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From the Blotter

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 4:14 a.m. Thursday that someone stole several items from his garage in the 600 block of West Maple.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center parking lot. Connie J. Flesher, of Hoopeston, in a 2005 GMC Envoy, struck a parked vehicle owned by Dorothy M. Rudin, of Cissna Park.

A **17-year-old** Hoopeston boy was arrested at 2:33 p.m. Thursday at Hoopeston Area High School He was charged with possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia and was released to a parent on notices to appear.

A **single key**, with multi-colored block key chain, was found at 3 p.m. Thursday on Main St., and turned into police.

Gary Franklin, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 2:24 a.m. Friday in the 400 block of South Market. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was also charged with driving while license revoked.

Franklin was released on bond with a new court date.

Jordan K. Finazzi, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11 a.m. Friday at the police station. He was charged with burglary and two counts of stolen property in connection

with two burglaries of a garage in the 600 block of West Maple on two different dates.

Jason R. Crose, 29, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 11 a.m. Friday at the police station. He was charged with burglary and possession of stolen property in connection with a burglary of a garage in the 600 block of West Maple.

A **38-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported that her vehicle was damaged on March 25 in the 300 block of Dice.

Two people were arrested after police checked out a
 See **POLICE** on other side

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 Baptists believe, among other truth, that the congregation votes on important matters (Mt 18:15). Baptists also believe true Christians cannot lose their salvation (Heb 13:5; John 10:28). What I like most about our church is that we, like Jesus, believe salvation is a free gift (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). It is not by water baptism or good works that we are saved, but by grace through faith in Christ alone (Titus 3:5; Eph 2:8-9). Please celebrate the Lord's resurrection with us at FBC Hoopeston!
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why you should  **Vote NO**
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Things aren't the same in Hoopeston as they were in the "good ol' days." Back then, businesses didn't have to compete with big box stores and online shopping.

Now they do, and many are hurting. If you talk to your local business owners, who are also your friends and neighbors, you'll learn that for many, sales are down. Some owners are working a second job just to stay afloat. Others will probably close this year and our economy will deteriorate a little more.

Don't put another burden on Hoopeston businesses.
 Vote NO on April 7!

Briefly

Easter egg hunt
 The Hoopeston Jaycees will host a free Easter egg hunt for area children at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Jaycee Shelter in McFerren Park. Age categories will be 0-4 years, 5-8 years, and 9-10 years. Candy and a few special surprises will be hiding in the eggs, and the Easter bunny will make an appearance. See you then!

Good Friday service
 Hoopeston Ministerial Association will hold its community Good Friday Service of Worship at noon Friday at United Methodist Church of Hoopeston. Hear the Passion story and sing the Passion hymns. All congregations and residents are invited.

Alley cleanup
 Hoopeston alley cleanup, for yard waste only, will start April 6, weather permitting. Piles with plastic, concrete, brick or lumber will not be picked up.

Police continued from other side
 suspicious vehicle in the John Greer parking lot at 11:40 p.m. Friday.

Trevor Rush, 21, and Haley Papanek, 20, both of Hoopeston, were charged with possession of cannabis and released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Billy J. Ponton, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 10:40 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of East Wyman. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 56-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Ponton threatened him over property and refused to leave.

Ponton was located, charged and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Austin Schultz, 21, of Fowler, Ind., was arrested after officers were called at 10:14 p.m. Saturday to Uptown Saloon, 306 E. Main. He was charged with resisting arrest, criminal damage to state supported property and on a Vermilion County warrant.

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

Weather
 Mostly sunny today. High 57. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 44. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 63, low 34.

Obituaries

NELSON - Mary C. Nelson, 66, of Boswell, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 10:25 (EST) Friday, March 27, 2015. She was cremated. Private burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

ROBINSON - Bobby Ray Robinson, 70, of Rankin, died Thursday, March 26, 2015, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

SALTER - Kathleen Salter, 39, of Prescott, AZ, died Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at St. Joseph Hospital, Phoenix, AZ. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

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