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From the Blotter

Police are investigating a report at 1:33 a.m. Saturday from a 20-year-old Hoopeston woman who said someone broke a lock and entered her home in the 700 block of South First Ave.

Lucas E. Neal, 32, of Bloomington, turned himself in to police at 6 p.m. Saturday. Wanted on a warrant, he was released on bond with a new court date.
 See POLICE on other side



Teacher Traffic director

Kris Kellerhals, Maple early childhood teacher, keeps order as little ones rush to get on and off a bus at the same time. The "traffic jam" happened on Monday's first day back to school for Hoopeston Area students. Motorists are asked to be alert near schools now that classes are back in session.

This Week at the VFW

Wednesday:
 Wings by Sylvia 5-8

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Take Nothing for Granted

By BERTHA PARSONS

Have you ever said, "Someday you will appreciate that," or "why don't they see the joy in simple things?"

Take nothing for granted, I mean nothing! Every day as we go about our work, play, learning, teaching and mistakes. We always think there is plenty of time. I'll tell them later "what a great meal" or send a Thank You.

What have I taken for granted so far this month? I'll start with my loving husband who runs around helping with whatever I ask. Neighbors who check up on me no matter how sick and tired they may be, or friends who give me advice when I ask, even with their busy schedule.

Let's not forget these things: a place to call home, clean undies, water to wash dishes and our body, an ice cream cone, fresh blueberries and peaches; being able to get out of bed each day or someone who cares for you if you cannot get out on your own; a beautiful blue sky, sun, stars and rain. Taking nothing for granted may not be as simple as one thinks after you consider all these things, plus more, to be grateful for every single day.

It's really easy to go about our day, doing what we always do, taking for granted that we can always get up, get dressed, eat, drink coffee, go to work, go to school, and come home! However, the first time I struggled to get out of bed due to a back and leg issue I realized getting out of bed should never be taken for granted. The joy of realizing we should take nothing for granted has opened up doors to an abundance of adventure.

Together we can run, walk, laugh and cry as we begin to be thankful for friendships, as crazy as some may be, your family, good, bad or whatever. Your health, even with struggles and pain. Home, small, large, grand or simple, it's the place we feel loved and comfortable.

Taking nothing for granted is a good thing for each and every one of us, today, tomorrow and always. It will put a smile on your face, I promise.

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Briefly

Historical photos sought

Carle Hoopeston is embarking on a project and needs community help! If anyone has old, historical photos of the hospital, we would love to see and possibly use them in the project. Photos are requested from all eras and will be used to document our history. Please email photos to susan.wagoner@carle.com or call 217-283-8541.

Legion Auxiliary seeks members

Are you the wife, daughter or granddaughter of a veteran? The American Legion Auxiliary needs you. Help local veterans and your community while showing patriotic pride to those around you. We invite you to our next meeting at the Hoopeston American Legion on August 24 at 6 pm. Come and find out what we are all about.

The Gathering

Rossville area senior citizens are invited to The Gathering, a monthly get-together for seniors. It will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station and is sponsored by Rossville Community Organization.

Reunions

Hoopeston-East Lynn Class of 1981 hold its 35th reunion this year. Activities include a gathering at The Pump on September 2, the parade, cookout and movie at the Little Lorraine on Sept. 3, followed by social/meal dancing at the VFW. Contact Candis (Warner) Clayborn, cclayborn@frontier.com or MaryAnn (Trent) Hil-leary at 217-443-1571 with questions and registration.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:38 p.m. Sunday for a trash can burning behind Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange. The fire was put out; nothing was damaged.

Police continued from other side

A 57-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 9:06 p.m. Sunday that someone took his cell phone from his home in the 500 block of North Tenth Ave.

Weather

Sunny today. High 83. Tonight, partly cloudy, chance of thunderstorms. Low 65. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 83, low 70.

Classifieds

FREE STUFF

2 wooden wheel chair ramps, several small TVs, older metal shed. Contact Jerry at (217) 495-0691.

HELP WANTED

Elevator Worker & Scale Clerks

Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM), a world leader in agricultural processing, is currently seeking candidates for **seasonal positions** as elevator workers or scale clerks at our Hoopeston, IL and Tab, IN locations. **Elevator workers** will unload grain, perform clean-up work, perform some minor maintenance and assist in other areas of grain handling. **Scale clerks** will weigh trucks, grade grain, perform data entry, answer phones and file documents. Both positions require the flexibility to work overtime and weekends; as well as the ability to meet any physical requirements of the positions which may include: prolonged periods of standing and sitting, working in confined spaces and from heights, bending, kneeling, climbing stairs and ladders, working in a variety of conditions (heat, cold, dust, etc.), moving up to 50 pounds and the ability to wear a respirator. Successful completion of ADM's pre-employment process is required, which may include a drug/alcohol screen, medical history, background check and other job related functional evaluations. Please apply online at www.adm.com/careers. ADM is an EOE for minorities, females, protected veterans and individuals with a disability.

Ravens Livestock and Farms Inc. is looking for a local driver. Must have CDL and farm background. Contact (217) 304-1523. Full-time housekeeper, experience necessary. Apply in person at Autumn Fields Adult Community 325 E. Orange St. Hoopeston.

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