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#### From the Blotter

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident that occurred September 4 and was reported at 2:43 p.m. Wednesday. An unknown vehicle hit a 2004 Cadillac utility vehicle owned by April Powell of Hoopeston, which was parked at McFerren Park.

A fight between two women, reported Friday in the 400 block of East Main, is under investigation. The incident was reported at 10:15 a.m. by a 37-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Police said the suspect was gone when police arrived but the victim was able to provide information for the case to be followed up on.

A 57-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12:20 p.m. Friday that someone took several items he had stored at Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell. The theft occurred sometime on September 3-4.

Apolinar Solis, 27, of Hoopeston was arrested after a hit-and-run accident at 12:29 a.m. Saturday at The Pump, 1023 W. Main.

Witnesses alleged Solis, in a 2006 Dodge, backed his vehicle into a downspout at the business, then struck a 2000 Oldsmobile owned by Daniel Reve, of Hoopeston.

Solis was ticketed for improper backing, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, failure to give information after striking vehicle or other property, leaving the scene of an accident - vehicle damage and operating an uninsured vehicle. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Craig Blankenship, 37, of Bloomington, Ind., was arrested after an incident at 8:22 p.m. Saturday at CVS, 805 S. Dixie Hwy. Police said he became agitated with officers who tried to talk with him. After being warned, he was cited for disobeying police and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 16-year-old boy was arrested on drug and alcohol charges at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the 700 block of West Washington.

Police said the boy appeared to stumble while walking and was holding an alcoholic beverage. He also allegedly told the officer he had cannabis in his pocket.

The youth was charged with possession of cannabis and purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor and was released to a parent on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 15-year-old Hoopeston boy was arrested in connec-

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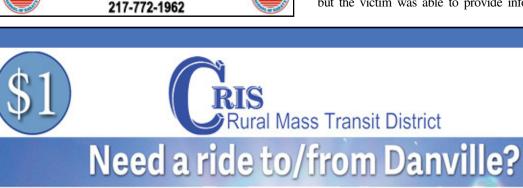
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#### **Obituaries**

**BARTLOW** - Clara Alta (Montross) Bartlow, 98, of Hoopeston died at 10:02 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL 60942.

**BROWN** - Linda Brown, 54, of Hoopeston, formerly of Wellington, died on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 at Carle Hospital, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**SWARTZ** - Evelyn M. (Cox) Swartz, 95, of Hoopeston, died August 24, 2017n at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. A family gathering lunch will be held from 11:30 a.m. until the 1 p.m. visitation Saturday at First Christian

Church. A celebration of her life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Graveside service will be at Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion post. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team, 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Blurton Funeral Home is handling

## -Briefly

#### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Coffee and Coloring**, 10-11 a.m. Monday. Supplies will be provided or bring your own. For adults only.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood Book Club, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday. This month's selection is The Road to Little Dribbling by Bill Bryson.

Homeschool Meet & Greet, 2-3 p.m. Thursday.

### **Lunch Menus**

#### **Hoopeston Area grade schools**

MONDAY: Hotdog/bun, fries, cucumber slices, apple-sauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pizza rolls, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk



Photo submitted

## A royal birthday wish

Thomas Mercier from Raymond, NH, received a surprise for his 20th birthday on September 3. The National Sweetheart contestants sang Happy Birthday to him at the Chamber breakfast at the American Legion and posed with him after the meal. Mercier is the grandson of Chamber member Carol Hicks and was visiting with his mother, the former Beverly Mannin, during Festival weekend.

WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread, butter, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, salad, baby carrots, chips & salsa, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, baked beans, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

#### Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

(high school only selections in parentheses)

MONDAY: Chicken patty (or hot ham & cheese), salad (salad bar), baby carrots, corn, applesauce, milk, (juice)

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles (or Hot Pocket), mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, (juice)

WEDNESDAY: Taco Max Snax (or pork BBQ/bun), chips & salsa, salad, (salad bar) pears, milk, (juice)

THURSDAY: Mini corndog (or cheeseburger), baked beans salad, (salad bar) peaches, milk, (juice)

FRIDAY: Pepperoni pizza, (pizza or fish sandwich) salad, (salad bar) mixed fruit, Cherry Star juice, milk (juice)

### **Police** continued from other side

tion with an auto burglary reported at 9:21 p.m. Saturday, when a 45-year-old Hoopeston man said his vehicle was broken into and property stolen from it.

The boy was charged with burglary to auto and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 53. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of showers late. High 75, low 57.

Local homeschool families are invited to get acquainted and learn more about library services. Kids welcome. Activities for all. Refreshments.

**Tiny Tots**,10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters 0-4 who are accompanied by a caregiver.

#### Correction

It was incorrectly reported last week that Maple Madness would run until September 30. The school's fundraiser ends September 20.

Those who don't know/have students at the school may call Maple at (217)283-6665 to purchase tickets.

## Classifieds

#### APARTMENTS FOR RENT

CISSNA PARK: Clean and quiet 2BR/1Bath for rent. /Fridge furnished. Washer/Dryer hookup. Available Now. Rent \$425 plus utilities and deposit. References required. Mike 312-371-8585

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#### HELP WANTED

Food Service Department of Heritage Health is seeking an energetic employee to work with our team to help produce meals for our Residents. Ideal candidate has flexibility in working hours to help cover open shifts and must be willing to work every other weekend. Pick up an application today at Heritage Health, 423 N Dixie Hwy in Hoopeston.

#### HOUSES FOR SALE

Property for Sale in Hoopeston: 3 bedrooms, 4 full baths, finished basement, large Great Room, heated in ground pool and much more. Large barn with great rental income. More information at <a href="https://www.1111eastthompson.com">www.1111eastthompson.com</a> or call 217-304-6547. Asking Price, \$349,000

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