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From the Blotter

A CSX Railroad employee brought a Nightmare Pro 20 bicycle from the area south of the Orange St. crossing to the police station at noon Thursday. The owner may identify and claim it there.

Kurtis J. Simpson, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:43 p.m. March 14 to Main



Seasoning mix

Seasons collided in Hoopeston Saturday as daffodils with heads starting to form were blanketed with approximately 5" of snow. Temperatures are expected to rise this week, with a chance of rain through Tuesday.

and Third St. for a suspicious vehicle.

Police allege that when officers arrived, Simpson did not comply with orders to exit the vehicle and instead drove away, leading officers on a pursuit. At one point, police said, Simpson left the road and struck a bush, then left on foot.

Officers did not locate Simpson until 7 a.m. Saturday, at which time he was charged with fleeing or attempting to elude a peace officer, driving while license suspended, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and three counts of disobeying a traffic control device.

Simpson was also charged with disobeying a police See BLOTTER on other side

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Briefly

Representative wanted

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PEP Potluck

The March PEP (People Enjoying People) Potluck will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, March 26 at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. Everyone is wel-

come! Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Kindergarten registration

Maple School will hold registration Monday, April 30 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and Tuesday, May 1 from 1-5:30 p.m. at the school. This is for children who will turn 5 on or before Sept 1.

All incoming kindergarten students must go through a screening process that will last approximately 30 minutes. Screenings must be done before a child is assigned to a class. Each child must be accompanied by an adult.

To schedule an appointment for a screening, call Maple School, (217) 283-6665.

Easter activities

• Hoopeston First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, will host a Maundy Thursday Dinner from 4:30-7:30 p.m. March 29. The dinner will include chicken & noodles with sides, dessert and drink. Carry outs are

Obituaries

RICKART—Robert M. Rickart, 90, of Hoopeston, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Hoopeston Carle Hospital. Visitation was 1 p.m. until the 3 p.m. celebration of his life Sunday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, Rossville, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion Post 384. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston VFW, Hoopeston American legion or donor's choice.

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officer for an indent Friday in the 500 block of East Penn in which he did not comply with an officer's request to stop and talk with him about the earlier incident.

He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

At 2:19 p.m. February 20, a witness reported seeing a vehicle slide through an intersection and strike a fence in the 1000 block of East Thompson. Saturday, police said the driver of the 1997 Ford F-150 was Roy W. Jones, 44, of Hoopeston.

No tickets were issued as a result of the accident.

Weather

Partly sunny then showers today, tonight. High 48, low 45. Tomorrow, showers. High 58,, low 42.

available. A freewill offering will be accepted.

• Community Good Friday services, sponsored by Hoopeston Ministerial Association, will begin at noon Friday at Wellington United Methodist Church, 410 Main St. All are invited to attend.

• Hoopeston city offices (except police) will be closed Friday.

• Just the Facts will not be printed Monday, April 2 due to the Easter holiday. Publication will resume April 3.

At the library

Tiny Tots, 10:20-11:30 Friday. For children ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Court Dispositions

March 1

Andy Alkire, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia prohibited, fined \$200; status check April 5.

Michael Winland, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct, trial April 5.

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