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From the Blotter

A phone was found Wednesday at Sixth Ave. and West Honeywell. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Ivan Sanchez, 21, of Hoopeston was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of North Market. Found to have a suspended license, he was ticketed with that offence and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:33 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Penn.

Police said Daniel Jaskula, 61, of Milford, backed

from a driveway and struck a 2018 GMC parked on the other side of the road. That vehicle is registered to Adam Watson.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 2:32 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of West McCracken. An unknown vehicle struck a parked and unoccupied 2017 Chevrolet, registered to Leland Huls.

Kevin Lambert, 37, of Hoopeston, was charged with theft in connection with the theft of a water meter reported by city water employees on September 6 and investigated by police.

Lambert was charged with theft of state supported property and theft of services and released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles @ the Library**, 10:45 a.m. Tuesdays. Pre-school story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

STEAM Lab for Kids, 3:30 p.m. Thursday. This week, Art, as kids will Disguise a Turkey.

The library's Ho-Ho-Holiday Book Sale starts December 1.

City Chat, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 2. A monthly informal gathering with Mayor Jeff Wise.

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

P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its monthly People Enjoying People potluck party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main St. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Those who want to bring a side dish or dessert to share are welcome to do so.

There is no cost. All are welcome to come.

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!

Euchre group meets Wednesdays starting 12:30.

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

Moms' group

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

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring someone to help. Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed.

Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors will not be permitted.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:14 p.m. Thursday to the 400 block of West Maple for a burning smell in a house. Nothing was found, no injuries reported.

Firefighters and Ameren personnel responded at 1:49 p.m. Saturday to the 900 block of East Penn for the smell of gas around a residence. No injuries were reported.

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Fri. 6am-10pm

Sat. 6am-3 pm

Sun. 8am-2pm



Obituaries

WILLIAMS - Debra Ann "Debbie" Williams, 70, of Abilene, KS, formerly of Hoopeston, passed away at 2:11 a.m. Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Memorial Hospital in Abilene, KS. She was born October 4, 1953, in Danville, the daughter of Joseph and Helen (Judy) Compton. She married David Williams on February 14, 1976, in El Paso, TX. He survives in Abilene, KS.



DEBRA WILLIAMS

She is also survived by her mother, Helen Compton, two sons, Troy (Melissa) Williams and Jeff Williams all of Mississippi; one brother, Joe (Cindy) Compton of Hoopeston; four granddaughters, Mercedes Weaver and Nyla Williams both of Mississippi, and

Savannah Williams and Hannah Williams both of Kansas; three grandsons, Geovanie, Isaiha, and Zander Williams all of Mississippi; two great-grandsons, Brendan Mallette and Vincent Williams both of Mississippi; a special aunt, Eleanor Mann; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Compton.

Debbie enjoyed working in retail and loved visiting with people. She later cared for her family as a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening with her husband and going to rummage sales, always looking for a bargain. Debbie's greatest love was her family. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

A visitation will be held 10 – 11 a.m. Monday, November 27, 2023, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. Monday, at the funeral home with Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Debbie to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, National Headquarters, 6520 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2132, for Multiple Sclerosis Research.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Debbie's eternal tribute page and to send the

family condolences.

MEEKER - Roger K. Meeker, 75, of Galesburg, formerly of Hoopeston, died November 15, 2023 at OSF Hospital in Galesburg. He was cre-

Death Notices

BOILS - Loretta "Darlene" Boils, 80 of Hoopeston, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday, November 23, 2023, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

LAYDEN - Glenda Layden, 80, of Hoopeston, died at 2:22 a.m. Thursday, November 23, 2023, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

OTEHAM - Charlotte A. Oteham, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday, November 23, 2023, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Court Dispositions

November 8

Kayla R. Petty, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery at initial appearance, fined \$180; status hearing December 13.

Douglas W. Livingston, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery at initial appearance; trial set for December 13.

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, green beans cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread & butter, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken patty, veggies, corn, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, veggies,

peaches, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty or hot ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or calzone, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

Weather

Sunny today. High 31. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 14. Tomorrow, sunny, clear/breezy late. High 29, low 22.

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mated. Burial will be at a later date in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team, (HART), 901 W. Main. St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Watson-Thomas Funeral Home, Galesburg, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at www.watsonthomas.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Kitchen help needed at Fast Lanes. Some weekends. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm. No phone calls.

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring for 2nd Production Machine Operators, \$18/hour. Apply at www.full-fill.com Applications available onsite. EOE

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time animal control officer. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, must be comfortable handling aggressive animals, must be willing to attend required training at city's expense and must be willing to be employed on an on-call basis. Candidates will be required to enforce State, County and City codes, ordinances and laws governing animal control, animal identification, recognition of illness, habits and behaviors of various animals and the techniques and equipment used in capturing, restraining, receiving, feeding, caring for, grooming and releasing domestic and wild animals. Job functions include, but not limited to: capture domestic and wild animals; may require chasing, climbing fences and crawling under houses, etc.; inspect animal facilities to ensure animals have adequate food and water and have sanitary and appropriate living conditions; issue citations, warnings and/or legal notices. Applications available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main or www.cityofhoopeston.com. For questions call (217) 283-5833.

East Lynn Fertilizer is looking for a full-time custom applicator. Competitive Pay. Health Insurance & Retirement Plans. Apply in person at 41284 S Main St. East Lynn, IL.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at silgancontainers.mua.hr_department.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13827

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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 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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.

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