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From the Blotter

Carissa Cahill, 34, of Hoopeston, was issued a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court after her dog was allegedly found running loose at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of East Maple.

Kevin Martin, 58, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for operating an insured motor vehicle at 5:47 p.m. Friday.

Police said Martin, in a 2007 Ford pickup, backed from a parking space at Centennial Manor into a 2004 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dustin Wells, 24, of Hoopeston. Wells was southbound on Fourth St.

No injuries were reported.

Brent Akers, 47, of Westville was arrested after a

traffic stop at 3 a.m. Saturday at Rtes. 1 and 9. Found to have no valid driver's license, he was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Two Hoopeston juveniles were arrested at 11:12 p.m. Saturday after a 59-year-old Hoopeston man alleged they threw something at him and yelled profanity as he was riding his bicycle at Penn and South Dixie Hwy.

The youth, ages 15 and 17, were charged with breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct and were released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Treasurer announces 2017 tax bills coming on time this year

Vermilion County Treasurer Darren Duncan announced last week that 2017 real estate tax bills were mailed Friday, May 4.

Taxpayers will have until June 15, which is about 45 days, to make the first installment of taxes. The second installment will be due September 4.

State statute dictates that tax bills should be mailed in early May. For several years the county treasurer's office, was unable to do so. "I am pleased to announce that we will meet that goal this year," Duncan said.

With the on-time billing, property owners will have a wider window to pay their real estate taxes with nearly three months between the installment due dates.

This will also allow the treasurer's office to make timely distributions to the taxing bodies of Vermilion County, including but not limited to, many cash-strapped school districts.

"It is planned that our office will be able to maintain this schedule consistently in coming years so that tax payers as well as taxing districts know what to plan towards," Duncan said.

Some ways to pay tax bills include:

- paying online under the Treasurer's tab on the county website, vercounty.org;
- in person at the Vermilion County Administration Building;
- mailing payment to the PO box listed on the tax bill payment coupon;
- or at most county banks.

County banks that accept real estate tax payments include:

First Midwest Bank	Old National
Iroquois Federal	First Financial Bank
Philo Allerton Bank	State Bank
National Bank	Longview Bank & Trust
CIMB Bank	Main Source Bank
First Farmers Bank	Prospect Bank
First National of Catlin	Rantoul (Rossville) Bank
Longview Bank of Ogden	

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Obituaries

BURTON - Dalton Allen Burton, two weeks old, died Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He is survived by his mother, Alyssa Eighnor, of Sheldon and father, Jarrod Burton, of Hoopeston. Memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Knapp Funeral Home, Sheldon. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

LOCKHART - Betty O. Lockhart, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 1:49 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m.

Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Diabetes Foundation or donor's choice. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

SAVAGE - J. Elton Savage, 83, of Hoopeston, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday, May 4, 2018 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, fries, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, 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 wrap, broccoli/cheese, salad bar, applesauce, milk

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

Hoopeston Area High School

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

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

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

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

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

Court Dispositions

April 5

Robert Ferrell, Hoopeston, status check May 3.

Sandra Woods, Hoopeston, status check May 3.

Jamie L. Wyatt, Hoopeston, status check May 3.

Emil Michaels, Hoopeston, status check May 3.

Weather

Sunny today. High 70. Tonight, clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, sunny. High 74, low 52.

Briefly

At the library

Coming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Coffee and Coloring, 10-11 a.m. Monday. Supplies provided or bring your own. Adults only.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday. Selection is "Saints for All Occasions" by J. Courtney Sullivan.

Homeschool End of the Year Picnic, noon-1 p.m. Thursday.

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For children ages 0-4 accompanied by a caregiver.

Tree Climbers genealogy group, 10-11 a.m. Saturday. For beginner or experienced genealogists.

Bowlers wanted

Bowlers are needed for Fast Lanes' Summer 9 Pin League, which starts May 30. Cost is \$11 per person. To sign up or for more information, call or stop by Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm, (217) 283-6505.

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