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From the Blotter

Jeffrey Davis, 55, of Hoopeston, was ticketed at 6:54 a.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of Front St., charged with illegal burning. He was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court. Hoopeston Fire Department was called to extinguish the fire.

When police went to deliver Davis' notice at 11:02 a.m., a computer check showed him wanted on a Benton County warrant. He was arrested on the warrant, taken to the police station to be processed and then transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Frances Horn, 51, of Gilman, was stopped at 11:13 p.m. Tuesday at North Dixie Hwy. and Baer St. for a traffic violation. Officers learned her registration was suspended and she was arrested and taken to the police station to be processed on that charge, as well as operating vehicle with expired registration and operating unin-

sured vehicle. At the station, police allege she fought with officers and was also charged with aggravated battery to a peace officer and resisting/obstructing.

Horn was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Alfredo Sidar, 36, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after police found an unattended fire in the 500 block of West Washington. Firefighters were called to put out the fire and Sidar was mailed a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Brianna Reed, 27, of Chicago, was ticketed for operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration for no insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle after she was stopped at 8:58 p.m. Tuesday at North Dixie Hwy. and West Main

She was released from the scene with a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club**, 1:30 p.m. Monday. The selection is *The Summer House* by Lau55ren K. Denton.

Littles at the Library, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Tuesdays. Toddler/preschool story and activity time.

Coffee, Crafts & Conversation, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-noon.

KIDS' STEAM, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, in the children's room. This week, Art with salt painting.

Youth Jam, 3:30 p.m. Spinart upstairs in the youth room.

Sign up today for *Cooking for One or Two*, 1 p.m. October 17, sponsored by HPL and Illinois Extension. Come in or call to register or sign up on the extension website, go.illinois.edu/CookingForTwoHoop.

Free Adult Craft, 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28. This month, Wineglass Pumpkin Candle Holder. Space is

limited. Call or stop by to register.

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

WMD drawing winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference Community Raffle are:

August: Grant Twp, Food Cupboard, \$50; Betty Shaffer, \$30 (donated back); Mary Taylor, \$20 (donated back).

September: Julie Carl, \$50; Todd Kinney, \$30; and Tim and Lisa Cottingham, \$20.

Youth wrestling registration set

Registration for 2024-25 Hoopeston Area Youth Wrestling has been announced. The program is open to all youngsters in grades K-8.

Registration will be held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7 and Wednesday, Oct. 9 the Hoopeston Area Middle School cafeteria. Enter through the middle school gym
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Sports

Volleyball

Hoopeston traveled to Oakwood to face the Comets on September 24 in Vermilion County Conference action. Despite two aces from Addy Kelnhofer and two kills from Ava Taubert, the Cornjerkers fell, 19-25, 4-25.

Two days later, the Lady Cornjerkers dropped to Milford, 26-24, 17-25, 21-25, in spite of four aces from Layla Birch and eight kills from Brylie Cox.

On September 30, Hoopeston Area hosted Rantoul in non-conference play, and fell to the Eagles 16-25, 15-25. Brylie Cox had three kills and Addy Kelnhofer and Abby Steiner in the losing effort.

The ladies were victorious when, on October 1,

Lunch Menus

Maple/John Greer

MONDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, green beans, veggies, applesauce, milk

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

WEDNESDAY: Fettucine Alfredo, Max Stick, veggies, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs baked beans, veggies, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or hot ham & cheese, green beans, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles or calzone, mashed potatoes, corn, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Quesadilla or BBQ rib/bun, refried beans, chops & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Ravioli or hamburger/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or chicken strips, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice.

they played host to Schlarman Academy and came away with a 25-23, 25-20 victory.

Abby Steiner led Hoopeston with twelve service points and six aces while Ava Taubert contributed with five kills, and Addy Kelnhofer smashed in four kills and an ace.

The Cornjerkers made the short drive to Cissna Park Thursday to face the state-ranked Timberwolves. Despite eight kills from Addy Kelnhofer and a furious second-set rally led by Layla Birch's serves, they fell 7-25, 17-25 in conference play.

Golf

Cy Tuggle and Owen Field led Hoopeston Area scoring in a quad meet September 23 at Hubbard Trail.

Tuggle and Field each shot 44 to lead the Cornjerkers to second place in the meet, only five points over St. Anne/Central's 180. Heritage came in third with 213 and Georgetown-Ridge Farm fourth with 252.

Meet medalist was Jase Latoz of Georgetown/

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doors. Young athletes need to attend to be measured for their singlets.

Cost is \$90 (cash or check) for USA Wrestling Card, team t-shirt and team/individual photos. Singlets will be provided by HAYW Club to be returned at the end of the season.

Late registrations will not be accepted.

For those who cannot make one of the registration dates or who have questions, call/text Kali Goodrum, (217) 260-7626.

Election packets available

Residents interested in running for Hoopeston City Council or Hoopeston Area School Board may pick up petition packets and begin gathering signatures.

For the municipal election, packets are available at Hoopeston City Hall 301 W. Main St., from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.

Positions up for election include mayor and one alderman in each of the city's four wards, as well as clerk and treasurer. All are for four-year terms.

Four seats are up on the Hoopeston Area board. Packets for the school board are available at the County Administration Building in Danville, or potential candidates may call (217) 554-1900 or by email www.vercounty.org to request a packet be emailed.

Petitions may be filed November 12-18.

Chrisman with a 39 for nine holes.

Rounding out HA men's scores were Felix Cantu, 48; Parker Robinson, 49; Trent Montez, 50; and Gavyn Miller, 65.

The team's record was 34-7-2 after the meet.

The HA ladies took the top spot in their match the same day, scoring 235, followed by St. Anne/Central at 246, and Westville at 264.

Hoopeston's Taylor Page was meet medalist with a

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:12 p.m. Friday for a vehicle on fire in the 800 block of East Maple. Firemen cleared the scene with no injuries reported.

Firefighters were called at 1:32 p.m. Saturday for an unknown fire in the area of the 600 block of West Lincoln. Firemen located a legal yard waste fire and cleared the scene.

Obituaries

HATHAWAY - Philip Lewis "Phil" Hathaway, 81, of Rossville, died at 1:05 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at The Waters of Covington in Covington, Ind. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Mann's Chapel Cemetery south of Rossville. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at anderson-funeral-home.com.

Death Notices

HARTMAN - Jamie Herbert Hartman, 65, of Rantoul, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home.

Weather

Sunny today. High 67. Tonight, clear. Low 41. Tomorrow, sunny. High 72, low 42.

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nine-hole score of 49. Shay Layden shot a 56, while Macy Rayls had 59. Mady Klaber rounded out scoring with 71.

The Lady Cornjerkers stood at 7-1-1 after the meet.



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