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**From the Blotter**

**Ryan D. Young**, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 10:25 a.m. Thursday in the 700 block of East McCracken after police solved a burglary. While in custody, police learned he was also wanted on Vermilion County warrants for failure to appear/criminal damage to property and criminal damage to property and a Champaign County warrant for failure to appear/DUI. Young was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment on the burglary charge

and in lieu of bond on the warrants.  
**Skyler T. Burke**, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 11:37 a.m. Thursday in the 400 block of East Young. He was taken to the police station, where he was processed on preliminary charges of reckless conduct and aggravated battery of a police officer. He was then taken to Carle Hoopeston emergency room for treatment. Charges are pending.  
See POLICE on other side

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**Health department requests collected birds for WNV test**

Vermilion County Health Department is asking the public for assistance with the collection of dead birds to test for West Nile Virus.  
"Finding out if the virus is present in Vermilion County allows us to alert residents to take precautions when they are outside and make sure their homes are free of places where mosquitoes breed," said Public Health Administrator Jenny Trimmell.  
The health department will accept a limited number of certain types of dead birds - including crows, blue jays, grackles, starlings, sparrows, finches, robins, cardinals, flycatchers, swallows, catbirds, mockingbirds, mourning dove, pigeon, hawks, owls, warblers and wrens - for testing.  
Not all birds will be accepted for testing, Trimmell said. Larger birds such as water fowl or vultures will not be tested. Birds must be dead, but must be freshly dead and intact. Dead birds which have been attacked or partially eaten by animals, or which are missing their eyes, or which are decomposing, cannot be tested.  
Dead birds are collected locally and then sent to the state laboratory to determine if they have been

bitten by infected mosquitoes. Positive results may mean the virus is present in a community.  
A mosquito infected with West Nile virus can spread the disease by biting humans. The virus was first noted in Illinois in summer 2001. By 2002, the Illinois Department of Public Health reported over 800 human cases of West Nile in Illinois. No human cases of West Nile virus in Vermilion County were reported to the Illinois Department of Public Health last year, but there were three human cases of West Nile Virus in Vermilion County in 2013.  
West-Nile-virus-positive mosquitoes have already been identified in Illinois this year in St. Clair and Macon counties.  
The state health department says that most people are not affected when bitten by a West Nile-infected mosquito, but some people, including those who are over the age of 50 and who may have chronic health problems are most at risk from the West Nile virus.  
To report a dead bird in Vermilion County for possible testing, call the health department at 431-2662, ext. 247. Additional information is available on the health department's website at [www.vchd.org](http://www.vchd.org).

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## Briefly

### Asbestos to be removed

Hoopeston Area School District will begin an asbestos removal project on June 10, 2015 at the middle/high school complex. The project will remove insulation containing asbestos material from pipes underneath the auditorium stage area. Work on this project will last approximately 30 days. All areas affected by this project will be clearly marked and isolated with a visible barrier. Air quality inside and outside the con-

tained area for this project will be continually monitored.

### HPL Magical Musical Monday

Magical Musical Mondays continue at Hoopeston Public Library with Kids Karaoke from 2-3 p.m., Monday, June 8. Children ages 4 and up are invited for a fun time of singing, dancing and a "make-your-own microphone" craft.

Ages 8 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call the library, 217-283-6711.

### Soccer registration

Registration for Danville Area Soccer Association fall registration is going on through July 6.

Leagues include coed and girls for ages 4-14 (and not in high school as of Aug. 1); Tiny Tot soccer, age 1 to under four (as of Aug. 1); and Super Soccer for players with special needs, up to 18 (by Aug. 1).

The season will run Aug. 22-Oct. 10. Cost is \$55 for coed/girls; \$35 for Tiny Tot and \$20 for Super Soccer, all per player.

### Police continued from other side

A 33-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 1:24 p.m. Thursday that someone cashed checks on her account at Tedd's Beverage Shop, 101 W. Main.

A 39-year-old Rossville woman reported at 1:20 p.m. Friday that someone damaged her vehicle while it was parked in the Silgan Containers rear parking lot, 324 W. Main. Damage was done to the roof down to the trunk.

Seven people were arrested after police were called at 1:55 a.m. Saturday to a gathering in the 600 block of East Seminary. Charged with purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor were:

- Tori L. Smock, 19, of Alvin

### Court Dispositions

May 7

Brian Suiter, Hoopeston, status hearing June 4.

Jamie Strawser, Hoopeston, case turned over to State of Illinois for further enforcement.

Christopher Hollis, Hoopeston, status hearing June 4.

Adriana Mendez, Hoopeston, status hearing June 4.

Jason Reyes, Hoopeston, status hearing June 4.

Tosha Allen, Hoopeston, status hearing July 2.

Brandon Irvin, status hearing June 4.

Mark Hewitt, Hoopeston, status hearing June 4.

Christine Barber, Hoopeston, status hearing June 4.

Molly Martinez, Hoopeston, status hearing July 2.

### Weather

Thunderstorms likely today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 63. Tomorrow, sunny. High 86, low 66.

Register and pay online at [www.DanvilleSoccer.org](http://www.DanvilleSoccer.org); walk up registration June 13 and 20, 10 a.m.-noon, 100 E. Winter Ave., Danville. Late registration July 7-25 with \$20 late fee.

For more information, contact Kevin Jett, (217) 772-1971 or [kjett4@gmail.com](mailto:kjett4@gmail.com).

### Collecting cans

Youth from Hoopeston First Church of God are collecting cans for summer church camp. Cans may be left on the north side of the church at 1004 E. Orange, or for pickup, call (217) 283-9330.



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