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From the Blotter

Carissa Cahill, 33, of Hoopeston, was charged with restraint of dog by owner or keeper after police were called at 3:40 p.m. Thursday to Maple and Third St. for a dog being loose and trying to bite someone. She was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **29-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:21 p.m. Thursday that some checks were missing. Police are investigating.

An **LG phone** with black case was found Thursday at the corner of Fifth St. and Main. The owner

may claim it at the police station.

A **57-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4 p.m. Friday that someone took money from her home in the 400 block of Honeywell. Police are investigating.

Edward Houser, 62, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:15 p.m. Friday to the 700 block of East Seminary for a physical disturbance between neighbors.

Houser was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 60-year-old Hoopeston man and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

See **BLOTTER** on other side

County war museum to host former astronaut Joe Tanner

Vermilion County War Museum will host former astronaut and Danville native Joe Tanner on May 5.

Tanner will speak at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Reservations are still being accepted for the 3 p.m. speech. The 5 p.m. speech was initially the only one scheduled. The earlier time was added after the 5 p.m. speech was filled. The presentation is free but reservations must be made by April 27 by calling (217) 431-0034.

Tanner was born in Danville on January 21, 1950 to doctors L.W. and Megan Tanner.

An Eagle Scout, Tanner was taught to fly by his father at the Vermilion County Airport. He graduated from Danville High School in 1968 and earned a B.S. in engineering in 1973 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he was a star swimmer.

Tanner joined the Navy after college, earning his pilot wings in 1975. He served as an advanced jet instructor in Florida before starting at NASA in 1984 as an aerospace engineer and research pilot. He has accumulated almost 9,000 hours in military and NASA aircraft and over 1,000 hours in space, including nearly 50 hours in space walks.

Vermilion County War Museum is at 307 N. Vermilion St., Danville.

Manion to read, discuss work as part of national poetry month

Local poet Bonnie Manion will read some of her work and discuss poetry as part of Hoopeston Public Library's celebration of April as National Poetry Month.

Manion will be at the library at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is invited. HPL is at 110 N. Fourth St.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.



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 Call 217-748-6521 for reservations

Briefly

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 or (309) 208-9828.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Monday Maniacs, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Monday. Wild and wacky fun for grades 3-6.

Obituaries

ELLIS - Dorothy M. Ellis, 94, of Bloomington, formerly of Rossville died Friday, April 13, 2018, at Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, Normal. Arrangements are pending at Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home, Bloomington.

OWEN - Mildred Owen, 91, of Hoopeston, died at 3:07 p.m. Friday, April 13, 2018 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Tree Climbers/DAR/Hoopeston Historical Society special presentation, 6-7 p.m. Monday. Tony Cannon, Find-a-Grave (findagrave.com) volunteer, will explain how the genealogy resource works, how it is updated and how to use it for researching your family tree.

Cooking the Books, Thursday, April 26. This month, it's "Incredible Eggs." Choose a recipe from our special cookbook collection. We'll make a copy for you to take home. Bring the finished dish back to share with others from 6-7 p.m.

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.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, bread, butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, tater tots, mixed fruit, Ca-lypso Crush, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, broccoli/cheese, salad bar, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled eggs, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Fettuccine Alfredo, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Blotter continued from other side

Madeline S. Fritz, 29, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident after a three-vehicle accident at 9:32 a.m. Saturday.

Police said Fritz, in a 2015 GMC Acadia, collided with a 2014 Ford Escape driven by Sarah J. Taylor, 26, and a 1996 GMC SUV driven by Dawn Morris, 48, both of Hoopeston.

EMS and Hoopeston Fire Department were also called to the scene for possible vehicle entrapment but none of the parties was trapped. One unidentified person sought medical treatment for a minor injury.

Fritz was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Derek O'Neal, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:51 p.m. Saturday at Eighth Ave. and McCracken. He was charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon after police allege a loaded handgun was found on his person.

O'Neal was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Weather

Scattered snow/rain showers today. High 39. Tonight, clearing. Low 28. Tomorrow, sunny. High 53, low 38.

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, broccoli/cheese, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Fettuccine Alfredo or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

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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.

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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