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# Just the Facts

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

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### From the Blotter

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 12:47 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of East Honeywell.

Police said Kennedy Lind, 16, of Hoopeston, backed a 2015 Ford Escape from a driveway and struck a parked 2008 Chrysler 300, owned by Ashley Colunga, also of Hoopeston.

**A wallet was found** Monday in the area of Ninth St. and East Thompson. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Kenji I Byrd**, 21, was arrested after she was stopped by police at 8:25 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of West Orange. She was charged with driving while license suspended, operating an uninsured vehicle, obstructing identification and was found wanted on a Vermilion County warrant. She was processed at the police station and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Court.

**Darin M. Coon**, 40, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 9:06 p.m. Monday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

**Thomas R. Powers**, 38, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 9:58 p.m. Tuesday at South First Ave and West Penn. Charged with operating an uninsured vehicle, he was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.




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CBUS-150-WHEXN - Business Computer Systems; Thurs. 6-7:50 p.m.  
ENGL-101-HEXG - Rhetoric and Composition I; Mon. & Wed. 2-3:15 p.m.  
ENGL-101-HEXN - Rhetoric and Composition I; Wed. 6-8:40 p.m.  
LITR-103-HEXGZ—Intro to Fiction—Tues. & Thurs. 2-3:40 p.m. (Late start 09/16)  
MATH-107-WHHEX- Applied Mathematical Concepts; Tues. & Thurs. 1-2:30 p.m.  
NURS-107-CXHX & NURS-120 CXHX—Health Occ (CNA) Mon. to Fri.— 12:30-2 p.m.  
PSYC-100-HEXG—Intro to Psychology; Tues. & Thurs. 2-3:15 p.m.  
SPCH-101-WSN Oral Communications - Wed 6-8:30 p.m.  
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## Obituaries

**DOTY** - Robert Eugene Doty, 83, passed away on April 22, 2024 in Carbondale. Born in Effingham to Sidney and Roberta Doty, on August 25, 1940, Bob grew up in the oil fields at Wrights Corner with a sister, Barbara.



**BOB DOTY**

At St. Elmo High School he was an outstanding runner. As a speedster, he set many downstate track records, winning first place in the State of Illinois 100-yard dash and placing second in the 220 yard-dash. Bob received a track scholarship at Murray State University in Kentucky, helping the Thoroughbreds, later called the Racers, set school and Ohio Valley Conference records. His 440 yard relay team time achieved 4th in the nation.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial arts and physical education, Bob began his teaching career at Red Bud High School. He started their track and field program taking two athletes to the State Track meet

in his second year of coaching. Bob went on to earn his master's degree in vocational education at the University of Illinois. He started the Diversified Occupation program at Hoopeston High School, receiving state recognition. He assisted and coached football and the boys and girls track teams for 27 years. After retiring in Illinois, Bob coached the Murray State University men's and women's cross country, and track and field teams. He was inducted into the St. Elmo High School Hall of Fame, the Hoopeston High School Coaches Hall of Fame, and the Murray State

University Athletic Hall of Fame. Bob's numerous scrapbooks, trophies, ribbons, medals, plaques, and records are a testament to what can be achieved.

Bob found the love of his life, Nancy, in a whirlwind summer romance that lasted 57 years. His two children, Aaron Doty of Springfield, and Jill Misner of Carbondale, gave him three perfect granddaughters, Shelby Doty, Shay Doty, and Madison Misner.

Graveside Services for Bob will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Maplewood Cemetery in St.

Elmo, with Rev. John Annable officiating.

Memorials may be made to Murray State University Athletics and will be accepted at the graveside service.

Meredith Funeral Home in Carbondale assisted the family with arrangements. To leave a memory or story of Bob visit [meredithfh.com](http://meredithfh.com).

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Showers today, tonight. High 63, low 59. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, breezy. High 76, low 64. Sunday, chance of showers, breezy. High 80, low 63.

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

## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

First Christian Church looking for a Secretary 8-Noon Tuesday-Friday. Send a Resume to FCC, P.O. Box 115, Hoopeston IL 60942

Hoopeston Multi Agency is hiring a Van Driver. The driver drives 2-3 days a week from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday- Friday. Applications can be picked up at the Hoopeston Multi Agency. A valid driver's licenses and safe driving record is required.

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Hubbard Trail Golf Course is hiring bartenders/waitstaff. We are looking for friendly faces to provide exceptional service to our guests in a friendly and timely manner. Also maintain and keep the bar and dining area clean. Candidates must have Food Handlers and Basset or be willing to obtain these licenses. Appli-

cations can be filled out at Hubbard Trail Golf Course, 13937 E 3680 N Rd Hoopeston IL 60942

Hubbard Trail Golf Course is hiring a Part-Time Greens Keeper. Duties include but not limited to mowing fairways and greens, trimming and edging around trees, pulling weeds, picking up sticks, and raking. Applications can be filled out at Hubbard Trail Golf Course, 13937 E 3680 N Rd Hoopeston IL

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at [silgancontainers.wd1.myworkday.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic\\_R168](http://silgancontainers.wd1.myworkday.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R168).

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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.

### RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 607 E. Main. Fri., 8 a.m.-12 p.m. both days.

MILFORD: Town-wide Garage Sales, April 26-27. Maps available April 24 at City Hall and Casey's.

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