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### From the Blotter

**Kendrick Buckner**, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:54 a.m. Thursday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for the theft of a fire extinguisher. Buckner was processed at the police station, where he was charged with theft and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

**Bryson J. Foster**, 25, of Rossville, was arrested after police received a report of a theft. Foster was identified and located in Rossville. He was taken into custody and brought to Hoopeston Police Department for processing.

### Briefly

#### Birthday greetings

Howard Gaddis will celebrate his 93rd birthday June 14. He would appreciate hearing from everyone. His address is: Howard Gaddis, 10000 W. Main, Chatham, IL. 62629.

#### Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Hoopeston First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange. It applies biblical principles to any hurt, habit or hang-up you're struggling with. All are welcome. Dinner and/or snacks at 6, lessons begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by small group discussion. Transportation available on request. Call (217) 283-6301.

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He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court for theft under \$500.

**Kaylynn L. Kruger**, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:52 p.m. Friday at Kirby Foods, 1030 W. Chestnut. Wanted on a Vermillion County warrant, she was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Kendrick Buckner**, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:01 p.m. Friday to the 800 block of West Penn for a disturbance. He was taken into custody and taken to the police station, where he was charged with disorderly conduct. He was then taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.



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## Obituaries

**DOBKINS**—Jeremy Ryan Dobkins, 37, of Niceville, Fla., passed away May 21, 2024 in Florida.

He was born September 17, 1986, in Danville, the son of Marvin and Jeanne (Attebery) Dobkins. He attended and graduated from Hoopeston Area High School in 2005 and continued his education, earning his associate's degree from Parkland Community College.

Jeremy was a Man of dedication and service. He spent 16 years in law enforcement, reaching the pinnacle of his career as a School Resource Officer (SRO). His professional achievements were numerous, from spearheading Project Fortify Florida, a program adopted by all schools in the state, to being a featured speaker on the



**JERAMY DOBKINS**

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He was well-known for his motto "It's your job to make sure your partner goes home at night." He was a recipient of several prestigious awards, including the Illinois Dept. of Transportation DUI Safety award, the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists Top Performer Award, and the Jeremy Chambers Top Gun Award. Jeremy was a certified defensive tactics instructor, certified hostage negotiator, and Florida general instructor for agency and recruits, among many other roles. He also proudly served his country as a member of the Army National Guard. Jeremy enjoyed working on cars, spending time on the lake with his family, playing golf, and listening to live music. He also enjoyed his time spent shooting at the gun range.

Jeremy's family was his anchor and cherished every moment spent with them. He was a fierce protector of his sister and found joy in participating in plays with his brother. Boating and tubing at the lake were sources of many happy memories for the brothers and the rest of the family. Being an uncle was a role that brought immense joy to Jeremy's life. His nieces and nephews held a special place in his heart. Jeremy was an amazing dad to Brianna. He helped her with schoolwork and coached her through softball. He loved helping her with homework, particularly math, because it was so easy for him. The love of Jeremy's life was Stephanie. From the first moment they met, they knew they were soulmates. They enjoyed coffee dates, spending hours at the arcade, dinners on the beach, browsing at hardware stores, and doing anything, as long as they were together. They loved each other fiercely.

He was preceded in death by Ellen Dobkins (grandma); Donald Gene Dobkins (grandpa); Clarence Catron (great-grandfather); Chester Catron (great-uncle); Robert Attebery (grandpa); Doris Attebery (great-grandmother);

and Betty Attebery (great-aunt).

He is survived by his Spouse- Stephanie (Vernia) Dobkins; Daughter-Brianna Vernia; Parents- Marvin and Jeanne Dobkins; Siblings- Josh Dobkins and Jessica (Michael) Davis; Nieces/Nephews- Lydia, Oliver, Clyde, and Otis Davis, Catherine and Evelyn Dupree, and Grace-lynn Vernia; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday June 27, 2024, at Floral Hill Cemetery, in Hoopeston, with Pastor Micah Mobley officiating. Military rites will be accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Jeremy to [Bluehelp.org](http://Bluehelp.org).

Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Jeremy's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

**MORTS** - Marie (Bury) Morts, 100, of Milford, died at 6:52 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 2024, at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. at Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford United Methodist Church, Milford Ambulance or Milford Swimming Pool. Condolences may be shared at [blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

## Court Dispositions

### May 8

**Kristie J. Terrell**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, default enter. She complied and was charged costs only of \$80. Status hearing June 12.

**Jacob S. Cordes**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing June 12.

**Julius P. Thomas**, failed to appear at status hearing for theft, default entered; case sent to state for further enforcement.

**Larry E. Sutton Jr.**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at

initial appearance to general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing June 12.

**Penny Blakely**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at initial appearance for general nuisance, fined \$180; status hearing June 12.

## Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 72. Tonight, clear. Low 46. Tomorrow, sunny. High 78, low 58.

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