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From the Blotter

Joe E. Nibbe Sr., 47, of Rossville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday at East Orange and South Fifth St. Preliminary charges included operating a motor vehicle on suspended registration and Child Passenger Protection Act (failing to secure a child under 8 in a proper safety seat).

He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Trenton A. Woodby, 24, of Milford, was charged with operating an uninsured vehicle after a traffic stop at 4:13 a.m. Wednesday at South Dixie Hwy. and West Penn. He was issued a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court and was released from the scene.

Jesus R. Avitia, 42, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after an accident at 7:47 p.m. Friday at South Market and East Main.

Police said Avitia, in a 2006 Dodge, struck an eastbound 2018 Ford utility driven by Cayla M. Davis, 28, of Hoopeston.

Avitia was charged with disobeying a traffic control device and operating an uninsured vehicle and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Brandon D. Arms, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:45 p.m. Friday for a civil
See BLOTTER on other side



A bird in the hand

Wildlife trainer Dan Breeding strolls through the crowd with a laughing kookaburra named Chuckles perched on his finger during a program Saturday at McFerren Park. The program, sponsored by Hoopeston Public Library, also featured a tortoise, Burmese python, porcupine and owl. Breeding provided information on each animal and answered questions from some of the scores of people who attended. He did a second show Saturday, in Rankin.

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Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda items include demolition bid acceptance for 511 W. Main. Full agenda and Zoom link at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Obituaries

HOPKINS - Pearl Louise "Pat" Hopkins, 93, of Rankin, died at 5:52 a.m. Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life Wednesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Accolade Healthcare of Paxton, 450 E. Fulton St., Paxton IL 60957. Condolences may be shared at blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Sunny today. High 76. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 57. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 84, low 71.

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

Siren testing

Hoopeston tests its outdoor warning sirens at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month. The test will be canceled in case of bad weather.

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

Blotter continued from other side

disturbance in the 400 block of East Chestnut.

He was charged with assault and disobeying police and was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6:56 p.m. Thursday for a single vehicle accident at N 1300 East / E 4200 North roads. Further details were unavailable.

Firefighters were called at 11:30 p.m. Friday to extinguish a small fire in the 300 block of Front St. No injuries were reported.

hang-up you're struggling with. All are welcome. Dinner and/or snacks at 6 p.m., lessons begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by small group discussion. Transportation available on request. Call (217) 283-6301.

Independence Day closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Thursday and will open with regular hours Friday.
- The Pit Stop and Fast Lanes will be closed July 4 and open regular hours Friday-Sunday.
- Just the Facts will not be printed Friday. Publication will resume Monday.

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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.



SUMMER SNAPS

Photo Contest

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1 photo selected each week to compete for a \$25 monthly prize.

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