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Police News



Val D. Barron, 43, of 220½ E. Main, was charged with trespassing after an incident at 8:30 p.m. Monday. Barron was charged on a complaint from a 44-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged he entered her home without permission and took items belonging to him. He was released on a notice to appear.

A **Medic Alert** necklace was found Monday in the 300 block of South Second Ave. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Perry D. Carswell, 40, of 639 E. McCracken, was arrested at 12:27 a.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of East McCracken, charged with domestic battery and aggra-

vated battery to a police officer.

Police said a 29-year-old Hoopeston woman alleged Carswell battered her and that when officers tried to arrest him, he struck an officer.

Carswell was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **21-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Tuesday that someone damaged a screen door while trying to force it open. The damage occurred in the 700 block of

See POLICE on other side



Here we go again

Gary Shore gets an early start on cleaning the entrance to First Allied Securities Thursday morning. Snowfall, which started shortly before residents went to work, was expected to total nearly seven inches. It was the second significant snowfall in little more than a week after a Christmas Eve day storm left 6.1 inches of snow on the city.

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Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, fries, peach slices, Sweetie Bears, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork patty/bun, corn, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, bread, oleo, pears, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli, max stix, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY: Early dismissal.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, fries, soft pretzel/cheese sauce, peach slices, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken & noodles/roll or pork patty/bun, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chalupa or hamburger/bun, salad, pear

slices, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli/bread, oleo or rib/bun, potato wedges, fruit cocktail, milk.

FRIDAY: Early dismissal.

Rossville-Alvin schools

MONDAY: Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, pears, no bake cookie, milk.

TUESDAY: Pork BBQ/bun, cheese stick, au gratin potatoes, mixed fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, tator tots, apple slices, January birthday cake, milk.

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas & carrots, pineapple, bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY: Early dismissal, milk. No lunch.

Police continued from other side

East Wyman.

Michael J. Shipman, 26, of 823 E. Penn, was arrested at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday at the police station. He was charged with criminal damage to property after police said he damaged a screen door in the 700 block of East Wyman. A 21-year-old Hoopeston woman reported the damage at 3:16 a.m. Tuesday.

Shipman was released on a notice to appear.

Donald E. Underwood, 46, of 827 E. Seminary, was arrested at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. He was charged with aggravated battery, domestic battery, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct after he had an altercation with a 44-year-old Hoopeston woman, police said.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jermaine L. Hunt, 19, of 309 E. McCracken, was arrested at 3:07 a.m. Thursday after a traffic stop in the

900 block of East McNeil.

He was charged with possession of cannabis and no valid driver's license and was released on notices to appear.

Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Weather" is the theme of Tiny Tots story program at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Children will meet in the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Obituaries

YOUNG - Chris E. Young, 93, of Cissna Park, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2002 at home. Private graveside services will be Friday at German Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, was in charge of arrangements.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 32. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 18. Tomorrow and Sunday, chance of snow or rain. Highs 38, lows 25.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Something fishy is going on Friday.



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