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From the Blotter

A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 8:04 p.m. Sunday that unauthorized charges had been made on her credit card. Police are investigating.

Seven people were arrested after police were called at 9:10 p.m. Sunday to the 500 block of East Honeywell for reported loud noise and possible underage drinking party.

Arrested were Coty Coon, 18, Cayley Martin, 19, and Jacob Haskins, 18, all of Hoopeston, along with one 17-year-old, two 16-year-olds and a 15-year-old.

Parents were called to pick up their children. Notices

to appear in Hoopeston City Court will be mailed to those arrested.

Tom Brooks, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 12:40 p.m. Monday in the 1000 block of West Thompson.

He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Brooks was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Police are investigating a residential burglary reported at 10:59 p.m. Monday by a 20-year-old Hoopeston woman. Items were taken from a home in the 300 block of South Second Ave.

IDOA sets 1-day seminars on soil, water conservation

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) is sponsoring a series of one-day seminars to provide farmers with the latest information about soil and water conservation practices.

The series begins January 26 at the iHotel Conference Center. Other seminars will be held throughout the month in Godfrey and Milan.

Each seminar will have its own agenda. However, all three will include local agricultural producers and resource experts will share information and personal experiences on soil health improvement options, cover crop success, and wise nutrient management techniques.

"These seminars provide an opportunity for farmers, producers and land owners to gain valuable information on the environmental and economic benefits of cover

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Hoopeston Area defeats Cumberland, Benton, loses to SJ-O, Olney at Cumberland duals

The Cornjerker wrestling squad won two and dropped two - including a one-point loss to St. Joe-Ogden - at Saturday's Cumberland duals at Cumberland High School in Toledo. Scoring for each match was:

HA 40 Cumberland 27

- 152- K. Titus (C) dec 8-6 OT D. Ashby
- 160- C. Chandler (HA) dec 10-2 T. Overvig
- 170- B. Simon (HA) fall 1:58 H. Kanizer
- 182- A. Riddle (HA) fall 4:40 F. Nichols
- 195- D. Firts (C) fall 4:28 A. Linares
- 220- A. Colunga (HA) FFT
- 285- A. Ashby (HA) fall :47 L. Jewell
- 106- E. Elliott (HA) FFT
- 113- E. Whitaker (C) fall 2:53 J. Cropper
- 120- Double FFT
- 126- J. Stierwalt (C) fall 1:27 I. Simpson
- 132- Double FFT
- 138- K. Hinz (C) fall 2:54 C. Warner
- 145- E. Zamora (HA) FFT

HA 36 SJO 37

- 170- J. Bowman (SJO) fall :53 C. Chandler
- 182- G. Meeker (SJO) tech 18-3 B. Simon
- 195- W. Kibler (SJO) fall 1:27 A. Linares
- 220- A. Colunga (HA) fall :30 S. Alwes

- 285- A. Ashby (HA) FFT
- 106- E. Elliott (HA) fall :42 J. Wendling
- 113- J. Cropper (HA) FFT
- 120- C. Wolken (SJO) fall 1:05 I. Simpson
- 126- S. Skinner (SJO) FFT
- 132- Double FFT
- 138- T. Segall (SJO) dec 11-1 C. Warner
- 145- G. Haga (SJO) dec 21-9 E. Zamora
- 152- D. Ashby (HA) fall :40 J. Morris
- 160- A. Funk (HA) fall :55 B. Albrecht

HA 30 Olney 40

- 182- H. Summit (O) fall 1:30 A. Riddle
- 195- E. Jones (O) dec 6-4 OT A. Linares
- 220- K. Beasley (O) dec 11-0 A. Colunga
- 285- Z. Shoulders (O) dec 8-0 A. Ashby
- 106- E. Elliott (HA) fall 1:23 J. Miller
- 113- J. Cropper (HA) FFT
- 120- N. Egleston (O) dec 14-4 I. Simpson
- 126- I. Padorf (O) FFT
- 132- R. Britton (O) FFT
- 138- N. Demire (O) 7-1 C. Warner
- 145- C. Smith (O) 10-2 E. Zamora
- 152- D. Ashby (HA) fall 1:57 D. Pence
- 160- C. Chandler (HA) fall :47 P. Shan

- 170- B. Simon (HA) fall K. Nix
- ### HA 42 Benton 27
- 195- A. Linares (HA) fall 2:55 B. Pankey
 - 220- B. Picklesimer (B) fall 4:09 A. Colunga
 - 285- A. Ashby (HA) fall :25 C. Sanders
 - 106- E. Elliott (HA) FFT
 - 113- J. Cropper (HA) FFT
 - 120- I. Simpson (HA) FFT
 - 126- Martin (B) FFT
 - 132- Martin (B) FFT
 - 138- O. Davis (B) fall :20 C. Warner
 - 145- E. Zamora (HA) dec 9-6 I. Macmahon

Briefly

Breast cancer support group to meet

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. Anyone who is or has in the past, faced with the challenge of breast cancer is welcome. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

1971 Picayune sought

Hoopeston Public Library needs a copy of the 1971 Hoopeston Area High School Picayune to complete its yearbooks collection. Anyone willing to donate one is asked to call the library, (217) 283-6711.

Conservation continued from other side

crops," said Steve Chard, Bureau Chief of IDOA Land and Water Resources. "This is also a great chance for those individuals to network with other farmers and producers in order to gain knowledge, insight and skills that can benefit their farms and their bottom line."

Cover crops are plants, typically grasses or legumes, seeded into farm fields either within or outside of the regular growing season. These crops can play an important role in erosion control, nutrient management, weed control, soil conservation, and soil health. Research suggests they have a significant competitive advantage compared to the more traditional management practices, and they also may offer production benefits. A survey of Midwestern farmers by USDA's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program revealed higher corn and soybean yields in fields where cover crops had been planted.

Seminars will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is

\$20 per person and lunch will be provided. To register, or learn more about each seminar's agenda, simply go online to the Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District website at www.ccswed.com and click the CCS logo. Payment can be made by check or credit card.

In addition to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, seminar coordinators include the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, American Farmland Trust, Illinois Stewardship Alliance, Illinois Council on Best Management Practices, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Weather

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Hoopeston Multi-Agency Service Center is accepting resumes for a Cook for the After-School Program. This is a part-time position and hours can vary occasionally. Job description may be obtained at the Multi Agency. Please drop completed resumes off at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., by Friday, Jan. 29.

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