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From the Blotter

Ashton Baker, 22, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 4:09 a.m. December 20 at West Maple and South First Ave. Found to have a suspended registration, he was cited for operating when registration suspended for noninsurance and operating uninsured vehicle.

Baker was issued notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court and was released from the scene. His vehicle was towed.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:09 a.m. December 20 at South Market and East Penn.

Police said Linda Fecker, 77, of Hoopeston, was westbound in a 2021 Jeep Compass, and Melinda Shoulders, 47, also of Hoopeston, was northbound in a 2002 Pontiac. Each approached the intersection and came to a stop.

Fecker struck Shoulders in the intersection, police said.

Julie Zabelka, 44, of Bismarck, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:33 p.m. December 22 in McFerren Park. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Joseph Taylor, 26, of Milford, was cited after a traffic stop at 3:23 a.m. December 23 in the 1000 block of South Dixie Hwy. Charged with operating motor vehicle with expired registration and operating uninsured vehicle he was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

See BLOTTER on other side

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:06 a.m. December 20 for a vehicle accident rollover at Rt. 9 and 1130 East Rd. No injuries were reported.

Firefighters were called at 8:44 a.m. Tuesday to the 500 block of East Main for an apartment filled with smoke due to something burning on the stove.

HFD responded to an active smoke alarm at 9:57 p.m. Friday in the 1100 block of Savannah Ct. Firemen cleared with scene with no report of fire or injuries.

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Briefly

New Year's closings

Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

City of Hoopeston administration offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Hoopeston Police Station will be open.

Just the Facts will not be printed Wednesday this week.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: Winter Break Family Scavenger Hunt at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2 at the library. Gather a team of at

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Michael Warren Jr., 19, of Watseka, was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control device at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday at North Market and East Main. He was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

Brianna Musson-Bryant, 22, of Danville, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 3:08 a.m. Wednesday at Rtes. 1 and 9. Cited for operating vehicle with expired registration, she was released on a notice to appear in county traffic court.

Timothy Burke, 57, of Hoopeston, was charged with theft for an incident reported at 3:44 p.m. December 22. He received a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Kenneth Dale II, 44, no address listed, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:51 p.m. Tuesday at South First Ave. and West Penn. He was cited for disobeying traffic control device and operating uninsured vehicle and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic court.

Wade Bennett, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:19 a.m. Thursday to Tractor Supply, 1020 W. Chestnut, for a report of retail theft.

Bennett was arrested, processed at the police station, then released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Megan Lane, 37, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 7:14 p.m. Thursday in the 200 block of West Maple. Cited for driving while license suspended and operating uninsured vehicle, she was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County Traffic Court.

William Lyons, 40, of Milford, was stopped at 4:59 a.m. Friday for a traffic violation in the 500 block of North Dixie Hwy. He was cited for operating motor vehicle with expired registration sticker and was given a notice to appear in county traffic court.

least four people - one of whom is at least 18 years old. It's fun for all ages. There will be prizes for winners and some other surprises. Call (217) 283-671 or stop by the library, at 110 N. Fourth St., to register for the hunt!

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage days will be limited to the first Saturday of the month during winter months, December-April. The next one will be held January 4, 2025, from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Republic Services landfill, 16310 E. 4000 North Rd., Hoopeston.

Limit to one load per vehicle per person and must show valid ID or water bill. No electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material, anything that fits in the provided blue totes, contractor business or apartment complexes.

Obituaries

CROW - Richard Donald Crow, 81, of Milford died Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria. Visitation will be noon until the 1 p.m. funeral Friday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be at a later date in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com

INGRAM - Carole A. Ingram, 79, of Hoopeston, died at 9:16 p.m. Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton on Pells. She was cremated and burial will be at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at anderson-funeral-home.com.

JEFFERS - Donald Wayne Jeffers, 70 of Hoopeston, died at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at VA Illiana Health Care System Independence House, Danville. He will be cremated and a graveside service held at 11 a.m. Monday at Danville National Cemetery, with military rites accorded. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be shared at anderson-funeral-home.com.

Weather

Cloudy today. High 47. Tonight, rain. Low 38. Tomorrow, rain, then cloudy. High 43, low 26. Wednesday, partly sunny. High 31, low 22. Thursday, sunny, chance of snow late. High 33, low 17.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a full-time water department employee. The successful candidate must have a valid driver's license; Class B CDL with airbrake endorsement or ability to obtain one; high school diploma or equivalent; a positive attitude and willingness to learn; strong work ethic. Punctuality and attendance are important for this position. There is opportunity for advancement with the proper training and certification

Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. or www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment.

Dependable person to shovel snow as needed at Hoopeston Public Library. Must clear and apply salt to all sidewalks, entrance areas and steps before 9 a.m. daily. Must be at least 18 years old. We provide shovel and salt. Call Tricia Freeland at the library, 217-283-6711.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Apply online at silgancontainers.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/silgan/job/Mechanic_R2678

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Hoopeston Police Dispatcher: Full-time position, swing shift. Benefit package and training will be available. Highly motivated self-starter, able to multitask, dependable, reliable, computer & office skills needed. Applications at www.cityofhoopeston.com/employment or in person at City Hall 301 W Main St., Hoopeston, IL Any questions, please call 217-283-5196 Police Department.

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