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From the Blotter

Coty D. Coon, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an 18-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 10:28 p.m. Thursday that his vehicle had been damaged. The man reported the vehicle was damaged in the

600 block of East Seminary. Coon was charged with criminal damage to property and was taken to the Public Safety Building in See POLICE on other side



Photo submitted

Funding fire education

Hoopeston Fire Department received a \$3,000 grant from State Farm, represented by local agent Mike Pemberton. The grant will be used to purchase fire prevention packets and information used during classes held with local grade schools during Fire Prevention Week and other opportunities to teach local children about fire safety. Pictured are, from left, Ryan Tyler, Josh Miller, Pemberton, Troy Stevens, Fire Chief Joel Bird, Scott Kellerhals, Jared Rayls.

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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Coffee & Coloring, 10 a.m. Monday. Adults only. Supplies provided or bring your own.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club, 1:30-2 p.m. Monday. The selection is “The Whole Town’s Talking” by Fanny Flag.

Stitchin’ Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided or bring your own projects. All needle crafters welcome.

Builders’ Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Kids in grades K-5 build cool stuff!

Littles @ the Library 10:30-11 a.m. Friday. For children ages 0-5 with parents, grandparents or day care providers, featuring stories, songs, crafts, learning and

movement activities.

It’s back!

Koffee and Konversation is starting up again at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. Everyone is welcome!

Grave blanket removal

Grave blankets will be picked up at Floral Hill Cemetery beginning March 8, weather permitting.

HEA board candidate forum

Hoopeston Education Association will host a forum for school board candidates at 7 p.m. March 20 at the Lorraine Theatre. Each candidate will give an opening and closing statement and answer questions submitted by community, students and teachers.

Obituaries

BAKER - Myra M. (Wallace) Baker, 62, of Hoopeston, died at 7:53 p.m. February 9, 2019, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. She was cremated; no services will be held at this time. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

GREENE - Paul Sidney Greene, 94, of East Lynn/Hoopeston died February 27, 2019. Visitation was 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston.

LOOKER - Verna A. (Miller) Looker, 88, of Watseka, formerly of rural Cissna Park, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019 at Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth. Private services will be held. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois County Historical Society or Prairieview Lutheran Home, Danforth. Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements.

NEAL - Karen Sue (Robinson) Neal, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. She was cremated; no services will be held at this time. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Beefy fiestada, chips & salsa, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, mandarin orange, Cherry Star juice, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

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

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

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

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Chicken patty 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: Spaghetti or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

To submit a question, email Dylan Swank at dyroswank@gmail.com.

WMD winners

February winners in the Women Making a Difference raffle are: \$50, Marlene Shipman; \$30, Tammy Dixon, and \$20, Alan Smith, donated back.

Senior Dance

Hoopeston Multi Agency’s Senior Dance will be held Saturday, March 9 at the agency, 206 S. First Ave. A meal will be served form 5-6 with the band from 6-8. Cost is \$5 per person. Call to reserve a spot, (217) 283-5544.

Court Dispositions

February 7

Donald E. Underwood Jr., Hoopeston, failed to appear in three cases, found guilty by default. He was fined \$210 each for one case of unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and two cases restrictions of burning trash; status check March 7.

Justin J. Hill, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to battery; trial March 7.

Joaquin Granados, Hoopeston, case dismissed.

Police continued from other side

Danville to await arraignment.

Police solved a hit-and-run accident reported at 7:26 p.m. Saturday, when an unknown vehicle hit a 2019 Dodge Ram. The truck, owned by Gilberto Alconedo, of Ambia, Ind., was parked in the 100 block of West Main at the time.

Brandon Grills, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested in connection with the accident, charged with failure to report an accident and no valid license. He was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Cordale Hapton, 32, of Chicago, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:01 p.m. Saturday at Orange and South Dixie Hwy. He was charged with driving while license revoked and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Weather

Sunny today. High 16. Wind chill values of –6 and –16. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 8. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 21, low 9.


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