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From the Blotter

Nathaniel L.A. Perkins, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were sent at 10:03 p.m. Wednesday to the 300 block of East Penn for a report of people arguing. After speaking with the involved parties, Perkins was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 3:15 p.m. Thursday that someone took money from her home in the 700 block of East McCracken. Police are investigating.

Jeffery J. Griffin, 28, of Danville, was arrested Friday in connection with an incident that occurred at

1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 800 block of East Seminary, when a 22-year-old Danville woman reported someone brandished a firearm while trying to get her to leave the property.

Griffin, arrested on preliminary charges of unlawful use of a weapon, aggravated assault, no valid FOID and armed violence, was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **17-year-old** Champaign youngster was charged with theft after allegedly trying to steal from Hoopeston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. The youth was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Great Christmas Gifts

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Sunday, December 11 at 2pm


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Saturday, Dec. 10th 2-6 p.m.
10 spots to tour!

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CARSWELL - Michael R. Carswell, 36, of Hoopeston, died at 9:40 a.m.. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016 at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at Anderson funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Michael Carswell Memorial Fund, c/o First Farmers Bank and

Briefly

Grant, Ross Republicans set caucuses
 ●Grant Township Republicans will caucus from 6-7:30 p.m. December 6 at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. The purpose is to nominate candidates for township supervisor, highway commissioner and four trustees. On December 7, Republicans will caucus at the same time and place to nominate candidates for assessor of the Grant-Butler Multi-Township Assessing District.
 ●Ross Township Republican Caucus will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Rossville Fire Station. Nominees for the positions of highway commissioner, supervisor, town clerk, assessor and four trustees will be chosen at that time.
 For information about caucus, contact Darren Duncan (217) 497-6684 or Todd Johnson (217) 497-8443.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Obituaries

Trust, 221 Bank St., Hoopeston IL 60942.
CARTWRIGHT - Virgil C. Cartwright, 86, of Hoopeston, died at 2:04 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016 at home. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery with military rites by Hoopes-

Monday, Dec. 5 - Coffee & Coloring, 10 a.m. A free monthly social time for adults. Materials provided or feel free to bring your own.
 Thursday, Dec. 8 - Christmas Crafts, 11 a.m. Adults invited to a free make-and-take craft activity, making three super simple holiday ornaments that can be used to decorate a tree, stuff a stocking or tie on a package. All materials provide.
 Thursday, Dec. 16 - "Cooking the Books," a cooking event, will hold a cookie exchange at 6:30 p.m. Stop by the book display at the main desk to select a recipe from the collection. Books aren't available to be checked out but library staff will copy the recipe for you.
 Bring four dozen cookies to the exchange - 3 dozen for exchanging, one dozen for sharing and sampling.
 For information on any library activity, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

ton American Legion and VFW posts. Memorials are suggested to Carle Cancer Center, 2300 N. Vermilion St., Danville IL 61832.
HOUSTON - Cyndi Rae (Swope) Houston, 59, of Chenoa, died at 1:54 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016 at OSF St. James Hospital, Pontiac. She will be cremated. Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago IL 60674 or Autism Association of America, 4340 E. West Hwy. Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814.
JACKSON - John Arthur Jackson, 59, of Hoopeston, died at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016 at Presence Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

Classifieds

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Director of Hoopeston Multi Agency
 Organize and manage the agency's social service programs, partnerships, facility, and events. Foster a collegial work environment with staff. Develop and write grant proposals to governmental and community foundations. Develop good working relationships with area residents, businesses, non-profits, and the agency board. Provide brochures, website maintenance, and newsletter. Desired skills: professional communication skills, staff management experience, computer skills, accounting and financial management, and grant writing. College degree preferred. Provide salary requirements if desired. Submit resume to: Wade Meranda, Board Chair, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by December 9.

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Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools
 MONDAY: Chicken nuggets broccoli/cheese, apple-sauce, juice, milk
 TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk
 WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread, butter, milk
 THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, refried beans, salad, pineapple milk
 FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple milk, juice
 WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or pork BBQ, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
 THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice
 FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 40. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. Low 32. Tomorrow, showers then cloudy. High 38, low 27.

Hoopeston Area High/Middle School
 MONDAY: Chicken patty or ham & cheese, broccoli & cheese, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice