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From the Blotter

Two Hoopeston men were arrested after police were called at 11:35 a.m. Friday to the 500 block of South Sixth Ave.

Joshua Fiala, 31, and James Fiala, 68, were each charged with domestic battery and aggravated assault after an investigation showed each battered the other, police said.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Hoopeston police were called at 10:42 p.m. Saturday to the 400 block of West Lincoln after a 32-year-old Hoopeston man reported a neighbor dispute involving a BB gun being shot. Police did not find any pellets but a witness reported possibly hearing a "spew."

Tyler J. Henady, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 2:29 a.m. Sunday to the 700 block of East Main. A 23-year-old Hoopeston woman reported coming home to find a man sleeping on their couch.

Henady was arrested on preliminary charges of residential burglary and resisting/obstructing peace officer and

was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Eric A. Smith, 32, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a 74-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 3:29 a.m. Saturday that someone banging on his grill and screaming outside his home in the 400 block of West Lincoln.

Smith was charged with breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Jordan Langston, 24, of Watseka, was arrested after police were called at 9:21 p.m. Saturday for a fight in progress at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley, 719 W. Elm. He was charged with battery and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Come join us at Hoopeston Methodist for Koffee & Konversation! We start at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday with coffee and donuts or rolls. All are welcome.

The Gathering

Rossville Community Organization is hosting The Gathering for Rossville area senior citizens, at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rossville Fire Station.

Baseball registration

Hoopeston baseball registration for players ages 5-15 will be held Saturdays, Feb. 29 and March 7, from 9-11 a.m. and Sundays, March 1 and 8, from 1-2 p.m. at Hoopeston City Hall.

Fees are \$55 for t-ball, \$70 for Instructional, Minor and Major leagues and \$80 for Pony League.

Cheeseburgers for *Paradise*

From 5 p.m. - close every Tuesday, we're donating \$5 of each dine-in cheeseburger meal to a local church.

This week's church is

Full Gospel Christian Fellowship, Paxton

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By
BERTHA PARSONS

What Day Is It?

Have you noticed there seems to be a day for everything? Polar Bear Day, Pancake Day, one of my favorites, Homemade Soup Day, my hubby's favorite, Grandparent's Day Veteran's Day, Easter, New Years, Groundhog's Day and many more.

What makes a day special? Who started such a tradition? Seems like we want to celebrate as often as we can, whether it really matters, I'm not sure.

If it's my birthday or anniversary, of course, I want to celebrate because I get younger each year and the family gifts us on those special days. So, let's party up! But, Polar Bear and Groundhog's Day? What's wrong with us? Why do we make up a day for just about everything and everyone? Does our life lack something that a day to celebrate might help?

Yes, it's nice to commemorate someone for doing a kindness or helping a fundraiser. Maybe honor a veteran for their service. Having two veterans in my family, it's always a celebration when thanking them!

Perhaps someone retired from a position after 30 years. Most certainly that is an honor. Being married to the same person for 50, 60 or more years is unbelievable and should be celebrated! So, I guess days of celebration matter. So, yes, we should be happy and tell others we appreciate what they do or have done!

Who says that we have to wait until retirement, a birthday, marriage, good grades, good pancakes to have a day just for that. Why not make every day one to be thankful for. Tell that kid he is doing great, celebrate with a Great Kid Day!

I think there should be a "Be Nice to Bertha, Joyce or Marty Day"! So many people in our world could use a special day just for them!

Encourage others every day to effect happiness. Make it a wonderful day for a hubby, wife, significant other, friend or neighbor! Don't wait for a special day.

What day is it? It is the happiest, most beautiful, joyful day when we all can be kind to one another. That's a day we can all celebrate!



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Court Dispositions

January 2

Jeffrey Coss, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to assault; trial February 6.

Richard Coffey, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to restraint of dogs by owner; case closed.

Kelly Gomez Hume, failed to appear at status hearing; new status hearing in two cases February 6.

David T. Cannon, Hoopeston, failed to appear for breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct; sentencing February 6.

Weather

Rain today. High 40. Tonight, chance of rain/snow. Low 31. Tomorrow, snow likely, breezy. High 33, low 17.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Timothy J. Schroeder Jr., Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing; new status hearing February 6.

Obituaries

DANIELS - Darryl Daniels, 58, of Watseka, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2020. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Thursday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in GAR Cemetery, Watseka. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Among his survivors is a sister, Charlene (Rick) Highfill, of Milford.

HAFNER - Jack Hafner, 81, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, at home. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville. A celebration of his life will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. He will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to Vermilion County Animal Shelter.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal workers. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St.

City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for lifeguards and assistant manager for the 2020 season. Applications are available at City Hall, 301 W. Main St. 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Robinson Chiropractic, a thriving and expanding chiropractic clinic, is looking for team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented people. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. Candidates must be enthusiastic, outgoing, positive, great with people and have an interest in natural health and wellness and be flexible as we continue to thrive and grow in offices. Send resumes to trina.keller@robchiro.com.

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

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