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From the Blotter

A black ZTE cell phone was found Friday in the 300 block of East Thompson and turned in to police. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Austin D.S. Johnson, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Orange. He was charged with driving while license suspended and speeding 45 mph in a 25 mph zone and was released on bond.

Police are investigating an incident of criminal damage reported at 11:08 p.m. Friday. A 27-year-old Hoopeston woman said someone broke the door to

her home in the 700 block of East Young.

Chad Baker, 43, of Sheldon was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:22 a.m. Saturday at the south entrance to McFerren Park. Baker, a passenger in the vehicle, was found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for probation violation. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Kayla Robinson, 26, of Hoopeston, was cited for restraint of dog by owner and license tag required after allegedly failed to get shots and a license tag for her animal. She was mailed notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Coffee, activities kick off National Library Week at HPL

Residents of Hoopeston Public Library district are invited to stop in for a cup of coffee and donuts from 10-11 a.m. Monday as library staff celebrate national Library Week, April 9-14.

Refreshments, along with live music from several young library patrons, will be held in the upstairs reading room.

At 1:30 p.m. Monday, members of Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club will meet to discuss "Lilac Girls" by Martha Kelly. This group meets monthly and always welcomes new members.

Kids from ages 3 through second grade and their adult caregivers are invited to attend Music & Motion at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Action and movement songs will help youngsters "get their wiggles out." A story and craft round out the activity, which ends at 4:30 p.m.

At 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, the Ford Iroquois Master Gardeners will present a free program on Herb Garden Design. New or experienced gardeners will enjoy learning how to design and grown herb gardens, along with

uses and recipes.

Want to learn how to use the great camera features of your smartphone? Also on Wednesday, at 1 p.m., adults of all ages are invited to a free program, "Smart Pix: Getting Great Photos with your Smartphone." Whether you're shooting your vacation, your grandkids or yourself, these simple tips will help you create memories worth sharing.

At 10 a.m., Thursday, April 12, adults of all ages are invited to the monthly "Brain Games", a time to enjoy coffee, conversation and a variety of brain-tickling puzzles and activities. Also on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., area homeschool parents and children are invited to the regular monthly Homeschool Gathering, an opportunity for networking and fun.

Throughout the week, all patrons who visit the library will also be able to enter a free drawing for an HPL "swag bag" (youth and adults) or a free book (children). Everyone who signs up for a new library card during the week will also receive a small gift.

For more information on any of these programs, call the library at 217-283-6711.



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Attention Veterans

All WWII, Korean, Vietnam and Middle East Wars veterans, contact Hoopeston Buddy Egnew VFW Post 4826 for upcoming events. Please call (217) 283-5025.

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.

Breast cancer support group

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meeting will meet at 6 p.m. April 19 at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes. All past and present breast cancer survivors are welcome. For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.



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Obituaries

BRUNER - Alta Marie (Compton) Bruner, 76, of Bristol, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died April 3, 2018 in Blountstown, Fla. Family received friends at 3 p.m. Friday at Lake Mystic Cemetery, Bristol, followed by graveside service at 4 p.m. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

COX - Norma Lee Cox, 80, of Hoopeston, died at 7:50

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Taco Max Snax, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Pork BBQ/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Sunset Sip juice, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corn dogs or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Chance of snow/rain today. High 44. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 29. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 47, low 32.

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The City of Hoopeston is taking applications to fill a FT/PT position in the Administration Department. Candidates should be proficient in Microsoft Office, the ability to work with the public required and experience in AP/ AR a plus. Applicants may apply in person at 301 W. Main Street.

Hubbard Trail Country Club is seeking a part-time cook and bartenders/wait-staff for the 2018 golf season. Call 748-6521 or apply in person.

Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for a Preschool Director. The school serves 3- and 4-year-old children in a half-day program, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Preschool Director serves as lead teacher and is responsible for all lesson plans, scheduling, calendars, newsletters, programs, field trips and scheduling duties for the assistant teacher. Candidates must be preschool director-qualified by DCFS standards.

If you are qualified and love kids (!), please send resume by April 20 to First Presbyterian Church, Preschool Director Position, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston IL 60942. Email or call for further information, (217) 283-7396, church@fpchoopeston.com.

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