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**From the Blotter**

**Theresa S. Nelson**, 56, of Paxton, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 11:27 p.m. Tuesday at East Washington and South Market. She was cited for no valid license and was released from the scene on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

**Jalin J. Hulett**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:37 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of West Chestnut. Wanted on a Vigo County, Ind., warrant for flight/escape-violation of home detention, he was taken to the  
**See BLOTTER on other side**



*Photo submitted*

**Underdogs win!**

A last-seeded Hoopeston Minor League team played their hearts out and won the Minor League Championship on July 13. Steiner Drainage beat out all the seed teams and took the championship with an 11-6 victory over Palmer Storage in the Westville Rec League. Pictured are front left to right, EJ Cantu, Knox Lane, Remington Davis, Nevaeh Lanie, Davin Maples, Nolan Bell-Hastings; middle, Deacon McCalla, Aiden McConkey, Colton Fell, Bentley Beissmann, Jaxson Cannon; and back, coaches DJ McCalla, Markus Davis, Brian Hastings and Brad Cannon

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## Obituaries

**BOYDEN** - Alan Charles Boyden, 69, of rural Wellington, passed away Wednesday, July 17, 2024, in Carmel, IN. He was born September 29, 1954, in Watseka, the son of Chuck and Gerry (Allen) Boyden. He is survived by three children, Jackie Norton of Rossville, Julianne (Ryan) Andrews of Carmel, IN, and Schuyler (Lindsey) Boyden of Armstrong; and six grandchildren, Masie and Weston Norton, Kennedy and Brody Andrews, and Wyatt and Lucy Boyden. He was preceded in death by his parents and loving sister, Sue O'Malley.

Alan was a life-long farmer, farming for more than 45 years on the family grain and cattle farm in Wellington, with his dad, and later, his son. He enjoyed his time in southern Indiana where he expanded his cattle herd and also enjoyed visiting south Texas where he served as President of Winter Haven, Inc. Alan was devoted to his community as he served many years on the Wellington-Greer Fire Protection District. He enjoyed nature, history, watching the Kentucky Derby, and open wheel racing, especially the Indianapolis 500. Above all, Alan enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Per his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. A visitation will be held 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Central Daylight Time) Monday July 29, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The memorial service will follow the visitation at 12 p.m. (CDT) Monday at the funeral home, with Pastor Gary Milton officiating. Burial will follow in Sugar Creek Cemetery in Stockland. Memorial donations may be made in memory of Alan to the Wellington-Greer Fire Protection District or the Wellington United Methodist Church. Please visit [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com) to view Alan's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences. Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.



**ALAN BOYDEN**

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Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

**Anthony J. Chandler**, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:01 a.m. Thursday at West Maple and South First Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/possession of methamphetamine, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Robert Phillips**, 48, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:54 a.m. Thursday in the alley of the 800 block of East Main. Wanted on a Douglas County warrant for sex offender act, he was also charged with possession of methamphetamine. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment and extradition to Douglas County.

**Andrew S. Prattis**, 33, of Hoopeston, was taken into custody after a traffic stop at 1:26 a.m. Friday at West Penn and South Second Ave. He was charged with operating vehicle with expired registration plates or registration sticker, no valid driver's license and operating uninsured vehicle. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

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### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 3:05 a.m. Saturday to the 300 block of Larkspur Lane for an active carbon monoxide detector. An investigation showed no cause.

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### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 63. Tomorrow, sunny. High 83, low 65. For real time Hoopeston weather, visit [justthefacts.net/weather/](http://justthefacts.net/weather/).

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## Briefly

### P.E.P. Party

Hoopeston United Methodist Church will hold its free 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. All are welcome to come.

### HMA school supply drive

Hoopeston Multi Agency is registering names for the school supply drive! Families in need of help with school supplies in the Hoopeston area can call 217-283-5544 and register their children. Registration ends Friday, July 26.

### At the library

**Children of all ages** are invited to the Fairy Tales Puppet Show with Mr. Sweeney from 10:30-11 a.m. Thursday.

### 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 p.m., lessons begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by small group discussion. Transportation available on request. Call (217) 283-6301.

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## Classifieds

### HELP WANTED

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