston, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2023, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 58. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, then chance of storms, showers likely late. High 80, low 64.

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

Register today for the July adult craft. This month, create a Patriotic Bandana Wreath. All supplies included. Sessions will be held Mondays, July 24 and 31. Each session is limited to 10 people. Call or stop by to sign up. No online or email signups, please!

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

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.

Classifieds

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