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SHOP TOOLS - COLLECTIBLES - HOUSEHOLD CAMPING EQUIP. - 16 TUBS BASEBALL CARDS ENCLOSED TRAILER LIKE-NEW RIDING MOWER
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 AUCTIONEER NOTE: Due to the untimely passing of her husband, Betty wishes to sell all his tools and down size a little with her household and collectibles. This will be a great opportunity to own something you really need or want. By all means please attend this auction.

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From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:49 p.m. Friday at West Main and South Third Ave.

Police said Tammie Ritter, 58, of Rossville, was west-bound on Main in a 2022 Dodge when she rear-ended a 2015 Honda driven by Adam Dixon, 22, of Hoopeston, who was stopped on the road behind another vehicle, waiting for oncoming traffic.

Ashley Pascual, 24, of Danville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 1:18 a.m. Saturday at Rt. 1 and 4000 N Rd. She was cited for operating with expired registration/plates and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Robert Griffin, 54, of Hoopeston, was cited after an

accident at 10:29 a.m. Saturday at West Orange and South Second Ave.

See BLOTTER on other side

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 1:57 p.m. Monday for the smell of gas in the area of 1000 W. Chestnut. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters were called at 5:42 p.m. Monday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for an active fire alarm. The source of the alarm was found. No injuries were reported.

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 Friday: Cod, Rib eye steak and Rib dinners
 Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners
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In Loving Memory of
Joseph A. Watson
 July 10, 1979 - October 9, 2004
 We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds.
 The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.
 Each morning when we awake, we know that you are gone.
 And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.
Love you and miss you, Joe.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad
 Josh, Jamie
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October 13-16, 2024
Sunday 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Mon. through Wed. 7 p.m.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28 (KJV)

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LAYDEN - Richard Arnold "Ric" Layden, 81, of Hoopeston, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, October 5, 2024, at his home. He was born January 5, 1943, in Danville, the son of Robert Maxwell and Elizabeth June (Schuff) Layden. He married Marjorie Ann Bone July 14, 1963, at the Hoopeston United Methodist Church. She survives in Hoopeston.

He is also survived by two daughters, Reneé (Richard) Putnam of Fountain Hills, AZ and Tamara Hambleton (Todd Davis) of Hoopeston; one son, Jonathan Richard (Tracey) Layden of Hoopeston;



RIC LAYDEN

Blotter continued from other side

Police said Griffin, in a 2006 Ford, was northbound and stopped at the stop sign. He entered the intersection and hit an eastbound 2007 Honda driven by Audra Funk, 21, of Hoopeston, causing it to leave the roadway.

Griffin was ticketed for operating uninsured vehicle, no valid license, no valid registration and defective/no brakes. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Kinsey Alyea, 19, of Oakwood, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 11:30 p.m. Sunday at E 4000 N Rd. and Rt. 1. She was cited for operating uninsured motor vehicle and given a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Ethan Brueggert, 31, of Cissna Park, was ticketed for operating a vehicle with expired registration plates or sticker after a traffic stop at 9:44 p.m. Sunday. He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Michael Devine, 20, of Urbana, was ticketed during a traffic stop at 12:29 a.m. Monday at Rtes. 1 and 9. He was charged with operating uninsured vehicle and given a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Jacquelyn Rife, 432, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:28 a.m. Monday in the 700 block of East Young. Wanted on Vermilion and Ford County warrants, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

six grandchildren, Rylan (Courtney) Hambleton, Link (Stephanie) Hambleton, Brooke (Seann) Cremonesi, Courtney (Matthew) Hamer, Mason (Devin) Layden, and Trey Layden (Maya Weber); 11 great-grandchildren, Briggs and Banks Hambleton, Koulter Hambleton, Huntley, Haizley, and Halston Cremonesi, Luke and Hunter Layden, Madelyn Hamer, Arianna Edwards, and Kavin VanEtta, plus one more on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; sister, Janet Payne; brother, Robert Layden, Jr.; sisters-in-law, Glenda Layden and Janice Burk; brothers-in-law, Bill, Gary, and Mike Bone; and niece, Robin Payne Hickman.

Ric was a life-long farmer and also drove a school bus for Hoopeston/Wellington schools for 33 years. He was a member of the Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Ric was very active in the community, serving as a former board member of Wellington High School and Prairie Green Church of Christ. He also served as a past-member of the Wellington Lions Club and the Hoopeston Jaycees and was instrumental in starting Hoopeston T-Ball and the Hoopeston National Sweetcorn Festival Truck and Tractor Pull.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m. -1 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow, beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Pastor Kathy Murphy and Mike Robling officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Ric to

Tire, electronics collections set

• A free tire collection will be held from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at the McFerren Park shop. There is a six-tire limit per truck

• An electronics collection will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the east side of McFerren Park near the Lions Club shelter and skate park. Most electronics are free, except wood, projection and broken TVs - \$30; tube TVs - \$25; and flat screen TVs and tube monitors - \$5. Cash and exact change only.

Weather

Sunny today. High 76. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, sunny. High 76, low 47 .

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

the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL or Iroquois Memorial Hospice, 200 Laird Lane, Watseka, IL 60970.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Ric's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

HARTMAN - Jamie Herbert Hartman, 65, of Rantoul, formerly of Milford, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. He will be cremated and a celebration of his life held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at anderson-funeral-home.com.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a fulltime Street & Alley position. Applicants must have CDL or ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. Ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. For more information, call City Hall, 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 324 S. Market. Reopening sale Saturday, 10-5. New items have been added!

HOOPESTON: 808 S. Fourth St. (in alley) Friday & Sat, 8-9 Men's, women's clothing, some new. Lots of boys & girls clothing, size 6 up. Halloween costumes. Lots of other things.

HOOPESTON: 705 S 5th St. Fri 8-4, Sat. 8-1 Something for everyone.