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From the Blotter

Two Hoopston men were arrested after a traffic stop at 6:37 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of West Washington.

Elyscha C. Wells, 18, and Juan M. Colunga Jr., 38, were seen in a vehicle police said had expired registration and which police received a tip that illegal activity was going on.

Wells was charged with no valid drivers license, possession of a controlled substance and possession of a meth precursor.

Colunga was charged with possession of a controlled

substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Kendall Stewart, 21, of Hoopston, was arrested at 12:22 a.m. Friday at Penn and Market. Allegedly seen with an open bottle of alcohol, Stewart was charged with alcoholic containers prohibited in public places and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopston City Court.

Bradley E. Thompson, 28, of Hoopston, was cited for dog owners duties after a dog on his property was found to be in need of water, shelter and food.

The dog was taken into protective custody and Thompson was issued a notice to appear in Hoopston City Court.

A necklace with a gold figure and silver chain was found Saturday at the McFerrer Park basketball court. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Fire Calls

Hoopston Fire Department was called at 12:06 a.m. Thursday to Teasdale Foods, 215 W. Washington, for an active fire alarm. It was a false alarm.

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Monday: 11-2 Spaghetti Bake & garlic bread
Tuesday: 11-2 Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans & roll
Wednesday: 11-2 Italian Beef, Pasta Salad 5-8 Wings
Thursday: 11-2, 5-8 (No calls-in orders 5-8)
Friday: 11-2 & 5-8 Fish Fry
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Briefly

Retirement party for chaplain

Hoopeston Police Department will honor retiring Chaplain, the Rev. Lewis Mershon, from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 30 at Hoopeston City Hall. Mershon has served the department as chaplain for 11 years.

Everyone is invited to join the department in honoring Rev. Mershon for his years of voluntary service to the community.

90th birthday open house

Stop by and help us celebrate Dovey Cleveland's 90th birthday! An open house will be held from 1-4 p.m. Friday, July 1 at 503 Dice St., Apt. 3, Hoopeston.

Reservation reminder

John Greer High School Class of 1953 members are reminded to make reservations for the yearly class luncheon at 1 p.m. Friday, July 22 at Autumn Fields. Reservations are required and should be made by July 1 to Bette Schmid or Ruth Neathery.

HPL Summer Reading Club

This week at Hoopeston Public Library Summer Reading Club:

• Kids who just completed grades K-6 will learn about Medical Heroes. Youngsters will hear from local medi-

cal professionals and learn about what they do.

• From 2-3 p.m. Thursday, kids in K-6 will learn about Farmers—the Heroes Who Fill Our Tables. Youngsters will meet three generations of a local five-generation farming family and get to check out a tractor that is

Neighbors seek action to demolish elderly resident's home

Neighbors of a resident of the 700 block of east Washington attended Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting to discuss hazardous living conditions of a neighbor and the need to condemn and demolish the resident's home.

The neighbor, described as a hoarder, lives at 711 E. Washington. Recently, emergency personnel were called to the home to remove the resident. "When you see firemen in full hazmat suits going in, you know it's bad," said neighbor Vickie Means.

The home has no heat, facilities or utilities. Means said she was told a city ordinance was the place to start to get rid of the home. "The city has the power to condemn," she said. "The city has not done due diligence in taking care of that structure. We are going to follow this through until it's torn down."

Means was joined by her husband, Jim, and fellow neighbors Matt Bragg and Steve Long.

The resident has been taken to a Danville nursing home, Mayor Bill Crusinberry said. City attorney Andrew Mudd has been in contact with CRIS Senior Services about having a guardian named for the person.

With the elderly person gone, neighboring residents, who have wanted the property demolished for several years, want the condemnation process to move forward to keep the resident from moving back in.

Due to a lack of a quorum, the council was unable to act on the residents' request. Along with Crusinberry, aldermen Chad Yaden, Bill McElhaney and Brandon Hamilton attended.

In other business, Larry Sapp, director of Arrow Ambulance, talked about the recent purchase of Medix Am-

more than 60 years old!

• On Friday, youngsters ages three to five who have not attended kindergarten are invited to American Heroes with Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Hambleton. The program will be from 10-:30-11:30 a.m.

bulance Service in Danville, saying it will create additional resources for Hoopeston and the surrounding areas covered by Arrow.

Crusinberry announced that someone is needed to represent Hoopeston on the county's land bank board. Anyone interested should contact city hall.

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1023 W. Main, Hoopeston
Mon.: Pump Diet Plate
Tues: Chili Cheese Dog & Curly fries
Wed.: Crispy Chicken Salad
Thurs.: Italian Beef & Chips
Fri.: Steak Sandwiches with Pasta Salad
Saturday, July 16 come see Nickel & Dimes Band
Come in and try your luck with our LIVE VIDEO GAMING!

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Part time office assistant position in Hoopeston. Secretarial and phone skills, multi-tasking a must. Proficient in Microsoft Office. Send resumes to Box C, c/o Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston IL 60942.

Custodian: part-time 20 hours/week. \$11/hour Daytime at Circle Academy Vermilion in Rossville, IL. Email cdouglass@wigi.us or call 217-304-4654 to apply.

Due to our continued growth, Teasdale Foods is accepting applications for employment at our Hoopeston production facility with full time opportunities available. Experienced machine and lift truck operators needed.

Job Fair will be conducted at 215 West Washington Street, Hoopeston, IL on Wednesday, June 29th from 4pm to 8pm and Thursday, June 30th from 1pm to 5pm.

Come prepared with identification and information to fill out application.

Weather

Sunny today. High 90. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 78, low 53.

Obituaries

GUFFEY - William H. Guffey, 95, of Hoopeston, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at Watseka Rehab and Health Care. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to Baptist Camp Assurance, P.O. box 18, Georgetown IL 61846.

RICHMOND - Thomas Leslie Richmond, 76, of Rossville, died at 4:43 p.m. Thursday, June 23, 2016 at home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the noon celebration of his life Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. He was cremated. Memorials are suggested to Carle Hospice.

WESTFALL - Donald C. Westfall, 83, of Savoy, formerly of Cissna Park, died at 2:49 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.