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#### From the Blotter

Olivia Simonton, 22, of Hoopeston, was charged with domestic battery after police were called at 10:47

## -Briefly

#### **Meetings**

Hoopeston Planning/Zoning Commission, 6 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. New business will be discussion on a Nexamp solar permit application.

#### Time to put the lights up

Volunteers are needed to help Light Up McFerren Park. Anyone interested in helping set up the Christmas lights is asked to meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 26, at the park office. Lunch will be provided for volunteers.

Also, please consider joining the Light Up McFerren Park committee. Organizers hope to have new volunteers bring new life to the group to keep the project going for years to come. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact them on Facebook or call Russ Leigh, (217) 283-9336.

#### At the library

Help Leonard, our Hoopeston Public Library scarecrow, win the People's Choice Award in the Vermilion Advantage Scarecrow Contest. Go to the Vermilion Advantage page on Facebook and LIKE the Hoopeston Public Library entry!



p.m. Sunday to the 300 block of North Seventh St. She was processed at the police station, then taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Brandon Arms, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:22 p.m. Sunday to the 700 block of South Fourth St for a domestic disturbance.

Arms was charged with resisting/obstructing, possession of methamphetamine > 5 grams and threatening a public official.

He was taken to the police station for processing then later transported to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.





Hoopeston United Methodist Church 403 East Main Street

8 a.m. - 1 p.m Saturday, Oct. 26

Coffee Hours 8 to 10 a.m. Lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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#### **Obituaries**

**DIXON** - Earl Dixon, 77, of Wellington, passed away at 12:21 a.m. Sunday, October 20, 2024, at Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living in Hoopeston. He was born January 2, 1947, in Danville, the son of Llovd and Esther (Schwartz) Dixon. He married Cecelia Sollars July 1, 1967. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons, Bryan (Laura) of Westfield, IN, John (Tammy) of Hoopeston, and Philip (Halie) of Johnsonville, IN: one brother, Harold (Mary Jane) of rural Wellington,; eight grandchil-



EARL DIXON

dren, Erika Dixon, Ethan Dixon, Haley Dixon, Claire Dixon, Danielle Dixon, Sarah (Cody) Burton, Adam Dixon, and Avery Dixon; four great-grandchildren, Beau Burton, Adley Burton, Tessa Ramos, and Stella Ramos; and many nieces and nephews.



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AUCTIONEER NOTE: Norman was in the Auto Repair Business for many years in this location and serviced the area with auto repair, always ready to help everyone in the community. He will be sadly missed by everyone. Please attend this auction.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert "Bob".

Earl attended Wellington schools and was proud to have earned varsity letters all four years at Wellington High School in all three sports Wellington offered: baseball, basketball, and track. He was always an athlete, whether actively playing or armchair watching, and enjoyed the Bears, Cubs, Fighting Illini, and grandchildren competing for the Hoopeston Area Cornjerkers and Westfield Sham-

He served in the National Guard and was a member of the Hoopeston United Methodist Church and the Wellington Lions Club.

Earl grew up in a farming family and worked in the fertilizer business for several years before he began farming with his father, Lloyd, and brothers, Harold and Bob. Earl was always a John Deere man and enjoyed collecting the green and yellow memorabilia. He retired from farming in 2012. He was also a crop adjuster, which he continued doing after retirement from farming.

A visitation will be held 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Thursday October 24, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, followed by a graveside service at 12:30 p.m. at Floral Hill Cemetery. Pastor Kathy Murphy will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Earl to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942.

#### Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 68. Tonight, clear. Low 35. Tomorrow, sunny, chance of rain late. High 67, low 50. For real time Hoopeston weather, visit just the facts net/ weather/.

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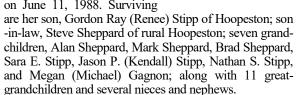
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Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Earl's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home, in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

STIPP - Jennie Roberts (Wilson) Stipp of Hoopeston. passed away at 3:30 a.m. Friday, October 18, 2024, at Autumn Fields Adult Community, Hoopeston. She was 98 years old, born February 14, 1926, at her parents' home in rural Rankin, the daughter of Wilbur Cyrus Wilson and Mildred (Fisher) Wilson. She graduated from East Lynn High School in 1943.

She married Ray Eugene Stipp June 9, 1946 at Marshall. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1988. Surviving



In addition to her husband, Jennie was preceded in death by her daughter, Virginia Ann Sheppard; her parents; two sisters, Ruth (Edward) Johnson and Lois (Don) McConnell: and one brother, Richard (Lorraine) Wilson.

Jennie worked 18 years as a receptionist and bookkeeper for the family business of Hoopeston Fertilizer Company. She was a member of Hoopeston United Methodist Church where she served as treasurer for eight years, Circle Leader, and various other committees. She volunteered for Senior Adult Meal deliveries for many years. and she was a life member of the Hoopeston Historical Society, as well as the Rossville Historical Society. Jennie enjoyed spending time with her family, traveling for many years, and was an avid Illini and Chicago Cubs fan. She enjoyed working on her computer, knitting, and making dish cloths for family and friends.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday, October 25, 2024, at Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston, followed by the funeral service at 12 p.m., with Rev. Michael Stipp officiating. Burial will follow at the East Lynn Cemetery.

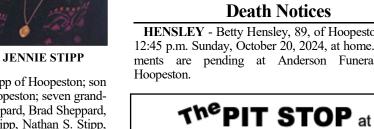
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jennie's name to the Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston, IL 60942 or Carle Hospice.

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

Anderson Funeral Home, in Hoopeston, is handling the arrangements.

MANN - Eleanor May (Compton) Mann, 92, of Hoopeston, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2024, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at blurtonfuneralhomes.com.

**HENSLEY** - Betty Hensley, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 12:45 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2024, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.



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