From the Festival

Top left, Miss Georgia, Savannah Jo Stevens, waves to parade goers Saturday. She went on to be named Miss National Sweetheart and was the overall talent winner.

Above, an Ansar Shriner gets creative while riding in the parade. Valarie Hinkle shows off the charging station provided in the display tent by Gibson Health. Hinkle, Gibson’s local community liaison, said the free charger was well-used by those attending the festival.
**Obituaries**

WILSON - Orla Lee Wilson, 79, of Hoopeston, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Monday Sept. 5, 2022, at Arbor Rose of Monticello. She was born October 1, 1942, in Watseka, the daughter of Oramel W. and Viola M. (Curby) Roberts. She married Rex E. Wilson on July 27, 1960, in Sheldon. He preceded her in death on October 7, 1980, in Monticello; one son, Bob; one daughter, Darla Renee Wilson; and her beloved Shih Tzu, Jewel.

Orla worked various jobs throughout her life including, TRW, Gulbranson, Walgreens Accounting, until her retirement. She was a member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ in Hoopeston where she was very active with the Hoopeston Country Gospel Nights, both cooking and running the sound board. She was also a member of Women Making a Difference and the Christian Women’s Club, serving as past president for both organizations. She also volunteered her time delivering Meals on Wheels.

Orla grew up dancing, doing tap, jazz, and ballet. She and her husband, Rex, were avid roller skaters, meeting at the skating rink in Watseka when she was 13 years old. Babies, children, dogs, and cats held a special place in her heart. Orla loved decorating for Christmas, and enjoyed sewing, making many Easter dresses for her grandchildren, Jocelyn and Jonath and Roman Ray Endres.

In addition to her husband, Rex, she was also preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Darla Renee Wilson; and her beloved Shih Tzu, Jewel.

Orla was survived by one daughter, Renee (Tim) Noice of Sartens; one son, Bob; one brother (Connie) Wilson of Hoopes; one sister-in-law, Alvin (Orla) Wilson of Bismarck; three grandchildren, Andrea (Josh) Stark of Armstrong, Alex (Matt) Endres of Sauk City, WI, and Natalia Noice of Monticello; and three great-grandchildren, Jocelyn and Jonath and Roman Ray Endres.

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A visitation will be held 10 -11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow, beginning at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Pastor Gary Millofficiating. Burial will follow in Gundy Cemetery in rural Bismarck.

Memorials may be made to the Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (H.A.R.T), 901 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

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

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

--- BRIEFLY ---

At the library

This Saturday’s City Chat with Mayor Jeff Wise has been canceled.

--- Addiction recovery group ---

Addiction recovery group for men. 6 p.m. Sundays in Rossville. Call or text 217-304-4211 or 217-260-1361 for details.

--- Fire Calls ---

Hoopeston Fire Department, along with police and Arrow Ambulance, were called at 5:43 p.m. Tuesday to the 800 block of South Fifth St. for a microwave on fire in a residence. No fire damage or injuries were reported.

--- Weather ---


--- Classifieds ---

**Houses for Rent**

2 bedroom duplex ground level for rent in Hoopeston. Please text or call 217-495-2274.

--- Correction ---

It was incorrectly reported in the September 8 issue that Jim DeWitt, former police chief, resigned. He retired from the department. Just the Facts regrets the error.

--- Just the Facts ---

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Fast Lanes is looking for experienced cooks for some breakfasts, days and evenings. If interested come to Fast Lanes, 719 W Elm, NO PHONE CALLS.

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